

Previous Year Questions (GATE ME): Verbal Ability

Year: GATE ME 2026

Question 1: The Roman senator Meritorius his brother his son and his daughter have varying oratory skill levels. They are seated in rows and columns as shown in the figure with exactly one person sitting in each box. It is known that

- (i) Meritorius' daughter and his brother are seated in the same column.
- (ii) His son is seated diagonally across the sibling of the worst orator.
- (iii) The best and worst orators are seated in the same row.

Who is the best orator?

Seating Arrangement

	Column 1	Column 2
Row 1		
Row 2		

A: Meritorius

B: Meritorius' brother

C: Meritorius' son

D: Meritorius' daughter

Answer: B

Solution: Given conditions:

- (i) Daughter and Brother are in same column.
- (ii) Son is seated diagonally across the sibling of the worst orator.
- (iii) Best and worst orators are in same row.

Seating Grid:

	Col 1	Col 2
Row 1		
Row 2		

From condition (i): Daughter and Brother -> same column (say Col 2)

So Meritorius and Son -> Col 1

From condition (ii): Son is diagonal to sibling of worst orator.

Siblings of Meritorius = Brother

So Son is diagonal to Brother.

Arrangement:

Row 1 Col 1 = Son | Row 1 Col 2 = Daughter

Row 2 Col 1 = Meritorius | Row 2 Col 2 = Brother

Son (R1,C1) is diagonal to Brother (R2,C2)

From condition (iii): Best and worst in same row.

Worst orator = Brother -> sibling of worst = Meritorius

Best and Brother are in Row 2 -> Best = Meritorius

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Question 2: People are crowding around ____ pit into which ____ elephant has fallen. I have never seen an elephant looking more bewildered ____ miserable. Here it is in a most undignified position thrust into a pit and made to look up ____ a vast curiosity-stricken crowd.'

Choose the option with the correct sequence of words to fill the blanks.

A: an; a; at; and

B: a; an; and; at

C: and; a; an; at

D: at; a; an; and

Answer: B

Solution: Analysis of each blank:

Sentence: 'People are crowding around ___pit into which ___elephant has fallen...'

Blank 1: 'pit' starts with consonant sound -> use a

Blank 2: 'elephant' starts with vowel sound -> use an

Blank 3: 'bewildered ___miserable' -> joining two adjectives -> use and

Blank 4: 'look up _a vast crowd' -> use at (look up at)

Sequence: a; an; and; at

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Question 3: 'All the mangoes in the basket are good.'

If the above statement is false then which one of the following statements is necessarily true?

A: All the mangoes in the basket are not good.

B: No mango in the basket is good.

C: In the basket some of the mangoes are good and some are not good.

D: There exists at least one mango in the basket that is not good.

Answer: D

Solution: Logic:

The original statement is a **Universal Affirmative**:

"All mangoes are good"

$$\rightarrow \forall x: G(x)$$

Negation of Universal Affirmative is Particular Negative:

"There exists at least one x such that x is NOT good"

[$\neg(\forall x: G(x)) \equiv \exists x: \neg G(x)$] **Checking each option:**

(A) All mangoes are not good $\rightarrow$ Too strong. Not necessarily true.

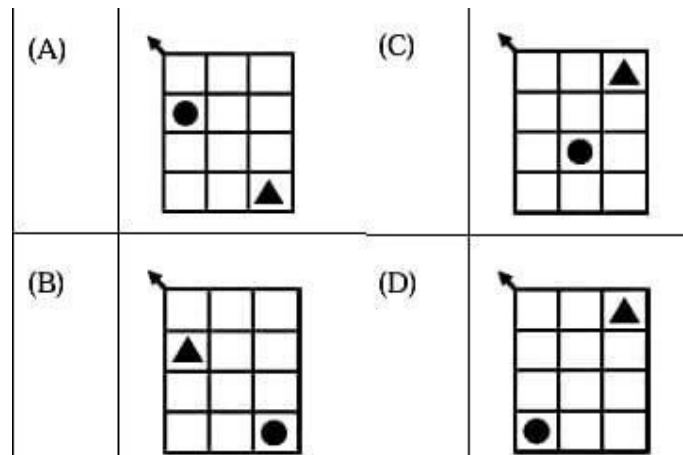
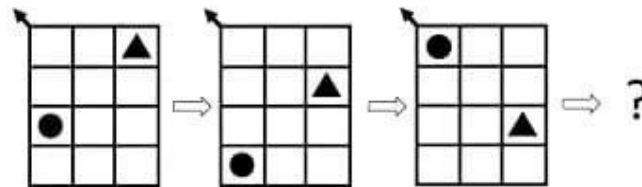
(B) No mango is good $\rightarrow$ Too strong. Not necessarily true.

(C) Some good, some not $\rightarrow$ Not necessarily true.

(D) At least one mango is not good $\rightarrow$ This is exactly the logical negation.

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Question 4: The next figure (indicated by '?') in the sequence is ?



- A: A**
B: B
C: C
D: D

Answer: A

Solution: Pattern Analysis:

Observe the sequence of grids carefully.

Grid 1: Triangle at top-center Row 1 and Circle at bottom-left Row 3

Grid 2: Triangle moves to middle Row 2 and Circle moves to bottom Row 3

Grid 3: Circle moves to top Row 1 and Triangle moves to bottom Row 3

Pattern: The shapes shift one position downward in each step and swap positions.

In the next figure the Circle should be at top-left and Triangle at bottom-right.

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Question 5: The team _____ more than 300 runs in 20 overs _____ rains.

However some players needed to improve their batting skills.'

Choose the option with the correct sequence of words to fill the blanks.

- A: score; despite**
B: scoring; instead of
C: scored; despite
D: scoring; in spite of

Answer: C

Solution: Analysis of each blank:

Blank 1: The sentence is in past tense as indicated by 'needed' in the next sentence.

So we need past tense verb -> scored

Blank 2: The team scored runs even though it was raining.

This shows contrast/concession -> despite (followed by noun)

Note: 'in spite of' is also grammatically correct but 'scoring' in option D makes it wrong as Blank 1 needs past tense.

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Question 6: Which one of the following options has the correct sequence of objects arranged in the increasing number of mirror lines (lines of symmetry)?

A: Circle; Square; Equilateral triangle; Isosceles triangle

B: Isosceles triangle; Equilateral triangle; Square; Circle

C: Equilateral triangle; Isosceles triangle; Square; Circle

D: Isosceles triangle; Square; Equilateral triangle; Circle

Answer: B

Solution: Given: We need to identify the correct sequence of objects arranged in the increasing number of mirror lines (lines of symmetry).

Step 1: Let's analyze the number of mirror lines for each shape:

Circle: A circle has infinite lines of symmetry because it can be reflected along any line passing through its center.

Square: A square has 4 lines of symmetry: 2 diagonals and 2 midlines (vertical and horizontal).

Equilateral Triangle: An equilateral triangle has 3 lines of symmetry: one along each of its altitudes.

Isosceles Triangle: An isosceles triangle has 1 line of symmetry, which divides the triangle into two congruent parts.

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Question 7: Identify the option that has the most appropriate sequence such that a coherent paragraph is formed:

P. At once, without thinking much, people rushed towards the city in hordes with the sole aim of grabbing as much gold as they could.

Q. However, little did they realize about the impending hardships they would have to face on their way to the city: miles of mud, unfriendly forests, hungry beasts and inimical local lords all of which would reduce their chances of getting gold to almost zero.

R All of them thought that easily they could lay their hands on gold and become wealthy overnight.

S About a hundred years ago, the news that gold had been discovered in Kolar spread like wildfire and the whole State was in raptures.

A: $P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \rightarrow S$

B: $Q \rightarrow S \rightarrow R \rightarrow P$

C: $S \rightarrow Q \rightarrow P \rightarrow R$

D: $S \rightarrow P \rightarrow R \rightarrow Q$

Answer: D

Solution: The correct sequence should start with the introduction of the gold discovery (S), followed by the people's rush towards the city (P), their unrealistic beliefs (R), and finally, the realization of hardships (Q). This sequence logically builds up the narrative.

Final Answer: The most appropriate sequence is **(D) $S \rightarrow P \rightarrow R \rightarrow Q$** .

Year: GATE ME 2025

Question 8: Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

A: It is I who am responsible for this fiasco.

B: It is myself who is responsible for this fiasco.

C: It is I who is responsible for this fiasco.

D: It is I who are responsible for this fiasco.

Answer: A

Solution: Correct Sentence:

(A) It is I who am responsible for this fiasco.

Explanation:

In formal English grammar, when using the structure "It is I who...", the verb after "who" must agree with the subject "I."

So, "It is I who **am** responsible..." is grammatically correct.

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Question 9: Fish: Shoal :: Lion: _____

Select the correct option to complete the analogy.

A: Pride

B: School

C: Forest

D: Series

Answer: A

Solution: A **shoal** is a collective noun used for a group of **fish**.

Similarly, the collective noun used for a group of **lions** is a **pride**.

Therefore,

Fish: Shoal: : Lion: Pride

Year: GATE ME 2024

Question 10: In the given text, the blanks are numbered (i)-(iv). Select the best match for all the blanks.

Prof. P (i) merely a man who narrated funny stories. (ii) in his blackest moments he was capable of self-deprecating humor.

Prof. Q (iii) a man who hardly narrated funny stories. (iv) in his blackest moments was he able to find humor.

A: (i) was (ii) Only (iii) wasn't (iv) Even

B: (i) wasn't (ii) Even (iii) was (iv) Only

C: (i) was (ii) Even (iii) wasn't (iv) Only

D: (i) wasn't (ii) Only (iii) was (iv) Even

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2024

Question 11: If ' → ' denotes increasing order of intensity, then the meaning of the words [smile → giggle → laugh] is analogous to [disapprove → _____ → chide]. Which one of the given options is appropriate to fill the blank?

A: reprove

B: praise

C: reprise

D: grieve

Answer: A

Solution: Smile → giggle → laugh

Similarly

disapprove → reprove → chide

Reprove: To criticize somebody or not approve of something that some body has done.

Disapprove: To refuse approval

Chide: Criticize somebody. \end{itemize}

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Question 12: Which one of the sentence sequences in the given options creates a coherent narrative?

(i) I could not bring myself to knock.

(ii) There was a murmur of unfamiliar voices coming from the big drawing room and the door was firmly shut.

(iii) The passage was dark for a bit, but then it suddenly opened into a bright kitchen.

(iv) I decided I would rather wander down the passage.

A: (iv), (i), (iii), (ii)

B: (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)

C: (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)

D: (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)

Answer: C**Solution:****Year: GATE ME 2023**

Question 13: In a recently held parent-teacher meeting, the teachers had very few complaints about Ravi. After all, Ravi was a hardworking and kind student.

Incidentally, almost all of Ravi's friends at school were hardworking and kind too. But the teachers drew attention to Ravi's complete lack of interest in sports. The teachers believed that, along with some of his friends who showed similar disinterest in sports, Ravi needed to engage in some sports for his overall development.

Based only on the information provided above, which one of the following statements can be logically inferred with certainty?

A: All of Ravi's friends are hardworking and kind.

B: No one who is not a friend of Ravi is hardworking and kind.

C: None of Ravi's friends are interested in sports.

D: Some of Ravi's friends are hardworking and kind.

Answer: D**Solution:****Year: GATE ME 2023**

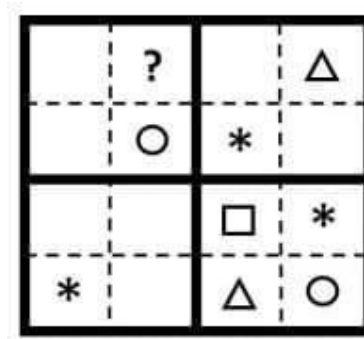
Question 14: The symbols $\bigcirc$, $*$, $\triangle$, $\square$ are to be filled, one in each box, as shown below.

The rules for filling in the four symbols are as follows.

1) Every row and every column must contain each of the four symbols.

2) Every 2x2 square delineated by bold lines must contain each of the four symbols.

Which symbol will occupy the box marked with ? in the partially filled figure?



A: ○

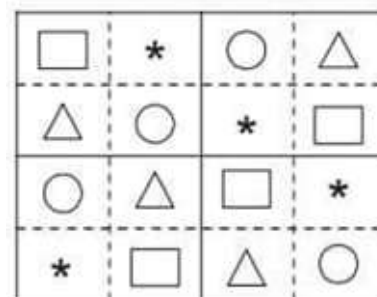
B: *

C: △

D: □

Answer: B

Solution:



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Question 15: Planting : Seed : : Raising : _____

(By word meaning)

A: Child

B: Temperature

C: Height

D: Lift

Answer: A**Solution:****Year: GATE ME 2023****Question 16: He did not manage to fix the car himself, so he _____ in the garage.****A: got it fixed****B: getting it fixed****C: gets fixed****D: got fixed****Answer: A****Solution:****Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-2**

Question 17: Fish belonging to species S in the deep sea have skins that are extremely black (ultra-black skin). This helps them not only to avoid predators but also sneakily attack their prey. However, having this extra layer of black pigment results in lower collagen on their skin, making their skin more fragile.

Which one of the following is the CORRECT logical inference based on the information in the above passage?

A: Having ultra-black skin is only advantageous to species S**B: Species S with lower collagen in their skin are at an advantage because it helps them avoid predators****C: Having ultra-black skin has both advantages and disadvantages to species S****D: Having ultra-black skin is only disadvantageous to species S but advantageous only to their predators**

Answer: C

Solution: Ultra-black skin advantages that avoids predators and attacks their prey.
Ultra-black skin disadvantage is that the skin is more fragile means easily broken or destroyed.

Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-2

Question 18: A person was born on the fifth Monday of February in a particular year.
Which one of the following statements is correct based on the above information?

- A:** The 2nd February of that year is a Tuesday
- B:** There will be five Sundays in the month of February in that year
- C:** The 1st February of that year is a Sunday
- D:** All Mondays of February in that year have even dates

Answer: A

Solution: February month have 5 Mondays.
February - 29 days = 4 weeks 1 day -> Monday
29th Feb is Monday
1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th Feb is Mondays.
So, 2nd Feb is Tuesday.

Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-2

Question 19: Writing too many things on the _____ while teaching could make the students get _____.

- A:** bored / board
- B:** board / bored
- C:** board / board
- D:** bored / bored

Answer: B

Solution: Board means a surface, frame, or device for posing notices or writing on the blackboard. Bored means filled with or characterized by boredom.

Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-1

Question 20: Given below are three conclusions drawn based on the following three statements.

Statement 1: All teachers are professors.

Statement 2: No professor is a male.

Statement 3: Some males are engineers.

Conclusion I: No engineer is a professor.

Conclusion II: Some engineers are professors.

Conclusion III: No male is a teacher.

Which one of the following options can be logically inferred?

A: Only conclusion III is correct

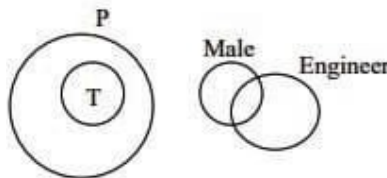
B: Only conclusion I and conclusion II are correct

C: Only conclusion II and conclusion III are correct

D: Only conclusion I and conclusion III are correct

Answer: A

Solution:



No male is teacher is correct.

Engineer and Professor relation not given.

Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-1

Question 21: A rhombus is formed by joining the midpoints of the sides of a unit square.

What is the diameter of the largest circle that can be inscribed within the rhombus?

A: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B: $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

C: $\sqrt{2}$

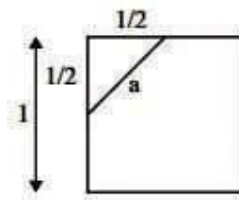
D: $2\sqrt{2}$

Answer: A

Solution:

From above diagram,

Clearly diameter of circle = side of Rhombus = a



$$a = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-1

Question 22: Humans are naturally compassionate and honest. In a study using strategically placed wallets that appear "lost", it was found that wallets with money are more likely to be returned than wallets without money. Similarly, wallets that had a key and money are more likely to be returned than wallets with the same amount of money alone. This suggests that the primary reason for this behavior is compassion and empathy.

Which one of the following is the CORRECT logical inference based on the information in the above passage?

A: Wallets with a key are more likely to be returned because people do not care about

money

B: Wallets with a key are more likely to be returned because people relate to suffering of others

C: Wallets used in experiments are more likely to be returned than wallets that are really lost

D: Money is always more important than keys

Answer: B

Solution: Compassion and empathy refers to suffering of others.

Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-1

Question 23: Four girls P, Q, R and S are studying languages in a University. P is learning French and Dutch. Q is learning Chinese and Japanese. R is learning Spanish and French. S is learning Dutch and Japanese.

Given that: French is easier than Dutch; Chinese is harder than Japanese; Dutch is easier than Japanese, and Spanish is easier than French.

Based on the above information, which girl is learning the most difficult pair of languages?

A: P

B: Q

C: R

D: S

Answer: B

Solution: Difficulty level as per given statements

French < Dutch

Japanese < Chinese

Dutch < Japanese

Spanish < French

From above relation, we can conclude following relation

French < Dutch < Japanese < Chinese

Q leaving most difficult pair of languages.

Year: GATE ME 2022 SET-1

Question 24: After playing _____ hours of tennis, I am feeling _____ tired to walk back.

A: too / too

B: too / two

C: two / two

D: two / too

Answer: D

Solution: Two hours of tennis is time,
too tired means to an excessive degree.

Year: GATE ME 2021 SET-2

Question 25: The world is going through the worst pandemic in the past hundred years. The air travel industry is facing a crisis, as the resulting quarantine requirement for travelers led to weak demand.

In relation to the first sentence above, what does the second sentence do?

A: Restates an idea from the first sentence.

B: Second sentence entirely contradicts the first sentence.

C: The two statements are unrelated.

D: States an effect of the first sentence.

Answer: D

Solution: First option is wrong because second sentence does not contradict the first sentence. Third option is wrong because two sentences are related. Fourth option is wrong because the second sentence does not repeat the first one.

Hence second option is correct which shows the result of the cause.

Year: GATE ME 2021 SET-2

Question 26: Given below are two statements 1 and 2, and two conclusions I and II.

Statement 1: All entrepreneurs are wealthy.

Statement 2: All wealthy are risk seekers.

Conclusion I: All risk seekers are wealthy.

Conclusion II: Only some entrepreneurs are risk seekers.

Based on the above statements and conclusions, which one of the following options is CORRECT?

A: Only conclusion I is correct

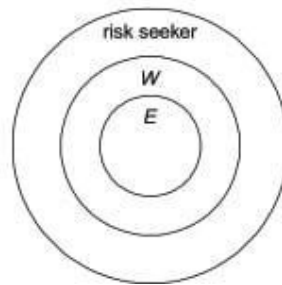
B: Only conclusion II is correct

C: Neither conclusion I nor II is correct

D: Both conclusions I and II are correct

Answer: C

Solution: Possible cases are:



Conclusion-I is incorrect because some risk seeker are wealthy.

Conclusion-II is also incorrect because all the entrepreneurs are risk seeker as well as wealthy

Year: GATE ME 2021 SET-2

Question 27: Consider the following sentences:

- (i) The number of candidates who appear for the GATE examination is staggering.
- (ii) A number of candidates from my class are appearing for the GATE examination.
- (iii) The number of candidates who appear for the GATE examination are staggering.
- (iv) A number of candidates from my class is appearing for the GATE examination.

Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT?

A: (i) and (ii)

B: (i) and (iii)

C: (ii) and (iii)

D: (ii) and (iv)

Answer: A

Solution: "The number of" is singular and it takes singular verb. "A number of " is plural and it takes plural verb.

Year: GATE ME 2021 SET-1

Question 28: Oxpeckers and rhinos manifest a symbiotic relationship in the wild. The oxpeckers warn the rhinos about approaching poachers, thus possibly saving the lives of the rhinos. Oxpeckers also feed on the parasitic ticks found on rhinos.

In the symbiotic relationship described above, the primary benefits for oxpeckers and rhinos respectively are,

- A:** Oxpeckers get a food source, rhinos have no benefit.
- B:** Oxpeckers save their habitat from poachers while the rhinos have no benefit.
- C:** Oxpeckers get a food source, rhinos may be saved from the poachers.
- D:** Oxpeckers save the lives of poachers, rhinos save their own lives.

Answer: C

Solution: Option (A) and (B) are weekend by expression 'rhinos have no benefit'. Oxpeckers do not save life of poachers, so option (D) is incorrect. Hence, option (C) is correct.

Year: GATE ME 2021 SET-1

Question 29: "The increased consumption of leafy vegetables in the recent months is a clear indication that the people in the state have begun to lead a healthy lifestyle" Which of the following can be logically inferred from the information presented in the above statement?

- A:** The people in the state did not consume leafy vegetables earlier.
- B:** Consumption of leafy vegetables may not be the only indicator of healthy lifestyle.
- C:** Leading a healthy lifestyle is related to a diet with leafy vegetables.
- D:** The people in the state have increased awareness of health hazards causing by consumption of junk foods.

Answer: C

Solution: The last sentence of the passage is reflecting in option (c) only.

Year: GATE ME 2021 SET-1

Question 30: Ms. X came out of a building through its front door to find her shadow due to the morning sun falling to her right side with the building to her back. From this, it can be inferred that building is facing _____

A: North

B: East

C: West

D: South

Answer: D

Solution: Morning sun is falling from east then the shadow will fall to the west. So west should be on the right side of Ms. X. So Ms. X came out towards south. Hence, her building is facing south.

Year: GATE ME 2021 SET-1

Question 31: Consider the following sentences:

(i) After his surgery, Raja hardly could walk.

(ii) After his surgery, Raja could barely walk.

(iii) After his surgery, Raja barely could walk.

(iv) After his surgery, Raja could hardly walk.

Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT

A: (i) and (ii)

B: (i) and (iii)

C: (iii) and (iv)

D: (ii) and (iv)

Answer: D

Solution: Hardly/Scarcely/Barely have same sense that is negative and they are used after the verb (could barely and could hardly).

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-2

Question 32: Climate change and resilience deal with two aspects - reduction of sources of non-renewable energy resources and reducing vulnerability of climate change aspects. The terms 'mitigation' and 'adaptation' are used to refer to these aspects, respectively.

Which of the following assertions is best supported by the above information?

A: Mitigation deals with consequences of climate change

B: Adaptation deals with causes of climate change

C: Mitigation deals with actions taken to reduce the use of fossil fuels.

D: Adaptation deals with actions taken to combat green-house gas emissions

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-2

Question 33: Select the word that fits the analogy:

White: Whitening : : Light : _____

A: Lightning

B: Lightening

C: CLighting

D: Enlightening

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-2

Question 34: The recent measures to improve the output would _____ the level of production to our satisfaction.

A: increase

B: decrease

C: Cspeed

D: equalise

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-2

Question 35: While I agree _____ his proposal this time, I do not often agree _____ him.

A: to, with

B: with, to

C: with, with

D: to, to

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-1

Question 36: Crowd funding deals with mobilisation of funds for a project from a large number of people, who would be willing to invest smaller amounts through web-based platforms in the project.

Based on the above paragraph, which of the following is correct about crowd funding?

A: Funds raised through unwilling contributions on web-based platforms

B: Funds raised through large contributions on web-based platforms

C: Funds raised through coerced contributions on web-based platforms

D: Funds raised through voluntary contributions on web-based platforms

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-1

Question 37: I do not think you know the case well enough to have opinions. Having said that, I agree with your other point.

What does the phrase "having said that" mean in the given text?

A: as opposed to what I have said

B: despite what I have said

C: in addition to what I have said

D: contrary to what I have said

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-1

Question 38: Select the word that fits the analogy:

Build : Building :: Grow : _____

A: Grown

B: Grew

C: Growth

D: Growed

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-1

Question 39: Jofra Archer, the England fast bowler, is _____ than accurate.

A: more fast

B: faster

C: less fast

D: more faster

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2020 SET-1

Question 40: He is known for his unscrupulous ways. He always sheds _____ tears to deceive people.

A: fox's

B: crocodile's

C: crocodile

D: fox

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-2

Question 41: X is an online media provider. By offering unlimited and exclusive online content at attractive prices for a loyalty membership, X is almost forcing its customers towards its loyalty membership. If its royalty membership continues to grow at its current rate, within the next eight years more households will be watching X than cable television.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the above paragraph?

A: Most households that subscribe to X's loyalty membership discontinue watching cable television

B: Non-members prefer to watch cable television

C: Cable television operators don't subscribe to X's loyalty members

D: The X is cancelling accounts of non-members

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-2

Question 42: While teaching a creative writing class in India, I was surprised at receiving stories from the students that were all set in distant places: in the American West with cowboys and in Manhattan penthouses with clinking ice cubes. This was, till an eminent Caribbean writer gave the writers in the once-colonised countries the confidence to see the shabby lives around them as worthy being "told".

The writer of this passage is surprised by the creative writing assignments of his students, because _____

A: Some of the students had written stories set in foreign places

B: None of the students had written stories set in India

C: None of the students had written about ice cubes and cowboys

D: Some of the students had written about ice cubes and cowboys

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-2

Question 43: Are there enough seats here? There are _____ people here than I expected

A: many

B: most

C: least

D: more

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-2

Question 44: A final examination is the _____ of a series of evaluations that a student has to go through

A: culmination

B: consultation

C: desperation

D: insinuation

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-2

Question 45: Once the team of analysis identify the problem, we ____ in a better position to comment on the issue.

Which of the following choices CANNOT fill the given blank?

A: will be

B: were to be

C: are going to be

D: might be

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-1

Question 46: Congo was named by Europeans, Congo's dictator Mobuto later changed the name of the country and the river to Zaire with the objective of Africanising names of persons and spaces. However, the name Zaire was a Portuguese alteration of Nzadi O Nzere, a local African term meaning 'River that swallows Rivers'. Zaire was the Portuguese name for the Congo river in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the paragraph above?

A: Mobuto was not entirely successful in Africanising the name of his country

B: The term Nzadi o Nzere was a Portuguese origin

C: Mobuto desire to Africanise names was prevented by the Portuguese

D: As a dictator Mobuto ordered the Portuguese to alter the name of the river to Zaire

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-1

Question 47: Under a certain legal system, prisoners are allowed to make one statement. If their statements turns out to be true then they are hanged. If the statements turns to be false then they are shot. One prisoner made a statement and the judge had no option but to set him free. Which one of the following could be that statement?

A: I did not commit the crime

B: I committed the crime

C: I will be shot

D: You committed the crime

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-1

Question 48: The minister avoided any mention of the issue of women's reservation in the private sector. He was accused of the issue.

A: collaring

B: skirting

C: tying

D: belting

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-1

Question 49 ____ I permitted him to leave, I wouldn't have had any problem with him being absent, ____ I?

A: Had, wouldn't

B: Have, would

C: Had, would

D: Have, wouldn't

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2019 SET-1

Question 50: John Thomas, an _____ writer, passed away in 2018.

A: imminent

B: prominent

C: eminent

D: dominant

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2018 SET-2

Question 51: A house has a number which need to be identified. The following three statements are given that can help in identifying the house number?

i. If the house number is a multiple of 3, then it is a number from 50 to 59.

ii. If the house number is NOT a multiple of 4, then it is a number from 60 to 69.

iii. If the house number is NOT a multiple of 6, then it is a number from 70 to 79.

What is the house number?

A: 54

B: 65

C: 66

D: 76

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2018 SET-2

Question 52: " The judge's standing in the legal; community, though shaken by false allegations of wrongdoing. remained _ ."

The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is

A: undiminished

B: damaged

C: illegal

D: uncertain

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2018 SET-2

Question 53: "The dress _____ her so well that they all immediately _____ her on her appearance."

The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

A: complemented, complemented

B: complimented, complemented

C: complimented, complimented

D: complemented, complimented

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2018 SET-1

Question 54: Consider the following three statements:

- i. Some roses are red.
- ii. All red flowers fade quickly.
- iii. some roses fade quickly.

Which of the following statements can be logically inferred from the above statements?

- A:** If (i) is true and (ii) is false, then (iii) is false.
- B:** If (i) is true and (ii) is false, then (iii) is true.
- C:** If (i) and (ii) are true, then (iii) is true.
- D:** If (i) and (ii) are false, then (iii) is false.

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2018 SET-1

Question 55: "Her ____ should not be confused with miserliness; she is ever willing to assist those in need."

The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is

- A:** cleanliness
- B:** punctuality
- C:** frugality
- D:** greatness

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2018 SET-1

Question 56: "Going by the ____ that many hands make light work, the school ____ involved all the students in the task."

The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

A: principle, principal

B: principal, principle

C: principle, principle

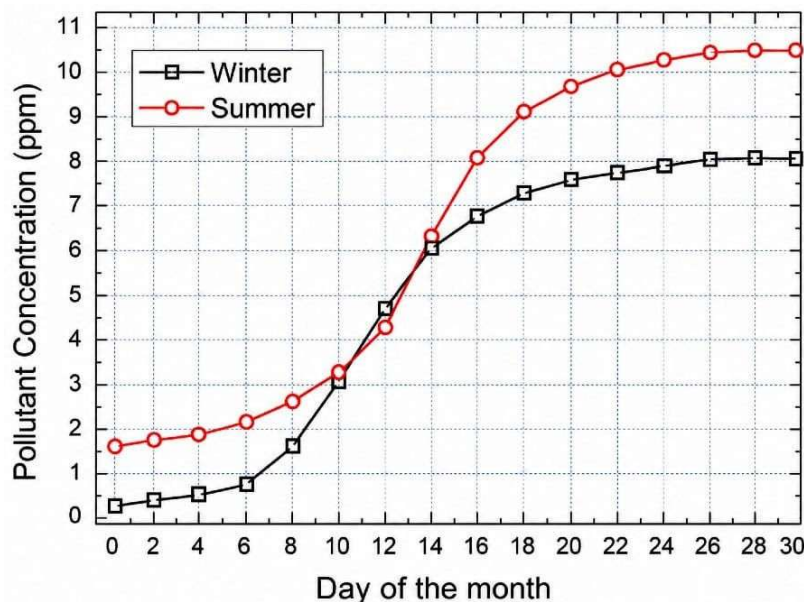
D: principal, principal

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-2

Question 57: In the graph below, the concentration of a particular pollutant in a lake is plotted over (alternate) days of a month in winter (average temperature 10°C) and a month in summer (average temperature 30°C).



Consider the following statements based on the data shown above:

- i. Over the given months, the difference between the maximum and the minimum pollutant concentrations is the same in both winter and summer
- ii. There are atleast four days in the summer month such that the pollutant concentrations on those days are within 1 ppm of the pollutant concentrations on the corresponding days in the winter month.

Which one of the following options is correct?

A: Only i

B: Only ii

C: Both i and ii

D: Neither i nor ii

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-2

Question 58: All people in a certain island are either 'Knights' or 'Knaves' and each person knows every other person's identity. Knights never lie, and Knaves ALWAYS lie.

P says "Both of us are Knights". Q says "None of us are Knaves".

Which one of the following can be logically inferred from the above?

A: Both P and Q are knights.

B: P is a knight; Q is a Knave.

C: Both P and Q are Knaves.

D: The identities of P, Q cannot be determined.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-2

Question 59: "If you are looking for a history of India, or for an account of the rise and fall of the British Raj, or for the reason of the cleaving of the subcontinent into two mutually antagonistic parts and the effects this mutilation will have in the respective sections, and ultimately on Asia, you will not find it in these pages; for though I have spent lifetime in the country, I lived too near the seat of events, and was too intimately associated with the actors, to get the perspective needed for the impartial

recording of these matters."

Which of the following is closest in meaning to 'cleaving' ?

A: deteriorating

B: arguing

C: departing

D: splitting

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-2

Question 60: If you choose plan P, you will have to _____ plan Q, as these two are mutually _____.

A: forget, inclusive

B: accept, exhaustive

C: adopt, intrusive

D: *ab*

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-2

Question 61: The ways in which this game can be played _____ potentially infinite.

A: is being

B: are

C: are being

D: forgot, exclusive

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-1

Question 62: Two very famous sportsmen Mark and Steve happened to be brothers and played for country K. Mark teased James, an opponent from country E, "There is no way you are good enough to play for your country." James replied, "Maybe not, but at least I am the best player in my own family."

Which one of the following can be inferred from this conversation?

A: Mark was known to play better than James.

B: Steve was known to play better than Mark.

C: James and Steve were good friends.

D: James played better than Steve.

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-1

Question 63: "Here, throughout the early 1820s, Stuart continued to fight is losing battle to allow his sepoys to wear their caste-marks and their own choice of facial hair on parade, being again reprimanded by the commander-in-chief. His retort that 'A stronger instance than this of European prejudice with relation to this country has never come under my observations' had no effect on his superiors."

According to this paragraph, which of the statements below is most accurate?

A: Stuart's commander-in-chief was moved by this demonstration of his prejudice.

B: The Europeans were accommodating of the sepoy's desire to wear their caste-marks.

C: Stuart's 'losing-battle' refers to his inability to succeed in enabling sepoys to wear caste-marks.

D: The commander-in-chief was exempt from the Europeans prejudice that dictated how the sepoys were to dress.

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-1

Question 64: As the two speakers become increasingly agitated, the debate became

A: lukewarm

B: poetic

C: forgiving

D: heated

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2017 SET-1

Question 65: He was one of my best _____ and I felt his loss _____

A: friend, keenly

B: friends, keen

C: friend, keener

D: friends, keenly

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-3

Question 66: Social science disciplines were in existence in an amorphous form until the colonial period when they were institutionalized. In varying degrees, they were intended to further the colonial interest. In the time of globalization and the economic rise of postcolonial countries like India, conventional ways of knowledge production have become obsolete.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above statements?

i. Social science disciplines have become obsolete

ii. Social science disciplines had a pre-colonial origin

iii. Social science disciplines always promote colonialism Social science must maintain disciplinary boundaries

A: (ii) only

B: (i) and (iii) only

C: (ii) and (iv) only

D: (iii) and (iv) only

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-3

Question 67: After India's cricket world cup victory in 1985, Shrotria who was playing both tennis and cricket till then, decided to concentrate only on cricket. And the rest is history What does the phrase in bold letters mean in this context?

A: history will rest in peace

B: rest is recorded in history books

C: rest is well known

D: rest is archaic

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-3

Question 68: The students _____ the teacher on teachers''day for twenty years of dedicated teaching.

A: facilitated

B: felicitated

C: fantasized

D: facillitated

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-3

Question 69: Based on the given statements, select the appropriate option with respect to grammar and usage.

Statements

i. The height of Mr. X is 6 feet.

ii. The height of Mr. Y is 5 feet.

A: Mr. X is longer than Mr. Y.

B: Mr. X is more elongated than Mr. Y.

C: Mr. X is taller than Mr. Y.

D: Mr. X is lengthier than Mr. Y.

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-2

Question 70: A smart city integrates all modes of transport, uses clean energy and promotes sustainable use of resources. It also uses technology to ensure safety and security of the city, something which critics argue, will lead to a surveillance state.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above paragraph?

i. All smart cities encourage the formation of surveillance states.

ii. Surveillance is an integral part of a smart city.

iii. Sustainability and surveillance go hand in hand in a smart city.

iv. There is a perception that smart cities promote surveillance.

A: (i) and (iv) only

B: (ii) and (iii) only

C: (iv) only

D: (i) only

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-2

Question 71: Fact: If it rains, then the field is wet.

Read the following statements:

i. It rains

ii. The field is not wet

iii. The field is wet

iv. It did not rain

Which one of the options given below is NOT logically possible, based on the given fact?

A: If (iii), then (iv).

B: If (i), then (iii).

C: If (i), then (ii).

D: If (ii), then (iv).

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-2

Question 72: Choose the statement (s) where the underlined word is used correctly:

i. A prone is a dried plum.

Ii. He was lying prone on the floor.

iii. People who eat a lot of fat are prone to heart disease.

A: (i) and (iii) only

B: (iii) only

C: (i) and (ii) only

D: (ii) and (iii) only

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-2

Question 73: The unruly crowd demanded that the accused be _____ without trial.

A: hanged

B: hanging

C: hankering

D: hung

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-2

Question 74: The volume of a sphere of diameter 1 unit is _____ than the volume of a cube of side 1 unit.

A: least

B: less

C: lesser

D: low

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-1

Question 75: Leela is older than her cousin Pavithra. Pavithra's brother Shiva is older than Leela. When Pavithra and Shiva are visiting Leela, all three like to play chess.

Pavithra wins more often than Leela does.

Which one of the following statements must be TRUE based on the above?

A: When Shiva plays chess with Leela and Pavithra, he often loses.

B: Leela is the oldest of the three.

C: Shiva is a better chess player than Pavithra.

D: Pavithra is the youngest of the three.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-1

Question 76: In a world filled with uncertainty, he was glad to have many good friends. He had always assisted them in times of need and was confident that they would reciprocate. However, the events of the last week proved him wrong. Which of the following inference(s) is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above passage?

i. His friends were always asking him to help them.

ii. He felt that when in need of help, his friends would let him down.

iii. He was sure that his friends would help him when in need.

iv. His friends did not help him last week.

A: (i) and (ii)

B: (iii) and (iv)

C: (iii) only

D: (iv) only

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-1

Question 77: Despite the new medicine's _____ in treating diabetes, it is not _____ widely.

A: effectiveness---prescribed

B: availability -- used

C: prescription--- available

D: acceptance --- proscribed

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-1

Question 78: The policeman asked the victim of a theft, "What did you _____?"

A: loose

B: lose

C: loss

D: louse

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2016 SET-1

Question 79: Which of the following is CORRECT with respect to grammar and usage?

Mount Everest is _____

A: the highest peak in the world

B: highest peak in the world

C: one of highest peak in the world

D: one of the highest peak in the world

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-3

Question 80: Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions. Assuming these statements to be true, decide which one logically follows:

Statements:

I. No manager is a leader.

II. All leaders are executives.

Conclusions:

I. No manager is an executive.

II. No executive is a manager.

A: Only conclusion I follows

B: Only conclusion II follows

C: Neither conclusion I nor II follows

D: Both conclusion I and II follows

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-3

Question 81: Select the option in place of underlined parts of sentence.

Increased productivity necessary **reflects greater efforts made by the employees.**

A: Increase in productivity necessary

B: Increase productivity is necessary

C: Increase in productivity necessarily

D: No improvement required

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-3

Question 82: Tanya is older than Eric.

Cliff is older than Tanya.

Eric is older than Cliff.

If the first two statements are true ,then the third statement is :

A: TRUE

B: FALSE

C: Uncertain

D: Data insufficient

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-3

Question 83: Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly

A: When the teacher eludes to different authors, he is being *elusive*.

B: When the thief keeps eluding the police, he is being *elusive*.

C: Matters that are difficult to understand, identify or remember are *allusive*.

D: Mirages can be *allusive*, but a better way to express them is illusory.

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-3

Question 84: Fill the blank with the correct idiom/phrase.

That boy from the town was _____ in the sleepy village.

A: dog out of heard

B: sheep from the heap

C: fish out of water

D: bird from the flock

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-3

Question 85: Choose the appropriate word/phrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence:

Apparent lifelessness _____ dormant life.

A: harbours

B: leads to

C: supports

D: affects

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-2

Question 86: Ms.X will be in Bagdogra from 01/05/2014 to 20/05/2014 and from 22/05/2014 to 31/05/2014. On the morning of 21/5/2104, she will reach Kochi via Mumbai.

Which of the statement below is logically valid and can be inferred from the above sentence?

A: Ms.X will be in Kochi for one day, only in May.

B: Ms.X will be in Kochi for only one day, only in May.

C: Ms.X will be only in Kochi for one day, only in May.

D: Only Ms.X will be in Kochi for one day in May.

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-2

Question 87: In the following question, the first and last sentence of the passage are in order and numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split in 4 parts and numbered as 2, 3, 4 and 5. These four parts are not arranged in proper order. Read the sentences and arrange them in a logical sentence to make a passage and choose the correct sequence from the given options.

1. On Diwali, the family rises early in the morning
2. The whole family, including young and old enjoy doing this
3. Children let off fireworks later in the night with their friends
4. At sunset, the lamps are lit and family performs many rituals
5. Father, mother and children visit relatives and exchange sweets
6. Houses look so pretty with lighted lamps all around

A: 2,5,3,4

B: 5,2,4,3

C: 3,5,4,2

D: 4,5,2,3

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-2

Question 88: Ram and Shyam shared a secret and promised to each other that it would remain between them. Ram expressed himself in one of the following ways as given in the choices below. Identify the correct way as per standard English.

A: It would remain between you and me.

B: It would remain between I and you.

C: It would remain between you and I.

D: It would remain between me.

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-2

Question 89: Choose the correct verb to fill in the blank below:

Let us _____

A: introvert

B: alternate

C: atheist

D: altruist

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-2

Question 90: Choose the most suitable one word substitute for the following expression:

Connotation of a road or way

A: Pertinacious

B: Viaticum

C: Clandestine

D: Ravenous

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-2

Question 91: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

If the athlete had wanted to come first in the race, he _____ several hours every day.

A: should practice

B: should have practiced

C: practised

D: should be practicing

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-1

Question 92: Lamenting the gradual sidelining of the arts in school curricula, a group of prominent artists wrote to the chief minister last year, asking him to allocate more funds to support art education in schools. However, no such increase has been announced in this year's budget. The artists expressed their deep anguish at their request not being approved, but many of them approved, but many of them remain optimistic about funding in the future.

Which of the statements (s) below is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above statements?

- i. The artists expected funding for the arts to increase this year.**
- ii. The chief minister was receptive to the idea of increasing funding for arts.**
- iii. The chief minister is a prominent artist.**
- iv. Schools are giving less importance to arts education these days**

A: (iii) and (iv)

B: (i) and (ii)

C: (i),(ii) and (iii)

D: (i) and (ii)

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-1

Question 93: Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions. Assuming these statements to be true, decide which one logically follows

Statements:

I. All film stars are playback singers.

II. All film directors are film stars

Conclusions:

I. All film directors are playback singers

II. some film stars are film director

A: Only conclusion I follows

B: Only conclusion II follows

C: Neither conclusion I nor II follows

D: both conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-1

Question 94: In the following sentence certain parts are underlined and marked P, Q and R. One of the parts may contain certain error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Select the part containing an error. choose D as your answer if there is no error.

The student corrected *all the errors* that *the instructor marked* on the *answer*

$\bar{P}$ $\bar{Q}$ $\bar{R}$

A: P

B: Q

C: R

D: no error

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-1

Question 95: What is the adverb for the given word below?

Misogynous

A: Misogynousness

B: Misogynity

C: Misogynously

D: Misogynous

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-1

Question 96: Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word

Awkward

A: Inept

B: Graceful

C: Suitable

D: Dreadful

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2015 SET-1

Question 97: Choose the appropriate word/phrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence:

Dhoni, as well as the other team members of Indian team, ____ present on the occasion

A: were

B: was

C: has

D: have

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-4

Question 98: If 'KCLFTSB' stands for 'best of luck' and 'SHSWDG' stands for 'good wishes', which of the following indicates 'ace the exam'?

A: MCHTX

B: MXHTC

C: XMHCT

D: XMHTC

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-4

Question 99: While receiving the award, the scientist said, "I feel vindicated". Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word 'vindicated'?

A: punished

B: substantiated

C: appreciated

D: chastened

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-4

Question 100: After the discussion, Tom said to me, 'Please revert!'. He expects me to

A: retract

B: get back to him

C: move in reverse

D: retreat

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-4

Question 101: Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence below?

In a democracy, everybody has the freedom to disagree with the government.

A: dissent

B: descent

C: decent

D: decadent

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-3

Question 102: A batch of one hundred bulbs is inspected by testing four randomly chosen bulbs. The batch is rejected if even one of the bulbs is defective. A batch typically has five defective bulbs. The probability that the current batch is accepted is

Answer: 0.8 to 0.82

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-3

Question 103: The multi-level hierarchical pie chart shows the population of animals in a reserve forest. The correct conclusions from this information are:

- i. Butterflies are birds
- ii. There are more tigers in this forest than red ants
- iii. All reptiles in this forest are either snakes or crocodiles
- iv. Elephants are the largest mammals in this forest

A: (i) and (ii) only

B: (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

C: (i), (iii) and (iv) only

D: (i), (ii) and (iii) only

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-3

Question 104: Advice' is _____

A: a verb

B: a noun

C: an adjective

D: both a verb and a noun

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-3

Question 105: The value of one U.S. dollar is 65 Indian Rupees today, compared to 60 last year. The Indian Rupee has _____

A: depressed

B: depreciated

C: appreciated

D: stabilized

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-3

Question 106: "India is a country of rich heritage and cultural diversity."

Which one of the following facts best supports the claim made in the above sentence?

A: India is a union of 28 states and 77 union territories.

B: India has a population of over 1.1 billion.

C: India is home to 2222 official languages and thousands of dialects.

D: The Indian cricket team draws players from over ten states.

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-2

Question 107: Lights of four colors (red, blue, green, yellow) are hung on a ladder. On every step of the ladder there are two lights. If one of the lights is red, the other light on that step will always be blue. If one of the lights on a step is green, the other light on that step will always be yellow. Which of the following statements is not necessarily correct?

A: The number of red lights is equal to the number of blue lights

B: The number of green lights is equal to the number of yellow lights

C: The sum of the red and green lights is equal to the sum of the yellow and blue lights

D: The sum of the red and blue lights is equal to the sum of the green and yellow lights

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-2

Question 108: Choose the most appropriate pair of words from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

She could not _____ the thought of _____ the election to her bitter rival.

A: bear, loosing

B: bare, loosing

C: bear, losing

D: bare, losing

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-2

Question 109: Which of the options given below best completes the following sentence?

She will feel much better if she _____

A: will get some rest

B: gets some rest

C: will be getting some rest

D: is getting some rest

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-2

Question 110: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Communication and interpersonal skills are _____ important in their own ways.

A: each

B: both

C: all

D: either

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-1

Question 111: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Many ancient cultures attributed disease to supernatural causes. However, modern science has largely helped _____ such notions.

A: impel

B: dispel

C: propel

D: repel

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-1

Question 112: Read the statements:

All women are entrepreneurs.

Some women are doctors.

Which of the following conclusions can be logically inferred from the above statements?

A: All women are doctors

- B: All doctors are entrepreneurs**
C: All entrepreneurs are women
D: Some entrepreneurs are doctors

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2014 SET-1

Question 113: Choose the most appropriate phrase from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

The aircraft _____ take off as soon as its flight plan was filed.

- A: is allowed to**
B: will be allowed to
C: was allowed to
D: has been allowed to

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2013

Question 114: After several defeats in wars, Robert Bruce went in exile and wanted to commit suicide. Just before committing suicide, he came across a spider attempting tirelessly to have its net. Time and again, the spider failed but that did not deter it to refrain from making attempts. Such attempts by the spider made Bruce curious. Thus, Bruce started observing the near-impossible goal of the spider to have the net. Ultimately, the spider succeeded in having its net despite several failures. Such act of the spider encouraged Bruce not to commit suicide. And then, Bruce went back again and won many a battle, and the rest is history.

Which of the following assertions is best supported by the above information?

- A: Failure is the pillar of success.**

B: Honesty is the best policy.

C: Life begins and ends with adventures.

D: No adversity justifies giving up hope.

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2013

Question 115: Choose the grammatically INCORRECT sentence:

A: He is of Asian origin.

B: They belonged to Africa.

C: They belonged to Africa.

D: They migrated from India to Australia.

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2013

Question 116: Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

Nadir

A: Highest

B: Lowest

C: Medium

D: Integration

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2013

Question 117: Were you a bird, you _____ in the sky.

A: would fly

B: shall fly

C: should fly

D: shall have flown

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2013

Question 118: Complete the sentence:

Universalism is to particularism as diffuseness is to _____

A: specificity

B: neutrality

C: generality

D: adaptation

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2012

Question 119: Wanted Temporary, Part-time persons for the post of Field Interviewer to conduct personal interviews to collect and collate economic data. Requirements: High-school pass, must be available for the Day, Evening and Saturday work. Transportation paid, expenses reimbursed.

Which of the following is the best inference from the above advertisement?

A: Gender-discriminatory

B: Xenophobic

C: Not designed to make the post attractive

D: Not gender-discriminatory

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2012

Question 120: Choose the grammatically INCORRECT sentence:

A: They gave us the money back less the service charges of Three Hundred rupees.

B: This country's expenditure is not less than that of Bangladesh.

C: The committee initially asked for a funding of Fifty Lakh rupees, but later settled for a lesser sum.

D: This country's expenditure on educational reforms is very less.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2012

Question 121: Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

Mitigate

A: Diminish

B: Divulge

C: Dedicate

D: Denote

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2012

Question 122: Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Despite several _____ the mission succeeded in its attempt to resolve the conflict.

A: attempts

B: setbacks

C: meetings

D: delegations

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2012

Question 123: Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Suresh's dog is the one _____ was hurt in stampede

A: that

B: which

C: who

D: whom

Answer:

Solution:

Year: GATE ME 2011

Question 124: Few school curricula include a unit on how to deal with bereavement and grief, and yet all students at some point in their lives suffer from losses through death and parting.

Based on the above passage which topic would not be included in a unit on bereavement?

A: how to write a letter of condolence

B: what emotional stages are passed through in the healing process

C: what the leading causes of death are

D: how to give support to a grieving friend

Answer: C

Solution: The given passage clearly deals with how to deal with bereavement and grief and so after the tragedy occurs and not about precautions. Therefore, irrespective of the causes of death, a school student rarely gets into details of causes?which is beyond the scope of the context. Rest all are important in dealing with grief.

Year: GATE ME 2011

Question 125: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

If you are trying to make a strong impression on your audience, you cannot do so by being understated, tentative or _____

A: Hyperbolic

B: Restrained

C: Argumentative

D: Indifferent

Answer: B

Solution: The tone of the sentence clearly indicates a word that is similar to understated is needed for the blank. Alternatively, the word should be antonym of strong (fail to make strong impression). Therefore, the best choice is restrained which means controlled/reserved/timid.

Year: GATE ME 2011

Question 126: Choose the most appropriate word(s) from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

I contemplated _____ Singapore for my vacation but decided against it.

A: To visit

B: having to visit

C: visiting

D: for a visit

Answer: C

Solution: Contemplate is a transitive verb and hence is followed by a gerund. Hence the correct usage of contemplate is verb+ ing form.

Year: GATE ME 2011

Question 127: Which of the following options is the closest in the meaning to the word below:

Inexplicable

A: Incomprehensible

B: Indelible

C: Inextricable

D: Infallible

Answer: A

Solution: Inexplicable means not explicable; that cannot be explained, understood, or accounted for. So the best synonym here is incomprehensible.

Year: GATE ME 2011

Question 128: Choose the word from the options given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word: Amalgamate

A: Merge

B: Split

C: Collect

D: Separate

Answer: B

Solution: Amalgamate means combine or unite to form one organization or structure. So the best option here is split. Separate on the other hand, although a close synonym, it is too general to be the best antonym in the given question while Merge is the synonym; Collect is not related.