



Previous Year Questions (GATE CSE): Verbal Ability

Year: GATE CSE 2026 SET-2

Question 1: Water : P : Food : Q

Choose the P and Q combination from the options below to form a meaningful analogy.

A: P = Thirst; Q = Hunger

B: P = Drink; Q = Hunger

C: P = Thirst; Q = Satiated

D: P = Wet; Q = Critic

Answer: A

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Question 2: 'When it is raining, peacocks dance.'

Based only on this sentence, which one of the following options is necessarily true?

A: Peacocks dance only when it is raining.

B: When peacocks dance, it is raining.

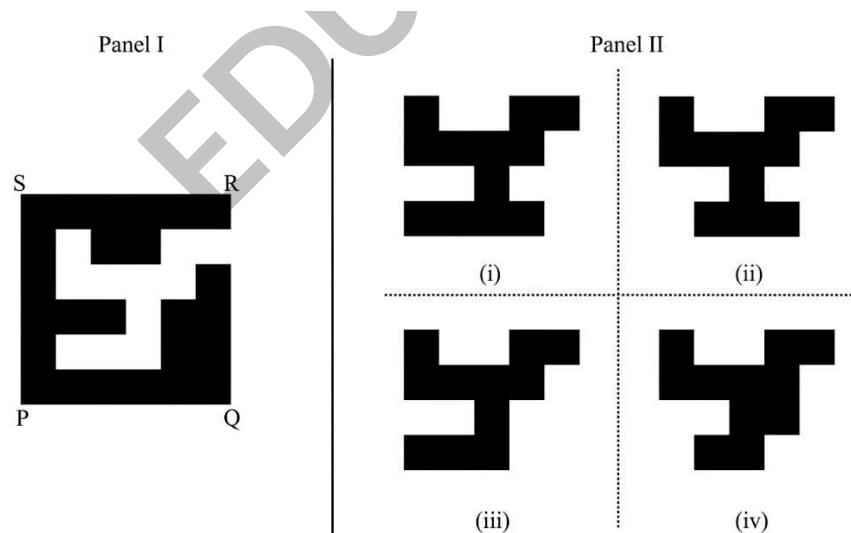
C: When peacocks are not dancing, it is not raining.

D: When it is not raining, peacocks do not dance.

Answer: C

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Question 3: A black square PQRS has been cut into two parts. One part of it is shown in Panel I. Which one of the shapes in Panel II is the other part?



A: (i)

B: (ii)

C: (iii)

D: (iv)

Answer: C

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Question 4: Expedite, Hasten, Hurry, _____

Fill the blank by choosing a word with a meaning similar to that of the words given above.

A: Accelerate

B: Retard

C: Provide

D: Disable

Answer: A

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Question 5: Combinatorics deals with problems involving counting. For example, "How many distinct arrangements of N distinct objects in M spaces on a circle are possible?" is a typical problem in combinatorics. This kind of counting is sometimes used in the modeling of several physical phenomena. Often, in such models, the different combinatorial possibilities are assigned probability values. Assigning probabilities enables the computation of the average

values of physical quantities.

Consider the following statements:

P: Combinatorics is always invoked in the modeling of physical phenomena.

Q: Modeling some physical phenomena involves assigning probabilities to combinatorial possibilities in order to compute average values of physical quantities.

Based on the passage above, what can be inferred about statements P and Q?

A: P is False and Q is False

B: P is False and Q is True

C: P is True and Q is False

D: P is True and Q is True

Answer: B

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Question 6: When the teacher is in the room, all students stand silently.'

If the above statement is true, which one of the following statements is not necessarily true?

A: If any student is not standing silently, then the teacher is not in the room.

B: When the teacher is in the room, all students are silent.

C: If all students are standing, then the teacher is in the room.

D: When the teacher is in the room, all students are standing.

Answer: C

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Question 7: The antonym of the word protagonist is _____.

A: agnostic

B: antagonist

C: arsonist

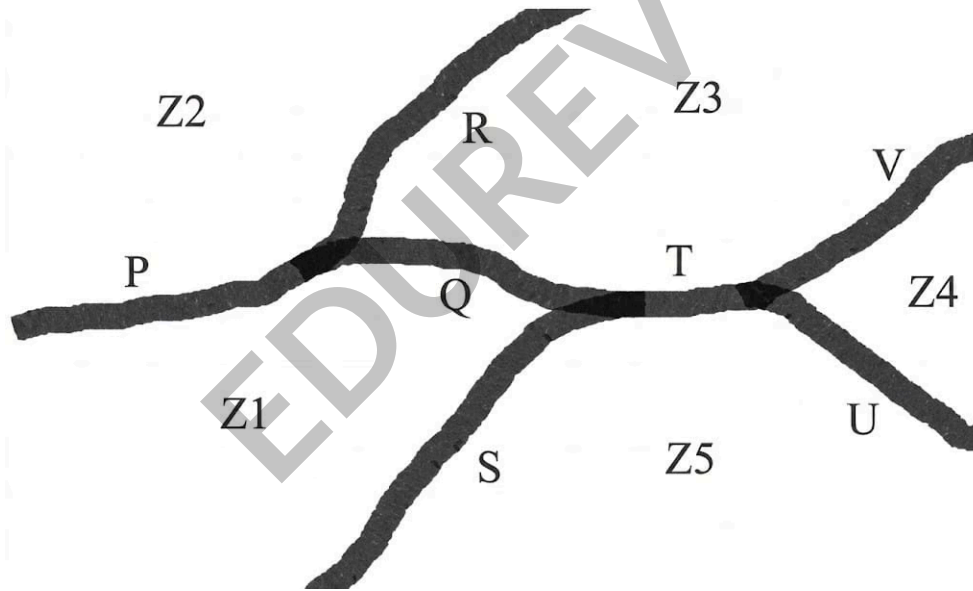
D: anarchist

Answer: B

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Question 8: The diagram below shows a river system consisting of 7 segments, marked P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V. It splits the land into 5 zones, marked Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4, and Z5. We need to connect these zones using the least number of bridges. Out of the following options, which one is correct?

Note: The figure shown is representative.



- A: Bridges on P, Q, and T
- B: Bridges on P, Q, S, and T
- C: Bridges on Q, R, T, and V
- D: Bridges on P, Q, S, U, and V

Answer: C

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Question 9: Based only on the conversation below, identify the logically correct inference:
 "Even if I had known that you were in the hospital, I would not have gone there to see you",
 Ramya told Josephine.

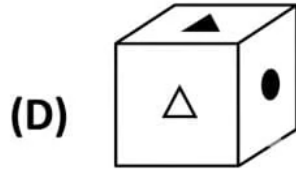
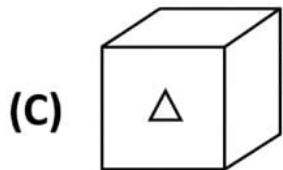
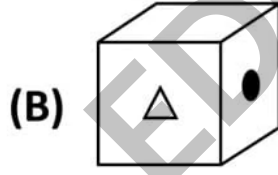
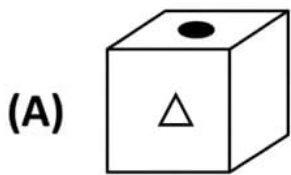
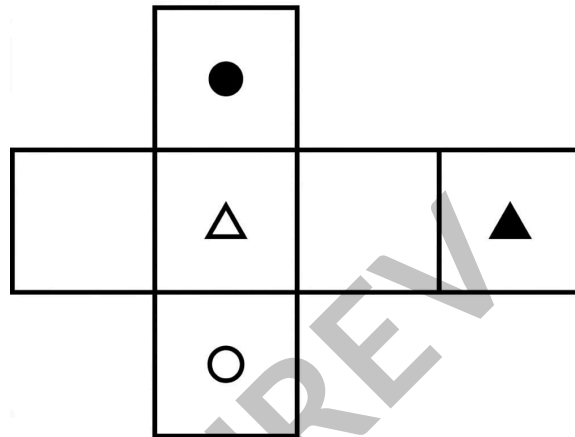
- A: Ramya knew that Josephine was in the hospital.
- B: Ramya did not know that Josephine was in the hospital.
- C: Ramya and Josephine were once close friends; but now, they are not.
- D: Josephine was in the hospital due to an injury to her leg.

Answer: B

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Question 10: The paper as shown in the figure is folded to make a cube where each square corresponds to a particular face of the cube. Which one of the following options correctly represents the cube?

Note: The figures shown are representative.



A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

Answer: A

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Question 11: Bird : Nest :: Bee : _____

Select the correct option to complete the analogy.

A: Kennel

B: Hammock

C: Hive

D: Lair

Answer: C

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Question 12: Despite his initial hesitation, Rehman's _____ to contribute to the success of the project never wavered.

Select the most appropriate option to complete the above sentence.

A: ambivalence

B: satisfaction

C: resolve

D: revolve

Answer: C

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Question 13: A square paper, shown in figure (I), is folded along the dotted lines as shown in the figures (II) and (III). Then a few cuts are made as shown in figure (IV). Which one of the following patterns will be obtained when the paper is unfolded?

Note: The figures shown are representative.

A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

Answer: A

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Question 14: "I put the brown paper in my pocket along with the chinks, and possibly other things. I suppose everyone must have reflected how primeval and how poetical are the things that one carries in one's pocket: the pocket-knife, for instance the type of all human tools, the infant of the sword. Once I planned to write a book of poems entirely about the things in my pocket. But I found it would be too long: and the age of the great epics is past."

(From G.K. Chesterton's "A Piece of Chalk")

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

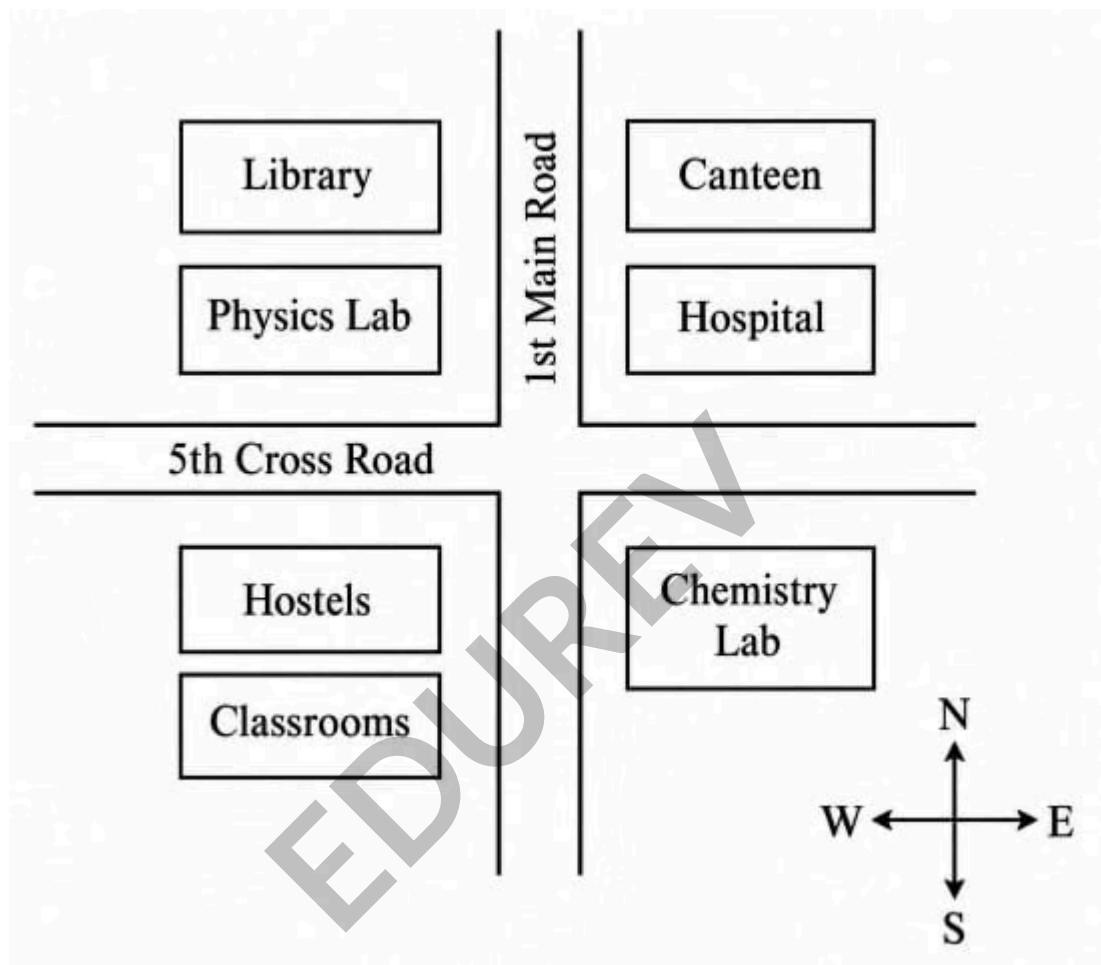
- A: The author of the passage carries a mirror in his pocket to reflect upon things.
- B: The author of the passage had decided to write a poem on epics.
- C: The pocket-knife is described as the infant of the sword.
- D: Epics are described as too inconvenient to write.

Answer: C

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Question 15: According to the map shown in the figure, which one of the following statements is correct?

Note: The figure shown is representative.



A: The library is located to the northwest of the canteen.

B: The hospital is located to the east of the chemistry lab.

C: The chemistry lab is to the southeast of the physics lab.

D: The classrooms and canteen are next to each other.

Answer: C

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Question 16: Consider the relationships among P, Q, R, S, and T:

P is the brother of Q.

S is the daughter of Q.

T is the sister of S.

R is the mother of Q.

The following statements are made based on the relationships given above.

R is the grandmother of S.

P is the uncle of S and T.

R has only one son.

Q has only one daughter.

Which one of the following options is correct?

A: Both (1) and (2) are true.

B: Both (1) and (3) are true.

C: Only (3) is true.

D: Only (4) is true.

Answer: A

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Question 17: The CEO's decision to downsize the workforce was considered myopic because it sacrificed long-term stability to accommodate short-term gains.

Select the most appropriate option that can replace the word "myopic" without changing the meaning of the sentence.

A: visionary

B: shortsighted

C: progressive

D: innovative

Answer: B

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Question 18: Ravi had _____ younger brother who taught at _____ university. He was widely regarded as _____ honorable man.

Select the option with the correct sequence of articles to fill in the blanks.

A: a; a; an

B: the; an; a

C: a; an; a

D: an; an; a

Answer: A

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Question 19: Sequence the following sentences in a coherent passage.

P: This fortuitous geological event generated a colossal amount of energy and heat that resulted in the rocks rising to an average height of 4 km across the contact zone.

Q: Thus, the geophysicists tend to think of the Himalayas as an active geological event rather than as a static geological feature.

R: The natural process of the cooling of this massive edifice absorbed large quantities of atmospheric carbon dioxide, altering the earth's atmosphere and making it better suited for life.

S: Many millennia ago, a breakaway chunk of bedrock from the Antarctic Plate collided with the massive Eurasian Plate.

A: QPSR

B: QSPR

C: SPRQ

D: SRPQ

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2024 SET-2

Question 20: If ' → ' denotes increasing order of intensity, then the meaning of the words [walk → jog → sprint] is analogous to [bothered → _____ → daunted].

Which one of the given options is appropriate to fill the blank?

A: phased

B: phrased

C: fazed

D: fused

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2024 SET-1

Question 21: In the given text, the blanks are numbered (i)-(iv). Select the best match for all the blanks.

Steve was advised to keep his head ___(i)___ before heading ___(ii)___ to bat; for, while he had a head ___(iii)___ batting, he could only do so with a cool head s ___(iv)___ his shoulders

A: (i) down (ii) down (iii) on (iv) for

B: (i) on (ii) down (iii) for (iv) on

C: (i) down (ii) out (iii) for (iv) on

D: (i) on (ii) out (iii) on (iv) for

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2024 SET-1

Question 22: If ' → ' denotes increasing order of intensity, then the meaning of the words [dry → arid → parched] is analogous to [diet → fast → ____].

Which one of the given options is appropriate to fill the blank?

A: starve

B: reject

C: feast

D: deny

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2023

Question 23: Which one of the following sentence sequences creates a coherent narrative?

(i) Once on the terrace, on her way to her small room in the corner, she notices the man right away.

(ii) She begins to pant by the time she has climbed all the stairs.

(iii) Mina has bought vegetables and rice at the market, so her bags are heavy.

(iv) He was leaning against the parapet, watching the traffic below.

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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Question 24: Kind : _____ :: Often : Frequently

(By word meaning)

A: Mean

B: Type

C: Cruel

D: Kindly

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2023

Question 25: We reached the station late, and _____ missed the train.

A: near

B: nearly

C: utterly

D: mostly

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2022

Question 26: The corners and mid-points of the sides of a triangle are named using the distinct letters P, Q, R, S, T and U, but not necessarily in the same order. Consider the following statements:

The line joining P and R is parallel to the line joining Q and S.

P is placed on the side opposite to the corner T.

S and U cannot be placed on the same side.

Which one of the following statements is correct based on the above information?

A: P cannot be placed at a corner

B: S cannot be placed at a corner

C: U cannot be placed at a mid-point

D: R cannot be placed at a corner

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2022

Question 27: Some people believe that "what gets measured, improves". Some others believe that "what gets measured, gets gamed". One possible reason for the difference in the beliefs is the work culture in organizations. In organizations with good work culture, metrics help improve outcomes. However, the same metrics are counterproductive in organizations with poor work culture.

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

A: Metrics are useful in organizations with poor work culture

B: Metrics are useful in organizations with good work culture

C: Metrics are always counterproductive in organizations with good work culture

D: Metrics are never useful in organizations with good work culture

Answer: B

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Question 28: Given below are four statements.

Statement 1: All students are inquisitive.

Statement 2: Some students are inquisitive.

Statement 3: No student is inquisitive.

Statement 4: Some students are not inquisitive.

From the given four statements, find the two statements that CANNOT BE TRUE simultaneously, assuming that there is at least one student in the class.

A: Statement 1 and Statement 3

B: Statement 1 and Statement 2

C: Statement 2 and Statement 4

D: Statement 3 and Statement 4

Answer: A

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Question 29: The ____ is too high for it to be considered ____

A: fair / fare

B: faer / fair

C: fare / fare

D: fare / fair

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-2

Question 30: Six students P, Q, R, S, T and U, with distinct heights, compare their heights and make the following observations.

Observation I: S is taller than R.

Observation II: Q is the shortest of all.

Observation III: U is taller than only one student.

Observation IV: T is taller than S but is not the tallest

The number of students that are taller than R is the same as the number of students shorter than ____.

A: T

B: R

C: S

D: P

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-2

Question 31: Listening to music during exercise improves performance and reduces discomfort. Scientists researched whether listening to music while studying can help students learn better and the results were inconclusive. Students who needed external

stimulation for studying fared worse while students who did not need any external stimulation benefited from music.

Which one of the following statements is the **CORRECT** inference of the above passage?

- A:** Listening to music has no effect on learning and a positive effect on physical exercise
- B:** Listening to music has a clear positive effect both in physical exercise and on learning
- C:** Listening to music has a clear positive effect on physical exercise. Music has a positive effect on learning only in some students
- D:** Listening to music has a clear positive effect on learning in all students. Music has a positive effect only in some students who exercise

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-2

Question 32: Pen : Write :: Knife : _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above?

- A:** Vegetables
- B:** Sharp
- C:** Cut
- D:** Blunt

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-2

Question 33: Gauri said that she can play the keyboard _____ her sister.

- A:** as well as
- B:** as better as
- C:** as nicest as
- D:** as worse as

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-1

Question 34: Some people suggest anti-obesity measures (AOM) such as displaying calorie information in restaurant menus. Such measures sidestep addressing the core problems that cause obesity: poverty and income inequality.

Which one of the following statements summarizes the passage?

A: The proposed AOM addresses the core problems that cause obesity

B: If obesity reduces, poverty will naturally reduce, since obesity causes poverty

C: AOM are addressing the core problems and are likely to succeed

D: AOM are addressing the problem superficially

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-1

Question 35: Given below are two statements 1 and 2, and two conclusions I and II

Statement 1: All bacteria are microorganisms.

Statement 2: All pathogens are microorganisms.

Conclusion I: Some pathogens are bacteria.

Conclusion II: All pathogens are not bacteria.

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

A: Only conclusion I is correct

B: Only conclusion II is correct

C: Either conclusion I or II is correct

D: Neither conclusion I nor II is correct

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-1

Question 36: There are five bags each containing identical sets of ten distinct chocolates.

One chocolate is picked from each bag.

The probability that at least two chocolates are identical is _____

A: 0.3024

B: 0.4235

C: 0.6976

D: 0.8125

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-1

Question 37: _____ is to surgery as writer is to _____

Which one of the following options maintains a similar logical relation in the above sentence?

A: Plan, outline

B: Hospital, library

C: Doctor, book

D: Medicine, grammar

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2021 SET-1

Question 38: Consider the following sentences:

i. Everybody in the class is prepared for the exam.

ii. Babu invited Danish to his home because he enjoys playing chess.

Which of the following is the **CORRECT** observation about the above two sentences?

A: (i) is grammatically correct and (ii) is unambiguous

B: (i) is grammatically incorrect and (ii) is unambiguous

C: (i) is grammatically correct and (ii) is ambiguous

D: (i) is grammatically incorrect and (ii) is ambiguous

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2020

Question 39: Goods and Services Tax (GST) is an indirect tax introduced in India in 2017 that is imposed on the supply of goods and services, and it subsumes all indirect taxes except few. It is a destination-based tax imposed on goods and services used, and it is not imposed at the point of origin from where goods come. GST also has a few components specific to state governments, central government and Union Territories (UTs).

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

A: GST is imposed on the production of goods and services.

B: GST includes all indirect taxes.

C: GST does not have a component specific to UT.

D: GST is imposed at the point of usage of goods and services.

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2020

Question 40: The dawn of the 21st century witnessed the melting glaciers oscillating between giving too much and too little to billions of people who depend on them for fresh water. The UN climate report estimates that without deep cuts to man-made emissions, at least 30% of the northern hemisphere's surface permafrost could melt by the end of the century. Given this situation of imminent global exodus of billions of people displaced by rising seas, nation-states need to rethink their carbon footprint for political concerns, if not for environmental ones.

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

A: Nation-states do not have environmental concerns.

B: Nation-states are responsible for providing fresh water to billions of people.

C: Billions of people are responsible for man-made emissions.

D: Billions of people are affected by melting glaciers.

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2020

Question 41: Select the word that fits the analogy:

Cook : Cook :: Fly : _____

A: Flyer

B: Flying

C: Flew

D: Flighter

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2020

Question 42: His knowledge of the subject was excellent but his classroom performance was_____.

A: extremely poor

B: good

C: desirable

D: praiseworthy

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2020

Question 43: Raman is confident of speaking English _____ six months as he has been practising regularly _____ the last three weeks.

A: during, for

B: for, since

C: for, in

D: within, for

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2019

Question 44: "A recent High Court judgement has sought to dispel the idea of begging as a disease - which leads to its stigmatization and criminalization - and to regard it as a symptom. The underlying disease is the failure of the state to protect citizens who fall through the social security net."

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

A: Beggars are lazy people who beg because they are unwilling to work

B: Beggars are created because of the lack of social welfare schemes

C: Begging is an offence that has to be dealt with firmly

D: Begging has to be banned because it adversely affects the welfare of the state

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2019

Question 45: A court is to a judge as _____ is to a teacher.

A: a student

B: a punishment

C: a syllabus

D: a school

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2019

Question 46: The search engine's business model ____ around the fulcrum of trust.

A: revolves

B: plays

C: sinks

D: bursts

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2019

Question 47: The expenditure on the project _____ as follows: equipment Rs.20 lakhs, salaries Rs.12 lakhs, and contingency Rs.3 lakhs.

A: break down

B: break

C: breaks down

D: breaks

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2018

Question 48: A _____ investigation can sometimes yield new facts, but typically organized ones are more successful.

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

A: meandering

B: timely

C: consistent

D: systematic

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2018

Question 49: "From where are they bringing their books? _____ bringing _____ books from _____"

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

A: Their, they're, there

B: They're, their, there

C: There, their, they're

D: They're, there, there

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2017 SET-2

Question 50: "We lived in a culture that denied any merit to literary works, considering them important only when they were handmaidens to something seemingly more urgent - namely ideology. This was a country where all gestures, even the most private, were interpreted in political terms."

The author's belief that ideology is not as important as literature is revealed by the word:

A: culture'

B: seemingly'

C: urgent'

D: political'

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2017 SET-2

Question 51: Saturn is _____ to be seen on a clear night with the naked eye.

A: enough bright

B: bright enough

C: as enough bright

D: bright as enough

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2017 SET-2

Question 52: Choose the option with words that are not synonyms.

A: aversion, dislike

B: luminous, radiant

C: plunder, loot

D: yielding, resistant

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2017 SET-1

Question 53: "The hold of the nationalist imagination on our colonial past is such that anything inadequately or improperly nationalist is just not history."

Which of the following statements best reflects the author's opinion?

A: Nationalists are highly imaginative.

B: History is viewed through the filter of nationalism.

C: Our colonial past never happened.

D: Nationalism has to be both adequately and properly imagined.

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2017 SET-1

Question 54: Research in the workplace reveals that people work for many reasons

_____.

A: money beside

B: beside money

C: money besides

D: besides money

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2017 SET-1

Question 55: After Rajendra Chola returned from his voyage to Indonesia, he _____ to visit the temple in Thanjavur.

A: was wishing

B: is wishing

C: wished

D: had wished

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-2

Question 56: All hill-stations have a lake. Ooty has two lakes.

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

(i). Ooty is not a hill-station.

(ii). No hill-station can have more than one lake.

A: (i) only.

B: (ii) only.

C: Both (i) and (ii)

D: Neither (i) nor (ii)

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-2

Question 57: Computers were invented for performing only high-end useful computations. However, it is no understatement that they have taken over our world today. The internet, for example, is ubiquitous. Many believe that the internet itself is an unintended consequence of the original invention. With the advent of mobile computing on our phones, a whole new dimension is now enabled. One is left wondering if all these developments are good or, more importantly, required.

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

(i) The author believes that computers are not good for us.

(ii) Mobile computers and the internet are both intended inventions.

A: (i) only

B: (ii) only

C: Both (i) and (ii)

D: Neither (i) nor (ii)

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-2

Question 58: Pick the odd one from the following options.

A: CADBE

B: JHKIL

C: XVMWZ

D: ONPMQ

Answer: D

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Question 59: Find the odd one in the following group of words.

mock, deride, praise, jeer

A: Mock

B: Deride

C: Praise

D: Jeer

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-2

Question 60: Nobody knows how the Indian cricket team is going to cope with the difficult and seamer-friendly wickets in Australia.

Choose the option which is closest in meaning to the underlined phrase in the above sentence.

A: Put up with.

B: Put in with.

C: Put down to.

D: Put up against.

Answer: A

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Question 61: The man who is now Municipal Commissioner worked as _____

A: the security guard at a university

B: a security guard at the university

C: a security guard at university

D: the security guard at the university

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-1

Question 62: 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) only

D: neither (i) nor (ii)

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-1

Question 63: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-1

Question 64: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-1

Question 65: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-1

Question 66: rewording of something written or spoken is a _____.

A: paraphrase

B: paradox

C: paradigm

D: paraffin

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2016 SET-1

Question 67: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-3

Question 68: 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 time after working hard to lay a strong foundation. His critics pointed out that until he addressed his 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 was 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

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-3

Question 69: Alexander turned his attention towards India, since he had conquered Persia. Which one of the statements 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 not 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

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-3

Question 70: Select the pair of 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

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-3

Question 71: Extreme focus on syllabus and studying for tests has become such a dominant concern of Indian student that they close their minds to anything _____ to the requirements of the exam.

A: related

B: extraneous

C: outside

D: useful

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-3

Question 72: The Tamil version of _____ John Abraham-starrer Madras Cafe _____ cleared by the Censor Board with no cuts last week, but the film's distributor _____ no takers among the exhibitors for a release in Tamilnadu _____ this Friday.

A: Mr., was, found, on

B: a, was, found, at

C: the, was, found, on

D: a, being, find at

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-3

Question 73: If ROAD is written as URDG, then SWAN should be written as:

A: VXDQ

B: VZDQ

C: VZDP

D: UXDQ

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-2

Question 74: Out of the following 4 sentences, select the most suitable sentence with respect to grammar and usage:

A: Since the report lacked needed information, it was of no use to them.

B: The report was useless to them because there were no needed information in it.

C: Since the report did not contain the needed information, it was not real useful to them.

D: Since the report lacked needed information, it would not had been useful to them.

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-2

Question 75: A generic term that includes various items of clothing such as a skirt, a pair of trousers and a shirt is

A: fabric

B: textile

C: fiber

D: apparel

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-2

Question 76: Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly.

A: The industrialist had a personnnel jet.

B: I write my experience in my personnnel diary.

C: All personnnel are being given the day off.

D: Being religious is a personnnel aspect.

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-2

Question 77: We _____ our friends's birthday and we _____ how to make it up to him.

A: completely forgot --- don't just know

B: forgot completely ---don't just know

C: completely forgot --- just don't know

D: forgot completely --- just don't know

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-1

Question 78: The given statement is followed by some courses of action. Assuming the statement to be true, decide the correct option.

Statement:

There has been a significant drop in the water level in the lakes supplying water to the city.

Course of action:

I. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.

II. The government should appeal to all the residents through mass media for minimal use of water.

III. The government should ban the water supply in lower areas.

A: Statements I and II follow.

B: Statements I and III follow.

C: Statements II and III follow.

D: All the statements follow.

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-1

Question 79: Select the alternative meaning of the underlined part of the sentence.

The chain snatchers took to their heels when the police party arrived.

A: Took shelter in a thick jungle

B: Open indiscriminate fire

C: Took to flight

D: Unconditionally surrendered

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-1

Question 80: Which one of the following combinations is incorrect?

A: Acquiescence - Submission

B: Wheedle - Roundabout

C: Flippancy - Lightness

D: Profligate - Extravagant

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-1

Question 81: Which of the following options is the closest in meaning of the sentence below?

She enjoyed herself immensely at the party.

A: She had a terrible time at the party

B: She had a horrible time at the party

C: She had a terrific time at the party

D: She had a terrifying time at the party

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2015 SET-1

Question 82: Didn't you buy ____ when you went shopping?

A: any paper

B: much paper

C: no paper

D: a few paper

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-3

Question 83: By the beginning of the 20th century, several hypotheses were being proposed, suggesting a paradigm shift in our understanding of the universe. However, the clinching evidence was provided by experimental measurements of the position of a star which was directly behind our sun.

Which of the following inference(s) may be drawn from the above passage?

- i. Our understanding of the universe changes based on the positions of stars**
- ii. Paradigm shifts usually occur at the beginning of centuries**
- iii. Stars are important objects in the universe**
- iv. Experimental evidence was important in confirming this paradigm shift**

A: i, ii and iv

B: iii only

C: i and iv

D: iv only

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-3

Question 84: Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word "coherent".

A: sticky

B: well-connected

C: rambling

D: friendly

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-3

Question 85: If she _____ how to calibrate the instrument, she _____ done the experiment.

A: knows, will have

B: knew, had

C: had known, could have

D: should have known, would have

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-3

Question 86: While trying to collect an envelope from under the table,
I II

Mr. X fell down and was losing consciousness.
III IV

Which one of the above underlined parts of the sentence is NOT appropriate?

A: I

B: II

C: III

D: IV

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-2

Question 87: Number of people diagnosed with dengue fever (contracted from the bite of a mosquito) in North India is twice the number diagnosed last year. Municipal authorities have concluded that measures to control the mosquito population have failed in this region.

Which one of the following statements, if true, does not contradict this conclusion?

A: A high proportion of the affected population has returned from neighbouring countries where dengue is prevalent

B: More cases of dengue are now reported because of an increase in the Municipal Office's administrative efficiency

C: Many more cases of dengue are being diagnosed this year since the introduction of a new and effective diagnostic test

D: The number of people with malarial fever (also contracted from mosquito bites) has increased this year

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-2

Question 88: The old city of Koenigsberg, which had a German majority population before World War 2, is now called Kaliningrad. After the events of the war, Kaliningrad is now a Russian territory and has a predominantly Russian population. It is bordered by the Baltic

Sea on the north and the countries of Poland to the south and west and Lithuania to the east respectively. Which of the statements below can be inferred from this passage?

A: Kaliningrad was historically Russian in its ethnic make up

B: Kaliningrad is a part of Russia despite it not being contiguous with the rest of Russia

C: Koenigsberg was renamed Kaliningrad, as that was its original Russian name

D: Poland and Lithuania are on the route from Kaliningrad to the rest of Russia

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-2

Question 89: Match the columns.

Column 1

Column 2

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. eradicate | P. misrepresent |
| 2. distort | Q. soak completely |
| 3. saturate | R. use |
| 4. utilize | S. destroy utterly |

A: 1:S, 2:P, 3:Q, 4:R

B: 1:P, 2:Q, 3:R, 4:S

C: 1:Q, 2:R, 3:S, 4:P

D: 1:S, 2:P, 3:R, 4:Q

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-2

Question 90: Who _____ was coming to see us this evening?

A: you said

B: did you say

C: did you say that

D: had you said

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-2

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

India is a post-colonial country because

A: it was a former British colony

B: Indian Information Technology professionals have colonized the world

C: India does not follow any colonial practices

D: India has helped other countries gain freedom

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-1

Question 92: Geneticists say that they are very close to confirming the genetic roots of psychiatric illnesses such as depression and schizophrenia, and consequently, that doctors will be able to eradicate these diseases through early identification and gene therapy.

On which of the following assumptions does the statement above rely?

Select one:

A: Strategies are now available for eliminating psychiatric illnesses

B: Certain psychiatric illnesses have a genetic basis

C: All human diseases can be traced back to genes and how they are expressed

D: In the future, genetics will become the only relevant field for identifying psychiatric illnesses

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-1

Question 93: The Palghat Gap (or Palakkad Gap) , a region about 30 km wide in the southern part of the Western Ghats in India, is lower than the hilly terrain to its north and south. The exact reasons for the formation of this gap are not clear. It results in the neighbouring regions of Tamil Nadu getting more rainfall from the South West monsoon and the neighbouring regions of Kerala having higher summer temperatures.

What can be inferred from this passage?

Select one:

A: The Palghat gap is caused by high rainfall and high temperatures in southern Tamil Nadu and Kerala

B: The regions in Tamil Nadu and Kerala that are near the Palghat Gap are low-lying

C: The low terrain of the Palghat Gap has a significant impact on weather patterns in neighbouring parts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala

D: Higher summer temperatures result in higher rainfall near the Palghat Gap area

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-1

Question 94: In a press meet on the recent scam, the minister said, "The buck stops here". What did the minister convey by the statement?

A: He wants all the money

B: He will return the money

C: He will assume final responsibility

D: He will resist all enquiries

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-1

Question 95: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

He could not understand the judges awarding her the first prize, because he thought that her performance was quite _____.

A: superb

B: medium

C: mediocre

D: exhilarating

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2014 SET-1

Question 96: Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the phrase in bold in the sentence below?

It is fascinating to see life forms **cope with**** varied environmental conditions.**

A: Adopt to

B: Adapt to

C: Adept in

D: Accept with

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2013

Question 97: 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 one 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: D

Year: GATE CSE 2013

Question 98: Choose the grammatically INCORRECT sentence:

A: He is of Asian origin.

B: They belonged to Africa.

C: She is an European.

D: They migrated from India to Australia.

Answer: C

Year: GATE CSE 2013

Question 99: Were you a bird, you _____ in the sky.

A: would fly

B: shall fly

C: should fly

D: shall have flown

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2013

Question 100: Complete the sentence:

Universalism is to particularism as diffuseness is to ____.

- A: specificity**
- B: neutrality**
- C: generality**
- D: adaptation**

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2013

Question 101: 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: B

Year: GATE CSE 2012

Question 102: 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: D

Year: GATE CSE 2012

Question 103: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2012

Question 104: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2012

Question 105: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2012

Question 106: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2011

Question 107: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2011

Question 108: Choose the word from the options given below that is most nearly opposite in the meaning to the given word

Amalgamate

A: merge

B: split

C: collect

D: separate

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2011

Question 109: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2011

Question 110: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2011

Question 111: 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

Year: GATE CSE 2010

Question 112: Modern warfare has changed from large scale clashes of armies to suppression of civilian populations. Chemical agents that do their work silently appear to be suited to such warfare; and regretfully, there exist people in military establishments who think that chemical agents are useful tools for their cause.

Which of the following statements best sums up the meaning of the above passage:

A: Modern warfare has resulted in civil strife.

B: Chemical agents are useful in modern warfare.

C: Use of chemical agents in warfare would be undesirable.

D: People in military establishments like to use chemical agents in war.

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2010

Question 113: The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair.

Unemployed : Worker

A: fallow : land

B: unaware : sleeper

C: wit : jester

D: renovated : house

Answer: A

Year: GATE CSE 2010

Question 114: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

If we manage to _____ our natural resources, we would leave a better planet for our children.

A: uphold

B: restrain

C: cherish

D: conserve

Answer: D

Year: GATE CSE 2010

Question 115: Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below:

Circuitous

A: cyclic

B: indirect

C: confusing

D: crooked

Answer: B

Year: GATE CSE 2010

Question 116: Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

His rather casual remarks on politics _____ his lack of seriousness about the subject.

A: masked

B: belied

C: betrayed

D: suppressed

Answer: C