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Reasoning Ability

Directions [01 – 05]: A person visited eight different places viz. Dehradun, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Kanpur, Delhi, Jaipur and Bengaluru in eight different months viz. January to August not necessarily in the same order.

- He visited Kanpur in either February or March
- Three visits were made between the visits to Kanpur and Dehradun
- Lucknow was visited in a month with 31 days
- Visit to Lucknow was immediately after the visit to Bengaluru
- 3 visits were made between the visits to Delhi and Jaipur. Delhi was visited before Jaipur
- Delhi was not visited in April
- Hyderabad and Delhi were visited in consecutive months.

1. In which of the following months was Mumbai visited?
(A) June (B) January
(C) March (D) August
(E) July
2. Which place was visited in May?
(A) Hyderabad (B) Kanpur
(C) Dehradun (D) Lucknow
(E) Bengaluru
3. How many places were visited between the visits to Bengaluru and Delhi?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) Cannot be determined
4. Which place was visited immediately after Dehradun?
(A) Bengaluru (B) Hyderabad
(C) Mumbai (D) Delhi
(E) Cannot be determined
5. Four of the following bears a similar relationship and hence form a group, which of the following is not a part of that group?
(A) Hyderabad (B) Kanpur
(C) Mumbai (D) Dehradun
(E) Bengaluru
6. In the question given below, two statements are given followed by conclusions: I and II. 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 commonly known facts.
Statements: Only a few queries are solutions. Only a few solutions are candies.
Conclusions: I. At least some queries are candies.
II. Some solutions are definitely not candies.
(A) Either I or II follows
(B) Both I and II follow
(C) Only I follows
(D) Neither I nor II 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: Some Gooseberries are Sweet All Sweet is Mango
Conclusions: I: No Gooseberry is Mango
II: Some Gooseberries are Mangoes
(A) Only conclusion II
(B) Only conclusion I
(C) Both conclusion I and conclusion II
(D) Either conclusion I or conclusion II
(E) None of the above

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 cables are coils.
No coil is a line.

Conclusions: I. No cable is a line.
II. Some coils are cables.

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

Directions [09 – 13]: Seven persons are sitting in a linear row facing south. V is sitting third to the right of L. A is an immediate neighbour of Z. Z is sitting second to the left of F. One person is sitting to the left of P. More than one person is sitting in between S and V.

9. Who is sitting to the immediate right of S?
(A) L (B) A
(C) F (D) P
(E) Z
10. How many persons are sitting in between P and A?
(A) Two (B) One
(C) More than three (D) None
(E) Three
11. Who is sitting at the corner among the following?
(A) P (B) L
(C) V (D) A
(E) F
12. Who is sitting third to the left of Z?
(A) P (B) L
(C) S (D) V
(E) Nobody
13. If all the people are made to sit in alphabetical order from their left to right, then who among the following will be seated at their original positions?
(A) P (B) L
(C) V (D) None of the persons
(E) Both L and V

Directions [14 – 17]: The following questions are based on the sequence of five three – digit numbers given below:

367 923 514 618 295

14. How many numbers have the difference between the second and first digits smaller than the third digit?
(A) Two (B) None
(C) Three (D) More than three
(E) One
15. In how many numbers, the sum of the first and second digits of the number is less than 8?
(A) None (B) Three
(C) Two (D) More than three
(E) One
16. In each number, the digits are arranged in descending order. Which number will be the second lowest number?
(A) 923 (B) 514
(C) 295 (D) 367
(E) 618
17. If 2 is subtracted from each number, then how many of the new numbers will be divisible by 3?
(A) Three (B) More than three
(C) Two (D) None
(E) One
18. Study the following information and answer the given question.
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. In which direction is F seated with respect to B?
(A) North (B) North – East
(C) South – West (D) South
(E) None of the above

Directions [19 – 23]: In a certain code language, the codes of the following statements are given below:

'about popular and funny' is coded as 'eb gx ln mk'
'need funny stories now' is coded as 'zu gx wi oq'
'know stories and lessons' is coded as 'mk hj zu sy'
'need to know about' is coded as 'ac sy ln wi'
Answer the following questions based on the information given above.

19. What is the code for the word 'lessons'?
(A) zu (B) eb
(C) mk (D) hj
(E) sy
20. What is the code for the words 'popular stories'?
(A) zu eb (B) eb oq
(C) oq zu (D) mk eb
(E) zu mk
21. Which of the following word corresponds to the code 'sy'?
(A) stories (B) need
(C) to (D) about
(E) know

22. Which of the following words corresponds to the code 'gx ac'?
(A) stories about (B) need now
(C) funny to (D) to stories
(E) funny lessons
23. Which of the following can be the code for the words 'here now'?
(A) oq ln (B) tm uf
(C) mk vt (D) oq rs
(E) sy hj
24. Find the odd one from the following.
(A) JM (B) YU
(C) LO (D) KH
(E) QT
25. The positions of how many digits in the number '89154326' will remain unchanged after the digits within the number are rearranged in descending Order?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) More than three
26. The following question consists of a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows from the information given in the statement.
Statements: $P \geq R < V = S$ and $T > R \geq U$
Conclusions: I. $S > T$
II. $U > S$
(A) If only conclusion I follows
(B) If only conclusion II follows
(C) If either conclusion I or II follows
(D) If neither conclusion I nor II follows
(E) If both conclusions I and II follow
27. In the following question, a statement is followed by two conclusions. Assuming the given statement to be true, find which of the conclusion(s) is/are true and then give your answer accordingly.
Statement: $G < K \leq O > Q < W \leq E = R$
Conclusions: I. $Q > G$
II. $R > Q$
(A) Only conclusion I follows
(B) Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
(C) Only conclusion II follows
(D) Both conclusions I and II follow
(E) Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
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: $A \geq P > R = I \leq C < O = T$
Conclusion I: $I \leq A$ **II:** $T \geq R$
(A) Both I and II follow
(B) Only I follows
(C) Neither I nor II follows
(D) Either I or II follow
(E) Only II follows

Directions [29 – 31]: There are eight members in a 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.

29. How is K related to S?
 (A) Father (B) Mother
 (C) Wife (D) Grandmother
 (E) Sister – in – law
30. Who is married to R?
 (A) S (B) K
 (C) U (D) E
 (E) P
31. How is S related to E?
 (A) Brother (B) Uncle
 (C) Father – in – law (D) Brother – in – law
 (E) None of these

Directions [32 – 35]: Eight people P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are seated around a square table such that one person is seated on each edge and corner. The people seated on the edge are facing inwards while the people seated on the corner are facing away from the centre. 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.

32. What is the position of U with respect to P?
 (A) Fourth to the right (B) Second to the left
 (C) Third to the right (D) Third to the left
 (E) Immediate left
33. Four of the following are similar. Find the odd one.
 (A) R (B) S
 (C) Q (D) T
 (E) W
34. Which of these statements is NOT true?
 (A) P is seated to the immediate left of R
 (B) Q is seated opposite to V
 (C) S is seated third to the right of Q
 (D) W is seated at the corner
 (E) U is seated to the immediate right of S
35. How many people are seated between U and R when counted from the left of R?
 (A) 5 (B) 3
 (C) 2 (D) 4
 (E) 1

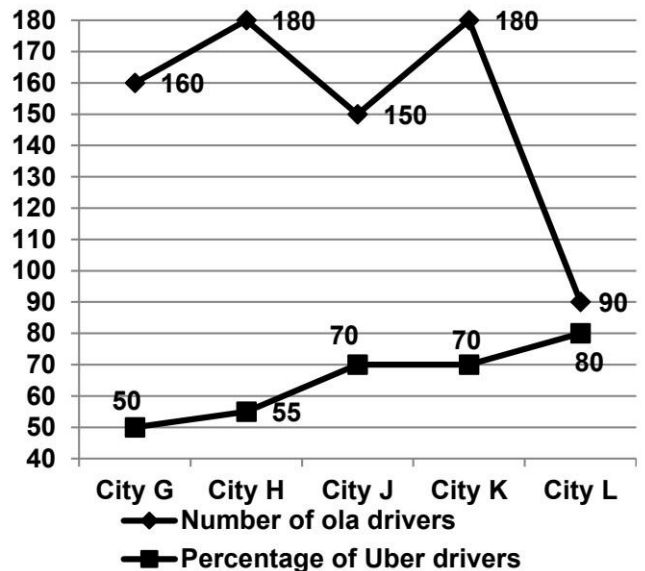
Quantitative Aptitude

36. The difference of simple and compound interest on Rs.11000 at R% rate of interest for 2 years is Rs.158.4. What is the value of R?
 (A) 16 (B) 10
 (C) 12 (D) 18
 (E) 20

37. The average of the present ages of Charu and Disha is 42 years and after 6 years Charu's age will become 87.5% of Disha's present age. What is the difference between their present ages?
 (A) 10 years (B) 12 years
 (C) 15 years (D) 18 years
 (E) 8 years
38. A train crosses a platform of length 122 meters in 13.25 seconds and a bridge of length 200 meters in 16.5 seconds. What is the length of the train?
 (A) 160 m (B) 144 m
 (C) 220 m (D) 196 m
 (E) 208 m
39. Average marks of class of 20 students is 40. If number of 1 student wrongly entered 84 instead of 50. Find the correct average marks of the class.
 (A) 38.9 (B) 36.7
 (C) 35.4 (D) 38.3
 (E) 36.4
40. Water and milk is added in an empty container in the ratio of 11:14, respectively. If 16 more litres of water is added in the container, then the ratio of water to milk becomes 7:6, respectively. Find the amount of water mixed initially.
 (A) 44 litres (B) 22 litres
 (C) 33 litres (D) 42 litres
 (E) 14 litres

Directions [41 – 45]: Study the data carefully and answer the following questions.

Below line graph shows the number of ola drivers from five cities and percentage of Uber drivers from five cities:



Note – Total drivers = Ola drivers + Uber drivers

41. What is the difference between the number of Ola drivers from H and J together and the number of Uber drivers from G and L together?
 (A) 160 (B) 190
 (C) 210 (D) 180
 (E) 170

42. If number of Ola drivers from A and B are 20% and 40% more than that from J and K respectively, then what is the total number of Ola drivers from A and B together?
(A) 446 (B) 432
(C) 413 (D) 442
(E) 444
43. The number of Uber drivers from H and K together is approximately what percentage more or less than the number of Ola drivers from G and H together?
(A) 78% (B) 88%
(C) 72% (D) 94%
(E) 56%
44. What is the ratio of number of Ola drivers from J and K together to the number of Uber drivers from L and G together?
(A) 33: 52 (B) 32: 53
(C) 31: 54 (D) 30: 53
(E) 34: 57
45. What is the average number of Ola drivers from H, J and K?
(A) 170 (B) 175
(C) 180 (D) 185
(E) 165
46. What value should come in place of the question mark?
 $\frac{?}{210} \times \frac{714}{170} = \frac{105}{175}$
(A) 20 (B) 30
(C) 15 (D) 35
(E) 25
47. What value should come in place of the question mark?
 $90\% \text{ of } 40 - 70\% \text{ of } 50 + ? = 16$
(A) 10 (B) 12
(C) 15 (D) 11
(E) 14
48. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $\sqrt{676} - \sqrt{169} + \sqrt{256} = ?$
(A) 9 (B) 14
(C) 4 (D) 19
(E) 29
49. What value should come in place of question mark?
 $\frac{8^3 + 10^2}{153} = ?$
(A) 7 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) 1
(E) 8
50. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $12 \times 29 - 3 = ? \times 15$
(A) 4 (B) 18
(C) 23 (D) 25
(E) 40
51. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $13^2 + 40^2 - 31^2 = ?$
(A) 817 (B) 829
(C) 814 (D) 808
(E) 821
52. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $43\% \text{ of } 400 + 32\% \text{ of } 700 = ?$
(A) 408 (B) 324
(C) 412 (D) 368
(E) 396
53. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
76, 40, 66, 49, 58, 54, 55
(A) 54 (B) 55
(C) 66 (D) 49
(E) 58
54. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
64, 33, 35, 55.5, 115.5, 292.5
(A) 292.5 (B) 33
(C) 55.5 (D) 115.5
(E) 35
55. Select the option which can replace the question mark in the given series.
17, 28, 50, 83, 127, ?
(A) 182 (B) 172
(C) 136 (D) 224
(E) 312
56. Find the missing term (?) in the following series.
25, 33, 44, 59, ?, 105
(A) 75 (B) 79
(C) 83 (D) 85
(E) 77
57. In the following question, a number series is given in which one term is wrong. Find out the wrong term.
12, 12, 18, 36, 90, 180
(A) 90 (B) 36
(C) 180 (D) 12
(E) 18
58. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
21, 31, 51, 81, 121, 161
(A) 121 (B) 161
(C) 31 (D) 81
(E) 51
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. $x^2 + 21x + 54 = 0$ II. $y^2 + y - 6 = 0$
(A) $x < y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x \leq y$ (D) $x \geq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
60. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.
I. $x^2 - 14x + 33 = 0$ II. $y^2 - y - 12 = 0$
(A) $x \geq y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x < y$ (D) $x \leq y$

- (E) $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y
61. Two equations (I) and (II) are given below. You have to solve both the equations and give answer.
I. $x^2 = 256$ II. $\sqrt{y} = 5$
(A) $y > x$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
(D) $x \leq y$ (E) $x \geq y$
62. If the price of grapes is increased by 18%, by what percent consumption of family must be reduced so that the expenditure remains the same?
(A) 15% (B) 12%
(C) 9% (D) 18%
(E) 21%
63. Ashok and Vinod alone can complete a piece of work in 30 days and 36 days respectively while Vinod and Dhiraj together can complete the whole work in 21.6 days, then what is the ratio of efficiency of Ashok and Dhiraj?
(A) 6: 5 (B) 9: 5
(C) 7: 9 (D) 5: 7
(E) None of these
64. A shopkeeper marks up corn flour price by 30% and gives a discount of 20%. But he uses a faulty balance also, which reads 1000 gm for 850 gm. What is his net profit percentage?
(A) 12.45% (B) 21.15%
(C) 22.35% (D) 26.85%
(E) 38.25%
65. Cost of fencing a rectangular field of area 8075 m² is Rs.48 per m. Find the total cost of fencing if one side of the field is 85 m long.
(A) Rs.17280 (B) Rs.15360
(C) Rs.20160 (D) Rs.14400
(E) Rs.19200
66. In a coaching centre, the ratio of number of male to female students are 11: 13. If 17 male students and 15 female students left the coaching, then the ratio becomes 2: 3, then how many students are there in the coaching initially?
(A) 36 (B) 48
(C) 72 (D) 96
(E) 32
67. A set of numbers contains 1 to 30 natural numbers. What is the probability of selecting 2 numbers that are multiple of 6?
(A) $3/116$ (B) $7/58$
(C) $2/19$ (D) $4/145$
(E) $2/87$
68. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
 $1055.95 \div 33.03 \times 49.04 = ? + 10.00$
(A) 1468 (B) 1543
(C) 1678 (D) 1408
(E) 1558

69. What approximate value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
 $38.98 \times 62.48 \times 8.06 = ? \times 29.96$
(A) 530 (B) 650
(C) 920 (D) 480
(E) 760
70. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
 $30.06 \times 38.01 - 44.98 \times 11.94 = ?$
(A) 690 (B) 705
(C) 480 (D) 600
(E) 735

English Language

71. In the question given below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may 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 drummer's **impeccable** (A) **rhythm** (B) set the pace for the entire band, making the **audience** (C) dance and **cheer** (D) with delight.
(A) C (B) All are correct
(C) B (D) A
(E) D
72. 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.
It's good(A)/ that your sister(B)/ go to (C)/ school every day(D).
(A) A (B) B
(C) No error (D) C
(E) D
73. 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 rise of floating solar technologies (A)/ are among the latest trends (B)/ in the revolutionary expansion (C)/ of solar PV electricity in recent years (D).
(A) C (B) D
(C) A (D) B
(E) No error
74. 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.
Factory (A) fine Sunday morning, the gentry in the neighbourhood of the **find** (B) woke up to **one** (C) the streets infested with sheep and goats.

- (A) CAB (B) BCA
(C) ACB (D) CBA
(E) No rearrangement required

75. 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.

The natural **escape** (A) include the greenhouse gases being **causes** (B), which are not being able to **released** (C) from the earth, which results in a temperature rise.

- (A) BCA (B) ACB
(C) CBA (D) BAC
(E) No rearrangement required

76. 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.

incentives can (A)/ produce negative (B)/ consequences (C)/ well intentioned (D).

- (A) CADB (B) DABC
(C) BDCA (D) DBAC
(E) No rearrangement required

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

(A) as part of the commitment
(B) to develop facilities that capture and
(C) the kingdom will try
(D) store carbon emissions

- (A) BADC
(B) CBDA
(C) BCAD
(D) No re - arrangement required
(E) DCBA

78. 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.

A more recent argument is that the dollar's centrality gives the US government too much access to information on _____ transactions.

- (A) local (B) universally
(C) global (D) partial
(E) generally

79. 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.

Using language that equates disability to something _____ can be problematic in several ways.

- (A) depression (B) optimistic
(C) pessimism (D) favourable
(E) negative

80. In the question given below, a sentence is given with two blanks, followed by five options, each having two words that may or may not fit in the blanks. From the given options, choose the one that has the correct pair of words to fit in the given blanks.

_____ government officials around the world were _____ by governments with NSO Group spyware in a 2019 attack against 1,400 WhatsApp users.

- (A) Chief, protected (B) All, quit
(C) Top, saved (D) No, quiet
(E) Senior, targeted

81. In the given sentence, a blank is given indicating that something is missing. From the given four options, choose the one that provides the correct word to be filled in the blank, thereby making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. In case none of the options fit, choose "none of the above" as the answer.

Paul Hoffman, a geologist at the University of Victoria in British Columbia, has _____ pioneer Snowball Earth research over the past 25 years.

- (A) Help (B) Support
(C) Supporting (D) Helped
(E) None of the above

- Directions [82 - 90]:** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The government has reduced the windfall profit tax levied on domestically - produced crude oil as well as on the export of diesel and ATF, in line with softening international oil prices, according to an official order. The levy on crude oil produced by companies such as Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has been cut to ₹1,900 per tonne from ₹2,100 per tonne, the order dated January 16, said. 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). 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. The new tax rates are effective from January 17.

Windfall profit tax on domestically - produced crude oil is the second lowest since the new levy was introduced in July last year. The tax had fallen to ₹1,700 per tonne in the second fortnight of December. The levy on the export of diesel now equals the lowest hit in the first half of August and October and the second half of December. Tax rates were **increased** at the last fortnightly review in January, following a firming up of global oil prices. International oil prices have since then dropped, necessitating the reduction of a windfall tax.

India first imposed windfall profit taxes on July 1, joining a growing number of nations that tax super

normal profits of energy companies. At that time, export duties of ₹6 per litre (\$12 per barrel) each were levied on petrol and ATF and ₹13 a litre (\$26 a barrel) on diesel. A ₹23,250 per tonne (\$40 per barrel) windfall profit tax on domestic crude production was also levied. The export tax on petrol was **scrapped** in the very first review. The tax rates are reviewed every fortnight based on average oil prices in the previous two weeks. 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.

82. According to the passage, for which of the following pairs did the government reduce the profit tax?
 (A) Aviation turbine fuel and domestically produced diesel
 (B) Export diesel and export petrol
 (C) Import ATF and diesel
 (D) Locally made crude oil and export diesel
 (E) Domestic ATF and export crude oil
83. According to the passage, why did India impose windfall profit taxes in July?
 (A) As a way to increase the revenue from oils.
 (B) For the closure of debts due to oil bonds.
 (C) It followed the footsteps of other nations that impose a tax on super normal profits of such companies.
 (D) Oil refining companies weren't paying their taxes properly.
 (E) India wanted to make the maximum out of the profit generated through oils.
84. According to the passage, which of the following statements is the reason for the reduction of windfall tax?
 (A) Because of an unexpected nationwide protest.
 (B) Oil refining companies together opposed the tax.
 (C) Inflation in essential commodities prices led to the reduction.
 (D) The fall in international oil prices.
 (E) ONGC recommended the reduction.
85. According to the passage, how frequently are the tax rates on oil prices reviewed?
 (A) Every ten days they are reviewed
 (B) It is a bi – monthly review system
 (C) There is no such tax review system
 (D) Once every two weeks
 (E) The taxes are reviewed semi – annually
86. According to the passage, which of the following locations indicates the source of crude oil extraction?
 (A) From below seabed
 (B) Exclusive oil mining sites
 (C) Imports from countries
 (D) Oil refineries near coastal regions
 (E) There is no specific location mentioned in the passage
87. According to the passage, which of the following statements is/are true?
 I. Reliance has the largest oil refinery in the world.
 II. There are two primary exporters of fuel in India.
 III. First imposition of windfall profit tax was done on January 17.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Only I and II (D) Only II and III
 (E) All I, II and III
88. According to the passage, which of the following statements depict/s the immediate impact of the reduction in windfall profit taxes?
 I. Taxes on export diesel are reduced.
 II. Hike in overseas shipment taxes on ATF.
 III. Domestic oil consumption cost reduced.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Only I and II (D) Only II and III
 (E) Only I and III
89. Which of the following idioms/phrases matches the meaning of the word '**scrapped**' that is given in the passage?
 (A) Cut corners (B) See the back of
 (C) Elbow grease (D) Black out
 (E) Bend over backwards
90. Which of the following words is the antonym of the word '**increased**' that is given in the passage?
 (A) Improved (B) Neglected
 (C) Cleared (D) Diminished
 (E) Prohibited
91. 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).
 Among the twin (A)/ brothers, Mark is (B)/ tall than (C)/ his brother John (D).
 (A) Only A and B (B) Only A and C
 (C) Only C and D (D) Only B and D
 (E) No error
92. In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into four parts, which may or may not contain an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error. If the sentence is error free, mark 'No error' as the answer.
 He acts craze (A)/ sometimes, but (B)/ that does not (C)/ mean he is mad (D)/ No Error (E).
 (A) B (B) A
 (C) C (D) E
 (E) D
93. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of the highlighted words may either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context. Find out the word that is wrongly spelt or inappropriately used. If there is no error, choose (e) as your answer.
 My **family** has **left** it on me to take **care** of my **ageing** mother.
 (A) Family (B) Left
 (C) Care (D) Ageing
 (E) All are correct

94. 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.

While (A) among most beer (B) aficionados, heavy, high alcohol beer is still popular (C), demand for lower alcohol or non alcoholic options (D) is rising.

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

95. 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.

These are intangible things that we aggrieve are genuine dividends of a good design program.

- (A) intangible (B) aggrieve
(C) genuine (D) dividends
(E) All are correct

96. 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.

Passive surveillance (A) generally underestimates (B) overall morbidity (C) in the community (D).

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

97. 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. The charity, which manages over 400 historic sites across England, highlighted six castles threatened by coastal erosion and rising sea levels.

II. It is appealing for money to repair walls and improve defences against storms and more powerful waves.

- i) Not with standing

ii) Despite

iii) Although

- (A) Only i and ii (B) Only ii
(C) Only iii (D) All i, ii and iii
(E) Only ii and iii

98. Match the statement(s) from column 1 with column 2 and find which of the following pairs of statements given in the options make(s) contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column 1	Column 2
A. Mistakes are an essential part of life as they	D. open water diving.
B. The government aims to improve public services	E. and one, more important, that he gives himself.
C. Every person has two types of education: one which he receives from others	F. production methods usually increase efficiency.

- (A) Only A – E (B) Only C – D
(C) Only C – E (D) Only B – D
(E) Only B – E

99. Match the statement(s) from column 1 with column 2 and find which of the following pairs of statements given in the options make(s) contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column 1	Column 2
A. His family then moved to	D. is to honour you and others in your chosen field.
B. The management is looking for	E. a slightly larger house.
C. The announcement was welcomed as a step in the right direction,	F. ways of improving productivity.

- (A) Both A – D and B – F (B) Both B – E and C – D
(C) Only C – F (D) Both A – E and B – F
(E) All A – B, B – F and C – D

100. Directions: 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.

Nothing makes (A) sense evolution (B) the field (C) of psychology (D) without in (E).

- (A) Only BE (B) No change required
(C) Only AC and BE (D) Only CD
(E) Only CD and AB

