

# IBPS SO Prelims Full Length Mock Test 1 (PYQ)

## (LAW\_RA)

**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 suffering
2. at significantly higher risk of suffering
3. 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 AI 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 remember 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\_\_\_\_\_

Opposition to the Women's Reservation Bill, 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)/ 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

**Q25** 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.**

1. 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.**

1. 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 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 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, \_\_\_\_\_ in 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 landscape, these improvements are a 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 questions from journalists, the RBI \_\_\_\_\_(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 \_\_\_\_\_(H) will be to see that "inflation aligns with the target on a durable basis".

**Q38** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (A)?

- (A) Budget (B) Strategy  
(C) Threshold (D) Expectations  
(E) Reliance

**Q39** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (B)?

- (A) Foundation (B) Credibility  
(C) Profitability (D) Probability  
(E) Conformity

**Q40** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (C)?

- (A) Sustained (B) Confirmed  
(C) Issued (D) Noticed  
(E) Achieved

**Q41** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (D)?

- (A) Ceiling (B) Threshold  
(C) Bound (D) Adjustment  
(E) Band

**Q42** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (E)?

- (A) Stagflation (B) Recession  
(C) Inflation (D) Economy  
(E) Funding

**Q43** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (F)?

- (A) Geared (B) Framed

- (C) Tightened (D) Availed  
(E) Prevented

**Q44** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (G)?

- (A) Developed (B) Complied  
(C) Explained (D) Assessed  
(E) Introduced

**Q45** Which of the following given words will make the sentence meaningful by filling in the blank (H)?

- (A) Campaign (B) Assurance  
(C) Assertion (D) Attestation  
(E) Endeavour

**Q46** In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that a word is missing. Among the four given options, a combination of words would fit the blank thereby making it grammatically and contextually correct. Choose that option as your response.

The electrons in the neutral plasma were not \_\_\_\_\_ by vibrations in the atomic lattice either.

- A. convicted  
B. scattered  
C. dispersed  
D. sentenced  
(A) AD (B) BC  
(C) BD (D) CD  
(E) None of these

**Q47** In the given sentences, a blank is given indicating that a word is missing. Among the four given options, a combination of words would fit the blank thereby making it grammatically 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.

- (a) Over several decades, the poles of the .....
- (b) Because the last five years, the poles of the .....

(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 post-graduation 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 sitting 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 and 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 sitting 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 and 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 sitting 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 and 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 sitting 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 and 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 sitting 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 and 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 (B) H  
(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 (B) I  
(C) H (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 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.

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.

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:**

$Z \leq C > A \geq E$ ;  $D < B \leq A$ ;  $F \leq C > G$

**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:**

$S < C \leq H = T \leq M$ ;  $Y > C \geq L > K$

**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.

**Statements:**

$\$ > @ < \# > \%$ ;  $* > ( \leq \& \leq \%$

**Conclusions:**

I.  $\# > \&$

II.  $( \geq \%$

- (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:**

$C < T > D$ ,  $H = R > V$ ,  $D \leq G < H$

**Conclusions:**

I.  $C < D$

II.  $D \leq H$

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.**

4 5 8 3 3 8 5 3 5 5 8 3 5 8 5 4 3 4 8 3 5 5 3 8 3 5 4  
4 8 5

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. Bottommost 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. Bottommost 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. Bottommost 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. Bottommost 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. Bottommost 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** Which city is home to Gold sikka Pvt Ltd's claimed "first-of-its-kind" gold ATM in the country?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Chennai  
(C) Delhi (D) Hyderabad  
(E) Kolkata

**Q102** How is Amul, from India, contributing to Sri Lanka's dairy industry?

- (A) Exporting dairy products to Sri Lanka  
(B) Establishing milk processing plants in Sri Lanka  
(C) Providing technical assistance to enhance milk production  
(D) Importing Sri Lankan dairy products to India  
(E) Setting up dairy farms in Sri Lanka

**Q103** Under which legal authority did the RBI impose the Rs 1.76 crore penalty on Vakrangee Limited for White Label ATM non-compliance?

- (A) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
(B) Banking Regulation Act, 1949  
(C) Companies Act, 2013  
(D) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007  
(E) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

**Q104**

Based on the definition, which of the following is NOT a business activity included in a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)?

1. Purchase or sale of securities
2. Providing insurance services
3. Leasing and hire-purchase activities

- (A) Only 1  
(B) Only 2  
(C) Both 1 & 2  
(D) Both 2 & 3  
(E) All 1, 2 & 3

**Q105** Which of the following departments does NOT come under the Ministry of Finance in India?

1. Department of Law and Order
2. Department of Economic Affairs
3. Department of Expenditure
4. Department of Revenue
5. Department of Financial Services

- (A) Only I  
(B) Only V  
(C) Only III  
(D) Both I & IV  
(E) Both III & IV

**Q106** What is the name of the recently discovered freshwater crab species in the central Western Ghats region of Karnataka?

- (A) Ghatiana Biodiversity  
(B) Ghatiana Dvivarna  
(C) Varna Ghats  
(D) Sanskrit Crustacean  
(E) Uttara Kannada Crab

**Q107** What long-term aspirational goal was adopted by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in response to the need for airlines to reduce carbon emissions from air travel?

- (A)



Achieving net-zero emissions from air travel by 2030

- (B) Achieving net-zero emissions from air travel by 2040
- (C) Achieving net-zero emissions from air travel by 2050
- (D) Achieving a 10% reduction in carbon emissions from air travel by 2030
- (E) Achieving a 50% reduction in carbon emissions from air travel by 2050

**Q108** What is the aim of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) in releasing the BHIM app under an open-source license model?

- (A) To restrict access to the BHIM app's source code
- (B) To promote the use of BHIM app for digital payments
- (C) To charge licensing fees for using the BHIM app
- (D) To limit the number of regulated entities using UPI apps
- (E) To empower regulated entities to launch their own UPI apps

**Q109** Why did IRDAI reduce the capital requirement for insurers offering PMJJBY schemes?

- (A) To increase the premium rates
- (B) To make these schemes economically viable
- (C) To reduce the participation of insurers
- (D) To provide financial security to insurers
- (E) To regulate the insurance industry

**Q110** In 2022, which edition of the Raising Day celebration of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) was conducted?

- (A) 49th edition
- (B) 50th edition
- (C) 51st edition
- (D) 53rd edition
- (E) 55th edition

**Q111** Which international organization provided the USD 250 million variable spread loan to India for the road safety project?

- (A) United Nations
- (B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (C) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- (D) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
- (E) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

**Q112** What was the political party founded by Mulayam Singh Yadav, and in which state did he serve as the Chief Minister for three non-consecutive terms?

- (A) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Indian National Congress (INC), Rajasthan
- (C) Samajwadi Party, Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Communist Party of India (Marxist), West Bengal
- (E) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), Madhya Pradesh

**Q113** What is the common name given to the newly discovered honeybee species in the Western Ghats?

- (A) Western Black Bee
- (B) Indian Black Honeybee
- (C) Apis Indica
- (D) Endemic Honey Buzz
- (E) Ghats' Nectar Collector

**Q114** Whose record did Rohit Sharma surpass when he hit his 34th six in the T20 World Cup against Netherlands at the Sydney Cricket Ground?

- (A) Virat Kohli
- (B) MS Dhoni
- (C) Yuvraj Singh
- (D) Suresh Raina
- (E) Shikhar Dhawan

**Q115** In February 2022, the United States, along with India and more than thirty other nations, participated in which Indian bi-annual exercise



with the theme 'Camaraderie - Cohesion - Collaboration'?

- (A) Surya 2022
- (B) Shakti 2022
- (C) Varuna 2022
- (D) Passex 2022
- (E) Milan 2022

**Q116** How much did LIC sell 2% of its shareholding in Mahindra & Mahindra Limited (M&M) for?

- (A) Rs 2,000.22 crore
- (B) Rs 2,222.49 crore
- (C) Rs 2,500.00 crore
- (D) Rs 2,222.00 crore
- (E) Rs 2,449.22 crore

**Q117** Who has been nominated to the Board of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) as a replacement for the erstwhile MCA Secretary Rajesh Verma?

- (A) Manoj Govil
- (B) Rajesh Verma
- (C) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (D) Rajeev Gaba
- (E) Nirmala Sitaramana

**Q118** Which three UPI apps accounted for the majority of UPI transactions volume and value as of March 2022, according to the Worldline India Digital Payments Report?

- (A) PhonePe, Google Pay, Amazon Pay
- (B) Paytm, Axis Bank App, HDFC Bank
- (C) Amazon Pay, Paytm, PhonePe
- (D) PhonePe, Google Pay, Paytm Payments Bank App
- (E) State Bank of India, Union Bank, ICICI Bank

**Q119** Who was honored with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2022' at the 8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony?

- (A) Sanjiv Mehta
- (B) Rajendra Singh Pawar
- (C) Gulam Navi Azad

- (D) R. Dinesh
- (E) Subhrakant Panda

**Q120** Where is the 15th session of the Conference of Parties (COP15) of the UNCCD scheduled to be held?

- (A) New York, USA
- (B) Nairobi, Kenya
- (C) Paris, France
- (D) Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- (E) Geneva, Switzerland

**Q121** What is the issue price for Series III of the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2022-23 announced by the Reserve Bank of India for subscription from December 19 to 23, 2022?

- (A) Rs 4,999 per gramme
- (B) Rs 5,199 per gramme
- (C) Rs 5,409 per gramme
- (D) Rs 5,609 per gramme
- (E) Rs 5,799 per gramme

**Q122** Which bank won the 'Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022' for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London?

- (A) State Bank of India (SBI)
- (B) Canara Bank
- (C) Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- (D) HDFC Bank
- (E) ICICI Bank

**Q123** Who has been appointed as the 1st woman Director of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR-SBI) in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu?

- (A) Dr. G Hemaprabha
- (B) Dr. G Hemalatha
- (C) Dr. Suman Rao
- (D) Dr. Radha Sharma
- (E) Dr. Manohar Singh



**Q124** What is the purpose of the updated Simplified Approval Process (SAP) adopted by the GCF Board?

- (A) To increase the funding for large-scale projects
- (B) To streamline climate finance access for small-scale projects in all countries
- (C) To provide funding exclusively to developed countries
- (D) To facilitate climate finance for small-scale projects in Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and African States
- (E) To reduce the funding for climate projects

**Q125** What is the total amount of written-off loans for large industries and services, as of the information provided to the Parliament?

- (A) Rs 2,04,668 crore
- (B) Rs 7,40,968 crore
- (C) Rs 1,18,000 crore
- (D) Rs 0.84 lakh crore
- (E) 14,56,226 crore

**Q126** On which date did the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) come into existence as a Development Financial Institution (DFI)?

- (A) July 01, 1954
- (B) July 01, 1964
- (C) July 01, 1974
- (D) July 01, 1984
- (E) July 01, 1994

**Q127** How many Earth Observation Satellites, also known as Oceansat-3, were carried by the PSLV-C54 rocket launched by ISRO?

- (A) 3 Earth Observation Satellites
- (B) 1 Earth Observation Satellite
- (C) 5 Earth Observation Satellites
- (D) 2 Earth Observation Satellites
- (E) 9 Earth Observation Satellites

**Q128**

Under which legal provision did the RBI impose the monetary penalty on Vakrangee Limited for non-compliance with White Label ATM (WLA) directions?

- (A) Section 50 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- (B) Section 18 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- (C) Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (PSS Act)
- (D) Section 10 of the Indian Companies Act, 2013
- (E) Section 5 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

**Q129** Which ministries initiated and organized the 'Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya - Power @2047' program, as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

- (A) Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Defense
- (B) Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health
- (C) Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Transport
- (D) Ministry of Power and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
- (E) Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Culture

**Q130** Which state's cooperative bank, among the 8 co-operative banks, was penalized by the RBI for breaching the mentioned provisions?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Telangana
- (D) Karnataka
- (E) West Bengal

**Q131** What is the extended deadline for the 'WECARE' Senior Citizens' Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme offered by the State Bank of India (SBI)?

- (A) December 31, 2022
- (B) January 31, 2023
- (C) February 28, 2023
- (D) March 31, 2023



(E) April 30, 2023

**Q132** What are some of the key functions of the 'Beach Vigil App' in Goa?

- (A) Organizing beach parties and events
- (B) Promoting wildlife sanctuaries
- (C) Reporting illegal hawkers and massage services
- (D) Assisting police in their daily operations
- (E) Enhancing IT services for tourists

**Q133** Who was the runner-up in the 28th Abu Dhabi Masters Chess Tournament 2022, where Arjun Erigaisi emerged as the winner?

- (A) Bobby Fischer
- (B) Magnus Carlsen
- (C) Nihal Sarin
- (D) David Anton Guijarro
- (E) Vishwanathan Anand

**Q134** According to the regulatory framework prescribed by the RBI for urban cooperative banks (UCBs), what is the deposit threshold for UCBs to be classified as part of tier three?

- (A) Up to ₹100 crore
- (B) More than ₹100 crore and up to ₹1,000 crore
- (C) More than ₹1,000 crore and up to ₹10,000 crore
- (D) Over ₹10,000 crore
- (E) There is no specific deposit threshold for tier three

**Q135** What is the primary objective of the Committee for nationwide implementation of technology-based crop yield estimation set up by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoAFW)?

- (A) To enhance the collection of weather data
- (B) To ensure timely settlement of claims by farmers
- (C)

To standardize and improve weather data infrastructure

(D) To reduce the delay in crop loss/damage estimation

(E) To promote agricultural exports

**Q136** What is the UPI ID handle that Amazon Pay would grant to RBL Bank as mentioned in the news?

- (A) @rbl
- (B) @upi
- (C) @amazon
- (D) @aws
- (E) @rapl

**Q137** Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer and country manager for India by American Express Banking Corp?

- (A) Sanjay Khanna
- (B) John Smith
- (C) Priya Patel
- (D) Rahul Sharma
- (E) Meera Kapoor

**Q138** What percentage of the 24 approved Capital Acquisition Proposals will be procured from indigenous sources?

- (A) 75.5%
- (B) 86.4%
- (C) 90%
- (D) 97.4%
- (E) 100%

**Q139** What is one of the factors contributing to the increased acceptability of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) among farmers in the last 6 years?

- (A) Decreased enrollment of farmers
- (B) Reduction in premium payments by farmers
- (C) A decrease in the number of small farmers
- (D) An increase in the share of non-loanee farmers, marginalized farmers, and small farmers
- (E) Decrease in the government's contribution to the scheme

**Q140**



Which country officially assumed the G20 Presidency from Indonesia after the 17th G20 Summit, and what is the theme it will focus on during its presidency?

- (A) China, focusing on 'Green Growth for All'
- (B) Russia, focusing on 'Technological Innovation and Economic Resilience'
- (C) India, focusing on 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth One Family One Future'
- (D) Brazil, focusing on 'Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth'
- (E) South Africa, focusing on 'Global Partnerships for Peace'

**Q141** What is the primary purpose of ICICI Bank's 'Open-For-All' digital ecosystem?

- (A) To offer personal banking services to MSMEs
- (B) To provide free financial education to the public
- (C) To empower all MSMEs in India, including those from other banks
- (D) To offer exclusive services only to ICICI Bank customers
- (E) To encourage international investments in India

**Q142** Which ministry implemented the 'Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups'?

- (A) Ministry of Education
- (B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (D) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- (E) Ministry of Rural Development

**Q143** What are the names of the two newly discovered minerals in the El Ali Meteorite in Somalia?

- (A) Somaliite and Al Irock
- (B) Elaliite and Elkinstantonite
- (C) UofAite and Lindystone

- (D) Meteoron and Arizonaite
- (E) Psycheite and NASARock

**Q144** During his visit to Gujarat in October 2022, what was the theme of the 'DefExpo22' inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- (A) Path to Progress
- (B) Pride in Defence
- (C) Path to Excellence
- (D) Path to Glory
- (E) Path to Pride

**Q145** When were the previous guidelines for uplinking and downlinking of television channels in India operational before being replaced by the 2022 guidelines?

- (A) 2001
- (B) 2005
- (C) 2015
- (D) 2019
- (E) 2010

**Q146** Who chaired the 189th meeting of ESIC where the decision to invest in the stock market via ETFs was made?

- (A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (B) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- (C) Union Minister Bhupender Yadav
- (D) ESIC Chairman
- (E) RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das

**Q147** The book "Journey of a Nation: 75 Years of Indian Economy" references the work of which historian and his book regarding the global economic perspective?

- (A) Sanjaya Baru and "Journey of a Nation"
- (B) Rupa Publications India Pvt Ltd and "National Income Perspective"
- (C) Angus Maddison and "The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective"
- (D) Indian Economy and "75 Years of Progress"
- (E) China and India and "World's Economic Contributions"





**Q148** What percentage of stake in Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (Equitas SFB) has been approved for acquisition by DSP Investment Managers Private Ltd. (DSPIM) by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- (A) 5.55%
- (B) 9.99%
- (C) 12.6%
- (D) 15%
- (E) 23%

**Q149** What is the theme of World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day in 2022?

- (A) Global Solidarity
- (B) Humanitarian Heroes

(C) Together for Humanity

(D) Be Humankind

(E) Red for Peace

**Q150** What is the purpose of the Rs. 450 crore "sustainable trade finance facility" acquired by Tata Power from MUFG Bank?

- (A) To fund a coal-based power project
- (B) To support two solar projects in India
- (C) To finance a wind energy project in Japan
- (D) To invest in the automotive industry
- (E) To establish a new banking branch in Mumbai



## Answer Key

Q1 (C)  
Q2 (B)  
Q3 (A)  
Q4 (C)  
Q5 (B)  
Q6 (C)  
Q7 (A)  
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Q150 (B)



## 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 grammatically 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 AI 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 putting 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 context of technology revolutionising 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 positive developments, such as the 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 growth 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) Availled: 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

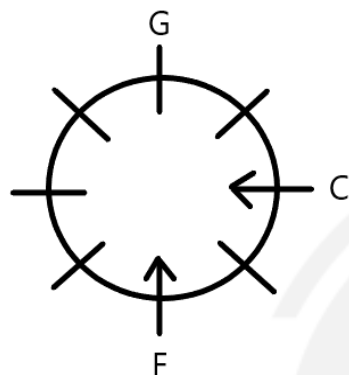


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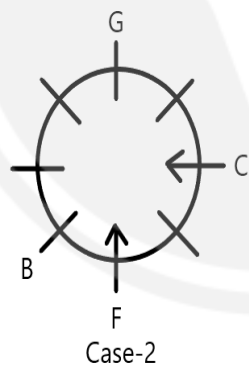
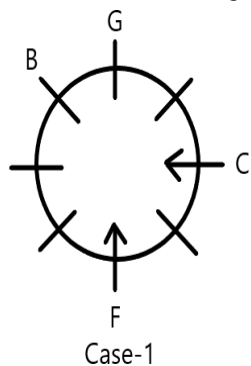
Both conclusions follow because both are the positive results of the rule.

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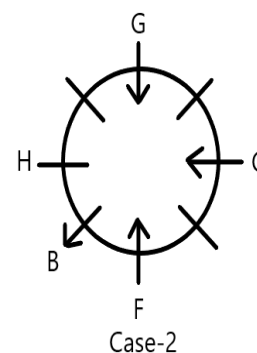
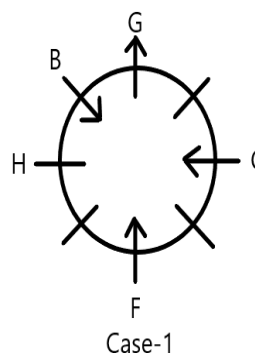
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- G is sitting second to the right of C



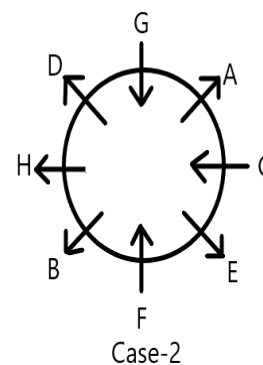
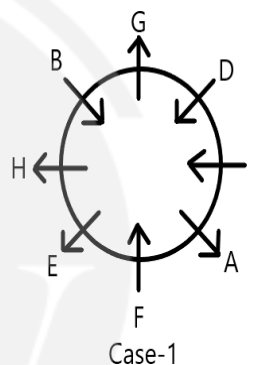
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- H is sitting immediate right of B
- G and B face opposite directions

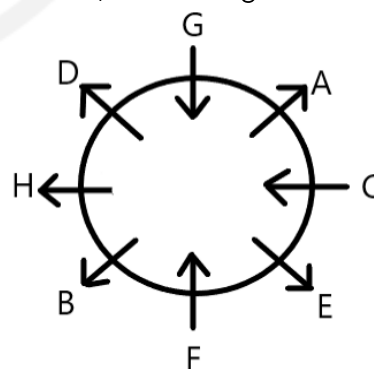


- Only three people are sitting between D and E
- E is sitting second to the right of A
- Both H and E are facing a direction opposite to the direction of C
- Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction



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

Therefore, final arrangement is given by

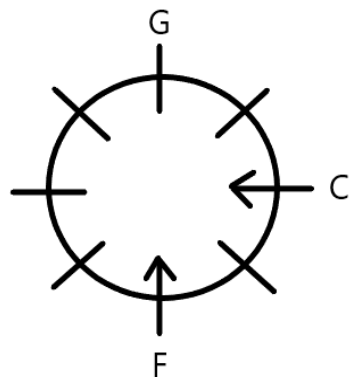
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- C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center

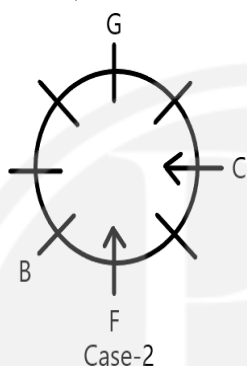
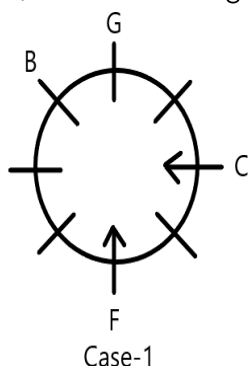




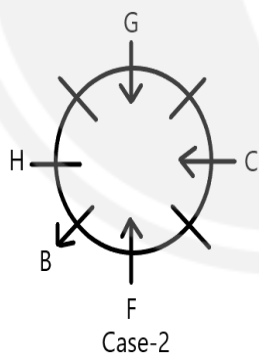
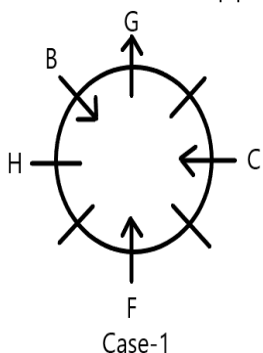
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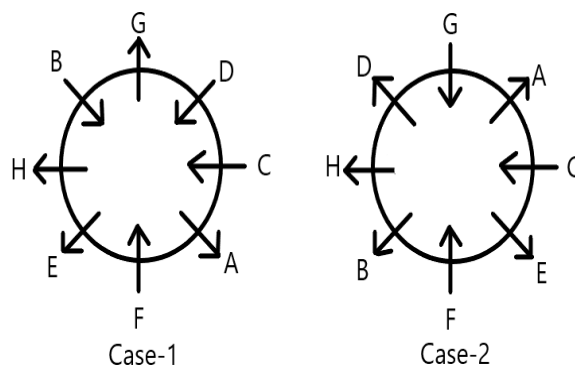
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- H is sitting immediate right of B
- G and B face opposite directions

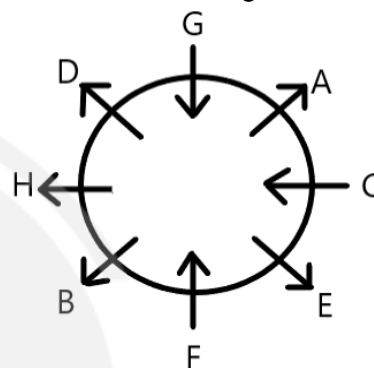


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- Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction



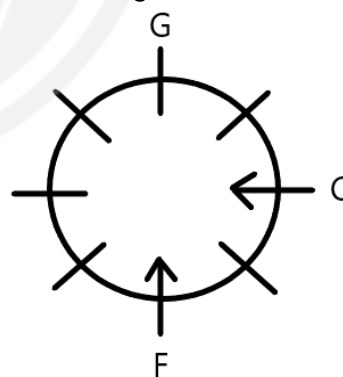
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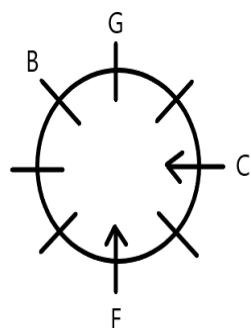
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- C is sitting second to the right of F, F is facing the center
- G is sitting second to the right of C

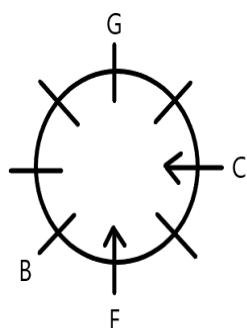


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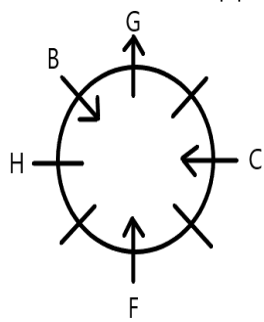


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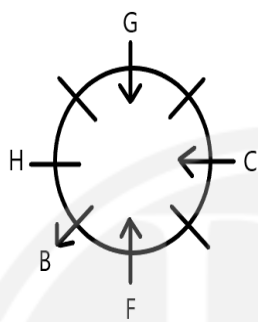


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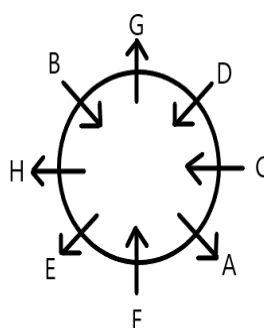


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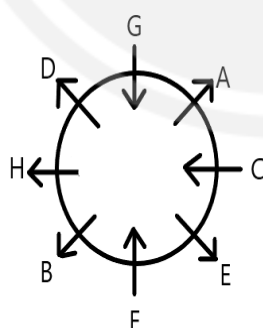


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- Immediate neighbours of G are facing the same direction



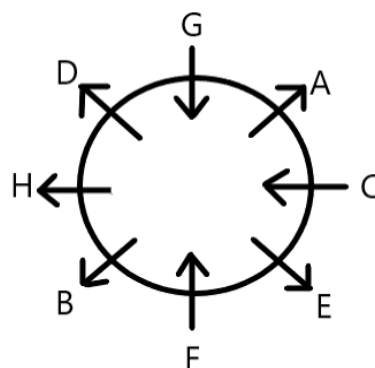
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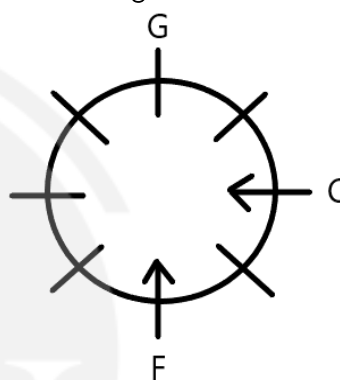
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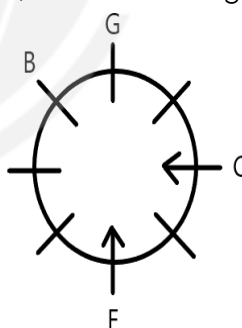


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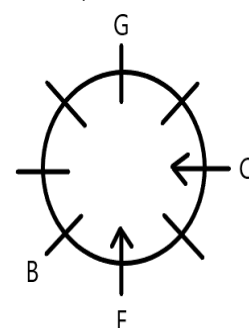
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- G is sitting second to the right of C



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



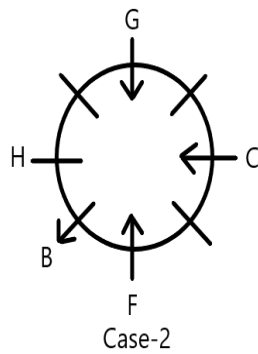
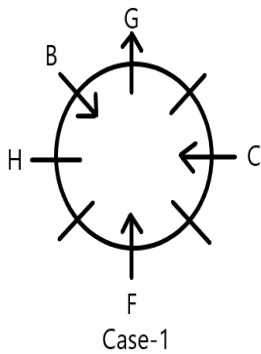
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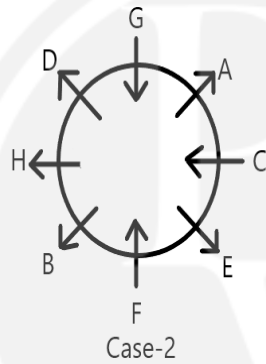
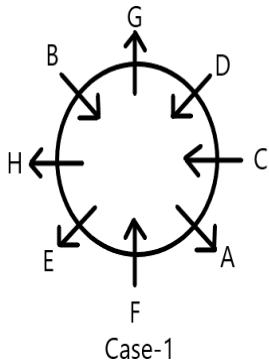
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- H is sitting immediate right of B
- G and B face opposite directions

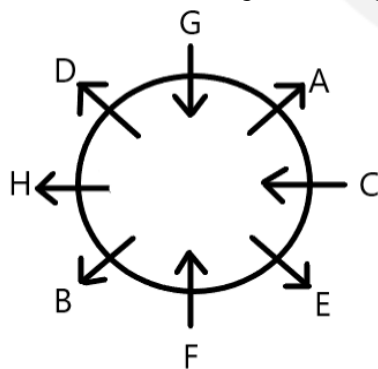




- Only three people are sitting between D and E
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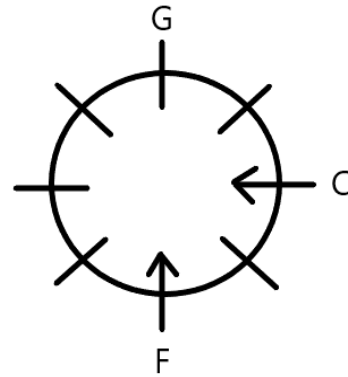
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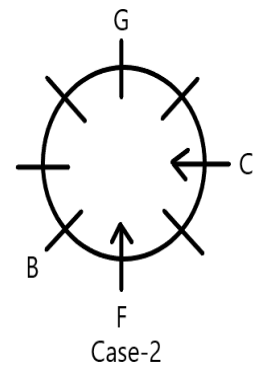
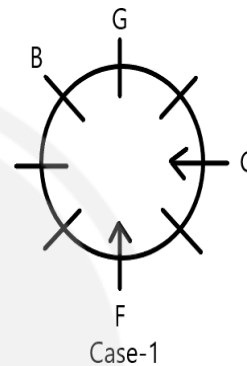
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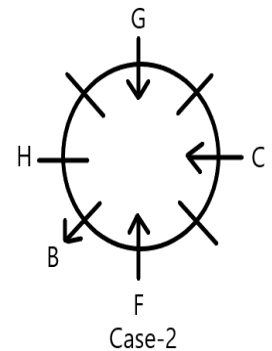
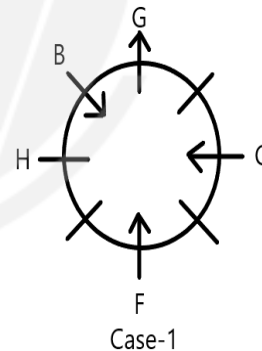
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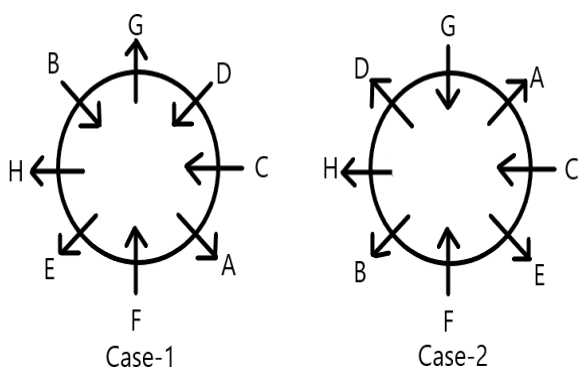


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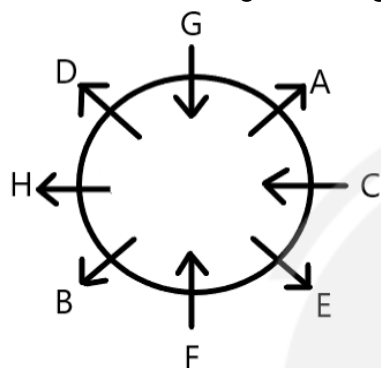
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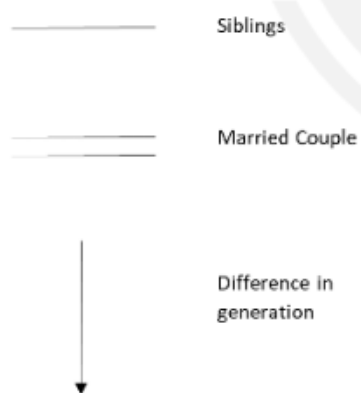
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#### Q60 Text Solution:

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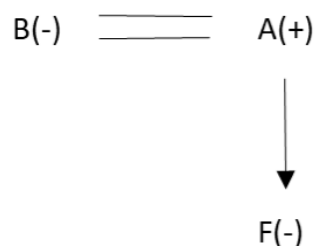
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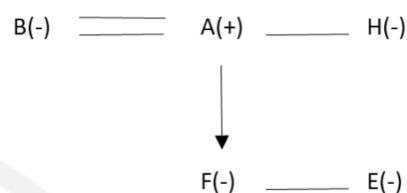
Now,

F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B.

So, we get,

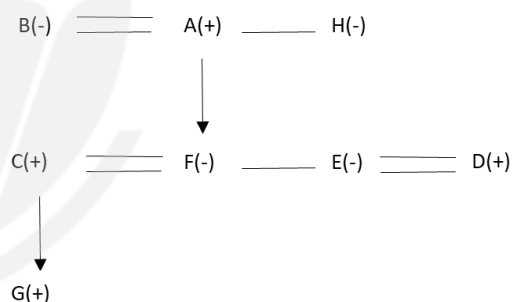


H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. So, we get,



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:**

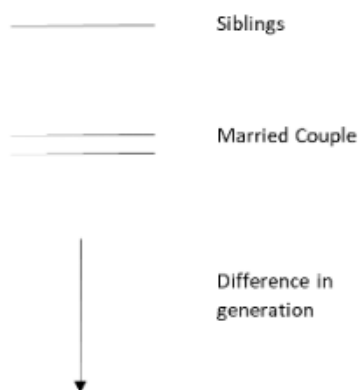


#### Q61 Text Solution:

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

Also,

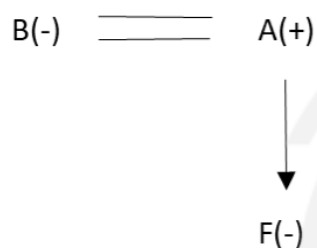




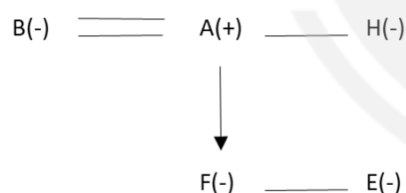
Now,

F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B.

So, we get,

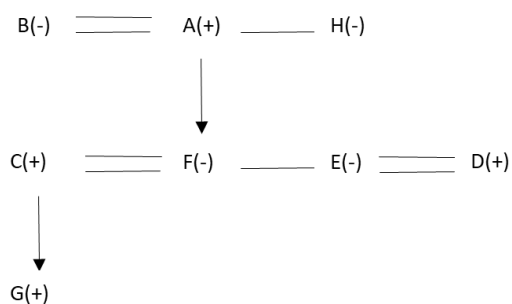


H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. So, we get,



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:**



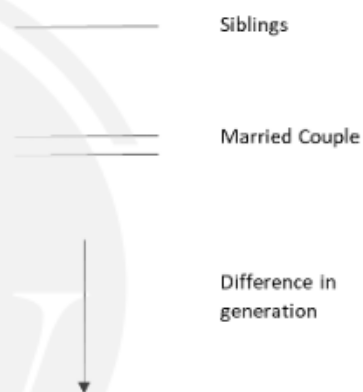
**D is the odd one out.**

Except D, all other options are female.

#### Q62 Text Solution:

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

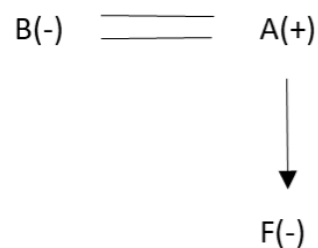
Also,



Now,

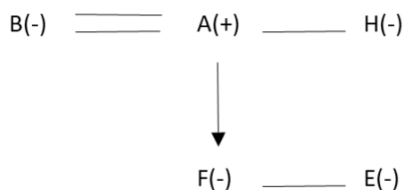
F is the daughter of A, who is the husband of B.

So, we get,



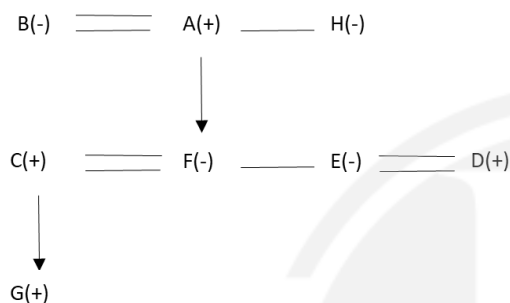
H is the sister-in-law of B and aunt of E. So, we get,





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.

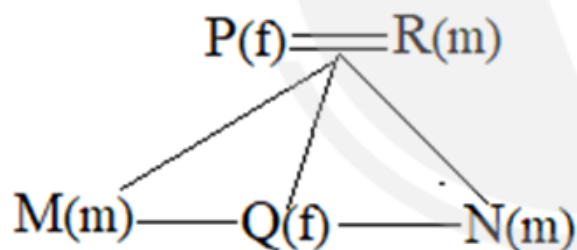
So, **Final Arrangement:**



**There is no niece of E.**

**Q63 Text Solution:**

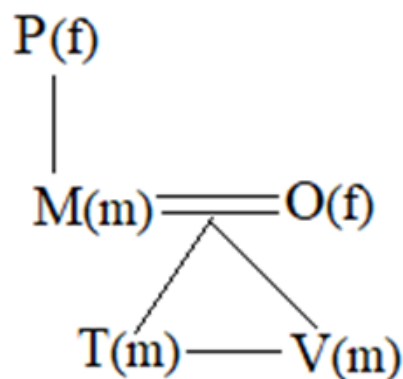
**From Statement I:**  $P \# M \$ Q * N \% R$



No information regarding W and T.

Statement 1 is not sufficient.

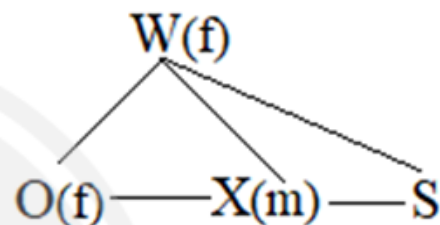
From Statement II:  $P \# M @ T \$ V \% O$



No information regarding W and T.

So, Statement 2 is not sufficient.

From Statement III:  $O * X \% W \# S$

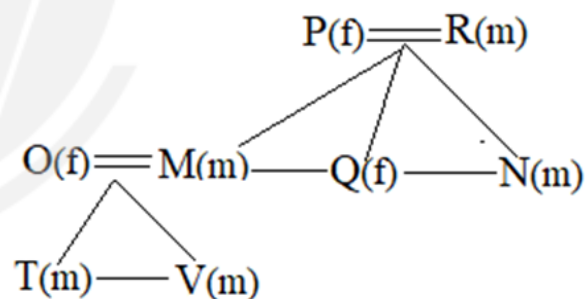


So, Statement III is not sufficient.

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.

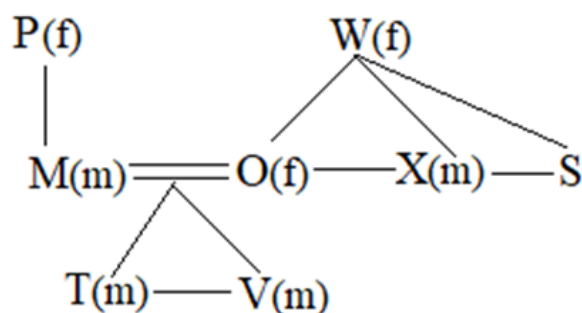
From Statement II and Statement III:

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

**Statement III:**  $O * X \% W \# S$







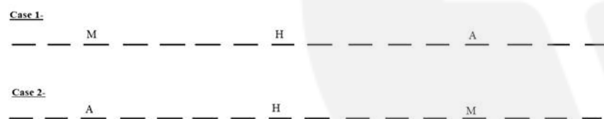
W is the Maternal Grandmother of T.

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-

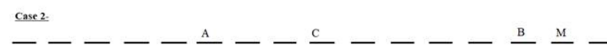
M is fourth from the left end. As many persons are sitting to the left of B as to the right of K. Only one person is sitting between G and A. L is sitting to the left of K and only one person is between them.



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.

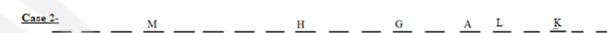


So, Statement III is not sufficient.

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.



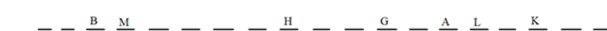
So, Statements I and II together are not sufficient.

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.



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)	K	January (31)	K
March (31)	H	March (31)	J
April (30)	E	April (30)	G
May (31)	I	May (31)	I
June(30)	G	June(30)	E
July (31)	J	July (31)	H
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)	H
April (30)	E
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.

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CASE 1		CASE 2	
January (31)	K	January (31)	K
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April (30)	E	April (30)	G
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June(30)	G	June(30)	E
July (31)	J	July (31)	H
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)	H
April (30)	E
May (31)	I
June(30)	G
July (31)	J
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)	H	March (31)	J
April (30)	E	April (30)	G
May (31)	I	May (31)	I
June(30)	G	June(30)	E
July (31)	J	July (31)	H
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)	H
April (30)	E
May (31)	I
June(30)	G
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)	K	January (31)	K
March (31)	H	March (31)	J
April (30)	E	April (30)	G
May (31)	I	May (31)	I
June(30)	G	June(30)	E

July (31)	J	July (31)	H
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)	H
April (30)	E
May (31)	I
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 E.

G's birthday is before F's birthday

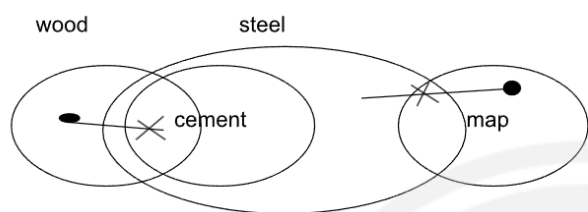
CASE 1		CASE 2	
January (31)	K	January (31)	K
March (31)	H	March (31)	J
April (30)	E	April (30)	G
May (31)	I	May (31)	I
June(30)	G	June(30)	E
July (31)	J	July (31)	H
August (31)	F	August (31)	F

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

CASE 1
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January (31)	K
March (31)	H
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July (31)	J
August (31)	F

**Q70 Text Solution:**

Conclusions:

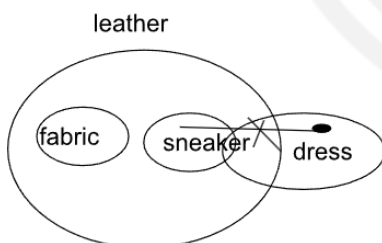
I. Some wood not map is possibility - it follows

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.

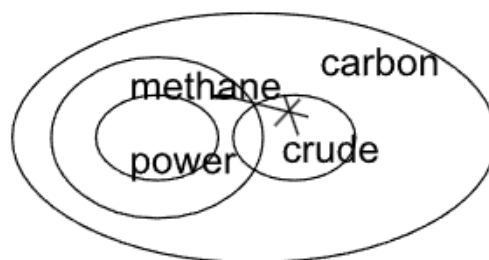
II. Some dress are leather. - it follows

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

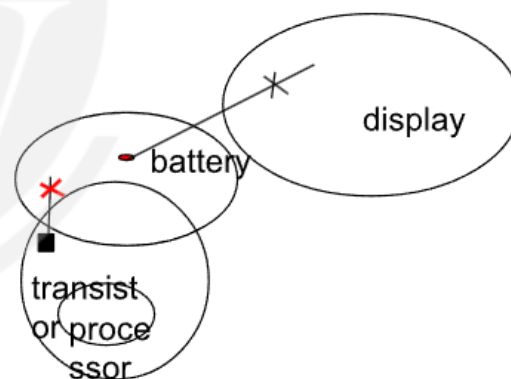
Few methane are crude, so few crude are also methane

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 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.

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 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.

'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 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.

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 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.

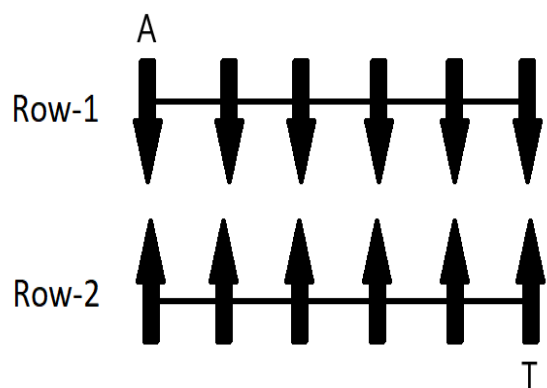
Hence, option a.

#### Q79 Text Solution:

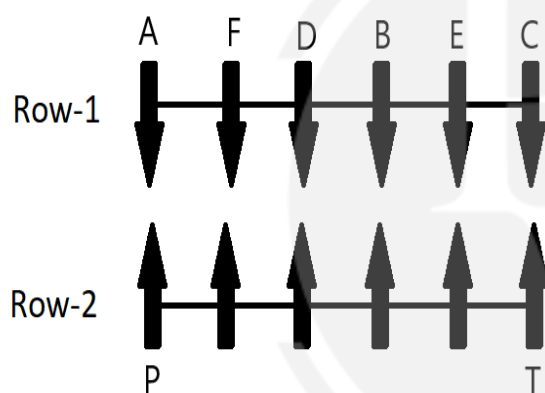
- A is seated at the extreme right end of the row.
- T is sitting diagonally opposite to A



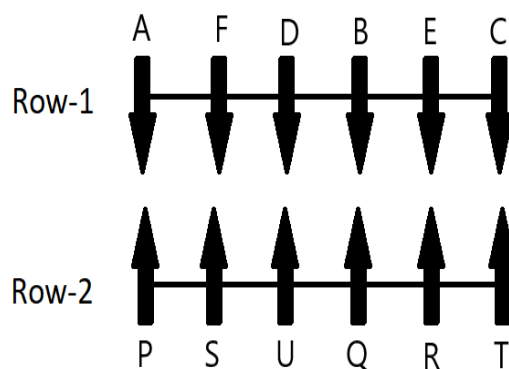




- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

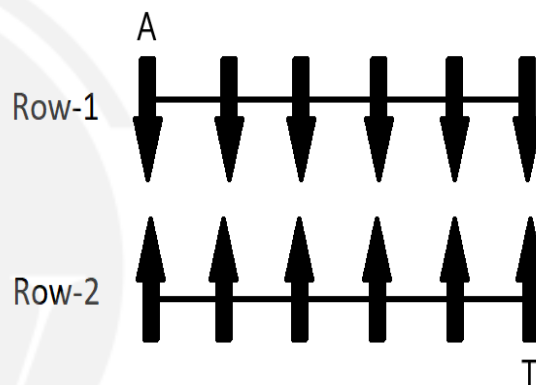


- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D



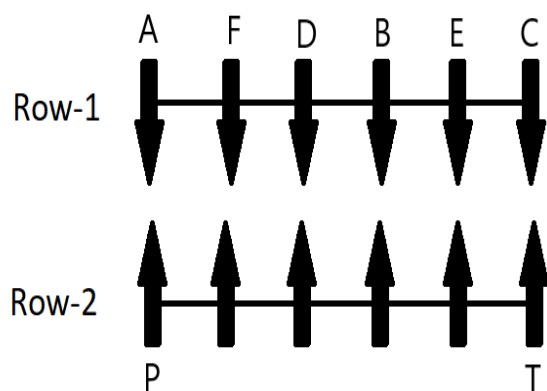
#### Q80 Text Solution:

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

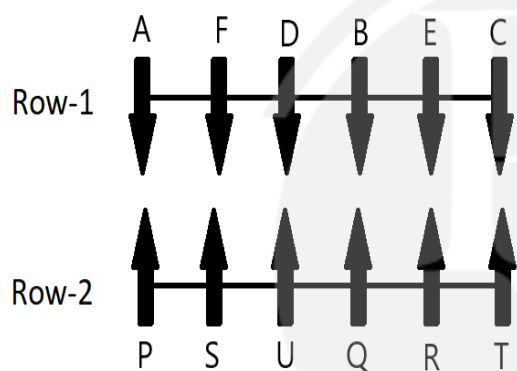


- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
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- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

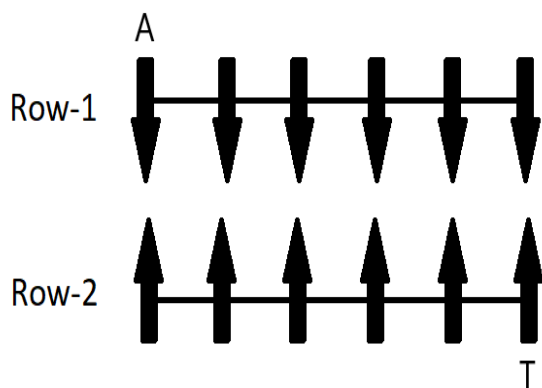




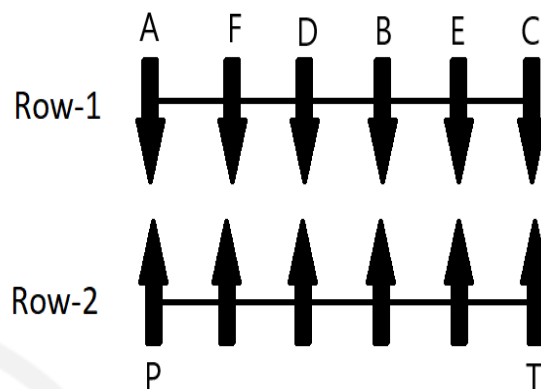
- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D

**Q81 Text Solution:**

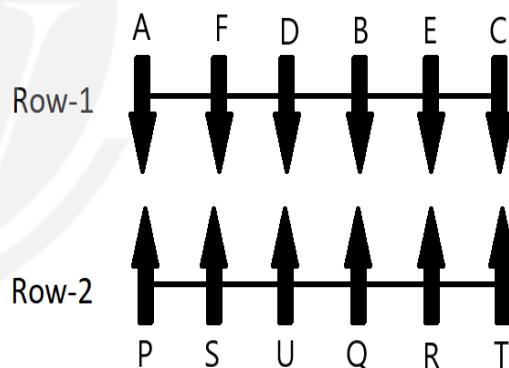
- A is seated at the extreme right end of the row.
- T is sitting diagonally opposite to A



- 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

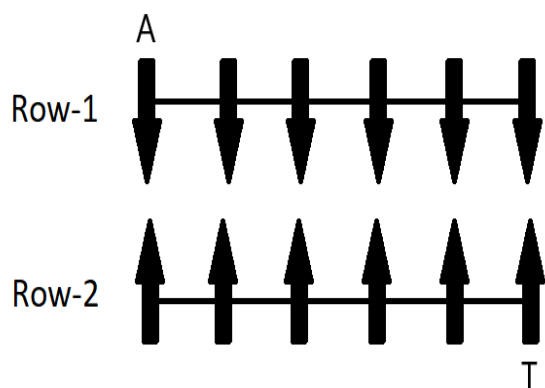


- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D

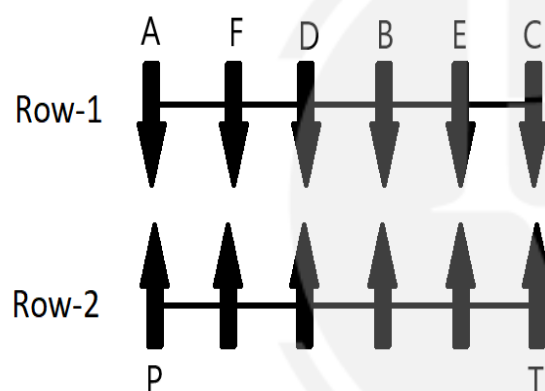
**Q82 Text Solution:**

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

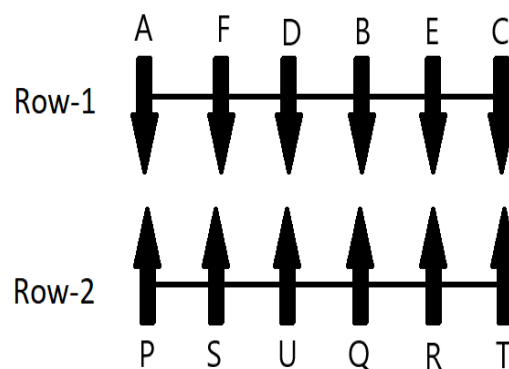




- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

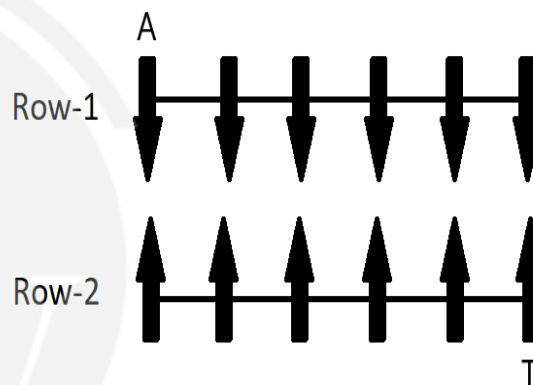


- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D



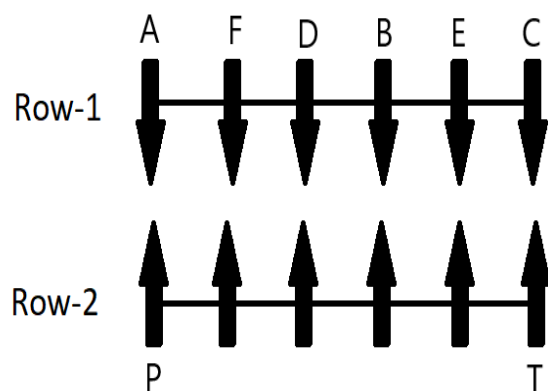
### Q83 Text Solution:

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

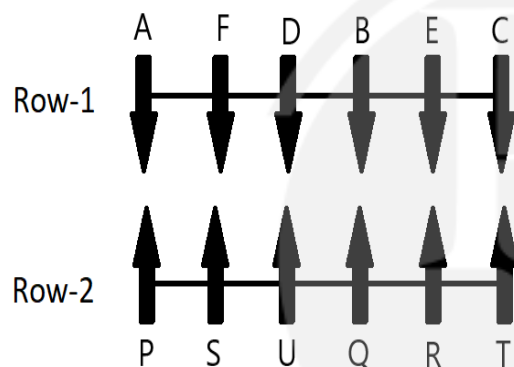


- T is facing the one who is immediate left of E
- P sits at the extreme end of the row
- B is facing the one who sits third to the right of P
- C sits at the extreme end of the row
- F is seated second to the right of B

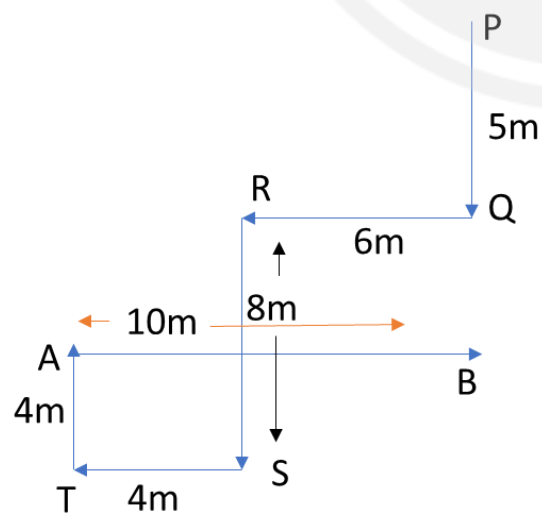




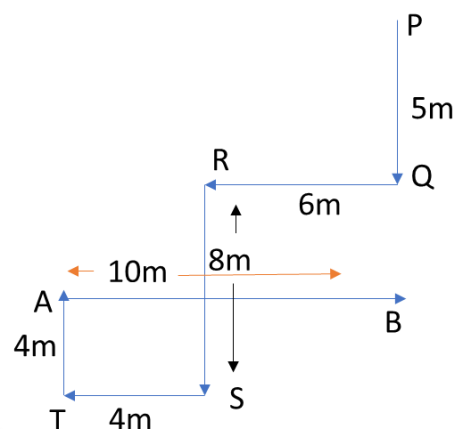
- R does not face D
- R faces the immediate neighbour of B
- Q faces B
- S does not face D



**Q84 Text Solution:**

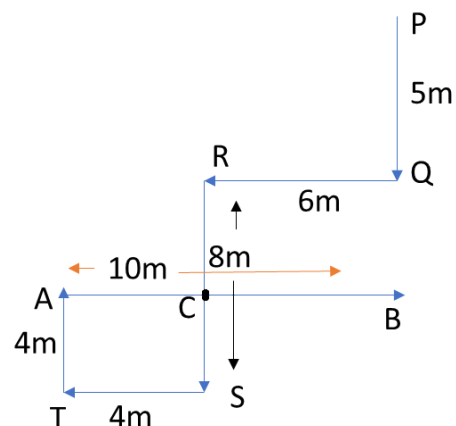


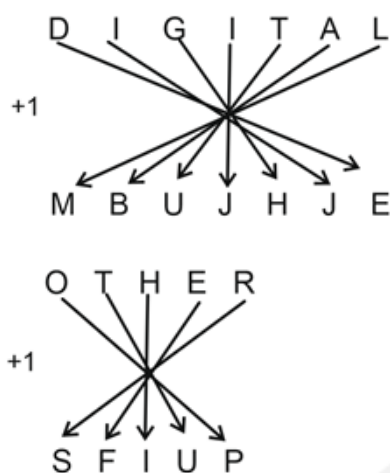
**Q85 Text Solution:**



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

**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.  $L \leq M$  (True)

**Q90 Text Solution:**

$\$ > @ < \# > \% \geq \& \geq ( < *$

Conclusion 1:  $\# > \&$  It is true.

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

Conclusion 2:  $( \geq \%$  It is not true.

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

**Q91 Text Solution:**

Statements:

$C < T > D \leq G < H = R > V$ ,

Conclusions:

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

II.  $D \leq H$  (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 No.	Person
8	P
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	Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person
8	T	8		8	U	8	P	8	
7	U	7	T	7	T	7		7	P
6	P	6	U	6		6	T	6	
5	S	5	P	5	P	5		5	T
4	K	4		4		4	N	4	
3		3	K	3	K	3		3	N
2	N	2		2		2	K	2	
1		1	N	1	N	1		1	K

**From Statement II and III:**

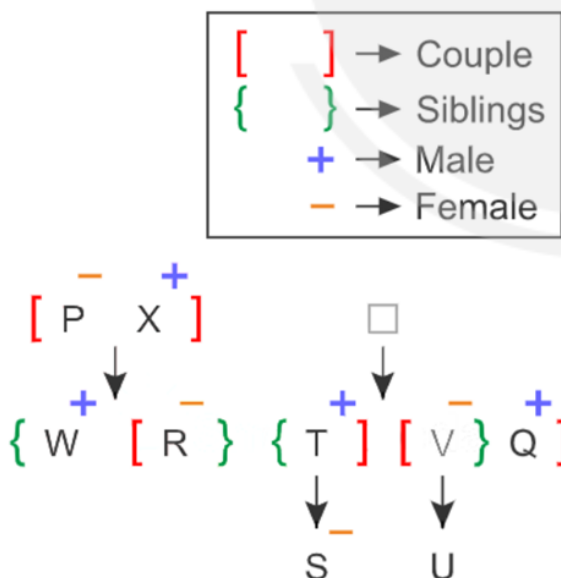
From this statement, we get the following arrangement:

CASE 1		CASE 2		CASE 3		CASE 4a		CASE 4b		CASE 5	
Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person	Floor No.	Person
8		8		8		8	T	8	T	8	T
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	K	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:**

- 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.

**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:**

- 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.
- 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:**

- 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.

**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 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:

4 5 8 3 3 8 5 3 5 5 8 3 5 8 5 4 3 4 8 3 5 5 3 8 3 5 4  
4 8 5

The 16<sup>th</sup> number from the right end = 5

The 17<sup>th</sup> 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	M	
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	M	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	M Blue
2	N Yellow	P Red
1	O White	Q Black

#### Q97 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	M	
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	M	M	Green
2		Red		
1	O White			O White

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Floor No.	Flat-1	Flat-2
3	R Green	M Blue
2	N Yellow	P Red
1	O 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		M	M	
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	M	M	Green
2		Red		
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Floor No.	Flat-1	Flat-2
3	R Green	M Blue
2	N Yellow	P Red
1	O 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	M	
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	M	M	Green
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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	M Blue
2	N Yellow	P Red
1	O 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	M	
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	M	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	M Blue
2	N Yellow	P Red
1	O White	Q Black

**Q101 Text Solution:**

- Gold Sikka Pvt Ltd, a company based in Hyderabad, has introduced a gold ATM machine, claiming it to be the first of its kind in India.
- This gold ATM machine allows individuals to purchase gold without the need to visit physical jewelry stores.
- The initiative aims to make the process of buying gold easier and more convenient, similar to withdrawing money from a traditional ATM.
- The company's objective is to contribute to the mission of "Bangaru Telangana" and revive the concept of "Bharat Sone ki Chidiya" (India, the golden bird).
- The introduction of a real-time gold dispensing machine signifies a significant



step in modernizing and simplifying the gold-buying process.

- This development could have a positive impact on the accessibility and affordability of gold for the general public.

**Q102 Text Solution:**

- India has offered technical support to Sri Lanka to improve its dairy industry and increase milk production.
- The primary objective of this initiative is to decrease Sri Lanka's reliance on imported milk products.
- The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), known for the Amul brand, are collaborating to provide the necessary technical assistance.
- The cooperation between these Indian organizations and Sri Lanka aims to strengthen the domestic milk production capacity.
- This effort is particularly significant for Sri Lanka, as it will help the country become more self-sufficient in the dairy sector and reduce its dependence on imported milk products.

**Q103 Text Solution:**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.76 crore on Vakrangee Limited due to non-compliance with certain provisions of White Label ATM (WLA) directions.
- The penalty is related to Vakrangee Limited's failure to meet the regulations concerning ATM deployment targets.
- RBI has exercised its powers under Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (PSS Act) to impose this penalty.

- It's important to note that this monetary penalty is a consequence of regulatory compliance deficiencies and does not pass judgment on the validity of any transactions or agreements entered into by Vakrangee Limited with its customers.
- This action highlights the central bank's commitment to maintaining the integrity and compliance of financial regulations in the country.

**Q104 Text Solution:**

**Definition:** A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956.

**Business Activities:** NBFCs are primarily engaged in the following financial activities:  
Providing loans and advances.

Acquisition of shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, or securities issued by the government, local authorities, or other marketable securities.

Leasing and hire-purchase services.

Insurance business.

Chit business.

**Exclusions:** NBFCs do not include institutions whose principal business is:

Agriculture activity.

Industrial activity.

Purchase or sale of goods (other than securities).

Providing services.

Sale, purchase, or construction of the immovable property.

**Residuary NBFC:** A non-banking institution that is a company primarily involved in receiving deposits under any scheme or arrangement, whether in a lump sum or installments through contributions or any other method, is also



categorized as a "Residuary non-banking company."

**Q105 Text Solution:**

The Ministry of Finance, as a component of the Indian government, serves as the custodian of India's economy, functioning in the capacity of India's financial overseer. Its primary focus includes matters pertaining to taxation, financial legislation, financial institutions, financial markets, institutional and provincial finances, and the preparation of the Union Budget.

**Q106 Text Solution:**

The recently discovered freshwater crab species in the central Western Ghats region of Karnataka is named 'Ghatiana Dvivarna,' based on the Sanskrit word for two (dvi) colors (varna) of the crab - white and red-violet.

**Q107 Text Solution:**

- The ICAO, a UN agency, has set a long-term aspirational goal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions from air travel by 2050. This decision was made in response to mounting pressure on airlines to reduce their environmental impact and carbon emissions. The adoption took place in Montreal, Canada.
- To work towards this goal, airlines and governments are expected to make significant reductions in emissions. One approach is to gradually transition from kerosene-based jet fuel to alternative fuels derived from sources such as fats, grease, plants, or renewable energy.
- Additionally, the European Union (EU) has proposed the implementation of higher taxes on fossil fuels, which includes jet fuel, as a

means of encouraging a reduction in emissions from aviation.

**Q108 Text Solution:**

The aim of NPCI in releasing the BHIM app under an open-source license model is to empower regulated entities to launch their own UPI apps.

**Q109 Text Solution:**

IRDAI reduced the capital requirement for insurers offering PMJJBY schemes to make these schemes economically viable. The primary goal of reducing the capital requirement for insurers is to facilitate more participation of insurers under the PMJJBY scheme and provide financial security to Indians through life insurance.

**Q110 Text Solution:**

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah addressed the 53rd Raising Day celebration event of the CISF held in 2022.
- In 2022, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) conducted its 53rd edition of the Raising Day celebration.
- The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) traditionally observes its Raising Day on March 10th.

**Q111 Text Solution:**

The USD 250 million variable spread loan for the road safety project in India is provided by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).

**Q112 Text Solution:**

Mulayam Singh Yadav was the founder of the Samajwadi Party, and he served as the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for three non-consecutive terms.

**Q113 Text Solution:**



The newly discovered honey bee species in the Western Ghats has been given the common name "Indian Black Honeybee."

**Q114 Text Solution:**

Rohit Sharma broke the record previously held by Yuvraj Singh when he hit his 34th six in the T20 World Cup against Netherlands at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

**Q115 Text Solution:**

In February 2022, the United States participated in India's bi-annual exercise 'Milan 2022' with the theme 'Camaraderie - Cohesion - Collaboration.' The main objective of 'Tiger Triumph 2022' was to validate procedures for conducting HADR operations after natural calamities.

**Q116 Text Solution:**

LIC sold 2% of its shareholding in Mahindra & Mahindra Limited (M&M) for approximately Rs 2,222.49 crore.

**Q117 Text Solution:**

- Manoj Govil, a 1991 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from the Madhya Pradesh cadre, and the Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), has been nominated to serve on the Board of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- Manoj Govil's appointment on the SEBI Board is a replacement for the former MCA Secretary Rajesh Verma, who is a 1987 batch IAS officer from the Odisha Cadre.
- The SEBI Board is composed of 9 members, including its Chairperson, Madhabi Puri Buch.

**Q118 Text Solution:**

According to the report, PhonePe, Google Pay, and Paytm Payments Bank App accounted for

94.8% of UPI transactions volume and 93% of UPI transactions value as of March 2022.

**Q119 Text Solution:**

Rajendra Singh Pawar, Chairman & Founder of the National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT), was honored with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2022' at the FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony.

**Q120 Text Solution:**

The 15th session of the Conference of Parties (COP15) of the UNCCD is scheduled to be held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire from 9th to 20th May 2022.

**Q121 Text Solution:**

The issue price for Series III of the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2022-23 is set at Rs 5,409 per gramme, as announced by the Reserve Bank of India.

**Q122 Text Solution:**

Canara Bank was awarded the 'Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022' for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London.

**Q123 Text Solution:**

Dr. G Hemaprabha has been appointed as the 1st woman Director of ICAR-SBI.

**Q124 Text Solution:**

The GCF Board closed its 32nd meeting on 20 May 2022. The updated Simplified Approval Process (SAP) adopted by the GCF Board is designed to simplify climate finance access for small-scale projects in Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS), and African States.

**Q125 Text Solution:**

According to the information provided to the Parliament, the written-off loans of large





industries and services stood at Rs 7,40,968 crore.

**Q126 Text Solution:**

The IDBI came into being as a Development Financial Institution (DFI) on July 01, 1964.

**Q127 Text Solution:**

The PSLV-C54 rocket carried 1 Earth Observation Satellite, which is also known as Oceansat-3.

**Q128 Text Solution:**

The monetary penalty was imposed on Vakrangee Limited by the RBI under Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (PSS Act).

**Q129 Text Solution:**

The 'Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya - Power @2047' program was initiated and organized by the Ministry of Power and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE).

**Q130 Text Solution:**

Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank in Andhra Pradesh was one of the 8 co-operative banks penalized by the RBI for breaching the mentioned provisions.

**Q131 Text Solution:**

The primary purpose of the 'WECARE' Senior Citizens' Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme is to secure senior citizens' income by paying additional interest on term deposits. The 'WECARE' Senior Citizens' Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme offered by the State Bank of India (SBI) has been extended until March 31, 2023.

**Q132 Text Solution:**

The 'Beach Vigil App' in Goa covers functions such as reporting illegal hawkers and illegal massage services, contributing to the holistic management of beaches and tourist safety.

**Q133 Text Solution:**

- Arjun Erigaisi defeated David Anton Guijarro in the ninth and final round, making him the runner-up.
- In the 2022 28th Abu Dhabi Masters Chess Tournament, Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi from India emerged as the champion.
- This prestigious event, held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, was organized by the Abu Dhabi Chess Club and the Mind Games Federation.
- Arjun Erigaisi secured victory in the tournament by defeating David Anton Guijarro from Spain in the ninth and final round, amassing a total of 7.5 points.
- As of now, he holds the third position in India's rankings and is ranked 24th globally in live chess rankings.

**Q134 Text Solution:**

UCBs with deposits of more than ₹1,000 crore and up to ₹10,000 crore will be classified as part of tier three in the RBI's regulatory framework for UCBs.

**Q135 Text Solution:**

- The MoAFW has established two committees to address issues related to the delay in estimating crop loss or damage and to ensure prompt settlement of claims by farmers.
- The first committee is tasked with facilitating the nationwide implementation of technology-based crop yield estimation.
- The second committee focuses on standardizing and enhancing the infrastructure for weather data.
- Both committees will be led by the current Director of the Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre (MNCFC), Dr. C. S. Murthy.



**Q136 Text Solution:**

Amazon Pay would grant RBL Bank a UPI ID with the handle @rapl from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

**Q137 Text Solution:**

Sanjay Khanna has been appointed as the chief executive officer and country manager for India by American Express Banking Corp.

**Q138 Text Solution:**

- The Defence Ministry has given the green light to 24 capital procurement proposals, amounting to a total of Rs 84,328 crores. This decision was reached during a meeting of the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), which was presided over by Union Minister Rajnath Singh, Ministry of Defence.
- These approved proposals encompass acquisitions for various branches of the armed forces, with 6 proposals for the Indian Army, 6 for the Indian Air Force, 10 for the Indian Navy, and 2 for the Indian Coast Guard.
- Notably, a significant majority of these proposals, precisely 21 out of the 24, with a total value of Rs 82,127 crores, or 97.4%, will be sourced from indigenous suppliers, marking a substantial commitment to domestic defense production.

**Q139 Text Solution:**

The acceptability of the PMFBY has increased among farmers in the last 6 years, with the share of non-loanee farmers, marginalized farmers, and small farmers increasing by 282% since the initiation of the scheme in 2016.

**Q140 Text Solution:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Bali, Indonesia from November 14–16, 2022, to participate in the 17th G20 (Group of twenty)

Summit. He was invited by the President of Indonesia, Joko Widodo.

- The theme of the 17th G20 Summit, held under the Indonesian Presidency, was 'Recover Together, Recover Stronger.'
- Indonesia's President handed over the G20 presidency to India, which is set to officially assume the G20 Presidency from December 1, 2022. India's G20 presidency will be centered around the theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth, One Family, One Future,' emphasizing equitable growth and a shared future for all.
- The 18th G20 Summit in 2023 will be hosted in New Delhi, India, on September 9–10, 2023.

**Q141 Text Solution:**

The primary purpose of ICICI Bank's 'Open-For-All' digital ecosystem is to empower all Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India, including customers of other banks.

**Q142 Text Solution:**

- The 'Scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups' was implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- The Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) scheme aims to provide quality education to Scheduled Tribes (ST) students, including Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) students, in remote areas.

**Q143 Text Solution:**

The two newly discovered minerals in the El Ali Meteorite in Somalia are named Elaliite and Elkinstantonite.

**Q144 Text Solution:**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Gujarat on October 19–20, 2022, and marked the dedication and laying of the foundation



stones for projects totaling around Rs 15,670 crore.

- During his visit, PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 'DefExpo22' at the Mahatma Mandir Convention and Exhibition Centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- The theme of the expo was "Path to Pride."
- PM Narendra Modi also launched the Mission Schools of Excellence, an initiative with a budget of 10,000 crore, at Trimandir in Adalaj, Gujarat.

**Q145 Text Solution:**

- The Union Cabinet approved the 'Guidelines for Uplinking and Downlinking of Television Channels in India, 2022' with effect from November 9, 2022.
- The previous guidelines for uplinking and downlinking of television channels in India were operational from 2005 before being replaced by the 2022 guidelines.

**Q146 Text Solution:**

The 189th meeting of ESIC was chaired by Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, where the decision to invest in the stock market via ETFs was made.

**Q147 Text Solution:**

The book references the work of Angus Maddison and his book "The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective" to discuss the global economic perspective.

**Q148 Text Solution:**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the acquisition of a 99.9% stake in Equitas SFB by DSP Investment Managers Private Ltd. (DSPIM).

**Q149 Text Solution:**

- The Red Cross Day or Red Crescent Day is observed every year on May 8.
- The Red Cross is a global humanitarian network which operates in all countries.
- The theme of the 2022 World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day is "Be Human Kind."

**Q150 Text Solution:**

- Tata Power Company Limited (Tata Power) has secured a "sustainable trade finance facility" worth Rs. 450 crore from MUFG (Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group) Bank of Japan.
- This credit facility is intended to finance two solar projects managed by TP Kirnali Limited (TPKL), a clean energy platform established in 2020 and a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL).
- The two solar power projects to be funded by this facility are a 100 MW renewable energy project located in Parthur, Maharashtra, and a 120 MW green energy project situated in Mesanka, Gujarat.



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