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**Direction (1-5):** In each of the questions below are given few statements followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

1. **Statements:**  
Some trains are metal.  
No metal is brass.  
All brases are fluid.  
**Conclusions:**  
I. At least some fluids are trains.  
II. All trains can be brass.  
A. Only I follows.  
B. Only II follows.  
C. Either I or II follows.  
D. Neither I nor II follow.  
E. Both I and II follow.
2. **Statements:**  
All trees are chairs.  
No chair is metal.  
No metal is watch.  
**Conclusions:**  
I. Some watches can be tree.  
II. At least some metals are not chair.  
A. Only I follows.  
B. Only II follows.  
C. Either I or II follows.  
D. Neither I nor II follows.  
E. Both I and II follow.
3. **Statements:**  
Some terrorists are drinkers.  
Some drinkers are men.  
All men are smokers.  
**Conclusions:**  
I. Some drinkers if they are men are smokers.  
II. Some drinkers if they are smokers are men.  
A. Only I follows.  
B. Only II follows.  
C. Either I or II follows.  
D. Neither I nor II follows.  
E. Both I and II follow.

4. **Statements:**  
All stocks are capital.  
No capital is share.  
Many shares are liquidity.  
**Conclusions:**  
I. No capital can be liquidity.  
II. All capital that are stocks may be shares.  
A. Only I follows.  
B. Only II follows.  
C. Either I or II follows.  
D. Neither I nor II follows.  
E. Both I and II follow.
5. **Statements:**  
No serial is drama.  
No drama is movie.  
No movie is series.  
**Conclusions:**  
I. Some serials being movie is a possibility.  
II. Some serials can never be series.  
A. Only I follows.  
B. Only II follows.  
C. Either I or II follows.  
D. Neither I nor II follows.  
E. Both I and II follow.

**Direction (6-10):** Study the following information and answer it:  
Seven persons Ramesh, Suresh, Jignesh, Parmesh, Kalpesh, Saurabh, and Surbhi are sitting in a row and all of them are facing north direction and likes different cities Delhi, Varanasi, Bengaluru, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Pune and Hyderabad but not necessarily in the same order.  
Ramesh likes Delhi. Ramesh sits at one of the ends of the row. Kalpesh sits second to the right of Ramesh and second to the left of the one who likes Varanasi. Saurabh also sits at one of the ends of the row and likes Jaipur. Saurabh and Surbhi are immediate neighbours of each other. There are three persons between Surbhi and the one who likes Bengaluru. Parmesh likes Bengaluru. Jignesh sits to the

immediate left of Varanasi. Kalpesh likes Jodhpur.

6. Which city does Jignesh like?  
 A. Pune  
 B. Hyderabad  
 C. Varanasi  
 D. Jodhpur  
 E. Either Pune or Hyderabad
7. Which city does Suresh like?  
 A. Pune  
 B. Hyderabad  
 C. Varanasi  
 D. Jodhpur  
 E. Bangaluru
8. How many persons sit between Kalpesh and Surbhi?  
 A. Two  
 B. Three  
 C. Four  
 D. Five  
 E. One
9. Which cities are the immediate neighbours of the city to which Jignesh belongs?  
 A. Pune, Hyderabad  
 B. Hyderabad, Jodhpur  
 C. Varanasi, Jodhpur  
 D. Jodhpur, Bangaluru  
 E. Bangaluru, Jaipur
10. Find the odd one out.  
 A. Ramesh – Delhi  
 B. Parmesh – Bangaluru  
 C. Kalpesh – Jaipur  
 D. Saurabh – Jaipur  
 E. Suresh – Varanasi

**Direction (11-13):** Read the following information carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Nine cars P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X are parked such that:

- 1) R is 4km east of Q.
- 2) P is 2km north of Q.
- 3) W is 4km south of P.
- 4) V is 2km west of W.
- 5) S is 6km east of V.
- 6) U is 4km north of V.
- 7) X is parked in the middle of Q and R.

8) T is parked in the middle of W and S.

11. What is the distance between W and S?  
 A. 6km  
 B. 4km  
 C. 3km  
 D. 2km  
 E. 5km
12. What is the direction of Q with respect to W?  
 A. East  
 B. West  
 C. South  
 D. North  
 E. North-West
13. What is the shortest distance between U and W?  
 A. 20km  
 B.  $\sqrt{28}$  km  
 C.  $\sqrt{20}$  km  
 D.  $\sqrt{19}$  km  
 E. Can't be determined

**Direction (14-18):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: There is a five storey building including the ground floor and each floor has only one flat. All these flats have been occupied by the five Managers. Each manager likes a different pet. The pets are: pigeon, dog, goat, goldfish and parrot. The five managers T, R, P, S and Q are employed in five different companies ONGC, TCS, NHPC, NTPC and GAIL but not necessarily in the same order. T works in company GAIL and lives on the ground floor. The manager who lives on the fourth (top) floor does not like goldfish or parrot. S works in company NTPC and likes goldfish. The manager who works in company NHPC and lives on the second floor likes pigeon. Mr. Q lives on the third floor and likes Goat. Mr. P works in company ONGC.

14. Who among the following likes parrot?  
 A. R  
 B. S  
 C. T  
 D. Can't say  
 E. None of these
15. Who lives on the second floor?

- A. T                                      B. Q  
 C. P                                      D. R  
 E. None of these
16. On which floor does S live?  
 A. First                                      B. Second  
 C. Fourth                                      D. Can't say  
 E. None of these
17. Who among the following likes pigeon?  
 A. T                                      B. R  
 C. Q                                      D. S  
 E. None of these
18. Who among the following likes dog?  
 A. T                                      B. R  
 C. S                                      D. P  
 E. None of these

**Direction (19-20):** Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.

Q is married to R. T is daughter of U. R is mother of S. P is brother of Q. Q is father-in-law of U. R has only one daughter and no son. W is son of P. P is married to V.

19. How is W related to Q?  
 A. Nephew                                      B. Son  
 C. Niece                                      D. Daughter  
 E. None of the above
20. How is P related to S?  
 A. Father                                      B. Father-in-law  
 C. Aunt                                      D. Uncle  
 E. None of the above

**Direction (21-25):** Read the following information carefully and answer the following questions.

Ten Boxes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J are placed one above the other in any particular order. Box no. 1 is at the bottom and Box no. 10 is at the top. There are two boxes between F and I. Box J is placed at the bottom. There are three boxes between Box A and Box E. Box I is placed on an even numbered position. Box C is at 8<sup>th</sup> numbered position. Box D is kept immediately below Box C and immediately above

Box E. Box H is placed between Box G and Box I.

21. Which Box is placed at the top?  
 A. Box B                                      B. Box A  
 C. Box G                                      D. Box F  
 E. None of these
22. Which Boxes are placed in the middle of the arrangement?  
 A. Box G and Box H  
 B. Box C and Box D  
 C. Box E and Box F  
 D. Box I and Box J  
 E. Box A and Box B
23. Four of them are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?  
 A. Box C, D                                      B. Box G, H  
 C. Box E, F                                      D. Box A, C  
 E. Box B, C
24. Which of the following Box is placed at position no. 4?  
 A. Box F                                      B. Box H  
 C. Box G                                      D. Box E  
 E. None of these
25. Which of the following Box is placed immediately below Box E?  
 A. Box F                                      B. Box H  
 C. Box J                                      D. Box D  
 E. Box C

**Direction (26-30):** In these questions, relationship between different elements is shown in the statement. The statements are followed by two conclusions. Choose the correct answer given below:

26. **Statements:**  
 $F > J = L > Q$  ,  $W \geq F > H$  ,  $L \leq T < X$
- Conclusions:**  
 I.  $H > J$   
 II.  $J < X$
- A. Only conclusion II follows.  
 B. Only conclusion I follows.  
 C. Both conclusions I and II follow.  
 D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.  
 E. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

27. **Statements:**  
 $D > B = A > T, B \geq N > V, A \leq Z < X$   
**Conclusions:**  
I.  $Z > T$   
II.  $N < D$   
A. Only conclusion II follows.  
B. Only conclusion I follows.  
C. Both conclusions I and II follow.  
D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.  
E. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
28. **Statements:**  
 $2 > 3 > 4 = 1 < 5, 9 \leq 7 = 8 < 4 < 0$   
**Conclusions:**  
I.  $3 > 7$   
II.  $9 \leq 1$   
A. Neither Conclusion 1 nor Conclusion 2 follows  
B. Only Conclusion 1 follows  
C. Both Conclusion 1 and Conclusion 2 follow  
D. Only Conclusion 2 follows  
E. Either Conclusion 1 or Conclusion 2 follows
29. **Statements:**  
 $C < O \leq G = E \leq P < I, J = P < H \leq S \leq V > N, A \leq V < B = Z = W > U$   
**Conclusions:**  
I.  $O < B$   
II.  $S > G$   
A. Neither Conclusion 1 nor Conclusion 2 follows  
B. Only Conclusion 1 follows  
C. Both Conclusion 1 and Conclusion 2 follow  
D. Only Conclusion 2 follows  
E. Either Conclusion 1 or Conclusion 2 follows
30. **Statements:**  
 $7 > 5 > 9 = 1 < 3, 4 \leq 2 = 6 < 9 < 0$   
**Conclusions:**  
I.  $5 > 2$   
II.  $4 \leq 1$   
A. Neither Conclusion 1 nor Conclusion 2 follows  
B. Only Conclusion 1 follows  
C. Both Conclusion 1 and Conclusion 2 follow

- D. Only Conclusion 2 follows  
E. Either Conclusion 1 or Conclusion 2 follows

**Direction (31-32):** Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.

- a) R is taller than B, but shorter than A.  
b) U is shorter than B but taller than M.  
c) E is taller than R.
31. Who among them is the shortest?  
A. U  
B. B  
C. M  
D. Cannot be determined  
E. None of these
32. Who among them is the tallest?  
A. E  
B. A or E  
C. E or R  
D. A  
E. Other than the given option

**Direction (33-35):** Read the information given below and answer the questions that follow.

6T, POCO, Realme, X10 and K9 are five mobiles in a flagship store. They are ranked in the order of memory - from the highest to the lowest and in the order of price - from the maximum to the minimum. POCO's memory is higher than that of K9, but it is not as expensive as 6T or Realme. X10 has the maximum price of all, but its memory is lower than that of 6T. Realme's memory is lower than that of X10 but higher than that of POCO. Realme is not as expensive as 6T. No two mobiles got the same rank on any of these parameters.

33. Which mobile among the following has more price as well as higher capacity in comparison with POCO?  
A. Realme and 6T only  
B. K9



- C. Realme and K9  
D. 6T, Realme and X10  
E. None of these
34. Which of the following mobile has the minimum price?  
A. POCO                      B. Realme  
C. X10                         D. K9  
E. Cannot be determined
35. Which mobile ranks third in the order of memory?  
A. 6T                         B. K9  
C. POCO                     D. Realme  
E. None of these
36. **Direction:** What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?  
40, 45, 145, 442.5, ?, 3837.5  
A. 1291                      B. 1293  
C. 1285                      D. 1284.5  
E. None of these
37. **Direction:** What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?  
2048, 516, 1032, 262, 524, ?  
A. 1048                      B. 262  
C. 135                        D. 235  
E. None of these
38. **Direction:** What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?  
101, 92, 76, 51, ?, -34  
A. -26                        B. 15  
C. 17                         D. 32  
E. None of these
39. **Direction:** What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?  
520, 268, 142, ?, 47.5, 31.75  
A. 81                         B. 79  
C. 83                         D. 81.25  
E. None of these
40. **Direction:** What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?  
207, 353, 501, 741, 987, ?  
A. 1345                      B. 1245  
C. 1145                      D. 1045  
E. None of these
41. Esha and Rahul got married 25 years ago and Esha is 5 years younger than her husband. When they got married, four times of Esha's age was 6 year more than three times of the Rahul's age. Find the present age of Esha and Rahul.  
A. 46 years , 51 years  
B. 48 years , 53 years  
C. 40 years , 45 years  
D. 50 years , 55 years  
E. 30 years , 35 years
42. A certain sum at the rate of 15% compound interest for 2 years gives a compound interest of Rs 3225. Then sum is  
A. 8000                      B. 9000  
C. 10000                     D. 12500  
E. 13900
43. Car A covers 312 km distance in 6 hrs and another car B covers the same distance in 2 hrs less. Find the difference of the distance covered by these two cars in 2 hrs, if both the cars are moving in same direction.  
A. 74 km                      B. 60 km  
C. 36 km                     D. 52 km  
E. 46 km
44. Keshav can row at the speed of 8 km/hr in still water. If river is running at the speed of 4 km/hr, then it takes 3 hours more time to go upstream than to go downstream the same distance, then find the distance .  
A. 10 km                      B. 35 km  
C. 26 km                     D. 18 km  
E. 20km
45. Suresh, Mukesh and Ramesh started a business. Suresh invested  $\frac{3}{7}$  of total investment and total investment of Suresh and Mukesh is equals to the investment of Ramesh. If Mukesh earned the profit of Rs. 1335, find the total profit.  
A. Rs. 16870                B. Rs. 17650  
C. Rs. 18690                D. Rs. 17890  
E. Rs. 18750

46. **Direction:** What value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?  
 $\frac{1}{333\%}$  of 63 - 625 + 25% of 484 +  
 $852 - \sqrt{256} = ?$   
 A. 353                                      B. 423  
 C. 652                                      D. 543  
 E. 533
47. **Direction:** What value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?  
 $512\%$  of 50 of  $2^4 + 34689 - 1528 \div 8$   
 $+ \sqrt[3]{5832} = ?$   
 A. 23656                                    B. 35425  
 C. 35876                                    D. 35092  
 E. 24537
48. **Direction:** What value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?  
 $\frac{216 \times 4^3 \times 6^2}{2^6 \times 9 \times 3^3} + \frac{1024}{2^2} - 32 = 2^?$   
 A. 5    B. 4  
 C. 8    D. 6  
 E. 3
49. **Direction:** What value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?  
 $856\%$  of 25 +  $(764 \times 125) \div 250 \times 12 = ?$   
 A. 4356                                      B. 4765  
 C. 4657                                      D. 4798  
 E. 4756
50. **Direction:** What value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?  
 $66\%$  of 2500 -  $12\%$  of  $2450 \div 0.5$   
 $+ \sqrt{2025} = ?$   
 A. 1147                                      B. 1123  
 C. 1107                                      D. 1134  
 E. 1165
51. A and B together can do a piece of work in 18 days, while B and C together can do in 16 days. After A worked alone for 6 days and B alone for 10 days, C finished it in 14 days. In how many days can C alone finish the entire work?  
 A. 27 days                                    B. 36 days  
 C. 20 days                                    D. 24 days  
 E. 25 days
52. One container contains a mixture of spirit and water in the ratio 2: 3 and another contains the mixture of spirit and water in the ratio 3: 2. How much quantity from the second should be mixed with 10 litres of the first so that the resultant mixture has ratio of 4: 5?  
 A. 2.86 litres                                B. 3.45 litres  
 C. 4.31 litres                                D. 5.67 litres  
 E. 8.94 litres
53. Marked price of an article A is Rs 800. A shopkeeper gives a discount of X% and sold it. The cost price of that article is Rs 500. The ratio of the cost price to the selling price is 25 : 24. Find the value of X.  
 A. 30%                                        B. 20%  
 C. 18%                                        D. 16%  
 E. 40%
54. In a 3-digit number, the unit digit is 80% of the ten's digit. The ten's digit is 25% more than the hundred digit. If sum of ten's digit and hundred digit is 9. What is the number?  
 A. 454  
 B. 445  
 C. 963  
 D. Can't be determined  
 E. None of these
55. **Direction:** Read the following questions and answer accordingly. The circumference of a circle is twice the perimeter of a rectangle. The area of the circle is 5544 sq.m. What is the area of the rectangle, if breadth of the rectangle is 10 m?  
 A. 620                                        B. 480  
 C. 520                                        D. 560  
 E. 540
56. **Direction:** What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (You are

not expected to calculate the exact value)

$$14.008 \times 17.004 - 6.895 \times 8.965 = ?$$

- A. 125
- B. 150
- C. 175
- D. 200
- E. 130

57. **Direction:** What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

$$\sqrt{326} * \sqrt{15} \div \sqrt{82} = ? - \sqrt{145}$$

- A. 5
- B. 20
- C. 67
- D. 48
- E. 54

58. **Direction:** What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

$$\frac{(3.01)^3 + (5.07)^3}{(\sqrt{81} + \sqrt{625} - 15)} = \frac{21}{?} \times \frac{\sqrt[3]{512.03}}{2.9}$$

- A. 21
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 14
- E. 28

59. **Direction:** What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

$$25.02^2 - 18.09^2 + 26.98^2 - 12.95^2 = ?$$

- A. 680
- B. 860
- C. 790
- D. 560
- E. 970

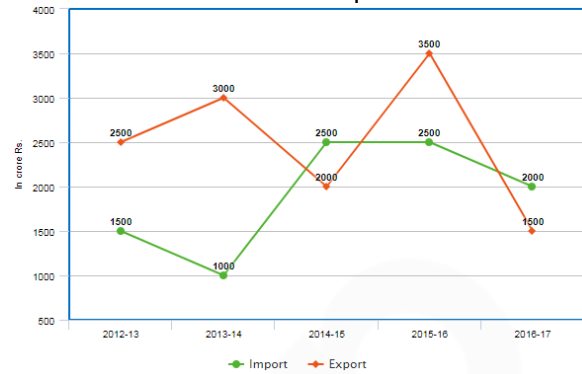
60. **Direction:** What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

$$840.12 \times 14.97 \div 19.99 + 420.05 = ?$$

- A. 1050
- B. 1220
- C. 940
- D. 1180
- E. 970

**Direction (61-65):** In the line graph data is given about the import and export value of India during 5 years.

Study the given data carefully and answer the related question.



**Note:** Profit = Export - Import and Profit percent = [(Export - Import)/Import] × 100

61. What is average profit of India during 5 years?
- A. 3000
  - B. 5000
  - C. 2000
  - D. 500
  - E. None of these
62. Export value in 2014-15 is what percent of the Import value in 2014-15 ?
- A. 20%
  - B. 50%
  - C. 60%
  - D. 80%
  - E. None of these
63. What is respective ratio of average Export value and average Import value during the given 5 years?
- A. 19 : 25
  - B. 21 : 25
  - C. 25 : 19
  - D. 25 : 21
  - E. None of these
64. What was percentage of profit during 2015-16?
- A. 25%
  - B. 40%
  - C. 50%
  - D. 20%
  - E. None of these
65. In which period profit percent was maximum ?
- A. 2013-14
  - B. 2012-13
  - C. 2014-15
  - D. 2015-16
  - E. None of these
66. **Direction:** In the following question, there are two equations. Solve the equations and answer accordingly.



I.  $X^2 + 34X + 289 = 0$

II.  $y^2 + 28y + 196 = 0$

- A.  $x > y$
- B.  $x \geq y$
- C.  $x < y$
- D.  $x \leq y$
- E. if  $x = y$  or the relationship cannot be established

67. **Direction:** In the following question, there are two equations. Solve the equations and answer accordingly.

I.  $821x^2 - 757x^2 = 256$

II.  $196^{0.5}y^3 - 12y^3 = 16$

- A. If  $x < y$
- B. If  $x > y$
- C. If  $x \leq y$
- D. If  $x \geq y$
- E. if  $x = y$  relationship cannot be established.

68. **Direction:** In the following question, two equations I and II are given. Solve both the equations carefully and answer the questions given below:

$16x^2 + 61x + 58 = 0$

$16y^2 + 34y + 15 = 0$

- A.  $x < y$
- B.  $x > y$
- C.  $x \leq y$
- D.  $x \geq y$
- E.  $x = y$  or no relation can be established

69. **Direction:** In the following question, two equations are given. Solve both the equations and answer the question accordingly.

I.  $9x^2 - 27x + 8 = 0$

II.  $4y^2 - 13y + 3 = 0$

- A. If  $x < y$
- B. If  $x > y$
- C. If  $x \leq y$
- D. If  $x \geq y$
- E. if  $x = y$  or relationship cannot be established.

70. **Direction:** In the following question, there are two equations. Solve the equations and answer accordingly.

I.  $4X^2 + 24X + 36 = 0$

II.  $5Y^2 + 20Y + 20 = 0$

- A.  $x > y$
- B.  $x \geq y$
- C.  $x < y$
- D.  $x \leq y$
- E.  $x = y$  or the relationship cannot be established

**Direction (71-80):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

In classifying India's top two banks by asset size, the SBI and ICICI, as domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs) — the failure of which could have a **cascading** impact on the entire financial system — the Reserve Bank of India has followed the broad principles laid down by the Basel Committee for making such a selection. At the same time, the decision has been made with an eye on local conditions. For instance, it has concluded, and rightly, that the capital adequacy norms for D-SIBs need not be as **stringent** as stipulated for global banks.

The exercise to identify D-SIBs is part of a global move to list banks that are too important to fail all over the world, as recommended by the Basel Committee. Indian banks are midgets compared to global big banks — 30 of them headquartered across 11 countries. The eight US banks in the list have combined assets of a little more than 60 per cent of the country's GDP. The UK and France have four banks each featuring in the list, and their assets-to-GDP ratio is more than 200 per cent. In contrast, India's big banks — ICICI and SBI — have combined assets of just over one-fifth of the country's GDP. In terms of risk of operations as well, Indian banks differ substantially from global banks. Domestic banks, which mainly resort to plain vanilla lending, face risks that mainly **emanate** from the quality of

borrowers. Most global banks, on the other hand, have high exposures to riskier inter-connected financial products. Keeping in mind the divergence in size and nature of operations, it makes sense to fix the capital needs of Indian banks at a lower point. Indian big banks need to set aside 0.2 per cent to 0.8 per cent extra capital, based on the category under which they fall. The same for global banks ranges from 1 to 2.5 per cent. The RBI has also taken **cognizance** of the fact that burdening banks with too much capital will be counter-productive, given the already weak credit growth. The decision to shortlist only two banks, and that too ones that are unlikely to find it difficult to bulk up capital given their already strong capital adequacy ratio, suggests a cautious approach to the issue. But given the risk that many large banks, particularly PSBs pose, it will be no surprise if more banks figure in the list next year. While for private banks with strong earnings growth, meeting the new capital norms should not be a challenge, the same cannot be said for other large PSBs. Given their slower pace of growth and rising bad loans, these banks will continue to depend on the Centre to meet their capital needs. The Centre's reforms to revive PSBs will have to be **hastened** so that they can scale up earnings and plough them back to reduce the amount of capital they need to raise.

Source: <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com>

71. What is the author of the passage trying to suggest?
- A. In identifying two DSIBs, the RBI has made a cautious beginning.
  - B. RBI has not saddled the two DSIBs with too much additional capital.
  - C. RBI has not been successful in

selecting the two DSIBs for the country.

- D. Only A and B
- E. All A, B and C

72. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the given passage?
- A. US have eight DSIBs in global big banks list, which have a combined asset value of more than 60% of the country's GDP.
  - B. UK and France have four banks each in the global big banks list and their combined asset to GDP ratio is less than 200%.
  - C. Indian banks have combined assets of one-fourth of the country's GDP.
  - D. Only A and B
  - E. Only B and C
73. Why does the author believe that meeting new capital norms is a challenge for large PSBs?
- A. Due to their slower pace of growth.
  - B. Due to their rising bad loans.
  - C. Due to their dependency on Centre to meet their needs.
  - D. Only A and B
  - E. All A, B and C
74. Why has RBI followed the broad principle for selecting DSIBs as stated by the Basel Committee and not some other norms?
- A. The decision has been made by keeping in regard the local conditions of the country.
  - B. Indian banks are midgets as compared to global big banks.
  - C. They are a part of list of global banks which are too important to fail.
  - D. Only A and C
  - E. None of the above.
75. Why does author believes that it makes sense to fix the capital needs of Indian banks at a lower point?
- A. Due to difference in size and nature of operations of the Indian banks.
  - B. Indian banks have to keep 0.2- 0.8 % extra capital based on their category.
  - C. Too much burdening will make the

- banks counterproductive.  
D. All A, B, and C  
E. None of the above
76. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'Cascading'?
- A. Pouring                      B. Ascending  
C. Plunging                     D. Flowing  
E. Growing
77. Which of the following is the MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word 'stringent'?
- A. Draconian                    B. Rigid  
C. Extreme                      D. Exacting  
E. Flexible
78. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR in meaning to 'emanate'?
- A. Emerge                        B. Conceal  
C. Sovereign                    D. Placid  
E. Ruffle
79. Which of the following is the MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to 'hastened'?
- A. Expedite                      B. Slow  
C. Dash                          D. Scuttle  
E. Leap
80. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'cognizance'?
- A. Disregard                    B. Awareness  
C. Restraint                     D. Indifference  
E. Bucolic

**Direction (81-85):** Rearrange the following five sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions that follow.

- (A) Though the volunteers stopped her, yet she fought with them and reached Gandhi Ji.  
(B) She was trying to reach the stage and requested the volunteers to allow her to reach Gandhi Ji.  
(C) After the speech, a very old woman with bent back, faltered clothing, and white hair, dry and shrunk skin got up.  
(D) He requested to offer funds for the Sangh and gave a speech.

- (E) Mahatma Gandhi was on an expedition to collect funds from various cities and villages for Charkha Singh.
81. Which of the following should be the second sentence after rearrangement?
- A. A                                B. B  
C. C                                D. D  
E. E
82. Which of the following should be the third sentence after rearrangement?
- A. A                                B. B  
C. C                                D. D  
E. E
83. Which of the following should be the first sentence after rearrangement?
- A. A                                B. B  
C. C                                D. D  
E. E
84. Which of the following should be the last sentence after rearrangement?
- A. A                                B. B  
C. C                                D. D  
E. E
85. Which of the following should be the fourth sentence after rearrangement?
- A. A                                B. B  
C. C                                D. D  
E. E
86. **Direction:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.  
He is the first man (1)/ to be appointed as Company Secretary (2)/ since the company (3) / was established from 2014, said the Managing Director of the company (4)/ No error (5).
- A. 1                                B. 2  
C. 3                                D. 4  
E. 5
87. **Direction:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the

given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

Of course, conservatives might (1)/ insist who they are merely reminding (2)/ people of the genuine flaws of communism, (3) lest there should be any tendency to fall (4)/ No error (5).

- A. 1                      B. 2  
C. 3                      D. 4  
E. 5

88. **Direction:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

In the recently released book (1)/ authored by the media adviser of Manmohan Singh (2)/, the former Prime Minister has admitted (3)/ that during his tenure, there were two axis of power (4)/ No error (5).

- A. 1                      B. 2  
C. 3                      D. 4  
E. 5

89. **Direction:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

This moved Marxism's centre of gravity (1)/ away from structures of economically (2)/ exploitation and towards broader (3)/ questions of lived experience (4)/ No error (5).

- A. 1                      B. 2  
C. 3                      D. 4  
E. 5

90. **Direction:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to

that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

The best way to become comfortable in giving an exam (1)/ online is by regularly attempting (2)/ mock tests and practice papers, (3)/ which are already available online (4)/ No error (5).

- A. 1                      B. 2  
C. 3                      D. 4  
E. 5

91. **Direction:** Two sentences with one blank in each, followed by five alternatives, are given. Choose that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences.

A) Great improvements, however, have been effected in the design of open fireplaces, and

many \_\_\_\_\_ contrivances of this nature are now in the market, which combine efficiency of heating with economy of fuel.

B) He evolved an \_\_\_\_\_ solution of the duplication of the cube, which shows considerable knowledge of the generation of cylinders and cones.

- A. ingenious              B. innovative  
C. original                D. inventive  
E. altered

92. **Direction:** Two sentences with one blank in each, followed by five alternatives, are given. Choose that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences.

92. A) The international response is \_\_\_\_\_ but it is unlikely to be successful unless it is fully joined by the United States.

B) It's \_\_\_\_\_ that baseball's front offices are throwing open doors to young men with excellent degrees.

- A. salutary                B. discouraging  
C. required                D. mandatory  
E. obvious

93. **Direction:** Two sentences with one blank in each, followed by five

alternatives, are given. Choose that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences.

A) Technology has brought about \_\_\_\_\_ and quality in the manufacturing sector.

B) If he replaces the job with another \$10-an-hour job, then you must admit there was a true \_\_\_\_\_ gain.

- A. skills                      B. efficiency  
C. capabilities              D. changes  
E. monetary

94. **Direction:** Two sentences with one blank in each, followed by five alternatives, are given. Choose that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences.

94. A) Now calling for a \_\_\_\_\_ effort to find the lost heritage are the pre-eminent historians Sir Roy Strong and John Harris.

B) The military is also reeling from a \_\_\_\_\_ crackdown on deep-seat corruption, part of Xi's broader war against graft in China.

- A. deep                      B. executed  
C. concerted              D. massive  
E. pervasive

95. **Direction:** Two sentences with one blank in each, followed by five alternatives, are given. Choose that option as the answer which can fill both the blanks of both the sentences.

A) The presence of lead in dry colours acts as an \_\_\_\_\_ poison making these colours a high-risk material for pets. Inhalation of colour powder may cause nasal irritation and possibly respiratory allergy or infection.

B) Darwin assumed an \_\_\_\_\_ influence of external causes in the case of the production of new varieties or species.

- A. accumulative          B. unchancy  
C. eloquent                D. inimical

E. none of the above

**Direction (96-100):** In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers correspond to the question numbers; against each question, five words have been suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately.

You can never step in the same river twice, but it can look (###Q1###) familiar. So it is not surprising that as Asian currencies and stock markets have (###Q2###) lately, investors and commentators have (###Q3###) the spectre of the financial storm of 1997-98. That crisis saw first Thailand, then Indonesia and South Korea turn to the IMF for bailouts. It (###Q4###) regional economies and in Indonesia (###Q5###) the 32-year Suharto dictatorship.

96. Find the appropriate word in each case.  
A. hauntingly              B. similarly  
C. dauntingly              D. easily  
E. suprising
97. Find the appropriate word in each case.  
A. humbled                B. tumbled  
C. abandoned              D. existed  
E. expanded
98. Find the appropriate word in each case.  
A. written                 B. seen  
C. invented                D. evoked  
E. incurred
99. Find the appropriate word in each case.  
A. devastated              B. developed  
C. designated              D. defused  
E. Assimilated
100. Find the appropriate word in each case.  
A. used                     B. sustained  
C. toppled                 D. energized  
E. enjoyed

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