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1	Question Description	As per section 2(22) of Income Tax Act, 1961, dividend does not include_____.
	A	Any distribution if such distribution entails the release of all or any part of the assets of the company to the extent of accumulated profits of the company
	B	Any distribution made on liquidation of accompany to the extent of accumulated profits of the company
	C	Any distribution on the reduction of capital of a company to the extent of accumulated profits of the company
	D	Any payment made by a company on purchase of its own shares from a shareholder in accordance with the provisions of section 77A of the Companies Act, 1956.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Question Description	Which of following statement(s) is/are false for the index futures?
A	The initial and maintenance margins are applicable to both the buyers and sellers.
B	The margins can be maintained in the form of cash or risk-free short date Government Securities.
C	Cash customer's position is marked to the market at the end of the cash settlement period.
D	Both (a) and (b) above
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description

A quality control inspector must verify whether a machine that packages snack foods is working correctly. The inspector will randomly select a sample of packages and weigh the amount of snack food in each. Assume that the weights of food in packages filled by the machine have a standard deviation of 0.30 ounce. An estimate of the mean amount of snack food in each package must be reported with 99.6 percent confidence and a margin of error of no more than 0.12 ounce. What would be the minimum sample size for the number of packages the inspector must select?

A

8

B

15

C

25

D

52

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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4	Question Description	A company uses traditional standard costing system. The inspection and set-up costs are actually ₹1,760 against a budget of ₹2,000. ABC system is being implemented and accordingly the number of batches is identified as the cost driver for inspection and set up. The budgeted production is 10,000 units in batches of 1,000 units whereas actually 9,000 units were produced in 11 batches. The cost per batch under ABC system will be
	A	₹160
	B	₹200
	C	₹180
	D	₹220
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

5	Question Description	Which strategy makes sense when the market is large, the customers are unaware of the product, buyers are price sensitive, strong competition and the unit manufacturing costs fall as the company attains economies of scale due to experience?
	A	Rapid skimming
	B	Slow skimming
	C	Rapid penetration
	D	Slow penetration
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

6

Question Description

A product has a four year life-cycle. The costs in each year are shown below.

Year	1	2	3	4
R&D	300			
Design		200		
Product Costs		70	90	90
Marketing Costs		70	50	30
Distribution Costs		20	27	24
Customer Service Costs		15	23	30

Which of the following is the total life-cycle cost and categorise them into each type of cost.

A	300
B	250
C	375
D	1044
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

7	Question Description	Which of the following statements is not true regarding the alternative methods suggested by the Tandon Committee for calculating the maximum permissible bank borrowing?
	A	Under Method I, the bank will finance at most 75 percent of the working capital gap
	B	Under Method II, the bank will finance at most 75 percent of total current assets
	C	Method I will ensure a minimum current ratio of unity
	D	Method II will ensure a minimum current ratio of 1.33
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

8	Question Description	A company has the capacity of production of 80000 units and presently it sells 20000 units at ₹100 each. The demand is sensitive to selling price and it has been observed that every reduction of ₹10 in selling price the demand is doubled. What should be the target cost at full capacity if profit margin on sales is taken at 25%?
	A	₹58 lakhs
	B	₹52 lakhs
	C	₹48 lakhs
	D	₹50 lakhs
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

9	Question Description	<p>Sameera industries and Neethu industries are faced with the same potential investment. The project costs ₹.12 million and will result in cash flows of ₹.5 million per year of the next 3year. Sameera industries cost of capital is 8%, while Neethu industries cost of capital is 16%. Based on Net Present Value (NPV) and Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) analysis, which of the following statements is/ are true?</p>
A	<p>Since NPV of both industries is positive both the industries can invest in the project.</p>	
B	<p>Since NPV is positive and BCR more than one, Sameera Industries can invest in the project.</p>	
C	<p>Since NPV is positive and BCR is more than one, Neethu Industries can invest in the project.</p>	
D	<p>Though NPV is positive, since BCR is less than one, Sameera Industries cannot invest in the project.</p>	
E	<p>None of the above</p>	
Correct Answer	<p>B</p>	
Marks	<p>1</p>	
10	Question Description	<p>The difference between quality circles and task groups is that</p>
A	<p>In task groups, member skill does not matter while in quality circle it is important to have skilled employees</p>	
B	<p>Employees in task force are selected by management whereas in quality circle, they are selected by member of the group</p>	
C	<p>The only aim of task group is people building whereas in quality circles it is problem solving</p>	
D	<p>The source of member in task group is from the same work group whereas in quality circles it is from various functions</p>	
E	<p>None of the above</p>	
Correct Answer	<p>B</p>	
Marks	<p>1</p>	

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Question Description

The statistics below provide a summary of the distribution of heights, in inches, for a simple random sample of 200 young children.

Mean: 46 inches

Median: 45 inches

Standard Deviation: 3 inches

First Quartile: 43 inches

Third Quartile: 48 inches

About 100 children in the sample have heights that are

A

less than 43 inches

B

less than 48 inches

C

between 43 and 48 inches

D

between 40 and 52 inches

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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12

Question Description

An organisation is considering the costs to be incurred in respect of a special order opportunity. The order would require 1,250 kgs of material D. This is a material that is readily available and regularly used by the organisation on its normal products. There are 265 kgs of material D in stock which cost ₹795 last week. The current market price is ₹3.24 per kg.

Material D is normally used to make product X. Each unit of X requires 3 kgs of material D, and if material D is casted at ₹3 per kg, each unit of X yields a contribution of ₹15. The relevant cost of material D to be included in the costing of the special order is nearest to:

A

₹3,990

B

₹4,050

C

₹10,000

D

₹10,300

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

13	Question Description	A consulting statistician reported the results from a learning experiment to a psychologist. The report stated that on one particular phase of the experiment a statistical test result yielded a p-value of 0.24. Based on this p-value, which of the following conclusions should the psychologist make?
	A	The test was statistically significant because a p-value of 0.24 is greater than a significance level of 0.05.
	B	The test was statistically significant because $p = 1 - 0.24 = 0.76$ and this is greater than a significance level of 0.05.
	C	The test was not statistically significant because 2 times $0.24 = 0.48$ and that is less than 0.5.
	D	The test was not statistically significant because, if the null hypothesis is true, one could expect to get a test statistic at least as extreme as that observed 24% of the time.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
14	Question Description	Revanth Ltd. has furnished the following information pertaining to its 2 products – A and B: Product A has a contribution to sales ratio of 0.60 and Product B has a contribution to sales ratio of 0.50. At present 300 units of each product are sold. If the total sales units remain at the present level but 50 units of B are substituted for 50 units of A, which of the following is true of the overall position?
	A	Contribution to sales ratio remains unchanged
	B	Contribution to sales ratio rises from 0.55 to 0.56
	C	Contribution to sales ratio rises from 0.55 to 0.65
	D	Contribution to sales ratio falls from 0.55 to 0.54
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

15	Question Description	Assertion (A): In the following regression equation $Y=a+bx$, “a” shows the autonomous value of Y. Reason (R): If $X=0$, $Y=a$ holds. Hence, a is the minimum value of Y which is independent of any influence of X on Y.
	A	Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
	B	(A) is correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
	C	(A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.
	D	(A) is correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
16	Question Description	If the net benefit cost ratio is 0.2, the net present value is ₹.40,000, the present value of the cash inflows associated with the project is
	A	₹.1,80,000
	B	₹.2,00,000
	C	₹.2,40,000
	D	₹.2,70,000
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

17	Question Description	PK Enterprises Limited has sold an entire lot of 5,00,000 equity shares @ ₹9 each to Prosperous Bank Private Limited. The bank in turn will offer the shares to general public for subscription @ ₹11 per share. Identify the method of floatation being described in the given lines.
	A	Private placement
	B	Offer through prospectus
	C	Offer for sale
	D	Rights issue
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

18	Question Description	The country receiving foreign direct investment (FDI) has to strike a balance between costs and benefits. Which of the following is not true with regard to the impact of FDI on the recipient country's economy?
	A	The quality of labor is improved by training and development of the workforce during employment with the MNCs
	B	MNCs' access to capital, domestic and international, helps in the development of the domestic economy
	C	Domestic demand is created through investment in ancillary industries
	D	Exports of the host country remain unaffected by fluctuations in the domestic currency.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

19

Question Description

Which of the following statements is/are true with respect to Factoring?

I. Under Invoice factoring sales ledger administration and collection of receivables are carried out by the client.

II. Under Recourse factoring credit protection is provided by the factor to the client.

III. Under Non-Recourse factoring credit protection is provided by the factor to the client.

IV. Factoring is related only to a specific transaction. It is not a continuous agreement between the Factor and the Seller of goods and services.

A

Only (I) above

B

Only (II) above

C

Both (I) and (III) above

D

Both (II) and (IV) above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

20

Question Description

The optimal hedge ratio for hedging with futures will be equal to 1.0 when

- I. There is perfect positive correlation between the changes in the values of the futures and the assets hedged.
- II. There is perfect negative correlation between the changes in the values of the futures and the assets hedged.
- III. The standard deviation of the changes in values of the asset and the futures are equal.
- IV. The standard deviation of the changes in values of the asset and the futures are unequal.

A

Both (I) and (IV) above

B

Both (I) and (II) above

C

Both (I) and (III) above

D

Only (II), (III) and (IV) above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

21	Question Description	Which of the following is the correct sequence of stages in the new-product development process?
	A	Idea generation, concept development & testing, Screening, market strategy development, product development, markets testing, and commercialization
	B	Screening, market strategy development, business analysis, product development, market testing, and commercialization
	C	Idea generation, Idea screening, business analysis, concept development and testing, market strategy development, product development, markets testing, and commercialization
	D	Idea generation, screening, concept development & testing, marketing strategy development, business analysis, product development, market testing, and commercialization.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
22	Question Description	A particular portfolio having a VaR of X at 95% confidence level implies
	A	There is a 95% probability of the portfolio's value falling by more than X
	B	There is a 5% probability of the portfolio's value falling by more than X
	C	There is a 5% probability of the portfolio's value rising by more than X
	D	There is a 95% probability of the portfolio's value rising by more than X
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

23

Question Description	When futures are used to hedge an exposure, the final price obtained by the hedger can be expressed as
A	The sum of spot price at the time of squaring off the hedge and the gain or loss on futures
B	The sum of (i) the difference between the spot prices on the day of hedging and the day of closing out the hedge and (ii) futures price on the day of squaring off
C	The sum of spot price at the time of hedging and the basis at the time of hedging
D	The sum of the futures price at time of hedging and the basis at the time of squaring off the hedge.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

24	Question Description	Which of the following can be termed as a cross-border lease transaction? I. The lessor and lessee are located in India and the supplier is located in England. II. The lessor and supplier are located in India and the lessee is located in England. III. The lessee is located in India, lessor is located in England and the supplier is located in the USA.
	A	Only I above
	B	Only II above
	C	Both I and II above
	D	Both II and III above
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

25	Question Description	The balanced scorecard generally uses performance measures with four different perspectives. Which of the following performance measures would be part of those used for the internal business processes perspective?
	A	Cycle Time
	B	Employee Satisfaction
	C	Hour of Training per Employee.
	D	Customer Retention
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

26	Question Description	This technique creates an open environment free of criticism, encouraging employees to participate and come up with their own ideas. One idea leads to another and impractical and unreasonable ideas are also stimulated and recorded without being suppressed. What is this process termed as?
	A	Cerebral popcorn
	B	Group popcorn
	C	Group storm
	D	Idea storm
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

27	Question Description	An alternative optimal solution to a minimization transportation problem exists whenever opportunity cost corresponding to unused routes of transportation is:
	A	Positive and greater than zero
	B	Positive with at least one equal to zero
	C	Negative with at least one equal to zero
	D	All of the above
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

28	Question Description	An agreement between two countries to maintain a free trade area, a common external tariff, free mobility of capital and labour and degree of unification in government policies and monetary policy is called.
	A	Common market
	B	Free trade area
	C	Economic union
	D	Customs union
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

29	Question Description	Which of the following statements is true ?
	A	The losses from the sale of capital assets need not be deducted from the revenue to ascertain net income
	B	Going concern concept requires that always non-monetary assets should be valued and recorded at market value
	C	According to consistency concept, the results of one accounting period of a business cannot be compared with that of in the past
	D	In terms of conservatism concept all probable losses must be considered in computation of income.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Question Description

In case of a Company, being a company in which public are not substantially interested but not being an eligible start-up as referred to in section 80-IAC, if the person beneficially holding _____ of the voting power as on the last day (i.e. 31st March) of the year in which the loss was incurred and on the last day (i.e. 31st March) of the year in which the company wants to set off the brought forward loss are different, then the company cannot set off such brought forward loss.

A

20%

B

25%

C

50%

D

51%

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

31	Question Description	P operates an Activity Based Costing (ABC) system to attribute its overhead costs to cost objects. In its budget for the year ending 31 August 2020, the company expected to place a total of 2,895 purchase order at a total cost of ₹1,10,010. This activity and its related costs were budgeted to occur at a constant rate throughout the budget year, which is divided into 13 four-week periods. During the four-week period ended 30 June 2019, a total of 210 purchase order were placed at a cost of ₹7,650. The over-recovery of these costs for the four-week period was:
	A	₹330
	B	₹350
	C	₹370
	D	₹390
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
32	Question Description	Identify the correct sequence of steps to be followed in the trading procedure at Stock Exchange
	A	Opening a trading account and Demat account, Placing an order, Settlement of order, Execution of order
	B	Settlement of order, Opening a trading account and Demat account, Placing an order, Execution of order
	C	Opening a trading account and Demat account, Placing an order, Execution of order, Settlement of order
	D	Placing an order, Opening a trading account and Demat account, Execution of order, Settlement of order
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

33

Question Description

A company is able to sell 2000 units per month at a price of ₹100. An increase in the selling price to ₹110 will lead to a fall in demand to 1600 units. The variable cost per unit is ₹40 and the fixed costs per month are ₹50

A

₹95, ₹71,000

B

₹85, ₹61,000

C

₹65, ₹50,000

D

₹90, ₹61,000

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

34

Question Description

A company operates a standard absorption costing system and absorbs fixed production overheads based on machine hour. The budgeted fixed production overheads for the company for the previous year were ₹660,000 and budgeted output was 220,000 units using 44,000 machine hour. During that year, the total of the fixed production overheads debited to the Fixed Production Overhead Control Account was ₹590,000, and the actual output of 200,000 units used 38,000 machine hour. Fixed production overheads for that year were:

A ₹90,000 under absorbed

B ₹60,000 under absorbed

C ₹20,000 under absorbed

D ₹10,000 over absorbed

E None of the above

Correct Answer D

Marks 1

35	Question Description	The lengths of individual shellfish in a population of 10,000 shellfish are approximately normally distributed with mean 10 centimeters and standard deviation 0.2 centimeter. Which of the following is the shortest interval that contains approximately 4,000 shellfish lengths?
	A	0 cm to 9.949 cm
	B	9.744 cm to 10 cm
	C	9.744 cm to 10.256 cm
	D	9.895 cm to 10.105 cm
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

36	Question Description	Which of the following statements is false with regard to consolidated financial statements?
	A	The object of consolidated financial statement is to present financial position of a parent and its subsidiary as a single economic activity
	B	These are prepared in the same format as that followed by the parent, for preparation of its separate financial statements
	C	These are not substitutes for separate financial statements
	D	Dissimilar activities of parent and its subsidiary can be a reason for non-preparation of consolidated financial statements
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

37	Question Description	What is the theory that assumed that the psychological forces shaping people's behavior are largely unconscious, and that a person cannot understand his or her own motivations?
	A	Maslow's theory
	B	Herzberg's theory
	C	Freud's theory
	D	Newton's theory
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

38	Question Description	Which of the following is true regarding factoring and forfaiting?
	A	Factoring can be structured either as recourse or non-recourse arrangement but forfaiting can be structured only as recourse arrangement.
	B	Factoring can be structured so that service elements are not carried by the factor whereas under forfaiting the forfeiter has to take the responsibilities of receivables accounting.
	C	Forfaiting provides 100% financing whereas the factor maintain a reserve under factoring.
	D	In factoring the factor need not participate in the credit granting process but the forfeiter under forfaiting has to participate.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

39	Question Description	A resident individual (whose net income does not exceed ₹. 5,00,000) can avail rebate under section 87A. It is deductible from income-tax before calculating education cess. The amount of rebate is 100 per cent of income-tax or ₹. _____, whichever is less.
	A	10,000
	B	12,500
	C	2,000
	D	1,000
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

40	Question Description	In case of a person adopting the provisions of section 44AD of Income Tax Act, 1961, income will be computed on presumptive basis, i.e., @ _____ of the turnover or gross receipts of the eligible business for the year if turnover/gross receipt is received by an account payee cheque or an account payee bank draft or use of electronic clearing system through a bank account or through such other electronic mode as may be prescribed during the previous year or before the due date of filing of return under section 139(1).
	A	2%
	B	6%
	C	8%
	D	10%
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

41	Question Description	Paternalistic style of management, adopted during the 'human relations' era is also called the
	A	Exploitative authoritative style
	B	Benevolent authoritative style
	C	Consultative management style
	D	Participative style
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

42	Question Description	What is the difference between minimal cost network flows and transportation problems?
	A	The minimal cost network flows are special cases of transportation problems
	B	The transportation problems are special cases of the minimal cost network flows
	C	There is no difference
	D	The transportation problems are formulated in terms of tableaus, while the minimal cost network flows are formulated in terms of graphs
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

43	Question Description	Which of the following model states that the current dividend of the firm depends on its current earnings and its past dividends?
	A	Walter Model
	B	Linter Model
	C	Merton Miller Model
	D	Modigilani-Miller Model
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

44	Question Description	Which of the following statements is false in respect of full cost pricing and contribution margin pricing?
	A	These cannot be considered as competing with each other
	B	In both the methods, the selling prices proposed must be only tentative and they are always subject to adjustments
	C	Fixed costs are important in both the pricing models
	D	In both the methods, a normal mark-up on total costs is made and the volume of production is taken into consideration.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Question Description	What is the sequence of steps in setting a firm's pricing policy?
A	Selecting a pricing method, estimating cost, determining demand, analysing competitors costs prices and offers, selecting a pricing objective, selecting the final price
B	Determining demand, estimating costs, analysing competitor's costs, prices, and offers, selecting a pricing objective, selecting a pricing method selecting the final price
C	Selecting the price objective, determining demand, estimating cost, analysing competitor's cost, prices, and offers, selecting a pricing method, selecting the final price
D	Selecting the pricing method, determining demand, estimating costs, analysing competition' costs, prices and offers, selecting the pricing objective, selecting final price.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

46	Question Description	A television broadcast network wants to do market research to reduce the set of the programs down to a small set of basic program types to better understand their viewer's preferences. Which of the following statistical tools would you recommend for this task?
	A	Discriminant analysis
	B	Factor analysis
	C	Cluster analysis
	D	Conjoint analysis
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

47	Question Description	Which of the following statement(s) is/are true ?
	A	A straddle is bought when the speculator expects the underlying asset to be volatile but is not sure about the direction of the movement.
	B	The writer of a naked put option must be bullish on the underlying asset.
	C	The buyer of the call option is bearish on the underlying asset market.
	D	All of the above.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

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Question Description	Response, learning, performance and results, are the four levels in evaluating a management development program. This system of evaluation is called
A	Taylor's system
B	Kirkpatrick's system
C	Werther & Davis's method
D	Armstrong's method
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

49

Question Description	How the aggregate turnover is calculated for determining threshold limit of registration under GST Act?
A	Aggregate value of all taxable supplies (excluding the value of inward supplies on which tax is payable by a person on reverse charge basis and Inter-State supplies), exempt supplies, export of goods/services and inter-State supplies of a person having same PAN computed on all India basis.
B	Aggregate value of all taxable supplies (excluding the value of inward supplies on which tax is payable by a person on reverse charge basis), exempt supplies, export of goods/services and Inter-State supplies of a person computed for each State separately.
C	Aggregate value of all taxable intra-State supplies, export of goods/services and exempt supplies of a person having same PAN computed for each State separately.
D	Aggregate value of all taxable supplies (excluding the value of inward supplies on which tax is payable by a person on reverse charge basis), exempt supplies, export of goods/services and Inter-State supplies of a person having same PAN computed on all India basis and excluding taxes if any charged under CGST,SGST and IGST Act.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description	Which of the following statements are false ?
A	Hedging transactions are zero-NPV transactions when trading is costless and markets are completely efficient.
B	When you buy or sell a futures contract the price is fixed today but payment is made at a later stage.
C	A holder of a financial futures contract is eligible for dividends and interest payments made on the underlying security.
D	A holder of a futures contract forgoes the convenience yield on the underlying commodity.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Comprehension

Read the Passage below and answer the following questions:

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Question Description

“No one can deny that some of them are of a serious nature and must be attacked with *vigour* and determination.”
Identify from the following options, the one that comes closest in meaning to the overall sense that it conveys.

A

All can agree that some of them are not of a serious nature and must not be attacked with *vigour* and determination

B

Everyone cannot deny that some of them are of a serious nature and must be attacked with *vigour* and determination

C

No one can agree that some of them are not of a serious nature but must be attacked with *vigour* and determination

D

Everyone can agree that some of them are of a serious nature and must be attacked with *vigour* and determination

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Question Description

Identify from the options given, the one closest to the term “concentration” in the sense it is used in the passage

A

attentiveness

B

industry

C

accumulation

D

focusing

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Comprehension

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Question Description

The passage implies that the real challenge taken up by our society is

A

ending untouchability and inequality

B

creating a democratic society

C

attacking problems with vigour

D

concentrating wealth among few people

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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Question Description

“We are opposed to the concentration of wealth in a few hands.”

Select the closest version of re-writing the above sentence, from the options provided below:

A

We are not committed to concentrating wealth in many hands

B

We are supportive of not concentrating wealth in a few hands

C

We are not opposed to diluting wealth in a few hands

D

We are backing non-concentration of wealth in many hands.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

Identify the option from the passage which is antonymous to the term “lethargy”

A

status

B

determination

C

vigour

D

problems

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

56

Question Description	India's first 'Amrit Sarovar' has been established in Rampur of which state?
A	Haryana
B	Uttar Pradesh
C	Kerala
D	Telangana
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

57

Question Description	Who among the following has recently become the first batter in international cricket history to score nine consecutive half-centuries in all three formats of cricket?
A	Babar Azam
B	Joe Root
C	Rohit Sharma
D	Jos Buttler
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

58	Question Description	The books 'Loktantra ke Swar' and 'The Republican Ethic' have selected speeches of _____.
	A	Atal Bihari Vajpayee
	B	Manmohan Singh
	C	Narendra Modi
	D	Ram Nath Kovind
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

59	Question Description	The pass located at the southern end of the Nilgiri Hills in south India is called
	A	the Palghat gap
	B	the Bhorghat pass
	C	the Thalghat pass
	D	the Bolan pass
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

60	Question Description	India set to launch 1st Human Space Mission Gaganyaan& 1st Human Ocean Mission in which year?
	A	2026
	B	2023
	C	2025
	D	2024
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

61	Question Description	Which country has built World's largest petroleum research centre?
	A	Iran
	B	UAE
	C	Kuwait
	D	Qatar
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

62	Question Description	Federation Cup, World Cup, Allywyn International Trophy and Challenge Cup are awarded to winners of
	A	Tennis
	B	Volleyball
	C	Basketball
	D	Cricket
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

63	Question Description	The world's first wildlife conservation bond Has been issued by the World Bank for which animal?
	A	White elephant
	B	Black Rhinoceros
	C	Asiatic Lion
	D	Bengal Tiger
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

64	Question Description	In which state, the Department of Posts delivered mail using a drone for the first time?
	A	Kerala
	B	Gujarat
	C	Uttar Pradesh
	D	Goa
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

65	Question Description	The purpose of choke in tube light is ?
	A	To decrease the current
	B	To increase the current
	C	To decrease the voltage momentarily
	D	To increase the voltage momentarily
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

66

Question Description

Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below:

284 , 312 , 437 , 585 , 696

If 2 is added to the first digit of each of the numbers how many numbers thus formed will be divisible by three?

A

None

B

One

C

Two

D

Three

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

67

Question Description

There are six Indian cricketers, namely Virat, Rohit, Dhoni, Raina, Ishant, and Rahane. Among them two are batsmen, while others are wicket keeper, fast bowler, all rounder and spinner, though not necessarily in the same order. Also, each of these cricketers belongs to a different city, namely Chandigarh, Delhi, Ranchi, Chennai, Mumbai and Jaipur.

I. Virat, a fast bowler, is neither from Chennai nor from Jaipur.

II. The one who is from Mumbai is a spinner. Neither Raina nor Rohit is from Mumbai.

III. Rohit is the all-rounder of the team and is from Jaipur.

IV. Virat is not from Ranchi while Rahane is not from Chennai.

V. Raina the wicket keeper is from Delhi. Neither Dhoni nor Rahane is a spinner.

Who among the following is from Chandigarh?

A

Dhoni

B

Virat

C

Ishant

D

Rahane

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

68	Question Description	If first, third and sixth letters of the word “LINGUIST” are changed to their immediately preceding letters as per English alphabet series and fourth and seventh letters are changed to their immediately succeeding letters as per English alphabet series, then how many letters (in English alphabet series) are there between the third and fifth letters of the newly formed word?
	A	5
	B	6
	C	7
	D	8
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

69	Question Description	Select the one which is different from the other three responses.
	A	(96, 24)
	B	(39, 18)
	C	(81, 54)
	D	(82, 64)
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

70	Question Description	BLOCKED : YOLXPVW :: ? : OZFMMXS
	A	LAUNNCH
	B	RESULTS
	C	LABOURS
	D	DEBATES
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

71	Question Description	In a class, there are 36 very tall boys. If these constitute three-fourths of the boys and the total number of boys is two-thirds of the total number of students in the class, what is the total number of girls in the class?
	A	36
	B	72
	C	24
	D	48
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

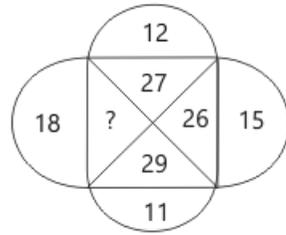
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Question Description	AERIE : EAGLE::?
A	bridge : architect
B	unit : apartment
C	kennel : veterinarian
D	house : person
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

73

Question Description

Find missing number



A	22
B	35
C	25
D	30
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

74	Question Description	Sudesh starts driving from point A and drives 12 km towards north. He takes a right turn and drive 20 km. He now drives 8 km after taking a left turn. Finally he takes a left turn; and drives 20 km and stops at point B. How far is point A with respect to point B?
	A	18 km
	B	20 km
	C	35 km
	D	25 km
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

75	Question Description	Pointing to a boy in a photograph, a girl said, "His father's mother is the mother-in-law of my brother's mother." How is the person in photograph related to the girl?
	A	Maternal Uncle
	B	Grandfather
	C	Brother
	D	Paternal Uncle
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1