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1	Question Description	Which of the following is NOT a method of transfer pricing?
	A	Cost plus transfer price
	B	Internal price transfer price
	C	Market-based transfer price
	D	Two part transfer price
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

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Question Description	Which of the following is not true about offer of shares through normal public issue?
A	In normal Public issue, investors bid for shares at the floor price or above and after the closure of the process the price is determined for allotment of shares.
B	In case of the normal public issue the demand for an issue is known at the close of the issue.
C	In case of offer of shares through normal public issue price at which securities will be allotted is known to an investor in advance.
D	All of the above
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

3	Question Description	Which of the following statements is false ?
	A	A shareholder looking for quick returns chooses companies whose dividend pay-out ratio is high
	B	Price to book value ratio is used to know how many times that the share is overvalued or undervalued in the market
	C	The net profit ratio indicates the efficiency of the management in manufacturing, selling, administrative and other activities of the firm
	D	Dividend coverage ratio measures the safeguard that exists for the lenders of debt.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
4	Question Description	Which of the following statements is/are not true?
	A	Securitization transforms an illiquid asset on the balance sheet into cash.
	B	In a whole loan sale all rights and responsibilities connected with a mortgage loan are transferred to the purchaser₹
	C	Whole loan requires the loan-by-loan review by the purchaser.
	D	A whole loan sale is always with recourse to the seller.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Question Description	In which of the following types of regional economic integration are internal tariffs eliminated with member countries levying a common external tariff on goods being imported from non-members.
A	Customs union
B	Free trade area
C	Common market
D	Complete economic integration
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

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Question Description

Which of the following statement is/are true?

- I. In case of trading in dematerialized securities, rolling settlement has been introduced.
- II. Trading on the National Stock Exchange commences every Tuesday and concludes on the following Wednesday.
- III. Trading weeks which are not uniform give rise to arbitrage opportunities.

A

I only

B

III only

C

Both I and III above

D

Both II and III above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

7

Question Description	When preparing a production budget, the quantity to be produced equals
A	Sales quantity + opening inventory of finished goods + closing inventory of finished goods
B	Sales quantity - opening inventory of finished goods + closing inventory of finished goods
C	Sales quantity - opening inventory of finished goods – closing inventory of finished goods
D	Sales quantity + opening inventory of finished goods – closing inventory of finished goods
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	Which one of the following is not considered as a method of Transfer Pricing?
A	Negotiated Transfer Pricing
B	Market Price Based Transfer Pricing
C	Fixed Cost Based Transfer Pricing
D	Opportunity Cost Based Transfer Pricing
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description

Ram, an individual, based in Gujarat, is in employment and earning ₹10 lakh as salary. He is also providing intra-state consultancy services to different organisations on growth and expansion of business. His turnover from the supply of such services is ₹12 lakh. Determine whether Ram is liable for taking registration as per provisions of the GST Act?

A

Yes, as his aggregate turnover is more than ₹20 lakh.

B

No, as his aggregate turnover is less than ₹40 lakh.

C

No, as services in the course of employment does not constitute.

D

Yes, since he is engaged in taxable supply of services.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer**C****Marks****1**

10

Question Description

Which of the following guarantees is usually extended by insurance companies?

- I. Guarantees extended to non-financial contracts.
- II. Guarantees on behalf of hire purchase companies to banks and other institutions.
- III. Guarantees to cover short-term loans from banks.

A

II only

B

I and II only

C

II and III only

D

All I, II and III above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

11

Question Description

Which of the following statements is/are true regarding hire purchase?

- I. The title to the goods should be transferred to the hirer at the time of delivering the goods.
- II. The possession of goods by the hirer should not be hampered by the acts of third parties.
- III. Some occasional delays in payment over the hire period empower the owner to terminate the contract.

A

I only

B

II only

C

Both I and II above

D

Both II and III above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

12	Question Description	Choose the incorrect statement from following statements on Traditional commerce and e-commerce.
	A	Traditional commerce works on manual processing and ecommerce works on electronic mode.
	B	Resource focus of Traditional commerce is on demand side whereas e-commerce focuses on Supply side.
	C	Traditional commerce is limited to particular area whereas e-commerce has worldwide reach.
	D	Unlike Traditional commerce, e-commerce provides a uniform platform for information exchange.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

13	Question Description	A Strangle Strategy in Option Derivatives involves
	A	Buying a call and a put with same strike price and different maturities
	B	Buying a call and a put with same expiration date and same exercise price
	C	Buying a call and a put with same expiration date and different exercise prices
	D	Buying two calls at same expiration date and different exercise prices
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

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Question Description

In which of the following circumstances, a company need not offer Further Issue of shares to the existing shareholders?

- i. Where the company is a private company.
- ii. In case of an issue or allotment of shares within 2 years of the formation of a company or within one year after the first allotment, whichever event occurs earlier.
- iii. Where a special resolution is passed in the general meeting providing that the shares need not be offered to the existing equity shareholders.

Codes:

A

II only

B

III only

C

Both II and III above

D

Both I and III above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

15

Question Description	The listing regulations have been sub-divided into _____.
A	Two parts; substantive provisions incorporated in the main body of Regulations and procedural requirements in the form of Schedules to the Regulations
B	Two parts; substantive provisions incorporated in the main body of Regulations and juridical requirements in the form of Schedules to the Regulations
C	Three parts; substantive provisions incorporated in the main body of Regulations, procedural requirements in the form of Schedules to the Regulations and Listing for Merger and amalgamation
D	Three parts; substantive provisions incorporated in the main body of Regulations, juridical requirements in the form of Schedules to the Regulations and Listing for Merger and amalgamation
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

16

Question Description	Which of the following statements is/are true?
A	The issue of shares on a preferential basis can be made at a price not less than the average of the weekly high and low of the closing prices on a stock exchange during the six months or two weeks preceding 30 days prior to the general body meeting of shareholders, whichever is lower.
B	The issue of shares on a preferential basis can be made at a price not less than the average of the weekly high and low of the closing prices on a stock exchange during the six months or two weeks preceding 30 days prior to the general body meeting of shareholders, whichever is higher.
C	The issue of shares on a preferential basis can be made at a price not more than the average of the weekly high and low of the closing prices on a stock exchange during the six months or two weeks preceding 30 days prior to the general body meeting of shareholders, whichever is lower.
D	The issue of shares on a preferential basis can be made at a price not more than the average of the weekly high and low of the closing prices on a stock exchange during the six months or one week preceding 30 days prior to the general body meeting of shareholders, whichever is lower.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	Which of the following is/are true ?
A	A company following an aggressive working capital policy will finance its current assets more from long-term sources
B	A company following a conservative working capital policy will finance its current assets more from long-term sources
C	A company having a conservative working capital policy will have a higher current ratio than one following an aggressive working capital policy
D	Both (b) and (c) above.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

18

Question Description	The main difference(s) between how traditional costing and activity based costing treat indirect manufacturing costs is/are that
A	Traditional costing uses only production volume based drivers while activity based costing uses only non-production volume based drive ₹
B	Traditional costing treats only unit level costs as variable, while ABC systems treat unit level, batch level and product level costs as variable.
C	Traditional cost allocations are usually based on a plant wide overhead rate, while ABC systems use departmental overhead rates.
D	(B) & (C)
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description	Which of the following situations does not necessarily lead to bias and unfairness to certain groups in selection?
A	An employer applies a requirement for applicants which a larger proportion of one ethnic group finds considerable harder to comply with
B	A psychometric test produces different test scores for different subgroups of candidates
C	Subgroup differences in test scores are used to select characteristics that are not directly related to job performance
D	A validity study is based on only one subgroup but then used to select members of another
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	The product of XYZ Company is sold at a fixed price of ₹1,500 per unit. As per company's estimate, 500 units of the product is expected to be sold in the coming year. If the value of investments of the company is ₹ 15 lakh and it has a target ROI of 15%, the target cost would be:
A	₹ 930
B	₹ 950
C	₹ 1050
D	₹ 1130
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

21

Question Description	Who developed the 4 P's marketing?
A	Philip Kotler
B	Peter F. Drucker
C	McCarthy
D	Cundiff and Still
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

22

Question Description	Which of the following statements is true?
A	In a single investor lease, there are always one equity participant and one debt participant.
B	A leveraged lease transaction entitles the lessee to claim the capital allowances on the entire investment cost.
C	In a leveraged lease transaction, the leasing company invests in the equipment by borrowing a large chunk of the investment with full recourse to itself and no recourse to the lessee.
D	In a leveraged lease transaction, the leasing company invests in the equipment by borrowing a large chunk of the investment with full recourse to the lessee and no recourse to itself.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

23

Question Description	For Strengthening the safety and integrity of the secondary securities market, the maximum intra-day trading limit for a broker, as set by SEBI, is
A	20 times the base capital
B	20 times the base capital and additional capital
C	33.33 times the base capital
D	33.33 times the base capital and additional capital
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description

Ms. Radha started her business through a website www.tastyfood.com wherein few food vendors and restaurants are associated with her as the partner. The customers can place order for the food of his/her choice of vendor through the website. This is a good example of ___.

A

e-Auction

B

Buyer Aggregators

C

e-Mall

D

e-shops

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

25

Question Description	Which of the following statements is false if a country is following a Managed Float System?
A	The volatility of exchange rates associated with a clean float increases the economic uncertainty faced by players in the international markets.
B	The central bank may occasionally enter the market in order to smoothen the transition from one rate to another.
C	A sudden depreciation of domestic currency may lead decrease in inflation rate in the economy.
D	The central bank's aim in intervention of the market is to prevent speculative attacks on the currency.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

26

Question Description	Which of the following statement is true?
A	The income statement of a firm shows the value of its assets and liabilities over specified period of time.
B	The difference between the current and quick ratio is that inventory has been subtracted from current liabilities.
C	The net working capital of a firm will increase when accrued wages are paid with cash.
D	Other things being equal, a decrease in average accounts receivable will increase the firm's return on assets.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

27

Question Description

Which of the following is **not true** with regard to the internal rate of return criterion?

A

It considers the time value of money

B

It considers the cash flow stream over the entire investment horizon

C

It remains unaffected by the pattern of cash inflows and outflows

D

It is the rate of return which equates the present value of cash inflows to the present value of cash outflows

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

28

Question Description

With reference to Balance of Payments, which of the following constitutes/ constitute the Current Account?

1. Balance of trade
2. Foreign assets
3. Balance of invisibles
4. Special Drawing Rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A

1 only

B

2 and 3

C

1 and 3

D

1, 2 and 4

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

29

Question Description

A French-based MNC has just established a subsidiary in Algeria. Shortly after the plant was built, the MNC determines that its exchange rate forecasts, which had previously indicated a slight appreciation in the Algerian dinar were probably false. Instead of a slight appreciation, the MNC now expects that the dinar will depreciate substantially due to political turmoil in Algeria. This new development would likely cause the MNC to _____ its estimate of the previously computed net present value.

A

Lower

B

Increase

C

Lower, but not necessarily if the MNC invests enough in Algeria to offset the decrease in NPV

D

Increase, but not necessarily if the MNC reduces its investment in Algeria by an offsetting amount

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

30

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

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Question Description	Which of the following methods is used to verify the optimality of the current solution of the transportation problem?
A	Least cost method
B	Vogel's approximation method
C	Modified distribution method
D	All of the above
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

32

Question Description	The type of factoring in which the factor recovers the amount advanced from client in case of non-payment by customer?
A	Bill Discounting
B	Non-Recourse Factoring
C	Recourse factoring
D	Bill Collection
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

33

Question Description	Which of the following statement does not involve risk-return trade-off decision?
A	To increase the sales revenue through an aggressive advertisement campaign.
B	To improve the paying habit of the customers by framing an attractive credit terms.
C	To maximize profits by ensuring the maximum usage of the production facilities.
D	To maximize the profit by resorting to debt financing
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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

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Question Description	Works Committees and Joint Councils are examples of
A	Exploitative authoritative style
B	Benevolent authoritative style
C	Consultative management style
D	Participative style
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description

Consider the following statements regarding the Alternative Investment Fund (AIF):

- i. AIFs are funds established or incorporated in India for the purpose of pooling in capital from Indian and foreign investors for investing as per a pre-decided policy.
- ii. AIF include funds covered under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.
- iii. Venture capital funds including Angel Funds and Infrastructure funds are considered as AIF.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A

I only

B

II and III only

C

I and III only

D

I, II and III

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

37

Question Description	Which of the following statement is not a true statement regarding foreign currency cash flows under Ind AS – 7?
A	Cash flows arising from transactions in a foreign currency shall be recorded in an entity's functional currency by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the cash flow
B	The cash flows of a foreign subsidiary shall be translated at the exchange rates between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the dates of the cash flows
C	Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in foreign currency exchange rates are cash flows
D	All of the above
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description

The current sales price of product of Teddy Ltd. is ₹180 per unit. Variable costs are expected to increase from ₹140 to ₹150 per unit. Fixed costs of ₹6,00,000 will not change. The number of additional sales units required in order to maintain the existing operating income of ₹7,20,000 is

A

10,000 units

B

8,800 units

C

8,000 units

D

11,000 units

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

39

Question Description	Which of the following is true with regard to the Simplex Method of solving a Linear Programming Problem (LPP) on profit maximization?
A	At the optimal solution the slack variables are always equal to zero
B	The constraints which contain " \leq " are converted into equations by adding slack variables.
C	There can be only one feasible solution to a LPP
D	The slack variables make positive contributions to profit.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

40

Question Description

Which of the following are the techniques of job enrichment?

- i. Developing management generalists at higher organizational levels
- ii. Increasing the length and operating time of each job
- iii. Minimizing controls and providing freedom of work when the employees are clearly accountable for attaining defined goals.
- iv. Providing wider scope, greater sequencing and increased pace of work.

A

i, ii

B

iii and iv

C

Only iii

D

All the above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

41

Question Description

Match the following events with the type of activity as per Activity Based Costing:

Event		Type of Activity	
i	Material Ordering	a	Product Level Activity
ii	Designing the Product	b	Facility Level Activity
iii	Product Manager Salary	c	Unit – Level – Activity
iv	Use of Consumables	d	Batch – Level - Activity

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(A)	(d)	(c)	(b)	(a)
(B)	(d)	(c)	(a)	(b)
(C)	(a)	(d)	(b)	(c)
(D)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)

A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

42

Question Description	Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) and Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) are both related to investing in a country. Which of the following sentences best exemplifies a key distinction between the two?
A	FII aids in the development of managerial skills and technology, whereas FDI just brings in capital.
B	FII aids in the expansion of capital availability in general, whereas FDI only targets specific sectors.
C	FDI only goes into secondary markets, whereas FII goes into primary markets.
D	FII is thought to be more reliable than FDI.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

43

Question Description	Which of the following aspects is not involved in technical analysis of credit evaluation?
A	Operative efficiency of plant.
B	Availability of quality sources for major inputs.
C	Need for modernization.
D	In-house expertise.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect under GST Law:

- i. If the supplier has erroneously declared a value which is more than the actual value of goods or services provide, then he can issue credit note for the same.
- ii. If the supplier declared some special discount which is offered after the supply is over, then he cannot issue credit note under GST law for the discount offer.
- iii. If quantity received by the recipient is more than what has been declared in the tax invoice, then supplier can issue debit note for the same.
- iv. There is no time limit to declare the details of debit note in the return.

A

i, ii and iv

B

i and iv

C

iv

D

i and iii

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

45

Question Description	Which of the following is not true in respect of Global Depository Receipts (GDRs) :
A	GDR is a negotiable instrument which represents publicly traded local-currency-equity share
B	GDR is an instrument which possesses a certain number of underlying shares in the custodial domestic bank of the company
C	GDR holders can exercise the voting rights of the shares through the Depository as per the understanding between the issuing company and the GDR holders
D	GDRs can be cancelled and converted into equity shares if the issuing company intends.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description	The method for achieving maximum market response from limited marketing resources by reorganizing in the response characteristics of various parts of the market is known as:
A	Market Targeting
B	Market Positioning
C	Market Segmentation
D	Market Strategy
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

47

Question Description	Which of the following statements describes target costing?
A	It calculates the expected cost of a product and then adds a margin to it to arrive at the target selling price
B	It allocates overhead costs to products by collecting the costs into pools and sharing them out according to each product's usage of the cost driving activity
C	It identifies the market price of a product and then subtracts a desired profit margin to arrive at the target cost
D	It identifies different markets for a product and then sells that same product at different prices in each market
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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Question Description	Which of the following is not true about Offer of Shares through normal Public Issue?
A	In normal Public issue, investors bid for shares at the floor price or above and after the closure of the process the price is determined for allotment of shares.
B	In case of the normal public issue the demand for an issue is known at the close of the issue.
C	In case of offer of shares through normal public issue price at which securities will be allotted is known to an investor in advance.
D	All of the above
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

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Question Description

Assume a U.S. firm initiates direct foreign investment in the U.K. If the British pound is expected to appreciate against the dollar, the dollar value of earnings remitted to the parent should _____. The parent may request that the subsidiary _____ in order to benefit from the expectation about the pound.

A

Increase; postpone remitting earnings until the pound strengthens

B

Decrease; postpone remitting earnings until the pound strengthens

C

Decrease; remit earnings immediately before the pound strengthens

D

Increase; remit earnings immediately before the pound strengthens

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

50

Question Description	Which of the following was developed with the rationale that the U.S.-Canadian trade was the largest bilateral trade in the world and that the United States is Mexico's and Canada's largest trading partner?
A	Central European Free Trade Agreement (CEFTA)
B	North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
C	Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
D	European Union (EU)
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

The two systems suggest that the teachers felt that their pupils had to be either compelled or bribed to learn. In the nineteenth century, however, there sprung up a different type of teacher, passionately convinced that learning was worthwhile for its own sake, and that the young learner's principal stimulus should be neither to avoid a penalty not ambition to win a reward, but sheer desire to learn. These teachers used their best endeavours to render the process of learning pleasant and where this was not possible, to show that hard plodding would yield results of practical value to the learner. Interest, direct, or indirect, became the key of instruction and so it has remained.

Question Description

Identify from the passage the main stimuli offered to the learners over the centuries.

A

penalty, reward and interest

B

practical value, direct interest and bribe

C

compulsion, bribe and penalty

D

pleasant learning, plodding and practical value

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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Question Description

The passage implies that the teacher in the nineteenth century was different from his

A

contemporaries

B

successors

C

forerunners

D

ancestors

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description

Select from the options provided below, the antonym of "stimulus" in the sense used in the passage

A

incentive

B

dampener

C

plodding

D

endeavour

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

Identify from the statements given below, the one that is borne out by the passage

A

Traditionally, teachers used to depend on punishment or incentive to enhance learning; subsequently, the focus shifted to diminished interest in learning

B

Traditionally, teachers depended on penalty or reward to enhance learning; subsequently, the teaching focus shifted to exclusive generation of pleasure in learning

C

Traditionally, teachers used to depend on punishment or incentive to enhance learning; subsequently, the focus shifted to generating hard plodding towards learning

D

Traditionally, teachers used to depend on punishment or incentive to enhance learning; subsequently, the focus shifted to generating direct or indirect interest in learning

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

The two systems suggest that the teachers felt that their pupils had to be either compelled or bribed to learn. In the nineteenth century, however, there sprung up a different type of teacher, passionately convinced that learning was worthwhile for its own sake, and that the young learner's principal stimulus should be neither to avoid a penalty nor ambition to win a reward, but sheer desire to learn. These teachers used their best endeavours to render the process of learning pleasant and where this was not possible, to show that hard plodding would yield results of practical value to the learner. Interest, direct, or indirect, became the key of instruction and so it has remained.

Question Description

In the statement "hard plodding would yield results of practical value to the learner" means that the learner benefits from

A

Hard work results in enhanced worldly worth to the learner

B

Hard work results in increasing the practical price to the learner

C

Hard work results in diminished actual worth to the learner

D

Hard work is the outcome of practical value to the learner

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

56	Question Description	Which country announced visa-free entry for Indian citizens from November 10, 2023, to May 10, 2024, to boost tourism?
	A	India
	B	Thailand
	C	Taiwan
	D	Sri Lanka
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

57	Question Description	Which of the following organizations is set to launch its "One Nation, One Registration platform"?
	A	Election Commission of India
	B	National Medical Commission
	C	Reserve Bank of India
	D	National Human Rights Commission
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

58	Question Description	Which company partnered with Nokia to launch India's first WiFi6-ready broadband network?
	A	TATA Play Fiber
	B	JioFiber
	C	Airtel Fiber
	D	BSNL Fiber
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

59	Question Description	On which date is National Unity Day celebrated in India?
	A	October 30
	B	October 31
	C	November 1
	D	November 2
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

60	Question Description	The term "Kavach" often seen in the news refers to _____.
	A	The indigenously developed train collision avoidance system
	B	A new type of armour developed for the Indian Army
	C	An anti-missile system developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
	D	The satellite was developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

61	Question Description	Which city in Gujarat is the first to have an Indian Navy warship named after it?
	A	Ahmedabad
	B	Rajkot
	C	Vadodara
	D	Surat
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

62	Question Description	Who inaugurated the 71st Foundation Day of the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO)?
	A	Narendra Modi
	B	Bhupender Yadav
	C	Amit Shah
	D	Nirmala Sitharaman
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

63	Question Description	What is the name of the world's first Artificial Intelligence Safety agreement?
	A	Bletchley Declaration
	B	Frontier Declaration
	C	Global AI Safety Declaration
	D	Universal AI Safety Agreement
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

64	Question Description	On which date is World Radiography Day observed each year?
	A	8th November
	B	9th November
	C	2nd December
	D	5th February
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

65	Question Description	Who is the highest wicket-taker for India in ODI World Cup history?
	A	Zaheer Khan
	B	Javagal Srinath
	C	Mohammed Shami
	D	Kapil Dev
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

66

Question Description

Chaupat, Popat and Sarpat participate in a race of 'x' m. Chaupat finishes 18 m ahead of Popat and 24 m ahead of Sarpat. Popat finishes 8 m ahead of Sarpat. If none of the three changes his running speed during the race, then what is the value of x?

A

54

B

48

C

90

D

72

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

67

Question Description

The words in the bottom row are related in the same way as the words in the top row. For each item, find the word that completes the bottom row of words.

daisy flower plant

bungalow house ?

A

building

B

cottage

C

apartment

D

city

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

68

Question Description

The words in the bottom row are related in the same way as the words in the top row. For each item, find the word that completes the bottom row of words.

rule command dictate

doze sleep ?

A

snore

B

govern

C

awaken

D

hibernate

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

69

Question Description	Find the odd man out. 835, 734, 642, 751, 853, 981, 532
A	751
B	853
C	981
D	532
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

70

Question Description	Find missing number 3, 7, 6, 5, 9, 3, 12, 1, 15, (....)
A	18
B	13
C	-1
D	3
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description

Five persons - Pavan, Ravi, Sravan, Uday and Vikram got top five ranks in two subjects Maths and Physics, not necessarily in the given order. No two persons got the same rank in any subject and no person got the same rank in both the subjects. We have the following additional information.

- i. The number of persons who got a better rank than Uday in Maths is the same as the number of persons who got a better rank than Vikram in Physics.
- ii. Pavan got a better rank than Sravan in at least one of the subjects.
- iii. Ravi's rank in Maths is better than his rank in Physics.
- iv. In Physics, Vikram got a better rank than Uday.
- v. The sum of the ranks of Sravan is 4 and the sum of the ranks of any other person is not 4.
- vi. The rank of Ravi in one of the subjects is the same as the rank of Uday in the other subject.

Who got the fifth rank in maths?

A

Pavan

B

Ravi

C

Uday

D

Vikram

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

72

Question Description	The sum of their (father, mother and son) ages is 70. The father is 6 times as old as the son. When the sum of their ages is twice 70, the father will be twice as old as the son. How old is the mother?
A	30 years and 5 months old
B	28 years and 4 months old
C	29 years and 2 months old
D	25 years and 4 months old
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

73

Question Description	A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?
A	12 days
B	15 days
C	16 days
D	18 days
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description

Answer the questions based on the information given below.

In a small island, inhabited by a tribe, after every five years, on January 1 elections take place to elect the leader of the tribe. A person of age 20 years or more is eligible to cast his/her vote. In every election, every person who is eligible to vote casts his/her vote. The following table gives the number of people of different age groups, who have cast their votes in the five elections from 1989 through 2009.

	1989	1994	1999	2004	2009
Age < 40 years	219	190	192	220	225
$40 \leq$ Age < 60	236	250	200	220	216
$60 \leq$ Age	205	200	250	220	230

A What is the least possible number of people who died between 1989 and 2009?

B 211

C 50

D 214

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

75

Question Description

A tank is filled by three pipes with uniform flow. The first two pipes operating simultaneously fill the tank in the same time during which the tank is filled by the third pipe alone. The second pipe fills the tank 5 hours faster than the first pipe and 4 hours slower than the third pipe. The time required by the first pipe is:

A

6 hours

B

10 hours

C

15 hours

D

30 hours

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1