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 - Part-(II) : Quantitative Aptitude (35 Questions)**
 - Part-(III) : English Language (30 Questions)**
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Reasoning Ability

Directions [01 – 05]: Study the following information and answer the given questions.

Nine IBPS PO job aspirants have stored their bags in a bag counter outside the exam room. The bags are marked by the first letter of the aspirants and stacked one above another. No two aspirants have the names starting with the same letter.

The number of bags stacked below the bag marked as Z is the same as the number of bags stacked above it. Only three bags are stacked between the bags marked as M and N, which is stacked immediately below the bag marked as X. The bag which is marked as S is stacked at the topmost position. Only two bags are stacked below the bag marked as Y. The bags marked as neither J nor I are stacked at the lowermost position. One of the bag is marked as K.

- Which of the following bag is stacked at the bottom of all the other bags?
(A) M (B) N
(C) K (D) I
(E) None of the above
- How many bags are stacked between the bags marked as Y and X?
(A) 2 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) 1
(E) None of the above
- Which of the following bag is stacked immediately above M?
(A) I (B) Z
(C) N (D) Y
(E) None of the above
- How many bags are stacked below the one with a mark N?
(A) 4 (B) 3
(C) 5 (D) 2
(E) None of the above
- Which of the following bag is stacked immediately below S?
(A) I (B) K
(C) J (D) Either (a) or (c)
(E) Either (b) or (c)
- 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 companies are firms.
All plots are companies.
Conclusions: I. Some plots are definitely not firms.
II. No firm is a plot.
(A) Either I or II follows
(B) Neither I nor II follows
(C) Both I and II follow
(D) Only I follows

(E) Only II follows

- 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: Only a few keys are locks.
All locks are chains.
Conclusions: I. Some keys are chains.
II. All keys can be locks.
(A) Only I follows (B) Only II follows
(C) Either I or II follows (D) Both I and II follow
(E) Neither I nor II follow
- 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 boxes are cases.
Some cases are trunks.
Conclusions: I. No box is a trunk.
II. Some boxes are trunks.
(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 [09 – 13]: Certain number of people is sitting in a linear row, and all are facing in north direction. D sits third from one of the extreme ends of the row. A sits second to the right of D. Five people are sitting in between A and B. C sits third to the left of B. E sits fifth to the right of C. Only one person sits to the right of E in the row. More than 11 people are sitting in the row.

- How many people are sitting in the row?
(A) 12 (B) 11
(C) 13 (D) 14
(E) None of the above
- Who among the following is sitting second to the left of the one who sits third to the left of C?
(A) E (B) B
(C) D (D) A
(E) C
- Who is sitting second to the left of E?
(A) C (B) B
(C) D (D) A
(E) None of the above
- Who among the following sits third to the right of C?
(A) A (B) B
(C) D (D) E
(E) C
- How many people are sitting between D and C?
(A) None (B) One
(C) Two (D) Three
(E) Four

Directions [14 – 18]: Consider the string given below which consists of alphabets, symbols and digits and answer the question given below.

@2OW63≤H@F*PV{S29\$B47DK≥TZI57N8

14. How many symbol(s) is/are either followed by a consonant before 'M' according to alphabetical series in a string?
(A) Two (B) None
(C) One (D) Three
(E) More than three
15. Four of the following five options are alike in a certain way thus form a group. Which of the following does not belongs to the group?
(A) T7Z (B) 26O
(C) FV* (D) BD4
(E) KZ≥
16. If all the alphabets and symbols are dropped, then what is the sum of the number which is third from the left end and fourth from the right end?
(A) 14 (B) 13
(C) 11 (D) 8
(E) 10
17. How many digits are preceded by an alphabet and immediately followed by an odd digit?
(A) None (B) Four
(C) Two (D) Five
(E) Three
18. If in the given string, the alphabets which are immediately followed by symbol are dropped, then which of the element is fifteenth from the right end?
(A) { (B) 9
(C) V (D) 2
(E) *

Directions [19 – 21]: Study the given information carefully and answer the given questions below it:

Point U is 5m to the east of point R. Point B is 7m to the south of U. Point T is 10m to the west of point B. Point Y is 12m to the north of point T. Point L is 3m to the west of T.

19. What is the distance between point L and point B?
(A) 15m (B) 13m
(C) 12m (D) 14m
(E) 16m
20. Point R is in which direction with respect to point Y?
(A) North – West (B) South – West
(C) North – East (D) South – East
(E) South
21. If point H is 4m north of point L then, what is the shortest distance between point H and point T?
(A) 9m (B) 10m
(C) 5m (D) 7m
(E) 12m

Directions [22 – 25]: Six people – Anika, Ruchika, Vanika, Ishika, Juhika and Kanika are sitting around the triangular table. Three persons sit at the corner of the table facing inside the centre, while three

persons sit in the middle of the edge facing outside the centre.

Ishika sits second to the right of Anika. Ruchika does not sit adjacent to Kanika. Two persons sit between Anika and Kanika, who sits at the corner of the table. Ruchika sits third to the left of Juhika.

22. What is the position of Vanika with respect to Anika?
(A) Third to the right (B) Immediate left
(C) Second to the right (D) Third to the left
(E) Immediate right
23. How many persons sit between Ishika and Juhika when counted from the right of Ishika?
(A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4
(E) None
24. If the position of Juhika and Ishika, Vanika and Kanika, Anika and Ruchika are interchanged. Who among the following sits third to the right of Kanika after rearrangement?
(A) Vanika (B) Ruchika
(C) Ishika (D) Anika
(E) Juhika
25. Kanika sits second to the right of _____, who faces _____ the centre.
(A) Vanika, inside (B) Anika, outside
(C) Juhika, inside (D) Ishika, outside
(E) Ruchika, inside
26. 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: $C \geq L = O \geq T = H > I \leq N = G$
Conclusion I: $C > H$ **II:** $C = H$
(A) Only I follows
(B) Either I or II follow
(C) Neither I nor II follows
(D) Only II follows
(E) Both I and II follow
27. 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: $T > P \geq U = A < F \leq B < H = J$
Conclusion I: $J \geq F$ **II:** $T > A$
(A) Only II follows
(B) Only I follows
(C) Neither I nor II follows
(D) Both I and II follow
(E) Either I or II follow
28. G is the mother of K and married to either S or W. W is the sister of R. N is the mother – in – law of S. R is the father of Q and K is the niece of D. R and D are a married couple. R and G are siblings. How is K related to N?
(A) Nephew (B) Granddaughter
(C) Grandson (D) Daughter – in – law
(E) Cannot be determined

29. How many pairs of letters are there in the word "TABULAR" such that they have exactly same number of letters between them in both forward and backward direction as in the English alphabetical order?

- (A) Three (B) Four
(C) Two (D) One
(E) None

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

Statement: $D > Q \geq F > N = K \geq O$

Conclusions: I. $D \geq O$ II. $F \geq O$

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

Directions [31 - 35]: Eight shelves are stacked one over another such that each shelf has a different object on it. A is kept on the shelf immediately above V. Two shelves are in between V and H. J is on the shelf immediately above H. Less than four shelves are below J. As many shelves are above C as are below J. More than four shelves are in between T and M. O is kept immediately below T.

31. How many shelves are below the one on which O is kept?

- (A) Three (B) One
(C) Two (D) More than three
(E) None

32. Which of the following objects is kept immediately below M?

- (A) C (B) J
(C) A (D) H
(E) V

33. Which of the following objects is kept immediately above T?

- (A) H (B) C
(C) V (D) None of the given
(E) A

34. Which of the following objects are in between the shelves which have C and M?

- (A) T (B) H
(C) A (D) J
(E) None of the given

35. Which of the following objects is kept on the fifth shelf from the bottom (consider the lowermost shelf to be the first, and so on)?

- (A) V (B) C
(C) J (D) H
(E) M

Quantitative Aptitude

36. Compound interest received after 2 years on ₹7000 at R% rate of interest compounded annually is ₹1164.8. Find the value of R.

- (A) 8% (B) 9%
(C) 10% (D) 6%
(E) 12%

37. After six years, ratio of the age of Roop and Ashu will be 7: 9 respectively. Three years ago, the ratio of the age of Roop and Ashu was 5: 9. If Preet is 2 years younger than Ashu, then what is the present age of Preet?

- (A) 8 years (B) 10 years
(C) 18 years (D) 16 years
(E) 20 years

38. The average weight of a group of 13 children is 46 kg and average weight of 2 teachers is 42.5 kg. When the first teacher is also added to the group of children, then the average weight becomes 47 kg. What will be the average weight of the group of children when a second teacher is added?

- (A) 46 kg (B) 43.5 kg
(C) 44.5 kg (D) 45 kg
(E) None of these

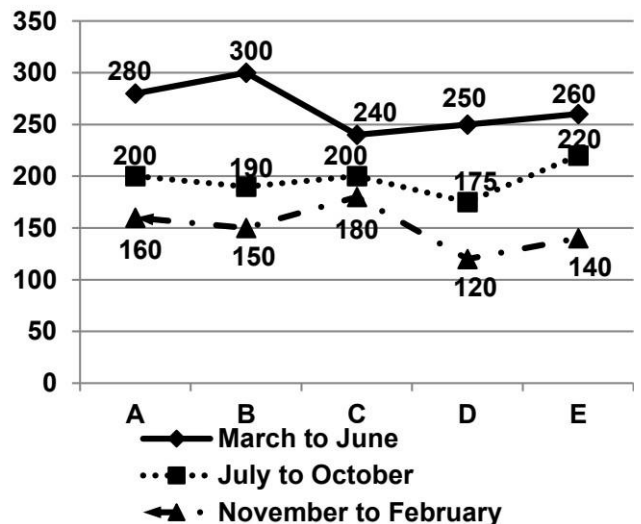
39. A train takes 4 hours to reach station B from station A. If it reduces its speed by 24km/hr it takes 30 minutes more for the journey. What is the distance between A and B?

- (A) 630km (B) 756km
(C) 848km (D) 864km
(E) None of these

40. A vessel contains 840 liters mixture of liquid A and liquid B. When 60 liters liquid B is added to the mixture, then the ratio of liquid A and liquid B becomes 7: 5 respectively. What is the initial quantity of liquid B?

- (A) 315 liters (B) 350 liters
(C) 420 liters (D) 385 liters
(E) 455 liters

Directions [41 - 45]: Following line graph shows the consumption of electricity (in Kilowatt) of five houses (A, B, C, D and E) in the given period of time.



41. Find the difference between the total consumptions of house A in the whole year and the total consumption of all houses together from November to February.
(A) 100 KW (B) 110 KW
(C) 120 KW (D) 90 KW
(E) 125 KW
42. Find the average number of units consumed from July to October per house considering all five houses.
(A) 266 KW (B) 199 KW
(C) 194 KW (D) 197 KW
(E) None of these
43. The difference between the total consumption of units by house A and house C together in whole year and the total consumption of units by houses B and E together in whole year.
(A) 10 KW (B) 20 KW
(C) 15 KW (D) 8 KW
(E) None of these
44. Let the units of electricity consumed by house C in March, April, May and June are 'a', 'b', 'c', and 'd' units respectively such that a: b: c: d = 2: 3: 4: 3. Find the difference between the cost of electricity bill of house C for the month of March and May. The cost of electricity is Rs.5 per KW.
(A) Rs. 100 (B) Rs. 240
(C) Rs. 120 (D) Rs. 150
(E) None of these
45. The units of electricity consumed by houses C and D together from November to February is what percent more or less than the units of electricity consumed by houses C and E together from March to June?
(A) 30% (B) 40%
(C) 50% (D) 25%
(E) 35%
46. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
 $125 \times 9 = ? - 260 \times 3$
(A) 1905 (B) 1855
(C) 1865 (D) 1945
(E) 1985
47. What value should come in place of the question mark?
 $? - 2\frac{1}{3} + 3\frac{2}{3} = 8 \times 5 \div 12$
(A) 2 (B) 3
(C) 1 (D) 4
(E) 5
48. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $432 \div 24 = ? + 30$
(A) - 12 (B) - 5
(C) - 3 (D) - 18
(E) - 19
49. What value should come in place of question mark?
 $\frac{8+\sqrt{49}}{30} = \frac{1}{?}$
- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 4 (D) 1/2
(E) 1/4
50. What value should come in place of the questions mark (?) in the following questions?
? % of 800 = 293 - 22% of 750
(A) 14 (B) 18
(C) 12 (D) 16
(E) 20
51. What value should come in place of question mark?
 $\frac{56\% \text{ of } 25}{70} = ?$
(A) 1/2 (B) 1/5
(C) 2/3 (D) 4
(E) 3
52. What value should come in place of question mark?
 $1 - \frac{24}{15} \text{ of } \frac{27}{45} = ?^2$
(A) 1 (B) 1/5
(C) 4 (D) 2
(E) 1/2
53. Find the missing term (?) in the following series.
132, 124, ?, 84, 52, 12
(A) 102 (B) 110
(C) 112 (D) 100
(E) 108
54. What would come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
40, 45, 32, 53, 24, 61, ?
(A) 30 (B) 20
(C) 18 (D) 16
(E) 24
55. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
11, 19, ?, 41, 55, 71
(A) 29 (B) 31
(C) 27 (D) 25
(E) 23
56. Find the next term in the series.
8, 28, 68, 128, 208, ?
(A) 286 (B) 302
(C) 308 (D) 282
(E) 296
57. Find the wrong term in the following series.
31, 36, 51, 70, 95, 126
(A) 31 (B) 126
(C) 36 (D) 70
(E) 95
58. Find the wrong term in the series given below.
18, 28, 50, 88, 168, 328, 648
(A) 88 (B) 28
(C) 18 (D) 50
(E) 168

59. In the following question, two equations I and II are given which contain variables 'x' and 'y'. You have to solve both the equations and find the correct relation between 'x' and 'y'.
I: $x^2 - 10x = 39$ II: $y^2 + 26y + 69 = 0$
(A) $x \geq y$ (B) $x > y$
(C) $x < y$ (D) $x \leq y$
(E) $x = y$ or relationship between 'x' and 'y' cannot be determined.
60. In the following question, two equations I and II are given which contain variables 'x' and 'y'. You have to solve both the equations and find the correct relation between 'x' and 'y'.
I: $(x - 5)^2 = 49$ II: $y^2 + 7y + 10 = 0$
(A) $x < y$
(B) $x = y$ or relationship between 'x' and 'y' cannot be determined.
(C) $x \geq y$
(D) $x \leq y$
(E) $x > y$
61. When a number is first increased by 20% and then decreased by 45%, then the resultant becomes 231. Find the number.
(A) 250 (B) 300
(C) 240 (D) 350
(E) 280
62. A shopkeeper purchased oranges at Rs.31.25/kg and sold them at Rs.30/kg. Also, while selling he sold only 800 grams oranges on the purchase of 1 kg, then find the total profit percent earned by the shopkeeper?
(A) 25% (B) 15%
(C) 20% (D) 35%
(E) 30%
63. Anjali and Pooja together can complete a piece of work in 16 days while Pooja and Manisha together can complete the same work in 24 days. If Anjali, Pooja, and Manisha together can complete the work in 12 days, and they get paid Rs. 1200 for the whole work, then what is the share of Anjali and Manisha together?
(A) Rs. 500 (B) Rs. 600
(C) Rs. 900 (D) Rs. 750
(E) Rs. 400
64. The ratio of the length of a rectangular field to its width is 8: 5, and the cost of flooring the rectangular field at Rs.2.4 per sq. m is Rs.3456. Find the length of rectangular field.
(A) 54 m (B) 40 m
(C) 48 m (D) 60 m
(E) 42 m
65. 20 men can stitch 100 blazers in 20 days working 9 hours a day. In how many days 15 men can stitch 150 blazers working 6 hours a day?
(A) 45 days (B) 28 days
(C) 40 days (D) 60 days
(E) 66 days
66. If the breadth of a rectangle is $\frac{3}{5}$ times the side of a square whose perimeter 150 cm and the area of the rectangle is 540. What is the perimeter of the rectangle?
(A) 93 cm (B) 87 cm
(C) 88 cm (D) 95 cm
(E) None of these
67. An item was put up on sale at a discount of Rs. 525. If the item was marked up by 12.5% and original cost price was **approximately** Rs. 4199.97, then what is the loss or profit percentage incurred on the item?
(A) 5% profit (B) 5% loss
(C) No profit, no loss (D) 8.33% loss
(E) 8.33% profit
68. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark?
 $63.78 \div 16.22 = ? \div 9.81$
(A) 56 (B) 40
(C) 60 (D) 36
(E) 72
69. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark?
 $\sqrt{143} + 159.9 + ? = 33.9 \times 8.11$
(A) 124 (B) 100
(C) 80 (D) 92
(E) 116
70. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
99.98% of 319.97 + ?% of 419.96 = 572
(A) 15 (B) 70
(C) 35 (D) 60
(E) 95

English Language

71. In the question given below, four statements are given which may or may not contain an error. Choose the one that is **grammatically and meaningfully correct**.
(A) I went to the restaurant by placed order for a soup.
(B) There are eight planets in the solar system.
(C) For 2007, I have been doing this task every day without fail.
(D) The chef has make many dishes for the guests.
(E) All are correct.
72. 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).
Luckily, we escaped (A)/ the landslide, (B)/ due to the timely (C)/ warning of the pedestrian (D).
(A) Only A and B (B) Only A and C
(C) Only C and D (D) Only B and D
(E) No error
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. Philosophers have assumed that (A) / we have tacit beliefs about time, (B) / and that these shape our ways (C) / of engaging on the world. (D)

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

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

Zomato is giving (A)/ exciting offers to (B)/ his customers during (C)/ this festive season (D)/ No Error (E).

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

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.

When the **manifested** (A) Universal Declaration of Human Rights was **writing** (B) by the United Nations, the newly freed India was in the midst of **celebrated** (C) its Constitution for the future.

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

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Nuclear pollution is **known** (A) to leave undesirable **release** (B) on the environment due to the **effects** (C) of radioactive substances and radiation.

- (A) CAB (B) CBA
(C) BAC (D) ACB
(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 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.

they had fewer toys (A)/ creative ways when (B)/ infants played (C)/ longer and in more (D).

- (A) CDBA (B) ADCB
(C) BDAC (D) DACB
(E) No rearrangement required

78. 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 rearrangement required' as your answer.

- (A) standards for data collection and analysis
(B) we need clear
(C) requirements of algorithms
(D) in order to fulfill the
(A) DABC
(B) CBDA
(C) BCAD
(D) No rearrangement required
(E) DCBA

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.

Nowadays, astronauts get to _____ the culinary creations of their countries.

- (A) portion (B) given
(C) divide (D) allocates
(E) share

80. In the following question, one/two blank(s) is/are provided in the sentence. Among the given options, select the one which fits in the given blank(s) grammatically and contextually.

Since 1991, there has been a/an _____ reduction in the taxes on individual incomes as it was felt that high rates of income tax were an important reason for tax _____.

- (A) Endless, Exclusion
(B) Intermittent, Inclusion
(C) Continuous, Evasion
(D) Gradually, Invasion
(E) Continuously, Filing

81. In the question given below, a sentence is given with one blank, followed by five options, each having a word or a phrase which may or may not fit in the blank. From the given options, choose the one that gives the correct word or phrase that fits in the blank.

The Venezuelan government has said it foiled an attempted _____ by "terrorist mercenaries" from Colombia.

- (A) Sea excursion (B) Sea incursion
(C) Sea incursions (D) Sea excursions
(E) Sea excavate

82. 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 gives the correct word that fits in the blank.

The Pyramids of Egypt _____ one of the seven wonders of the world.

- (A) was (B) is
(C) had (D) have
(E) are

Directions [83 – 90]: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Upstanders are essential to a culture of, what I call, "Just Work." Not only do they help the targets of workplace injustice feel less alone and less **gaslighted**; they also provide clear feedback to the person who caused harm in a way that minimizes defensiveness and maximizes the odds that the offender will make amends. Upstanders also show other potential upstanders how to make things a little bit more fair. They demonstrate that standing up for justice can be done without as much risk as many fear.

An upstander's job is to hold up a mirror, inviting others to notice what the upstander notices. Something as simple and direct as "I think what you said sounds biased" can be surprisingly effective. Upstanders can use "I" statements that invite the other person to understand the situation from their perspective without attacking them. When you're offering critical feedback on any topic, but especially one as sensitive as bias, it's not effective to attack someone's personality, morality, or character, or to imply disgust.

If you're like me, you're probably less optimistic that a confrontation will result in change when it's prejudice rather than bias that you're dealing with. People won't apologize for their prejudiced beliefs just because you point them out; they know what they think. So why bother discussing it? The reason to confront prejudice is to draw a bright line between that person's right to believe whatever they want and your right not to have that belief imposed upon you. Using an "It" statement is an effective way to demarcate this boundary. For example, "it is ridiculous not to hire the most qualified candidate because of their hair."

On a practical level, upstanders are in the best position to intervene because the nature of bullying is to isolate the target and separate the individual from the pack. The minute an upstander stands up to bullies, they know that they're facing two people, not one. Sometimes, it may be your fear of the person doing the bullying that gets in your way; other times, you may wonder if it's appropriate to insert yourself into this situation. You can use an effective "5D approach: direct, distract, delegate, delay, document" to shine a spotlight on bullying.

When we witness injustice, it is our obligation to proactively find a way to support those harmed. Being a passive bystander who simply watches harm being done, perhaps feeling bad about it but not doing anything about it, is bad for everyone. Further, when we notice injustice, whether it's small or large, we have a responsibility to take action. And we have an obligation to notice it: Being unaware does not give us **absolution**.

83. As per the passage, which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about upstanders?
 (A) Upstanders fuel optimism that we can solve the problem of workplace injustice.
 (B) Upstanders are people who intervene on behalf of a person being attacked or bullied.
 (C) Upstanders support a coworker experiencing injustice at their workplace.

- (D) Upstanders are people who stand up for their coworkers.
 (E) Upstanders outnumber the people who cause harm.

84. As per the passage, "I" statements can be used to tackle which of the following?
 I. Stance against bullying.
 II. Stance against prejudices.
 III. Stance against biases.
 (A) Only II (B) Only III
 (C) Both I and III (D) Only I
 (E) Both I and II
85. According to the passage, which of the following words would be the synonym of the word 'absolution'?
 (A) forgiveness (B) punishment
 (C) discipline (D) penalty
 (E) thrash
86. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** as per the passage?
 (A) We need to speak up and protect the targets against any injustice.
 (B) If you're not sure what to do to protect the targeted person, run through each of the five Ds in your head.
 (C) We must not interfere when we encounter any injustice happening around us.
 (D) If you're unsure how to help the person being bullied, tell yourself to just speak up.
 (E) When you see something that seems wrong, you have to choose how to respond but indeed respond.
87. "It" statements can be used to tackle which of the following, as per the passage?
 I. Stance against bullying.
 II. Stance against prejudices.
 III. Stance against biases.
 (A) Only II (B) Only III
 (C) Both I and III (D) Only I
 (E) Both I and II
88. According to the passage, which of the following words would be the synonym of the word 'gaslighted'?
 (A) baffled (B) confused
 (C) manipulated (D) abashed
 (E) perplexed
89. Which of the following is not one of the cases that are discussed in the passage where we need to speak against injustice?
 (A) Prejudices (B) Lynching
 (C) Biases (D) Bullying
 (E) All are discussed
90. Which of the following is not one of the five Ds that are part of the 5D approach as discussed in the passage?
 (A) Document (B) Develop
 (C) Delay (D) Distract
 (E) Direct

91. 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.

Decades **ago**, I used to **work** in Kolkata and a **colleague** and I were walking **throughout** the College Street.

- (A) Ago (B) Work
(C) Colleague (D) Throughout
(E) All are correct

92. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.

If the Smiths want to have a **prosperous** (A) restaurant, they should **know** (B) good service is **paramount** (C) to the success of any **business** (D).

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

93. 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.

As the internet continues to gain **considerable** power and agency around the world, many governments have moved to **regulate** it and where regulation fails, some states **pick** to internet shutdowns or **deliberate** disruptions.

- (A) considerable (B) regulate
(C) pick (D) deliberate
(E) All are correct

94. 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.

It became evident that **interpretation** (A) and **technique** (B) are integrated to make **decisions** (C) in order to **acheive** (D) desired musical outcome.

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

95. In the following question, a sentence is given with a phrase highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that can replace the phrase in bold to make the sentence grammatically and contextually

correct and mark that as your answer. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No correction required', as the answer.

If we host Asia Cup without their players, all corporate sponsorship **will stopped**.

- (A) has been stopped (B) had stopped
(C) would have stopped (D) will stop
(E) No correction required

96. Match the statement from column 1 with column 2 and find which of the following pairs of statements given in the options are contextually and grammatically correct.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
(A) A washcloth would be made from a slightly worn - out	(D) because the mask you wear protects other
(B) The transformation happens through meditation	(E) to selfless work, one attains the supreme goal in life.
(C) In fact, exercising can also help	(F) because meditation is the only method that makes you aware

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

97. 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 1	Column 2
A. She felt around for the lock and grimaced	D. and reattached my crown in the morning.
B. Contemporary coverings like mats and rugs	E. when she felt the cold metal touch her skin.
C. My dentist slotted me in for an emergency appointment	F. can change the whole appearance of our homes.

- (A) Only CF (B) Only AD
(C) Both CD and AF (D) Only BE
(E) All AE, BF and CD

98. 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.

They **were enjoyed** the beautiful sights and sounds of nature.

- I. Were enjoying
II. Was enjoyed
III. Was enjoying

- (A) Only I (B) Only II and III
(C) Only III (D) Only I and II
(E) No improvement required.

99. In the following question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been used - in similar or different forms. Find out which of the following sentence(s) has/

have **correctly used** the given word and mark your answer accordingly.

Celebration

I. For our New Year **celebration**, my mother had invited her longtime friends Lindo and Tin Jong.

II. This was part of the **celebration**, that the women would dance without the men.

III. Mental illness and its impact on a family, mortality and existential **celebration** are central themes in the book.

- (A) I and II only (B) II only
(C) I only (D) III only
(E) II and III only

100. 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.
We all yearn for everyone to like us, **weather we want to** admit it or not.
(A) No replacement required
(B) Weather we wanted to
(C) Whether we wants to
(D) Whether we want to
(E) Weather we wants to

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