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Reasoning Ability

Directions [01 − 05]: Seven buses left a station on seven different days of the week which starts on Sunday. Bus K leaves before Tuesday. Three buses leave between the day on which Bus K and the day on which bus F leave. Two buses left between bus F and bus D. Bus A left before bus D. Bus E left before bus P. Bus M left after bus P.

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

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

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

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

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

6. In the question given below, three statements are given followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.
   Statements: Only a few CBSE are HSC.
   Only a few HSC are ICSE.
   No ICSE are SSC.
   Conclusions: I. All HSC being SSC is a possibility.
   II. Some CBSE are SSC.
   (A) Only II follows   (B) Either I or II follow
   (C) Only I follow   (D) All follows
   (E) Neither I nor II follow

7. 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 grapes are red.
   Only a few red are purple.
   Conclusions: I. At least some purple are grapes.
   II. All red can never be purple.
   (A) Neither I nor II follows

   (B) Only II follows
   (C) Either I or II follows
   (D) Both I and II follow
   (E) Only I follows

8. In the following question, three statements are given and two conclusions are given below these statements. Choose the option which shows the conclusions which logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.
   Statements: No easel is a colour.
   Only a few canvas are easel.
   Only a few colours are pencils.
   Conclusions: I. Some easels are pencils.
   II. All canvas are colours.
   (A) Only I follows   (B) Only II follows
   (C) Either I or II follows (D) Both I and II follow
   (E) Neither I nor II follow

Directions [09 − 13]: Certain number of people were seated in a linear row facing north. Information about only some of them is known. Five people were seated between M and P. J is seated third to the right of P. Five people were seated between J and T where T is seated to the right of J. Three people were seated between D and T where D was seated at one of the ends. R is seated sixth to the left of D. Number of people seated between P and R is same as the number of people seated between J and E where E was seated at one of the ends.

9. How many people are seated in the row?
   (A) 16   (B) 17
   (C) 18   (D) 19
   (E) 20

10. How many people are seated to the right of J?
    (A) 10   (B) 8
    (C) 12   (D) 7
    (E) 9

11. The number of people seated to the right of R is ___ more than the number of people seated between E and P.
    (A) 4   (B) 6
    (C) 7   (D) 3
    (E) 5

12. Who among the following is seated to the right of M?
    (A) J   (B) P
    (C) E   (D) R
    (E) All of the above

13. Four of the following pairs are similar in some manner. Find the odd one.
    (A) MR   (B) TD
    (C) PJ   (D) ME
    (E) JM

Directions [14 − 18]: The given questions are based on the five 3 − letter words which are as follows:

RUM BUN LOT ZIP DON

14. If the first letter of each word is replaced by S, then how many meaningful words will be formed?

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(A) 4   (B) 3
(C) 5   (D) 2
(E) 0

15. If the letters of each word are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right, then which word will remain same?
(A) BUN   (B) LOT
(C) ZIP   (D) DON
(E) RUM

16. If the first and the third letter of each word are interchanged, then how many words will still be a meaningful word?
(A) Three   (B) Only one
(C) None   (D) More than Three
(E) Two

17. If the last letter of each word is replaced by immediate next letter of English alphabet, then how many words will have a letter which appears more than once?
(A) 3   (B) 2
(C) 5   (D) 4
(E) 1

18. If all the words are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right, then which of the following is a consonant of the third word from the left?
(A) M   (B) P
(C) N   (D) L
(E) B

Directions [19 − 20]: As per the city survey, Post office is 3km to the south of Cafe. Mall is 16km to the east of Post office. Bank is 6km to the north of Mall. Restaurant is 8km to the west of bank, 3km to the north of school and 4km to the south of Library.

19. If the Tea stall is 8km to the west of Library, then the distance between Post office and Tea stall is _____.
(A) 7 km   (B) 10 km
(C) 15 km   (D) 8 km
(E) 12 km

20. Four among the following five are alike in a certain way thus form a group. Which of the following does not belongs to the group?
(A) Post Office and Bank
(B) Café and Library
(C) School and Bank
(D) Post office and Restaurant
(E) Mall and Bank

Directions [21 − 24]: Study the following information and answer the following questions.

Eight persons, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W are seated at a square table with two at each side of the table, all facing to the centre.
W sits opposite of U, who sits second to the left of V. S sits immediate right of V, both sit at the same side of the table. Q sits opposite of R, who sits second to the right of P. P sits opposite of V.

21. Who among the following sits opposite of S?
(A) T   (B) V
(C) Either (A) or (B)   (D) W
(E) None of the above

22. In which position is P seated with respect to Q?
(A) Immediate right   (B) 4th to the left
(C) 3rd to the right   (D) 4th to the right
(E) None of the above

23. R sits _____ to the right of T.
(A) 4th   (B) 3rd
(C) 6th   (D) 5th
(E) None of the above

24. How many people are seated between U and S, when counted clockwise from U?
(A) 0   (B) 1
(C) 3   (D) 4
(E) None of the above

25. 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: $H > N \le V = S < L < F > B$
Conclusion I: $N < F$ **II:** $V > B$
(A) Both I and II follow
(B) Only II follows
(C) Only I follows
(D) Neither I nor II follows
(E) Either I or II follow

26. A shop has 36 utensils arranged in a row. If Vase is kept 27th from the right end and Pot is kept 13th from the left end, then how many utensils are kept between Vase and Pot?
(A) More than six   (B) None
(C) Two utensils   (D) Five utensils
(E) Four utensils

27. 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: $T > Q \ge P = U < S; R \ge T$
Conclusions: I. $R > U$ **II.** $S > P$
(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

28. 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.
Statements: $A \ge B > C; B \le D; C \ge E$
Conclusions: I. $E < B$ **II.** $A \ge E$
(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

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(E) If both conclusions I and II follow

29. Seven persons − H, I, J, K, L, M and N are of different ages but not in the same order. Only two persons are elder than K. Only two persons are younger than N. Neither I nor J is the Eldest person. H is elder than N but younger than I. M is younger than J. Which of the following statement is true?
(A) J is elder to K.
(B) L is the eldest person.
(C) Only three persons are younger to M.
(D) I is the youngest person.
(E) All statements are true.

30. In the word 'INDRAFTS', all the letters are arranged in alphabetical order. Which letter will be the fourth letter from the right end after the rearrangement?
(A) R **(B)** N
(C) I **(D)** S
(E) None of the given

Directions [31 − 35]: On a laptop screen, seven folders are created from top to bottom such as bottom folder is numbered as 1; above it as 2 and so on.

Folder of New songs is above old song's folder. Folder named as Admission Certificates is immediately above Autodesk, which is the lowest one. Wedding pictures is in odd numbered folder but not in folder 3. Birthday pictures are immediately below wedding pictures. One folder is arranged between Birthday pictures and old songs. New songs are in odd numbered folder above AutoCAD but not in topmost folder.

31. Four of the following are alike in certain way based on final arrangement and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
(A) AutoCAD **(B)** New songs
(C) Wedding pictures **(D)** Autodesk
(E) Old songs

32. Which folder is exactly in middle of Birthday pictures and admission certificates?
(A) Old songs **(B)** New songs
(C) Autodesk **(D)** AutoCAD
(E) none of these

33. Which of the following statement is false?
(A) Topmost folder contains wedding pictures.
(B) Bottom most folder is of Autodesk.
(C) Folder of new songs is immediately above old songs.
(D) All are true.
(E) All are false.

34. If all folders are arranged in reverse alphabetical order from bottom to top, then how many folders remains unchanged?
(A) 1 **(B)** 2
(C) 3 **(D)** 4
(E) None

35. If new folder of Software is added just above the folder of Autodesk, then what is position of software folder with respect to new songs?
(A) Immediately above **(B)** Immediately below
(C) Four folders below **(D)** Four folders above
(E) None of these

Quantitative Aptitude

36. A sum of money is lent at 5% per annum compounded annually for two years. The amount received after two years is lent at 8% per annum simple interest for two years which accrues an interest of Rs. 3880.80. What is the sum of money?
(A) Rs. 20500 **(B)** Rs. 21000
(C) Rs. 21400 **(D)** Rs. 22000
(E) Rs. 25000

37. Two cities P and Q are 560 kms apart and two trains A and B started simultaneously from P and Q respectively with the speed in the ratio 3: 2. They both meet after 7 hours then find the speed of train A in m/s
(A) 14 m/s **(B)** 13.33 m/s
(C) 14.33 m/s **(D)** 20 m/s
(E) 16 m/s

38. There are 1416 employees in a company. If 8 containers of candies available, and in each container there are 2124 candies, then what is the average number of candies each employee get?
(A) 15 **(B)** 16
(C) 17 **(D)** 14
(E) 12

39. Respective ratio of the incomes of Rabi and Ruby is 3:2 and respective ratio of the incomes of Ruby and Heera is 4:5. Rabi and Heera both saves Rs.30000 each. Respective ratio of the expenditures of Rabi and Heera is 3:2 respectively. Find the income of Ruby.
(A) Rs.60000 **(B)** Rs.40000
(C) Rs.45000 **(D)** Rs.30000
(E) None of these

40. Shushma is as much older than Rahim as Rahim is older than Tapan. If the average present age of Shushma and Tapan is 25 years, then what is the respective ratio of present ages of Shushma and Rahim?
(A) 2: 3 **(B)** 4: 5
(C) 5: 3 **(D)** 6: 5
(E) Data inadequate

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

Below data is given regarding the number of people who produce either jowar or wheat or both grains per acre. The number of people who produce only wheat is 40% more than the number of people who produce both jowar and wheat together. The total number of people who produce jowar and wheat is 2400 and 30% of people produce only jowar.

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41. Find the number of people who produce both jowar and wheat together.
   (A) 750   (B) 690
   (C) 720   (D) 800
   (E) 700

42. What is the ratio of total number of people who produce both jowar and wheat together and total number of people who produce only wheat.
   (A) 3:7   (B) 4:9
   (C) 5:7   (D) 4:5
   (E) 3:4

43. Total number of people who produce jowar is approximately what percent more or less than the total number of people who produce only wheat?
   (A) 40.5%   (B) 44.9%
   (C) 50.2%   (D) 46.8%
   (E) 52.2%

44. How many people produce only wheat?
   (A) 860   (B) 980
   (C) 700   (D) 720
   (E) 920

45. The number of people who produce only wheat is approximately what percent of the number of people who produce only jowar?
   (A) 130%   (B) 126%
   (C) 133%   (D) 136%
   (E) 140%

46. What value should come in place of the question mark?
   $? + 15 \times 25 = 20^2$
   (A) 55   (B) 25
   (C) 45   (D) 15
   (E) 35

47. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
   $\frac{44}{104} \times \frac{13}{220} \times ? = 23$
   (A) 922   (B) 932
   (C) 908   (D) 920
   (E) 916

48. What value should come in place of the question mark?
   $7.5 \times 16 = ? \times 15$
   (A) 8   (B) 6
   (C) 4   (D) 9
   (E) 3

49. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
   40% of 595 + 45% of 760 = ?
   (A) 580   (B) 530
   (C) 550   (D) 480
   (E) 500

50. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
   $(16)^3 \div (64)^2 \times 256 = 2^{? + 6}$
   (A) 2   (B) 12
   (C) 8   (D) 5
   (E) 0

51. What value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
   $\frac{?}{2}$ of $\sqrt{625} = \frac{250}{?}$ of $\sqrt[3]{125}$
   (A) 22   (B) 16
   (C) 34   (D) 10
   (E) 31

Directions [52 − 56]: Study the following information carefully and answer the related questions.

Following pie − chart represents the percentage break − up of number of people visited Jaipur from Pune from Monday to Saturday.

Total number of people visited on Tuesday is 96 more than the number of people visited on Saturday.

52. Number of visitors on Thursday is increased by what percent as compared to Tuesday?
   (A) 25%   (B) 20%
   (C) 18%   (D) 30%
   (E) 15%

53. If the number of male visitors is 80 more than the number of female visitors on Friday, then how many females visited on Friday?
   (A) 220   (B) 296
   (C) 236   (D) 248
   (E) 280

54. What is the respective ratio of number of people visited on Saturday to the number of people visited on Wednesday?
   (A) 6: 7   (B) 1: 2
   (C) 2: 3   (D) 4: 5
   (E) 3: 4

55. Average number of people visited on Monday and Tuesday is __ more/less than the number of people visited on Friday.
   (A) 324   (B) 388
   (C) 196   (D) 228
   (E) 264

56. If number of people visited on Sunday is increased by 25% as compared to that on previous day, then how many people visited on Sunday?
   (A) 360   (B) 320
   (C) 450   (D) 400
   (E) 300

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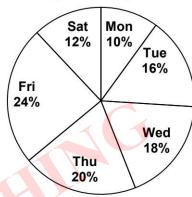● OPP TO CLOCK TOWER VRC CENTRE NELLORE CELL:6301414541

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57. Find the next term in the series.
8, 15, 24, 35, 48, ?
(A) 58 **(B)** 63
(C) 73 **(D)** 76
(E) 49

58. Find the missing term (?) in the following series −
7, 8, 11, ? , 47
(A) 37 **(B)** 20
(C) 16 **(D)** 32
(E) 40

59. Find the next term in the series.
217, 345, 515, 733, 1005, ?
(A) 1330 **(B)** 1337
(C) 1086 **(D)** 1354
(E) 1343

60. Find the wrong term in the series.
150, 214, 304, 458, 654, 910
(A) 214 **(B)** 910
(C) 654 **(D)** 458
(E) 304

61. In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and choose the correct option.
I. $2x^3 = 250$ **II.** $y(y − 1) = 20$
(A) x > y
(B) x ≤ y
(C) x ≥ y
(D) x = y or relation cannot be established between x and y
(E) x < y

62. 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. $x^2 + 6x − 7 = 0$ **II.** $y^2 + 18y + 77 = 0$
(A) x < y **(B)** x > y
(C) x ≤ y **(D)** x ≥ y
(E) x = y or relationship cannot be established

63. A, B and C together can complete a piece of work in 2(2/3) days and A and C together can finish the work in 4 days. In how many days can B complete 75% of the work while working at 20% more efficiency than usual?
(A) 4 days **(B)** 5 days
(C) 6 days **(D)** 4.5 days
(E) 7 days

64. A shopkeeper bought 40 boxes at ₹7200 and mixes 2 defected boxes in it and sold all 42 boxes at the rate of ₹200 per box. What was the profit percent earned by the shopkeeper?
(A) 12.4% **(B)** 16.7%
(C) 23.5% **(D)** 31.6%
(E) 19.5%

65. A company proposed an idea for some changes in its working environment, 55% of total employees in the company supported that idea and remaining didn't support. If the difference between the number of employees who supported the idea and that who didn't support the idea is 40, then how many employees are there in the company?

(A) 600 **(B)** 320
(C) 400 **(D)** 480
(E) 360

66. The area of a square is 1764 cm² and the perimeter of the square is equal to the perimeter of a rectangle whose length and breadth is in the ratio of 11: 10. Find the length of the rectangle?
(A) 52cm **(B)** 56cm
(C) 48cm **(D)** 44cm
(E) 42cm

67. Three numbers A, B and C are in the ratio of Q:20: (Q + 1) respectively. The difference between A and B is 25 and the difference between A and C is 5. If the sum of A, B and C is 255, then find the value of Q
(A) 10 **(B)** 6
(C) 14 **(D)** 15
(E) 8

68. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark?
40.02% of 150.06 = ? − 15.05
(A) 20 **(B)** 75
(C) 36 **(D)** 50
(E) 65

69. What approximate value should come in place of question mark?
19.99% of $199.99 − \dfrac{13.11}{116.88} = ? + \dfrac{8.09}{9.23}$
(A) 23 **(B)** 39
(C) 45 **(D)** 6
(E) 12

70. What approximate value will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)
$(22.06)^2 − 4.05 = ? × 19.97$
(A) − 111 **(B)** − 36
(C) 174 **(D)** 114
(E) 24

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) The old man loved his wife till her lastly breath.
(B) I cannot taking this much sadness anymore.
(C) She sells home − made dishes and earns money.
(D) I like to take a bath by sitting outside the bathtub.
(E) All are correct.

72. 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.
The bank sector **form the basic** block of a nation's economy.

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(A) forms the basically
(B) No correction required
(C) form basically
(D) forms the basic
(E) formed the basically

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.
As we go above our daily lives, we have (A) / a fairly reasonable expectation (B) / that the objects around us will continue (C) / to maintain their structural integrity. (D)
(A) B   (B) A
(C) D   (D) C
(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.
Industrial agriculture, enabled by mechanisation, (A) / has led to plummeting consumer costs, (B) / allowing more food to be (C) / available to more people for less. (D)
(A) B   (B) C
(C) D   (D) A
(E) No error

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 order does not **based (A)** what are the grounds for denying the security clearance, **clarify (B)** saying that the security clearance is **except (C)** on "parameters" set by MHA.
(A) BAC   (B) BCA
(C) No rearrangement required
(D) CBA   (E) ACB

76. 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.
Similarly, one's cognitive health **refers (A)** to the regular **state (B)** of mental processes leading to an effective **performance (C)** of health.
(A) BAC   (B) CBA
(C) ACB   (D) BCA
(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 re – arrange the parts to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. If all the parts are correctly placed, mark 'No – arrangement required' as your answer.
transport provision in India (A) / systemic issues in(B) / pollution and congestion are(C) / the manifestations of(D).
(A) No arrangement required
(B) CDBA   (C) ADCB
(D) CDAB   (E) BDAC

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 re – arrange 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) plague many information systems and
(B) in today's world,
(C) cybersecurity and ransomware vulnerabilities
(D) create problems for AI algorithms
(A) BADC
(B) CBDA
(C) BCAD
(D) No rearrangement required
(E) CDAB

79. In the following question, a blank is given indicating that something is missing. From the given options, choose the one that provides the correct word to be filled in the blank, thereby making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
Nuclear bomb testing _____ the air with radioactive dust and leaves many areas uninhabitable for centuries.
(A) deplete   (B) fills
(C) depreciate   (D) inflate
(E) exaggerate

80. 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.
Social media and messaging apps are at the heart of the disinformation problems that India _____.
(A) Suffer   (B) Faces
(C) Suffered   (D) Central
(E) None of the above

81. In the question below, a sentence is given with two words missing. You are given five options each containing a pair of words that can or cannot be filled in the blanks to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct. Identify the correct choice.
I was out there yesterday when I ____ back from riding and noticed that the barn was almost as _____ as this house.
(A) went, cleaned   (B) noticed, satisfaction
(C) came, empty   (D) saw, big
(E) return, good

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 would correctly fit in the given blank.

Stretching _____ even for five minutes a day will improve your flexibility.

(A) never   (B) habitual
(C) occasioned   (D) excessively
(E) regularly

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

One day back there in the good old days when I was nine and the world was full of every imaginable kind of **magnificence**, and life was still a delightful and mysterious dream, my cousin Mourad, who was considered crazy by everybody who knew him except me, came to my house at four in the morning and woke me up tapping on the window of my room. Aram, he said. I jumped out of bed and looked out of the window. I couldn't believe what I saw. It wasn't morning yet, but it was summer and with daybreak not many minutes around the corner of the world it was light enough for me to know I wasn't dreaming. My cousin Mourad was sitting on a beautiful white horse. I stuck my head out of the window and rubbed my eyes. Yes, he said in Armenian. It's a horse. You're not dreaming. Make it quick if you want to ride.

I knew my cousin Mourad enjoyed being alive more than anybody else who had ever fallen into the world by mistake, but this was more than even I could believe. In the first place, my earliest memories had been memories of horses and my first longings had been longings to ride. This was the wonderful part. In the second place, we were poor. This was the part that wouldn't permit me to believe what I saw. We were poor. We had no money. Our whole tribe was poverty − stricken. Every branch of the Garoghlanian family was living in the most amazing and comical poverty in the world. Nobody could understand where we ever got money enough to keep us with food in our bellies, not even the old men of the family. Most important of all, though, we were famous for our honesty. We had been famous for our honesty for something like eleven centuries, even when we had been the wealthiest family in what we liked to think was the world. We were proud first, honest next, and after that we believed in right and wrong. None of us would take advantage of anybody in the world, let alone steal.

Consequently, even though I could see the horse, so magnificent; even though I could smell it, so _____ **(A)**; even though I could hear it breathing, so exciting; I couldn't believe the horse had anything to do with my cousin Mourad or with me or with any of the other members of our family, asleep or awake, because I knew my cousin Mourad couldn't have bought the horse, and if he couldn't have bought it he must have stolen it, and I refused to believe he had stolen it.

No member of the Garoghlanian family could be a thief. I stared first at my cousin and then at the horse. There was a pious stillness and **humour** in

each of them which on the one hand delighted me and on the other frightened me. Mourad, I said, where did you steal this horse? Leap out of the window, he said, if you want to ride. It was true, then. He had stolen the horse. There was no question about it. He had come to invite me to ride or not, as I chose.

83. Why did the author refuse to believe that his cousin had stolen the white horse?
(A) They already had a beautiful white horse in their house.
(B) No member of the Garoghlanian family could be a thief.
(C) The family had already stolen a white horse and the author thought it was redundant to steal one again.
(D) His cousin is a very honest child and loved by everyone in the family.
(E) None of these.

84. After seeing the beautiful white horse why did the author said, 'it was more than even I could believe'?
I. The author had a longing to ride a horse.
II. The author's family was poor, and they had no money to buy it.
III. The author could not believe that his cousin can ride a horse.
(A) Only I   (B) Only II
(C) Only I & II   (D) Only II & III
(E) Only I & III

85. According to the passage, what is true about the author's cousin Mourad?
(A) Mourad was full of life.
(B) Mourad had stolen a beautiful black horse.
(C) He was considered crazy by everybody who knew him except the author.
(D) Both a & b
(E) Both a & c

86. Which of the following is true according to the given passage?
(A) Mourad came to the author's house at four in the morning.
(B) The tribe to which author belonged was poverty − stricken.
(C) The Garoghlanian family was famous for their honesty for about eleven centuries.
(D) Every branch of the Garoghlanian family was living in the most amazing and comical poverty in the world.
(E) All of these

87. According to the passage, which of the following is antonymous to the word 'humour' as mentioned in the passage?
(A) Funny   (B) Comedy
(C) Banter   (D) Seriousness
(E) Joke

88. According to the passage, which of the following is synonymous to the word 'magnificence' as mentioned in the passage?
(A) Splendour   (B) Insignificance
(C) Plainness   (D) Simplicity

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(E) Dullness

89. Which of the following word replace the blank marked as 'A' in the given passage?
(A) Foul **(B)** Lovely
(C) Fetid **(D)** Nasty
(E) Putrid

90. According to the passage, which of the following can be deduced about the author?
(A) He is a child and love to ride horses.
(B) He is a truthful child who hates to steal.
(C) He shared a good relationship with his cousin Mourad.
(D) Since childhood he was a good writer.
(E) None of these

91. In the following question, a part of the sentence has been highlighted. You need to identify case the highlighted part is correct, mark option E as your answer.
Since the dry eye disease **tends be to progressive** with age, once corneal damage becomes irreversible it can lead to visual impairment and even blindness.
(A) Tends be progressive
(B) Progresses to tend
(C) Tends to be progressive
(D) Tends to be progress
(E) No correction required

92. In the question below, a sentence is given with four words highlighted in bold. One of these four words may or may not be wrongly spelt. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt, if any. If all the words are correctly spelt, mark 'All are correct' as your answer.
The **hauspital (A)** is **carrying (B)** out **tests (C)** to find out what's **wrong (D)** with her.
(A) A **(B)** D
(C) All are correct **(D)** B
(E) C

93. 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.
When she **heard (A)** those last words, the **prinsess (B)** Alicia **began (C)** to put her hand into the **pocket (D)** where she kept the magic fish − bone.
(A) C **(B)** A
(C) B **(D)** D
(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 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.

She reported the ongoing **harasment (A)** at her **workplace (B)**, hoping for a safe and **supportive (C) environment (D)** to be restored.
(A) A **(B)** B
(C) C **(D)** D
(E) All are correct

95. 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.
A **wide** (A) variety of **people** (B) share this **perspective** (C), which **within** (D) to all people **applies** (E) a group or culture.
(A) Only BE **(B)** Only BE and CE
(C) Only DE **(D)** Only AB and DE
(E) No change required

96. 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.
High − **achievers** (A) often **feel** (B) like they **should** (C) work **workday** (D) minute of the **every** (E).
(A) Only AC and BE **(B)** No change required
(C) Only DE **(D)** Only CD
(E) Only CD and AE

97. Which word/phrase is similar to the phrase given in bold both grammatically and contextually? If none of the option expresses the similar meaning mark (E) 'None' as your answer.
If you open this door, it will **set off** the fire alarm.
(A) ignite **(B)** trigger
(C) leave **(D)** explode
(E) None

98. Which word/phrase is similar to the phrase given in bold both grammatically and contextually? If none of the option expresses the similar meaning mark (E) 'None' as your answer.
We really need to **clamp down on** spending before our department loses funding altogether.
(A) increase **(B)** step − up
(C) enhance **(D)** confine
(E) None

99. In the following question, a sentence is given with three words marked as (A), (B) and (C). Among the options choose the correct order of words that is required to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If no change is required, mark 'No correction required' as the answer.
After spooky **thing (A)** started happening in our new house, a scary **things (B)** happened in our **marriage (C)**.
(A) ACB **(B)** BAC
(C) BCA **(D)** CBA
(E) No correction required

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100. In the given question, a word has been given and there are three ways in which the word has been used, in similar or different forms. You need to see which of the sentences have correctly used the highlighted word, and mark that as your answer.

Pool

I. I am completely **pool** with you leaving the music band.

II. It was mentioned on the website that the hotel has a **pool** too.

III. I don't think she knows how to play **pool**.

(A) Only I and II

(B) Only II and III

(C) Only I

(D) Only I and III

(E) Only II

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14	(A)(B)(C)(D)	34	(A)(B)(C)(D)	54	(A)(B)(C)(D)	74	(A)(B)(C)(D)	94	(A)(B)(C)(D)
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