



21 Day Study Plan

Day -18



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1. Which type of plants grows in saline water?

- A. Xerophyte
- B. Halophyte
- C. Hygrophyte
- D. Hydrophyte

Ans. B

Sol.

- A **halophyte** is a plant that grows in waters of **high salinity**, coming into contact with **saline water**.
- Some halophytic plants are Coconut, cashew, jackfruit, and tamarind. The common table salt is in fact used as a fertilizer for coconut.

2. _____ veto is when, The President withhold his assent to any bill.

- A. Absolute Veto
- B. Pocket Veto
- C. Suspensive Veto
- D. Qualified Veto

Ans. A

Sol.

- **Absolute Veto** refers to the power of the President to withhold his approval to any bill passed by the Parliament.
- **Pocket Veto** is the power where the President neither ratifies nor rejects nor returns the bill, but simply keeps the bill pending for an indefinite period.
- **Suspensive Veto** is a power of the President when the President returns a bill for reconsideration of the Parliament.

3. During the emergency period, the Lok Sabha can extend tenure by a period of _____ at a time.

- A. 3 Months
- B. 6 Months
- C. 15 Days
- D. 1 Year

Ans. D

Sol.

- **Lok Sabha** can be extended during the National Emergency by a law of Parliament for one year at a time for any length of time.
- But this extension cannot go **beyond period of 6 months** after the emergency has ceased to operate.
- The President of India is authorised to dissolve Lok Sabha at any time even before the completion of 5 years and this cannot be challenged in the **Court of Law**.

4. Which microorganisms are used in the tanning of leather?

- A. Bacteria
- B. Virus
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. In leather industry separation of hair and fat from leather is done by **bacteria**. This is called **tanning of leather**.

Bacteria were discovered by **Anton Van Leeuwenhoek** of **Holland** in the year **1863**. **Ehrenberg** called it bacteria.

5. What causes tidal reflux in the sea?

- A. Effects of the sun
- B. Effects of the Moon
- C. Joint effects of sun and moon
- D. Gravitational force of the Earth and the Sun

Ans. C

Sol.

The rise and fall of the sea level is a result of the forces between **the Earth, the Moon and the Sun** is called the **tide**.

- The interval between two sides is **12 hours and 26 minutes**.
- When the Earth, the Moon and the Sun are in a straight line also called **SYZYG**, the SUN assists the gravitational pull of the Moon, creating a condition of higher high tides and lower low tides known as **spring tides**.

6. What are the astronomical objects circling around the Sun ?

- A. Planets
- B. Satellite
- C. Asteroids
- D. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. The **Planets** are opaque bodies, which **continuously revolve around** and are lighted by the **Sun**.

- There are **eight planets** in the **Solar System**.
- The sequence of planets according to their distance from the Sun is **Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune**.

7. Which two colors mix to make purple color?

- A. Blue and Green
- B. Pink and Red
- C. Red and Blue
- D. Yellow and Blue

Ans. C

Sol. Solution: Mix true **blue** and **red** colors mix to make purple color. Pour equal amounts of red and **blue** paint onto



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a palette and use a brush to mix them together to create a rich purple hue. For a purple color that leans more toward violet, add extra **blue** paint.

8. Which statement is false about the simple pendulum?

- A. The maximum time period of a simple pendulum is 83.6 min.
- B. A pendulum clock goes slow in the summer and fast in winter.
- C. It is a heavy point mass suspended from a rigid support by means of an elastic inextensible string.
- D. If a lift falling freely under gravity, then the time period of the pendulum will be infinite.

Ans. A

Sol.

- The maximum time period of a simple pendulum is **83.6 min** is a false statement about the simple pendulum.
- The correct statement is like this- The maximum time period of a simple pendulum is **84.6 min**.
- An ideal simple pendulum consists of a **heavy point mass** (called bob) tied to one end of a perfectly inextensible, flexible and weightless string.
- The distance between the point of suspension of the pendulum and its Centre of Gravity is called the **length of the simple pendulum**.

9. In a coloured television,

- A. 3 secondary colours are used
- B. 3 primary colours are used
- C. 1 primary and 2 secondary colours are used
- D. 2 primary and 1 secondary colour is used

Ans. B

Sol. A set of 3 primary colors is a set of colored lights that can be combined in varying amounts to produce a "gamut" of colors. This method is used in to elicit the perception of diverse sets of colors. Some examples where only additive primary colors are used:

- Television
- Theatrical lighting

10. The year in which total solar eclipse occurs is a

- A. Nautical year
- B. Tropical year
- C. Astronomical year
- D. Light year

Ans. B

Sol. A **tropical year** is the time that the Sun takes to return to the same position in the cycle of seasons, as seen from Earth which is called total solar eclipse.

- In the tropical year, the period of time for the ecliptic longitude of the Sun increases to 360 degrees.
- The tropical year comprises a complete cycle of seasons and a tropical year is approximately 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 45 seconds.

11. Fog, clouds, mist are examples of _____.

- A. Aerosol
- B. Solid sol
- C. Foam
- D. Gel

Ans. A

Sol. Fog, clouds and mists are example of Aerosol. These are colloid of fine particles or liquid droplets in air or another gas. Apart from being natural, aerosol can be from anthropogenic sources too, for instance, haze, particulate matters and so on.

12. Which among the following is used to treat Indigestion?

- A. Antacid
- B. Antiseptic
- C. Analgesic
- D. Antibiotic

Ans. A

Sol. Antacid is used to treat Indigestion. Antacids are medicines that neutralize the acid in your stomach to relieve indigestion and heartburn. They are available as liquid or chewable tablets containing composition like aluminum, calcium and magnesium which act as bases to counteract the stomach acid and lower the pH.

13. The Indus river is also known as _____

- A. Ganga
- B. Padma
- C. Sindhu



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D. None of these

Ans. C

Sol. The **Indus river** is also known as **Sindhu**.

- It is the western most of Himalayan river in India.
- It originates from a glacier near **Bokhar Chu in the Tibetan region near Mansarovar lake**.
- In **Tibet**, it is known as **Singi Khamban**.
- Its most important tributaries are Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej.

14. Which of the following ranges is known as the Separator of North India and South India ?

- A. Vindhya Range
- B. Eastern Ghats
- C. Western Ghats
- D. None of these

Ans. A

Sol. **The Vindhya Range** is known as the **Separator of North India and South India**.

- It is also known as Vindhyachal Range.
- This range acts as a water divide between Ganga system with the River system of South India.
- The Maikal range forms a connecting link between Vindhya and Satpura.
- Its average height is 700 meters to 1200 meters.

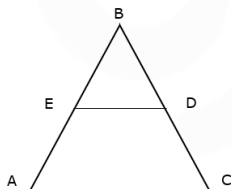
15. The area of ΔABC is 44 cm^2 . If D is the midpoint of BC and E is the midpoint of AB, then the area (in cm^2) of ΔBDE is :

- A. 5.5
- B. 11
- C. 44
- D. 22

Ans. B

Sol.

Here the area of ΔABC is 44 cm^2 .



Here, $BD = DC$ and $BE = AE$

$$\frac{\text{ar}(BED)}{\text{ar}(ABC)} = \left(\frac{BE}{2BE}\right)^2$$

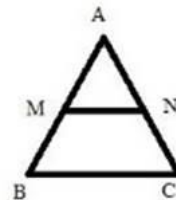
Let us suppose $\text{ar}(BED) = x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{ar}(BED)}{\text{ar}(ABC)} &= \frac{x}{44} \\ \frac{1}{4} &= \frac{x}{44} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{44}{4} = 11 \text{ cm}^2$$

Hence $x = \frac{44}{4} = 11 \text{ cm}^2$

16. In ΔABC , $MN \parallel BC$, the area of quadrilateral $MBCN = 130 \text{ sqcm}$. If $AN : NC = 4 : 5$, then the area of ΔMAN is :



- A. 45 cm^2
- B. 32 cm^2
- C. 65 cm^2
- D. 40 cm^2

Ans. B

Sol.

Area of quadrilateral $MBCN = 130 \text{ sqcm}$

We have:

$$\frac{\text{ar}(ABC)}{\text{ar}(AMN)} = \left(\frac{AC}{AN}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{16}$$

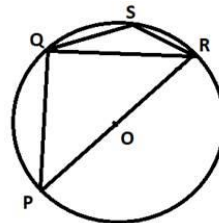
$$\frac{\text{ar}(AMN+130)}{\text{ar}(AMN)} = \frac{81}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16(\text{AMN} + 130) = 81(\text{AMN})$$

$$\Rightarrow 2080 = 65(\text{AMN})$$

Hence, $\text{ar}(AMN) = 32 \text{ sq cm}$

17. In the given figure, O is the centre of circle of radius 8 cm. $\angle QSR = 150^\circ$, then find the area of ΔPQR ?



- A. $32\sqrt{5}$
- B. $32\sqrt{3}$
- C. 48
- D. 32

Ans. B

Sol.

PR is diameter.

$\angle PQR = 90^\circ$ (Angle on diameter)



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$\angle QSR = 150^\circ$ then $\angle QPR = 180^\circ - \angle QSR = 30^\circ$

$\angle QRP = 180^\circ - \angle PQR - \angle QPR = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$

In ΔPQR ,

$$\sin \angle QPR = \frac{QR}{PR} \Rightarrow \sin 30^\circ = \frac{QR}{16}$$

$$QR = 16 \times \frac{1}{2} = 8 \text{ cm}$$

Again,

$$\tan \angle QRP = \frac{PQ}{QR} \Rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \frac{PQ}{8}$$

$PQ = 8\sqrt{3}$ cm

Ar. $\Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times PQ \times QR$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8\sqrt{3} = 32\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2.$$

18. A person sells an article at 10% below its cost price. Had he sold it for Rs 332 more, he would have made a profit of 20%. What is the original selling price (in Rs.) of the article?

A. Rs. 1,328

B. Rs. 1,028

C. Rs. 896

D. Rs. 996

Ans. D

Sol.

Let the cost price be Rs. 100.

$$\text{Then the selling price} = 100 - \frac{10}{100} \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 90$$

Now according to condition:

Profit % = 20%

Then SP = Rs. 120

$$\text{Difference between selling Price} = 120 - 90 = \text{Rs. } 30$$

30 units = 332

$$\Rightarrow 100 \text{ units} = \frac{332}{30} \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 1106.67$$

So original CP = RS 1106.67

Original SP is 10% less than CP

$$\text{So, } 90\% \text{ of CP} = \frac{90}{100} \times 1106.67 = \text{Rs. } 996$$

Hence original selling price = Rs. 996

19. If $x = 4 \cos A + 5 \sin A$ and $y = 4 \sin A - 5 \cos A$, then the value of $x^2 + y^2$ is :

A. 41

B. 16

C. 25

D. 0

Ans. A

Sol.

We have $x = 4 \cos A + 5 \sin A$ and $y = 4 \sin A - 5 \cos A$

So

$$x^2 + y^2 = (4 \cos A + 5 \sin A)^2 + (4 \sin A - 5 \cos A)^2$$

Which is equal to

$$16 \cos^2 A + 25 \sin^2 A + 40 \cos A \sin A + 16 \sin^2 A + 25 \cos^2 A - 40 \sin A \cos A$$

We know that $\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 25$$

$$= (16 + 25)$$

$$= 41$$

20. The ages of Ravi and Mohan are in the ratio 9 : 7, while that of Mohan and Ram are in the ratio 5 : 7 and that of Ram and Shyam are in the ratio 2 : 3. If the difference between the age of Shyam and Ravi is 11.4 years then find the age of Mohan?

A. 21

B. 14

C. 28

D. 35

Ans. B

Sol.

Let Age of Ravi and Mohan be $9x$ and $7x$ respectively.

Age ratio of Mohan and Ram = 5 : 7

$$\text{Age of Ram} = \frac{7}{5} \times \text{Age of Mohan} = \frac{7}{5} \times 7x$$

Age ratio of Ram and Shyam = $\frac{2}{3}$

$$\text{Age of Shyam} = \frac{3}{2} \times \text{Age of Ram} = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{49x}{5} = \frac{147x}{10}$$

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$$\frac{147x}{10} - 9x = 11.4$$

$$\Rightarrow 10$$



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$\Rightarrow 57x = 114$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2$
 So, Age of Mohan = $7x = 14$

21. Which of the following is exactly divisible by 6?

- A. 4325672
- B. 5643252
- C. 96543111
- D. 465466

Ans. B

Sol.

We know that a number is divisible by 6 if it is divisible by both 2 and 3.

Here 5643252 is clearly divisible by 2 as the last digit (2) is divisible by 2.

Also the sum of digits $5 + 6 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 5 + 2 = 27$ which is divisible by 3 so the number is also divisible by 3.

Hence the number is divisible by 6.

22. Ranjeet drives his car at an average speed of 50 km/hr and reaches his destination in 8 hours. Rahman covers the same distance in 5 hours. If

Ranjeet increases his speed by 10 km/hr and Rahman increase his speed by 20 km/hr, then what will be the difference in time taken by them to reach their destination?

- A. 2 hours 30 minutes
- B. 3 hours 40 minutes
- C. 23hours 20 minutes
- D. 2 hours 40 minutes

Ans. D

Sol.

Average speed of Ranjeet = 50 km/hr

Time taken = 8 hrs

Distance = $50 \times 8 = 400$ km

Rahman covers the same distance in 5 hours.

Speed of Rahman = $\frac{400}{5} = 80$ km/hr

If Ranjeet increases his speed by 10 km/hr

New speed = $50 + 10 = 60$ km/hr

Rahman increase his speed by 20 km/hr = $80 + 20 = 100$ km/hr

Time taken by Ranjeet = $\frac{400}{60} = \frac{20}{3}$ hrs

Time taken by Rahman = $\frac{400}{100} = 4$ hrs

Difference = $\frac{20}{3} - 4 = \frac{8}{3} \times 60 = 160$ min = 2 hrs 40 min

23. Mangoes are bought at a rate of Rs 10,000 per ton. If one-third of the total mangoes are sold at a loss of 4%, then at what price (per ton) should the remaining mangoes be sold so as to gain 30% on the whole transaction?

- A. Rs 15,000
- B. Rs 13,500
- C. Rs 14,700
- D. Rs 14,600

Ans. C

Sol.

Let us suppose they bought 3 ton mangoes for Rs 30,000

Cost of one ton mangoes = Rs 10000

$\frac{1}{3}$ of the total mangoes are sold at a loss of 4%.

$\frac{1}{3} \times 30000 = 10000$ sold at a loss of 4%.

Loss = Rs 400 ;

Selling price of one ton mangoes = 10000 - 400 = Rs 9600

Cost of remaining mangoes (2 Ton) = Rs 20000

To gain 30% on whole transaction

Selling price = $30000 + \frac{30}{100} \times 30000 = Rs 39000$

$9600 + x = 39000$

$x = Rs 29400$ for 2 ton

Therefore, cost of one ton mangoes = $\frac{29400}{2} = 14700Rs$

24. In each of the following questions, choose that set of numbers from the four alternative sets, that is similar to the given set.

(51, 48, 47)

- A. (52, 46, 45)
- B. (45, 40, 39)
- C. (31, 34, 33)
- D. (27, 24, 25)

Ans. D

Sol.



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Logic: The relationship between the numbers in the given set is - $[\{1\text{st no.} - 3\text{rd no.}\} \times 12]$

Given pair: $[(51 - 47) \times 12] = 4 \times 12 = 48$

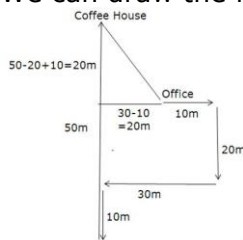
Similarly,
 $[(27 - 25) \times 12] = 2 \times 12 = 24$
 Hence, option (D) is correct.

25. Gopi starts to walk from his office, he goes 10m east and turned right and goes 20m and take right turn and walked for 30m and took left turn and goes 10m. From there, he goes 50m in the north direction to reach a coffee house. Find the air distance between coffee house and his office and also find the direction of his office with respect to the coffee house?

- A. $10\sqrt{2}$, North-East
- B. $15\sqrt{2}$, South
- C. $20\sqrt{2}$, South-East
- D. $30\sqrt{2}$, East

Ans. C
 Sol.

We can draw the following diagram-



Air distance between coffee house and his office = $\sqrt{20^2 + 20^2}$

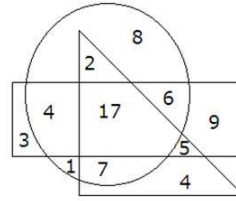
$$= \sqrt{400 + 400}$$

$$= \sqrt{800}$$

$$= 20\sqrt{2}$$

Its clear from the above figure that his office is in south-east direction with respect to the coffee house.
 Hence, the correct answer is option C.

26. In the following diagram, the triangle represents 'Dentists', the circle represents 'Professors' and the rectangle represents 'Doctors'. The numbers in different segments show the number of persons.



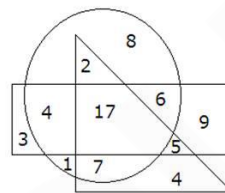
How many professors are dentists but not doctors?

- A. 17
- B. 9
- C. 15
- D. 13

Ans. B

Sol.

Given diagram is-



circle represents Professors
 rectangle represents Doctors
 triangle represents Dentists

No. of professors who are dentists but not doctors = $2 + 7 = 9$

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

27. Which of the following interchanges of signs and numbers would make the given equation correct?

$$12 + 3 \times 49 - 7 \div 15 = 18$$

- A. \times and $-$
- B. \div and $-$
- C. \times and $+$
- D. \div and \times

Ans. B

Sol.

By checking Option(A)-

$$12 + 3 \times 49 - 7 \div 15 = 18$$

After interchanging-

$$12 + 3 - 49 \times 7 \div 15 = 18$$

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$$12 + 3 - 49 \times 7 \div 15$$

7 is not perfectly divisible by 15, so it will result in decimal.

Thus, $12 + 3 \times 49 - 7 \div 15 = 18$ is not the correct equation.

By checking Option(B)-

$$12 + 3 \times 49 - 7 \div 15 = 18$$

After interchanging-

$$12 + 3 \times 49 \div 7 - 15 = 18$$

Apply BODMAS,



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &12 + 3 \times 49 \div 7 - 15 \\
 &= 12 + 21 - 15 \\
 &= 33 - 15 \\
 &= 18
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $12 + 3 \times 49 - 7 \div 15 = 18$ is the correct equation.

As, we found the correct answer, so no need to check more options.

Hence, the correct answer is option (B).

28. Arrange the following words in a logical and meaningful order.

- 1) Writing
- 2) Book
- 3) Seller
- 4) Idea
- 5) Feedback
- 6) Reader

- A. 4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 5
- B. 4, 1, 2, 6, 5, 3
- C. 4, 1, 2, 6, 3, 5
- D. 4, 1, 3, 6, 5, 2

Ans. A

Sol.

Ans (A) idea → writing → book → seller → Reader → feedback

First an idea of writing a book will come.

Then we will write a book.

It will be sold after the writing.

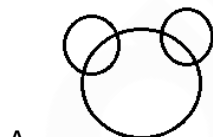
The reader will read it.

Finally, we get the feedback from the people.

Hence, option (A) is the correct answer.

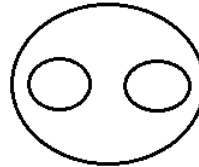
29. Out of the following Venn Diagrams which one represents the relationship between the following.

Wheat, Mustard, Herb



Ans. C

Sol. Wheat and Mustard both are herbs. So two small circles one representing the wheat and the other representing the mustard should be inside the bigger circle that represents herb.



Hence, option (C) is the correct answer.

30. If LEAD is coded as 15847 and RAT is coded as 21423, then how will ROSE be coded as?

- A. 2113156
- B. 2528226
- C. 2118228
- D. 2118596

Ans. C

Sol.

As,

$$LEAD = L(12)E(5)A(1)D(4) =$$

$$L(12+3)E(5+3)A(1+3)D(4+3) =$$

$$L(15)E(8)A(4)D(7) = 15847$$

and

$$RAT = R(18)A(1)T(20) =$$

$$R(18+3)A(1+3)T(20+3) =$$

$$R(21)A(4)T(23) = 21423$$

Similarly,

$$ROSE = R(18)O(15)S(19)E(5) =$$

$$R(18+3)O(15+3)S(19+3)E(5+3) =$$

$$R(21)O(18)S(22)E(8) = 2118228$$

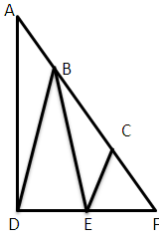
Hence, the correct answer is option C.

31. How many triangles are in the given diagram?



- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 10

D. 13
Ans. A
Sol.



There are total 7 triangles in all; ADF, ABD, BDE, BCE, CFE, BEF, BDF
Hence, option A is the correct response.

32. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

- COGENT
A. pathetic
B. convincing
C. ineffective
D. weak

Ans. B
Sol.

Cogent means clear and logical. Hence, convincing is the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Convincing means leaving no room for doubt, clear. Hence, option B is the correct choice.

33. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

The customary code of polite behaviour in society

- A. etiquette
B. majesty
C. estimation
D. norm

Ans. A
Sol.

Let us understand the meaning of the given words :-

Etiquette = the customary code of polite behaviour in society.

Majesty = sovereign power, authority, or dignity.

Estimation = a rough calculation of the value.

Norm = something that is usual, typical, or standard.

Hence, option A is the correct choice.

34. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

For a long time, he kept his wife **in the dark** about the true nature of his job.

- A. in high position
B. in a locked room
C. in a dark place
D. in ignorance

Ans. D
Sol.

In the dark is an idiomatic expression which means in a state of ignorance or uninformed. Therefore, option D is the correct choice.

For eg: Radha kept Mohan in the dark about her occupation.

35. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

"These glasses suit you to a T," said Ria to Vandana.

- A. look very good on your face
B. make you look weird
C. are not suitable for your work
D. need to be worn with a suit

Ans. A
Sol.

The meaning of the idiom 'suit you to a T' is 'to be very appropriate for someone'. Hence, **option A** is the correct answer.

36. Select the correctly spelt word.

- A. defnition
B. acceptance
C. scramble
D. jewelry

Ans. C
Sol.

'**Scramble**' meaning 'make one's way quickly or awkwardly up a steep gradient or over rough ground by using one's hands as well as one's feet' is the correctly spelt word.

The spellings of other options are 'definition', 'acceptance' and 'jewellery'.

Hence, **option C** is the correct answer.

37. In the sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.

All I know is that I won't be at peace with myself unless I do not go there. A. All I know is that

- B. I won't be at peace
C. with myself

D. unless I do not go there

Ans. D

Sol. Option D has the grammatical incorrect part. Use of **do not** is superfluous here because **unless** itself has a negative meaning. For example- You will not succeed, unless you work hard. Hence, option D is the correct answer.

38. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**

Space programmes have for long been viewed as either strategic or _____ of national prestige for big countries.

- A. humiliation
- B. symbols
- C. distastes
- D. abase

Ans. B

Sol.

Options A, C and D are not relevant to this sentence. They do not make sense in this blank. Option B "symbols" fits this context as it conveys that space programmes represent national prestige. Therefore the right answer is B.

39. **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.**

In the park, I happened to meet two of my father's friend who had known him for several years.

- A. two of my father's friends
- B. No improvement
- C. two friends of my fathers
- D. two of my father's friend

Ans. A

Sol.

In the underlined part a singular noun "friend" is used with cardinal "two" which is incorrect. Its plural form "friends" should be used here. Only option A does this. Hence option A is correct.

40. Select the most appropriate sequence from the given options to make a meaningful paragraph from jumbled sentences.

- A) Security cameras captured the whole incident.
- B) Commuters in Virginia, USA got a shock when a deer entered a metro station.
- C) However, it eventually backed out and ran away unharmed.
- D) Nobody knows how it made into the station.

A. BADC

B. BDCA

C. DCBA

D. ADCB

Ans. B

Sol.

The correct rearrangement is BDCA.

Out of all the alternatives, Sentences C, D & A fail to become the first sentence. Hence, we can easily eliminate options C and D.

Sentence B gives the detail of the story by introducing the subject in context and hence it is the first sentence in sequence. The second sentence is given in D which connects to the first sentence for reaction of commuters. Thus, we can eliminate option A as well. Hence, option B becomes the correct choice.



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