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1	Question Description	Which of the following constitutes Foreign Direct Investment?
	A	A speculator trying to make a profit by buying company shares on a foreign stock exchange.
	B	A UK energy company buying territory abroad where it expects to find oil reserves.
	C	A tourist purchasing foreign currency to spend on a holiday abroad.
	D	A company signing an agreement with a wholesaler to distribute its products in foreign markets.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

2

Question Description	Analysing the business environment best assists in
A	Identifying key competitive forces; identifying competitive position; identifying key opportunities, threats, strengths and weaknesses.
B	Auditing macro environmental influences; identifying key competitive forces; identifying competitive position; identifying key opportunities and threats.
C	Auditing external and organisational factors; identifying key competitive forces; identifying competitive position; identifying key opportunities and threats.
D	Assessing historical trends; auditing environmental dangers; identifying strategic capabilities; identifying competitive position.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

3

Question Description	ABC Ltd., an Indian company, receives dividend of Rs.10 lakhs from its subsidiary company XYZ Ltd., also an Indian company in January, 2022. It also receives dividend of Rs. 8 lakhs in February, 2022 from MNC Inc., a foreign company, in which it holds 25% shareholding. ABC Ltd. declares dividend of Rs.20 lakhs in April, 2022 for the F.Y.2021 - 22. What is the deduction available to ABC Ltd. under section 80M for A.Y 2022-23?
A	Rs 8 Lakhs
B	Rs 10 Lakhs
C	Rs 18 Lakhs
D	Rs 20 Lakhs
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

4

Question Description

Which of the following statement is correct in regards to pricing?

1. Price skimming relies on high upfront price to maximize short-term profits.
2. Penetration price relies on low upfront price to attract customers.

Select the correct answers from the codes given below:

A

1 only

B

2 Only

C

Both 1 and 2

D

Neither 1 or 2

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

5

Question Description

Mr. Lal, a registered person under GST, was the proprietor of M/S Spiceton Restaurant. He died and left behind his wife and son, on 15th August. His son – Mr. Pal – wants to continue the business of the deceased father. The GST consultant of M/S Spiceton Restaurant gives advice to Mr. Pal as to how he can continue the business of his deceased father.

Which of the following options is correct in accordance with the provisions of GST Law?

A

Mr. Pal should apply for a new registration under GST in the name M/S Spiceton Restaurant under his own PAN w.e.f the date of succession and file Form GST 02 for transfer of ITC to the new entity.

B

Mr. Pal can get the authorised signatory changed by approaching to the Proper Officer and can continue the same business.

C

Mr.Pal should close the old firm and start new business under different name.

D

Mr.Pal should do the business with his mother as the new proprietor of the M/S Spiceton Restaurant, and Mr.Pal should act as a Manager.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

6

Question Description	ABC Ltd., an Indian company engaged in manufacture of steel, has incurred expenditure on advertisement in a souvenir of a political party. Which of the following statements are correct?
A	Such expenditure is allowable as deduction while computing its business income.
B	Such expenditure is not allowable as deduction while computing its total income.
C	Such expenditure is not allowable as deduction while computing its business income but is allowable as deduction from gross total income.
D	Such expenditure is neither allowable as deduction from business income nor allowable as deduction from gross total income.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

7

Question Description

Select the correct code of the following statements being correct or incorrect

- I. Statement (I): A Global Depositary Receipt (GDR) is a bank certificate issued in more than one country for shares in a foreign company.
- II. Statement (II) : A GDR is very similar to American Depositary Receipt (ADR)
- III. Statement (III): GDRs are called EDRs when private markets are attempting to obtain Euros.

Code:

A

Statements (I), (II) and (III) are correct.

B

Statements (I) and (II) are correct but (III) is incorrect

C

Statements (I) and (III) are correct but (II) is incorrect

D

Statements (II) and (III) are correct but (I) is incorrect.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

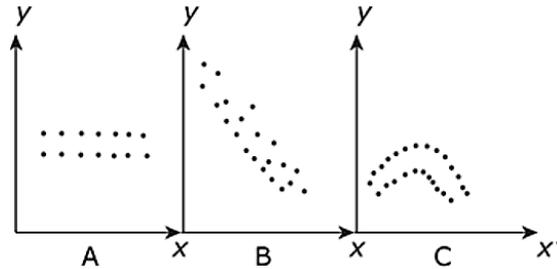
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Question Description

Consider the following three scatterplots:



Which of the following statements, if any, are true?

- i. The intercept for the line of best fit for the data in scatterplot A will be positive.
- ii. The slope for the line of best fit for the data in scatterplot B will be negative.
- iii. There is no discernible relationship between the variables x and y in scatterplot C.

A

I only

B

II only

C

III only

D

I and II only

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

9

Question Description	If the sales and P/V ratio of a firm is Rs. 1000 and 80% respectively and the amount of interest paid is Rs. 400, then the operating leverage of the firm is :
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	5
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

10

Question Description	Which of the following is not true about ADR?
A	An ADR is a U.S. dollar denominated form of equity ownership in a non-U.S. company.
B	ADRs may be used in public or private markets inside or outside US.
C	ADRs do not eliminate the currency risk associated with an investment in a non-U.S. company.
D	ADR represents the foreign shares of the company held on deposit by a custodian bank in the company's home country.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

11

Question Description

To produce one unit of 'A', two ingredients, Le., 2 kg of X and 3 kg of Y are required:

<i>Stock levels</i>	<i>Opening</i>	<i>Closing</i>
A (Units)	5,000	8,000
X (kg)	11,000	14,000
Y (kg)	18,000	21,000

What will be the quantity of consumption of ingredients X and Y, if 20,000 units of A are sold

A 46,000 kg & 69,000 kg respectively

B 49,000 kg & 72,000 kg respectively

C 40,000kg & 60,000 kg respectively

D 43,000 kg & 63,000 kg respectively

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

12

Question Description

The observed times (in minutes) it takes a runner to complete a marathon are normally distributed. The z-score for his running time this week is -2 . Which one of the following statements is a correct interpretation of his z-score?

A

This week his time was two minutes lower than his time last week.

B

This week his time was two minutes lower than his best time ever.

C

This week his time was two minutes lower than his average time.

D

This week his time was two standard deviations lower than his average time.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

13

Question Description

Mr. A purchased equity shares of a listed company on 01.05.2020 through Bombay Stock Exchange. He will sell the said shares after holding them for 18 months on BSE. Mr. A is predicting that he will make a profit of Rs. 1,20,000 by selling the equity shares and further, is of the view that the said profit shall be exempt from income-tax. Determine whether Mr. A's view is correct in the light of the tax implications that shall arise in his hands in the year of transfer of the said equity shares.

A

Mr. A's view is correct. The resultant gain would be a long term capital gain arising from sale of STT paid listed equity shares, which is fully exempt from tax.

B

Mr. A's view is incorrect. The resultant gain would be a long term capital gain, chargeable to tax in his hands at the rate of 20%.

C

Mr. A's view is incorrect. The resultant gain would be a short term capital gain, chargeable to tax in his hands at the rate of 15%.

D

Mr. A's view is correct. The resultant gain would be a long term capital gain, exempt to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000. The long-term capital gain in excess of Rs.1,00,000 would be taxable@10%.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

14

Question Description

Which of the above statements is true in Stock market trading?

Statement 1 : An active buy order matches with the best passive sell order if the price of the passive sell order is less than or equal to the price of the active buy order.

Statement 2 : An passive buy order matches with the best active sell order if the price of the passive buy order is less than or equal to the price of the active sell order.

A

Statement 2

B

Statement 1

C

Both Statement are true

D

Both Statement are False

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

15

Question Description	In which strategy of socialization organizations do not try to orient the individuals joining them but try to take advantage of their new and unique abilities?
A	Investiture
B	Divestiture
C	Serial
D	Disjunctive
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

16

Question Description	Whether GST/service tax component shall be included for the purpose of deducting TDS on the amount payable to residents
A	Yes, indirect tax component indicated separately shall be included for deducting TDS
B	No, indirect tax component indicated separately shall not be included for deducting TDS
C	Yes, indirect tax component shall be included for deducting TDS whether or not they are indicated separately.
D	No, indirect tax component shall not be included for deducting TDS whether or not they are indicated separately.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

17

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

18

Question Description

Specialty Steel, Inc., needs a particular type of brick to line its kilns in order to safely achieve the high temperatures needed for the unusually strong steel it produces. The clay to make this brick is very rare and only two brick plants in the U.S. make this type of brick. Specialty Steel has decided to buy one of these brick plants. This is an example of

A

Backward integration.

B

Forward integration.

C

Horizontal integration.

D

Virtual integration.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

19

Question Description	Mr. Azad and his staff have decided to use target marketing to reach their sales goals. Which are their three steps (in order) to target marketing?
A	Market segmentation, market positioning, and target marketing.
B	Target market, market positioning, and market segmentation.
C	Market segmentation, target marketing, and market positioning.
D	Market alignment, market segmentation, and market positioning.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description

Diksha Public School (DPS) situated in Bilaspur in the State of Chhattisgarh has planned to celebrate its sports day in Bilaspur Stadium located at distance of 20 km from the school precincts on 15th April. DPS has invited quotes from various suppliers for arranging tent, security and catering for students and teacher The price has to be quoted including all applicable taxes.

Raman & Co., a supplier providing the services required above, is not sure of the GST impact on the above transactions. It seeks your help to determine whether GST is applicable on all the above services or not, so that it can quote the competitive price accordingly.

A

Tent, Security and Catering Services: All taxable

B

Tent, Security and Catering Services: All exempt

C

Tent, Security are taxable and Catering Services exempt.

D

Tent: Taxable and Security and Catering Services are exempt

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

21

Question Description

You have measured the daily water intake of a random sample of students that regularly visit the school recreation centre. A 99% confidence interval for the mean daily water intake (in fluid ounces) for these students is computed to be (78, 90). Which of the following statements is a valid interpretation of this interval?

A

If the sampling procedure were repeated many times, then approximately 99% of the sample means would be between 78 and 90.

B

The probability that the sample mean of the students sampled falls between 78 and 90 is equal to 0.99.

C

If the sampling procedure were repeated many times, then approximately 99% of the resulting confidence intervals would contain the mean daily water intake for all students who regularly visit the recreation center.

D

About 99% of the sample of students has a daily water intake between 78 and 90 fluid ounces.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

Question Description

What is the proper sequence of events in an 'Activity Based Costing' system —

- i. Calculation of overheads application rates.
- ii. Identification of cost drivers
- iii. Identification of cost pools
- iv. Assignment of overheads cost to products.

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

E None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

23

Question Description	Which of the following is FALSE about auctions in the NEAT system?
A	All auction orders are entered into the auction order book.
B	Auction matching takes place only across orders belonging to the same auction.
C	All auction trades take place at the last traded price for that day in the regular lot book in the normal market.
D	Auction order matching takes place at the end of the solicitor period for the auction.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

24

Question Description	ABC Ltd., a domestic company not opting for the provisions of section 115BAA, has a total income of ₹ 10,02,00,000 for A.Y.2022 - 23. The gross receipts of ABC Ltd. for P.Y.2019 -20 is ₹ 410 crore. The tax liability of ABC Ltd. for A.Y.2022 - 23 is -
A	₹ 3,23,00,000
B	₹ 3,35,92,000
C	₹ 3,36,67,200
D	₹ 3,50,13,890
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

25

Question Description	The process of developing an understanding of the self and one's relationships with other group members through unstructured group interaction is termed as
A	Role playing
B	Simulation exercise
C	Sensitivity training
D	Transactional analysis
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

26

Question Description

Mr. Abish, a resident individual aged 46 years, sold a house property on 16.01.2022. On the said transaction, he earned a longterm capital gain of ₹ 1,25,50,000. He invested a sum of ₹ 50,00,000 in capital gains bonds of NHAI on 15.03.2022. He further invested a sum of ₹ 50,00,000 in the bonds of RECL on 14.06.2022. His total income (excluding LTCG on such house property) comprising of income from other sources only for the financial year 2021-22 was ₹ 1,50,00,000. He does not opt for section 115BAC. What is his tax liability for the A.Y. 2022-23?

A ₹ 75,69,250

B ₹ 69,63,710

C ₹ 74,12,210

D ₹ 57,67,710

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

27	Question Description	Which is the correct sequence of elements of McKinsey 7-S framework for business success?
	A	Strategy, Security, structure, systems, style shared values, staff
	B	Strategy, structure, social, systems, style shared values, staff
	C	Strategy, skills, simplicity, structure, style, shared values, staff
	D	Strategy, structure, systems, style, staff, skills, shared values
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

28	Question Description	A person who has opted for composition levy is required to file quarterly return in Form GSTR-4 on or before
	A	18th day of the succeeding the quarter
	B	20th day of the succeeding the quarter
	C	25th day of the succeeding the quarter
	D	30th day of the succeeding the quarter
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

29

Question Description	Mohan Sawhney has proposed the concept of ----- to describe a cluster of complementary products and services that are closely related in the minds of consumers but are spread across a diverse set of industries.
A	Meta market
B	Vertical integration
C	Horizontal integration
D	Beta market
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

30

Question Description	Suppose that the Japanese yen is selling at a forward discount in the forward-exchange market. This implies that most likely
A	This currency has low exchange-rate risk.
B	This currency is gaining strength in relation to the dollar.
C	Interest rates are higher in Japan than in the United States.
D	Interest rates are declining in Japan
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

31

Question Description	Which of the following type of GST is payable on all Inter-State supply of goods and / or services ?
A	State GST (SGST)
B	State GST (SGST) & Integrated GST (IGST)
C	Central GST (CGST) & integrated GST (IGST)
D	Integrated GST (IGST)
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

32

Question Description

Match the List – I with the List -II of the following

	List – I		List – II
a	Segment Reporting	1	AS-26
b	Intangible Reports	2	AS-19
c	Accounting Investments	3	AS-17
d	Leases	4	AS-13

Codes:

	a	b	c	d
A	3	1	4	2
B	1	3	4	2
C	4	3	1	2
D	1	4	2	3

A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

33

Question Description	Budgeted standard hours of a factory are 15,000. The capacity utilization ratio for May 2016 is 85% and the efficiency ratio for the month is 120%. The standard hours for actual production in the month will be-----?
A	12,750
B	18,000
C	15,300
D	18,000
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

34

Question Description

A survey was conducted to study people's attitudes toward music containing explicit lyrics. A random sample of 1000 adults in the age categories 18 – 25, 26 – 35, and 36 – 45 were selected to participate. They were classified according to age group and response to the question, “Do you think there is a link between listening to music containing explicit lyrics and bullying?”

The data are:

	YES	NO
18 – 25	20	350
26 – 35	180	200
36 – 45	250	0

Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- A The null hypothesis is that age category and opinion about bullying are independent.
- B The alternate hypothesis is that the proportion of people in various age groups who say YES is different from the proportion in various age groups who say NO.
- C A Type I error would be to conclude that opinions differed across age groups when, in fact, they do not.
- D The Chi-square test for independence cannot be performed because all cells must have nonzero entries in order to do so.
- E None of the above
- Correct Answer** D

35

Question Description	Dividend received by a real estate investment trust (REIT) from special purpose vehicle (SPV) and distributed to its unit holders is –
A	Exempt in the hands of both the REIT and the unit holders unconditionally
B	Exempt in the hands of the REIT only if the SPV is a specified domestic company; exempt in the hands of unit holders only if taxable in the hands of REIT
C	Exempt in the hands of the REIT only if the SPV is a specified domestic company; exempt in the hands of unit holders only if exempt in the hands of REIT
D	Exempt in the hands of the REIT only if the SPV is a specified domestic company; exempt unconditionally in the hands of unit holders
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

36

Question Description	Mr. X, supplied a laptop for ` 40,000 to Mr. Y along with a barter of printer, the value of which is `4,000 but the open market value of the laptop is not known. The GST liability will be
A	Mr. X for Rs 40,000 and Mr. Y for Rs 4,000
B	Mr. X for Rs 44,000 and Mr. Y for Rs 4,000
C	Mr. X for Rs 36,000 and Mr. Y for Rs 4,000
D	Mr. X for Rs 40,000 and no GST liability for Mr. Y
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

37

Question Description	An investor is analyzing two firms in the same industry. She is looking for long term performance from her investment. Both firms are basically identical except one firm is involved in substantial downsizing and the other firm is undertaking aggressive downscoping. The investor should invest in the:
A	Downscoping firm because the higher debt load will discipline managers to act in shareholders' best interests.
B	Downscoping firm because it will be focusing on the firm's core businesses.
C	Downsizing firm because it will be making decisions based on tactical strategies.
D	Downsizing firm because it is eliminating employees who are essentially "dead weight" and are dragging down the firm's profitability.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

38

Question Description

Assertion (A): India's balance of payments is always in disequilibrium.
Reason (R): The demand for foreign exchange is more than its supply.
Codes:

A

Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

B

Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

C

(A) is correct but (R) is incorrect

D

(A) is incorrect but (R) is correct

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

39

Question Description

Pursuant to the agreement to operate E-commerce platform between "PQ" (E-commerce Operator) and "ST" (E-commerce Participant), the buyer purchased goods worth ₹ 10 lakhs on 28.02.2021 on e-commerce website of "PQ" and he makes such payment through the digital platform of "MNO". Who is the person responsible to deduct/collect the tax on this transaction and specify the amount of liability?

A

PQ required to deduct tax at source of ₹ 10,000

B

PQ required to deduct tax at source of ₹ 7,500

C

PQ required to deduct tax at source of ₹ 37,500

D

ST required to collect tax at source of ₹ 1,000

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

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- ii. Identification of cost drivers
- iii. Identification of cost pools
- iv. Assignment of overheads cost to products.

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

A

(i), (iii), (iv), (ii)

B

(ii), (iii), (i), (iv)

C

(iii), (ii), (i), (iv)

D

(ii), (iii), (iv), (i)

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

41	Question Description	Which of the following could be defined as a multinational company?
	A	A firm that owns shares in a foreign company but does not participate in the company's decision making.
	B	A UK based internet package holiday firm specializing in selling tours to Turkey to German customers.
	C	A firm owning a chain of supermarket outlets outside its country of origin.
	D	A finance company transferring its HQ and all its activities from the UK to the US.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

42	Question Description	If the production of a company is equal to breakeven point, profit will increase by the
	A	Fixed costs per unit for each additional unit sold
	B	Variable costs per unit for each additional unit sold
	C	Net margin per unit for each additional unit sold
	D	Contribution margin per unit for each additional unit sold.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

43

Question Description

The process of balancing an account involves the equalization of both sides of the account. If the debit side of an account exceeds the credit side, the difference is put on the credit side. The said balance is

- i. A debit balance
- ii. A credit balance
- iii. An expenditure or an asset
- iv. An income or a liability

Select the correct answer from the options given below:

A

Only (ii) above

B

Only (iv) above

C

Both (i) and (iii) above

D

Both (ii) and (iii) above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

44

Question Description	If, in the P.Y.2021 -22, Investment Fund II has business income of Rs. 15 lakh and long-term capital gains of Rs. 25 lakhs, then, its total income for A.Y.2022-23 would be
A	Rs. 5 lakh
B	Rs. 10 lakh
C	Rs. 11 lakh
D	Rs. 36 lakh
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

45

Question Description	Which of the following is prominent international organization that promotes trade liberalization and brought major reduction in trade barriers?
A	NAFTA
B	WTO
C	European Union
D	World Bank
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

46

Question Description	State which of the following statements is/are true .
A	In a “dry lease” the lessor bears the costs of insuring and maintaining the leased equipment.
B	An operating lease transfers the equipment related business and technological risks from the lessor to the lessee.
C	The lessor while structuring a financial lease largely depends upon the realization of a substantial resale value.
D	An operating lease calls for an in-depth knowledge of the equipment’s and a secondary market for such equipment’s.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

47

Question Description

Rani and her team members attended a lab session every week where they discussed their perceptions of each other and their feelings openly. This helped them resolve many inter-personal problems which eventually improved the team performance. The lab is part of

A

Transactional analysis

B

Sensitivity training

C

In-basket exercise

D

Role Play

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

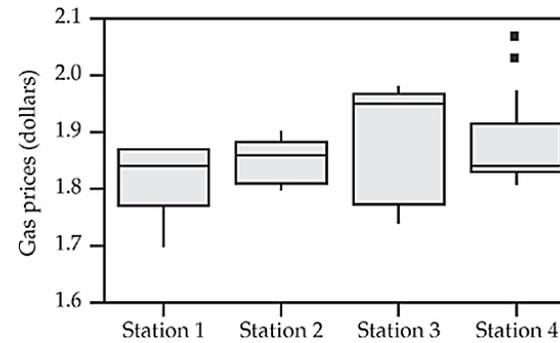
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48

Question Description

A resident of Auto Town was interested in finding the cheapest gas prices at nearby gas stations. On randomly selected days over a period of one month, he recorded the gas prices (in dollars) at four gas stations near his house. The boxplots of gas prices are as follows:



Based on this display, which of the stations had the closest mean and median during the month?

- A Station 1
- B Station 2
- C Station 3
- D Station 4
- E None of the above

49	Question Description	The following statement with respect to currency option is wrong
	A	Foreign currency- Rupee option is available in India
	B	An American option can be executed on any day during its currency
	C	Put option gives the buyer the right to sell the foreign currency
	D	Call option will be used by exporters
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

50	Question Description	<p>State which of the following statements is incorrect:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. An agent, supplying taxable goods on behalf of principal, where invoice is issued in the name of principal, is required to get compulsorily registered under GST. II. Persons who are required to deduct tax under Section 51 of the CGST Act, 2017, whether or not separately registered under CGST Act, are compulsory required to get registered under GST without any threshold limit. III. Every person supplying online information and database access or retrieval services from a place outside India to a registered person in India is compulsory required to get registered under GST without any threshold limit. IV. Persons who supply services, other than supplies specified under sub-section (5) of section 9 of the CGST Act, 2017, through such electronic commerce operator who is required to collect tax at source under section 52 of the CGST Act, 2017, are compulsory required to get registered under GST without any threshold limit.
	A	I and II

B	III and IV
C	I, III and IV
D	I, II, III and IV
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Comprehension

The direction of the navigation was therefore taken from the Captain and given to the Master; but this partition of authority produced innumerable inconveniences. The line of demarcation was not, and perhaps could not be, drawn with precision. There was therefore constant wrangling. The captain, confident in proportion to his ignorance, treated the Master with lordly contempt. The Master, well aware of the danger of disobliging the powerful, too often, after a struggle, yielded against his better judgement; and it was well if the loss of ship and crew was not the consequence. In general, the least mischievous of the aristocratical captains were those who completely abandoned to others the direction of the vessels, and thought only of making money and spending it.

Question Description

Read the following statements and arrange them in logical sequence

- (i) The bifurcation in command thus caused much inconvenience
- (ii) The control of navigation was handed over to the Master.
- (iii) Line of demarcation of authority, however, could not be precisely drawn.
- (iv) The captain treated the Master with highhanded contempt.

A

(ii)-(i)-(iv)-(iii)

B

(ii)-(iv)-(iii)-(i)

C

(ii)-(i)-(iii)-(iv)

D

(iv)-(iii)-(ii)-(i)

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

Comprehension

The direction of the navigation was therefore taken from the Captain and given to the Master; but this partition of authority produced innumerable inconveniences. The line of demarcation was not, and perhaps could not be, drawn with precision. There was therefore constant wrangling. The captain, confident in proportion to his ignorance, treated the Master with lordly contempt. The Master, well aware of the danger of disobliging the powerful, too often, after a struggle, yielded against his better judgement; and it was well if the loss of ship and crew was not the consequence. In general, the least mischievous of the aristocratical captains were those who completely abandoned to others the direction of the vessels, and thought only of making money and spending it.

Question Description

Read the following statements and state whether they are true or false

- (i) The chief was as contemptuous of the Master to a degree comparable with his ignorance of his own job as a captain
- (ii) Aware of the risk of not obliging the powerful, the Master yielded too often but not without a struggle.

A

(i) is true; (ii) is false

B

(i) and (ii) are both false

C

(i) and (ii) are both true

D

(i) is false; (ii) is true

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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53

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Question Description

As per the passage, the handing over the direction of navigation to the Master meant

A

innumerable inconveniences

B

partition of authority

C

vague demarcation of authority

D

line of demarcation

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

54

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Question Description

In the passage the phrase “line of demarcation”, vis-à-vis the Captain and the Master, implies

A

partition of authority

B

boundary between the two

C

conceptual separation of power

D

delimiting the authority of each

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

55

Comprehension

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Question Description

Identify the obvious figures of speech in the following sentence: “The captain, confident in proportion to his ignorance, treated the Master with lordly contempt.”

A

irony and sarcasm

B

satire and hyperbole

C

sarcasm and metaphor

D

paradox and personification

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

56

Question Description	Which state has announced India's first 'Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary'?
A	Himachal Pradesh
B	Uttarakhand
C	Madhya Pradesh
D	Tamil Nadu
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

57

Question Description	When is the annual Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Day observed?
A	October 08
B	October 09
C	October 07
D	October 06
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

58	Question Description	Which Solar-Powered Village become India's 1st Net-Zero Energy Community?
	A	Baripatha
	B	Modhera
	C	Dharnai
	D	Kannauj
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

59	Question Description	Which of the following has been declared a National Monument very recently ?
	A	Mangarh Dham
	B	Lascar War Memorial
	C	Balidan Stambh
	D	Jharkhand War Memorial
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

60	Question Description	World Statistics Day is being observed on which date?
	A	October 22
	B	October 19
	C	October 20
	D	October 21
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

61	Question Description	President Draupadi Murmu has launched 'PARAM KAMRUPA' Supercomputer facility in which IIT?
	A	IIT Guwahati
	B	IIT Bombay
	C	IIT Delhi
	D	IIT BHU
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

62

Question Description	Who has become the first Indian Wrestler to win Gold Medal at U-23 World Wrestling Championships?
A	Aman Sehrawat
B	Sajan Bhanwala
C	Vikas
D	Nitesh
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

63

Question Description	Which Indian city has won World Green City Award 2022?
A	Pune
B	Hyderabad
C	Indore
D	Bhopal
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

64	Question Description	Scientists have found a new ecosystem 'The Trapping Zone' in which country?
	A	Thailand
	B	Japan
	C	Australia
	D	Maldives
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

65	Question Description	Which actor will be the first to film in space?
	A	Tom Cruise
	B	Val Kilmer
	C	Dwayne Johnson
	D	Johnny Depp
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

66

Question Description

Which one will replace the question mark ?

A ₂	C ₄	E ₆
G ₃	I ₅	?
M ₅	O ₉	Q ₁₄

AL₁₀**B**K₁₅**C**I₁₅**D**K₈**E**

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

67

Question Description**If Karan says, “Rocky’s mother is the only daughter of my mother”, How is Karan related to Rocky?****A**

Brother

B

Father

C

Uncle

D

Grandfather

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

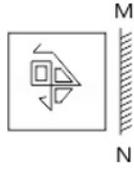
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68

Question Description

If a mirror is placed on the line MN, which of the option figures shows the correct image of the given question figure?



A



B



C



D



A

A

B

B

C

C

69

Question Description

Find the Missing Number?

47 58 71 79 95 ?

A

108

B

107

C

105

D

109

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

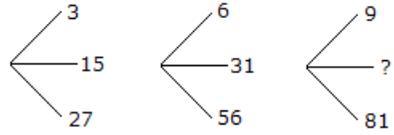
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70

Question Description

Which one will replace the question mark ?

**A**

45

B

41

C

32

D

40

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

71

Question Description

Find the Missing Number?

7, 9, 12, 48, ?, 890

A

128

B

190

C

172

D

168

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

72

Question Description

A train started from point A at a speed of 60 km/hr and after 2 hours another train of same length started from A at a speed of 80 km/hr in the same direction as the first one. After how much time the second train will meet the first train?

A

5 hours

B

3 hours

C

6 hours

D

8 hours

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

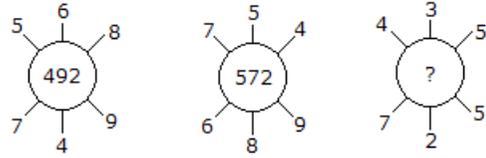
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73

Question Description

Which one will replace the question mark ?

**A**

115

B

130

C

135

D

140

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

74

Question Description	Pointing to a man, Rohan said, “His only brother is the father of my daughter’s father.” How is the Rohan related to the man?
A	Father
B	Grandson
C	Uncle
D	Nephew
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description

In each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

Is the average age of the students of a school less than 17 years?

Statement I : The strength of the class VIII is less than 25% of the strength of the school.

Statement II : The average age of the students of class VIII of the school is 18 years and that of the remaining classes is 16 years.

A

If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question

B

If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question

C

If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question

D

If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1