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 - Part-(II) : Quantitative Aptitude (35 Questions)**
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Reasoning Ability

1. In the following question, two statements are given, and two conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: No bottles are glasses.

Only a few glasses are flasks.

Conclusions: I. Some glasses are bottles.

II. All flasks can be bottles.

- (A) Only I follows (B) Only II follows
(C) Either I or II follows (D) Both I and II follow
(E) Neither I nor II follow

2. In the following question, two statements are given and three conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: Only a few hills are heaps.

No heap is a cliff.

Conclusions: I. Some cliffs are hills.

II. All hills can not be cliffs.

III. All hills can be heaps.

- (A) Only I follows
(B) Only II follows
(C) Either I or II and III follows
(D) Only I and II follow
(E) Either III or II and I follows

3. In the following question, three statements are given and two conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding the commonly known facts.

Statements: All Pen are Pencil

Only a few Eraser are Scale

No Pen are Scale

Conclusions: I. Some Pencil is Scale

II. Some Eraser being Pen is a possibility

- (A) Both conclusions I and II follow
(B) Only conclusion I follows
(C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
(D) Either conclusion I or II follows
(E) Only conclusion II follows

- Directions [4-8]:** Six persons- A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting at the corners of a hexagonal table, but not necessarily in the same order. Some are facing inside the center and some are facing outside the center. Not more than two persons are facing inside the centre of a table.

A sits immediate to the right of D. Persons sitting adjacent to A are facing in the same direction. E is fifth to the right of A. E sits second to the left of B and immediate to the right of F.

4. What is the position of C with respect to F?
(A) Second to the left (B) Third to the right
(C) Immediate left (D) Fourth to the right
(E) Both (A) and (D)
5. If A is related to D; F is related to E; in the same way who among the following is related to B?

- (A) Only E (B) Both A and D
(C) Only A (D) Only D
(E) C

6. B sits _____ of A.
I. third to the right
II. second to the left
III. fourth to the right
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Both I and II
(E) Both II and III

7. F is facing in the same direction as _____.
(A) C and D (B) A, B and E
(C) A (D) B, D and E
(E) None

8. Which of the following statements is true?
(A) Two persons sit between D and C.
(B) B is neighbour of A and C.
(C) All are true.
(D) A sits second to the right of C.
(E) Only B sits between A and C when considered in the clockwise direction from C

Directions [9-11]: A family consists of six members such that three of them are males. K is the sister-in-law of C. T is the son of M. T does not have brothers. E is the sister-in-law of H. E does not have any siblings. K has two children. Either both or none of the parents of a person are alive.

9. How is H related to C?
(A) Nephew (B) Niece
(C) Wife (D) Husband
(E) Can't be determined
10. How is M related to E?
(A) Brother-in-law (B) Father-in-law
(C) Husband (D) Wife
(E) Uncle
11. How is K related to H?
(A) Aunt (B) Sister-in-law
(C) Sister (D) Mother
(E) Mother-in-law

Directions [12-15]: Consider the alphanumeric string given below which consists of alphabets, numbers and symbols and answer the questions.

I { F 3 8 \$ Q ^ = B (W > O 7 9 _ 0 D G L U A 5 # & N

12. How many such letters are there in the given string which are preceded as well as succeeded by letters?
(A) None (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) 3
(E) 4
13. How many such letters are there in the string between ^ and U which come before N in the English alphabetical series?
(A) 3 (B) 5
(C) 6 (D) 2
(E) 4

14. Which of the following symbols is succeeded as well as preceded by letters in the given string?
 (A) { (B) _
 (C) & (D) #
 (E) =

15. How many vowels are there in the given string which are succeeded by a number?
 (A) None (B) 1
 (C) 2 (D) 3
 (E) 4

Directions [16-18]: Amit started walking towards the north from point A and reaches B after walking for 12 m. He takes a right turn and walks for 5 m to reach point C which is 24 m to the north of point D. After reaching point D, he walks for 7 m towards the east and reaches point E. Finally, he takes a left turn and walks for 10 m to reach point F.

16. How many left turns did he take from point A to point F?
 (A) None (B) 1
 (C) 2 (D) 3
 (E) 4

17. What is the direction of F with respect to A?
 (A) North (B) East
 (C) North-east (D) North-west
 (E) South-east

18. What is the shortest distance between C and E?
 (A) 17 m (B) 25 m
 (C) 15 m (D) 19 m
 (E) 22 m

Directions [19-22]: Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a certain coded language some statements are coded as follows:

he went through the crisis is coded as 56 47 73 14 62

low carbon future through sector is coded as 68 95 24 56 38

carbon crisis is big problem is coded as 38 21 19 82 14

the future is not promising is coded as 82 95 62 99 11

19. What is the code for 'through' ?
 (A) 14 (B) 47
 (C) 68 (D) 24
 (E) 56
20. What is the code for 'is carbon' ?
 (A) 21 68 (B) 82 38
 (C) 14 73 (D) 68 73
 (E) 21 19
21. If the code for 'went' is '47' then what is the code for 'he' ?
 (A) 62 (B) 95
 (C) 73 (D) 14
 (E) 56

22. What could be the possible code for 'future problem' ?
 (A) 24 68 (B) 82 62
 (C) 24 47 (D) 95 21
 (E) 11 47

Directions [23-25]: There are six friends, A, B, C, D, E, and F, who are of different ages. The number of friends older than A is two more than the number of friends younger than B. Not more than one friend is younger than A. C is older than F, who is older than E. E is immediate older than B.

23. How many friends are younger than E?
 (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 5 (D) 4
 (E) 1

24. Who is the youngest of all?
 (A) D (B) A
 (C) E (D) F
 (E) B

25. C is immediate older than ___ and the number of friends younger than C is ____.
 (A) E, 4 (B) F, 5
 (C) B, 2 (D) E, 5
 (E) A, 2

26. The following question consists of a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows from the information given in the statement.

Statement: $Q \geq R = T < S; P \leq T$

Conclusions: I. $S > P$ II. $P \leq R$

- (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

27. If a four-letter meaningful word can be formed using the 1st, 6th, 7th and 8th letters of the word "CALENDAR" from the left end, and then what is the third letter from the right end of the word formed? If no such word can be formed, then mark Y as your answer while if more than one such word can be formed, then mark Z as your answer.
 (A) Y (B) R
 (C) A (D) D
 (E) Z

28. In each question below relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Study the conclusions based on the given statements and select the appropriate answer.

Statements: $E < A \leq C = D > F = B \leq G$

Conclusions: I. $A \geq F$ II. $C \leq G$

- (A) If only conclusion II is true
 (B) If only conclusion I is true
 (C) If both I and II are true
 (D) If either I or II is true
 (E) If neither I nor II is true

29. In the question a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows from the information given in the statement.

Statements: $T = K > L = M \leq N$ and $O \geq P > N$

Conclusions: I. $K > P$ II. $P \geq T$

- (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
30. Eight people live on eight different floors of an apartment numbered from 1-8 from bottom to top where 8 is the topmost floor and 1 is the bottommost floor. D lives on the 6th floor. Three people live between D and T. U lives immediately above T. Only one person lives between U and N. Three people live between N and F where F lives below T. P lives above K. P lives below R.
On which floor does K live?
(A) 3rd (B) 4th
(C) 6th (D) 5th
(E) 2nd

Directions [31-35]: Seven movies were released on seven consecutive days from Monday to Sunday. B was released immediately after S. Two movies were released before L. As many movies were released before S as many were released after N. C was released before P. Two movies were released in between J and N such that J was released before N.

31. On which day was C released?
(A) Thursday (B) Saturday
(C) Friday (D) Wednesday
(E) Tuesday
32. The number of movies that were released in between P and B were _____. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.
(A) none (B) three
(C) two (D) more than three
(E) one
33. Which movie was released on Thursday?
(A) N (B) C
(C) P (D) B
(E) J
34. Which movie was released immediately after P?
(A) N (B) B
(C) J (D) L
(E) S
35. Which movie was released on a day between Wednesday and Saturday?
(A) P (B) L
(C) C (D) S
(E) B

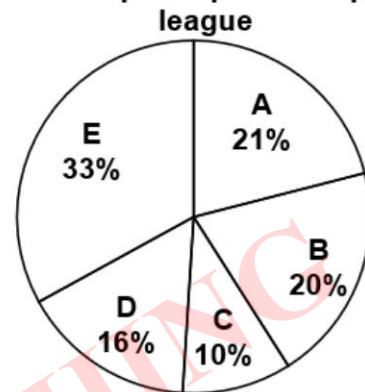
Quantitative Aptitude

Directions [36-40]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions.

Following pie-chart represents the percentage break-up of number of students participated in sports league from five colleges.

Total number of students participated in sports league from all five colleges together = 1200

Percentage break up of number of students participated in sports league



36. Number of students participated in sports league from college E is what percentage more or less than the number of students participated in sports league from college B and C together?
(A) 15% (B) 40%
(C) 10% (D) 20%
(E) 25%
37. If the average number of students participated in sports league from colleges B, D and F is 300, then what is the ratio of the number of students participated in sports league from college E and F respectively?
(A) 11: 13 (B) 2: 3
(C) 11: 9 (D) 5: 4
(E) 3: 4
38. What is the difference between the number of students participated in sports league from college A and college E?
(A) 96 (B) 108
(C) 144 (D) 168
(E) 132
39. In sports league, if 45% of the participants from college C are males and 25% of the participants from college D are females, then how many female students participated in sports league from colleges C and D together?
(A) 126 (B) 106
(C) 124 (D) 114
(E) 118
40. If only 30% of the students from college B participated in sports league, then how many students are there in college B?
(A) 1000 (B) 800
(C) 600 (D) 1200
(E) 1600

41. Water and milk is added in an empty container in the ratio of 11:14, respectively. If 16 more litres of water is added in the container, then the ratio of water to milk becomes 7:6, respectively. Find the amount of water mixed initially.
(A) 44 litres (B) 22 litres
(C) 33 litres (D) 42 litres
(E) 14 litres
42. What value should come in place of question mark?
 $190\% \text{ of } 320 - 170\% \text{ of } 160 = ?$
(A) 324 (B) 323
(C) 327 (D) 336
(E) 328
43. What value should come in place of question marks?
 $\sqrt[3]{625 + 104} + \sqrt[2]{1225} = 11 \div ?$
(A) 4 (B) 1/3
(C) 20 (D) 44
(E) 1/4
44. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
 $\frac{?}{7} \text{ of } \sqrt{64} = \frac{64}{?} \text{ of } \sqrt[3]{2744}$
(A) 52 (B) 40
(C) 28 (D) 34
(E) 49
45. What value should come in place of the question mark?
 $56\% \text{ of } 80\% \text{ of } 25 + \sqrt{1024} = ? \div 4$
(A) 186.2 (B) 124.6
(C) 172.8 (D) 133.2
(E) 182.4
46. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $(?)^2 + 5^3 = 29^2 - 40$
(A) 46 (B) 26
(C) 22 (D) 42
(E) 6
47. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
 $\sqrt[3]{729} - \sqrt[3]{125} + \sqrt[3]{1331} = ?$
(A) 12 (B) 15
(C) 19 (D) 11
(E) 23
48. What value should come in place of the question mark?
 $12\% \text{ of } 250 - \sqrt{?} = 888/37 + 4$
(A) 49 (B) 36
(C) 25 (D) 9
(E) 4
49. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $28 \times 25 - 10 = ? \times 15$
(A) 29 (B) 46
(C) 42 (D) 31
(E) 47
50. What will come in the place of question-mark (?) in the following question?
 $16 \div \{[(375 - 155) \div 11] \div 5\} = ?$
(A) 10 (B) 1
(C) 5 (D) 4
(E) None of these
51. What should come in place of (?) in the expression given below?
 $2\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 5\frac{5}{6} - ? = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$
(A) 4.5 (B) 3
(C) 6 (D) 3.5
(E) 2.5
52. Rohit bought 5 red balls each at Rs.12, 3 blue balls each at Rs.20 and 10 pink balls each at Rs.15. What is the average cost of each ball bought by him?
(A) Rs.15 (B) Rs.18
(C) Rs.21 (D) Rs.12
(E) Rs.20
53. The diameter of a circle is $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the length of a rectangle whose breadth is 32 cm less than its length. What is the area of the rectangle if the area of the circle is 9856 cm^2 ?
(A) 21484 cm^2 (B) 22782 cm^2
(C) 22848 cm^2 (D) 22248 cm^2
(E) 23484 cm^2
54. Product of digits of a 3-digit number is 126. Its hundreds digit is greater than its tens digit which is greater than its unit digit. The number is less than 900, then find the sum of digits of the number.
(A) 18 (B) 14
(C) 15 (D) 17
(E) 16
55. Neeraj travels 20km from his shop to his home. He travels 5 km on foot and the remaining distance by a bus. If his walking speed is 5 km/hr and speed of his bus is 45 km/hr, how much time does he takes to reach his home from the shop?
(A) 1 hour 20 minutes (B) 1 hour 40 minutes
(C) 1 hour 30 minutes (D) 1 hour 50 minutes
(E) 1 hour 10 minutes
56. Piyush and Krishna started a business together with investments in the ratio 7: 5 respectively. After ___ months, Piyush left. At the end of one-year partnership, profit earned by Piyush and Krishna are Rs.2520 and Rs.2400 respectively. What should come in place of the given blank?
(A) 10 (B) 9
(C) 8 (D) 7
(E) 6
57. The following numbers form a series. Find the odd one out.
3, 5, 31, 59, 131, 210
(A) 5 (B) 31
(C) 59 (D) 131
(E) 210

58. In the following question, a number series is given in which one term is wrong. Find out the wrong term.
8, 19, 37, 62, 94, 143, 179
(A) 179 (B) 19
(C) 62 (D) 143
(E) 37
59. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
171, 172, 176, 185, 201, ?
(A) 226 (B) 251
(C) 216 (D) 230
(E) 237
60. Find the missing term (?) in the following series.
78 102 60 84 42 ?
(A) 75 (B) 72
(C) 68 (D) 67
(E) 66
61. In the following question, two statements numbered I and II are given. On solving them we get two quantities, quantity I and quantity II respectively. Solve for both the quantities and choose the correct option.
Quantity I: Rajesh and Rajat invested Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively in a partnership. After 4 months Rajesh invested Rs 1,000 more and Rajat withdrew Rs 1,000. If the profit at the end of one year of partnership was Rs. 63,000, then what is the value of Rajat's share?
Quantity II: Rs. 30,000
(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 a relation can't be established.
62. In the following question, there are two quadratic equations. Study both the equations carefully and answer accordingly.
I. $x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 17y + 66 = 0$
(A) $x > y$ (B) $x \geq y$
(C) $x < y$ (D) $x \leq y$
(E) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established
63. The simple interest earned on a principal when invested at the rate of $(r + 4)\%$ per annum for 3 years is equal to the simple interest earned on the same principal if invested at the rate of $r\%$ per annum for 4 years. What is the value of r ?
(A) 10 (B) 14
(C) 18 (D) 12
(E) 15
64. Aman bought an article at Rs 400 and marked it up by some amount. He provided a discount of 15% and sold the article at Rs 391. What was the mark-up percentage?
(A) 5% (B) 10%
(C) 15% (D) 20%
(E) 25%
65. A boat upstream covers a distance of 128 km in 16 hours. If speed of boat in still water is thrice the speed of current, then find the downstream distance covered in 6 hours.
(A) 90 km (B) 102 km
(C) 96 km (D) 84 km
(E) 108 km
66. A bag contains 1 rupee, 50 paise and 20 paise coins in a ratio 2:4:5. If the bag contains a total Rs. 225. Find the total no. of 50 paise and 20 paise coins.
(A) 405 (B) 387
(C) 415 (D) 390
(E) None of these
67. Six traffic signals show red light at intervals of 20, 30, 60, 90, 100 and 120 seconds respectively. In 2 hours, how many times do they show red light together if they all start at the same time with red light?
(A) 20 (B) 3
(C) 40 (D) 5
(E) 9
68. In a zoo there are rabbits and parrots. If heads are counted, the count is 200 and if their legs are counted then they are 580. Find the number of parrots in the zoo?
(A) 45 (B) 68
(C) 110 (D) 95
(E) 76
69. Rahul, Manoj and Romi started a business by investing the amounts Rs M, Rs N, Rs P respectively such that $5M = 2N = 8P$. If Romi, Rahul and Manoj invested for 1 year, 6 months and 10 months respectively then in what ratio profit will be divided amongst Manoj, Romi and Rahul?
(A) 120: 25: 24 (B) 50: 15: 12
(C) 25: 5: 9 (D) 6: 3: 4
(E) None of These
70. The cost of a pen and a pencil is Rs 120. If the cost of a pen is Rs 100 more than the cost of pencil, then, find the cost of pen?
(A) 70 (B) 80
(C) 90 (D) 100
(E) None of the above

English Language

71. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into four parts, which may or may not contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If the sentence is error free, mark 'No error' as the answer.
Rajan and Rajesh (A)/ plays together in (B)/ the nearby park (C)/ after the sun sets (D)/ No Error (E).
(A) B (B) E
(C) C (D) B
(E) A
72. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into four parts, which may or may not contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If the sentence is error free, mark 'No error' as the answer.

- He acts craze (A)/ sometimes, but (B)/ that does not (C)/ mean he is mad (D)/ No Error (E).
(A) B (B) A
(C) C (D) E
(E) D
73. In the question given below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark 'All are correct' as your answer. The child was **wailing (A)** with loud **outburst (B)** of cries **throughout (C)** the **precedure (D)**.
(A) A (B) D
(C) B (D) C
(E) All are correct
74. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold indicated by A, B, C and D. More than one of these words is either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the words, which are wrongly spelt or grammatically or contextually inappropriate, if any. If all the words are appropriate in the sentence, mark (E) as your answer. During their **expedition (A)**, Rheindt and **colleageaues (B)** relied on a tried-and-true **method (C)** for **trekking (D)** down birds.
(A) Only B & D (B) Only A & B
(C) Only A, C & D (D) Only A & D
(E) All are correct
75. In the question given below, four statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are incorrect, choose 'All are incorrect' as your answer.
(A) The poor girl could not stay clean, from the ashes and cinders.
(B) All the young ladies in the land was invited to come.
(C) The carriage rode down the street and runs into a shop.
(D) The beautifully bride was dressed in a fine blue gown.
(E) All are incorrect
76. In the question given below, four statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is grammatically and meaningfully correct. If all the sentences are incorrect, choose 'All are incorrect' as your answer.
(A) It will takes three days for me to think of a solution.
(B) Her husband had always be a gentle and loving man.
(C) Tall tree branches seemed to reach down to grab her.
(D) People comes to the castle when they have a problem.
(E) All are incorrect
77. Which of the following phrases can replace the phrase in bold to make the statement grammatically and contextually correct? If the statement does not need any correction, mark 'no correction required' as your answer. Running is good for your mental and physical health, and **do not require** any equipment.
(A) do not requiring (B) does not require
(C) do not requires (D) does not requires
(E) No correction required
78. Which of the pair of phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark (e) as the answer. Straddling the top of the world, one foot in Tibet and the other in Nepal, I cleared the ice from my oxygen mask, hunched a shoulder **up the wind**, and stared absently at the vast sweep of **earth below**.
(A) against the wind, of earth below
(B) straight the wind, on the below par earth
(C) up to the wind, upon the land
(D) winding by, below the earth
(E) No correction required
79. Which of the pair of phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark (e) as the answer. I know well that money has the power to influence people, but I **refusing to pay** extra for a service that **owing to me** as a client.
(A) I paid, owned by me
(B) I refused to pay, I owe
(C) refusal of payment, owing by me
(D) I refuse to pay, is owed to me
(E) No correction required
80. Change the degree of comparison of the phrase/word in bold in the given sentences and mark the answer accordingly, without changing the meaning of the sentence. She is the **healthiest** one among all her siblings.
(A) Among all her siblings, no one else is as healthy as her.
(B) She is one of the most healthy persons among all her siblings.
(C) All of her siblings are either more or equal to her, when talking about health.
(D) Some of her siblings are not as healthy as her.
(E) She is one of the healthiest members of her family.
81. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One or more than one of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) as your answer.

The **renowned** (A) artist drew inspiration from the **gorgeousness** (B) of nature, capturing the **vivid** (C) colours and **intricate** (D) details of the natural world in his stunning paintings.

- (A) Only B (B) Only D
(C) Both A and B (D) Only C
(E) All are correct

82. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One or more than one of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) as your answer.

The **guidelines** (A) are aimed at providing **protection** (B) and care to **foliage** (C) grown in the **national** (D) capital.

- (A) Only A (B) Both B and D
(C) Both C and D (D) Both A and C
(E) All are correct

83. Which of the following phrases given below should replace the phrase highlighted in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct? In case of grammatically correct sentence, mark 'no replacement required.'

If you had stuck your leg into the fire, you **could have require** medical attention.

- (A) Would have been needed
(B) Will required
(C) Can have to be need
(D) Would have required
(E) No replacement required

84. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into five parts. The part given in bold is grammatically and contextually correct. Out of the remaining four parts, one part may contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If none of the parts have errors, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Mangoes are my favourite (A) / fruit in summers, (B) / while I like to eating (C) / apples during the (D) / cold months of winter. (E)

- (A) B (B) D
(C) C (D) E
No error

85. In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to rearrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

worth losing a friend (A)/ it is never (B)/ over (C)/ an ideological division (D).

- (A) DCBA (B) CABD
(C) BACD (D) ADDB
(E) No rearrangement required

86. In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to rearrange the parts to form a grammatically and

contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

expect if they choose (A)/ to participate (B)/ informed of what to (C)/ contestants are well (D).

- (A) CABD (B) DCAB
(C) ABDC (D) CDAB
(E) No rearrangement required

87. In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to rearrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

be cultivated (A)/ that needs to (B)/ a crucial skill (C)/ active listening is (D).

- (A) DCBA (B) ACBD
(C) CABD (D) CBDA
(E) No rearrangement required

88. In the given question, a sentence has been broken into four parts and the parts are jumbled. Choose the option which provides the correct way to rearrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

available from (A)/ Monday to Friday (B)/ the services (C)/ will be (D).

- (A) BCDA (B) CDAB
(C) ACBD (D) DCBA
(E) No rearrangement required

Directions [89-93]: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by blanks represented with letters. Read the passage carefully and try to understand what it is about and answer the questions that follow.

In the past, people understand the value of water and plan their lives around it. Moreover, many civilizations bloom and lost on account of water. Today we have knowledge A we still fail to understand the value of water. Water scarcity is caused by B and excess population growth of the water resources. Also, it is a man-made issue that continues to rise. Besides, some of the reasons for water scarcity are- India is one of the major food growers in the world. That produces tons of quantity of food to feed its population and export the C that is left. In addition, producing this much food requires a lot of water too. The traditional method of irrigation wastes a lot of water due to evaporation, water conveyance, drainage, percolation, and the overuse of groundwater. The solution to this problem lies in extensive irrigation techniques such as micro-irrigation in which we provide water to plants and crops using a sprinkler or drip irrigation. There is a/an D for an efficient system that can manage and distribute the water in urban areas. Also, the government should enhance its technology and investment in water treatment. To conclude, water scarcity has become a more dangerous problem day by day. Also, due to our E that we haven't taken the problem of

water scarcity seriously. Now the authorities and people are working to resolve this problem so that our future generations do not have to buy this necessity.

89. A
(A) But (B) Since
(C) As long as (D) Until
(E) As
90. B
(A) Management (B) Encounter
(C) Realistic (D) Mismanagement
(E) Copiously
91. C
(A) Insufficient (B) Surplus
(C) Sparse (D) Used
(E) Redundant
92. D
(A) Need (B) Abundance
(C) Lacking (D) Dare
(E) Could have
93. E
(A) Severity (B) Intolerance
(C) Moderation (D) Leniency
(E) Scarcity

Directions [94-100]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Forgiveness is the release of resentment or anger. Forgiveness doesn't mean reconciliation. One doesn't have to return to the same relationship or accept the same harmful behaviours from an offender. Forgiveness is vitally important for the mental health of those who have been victimized. It propels people forward rather than keeping them emotionally engaged in injustice or trauma. Forgiveness has been shown to elevate mood, enhance optimism, and guard against anger, stress, anxiety, and depression. However, there are scenarios in which forgiveness is not the best course for a particular person. Sometimes a victim of sexual abuse becomes more empowered when they give themselves permission not to forgive.

Forgiveness can be challenging, especially when the offending party offers either an insincere apology or nothing at all. However, it's often the healthiest path forward. A prominent model delineates four steps of forgiveness. The first is to uncover your anger by exploring how you've avoided or addressed the emotion. The second is to make the decision to forgive. Begin by acknowledging that ignoring or coping with the offence hasn't worked, and therefore forgiveness might provide a path forward. Third, cultivate forgiveness by developing compassion for the offender. Reflect on whether the act was due to malicious intent or circumstances in the offender's life. Lastly, release the harmful emotions and reflect on how you may have grown from the experience and the act of forgiveness itself.

Forgiving another person is one thing, but what happens when we commit the offence ourselves?

It's important to take responsibility for mistakes, but intense guilt and shame aren't a productive outcome in the long run. The process of self-forgiveness can be a painful challenge but deeply valuable. Key to this process is owning up to one's mistakes, understanding why they occurred, and helping to rectify the situation. Forgiveness and Forgiveness Therapy have been linked to greater feelings of happiness, hopefulness, and optimism. The process of forgiveness can also protect against serious conditions such as anxiety and depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. The act was also shown to benefit cardiac patients, by significantly lowering their blood pressure. Harboring anger and resentment leads the body to release stress hormones like cortisol and adrenaline whenever the person comes to mind. A steady stream of those chemicals can lead to stress and anxiety as well as dampen creativity and problem-solving.

94. Which of the following pairs has the correct meaning for the given word from the passage?
(A) Forgiveness - relighting of a fire
(B) Reconciliation - the restoration of friendly terms
(C) Optimism - the experience of being isolated
(D) Resentment - the full extent of something from end to end
(E) Dampen - travel across or through
95. Which of the following statements is TRUE as per the passage?
(A) Forgiveness is not as important for our mental health as it is for our physical health.
(B) Forgiveness is more crucial for the victim than the offender.
(C) Forgiveness generally means getting back with the people who have hurt us in the past.
(D) Forgiveness can be defined as holding back anger.
(E) Forgiveness means tolerating similar offending behaviour.
96. Which of the following statements can be marked true from the second paragraph of the given passage?
I. It is quite difficult to forgive a person who does not own his/her mistake.
II. It is healthy to practice forgiveness for one's peace of mind.
III. It is good to ignore the sentiments of resentment.
(A) Only I (B) Only II
(C) Only III (D) Both I and II
(E) Both I and III
97. According to the passage, how can we nurture the practice of forgiveness?
(A) Through yoga and meditation.
(B) By forcing ourselves to shut down any negative emotions whatsoever.
(C) By developing compassion for the offender.
(D) By first punishing the offender for his misbehaviour.
(E) By talking to a psychologist.

98. What has been advised by the author in a situation when we are at fault?
(A) To never accept the truth.
(B) To put the whole blame on someone else.
(C) To act like a victim.
(D) To die out of guilt and shame.
(E) To go easy with oneself.
99. Which of the following is that one exceptional case in which the author feels that forgiveness is not the solution to the problem?
(A) When a person injures you.
(B) When a person hurts you verbally.
(C) When a person lies to you.
(D) In case of sexual abuse.
(E) In case of emotional abuse.
100. Combination of which of the following can lead to prolonged anxiety and other behavioural issues as per the passage?
I. Dwelling on anger towards your offenders.
II. Forgiving the person but never forgetting his actions.
III. Keeping resentments for wrongdoers.
(A) I and II (B) II and III
(C) I and III (D) All I, II and III
(E) None of the above

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