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Question Description	The long-run average cost curve
A	Is always below the short-run average cost curve
B	Is always above the short-run average cost curve
C	Always intersects the short-run average cost curve at the minimum of short-run average cost
D	Is below the short-run average cost except at one point
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Consider the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The present share of Direct Tax is 52% of the total tax receipt.2. The direct tax collection this year has surpassed the indirect tax collection Select the correct answer using the code given below.
A	1 only
B	2 only
C	Both 1 and 2
D	Neither 1 nor 2
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	An increase in interest rates paid on small savings schemes indicates which of the following? 1. Reduction in the government's reliance on market borrowings 2. Greater inflows into the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF) Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
A	1 only
B	2 only
C	Both 1 and 2
D	Neither 1 nor 2
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

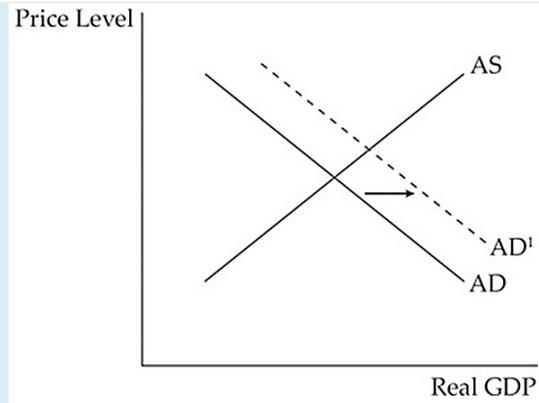
Question Description	<p>With reference to the Indian economy, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An increase in the Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) indicates the appreciation of rupee.2. An increase in the Real Effective Exchange rate (REER) indicates an improvement in trade competitiveness.3. An increasing trend in domestic inflation relative to inflation in other countries is likely to cause an increasing divergence between NEER and REER. <p>Which of the above statements are correct?</p>
A	1 and 2 only
B	2 and 3 only
C	1 and 3 only
D	1,2 and 3
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Classical economists believe
A	In the quantity theory of money—that both the velocity and the quantity of goods and services sold per period are fairly stable
B	There is a serious risk of a liquidity trap because the demand curve for money is relatively flat
C	That the government should make every effort to fine-tune the economy
D	That an increase in the money supply has a small and indirect effect on total spending
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	In order to reduce or eliminate crowding out, expansionary fiscal policy can be accompanied by
A	An increase in government spending
B	A decrease in investment
C	Expansionary monetary policy
D	Contractionary monetary policy
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	When the value of the U.S. dollar appreciates relative to other currencies, which of the following is the most likely to occur?
A	Imports into the United States will decrease.
B	Exports from the United States will increase.
C	U.S. residents will take more vacations in foreign countries.
D	More foreign visitors will travel to the United States.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description



Which of the following is illustrated in the figure above?

- I. Stagflation
- II. Cost-push inflation
- III. Supply-side inflation
- IV. Demand-pull inflation

- A** I and II only
- B** II and III only
- C** II and IV only
- D** IV only
- E** None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Question Description	Consider the following statements about Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate(MCLR): <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RBI has replaced Base Rate with MCLR.2. MCLR is more sensitive to policy changes in comparison to Base Rate. Which of the above statements are correct?
A	1 only
B	2 only
C	Both 1 and 2
D	Neither 1 nor 2
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	With reference to the Indian economy, consider the following statements: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A share of the household financial savings goes towards government borrowings.2. Dated securities issued at market-related rates in auctions form a large component of internal debt. Which of the above statements is/are correct?
A	1 only
B	2 only
C	Both 1 and 2
D	Neither 1 nor 2
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	According to Keynesian economists,
A	The investment demand curve is relatively elastic
B	Fiscal policy is more effective than monetary policy
C	The economy is inherently stable
D	Real GDP will naturally adjust to the full-employment level
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Suppose an economy is in long-run equilibrium at the full-employment level of output. If government spending then increases,
A	An inflationary gap is created because the aggregate demand curve shifts to the right
B	An inflationary gap is created because the aggregate supply curve shifts to the right
C	An inflationary gap is created because potential gdp shifts to the left
D	A recessionary gap is created because the aggregate supply curve shifts to the left
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following statements defines the Ricardian Equivalence Proposition?
A	Taxation and borrowing are equivalent means of financing expenditure.
B	Wealth that can be stored in the form of money for future use.
C	A system in which the central bank allows the exchange rate to be determined by market forces.
D	Exchange of commodities without the mediation of money.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Interest arbitrage is done by the treasury by using which of the following methods.....
A	Borrowing in a foreign currency and deploying in home currency & vice-versa taking advantage of interest differential
B	Borrowing from RBI at a lower rate & lending to borrower at a higher rate
C	By using derivative product
D	As treasury make money in other areas of money market they lend to borrower at a lower rate
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	<p>With reference to the Counter-cyclical Fiscal Policy Stance during the recession, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In an expansionary fiscal policy, the government expenditure is increased and taxes are reduced.2. The expansionary fiscal policy helps the government to deal with the recession in an economy. <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p>
A	1 only
B	2 only
C	Both 1 and 2
D	Neither 1 nor 2
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following statements is true?
A	A high internal rate of return is always a desirable feature for the firm.
B	If the NPV of the cash flows at 12% discount rate is positive, the IRR is also 12%.
C	If the NPV of the cash flows is zero, the IRR of the project is equal to the opportunity cost of capital.
D	Both (a) and (C) above.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Suppose that there are only two goods: x and y. Which of the following is NOT correct?
A	One can have comparative advantage in producing both goods.
B	One can have both an absolute advantage and a comparative advantage in producing x.
C	One can have absolute advantage and no comparative advantage in producing x.
D	One can have comparative advantage and no absolute advantage in producing x.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	If technology makes production less expensive and at the same time exports decrease, which of the following will result with certainty?
A	Real GDP will increase.
B	Real GDP will decrease.
C	The price level will increase.
D	The price level will decrease.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Which group of people will suffer the most from a rising price level?
A	Debtors with fixed interest rates
B	People with fixed money incomes
C	Investors in gems, coins, and stamps
D	Lenders of adjustable-rate mortgage loans
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	<p>With reference to the Indian economy, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If the inflation is too high, Reserve bank of India (RBI) is likely to buy government securities.2. If the rupee is rapidly depreciating, RBI is likely to sell dollars in the market.3. If interest rates in the USA or European Union were to fall, that is likely to induce RBI to buy dollars. <p>Which of the statements given above are correct?</p>
A	1 and 2 only
B	2 and 3 only
C	1 and 3 only
D	1, 2 and 3
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following statements defines the term 'Lorenz Curve'?
A	It shows that inflation and unemployment have a stable and inverse relationship.
B	It shows that as the economy develops, market forces first increase and then decrease economic inequality.
C	It is a relationship between tax rates and the amount of tax revenue collected by governments.
D	It shows the cumulative share of income from different sections of the population.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	The ability for firms to enter and exit a market over time means that
A	The marginal cost is zero
B	The marginal revenue is zero
C	The long run supply curve is more elastic
D	The long run supply curve is more inelastic
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following statement is correct regarding determination of exchange rate:
A	A balance of payment surplus leads to a weaker currency
B	A high economic growth rate leads to fall in the value of the currency due to increased imports
C	The value of domestic currency cannot be impacted by monetary policy followed by the central bank
D	Political stability leads to a week domestic currency rate.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Which of the following statements define the term ‘Solow-Swan Model’?
A	Changes in the level of output in an economy is the result of changes in the population growth, capital and technology.
B	The rate of economic growth depends on two things i.e. Level of Savings and Capital-Output Ratio.
C	It describes how much output is produced for any given amounts of factor inputs productivity.
D	It says that economic growth occurs by increasing either the capital stock or the size of the labour force, or both.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Consider the following statements about <i>Inflation</i> : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Headline Inflation measures the price rise in food, fuel and all other commodities.2. Core Inflation does not measure price rise in fuel and food articles. Which of the above statements are correct?
A	1 only
B	2 only
C	Both 1 and 2
D	Neither 1 nor 2
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	If supply and demand both increase, the result is
A	A definite increase in price and an indeterminate change in quantity
B	A definite increase in quantity and an indeterminate change in price
C	A definite decrease in quantity and an indeterminate change in price
D	A definite decrease in price and a definite increase in quantity
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Deficit financing means.....
A	Difference in borrowing and internal and external resources
B	Capital expenditure on items of public construction, public enterprises and public borrowings
C	Government spends in excess of revenue and capital receipts so that budget deficit is incurred which is financed by borrowing from the RBI.
D	Difference of total expenditure and income by revenue from all sources
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	In India, which one of the following is responsible for maintaining price stability by controlling inflation?
A	Department of Consumer Affairs
B	Expenditure Management Commission
C	Financial Stability and Development Council
D	Reserve Bank of India
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	A budget deficit exists when
A	The total amount that the government owes at a given time is positive
B	Government spending exceeds tax collections for a given period
C	Exports exceed imports in a given year
D	The total amount that the government owes at a given time is negative
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	A dark room technician who develops film into photographs loses his job because few people use film cameras any more. This is an example of which of the following?
A	Frictional unemployment
B	Structural unemployment
C	Cyclical unemployment
D	Seasonal unemployment
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Comprehension	<p>Read the Passage Below and answer the question below</p> <p>For along time it was believed that some substances called ptomaines were the agents of food-poisoning, but it was finally discovered that these ptomaines found in rotten food, can be swallowed without harmful effects following. In 1888, about 60 people, all of whom had eaten meat taken from the same animal, were taken ill, and one man dies. R, Gaertner, a German bacteriologist, was able to isolate the food-poisoning bacteria which had caused the outbreak, and put forward the theory that all food poisoning was due to the presence of such bacteria. This theory later became generally accepted, and between 1909 and 1923 many disease-producing bacteria were identified and given the name Salmonella, in honour of Dr. salmon, who discovered the first member of the group.</p>
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Question Description	Identify the correct order of the following sentences as per the sense of the passage (i) Food poisoning bacteria were first isolated in 1888 by Dr. Gaertener. (ii) Substances called ptomaine, found in bad food and initially believed to be the agents of food poisoning, were subsequently found to be harmless. (iii) The theory that food poisoning was produced by bacteria was propounded by him. (iv) Many disease-producing bacteria were identified by Dr. salmon and named as Salmonella in honour of him.
A	(i);(ii);(iv);(iii)
B	(ii);(i);(iii);(iv)
C	(iii);(i);(ii);(iv)
D	(iv);(iii);(i);(ii)
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	Identify the incorrect statement from the following options
A	For a long time ptomaines were considered fatal agents of food-poisoning
B	Ptomaines are not harmful if swallowed.
C	Ptomaines are substances found in rotten food.
D	Ptomaines are no longer considered as the agents of food-poisoning
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

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Question Description	The phrase “the first member of the group” implies the group of
A	scientists
B	bacteriologists
C	bacteria
D	poisonous substances
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
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Question Description	Identify from the options provided, the one that implies “ sudden occurrence of something unwelcome”
A	agents of food-poisoning
B	outbreak
C	disease-producing
D	food-poisoning
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	Select the antonym of the phrase “harmful effects following”
A	harmless effects following
B	harmless causes preceding
C	harmful outcomes
D	harmless outcomes succeeding
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Comprehension	<p>Read the Passage Below and answer the question below</p> <p>Most religions have a creed or a set of beliefs which are generally accepted. The believers who accept this creed are called orthodox. In the history of religions, we see that frequently there has been friction, or quarreling, between the orthodox followers and the leaders of sects, or small groups, with different beliefs. Some religions have quite split up into groups with different names – different denominations, they are called. Often the orthodox believers have endeavoured to suppress unorthodoxy by force, and sometimes after a violent upheaval, and a time of turmoil or confusion, a previous unorthodox standpoint has become a new orthodoxy; it has supplanted the previous orthodoxy, and then suppressed it in turn.</p>
Question Description	According to the passage, frequently there is friction or quarreling that occurs between orthodox followers of a religion and
A	its splinter groups
B	the followers of unorthodoxy
C	leaders of sects with different beliefs
D	small groups with different beliefs
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description	In the passage, the term “denominations” implies
A	different name
B	splinter group
C	a group with a different name
D	orthodox sect
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description	As per the passage, for an unorthodox standpoint to be the new orthodoxy, it is necessary
A	to have a violent upheaval
B	to go through a time of turmoil or confusion
C	to suppress unorthodoxy by force
D	to supplant and suppress the extant orthodoxy
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description	Find a word or phrase from the passage which means “a state of great disturbance, confusion or uncertainty”
A	turmoil
B	violent upheaval
C	unorthodox standpoint
D	orthodoxy
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

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Question Description	Identify the figures of speech in the following statement: “A previous unorthodox standpoint has become a new orthodoxy”.
A	Oxymoron and personification
B	Antithesis and metaphor
C	Paradox and euphemism
D	Parenthesis and synecdoche
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Vedant Patel of Indian origin created history by becoming the Principal Deputy Spokesperson of which country's State Department?
A	United States
B	Australia
C	New Zealand
D	Canada
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Ni-kshay 2.0 portal', is associated with which disease?
A	Tuberculosis
B	COVID-19
C	Cancer
D	Anaemia
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	What is the name of the satellite developed by 750 girls across 75 rural schools to be launched by ISRO?
A	CommuniSAT
B	AzaadiSAT
C	BharatSat
D	GramSAT
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	What is the theme of the World Press Freedom Day 2021?
A	Information as a Public Good
B	Journalism without Fear or Favour
C	Media for Democracy, Journalism and Elections in Times of Disinformation
D	Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in which State of India?
A	Uttar Pradesh
B	Maharashtra
C	West Bengal
D	Uttarakhand
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Which country inaugurated Maitree Super Thermal Power Project, constructed under India's concessional financing scheme?
A	Bangladesh
B	Nepal
C	Myanmar
D	Sri Lanka
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	Who has developed India's first nasal vaccine against COVID-19 that received DCGI approval?
A	Bharat Biotech
B	Bharat Pharma
C	GENoMiX
D	Serum Institute of India
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	India's first Amrit Sarovar developed in which state?
A	Karnataka
B	Uttar Pradesh
C	Kerala
D	Tamil Nadu
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	International Literacy Day is being celebrated on which date?
A	September 08
B	September 07
C	September 09
D	September 06
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	India's first underwater metro will be inaugurated in which city?
A	Bangalore
B	Hyderabad
C	Kolkata
D	Pune
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	<p>Directions: In each question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.</p> <p>Statements: All floors are buildings. All doors are buildings. Some buildings are not houses.</p> <p>Conclusions: I. Some floors are not doors. II. Some houses may not be buildings.</p>
A	If only conclusion I follow
B	If only conclusion II follow
C	If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
D	If both the conclusions follow
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	<p>Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside:</p> <p>There are seven 3-digit numbers as given below:</p> <p>325 618 378 461 782 562 213</p> <p>If the 1st and 3rd digits of all numbers are interchanged, then what will be the sum of the product of 1st and 3rd digits of the lowest number and the product of 1st and 3rd digits of the highest number?</p>
A	24
B	30
C	22
D	28
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Look carefully for the pattern, and then choose which pair of numbers comes next 84 78 72 66 60 54 48
A	44 34
B	42 36
C	42 32
D	40 34
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	Gauri went to the stationers and bought things worth Rs. 25, out of which 30 paise went on sales tax on taxable purchases. If the tax rate was 6%, then what was the cost of the tax free items?
A	Rs. 15
B	Rs. 15.70
C	Rs. 19.70
D	Rs. 20
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description

Directions : Read the given instructions carefully and answer the questions beside-

A + B (5) = A is 10 m to the NORTH of B

A - B (7) = A is 12 m to the SOUTH of B

A * B (12) = A is 17 m to the EAST of B

A / B (11) = A is 16 m to the West of B.

R / P (13), P / Q (19) , S + Q (5), U / S (19), U - T (5)

What is the shortest distance between S and P?

A

26 m

B

25 m

C

28 m

D

23 m

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

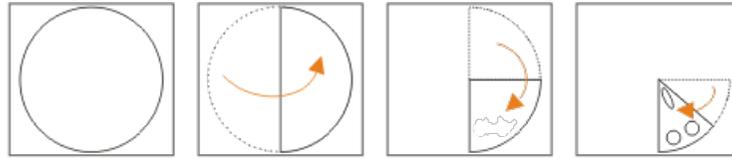
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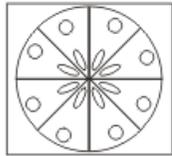
Question Description	<p>Directions: Read the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the questions given beside.</p> <p>8 H P & 6 R 4 % X \$ U 3 O # B A ! 2 L C ? 5 E S 7 @ D</p> <p>Step 1 : If a letter is immediately followed by a symbol but not immediately preceded by another letter then arrange them in alphabetical order between ! and 2.</p> <p>Step 2 : If a number is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol, then arrange them in ascending order between E and S.</p> <p>Note: Step 2 is performed after completion of step 1.</p> <p>If all the composite numbers are dropped from the series then which of the following is seventh element from left end in the series after step 1?</p>
A	\$
B	%
C	#
D	U
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description

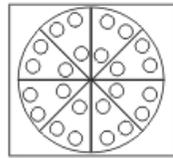
In the question, a piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the questions figures. From the given option figures, which one indicates how it will appear when opened.



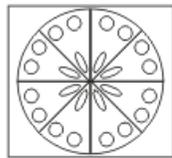
A



B



C



D



E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Question Description	Directions: In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statement. The statements are followed by two conclusions. Choose the correct Answer given below: Statements : $G = T$, $T \leq W$, $W \geq K$ Conclusions : $W > G$, $W = G$
A	Only conclusion II follows
B	Only conclusion I follows
C	Both conclusion I and II follow.
D	Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

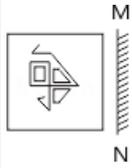
Question Description	What is the minimum number of colour pencils required to fill the spaces in the below figure with no two adjacent spaces have the same colour ? 
A	5
B	2
C	3
D	6
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words. SPY : CLANDESTINE
A	accountant : meticulous
B	furrier : rambunctious
C	lawyer : ironic
D	shepherd : garrulous
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	A clock is started at noon. By 10 minutes past 5, the hour hand has turned through
A	145°
B	150°
C	155°
D	160°
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description

Find the correct mirror image



A



B



C



D



E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

Question Description	What number continues the sequence? 25, 50, 27, 46, 31, 38, 39, ?
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A	55
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B	22
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C	30
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D	24
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E	None of the above
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Correct Answer	B
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Marks	1
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Question Description	<p>In each question below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.</p> <p>Statements: Monitoring has become an integral part in the planning of social development programmes. It is recommended that Management Information System be developed for all programmes. This is likely to give a feedback on the performance of the functionaries and the efficacy with which services are being delivered.</p> <p>Conclusions: I. All the social development programmes should be evaluated. II. There is a need to monitor the performance of workers.</p>
A	Only conclusion I follows
B	Only conclusion II follows
C	Either I or II follows
D	Both I and II follow
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	E
Marks	1

Question Description	The office supply store offers pens in two different boxes: one containing 6 pens and the other containing 12 pens. If Maria orders 28 boxes for a total of 204 pens, how many boxes of 12 pens are in the order?
A	6
B	8
C	10
D	12
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	The price of a television was first decreased by 10 percent and then increased by 20 percent. The final price was what percent of the initial price?
A	90%
B	98%
C	108%
D	110%
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	In the Maple Hill school district, a Five-Day Suspension occurs when a student is not permitted to attend school for five days for (1) physically assaulting another student, a teacher, or a school employee or (2) willfully destructing or defacing school property. Which situation below is the best example of a Five-Day Suspension?
A	Lillian gets caught cheating on a math test for the second time and is suspended from school.
B	Marc is asked to leave the classroom due to his constant disruptions.
C	Franny uses spray paint to write derogatory comments on the locker room wall and she is given a suspension.
D	Ms. Farmer tells her class that students who fail the midterm exam will be expected to stay after school for tutoring help.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description	Given that there are 30 days in April, the ratio of rainy days to sunny days during the month of April could not be
A	5:3
B	3:2
C	5:1
D	4:1
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description	On what dates of April, 2001 did Wednesday fall?
A	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th
B	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th
C	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th
D	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	January 1, 2007 was Monday. What day of the week lies on Jan. 1, 2008?
A	Monday
B	Tuesday
C	Wednesday
D	Sunday
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description	The population of a town increased from 1,75,000 to 2,62,500 in a decade. The average percent increase of population per year is:
A	4.37%
B	5%
C	6%
D	8.75%
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

Question Description

What number should replace the question mark?

AVIATOR = 6

FIXTURE = 9

WIZARDS = 1

DIVERSE = ?

A

2

B

3

C

4

D

5

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

Question Description	<p>Ten guards from A to J are standing on ten gates of a pentagon shaped park. The gates are built such that the gates at the corners of the park are large and the gates at the edges of the park are small. The guards at the large gate are facing towards the center while the guards at the small gate are facing outside the center.</p> <p>B is standing third to the right of E, who is standing at one of the large gates. C is on the immediate left of D. I is an immediate neighbor of B and stands third to the right of F. C is not adjacent to both F and B. A is facing towards the center. G faces outside and is not an immediate neighbor of I and C. Only 4 guards stand between A and H.</p> <p>Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the same group?</p>
A	D
B	I
C	E
D	B
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Read each definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition. People speculate when they consider a situation and assume something to be true based on inconclusive evidence. Which situation below is the best example of Speculation ?
A	Francine decides that it would be appropriate to wear jeans to her new office on Friday after reading about "Casual Fridays" in her employee handbook.
B	Mary spends thirty minutes sitting in traffic and wishes that she took the train instead of driving.
C	After consulting several guidebooks and her travel agent, Jennifer feels confident that the hotel she has chosen is first-rate.
D	When Emily opens the door in tears, Theo guesses that she's had a death in her family.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

Question Description	Direction: In each of the following question, there is a certain relationship between two given pair on both side of '::' . One word is given on another side of '::' while another word is to be found from the given options, having the same relation with this word as the words of the given pair . Choose the correct word from the following options.. MAD : JXA :: RUN : ?
A	OSQ
B	PRJ
C	UXQ
D	ORK
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1