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

Directions [01 − 05]: Eight people A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H were born on 1ˢᵗ may but in different years among 1976,1981,1984,1986,1990,1993,1998 and 2000. A and B were born in consecutive years. E is the youngest person. The difference in the birth year of D and C is 6 years where D is elder to C. Two people were born between A and G where A is elder to G. H was elder to F.

1. How many people were born after G?
(A) 2   (B) 3
(C) 4   (D) 5
(E) more than 5

2. Who among the following was born just after H?
(A) C   (B) G
(C) F   (D) E
(E) D

3. In which year was B born?
(A) 1981   (B) 1986
(C) 1993   (D) 1998
(E) 1976

4. How many people were born between A and H?
(A) 3   (B) 4
(C) 5   (D) 6
(E) 2

5. Who was born in 1990?
(A) G   (B) C
(C) H   (D) F
(E) None of these

6. In the question given below, two statements are given followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.
Statements: Handful of Islands are states.
Only a few states are union territory.
Conclusions: I. Some island can be union territory
II. All union territory can be states
(A) Both I and II follows
(B) Either I or II follows
(C) Neither I nor II follows
(D) Only I follows
(E) Only II follows

7. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements: All Balloons are Reds
Some Reds are Blues
Conclusions: I. Some Blues are Balloons
II. No Balloons is Blues
(A) Either conclusion I or conclusion II
(B) Only conclusion II
(C) Both conclusion I and conclusion II

(D) Only conclusion I
(E) Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II

8. 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: All knights are bishops.
No bishop is a rook.
Conclusions: I. Some bishops are knights.
II. No knight is a rook.
(A) Both I and II follow
(B) Only I follows
(C) Neither I nor II follows
(D) Only II follows
(E) Either I or II follows

Directions [09 − 12]: Certain number of people were seated in a linear row facing north. Information about only some of them is known. Ten people were seated between G and B. A is seated third to the left of B. Number of people seated between G and K is same as the number of people seated between A and K. C is seated seventh to the left of K. Three people were seated between C and V where V is seated at the end. Number of people seated between V and G is twice the number of people seated between A and H where H is seated at the end.

9. How many people are sitting on the right side of K?
(A) 8   (B) 9
(C) 10   (D) 7
(E) 6

10. Number of people seated between A and K is same as the number of people seated between C and ____.
(A) G   (B) B
(C) V   (D) H
(E) K

11. How many people are sitting in the line?
(A) 19   (B) 16
(C) 17   (D) 20
(E) 18

12. How many people are sitting between V and B?
(A) 14   (B) 15
(C) 16   (D) 17
(E) 18

Directions [13 − 16]: Consider the alphanumeric string given below which consists of alphabets, symbols and numbers and answer the following questions.

$$P\,6\,L\,2\,9\,T => Y\,I\,8\,W\,I\,E\,0 + \$\,7\,\%\,4\,3\,U\,5 < ?\,R\,O\,\#\,Q$$

13. If all the elements between '>' and '7' are dropped, which of the following elements is at the fourteenth position from the right end of the string ?
(A) =   (B) +
(C) T   (D) $
(E) >

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14. Which of the following elements is at the twenty − second position from the right end of the string ?
(A) =   (B) Y
(C) >   (D) T
(E) I

15. Which of the following symbols is succeeded and preceded by numbers ?
(A) =   (B) %
(C) #   (D) +
(E) $

16. Which of the following numbers is succeeded by two symbols consecutively?
(A) 5   (B) 9
(C) 6   (D) 3
(E) 7

Directions [17 − 18]: There are different cities travelled by Mayank in Rajasthan. City M is 49km west of City U. City R is 11km south of city M. City D is 8km south of City U. City K is 40km west of city D. City S is 14km south of city K. City T is 18km west of city S.

17. In which direction is R with respect to T?
(A) North east   (B) North west
(C) South east   (D) West
(E) North

18. Which of these cities is/are to the north east of city T?
(A) K   (B) M
(C) R   (D) U
(E) All of the above

Directions [19 − 21]: 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.

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

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

21. 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

22. Study the following information carefully and answer the question given below:
Statements: U ≥ F, Y > W = O, Y = C < F
Conclusions: 1. U > C   **2.** F > Y
(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 [23 − 25]: Study the given information carefully and answer the questions below it.

There are nine members in a family. The number of female members is more than the number of male members. Y is the sister of V, who is the father of N. Q is the mother of Y, who is the spouse of C. U is the father of A, who is the sister of V. B is the spouse of V and P is the father of B.

23. How is B related to Y?
(A) Mother   (B) Father − in − law
(C) Brother   (D) Nephew
(E) Sister − in – law

24. How is C related to U?
(A) Sister   (B) Son − in − law
(C) Mother   (D) Husband
(E) Niece

25. How many female members are there in the family?
(A) Seven   (B) Six
(C) Five   (D) Four
(E) Eight

26. 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: $P > Q \geq R \geq S \geq T = U$
Conclusions: I. $U < P$ **II.** $T \leq Q$
(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

27. How many pairs of letters are there in the word "CHICKEN" which has as many letters between them as in the alphabet when counted from both sides?
(A) Three   (B) None
(C) One   (D) Two
(E) Four

28. In the question below, a statement is followed by two conclusions based on the statement. Study the conclusions and select the correct option as the answer.
Statement: $I \leq C < X = Y > W \geq D$
Conclusion: I: $X > D$ **II:** $I \leq Y$
(A) Neither I nor II follows
(B) Either I or II follows
(C) Only II follows
(D) Both I and II follow
(E) Only I follows

29. Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:
Statements: $O \geq Q < S, X \geq S, O < F > Y$
Conclusions: 1. $Q < X$ **2.** $F \geq S$
(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

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30. In a family a man his wife, his three sons and his wifes. Each son also has three sons in his family. Find the total number of male members and female members in the whole family?
(A) 12 men and 4 female   (B) 10 men and 5 female
(C) 13 men and 4 female   (D) 13 male and 5 female
(E) None of these

31. In the question, assuming the given statement to be true, find which of the conclusions among the given two conclusions is/are definitely true, and then give your answer according to it.
Statement: $E < C > Z \geq Q = P = K \leq G$
Conclusions: I. $Z \geq G$ II. $E \leq P$
(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 follows

Directions [32 − 35]: Seven people − A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, live in a seven − floored building numbered 1 − 7 from bottom to top. Everyone lives on a different floor. Only two people live between the floors of F and G, who lives below F. G lives on an odd − numbered floor and lives immediately below A's floor. Only one person lives between the floors of C and B, who lives below C. More than two people live below B's floor. E lives on a floor somewhere above D's floor and at least one person lives between them.

32. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?
I. B lives on a floor immediately above F's floor.
II. Only two people live between the floors of E and F.
III. Only three people live between the floors of G and B.
(A) Only I   (B) Both I and II
(C) Only II   (D) Both I and III
(E) All I, II and III

33. Who lives on the sixth floor?
(A) E   (B) B
(C) C   (D) F
(E) None of these

34. How many people live between A and F?
(A) None   (B) 1
(C) 2   (D) 3
(E) 4

35. ____ lives on a floor immediately below ____'s floor.
(A) F, D   (B) E, B
(C) E, C   (D) B, D
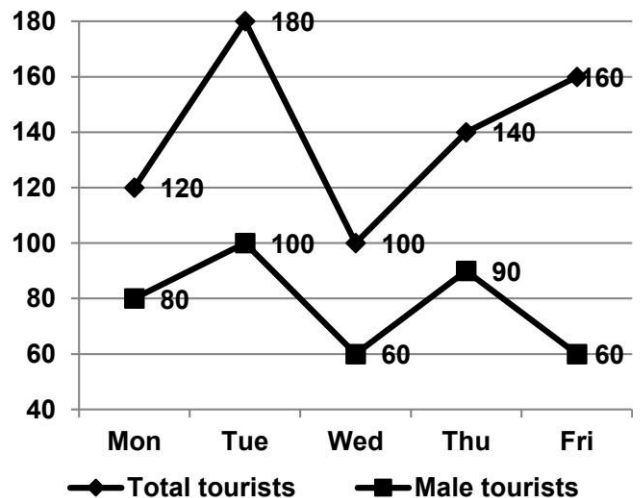(E) Either A or C

Quantitative Aptitude

36. A certain sum amounts to Rs 2200 in one year and Rs. 2662 in three years at certain rate of interest at compound interest. If the interest compounded annually then find the sum.
(A) Rs.2000   (B) Rs.4500
(C) Rs.3000   (D) Rs.3200
(E) Rs.4000

37. A train running with the speed of 63 km/h, crosses a pole. If the length of train is 420 m, then the time taken by the train to cross the pole is −
(A) 28 seconds   (B) 17 seconds
(C) 24 seconds   (D) 35 seconds
(E) 30 seconds

38. A, B, C and D invested money in the ratio 1:2:2:3. If the value of B's share at the end of the year is Rs 20,000, what is the profit at the end of the year?
(A) Rs 70,000   (B) Rs 80,000
(C) Rs 90,000   (D) Rs 85,000
(E) Rs 1,60,000

39. The average of 28 numbers is 84. If a new number is also added, then the average becomes 90. What is the new number?
(A) 268   (B) 244
(C) 225   (D) 258
(E) 234

40. At present, M is thrice as old as N. Two years later, three times the age of M will be equal to eight times the age of N. If the sum of present ages of M, N and P is 62, then find the age of P 4 years ago.
(A) 16 years   (B) 12 years
(C) 24 years   (D) 18 years
(E) 20 years

Directions [41 − 45]: Read the data carefully and answer the following questions.

The line graph below shows the number of tourists who travel from Chennai to Delhi in different days.

Note − Number of tourists are given in thousand.

—◆—Total tourists   —■—Male tourists

41. Find the approximate average of female tourists who travel from Chennai to Delhi during Monday , Tuesday and Wednesday (in thousand).
(A) 54.2   (B) 53.3
(C) 50.5   (D) 70.2
(E) 45.7

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42. Find the difference between the total number of male tourists who travel on Monday and Tuesday and the total number of female tourists who travel on Wednesday and Thursday.
(A) 90 thousand   (B) 30 thousand
(C) 60 thousand   (D) 80 thousand
(E) 70 thousand

43. If the number of tourists who travel from Chennai to Delhi on Sunday is 30% more than the total tourists who travel on Friday and the ratio between male and female tourists is 7: 9, Find the numbers of female tourists who travel on Sunday (in thousand).
(A) 84   (B) 69
(C) 75   (D) 66
(E) 117

44. Find the ratio between the total number of female tourists who travel on Tuesday and Wednesday and the number of male tourists who travel on Thursday and Friday.
(A) 8:5   (B) 7:13
(C) 11:12   (D) 4:5
(E) 11:15

45. The total number of male tourists who travel on Monday and Friday is approximately how much % more than the number of male tourists who travel on Tuesday?
(A) 50%   (B) 20%
(C) 30%   (D) 40%
(E) 42%

46. Find the exact value for the following.
$17\frac{6}{7} \div 1\frac{11}{14} + 4\frac{3}{14} = ?$
(A) $14\frac{3}{14}$ (B) $13\frac{4}{13}$
(C) $14\frac{5}{14}$ (D) $12\frac{4}{13}$
(E) $13\frac{3}{13}$

47. What value should come in place of the question mark?
$8 \times 7 - 12 \times 40 \div 48 = ?$
(A) 36   (B) 28
(C) 42   (D) 46
(E) 32

48. What approximate value should come in place of question mark?
$49.09 - 15.99 \div 2.02 + 26.99 = ?$
(A) 4   (B) 68
(C) 12   (D) 47
(E) 15

49. What value should come in place of question mark?
$\frac{300 - 15^2}{7^2 + 11} = ?$
(A) 5/4   (B) 3/5
(C) 1/3   (D) 7/8
(E) 3/7

50. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
$3381 \div 69 = ? + 54$

(A) − 1   (B) − 5
(C) − 6   (D) − 9
(E) − 7

51. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
$648 \div ? + 22 \times 2.5 = 11^2 - 39$
(A) 26   (B) 28
(C) 36   (D) 14
(E) 24

52. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
$\frac{?}{21}$ of $\sqrt[3]{343} = \frac{21}{?}$ of $\sqrt{49}$
(A) 45   (B) 21
(C) 42   (D) 27
(E) 24

53. Find the missing term (?) in the following series −
30, 29, 37, 10, 74, ?
(A) 9   (B) − 51
(C) 37   (D) 2
(E) − 20

54. Find the missing term (?) in the following series −
2.5, 5.5, 11.5, 20.5, 32.5, ?
(A) 40   (B) 47.5
(C) 43.5   (D) 46
(E) 45.5

55. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
7, 8, 14, 48, 176, 885
(A) 48   (B) 885
(C) 8   (D) 176
(E) 14

56. In the following question, a number series is given in which one term is wrong. Find out the wrong term.
− 25, − 24, − 20, − 18, − 10, 6
(A) − 20   (B) 6
(C) − 10   (D) − 24
(E) − 18

57. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
15, 36, 71, 132, 223, 350
(A) 36   (B) 71
(C) 132   (D) 15
(E) 223

58. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
128, 219, 346, 515, 734, 1003
(A) 128   (B) 219
(C) 734   (D) 515
(E) 346

59. In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and choose the correct option.
I. $x^2 + 21x + 90 = 0$ II. $y^2 + 38y + 345 = 0$
(A) x < y   (B) x > y
(C) x ≤ y   (D) x ≥ y
(E) x = y or relationship cannot be established

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60. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.
I. $4x^2 + 11x - 3 = 0$ II. $2y^2 + 3y - 9 = 0$
(A) x ≥ y   (B) x < y
(C) x = y or no relation can be established between x and y
(D) x > y   (E) x ≤ y

61. In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and choose the correct option.
I. $x^2 + 27x + 92 = 0$ II. $y^2 + 23y + 112 = 0$
(A) x < y   (B) x > y
(C) x ≤ y   (D) x ≥ y
(E) x = y or relationship cannot be established

62. Prakash and Qumar together can do a piece of work in 20 days and, Qumar and Rajat together can do it in 60 days. If Qumar alone can do it in 120 days if he works at 75% of his efficiency, in how many days can Prakash and Rajat do it together?
(A) 20 days   (B) 24 days
(C) 22.5 days   (D) 25.5 days
(E) 18.5 days

63. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 24 minutes and 32 minutes respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, after how much time B should be closed so that the tank is full in 18 minutes?
(A) 8 minutes   (B) 10 minutes
(C) 6 minutes   (D) 12 minutes
(E) 9 minutes

64. Akash sold 10 mangoes and got the profit that is equivalent to selling price of 2 mangoes. What is the profit %?
(A) 16.67%   (B) 20%
(C) 25%   (D) 30%
(E) 33.33%

65. Murli started a dance academy with an investment of Rs. (P + 800). After one year, Shweta joined him by investing 5/4 times the amount invested by Murli and Murli withdrew Rs.400. At the end of 4 years partnership, profit earned by Murli and Shweta is equal. What is the value of P?
(A) 4800   (B) 3200
(C) 5000   (D) 4000
(E) 3600

66. The radius of a wheel is 14 cm. How much distance will be travelled by the wheel in 10 revolutions?
(A) 820 cm   (B) 910 cm
(C) 800 cm   (D) 880 cm
(E) 360 cm

67. A, B & C have Rs.1550 together. If they divide the money in the ratio 1:3:1 respectively. Find the difference of amount received by B and C.
(A) Rs.620   (B) Rs.420
(C) Rs.640   (D) Rs.550
(E) Rs.460

68. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark?
$? = \frac{161}{109} \times \frac{221}{79}$
(A) 6   (B) 11
(C) 2   (D) 9
(E) 4

69. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
$28.03 \times \sqrt{900.01} = ? \times \sqrt{575.99}$
(A) 41   (B) 32
(C) 35   (D) 47
(E) 23

70. What approximate value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
$74.98 \times 44.1 - 49.9 \times 28.9 = ? \times 20$
(A) 106   (B) 58
(C) 93   (D) 81
(E) 74

English Language

71. In the question below, select the most appropriate option to substitute the highlighted phrase in the given sentence. If no substitution is required select 'No replacement required' as your answer.
The teacher had to repeat the lecture for the **students whom were absent** the previous day.
(A) Student who were absent
(B) Students who were absent
(C) No replacement required
(D) Students who was absent
(E) Students whom was absent

72. Match the statements from column 1 with column 2 and find which of the following pairs of statements given in the options make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column I	Column II
A. The altimeters provide information on an aircraft's altitude and are	D. been increasing since 1995.
B. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was one of	E. among the prominent leaders of Indian freedom struggle.
C. The household income of the people in the country has	F. a crucial part of flight operations for pilots.

(A) Both AE and CF   (B) Only CD
(C) Both AF and BE   (D) Both AF and CD
(E) Both BE and CD

73. Which of the following phrases (I), (II), and (III) given below the sentence should replace the phrase given in bold to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflects the correct phrase(s) to be used in the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No improvement required, as the answer.

She always **dresses in work** because that's the way she likes to carry herself.
I. Dress at work
II. Dress in work
III. Dresses up for work
(A) Only III   (B) Only II
(C) Only I   (D) Only I and II
(E) No improvement required.

74. Select the phrase/connector (it must be at the start) from the given three options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the sentences.
I. Books are pollinators of our minds, spreading self − replicating ideas through space and time.
II. We forget what a miracle it is that marks on a page or screen can enable communication from one brain to another on the far side of the globe, or the other end of the century.
i) Even though
ii) When compared with other sources
iii) However
(A) Only ii and iii   (B) Only ii
(C) Only i and iii   (D) Only i and ii
(E) All i, ii and iii

75. 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, choose 'all are correct' as your answer.
The sense of **loss (A)** from her dream **returned (B)** and she was **embarrased (C)** to feel her throat **tighteing (D)**.
(A) Only B   (B) Both A and C
(C) Both C and D   (D) Both A and D
(E) All are correct

76. In the following question, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelled or inappropriate in context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelled or inappropriate if any. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelled and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) "All are correct" as your answer.
One **uninteresting** explanation of these results is that, once presented with the candidates' pictures, the voters find their influence **irresistable**, and this **inflates** the effect of **appearance** on votes.
(A) uninteresting   (B) irresistable
(C) inflates   (D) appearance
(E) All are correct

77. 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.

I see **pouring (A)** buildings with clean, **renewable (B)** electricity as an **essential (C)** strategy that can **save (D)** consumers money.
(A) B   (B) A
(C) C   (D) D
(E) All are correct

78. 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) D
(C) C   (D) B
(E) A

79. Read the given sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (E). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)
(A) Martha hardly
(B) slept last night
(C) because of all
(D) the construction noise
(E) No error

80. 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) D
(E) A

81. Read the given sentence to find out whether there are grammatical/contextual errors in it. The errors, if any, will be in two of the phrases of the sentence and the combination of those parts will be the answer. If no part in the sentence has an error, mark 'no error' as your answer. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any).
In order to possesses (A)/ the properties of his forefathers (B)/ Abu has to reach the ages (C) of 18 years or above (D).
(A) Only A and B   (B) Only B and C
(C) Only A and D   (D) Only A and C
(E) No error

82. Read the given sentence to find out where there are any grammatical errors in it. The errors, if any, will be in two of the phrases of the sentence and the combination of those parts will be the answer. If no part in the sentence has an error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
Raman and Sofia works (A)/ together, so either Raman (B)/ or Sofia have done the (C)/ task assigned to them (D).

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(A) AC   (B) BD
(C) AD   (D) BC
(E) No error.

83. 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.
The purpose of arranging group (A)/ counselling for smartphone addicts (B)/ is to share their common problems (C) / and provide a consolidate solution (D).
(A) A   (B) D
(C) B   (D) (C)
(E) No error

84. In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B) and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Five options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with the correct arrangement as the answer. If no change is required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.
Cricket is a team sport and **performed (A)** was this more exemplified **nowhere (B)** in the way the Indian team **than (C)**.
(A) ACB   (B) BAC
(C) BCA   (D) CBA
(E) No rearrangement required

85. In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B), and (C). These words may or may not be placed at their correct places. Four options with different arrangements of these words are given. Mark the option with correct arrangement as the answer. If no change is required, mark 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.
A smile spread **enjoying (A)** her face as she **spotted (B)** Maria, her daughter, in the middle of the garden **across (C)** the weather.
(A) CAB   (B) ACB
(C) CBA   (D) BAC
(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 re − arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark E as your answer.
substituted by domestic coal (A)/ consumers cannot be (B) / the coal requirement (C)/ for such category of (D).
(A) CADB   (B) BCDA
(C) CDBA   (D) DCAB
(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 re − arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark E as your answer.

lead to anxiety (A)/ and depression (B)/ emotions can (C)/ buried (D).
(A) DCAB   (B) CABD
(C) ABDC   (D) BCDA
(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 re − arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark E as your answer.
of all maladies (A)/ disease that has been (B)/ cancer is a diabolical (C)/ called the emperor (D).
(A) DBCA   (B) ACBD
(C) BDAC   (D) CBDA
(E) No rearrangement required

89. In the question below, a sentence is given with a blank in it. Choose the option that provides the correct word (grammatically and contextually) to be filled in the blank.
We have often heard how environmental and social factors prevent women from reaching _____ full potential.
(A) its   (B) her
(C) top   (D) their
(E) None of the above

90. In the question 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 correct choice.
I had the same feeling ____ before when I first stood by the great ocean and felt its waves beating ____ the shore.
(A) Once, against   (B) Early, with
(C) A lot, counter   (D) Yesterday, along
(E) Tomorrow, again

91. In the question 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 grammatically and contextually correct. Identify the words that are opposite in meaning and appropriate for the given blanks.
She is a bit _____ since she never chooses _____ paths.
(A) strange, unfamiliar   (B) weird, ordinary
(C) final, first   (D) reserved, unfriendly
(E) fortune, ceiling

92. In the question given below, a sentence is given with one blank, followed by five options, each having a word which may or may not fit in the blank. From the given options, choose the one that would correctly fit in the given blank.
Current observations of the universe indicate that it is almost ____ flat.
(A) perfectly   (B) ideals
(C) thorough   (D) entity
(E) area

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Directions [93 − 100]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Centre has decided to promote the cultivation of dragon fruit, known as a "super fruit" for its health benefits. The Centre feels that considering the cost − effectiveness and global demand for the fruit due to its nutritional values, its cultivation can be expanded in India. At present, this exotic fruit is cultivated on 3,000 hectares; the plan is to increase cultivation to 50,000 hectares in five years. The Gujarat Government recently announced an incentive for farmers who cultivate it. The Haryana Government also provides a grant for farmers who are ready to plant this exotic fruit variety. The fruit is considered good for diabetic patients, low in calories and high in nutrients like iron, calcium, potassium and zinc.

Addressing a national conclave on the fruit, Union Agriculture Secretary said the demand for the fruit is high in **domestic** and global markets because of its nutritional values. "Fifty thousand hectares in five years is an achievable target. The demand for the fruit will remain. Prices for farmers will also be good. The benefit is that this fruit can be cultivated in degraded and rainfed land". He added that the Centre will assist States in providing good quality planting materials like seeds, cuttings, etc. to farmers.

According to the authorities, and the Indian Council of Agriculture Research, the fruit plant doesn't need much water and can be cultivated on dry land, too. Horticulture Commissioner Prabhat Kumar said that the cost of cultivation is initially high, but the plant doesn't need productive land; it gives maximum production from the non − productive, less fertile area. The Centre plans to _____ an annual action plan to motivate more state governments. At the moment, Mizoram tops among the states that cultivate this fruit, which is indigenous to Mexico and is now produced mainly in Vietnam. The export of the fruit has made a huge contribution to Vietnam's GDP. "All the states in India except cold areas are suitable for dragon fruit plants," G. Karunakaran of the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research said. He added that India is now importing about 15,491 tonnes of dragon fruits and has the potential to match the production of China, where cultivation of the fruit takes place on 40,000 hectares, and Vietnam, which grows the fruit on 60,000 hectares.

93. Which of the following is the nearest antonym of the word 'domestic' as mentioned in the passage?
(A) Disturbed (B) Ragged
(C) Annoying (D) Familiar
(E) Foreign

94. Which of the following can meaningfully fill the blank mentioned in the passage?
(A) Come up with (B) Come across
(C) Put down (D) Come off
(E) Put off

95. Which of the following reasons does the Centre give for the potential expansion of dragon fruit cultivation in India?
I. Low initial cost of cultivation
II. Cost − effectiveness
III. High global demand
(A) Only I and II (B) Only I
(C) Only II and III (D) Only II
(E) Only III

96. Why is there a huge demand for dragon fruit in the domestic and global markets?
(A) Because it is highly nutritious.
(B) Because of its unique taste.
(C) Because of its texture.
(D) Because it is chosen as an alternative to shredded meat in the West.
(E) Because of the popularity of vegan food products.

97. Which type of area(s) is/are suitable for the cultivation of dragon fruit?
I. Rainfed land
II. Colder areas
III. Degraded land
(A) Only I and II (B) Only II and III
(C) Only III (D) Only II
(E) Only I and III

98. Select the option which contains the pair of countries in which the first is the place where dragon fruit is an indigenous plant, and the other is the place where it is mainly produced.
(A) Vietnam, Mexico (B) Mexico, Vietnam
(C) India, Vietnam (D) Mexico, India
(E) China, Vietnam

99. How will the Centre assist the states in the production of dragon fruit?
(A) By providing free electricity supply.
(B) By providing them with seeds of good quality.
(C) By providing incentives to the farmers who cultivate the crop.
(D) By bringing it under price support mechanisms.
(E) By providing free water supply for irrigation.

100. Which of the following is true regarding dragon fruit as per the passage?
(A) It is beneficial to people with high blood pressure.
(B) It is high in calories.
(C) Production of dragon fruit is more in India than in China.
(D) Dragon fruit is cultivated on 60,000 hectares in China.
(E) Its highest production is from the non − productive and less fertile soils.

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