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Solution
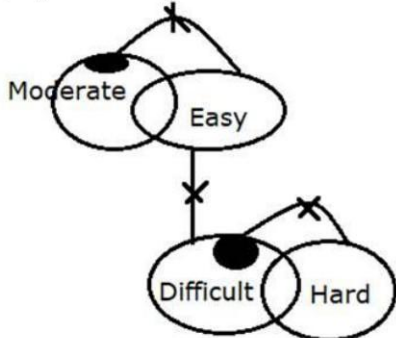
Reasoning Ability

1.   **Answer: (D)**
There is no easy, no difficult.
Only a few Moderate are Easy.
Only a few difficult are hard.

Some easy is not Moderate being a possibility: All easy can be moderate. So, conclusion I is true.
Some Hard is not Easy: Some Hard are Difficult and no Difficult is Easy. So, conclusion II is true.

2.   **Answer: (B)**
Only a few trousers are parallels. Some parallels are not straight.
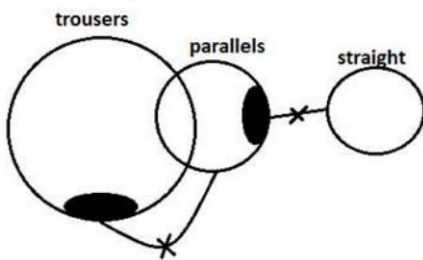
All trousers can never be straight is not true. All straight being trousers is a possibility is true. So, only II follows.

3.   **Answer: (A)**
Statements:
No shutter is close
Only a few covers are close
All shutters are secure
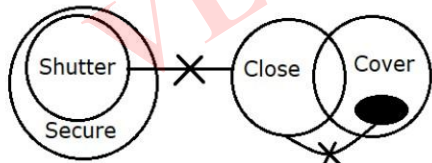
Some secure are close: No shutter is close. All shutters are secure. Thus, no secure is close. So, conclusion I is false.
Some covers can be shutter: Only a few covers are close means some cover is close and some cover is not close. Thus, the cover which is not close can be shutter. So, conclusion II is true.
Hence, only conclusion II follows.

4.   **Answer: (A)**
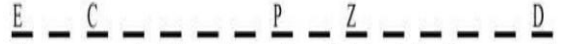D was seated fifth to the right of Z. P was seated second to the left of Z.

P _ _ Z _ _ _ _ _ D

Four people were seated between P and C. E was seated second to the left of C.
Case 1:

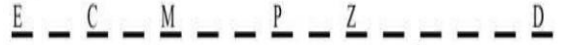P _ _ Z _ E _ _ C _ _ D

Case 2:

E _ C _ _ _ _ _ P _ Z _ _ _ _ D

M was seated fourth to the right of E. So case 1 is invalid.
Not more than 4 people were seated to the left of M.

E _ C _ M _ _ P _ Z _ _ _ _ D

10 people were seated to the right of M.

5.   **Answer: (D)**
15 people were seated in the row.

6.   **Answer: (A)**
4 people were seated between Z and M.

7.   **Answer: (A)**
7 people were seated to the right of P.

8.   **Answer: (D)**
Point A is 7m to the north of point D. Point D is 13m to the west of point G. Point K is 5m to the south of point G.
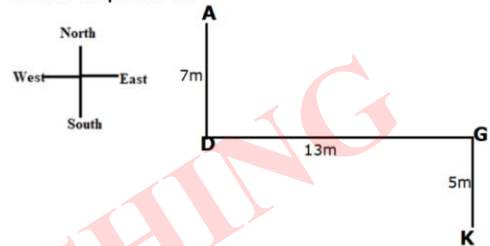
Point B is 22m to the east of Point K. Point M is 9m to the north of Point B. Point R is 11m to the west of Point M.
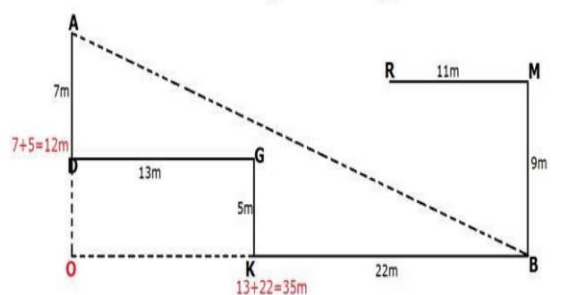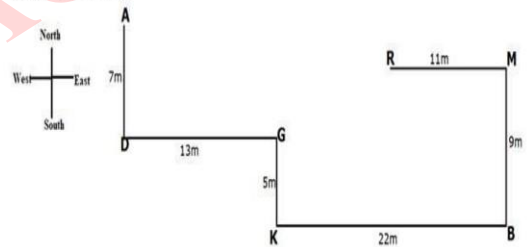
By Pythagoras theorem −
$AB^2 = AO^2 + OB^2$
$= 12^2 + 35^2 = 144 + 1225$
$AB = \sqrt{1369}$
$AB = 37m$
The shortest distance between point A and point B is 37m.

9.   **Answer: (B)**
M is to the north − east of D.

10.   **Answer: (C)**
Except for M − G, in all other options, first point is to the north − west of second point.

11.   **Answer: (E)**
Six Movies Spiderman, Thor, Jumanji, Venom, Eternals and Deadpool are releasing on the

11th and 18th of April, May and July of the same year, but not necessarily in the same order.

Month	Date	Movies
April	11	
	18	
May	11	
	18	
July	11	
	18	

Venom releases on Prime number date.

Month	Date	Movies		
		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
April	11	Venom		
	18			
May	11		Venom	
	18			
July	11			Venom
	18			

Only two movies were released before Deadpool.
Thus, Case 2 gets cancelled.

Month	Date	Movies	
		Case 1	Case 3
April	11	Venom	
	18		
May	11	Deadpool	Deadpool
	18		
July	11		Venom
	18		

Jumanji release in the month having even number days.
Even number day month = April

Month	Date	Movies		
		Case 1	Case 3	Case 3a
April	11	Venom	Jumanji	
	18	Jumanji		Jumanji
May	11	Deadpool	Deadpool	Deadpool
	18			
July	11		Venom	Venom
	18			

Two movies were released between Jumanji and Eternals.
Thus, Case 3a gets cancelled.

Month	Date	Movies	
		Case 1	Case 3
April	11	Venom	Jumanji
	18	Jumanji	
May	11	Deadpool	Deadpool
	18		Eternals
July	11	Eternals	Venom
	18		

Spiderman movie does not release in the month having more than 30 days.
Thus, the Spiderman movie must release in April month.
This is not possible in Case 1, thus it is cancelled.

Month	Date	Movies
		Case 3
April	11	Jumanji
	18	Spiderman
May	11	Deadpool
	18	Eternals
July	11	Venom
	18	

Now, only Thor is remaining.

Month	Date	Movies
April	11	Jumanji
	18	Spiderman
May	11	Deadpool
	18	Eternals
July	11	Venom
	18	Thor

This is the final arrangement.
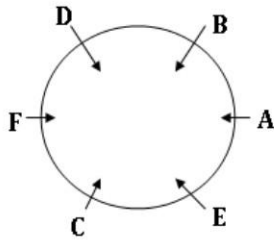Thor movie releases on 18th July.

12. **Answer: (B)**
Two movies released after Eternals.

13. **Answer: (D)**
Except Spiderman all other movies are released in a month with odd number of days.

14. **Answer: (D)**
Venom releases on 11th July.

15. **Answer: (B)**

H Q @ 7 D * 5 E 8 & N 2 $ B 4 O F 1 % 3 I K # U J = < 9 W V 8 R

'N' is eleventh element from the left end and 'F' is sixth to the right of 'N'.

16. **Answer: (E)**
After dropping all the symbols, 'U' is seventh element from the right end and '1' is fourth to the left of 'U'.

17. **Answer: (C)**
Three digits are immediately preceded by an alphabet and immediately succeeded by a symbol i.e 8, 2 and 1.

18. **Answer: (A)**
Only '9' is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately succeeded by the alphabet which appears after 'T' in the English alphabetical series.

19. **Answer: (D)**
Here, the pattern is:
Q + 4 = *; * − 2 = 7.
7 + 4 = E
E + 4 = 2; 2 − 2 = &.
& + 4 = B
B + 4 = 1; 1 − 2 = O.
O + 4 = 3
3 + 4 = U; U − 2 = K.
K + 4 = '='
= + 4 = V; V − 2 = 9

20. **Answer: (B)**
B is sitting to the immediate right of A.
Detailed Answer
· A sits second to the right of C.
· Only two people are sitting between A and F.
· So,
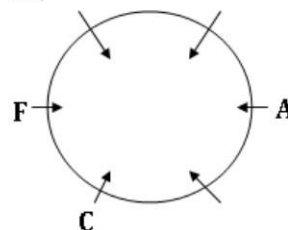
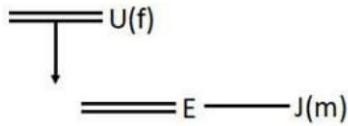· D is not an immediate neighbor of A.
· B is sitting second to the right of E.
Finally, we get,

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21. **Answer: (D)**
I. 'great people powerful world' is coded as 33 17 21 12
II. 'powerful and happy' is coded as 22 11 12
III. 'happy people are healthy' is coded as 27 25 33 11
IV. 'great and healthy' is coded as 21 22 25
From I and II:
Powerful: 12
From II and III:
Happy: 11
And: 22
From I and IV:
Great: 21
Healthy: 25
From I and III:
People: 33
World: 17
Are: 27
Are= 27, And=22
Thus, difference= 27 − 22= 5

22. **Answer: (B)**
'great people powerful world' is coded as 33 17 21 12
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Healthy: 25
From I and III:
People: 33
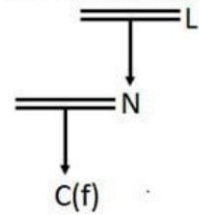World: 17
Are: 27
Powerful=12 healthy=25 world=17

23. **Answer: (E)**
I. 'great people powerful world' is coded as 33 17 21 12
II. 'powerful and happy' is coded as 22 11 12
III. 'happy people are healthy' is coded as 27 25 33 11
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Powerful: 12
From II and III:
Happy: 11
And: 22
From I and IV:
Great: 21
Healthy: 25
From I and III:
People: 33
World: 17
Are: 27
The code for 'are' is 27

24. **Answer: (D)**
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And: 22
From I and IV:
Great: 21
Healthy: 25
From I and III:
People: 33
World: 17
Are: 27
The code for 'happy' and 'powerful' is lower than the code for 'world'.

25. **Answer: (D)**
I. 'great people powerful world' is coded as 33 17 21 12
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From II and III:
Happy: 11
And: 22
From I and IV:
Great: 21
Healthy: 25
From I and III:
People: 33
World: 17
Are: 27
people= 33, are=27

26. **Answer: (C)**
From the given statements we have: J < U = F ≤ C ≤ B ≤ X
J < U = F ≤ C
From this we have, J < C to be True.
U = F ≤ C
From this we have, C ≥ U to be True.

27. **Answer: (A)**
The given statement is: T > A ≥ C = H < O ≤ E = S
T > A ≥ C = H
H < T
So, conclusion I is true.
C = H < O ≤ E = S
C < S
So, conclusion II is true.
Thus, Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II does not follows.

28. **Answer: (C)**
U is the mother − in − law of E. J is the only brother of E.

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N is the only child of L. C is the daughter of N.

R is the sister − in − law of E. U does not have any daughters. So, E must be a female. Since, there are 3 generations, so L must be the husband of U.
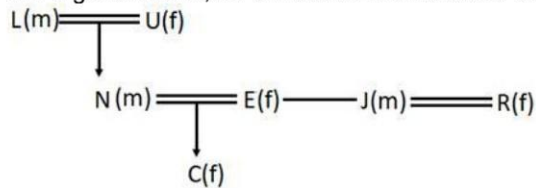
There are three male members in the family.

29.   **Answer: (B)**
Given statement is M ≤ G < O = V > C ≥ D = T
O = V > C ≥ D = T
T < O
So, conclusion I follows.
M ≤ G < O = V
V > M
So, conclusion II follows.
Thus, both conclusions I and II follow.

30.   **Answer: (C)**
The given number is,
843529784
The number we get,
623509762
The sum of digits at the odd − numbered place = 6 + 3 + 0 + 7 + 2 = **18**

31.   **Answer: (D)**
Nine people went for shopping but not particularly in the same order.

Sequence	Person
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	

· Five people went for shopping between E and L.
· E went for shopping before L.
· So, there are three cases possible i.e. Case 1, Case 2 and Case 3.

Seq.	Person (Case 1)	Person (Case 2)	Person (Case 3)
1	E		
2		E	
3			E
4			
5			

6			
7	L		
8		L	
9			L

· Four people went for shopping between J and R.
· J went for shopping before E.
· So, Case 1 will be invalid and Case 3 will have further two cases i.e. Case 3(a) and Case 3(b).

Seq.	Person (Case 1) (Invalid)	Person (Case 2)	Person (Case 3(a))	Person (Case 3(b))
1	E	J	J	
2		E		J
3			E	E
4				
5				
6		R	R	
7	L			R
8		L		
9			L	L

· Six people went for shopping between B and G.
· B went for shopping before G.
· So, Case 2 and Case 3(a) will be invalid.

Seq.	Person (Case 2) (Invalid)	Person (Case 3(a)) (Invalid)	Person (Case 3(b))
1	J	J	B
2	E		J
3		E	E
4			
5			
6	R	R	
7			R
8	L		G
9		L	L

· Three people went for shopping between G and N.
· T went for shopping immediately before P.

Sequence	Person (Case 3(b))
1	B
2	J
3	E
4	N
5	T
6	P
7	R
8	G
9	L

Finally, we get,

Sequence	Person
1	B
2	J
3	E
4	N
5	T
6	P
7	R
8	G
9	L

Both G and L went for shopping after R.

32.   **Answer: (A)**
Four people went for shopping between B and P.

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33. **Answer: (D)**
N is related to G is the odd pair out because except this, all have one person between them who went for shopping.

34. **Answer: (D)**
The number of people went for shopping before J is the same as the number of people went for shopping after G.

35. **Answer: (A)**
R went for shopping immediately before G.

Quantitative Aptitude

36. **Answer: (A)**
Let the principal is Rs. P.
P = (810 × 100)/(4 × 8)
P = Rs.2531.25
Now, rate = 10%, time = 5 years
SI = 2531.25 × 10 × 5/100
SI = Rs.1265.625
More interest = 1265.625 − 810 = Rs.455.625

37. **Answer: (C)**
Let the present ages of son and father be 'x' and '3x' years respectively.
So, Age of son 10 years from now = (x + 10) years
Age of mother 10 years from now = 2(x + 10) years
Present age of mother = 2(x + 10) − 10 = (2x + 10) years
Now, 3x + 2x + 10 = 85
x = 15

38. **Answer: (B)**
For trains travelling in direction opposite to each other, Effective speed = sum of speeds
Effective speed = Distance/time = $\frac{120 + 120}{30} = 8\frac{m}{s}$ = 28.80km/hr

39. **Answer: (B)**
Ratio of share of Geet and Reet = (8400 × 3 + 3400 × 9) : (9400 × 3 + 5400 × 9) = 93:128
Total profit received after 1 year = 17680 Rs.
Share of Geet = (93/221) × 17680 = 7440 Rs.

40. **Answer: (D)**
Y = X + 50
X + Z = 2 × 330 = 660
Z = 660 − X
X + Y + Z = 3 × 320
X + X + 50 + 660 − X = 960
X = 250
Y = 250 + 50 = 300
Z = 660 − 250 = 410
Difference between the marks of Y and Z = 410 − 300 = 110

41. **Answer: (C)**
Total number of students in the coaching centre = 2400
Total number of boys = 7/12 × 2400 = 1400
Total number of girls = 5/12 × 2400 = 1000
Total number of students preparing for Bank Clerk = 30/100 × 2400 = 720
Number of boys preparing for Bank PO = 490
Number of boys preparing for Bank Clerk = 350
Number of girls preparing for Bank Clerk = 720 − 350 = 370
Number of boys preparing for SSC = 1400 − 490 − 350 = 560
Number of girls preparing for Bank PO = 350

Number of girls preparing for SSC = 1000 − 370 − 350 = 280
Total number of students preparing for Bank PO = 490 + 350 = 840
Total number of students preparing for SSC = 560 + 280 = 840

Exam	Boys	Girls	Total
Bank PO	490	350	**840**
Bank Clerk	350	370	**720**
SSC	560	280	**840**
Total	**1400**	**1000**	**2400**

Required percentage = 840/2400 × 100 = 35%

42. **Answer: (C)**
The total number of girls preparing for bank clerk = 370
The total number of boys preparing for bank clerk = 350
Required Percentage = (370 − 350)/350 × 100 = 5.7% or approx 6%

43. **Answer: (E)**
Required percentage = (840 − 720)/720 × 100
= 120/720 × 100
= 16.67%
= 17% approx.

44. **Answer: (A)**
Required ratio = 350 : 560 = 5:8

45. **Answer: (B)**
Required difference = 490 − 280 = 210

46. **Answer: (E)**
$354 \times 12 \div 59 - 8 = 2^?$
$354 \times 12/59 - 8 = 2^?$
$72 - 8 = 2^?$
$2^? = 64$
$2^? = 2^6$
? = 6

47. **Answer: (C)**
$(0.6^1)^{89} \div (0.6^3)^{57} = (0.6^2)^?$
$(0.6)^{(1 \times 89 - 3 \times 57)} = (0.6^2)^?$
So,? = (1 × 89 − 3 × 57)/2 = − 41

48. **Answer: (E)**
?× 75 = 240% of 450
?× 75 = 1080
? = 14.4

49. **Answer: (A)**
? = (24 × 108 × 204)/(27 × 34)
= 24 × (108/27) × (204/34) = 24 × 4 × 6 = 576

50. **Answer: (D)**
? = 120 × (11/6) − √1296
= 20 × 11 − 36
= 220 − 36 = 184

51. **Answer: (D)**
?% of 780 = 1570 − 80% of 890
? of 780 = 1570 − 80 × 890/100 = 1570 − 712 = 858
? = 858 × 100/780 = 110

52. **Answer: (C)**
From the given bar graph, we can come up to the following table −

Company	Number of Laptops	Number of Tablets	Total
A	550	400	950
B	450	650	1100
C	750	800	1550
D	400	350	750

Total number of Laptops produced by company C = 750
Total number of Tablets produced by company B

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= 650
Required average = (750 + 650)/2 = 700

53. **Answer: (A)**
Total number of Laptops produced by A, B, C and D = 550 + 450 + 750 + 400 = 2150

54. **Answer: (D)**
Total number of Laptops produced by company D = 400
Total number of Tablets produced by company C = 800
Required ratio = 400:800 = 1:2

55. **Answer: (C)**
Total number of Laptops produced by company B = 450
Total number of Tablets produced by company A = 400
Required percentage = [(450 − 400)/400] × 100 = 12.5%

56. **Answer: (E)**
Total number of Tablets produced by company B and D together = 650 + 350 = 1000
Total number of Laptops produced by company C = 750
Required difference = 1000 − 750 = 250

57. **Answer: (B)**
The pattern is as follows:
288 × 0.5 = 144
144 × 1.0 = 144
144 × 1.5 = **216**
216 × 2.0 = 432
432 × 2.5 = 1080

58. **Answer: (A)**
Logic for the given series −
31 + 15 = 46
46 + 30 = 76
76 + 45 = **121**
121 + 60 = 181
Hence, missing term = 121

59. **Answer: (C)**
Logic for the given series −
$8^2 + 2 = 66$
$9^2 + 2 = 83$
$10^2 + 2 = 102$
$11^2 + 2 = 123$
$12^2 + 2 = 146$
$13^2 + 2 = $ **171**
Hence, missing term = 171

60. **Answer: (C)**
From equation I:
$x^2 + 9x − 70 = (x − 5)(x + 14) = 0$
=> x = 5, − 14
From equation II:
$y^2 − 10y + 25 = (y − 5)(y − 5) = 0$
=> y = 5, 5

	X = 5	X = − 14
Y = 5	x = y	x < y
Y = 5	x = y	x < y

So, x ≤ y

61. **Answer: (E)**
(I) $3x^2 − 31x + 56 = 0$
=> (x − 8)(3x − 7) = 0
=> x = 8 or 2.33
(II) $3y^2 + 22y − 16 = 0$
=> (y + 8)(3y − 2) = 0
=> y = − 8 or 0.66
When x = 8, and y = − 8, then x > y
When x = 8, and y = 0.66, then x > y

When x = 2.33, and y = − 8, then x > y
When x = 2.33, and y = 0.66, then x > y
Hence, x > y

62. **Answer: (D)**
Expenditure of B = 13750
Monthly income of B = (100/55) × 13750 = 25000
Monthly income of A = 120% of 25000 = 30000
Savings of B = 25000 − 13750 = 11250
Savings of B = 130% of 11250 = 14625
Expenditure of A = 30000 − 14625 = 15375
Percentage = (13750/15375) × 100 = 89% (approx.)

63. **Answer: (B)**
When the distance travelled is unknown and the speed of stream and speed of swimmer is given, use the following formula to compute the average speed:
average speed = $(x^2 − y^2)/x$
Speed of Arpita = x = 4km/hr
Speed of stream = y = 2 km/hr
Average speed = $(x^2 − y^2)/x = (4^2 − 2^2)/4 = (16 − 4)/4 = 3$km/hr

64. **Answer: (A)**
Let original number = x
According to the question
x × 320/100 × 80/100 = 468 + x
=> 1.56x = 468
=> x = 468/1.56
=> x = 300
So, the value of 40% of 150% of original number = 40/100 × 150/100 × 300 = 180

65. **Answer: (A)**
Let the marked price of a shirt be x.
Then selling price = 3x/4
So cost price × 125/100 = selling price
=> CP × 5/4 = 3x/4
=> Cost price = 3x/5
∴ Marked price:cost price = x:(3x/5) = 5:3

66. **Answer: (D)**
Let Larger number be x and smaller number be x − 34
According to Question,
x + x − 34 = 246
2x = 280
x = 140
Larger number = 140 and smaller number = 106
Required answer = 10% (140 × 106)
= 14 × 106
= 1484

67. **Answer: (D)**
Let the length and the breadth of the rectangle be 15x and 8x respectively.
Given that, area of the rectangle = 1080 sq cm
(15x) (8x) = 1080
$x^2 = 1080/120 = 9$
x = √9 = 3 cm
Therefore the perimeter of the rectangle = 2(15c + 8c) = 138 cm.
Hence the correct option is D.

68. **Answer: (D)**
? = 2145 ÷ 65 × 53 − 23
= 33 × 53 − 23
= 1749 − 23 = 1726

69. **Answer: (B)**
? ≈ 961 + 64 − 144 = 881 ≈ 880

70. **Answer: (D)**
119.99% of 54.88 + 179.99% of 49.99 = ?

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=> 120/100 × 55 + 180/100 × 50 = ?
=> ? = 66 + 90
=> ? = 156

English Language

71.   **Answer: (C)**
'Study' can have the following meanings: 'a room used for reading and writing and studying; a branch of knowledge'.
Statement I: Here, 'study' is a noun that means 'a room used for reading and writing and studying'. It is grammatically and contextually correct.
Statement II: Here, 'study' is a noun that means 'a branch of knowledge'. It is grammatically and contextually correct.
Statement III: The sentence talks about a person confessing his identity to his parents. 'Studied' does not fit in the context. The verb 'kicked' can replace 'studied'.
Hence, the answer is option c).

72.   **Answer: (C)**
'Later' means at a subsequent time or stage and 'latter' means second of the two things or persons.
The sentence means that James (that is the person mentioned second in the sentence) noticed the injury on Josh's feet. So, 'latter' is the correct word.
So, options a) and d) are eliminated.
Option b) is incorrect because of usage of article 'a'. It should have been replaced with 'an' (since 'injury' start with a vowel sound).
So, replace the highlighted phrase with 'latter noticed the injury'.
Hence, option c) is correct.
The correct sentence is: Josh went up to James, and the **latter** noticed the injury on Josh's feet.

73.   **Answer: (B)**
'One another' and 'each other' are not used in plural forms so the given phrase and option (d) are incorrect. 'Each other' is used to denote relationships between two people/thing, etc. 'One another' denotes the relationship among more than two things/people. Since 'families' is mentioned, it is more likely that the sentence is talking about more than two families so the use of 'one another' is apt and thus option (a) is eliminated. Option (c) is incorrect because the use of two opposite words 'alike' and 'against' adjacent to each other is absurd.
Hence, option (b) is correct.

74.   **Answer: (E)**
Impact (noun) − a marked effect or influence; the action of one object coming forcibly into contact with another. It has been used correctly in I and II.
The latter meaning of the word can be used interchangeably in some instances with the word 'collision' but not in the context of sentence III. Sentence III intends to convey the meaning that there was a collision between the two aircrafts.
Option E is the correct answer.

75.   **Answer: (A)**
The possessive adjective 'his' should be describing a noun and not an adjective (stupid). So, 'stupid' should be replaced by the noun 'stupidity'. 'Him' is used as the object of a verb or preposition to refer to a male person which is not the case here.
Hence, (a) is the correct answer.

76.   **Answer: (E)**
As a noun, 'mine' means a deep hole in the ground made for the removal of coal and other substances by digging.
As a pronoun, it means 'that which belongs to me'.
In statement I, the highlighted word has been used as a pronoun.
In statement II, the highlighted word has been used as a noun.
In statement III, however, no possible meaning does fit in contextually. The highlighted word should be replaced by 'shine'.
Hence, (e) is the correct answer.

77.   **Answer: (C)**
'Asumptions' is not the correct word in the English language. The correct spelling of the word is 'assumptions'. It means a thing that is accepted as true or as certain to happen, without proof.
Hence, option c) is correct.

78.   **Answer: (B)**
'Magnificient' is not a correct word in English language and the correct spelling of the word is 'magnificent' which means 'impressive'.
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

79.   **Answer: (A)**
The word (D) is wrongly spelt.
The correct spelling is 'journey', which means 'an act of travelling from one place to another'.
The correct sentence is: The train was rather too crowded for a comfortable **journey**.
Hence, option (a) is the answer.

80.   **Answer: (D)**
An adverb('surely') is required to qualify the verb 'recommend' and not an adjective 'sure'. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

81.   **Answer: (A)**
Let us see the choices one by one.
Sentence (a) − This sentence has no errors.
Sentence (b) − The adjective 'good' is of positive degree and must be replaced with 'better' [comparative degree − used when directly comparing two nouns, which are 'she' and 'her brother' in this sentence].
Sentence (c) − The sentence talks about an instruction being directed which instructs the listener/s to open the book to a specific page. Thus the usage of preposition 'on' [On" is used to indicate position, usually indicating that something is on top of something else] is incorrect and must be replaced with preposition 'to' (expressing location, typically in relation to a specified point of reference, in this case, the specified location is the page number).
Sentence (d) − 'Me' is an objective pronoun and is being used here as a subjective pronoun and thus it must be replaced with 'I'.
Hence, the correct answer is option a).

82.   **Answer: (C)**
In the phrase given in bold, the use of 'its' is incorrect because 'lionesses' is a plural noun and 'its' is singular. It must be replaced by the plural possessive determiner 'their'. Among the options, only option (c), 'quenching their thirst' suggest the correct plural determiner 'their' and thus the rest of the options are negated.
The correct sentence is: The lionesses are quenching their thirst.

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Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

83. **Answer: (B)**

The sentence talks about an author, who is recommended for the State award. In the sentence, parts (B) and (C) have errors.

In part (B), the verb 'recommend' is in base form (V1) and the verb that follows the Present Perfect tense verb 'have been' has to be in continuous/present participle form (V4) or past participle form (V3). Therefore, 'recommended' is to be used instead of 'recommend' since the action is directed towards the subject.

In part (C), the noun 'prestige' is incorrectly used to qualify the noun 'State award'. Instead, the adjective 'prestigious' is to be used, which qualifies the noun 'State award'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

84. **Answer: (C)**

The error is in part A of the sentence. The sentence implies multiple individual 'artists' depicting epidemics based on their religious bent. The verb 'have' and the pronoun 'they' (plural) also point towards the fact that multiple artists are being referred to. Thus, 'artist' must be replaced by 'artists' in order to rectify the error. Hence, c) is the correct answer which indicates part A has an error.

85. **Answer: (E)**

The most appropriate choice to fill in the second position is 'against' as vaccines are used against diseases. The word 'ought' is placed in the first position as it should be followed by 'to'. The remaining word 'cause' is placed in the last position to act as a verb for the noun 'death'.

Hence, the correct order is − CAB.

The correct sentence − There is a general misconception that vaccination **ought** to be reserved **against** diseases that **cause** death in large numbers.

Hence option (e) is correct

86. **Answer: (B)**

The statement talks about significant inventions in our history. The first emboldened word should be an adjective that meaningfully qualifies the noun 'moments'. The adjective 'pivotal' which means 'vitally important' should be placed here. The second emboldened word should be a verb in the past tense as the sentence talks about past inventions. The verb 'enabled' should be placed here. It correctly joins the noun 'inventions' with the noun 'changes'. The third emboldened word should be a verb in the past tense as the sentence talks about past inventions. The verb 'changed' should be placed here as it correctly joins the noun 'movements' with the phrase 'entire world'.

Therefore, the correct sequence should be C − B − A.

Thus, option b) is correct.

87. **Answer: (C)**

The given parts of a sentence talk about the types of hindrances related to moral behaviour. **BD** is a pair that talks about the subject of the sentence which is 'impediments to moral behaviour', so the pair comes first in the order. The pair is followed by another pair which is **AC** that talks about the categories under which the impediments can be classified. Therefore, the final order of the parts of the sentence is **BDAC**.

The correct sentence after rearrangement is: Impediments to moral behaviour can be philosophical as well as psychological.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

88. **Answer: (E)**

The given parts of the sentence talk about people who dislike horror movies. Part **A** talks about the subject of the sentence which can be followed by other things related to these people, so it has to be the first part in the order. It is followed by part **D** which mentions the thing that is said by people [with respect to the verb 'say' given in part **A**]. So, part **D** comes second in the order. **BC** is a pair that denotes the response to the people who say they do not like horror movies and the pair can follow part **D** in the order. Therefore, the correct order of the parts of the given sentence is **ADBC**.

The correct sentence after rearrangement is: Some people who say they don't like horror movies don't actually know what they're talking about.

Hence, the correct answer is option (e).

89. **Answer: (D)**

The blank requires an adverb to qualify the verb 'composed' and describe the way the work 'composed' is done. Among the given options, 'clever', 'amazing' and 'marvellous' (causing great wonder; extraordinary) are adjectives, 'admiration' (respect and warm approval) is a noun and so they are negated. Option (d) 'brilliantly' means 'in an impressive or outstanding way' is the most appropriate adverb that matches the context of the sentence and can thus fill the given blank.

The complete sentence is: The song has been **brilliantly** composed by the musician.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

90. **Answer: (A)**

The sentence uses the word "except" after 'peaceful voting in two states' which implies that the sentence requires a negative word. So, three options − 'compliments', 'indication' and 'wonders' are positive and therefore cannot be used. 'Some' is an indefinite plural determiner and must be followed by a plural noun, and 'attack' (singular) thus can be eliminated.

This leaves only one option i.e., 'clashes' which goes with the meaning of the statement and is thus the most appropriate option.

The final sentence is: Voting was peaceful in the two states except for some **clashes** in Assam.

Therefore, option a) is the correct answer.

91. **Answer: (A)**

In the context of the sentence, the possible word that can fit the first blank is 'migrants' or 'immigrants' or 'emigrants' but each of the three words has very specific meanings that are distinct from one another. 'Emigrant' refers to a person who leaves one's country to live in another. 'Immigrant' is a person who comes into another country to live permanently. 'Migrant' is a person who moves from one region to another. The given sentence specifically refers to the movement from rural areas to urban areas for better medical facilities so it is illogical to talk about leaving or entering country which further confirms 'migrants' to be the correct choice for the first blank. Options (d) and (e) are eliminated because 'thousands' will refer to a plural

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number but 'man' and 'woman' are singular. Option (a) is hence the correct answer.

92. **Answer: (D)**
The given blank will take a noun as suggested by the use of article 'a' before the blank. This eliminates 'discuss'(verb) and 'difficult'(adjective), 'situational' (adjective) and 'lively' (adjective). The sentence talks about trying to find ways of 'interacting' when faced with something which is not favourable. Hence, the answer is option d) 'conflict' (which means disagreement or discord).

93. **Answer: (B)**
The passage talks about this in the 6th sentence of the first paragraph. He says he is addicted to Pokémon Go. Option B is the correct answer.

94. **Answer: (C)**
A and B are correct and C is incorrect as per the latter half of the first paragraph; nothing about the time difference has been mentioned. The second version is to be released according to the passage. As per the 5th sentence of the 2nd paragraph, D is correct. Option C is the correct answer.

95. **Answer: (C)**
As per the 3rd and 4th sentences of the 2nd paragraph ("now you're connected 24/7. This isn't what I wanted), option C is the correct answer.

96. **Answer: (C)**
The first sentence of the third paragraph answers this question. Option C is the correct answer.

97. **Answer: (D)**
In the third sentence of the last paragraph, the author compares himself to an ex − smoker; he compares the concentration times of goldfish and humans and is not just limited to himself. Option D is the correct answer.

98. **Answer: (E)**
Nauseating − Causing or liable to cause a feeling of nausea or disgust; disgusting. Odious − extremely unpleasant; repulsive. Noxious − harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant. All of the given words are synonyms of 'nauseating'. Option E is the correct answer.

99. **Answer: (B)**
Manifest − clear or obvious to the eye or mind.
Inconspicuous − not readily seen or noticed.
Impalpable − unable to be felt by touch; Not easily comprehended.
Dependent − unable to do without; contingent on or determined by.
Option B is the correct answer.

100. **Answer: (B)**
Significant other − a person with whom someone has an established romantic relationship. It refers to a person's partner. Option B is the correct answer.

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