

## SOLUTIONS

1. Ans. D.

Since female polar bear give birth 3 month before spring season so that means it gave birth during winter.

2. Ans. B.

Fend means to lookafter and provide for oneself without the help of others. It is given in the fourth line of the paragraph that mother bear is protective for their cubs but ignore family for food that means cubs have to fend for the themselves.

3. Ans. D.

None of the assumptions can be made because there is not any reference given in the passage for the assumption and we cannot make assumption by ourselves.

4. Ans. B.

popular is most suited word.

5. Ans. A.

Could is a conditional sentence and is used to express possibility as well as make suggestion and request. Since it is conditional sentence because the news broadcast become more

immediate  $\rightarrow$  there is a condition (when people see the scene)

6. Ans. D.

'in' is more appropriate

7. Ans. C.

Comfort is most suited word because there is comfort in the home.

8. Ans. A.

glimpses means momentary or partial view and is most suited word according for paragraph.

9. Ans. D.

otherwise is the most suited word.

10. Ans. D.

Intransigent means unwilling to change one's view or to agree about something

Authoritative means reliable

Impersonal means involving personal feeling

Unbending means strict in one's behavior

Strenuous means using great effort.

 $\Rightarrow$  Authoritative and unbending means almost same 11. Ans. C.

Intimidate means terrify

Mislead means giving wrong idea

Misplace means put in the wrong place

Demoralize means having lost confidence

Frighten means afraid

 $\Rightarrow$  Intimidate and frighten means almost same.

12. Ans. C.

Sporadic means occasionally

Epidemic means occurrence of infectious disease at a particular time. Whirling means to turn

Stagnant means motionless

13. Ans. B.

Genesis means origin which is very close to beginning

14. Ans. A.

Malevolent means revengeful or evil-minded Vacuous means blank

Ambivalent means mixed feeling

Primitive means first.

 $\Rightarrow$  kindly is nearly opposite to Malevolent 15. Ans. B.

Purgatory means a place or state of suffering inhabited by the souls of sinners who are explaining their sins before going to heaven.

Reward means achievement

Celestial means outer space as observed in astronomy.

Flawless means perfect

Proximity means closeness

⇒ Purgatory is nearly opposite to Celestial 16. Ans. B.

Clemency means sympathy

Corporal means a petty officer who attended solely to police matters

Intolerance means unwillingness to accept views Compromise means settlement of dispute that is reached each side making concessions Sensibility means the quality of being able to appreciate and respond to complex emotional or aesthetic influences

 $\Rightarrow$  Clemency is nearly opposite to Intolerance 17. Ans. C.

Cajole means to persuade someone to do something they might not want to do, by pleasant talk

Nestle means settle within or against something Secede means withdraw formally from membership of a federal union, an alliance, or a political or religious organization.

Bully means use superior strength or influence to intimidate (someone), typically to force them to do something.

Moisten means slightly wet

 $\Rightarrow$  Cajole is nearly opposite to Bully.

18. Ans. C.

In weal and woe refers to good and bad times. By hook or crook means "by any means necessary". Prosperity and adversity means favourable and unfavourable condition which best defines the phrase "In weal and woe".

19. Ans. D.

Globetrotters means a person who travels widely. 20. Ans. C.

A curtain lecture means an instance of a wife scolding her husband in private.



21. Ans. C. Square pegs in round holes means unfit, especially a person unsuited for a position. 22. Ans. A. Equanimity is correctly spelt which means calmness. 23. Ans. C. Veterinary is correctly spelt which is relating to the disease and treatment of farm and domestic animals. 24. Ans. C. Connoisseur is correctly spelt which means a person who is an expert judge. 25. Ans. C. Munificent is correctly spelt which means generous. 26. Ans. B. In a jiffy means right away, immediately or suddenly. 27. Ans. A. Upto the hilt means completely, to the maximum degree. 28. Ans. D. Man of Letters is usually a writer who knows a lot about literature. 29. Ans. A. Sangfroid means calmness, composure. 30. Ans. C. WHO has declared Nigeria free of Ebola after a prolonged battle against the fata disease. Nigeria had reported 20 cases and 8 deaths. 31. Ans. B. India ended the games with a total of 57 medals, which includes 11 gold, 9 silver and 37 bronze. 32. Ans. B. Rajiv Mehrishi has been appointed as finance secretary of India in 2015. But recently in 2018, the present finance secretary is Hasmukh Adhia. 33. Ans. D. Nirbhay is India's first long range subsonic cruise missile. Nirbhay, was successfully test fired from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur, in Orissa, for a distance of about 1,000 km. 34. Ans. A. The branch of science that studies cells is called Cytology. 35. Ans. D. Unless the General Assembly decides otherwise, the General Assembly shall elect a President and twenty-one Vice-Presidents at 9 least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside. 36. Ans. C. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has been awarded Bharat Ratna and he is from Afghanistan. 37. Ans. A.

Sir CV Raman was awarded Nobel Prize for his work connected with scattering phenomenon of radiation.

38. Ans. A.

The headquarters of Asian Development Bank is at 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines.

39. Ans. A.

**K-15** or Sagarika (Sagarika Oceanic) is a nuclearcapable submarine-launched ballistic **missile** with a range of 750 kilometres.

40. Ans. A.

India agreed to UN Chief Ban Ki-Moon's offer to remain as a member of the advisory board of UNCCT (United Nations Counter-Terrorism Center). 41. Ans. A.

Kaziranga National Park is the most popular conservation efforts to save the endangered species like one-horned rhinoceros in India and is located in the Golaghat and Nagaon district of Assam.

42. Ans. D.

KD Jadhav's family won **Olympic** bronze **medal** in the 1952 Helsinki Games-- for auction to raise funds for building a wrestling academy.

43. Ans. B.

44. Ans. C.

Kalinga prove to be a turning point in the life of Ashoka because Ashoka became the zealous follower of Buddha.

45. Ans. C.

Political branch as not the part of espionage system described by Kautilya.

46. Ans. B.

Alauddin Khalji did not built Tomb of Jalaluddin. Sajjada Nashin Makhdoom Hamid, son of Muhammad Nassir-u-Din, moved Bukhari's remains to their present location in Uch and erected a building over them. In 1670 CE, the tomb was rebuilt by the Nawab of Bahawalpur, Bahawal Khan II.

47. Ans. A.

Nanda dynasties was ruling over North India at the time of Alexander's invasion

48. Ans. D.

Agni-VI is following Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) is being developed by DRDO in India.

49. Ans. B.

Japanese swimmer Kosuke Hagino, won 20 medals in all seven events he competed in, winning golds in the men's 200m freestyle, 200m and 400m individual medleys, and the 800m freestyle relay, in addition to one silver in the 400m freestyle and two bronze medals in the 100m and 200m backstroke events. He became the most valuable player of 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

50. Ans. B.

The opposition party status is accorded to a political party in the Lok Sabha only if it captures at least 10% seats

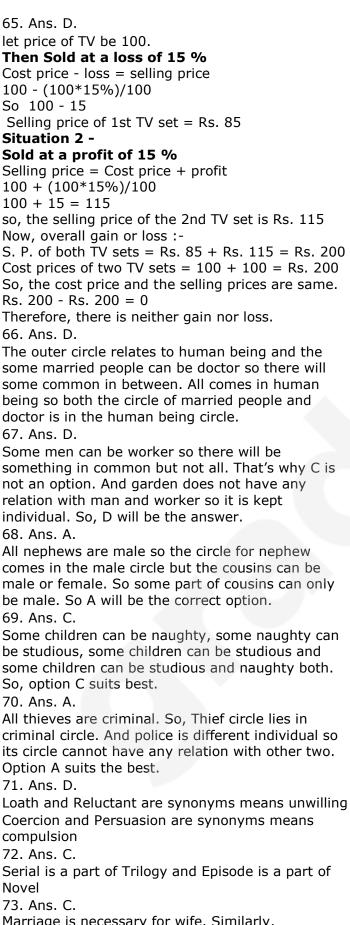
51. Ans. B. 'A Bend in the River' is 1979 novel by Nobel laureate V.S. Naipaul. 52. Ans. C. 'Long Walk to Freedom' is an autobiographical work wriiten by Nelson Mandela. 53. Ans. D. Five inspiring civilians who has been awarded the honorary award by IAF. Sachin Tendulkar (3, September, 2010), APJ Abdul Kalam (8 June, 2006), Sania Nehwal (25 September 2012), MS Dhoni (19 August 2016), Mukilesh. 54. Ans. C. Let the distance be x km Total time= 5 + 48/60 = (5 + 4/5) hours = 29/5hours  $\Rightarrow x/25 + x/4 = 29/5$  $\Rightarrow (4x + 25x)/100 = 29/5$  $\Rightarrow x = 100/5$  $\Rightarrow$  x= 20 km 55. Ans. C. Let the length of train be x metre. When it passes the platform, Speed =  $(200 + x)/10 \text{ m/s} \dots (i)$ When it passes the telegraph post, Speed = x/5 m/s ...(ii) On equating (i) and (ii) (200+x)/10 = x/5 $\Rightarrow 200 + x = 2x$  $\Rightarrow$  x = 200 m So, speed of train = 200/5 = 40 m/s = 144 km/h. 56. Ans. C. Let the price of sugar be Rs.100 per kg New price of sugar = 20% increase = Rs.120 For Rs.120 family get 1 kg of sugar, for Rs.100 family will get 100/120= 5/6 kg Reduction in consumption = (1 - 5/6) kg = 1/6 kg % reduction = 1/6 X 100 = 16.66% 57. Ans. D. Let the salary of C be 100. Salary of B=15% lower than C = 85Salary of A=20% lower than B = 85 - 17 = 68C's salary is more than A's salary by (100 - 68) =32 % C's salary is more than A's salary =  $32/68 \times 100$ = 47.058%58. Ans. D. Average age of 5 men is increase by 2 kg when one whose weight is 60 kg replaced by new men that means weight of new men will be  $(60 + 2 \times 5) = 70$ kg



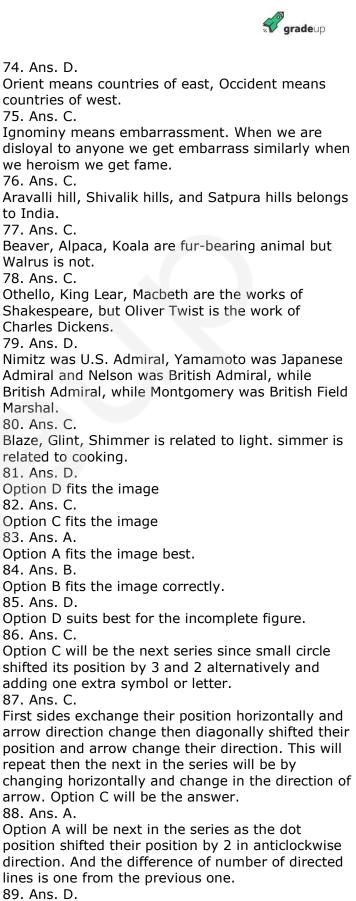
59. Ans. C.  $1/A + 1/B = 1/18 \dots (i)$  $1/B + 1/C = 1/24 \dots$  (ii)  $1/C + 1/A = 1/36 \dots$  (iii) On adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get 2(1/A + 1/B + 1/C) = 1/18 + 1/24 1/36 =(4+3+2)/72 = 1/81/A + 1/B + 1/C = 1/16Subtracting it by equation (iii), we get 1/B = 1/16 - 1/36 = (9-4)/144 = 5/144B can finish a work in 144/5 = 28.8 days 60. Ans. B. Work done by A, B and C = 1/20 + 1/30 + 1/60 = $6/60 = 1/10 \Rightarrow 10 \text{ days}$ work done in three days = 2/20+1/10= 1/5In 3 days 1/5 work is done so total 3 X 5= 15 days is required 61. Ans. C. Let the upstream speed = x km/hLet the downstream speed = 3x km/hSpeed in still water = 1/2(3x + x) = 4x/2 = 2xAs per question: 2x = 9 + 1/3 $\Rightarrow$  x= 28/6  $\Rightarrow$  x= 14/3 km/h 62. Ans. C. Let the speed of the stream be x km/h Upstream speed = (10 - x) km/hDownstream speed = (10 + x) km/hDownstream time = 26/(10 + x) = Upstream time = 14/(10 - x) $\Rightarrow 26/(10 + x) = 14/(10 - x)$  $\Rightarrow 13(10 - x) = 7(10 + x)$  $\Rightarrow 20x = 60$  $\Rightarrow$  x = 3 km/h 63. Ans. A. Simple Interest = (PRT)/100Sum doubles in 16 years => Principal amount + simple interest of 16 years =  $2 \times principal$  amount  $=> \{p + (16PR)/100\} = 2P$ =>16PR/100 = p=>R = 100/16Now in 8 years  $\Rightarrow$  {p + (8XPX100/16)/100} = p + p/2 = 1.5 times of principle 64. Ans. B. When compounded semi-annually rate of interest become 5% for half year Year Periods Starting value Rate Interest Earned End value 1 5% 1 800 40 840

| 1 | 1 | 000    | 570 | 40    | 040    |
|---|---|--------|-----|-------|--------|
| 1 | 2 | 840    | 5%  | 42    | 882    |
| 2 | 1 | 882    | 5%  | 44.1  | 926.10 |
| 2 | 2 | 926.10 | 5%  | 46.31 | 972.40 |

In 1.5 years a sum of Rs. 800 at 10% per annum compounded semi-annually become Rs. 926.10



Marriage is necessary for wife. Similarly, Qualification is necessary for getting service.



89. Ans. D. After moving 45<sup>°</sup> in clockwise direction and the north-west and south-east position is interchanged. So option D will be the answer.

90. Ans. C.

to India.

Marshal.

Position of each is shifted 45<sup>°</sup> anticlockwise and one new line is added. So, option C will be the answer.



91. Ans. C.
Second one is the mirror image of upper half. So, C
will be the answer.
92. Ans. C.
Mirror image of in the lower half the both are inverted. Option C will be the answer.
93. Ans. A.
option A will be the correct answer.
94. Ans. D.
The outer sign goes to the opposite side of inner in opposite direction and the inner goes to outer's position. Option D will be the answer.
95. Ans. C.

Option C will be the correct option.

96. Ans. A.
Option A is different because the arrow line does not intersect the side of the square.
97. Ans. B.
Option B is not like the other three.
98. Ans. C.
Option C is alike from other three.
99. Ans. C.
option C is alike because other three rotates in clockwise direction.
100. Ans. D.
We will not get option D after any number of

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rotations.