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1	Question Description	What number should replace the question mark? AVIATOR = 6 FIXTURE = 9 WIZARDS = 1 DIVERSE = ?
	A	2
	B	3
	C	4
	D	5
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

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Question Description

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

Ten guards from A to J are standing on ten gates of a pentagon shaped park. The gates are built such that the gates at the corners of the park are large and the gates at the edges of the park are small. The guards at the large gate are facing towards the center while the guards at the small gate are facing outside the center.

B is standing third to the right of E, who is standing at one of the large gates. C is on the immediate left of D. I is an immediate neighbor of B and stands third to the right of F. C is not adjacent to both F and B. A is facing towards the center. G faces outside and is not an immediate neighbor of I and C. Only 4 guards stand between A and H.

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the same group?

A	D
B	I
C	E
D	B
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description

Find missing number

11	24	13	?
8	12	10	10
16	9	?	13

A 11,13**B** 12, 20**C** 22, 12**D** 9, 13**E** None of the above**Correct Answer** C**Marks** 1

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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

5

Question Description	Which is the odd one out?
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A	optimize
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B	retrograde
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C	ameliorate
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D	regenerate
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E	None of the above
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Correct Answer	B
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Marks	1
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Question Description

Directions: The questions are based upon the following six 3-letter words.

TRE POK OWL ARE SIN UTE

If all the letters are arranged as per alphabetical order (within the word) then how many letters (in the English alphabet series) are between the middle letter of third word from right end and second word from left end?

A

5

B

8

C

0

D

9

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

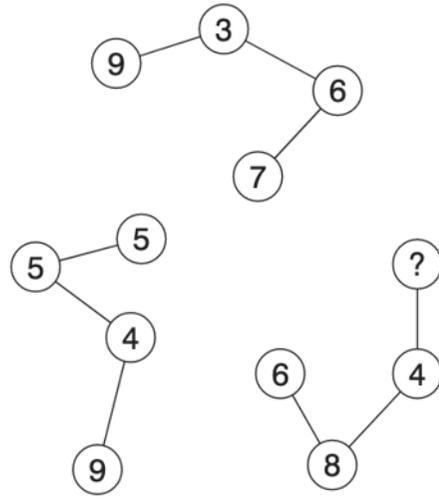
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Question Description	How many pairs of letters are there in the word NURSING which have as many letters between them as in the alphabet?
A	One
B	Three
C	Five
D	Six
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

8

Question Description

What number should replace the question mark?



A 8

B 4

C 2

D 1

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

9

Question Description

Directions: Read the following alphanumeric symbol series carefully and answer the question based on it.

T \$ 6 U K 7 % * 4 J O @ 2 3 L P 9 8 A # Y ^ 5 W &

If all the even digits are skipped from the sequence then which of the following elements is fifth to the right of '@'?

A

A

B

U

C

W

D

Y

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

10

Question Description	A wheel that has 6 cogs is meshed with a larger wheel of 14 cogs. When the smaller wheel has made 21 revolutions, then the number of revolutions mad by the larger wheel is:
A	4
B	9
C	12
D	49
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

11

Question Description

A car travels the first half of a motorway journey at an average speed of 40 kmph, and the second half of the journey at an average speed of 60 kmph. What is the average speed for the entire journey?

A

44

B

45

C

48

D

50

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

12

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.

Foundation : Edifice : : Constitution : ?

A

Government

B

State

C

Nation

D

Cabinet

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

13

Question Description

If the position of the first letter of English alphabet is interchanged with the position of the fourteenth letter second letter with the fifteenth letter in such a way that M is interchanged with Z then which of the following letters will be 9th to the right of 17th letter from the right ?

A

F

B

E

C

R

D

T

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

14

Question Description

Directions: In each question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some boys are girls.

Some girls are women.

All women are men.

Conclusions:

I. Some men are girls.

II. All boys being men is a possibility.

A

Neither I nor II follows

B

Only I follows

C

Either I or II follows

D

Both I and II follow

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

15

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

16

Question Description

Which word from options is most opposite in meaning to the following word in capitals?
KNACK

A

necessity

B

surplus

C

ineptitude

D

facility

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

17

Question Description

Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:

Statement: If the retired Professors of the same Institutes are also invited to deliberate on restructuring of the organisation, their contribution may be beneficial to the Institute.

Courses of action:

I. Management may seek opinion of the employees before calling retired professors.

II. Management should involve experienced people for the systematic restructuring of the organisation.

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 B

Marks 1

18

Question Description

What number continues the sequence?
25, 50, 27, 46, 31, 38, 39, ?

A

55

B

22

C

30

D

24

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

19

Question Description	At 3:40, the hour hand and the minute hand of a clock form an angle of:
A	120°
B	125°
C	130°
D	135°
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

20

Question Description

Choose the correct option to complete the pattern.



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

21

Question Description

Directions : Each of the following consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

7 books namely Book 1, Book 2, Book 3, Book 4, Book 5, Book 6 and Book 7 are of different weights. Find the second lightest book?

Statement I : Book 1 is heavier than Book 4, which is just lighter than Book 3. Book 2 is not the lightest. Book 5 is just heavier than Book 3.

Statement II : Book 3 is heavier than only two books. Book 7 is just heavier than Book 1, which is heavier than Book 4. Book 4 is lighter than Book 3.

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|-----------------------|---|
| 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 |

Question Description

Directions : Each of the following consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

Find Point D is in which direction from Point A?

Statement I: Point A is in the west of Point B, which is to the north-east of Point D. Point C is in the north of Point D and Point A. Point A is in the middle of Point E and Point C.

Statement II: Point B is to the north of Point F, which is to the east of Point E. Point D is to the west of Point B. Point A is to the north of Point E.

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

A

Marks

1

23

Question Description

Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:

Statement: The employees' union of the Municipal Corporation has decided to strike work for indefinite period in protest against the management's refusal to grant bonus.

Courses of action:

I. The government should immediately pay ex-gratia grant to the Municipal Corporation to grant bonus to its employees.

II. The striking employees should be persuaded to defer the strike notice.

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

B

Marks

1

24

Question Description

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

In a certain code language,

Trip towards mountain hills is coded as “ju na mi po”

Rise hills towards river is coded as “gi mi ju ve”

River trip rafting mountain is coded as “po ve na fu”

Towards mountain slow rise is coded as “yb ju gi po”

Find the code for "slow rise"?

A

gi na

B

yb ve

C

yb gi

D

Can't be determined

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

25

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.

91 : ? :: 64 : 54

A

63

B

101

C

32

D

70

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

26

Question Description

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

In a city, SRK Mall was to the north-west of Cosmos Mall. Shanti Mall was in the east of SRK Mall which was towards the south of TDI Mall. Saket Mall was towards the south-west of Shanti Mall such that it was situated towards the east of Cosmos Mall. DB Mall was 20 km towards the north of Cosmos Mall, which was 4 times the distance between Cosmos Mall and Saket Mall. Rajan Mall was the mid point between SRK Mall and Shanti Mall and also Cosmos Mall and DB Mall. The distance between TDI Mall and SRK Mall was half of the distance between DB Mall and Rajan Mall.

If the straight distance between the SRK Mall and the Shanti Mall is 14 km, what total distance one needs to cover if one travels from SRK Mall to Saket Mall via Rajan Mall and Cosmos Mall?

A

16 km

B

20 km

C

21 km

D

22 km

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

27

Question Description

Find the number of triangles in the given figure?



A	24
B	22
C	28
D	26
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

Question Description

Direction: In each of the following question, there is a certain relationship between two given pair on both side of '::'. One word is given on another side of '::' while another word is to be found from the given options, having the same relation with this word as the words of the given pair. Choose the correct word from the following options.

$$\frac{2}{3} : \frac{19}{29} :: \frac{8}{7} : ?$$

A

$$\frac{89}{79}$$

B

$$\frac{79}{79}$$

C

$$\frac{79}{69}$$

D

$$\frac{80}{70}$$

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

29

Question Description

If all the consonants starting from B are given sequentially the value of even numbers such as B=2, C=4, and all the vowels are given the value of 5 each then what will be the value of the letters of the word CUSTOM ?

A

92

B

86

C

82

D

96

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

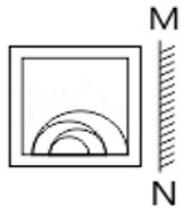
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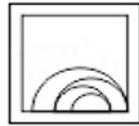
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Question Description

Find Mirror Image

Mirror images

A



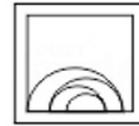
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C



D



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

31

Question Description

Find missing number

36	6	9	15
88	11	9	?
120	?	6	18

A 54,41**B** 17,82**C** 17,10**D** 96,13**E** None of the above**Correct Answer** C**Marks** 1

32

Question Description**Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives**

343 : 678 :: 512 : ?

A

1024

B

1536

C

1000

D

1016

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

33

Question Description

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

Eight persons from A to H sit around a circular table facing towards the centre such that C is second to the left of E. A is third to the right of the one who sits diagonally opposite to D. F sits opposite to the one who is on the immediate left of B. Neither F nor G is adjacent to C. H sits second to the right of B.

What is the position of D with respect to A?

A Third to the right

B Immediate right

C Immediate left

D Second to the left

E None of the above

Correct Answer B

Marks 1

Question Description

If + stands for division; \times stands for addition; $-$ stands for multiplication; \div 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

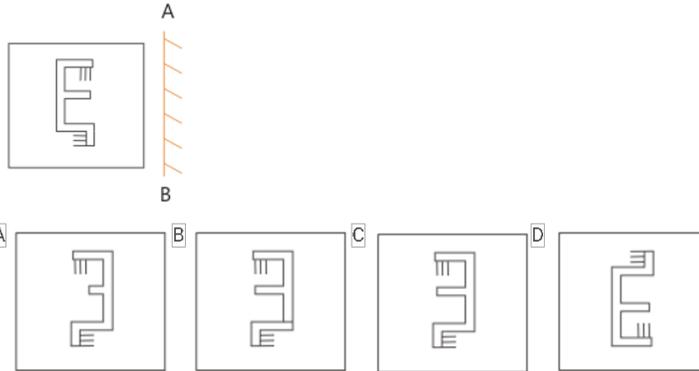
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Question Description

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



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

36

Question Description

Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the question given beside.

In a code language,

start walk stop diet is coded as 8% #21 3\$7 *6

walk rest start bite is coded as #9 *6 2@9 #21

stop work diet rest is coded as ^78 8% 3\$7 #9

bite rest start diet is coded as 2@9 #9 *6 3\$7

Find the code for 'work diet'?

A 3\$7 #9

B ^78 3\$7

C ^78 #9

D 3\$7 *6

E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

37

Question Description

The office supply store offers pens in two different boxes: one containing 6 pens and the other containing 12 pens. If Maria orders 28 boxes for a total of 204 pens, how many boxes of 12 pens are in the order?

A

6

B

8

C

10

D

12

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

38

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

39

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

Question Description

A dice is rolled twice and the two positions are shown in the figure below. What is the number of dots at the bottom face when the dice is in position (i)?



(i)



(ii)

A	1
B	5
C	6
D	3
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

41

Question Description

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

G is the mother of F, who is the spouse of D. M is the daughter of D, who is the only brother of C. E is the son of G, who is married to H. A is the niece of C, who has no sister and is unmarried. T is the father of D and has no daughter. V is the sister-in-law of F. G has only two children. M is the granddaughter of O.

How is F's mother-in-law related to T?

A

Sister

B

Father

C

Wife

D

Brother

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

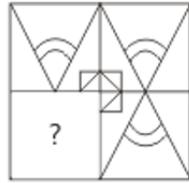
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42

Question Description

Choose the correct option to complete the pattern.



- A.  B.  C.  D. 

A A

B B

C C

D D

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

43

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..

SHI : RIJ :: QJK : ?

A

TDE

B

PKL

C

UGH

D

VPQ

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

Question Description

Directions: In each question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

All floors are buildings.

All doors are buildings.

Some buildings are not houses.

Conclusions:

I. Some floors are not doors.

II. Some houses may not be buildings.

A

If only conclusion I follow

B

If only conclusion II follow

C

If neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

D

If both the conclusions follow

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

45

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.

How is Akasa's son related to Taran's grandfather?

A Brother in law

B Son

C Grandson

D Nephew

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

46

Question Description

Directions: Following questions are based upon the word series given below.

DEN, RAT, EAR, OWL, CUB

If E is added in the end of the words that start with consonants and B is added in the beginning of the words that start with vowel then how many meaningful English words can be formed so?

A

2

B

5

C

3

D

4

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

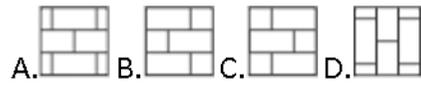
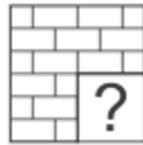
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Question Description

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

C

Marks

1

48

Question Description

Find missing number

38	54	61	79
21	?	12	24
19	09	14	?

A 18, 46**B** 28, 51**C** 42, 62**D** 18, 44**E** None of the above**Correct Answer** D**Marks** 1

49

Question Description

Direction: In each of the following question, there is a certain relationship between two given pair on both side of '::' . One word is given on another side of '::' while another word is to be found from the given options, having the same relation with this word as the words of the given pair . Choose the correct word from the following options..

MAD : JXA :: RUN : ?

A

OSQ

B

PRJ

C

UXQ

D

ORK

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

Question Description

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

Six children are playing Hide & Seek in a park and were standing at different positions such that P is 9 m towards the north of T. Q is 4 m to the west of O, who is 12m to the east of T. U is 6 m to the south of Q. R is 3 m to the north of O. Then few of them moved and their new positions are denoted by adding (`) to their respective names. P moved 5m towards east. O moved 3 m towards the east. Q moved 5 m towards the north.

T is in which direction and how much far from O`?

A

12m, West

B

15m, East

C

10m, North-west

D

15m, West

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

51

Comprehension**Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

Naom Chomsky initiated what is known as generative transformational grammar. Chomsky's persistent emphasis is on the central feature he calls creativity in language --- the fact that a competent native speaker can produce meaningful sentence which has no exact precedent in the speaker's earlier linguistic experience, as well as the fact that competent auditors can understand the sentence immediately, though it is equally new to them. The linguist proposes that their respective competence consists in their mastery of a set of generative and transformational rules.

Question Description

Read the following statements and select the option that describes "creativity" as implied in the above passage

A the inability of non-native speaker to make new meaningful sentence without prior linguistic experience

B native speaker's capability to generate, or make sense of, new meaningful sentence with approximate linguistic experience

C native speaker's ability to make sense of new sentences based on prior linguistic experience

D the native speaker's capability of speaking and understanding relatively new sentences without any prior precedents

E None of the above

Correct Answer B

Marks 1

52

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Question Description

From the options given below, choose a suitable antonym for the phrase "exact precedent"

A

imprecise subsequent occurrence

B

uncertain present occurrence

C

dissimilar future event

D

uncertain forerunner.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

53

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Question Description

Select from the options given below, the phrase which is closely synonymous with 'central feature'

A

important focus

B

nuclear aspect

C

main quality

D

core characteristic

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

54

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Question Description

Select from the statements given below, the one which is closely implied by the phrase 'respective competence'

A

native speakers' command over generative rules and native auditors' command over transformational rules.

B

native speakers' respectful approach to generative transformational grammar makes them competent

C

efficiency of native speakers to generate new meaning and that of native auditors to understand it

D

native speakers know generative rules, native auditors know transformational rules

E

None of the above

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

55

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Question Description

Chomsky proposes that speakers and auditors proficiency lies in their respective grasp over

A

generative and transformational grammar

B

set of generative rules

C

earlier linguistic experience

D

set of generative and transformational rules

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Comprehension

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Question Description

Identify from the options provided below, the correct synonym for the phrase “humungous potential”

A

unlimited ability

B

vast hidden power

C

huge latent quality

D

immense latent capacity

E

None of the above

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Question Description

The difference between narrative and imaginative non-fiction lies not so much in its use of factual events or characters but in the respective -----

A

difference in writer’s imagination

B

delineation of different characters

C

absence or presence of realistic characters

D

nature of characters depicted

E

None of the above

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C

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Question Description

Identify the words or phrases from the above passage, which are closely synonymous with the phrases listed below:

- (i) a temporary departure from the main subject of the writing
- (ii) giving a false impression or a misleading version
- (iii) clearly noticeable or visible
- (iv) deliberately avoid or abstain from

A

(i) -distortion; (ii)- marked; (iii)- digression; (iv)- eschew

B

(i) -distortion; (ii)- digression; (iii)- marked; (iv)- eschew

C

(i) -eschew; (ii)- digression; (iii)- distortion; (iv)- marked

D

(i) -digression; (ii)- distortion; (iii)- marked; (iv)- eschew

E

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D

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Question Description

From the statements listed below, select a statement that describes non-fiction prose as closely as possible:

A

accommodative writing with intensely self-conscious feeling

B

an egoistic, markedly familiar and monotonous genre

C

wide-ranging, subjective genre with noticeable authorial presence

D

factual and realistic writing with familiar tone

E

None of the above

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C

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Identify a suitable title for this passage from those given below

A

Introduction to Non-fiction writing

B

Characteristics of Non-fiction

C

Shortcomings of the Genre of Non-fiction

D

An Introduction to Non-fiction Prose

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

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