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1	Question Description	If in the word “SKEPTICAL”, third , fifth and ninth letters are changed to their reverse letters as per English alphabet series and second, fourth and seventh letters are changed to their second next letters (as per alphabet series) then how many pair of letters has as many letters between them (either backward or forward) as they have in the English alphabet series?
	A	5
	B	1
	C	2
	D	3
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

2

Question Description	A milk vendor has 2 cans of milk. The first contains 25% water and the rest milk. The second contains 50% water. How much milk should he mix from each of the containers so as to get 12 litres of milk such that the ratio of water to milk is 3 : 5?
A	4 litres, 8 litres
B	6 litres, 6 litres
C	5 litres, 7 litres
D	7 litres, 5 litres
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

3

Question Description

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

Eight persons are sitting around a circular table such that some of them are facing towards the centre while some are facing away from centre. M is third to the right of S, who sits second to the left of Y. P sits on the immediate right of X, who faces the same direction as faced by M. Neither X nor P is adjacent to M. C is third to the left of Y. Not more than 4 persons face outside. B and S face same direction. C is third to the right of B. J is second to the left of M. C and J face opposite direction to that of B. Immediate neighbors of C face opposite directions.

What is the position of J with respect to P?

A Sixth to the right

B Third to the left

C Third to the right

D Second to the right

E None of the above

Correct Answer B

Marks 1

4

Question Description

Each of the following questions contains a small paragraph followed by a question on it. Read each paragraph carefully and answer the question given below it.

The only true education comes through the stimulation of the child's powers by the demands of the social situations in which he finds himself. Through these demands he is stimulated to act as a member of a unity, to emerge from his original narrowness of action and feeling, and to conceive himself from the standpoint of the welfare of the group to which he belongs.

The passage best supports the statement that real education -

A will take place if the children imbibe action and feeling.

B will take place if the children are physically strong.

C is not provided in our schools today.

D comes through the interaction with social situations.

E None of the above

Correct Answer D

Marks 1

5

Question Description

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:

Statement: "Present-day education is in a shambles and the country is going to the dogs."

Assumptions:

I. A good education system is essential for the well-being of a nation.

II. A good education alone is sufficient for the well-being of a nation.

A

if only assumption I is implicit

B

if only assumption II is implicit

C

if either I or II is implicit

D

if neither I nor II is implicit

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

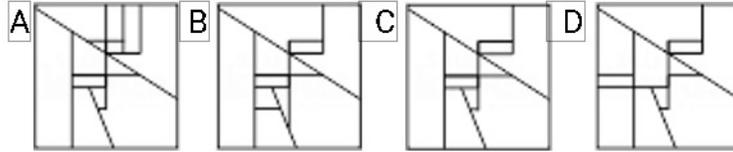
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Question Description

From the given options, select a figure in which the Question Figure is hidden/embedded.



A A

B B

C C

D D

E None of the above

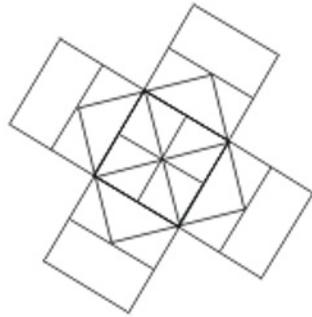
Correct Answer C

Marks 1

7

Question Description

Count the number of squares in the given figure.

**A**

22

B

20

C

18

D

14

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

8

Question Description

Directions: The below mentioned question is to be answered using the statements I and II given below. You have to determine the statement(s) which is/are sufficient to answer the question and mark the option accordingly.

Can a water tank of 2500 litres capacity be filled by two inlet pipes A and B together in less than 8 hours?

Statement I : If pipe A is opened alone then it takes 12 hours to fill the tank.

Statement II : Pipe B can fill 1 litres of water per minute.

A

The data in statements I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.

B

The data in statements II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.

C

Either Statement I or Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.

D

The data in both the statements I and II together is necessary to answer the question

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

9

Question Description	On 8th Feb, 2005 it was Tuesday. What was the day of the week on 8th Feb, 2004?
A	Tuesday
B	Monday
C	Sunday
D	Wednesday
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

10

Question Description

Directions: The below mentioned question is to be answered using the statements I and II given below. You have to determine the statement(s) which is/are sufficient to answer the question and mark the option accordingly.

Eight persons from A to H sit around a circular table facing towards the centre. What is the position of F with respect to B?

Statement I : E faces A, who is second to the left of D. G and B are immediate neighbors of A. F does not sit adjacent to H.

Statement II : B and D are not adjacent. C is on the immediate right of D. F sits at a gap of two persons from C. H is second to the left of B.

A

If the data in statement I is sufficient to answer the question.

B

If the data in statement II is sufficient to answer the question.

C

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

D

If the data in both statement I and statement II is necessary to answer the question.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

11

Question Description	What least number must be added to 1056, so that the sum is completely divisible by 23?
A	2
B	3
C	18
D	21
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

12

Question Description

Directions: Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

15	5	7	10
64	4	5	?
91	?	9	22

A 21, 7**B** 12, 4**C** 24, 8**D** 35, 5**E** None of the above**Correct Answer** A**Marks** 1

13

Question Description**Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside:**

In a certain code language,

'There is Park' is written as 'nup yex ace'

'People in Schools' is written as 'ybx cvu vcl'

'Several Schools Are Present There' is written as 'cal del vuc ybx yex'

'Park is Dark' is written as 'nup cig ace'

'Dark People in Several Park' is written as 'vcl cal nup cig cvu'

What could be the code 'cig ybx gkl vcl' stand for in the given code language?**A**

Dark In People There Park

B

Near People Dark Schools

C

Schools Present There Park

D

People Set Park Schools

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

14

Question Description

A boat covers a certain distance downstream in 1 hour, while it comes back in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. If the speed of the stream be 3 kmph, what is the speed of the boat in still water?

A

12 kmph

B

13 kmph

C

14 kmph

D

15 kmph

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

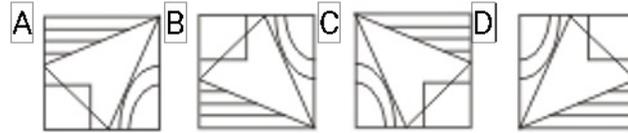
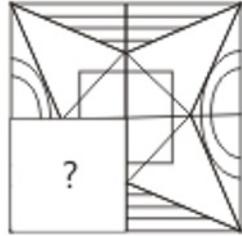
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15

Question Description

Which Answer Figure will complete the pattern in the figure?

**A**

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

16

Question Description	Complete the series 1336 1738 2212 2764 3400 ?
A	3638
B	3832
C	4126
D	4244
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

17

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.

Monotony : Variety : : Crudeness : ?

A

Refinement

B

Raw

C

Sobriety

D

Simplicity

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

18

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.

8 : 39 :: 72 : ?

A

64

B

312

C

351

D

300

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

19

Question Description

Directions: In each question three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II have been given. You have to take the given statement to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given

Statements :

0% frocks are pants.

All shorts are frocks.

A few jackets are pants.

Conclusions :

I. Not a single pant is short.

II. A good number of jackets are not frocks.

A

If only conclusion I follows.

B

If only conclusion II follows.

C

If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

D

If both conclusion I and II follows.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

20	Question Description	Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives. 986 : 53 :: 725 : ?
	A	25
	B	39
	C	34
	D	35
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

21	Question Description	A man rows to a place 48 km distant and come back in 14 hours. He finds that he can row 4 km with the stream in the same time as 3 km against the stream. The rate of the stream is:
	A	1 km/hr
	B	1.5 km/hr
	C	2 km/hr
	D	2.5 km/hr
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

22

Question Description

Which interchange of signs will make the following equation correct?

$$10 + 10 \div 10 - 10 \times 10 = 10$$

A

+ and -

B+ and \div **C**+ and \times **D** \div and +**E**

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

23

Question Description

The following question is followed by three statements. You have to study the question and all the three statements given to decide whether any information provided in the statement(s) is redundant and can be dispensed with while answering the given question.

At what time will the train reach city X from city Y?

- I. The train crosses another train of equal length of 200 metres and running in opposite directions in 15 seconds.
- II. The train leaves city Y at 7.15 a.m. for city X situated at a distance of 558 km.
- III. The 200 metres long train crosses a signal pole in 10 seconds.

A

I only

B

II only

C

III only

D

II and III only

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

24	Question Description	Two pipes A and B together can fill a cistern in 4 hours. Had they been opened separately, then B would have taken 6 hours more than A to fill the cistern. How much time will be taken by A to fill the cistern separately?
	A	1 hour
	B	2 hours
	C	6 hours
	D	8 hours
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

25	Question Description	<p>Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.</p> <p>Seven cricket teams won world cup tournaments that were held after every 4 years from year 1995 onwards. These cricket teams are – India, Australia, Pakistan, West Indies, Sri Lanka, England and New Zealand. The world cup tournament was hosted by the countries mentioned above such that each country hosts one world cup tournament.</p> <p>Only England won the world cup in the year in which it has hosted the tournament. West Indies won World cup when Sri Lanka hosted it but not in the year 1999. Pakistan was the third country to win the world cup. India won the world cup in the year in which it was hosted by New Zealand. India hosted the world cup just before Sri Lanka won it. Sri Lanka won the world cup just before hosting the world cup title. 2 world cup tournaments were held between the winning year and hosting year of India. England won just after the win by India. New Zealand won the world cup just before it was won by Australia. Australia won the world cup in the year it was hosted by Pakistan. Australia was neither the last nor the first one to win world cup. Sri Lanka did not win the world cup in West Indies.</p> <p>Which of the following pairs shows the winner and host of year 2011 respectively?</p>
	A	West Indies – Sri Lanka
	B	Pakistan – India

C	India – Australia
D	New Zealand – West Indies
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description

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

Input: always begin from bottom mount high

Step I: aabdho eimty inou ggnooy gmnou isst

Step II: 3 44 31 23 2 49

Step III: 48 18 72

Step IV: 3 9

Step V: 144

Step V is the last step of the arrangement.

Following the same pattern solve the given input.

Input: fear creates demons only hope defeat

What will be the value obtained in final step of the arrangement?

A 36

B 26

C 81

D 49

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

27

Question Description	A father said to his son, "I was as old as you are at the present at the time of your birth". If the father's age is 38 years now, the son's age five years back was:
A	14 years
B	19 years
C	33 years
D	38 years
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

Question Description

Directions: Read the given information carefully and answer the questions given beside:

Ten persons namely Pravin, Queen, Raman, Seetha, Tushar, Umesh, Vinoth, Wahab, Ximon and Yousuf are sitting in two parallel rows containing five people each in such a way that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons. People sitting in Row-1 facing north direction while people sitting in Row-2 facing south direction. Therefore people sitting in Row-1 face the people sitting in Row-2. They were born in following months among January, March, April, May, June, July and August. Exactly two persons were born in each of the month of April, May and June. All the above information is not necessarily in the same order.

Seetha sits exactly in the middle of the north facing row. Tushar sits with Ximon and Wahab and opposite to Umesh. Pravin sits at the extreme right end of the south facing row. Only one person sits between the two persons who were born in April. Queen sits opposite to Raman and to the immediate right of the person, who was born in May month. Raman doesn't face south direction. Wahab was born in August month. The person who was born in March sits to the immediate right of Yousuf and opposite to the person who is born in April. The person born in January sits to the right of the person born in July but they don't sit at any of the ends. Only one person sits between the two persons who were born in May.

Which of the following in pairs are born in same month?

A Yousuf and Vinoth

B Pravin and Queen

C Raman and Tushar

D Both A and B

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

29	Question Description	A man invests some money partly in 9% stock at 96 and partly in 12% stock at 120. To obtain equal dividends from both, he must invest the money in the ratio:
	A	3 : 4
	B	3 : 5
	C	4 : 5
	D	16 : 15
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

30	Question Description	A and B can together finish a work 30 days. They worked together for 20 days and then B left. After another 20 days, A finished the remaining work. In how many days A alone can finish the work?
	A	40
	B	50
	C	54
	D	60
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

31

Question Description	A fort had provision of food for 150 men for 45 days. After 10 days, 25 men left the fort. The number of days for which the remaining food will last, is:
A	29
B	37
C	42
D	54
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description

In each of the following questions, two statements numbered I and II are given. There may be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. These two statements may be the effect of the same cause or independent causes. These statements may be independent causes without having any relationship. Read both the statements in each question and mark your answer

Statements:

- I. India has surpassed the value of tea exports this year over all the earlier years due to an increase in demand for quality tea in the European market
- II. There is an increase in demand of coffee in the domestic market during the last two years.

A

Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

B

Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

C

Both the statements I and II are independent causes

D

Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

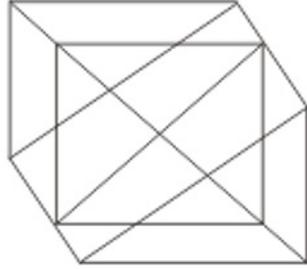
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33

Question Description

Find the number of triangles in the given figure.

**A**

22

B

24

C

26

D

28

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

34

Question Description

Question presents a situation and asks you to make a judgment regarding that particular circumstance. Choose an answer based on given information.

Zachary has invited his three buddies over to watch the basketball game on his wide-screen television. They are all hungry, but no one wants to leave to get food. Just as they are arguing about who should make the food run, a commercial comes on for a local pizzeria that delivers. The phone number flashes on the screen briefly and they all try to remember it. By the time Zachary grabs a pen and paper, each of them recollects a different number.

#1: All of the men agree that the first three numbers are 995.

#2: Three of them agree that the fourth number is 9.

#3: Three agree that the fifth number is 2.

#4: Three agree that the sixth number is 6; three others agree that the seventh number is also 6.

Which of the numbers is most likely the telephone number of the pizzeria?

A

995-9266

B

995-9336

C

995-9268

D

995-8266

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

35

Question Description	A 12% stock yielding 10% is quoted at:
A	Rs. 83.33
B	Rs. 110
C	Rs. 112
D	Rs. 120
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

36

Question Description

Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

28	5	2	46
35	8	5	?
22	?	7	112

A

135,6

B

126,4

C

124,8

D

135,5

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

37

Question Description

Directions: In this set of questions a narration is given. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

As Diwali festival is approaching Vikrant goes to his father with a view to convince him for buying crackers for Vikrant.

He says, "Dad! My friend Rahul likes crackers very much." His father replies, "Son, all crackers are harmful and all the harmful things make this world a worse place to live in." He continued, "Even sweets are harmful."

"But Dad, Rahul is an intelligent boy." argues Vikrant.

His father replies, "I do acknowledge too that Rahul is an intelligent boy, but alas! Some intelligent boys are not wise."

With a dejected face, Rahul leaves for his tuition classes.

Which of the following conclusions doesn't follow?

A All intelligent boys being Rahul is a possibility.

B Rahul may not be wise

C Everything that makes this world a worse place to live in is harmful.

D Some crackers are liked by Rahul

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

38

Question Description**Directions:** The questions are based upon the following series.

T % U 4) 6 & K Y ^ A 2 \$ 8 L G | 3 M @ F P 7! C ~ H 9 Q: E 1 B 5

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 group?

A

4&U

B

6Y)

C

7~P

D

15E

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

39	Question Description	How many such pair(s) of letters are there in the word 'POCKETBOOK' which have as many letters between them as in the alphabetical series as we move from left to right?
	A	One
	B	Two
	C	Three
	D	Four
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

40	Question Description	Identify the symbols to be inserted in place of Δ to make the expression correct. 5 Δ 4 Δ 21 Δ 3 Δ 27
	A	-, +, \div , =
	B	+, \div , -, =
	C	=, +, \div , -
	D	\times , +, \div , =
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

41

Question Description

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

Seven persons – Kajal, Bhagat, Mandeep, Kiran, Rinku, Pranav, and Shreya have different height and weight such that the tallest one is not the heaviest one.

Kiran is taller than Kajal but not heavier than Shreya. Bhagat is heavier than Rinku but not as much tall as Mandeep. Pranav is heavier than Bhagat and Rinku but shorter than Mandeep and Bhagat. Kiran is not taller than Pranav. Shreya is not taller than Kajal and also not heavier than Rinku. Kajal is not lighter than Mandeep who is heavier than Bhagat. Mandeep is shorter than only one person. Pranav is not the second heaviest and is lighter than Mandeep.

Which of the following persons is the tallest?

A Kiran

B Kajal

C Rinku

D Shreya

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

42

Question Description

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

Eight persons – Sarin, Rahi, Akasa, Pavi, Preet, Gunjan, Taran and Namya belong to a family which consists of three generations and two married couples.

Preet is the sister of only son of Akasa. Pavi is the daughter in law of Sarin. Rahi is the mother of Akasa. Sarin is the grandfather of Taran who is the daughter of Pavi. Namya is the maternal uncle of Gunjan.

Four of the following five are alike in some way and hence form a group. Which of the following is the one that does not belong to the group?

A

Sarin, Preet

B

Akasa, Taran

C

Pavi, Namya

D

Rahi, Preet

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

43	Question Description	A shopkeeper sells one transistor for Rs. 840 at a gain of 20% and another for Rs. 960 at a loss of 4%. His total gain or loss percent is:
	A	$5\frac{15}{17}\%$ Loss
	B	$5\frac{15}{17}\%$ Gain
	C	$6\frac{2}{3}\%$ Gain
	D	$6\frac{3}{2}\%$ Loss
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

44	Question Description	From a point P on a level ground, the angle of elevation of the top tower is 30° . If the tower is 100 m high, the distance of point P from the foot of the tower is:
	A	149 m
	B	156 m
	C	173 m
	D	200 m
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

45

Question Description

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

Six singers viz. Sonu Nigam, Arijit Singh, Shreya Ghoshal, Shaan, Kanika and K.K deliver song performances on 6 days of a week starting from Monday such that only one singer delivers a performance on one day. One of the days is Holiday where no singer delivers performance. The performances are of different durations among 30 minutes, 45 minutes, 60 minutes, 75 minutes, 100 minutes and 120 minutes not necessarily in the same order.

Shaan delivers performance of 45 minutes but neither on Tuesday nor on Saturday.

Kanika and K.K take performances on consecutive turns such that Kanika delivers performance before K.K, whose performance lasts for the maximum duration.

The number of performances held between K.K and Shreya Ghoshal is equal to the number of performances held between Kanika and K.K.

Sunday is not a holiday and a performance of 60 minutes is held on that day.

Sonu Nigam delivers performance of 30 minutes at a gap of two days from Kanika.

The time duration of Shreya Ghoshal's performance is twice the time duration of performance held on Monday.

The time duration of Arijit Singh's performance which is before Shaan's performance, is more than that of Kanika.

What is the difference between the performance duration of Sonu Nigam and Arijit Singh?

A

60 minutes

B

40 minutes

C

50 minutes

D

70 minutes

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

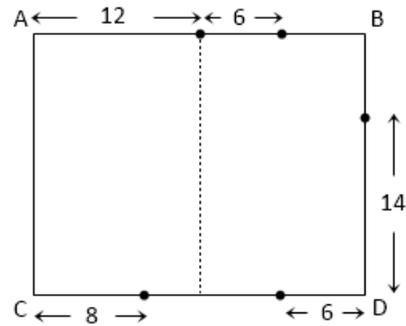
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46

Question Description

Below image shows a square garden where each dot represents one of the persons among Annie, Bony, Charlie, Danny and Emy. Charlie is in the south-east of Danny. Bony is in the east of Annie. Emy and Danny stand in a straight line.

Below image shows a square garden where each dot represents one of the persons among Annie, Bony, Charlie, Danny and Emy. Charlie is in the south-east of Danny. Bony is in the east of Annie. Emy and Danny stand in a straight line.



Note- The given numbers are in meters. The four corners of the park are marked as A, B, C, D.

If Bony is in the south of Danny, then who among the following is towards the north-west of Bony?

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| A | Emy |
| B | Annie |
| C | Charlie |
| D | Either option A or B |
| E | None of the above |

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

47	Question Description	Find the wrong number in given sequence 46080, 3840, 384, 48, 24, 2, 1
	A	1
	B	2
	C	24
	D	384
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

48	Question Description	A trader owes a merchant Rs. 10,028 due 1 year hence. The trader wants to settle the account after 3 months. If the rate of interest 12% per annum, how much cash should he pay?
	A	Rs. 9025.20
	B	Rs. 9200
	C	Rs. 9600
	D	Rs. 9560
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

49

Question Description

If + stands for division; × stands for addition; – stands for multiplication; ÷ stands for subtraction, which of the following is correct?

1. $15 \div 5 \times 2 - 6 + 3 = 28$

2. $15 \times 5 + 2 - 6 \div 3 = 56.5$

3. $15 + 5 - 2 \div 6 \times 3 = 3$

4. $15 - 5 + 2 \times 6 \div 3 = 41$

A

3

B

1

C

2

D

4

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

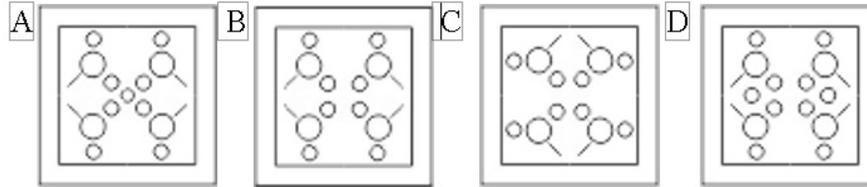
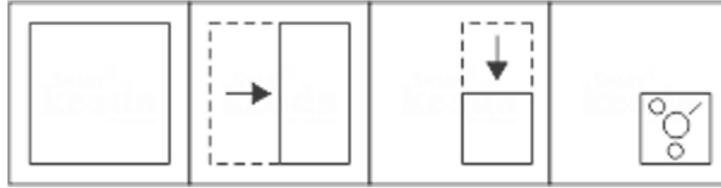
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Question Description

Directions: A piece of a paper is folded and cut as shown below in the Question Figures. Indicate how it will appear when opened.



A

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C

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D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

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Comprehension

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Question Description

Myths and legends are significant because

A

speak through metaphors and symbols

B

they are essential for human life

C

give rise to new images, rituals and taboos

D

science can explode them

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

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Question Description

As per the passage myths are important to human life because

A

poets, artists and philosophers create them

B

they make use of metaphoric and symbolic language

C

they constitute the dominant pattern of developing subjective reality

D

they demand interpretation and re-interpretation

E

None of the above

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The term used in the passage to imply “any restrictive religious practice or a prohibitive custom” is called a -----

A

taboo

B

ritual

C

ritual

D

legend

E

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Question Description

Identify the word in the passage that is near synonymous with “an unauthenticated, historical story”

A

myth

B

image

C

legend

D

picture

E

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C

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Question Description

The passage seems to suggest that science has been at an arm's length from the subjective reality due to -----

A

its tendency to explode myths

B

its distance from poetry, art and philosophy

C

absence of metaphoric and symbolic content

D

its empirical and objective approach

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

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Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: -

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Question Description

In the contemporary world which traditional production resources has knowledge replaced?

A

manual labour

B

management of technology

C

capital and labour

D

all these

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

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Question Description

Knowledge acquisition has attained global thrust

A

since agrarian society shifted to industrial society

B

it was passed around by travellers

C

it disseminated through the Guru-shishya tradition

D

because it propels prosperity and power

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

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Question Description

The main challenge faced by existing knowledge base in generating wealth is

A

its effective utilization

B

achieving optimum markers of health and education

C

reaching all the indicators of progress

D

to share it with stakeholders

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

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Question Description	As per the passage, an industrial society has an edge over an agricultural one
A	due to the shift from entirely manual labour
B	because of its dependence on machinery
C	due to the crucial management of technology, capital and labour
D	as investment in land for industry took off
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
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Question Description

India's major limitation in the face of several plus points is

A

culture of sharing knowledge has dwindled

B

its scattered competencies and scanty known advantages

C

being handicapped with natural competencies

D

not being valued as an ancient seat of learning

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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