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# Solution

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## Reasoning Ability

1.

**Answer: (D)**

- He visited Kanpur in February or March
- Three visits were made between the visits to Kanpur and Dehradun

	Case 1	Case 2
January		
February	Kanpur	
March		Kanpur
April		
May		
June	Dehradun	
July		Dehradun
August		

- 3 visits were made between the visits to Delhi and Jaipur. Delhi was visited before Jaipur
- Hyderabad and Delhi were visited in consecutive months.
- Delhi was not visited in April

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 2a
January		Delhi	Hyderabad
February	Kanpur	Hyderabad	Delhi
March	Delhi	Kanpur	Kanpur
April	Hyderabad		
May		Jaipur	
June	Dehradun		Jaipur
July	Jaipur	Dehradun	Dehradun
August			

- Lucknow was visited in a month with 31 days. Thus, case 1 and 2 become invalid.
- Visit to Lucknow was immediately after the visit to Bengaluru

January	Hyderabad
February	Delhi
March	Kanpur
April	Bengaluru
May	Lucknow
June	Jaipur
July	Dehradun
August	Mumbai

Mumbai was visited in August.

2.

**Answer: (D)**

Lucknow was visited in May.

3.

**Answer: (B)**

Only one place was visited between Delhi and Bengaluru.

4.

**Answer: (C)**

Mumbai was visited immediately after Dehradun.

5.

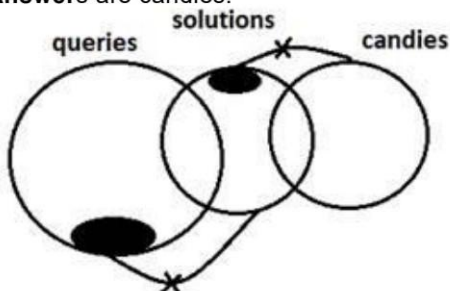
**Answer: (E)**

Apart from Bengaluru, others were visited in months with 31 days.

6.

**Answer: (E)**

Only a few queries are **Answers**. Only a few **Answers** are candies.



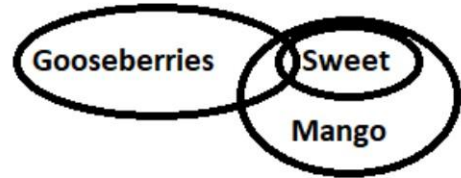
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At least some queries are candies is not definitely true. Some **Answers** are definitely not candies is true. So, only II follows.

**Answer: (A)**

The given statements are:

Some Gooseberries are Sweet; All Sweet is Mango.



I: No Gooseberry is Mango - - - - - False

II: Some Gooseberries are Mangoes - - - - - True  
So, conclusion II is true.

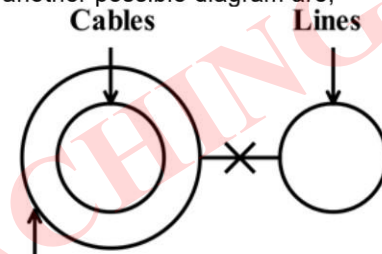
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**Answer: (C)**

The given statements are,

All cables are coils. No coil is a line.

The basic minimum overlapping diagram and another possible diagram are,



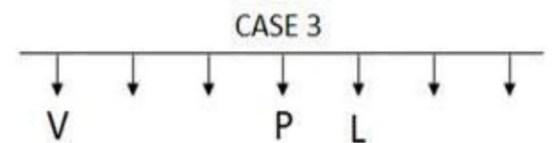
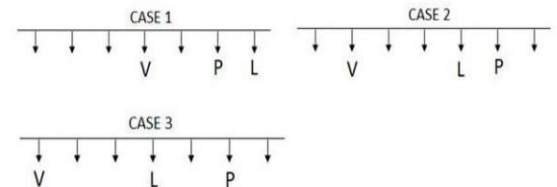
**Coils**

Here, no cable is a line and some coils are cables. Hence, both conclusions I and II follow.

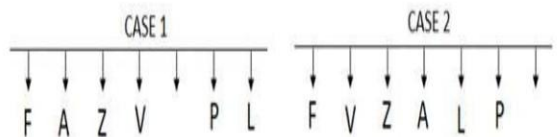
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**Answer: (D)**

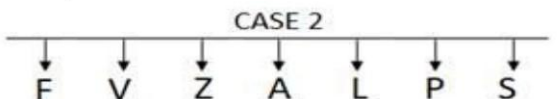
V is sitting third to the right of L. One person is sitting to the left of P.



A is an immediate neighbour of Z. Z is sitting second to the left of F. So, case 3 is invalid.

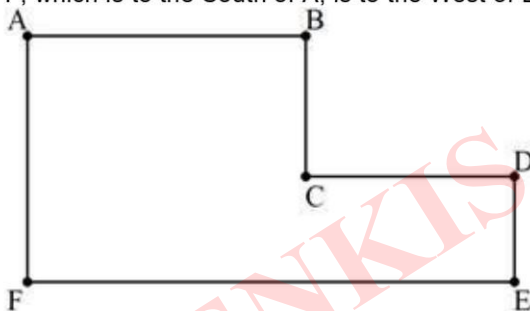


More than one person is sitting in between S and V. So, case 1 is invalid.



P is sitting to the immediate right of S.

10. **Answer: (B)**  
One person is sitting in between P and A.
11. **Answer: (E)**  
F is sitting at the corner among them.
12. **Answer: (A)**  
P is sitting third to the left of Z.
13. **Answer: (E)**  
V and L has their original seats.
14. **Answer: (A)**  
367 923 514 618 295  
Two numbers have the difference between the second and first digits smaller than the third digit.
15. **Answer: (C)**  
367 923 514 618 295  
In two numbers, the sum of the first and second digits of the number is less than 8.
16. **Answer: (D)**  
367 923 514 618 295  
Arranging the digits in descending order:  
763 932 541 861 952  
367 will be the second lowest number.
17. **Answer: (E)**  
367 923 514 618 295  
2 is subtracted from each number:  
365 921 512 616 293  
Only one number will be divisible by 3.
18. **Answer: (C)**  
A is to the West of B, which is to the North of C.  
D is to the East of C.  
E is to the South of D.  
F, which is to the South of A, is to the West of E.



19. **Answer: (D)**  
about popular and funny == eb gx In mk  
need funny stories now == zu gx wi oq  
know stories and lessons == mk hj zu sy  
need to know about == ac sy In wi  
So, we get  
about == ln  
and == mk  
funny == gx  
popular == eb  
need == wi  
stories == zu  
now == oq  
know == sy  
lessons == hj  
to == ac  
Lessons == hj
20. **Answer: (A)**  
about popular and funny == eb gx In mk  
need funny stories now == zu gx wi oq  
know stories and lessons == mk hj zu sy  
need to know about == ac sy In wi  
So, we get  
about == ln

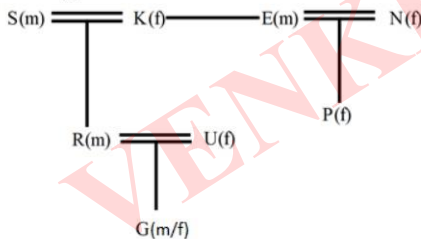
and == mk  
funny == gx  
popular == eb  
need == wi  
stories == zu  
now == oq  
know == sy  
lessons == hj  
to == ac  
'popular stories' == eb zu

21. **Answer: (E)**  
about popular and funny == eb gx In mk  
need funny stories now == zu gx wi oq  
know stories and lessons == mk hj zu sy  
need to know about == ac sy In wi  
So, we get  
about == ln  
and == mk  
funny == gx  
popular == eb  
need == wi  
stories == zu  
now == oq  
know == sy  
lessons == hj  
to == ac  
know == sy
22. **Answer: (C)**  
about popular and funny == eb gx In mk  
need funny stories now == zu gx wi oq  
know stories and lessons == mk hj zu sy  
need to know about == ac sy In wi  
So, we get  
about == ln  
and == mk  
funny == gx  
popular == eb  
need == wi  
stories == zu  
now == oq  
know == sy  
lessons == hj  
to == ac  
Funny to == gx ac
23. **Answer: (D)**  
about popular and funny == eb gx In mk  
need funny stories now == zu gx wi oq  
know stories and lessons == mk hj zu sy  
need to know about == ac sy In wi  
So, we get  
about == ln  
and == mk  
funny == gx  
popular == eb  
need == wi  
stories == zu  
now == oq  
know == sy  
lessons == hj  
to == ac  
now == oq  
Since 'here' is a word not in the examples, so code for 'here' cannot be in the examples.  
'ln' == about while other options do not have the code 'oq'  
So, 'oq rs' must be the code for 'here now'.
24. **Answer: (B)**

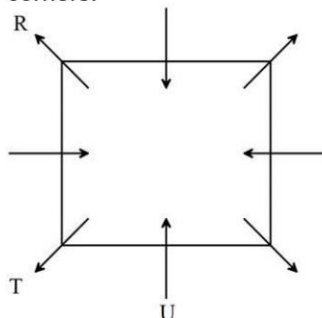
All pairs have two letters between them except YU  
JM - J K L M  
YU - Y X W V U  
LO - L M N O  
KH - K J I H  
QT - Q R S T

25. **Answer: (E)**  
Old number: 89154326  
New number: 98654321  
Positions of 5,4,3,2 remain unchanged.
26. **Answer: (D)**  
 $P \geq R < V = S$  and  $T > R \geq U$   
 $P \geq T > R < V = S$  or  $S > R \geq U$   
Thus we cannot conclude that if  $S > T$ .  
Also,  $S > U$ .  
Hence, option d.
27. **Answer: (C)**  
The given statement is:  $G < K \leq O > Q < W \leq E = R$   
 $G < K \leq O > Q$ . Here, the definite relation between Q and G cannot be established. So, conclusion I is false.  
 $Q < W \leq E = R$ . Here,  $R > Q$ . So, conclusion II is true.
28. **Answer: (C)**  
Given statement is  $A \geq P > R = I \leq C < O = T$   
 $A \geq P > R = I$   
So, conclusion I does not follow.  
 $R = I \leq C < O = T$   
So, conclusion II does not follow.  
Thus, neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
29. **Answer: (C)**  
It is given that there are 8 members in the family.  
U is the wife of G's father. K is the mother of R and the only sister of E. P is the daughter of N who is the wife of E.  
U is married to S's son. S is married to P's paternal aunt.

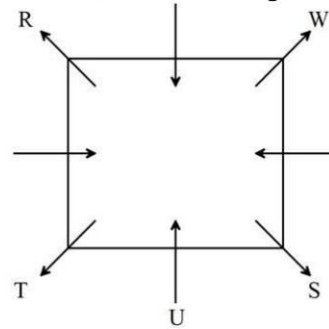
So we get:



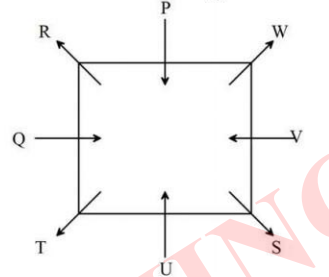
30. **Answer: (C)**  
U is married to R.
31. **Answer: (D)**  
S is the brother-in-law of E.
32. **Answer: (A)**  
R is seated third to the left of the U. U is seated to the immediate left of T, who is seated at one of the corners.



Only one person is seated between W and R. S is seated second to the right of W.



P is seated second to the right of V. P and T are not immediate neighbours.



U is seated fourth to the right of P.

33. **Answer: (C)**  
All the people are seated at the corners except Q.
34. **Answer: (A)**  
Statement a is not true.
35. **Answer: (C)**  
2 people are seated between U and R when counted from the left of R.

## Quantitative Aptitude

36. **Answer: (C)**  
We know,  $SI = \text{sum} \times \text{rate} \times \text{time}/100$   
 $CI = \text{sum} \times ((1 + \text{rate}/100)^{\text{time}} - 1)$   
Then,  $SI = 11000 \times R \times 2/100 = 220R$   
And,  $CI = 11000 \times ((1 + R/100)^2 - 1) = 11000 \times (R^2/10000 + 2R/100) = 11R^2/10 + 220R$   
Now,  $CI - SI = 158.4$   
 $11R^2/10 + 220R - 220R = 158.4$   
 $11R^2/10 = 158.4$   
 $R^2 = 144$   
**R = 12**
37. **Answer: (B)**  
Let the present ages of Charu and Disha be 'c' and 'd' years respectively.  
So,  $(c + d)/2 = 42$   
 $\Rightarrow c + d = 84$   
 $\Rightarrow c = 84 - d$   
Also,  $(c + 6) = (87.5/100) \times d$   
 $\Rightarrow c + 6 = 7d/8$   
 $\Rightarrow 84 - d + 6 = 7d/8$   
 $\Rightarrow d + 7d/8 = 90$   
 $\Rightarrow d = 48$   
 $\therefore c = 84 - 48 = 36$   
Required difference =  $48 - 36 = 12$  years
38. **Answer: (D)**  
Let length of the train is 'a' meters. Then,  
Speed of train =  $(122 + a)/13.25 = (200 + a)/16.5$   
**a = 196**
39. **Answer: (D)**  
Total marks =  $20 \times 40 = 800$

Total marks when numbers were corrected =  $800 - 84 + 50 = 766$

New average number of students =  $766/20 = 38.3$

40. **Answer: (C)**

Let, initially amount of water and milk mixed be 11m and 14m litres, respectively.

So,  $(11m + 16)/14m = 7/6$

$66m + 96 = 98m$

$32m = 96$

$m = 3$

So, the amount of water mixed initially =  $11m = 33$  litres

41. **Answer: (B)**

**City G:**

Number of Ola drivers = 160

So, number of Uber drivers =  $160 \times 50/(100 - 50) = 160$

Total number of drivers =  $160 + 160 = 320$

Similarly, calculating the remaining data:

	Ola Drivers	Uber Drivers	Total
City G	160	160	320
City H	180	220	400
City J	150	350	500
City K	180	420	600
City L	90	360	450

Required difference =  $(160 + 360) - (180 + 150) = 190$

42. **Answer: (B)**

The number of Ola drivers from A and B =  $120/100 \times 150 + 140/100 \times 180 = 432$

43. **Answer: (B)**

The number of Uber drivers from H and K together =  $220 + 420 = 640$

The number of Ola drivers from G and H together =  $160 + 180 = 340$

So, required % =  $(640 - 340)/340 \times 100 = 88.23\% \approx 88\%$

44. **Answer: (A)**

Required ratio =  $(150 + 180) : (360 + 160) = 33 : 52$

45. **Answer: (A)**

Required average =  $(180 + 150 + 180)/3 = 170$

46. **Answer: (B)**

$$\frac{?}{210} \times \frac{714}{170} = \frac{105}{175}$$

$$\frac{?}{210} \times \frac{21}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$?/50 = 3/5$$

$$? = 30$$

47. **Answer: (C)**

90% of 40 - 70% of 50 + ? = 16

$$36 - 35 + ? = 16$$

$$1 + ? = 16$$

$$? = 15$$

48. **Answer: (E)**

$$? = \sqrt{676} - \sqrt{169} + \sqrt{256}$$

$$= 26 - 13 + 16$$

$$= 29$$

49. **Answer: (C)**

$$\frac{8^3 + 10^2}{153} = ?$$

$$\frac{512 + 100}{153} = ?$$

$$\frac{612}{153} = ?$$

$$? = 4$$

50. **Answer: (C)**

$$? = (12 \times 29 - 3)/15$$

$$= (348 - 3)/15$$

$$= 345/15 = 23$$

51. **Answer: (D)**

$$\begin{aligned} ? &= 13^2 + 40^2 - 31^2 \\ &= 169 + 1600 - 961 \\ &= 808 \end{aligned}$$

52. **Answer: (E)**

$$\begin{aligned} ? &= 43 \times 4 + 32 \times 7 \\ &= 172 + 224 = 396 \end{aligned}$$

53. **Answer: (C)**

$$\begin{aligned} 76 - 6^2 &= 40 \\ 40 + 5^2 &= \mathbf{65 \text{ (Not 66)}} \\ 65 - 4^2 &= 49 \\ 49 + 3^2 &= 58 \\ 58 - 2^2 &= 54 \\ 54 + 1^2 &= 55 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, wrong term = 66

54. **Answer: (D)**

Logic in the series is:

$$64 \times 0.5 + 1 = 33$$

$$33 \times 1 + 2 = 35$$

$$35 \times 1.5 + 3 = 55.5$$

$$55.5 \times 2 + 4 = \mathbf{115 \text{ (Not 115.5)}}$$

$$115 \times 2.5 + 5 = 292.5$$

Hence, wrong term = 115.5

55. **Answer: (A)**

Logic for the given series -

$$17 + 11 = 28$$

$$28 + 22 = 50$$

$$50 + 33 = 83$$

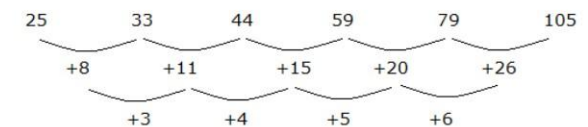
$$83 + 44 = 127$$

$$127 + 55 = 182$$

Hence, missing term = 182

56. **Answer: (B)**

Logic for the given series:



Hence, missing term = 79

57. **Answer: (C)**

Logic for the given series -

$$12 \times 1 = 12$$

$$12 \times 1.5 = 18$$

$$18 \times 2 = 36$$

$$36 \times 2.5 = 90$$

$$90 \times 3 = \mathbf{270}$$

Hence, wrong term = 180

58. **Answer: (B)**

Logic in the series is:

$$21 + (5 \times 2) = 31$$

$$31 + (5 \times 4) = 51$$

$$51 + (5 \times 6) = 81$$

$$81 + (5 \times 8) = 121$$

$$121 + (5 \times 10) = \mathbf{171 \text{ (Not 161)}}$$

Hence, wrong term = 161

59. **Answer: (C)**

From equation I:

$$x^2 + 21x + 54 = (x + 18)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -18, -3$$

From equation II:

$$y^2 + y - 6 = (y - 2)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2, -3$$

	X = -18	X = -3
Y = 2	x < y	x < y
Y = -3	x < y	x = y

So,  $x \leq y$

60. **Answer: (E)**  
**From I:**  
 $x^2 - 14x + 33 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 11x - 3x + 33 = 0$   
 $(x - 11)(x - 3) = 0$   
 $x = 11, 3$   
**From II:**  
 $y^2 - y - 12 = 0$   
 $y^2 - 4y + 3y - 12 = 0$   
 $(y - 4)(y + 3) = 0$   
 $y = 4, -3$   
 When  $x = 11, y = 4$ , then  $x > y$   
 When  $x = 11, y = -3$ , then  $x > y$   
 When  $x = 3, y = 4$ , then  $x < y$   
 When  $x = 3, y = -3$ , then  $x > y$   
 Hence,  **$x = y$  or no relation can be established between  $x$  and  $y$ .**
61. **Answer: (A)**  
 (I)  $x^2 = 256$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \pm 16$   
 (II)  $\sqrt{y} = 5$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 25$   
 When  $x = 16$  and  $y = 25$ , so  $x < y$   
 When  $x = -16$  and  $y = 25$ , so  $x < y$   
 Hence,  $x < y$
62. **Answer: (A)**  
 Let initial price of grapes = Rs.  $a$  per kg  
 Initial consumption =  $b$  kg  
 Then, initial expenditure =  $ab$   
 New price =  $(100 + 18)\%$  of  $a = 1.18a$   
 Then new consumption =  $ab/(1.18a) = 50b/59$   
 Therefore, percentage decrease =  $((b - 50b/59)/b) \times 100 = 15\%$  (approx.)
63. **Answer: (B)**  
 Ashok and Vinod alone can complete a piece of work in 30 days and 36 days respectively  
 So, Dhiraj alone can complete the whole work in =  $1/(1/21.6 - 1/36) = 54$  days  
 Hence, required ratio =  $1/30 : 1/54 = 9 : 5$
64. **Answer: (C)**  
 Let us assume his CP/1000 gm = Rs.  $100x$   
 So, his SP/kg (850 gm) =  $100x \times 80/100 \times 130/100 = \text{Rs. } 104x$   
 So, his CP/850 gm = Rs.  $85x$   
 So, profit =  $104x - 85x = \text{Rs. } 19x$   
 So, profit % =  $19x/85x \times 100 = 22.35\%$
65. **Answer: (A)**  
 Area of field = one side of field  $\times$  another side of field  
 $8075 = 85 \times \text{another side of field}$   
 Another side of field =  $95$  m  
 Perimeter of field =  $2 \times (\text{one side of field} \times \text{another side of field}) = 2 \times (95 + 85) = 360$  m  
 Therefore, total cost of fencing =  $48 \times 360 = \text{Rs. } 17280$
66. **Answer: (C)**  
 Let number of male students =  $11x$  and number of female students =  $13x$   
 According to the question,  
 $(11x - 17)/(13x - 15) = 2/3$   
 $\Rightarrow 33x - 51 = 26x - 30$   
 $\Rightarrow 7x = 21$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 3$   
 So, total students =  $11x + 13x = 24 \times 3 = 72$
67. **Answer: (E)**  
 Numbers from 1 to 30 that are multiple of 6 = 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 = 5 numbers

Required probability =  ${}^5C_2/{}^{30}C_2 = 5 \times 4/30 \times 29 = 2/87$

68. **Answer: (E)**  
 $? = 1056 \div 33 \times 49 - 10$   
 $= 32 \times 49 - 10$   
 $= 1568 - 10 = 1558$
69. **Answer: (B)**  
 $39 \times 62.5 \times 8 = ? \times 30$   
 $\Rightarrow 39 \times 500 = ? \times 30$   
 $\Rightarrow ? = 39 \times 500/30 = 650$
70. **Answer: (D)**  
 $? \approx 30 \times 38 - 45 \times 12$   
 $= 1140 - 540$   
 $= 600$

## English Language

71. **Answer: (D)**  
 Word A has been wrongly spelt. The correct spelling of the word is 'impeccable' which means (of behaviour, performance, or appearance) in accordance with the highest standards of propriety; faultless. Hence, (d) is the correct answer.
72. **Answer: (D)**  
 Part C contains an error. The use of 'go' [plural] is incorrect here. The right form of the verb used should be 'goes' [singular] to agree with the singular subject (your sister). Hence, (d) is the correct answer.  
 The final correct sentence would be: It's good that your sister goes to school every day.  
**Subject - Verb Agreement:** Matching up singular or plural subjects with singular or plural forms of a verb is part of the process called agreement. This can be understood better by the examples given: - "She likes cooking." [singular subject and verb] - - "They like to cook vegetables." [plural subject and verb]
73. **Answer: (D)**  
 Part B has an error. In part B, the verb 'are' corresponds to a plural noun but the noun that it indicates is 'rise' which is singular. This introduces an error in the subject - verb agreement rule. Thus, it must be replaced with the singular verb 'is'. The correct sentence is: The rise of floating solar technologies is among the latest trends in the revolutionary expansion of solar PV electricity in recent years.  
 Hence, the correct answer is option (d).
74. **Answer: (A)**  
 The determiner 'one' must be placed at the first position to lay emphasis on the 'Sunday morning'. The verb 'find' must be placed at the third position after 'to' to form an infinitive (to + base verb), and the noun 'factory' can be placed at the second position which acts as the object of the preposition 'of'.  
 The correct order is **CAB**. The answer is option a).  
 Correct sentence after replacement: **One** fine Sunday morning, the gentry in the neighbourhood of the **factory** woke up to **find** the streets infested with sheep and goats.
75. **Answer: (A)**  
 The third position requires a verb in its base form after the infinitive marker to create an infinitive. Among the options, 'escape' is the only verb which satisfies this condition. The first position requires a

noun as it is preceded by the adjective 'natural'. So, 'causes' is placed at the first position. The remaining word 'released' is placed at the second position to describe that the release of greenhouse gases.

Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

**The correct sentence** – The natural **causes** include the greenhouse gases being **released**, which are not being able to **escape** from the earth, which results in a temperature rise.

76. **Answer: (B)**

The given parts of the sentence talk about 'well – intentioned incentives' and so the pair **DA** has to come first. It is to be followed by part **B** which denotes the action that is caused by the subject (well – intentioned incentives) and part **C** comes as the last part which is qualified by the adjective 'negative' in part B. Therefore, the final order of the given parts of a sentence is **DABC**.

The complete sentence is: Well intentioned incentives can produce negative consequences.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

77. **Answer: (B)**

The correct order is CBDA. Only 'C' is suitable to be the introductory segment of the sentence and carry it forward.

'C' starts the sentence by telling us "The kingdom will try". 'BD' is a mandatory pair in the same order; both B and D talk about "what the kingdom will try". 'A' ends the sentence by saying "Kingdom does that as part of the commitment".

**Correct sentence is à** The kingdom will try to develop facilities that capture and store carbon emissions as part of that commitment.

Hence, the answer is option b).

78. **Answer: (C)**

An adjective would fit in the blank to qualify the noun 'transactions'. 'Universally' and 'generally' (both adverbs) are eliminated. 'Local' and 'partial' are adjectives but are contextually unfit because the sentence conveys that the dollar is present everywhere in the international market with which the US government is able to fetch so much information. 'Global' is an adjective which means 'worldwide' and is apt for the blank.

The final sentence is: A more recent argument is that the dollar's centrality gives the US government too much access to information on **global** transactions.

Hence, option (c) is correct.

79. **Answer: (E)**

An adjective would fit in the blank to describe the attribute that should not be associated with the noun 'disability'. 'Depression' and 'pessimism' (both nouns) are eliminated. 'Optimistic' and 'favourable' are adjectives but are contextually unfit because when disability is equated to something unpleasant only then it can be a problem. 'Negative' is an adjective and is apt for the blank.

The final sentence is: Using language that equates disability to something **negative** can be problematic in several ways.

Hence, option (e) is correct.

80. **Answer: (E)**

A determiner or an adjective would fit in the first blank to modify the noun phrase 'government

officials' and a verb in the past participle to match the tense of the sentence that is in the past tense as indicated by the year 2019. So, 'quit' – a verb and 'quiet' – an adjective are eliminated. Since the sentence talks of spyware and its attack on government officials, 'protected' and 'saved' cannot fit in contextually.

Hence, option (e) is correct.

81. **Answer: (D)**

As the sentence is in present perfect tense, a verb in the past participle form is needed. Except D, none of the verbs are in past participle form. Option D is the correct answer.

82. **Answer: (D)**

According to the following sentence from the first paragraph, 'The government has reduced the windfall profit tax levied on domestically – produced crude oil as well as on the export of diesel and ATF', it can be noted that the government reduced the tax levied on profit from domestically produced crude oil, diesel and Aviation Turbine fuel (ATF) that were to be exported. Accordingly, the correct pair on which the tax levy was reduced is option (d) 'Locally made crude oil and export diesel'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

83. **Answer: (C)**

According to the following sentence from the third paragraph, 'India first imposed windfall profit taxes on July 1, joining a growing number of nations that tax super normal profits of energy companies', it can be noted that India imposed windfall profit taxes on refinery companies just along with some other nations that tax their refinery companies. Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (c) 'It followed the footsteps of other nations that impose a tax on super normal profits of such companies'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

84. **Answer: (D)**

According to the following sentence from the second paragraph, 'International oil prices have since then dropped, necessitating the reduction of a windfall tax', it can be noted that since international prices of oil dropped, it forced the reduction of a windfall tax. Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (d) 'The fall in international oil prices'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

85. **Answer: (D)**

According to the following sentence from the third paragraph, 'The tax rates are reviewed every fortnight based on average oil prices in the previous two weeks', it can be noted that taxes on oil prices are reviewed every two weeks (fortnight means 'a period of two weeks'). Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (d) 'Once every two weeks'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

86. **Answer: (A)**

According to the following sentence from the first paragraph, 'Crude oil pumped out of the ground and from below the seabed is refined and converted into fuel like petrol, diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF)', it can be noted that crude oil is extracted from the ground that is below the seabed.

- Accordingly, the correct answer is given in option (a) 'From below seabed'.  
Hence, the correct answer is option (a).
87. **Answer: (C)**  
According to the following sentence from the third paragraph, 'Reliance Industries Ltd, which operates the world's largest single - location oil refinery complex at Jamnagar in Gujarat, and Rosneft - backed Nayara Energy are primary exporters of fuel in the country', statements I and II are correct. According to the following sentence from the third paragraph, 'India first imposed windfall profit taxes on July 1', it can be noted that India imposed the windfall profit taxes in July and not in January. So, statement III is incorrect.  
Hence, the correct answer is option (c).
88. **Answer: (A)**  
According to the following sentence from the first paragraph, 'The government has also reduced the tax on export of diesel to ₹5 per litre, from ₹6.5 and the same on overseas shipments of ATF to ₹3.5 a litre, from ₹4.5 a litre', it can be noted that tax price on export diesel and overseas shipment of ATF was reduced as an effect of reduction in windfall profit tax reduction. Accordingly, statement I is in line with the sentence and sentence II contradicts the given sentence and statement III is not mentioned in the passage.  
Hence, the correct answer is option (a).
89. **Answer: (B)**  
Cut corners - do something perfunctorily so as to save time or money  
See the back of - be rid of (an unwanted person or thing)  
Elbow grease - hard physical effort  
Black out - Faint  
Bend over backwards - make every effort to achieve something, especially to be fair or helpful  
The meaning of the word 'scrapped' is 'discard or remove from service'. Among the given phrases/idioms, the option that matches the meaning of the given word is option (b) 'see the back of'.  
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).
90. **Answer: (D)**  
Improved - make or become better  
Neglected - fail to care properly  
Cleared - remove an obstruction or unwanted item or items from  
Diminished - make or become less  
Prohibited - formally forbid someone from doing something  
The meaning of the word 'increased' is 'become or make greater in size, amount, or degree'. Among the given options the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word is option (d) 'diminished'.  
Hence, the correct answer is option (d).
91. **Answer: (B)**  
The sentence talks about the characteristic description of twin brothers Mark and John. In the sentence, parts (A) and (C) have errors.  
In part (A), the preposition 'among' is contextually incorrect, because when two nouns are compared, the appropriate preposition to be used is 'between', whereas 'among' is used when more than two nouns are in comparison.  
In part (C), the positive degree adjective 'tall' does not agree with the comparative degree of the sentence. Instead, the comparative degree adjective 'taller' is to be used.  
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).
92. **Answer: (B)**  
Part A has an error because an adverb is required here to qualify the verb 'acts', however 'craze' is a noun. So, 'craze' should be replaced by the adverb 'crazily'. Hence, (b) is the correct answer.  
The correct sentence would be - He acts **crazily** sometimes, but that does not mean he is mad.
93. **Answer: (E)**  
All the highlighted words are spelt correctly and their usage is correct as per the context too; hence, (e) is the right answer.
94. **Answer: (E)**  
All the words in bold are used correctly in the sentence.  
Hence, option e) is correct.
95. **Answer: (B)**  
The word 'aggrieve' is inappropriate in context of the sentence. Aggrieve - To bring grief or trouble to. We do not grieve about genuine 'dividends' (benefits) of a good design program. Here, the appropriate word would be 'believe'. Intangible - difficult or impossible to define or understand; vague. Genuine - authentic. Hence, the answer is option (b).
96. **Answer: (D)**  
'Surveillance' is not a correct word in English. Surveillance - continuous observation of a place, person, group, or ongoing activity in order to gather information.  
'Morbedity' is not a correct word in English. Morbidity - the proportion of sickness or of a specific disease in a geographical locality.  
Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.
97. **Answer: (D)**  
The sentences individually talk about the organisation that takes care of historic sites and the appeal it makes now. The given options - 'not with standing' (in spite of), 'despite' (in spite of) and 'although' (in spite of the fact that) - mean the same. They explain the contrast between the two sentences that though the charity is able to manage 400 historic sites, it still requires money to take care of them for which it appeals. All three connectors suit the context of the sentence and are also grammatically correct.  
Hence, the correct answer is option (d).
98. **Answer: (C)**  
C - E: Statement C talks about the person's two education - one he receives from others and the second is described in statement E (the one he gives himself). Therefore, it will be a pair.  
No other pair can be obtained from the given statements.  
**The correctly matched pair is C - E.**  
Hence, option (c) is correct.
99. **Answer: (D)**  
A - E: Statement A talks about a family that has moved and where (to a larger house) is mentioned in statement E. So, it will be the right pair.  
B - F: Statement B talks about the expectation of the management and what is expected





(improvement in productivity) is mentioned in statement F. So, it will be a right pair. C and D discuss different topics.

**The correctly matched pairs are A – E and B – F.**

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Hence, option (d) is correct.

**Answer: (A)**

Words B and E are to be interchanged. In the place of word B, a preposition is required to locate the field of psychology and in the place of word E, a noun is required after the preposition 'without'.

Accordingly, word B 'evolution' is a noun and word E, 'in' is a preposition and thus they can interchange their respective positions. The remaining words are appropriate in their respective positions.

The correct sentence is: Nothing makes sense in the field of psychology without evolution. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

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