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Reasoning Ability

1. 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 commonly known facts.
Statements: Only a few lenses are tripods.
Some tripods are reflectors.
All cameras are lenses.
Conclusions: I. Some cameras are reflectors.
II. All reflectors are lenses.
(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: All chapels are cathedrals.
Only a few cathedrals are basilica.
Conclusions: I. Some cathedrals are chapels.
II. Some chapels can be basilica.
III. All basilica are chapels.
(A) Only I follows   (B) Only I and II follow
(C) Only II and III follow   (D) Only II follow
(E) Either I or II and III follows

3. In the following question, three 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: Some hooks are rooks.
All rooks are gooks.
Only a few books are hooks.
Conclusions: I. All books are gooks.
II. Some gooks are hooks.
(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

Directions [4-8] Study the given information and answer the following questions based on it.

Eight friends are sitting on two opposite sides of a rectangular meeting table and are having a discussion on their latest venture. P, Q, R and S are sitting on one side and facing south while L M, N and O are on the other side and facing north. M sits 2nd from one of the ends. One person sits in between M and N and no one sits to the left of one who faces N. P faces the one who sits immediate right of L. L does not face R. Immediate neighbor of N faces the one who is immediately right to Q.

4. Who sits 2nd to the left of the one who sits opposite to R?
(A) L   (B) M
(C) N   (D) O
(E) None

5. L is related to R and P is related to N in a certain way. Then, in the same way who is related to O?
(A) The one who sits opposite to the one who sits 2nd to the right of M
(B) The one who sits opposite to R.
(C) Q
(D) S
(E) None of the above.

6. Which of the following is/are definitely false as per the arrangement?
(A) L sits opposite to the one who sits 2nd to the right of R
(B) R sits immediate left of P
(C) R sits opposite to the one who sits between M and N
(D) Both a and b
(E) M sits immediate right of O

7. If the friends sitting on extreme ends swap their seats with the persons sitting immediately next to them, then who sits 3rd to the left of P?
(A) The one who sits opposite to L
(B) None
(C) Q
(D) R
(E) S

8. As per the arrangement, P is in which direction with respect to N?
(A) North   (B) West
(C) North-west   (D) North-east
(E) South-east

Directions [9-13]: Kajal, Juhi, Alex, Dev, Ravi, Rahul, Namit and Pankaj live on different floors of same building. The lower-most floor is numbered 1; the floor immediately above it is numbered 2, and so on till the top-most floor which is numbered 8. Rahul lives four floors above Ravi. Kajal lives one floor above Rahul's floor. Alex lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 3. Alex lives above Ravi's floor. Dev does not live above Rahul's floor. Juhi lives three floors below the floor of Pankaj. Namit lives below the floor of Dev.

9. On which floor Kajal lives?
(A) Floor no. 8   (B) Floor no. 7
(C) Floor no. 6   (D) Floor no. 5
(E) None of these

10. Find the odd one out.
(A) Rahul   (B) Alex
(C) Pankaj   (D) Juhi
(E) Ravi

11. Who lives on floor no. 2?
(A) Juhi   (B) Namit
(C) Alex   (D) Ravi
(E) Dev

12. How many person(s) are living between the floors on which Dev and Ravi are living?
(A) None   (B) One
(C) Two   (D) Three
(E) None of these

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13. Who lives on the ground floor?
(A) Juhi (B) Namit
(C) Alex (D) Ravi
(E) Dev

14. If a meaningful word can be formed using the 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th letters of the word "KNOWING" from the left end, and then what is the first letter from the left 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) G
(C) Z (D) O
(E) W

Directions [15-19]: Consider the string given below which consists of alphabets, symbols and digits and answer the question given below.

Z S $ 1 H & 2 I K 9 = M 4 @ J 6 O Q 7 * 5 E R < A W ! > % 3 X T 8 P

15. How many digits are there each of which is immediately preceded by symbol and immediately succeeded by an alphabet?
(A) Three (B) Five
(C) Four (D) More than five
(E) Two

16. Which of the following element is fifth to the right of the tenth alphabet from the right end?
(A) 3 (B) 9
(C) H (D) *
(E) None of these

17. Which of the following option will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
2KM, =46, JO*, 75<, ?
(A) A!3 (B) RA>
(C) E<! (D) Q*R
(E) %XP

18. If all the symbols are dropped from the string, then which element is third to the left of sixth element from the right end of the string?
(A) 5 (B) R
(C) E (D) X
(E) 3

19. Which of the following digits is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately succeeded by the alphabet which appears after 'V' in the English alphabetical series?
(A) 9, 4 and 6 (B) 8
(C) 3 (D) 2 and 7
(E) None of these

20. How many pairs of letters are there in the word "ORGANIC" which have as many letters between them as in the alphabet when counted from both sides?
(A) Two (B) One
(C) Five (D) Three
(E) Four

21. 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: K < L ≤ M = S; L ≥ T > U
Conclusions: I. S > T II. S = 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

Directions [22-24]: Eight people measure their height in an amusement fair. It is known that the height of each person is a different natural number A is immediately taller than E. F was 142cm tall and was fourth shortest. G is shorter than A. At least two people were taller than C. C is taller than D but shorter than B. D is taller than H. B is 167cm tall but not the tallest. The shortest person is 120cm tall but is not H.

22. What could be the possible height of C?
(A) 150cm (B) 118cm
(C) 140cm (D) 174cm
(E) More than one of the above

23. How many people were taller than D but shorter than the second tallest person?
(A) 0 (B) 4
(C) 2 (D) 3
(E) 5

24. What could be the possible sum of the height of G and E?
(A) 250cm (B) 230cm
(C) 280cm (D) 290cm
(E) 260cm

25. In the question given below, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true find out which of the two conclusions I and II given below them follow. Mark your answer as
Statement: A < B < C = D ≤ E > F
Conclusions: I. B ≤ E II. A < F
(A) If only I follows
(B) If only II follows
(C) If either I or II follows
(D) If neither I nor II follows
(E) If both I and II follow

26. In a certain coded language 'grapes are green' is coded as 'be so no', 'green vegetables are healthy' is coded as 'so do be in' and 'grapes are not vegetables' is coded as 'no be do it'. How will 'not green' be coded as?
(A) Be it (B) It no
(C) So it (D) It do
(E) In it

27. Five boxes- A, B, C, D and E are painted with five different colours viz., Brown, Green, Pink, Red and Yellow, but not necessarily in the same order. D is painted with Pink colour. A and B are painted with neither Red nor Brown. A and C are not painted with Yellow colour. E is not painted with Red colour. Which box is painted with Green colour?
(A) Box E
(B) Box A
(C) Box B
(D) Box C
(E) Either box C or box E

28. Answer the question on the basis of the information given below
Statements: A=B≥C>D, E≥F=B
Conclusions: I. F>D   II. C≤E
(A) If only conclusion I is true.
(B) If only conclusion II is true.
(C) If either conclusion I or II is true.
(D) If neither conclusion I nor II is true.
(E) If both conclusions I and II are true.

29. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'CATEGORY' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?
(A) 1
(B) 3
(C) 7
(D) 2
(E) None

30. Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:
Statements: I ≥ H ≥ J, I ≤ M < U, C ≥ J
Conclusions: 1. C ≤ I   2. J < U
(A) Only 1 follows
(B) Only 2 follows
(C) Both 1 and 2 follow
(D) Neither 1 nor 2 follow
(E) Either 1 or 2 follows

Directions [31-35]: Seven buses left a station on seven different days of the week which starts on Sunday. Bus K leaves before Tuesday. Three buses leave between the day on which Bus K and the day on which bus F leave. Two buses left between bus F and bus D. Bus A left before bus D. Bus E left before bus P. Bus M left after bus P.

31. How many buses left before bus M?
(A) 4
(B) 6
(C) 3
(D) 5
(E) 2

32. How many buses left between Bus A and Bus E?
(A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 2
(D) 5
(E) 1

33. Which bus left on Thursday?
(A) E
(B) P
(C) F
(D) M
(E) None of these

34. If the buses left in alphabetical order from Sunday to Saturday, then for how many buses the order remains same?
(A) 3
(B) 1
(C) 4
(D) 2
(E) None

35. On which day did bus D left?
(A) Wednesday
(B) Tuesday
(C) Sunday
(D) Monday
(E) Saturday

Quantitative Aptitude

Directions [36-40]: Study the following information carefully and answer the related questions.

Following table represents the respective ratio of sale of hair dryers to sale hair straighteners in five stores and the difference between the sale of hair dryers and hair straighteners in respective stores.

Store	Respective ratio of sale of hair dryers to sale of hair straighteners	Difference between sale of hair dryers and hair straighteners
P	6: 5	40
Q	8: 9	76
R	3: 5	100
S	11: 8	120
T	5: 2	54

Note: In each store, sale of handbags = (sale of hair dryers + sale of hair straighteners)/2

36. The sales of hair dryers from stores P and S together are what percent more or less than the sales of handbags from the same stores together?
(A) 13.33%
(B) 20%
(C) 9.5%
(D) 16.67%
(E) 22%

37. In store S, if the sale of wallets is 35% less than the sale of handbags and 118 less than the sale of watches, then how many watches are sold from store S?
(A) 327
(B) 420
(C) 416
(D) 365
(E) None of these

38. What is the ratio of sale of handbags and hair straighteners together in store R to the sale of hair dryers in stores R and T together?
(A) 15: 8
(B) 7: 5
(C) 10: 13
(D) 4: 5
(E) 8: 3

39. If the average number of hair straighteners sold from stores Q, T and U is 320, then how many more or less hair straighteners are sold from store P as compared to that from store U?
(A) 30
(B) 120
(C) 40
(D) 80
(E) 70

40. If the price of each handbag in store Q is Rs.70 less than that in store T and store T earns Rs.13860 on handbags, then find the earnings of store Q on handbags.
(A) Rs.86800
(B) Rs.96900
(C) Rs.96000
(D) Rs.80600
(E) Rs.91000

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41. After six years, ratio of the age of Roop and Ashu will be 7: 9 respectively. Three years ago, the ratio of the age of Roop and Ashu was 5: 9. If Preet is 2 years younger than Ashu, then what is the present age of Preet?
(A) 8 years   (B) 10 years
(C) 18 years   (D) 16 years
(E) 20 years

42. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
$3444 \div 84 = ? + 9$
(A) 26   (B) 39
(C) 32   (D) 33
(E) 29

43. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
$\sqrt[3]{729} - \sqrt[3]{4096} + \sqrt[3]{6859} = ?$
(A) 17   (B) 8
(C) 5   (D) 12
(E) 14

44. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
$\sqrt{196} + ? = 3\frac{2}{3}$ of 63
(A) 198   (B) 228
(C) 224   (D) 206
(E) 217

45. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
20% of $375 + 45\%$ of $720 = ?$
(A) 399   (B) 379
(C) 299   (D) 489
(E) 419

46. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
$15 \times 23 - 25 = ? \times 40$
(A) 18   (B) 8
(C) -1   (D) 11
(E) 26

47. What value should come in place of question mark?
$384 \div 12 - (28 \text{ of } 7) = ?$
(A) 24   (B) 40
(C) 6   (D) 18
(E) 30

48. What value should come in place of the question mark?
$14^3 + 21^2 + 12^3 + ?^3 = 6244$
(A) 13   (B) 12
(C) 10   (D) 11
(E) 9

49. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
$(?)^2 + 6^3 = 22^2 - 12$
(A) 4   (B) 28
(C) 16   (D) 24
(E) 8

50. What value should come in place of the question mark?
$? \times 2 = 630 \div 45 + 196$
(A) 14   (B) 12
(C) 18   (D) 16
(E) 10

51. What value should come in place of the questions mark (?) in the following questions?
$\frac{2}{3}$ of $1\frac{2}{5}$ of 75% of $540 = ?$
(A) 378   (B) 756
(C) 252   (D) 332
(E) None of these

52. Average of series having 4 consecutive multiples of 'p' is 253.5 while average of series having 6 consecutive multiples of 'q' is the average number of 159.5. If both the series are combined to form a new series, then the average of new series formed is -
(A) 183.9   (B) 185.1
(C) 197.1   (D) 199.3
(E) Cannot be determined

53. The difference between the length and breadth of a rectangle is (2m - 1) cm and its area is 234 cm². If the perimeter of the rectangle is 70 cm, then find the value of 'm'.
(A) 7   (B) 9
(C) 8   (D) 6
(E) 10

54. When 105% of a number is subtracted from 225% of itself, then the resultant is 102. Calculate the number.
(A) 85   (B) 136
(C) 51   (D) 68
(E) 120

55. A boat covers X km upstream distance in 5 hours and (2X - 12) km downstream distance in 4 hours. The speed of boat in still water is 150% more than the speed of stream. What is the value of X?
(A) 60   (B) 70
(C) 80   (D) 90
(E) 100

56. Geet and Reet start a business investing Rs. 8400 and Rs. 9400 respectively. After 3 months, Geet withdraws Rs. 5000 and Reet withdraws Rs. 4000. If total profit received after 1 year is Rs. 17680, then find the share of Geet.
(A) 6890 Rs.   (B) 7440 Rs.
(C) 8500 Rs.   (D) 6000 Rs.
(E) 5800 Rs.

57. Find the missing term (?) in the following series-
7.9, 8, 8.4, 9.3, 10.9, 13.4, ?
(A) 15.5   (B) 15
(C) 16.4   (D) 18.9
(E) 17

58. Find the missing term (?) in the following series-
202, 201, 209, 182, ?, 121
(A) 236   (B) 200
(C) 156   (D) 246

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59. Find the wrong term in the following series-
24, 24.5, 25.5, 27, 29.5, 31.5
(A) 25.5   **(B)** 29.5
(C) 31.5   **(D)** 27
(E) 24

60. Find the missing no. of the following series?
171, 179, 206, 270, 395, ?
(A) 611   **(B)** 620
(C) 601   **(D)** 631
(E) 606

61. In the following question, two statements (Quantity-I and Quantity-II) are given. You have to solve both statements and give answer.
In a jug, ratio of the quantity of juice to that of water is 5: 6.
Quantity I: What is the quantity of juice as a percentage of that of water?
Quantity II: What is the quantity of water as a percentage of that of juice?
(A) Quantity I ≥ Quantity II
(B) Quantity I > Quantity II
(C) Quantity I = Quantity II or relationship cannot be determined
(D) Quantity I < Quantity II
(E) Quantity I ≤ Quantity II

62. In the following question, there are two quadratic equations. Study both the equations carefully and answer accordingly.
I. $5x^2 + 16x + 3 = 0$ **II.** $y^2 - 3y - 18 = 0$
(A) x > y   **(B)** x ≥ y
(C) x < y   **(D)** x ≤ y
(E) x = y or no relation can be established

63. Sahil took Rs.48000 from Hitesh as a loan and agreed to return money at a certain rate of simple interest. After three years Sahil paid a total Rs.59520. calculate the rate of interest.
(A) 10 %   **(B)** 8 %
(C) 21 %   **(D)** 15 %
(E) 24 %

64. Find the length of the train if the train crosses a platform of same length as the train, with a speed of 45 km/hr in one minute.
(A) 375 m   **(B)** 400 m
(C) 450 m   **(D)** 350 m
(E) None of these

65. A 60 litres mixture(syrup + water) contains 55% syrup. What quantity of water should be added to the mixture so that syrup becomes 30% of the new mixture?
(A) 50 liters   **(B)** 40 liters
(C) 30 liters   **(D)** 20 liters
(E) 25 liters

66. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
63.991 × 46.987 × ? = 17.98 × 384.05 × 188.02
(A) 383   **(B)** 488
(C) 425   **(D)** 467
(E) 432

67. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
$13.99^2 - 15.96^{1/4} + 64.06^{1/2} = ?$
(A) 217   **(B)** 202
(C) 226   **(D)** 193
(E) 211

68. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
$\frac{480.01}{8.04} - 4.96 \times 3.97 + \sqrt{256.02} = ?$
(A) 77   **(B)** 50
(C) 44   **(D)** 56
(E) 80

69. Ram purchased 100 kg of rice for Rs 1500 and sold it at a loss of money that is equal to the selling price of 20 kg of the rice. What is the loss percentage realized by Ram?
(A) 15%   **(B)** 10%
(C) 16.66%   **(D)** 20%
(E) 25%

70. On Republic Day sweets were to be equally distributed among 450 children. But on that particular day, 150 children remained absent. Thus, each child got 3 sweets extra. How many sweets did each child get?
(A) 6
(B) 12
(C) 9
(D) Cannot be determined
(E) None of these

English Language

71. In the following question, a sentence is given with certain words marked as (A), (B) and (C). Choose the option with the sequence of words to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required, mark 'No change required' as your answer.
This successful second mission **offering (A)** that Northrop has taken a first step **toward (B)** its goal of **suggests (C)** a range of satellite services.
(A) CBA   **(B)** ACB
(C) CAB   **(D)** BAC
(E) No correction required

72. In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B) and (C). Among the options choose the correct order of words that is required to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required, mark E; 'No change required' as your answer.
Researchers say that one of the **rewarding (A)** obstacles to contingency management is a **moral (B)** objection to the idea of **biggest (C)** someone for staying off drugs.
(A) ACB   **(B)** BCA
(C) BAC   **(D)** CBA
(E) No change required

73. In the question below, a sentence is given, divided into four parts (A), (B), (C) and (D). One of the parts may or may not have an error in it. You are required to identify the part that is grammatically

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incorrect and choose the option accordingly. If the sentence is error-free, select 'No error' as the answer.

Her first book were (A) / a collection of short stories, (B) / the themes of which are (C) / connected with Indian-American identities and diasporas. (D)

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

74. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

A woman who legally adopts a child is (A)/ entitled to maternity benefits since a period (B)/ of twelve weeks from the date (C)/ the child is handed over to the mother. (D)

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

75. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may or may not be wrongly spelt. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

The **High (A)** Court has **refered (B)** the **case (C)** to the Court of **Appeal (D)**.

(A) All are correct **(B)** C
(C) D **(D)** B
(E) A

76. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may or may not be wrongly spelt. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

It's the **good (A)** weather that **makes (B)** Spain **such (C)** a popular **tourist (D)** destination.

(A) D **(B)** C
(C) A **(D)** B
(E) All are correct

77. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct and mark that as your answer. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required', as the answer.

Training or competing at elevated air pollution levels **are associated to slower** race times.

(A) is associated to slower
(B) are associated with slowest
(C) was associated to slowest
(D) No correction required
(E) is associated with slower

78. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate

option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

I am going to dance and (A)/ music classes every (B)/ single day except (C)/ for Sundays (D)/ No error (E).

(A) E **(B)** B
(C) A **(D)** C
(E) D

79. In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

I would appreciate it (A)/ if you did not (C)/ constantly jump into (C)/ and finish my words. (D)/ No error (E)

(A) A **(B)** B
(C) C **(D)** D
(E) E

80. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two words missing. You are given five options each containing a pair of words that can or cannot be filled in the blanks to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Identify the words that make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

There has been little public discussion of this feature, perhaps because the _____ wisdom is that parental control is necessary and _____.

(A) Traditional, helping
(B) Classical, practicality
(C) Implied, impressing
(D) Conventional, effective
(E) Acknowledge, essential

81. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two words missing. You are given five options each containing a pair of words that can or cannot be filled in the blanks to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Identify the words that make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

She finally ___ in securing a job but ____ to get into art school.

(A) won, forgot **(B)** triumphed, failed
(C) defeat, overpower **(D)** improved, balanced
(E) gained, lost

82. 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.

If he could have known that he was an **orphan (A)**, left to the **tennder (B)** mercies of **churchwardens (C)** and **overseers (D)**, perhaps he would have cried much louder.

(A) C **(B)** B
(C) C **(D)** A
(E) All are correct

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83. In the following question, a sentence is given with certain words marked as (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Choose the option with the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required, mark E 'No change required' as your answer.

They **offer** **(A)** solutions **for** **(B)** communicating and **navigating (C)** conflict, but they stop **short (D)** of pointing out **when (E)** to exit.

(A) Only B-E   (B) Only B-D
(C) Both A-D and B-E (D) Only C-D
(E) No change required

84. A sentence is given in which certain words are highlighted. Choose the option with the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required, mark 'No change required' as your answer.

List (A) all the things that you need to do the **following (B)** dayor things that are **currently (C)** inyour **think (D)** mind, then, you can pick them the next day and not **conscious (E)** about them as you go to sleep.

(A) Only E-D   (B) Both C-D and A-B
(C) Only C-B   (D) Both B-E and A-C
(E) No change required

85. A sentence is given in which certain words are highlighted. Choose the option with the pair(s) of words that need to be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required, mark 'No change required' as your answer.

Earth is often in the firing line of **comets (A)** of asteroids and **fragments (B)**, most of which **burn (C)** up tens of kilometres above our heads but **(D)** occasionally, something larger gets **through (E)**.

(A) Only E-D   (B) Both C-D and A-B
(C) Only B-A   (D) Both B-E and A-C
(E) No change required

86. In the following set of questions, a word in capital is followed by four options. From the options, find the appropriate word that reflects the closest or similar meaning (synonym) to the given word.

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(A) Extinct   (B) Endangered
(C) Existing   (D) Destroyed
(E) Compass

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(A) Credit   (B) Belief
(C) Strength   (D) Priority
(E) Popularity

88. A word or group of words is highlighted in the sentence which is to be replaced by an idiom depicting the same meaning. Mark such idioms as the answer. Mark none, if none of the options can both contextually and grammatically replace the highlighted word.

They were so hot and thirsty after the game that they **hurried** for the cool drinks.

(A) Made a beeline
(B) One's own undoing
(C) Were dying for something
(D) Were in the prime of their life
(E) None

89. 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.

DARPA is **particularly (A)** interested in a self-growing **material (B)** that it can use to **assemble (C)** structures in remote desert areas, or **potentially (D)** even in space.

(A) Only C & D   (B) Only B & C
(C) Only A & B   (D) All A, B, C & D
(E) All are correct

90. Find the section of the sentence that has an error.

The following year (A), **/** midst the pandemic (B), / the Tate transformed the prize into (C) / a series of bursaries (D).

(A) A   (B) B
(C) C   (D) D
(E) No Error

Directions [91-95]: In the following passage, some of the words have been left out and replaced by blanks represented by letters. First, read the passage and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks as per the questions given.

A recent study among college students __(A)__ pain and aggression simultaneously to explore the relationship. The researchers conducted fMRI scans of brain regions associated with social information processing. The pain was shown to reduce __(B)__ in regions involved with processing social information and directing appropriate responses. Research has shown that physical pain can increase aggressive behaviour. A team of researchers from China __(C)__ a study to find out why, using functional magnetic resonance imaging scanning to investigate the neural mechanisms underlying pain-induced aggression. Fifty-nine student participants were divided into two groups: a pain condition and a control condition. To __(D)__ in the pain condition, a cream containing capsaicin, a chemical irritant commonly found in chilli peppers, was applied on the volar side of their dominant forearm. Participants in the control condition had hand cream applied to the same area. To induce aggression in the participants, a "social network aggression task" was administered in two stages. In the first stage - conducted a week before fMRI scanning - participants were asked to fill out a resume and upload a photo of themselves, and then were presented with resumes and photos

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of 30 other college students, which they were instructed to __(E)__ with either positive, negative, or neutral feedback.

91. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (A) in the passage?
(A) Induced
(B) Extracting
(C) Convinced
(D) Dissected
(E) Experimentation

92. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (B) in the passage?
(A) Entertainment
(B) Activity
(C) Power
(D) Memoir
(E) Bloody

93. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (C) in the passage?
(A) Dismantled
(B) Participated
(C) Conducted
(D) Discovered
(E) Inspired

94. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (D) in the passage?
(A) Scientists
(B) Researchers
(C) Players
(D) Participants
(E) Managers

95. Which of the following words can replace the blank marked as (E) in the passage?
(A) Perform
(B) Presenting
(C) Give
(D) Marked
(E) Evaluate

Directions [96 - 100]: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow them.

Remittances are the money that migrant workers send back to their home country. According to a World Bank report, total remittances in 2016 by migrant workers from developing nations to their parent countries were a massive $442 B - three times the size of the total development global aid money. India has been the top recipient of remittance flows among developing economies since 2008. Remittances to India declined by 2.1% in 2015, to $68.9 b - marking the first decline since 2009. Based on RBI survey, the sources of remittances in India broadly reveal the migration pattern, skill content of migrants and their earning levels. Prior to the IT and BPO revolution of 1999, larger share of India's remittance earnings was from unskilled and semi-skilled workers in Gulf countries as most of them had temporary employment and remitted their earnings home while migrants to US, Canada and the UK had secure jobs and came from families that needed less support. From 1997 onwards, IT and software related short-term work assignments attracted Indians across the globe contributing to an increase in the remittances from North America. These two regions accounted for about 70% of India's remittance flow.
Slowdown in remittances can have serious **ramifications**. Remittances are important and stable source of foreign earnings for India. Interestingly, remittances and oil prices are positively related. Being a large oil importer, India benefitted massively as oil prices declined sharply - our oil import bills halved, inflation softened and fiscal deficit narrowed with lower subsidy bill. On the other hand, lower oil prices hurt economic activities and employment in the gulf countries. Indian immigrants in those countries lost jobs and had to return home. The labour market "nationalization" policies in Saudi Arabia also impacted Indian workers. As a result, remittances from the Gulf dwindled. Kerala, with large part of its immigrant population in the Gulf is worst hit by this slowdown.
There is a need to put in place the infrastructure required to attract these flows by including all the post offices in the electronic clearing and settlement systems. Other measures like reducing migration costs, recruitment costs for low-skilled temporary workers, improving banking penetration in rural India, increasing financial literacy and using innovative technology for cross border payment transfer are necessary for lowering cost of remittances. Indian **Diaspora** is one of its biggest strength which has always responded generously at times of national need. The World Bank had recommended floating Diaspora bonds in order to tap into their large savings. These bonds can be used to fund many of the Government's campaigns like low cost housing, rural electrification etc. With government facing fiscal constraints, this will help increase public investment.

96. Which of these is not true about the source of remittances in India according to the passage?
(A) India has been the top recipient of remittances among developing countries since 2008.
(B) Prior to 1999, large share of India's remittance flow was from workers in Gulf countries.
(C) India's remittance earnings from North America increased after IT and software revolution.
(D) Migrants to the US, Canada and the UK remitted more money than the workers in Gulf countries.
(E) North America and Gulf countries together accounted for about 70% of India's remittance flow.

97. What do you understand by the term "remittances"?
(A) Money that migrant workers send back to their home country
(B) Money that migrant workers earn in foreign country
(C) Money that migrants to foreign countries need from their families as support
(D) Money that a country gets from its export of goods and services
(E) Money earned by the developing economies by providing IT and BPO services to developed nations

98. Which of these were the results when oil prices declined sharply in International market?
1. Lower oil prices hurt economic activities and employment in Gulf countries.
2. India's oil import bills halved which eased inflation and fiscal deficit.

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3. Indian immigrants in Gulf countries lost jobs and returned to India which largely decreased remittances flow to India.
(A) Only 1 and 2   (B) Only 2 and 3
(C) Only 1 and 3   (D) Only 3
(E) All 1, 2 and 3

99. According to the author, several remedial steps need to be taken by the Government to attract remittance flow in country. Which of these is not one of those steps?
(A) Development of infrastructure by including post offices in the electronic clearing and settlement system
(B) Reducing migration and recruitment costs for temporary workers
(C) Signing labour contracts and MoUs with Gulf countries and North America

(D) Improving banking penetration in rural India and increasing financial literacy
(E) Using innovative technology for cross border payment transfer

100. What was the recommendation of the World bank to take advantage of the large savings of migrants for national need?
(A) Introducing low cost housing in the country
(B) Introducing floating Diaspora bonds to attract investment from migrants
(C) Introducing schemes for attracting public investment in Government campaigns
(D) Developing infrastructure by good electronic clearing and settlement system
(E) Encourage youth for migrate to foreign countries to increase flow of remittances
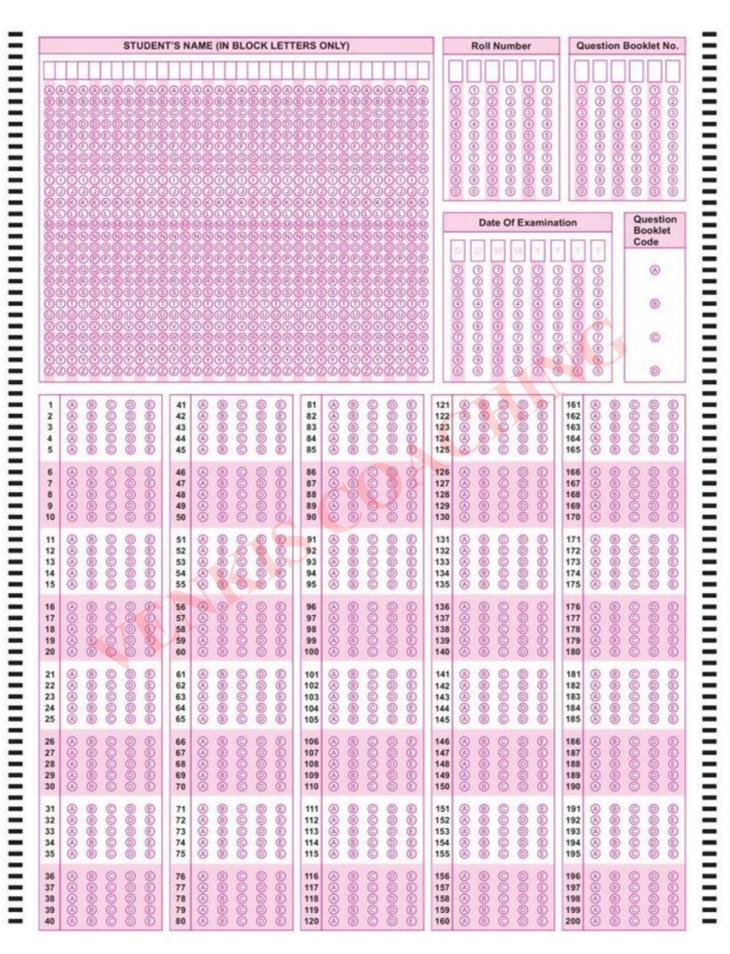
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