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Tina said to him, "Please wait here till I return."

- A. Tina asked him to stay there.
- B. Tina requested him to wait there till she returned.
- C. Tina request him to wait until she comes.
- D. Tina says he should wait there till her returned.

Ans. B

12. In the following question, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.

- A. Laison B. Liaison
- C. Lieison D. Liaisone

Ans. B

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- A. close B. closest
- C. closeness D. closely

Ans. B

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- A. build B. built
- C. building D. builds

Ans. B

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- A. so B. to
- C. at D. as

Ans. C

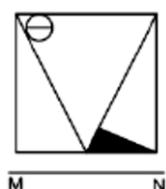
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- lets you revisit _____ just people
- A. nor B. none

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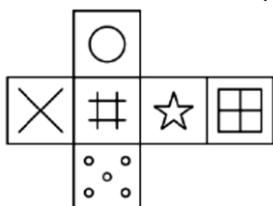
- C-the kerosene stove also
A. CAB B. BCA
C. CBA D. BAC
- Ans. B
25. In the following question, four words are given out of which one word is correctly spelt. Select the correctly spelt word.
A. obsesive B. obsessiv
C. obsessive D. obsesiv
- Ans. B
26. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives.
Rectangle : Four :: ? : ?
A. Square : Seven
B. Polygon : Two
C. Circle : Six
D. Triangle : Three
- Ans. D
27. In the following question, select the related number pair from the given alternatives.
13 : 17 :: ? : ?
A. 17 : 24 B. 19 : 23
C. 19 : 27 D. 21 : 23
- Ans. B
28. In the following question, select the related letter pair from the given alternatives.
EFG : GHI :: ? : ?
A. RFH : THJ B. NPS : OQT
C. LAN : JYL D. TOP : QLM
- Ans. A
29. In the following question, select the odd word pair from the given alternatives.
A. Length – Metre
B. Temperature – Degree
C. Ampere – Current
D. Work – Joule
- Ans. C
30. In the following question, four number pairs are given. The number on left side of (-) is related to the number of the right side of (-) with some Logic/Rule/Relation. Three are similar on basis of same Logic/Rule/Relation. Select the odd one out from the given alternatives.
A. 12 – 121 B. 14 – 169
C. 16 – 215 D. 18 – 289
- Ans. C
31. In the following question, select the odd letter/letters from the given alternatives.
A. HFD B. SQO
C. ZXV D. BZU
- Ans. D
32. Arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary.
1. Brides
2. Boastful
3. Blizzard
4. Biology
5. Brilliant
A. 15234 B. 54321
C. 43215 D. 32145
- Ans. C
33. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
12, 15, 19, 24, 30, ?
A. 38 B. 37
C. 39 D. 40
- Ans. B
34. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
A, D, H, M, ?
A. R B. S
C. Q D. T
- Ans. B
35. In a row, there are 8 girls between Aruna and Bimla and Aruna being the first girl in row. There are 5 girls between Bimla and Chetna. If there are 14 girls after Chetna, then how many minimum girls are there in the row?
A. 13 B. 15
C. 18 D. 16
- Ans. C
36. From the given alternatives, select the word which CANNOT be formed using the letters of the given word.
Precious
A. Pire B. Rise
C. Rose D. Rest
- Ans. D
37. In a certain code language, "RINKS" is written as "SKOMT". How is "FRIED" written in that code language?
A. PQGHJ B. HUKHD
C. KOTGJ D. GTJGE
- Ans. D



- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

Ans. C

49. Which of the following cube in the answer figure cannot be made based on the unfolded cube in the question figure?



- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

Ans. D

50. A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as shown in the given two matrices. The columns and rows of Matrix-I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix-II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, for example 'B' can be represented by 24, 31 etc and 'X' can be represented by 56, 59 etc. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'AXES'.

Matrix I मैट्रिक्स - I					Matrix II मैट्रिक्स - II						
	0	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
0	L	G	D	D	I	5	S	X	Q	W	X
1	F	E	H	J	F	6	V	T	P	K	Q
2	J	C	M	A	B	7	U	V	T	Z	S
3	D	B	I	A	B	8	S	P	O	O	T
4	L	K	D	A	D	9	P	W	Y	R	N

- A. 44,85,21,65 B. 44,98,40,75
C. 10,97,31,67 D. 23,56,11,79

Ans. D

51. Convert the 0.0068 in to vulgar fraction:

- A. $\frac{7}{1250}$ B. $\frac{17}{2500}$
C. $\frac{17}{5000}$ D. $\frac{7}{1250}$

Ans. B

52. How many 3-digit numbers are completely divided by 4.

- A. 225 B. 224
C. 223 D. 222

Ans. A

53. There are two buckets, smaller bucket can hold only $\frac{3}{5}$ th of the water as compared to the larger bucket. If 6,000 buckets of larger capacity are needed to fill a pond. Then how many smaller capacity buckets are needed to fill the same pond?

- A. 8000 B. 10000
C. 12000 D. 15000

Ans. B

54. What is the value of the expression

$$a^3 - 5 + \frac{128}{16a}, \text{ when } a = 2?$$

- A. 2 B. 5
C. 7 D. 8

Ans. C

55. The height of the equilateral triangle is 9 cm. What is the radius (in cm) of the circle circumscribing the three vertices?

- A. 3 B. 6
C. 9 D. 12

Ans. B

56. The area of a circular cricket ground is 24.64 hectares. Find the cost of making rope boundary at the rate of Rs. 5.40 per metre.

- A. Rs. 9,600 B. Rs. 9,504
C. Rs. 9,802 D. Rs. 9,876

Ans. B

57. 90% of X = 40% of Y and Y = a% of X. What is the value of a?

- A. 225 B. 125
C. 2.25 D. 1.25

Ans. A

58. The sum of three numbers is 162. If the ratio of the first number to the second number is 5 : 7 and that of the second number to the third number is 5 : 3, then what is the second number?

- A. 35 B. 70
C. 80 D. 40

Ans. B

59. S, T and U started a business by investing Rs 4200, Rs 6300 and Rs 8400 respectively. S left the business after 3 months, T left 6 months after the business had started and U remained in the business till one year. At the end of one year the total profit is Rs 6000. What is the U's share (in Rs) in the profit?

- A. 4200 B. 3200
C. 4000 D. 3600

Ans. C

60. The average of 6 consecutive integers is $15\frac{1}{2}$. What is the average of last three integers?

- A. 8 B. 9
C. $17\frac{1}{2}$ D. 7

Ans. B

61. Simple interest on a sum for six months at 5% per annum is Rs 65.5. What is the value (in Rs) of sum?

- A. 2600 B. 2620
C. 1320 D. 2880

Ans. B

62. The difference between cost price and selling price is Rs 221. If profit percentage is 17%, then what is the selling price (in Rs)?

- A. 1079 B. 1300
C. 1521 D. 1724

Ans. C

63. Marked price of an article is Rs 3600 and selling price is Rs 3132. What is the discount percentage?

- A. 12% B. 13%
C. 17.21% D. 14.94%

Ans. B

64. What is that least number that must be added to the product 684×686 to make it a perfect square?

- A. 685 B. 1
C. 684 D. 686

Ans. B

65. Sumit and Amit undertook a work for Rs 7200. Sumit alone can do the work in 5 days and Amit alone can do the work in 4 days. If they work together, then what will be the difference (in Rs.) in the amount they receive?

- A. 800 B. 1600
C. 1200 D. 1400

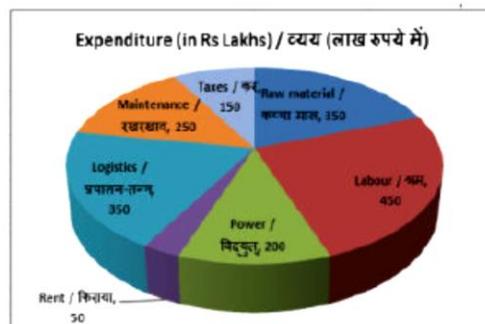
Ans. A

66. A man covered a certain distance by a train running at the speed of 50 km/hr and covers the same distance back by walking at the speed of 5 km/hr. If the whole journey took 5 hours 30 minutes, then what was the distance (in km) of one side?

- A. 30 B. 25
C. 20 D. 18

Ans. B

67. The pie chart shows the breakup of expenditure of a manufacturing company for the year 2017. Study the diagram and answer the following questions.

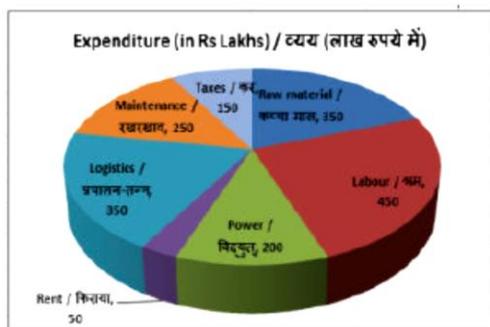


The second highest expenditure is for which item?

- A. Labour B. Power
C. Raw material D. Rent

Ans. C

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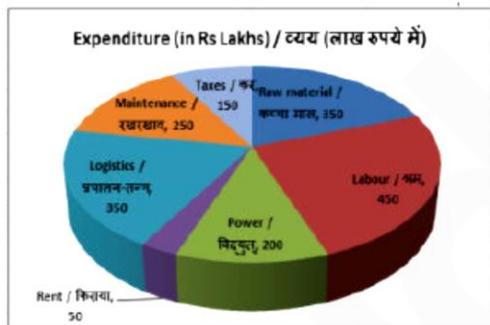


What is the total expenditure (in Rs lakhs)?

- A. 900 B. 1800
C. 2000 D. 1000

Ans. B

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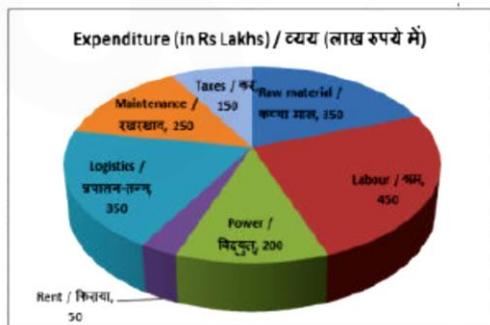


The measure of the central angle of the sector representing Taxes is _____ degrees.

- A. 40 B. 20
C. 60 D. 30

Ans. D

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Expenditure on Labour and Raw material constitute what percent of total expenditure?

- A. 33.30% B. 44.44%
C. 40% D. 30%

Ans. B

71. The length of the diagonal and the breadth of a rectangle are 25 cm and 7 cm respectively. Find its perimeter (in cm).

- A. 124 B. 41
C. 82 D. 62

Ans. D

72. If a regular polygon has 6 sides then the measure of its interior angle is greater than the measure of its exterior angle by how many degrees?

- A. 90° B. 100°
C. 60° D. 108°

Ans. C

73. The curved surface area and the slant height of a right circular cone are 99 cm² and 9 cm respectively. Find its diameter (in cm).

- A. 3.5 B. 7
C. 14 D. 10.5

Ans. B

74. What is the value of (1/3 cot60°)?

- A. (2-√3)/2√3 B. (√2-1)/√2
C. (1-√3)/3 D. (√3-4)/2√3

Ans. C

75. ΔXYZ is right angled at Y. If tan X = 15/8, then what is the value of sin Z?

- A. 15/17 B. 17/8
C. 17/15 D. 8/17

Ans. D

76. Which of the following best defines free trade?

- A. Imports are discouraged
B. There are no restrictions on exports and imports
C. There are no duties levied on export
D. Imported goods are made duty free

Ans. B

77. Non-Tax revenue can be increased by improving the working of _____.

- A. Commercial Irrigation Projects
B. State Road Transport Corporation
C. Electricity Boards
D. No option is correct.

Ans. A

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78. Which ruler of the Vijayanagar empire was the friend of the Portuguese Governor Albuquerque?

- A. Devaraya II
- B. Narsingh Raya
- C. Krishna Deva Rai
- D. Venkat II

Ans. C

79. Which of the following was not done during the time of Lord Curzon?

- A. Partition of Bengal
- B. Formation of Bhartiya Lok Sevv Mandal
- C. Establishment of the Famine Commission
- D. Formation of Hunter Commission

Ans. D

80. A sector between the two longitude lines is known by which of the following name?

- A. Belt
- B. Gore
- C. Timeblock
- D. Time box

Ans. B

81. Which Indian territory was formerly known as 'Black Water' before Independence?

- A. Lakshadweep Group
- B. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- C. Diu
- D. Aliabet and Khadiabet

Ans. B

82. Sitara Devi is associated with _____.

- A. Manipuri dance
- B. Kathak dance
- C. Garba dance
- D. Hindustani Vocal

Ans. B

83. What was the name of the 11th edition of bilateral naval exercise conducted in December 2017 by India and Oman near Muscat?

- A. Naseem-Al-Bhar
- B. Dariyadili
- C. JohaalNoor
- D. Mohobbaten

Ans. A

84. Which actor won the best actor award in the 64th National Film Awards?

- A. Manoj Joshi
- B. Akshay Kumar
- C. Aamir Khan

D. Manoj Bajpayee

Ans. B

85. What is NOT right about Bangladesh's flag?

- A. It consists of a red circle in the middle
- B. It has a green background
- C. The length to width ratio of the rectangle is 4:3
- D. The middle circle has a radius of one fifth of the length

Ans. C

86. Oxygen molecule is _____.

- A. Monoatomic
- B. Diatomic
- C. Triatomic
- D. Polyatomic

Ans. B

87. Which of the following statement(s) is/are CORRECT?

- I. Acids are sour in taste and generate H⁺ ions.
 - II. Acids are sour in taste and generate OH⁻ ions.
 - III. Bases are bitter in taste and generate OH⁻ ions.
- A. Only I and III
 - B. Only I and II
 - C. Only II and III
 - D. All I, II and III

Ans. A

88. In India, who among the following is also known as 'the guardian of the public purse'?

- A. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- B. Prime Minister of India
- C. Chief Justice of India
- D. Ministry of law and Justice

Ans. A

89. Which among the following is/are All India Service(s)?

- I. Indian Administrative Service
 - II. Indian Police Service
 - III. Indian Forest Service
- A. Only I
 - B. Only II
 - C. Both I and II
 - D. All I, II and III

Ans. B

90. _____ is the source of energy and materials in human beings.

- A. Water
- B. Sunlight

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C. Food D. Gas
Ans. C

91. The somatosensory receptors in human beings detect _____.

- A. taste B. smell
C. touch D. hear

Ans. C

92. To make child labour free society, PENCIL portal was launched in September 2017 in India. What does 'P' stand for in 'PENCIL'?

- A. Partnership B. Platform
C. Podium D. People

Ans. B

93. Which vaccine company has developed Tybbar Typhoid Conjugate vaccine that has received pre - qualification from the World Health Organisation (WHO) for global use?

- A. Panacea Biotech
B. Bharat Biotech
C. Biocon
D. Bharat Serums and Vaccines

Ans. B

94. As per the data released by the Income-Tax Department in December 2017, how much percent of total population paid income tax in the assessment year 201516?

- A. 1.7 B. 5.7
C. 9.7 D. 11.7

Ans. A

95. On 20 July 2017, Lok Sabha passed IIITPPP Bill, 2017. The Bill seeks to allow 15 IIITs established on a PPP model to grant degrees. What does 'PPP' stand for?

- A. Public Private Placement
B. Public Private Partnership
C. Public Private Pickup
D. Public Private Policy

Ans. B

96. Find the resistance (in mega Ω) of a wire of length 8 m, cross sectional area 2 cm^2 and made of a material of resistivity $120 \Omega\text{m}$.

- A. 1920 B. 4.8
C. 2.4 D. 960

Ans. B

97. The slope of a Distance-Time graph shows _____.

- A. acceleration B. momentum
C. mass D. speed

Ans. D

98. Air expands when it _____.

- A. is cooled
B. is heated
C. is under pressure
D. becomes more humid

Ans. B

99. Which of the statements given below are correct?

- I. In 2017, Wes Morgan captained the Premier League team Leicester City.
II. In 2017, Romelu Lukaku played for the Premier League team Manchester United.
III. France hosted the Tennis 2017 Davis Cup Final.

- A. Only III B. I and III
C. I, II and III D. None

Ans. C

100. In Microsoft Word, _____ setting allows us to align the text at a particular point, or to create a tabular layout.

- A. Indentation B. Bullets
C. Numbering D. Tabs

Ans. D

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