### IBPS SO Prelims Full Length Mock Test 2 (PYQ)

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Q1 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No Improvement' as the answer.

People with obstructive sleep apnoea may be at significant higher risk of suffering long Covid, according to a study.

1.from excessive increased risk of suffering2.at significantly higher risk of suffering3.at comparatively increased risk of suffering

(A) Only 1 and 2

(B) Only 1 and 3

(C) Only 2 and 3

(D) All 1, 2 and 3

(E) None of these

Q2 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No Improvement' as the answer.

These high temperatures play **a very definitely role in the diversification** of cyclonic storms as they infuse more convection.

- 1. A much importance for the formation
- 2. An extremely crucial role in the intensification
- 3. A very important role in the intensification
- (A) Only 1 and 3
- (B) Only 2 and 3

(C) Only 1 and 2

(D) All 1, 2 and 3

(E) None of these

Q3 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No Improvement' as the answer.

The Supreme Court on May 12, in a judgment, said there are **meritorious promises and uncertainty in the processing** of the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, leaving many working women no choice but to leave their jobs.

1.serious blunders and unreliability in the execution

2.serious lapses and uncertainty in the implementation

3.severe problems and ramifications in the develop

(A) Only 1 and 2 (B) Only 1 and 3 (C) Only 2 and 3 (D) All 1, 2 and 3

(E) None of these

Q4 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically

correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No Improvement' as the answer.

With its decades of experience in conducting human clinical trials, it makes eminent sense to rope down the ICMR to design and conduct this trials.

1.talk the ICMR into designing and conducting these

2.engage the ICMR for design and conduction of this

3.rope in the ICMR to design and conduct these

(A) Only 1 and 2

(B) Only 2 and 3

(C) Only 1 and 3

(D) All 1,2 and 3

(E) None of these

Q5 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No improvement' as the answer.

Unless the US **takes substantive steps to addressal the** persisting green card backlog, it risks losing a significant pool of skilled professionals to its northern neighbours and other countries.

- 1. Implements significant measures to deal with the
- 2. Introduces effective initiatives to suggest the
- 3. takes substantive steps to address the
- (A) Only 1 and 2

(B) Only 1 and 3

(C) Only 2 and 3

(D) All 1, 2 and 3

(E) No improvement

Q6 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No improvement' as the answer.

Considering the strong technology ecosystem that exists in India, the country is **placed well to playing a crucial role in** shaping the global Al regulatory framework.

- 1. excelling in the sphere of
- 2. well placed to play a crucial role in
- 3. ready to take a significant role in

(A) Only 1 and 2

(B) Only 1 and 3

(C) Only 2 and 3

(D) All 1, 2 and 3

(E) No improvement

Q7 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No improvement' as the answer.

In a global economic landscape characterised by growing competition between the US and China, especially in the realm of artificial intelligence, there is a significant concern between executives to major US tech companies that they are hamstrung by the obstacles put in place by the country's

immigration system in recruiting top-notch international talent.

- 1. A significant concern among executives of
- 2. An important issue among executives of
- 3. A substantial worry between executives of
- (A) Only 1 and 2
- (B) Only 1 and 3
- (C) Only 2 and 3
- (D) All 1, 2 and 3
- (E) No improvement
- Q8 Direction: Which of the following phrases (1), (2), and (3) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of the phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'No improvement' as the answer.

India's triumphant moon land underscore the significance of blending basic scientific expertise with ingenuity and pursuing ambitious objectives despite prior setbacks.

- 1. Landing underscores the significance of
- 2. Landing undermines the essence of
- 3. Landing highlights the importance of
- (A) Only 1 and 2
- (B) Only 1 and 3
- (C) Only 2 and 3
- (D) All 1, 2 and 3
- (E) No improvement
- Q9 Directions: Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences amongst the five choices given to

#### construct a paragraph.

- A. Judicial observations are published out of context just to provide good headline copy, and sometimes, there is outright misquotation.
- B. Perhaps more importantly, however, there is a more straightforward way of dealing with the spectre of misreporting: to make written transcripts and audio or video recordings of court proceedings available to the public.
- C. It is often argued that the media reports court proceedings inaccurately;
- D. In fact, this was precisely the reason cited by the Allahabad High Court to justify the gag order, although the court did not provide any examples of "misquotation".
- E. There are, however, laws to deal with inaccurate reporting, especially the Contempt of Courts Act, which the judiciary has never shied away from invoking.

(A) ACDEB

(B) CADEB

(C) ADCEB

(D) CDEAB

(E) CEDAB

Q10 Directions: Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences amongst the five choices given to construct a paragraph.

(A)Besides, a campus is the natural home of the ISC, for scientists should not transact their business in an ivory tower beyond the reach of the student body.

(B)It is the crucible of future politics, and politicians should engage with student protesters rather than seek insulation from them.

(C)But a campus is where feelings and arguments can and should run high.

(D)Indian science has been seen to be faltering for some time — with the significant exception of the space effort — and it is important to inspire the student body.

(E)It would be like holding a business meeting in a football field.

(F)Indeed, that would indicate a failure to take the student body along with them.

(G)The proposal to relocate the meet to a trade fair facility is completely inappropriate.

(A) BDAFGEC

(B) CBFADGE

(C) ABDGECF

(D) CBDAEFG

(E) AGFECBD

Q11 Directions: Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences amongst the five choices given to construct a paragraph.

(A)All men by nature desire to know. A man is what he knows.

(B)The more you know, the less you need to show.

(C)The greater our knowledge increases the more our ignorance make known.

(D)There are no possessions like knowledge, and no poverty like ignorance.

(E)Our greatest enemy today is ignorance.

(F)What we don't know is killing us; or at least depriving us of a full and abundant life.

(A) BADCFE

(B) DBCAFE

(C) ABCDEF

(D) ABDCEF

(E) CBDEFA

Q12 Directions: Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced form a coherent

paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences amongst the five choices given to construct a paragraph.

(A)Such systems should have been the basis not only of higher education but of new and viable professions and forging an informed agreement within society.

(B)While there is a great demand for development services, there are few empirical systems to measure it at the granular level that is required.

(C)How long can such a corrosive system last?

(D)Instead, we have chosen to continue an elaborate, expensive and divisive system of two realities, of rewards and rents for a chosen few and a sullen acceptance for the others.

(A) BADC

(B) BCAD

(C) ABCD

(D) DCAB

(E) CBDA

Q13 Directions: The sentences given in each of the following questions, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labeled with a letter. From among the five choices given below each question, choose the most logical order of sentences that constructs a coherent paragraph.

- (A) But nowadays, the most promising sign of the improving conditions of Indian women lies in declining inequality in education.
- (B) Abigail Adams, wife of the second President of the U.S. and mother of the sixth President, wrote to her husband, "If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion."
- (C) In all villages and towns, mornings and afternoons are brightened by the smiling faces

of girls and young women, dressed in their uniforms, walking to school.

- (D)What fuels these movements? Could it be that the very success of India's economic transformation brings with it a stark realisation that it has not paid particular care and attention to women?
- (E) As last year's #MeToo movement and Sabarimala protests showed, perhaps Indian women are echoing her and are ready to foment a rebellion.
- (F) Almost all girls go to primary school and, according to the India Human Development Survey (IHDS) of 2011-12, 70% of girls aged 15 to 18 are still studying, only five percentage points less than boys.

(A) BEDACF

(B) EDCFBA

(C) BCEADF

(D) EBADCF

(E) FDBCAE

Q14 Directions: In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each sentence, there are four words given. Choose the most appropriate word (s) that must fill the blank and make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none of the given words fill the blank correctly, choose (e), i.e., none of these as your answer choice.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new technology has revolutionised the way we communicate.

- (A) implementation
- (B) obsolescence
- (C) adaptation
- (D) proliferation
- (A) only (A)
- (B) only (B) and (C)
- (C) only (C) and (D)
- (D) only (D)

- (E) None of these
- Q15 Directions: In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each sentence, there are four words given. Choose the most appropriate word (s) that must fill the blank and make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none of the given words fill the blank correctly, choose (e), i.e., none of these as your answer choice.

The manager's \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style inspired and motivated the team to achieve exceptional results.

- (A) autocratic
- (B) lenient
- (C) perceptive
- (D) indecisive
- (A) only (A)
- (B) only (B)
- (C) only (A) and (C)
- (D) only (A) and (D)
- (E) None of these.
- Q16 Directions: In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each sentence, there are four words given. Choose the most appropriate word (s) that must fill the blank and make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none of the given words fill the blank correctly, choose (e), i.e., none of these as your answer choice.

Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ and persevered until she achieved her goal.

- (A) determined
- (B) apathetic
- (C) fickle
- (D) indifferent

- (A) only (A)
- (B) only (B)
- (C) only (A) and (C)
- (D) only (A) and (D)
- (E) None of these.
- Q17 Directions: In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each sentence, there are four words given. Choose the most appropriate word (s) that must fill the blank and make the sentence grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none of the given words fill the blank correctly, choose (e), i.e., none of these as your answer choice.

The educational institution's commitment to fostering creativity and innovation has produced \_\_\_\_\_ graduates who excel in their respective fields.

- (A) mediocre
- (B) unambitious
- (C) exemplary
- (D) stagnant
- (A) only (A)
- (B) only (C)
- (C) only (A) and (B)
- (D) only (B) and (D)
- (E) None of these.

Directions (18-25) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Directions: Read the question passage thoroughly and answer the questions that follow.

For decades, India has prided itself on being the world's largest democracy, a nation that embraces diversity and equality. Yet, within the hallowed halls of political power, a stark gender imbalance persists. The approval of the Women's Reservation Bill by the Union Cabinet, for likely passage during Parliament's ongoing special session, highlights a glaring truth. Political parties have had ample opportunities to rectify this imbalance but chose not to. The statistics speak volumes. According to a recent Inter-Parliamentary Union study, India ranks a disheartening 149th out of 193 countries in terms of female representation in the lower house of Parliament.

In a country where women make up half the population, they hold a mere 14 per cent of seats in the Lok Sabha and 11 per cent in the Rajya Sabha. These figures are inexcusable and paint a gloomy picture of gender inequality in our political landscape. One might wonder why, in a democratic system, where the power to change rests with the people, such a disparity persists. The answer lies in the choices made by political parties themselves. Over the years, parties have failed to take the initiative to correct the imbalance voluntarily. They could have easily fielded women candidates in a third of the constituencies they contested in Lok Sabha and state assembly elections. It was a simple step that could have made a profound impact on women's representation in politics. However, they chose not to, merely offering lip service to the cause of gender equality.

The Women's Reservation Bill, which seeks to reserve one-third of all seats in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies for women, now stands as a legislative remedy for this imbalance. While some may argue that such a measure is heavy-handed, it is important to re- member that it arises from a vacuum in voluntary action. It is the result of decades of unfulfilled promises and persistent gender bias within political parties.

The reluctance of political parties to address this imbalance voluntarily has been nothing short of disappointing. Women's representation in the Lok Sabha has grown at a snail's pace since Independence, from a mere 4.4 per cent in 1952 to just 12.15 per cent after the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. (A) The progress has been lethargic and it's a stark reminder that democracy\_\_\_\_\_\_

brought forward 27 years ago, centred on concerns of fairness and the democratic right to compete based on merit rather than gender.

(B) About discriminating against men (A)/ in the context of the systemic exclusion and (B)/

Opposition to the Women's Reservation Bill,

the injustices women have historically faced. (C)/ Gender-based seat reservation is not (D)/However, this argument is untenable when viewed (E)/. It's about rectifying a deeply entrenched societal bias. It is crucial to recognise that when women are represented in elected bodies, they bring different perspectives and priorities to the table.

Countries with higher female representation have shown a remarkable ability to enact policies that promote social inclusion, gender equality, and overall societal development.

- **Q18** What is the main purpose of the Women's Reservation Bill as mentioned in the passage?
  - (A) To discriminate against men in politics
  - (B) To reserve all political seats for women
  - (C) To address the gender imbalance in political representation
  - (D) To eliminate all competition among politicians
  - (E) None of the options are correct

- **Q19** What can be a suitable filler for the sentence marked as (A) in the passage?
  - (A) "inherently flawed and biased"
  - (B) "promotes gender equality effectively"
  - (C) "strives for equal representation"
  - (D) "values diversity in political leadership"
  - (E) "has not given women the voice they deserve"
- **Q20** What is the tone of the author in the passage?
  - (A) Informative
- (B) Concerned
- (C) Optimistic
- (D) Analytical
- (E) Indifferent
- Q21 How would you describe the author's attitude towards the Women's Reservation Bill in the passage?
  - (A) Enthusiastic
- (B) Sceptical
- (C) Indifferent
- (D) Ambivalent
- (E) Supportive
- Q22 What is the primary argument against the Women's Reservation Bill as mentioned in the passage?
  - (A) It promotes fairness and merit-based competition.
  - (B) It discriminates against women.
  - (C) It lacks support from the majority of politicians.
  - (D) It is a heavy-handed approach.
  - (E) None of the options are correct
- **Q23** What can be a suitable title for the passage?
  - (A) Gender Disparity in Politics
  - (B) The Success of Women's Reservation
    Bill
  - (C) The Decline of Female Representation
  - (D) India's Political Landscape
  - (E) None of the options are correct

- **Q24** What impact does the passage suggest increased female representation in elected bodies can have?
  - (A) It can lead to the exclusion of men from politics.
  - (B) It can promote social inclusion, gender equality, and societal development.
  - (C) It can eliminate competition among politicians.
  - (D) It can increase gender bias in decision-making.
  - (E) None of the options are correct
- About discriminating against men (A)/ in the context of the systemic exclusion and (B)/ the injustices women have historically faced.(C)/ Gender-based seat reservation is not (D)/However, this argument is untenable when viewed (E)/. Arrange parts in the sentence marked in italics to form a meaningful sentence which makes sense.
  - (A) ACDBE
- (B) BACDE
- (C) DCBEA
- (D) CDEBA
- (E) EBCDA
- Q26 Direction: In the following question, three sentences are given revolving around the same theme or idea. Decide which of the sentences are grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly.
  - As the world emerges from the pandemic and the travel bug is revived, the world stands at an opportune crossroads with the chance to make tourism more resilient and inclusive than before.
  - 2. A capital-intensive and multi-sector industry, tourism and travel is an important economical multiplier under-recognised in its

- ability to support all segments of the economy.
- 3. The Ministry of Tourism launched the Visit India Year 2023 initiative to advertise India as an all-year-round destination.

(A) Only 1

(B) Both 1 and 3

(C) Only 3

(D) Both 2 and 3

(E) Only 2

- Q27 Direction: In the following question, three sentences are given revolving around the same theme or idea. Decide which of the sentences are grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly.
  - According to a study, air pollution, heat, high levels of carbon dioxide, and ambient noise may all adversely affect our ability to get a good night's sleep.
  - 2. The sleep of inadequate duration or efficiency due to frequent disruption affects work productivity and quality of life.
  - 3. The research, published in the journal Sleep Health, is one of the first to measure multiple environmental variables in the bedroom and analyse their associates with sleep efficiency.

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 2

(C) Both 1 and 2

(D) Only 3

(E) Both 1 and 3

- Q28 Direction: In the following question, three sentences are given revolving around the same theme or idea. Decide which of the sentences are grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly.
  - 1. CFCs are potent greenhouse gases that trap heat up to 10,000 times more efficiently than carbon dioxide, the biggest cause of global warming drives climate change.

- 2. After the Montreal Protocol entered into force, global concentrations of CFCs declined steadily.
- 3. The protocol curbs the release of ozone-depleting substances that could disperse but does not ban their use in the product of other chemicals as raw materials or by-products.

(A) Only 3

(B) Both 1 and 3

(C) Only 2

(D) Both 1 and 2

(E) Only 1

- Q29 Direction: In the following question, three sentences are given revolving around the same theme or idea. Decide which of the sentences are grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly.
  - 1. The seasonal rains in March caused a slight loss in output in Punjab and Haryana, but the low temperatures following the rains helped the crops in other unaffected areas.
  - 2. Harvesting of the cereal, which usually commences by April 1, started late this year due to the unseasonal rains in March when farmers decided to let the moisture in the crop dry up in the fields.
  - 3. The wheat stocks had fall to 8.3 MT on April 1, as the government's procurement had plunged to a record low due to a drop in production and increased private buying this year.

(A) Only 1

(B) Only 3

(C) Both 1 and 3

(D) Only 2

(E) Both 2 and 3

Q30 Directions: In the following question, three sentences are given revolving around the same theme or idea. Decide which of the sentences are grammatically and meaningfully correct and mark the answer accordingly.

- 1. The government has announced new rules for the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, with priority given to healthcare workers and vulnerable populations after the pandemic.
- 2. After being closed for nearly a year due to the pandemic, the popular tourist attraction will be reopening its doors next week.
- 3. Profits of the companies making covid 19 vaccines have seen insignificant increases this quarter after the government announced the distribution rules.

(A) Only 1

(B) Both 1 and 2

(C) Only 2

(D) Both 2 and 3

(E) All 1, 2 and 3

Directions (31-37) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

Directions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In a promising development for India's corporate landscape, the credit quality of businesses across the country exhibited significant strength and resilience during the first half of the financial year 2024 (H1 FY2024). A recent report by ICRA, a leading credit rating agency, revealed that India Inc.'s credit profiles have been bolstered by robust domestic consumption and investments in various sectors. The ICRA report, released on Tuesday,

the credit quality of both investment-grade and non-investment-grade categories. Although the pace of this improvement moderated in comparison with the previous two fiscal years, it marks a positive trajectory for India's economic recovery.

Six key sectors played a pivotal role in driving the credit quality improvements observed in H1 FY2024: hospitality, auto components, power, realty, roads, and financials. Together, these sectors accounted for nearly half of the total instances of credit upgrades during this period. Hospitality Sector Rebounds: The hospitality sector has been on a remarkable rebound trajectory, rebounding from the significant adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic experienced in 2020 and 2021. Critical operating metrics such as occupancy rates and average room rates have seen a sharp recovery, prompting several upgrades over the past 18 months. The sector's resilience signifies a promising revival of India's tourism and hospitality industry.

Auto Components Thrive: The increasing demand from end-user industries, especially in the passenger vehicle and commercial vehicle segments, has significantly contributed to the upgrades of auto component manufacturers and automobile dealers. This surge reflects the buoyant automotive sector, which continues to be a key driver of economic growth.

Realty's Resilience: The realty sector has shown resilience with healthy sales and collections in the residential segment, along with improved leasing activity in the commercial and retail segments. These factors have contributed to a reduction in leverage levels for several real estate entities, supporting their credit upgrades. Realty's performance is indicative of renewed confidence in the Indian real estate market.

Power Sector Reforms: In the power sector, several entities were upgraded following the realization of their long-pending receivables from power distribution companies. These dues were cleared under the Late Payment Surcharge (LPS) scheme, highlighting the

positive impact of policy reforms on India's power sector.

Roads Sector Driven by Risk Mitigation: Several Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) in the roads sector experienced upgrades in H1 FY2024, largely due to entity-specific factors focused on mitigating project execution risks. The achievement of final or provisional dates of completion for projects, coupled with the receipt of initial semi-annual payments without significant deductions, underscored the sector's progress.

Financial Sector's Strong Fundamentals: The financial sector witnessed improvements in credit profiles due to steady credit growth, stable asset quality indicators, and equity capital mobilization. This trend was particularly prominent in the microfinance segment, highlighting the sector's robust fundamentals.

There are broader economic implications. The strengthening of India Inc's credit quality is a positive signal for the broader Indian economy. A healthier credit environment can catalyze further investments, job creation, and economic growth. Here are some of the broader economic implications:

Investment Climate: Improved credit quality is likely to boost investor confidence, encouraging both domestic and foreign investments. Businesses with stronger credit profiles may find it easier to secure funding for expansion and capital expenditure projects.

Job Creation: As businesses thrive and expand, they are more likely to hire new employees. A robust job market can stimulate consumer spending and drive economic growth.

Economic Recovery: India's post-pandemic recovery has been a central focus, and the credit quality surge in H1 FY2024 contributes to

this narrative. It indicates that businesses have been able to adapt and recover from the pandemic's impact, laying the foundation for sustained economic growth.

Sectoral Resilience: The sectoral diversity in credit quality improvements suggests that multiple segments of the Indian economy are regaining strength. This resilience can help buffer against economic shocks in the future.

Credit Access: Businesses with improved credit profiles are better positioned to access credit at favorable terms, enabling them to invest in innovation and expansion, ultimately driving economic development.

While the credit quality improvements are encouraging, it's essential to recognize that economic challenges persist. India faces hurdles such as inflationary pressures, supply chain disruptions, and global economic uncertainties that could impact the trajectory of credit quality improvement. Looking ahead, sustained efforts to address these challenges, coupled with continued policy support, will be crucial for India Inc's credit quality to maintain its upward trajectory. Additionally, the emphasis on sustainability, digital transformation, and innovation will play a pivotal role in shaping the long-term competitiveness of Indian businesses. In conclusion, the ICRA report's findings paint an optimistic picture of India Inc's resilience and adaptability in the face of economic challenges. The credit quality improvements observed across various sectors in H1 FY2024 provide a solid foundation for India's economic recovery and future growth prospects. As India continues to navigate the evolving global these improvements landscape, testament to the nation's ability to overcome adversity and emerge stronger.

- Q31 What were the key drivers of credit quality improvements in India Inc. during H1 FY2024, according to the ICRA report?
  - (A) Foreign investments and exports
  - (B) Government stimulus packages
  - (C) Robust domestic consumption and investments in specific sectors
  - (D) Decreased competition in the market
  - (E) Expansion of India's manufacturing sector
- Q32 Which sector experienced a significant rebound in H1 FY2024, with sharp recoveries in occupancy rates and average room rates, leading to several credit upgrades?
  - (A) Auto components
  - (B) Realty
  - (C) Power
  - (D) Hospitality
  - (E) Roads
- Q33 According to the passage, what led to credit upgrades in the power sector during H1 FY2024?
  - (A) Increased electricity consumption
  - (B) Implementation of renewable energy projects
  - (C) Clearing of long-pending receivables under the Late Payment Surcharge (LPS) scheme
  - (D) Government subsidies for power distribution companies
  - (E) Improved power generation technologies
- **Q34** According to the passage, what are the broader economic implications of India Inc's improved credit quality in H1 FY2024?

- (A) Decreased investment climate
- (B) Reduced job creation
- (C) Slower economic recovery
- (D) Enhanced sectoral resilience
- (E) Limited credit access for businesses
- **Q35** What is the primary theme of the passage discussing India Inc's credit quality improvements in H1 FY2024?
  - (A) The challenges faced by India Inc during the pandemic
  - (B) The impact of government policies on the Indian economy
  - (C) The diverse sectors contributing to India Inc's improved credit quality
  - (D) The decline in foreign investments in India
  - (E) The need for digital transformation in Indian businesses
- Q36 Which among the following will correctly explain the tone of the author in the passage given above?
  - (A) Critical and skeptical
  - (B) Optimistic and encouraging
  - (C) Indifferent and disinterested
  - (D) Pessimistic and cautious
  - (E) Biased and subjective
- **Q37** Which of the following can fit in the blank given in the passage?
  - (A) underscores the overall improvement
  - (B) criticized the lack of progress
  - (C) ignored the changes
  - (D) reported a decline
  - (E) questioned the reliability

Directions (38-45) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

In the passage given below there are blanks that are to be filled with the options given

#### below. Find out the suitable fit for each case.

In the press conference following the recent Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting on June 8, the Reserve Bank of India introduced a new terminology, "aligning with the (inflation) target", to describe the objective of its future monetary policy actions. In an inflation targeting regime, clear communication by the central bank plays a key role in setting \_\_\_\_\_**(A)** of economic agents. The introduction of this new terminology could inadvertently create ambiguity which could end up hurting the \_\_\_\_\_(B) of the inflation targeting framework. The RBI is legally mandated to achieve a 4 percent CPI (consumer price index) inflation target, with a band of (+/-)2 percent around it. For some time, this legally mandated target was not **\_\_\_\_\_(C)**. For five consecutive quarters average inflation exceeded the upper \_\_\_\_\_(D) of the RBI's tolerance band. CPI inflation averaged 6.6 percent between January 2022 and March 2023. Since then, \_\_\_\_\_**(E)** has been cooling off, with CPI during March-May 2023 averaging 4.9 percent. The law is clear that the RBI's policy actions must be \_\_\_\_\_(F) towards achieving the 4 percent target. However, in the press conference on June 8, in response to RBI *auestions* from journalists, the \_\_\_\_\_(**G**) a new phrase to communicate its future strategy. When asked about the factors that may prompt the MPC to start cutting rates, the RBI said that its comfort zone was when inflation "aligns with the target", and that it was looking at "inflation aligning with the target, not with inflation at the target." In response to questions related to monetary

policy stance, the RBI responded by saying that

its	( <b>H)</b> will be to see that "inflation			(C) Tightened	(D) Availed
align	s with the target on	a durable basis".		(E) Prevented	
Q38		owing given words will be meaningful by filling  (B) Strategy  (D) Expectations	Q44		lowing given words will ace meaningful by filling  (B) Complied  (D) Assessed
Q39		owing given words will be meaningful by filling in  (B) Credibility  (D) Probability	Q45		lowing given words will ce meaningful by filling (B) Assurance (D) Attestation
Q40		owing given words will be meaningful by filling (B) Confirmed (D) Noticed	Q46	indicating that of four given option would fit the grammatically	entences, a blank is giver a word is missing. Among the ens, a combination of words blank thereby making in and contextually correct on as your response.
Q41		owing given words will e meaningful by filling in  (B) Threshold  (D) Adjustment		The electrons in not the atomic lattice A. convicted B. scattered C. dispersed	n the neutral plasma were by vibrations ir e either.
Q42		owing given words will be meaningful by filling  (B) Recession  (D) Economy	Q47	•	(B) BC (D) CD entences, a blank is given word is missing. Among the
Q43		owing given words will be meaningful by filling (B) Framed		four given optio	ns, a combination of words blank thereby making it and contextually correct

#### Choose that option as your response.

Reporting on crime can be hard, but talking to victims of \_\_\_ crimes is the greater challenge.

- A. Confirmative
- B. Favourable
- C. heinous
- D. atrocious
- (A) BD (B) BC (C) AD (D) CD
- (E) None of these
- Q48 Directions: In the following question, two sentences are given followed by three phrases. Select the phrase/phrases (starter) which can be used in the beginning to form a single sentence from the given two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.
  - **I.**The poles of the planet were not pointed towards Earth.
  - **II.** But since 2014, Scientists have had a better view of Uranus's pole and therefore have been able to look deeper into the polar atmosphere.

  - (c)For many decades, the poles of the ......
  - (A) Only (a) and (c)
  - (B) Only (a)
  - (C) Only (b) and (c)
  - (D) Only (c)
  - (E) All (a), (b), and (c)
- Q49 Directions: In the following question, two sentences are given followed by three phrases. Select the phrase/phrases (starter) which can be used in the beginning to form a single sentence from the given two sentences,

#### implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

- **I.** The loss and damage framework developed at COP27, is aimed at supporting most impacted countries which is viewed as an integral part of climate justice, concerns remain on
- **II.**Whether wealthy countries would be willing to pay any liabilities or reparations
- (a)Fortunately, the loss and damage.......
- (b)Although the loss and damage.......
- (c)Besides the loss and damage......
- (A) Only (a) and (b)
- (B) Only (a)
- (C) Only (b) and (c)
- (D) Only (b)
- (E) All (a), (b), and (c)
- Q50 Directions: In the following question, two sentences are given followed by three phrases. Select the phrase/phrases (starter) which can be used in the beginning to form a single sentence from the given two sentences, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.
  - **I.** The Centre may set goals, and use carrots and sticks to help achieve them
  - **II.**The realisation of these goals often depends on how they are aligned with State priorities and capabilities
  - (a)Though the Centre may set ......
  - (b) While the Centre may set .....
  - (c)Whereas, the Centre may set ......
  - (A) Only (a) and (b)
  - (B) Only (a)
  - (C) Only (b) and (c)
  - (D) Only (c)
  - (E) All (a), (b), and (c)

Q51 In the question below a statement is given and is followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and based on the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested course(s) of action logically follow(s).

#### **Statement:**

With the Monkeypox disease being declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern by the World Health Organization, the discussion has again centered on ways to 'defeat the virus' and response strategies of case detection, isolation, contact tracing, containment, vaccines and therapies.

#### **Course of Action:**

- **I.** Public awareness regarding the disease should be communicated to the mass population.
- **II.** A disease surveillance system should be set up by each government in response.
- **III.** Deforestation must be taken care of by the concerned authorities which is the major cause of the emergence of new pathogens.
- (A) Only III follows
- (B) Both I and II follow
- (C) Both II and III follow
- (D) Only II follows
- (E) All I, II and III follow
- Q52 In the following question, two statements I and II are given. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choices correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

- **I.** The solidarity politics among Black voters is starting to wane in the US.
- **II.** In the USA, Black partisan loyalty is driven by social pressure from other blacks. The Black middle class is growing and black interests are becoming less unified and more varied.
- (A) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
- (B) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
- (C) Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
- (D) Both the statements I and II are independent effects
- (E) Both the statements I and II are common causes.

# Q53 Directions:Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

The Following are the conditions for the requirement of a person as Manager in a company. The candidate must –

- (i) be a graduate in any discipline with at least 55% marks.
- (ii) be a post graduate in Management with specialization in Finance with at least 65% marks.
- (iii) have work experience of at least 4 years in finance department.
- (iv) be at least 26 years and not more than 36 years as on 01-12-2016. In the case of candidate who fulfills all conditions except –
- (a) at (ii) above, but has secured at least 60% marks in post graduate in Management with specialization in Finance and at least 70% marks in graduation, his case to be referred as DGM.
- (b) at (iii) above, but has work experience of at

least 2 years as Assistant Finance Manager, his case to be referred as GM.

In each question below, details of a candidate are provided followed by a question and 5 courses of action. The decision will be made only on the information provided.

Medha has been working as Assistant Finance Manager in an organization for the past 3 years. Which condition/s below will lead to her selecting as the GM. (i) She was born on 5th April 1992 (ii) She was born on 4th November 1990 (iii) She secured 69% marks in postgraduation and 74% marks in graduation.

- (A) Either (i) or (ii) and (iii)
- (B) Only (iii)
- (C) Both (ii) and (iii)
- (D) Both (i) and (iii)
- (E) None of these
- Q54 Directions:In each question below are given some statements and conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows.

#### Statement:

The requirements for quality certification by foreign agencies have been removed by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES) in order to modify the rules for wind power projects.

#### **Conclusions:**

- I. The adjustment will help the Indian and foreign businesses involved in the production of wind turbines in India.
- II. Because the businesses were paying a yearly certification fee to the foreign agencies, the action will also aid in lowering the outflow of foreign currency in this industry.
- (A) Only I

- (B) Only II
- (C) Either I or II
- (D) Neither I nor II
- (E) Both follow
- Q55 Read the information given below carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

There are eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H sitting around a circular table having equal distance between them but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing the center and some of them are facing outside.

C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center. Only two people are sitting between C and B (either from B's right or B's left). G is sitting second to the right of C. H is sitting immediate right of B. G and B face opposite directions (i.e. if B is facing the center then G will face outside the center and vice versa). Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction (i.e if one is facing the center then the other will also face the center and vice versa). Only three people are sitting between D and E. Neither D nor A is an immediate neighbour of F. E is itting second to the right of A. Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction of C (i.e. if C is facing the center then both H and E will face outside an vice versa).

Who is seated exactly between A and D, when counted from left of A?

(A) B (B) H

(C) G (D) F

(E) None of these

Q56 Read the information given below carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

There are eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H sitting around a circular table having equal distance between them but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing the center and some of them are facing outside.

C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center. Only two people are sitting between C and B (either from B's right or B's left). G is sitting second to the right of C. H is sitting immediate right of B. G and B face opposite directions (i.e. if B is facing the center then G will face outside the center and vice versa). Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction (i.e if one is facing the center then the other will also face the center and vice versa). Only three people are sitting between D and E. Neither D nor A is an immediate neighbour of F. E is itting second to the right of A. Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction of C (i.e. if C is facing the center then both H and E will face outside an vice versa).

How many people are facing the center in the given arrangement?

(A) Five (B) Four (C) One (D) Three

(E) None of these

### Q57 Read the information given below carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

There are eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H sitting around a circular table having equal distance between them but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing the center and some of them are facing outside.

C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center. Only two people are sitting between C and B (either from B's right or B's left). G is sitting second to the right of C. H is sitting immediate right of B. G and B face opposite directions (i.e. if B is facing the center then G will face outside the center and vice versa). Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction (i.e if one is facing the center then the other will also face the center and vice versa). Only three people are sitting between D and E. Neither D nor A is an immediate neighbour of F. E is itting second to the right of A. Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction of C (i.e. if C is facing the center then both H and E will face outside an vice versa).

Who is sitting second to the right of H?

(A) B (B) F

(C) G (D) A

(E) None of these

### Q58 Read the information given below carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

There are eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H sitting around a circular table having equal distance between them but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing the center and some of them are facing outside.

C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center. Only two people are sitting between C and B (either from B's right or B's left). G is sitting second to the right of C. H is sitting immediate right of B. G and B face opposite directions (i.e. if B is facing the center then G will face outside the center and vice versa). Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction (i.e if one is facing the center then the other will also face the center and vice versa). Only three people are sitting between D and E. Neither D nor A is an immediate neighbour of F. E is itting second to the right of A. Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction

of C (i.e. if C is facing the center then both H and E will face outside an vice versa).

What is the position of D with respect to F?

- (A) Fourth to the left
- (B) Third to the left
- (C) Third to the right
- (D) Sixth to the right
- (E) None of these

### Q59 Read the information given below carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

There are eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H sitting around a circular table having equal distance between them but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing the center and some of them are facing outside. C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center. Only two people are sitting between C and B (either from B's right or B's left). G is sitting second to the right of C. H is sitting immediate right of B. G and B face opposite directions (i.e. if B is facing the center then G will face outside the center and vice versa). Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction (i.e if one is facing the center then the other will also face the center and vice versa). Only three people are sitting between D and E. Neither D nor A is an immediate neighbour of F. E is itting second to the right of A. Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction of C (i.e. if C is facing the center then both H and E will face outside an vice versa).

Three of the four friends given below are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Who is the one that does not belong to that group?

(A) D

(B) H

(C) C

(D) A

#### (E) None of these

### Q60 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a family of eight members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H everyone is related each other in some manner. There are equal number of males and females in the family. F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B. H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. D is the spouse of E, who is the sister-in-law of C. G is the child of C.

Who is the grandfather of G?

(A) H

(B) A

(C) D

- (D) F
- (E) None of these

### Q61 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a family of eight members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H everyone is related each other in some manner. There are equal number of males and females in the family. F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B. H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. D is the spouse of E, who is the sister-in-law of C. G is the child of C.

Four of the following options are related to each other in some manner. Find the odd one out.

(A) F

(B) H

- (C) D
- (D) E

(E) B

### Q62 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

In a family of eight members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H everyone is related each other in some

manner. There are equal number of males and females in the family. F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B. H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. D is the spouse of E, who is the sister-in-law of C. G is the child of C.

Who is niece of E?

(A) C (C) B (D) G

(E) None of these

Q63 Directions:The question given below consists of a question and three statements numbered I, II and III are given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read all the statements and give the answer.

A@B means A is the father of B

A \$ B means A is the brother of B

A # B means A is the mother of B

A \* B means A is the sister of B

A % B means A is the son of B

How is W related to T?

I.P#M\$Q\*N%R

**II.** P # M @ T \$ V % O

III. O \* X % W # S

- (A) The data in statements II and III together are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (B) The data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement III are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (C) The data in statements I, II and III together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (D) The data in all the statements I, II and III together are necessary to answer the question.

(E)

The data in statements I and III together are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II are not sufficient to answer the question.

Q64 The question given below consists of a question and three statements numbered I, II and III are given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read all the statements and give the answer.

A certain number of persons are sitting in a linear row. All of them are facing north direction. How many persons are sitting in the row?

- **I.** Four persons are sitting between M and H. Four persons are sitting between A and H. Two persons are sitting between L and G.
- **II.** M is fourth from the left end. As many persons are sitting to the left of B as to the right of K. Only one person is sitting between G and A. L is sitting to the left of K and only one person is between them.
- III. M is immediately right of B. C is to the right of A. G is sitting to the left of L. Nine persons are sitting between M and A. No more than eight persons are sitting between M and G.
- (A) Only I is sufficient
- (B) Only II is sufficient
- (C) Only III is sufficient
- (D) Both I and II together are sufficient
- (E) All I, II and III are necessary
- **Q65** Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Seven people K, J, I, H, G, F and E. All of them have their birthdays in different months namely January, March, April, May, June, July and August. No two persons share the same birthday month. K's birthday is in January. There are the same number of person having their

birthday before and after I. Only one person's birthday is there between H and I. J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August. There are two person's birthday between J and E. G's birthday is before F's birthday. J's birthday is not before I. In which month does H have his birthday?

(A) March (B) April (C) May (D) June

### Q66 Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Seven people K, J, I, H, G, F and E. All of them have their birthdays in different months namely January, March, April, May, June, July and August. No two persons share the same birthday month. K's birthday is in January. There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. Only one person's birthday is there between H and I. J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August. There are two person's birthday between J and E. G's birthday is before F's birthday. J's birthday is not before I.

Whose birthday is in the month of June?

(A) J (C) H (B) I (D) G

(E) F

### Q67 Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Seven people K, J, I, H, G, F and E. All of them have their birthdays in different months namely January, March, April, May, June, July and August. No two persons share the same birthday month. K's birthday is in January. There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. Only one person's birthday is there between H and I. J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August.

There are two person's birthday between J and E. G's birthday is before F's birthday. J's birthday is not before I.

How many persons have their birthday before J?

(A) ONE (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four

(E) More than four

### Q68 Directions: Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Seven people K, J, I, H, G, F and E. All of them have their birthdays in different months namely January, March, April, May, June, July and August. No two persons share the same birthday month. K's birthday is in January. There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. Only one person's birthday is there between H and I. J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August. There are two person's birthday between J and E. G's birthday is before F's birthday. J's birthday is not before I.

Four among the five are same in a certain way thus form a group. Who among the following is odd one out

(A) K (B) H (C) G (D) F (E) I

### Q69 Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Seven people K, J, I, H, G, F and E. All of them have their birthdays in different months namely January, March, April, May, June, July and August. No two persons share the same birthday month. K's birthday is in January. There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. Only one person's birthday is there between H and I. J's birthday

is in the month having 31 days but not in August. There are two person's birthday between J and E. G's birthday is before F's birthday. J's birthday is not before I.

Who is having his birthday at the last?

(A) F (B) E (C) I (D) G

(E) None of these

Q70 Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

#### Statements:

Only a few wood are cement

All cement are steel

Only a few map are steel

#### **Conclusions:**

- I. Some wood not map is possibility
- II. Some cement are map
- (A) If only conclusion I follows.
- (B) If only conclusion II follows.
- (C) If either conclusion I or II follows.
- (D) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (E) If both conclusions I and II follow.
- Q71 Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

#### Statements:

All fabric are leather.

All sneaker are leather.

Only a few dress are sneaker.

#### **Conclusions:**

- I. Some sneaker are fabric.
- II. Some dress are leather.
- (A) If only conclusion I follows.
- (B) If only conclusion II follows.
- (C) If either conclusion I or II follows.

- (D) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (E) If both conclusions I and II follow.
- Q72 Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

#### Statements:

All power are methane

All methane are carbon

Only a few methane are crude

All crude are carbon.

#### Conclusions:

- I. Some crude are methane.
- II. All power are carbon.
- (A) If only conclusion I follows.
- (B) If only conclusion II follows.
- (C) If either conclusion I or II follows.
- (D) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (E) If both conclusions I and II follow.
- Q73 Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

#### Statements:

All processor are transistor.

Only a few transistor are battery.

Some battery are not display.

#### Conclusions:

- I. All transistor can be battery
- II. All battery can be display.
- (A) If only conclusion I follows.
- (B) If only conclusion II follows.
- (C) If either conclusion I or II follows.
- (D) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- (E) If both conclusions I and II follow.
- Q74 A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in

each step. The following is an illustration of an input and rearrangement.

**Input:** mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust 22

Step I: 22 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust

Step II: 22 rust mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32

Step III: 22 rust 32 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91

Step IV: 22 rust 32 neon mirror 55 41 court animation 91

Step V: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court animation 91

Step VI: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court 91 animation

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

Which of the following would be step VI for the given input?

**Input:** orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

- (A) 11 silver 29 orange 43 51 birth carrot 90 nugget.
- (B) 11 silver 29 orange 43 birth 51 carrot 90 nugget.
- (C) 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot birth 90
- (D) 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget carrot 51 birth 90.
- (E) None of these

Q75 A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of an input and rearrangement.

**Input:** mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust 22

Step I: 22 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust

Step II: 22 rust mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32

Step III: 22 rust 32 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91

Step IV: 22 rust 32 neon mirror 55 41 court animation 91

Step V: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court animation 91

Step VI: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court 91 animation

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

Which step will be '11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 birth carrot 90' for the given input?

**Input:** orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

- (A) Step VI
- (B) Step IV
- (C) Step V
- (D) Step VII
- (E) There is no such step

Q76 A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of an input and rearrangement.

**Input:** mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust 22

Step I: 22 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust

Step II: 22 rust mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32

Step III: 22 rust 32 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91

Step IV: 22 rust 32 neon mirror 55 41 court animation 91

Step V: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court

animation 91

Step VI: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court 91 animation

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

Which word/number would be at the sixth position from the left end in step IV of the given input?

**Input:** orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

(A) 43 (B) Birth (C) Carrot (D) 51

(E) 90

**Q77** A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of an input and rearrangement.

**Input:** mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust 22

Step I: 22 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust

Step II: 22 rust mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32

Step III: 22 rust 32 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91

Step IV: 22 rust 32 neon mirror 55 41 court animation 91

Step V: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court animation 91

Step VI: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court 91 animation

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

Which of the following would be step III for the given input?

**Input:** orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

(A)

11 silver 29 51 orange birth carrot 43 90 nugget.

- (B) 11 silver 29 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 nugget.
- (C) 11 silver 29 orange birth 51 carrot 43 90 nugget.
- (D) 11 silver 29 orange 43 51 birth carrot 90 nugget.
- (E) There is no such step
- **Q78** A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of an input and rearrangement.

**Input:** mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust 22

Step I: 22 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91 32 rust

Step II: 22 rust mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 9132

Step III: 22 rust 32 mirror 55 neon 41 court animation 91

Step IV: 22 rust 32 neon mirror 55 41 court animation 91

Step V: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court animation 91

Step VI: 22 rust 32 neon 41 mirror 55 court 91 animation

Step VI is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

How many steps are required to get the final output for the given input?

**Input:** orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

(A) 7 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 3

(E) 5

**Q79** 

### Study the information given below carefully and answer the following question.

There are 12 persons (A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, U) seated in two different rows i.e. row-1 and row-2. A, B, C, D, E and F are seated in row-1 facing south and P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated in row-2 facing north. Member of both the rows face each other. A is seated at the extreme right end of the row. T is sitting diagonally opposite to A. T is facing the one who is immediate left of E. P is seated at the extreme end of the row. B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P. R faces the immediate neighbour of B. R does not face D. C is seated at the extreme end of the row. F is seated second to the right of B. S does not face D. Q faces B.

Which of the following pair sits at the extreme left ends of both the rows?

(A) C and P

(B) A and B

(C) S and T

(D) E and U

(E) None of these

### Q80 Study the information given below carefully and answer the following question.

There are 12 persons (A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, U) seated in two different rows i.e. row-1 and row-2. A, B, C, D, E and F are seated in row-1 facing south and P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated in row-2 facing north. Member of both the rows face each other. A is seated at the extreme right end of the row. T is sitting diagonally opposite to A. T is facing the one who is immediate left of E. P is seated at the extreme end of the row. B is facing the one who sits third

to the right of P. R faces the immediate neighbour of B. R does not face D. C is seated at the extreme end of the row. F is seated second to the right of B. S does not face D. Q faces B.

How many people sits between S and T?

(A) 1

(B) 4

(C) 2

(D) 3

(E) None of these

### Q81 Study the information given below carefully and answer the following question.

There are 12 persons (A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, U) seated in two different rows i.e. row-1 and row-2. A, B, C, D, E and F are seated in row-1 facing south and P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated in row-2 facing north. Member of both the rows face each other. A is seated at the extreme right end of the row. T is sitting diagonally opposite to A. T is facing the one who is immediate left of E. P is seated at the extreme end of the row. B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P. R faces the immediate neighbour of B. R does not face D. C is seated at the extreme end of the row. F is seated second to the right of B. S does not face D. Q faces B.

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Who among the following sits third to the right of E?

(A) C

(B) A

(C) B

(D) F

(E) None of these

Q82 Study the information given below carefully and answer the following question.

There are 12 persons (A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, U) seated in two different rows i.e. row-1 and row-2. A, B, C, D, E and F are seated in row-1 facing south and P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated in row-2 facing north. Member of both the rows face each other. A is seated at the extreme right end of the row. T is sitting diagonally opposite to A. T is facing the one who is immediate left of E. P is seated at the extreme end of the row. B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P. R faces the immediate neighbour of B. R does not face D. C is seated at the extreme end of the row. F is seated second to the right of B. S does not face D. Q faces B.

Who among the following faces Q?

(A) C

(B) A

(C) B

(D) D

(E) None of these

### Q83 Study the information given below carefully and answer the following question.

There are 12 persons (A, B, C, D, E, F, P, Q, R, S, T, U) seated in two different rows i.e. row-1 and row-2. A, B, C, D, E and F are seated in row-1 facing south and P, Q, R, S, T and U are seated in row-2 facing north. Member of both the rows face each other. A is seated at the extreme right end of the row. T is sitting diagonally opposite to A. T is facing the one who is immediate left of E. P is seated at the extreme end of the row. B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P. R faces the immediate neighbour of B. R does not face D. C is seated at the extreme end of the row. F is seated

second to the right of B. S does not face D. Q faces B.

Who among the following sits diagonally opposite to P?

(A) C (B) A (C) B (D) D

(E) None of these

### Q84 Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Point R is 6m to the west of point Q, which is 5m to the south of point P. Point S is 8m to the south of point R. Point A is 4m to the north of point T, which is 4m to the west of point S. Point B is 10m to the east of point A.

What is the direction of point S with respect to point Q?

(A) NE (B) SE (C) NW (D) SW

(E) None of these

### Q85 Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Point R is 6m to the west of point Q, which is 5m to the south of point P. Point S is 8m to the south of point R. Point A is 4m to the north of point T, which is 4m to the west of point S. Point B is 10m to the east of point A.

What is the shortest distance between point S and point Q?

(A) 25m (B) 10m (C) 30m (D) 16m

(E) None of these

# Q86 Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Point R is 6m to the west of point Q, which is 5m to the south of point P. Point S is 8m to the south of point R. Point A is 4m to the north of

point T, which is 4m to the west of point S. Point B is 10m to the east of point A.

If there is point C, which is in the middle of point R and point S then what is the direction of point C with respect to point B?

- (A) North
- (B) South
- (C) West
- (D) East
- (E) None of these
- **Q87** In a certain code language 'DIGITAL' is coded as 'MBUJHJE' and 'BANKS' is coded as 'TLOBC'. How is 'OTHER' written in that code?
  - (A) SIFUP
- (B) SFIUP
- (C) SUFIP
- (D) SPIUF
- (E) None of these
- Q88 In these questions, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements.

  The statements are followed by conclusions.

#### Statements:

 $Z \le C > A \ge E$ ;  $D < B \le A$ ;  $F \le C > G$ 

#### **Conclusions:**

I. D < C

II. F > Z

- (A) If only conclusion I is true
- (B) If only conclusion II is true
- (C) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (D) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (E) If both conclusions I and II are true
- Q89 In these questions, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by conclusions.

#### Statements:

 $S < C \le H = T \le M; Y > C \ge L > K$ 

#### Conclusions:

I. S < K

II.  $L \leq M$ 

- (A) If only conclusion I is true
- (B) If only conclusion II is true
- (C) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (D) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (E) If both conclusions I and II are true
- Q90 In the given questions, assuming the given statements to be true. Find which of the given two conclusions number I and II is/are definitely true and give your answer accordingly.

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#### Conclusions:

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- (A) Only conclusion I true
- (B) Only conclusion II true
- (C) Either conclusion I or II true
- (D) Neither conclusion I nor II true
- (E) Both conclusion I and conclusion II true
- Q91 In each of the given questions, one statement has been given followed by some conclusions. Find which of the given conclusions is true—Statements:

C<T>D, H=R>V, D≤G<H

#### Conclusions:

I.C<D

II.D≤H

III.G<R

IV .V=G

- (A) Only I is true
- (B) Only II is true
- (C) Only III is true
- (D) Only IV is true
- (E) None of these
- Q92 Directions:The question below is followed by three statements numbered I, II, and III. You have to decide whether the data provided in

### the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

There are eight persons who live on eight different floors in a building one above another. There are three floors between T and K.

Who lives on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor?

- **I.** U lives above K but not immediately. There is one floor between P and T. T and S live above K.
- **II.** There are two floors between K and S. N lives immediately above L. R lives on an odd number floor.
- **III.** There is one floor between K and N. There are at least 4 floors above K's floor.
- (A) If the data in all three statements together are not sufficient to answer the question
- (B) If the data in statements I and III together are sufficient to answer the question
- (C) If the data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question
- (D) If the data in all three statements together are necessary to answer the question
- (E) If the data in statements II and III together are sufficient to answer the question
- Q93 The question below is followed by three statements numbered I, II, and III. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

There are three generations in a family of 9 members P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, and X such that each child has either both or no parents alive. Who is the daughter of X?

- **I.** P is the grandmother of S, who is the niece of Q. W is the brother of R. T is married to the sister-in-law of V, who is the mother of U.
- **II.** X is the father-in-law of T, who is a male. W, who is not the brother of Q, is the unmarried child of P.

- **III.** R is the father of S, who has a sister. P has only one daughter.
- (A) If the data in all three statements together are not sufficient to answer the question
- (B) If the data in statements I and III together are sufficient to answer the question
- (C) If the data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question
- (D) If the data in all three statements together are necessary to answer the question
- (E) If the data in statements II and III together are sufficient to answer the question
- Q94 The following question consists of a question and three statements numbered I, II, and III are given below it. You have to decide whether the data given in the statements are sufficient to answer the questions.

Ten people M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V are sitting along a horizontal line facing north.

Who is sitting second to the right of U?

- I. O sits second from the left end. Three persons are sitting between O and Q. The number of persons sitting to the left of T is the same as the number of persons sitting to the right of P.
- II. Three persons sit to the left of M. The number of persons sitting to the right of M is the same as the number of persons sitting to the left of U. Only one person sits between U and S, who sits adjacent to M.
- **III.** T sits at the extreme left end. The number of persons sitting to the left of T is the same as the number of persons sitting to the right of P. R sits adjacent to P.
- (A) If the data in statements I and III together are sufficient to answer the question and data in statement II are not required
- (B) If the data in statements II and III together are sufficient to answer the question

(C)

If the data in statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question and data in statement III are not required

- (D) If the data in all three statements together are not sufficient to answer the question
- (E) If the data in all three statements together are not sufficient to answer the question

### Q95 Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

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When the 16th number from the right end is added to the 17th number from the left end, which of the following numbers will result?

(A) 6

(B) 5

(C) 9

(D) 12

(E) 8

# Q96 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Six persons M, N, O, P, Q, and R are living in a three storey building. Bottomost floor is numbered 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is numbered 2. Each floor has two flat. Flat 1 is west of Flat 2. Only One person lived in each flat and no flat is vacant. Each of them like different colour viz. Red, Geen, Yellow, White, Blue, Black but not necessary in the same order.

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat. R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue. Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red. The one who likes Black colour lives southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat. The one who like Red colour lives

northeast of the one who likes White Colour. R does not like black colour. O likes White colour.

Who among the following person lives on the same floor as the one who like Red?

- (A) R
- (B) The one who like white
- (C) N
- (D) The one who like blue
- (E) O

### Q97 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Six persons M,N,O,P,Q and R,are living in a three storey building. Bottomost floor is numbered 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is numbered 2. Each floor has two flat. Flat 1 is west of Flat 2. Only One person lived in each flat and no flat is vacant. Each of them like different colour viz. Red, Geen, Yellow, White, Blue, Black but not necessary in the same order.

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat. R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue. Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red. The one who likes Black colour lives immediate southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat. The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour. R does not like black colour. O likes White colour.

What is the direction of Q with respect to R?

- (A) West
- (B) North
- (C) Southeast
- (D) Northeast
- (E) East

### Q98 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Six persons M,N,O,P,Q and R,are living in a three storey building. Bottomost floor is numbered 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is numbered 2. Each floor has two flat. Flat 1 is west of Flat 2. Only One person lived in each flat and no flat is vacant. Each of them like different colour viz. Red, Geen, Yellow, White, Blue, Black but not necessary in the same order.

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat. R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue. Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red. The one who likes Black colour lives immediate southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat. The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour. R does not like black colour. O likes White colour.

Who among the following person live in flat 2?

- (A) The one who like Green
- (B) N
- (C) The one who like Yellow
- (D) Q
- (E) The one who like White

### Q99 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Six persons M,N,O,P,Q and R,are living in a three storey building. Bottomost floor is numbered 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is numbered 2. Each floor has two flat. Flat 1 is west of Flat 2. Only One person lived in each flat and no flat is vacant. Each of them like different colour viz. Red, Geen, Yellow,

White, Blue, Black but not necessary in the same order.

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat. R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue. Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red. The one who likes Black colour lives immediate southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat. The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour. R does not like black colour. O likes White colour.

On which of the following floor and Flat does M live?

- (A) Flat 2, Floor 3
- (B) Flat 1, Floor 2
- (C) Flat 1, Floor 3
- (D) Flat 1, Floor 3
- (E) None of these

# Q100 Study the following information carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Six persons M,N,O,P,Q and R,are living in a three storey building. Bottomost floor is numbered 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is numbered 2. Each floor has two flat. Flat 1 is west of Flat 2. Only One person lived in each flat and no flat is vacant. Each of them like different colour viz. Red, Geen, Yellow, White, Blue, Black but not necessary in the same order.

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat. R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue. Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red. The one

who likes Black colour lives immediate southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat. The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour. R does not like black colour. O likes White colour.

Who among the following person lives two floor above the one who like Black in same flat?

(A) R

(B) M

(C) O

(D) N

- (E) P
- Q101 In which country will the 11th edition of Exercise EKUVERIN between India and another nation take place, with Kadhdhoo Island as the location?
  - (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Maldives
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Bhutan
- (E) Seychelles
- **Q102** Which international organization has approved a loan of Rs 2,644.85 crore (USD 350 million) to support the enhancement of urban services in India?
  - (A) World Bank
  - (B) Asian Development Bank
  - (C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
  - (D) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  - (E) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- **Q103** When did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) make it mandatory to use the 20-digit LEI for crossborder transactions?
  - (A) October 1, 2020
  - (B) January 1, 2021
  - (C) July 1, 2022
  - (D) October 1, 2022
  - (E) January 1, 2023

- **Q104** How much is the Uttarakhand state government planning to allocate for opening milk sales centers under the scheme?
  - (A) INR 50 crore
  - (B) INR 462.44 crore
  - (C) INR 256.45 crore
  - (D) INR 444.62 crore
  - (E) INR 1,000 crore
- **Q105** Who was Anne Rice, whose passing was reported in the article?
  - (A) A famous astronaut
  - (B) An acclaimed chef
  - (C) A renowned author
  - (D) A prominent politician
  - (E) An accomplished athlete
- Q106 What is the total amount of the loan approved by the Asian Development Bank for India's urban services?
  - (A) USD 350 million
  - (B) USD 250 million
  - (C) USD 300 million
  - (D) USD 500 million
  - (E) USD 150 million
- Q107 Who achieved the historic milestone of 100 Formula One wins by finishing first at the Russian Grand Prix on September 26, 2021?
  - (A) Max Verstappen
  - (B) Lando Norris
  - (C) Sebastian Vettel
  - (D) Lewis Hamilton
  - (E) Charles Leclerc
- **Q108** On which date does the Border Security Force (BSF) celebrate its Raising Day?
  - (A) November 14, 1947
  - (B) August 15, 1960
  - (C) October 2, 1971
  - (D) December 1, 1965

- (E) March 23, 1950
- Q109 With which organization has the State Bank of India (SBI) signed an MoU to support the children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows?
  - (A) United Nations
  - (B) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
  - (C) Reserve Bank of India
  - (D) Kendriva Sainik Board
  - (E) Indian Red Cross Society
- Q110 What award was Nanda Kishore Prusty (Nanda Sir) conferred with on November 9, 2021?
  - (A) Bharat Ratna
- (B) Padma Shri
- (C) Nobel Prize
- (D) Grammy Award
- (E) Booker Prize
- Q111 Who was crowned Miss Universe 2021 on December 12, ending a 21-year gap since Lara Dutta's win?
  - (A) Priyanka Chopra
  - (B) Aditi Rai
  - (C) Divya Sen
  - (D) Prachi Saxena
  - (E) Harnaaz Sandhu
- Q112 Which organization or entity made the selection of 'perseverance' as the word of the vear for 2021?
  - (A) Oxford University Press
  - (B) Cambridge dictionary
  - (C) NASA
  - (D) United Nations
  - (E) Merriam-Webster Dictionary
- Q113 In the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, does India rank in terms where comprehensive power among the countries in the Asia-Pacific region?
  - (A) 1st

(B) 4th

- (C) 10th
- (D) 19th
- (E) 26th
- Q114 Who is the author of the book "Democracy, Politics, and Governance" released by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on the 72nd anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution?
  - (A) Chetan Bhagat
  - (B) Ratan Tata
  - (C) Vice President Venkajah Najdu
  - (D) Dr. A. Surya Prakash
  - (E) R. K. Narayan
- Q115 What weight did Sanket Mahadev Sargar lift to secure the gold medal and set a new snatch national record at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2021?
  - (A) 55 kg
- (B) 113 kg
- (C) 201 kg
- (D) 95 kg
- (E) 78 kg
- Q116 What is the significance of Himachal Pradesh Police receiving the 'President's Colour Award'?
  - (A) It is the highest civilian award given by the state government.
  - (B) It is awarded for exceptional community service.
  - (C) It is a recognition of the state police's contribution to national security.
  - (D) It is an award for the best traffic management in the state.
  - (E) It signifies the state police's achievement in sports.
- Q117 What is Nirmala Sitharaman's rank on the Forbes 100 Most Powerful Women List in 2021?
  - (A) 41st
- (B) 34th
- (C) 37th
- (D) 50th
- (E) 82nd

- Q118 Who won the Hero Senior Women's National Football Championship in Kozhikode, successfully defending their title in a dramatic penalty shootout?
  - (A) Manipur (B) Kerala
  - (C) Haryana (D) Maharashtra
  - (E) Gujarat
- **Q119** Who is the brand ambassador for the Arunachal Pradesh Government's golden jubilee celebrations marking the 50th year of the naming of the state?
  - (A) Amitabh Bachchan
  - (B) Sanjay Dutt
  - (C) Rahul Mittra
  - (D) Imran Hashmi
  - (E) None of the above
- **Q120** Which act of the Parliament of India gave Nagaland statehood?
  - (A) The Indian Independence Act, 1947
  - (B) The State of Nagaland Act, 1962
  - (C) The Nagaland Hills Act, 1957
  - (D) The Northeast Frontier Agency Act, 1947
  - (E) The Assam Reorganization (Meghalaya) Act, 1971
- **Q121** According to the RBI, which state has become the country's leading manufacturing hub?
  - (A) Gujarat
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Maharashtra
- (E) Madhya Pradesh
- **Q122** Who was named Time magazine's "Person of the Year" for 2021?
  - (A) Jeff Bezos
  - (B) Bill Gates
  - (C) Mark Zuckerberg
  - (D) Elon Musk
  - (E) Warren Buffett

- **Q123** Who was appointed as the chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?
  - (A) GKV Rao
  - (B) Sambit Patra
  - (C) Narendra Singh Tomar
  - (D) Rajnath Singh
  - (E) Amit Shah
- Q124 What is the name of the online platform launched by ICICI Bank for Indian exporters and importers, offering digital banking and value-added services?
  - (A) Trade Emerge
- (B) ExportEase
- (C) TradeConnect
- (D) ExportPro
- (E) ImportMasters
- Q125 State Bank of India (Chennai circle) signed an MOU with which organization to provide loans to individual dairy farmers?
  - (A) Tamil Nadu Agriculture Department
  - (B) Indian Dairy Association
  - (C) National Dairy Development Board
  - (D) Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation
  - (E) Puducherry Cooperative Milk Producers Union (PONLAIT)
- Q126 Who developed the 'Call your Cop' mobile App for Nagaland?
  - (A) Nagaland State Government
  - (B) A team of international developers
  - (C) Excellogics Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd
  - (D) A group of Nagaland police officers
  - (E) The Indian Ministry of Home Affairs
- **Q127** Who won the FIDE World Championship in Dubai?
  - (A) Ian Nepomniachtchi
  - (B) Sergey Karjakin
  - (C) Viswanathan Anand
  - (D) Levon Aronian

- (E) Magnus Carlsen
- Q128 On November 30, which country officially became the world's newest republic?
  - (A) Australia
- (B) Canada
- (C) New Zealand
- (D) Barbados
- (E) Jamaica
- Q129 Who will be heading the three-member committee tasked with reviewing the EWS reservation criteria?
  - (A) Narendra Modi
  - (B) Amit Shah
  - (C) Anurag Thakur
  - (D) Braj Bhushan Singh
  - (E) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- Q130 Who has been appointed as the secondranking official at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?
  - (A) Kristalina Georgieva
  - (B) Geoffrey Okamoto
  - (C) Gita Gopinath
  - (D) Rakesh Mohan
  - (E) Raghuram Rajan
- Q131 Who among the following cricketers is a nominee for the ICC Women's Player of the Month for November 2021?
  - (A) Smriti Mandhana
  - (B) Mithali Raj
  - (C) Nahida Akhtar
  - (D) Ellyse Perry
  - (E) Jhulan Goswami
- Q132 What is the name of the 27th annual maritime exercise conducted between US military personnel and the Bangladesh Navy?
  - (A) Operation Bengal Shield
  - (B) Operation Maritime Unity
  - (C) Operation Sea Guardian

- (D) Operation CARAT
- (E) Operation Indo-Pacific Shield
- Q133 What does the acronym "STREET" stand for in the context of Kerala Tourism's new project?
  - (A) Spectacular Travel, Rural Exploration, Ecofriendly Endeavors, Travel
  - (B) Sustainable, Tangible, Responsible, Experiential, Ethnic, Tourism hubs
  - (C) Social Tours, Recreational Excursions, Ethical Travel, Treasures
  - (D) Scenic Tours. Thrilling Experiences, Responsible Tourism, Eco-friendly
  - (E) Serene Travel, Remote Explorations, Ethical Encounters, Tourism
- Q134 Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB) partnered with which bank to launch its new co-branded credit cards?
  - (A) State Bank of India
  - (B) Axis Bank
  - (C) ICICI Bank
  - (D) HDFC Bank
  - (E) Yes Bank
- Q135 What is the projected growth rate for remittances to India in 2022, as per the World Bank's report?

(A) 1%

(B) 2%

(C) 3%

(D) 4%

(E) 5%

- Q136 What was the winning bid amount that Tata Sons placed to re-acquire Air India?
  - (A) ₹10,000 crore

(B) ₹12,000 crore

(C) ₹15,000 crore

(D) ₹18,000 crore

- (E) ₹20,000 crore
- Q137 Which government recently became the world's first to achieve 100% paperless operations? (A) United States

- (B) United Arab Emirat (C) India (D) Japan (E) Russia
- Q138 Who is the recipient of the 56th Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary award?
  - (A) Damodar Mauzo
  - (B) Nilmani Phookan Jr
  - (C) Ruskin Bond
  - (D) Arundhati Roy
  - (E) Chetan Bhagat
- Q139 Which state served as the partner state for the 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF)?
  - (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Jharkhand
- (E) Maharashtra
- Q140 Which currency is used in Mexico?
  - (A) Peso
- (B) Real
- (C) Dollar
- (D) Lira
- (E) Rupee
- Q141 When is the completion of the world's first floating city off the coast of Busan, South Korea, expected?
  - (A) 2020
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2025
- (D) 2028
- (E) 2030
- Q142 Where was the Saryu Nahar National Project inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?
  - (A) Balrampur, UP
  - (B) Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - (C) Lucknow. UP
  - (D) Shimla, HP
  - (E) Kolkata, WB
- Q143 Where is the Kochuveli wetland, recently declared as a Bird Sanctuary, located?
  - (A) Kerala
- (B) Karnataka

- (C) Goa
- (D) Tamil Nadu
- (E) Andhra Pradesh
- Q144 With which organization did the Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports in Karnataka sign a Letter of Understanding (LoU) for the 'Code-Unnati' initiative?
  - (A) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
  - (B) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  - (C) World Trade Organization (WTO)
  - (D) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
  - (E) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Q145 What is the name of the savings bank product recently launched by Federal Bank for women?
  - (A) Shakti Savings Scheme
  - (B) Nari Bachat Yojana
  - (C) Mahila Mitra Plus
  - (D) Women Empowerment Savings
  - (E) Ladies' Financial Saver
- Q146 Which organization ranked the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) as the 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world?
  - (A) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
  - (B) World Economic Forum (WEF)
  - (C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
  - (D) World Cooperative Monitor (WCM)
  - (E) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- **Q147** What is the capital of South Korea?
  - (A) Busan
- (B) Seoul
- (C) Incheon
- (D) Daegu
- (E) Daejeon
- Q148 What initiative did Axis Bank launch in collaboration with the Indian Army to offer a

defense service salary package?

- (A) Army Support Scheme
- (B) Defense Package Pro
- (C) Power Salute
- (D) Military Compensation Plan
- (E) National Guard Benefits

Q149 In which state is the Hornbill Festival held annually?

- (A) Manipur
- (B) Mizoram
- (C) Nagaland

- (D) Assam
- (E) Arunachal Pradesh

**Q150** What kind of relationship did Prime Minister Narendra Modi describe India's ties with Russia during the 21st annual India-Russia summit?

- (A) Strategic alliance
- (B) Interstate partnership
- (C) Friendly cooperation
- (D) Standard international relationship
- (E) Special and privileged strategic partnership



### **Answer Key**

Q1	(C)
Q2	(B)
Q3	(A)
Q4	(C)
Q5	(B)
Q6	(C)
<b>Q</b> 7	(A)
Q8	(B)
Q9	(B)
Q10	(B)
Q11	(D)
Q12	(A)
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Q55	(C)	Q84	(D)
Q56	(D)	Q85	(B)
Q57	(C)	Q86	(C)
Q58	(B)	Q87	(B)
Q59	(C)	Q88	(A)
Q60	(B)	Q89	(B)
Q61	(C)	Q90	(A)
Q62	(E)	Q91	(C)
Q63	(A)	Q92	(C)
Q64	(E)	Q93	(C)
Q65	(A)	Q94	(B)
Q66	(D)	Q95	(E)
Q67	(E)	Q96	(C)
Q68	(C)	Q97	(C)
Q69	(A)	Q98	(D)
Q70	(A)	Q99	(A)
Q71	(B)	Q100	(B)
Q72	(E)	Q101	(B)
Q73	(D)	Q102	(B)
Q74	(C)	Q103	(D)
Q75	(C)	Q104	(D)
Q76	(D)	Q105	(C)
Q77	(B)	Q106	(A)
Q78	(A)	Q107	(D)
Q79	(A)	Q108	(D)
Q80	(D)	Q109	(D)
Q81	(D)	Q110	(B)
Q82	(C)	Q111	(E)
Q83	(A)	Q112	(B)

Q113	(B)	Q132	(D)
Q114	(D)	Q133	(B)
Q115	(B)	Q134	(D)
Q116	(C)	Q135	(C)
Q117	(C)	Q136	(D)
Q118	(A)	Q137	(B)
Q119	(B)	Q138	(B)
Q120	(B)	Q139	(C)
Q121	(A)	Q140	(A)
Q122	(D)	Q141	(C)
Q123	(B)	Q142	(A)
Q124	(A)	Q143	(D)
Q125	(E)	Q144	(B)
Q126	(C)	Q145	(C)
Q127	(E)	Q146	(D)
Q128	(D)	Q147	(B)
Q129	(D)	Q148	(C)
Q130	(C)	Q149	(C)
Q131	(C)	Q150	(E)

# **Hints & Solutions**

#### Q1 Text Solution:

The highlighted phrase is incorrect. Before the adjective 'higher' we need an adverb. But the word 'significant' is an adjective.

Statement 1 cannot replace the bold phrase because it is not correct. The word excessive is an adjective and the word increased is also an adjective here. We need an adverb before 'increased'.

In sentence 2, we have an adverb to qualify the adjective 'higher'. Similarly in sentence 3, we have an adverb 'comparatively' to qualify the adjective 'increased'.

Both 2 and 3 can replace the highlighted phrase.

## The correct sentences after improvement:-

2.People with obstructive sleep apnoea may be at significantly higher risk of suffering long Covid, according to a study.

3.People with obstructive sleep apnoea may be at comparatively increased risk of suffering long Covid, according to a study.

Thus, (c) is the right answer.

### Q2 Text Solution:

The given sentence contains a bold phrase that is grammatically incorrect. The word 'definitely' is an adverb and it does not make any sense when used before the noun; 'role'.

In sentence 1, the use of 'importance' is grammatically wrong here. Here we need an adjective and not a noun.

In both sentences 2 and 3, the use of words is correct and both these phrases are arammatically correct.

### The correct sentences after improvement:-

2.These high temperatures play an extremely crucial role in the intensification of cyclonic

storms as they infuse more convection.

3.These high temperatures play **a very important role in the intensification** of cyclonic storms as they infuse more convection.

Thus, (b) is the right answer.

#### Q3 Text Solution:

The phrase given in bold is incorrect. The word 'meritorious' cannot fit here as it refers to something that deserves reward or praise.

Sentence 1 and sentence 2 both are grammatically correct and meaningful. Both 1 and 2 can replace the highlighted phrase.

Sentence 3 is incorrect. Here 'ramifications', which means 'complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event' does not make any sense. Also, the word 'develop' makes no sense. Here we need a noun instead of a verb.

## The correct sentences after improvement:-

1.The Supreme Court on May 12, in a judgment, said there are **serious blunders and unreliability in the execution** of the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, leaving many working women no choice but to leave their jobs.

2.The Supreme Court on May 12, in a judgment, said there are **serious lapses and uncertainty in the implementation** of the Protection of
Women from Sexual Harassment Act, leaving
many working women no choice but to leave
their jobs.

Thus, (a) is the right answer.

### Q4 Text Solution:

The highlighted phrase is incorrect. There is no phrase as 'rope down'. The correct phrase is 'rope in', which means to 'engage' or 'talk into'.

Also, the use of 'this' before a plural word is incorrect.

Sentence 2 is incorrect because the use of 'this' is wrong here. Also, the nouns 'design' and 'conduction' do not make any sense here.

Both 1 and 3 can replace the highlighted phrase. The phrase 'talk someone into' is the same in meaning as 'rope in'. The former takes 'V+ing' after it. Both these phrases mean the same, that is, 'persuade someone to take part in an activity despite their reluctance'.

### The correct sentences after improvement:-

1. With its decades of experience in conducting human clinical trials, it makes eminent sense to talk the ICMR into designing and conducting these trials.

3. With its decades of experience in conducting human clinical trials, it makes eminent sense to rope in the ICMR to design and conduct these trials.

Thus, (c) is the right answer.

### Q5 Text Solution:

The sentence states that if the US doesn't handle the ongoing green card backlog, it risks losing qualified workers to its northern neighbours and other nations.

The usage of the word "addressal" is incorrect in the highlighted phrase. It needs to be replaced with the verb "address". So, only 1 and 3 can replace the highlighted phrase.

Phrase 2 can't replace the highlighted phrase because the use of the word "suggest" modifies the intended meaning of the sentence.

Hence, option (B) is the correct answer.

### Q6 Text Solution:

The above sentence mentions that India is a great choice to help shape the global Al regulatory framework due to its thriving

technology sector.

The position of the word "well" is incorrect in the highlighted phrase. Also, the gerund "playing" is incorrect to use in the context of this sentence. Here, "to" must be followed by {V1} i.e. the infinitive form of the verb "play".

So, phrases 2 and 3 can replace the highlighted phrase of the sentence.

Phrase 1 is inappropriate as it changes the intended meaning of the sentence.

Hence, option (C) is the correct answer.

#### Q7 Text Solution:

The sentence discusses the increasing competition between the US and China in the global economy, particularly in artificial intelligence, leading to concerns among US tech companies about the challenges posed by the country's immigration system in recruiting top talent.

The usage of the preposition "between" for so many "tech companies" is incorrect to use.

Thus, phrases 1 and 2 can replace the highlighted phrase in context of the sentence. Hence, option (A) is the correct answer.

### **Q8** Text Solution:

The sentence states that India's successful moon landing is a perfect example of the value of fusing scientific expertise with inventiveness and accomplishing challenging objectives despite early mistakes.

In the highlighted phrase, the subject "moon land" is incorrect. The correct subject to use here is "moon landing". Also, the use of the plural verb "underscore" for the singular subject "moon landing" is incorrect.

Among the phrases, only phrases 1 and 3 can replace the highlighted phrase.

Hence, option (B) is the correct answer.

### **Q9** Text Solution:

CADEB is the correct sequence. There can be no argument regarding the Choice for the 1st sentence as it is introducing the issue. In C it is mentioned that court proceedings are inaccurate and in sentence A it is only elaborated therefore it is the next sentence of the sequence. The argument is justified in statement D, therefore it is just continuing the paragraph and must be the next statement. E is one of the way to deal with the things and therefore it must come next.

#### Q10 Text Solution:

The sentences in the sequence of **CBFADGE** form a coherent paragraph which is about the Indian Science Congress (ISC). Considering the given options, statement (C) makes the most logical start to the paragraph. Sentences (B) and (F) are complementary and there is a similar case with the sentences (G) and (E). Sentence (A) should follow (F) to make a better chain of logical statements. Hence (b) is the most suitable option.

#### Q11 Text Solution:

The sentence (A) should begin the paragraph as it starts with the theme of the paragraph. It should subsequently be followed by the statements (B), (D) and (C). The sentence (F) concludes the paragraph. Thus, sentences in the sequence of **ABDCEF** form a coherent paragraph which is about the importance of knowledge and the desire of all men to attain the same. Hence (d) is the correct choice.

### Q12 Text Solution:

If we go by the options, statement (B) should begin the paragraph. There is a clear connection between the sentences (B) and (A) ["empirical systems" in the sentence (B) and

"such systems" in the sentence (A)]. The sentence (C) concludes the paragraph in a proper way. Thus, sentences in the sequence of **BADC** form a coherent paragraph which is about demand for development services in the educational institutions. Hence (a) is the correct choice.

#### Q13 Text Solution:

The passage starts with a statement by Abigail Adams in light of women centric development and further draws attention to recent movements in India including #MeToo and Sabrimala protests. The writer further tries to analyse the reasons for these movements and mentions the declining inequality in education. He adds the usual scenes witnessed within towns and villages where mornings are brightened with the women and girls dressed in uniforms, walking to schools. Therefore, the correct sequence formed after rearrangement will be:

### **BEDACF**

### Q14 Text Solution:

The sentence talks about the impact of new technology revolutionising communication. The word "Implementation" means something into effect, which is not the most appropriate word in this context. "Obsolescence" means the state of being outdated or no longer in use, which does not fit the context of revolutionising communication. "Adaptation" means the process of adjusting to new circumstances, which is not the most appropriate word in this context. "Proliferation" means rapid increase or growth, which fits the technology revolutionising context of communication.

Therefore, Option (d) is the correct answer.

### Q15 Text Solution:

The sentence describes the manager's leadership style and its impact on the team. The word "autocratic" suggests a style of leadership where the manager has full control and makes decisions without much input from the team. The word "perceptive" implies being insightful and understanding, which can inspire and motivate the team. Option (B) (lenient) and (D) (indecisive) do not align with the idea of inspiring and motivating the team. Therefore, Option (c) is the correct answer.

### Q16 Text Solution:

The sentence describes a person who faces setbacks and obstacles but continues to persevere until they achieve their goal. The word "determined" fits the context perfectly, meaning having a firm resolution or strong will. Options (B), (C), and (D) do not convey the idea of persistence or determination. Therefore, the correct answer is Option (a).

## Q17 Text Solution:

The question highlights the educational institution's commitment to fostering creativity and innovation, suggesting exceptional outcomes in terms of graduates' achievements. Option (b) exemplary best represents this idea, indicating graduates who serve as outstanding examples, role models, or benchmarks of success. Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

### Q18. Text Solution:

The correct option is (c) because the main purpose of the Women's Reservation Bill is to address the gender imbalance in political representation by reserving one-third of all seats in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies for women. The other options are incorrect as they misrepresent the bill's intent.

Option (a) To discriminate against men in politics - This is incorrect because the bill's purpose is not to discriminate against men but to address gender imbalance.

Option (b) To reserve all political seats for women - This is incorrect as the bill aims to reserve one-third, not all, political seats for women.

Option (d) To eliminate all competition among politicians - This is incorrect because the bill does not aim to eliminate competition but rather promote gender balance.

### Q19. Text Solution:

The original sentence should be "The progress has been lethargic and it's a stark reminder that democracy has not given women the voice they deserve". It discusses the slow progress in achieving gender equality in Indian democracy and highlights the stark underrepresentation of women in political leadership. It conveys a sense of disappointment and frustration with the current state of affairs, implying that democracy has not fulfilled its potential to provide equal representation and a voice for women in politics.

The phrase "has not given women the voice they deserve" encapsulates this sentiment by suggesting that democracy has fallen short in empowering and representing women effectively. It emphasizes the disparity between the promise of democracy and the actual level of women's participation in political decision-making, making it a suitable and accurate filler for the sentence.

Option (a) "inherently flawed and biased" - This option suggests that democracy itself is fundamentally flawed and biased, which is not

the intended message in the given context. The sentence is focusing on the lack of women's representation in democracy, not criticizing democracy as a system.

Option (b) "promotes gender equality effectively" - This option contradicts the message of the given context of the paragraph consisting this statement, which highlights the slow progress in achieving gender equality in politics. It doesn't align with the statement's tone of criticism.

Option (c) "strives for equal representation" - While this option is a positive statement, it doesn't capture the essence of the given context, which emphasizes the slow progress and lack of women's voices in democracy.

Option (d) "values diversity in political leadership" - This option, like option (c), presents a positive view of democracy, but it doesn't address the issue raised in the paragraph, which is the underrepresentation of women in political leadership.

#### Q20. Text Solution:

The correct option is (b) concerned. The author's tone in the passage is concerned, as they express worry and criticism regarding the gender imbalance in politics and the need for action to address it.

Option (a) Informative - This option is incorrect because while the passage does contain information, the primary tone of the passage goes beyond mere information-sharing. The author expresses a critical perspective on the gender imbalance in politics and the need for the Women's Reservation Bill, indicating a tone that goes beyond pure informativeness.

Option (c) Optimistic - This option is incorrect because the passage does not convey an overall sense of optimism. While it discusses a legislative remedy (the Women's Reservation Bill), it does so in the context of a longstanding gender imbalance and political inaction, which are presented in a critical manner.

Option (d) Analytical - This option is incorrect because while the passage may contain some analytical elements in discussing the issue of gender imbalance and the proposed solution, the overall tone is more concerned and critical rather than purely analytical.

Option (e) Indifferent - This option is incorrect because the passage clearly conveys a sense of concern and criticism about the gender imbalance in politics. It is not indifferent; rather, it takes a stance on the issue and advocates for change through the Women's Reservation Bill.

#### Q21. Text Solution:

The correct answer is (e) "Supportive." Throughout the passage, the author expresses support for the Women's Reservation Bill as a necessary legislative remedy to address the gender imbalance in politics. The author criticizes the lack of voluntary action by political parties and emphasizes the importance of the bill, indicating a tone of advocacy and support for its implementation. This support is evident in statements such as "The Women's Reservation Bill...now stands as a legislative remedy for this imbalance" and "It is the result of decades of unfulfilled promises and persistent gender bias within political parties."

Option (a) Enthusiastic - This option is incorrect because the author's tone in the passage is not enthusiastic but rather critical of the gender imbalance in politics. While the author supports the Women's Reservation Bill, the overall tone is more concerned and critical than enthusiastic. Option (b) Sceptical - This option is incorrect because the author is not sceptical about the

Women's Reservation Bill. The author argues in favor of the bill as a solution to address gender imbalance and criticizes the inaction of political parties. Scepticism would imply doubt or reservation, which is not the author's stance. Option (c) Indifferent - This option is incorrect because the author's tone is not indifferent. The passage conveys a sense of concern and urgency regarding the gender imbalance in politics and the need for action through the Women's Reservation Bill. Option (d) Ambivalent - This option is incorrect because ambivalence suggests mixed feelings or uncertainty. The author's tone is not ambivalent but rather clear in advocating for the Women's Reservation Bill as a necessary remedy for gender inequality in politics.

#### Q22. Text Solution:

The correct option is (a) because the primary argument against the Women's Reservation Bill, as mentioned in the passage, is that it promotes fairness and merit-based competition rather than gender-based reservation. The other options are incorrect as they do not represent the argument presented in the passage.

Option (b) It discriminates against women - This is incorrect as the argument is about promoting fairness, not discrimination.

Option (c) It lacks support from the majority of politicians - This is incorrect as the argument is not about political support.

Option (d) It is a heavy-handed approach -This is correct; the passage mentions concerns about the bill being heavy-handed in promoting gender-based reservation.

### Q23. Text Solution:

The correct option is (a) Gender Disparity in Politics. This title accurately reflects the central

theme of the passage, which discusses the gender imbalance in Indian politics and the proposed Women's Reservation Bill as a solution. The other options do not capture the main focus of the passage or provide misleading information.

Option (b) The Success of Women's Reservation Bill - This option is incorrect because the passage primarily discusses the need for the Women's Reservation Bill and the ongoing gender disparity in Indian politics. While the bill is mentioned as a legislative remedy, the passage does not provide evidence of its success or implementation. The title suggests an optimistic perspective that is not fully supported by the passage's content. Option (c) The Decline of Female Representation - This option is incorrect because the passage does not focus on a decline in female representation. Instead, it highlights the persistently low level of female representation in Indian politics over the years and the need for intervention through the Women's Reservation Bill. The title implies a different narrative than what the passage presents. Option (d) India's Political Landscape - This option is incorrect because it is too broad and does not capture the specific focus of the passage, which is on the gender imbalance in Indian politics and the proposed solution. The title does not provide enough context about the passage's content and could refer to a wide range of political topics beyond gender disparity

## Q24. Text Solution:

The correct option is (b) because the passage suggests that increased female representation in elected bodies can promote social inclusion, gender equality, and overall societal development.

Option (a) It can lead to the exclusion of men from politics - This option is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that increased female representation in elected bodies leads to the exclusion of men from politics. The passage advocates for gender balance and equality in politics, not exclusion. Option (c) It can eliminate competition among politicians -This option is incorrect because the passage does not indicate that increased female representation eliminates competition among politicians. While it discusses the Women's Reservation Bill as a measure to address gender imbalance, it does not suggest that competition among politicians will cease. Option (d) It can increase gender bias in decision-making - This option is incorrect because the passage actually suggests the opposite. It implies that increased female representation can lead to more diverse perspectives and priorities, which can help reduce gender bias in decision-making.

#### Q25. Text Solution:

The sentence in the passage is structured as follows.

"E - However, this argument is untenable when viewed in the context of the systemic exclusion and the injustices women have historically faced.

B - Gender-based seat reservation is not

C - about discriminating against men

D - in the context of the systemic exclusion and

A - the injustices women have historically faced."

In this sequence, the sentence begins with "However" (E), indicating a contrast or counterpoint to a previous argument. It then establishes the context (B) that gender-based seat reservation is not about discriminating

against men (C) but rather about addressing the systemic exclusion and historical injustices faced by women (A).

So, option (e) "EBCDA" correctly forms a meaningful and coherent sentence by presenting the counterargument (E) first and then explaining the context and the main point (BCDA) that follows.

Option (a) ACDBE - This sequence starts with part A, "About discriminating against men," which doesn't make sense as an opening because it lacks context. The logical flow of the sentence is disrupted because it doesn't provide the necessary background for the argument against discriminating against men.

Option (b) BACDE - This arrangement begins with part B, "in the context of the systemic exclusion," which is premature and doesn't establish the initial point or argument being made in the passage. It lacks the introductory element necessary for coherence.

Option (c) DCBEA - This option starts with part D, "Gender-based seat reservation is not," which is an incomplete and confusing beginning for the sentence. It doesn't provide the context or the counterargument needed to understand the argument's progression.

Option (d) CDEBA - This sequence starts with part C, "the injustices women have historically faced," which also lacks an introductory element to set up the counterargument. It jumps into the discussion without the necessary context and logic.

These options are incorrect because they do not maintain a logical and coherent flow of thought in the sentence, which is crucial for effective communication.

### Q26 Text Solution:

The correct option is (b). Both sentences 1 and 3 are grammatically and contextually correct. In the 2nd sentence, there is a minor grammatical error. The adjective "economical" is incorrect in this context. It should be "economic" to properly modify the "multiplier."

Economical means giving good value or service in relation to the amount of money, time, or effort spent.

So, the corrected sentence would be:

A capital-intensive and multi-sector industry, tourism and travel is an important economic multiplier under-recognized in its ability to support all segments of the economy.

## Q27 Text Solution:

The correct option is (c).

Both sentences 1 and 2 are grammatically and contextually correct. In the 3rd sentence, the word "associates" is incorrect in this context. It should be "association" because the sentence is referring to the relationship between environmental variables and sleep efficiency, which is a singular noun.

So, the corrected sentence would be:

The research, published in the journal Sleep Health, is one of the first to measure multiple environmental variables in the bedroom and analyse their association with sleep efficiency.

### **Q28** Text Solution:

The correct option is (d). Both sentences 1 and 2 are grammatically and contextually correct. In the 3rd sentence, the word "product" is wrong in this context. It should be "production" because the word "production" refers to the act of making or manufacturing something, and the sentence describes the use of these substances in the manufacturing process.

So, the corrected sentence would be:

"The protocol curbs the release of ozone-depleting substances that could disperse, but does not ban their use in the production of other chemicals as raw materials or by-products".

#### Q29 Text Solution:

Option # (d) is correct as the 2nd sentence is grammatically and contextually correct. In the first sentence, the word "seasonal" is wrong; in this context, it should be "unseasonal" because it implies that the rains occurred during a time when they were not supposed to and hence caused a slight loss in the output of the crop production in Punjab and Haryana. The 3rd sentence is grammatically wrong as the verb "fall" should be in the past participle form "fallen".

### Q30 Text Solution:

The option (b) is the right answer. Both 1 and 2 are grammatically and contextually correct. In 3, we need to replace the word INSIGNIFICANT with the word SIGNIFICANT because "insignificant" implies that the distribution rules had a negative impact on the profits of the companies making Covid-19 vaccines, which is not the case. In reality, the distribution rules would have likely increased demand for the vaccines and thus increased the profits of these companies. Therefore, "significant" is a more appropriate word to use in this context.

## Q31. Text Solution:

The ICRA report highlights that the key drivers of credit quality improvements in India Inc during H1 FY2024 were robust domestic consumption and investments in specific sectors. This is clearly mentioned in the passage, making option (c) the correct answer.

Option (a) is not correct because the passage does not mention foreign investments and exports as key drivers of credit quality improvements.

Option (b) is not correct because while government stimulus packages can have an impact on the economy, the passage specifically attributes credit quality improvements to domestic consumption and sector-specific investments.

Option (d) is not correct because there is no mention of decreased competition in the passage as a driver of credit quality improvements.

Option (e) is not correct because the passage does not discuss the expansion of India's manufacturing sector as a key driver of credit quality improvements.

#### Q32. Text Solution:

The passage mentions that the hospitality sector experienced a significant rebound in H1 FY2024, with sharp recoveries in occupancy rates and average room rates, leading to several credit upgrades. Therefore, option (d) is the correct answer.

Option (a) is not correct because the passage discusses auto components separately and does not mention a rebound in occupancy rates and room rates in this context.

Option (b) is not correct because while realty did show resilience, the passage does not mention a rebound in occupancy rates and room rates as the reason for credit upgrades in this sector.

Option (c) is not correct because the power sector is discussed in a different context, related to policy reforms, and not in terms of a rebound in occupancy rates and room rates.

Option (e) is not correct because the passage mentions the roads sector but does not attribute credit upgrades to a rebound in occupancy rates and room rates in this sector.

### Q33. Text Solution:

According to the passage, credit upgrades in the power sector during H1 FY2024 were led by the realization of long-pending receivables from power distribution companies, which were cleared under the Late Payment Surcharge (LPS) scheme. Therefore, option (c) is the correct answer.

Option (a) is not correct because the passage does not mention increased electricity consumption as a specific reason for credit upgrades.

Option (b) is not correct because the passage does not discuss the implementation of renewable energy projects as a driver of credit upgrades in the power sector.

Option (d) is not correct because the passage does not mention government subsidies for power distribution companies as a reason for credit upgrades.

Option (e) is not correct because the passage does not attribute credit upgrades in the power sector to improved power generation technologies.

### Q34. Text Solution:

According to the passage, the broader economic implications of India Inc's improved credit quality in H1 FY2024 include enhanced sectoral resilience. The passage mentions that the sectoral diversity in credit quality improvements suggests that multiple segments of the Indian economy are regaining strength. Therefore, option (d) is the correct answer.

Option (a) is not correct because the passage discusses an improved investment climate as a

result of improved credit quality, not a decreased investment climate.

Option (b) is not correct because the passage highlights job creation as a potential positive outcome of improved credit quality, not reduced job creation.

Option (c) is not correct because the passage suggests that improved credit quality contributes to a faster economic recovery, not a slower one.

Option (e) is not correct because the passage mentions that businesses with improved credit profiles are better positioned to access credit, indicating enhanced credit access, not limited access.

#### Q35. Text Solution:

The primary theme of the passage is to discuss the diverse sectors that contributed to India Inc's improved credit quality in H1 FY2024. It highlights how various sectors, including hospitality, auto components, power, realty, roads, and financials, played a pivotal role in driving credit quality improvements. Therefore, option (c) is the correct answer.

### Q36. Text Solution:

The tone of the author in the passage is best described as "optimistic and encouraging." Throughout the passage, the author highlights developments, positive such strengthening of India Inc.'s credit quality, the resilience of various sectors, and the broader economic implications of these improvements. The author's language is generally positive and forward-looking, suggesting optimism about India's economic recovery and prospects. Therefore, option (b) is the correct answer.

Option (a) is not correct because the author's tone is not critical or skeptical but rather positive and supportive of the developments discussed in the passage.

Option (c) is not correct because the author's tone is not indifferent or disinterested; it is actively engaged in conveying the positive aspects of the topic.

Option (d) is not correct because the author's tone is not pessimistic or cautious; it is optimistic about the economic recovery and growth prospects.

Option (e) is not correct because the author's tone is not biased or subjective but rather objective and based on the information presented in the passage.

### Q37. Text Solution:

The correct option to fill in the blank to complete the sentence is (a) "underscores the overall improvement." In the passage, it is mentioned that the ICRA report reveals the overall improvement in the credit quality of both investment-grade and non-investment-grade categories. Therefore, option (a) accurately represents the content of the passage.

### Q38. Text Solution:

Solution (4)

The RBI in general plays the key role in setting the inflation target and meeting the "expectations" of the economic agents. Therefore, 'expectations' is the correct word to fill the blank A. Hence the correct option choice is (4). RBI does not play the role in setting budget, strategy, reliance or threshold for the economic agents. All other words are contextually and grammatically incorrect.

- (a) Budget: Financial plan.
- (b) Strategy: Goal-oriented plan.
- (c) Threshold: Limiting point.

- (d) Expectations: Anticipated outcomes.
- (e) Reliance: Dependence or trust.

### Q39. Text Solution:

Solution (2)

Here 'credibility' is the correct word to be used as the context of the sentence states that the new terminology issued by the RBI will create 'vagueness' in the inflation target framework. All other words given in the options cannot be used in this context with the term 'inflation'. Hence, the correct option choice is (2).

- (a) Foundation: Base or groundwork.
- (b) Credibility: Trustworthiness or reliability.
- (c) Profitability: Ability to generate profit or financial gain.
- (d) Probability: Likelihood or chance of something happening.
- (e) Conformity: Act of complying or adhering to rules or norms.

### Q40. Text Solution:

Solution (5)

The correct word is 'achieved' as we generally use the word 'achieve' with the word target. It is stated that for some time the legally mandated target for achieving 4\% CPI (consumer price index) inflation target with band of (+/-2) was not achieved. All other words are incorrect to use with the word 'target'. Hence, the correct option choice is (e).

- (a) Sustained: Maintained or continued over a period of time.
- (b) Confirmed: Verified or validated as true or accurate.
- (c) Issued: Officially released or distributed.
- (d) Noticed: Observed or perceived.
- (e) Achieved: Successfully accomplished or attained.

### Q41. Text Solution:

### Solution (2)

In the context of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and monetary policy, the term "threshold" refers to a specific level or limit set for a particular economic indicator. This indicator is usually related to some important aspect of the economy, such as inflation or economic growth. When the RBI talks about a threshold, it means that they have identified a certain value for that economic indicator, and they are closely monitoring it. If the indicator's value crosses or goes beyond that threshold, it may trigger certain actions or measures by the RBI.

All other words are grammatically and contextually incorrect in the context of the passage. Hence, the correct option choice is (b).

- (a) Ceiling: The upper limit or maximum.
- (b) Threshold: The minimum level or point at which something begins or occurs.
- (c) Bound: To limit or restrict; a limit or boundary.
- (d) Adjustment: A modification or change made to improve or align with specific criteria.
- (e) Band: A range or grouping of values or levels.

### Q42. Text Solution:

Solution (3)

The context of the sentence states that between January 2022 and March 2023, CPI inflation was 6.6 percent on average. Since then, inflation has decreased; the CPI for the period of March to May 2023 averaged 4.9 percent. Therefore 'inflation' is the correct word to fill the blank E. All other given words are contextually incorrect. Hence, the correct option choice is (c).

- (a) Stagflation: Stagnant economy with inflation.
- (b) Recession: Economic downturn, reduced

activity.

- (c) Inflation: Rising prices, devalued currency.
- (d) Economy: Production, consumption, tradesystem.
- (e) Funding: Providing financial resources, capital.

### Q43. Text Solution:

Solution (1)

'Geared' is the correct word to fill the blank 'F'. To achieve the inflation target, RBI must frame the policy accordingly and must model the policy actions to achieve the inflation target. Therefore, 'geared' is the correct word to fill the blank (F). All other given words are contextually incorrect. Hence, the correct option choice is (1).

- (a) Geared: To organize or to tailor
- (b) Framed: Structured or presented systematically.
- (c) Tightened: Made more secure or restricted.
- (d) Availed: Made use of or utilized.
- (e) Prevented: Stopped from happening or avoided.

### Q44. Text Solution:

Solution (5)

The RBI unveiled a new word to convey its future plan during the press conference on June 8 in response to queries from the media. Therefore, 'introduced' will be the suitable choice. All other given words are contextually incorrect. Hence, the correct option choice is (e).

- (a) Developed: Improved or advanced significantly.
- (b) Complied: Followed rules or instructions.
- (c) Explained: Described or clarified something.
- (d) Assessed: Evaluated or appraised the situation.
- (e) Introduced: Presented or brought in something new.

### Q45. Text Solution:

Solution (4)

The context of the sentence revolves around the RBI's (Reserve Bank of India) response to questions about its monetary policy stance. The RBI stated that its primary goal or endeavor is to ensure that inflation aligns with the target on a durable basis. Therefore, 'endeavour' is the correct word to fill the blank H. All other words are contextually and grammatically incorrect to fill the given blank.

- (a) Campaign: Organized effort for a cause.
- (b) Assertion: Confident statement or declaration.
- (c) Assurance: Promise or guarantee of support.
- (d) Endeavour: Determined effort or attempt.

#### Q46 Text Solution:

Scattered - spread over a large area or happening several times during a period of time. Dispersed - to separate and go in different directions: to make somebody/something do this. convicted / condemned- criticizing someone or something strongly. As per the statement, neutral plasma were not dispersed by vibrations, 'scattered' and 'dispersed' would fit in the blank; hence, option (b) is the right answer.

### Q47 Text Solution:

Heinous - very bad and shocking. Atrocious - extremely bad or unpleasant. Confirmative / Favourable - to agree. The statement tells us about unpleasant crimes, 'heinous' and 'atrocious' would fit in the blank; hence, option (d) is the right answer.

#### Q48 Text Solution:

Both (a) and (c) starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given

below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a contextually correct sentence using the second starter. Hence, the correct answer is option A.

The sentences thus formed are:

- (a) Over several decades, the poles of the planet were not pointed towards Earth but since 2014, scientists have had a better view of Uranus's pole and therefore have been able to look deeper into the polar atmosphere.
- (a) For many decades, the poles of the planet were not pointed towards Earth but since 2014, scientists have had a better view of Uranus's pole and therefore have been able to look deeper into the polar atmosphere.

#### Q49 Text Solution:

Only (b) starter can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. However, it is not possible to construct a contextual sentence using the first and third starters. Hence, the correct answer is option D.

The sentence thus formed is:

(b) Although the loss and damage framework developed at COP27, is aimed at supporting most impacted countries which is viewed as an integral part of climate justice, concerns remain on whether wealthy countries would be willing to pay any liabilities or reparations.

## Q50 Text Solution:

All starters can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. Hence, the correct answer is option E.

The sentences thus formed are:

- (a) **Though the Centre may set** goals, and use carrots and sticks to help achieve them, the realisation of these goals often depends on how they are aligned with State priorities and capabilities.
- (b) While the Centre may set goals, and use carrots and sticks to help achieve them, the realisation of these goals often depends on how they are aligned with State priorities and capabilities.
- (c) Whereas, the Centre may set goals, and use carrots and sticks to help achieve them, the realisation of these goals often depends on how they are aligned with State priorities and capabilities.

#### Q51 Text Solution:

With the advent of new disease it is of utmost importance that public awareness should be created at the earliest. While a disease surveillance system should also be set up by each government. And moreover, deforestation should be controlled in order to stop the emergence of new pathogens. All of I, II and III match the above contention.

Hence, Option (e) is the correct answer.

### Q52 Text Solution:

Statement II is that Black interests are changing.

Statement I is that solidarity politics among Blacks is waning.

So, we can see that statement II is the cause, the change in Black interests.

Statement I is the effect, the decrease of solidarity politics.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

#### Q53 Text Solution:

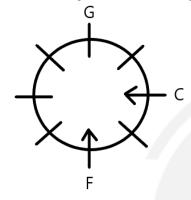
She was born on 5th April 1992 – makes her 24 in age

### Q54 Text Solution:

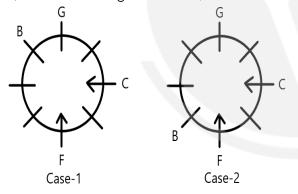
Both conclusions follow because both are the positive results of the rule.

### Q55 Text Solution:

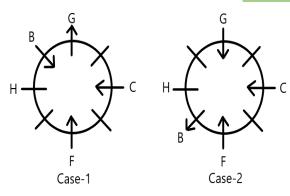
- C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center
- G is sitting second to the right of C



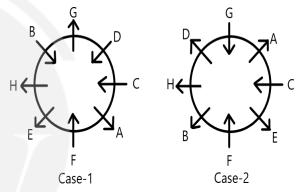
 Only two people are sitting between C and B (either from B's right or B's left)



- H is sitting immediate right of B
- G and B face opposite directions

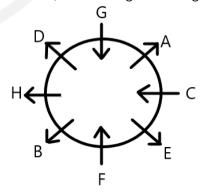


- Only three people are sitting between D and Ε
- E is sitting second to the right of A
- Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction of C
- Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction



 Neither D nor A is an immediate neighbour of F, therefore Case-1 will get eliminated.

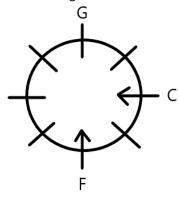
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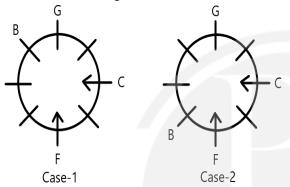
### Q56 Text Solution:

• C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center

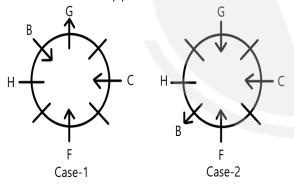
• G is sitting second to the right of C



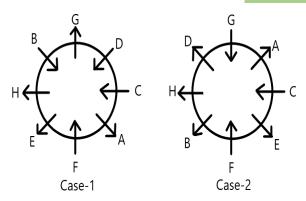
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- H is sitting immediate right of B
- G and B face opposite directions

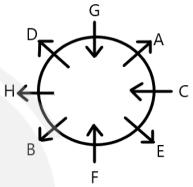


- Only three people are sitting between D and
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- Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction



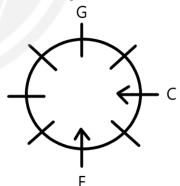
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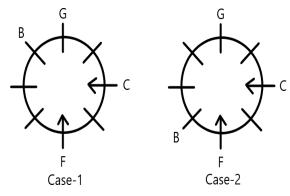


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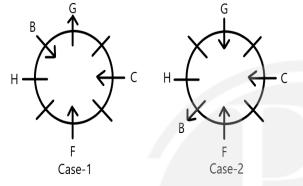
- C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center
- G is sitting second to the right of C



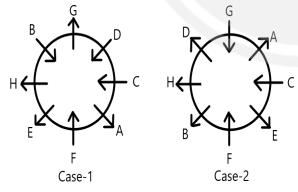
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- H is sitting immediate right of B
- G and B face opposite directions

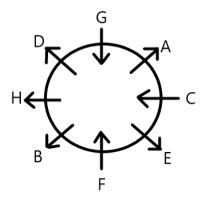


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- Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction



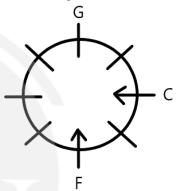
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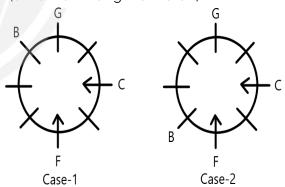


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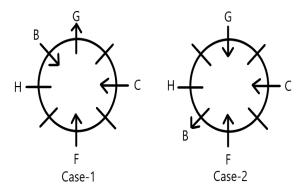
- C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center
- G is sitting second to the right of C



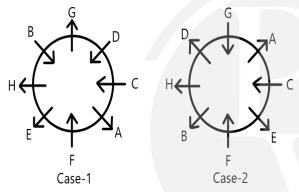
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- H is sitting immediate right of B
- G and B face opposite directions

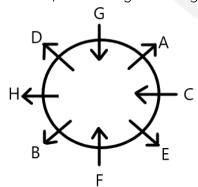


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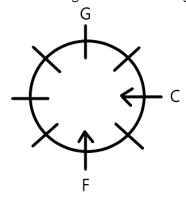
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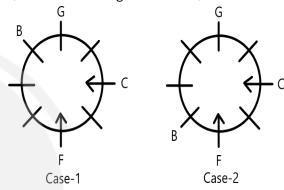
### Q59 Text Solution:

• C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center

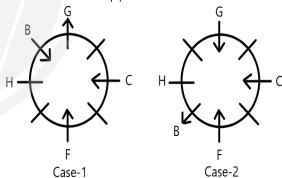
• G is sitting second to the right of C



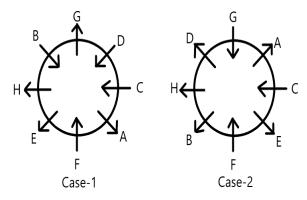
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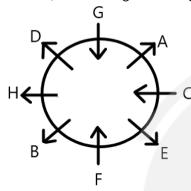


- Only three people are sitting between D and
- E is sitting second to the right of A
- Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction of C
- Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction



· Neither D nor A is an immediate neighbour of F, therefore Case-1 will get eliminated.

Therefore, final arrangement is given by



## Q60 Text Solution:

We consider males as (+) and females as (-) Also,

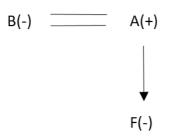
Siblings

Married Couple

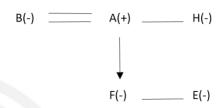


Now,

F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B. So, we get,

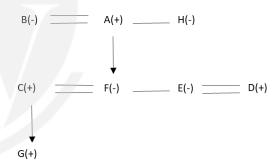


H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. So, we get,



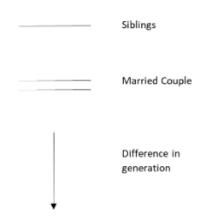
D is the spouse of E, who is the sister-in-law of C. G is the child of C. There are equal number of males and females in the family.

## So, Final Arrangement:



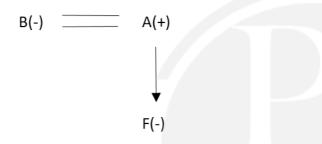
### Q61 Text Solution:

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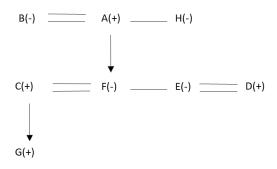
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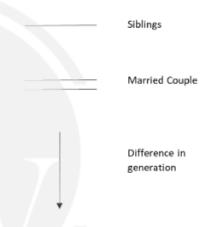


### D is the odd one out.

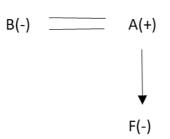
Except D, all other options are female.

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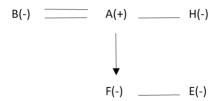
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F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B. So, we get,

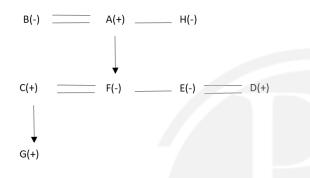


H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. So, we get,



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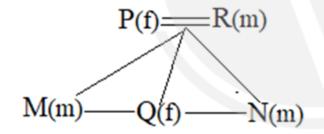
## So, Final Arrangement:



There is no niece of E.

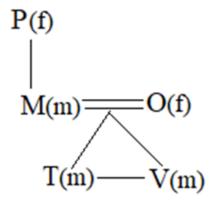
### Q63 Text Solution:

From Statement I: P # M \$ Q \* N % R

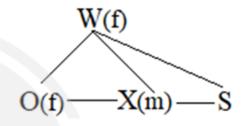


No information regarding W and T. Statement 1 is not sufficient.

From Statement II: P # M @ T \$ V % O

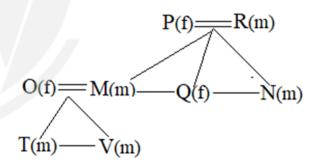


No information regarding W and T. So, Statement 2 is not sufficient. From Statement III: O \* X % W # S



So, Statement III is not sufficient. From Statement I and Statement II:

Statement I: P # M \$ Q \* N % R Statement II: P # M @ T \$ V % O



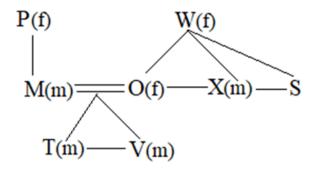
No information regarding W.

So, Statements I and II are not sufficient.

From Statement II and Statement III:

Statement II: P # M @ T \$ V % O

Statement III: O \* X % W # S



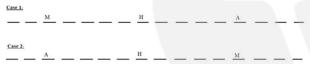
W is the Maternal Grandmother of T.

Hence, The data in statements II and III together are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I are not sufficient to answer the question.

### Q64 Text Solution:

From Statement I-

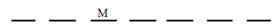
Four persons are sitting between M and H. Four persons are sitting between A and H. Two persons are sitting between L and G.



So, Statement I is not sufficient.

From Statement II-

M is fourth from the left end. As many persons are sitting to the left of B as to the right of K. Only one person is sitting between G and A. L is sitting to the left of K and only one person is between them.



So, Statement II is not sufficient.

From Statement III-

M is immediately right of B. C is to the right of A. G is sitting to the left of L. Nine persons are sitting between M and A. No more than eight persons are sitting between M and G.

Case 1-													
I	3	M	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	<u>A</u>		C	_
Case 2-													
					A	<u></u>	 C	<u> </u>	<u></u>	 2_0	В	M	-

So, Statement III is not sufficient.

Combining I and II-

Four persons are sitting between M and H. Four persons are sitting between A and H. Two persons are sitting between L and G.

M is fourth from the left end. As many persons are sitting to the left of B as to the right of K. Only one person is sitting between G and A. L is sitting to the left of K and only one person is between them.

Case 1-	_	_	_	<u>M</u>	_	_	_	_	<u>H</u>	_	_	_	_	<u>A</u>	_	<u>G</u>	_	_	<u>L</u>	_	<u>K</u>
Case 2-				M						Н				ì		Α	L		K		

So, Statements I and II together are not sufficient.

Combining Statement I, II and III-

Statement I: Four persons are sitting between M and H. Four persons are sitting between A and H. Two persons are sitting between L and G.

Statement II: M is fourth from the left end. As many persons are sitting to the left of B as to the right of K. Only one person is sitting between G and A. L is sitting to the left of K and only one person is between them.

Statement III: M is immediately right of B. C is to the right of A. G is sitting to the left of L. Nine persons are sitting between M and A. No more than eight persons are sitting between M and G.

\_\_\_\_B\_M\_\_\_\_H\_\_\_G\_\_A\_L\_\_K\_\_\_\_

Nineteen persons are sitting in the row. Thus, All Statements I, II and III are necessary.

#### Q65 Text Solution:

K's birthday is in January.

There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. '

Only one person's birthday is there between H and I.

J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August.

There are two person's birthday between J and E.

G's birthday is before F's birthday

CASE 1	CASE 2					
January (31)	Κ	January (31)	Κ			
March (31)	Η	March (31)	J			
April (30)	Ε	April (30)	G			
May (31)		May (31)	l			
June(30)	G	June(30)	Ε			
July (31)	J	July (31)	Η			
August (31)	F	August (31)	F			

7) J's birthday is not before I. (This eliminates case 2)

CASE 1					
January (31)	Κ				
March (31)	Τ				
April (30)	Ε				
May (31)	I				
June(30)	G				
July (31)	J				
August (31)	F				

Hence, it is clear that "H" have his birthday in March.

March is the correct answer.

#### Q66 Text Solution:

K's birthday is in January.

There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. '

Only one person's birthday is there between H and I.

J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August.

There are two person's birthday between J and E.

G's birthday is before F's birthday

CASE 1		CASE 2	
January (31)	K	January (31)	Κ
March (31)	Τ	March (31)	J
April (30)	Ε	April (30)	G
May (31)	I	May (31)	
June(30)	G	June(30)	Ε
July (31)	J	July (31)	Н
August (31)	F	August (31)	F

7) J's birthday is not before I. (This eliminates case 2)

CASE 1	
January (31)	K
March (31)	Τ
April (30)	Ш
May (31)	_
June(30)	G
July (31)	ر
August (31)	F

### Q67 Text Solution:

K's birthday is in January.

There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. '

Only one person's birthday is there between H and I.

J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August.

There are two person's birthday between J and E.

G's birthday is before F's birthday

CASE 1	CASE 2
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January (31)	K	January (31)	K
March (31)	Η	March (31)	J
April (30)	Е	April (30)	G
May (31)		May (31)	I
June(30)	O	June(30)	Ε
July (31)	J	July (31)	Н
August (31)	F	August (31)	F

7) J's birthday is not before I. (This eliminates case 2)

CASE 1					
January (31)	Х				
March (31)	Η				
April (30)	Ш				
May (31)	]				
June(30)	O				
July (31)	J				
August (31)	F				

## **Q68** Text Solution:

K's birthday is in January.

There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. '

Only one person's birthday is there between H and I.

J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August.

There are two person's birthday between J and E.

G's birthday is before F's birthday

CASE 1	CASE 2					
January (31)	Κ	January (31)	Κ			
March (31)	Ι	March (31)	J			
April (30)	Ε	April (30)	G			
May (31)	l	May (31)	l			
June(30)	G	June(30)	Ε			

July (31)	J	July (31)	Ι
August (31)	F	August (31)	F

7) J's birthday is not before I. (This eliminates case 2)

CASE 1	
January (31)	Κ
March (31)	Н
April (30)	Ε
May (31)	
June(30)	G
July (31)	J
August (31)	F

## Q69 Text Solution:

K's birthday is in January.

There are the same number of person having their birthday before and after I. '

Only one person's birthday is there between H and I.

J's birthday is in the month having 31 days but not in August.

There are two person's birthday between J and

G's birthday is before F's birthday

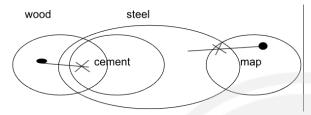
CASE 1	CASE 2		
January (31)	K	January (31)	K
March (31)	Н	March (31)	J
April (30)	Ε	April (30)	G
May (31)		May (31)	I
June(30)	G	June(30)	Ε
July (31)	J	July (31)	Н
August (31)	F	August (31)	F

7) J's birthday is not before I. (This eliminates case 2)

CASE 1

January (31)	K
March (31)	Η
April (30)	Ε
May (31)	l
June(30)	G
July (31)	J
August (31)	F

### Q70 Text Solution:



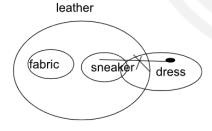
### Conclusions:

- I. Some wood not map is possibility it follows
- II. Some cement are map

Cement may or may not be map. So statement is not always correct.

### Q71 Text Solution:

only conclusion II follows.



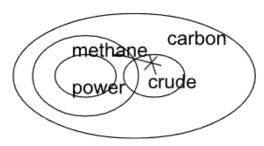
### Conclusions:

I. Some sneaker are fabric. - does not follow There no relation mentioned between sneaker and fabric so statement may or may not be true.

II. Some dress are leather. - it follows Some dress are sneaker and all sneaker are leather, so some leather are dress so some dress are also leather.

### Q72 Text Solution:

both conclusions I and II follow.



### Conclusions:

I. Some crude are methane. - it follows

Few methane are crude, so few crude are also

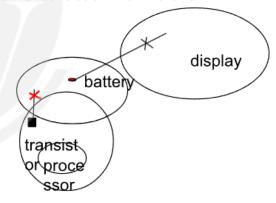
methane

II. All power are carbon. - it follows

All power are methane and all methane are carbon, so all power are also carbon.

### Q73 Text Solution:

neither conclusion I nor II follows.



### Conclusions:

I. All transistor can be battery - it does not follow

Some transistor can't be battery, so all transistor can't be battery.

II. All battery can be display. - it does not follow Some battery are not display, so all battery can't be display.

#### Q74 Text Solution:

By observing the given input and output we can say that the numbers are arranged in ascending order and the words are arranged in reverse alphabetical order. We can also say that numbers and words are arranged alternately starting with numbers. From one step to the next step, a shifting method is taking place.

Input: orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step I: 11 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step II: 11 silver orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 29 nuaget

Step III: 11 silver 29 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 nugget

Step IV: 11 silver 29 orange 43 51 birth carrot 90 nugget

Step V: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 birth carrot 90

Step VI: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot birth 90

Step VII: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot 90 birth

Step VII is the last step for the given input. Hence, option c.

### Q75 Text Solution:

By observing the given input and output we can say that the numbers are arranged in ascending order and the words are arranged in reverse alphabetical order. We can also say that numbers and words are arranged alternately starting with numbers. From one step to the next step, a shifting method is taking place.

Input: orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step I: 11 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step II: 11 silver orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 29 nugget

Step III: 11 silver 29 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 nugget

Step IV: 11 silver 29 orange 43 51 birth carrot 90 nuaget

Step V: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 birth carrot 90

Step VI: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot birth 90

Step VII: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot 90 birth

Step VII is the last step for the given input.

'11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 birth carrot 90' will be step V. Hence, option c.

#### Q76 Text Solution:

By observing the given input and output we can say that the numbers are arranged in ascending order and the words are arranged in reverse alphabetical order. We can also say that numbers and words are arranged alternately starting with numbers. From one step to the next step, a shifting method is taking place.

Input: orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step I: 11 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step II: 11 silver orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 29 nugget

Step III: 11 silver 29 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 nugget

Step IV: 11 silver 29 orange 43 51 birth carrot 90 nugget

Step V: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 birth carrot 90

Step VI: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot birth 90

Step VII: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot 90 birth

Step VII is the last step for the given input.

51 will be sixth from left in step IV. Hence, option d.

#### Q77 Text Solution:

By observing the given input and output we can say that the numbers are arranged in ascending order and the words are arranged in reverse alphabetical order. We can also say that numbers and words are arranged alternately starting with numbers. From one step to the next step, a shifting method is taking place.

Input: orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29

Step I: 11 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step II: 11 silver orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 29 nuaget

Step III: 11 silver 29 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 nugget

Step IV: 11 silver 29 orange 43 51 birth carrot 90 nugget

Step V: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 birth carrot 90

Step VI: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot birth 90

Step VII: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot 90 birth

Step VII is the last step for the given input. Hence, option b.

### Q78 Text Solution:

By observing the given input and output we can say that the numbers are arranged in ascending order and the words are arranged in reverse alphabetical order. We can also say that numbers and words are arranged alternately starting with numbers. From one step to the next step, a shifting method is taking place.

Input: orange 51 birth 11 carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step I: 11 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 silver 29 nugget

Step II: 11 silver orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 29

Step III: 11 silver 29 orange 51 birth carrot 43 90 nugget

Step IV: 11 silver 29 orange 43 51 birth carrot 90 nugget

Step V: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 birth carrot 90

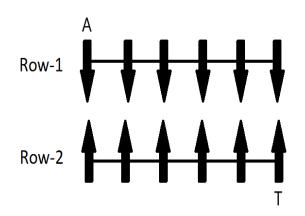
Step VI: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot birth 90

Step VII: 11 silver 29 orange 43 nugget 51 carrot 90 birth

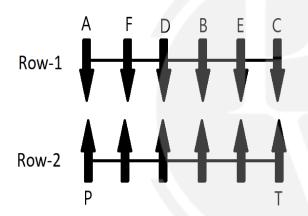
Step VII is the last step for the given input. Hence, option a.

### Q79 Text Solution:

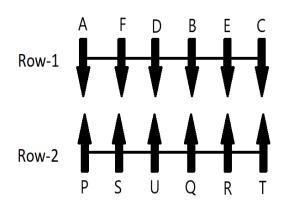
- A is seated at the extreme right end of the row.
- T is sitting diagonally opposite to A



- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

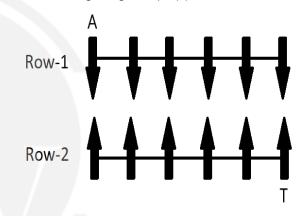


- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D

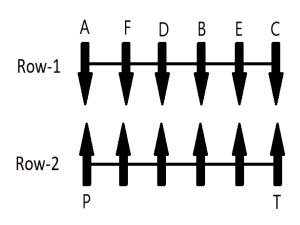


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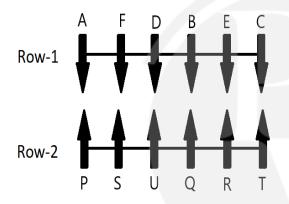
- A is seated at the extreme right end of the
- T is sitting diagonally opposite to A



- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

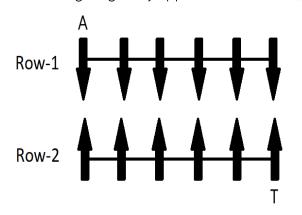


- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D

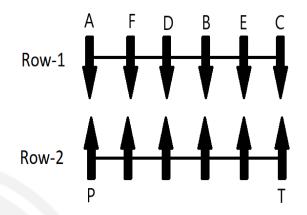


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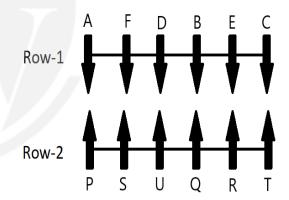
- A is seated at the extreme right end of the
- T is sitting diagonally opposite to A



- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

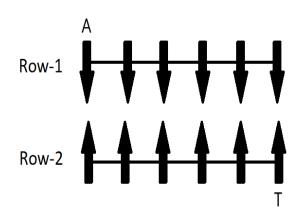


- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D

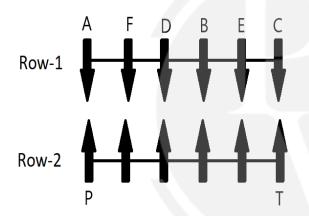


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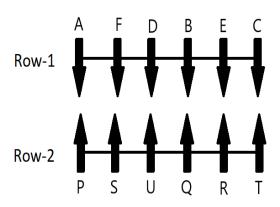
- A is seated at the extreme right end of the row.
- T is sitting diagonally opposite to A



- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

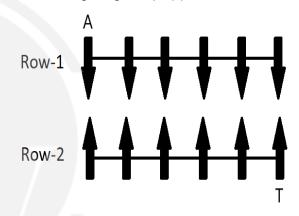


- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D

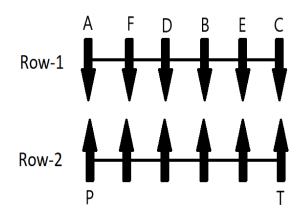


### **Q83** Text Solution:

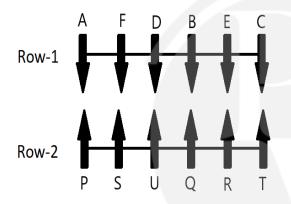
- A is seated at the extreme right end of the
- T is sitting diagonally opposite to A



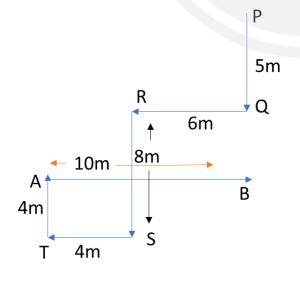
- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B



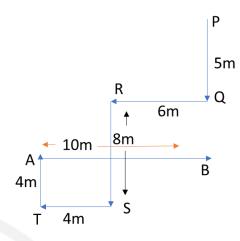
- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D



### Q84 Text Solution:

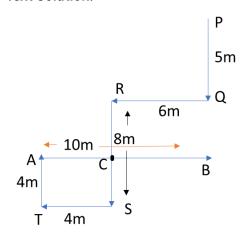


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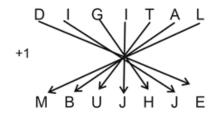


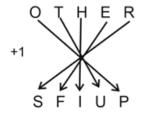
$$SQ^2 = QR^2 + RS^2$$
  
 $SQ^2 = 6^2 + 8^2$   
 $SQ^2 = 36 + 64$   
 $SQ^2 = 100$   
 $SQ = \sqrt{100} \text{ m}$   
 $=10\text{m}$ 

## **Q86** Text Solution:



## Q87 Text Solution:





### **Q88** Text Solution:

I. D < C (True)

II. F > Z (False)

### **Q89** Text Solution:

I. S < K (False)

II. L ≤ M (True)

### Q90 Text Solution:

\$ > @ < # > % ≥ & ≥ ( < \*

Conclusion 1: # > & It is true.

In the statement relation between # and & is # > %  $\geq$  & this so, # > & it is true.

Conclusion 2: (≥ % It is not true.

In the statement relation between ( and % is % ≥ &  $\geq$  (so, %  $\geq$  (is true but conclusion asks ( $\geq$  % it is not true.

### Q91 Text Solution:

Statements:

C<T>D≤G<H=R>V.

### Conclusions:

I.C<D (According to the given information, given conclusion is false because there is no relation between C and D)

II.D≤H (According to the given information, given conclusion is false because H>D)

III.G<R (According to the given information, given conclusion is true)

IV .V=G (According to the given information, given conclusion is false because there is no relation between V and G)

### Only III is true

## Q92 Text Solution:

#### From Statement I and II:

From this statement, we get the following arrangement:

Floor	Barran
No.	Person
8	Р
7	U
6	T
5	S
4	N
3	L
2	K
1	R

## From Statement I and III:

From this statement, we get the following arrangement:

CASE 1		CASE 2		CASE 3		CASE 4		CASE 5	
Floor No.	Person								
8	T	8		8	U	8	P	8	
7	U	7	Т	7	T	7		7	Р
6	Р	6	U	6		6	T	6	
5	S	5	P	5	Р	5		5	Т
4	K	4		4		4	N	4	
3		3	К	3	K	3		3	N
2	N	2		2		2	К	2	
1		1	N	1	N	1		1	K

#### From Statement II and III:

From this statement, we get the following arrangement:

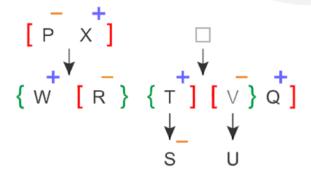
CA	SE 1	CA	SE 2	CA	SE 3	CA	SE 4a	CA:	SE 4b	CA	SE 5
Floor No.	Person										
8		8		8		8	Т	8	T	8	Т
7		7		7	T	7	S	7	S	7	
6		6	T	6	S	6	N	6		6	N
5	T	5	S	5	N	5	L	5		5	L
4	S	4	N	4	L	4	K	4	K	4	K
3	N	3	L	3	К	3		3		3	
2	L	2	K	2		2		2	N	2	
1	K	1		1		1		1	L	1	S

Hence, Option (c) is the correct answer.

#### Q93 Text Solution:

Combining the statement, I, and II we get the following family tree diagram:





Hence, Option (c) is the correct answer.

### Q94 Text Solution:

Checking → Statement I:

### References:

- 1. O sits second from the left end.
- 2. Three persons are sitting between O and Q.
- 3. The number of persons sitting to the left of T is the same as the number of persons sitting to the right of P.

#### Inferences:

From the above reference, we can't say who sits second to the right of U because U is not mentioned in the references.

Hence, statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.

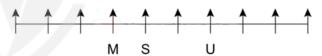
Checking → Statement II:

### References:

- 1. Three persons sit to the left of M.
- 2. The number of persons sitting to the right of M is the same as the number of persons sitting to the left of U.
- 3. One person sits between U and S, who sits adjacent to M.

#### Inferences:

From the above references, we can conclude the following:



We can't say who sits second to the right of U. Hence, statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.

Checking → Statement III:

## References:

- 1. T sits at the extreme left end.
- 2. The number of persons sitting to the left of T is the same as the number of persons sitting to the right of P.
- 3. R sits adjacent to P.

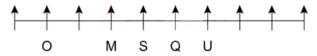
#### Inferences:

Case-2

From the above reference, we can't say who sits second to the right of U because U is not mentioned in the references.

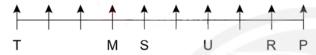
Hence, statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.

Checking → Statement I and II together:



We can't say who sits second to the right of U. Hence, statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Checking → Statement II and III together:



We can say that R sits second to the right of U. Hence, statements II and III together are sufficient to answer the question.

Hence, Option (b) is the correct answer.

### Q95 Text Solution:

The given series:

458338535583585434835538354 485

The  $16^{th}$  number from the right end = 5

The  $17^{th}$  number from the left end = 3

Now, sum of the both numbers:

5 + 3 = 8

Hence, the correct answer is option E.

#### Q96 Text Solution:

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat.

> Case-1 Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3		M	М	
2				
1	White			White

Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red and The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour and O likes White colour.

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3	Green	М	М	Green
2		Red		
1	O White			O White

Case-1

Here is the case 2 is invalid because The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour

The one who likes Black colour lives southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat and R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue.

Floor No.	Flat-1		Flat-2	
3	R	Green	М	Blue
2	N	Yellow	Р	Red
1	0	White	Q	Black

### **Text Solution:**

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat.

> Case-1 Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
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2				
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2		Red		
1	O White			O White

Here is the case 2 is invalid because The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour

The one who likes Black colour lives southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour, N lives above Q but below M but in different flat and R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue.

Floor No.	Flat-	1	Flat-	2
3	R	Green	М	Blue
2	N	Yellow	Р	Red
1	0	White	Q	Black

#### Q98 Text Solution:

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat.

> Case-1 Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3		М	М	
2				
1	White			White

Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red and The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour and O likes White colour.

Case-1 Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3	Green	М	M	Green
2		Red		
1	O White			O White

Here is the case 2 is invalid because The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour

The one who likes Black colour lives southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat and R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue.

Floor No.	Flat-	1	Flat-	2
3	R	Green	М	Blue
2	N	Yellow	Р	Red
1	0	White	Q	Black

### Q99 Text Solution:

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat.

> Case-1 Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3		M	М	
2				
1	White			White

Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red and The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour and O likes White colour.

Case-1

Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3	Green	М	M	Green
2		Red		
1	O White			O White

Here is the case 2 is invalid because The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour

The one who likes Black colour lives southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat and R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue.

Floor No.	Flat-	1	Flat-	2
3	R	Green	М	Blue
2	N	Yellow	Р	Red
1	0	White	Q	Black

#### Q100 Text Solution:

M lives two floor above the one who like White colour both are live in different flat.

Case-1

Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3		M	М	
2				
1	White			White

Only one person lives between White and Green. M does not like Green and Red and The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour and O likes White colour.

Case-1

Case-2

Floor no.	Flat – 1	Flat 2	Flat-1	Flat 2
3	Green	М	M	Green
2		Red		
1	O White			O White

Here is the case 2 is invalid because The one who like Red colour lives northeast of the one who likes White Colour

The one who likes Black colour lives southeast of the one who like Yellow colour. P does not like Yellow Colour. N lives above Q but below M but in different flat and R lives northwest of Q who is like neither Red nor Blue.

Floor No.	Flat-1		Flat-2	
3	R	Green	М	Blue
2	N	Yellow	Р	Red
1	0	White	Q	Black

### Q101 Text Solution:

The 11th edition of Exercise EKUVERIN will be held in the Maldives. EKUVERIN is an annual joint military exercise between India and the Maldives, aimed at enhancing cooperation and interoperability between the two nations' armed forces. The choice of Kadhdhoo Island as the location underscores the importance of strengthening maritime security and cooperation in the Indian Ocean region.

## Q102 Text Solution:

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of Rs 2,644.85 crore (USD 350 million) to assist India in improving its urban services.
- ADB frequently provides financial support for various development projects and initiatives

in the Asia-Pacific region, including those related to urban infrastructure and services.

#### Q103 Text Solution:

- Starting from October 1, 2022, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has mandated the use of a 20-digit Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for cross-border transactions involving capital or current accounts of Rs 50 crore and more.
- The LEI serves as a unique identifier for financial transaction parties globally, enhancing the precision and reliability of financial data systems.

### Q104 Text Solution:

- The 'Milk Price Incentive Scheme' was launched by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami, in Dehradun.
- The state government of Uttarakhand has earmarked INR 444.62 crore for establishing 500 milk sales centers in the state.
- The primary objective of the scheme is to offer incentives that will benefit around 53,000 individuals in Uttarakhand.

### Q105 Text Solution:

Anne Rice, originally named Howard Allen Frances O'Brien (October 4, 1941 – December 11, 2021), was a prominent American writer recognized for her contributions to gothic fiction, erotic literature, and Christian-themed works, with her most celebrated work being The Vampire Chronicles novel series.

### Q106 Text Solution:

The Asian Development Bank approved a \$350 million loan to aid India's urban services, aligning with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' goals for universal piped water supply and better sanitation under AMRUT 2.0.

#### Q107 Text Solution:

- Lewis Hamilton made history by securing his 100th Formula One win at the Russian Grand Prix on September 26, 2021.
- Lewis Hamilton reached his 100th Formula
   One win by finishing first in the Russian Grand
   Prix on September 26, 2021, a date of great significance in his career.

### Q108 Text Solution:

- The BSF celebrates its Raising Day on December 1, 1965, the date it was established as a unified central agency.
- The primary role of the BSF is to ensure the security of India's borders, making it the First Line of Defense for Indian Territories.
- The BSF is the world's largest borderguarding force, making it a significant component of India's security apparatus.

#### Q109 Text Solution:

SBI has signed an MoU with Kendriya Sainik Board to provide support and education to the children of war veterans and ex-servicemen.

SBI will grant ₹ 1,000 per month to 8,333 war veterans, as mentioned in the article.

The Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated on December 7, and SBI has contributed ₹10 crores to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund in support of this initiative.

### Q110 Text Solution:

Nanda Kishore Prusty was honored with the Padma Shri award on November 9, 2021, for his remarkable contributions in the field of education.

### Q111 Text Solution:

Harnaaz Sandhu, representing India, was crowned Miss Universe 2021 on December 12, marking the end of a 21-year gap since Lara Dutta's Miss Universe win in 2000.

#### Q112 Text Solution:

The word of the year for 2021, 'perseverance,' was selected by the Cambridge dictionary in recognition of its heightened usage during the year.

### Q113 Text Solution:

According to the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, India is ranked as the 4th most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive power among 26 countries.

### Q114 Text Solution:

- On the 72nd anniversary of India's adoption of the 'Constitution of India,' Vice President Venkaiah Naidu unveiled a book titled "Democracy, Politics, and Governance" in English and "Loktantra, Rajniti, and Dharm" in Hindi.
- The book, authored by Dr. A. Surya Prakash, was introduced during a ceremony held in the Central Hall of Parliament in New Delhi.

### Q115 Text Solution:

- On December 7, 2021, during the 2021
   Commonwealth Weightlifting
   Championships in Tashkent, Sanket
   Mahadev Sargar achieved a remarkable feat.
- He secured a gold medal in the Men's 55kg snatch category by successfully lifting 113 kg, setting a new national record in the process.

### Q116 Text Solution:

Himachal Pradesh Police became India's eighth state police force to receive the 'President's Colour Award,' signifying recognition for their contribution to national security.

#### Q117 Text Solution:

Nirmala Sitharaman is ranked 37th on the Forbes 100 Most Powerful Women List in 2021.

### Q118 Text Solution:

Manipur won the Hero Senior Women's National Football Championship by successfully defending their title in a dramatic penalty shootout in Kozhikode.

### Q119 Text Solution:

Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt has been appointed as the brand ambassador for the Arunachal Pradesh Government's golden jubilee celebrations.

### Q120 Text Solution:

The State of Nagaland Act, 1962, was enacted by the Parliament of India to give Nagaland statehood.

#### Q121 Text Solution:

According to data provided by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Gujarat has surpassed Maharashtra to claim the position of India's foremost manufacturing center. The data reveals that Gujarat witnessed an impressive annual growth rate of 15.9 percent in its Gross Value Addition (GVA) within the manufacturing sector from FY12 to FY20, reaching a total of Rs 5.11 lakh crore. GVA is an economic indicator that quantifies the total supply of goods and services within an economy.

### Q122 Text Solution:

- Time Magazine Recognition: Elon Musk was chosen as Time magazine's Person of the Year for 2021, which is a prestigious annual recognition.
- Tesla CEO: Elon Musk is the CEO of Tesla, an electric vehicle and clean energy company known for its innovative products and commitment to sustainability.
- SpaceX Founder and CEO: In addition to Tesla, Musk is the founder and CEO of SpaceX, a space exploration company that

has made significant advancements in space technology and exploration.

 Wealth Ranking: In 2021, Elon Musk surpassed Amazon founder Jeff Bezos as the world's wealthiest person. This was due to the rising stock price of Tesla, pushing its net worth to approximately \$300 billion.

### Q123 Text Solution:

Sambit Patra, a BJP spokesperson, was appointed as the chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

#### Q124 Text Solution:

ICICI Bank has launched the online platform 'Trade Emerge' to provide digital banking and value-added services to Indian exporters and importers.

#### Q125 Text Solution:

The State Bank of India (Chennai circle) signed an MOU with the Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Producers Union (PONLAIT) to provide loans to individual dairy farmers.

### Q126 Text Solution:

The 'Call your Cop' mobile App was developed by Excellogics Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd and not by the Nagaland State Government or any government agency.

### Q127 Text Solution:

Magnus Carlsen of Norway won the FIDE World Championship 2021 in Dubai.

#### Q128 Text Solution:

On November 30, Barbados officially became the world's newest republic, removing Queen Elizabeth II as the head of state.

### Q129 Text Solution:

Ajay Bhushan Pandey, the former Finance Secretary, will head the three-member committee responsible for reviewing the EWS reservation criteria.

#### Q130 Text Solution:

Gita Gopinath has been appointed as the second-ranking official at the IMF, replacing Geoffrey Okamoto.

#### Q131 Text Solution:

Nahida Aktar from Bangladesh is one of the nominees for the ICC Women's Player of the Month for November 2021.

### Q132 Text Solution:

The 27th annual maritime exercise between US military personnel and the Bangladesh Navy is called Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT).

### Q133 Text Solution:

The acronym "STREET" stands for Sustainable, Tangible, Responsible, Experiential, Ethnic, Tourism hubs in the context of Kerala Tourism's project.

### Q134 Text Solution:

Equitas Small Finance Bank partnered with HDFC Bank to launch its new co-branded credit cards.

### Q135 Text Solution:

According to the report, remittances to India are projected to grow by 3% in 2022, reaching USD 89.6 billion.

#### Q136 Text Solution:

The winning bid made by Tata Sons includes not only Air India and Air India Express but also a 50% stake in the ground-handling company, Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS). Tata Sons placed a winning bid of ₹18,000 crore to re-acquire Air India.

### Q137 Text Solution:

The United Arab Emirates (UAE), specifically Dubai, became the world's first government to turn 100% paperless in its operations.

### Q138 Text Solution:

- Assamese poet Nilmani Phookan Jr was honored with the 56th Jnanpith Award, while Konkani novelist Damodar Mauzo received the 57th Jnanpith Award.
- The Jnanpith Award, India's premier literary recognition, is presented to writers in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the world of literature.

#### Q139 Text Solution:

Bihar was the partner state for the 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF), and the focus states were Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand.

#### Q140 Text Solution:

The official currency of Mexico is the Mexican Peso.

### Q141 Text Solution:

The floating city project off the coast of Busan, South Korea, is likely to be completed by 2025.

### Q142 Text Solution:

The Saryu Nahar National Project was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh.

### Q143 Text Solution:

The Kochuveli wetland, declared as a Bird Sanctuary, is situated in Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu.

### Q144 Text Solution:

The Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports in Karnataka signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the 'Code-Unnati' initiative.

#### Q145 Text Solution:

Federal Bank has introduced the savings bank product called Mahila Mitra Plus, specifically designed for women.

### Q146 Text Solution:

The ranking of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) as the 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world is based on the 10th Annual World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report.

#### Q147 Text Solution:

Seoul is the capital and largest city of South Korea.

### Q148 Text Solution:

Axis Bank launched the "Power Salute" initiative in collaboration with the Indian Army to offer a defense service salary package.

#### Q149 Text Solution:

The Hornbill Festival is held annually in Nagaland.

### Q150 Text Solution:

During the 21st annual India-Russia summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi described the bilateral ties between India and Russia as a 'special and privileged' strategic partnership.