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1	<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following statements is <b>false</b> in a perfectly competitive market with constant returns to scale?
	<b>A</b>	The long run average cost curve will be horizontal at each firm's minimum average cost.
	<b>B</b>	The long run average cost curve will be horizontal at each firm's zero-profit price.
	<b>C</b>	The long run equilibrium in a competitive industry will be one with no economic profit.
	<b>D</b>	With a constant increase in one input, keeping other inputs constant, the output could be increased.
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1

2

<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following statements best describes the term ‘unemployment trap’?
<b>A</b>	It is a situation deliberately brought by the government to reduce unemployment and increase demand by going for higher economic growth.
<b>B</b>	It is a phenomenon wherein more people are employed than actually needed.
<b>C</b>	It is a situation where the opportunity cost of going to work is higher than remaining unemployed.
<b>D</b>	The situation where the majority of workers are employed in the low paying unorganized sector.
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
<b>Marks</b>	1

3

**Question Description** With reference to “multi bagger stocks” consider the following statements:  
1. A stock is considered a multi-bagger if it gives a return of 100% or more.  
2. They are highly overvalued stocks with a low price-to-earnings ratio.  
Which of the statements given above 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** A

**Marks** 1

4

<b>Question Description</b>	Which theory of industrial location emphasizes the role of agglomeration effects, economies of scale, and economies of scope in attracting and concentrating industries in specific regions?
<b>A</b>	Weber's theory
<b>B</b>	Von Thünen's theory
<b>C</b>	Krugman's theory
<b>D</b>	Hotelling's theory
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
<b>Marks</b>	1

5

**Question Description**

Consider the following statements regarding the "Public Finance Management System (PFMS)":

- i. It comes under the office of Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance
- ii. It comes under Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
- iii. It is an end to end online solution for processing payments, reconciliation and reporting of central schemes
- iv. It tracks fund utilization up to the last mile for central schemes

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

**A**

(i) & (iii) only

**B**

(ii) & (iii) only

**C**

(i), (iii) & (iv) only

**D**

(ii), (iii) & (iv) only

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

C

**Marks**

1

6

**Question Description**

Which of the following are the institutional channels through which micro credit is delivered in India?

1. Small Finance Banks (SFBs)
2. Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)
3. Cooperative Banks
4. Non-banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)

Select the correct answer using the code given below

**A**

1 and 2 only

**B**

3 and 4 only

**C**

1,2, 3 and 4

**D**

1, 2 and 3 only

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

C

**Marks**

1

7

<b>Question Description</b>	With reference to the fundamentals of the capital market, which one of the following statements is <i>not</i> correct?
<b>A</b>	The cut-off price is the offer price at which the shares get issued to the investors, which could be any price within the price band.
<b>B</b>	The floor price is the highest price in the share price band.
<b>C</b>	The face value of a share is the value at which the share is listed on the stock market.
<b>D</b>	Arbitrage is the practice of buying an asset in one market and simultaneously selling it in another, but at a higher price.
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
<b>Marks</b>	1

8

**Question Description**

The Public Debt of Government of India includes which of the following:

- i. Treasury Bills & Dated securities
- ii. External Commercial Borrowing (ECB)
- iii. NRI deposits
- iv. Foreign Direct Investment in India (FDI)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

**A**

(i) only

**B**

(i) & (iii) only

**C**

(i), (ii) & (iii) only

**D**

(ii) & (iv) only

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

A

**Marks**

1

9

**Question Description**

*Which of the following describes the "substitution effect" in consumer theory?*

**A**

It is the change in consumption due to a change in the consumer's income

**B**

It is the change in consumption due to a change in the price of a substitute good

**C**

It is the change in consumption due to a change in the price of a complementary good

**D**

It is the change in consumption due to a change in consumer preferences

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

1

10

**Question Description**

Consider the following statements regarding follow-on-public offer (FPO) and initial public offer (IPO):

1. Unlike in an IPO, the company that releases an FPO is already listed on a stock exchange.
2. Generally, investing in an IPO is considered less risky than investing in an FPO.

Which of the statements given above 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**

A

**Marks**

1

11	<b>Question Description</b>	<b>Economic survey is published by:</b>
	<b>A</b>	Ministry of Finance
	<b>B</b>	Planning Commission
	<b>C</b>	Govt. of India
	<b>D</b>	Indian Statistical Institute
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

12	<b>Question Description</b>	Which one of the following best describes the term, bancassurance?
	<b>A</b>	It refers to the exclusive banking and insurance products sold by the same parent company.
	<b>B</b>	It is an insurance taken by the Central Bank against the drop of value of the currency.
	<b>C</b>	It is an arrangement between a bank and an insurance company allowing the insurance company to sell its products to the bank's client base.
	<b>D</b>	It is the insurance taken by banks for protecting the currency deposited within the bank.
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
	<b>Marks</b>	1

13

**Question Description**

Consider the following statements regarding RBI's guidelines on digital lending:

1. These guidelines are applicable to digital lending extended by all commercial banks.
2. The guidelines allow automatic increase in credit limit without the consent of borrower.
3. All regulated entities shall ensure that all data is stored only in servers located within India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

**A**

1 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

14	<b>Question Description</b>	The "least-cost location" theory, proposed by Alfred Weber, suggests that industries will locate where the sum of which costs is minimized?
	<b>A</b>	Labor and raw material costs
	<b>B</b>	Transportation and raw material costs
	<b>C</b>	Transportation and market access costs
	<b>D</b>	Labor and transportation costs
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
	<b>Marks</b>	1

15	<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following is <i>not</i> correct with respect to Phillips Curve?
	<b>A</b>	A higher unemployment rate is associated with lower inflation.
	<b>B</b>	A higher unemployment rate is associated with higher inflation.
	<b>C</b>	A lower unemployment rate is associated with higher inflation.
	<b>D</b>	High levels of employment can be achieved at high levels of inflation.
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
	<b>Marks</b>	1

16

**Question Description** In the context of industrial relations, what is the purpose of the "shop steward"?

**A** To oversee the finances of a trade union

**B** To represent and advocate for union members within the workplace

**C** To enforce labor laws

**D** To mediate disputes between employers and employees

**E** None of the above

**Correct Answer** B

**Marks** 1

17

**Question Description**

Which of the following is/are the likely effects of rising US bond yields on the Indian economy?

1. Increase in foreign portfolio investments (FPIs) in India
2. Depreciation of Indian currency
3. Decline in inflation

Select the correct answer using the code given below

**A**

1 and 2 only

**B**

2 only

**C**

1 and 3 only

**D**

1 only

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

1

18

<b>Question Description</b>	Disinvestment is:
<b>A</b>	Offloading of shares of private companies to government.
<b>B</b>	Off-loading of government shares to private companies.
<b>C</b>	Increase in investment.
<b>D</b>	Closing down of business concerns
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
<b>Marks</b>	1

19

<b>Question Description</b>	In the context of economy, which of the following best describes the term Lollapalooza effect?
<b>A</b>	Sharp decline in country's GDP due to failure of agriculture sector.
<b>B</b>	Sharp rise in revenues of companies due to increase in aggregate demand.
<b>C</b>	Layoffs by domestic companies due to recession in global economy.
<b>D</b>	Confluence of factors acting together leading to either large positive or negative results.
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
<b>Marks</b>	1

20

<b>Question Description</b>	In industrial economics, what does the term "product differentiation" refer to?
<b>A</b>	The process of introducing a new product to the market.
<b>B</b>	The practice of charging different prices for the same product.
<b>C</b>	The perceived differences between products that allow firms to have some degree of market power.
<b>D</b>	The practice of firms colluding to fix prices.
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
<b>Marks</b>	1

21

**Question Description**

Which of the following statements are true regarding Gross National Income:

- i. It is the income earned by a country's Residents
- ii. It is the income earned by a country's residents and non-residents both
- iii. It is calculated at market price by NSO
- iv. It is equal to GDP plus exports minus imports

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

**A**

(i) & (iii) only

**B**

(i) & (iv) only

**C**

(ii) & (iii) only

**D**

(ii), (iii) & (iv) only

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

A

**Marks**

1

22	<b>Question Description</b>	In welfare economics, what does the Paretian criterion state?
	<b>A</b>	A policy change is Pareto-improving if it makes at least one individual better off without making anyone worse off.
	<b>B</b>	A policy change is Pareto-improving if it makes the majority better off, even if it makes a minority worse off.
	<b>C</b>	A policy change is Pareto-improving if it maximizes social welfare without considering individual preferences.
	<b>D</b>	A policy change is Pareto-improving if it minimizes government intervention in the economy.
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

23	<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following capital budgeting techniques is primarily concerned with assessing a project's risk by examining multiple scenarios and probability distributions of cash flows?
	<b>A</b>	Net Present Value (NPV)
	<b>B</b>	Internal Rate of Return (IRR)
	<b>C</b>	Sensitivity analysis
	<b>D</b>	Payback period
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
	<b>Marks</b>	1



24

<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following statements correctly describes Qualified Institutional Placement?
<b>A</b>	It is a way for unlisted companies to raise capital, without having to submit legal paperwork to market regulators.
<b>B</b>	It is a way for unlisted companies to get listed on the stock exchanges, without having to submit legal paperwork to market regulators.
<b>C</b>	It is a way for listed companies to raise capital, without having to submit legal paperwork to market regulators.
<b>D</b>	It is a way for unlisted companies to raise capital, by submitting legal paperwork to market regulators.
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
<b>Marks</b>	1

25

<b>Question Description</b>	Which industrial relations approach emphasizes the importance of cooperation and mutual interest between employers and employees in achieving common goals?
<b>A</b>	Pluralist approach
<b>B</b>	Unitarist approach
<b>C</b>	Marxist approach
<b>D</b>	Conflict theory approach
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
<b>Marks</b>	1

26

<b>Question Description</b>	<b>The Industrial Relations Code, 2020, has introduced the concept of "single negotiating union." What does this concept imply?</b>
<b>A</b>	Only one union can exist within an organization
<b>B</b>	A single union can negotiate on behalf of all employees
<b>C</b>	Multiple unions can negotiate separately
<b>D</b>	Employers have the sole authority in negotiations
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
<b>Marks</b>	1

27	<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following factors is considered an implicit assumption when using the Net Present Value (NPV) method for capital budgeting?
	<b>A</b>	Reinvestment of cash flows at the project's internal rate of return
	<b>B</b>	A constant discount rate over the project's life
	<b>C</b>	A fixed project duration
	<b>D</b>	Linear growth in project cash flows
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
	<b>Marks</b>	1

28	<b>Question Description</b>	In a monopoly with downward sloping demand, marginal revenue is greater than price
	<b>A</b>	If demand is elastic
	<b>B</b>	If demand is inelastic
	<b>C</b>	If $MC = MR$ lies to the right of minimum ATC
	<b>D</b>	At no time for a profit maximizing monopolist
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1

29	<b>Question Description</b>	With reference to India's Gross National Product (GNP), which of the following statements is correct?
	<b>A</b>	It is the total value of finished goods and services produced by a country's citizens minus depreciation.
	<b>B</b>	Income earned by Indian citizens from outside the country is excluded from the GNP.
	<b>C</b>	GNP includes the income earned by foreign residents within the country.
	<b>D</b>	India's GNP is lower than its Gross Domestic Product.
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1
30	<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following statements is false?
	<b>A</b>	Capital expenditure benefits accrue over a long term
	<b>B</b>	Net present value uses cost of capital as the discounting rate
	<b>C</b>	Internal rate of return considers the time value of money
	<b>D</b>	If the benefit-cost ratio is equal to one, the equity shareholders can be said to have earned more than expected return
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1

31

**Comprehension**

Read the following passage and answer the Questions below:

We are men of science and we realize that the whole structure of society rests on habit. With the new organization must therefore grow the new habit that is to support it. To precipitate organic change is merely to court reaction. That is the lesson of all revolutions; and it is one which English socialists, at any rate, have learnt. We think, moreover, that capitalist society is, by its own momentum, travelling towards the goal which we desire.

**Question Description**

From the tone and tenor of the above passage, the speaker appears to be

**A**

a non-capitalist

**B**

a man of science

**C**

an English socialist

**D**

a sociologist

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

C

**Marks**

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**Question Description**

It can be surmised from the passage that the phrase “the goal that we desire” implies

**A**

disintegration

**B**

precipitation

**C**

culmination

**D**

defeat

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

A

**Marks**

1

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**Question Description**

“To precipitate organic change is merely to court reaction”. This statement implies that

**A**

Compulsory change leads to chemical response

**B**

Forcefully altering things will causes chemical response

**C**

Hastening change calls for a sharp political response

**D**

Sudden social change only draws an undesirable response

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

D

**Marks**

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**Question Description**

Identify form the options given below, the one which is opposite in meaning to “momentum”

**A**

energy

**B**

lethargy

**C**

impetus

**D**

stimulus

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

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**Question Description**

From the options provided below, identify the meaning of the term “revolution” that is unsuited to the passage above

**A**

revolt

**B**

rebellion

**C**

rotation

**D**

uprising

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

C

**Marks**

1

36

**Comprehension**

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**Question Description**

Choose a word from the following options which is synonymous to the notion of desert.

**A**

fecund

**B**

arid

**C**

fertile

**D**

productive

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

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**Question Description**

In Iraq everyone thinks of using irrigation to reclaim desert land because

**A**

irrigation is not a major means of reclaiming desert

**B**

they want to grow a lot of palm trees

**C**

Iraq has two great rivers

**D**

very small part of Iraq is desert

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

C

**Marks**

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**Question Description**

A piece of land has become desert:

**A**

when it produces palm trees

**B**

when even palm trees don't grow there

**C**

if we don't spread water over its surface

**D**

due to the saline water of the sea

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

D

**Marks**

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**Question Description**

Irrigation may change fertile land into barren land because

**A**

irrigation is dangerous to the land

**B**

the world's desert areas are near rivers

**C**

river water is slightly salty

**D**

ultimately sea water gets to the land

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

D

**Marks**

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**Question Description**

From the options given below, identify the process which represents “getting back from wastage or unused substances”.

**A**

reclamation

**B**

evaporation

**C**

irrigation

**D**

salination

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

A

**Marks**

1

41	<b>Question Description</b>	Which Indian bowler became the first Indian bowler to pick two five-wicket hauls in ICC ODI World Cups?
	<b>A</b>	Jasprit Bumrah
	<b>B</b>	Ravindra Jadeja
	<b>C</b>	Mohammed Siraj
	<b>D</b>	Mohammed Shami
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1

42	<b>Question Description</b>	When is World Cotton Day celebrated?
	<b>A</b>	October 9th
	<b>B</b>	October 8th
	<b>C</b>	October 7th
	<b>D</b>	October 5th
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
	<b>Marks</b>	1

43	<b>Question Description</b>	Who broke the world record in the javelin throw in the F64 category at the 2023 Asian Para Games?
	<b>A</b>	Devendra Jhajharia
	<b>B</b>	Sundar Singh Gurjar
	<b>C</b>	Praveen Kumar
	<b>D</b>	Sumit Antil
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1

44	<b>Question Description</b>	Which organization has partnered with ISRO for the "Space on Wheels" exhibition?
	<b>A</b>	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
	<b>B</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
	<b>C</b>	Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA)
	<b>D</b>	Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
	<b>Marks</b>	1

45	<b>Question Description</b>	On what date is National Police Commemoration Day observed in India?
	<b>A</b>	20 October
	<b>B</b>	22 October
	<b>C</b>	21 October
	<b>D</b>	23 October
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
	<b>Marks</b>	1

46	<b>Question Description</b>	Where was the 19-foot tall statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of India's Constitution, unveiled outside India?
	<b>A</b>	New York
	<b>B</b>	Washington
	<b>C</b>	Florida
	<b>D</b>	California
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
	<b>Marks</b>	1

47	<b>Question Description</b>	Which Indian state has approved the formation of a Special Tiger Protection Force?
	<b>A</b>	Arunachal Pradesh
	<b>B</b>	Assam
	<b>C</b>	Nagaland
	<b>D</b>	Sikkim
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

48	<b>Question Description</b>	Which country participated in the joint army exercise Harimau Shakti with India in October 2023?
	<b>A</b>	Malaysia
	<b>B</b>	Singapore
	<b>C</b>	Indonesia
	<b>D</b>	Bangladesh
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

49	<b>Question Description</b>	Which state in India has recently implemented an e-cabinet system?
	<b>A</b>	Uttarakhand
	<b>B</b>	Uttar Pradesh
	<b>C</b>	Tripura
	<b>D</b>	Arunachal Pradesh
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
	<b>Marks</b>	1

50	<b>Question Description</b>	Which of the following police stations is the first women police station in India to be ISO certified?
	<b>A</b>	Bhopal Mahila Thana, Madhya Pradesh
	<b>B</b>	Arwal Women's Police Station, Bihar
	<b>C</b>	Aska Police Station, Odisha
	<b>D</b>	Mahila Thana, Mumbai
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

51

<b>Question Description</b>	Four boxes are kept at the counter. Each box has the same number of sweets and a declaration about the number of sweets in it. The declarations are: Five or Six, Seven or Eight, Six or Seven, Seven or Five. Only one of the declaration is correct. How many sweets are there in each box?
<b>A</b>	five
<b>B</b>	six
<b>C</b>	seven
<b>D</b>	eight
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
<b>Marks</b>	1

52	<b>Question Description</b>	Find the next number in the sequence: 190, 94, 46, 22, 10, 4
	<b>A</b>	0.5
	<b>B</b>	1
	<b>C</b>	1.5
	<b>D</b>	2
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
	<b>Marks</b>	1

53	<b>Question Description</b>	Jonathan drives to the stadium for watching a football final. At 6.05 pm, one fifth of the way to the stadium, he passes a church. At 6.15 pm, one third of the way to the stadium, he passes a poultry farm. At what time does he reach the stadium?
	<b>A</b>	6.45 pm
	<b>B</b>	7.00 pm
	<b>C</b>	7.05 pm
	<b>D</b>	7.10 pm
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
	<b>Marks</b>	1

54

**Question Description**

Choose the alternative which is closely resembles the water-image of the given combination.

**bridge**

(1) pɹıqǫe

(2) pɹıqǫe

(3) pɹıqǫe

(4) pɹıpǫe

**A**

1

**B**

2

**C**

3

**D**

4

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

1

55

<b>Question Description</b>	In a class, Sameer ranks 35 <sup>th</sup> from the top and 32 <sup>nd</sup> from the bottom. How many students are there in the class?
<b>A</b>	66
<b>B</b>	67
<b>C</b>	68
<b>D</b>	69
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
<b>Marks</b>	1

56

<b>Question Description</b>	At the birthday party, people were asked to guess the number of balloons used for stage decoration. No guess was correct, but the nearest guesses were 171, 177, 186 and 190. The correct number of balloons was one, three, ten and sixteen units from the guesses. How many balloons were used?
<b>A</b>	178
<b>B</b>	191
<b>C</b>	187
<b>D</b>	197
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	C
<b>Marks</b>	1

57

<b>Question Description</b>	Power of Attorney refers to a legal document that gives an individual authority to act for another person in specified or all financial matters. Which of the following situations is the best example of the Power of Attorney?
<b>A</b>	Mary is selling her apartment, and she hires a lawyer to evaluate the deal.
<b>B</b>	Due to illness, Tom's mother can no longer visit the bank to deposit money and cash her cheques. She has completed some legal formalities to enable Tom to do such tasks for her.
<b>C</b>	Peter's father is elderly, so Peter thinks he is not able to make decisions, and he should make decisions on his behalf.
<b>D</b>	Tom completes all the formalities so that his father could open a retirement account with the bank.
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
<b>Marks</b>	1

58

<b>Question Description</b>	Look at the series; 41, 39, 35, 33, 29, _, which number should come next?
<b>A</b>	23
<b>B</b>	24
<b>C</b>	25
<b>D</b>	27
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
<b>Marks</b>	1

59

<b>Question Description</b>	Apply the logic of first two sets of numbers to find the missing number in the third set 25 (144) 49 , 64 (196) 36 , 4 (?) 81
<b>A</b>	100
<b>B</b>	121
<b>C</b>	169
<b>D</b>	129
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
<b>Marks</b>	1

60

**Question Description**

Arrange the following words in a logical sequence.

1. Room
2. Floor
3. Foundation
4. Walls
5. Ceiling

**A**

3, 4, 2, 5, 1

**B**

3, 4, 5, 2, 1

**C**

2, 3, 4, 5, 1

**D**

1, 3, 2, 5, 4

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

1

61	<b>Question Description</b>	Find the word that names a necessary part of the underlined word <u>contract</u>
	<b>A</b>	agreement
	<b>B</b>	document
	<b>C</b>	written
	<b>D</b>	attorney
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

62	<b>Question Description</b>	Raju walks 20 m to west, turns left and walks 20 m and turns left and walks 20 m and again turns left and walks 20 m. Which is the direction he is facing now?
	<b>A</b>	north
	<b>B</b>	south
	<b>C</b>	east
	<b>D</b>	west
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

**Question Description**

Exporters in the capital are alleging that commercial banks are violating a Reserve Bank of India directive to operate a post shipment export credit denominated in foreign currency at international rates from January this year.

**Courses of Action:**

- I. The officers concerned in the commercial banks are to be suspended.
- II. The RBI should be asked to stop giving such directives to commercial banks.

**A** Only I follows

**B** Only II follows

**C** Either I or II follows

**D** Neither I nor II follows

**E** None of the above

**Correct Answer** D

**Marks** 1

64

<b>Question Description</b>	Pointing to a photograph, a lady tells Sohan, "I am the only daughter of this woman, and her son is your maternal uncle." How is the lady related to Sohan's father?
<b>A</b>	Wife
<b>B</b>	Sister-in-law
<b>C</b>	Sister
<b>D</b>	Grand mother
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
<b>Marks</b>	1

65

<b>Question Description</b>	The price of an petroleum product increases by 25% every odd year and reduces by 20% every even year. By how much percentage, the prices would have risen or fallen after exactly 8 years?
<b>A</b>	price would increase by 15%
<b>B</b>	price would increase by 5%
<b>C</b>	price would decrease by 5%
<b>D</b>	price would remain same
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
<b>Marks</b>	1

66

<b>Question Description</b>	In a row of boys, Seby is at 20 <sup>th</sup> position from left and Alan is at 22 <sup>nd</sup> position from the right. If both of them interchange positions then only 18 boys are left to the right of Alan. How many boys are there in the row?
<b>A</b>	38
<b>B</b>	39
<b>C</b>	42
<b>D</b>	40
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
<b>Marks</b>	1

67	<b>Question Description</b>	In a company employees and managers are in a ratio 7:3. 70% of the employees and 30% of the managers take lunch in the canteen. What percentage of total workforce take lunch in the canteen?
	<b>A</b>	42%
	<b>B</b>	60%
	<b>C</b>	55%
	<b>D</b>	58%
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1

68	<b>Question Description</b>	If E=5 and HOTEL=12, how will you code BALM?
	<b>A</b>	7
	<b>B</b>	16
	<b>C</b>	26
	<b>D</b>	28
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

69

<b>Question Description</b>	New Jerseys are bought for players. If 6 jerseys are given for each player, one player will get only 4 jerseys. Also, if 4 jerseys are given for each player, 30 jerseys will be remaining. How many Jerseys are bought and how many players are there?
<b>A</b>	90 jerseys, 16 players
<b>B</b>	94 jerseys, 16 players
<b>C</b>	90 jerseys, 15 players
<b>D</b>	94 jerseys, 14 players
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	B
<b>Marks</b>	1

**Question Description**

J \* K means that J is the mother of K, J + K means that J is the father of K, J - K means J is the sister of K. On the basis of this information, select the option which shows that L is the grandfather of K

- a. L + J + M - K
- b. L \* M + N - K
- c. L + N - K
- d. L + M - N - K

**A**

a

**B**

b

**C**

c

**D**

d

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

A

**Marks**

1

71	<b>Question Description</b>	The price of item 'A' increases by 50 paise every year, while the price of item 'B' increases by 25 paise every year. If in 2008, the price of item 'A' was rupees 3.20 and that of 'B' was rupees 5.30, in which year item 'A' will cost 40 paise more than the item 'B'?
	<b>A</b>	2016
	<b>B</b>	2017
	<b>C</b>	2019
	<b>D</b>	2018
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
	<b>Marks</b>	1
72	<b>Question Description</b>	Find the odd term from given alternatives.
	<b>A</b>	APO
	<b>B</b>	AOU
	<b>C</b>	IOE
	<b>D</b>	EIU
	<b>E</b>	None of the above
	<b>Correct Answer</b>	A
	<b>Marks</b>	1

73

<b>Question Description</b>	Window is to pane as book is to
<b>A</b>	novel
<b>B</b>	glass
<b>C</b>	cover
<b>D</b>	page
<b>E</b>	None of the above
<b>Correct Answer</b>	D
<b>Marks</b>	1

74

**Question Description**

Capture the pattern in the first series to form the second series in the same order, starting with the given number. Which number will come in place of D

Series I: 5 8 14 26 50

Series II: 7 A B C D

**A**

94

**B**

82

**C**

100

**D**

102

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

1

75

**Question Description**

Manoj covered a distance of 50 m towards the North. He then turned to his left and walked 20 m. He again turned left and walked 60m. Finally, he turned to his right at an angle of  $45^\circ$ . In which direction is he moving finally?

**A**

South-East

**B**

South-West

**C**

North-West

**D**

North-East

**E**

None of the above

**Correct Answer**

B

**Marks**

1