

Previous Year Questions (GATE CE): Verbal Ability

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Question 1: "His life was divided between the books, his friends, and long walks. A solitary man, he worked at all hours without much method, and probably courted his fatal illness in this way. To his own name there is not much to show; but such was his liberality that he was continually helping others, and fruits of his erudition are widely scattered, and have gone to increase many a comparative stranger's reputation."
(From E.V. Lucas's "A Funeral")

Based only on the information provided in the above passage, which one of the following statements is true?

- (A) The solitary man described in the passage is dead.
- (B) Strangers helped create a grand reputation for the solitary man described in the passage.
- (C) The solitary man described in the passage found joy in scattering fruits.
- (D) The solitary man worked in a court where he fell ill.

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Answer: A

Solution: Let's evaluate each option based solely on the information in the passage:

Option (A): The passage is from "A Funeral" and uses past tense: "His life was...", "he worked...", "he was continually helping...". This strongly suggests the man is no longer alive.

Option (B): It says, "fruits of his erudition... have gone to increase many a comparative stranger's reputation," meaning he helped increase the reputation of strangers, not the other way around.

Option (C): The phrase "scattering fruits" is metaphorical (referring to knowledge or scholarly work), and there's no indication he "found joy" in doing it.

Option (D): The phrase "courted his fatal illness" does not mean he worked in a court. It's a metaphor meaning he brought illness upon himself due to his lifestyle.

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Question 2: The President, along with the Council of Ministers, _____ to visit India next week.

Select the most appropriate option to complete the above sentence.

A: wish

B: wishes

C: will wish

D: is wishing

Answer: B

Solution: The subject of the sentence is "The President". The phrase "along with the Council of Ministers" is a parenthetical phrase and does not affect the number of the subject.

Since "The President" is singular, the verb must also be singular.

Let's evaluate the options:

Option (A) wish: This is a plural verb, which does not match the singular subject.

Option (B) wishes: This is the correct singular verb form that agrees with "The President".

Option (C) will wish: Grammatically correct, but the meaning does not fit the context of a scheduled visit.

Option (D) is wishing: Present continuous tense is not appropriate for this context.

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Question 3: Even though I had planned to go skiing with my friends, I had to _____ at the last moment because of an injury.

Select the most appropriate option to complete the above sentence.

A: back up

B: back of

C: back on

D: back out

Answer: D

Solution: Option (A) back up: This means to support someone or to reverse a vehicle. It does not fit the context of canceling or withdrawing from a plan.

Option (B) back of: This is not a standard phrasal verb and does not make sense in the sentence.

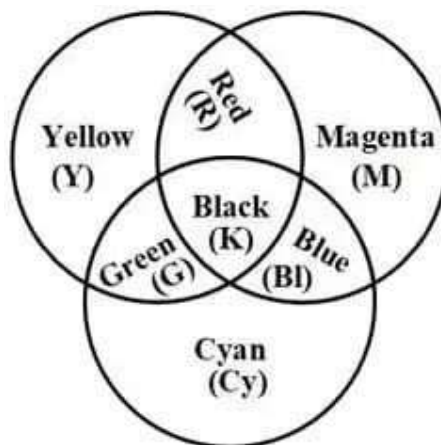
Option (C) back on: This phrase is incorrect in this context and doesn't fit grammatically.

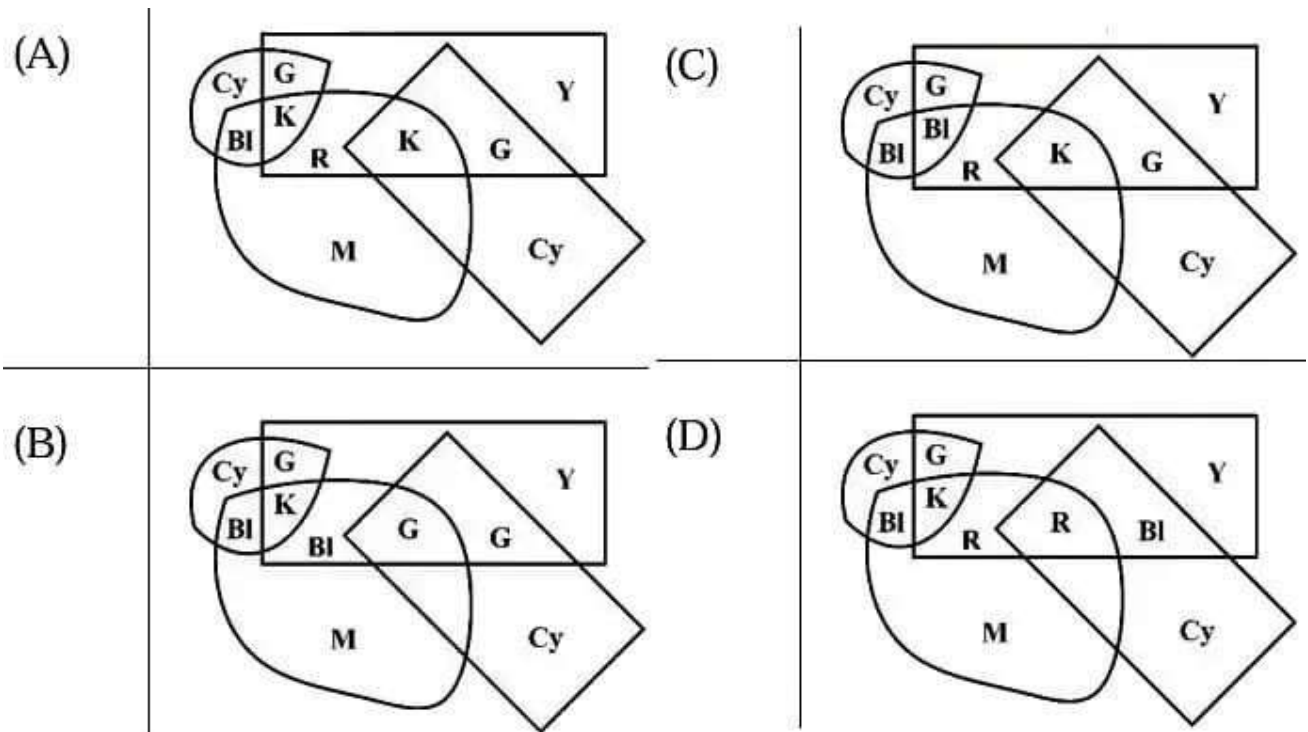
Option (D) back out: This means to withdraw from a commitment or plan. It fits perfectly in the context of canceling skiing plans due to an injury.

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Question 4: A color model is shown in the figure with color codes: Yellow (Y), Magenta (M), Cyan (Cy), Red (R), Blue (Bl), Green (G), and Black (K).

Which one of the following options displays the color codes that are consistent with the color model?





A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

Answer: A

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Question 5: "Why do they pull down and do away with crooked streets, I wonder, which are my delight, and hurt no man living? Every day the wealthier nations are pulling down one or another in their capitals and their great towns: they do not know

why they do it; neither do I. It ought to be enough, surely, to drive the great broad ways which commerce needs and which are the life-channels of a modern city, without destroying all history and all the humanity in between: the islands of the past."

(From Hilaire Belloc's "The Crooked Streets")

Based only on the information provided in the above passage, which one of the following statements is true?

- A: The author of the passage takes delight in wondering.**
- B: The wealthier nations are pulling down the crooked streets in their capitals.**
- C: In the past, crooked streets were only built on islands.**
- D: Great broad ways are needed to protect commerce and history.**

Answer: B

Solution: (A) The author of the passage takes delight in wondering.

The passage does not suggest that the author takes delight in wondering. Instead, the author is questioning and expressing dissatisfaction with the actions of wealthier nations. Hence, this option is incorrect.

(B) The wealthier nations are pulling down the crooked streets in their capitals.

The passage clearly states: "Every day the wealthier nations are pulling down one or another in their capitals and their great towns." This directly confirms that wealthier nations are indeed pulling down crooked streets in their capitals, making this option correct.

(C) In the past, crooked streets were only built on islands.

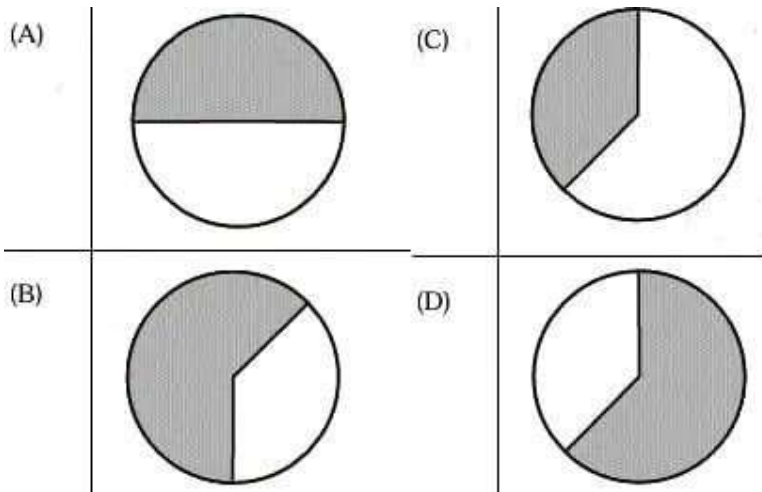
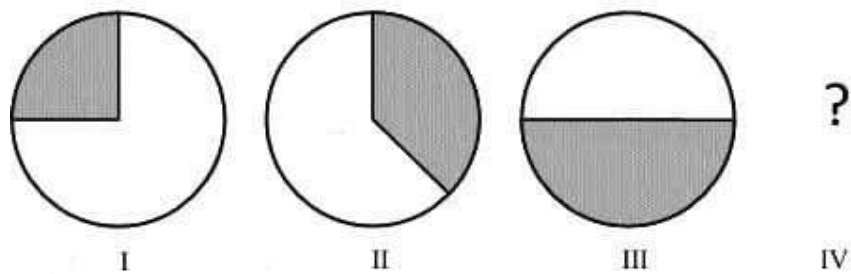
The passage mentions "the islands of the past," but this is a metaphorical reference to the historical and human elements that are being destroyed, not literal islands. Therefore, this option is not supported by the passage.

(D) Great broad ways are needed to protect commerce and history.

While the passage acknowledges that broad ways are needed for commerce, it also criticizes the destruction of history and humanity in the process. The author believes that broad ways should not come at the cost of losing historical value, so this option is incorrect.

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Question 6: The figures, I, II and III are parts of a sequence. Which one of the following options comes next in the sequence is IV?



A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

Answer: B

Solution:

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Question 7: As the police officer was found guilty of embezzlement, he was _____
dismissed from the service in accordance with the Service Rules.

Select the most appropriate option to complete the above sentence.

A: sumptuously

B: brazenly

C: unintentionally

D: summarily

Answer: D

Solution: Summarily means: immediately and without the usual formalities or procedures.

This fits perfectly in the context of disciplinary action taken according to service rules.

Sumptuously means: luxuriously or richly - does not fit the context.

Brazenly means: in a bold and shameless manner - describes behavior, not the way someone is dismissed.

Unintentionally means: not done on purpose - contradicts the deliberate action of dismissal.

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Question 8: Is there any good show _____ television tonight?

Select the most appropriate option to complete the above sentence.

A: in

B: at

C: within

D: on

Answer: D

Solution: In English, we commonly use the preposition "on" with television and radio when referring to something being broadcast.

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Question 9: Five cubes of identical size and another smaller cube are assembled as shown in Figure A. If viewed from direction X, the planar image of the assembly appears as Figure B.

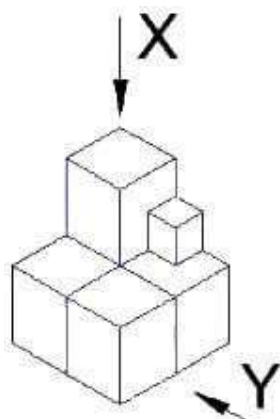


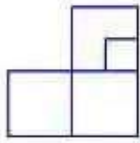
Figure A



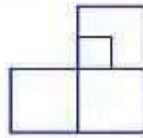
Figure B

If viewed from direction Y, the planar image of the assembly (Figure A) will appear as

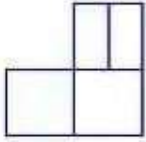
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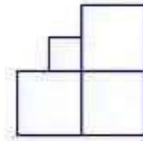
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(B)



(D)

**A: A****B: B****C: C****D: D****Answer: A****Solution:****Year:** GATE CE 2024 SET-2

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

Yoko Roi stands ____ (i) ____ as an author for standing ____ (ii) ____ as an honorary fellow, after she stood ____ (iii) ____ her writings that stand ____ (iv) ____ the freedom of speech.

A: (i) out (ii) down (iii) in (iv) for**B:** (i) down (ii) out (iii) by (iv) in**C:** (i) down (ii) out (iii) for (iv) in**D:** (i) out (ii) down (iii) by (iv) for

Answer: D

Solution:

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Question 11: Statements:

- 1. All heroes are winners.**
- 2. All winners are lucky people.**

Inferences:

- I. All lucky people are heroes.**
- II. Some lucky people are heroes.**
- III. Some winners are heroes.**

Which of the above inferences can be logically deduced from statements 1 and 2?

A: Only I and II

B: Only II and III

C: Only I and III

D: Only III

Answer: B

Solution:



From above Venn diagram its clear that (ii) and (iii) are valid deductions.

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Question 12: If → denotes increasing order of intensity, then the meaning of the words [drizzle → rain → downpour] is analogous to [_____ → quarrel → feud]. Which one of the given options is appropriate to fill the blank?

A: bicker

B: bog

C: dither

D: dodge

Answer: A

Solution: Drizzle means intermittent rain

Downpour means heavy rain

Quarrel means an angry argument

Feud means an angry and bitter argument

Bicker means to argue about things that are not important.

Now its very clear that

drizzle → rain → downpour is analogous to bicker → quarrel → feud

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Question 13: In the given text, the blanks are numbered (1)-(iv). Select the best match for all the blanks.

From the ancient Athenian arena to the modern Olympic stadiums, athletics (i) the potential for a spectacle. The crowd (ii) with bated breath as the Olympian artist twists his body, stretching the javelin behind him. Twelve strides in, he begins to crosstep. Six cross-steps (iii) in an abrupt stop on his left foot. As his body (iv) like a door turning on a hinge, the javelin is launched skyward at a precise angle.

A: (i) hold (ii) Waits (iii) culminates (iv) pivot

B: (i) holds (ii) wait (iii) culminates (iv) pivot

C: (i) hold (ii) wait (iii) culminate (iv) pivots

D: (i) holds (ii) waits (iii) culminate (iv) pivots

Answer: D

Solution: According to subject verb agreement,

singular noun takes singular verb and plural noun takes plural verb.

"athletics" is placed as a game (singular common noun) so singular verb form is used.

'crowd' is a singular noun, so singular verb form is used.

"cross-steps" is a plural form of noun, so it will be followed with a plural form of verb.

"his body" is a singular noun so singular form of verb is used.

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Question 14: If ' → ' denotes increasing order of intensity, then the meaning of the words [simmer → seethe → smolder] is analogous to [break → raze → 1. Which one of the given options is appropriate to fill the blank?

A: obfuscate

B: obliterate

C: fracture

D: fissure

Answer: B

Solution: Meaning of the words

simmer -> seethe -> smolder

is analogous to

brake -> raze -> obliterate

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Question 15: Based only on the following passage, which one of the options can be inferred with certainty?

When the congregation sang together, Apenyo would also join, though her little screams were not quite audible because of the group singing. But whenever there was a special number, trouble would begin; Apenyo would try singing along, much to the embarrassment of her mother. After two or three such mortifying Sunday evenings, the mother stopped going to church altogether until Apenyo became older and learnt to behave.

At home too, Apenyo never kept quiet; she hummed or made up silly songs to sing by herself, which annoyed her mother at times but most often made her become pensive. She was by now convinced that her daughter had inherited her love of singing from her father who had died unexpectedly away from home.

[Excerpt from *These Hills Called Home* by Temsula Ao]

A: The mother was embarrassed about her daughter's singing at home.

B: The mother's feelings about her daughter's singing at home were only of annoyance

C: The mother was not sure if Apenyo had inherited her love of singing from her father.

D: When Apenyo hummed at home, her mother tended to become thoughtful.

Answer: C

Solution:

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Question 16: Elvesland is a country that has peculiar beliefs and practices. They express almost all their emotions by gifting flowers. For instance, if anyone gifts a white flower to someone, then it is always taken to be a declaration of one's love for that person. In a similar manner, the gifting of a yellow flower to someone often means that one is angry with that person.

Based only on the information provided above, which one of the following sets of statement(s) can be logically inferred with certainty?

- (i) In Elvesland, one always declares one's love by gifting a white flower.
- (ii) In Elvesland, all emotions are declared by gifting flowers.
- (iii) In Elvesland, sometimes one expresses one's anger by gifting a flower that is not yellow.
- (iv) In Elvesland, sometimes one expresses one's love by gifting a white flower.

- A: only (ii)**
- B: (i), (ii) and (iii)**
- C: (i), (iii) and (iv)**
- D: only (iv)**

Answer: D

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Question 17: Kind : _____ : : Often : Seldom

A: Cruel

B: Variety

C: Type

D: Kindred

Answer: A

Solution: Often and seldom are antonyms. Hence, correct option will be the antonym of kind i.e. Cruel.

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Question 18: The line ran _____ the page, right through the centre, and divided the page into two.

A: across

B: of

C: between

D: about

Answer: A

Solution:

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Question 19: The James Webb telescope, recently launched in space, is given humankind unprecedented access to the depths of time by imaging very old stars formed almost 13 billion years ago. Astrophysicists and cosmologists believe that this odyssey in space may even shed light on the existence of dark matter. Dark matter is supposed to interact only via the gravitational interaction and not through the electromagnetic-, the weak - or the strong interaction. This may justify the epithet "dark" in dark matter.

Based on the above paragraph, which one of the following statements is FALSE?

A: No other telescope has captured images of stars older than those captured by the James Webb telescope.

B: People other than astrophysicists and cosmologists may also believe in the existence of dark matter.

C: The James Webb telescope could be of use in the research on dark matter.

D: If dark matter was known to interact via the strong-interaction, then the epithet "dark" would be justified.

Answer: D

Solution:

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Question 20: Based only on the truth of the statement 'Some humans are intelligent', which one of the following options can be logically inferred with certainty?

A: No human is intelligent.

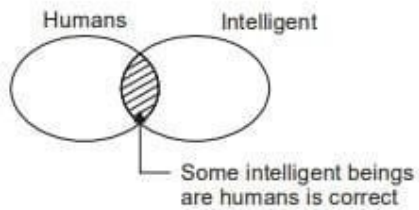
B: All humans are intelligent.

C: Some non-humans are intelligent.

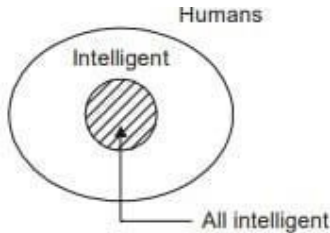
D: Some intelligent beings are humans.

Answer: D

Solution: 1. "Some humans are intelligent" can be represented by Venn diagram.



2. "Same human's are intelligent" can be also represented by Venn-Diagram



Being are human is correct so some intelligent beings are human is also correct. Hence, option (d) can be logically correct. Option (c) same non humans are intelligent is a possibility only which true in (1) diagram but false in (2).

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Question 21: A duck named Donald Duck says "All ducks always lie." Based only on the information above, which one of the following statements can be logically inferred with certainty?

A: Donald Duck always lies.

B: Donald Duck always tells the truth

C: Donald Duck's statement is true.

D: Donald Duck's statement is false.

Answer: D

Solution:

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Question 22: Eject : Insert : : Advance : _____

(By word meaning)

A: Advent

B: Progress

C: Retreat

D: Loan

Answer: C

Solution:

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Question 23: "I have not yet decided what I will do this evening; I ____ visit a friend."

A: mite

B: would

C: might

D: didn't

Answer: C

Solution:

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Question 24: Given below are two statements and four conclusions drawn based on the statements.

Statement 1: Some soaps are clean.

Statement 2: All clean objects are wet.

Conclusion I: Some clean objects are soaps.

Conclusion II: No clean object is a soap.

Conclusion III: Some wet objects are soaps.

Conclusion IV: All wet objects are soaps.

Which one of the following options can be logically inferred?

A: Only conclusion I is correct

B: Either conclusion I or conclusion II is correct

C: Either conclusion III or conclusion IV is correct

D: Only conclusion I and conclusion III are correct

Answer: D

Solution:

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Question 25: In the last few years, several new shopping malls were opened in the city. The total number of visitors in the malls is impressive. However, the total revenue generated through sales in the shops in these malls is generally low.

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

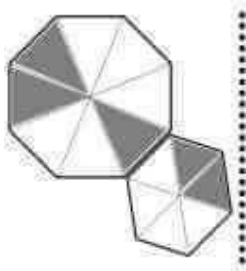
- A: Fewer people are visiting the malls but spending more**
B: More people are visiting the malls but not spending enough
C: More people are visiting the malls and spending more
D: Fewer people are visiting the malls and not spending enough

Answer: B

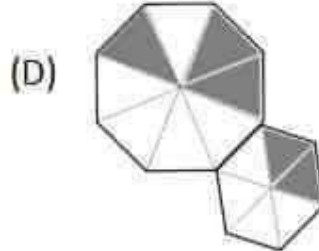
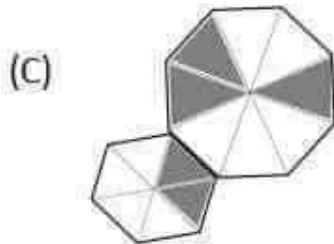
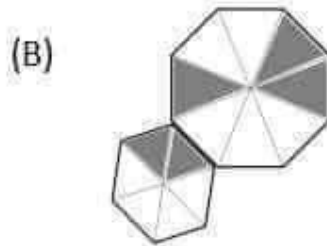
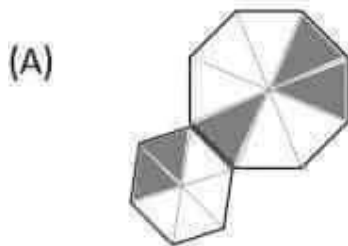
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Question 26:



For the picture shown above, which one of the following is the correct picture representing reflection with respect to the mirror shown as the dotted line?



A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

Answer: A

Solution:

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Question 27: A survey of 450 students about their subjects of interest resulted in the following outcome.

150 students are interested in Mathematics.

200 students are interested in Physics.

175 students are interested in Chemistry.

50 students are interested in Mathematics and Physics.

60 students are interested in Physics and Chemistry.

40 students are interested in Mathematics and Chemistry.

30 students are interested in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

Remaining students are interested in Humanities.

Based on the above information, the number of students interested in Humanities is

A: 10

B: 30

C: 40

D: 45

Answer: D

Solution:

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Question 28: The movie was funny and I _____.

A: could help laughing

B: couldn't help laughed

C: couldn't help laughing

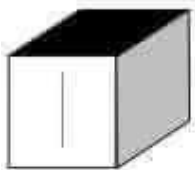
D: could helped laughed

Answer: C

Solution:

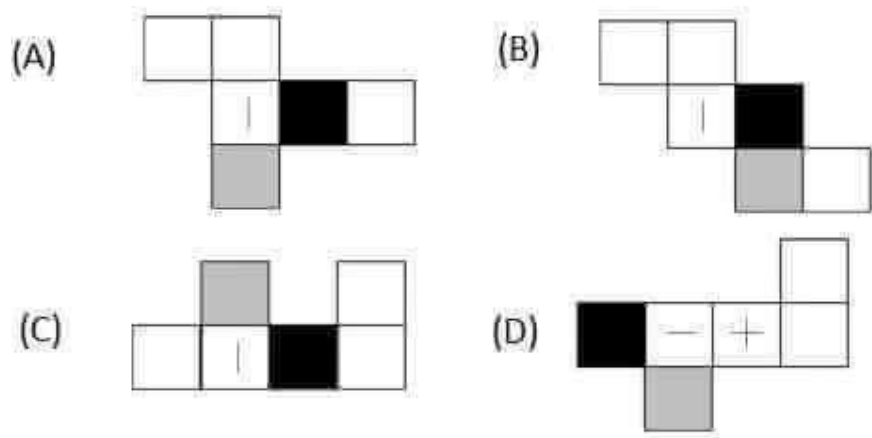
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Question 29:



Consider a cube made by folding a single sheet of paper of appropriate shape. The interior faces of the cube are all blank. However, the exterior faces that are not visible in the above view may not be blank.

Which one of the following represents a possible unfolding of the cube?



A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

Answer: A

Solution: MTA - Marks to All

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Question 30: Healthy eating is a critical component of healthy aging. When should one start eating healthy? It turns out that it is never too early. For example, babies who start eating healthy in the first year are more likely to have better overall health as they get older.

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

A: Healthy eating is important for those with good health conditions, but not for

others

B: Eating healthy can be started at any age, earlier the better

C: Eating healthy and better overall health are more correlated at a young age, but not older age

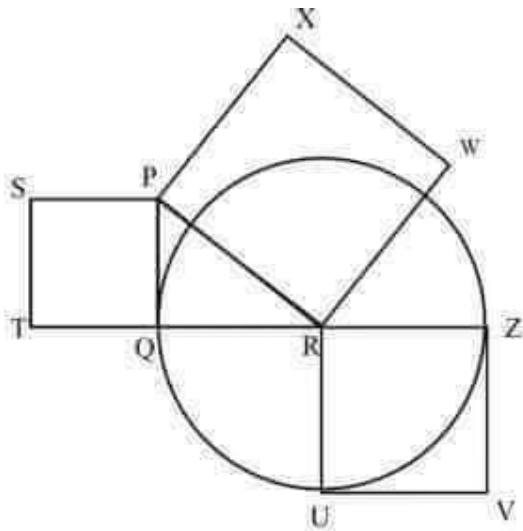
D: Healthy eating is more important for adults than kids

Answer: B

Solution:

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Question 31: In the following diagram, the point R is the center of the circle. The lines PQ and ZV are tangential to the circle. The relation among the areas of the squares, PXWR, RUVZ and SPQT is



A: Area of SPQT = Area of RUVZ = Area of PXWR

B: Area of SPQT = Area of PXWR - Area of RUVZ

C: Area of PXWR = Area of SPQT - Area of RUVZ

D: Area of PXWR = Area of RUVZ - Area of SPQT

Answer: B

Solution: From ΔPQR by Pythagoras theorem,

$$PR^2 = PQ^2 + QR^2$$

Also, $QR = RZ$,

$$\Rightarrow PR^2 = PQ^2 + RZ^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } PXWR = \text{Area of } SPQT + \text{Area of } RUVZ$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of } SPQT = \text{Area of } PXWR - \text{Area of } RUVZ$$

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Question 32: Given the statements:

P is the sister of Q.

Q is the husband of R.

R is the mother of S.

T is the husband of P.

Based on the above information, T is _____ of S.

A: the grandfather

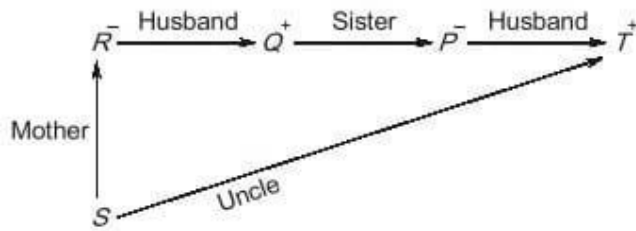
B: an uncle

C: the father

D: a brother

Answer: B

Solution:



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Question 33: If

$$p:q = 1:2$$

$$q:r = 4:3$$

$$r:s = 4:5$$

and u is 50% more than s, what is the ratio p?u?

A: 02:15

B: 16:15

C: 01:05

D: 16:45

Answer: D

Solution: Given,

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{Q}{R} = \frac{4}{3}, \frac{R}{S} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{1 \times 8}{2 \times 8}, \frac{Q}{R} = \frac{4 \times 4}{3 \times 4}, \frac{R}{S} = \frac{4 \times 3}{5 \times 3}$$

$$P : Q : R : S$$

$$8 : 16 : 12 : 15$$

$$U = 15 \times 1.5 = 22.5$$

$$\frac{P}{U} = \frac{8}{22.5} = \frac{16}{45}$$

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Question 34: You should _____ when to say _____.

A: no / no

B: no / know

C: know / know

D: know / no

Answer: D

Solution:

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Question 35: 1. Some football players play cricket.

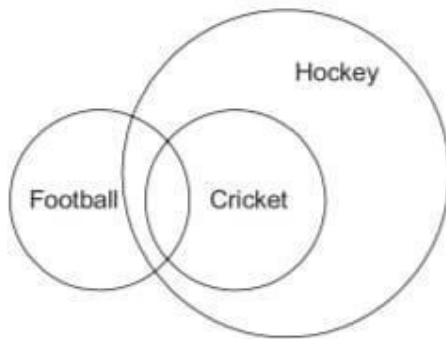
2. All cricket players play hockey.

Among the options given below, the statement that logically follows from the two statements 1 and 2 above, is :

- A: No football player plays hockey**
- B: Some football players play hockey**
- C: All football players play hockey**
- D: All hockey players play football**

Answer: B

Solution:



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Question 36: The author said, "Musicians rehearse before their concerts. Actors rehearse their roles before the opening of a new play. On the other hand, I find it strange that many public speakers think they can just walk onto the stage and start speaking. In my opinion, it is no less important for public speaker to rehearse their talks."

Based on the above passage., which one of the following is TRUE?

- A: The author is of the opinion that rehearsing is important for musicians, actors and public speakers**
- B: The author is of the opinion that rehearsing is less important for public speakers than for musicians and actors**
- C: The author is of the opinion that rehearsing is more important only for musicians**

than public speakers

D: The author is of the opinion that rehearsal is more important for actors than musicians

Answer: A

Solution: The last sentence of the passage decides the answer with the key words "No Less Important".

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Question 37: i. Arun and Aparna are here.

ii. Arun and Aparna is here.

iii. Arun's families is here.

iv. Arun's family is here.

Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT?

A: (i) and (ii)

B: (i) and (iv)

C: (ii) and (iv)

D: (iii) and (iv)

Answer: B

Solution: Two subject joined with 'and' become plural and hence plural verb is there in first statement, in fourth sentence the subject is family which is singular and takes singular verb.

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Question 38: Humans have the ability to construct worlds entirely in their minds, which don't exist in the physical world. So far as we know, no other species possesses this ability. This skill is so important that we have different words to refer to its different flavors, such as imagination, invention and innovation.

Based on the above passage, which one of the following is TRUE?

A: No species possess the ability to construct worlds in their minds

B: The terms imagination, invention and innovation refer to unrelated skills

C: We do not know of any species other than humans who possess the ability to construct mental worlds

D: Imagination, invention and innovation are unrelated to the ability to construct mental worlds

Answer: C

Solution: Option (B) and (D) are weekend by the word 'UNRELATED SKILLS'.

Option (A) is weekend by the expression, no species posses the ability.

Hence answer is option (C) which reflects the information given in the passage.

Year: GATE CE 2021 SET-1

Question 39: Statement: Either P marries Q or X marries Y

Among the options below, the logical NEGATION of the above statement is :

A: P does not marry Q and X marries Y

B: Neither P marries Q nor X marries Y

C: X does not marry Y and P marries Q

D: P marries Q and X marries Y

Answer: B

Solution: The statement says only one of these two action will happen, it's NEGATION should be a confirmed action, hence option (c) is the answer.

Year: GATE CE 2021 SET-1

Question 40: Getting to the top is than staying on top.

A: more easy

B: much easy

C: easiest

D: easier

Answer: D

Solution: When the comparison is between two things we use the second degree of the adjective. The degree form of easy are: (easy - easier - easiest)

Year: GATE CE 2020 SET-2

Question 41: Nominal interest rate is defined as the amount paid by the borrower to the lender for using the borrowed amount for a specific period of time. Real interest rate calculated on the basis of actual value (inflation-adjusted), is approximately equal to the difference between nominal rate and expected rate of inflation in the economy.

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

A: Under high inflation, real interest rate is low and borrowers get benefited

B: Under low inflation, real interest rate is high and borrowers get benefited

C: Under high inflation, real interest rate is low and lenders get benefited

D: Under low inflation, real interest rate is low and borrowers get benefited

Answer: A

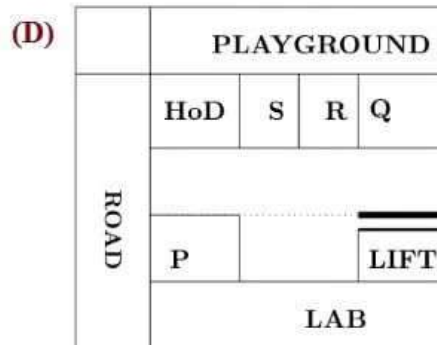
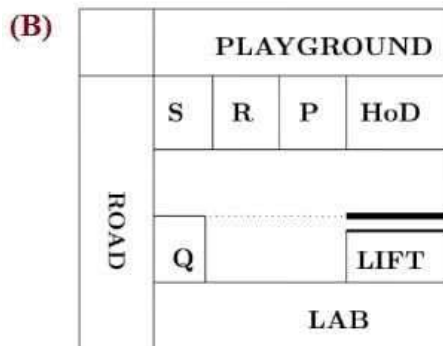
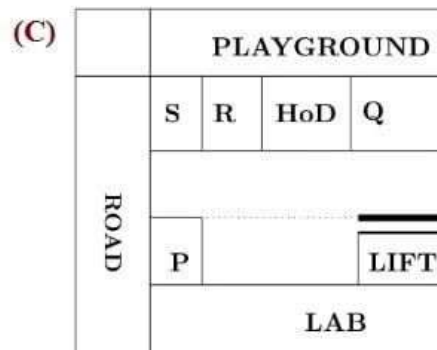
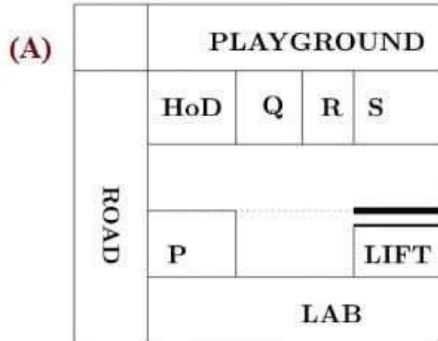
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Question 42: After the inauguration of the new building, the Head of the Department (HoD) collated faculty preferences for office space. P wanted a room adjacent to the

lab. Q wanted to be close to the lift. R wanted a view of the playground and S wanted a corner office.

Assuming that everyone was satisfied, which among the following shows a possible allocation?



A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2020 SET-2

Question 43: Select the word that fits the analogy:

Partial : Impartial :: Popular: _____

A: Impopular

B: Dispopular

C: Mispopular

D: Unpopular

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2020 SET-2

Question 44: Select the most appropriate word that can replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence:

Now-a-days, most children have a tendency to belittle the legitimate concerns of their parents.

A: disparage

B: applaud

C: reduce

D: begrudge

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2020 SET-2

Question 45: Rescue teams deployed _____ disaster hit areas combat _____ a lot of difficulties to save the people.

A: with, at

B: in, with

C: with, with

D: to, to

Answer: B**Solution:****Year:** GATE CE 2020 SET-1

Question 46: The American psychologist Howard Gardner expounds that human intelligence can be subcategorized into multiple kinds, in such a way that individuals differ with respect to their relative competence in each kind. Based on this theory, modern educationists insist on prescribing multi-dimensional curriculum and evaluation parameters that enable development and assessment of multiple intelligences.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the given text ?

A: Howard Gardener insists that the teaching curriculum and evaluation needs to be multi-dimensional.

B: Howard Gardener wants to develop and assess the theory of multiple intelligences.

C: Modern educationists want to develop and assess the theory of multiple intelligences.

D: Modern educationists insist that the teaching curriculum and evaluation needs to be multi-dimensional.

Answer: D**Solution:****Year:** GATE CE 2020 SET-1

Question 47: Select the word that fits the analogy:

Fuse : Fusion :: Use : _____

A: Usage

B: User

C: Uses

D: Usion

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2020 SET-1

Question 48: His hunger for reading is insatiable. He reads indiscriminately. He is most certainly a/an ___ reader.

A: Aall-round

B: precocious

C: voracious

D: wise

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2020 SET-1

Question 49: It is a common criticism that most of the academicians live in their _____, so, they are not aware of their real life challenges.

A: homes

B: ivory towers

C: glass palaces

D: big flats

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-2

Question 50: "popular Hindi fiction, despite - or perhaps because of - its wide reach, often does not appear in our cinema. As ideals that viewers are meant to look up to rather identify with, Hindi film protagonists usually read books of aspirational value: textbook, English books, or high-value literature."

Which one of the following CANNOT be inferred from the paragraph above?

A: Though popular Hindi fiction has wide reach, it often does not appear in the movies

B: Protagonists in Hindi movies, being ideals for viewers, read only books of aspirational value

C: Textbooks, English books or high literature have aspirational value, but not popular Hindi fiction

D: People do not look up to writers of textbook, English books or high-value literature

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-2

Question 51: The Newspaper reports that over 500 hectares of tribal land spread across 28 tribal settlements in Mohinitampuram forest division have already been "alienated". A top forest official said, "First the tribals are duped out of their land holdings. Second, the families thus rendered landless are often forced to encroach further into the forests".

On the basis of the information available in the paragraph, ____ is /are responsible for duping the tribals.

A: forest officials

B: landless families

C: The Newspaper

D: it can not be inferred who

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-2

Question 52: Hema Das was _____ only Indian athlete to win _____ gold for India.

A: the , many

B: the, a

C: an, a

D: an , the

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-2

Question 53: The growth rate of ABC Motors in 2017 was the same _____ XYZ Motors in 2016.

A: as off

B: as those of

C: as that off

D: as that of

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-2

Question 54: Daytime temperature in Delhi can _____ $40^{\circ} C$.

A: get

B: stand

C: reach

D: peak

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-1

Question 55: P, Q, R, S and T are related and belong to the same family. P is the brother of S, Q is the wife of P. R and T are the children of the siblings P and S respectively. Which one of the following statement is necessarily FALSE?

A: S is the aunt of R

B: S is the aunt of T

C: S is the sister-in-law of Q

D: S is the brother of P

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-1

Question 56: "The increasing interest in tribal characters might be a mere coincidence, but the timing is of interest. None of this, though, is to say that the tribal hero has arrived in Hindi cinema, or that the new crop of characters represents the acceptance of the tribal character in the industry. The films and characters are too few to be described as a pattern."

What does the word 'arrived' mean in the paragraph above?

A: reached a terminus

B: came to a conclusion

C: attained a status

D: went to a place

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-1

Question 57: The new cotton technology, Bollgard-II, with herbicide-tolerant traits has developed into a thriving business in India. However, the commercial use of this technology is not legal in India. Notwithstanding that, reports indicate that the herbicide tolerant Bt cotton had been purchased by farmers at an average of Rs 200 more than the control price of ordinary cotton, and planted in 15% of the cotton growing area in the 2017 Kharif season.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the given passage?

A: Farmers want to access the new technology if India benefits from it

B: Farmers want to access the new technology even if it is not legal

C: Farmers want to access the new technology for experimental purposes

D: Farmers want to access the new technology by paying high price

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-1

Question 58: The CEO's decision to quit was as shocking to the Board as it was to _____.

A: I

B: me

C: my

D: myself

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-1

Question 59: They have come a long way in _____ trust among the users.

A: creating

B: created

C: creation

D: create

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2019 SET-1

Question 60: The lecture was attended by quite _____ students, so the hall was not very _____

A: a few, quite

B: few, quiet

C: a few, quiet

D: few, quite

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2018 SET-2

Question 61: Each of the letters in the figure below represents a unique integer from 1 to 9. The letters are positioned in the figure such that each of $(A+B+C)$, $(C+D+E)$,

(E+F+G) and (G+H+K) is equal to 13. Which integer does E represent?

A: 1

B: 4

C: 6

D: 7

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2018 SET-2

Question 62: "Although it does contain some pioneering ideas, one would hardly characterize the work as __."

A: innovative

B: simple

C: dull

D: boring

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2018 SET-2

Question 63: "His face ____ with joy when the solution of the puzzle was ____ to him."

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

A: shone, shown

B: shone, shone

C: shown, shone

D: shown, shown

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2018 SET-1

Question 64: Each of the letters arranged as below represents a unique integer from 1 to 9. The letters are positioned in the figure such that $(A \times B \times C)$, $(B \times G \times E)$ and $(D \times E \times F)$ are equal. Which integer among the following choices cannot be represented by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F or G?

A		D
B	G	E
C		F

A: 4

B: 5

C: 6

D: 9

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2018 SET-1

Question 65: "It is no surprise that every society has had codes of behavior; however, the nature of these codes is often _."

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

A: unpredictable

B: simple

C: expected

D: strict

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2018 SET-1

Question 66: "The driver applied the _____ as soon as she approached the hotel where she wanted to take a _____"

A: brake, break

B: break, brake

C: brake, brake

D: break, break

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-2

Question 67: A map shows the elevations of Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Pelling, and Siliguri. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Gangtok, Pelling is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Siliguri. Darjeeling is at a higher elevation than Gangtok.

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

- i. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong**
- ii. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling**
- iii. Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri**
- iv. Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok**

A: Only ii

B: Only ii and iii

C: Only ii and iv

D: Only iii and iv

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-2

Question 68: Bhaichung was observing the pattern of people entering and leaving a car service centre. There was a single window where customers were being served. He saw that people inevitably came out of the centre in the order that they went in. However, the time they spent inside seemed to vary a lot: some people came out in a matter of minutes while for others it took much longer.

From this, what can conclude?

A: The centre operators on a first-come-first-served basis, but with variable service times, depending on specific customer needs.

B: Customers were served in an arbitrary order, since they took varying amounts of time for service completion in the centre.

C: Since some people came out within a few minutes of entering the centre, the system is likely to operate on a last-come-first-served basis.

D: Entering the centre early ensured that one would have shorter service times and most people attempted to do this.

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-2

Question 69: Four cards lie on table. Each card has a number printed on one side and a colour on the other. The faces visible on the cards are 2, 3, red, and blue.

Proposition: If a card has an even value on one side, then its opposite face is red.
The card which MUST be turned over to verify the above proposition are

A: 2, red

B: 2,3, red

C: 2, blue

D: 2, red,blue

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-2

Question 70: There was no doubt that their work was thorough.

Which of the words below is closest in meaning to the underlined word above?

A: pretty

B: complete

C: sloppy

D: haphazard

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-2

Question 71: The event would have been successful if you _____ able to come.

A: are

B: had been

C: have been

D: would have been

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-1

Question 72: The old concert hall was demolished because of fears that the foundation would be affected by the construction of the new metro line in the area. Modern technology for underground metro construction tried to mitigate the impact of pressurized air pockets created by the excavation of large amounts of soil. But even with these safeguards, it was feared the soil below the concert hall would not be stable.

From this, one can infer that

A: the foundations of old buildings create pressurized air pockets underground, which are difficult to handle during metro construction.

B: metro construction has to be done carefully considering its impact on the foundations of existing buildings.

C: old buildings in an area from an impossible hurdle to metro construction in that area.

D: pressurized air can be used to excavate large amounts of soil from underground areas.

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-1

Question 73: Consider the following sentences:

All benches are beds. No bed is a bulb. Some bulbs are lamps.

Which of the following can be inferred?

i. Some beds are lamps. Ii. Some lamps are beds.

A: Only i

B: Only ii

C: Both i and ii

D: Neither i nor ii

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-1

Question 74 _____ with someone else's email account is now a very serious offence.

A: Involving

B: Assisting

C: Tampering

D: Incubating

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2017 SET-1

Question 75: The bacteria in milk are destroyed when it _____ heated to 80 degree Celsius.

A: would be

B: will be

C: is

D: was

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-2

Question 76: Fact 1: Humans are mammals.

Fact 2: Some humans are engineers.

Fact 3: Engineers build houses.

If the above statement are facts, which of the following can be logically inferred?

I. All mammals build houses.

II. Engineers are mammals.

III. Some humans are not engineers.

A: II only.

B: III only.

C: I, II and III.

D: I only

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-2

Question 77: Today, we consider Ashoka as a great ruler because of the copious evidence he left behind in the form of stone carved edicts. Historians tend to

correlate greatness of a king at his time with the availability of evidence today.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the sentence?

A: Emperors who do not leave significant sculpted evidence are completely forgotten.

B: Ashoka produced stone carved edicts to ensure that later historians will respect him.

C: Statues of kings are a reminder of their greatness.

D: A king's greatness, as we know him today, is interpreted by historians.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-2

Question 78: Choose the most appropriate set of words from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

_____ is a will, _____ is a way.

A: Wear, there, their

B: Were, their, there

C: Where, there, there

D: Where, their, their

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-2

Question 79: He turned a deaf ear to my request

What does the underlined phrasal verb mean?

A: ignored

B: appreciated

C: twisted

D: returned

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-2

Question 80: If I were you, I _____ that laptop. It's much too expensive.

A: won't buy

B: shan't buy

C: wouldn't buy

D: would buy

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-1

Question 81: Consider the following statements relating to the level of poker play of four players P, Q, R and S.

I. P always beats Q

II. R always beats S

III. S loses to P only sometimes

IV. R always loses to Q

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

i. P is likely to beat all the three other players

ii. S is the absolute worst player in the set

- A: (i) only**
B: (ii) only
C: (i) and (ii)
D: neither (i) nor (ii)

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-1

Question 82: Indian currency notes show the denomination indicated in at least seventeen languages. If this is not an indication of the nation's diversity, nothing else is.

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

- A: India is a country of exactly seventeen languages.**
B: Linguistic pluralism is the only indicator of a nation's diversity.
C: Indian currency notes have sufficient space for all the Indian languages.
D: Linguistic pluralism is strong evidence of India's diversity.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-1

Question 83: If 'relftaga' means carefree, 'otaga' means careful and 'fertaga' means careless, which of the following could mean 'aftercare'?

A: zentaga

B: tagafer

C: tagazen

D: relffer

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-1

Question 84: Archimedes said, "Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I will move the world".

The sentence above is an example of a _____ statement.

A: figurative

B: collateral

C: literal

D: figurine

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-1

Question 85: A rewording of something written or spoken is a _____

A: paraphrase

B: paradox

C: paradigm

D: paraffin

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2016 SET-1

Question 86: Out of the following four sentences, select the most suitable sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

A: I will not leave the place until the minister does not meet me.

B: I will not leave the place until the minister doesn't meet me.

C: I will not leave the place until the minister meet me.

D: I will not leave the place until the minister meets me.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-2

Question 87: The given question is followed by two statements; select the most appropriate option that solves the question.

Capacity of a solution tank A is 70% of the capacity of tank B. How many gallons of solution are in tank A and tank B?

Statements:

I. Tank A is 80% full and tank B is 40% full.

II. Tank A if full contains 14,000 gallons of solution.

A: Statement I alone is sufficient.

B: Statement II alone is sufficient.

C: Either statement I or II alone is sufficient.

D: Both the statements I and II together are sufficient.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-2

Question 88: The word similar in meaning to 'dreary' is

A: cheerful

B: dreamy

C: hard

D: dismal

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-2

Question 89: Mr. Vivek walks 6 meters North-east, then turns and walks 6 meters South-east, both at 60 degrees to east. He further moves 2 meters South and 4 meters West. What is the straight distance in meters between the point he started from and the point he finally reached?

A: $2\sqrt{2}$

B: 2

C: $\sqrt{2}$

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

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-2

Question 90: which word is not a synonym for the word vernacular?

A: regional

B: indigenous

C: indigent

D: colloquial

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-2

Question 91: Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly.

A: The minister insured **the victims that everything would be all right.**

B: He ensured **that the company will not have to bear any loss.**

C: The actor got himself ensured **against any accident.**

D: The teacher insured **students of good results.**

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-2

Question 92: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

The official answered _____ that the complaints of the citizen would be looked into.

A: respectably

B: respectfully

C: reputably

D: respectively

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-1

Question 93: Most experts feel that in spite of possessing all the technical skills required to be a batsman of the highest order he is unlikely to be so due to lack of requisite temperament. He was guilty of throwing away his wicket several times after working hard to lay a strong foundation. His critics pointed out that until he addressed this problem, success at the highest level will continue to elude him.

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

- i. He was already a successful batsman at the highest level.**
- ii. He has to improve his temperament in order to become a great batsman.**
- iii. He failed to make many of his good starts count.**
- iv. Improving his technical skills will guarantee success.**

A: (iii) and (iv)

B: (ii) and (iii)

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

D: (ii) only

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-1

Question 94: Alexander turned his attention towards India, since he had conquered Persia.

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

A: Alexander would not have turned his attention towards India had he not conquered Persia.

B: Alexander was not ready to rest on his laurels, and wanted to march to India.

C: Alexander was completely in control of his army and could command it to move towards India.

D: Since Alexander's kingdom extended to Indian borders after the conquest of Persia, he was keen to move further.

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-1

Question 95: If ROAD is written as URDG, then SWAN should be written as:

A: VXDQ

B: VZDQ

C: VZDP

D: UXDQ

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-1

Question 96: The Tamil version of _____ John Abraham-starrer Madras Cafe _____ cleared by the Censor Board with no cuts last week, but the film's distributors _____ no takers among the exhibitors for a release in Tamil Nadu _____ this Friday.

A: Mr. , was, found, on

B: a, was, found, at

C: the, was, found, on

D: a, being, find, at

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-1

Question 97: Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

Children : Pediatrician

A: Adult : Orthopaedist

B: Females : Gynaecologist

C: Kidney : Nephrologist

D: Skin : Dermatologist

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2015 SET-1

Question 98: Extreme focus on syllabus and studying for tests has become such a dominant concern of Indian students that they close their minds to anything_____ to the requirements of the exam.

A: related

B: extraneous

C: outside

D: useful

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-2

Question 99: Moving into a world of big data will require us to change our thinking about the merits of exactitude. To apply the conventional mindset of measurement to the digital, connected world of the twenty-first century is to miss a crucial point. As mentioned earlier, the obsession with exactness is an artefact of the information-deprived analog era. When data was sparse, every data point was critical, and thus great care was taken to avoid letting any bias the analysis.

From "Big DATA" Viktor Mayer-Schonberger and Kenneth Cukier

The main point of the paragraph is:

A: The twenty-first century is a digital world

B: Big data is obsessed with exactness

C: Exactitude is not critical in dealing with big data

D: Sparse data leads to a bias in the analysis

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-2

Question 100: In a group of four children, Som is younger to Riaz. Shiv is elder to

Ansu. Ansu is youngest in the group. Which of the following statements is/are required to find the eldest child in the group?

Statements

1. Shiv is younger to Riaz.

2. Shiv is elder to Som.

A: Statement 1 by itself determines the eldest child.

B: Statement 2 by itself determines the eldest child.

C: Statement 1 and 2 are both required to determine the eldest child.

D: Statement 1 and 2 are not sufficient to determine the eldest child.

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-2

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

"As a woman, I have no country".

A: Women have no country.

B: Women are not citizens of any country.

C: Women's solidarity knows no national boundaries.

D: Women of all countries have equal legal rights.

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-2

Question 102: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

_____ is the key to their happiness, they are satisfied with what they have.

A: Contentment

B: Ambition

C: Perseverance

D: Hunger

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-2

Question 103: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

A person suffering from Alzheimer's disease _____ short-term memory loss.

A: experienced

B: has experienced

C: is experiencing

D: experiences

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-1

Question 104: Rajan was not happy that Sajan decided to do the project on his own. On observing his unhappiness, Sajan explained to Rajan that he preferred to work independently.

Which one of the statements below is logically valid and can be inferred from the above sentences?

A: Rajan has decided to work only in a group.

B: Rajan and Sajan were formed into a group against their wishes.

C: Sajan had decided to give in to Rajan's request to work with him.

D: Rajan had believed that Sajan and he would be working together.

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-1

Question 105: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

One of his biggest _____ was his ability to forgive.

A: vice

B: virtues

C: choices

D: strength

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2014 SET-1

Question 106: A student is required to demonstrate a high level of comprehension of the subject, especially in the social sciences.

The word closest in meaning to comprehension is

A: understanding

B: meaning

C: concentration

D: stability

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2013

Question 107: Abhishek is elder to Savar.

Savar is younger to Anshul.

Which of the given conclusions is logically valid and is inferred from the above statements?

A: Abhishek is elder to Anshul

B: Anshul is elder to Abhishek

C: Abhishek and Anshul are of the same age

D: No conclusion follows

Answer: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2013

Question 108: Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

Medicine: Health

A: Science: Experiment

B: Wealth: Peace

C: Education: Knowledge

D: Money: Happiness

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2013

Question 109: Friendship, no matter how _____ it is, has its limitations.

A: cordial

B: intimate

C: secret

D: pleasant

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2013

Question 110: Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below: Primeval

A: Modern

B: Historic

C: Primitive

D: Antique

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2013

Question 111: *The I professor I I ordered to the student to III out of the class I V*

Which of the above underlined parts of the sentence is grammatically incorrect?

A: I

B: II

C: III

D: IV

Answer: B

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2012

Question 112: Which of the following assertions are CORRECT?

P: Adding 7 to each entry in a list adds 7 to mean of the list

Q: Adding 7 to each entry in a list adds 7 to the standard deviation of the list

R: Doubling each entry in a list doubles the mean of the list

S: Doubling each entry in a list leaves the standard deviation of the list unchanged

A: P,Q

B: Q,R

C: P,R

D: R,S

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2012

Question 113: Given the sentence of terms, AD CG FK JP, the next term is

A: OV

B: OW

C: PV

D: PW

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2012

Question 114: 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 Day, Evening and Saturday work.

Transportation paid, expenses reimbursed.

Which one 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 CE 2012

Question 115: 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 CE 2012

Question 116: 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 CE 2012

Question 117: Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

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

A: that

B: which

C: who

D: whom

Answer: A

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2012

Question 118: 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 CE 2011

Question 119: 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:

Year: GATE CE 2011

Question 120: 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 visi

C: visiting

D: for a visit

Answer: C

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2011

Question 121: 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:

Year: GATE CE 2011

Question 122: 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: D

Solution:

Year: GATE CE 2011

Question 123: 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:
