

SBI PO Prelims (17th Dec) Memory Based Paper (PDF In English)

Direction 1-5: Read the sentence to find out whether there is an 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 as it is, mark the answer as 'No error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any. ###DONE###
1.

He was a man to action (1)/ who believed that to achieve (2)/ things in life you had to (3)/ be prepared to fight for them. (4)/

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

2.The car is quite full, (1)/ but we could manage (2)/ in squeeze another (3)/ couple of people in. (4)/

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

3.She programmed the (1)/ computer with calculate (2)/ the rate of exchange (3)/ in twelve currencies.(4)/

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

4.In the end, it (1)/ was his violent (2)/ behaviour that drove (3)/ her leave home. (4)/

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

5.A higher proportional of men (1)/ are willing to share (2)/ household responsibilities than (3)/ used to be the case. (4)/

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Direction 6-8: In the given question, a statement has been divided into five segments, each of which is denoted by (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement and then find out the part that contains error in it.

- 6.
- A) consumed and its carbon content
 - B) to the amount of fuel
 - C) from motor vehicles
 - D) are directly proportional
 - E) carbon dioxide emissions

- A. BDACE
- B. CDABE
- C. EBCDA
- D. ECDBA
- E. No rearrangement required

- 7.A) as a deterrent to fraud
B) idea of carrying
C) out random forensic
D) audits on listed companies
E) they discussed the
- A. BDACE
B. CDABE
C. EBCDA
D. ECDBA
E. No rearrangement required

- 8.A) the human rights abuses
B) that they had been
C) campaigners now have compelling
D) documentary evidence of
E) alleging for several years
- A. BDACE
B. CDABE
C. EBCDA
D. ECDBA
E. No rearrangement required

Direction 9-12: In the given statement some words have been highlighted. These words may not be at the correct place making the sentence grammatically and contextually incorrect. Choose the option which represents the correct sequence of words, which will make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

9.

The traces of petrol found on his clothing **proving** (A) the forensic evidence **deliberately** (B) that he had started the fire **provided** (C).

- A. CAB
B. BAC
C. CBA
D. ACB
E. No rearrangement required

10. Medical **killed** (A) were **scrambling** (B) to contain the illness that has already **teams** (3) thousands in Latin America.

- A. BCA
B. BAC
C. CAB
D. ACB
E. No rearrangement required

11. A mixture of **selected** (A) funds is an **return** (B) choice for future security and **optimum** (C) on investment.

- A. BCA
B. BAC
C. CBA
D. ACB
E. No rearrangement required

12. The two editors of this book **deserve** (A) the warmest **volume** (B) for producing a **congratulations** (C) which adds a great deal more.

- A. BCA
B. BAC
C. CBA
D. ACB
E. No rearrangement required

Direction 13-16: In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence, alternatives to the emboldened part are given as (A), (B), (C) and (D), which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative out of the given five options. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer will be option (E), i.e., "No correction required".

13.

In the first decade of the union, **economics growth among members countries** was generally aligned.

- A. economic growth among member countries
- B. economic growth between member countries
- C. economic growth among member country
- D. economic growth between member country
- E. No correction required

14. The minister suggested that some **leading environmentalists was exaggerating** the issues somewhat.

- A. leading environmentalist were exaggerating
- B. leading environmentalists is exaggerating
- C. leading environmentalists were exaggerates
- D. leading environmentalists were exaggerating
- E. No correction required

15. I think part of her problem is that she **don't listen carefully enough** to what other people say.

- A. don't listening careful enough
- B. doesn't listened carefully enough
- C. doesn't listen carefully enough
- D. doesn't listen enough carefully
- E. No correction required

16. **Action too prevent the spread of** the disease is high on the government's agenda.

- A. Action to prevents the spread of
- B. Action to prevent the spread of
- C. Action to preventing the spread for
- D. Action to prevent the spread over
- E. No correction required

Direction 17-20: Study the following information and answer the given questions.

There are nine people i.e., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and J bought gift for an occasion but not necessarily in the same order. Three people bought between G and A. B bought just before A. Only one person bought between B and J. J bought before B. Three people bought between J and C. Only one person bought between C and H. D bought just before H. Only one person bought between E and F who bought before E.

17.

How many people bought before E?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. Two
- D. None
- E. Four



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18. Who bought between D and G?

- A. H
- B. C
- C. A
- D. E
- E. None of these

19. How many people bought between A and F?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. None
- D. Two
- E. Four

20. Who amongst the following bought the gift at first?

- A. B
- B. J
- C. F
- D. E
- E. None of these

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21. Who bought between C and B?

- A. H
- B. A
- C. D
- D. G
- E. None of these

Direction 22-26: Read the following alphanumeric series carefully and answer the questions given below:

Ten people are sitting in two parallel rows. A, B, C, D, E are sitting in row - 1 and facing south and P, Q, R, S, T are sitting in row - 2 and facing north such that the people sitting in row - 1 are sitting opposite to the people sitting in row - 2. All of them like ten different mobile brands. All the information is not necessarily in the same order.

B sits second to the right of the one who sits opposite to S. One person sits between S and the one who likes Xiaomi. D sits second to the right of the one who sits opposite to the one who likes Xiaomi. The one who likes Lava sits second to the left of D. P sits second to the left of the one who sits opposite to E. P does not like Xiaomi. Two people sit between C and the one who sits opposite to P. The one who likes Nokia sits to the immediate left of the one who sits opposite to A. R likes Samsung. The one who likes Vivo is an immediate neighbour of the one who sits opposite to R. The one who likes iPhone sits opposite to the one who sits second to the left of Q. The one who likes Oppo

sits second to the left of the one who likes realme. Two people sit between the one who likes blackberry and the one who likes Motorola. S does not like Motorola.

22.

Who amongst the following likes Oppo?

- A. E
- B. A
- C. B
- D. P
- E. None of these

23. How many people sit to the right of the one who likes Motorola?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. None
- D. Two
- E. Four

24. D likes which of the following brands?

- A. iPhone
- B. Lava
- C. Xiaomi
- D. Nokia
- E. None of these

25. Who sits third to the right of the one who likes Vivo?

- A. D
- B. The one who likes Oppo
- C. The one who likes Realme
- D. T
- E. None of these

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26. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which amongst the following does not belong to that group?

- | | |
|------|------|
| A. T | B. C |
| C. Q | D. S |
| E. D | |

Direction 27-28: Study the data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Five people i.e., A, B, C, D and E are working in a company on five different designations i.e. CEO, CMD, MD, Manager, and Clerk but not necessarily in the same order. The CEO is considered as the senior-most and the Clerk is considered as the junior-most in the company. All of them have different number of Pens.

The one who is just junior than D have 21 pens. A is senior than D but junior than E. D is not MD. B have 34 pens. The difference between the number of pens C and A have is 20. A has more pen than B. E has half of the pens B have but three more than D have. The one who has the highest number of pens is not CMD.

27. Who amongst the following is CMD?

- A. B
- B. The one having 17 pens
- C. C
- D. The one having 14 pens
- E. None of these

28. How many people are senior to the one who has least number of pens?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. None
- D. Two
- E. Four

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29. How many pens does the CEO have?

- A. 30
- B. 17
- C. 14
- D. 34
- E. None of these

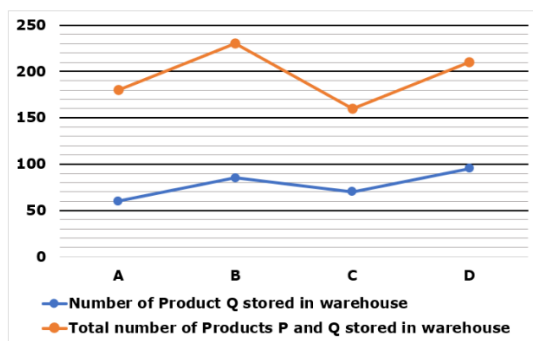
30. What is the designation of C?

- A. Manager
- B. MD
- C. CMD
- D. Clerk
- E. CEO

31. How many people are junior than the one who have 21 pens?

- A. One
- B. None
- C. Two
- D. Three
- E. Four

Direction 32-35: In the line chart, the number of two products, P and Q, stored in four warehouses (A, B, C, and D) in March month is given. Read the data carefully and answer the following questions:



32. Find the ratio of product P Stored in Warehouse A and C together to the product Q stored in Warehouse B and D together.

- A. 5 : 3
- B. 6 : 5
- C. 7 : 6
- D. 4 : 3
- E. None of these

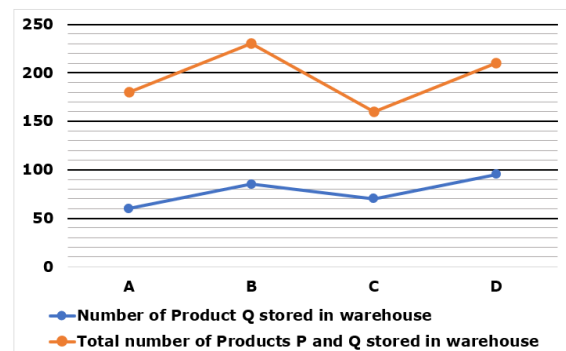
33. The total number of products P stored in warehouses B and C is what percentage of the total number of products Q in all four warehouses? (approximately)

- A. 76%
- B. 68%
- C. 81%
- D. 72%
- E. None of these

34. The total number of product (P+Q) stored in warehouse D and new warehouse E is 550, and the number of product Q stored in warehouse E is 50% more than that of product Q stored in warehouse C. The number of product P stored in warehouse E is how much more than the number of product Q stored in warehouse B?

- A. 175
- B. 150
- C. 180
- D. 210
- E. None of these

Direction: In the line chart, the number of two products, P and Q, stored in four warehouses (A, B, C, and D) in March month is given. Read the data carefully and answer the following questions:



35. In February, the number of units of Product P stored in warehouse A is 20% lower than in March. If the total number of products (P+Q) stored in warehouse A in February month is 100 more than the total number of products stored in warehouse C in March month. Determine the quantity of Product Q stored in Warehouse A during the month of February.

- A. 164
- B. 186
- C. 144
- D. 174
- E. None of these

36. Find the ratio Average of Number of product P stored in warehouse B and C to total number of Product Q in warehouse A and C together.

- A. 1 : 3
- B. 1 : 1
- C. 2 : 3
- D. 3 : 1
- E. None of these

37. Total Number of products (P+Q) stored in warehouse B is how much percent more than the total of Number of product P stored in warehouse A and C together?(approximately)

- A. 10%
- B. 15%
- C. 17%
- D. 7%
- E. 21%

Direction 38-39: In the following question two equations are given in variables x and y. You have to solve these equations and determine the relation between x and y.

38.

I. $2x^2 + 11x + 12 = 0$

II. $3y^2 + 13y + 14 = 0$

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

39.I. $x^2 - 10x - 56 = 0$

II. $y^2 + 18y + 56 = 0$

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

40. A and B start a business in partnership by investing Rs. 28000 and Rs. 35000 respectively. At the end of 5 months, C also joined the business with some amount. At the end of year C received a profit share of Rs. 7200 out of the total profit of Rs. 23400. What was the amount invested by C in business?

- A. Rs. 56000
- B. Rs. 48000
- C. Rs. 36000
- D. Rs. 42000
- E. None of these

41. Cost price of article A is equal to the marked price of article B. Profit obtained on article B after giving a discount of 20% is Rs. 1400. The selling price of article A is 96% more than the cost price of article B. If article A is sold at Rs. 9800, what is the cost price of article A?

- A. Rs. 8000
- B. Rs. 12000
- C. Rs. 6400
- D. Rs. 9000
- E. Rs. 10500

42. Akash spends 30% of his monthly salary on rent and gives 20% of the remaining to his mother. He invested the remaining amount in a bank and in mutual funds in ratio of 5 : 3. If the difference between the amount given to his mother and the amount invested in mutual funds is Rs. 4410, find the monthly salary of Akash.

- A. Rs. 56000
- B. Rs. 84000
- C. Rs. 66500
- D. Rs. 63000
- E. Rs. 70000

Direction 43-44: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (you are not expected to calculate the exact value)

43.

$$\left(44.99\% \text{ of } \frac{400}{3} + 72.05\% \text{ of } 249.94\right) = ?\% \text{ of } 299.78$$

- A. 90
- B. 72
- C. 66
- D. 50
- E. 80

$$44. 881.99 + \sqrt{?} = 34.03^2 - 31.99 \times 8.05$$

- A. 169
- B. 324
- C. 256
- D. 441
- E. 100

Direction 45-49: What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?

45.

$$1000, ?, 500, 1000, 250, 2000$$

- A. 200
- B. 800
- C. 500
- D. 600
- E. 400

$$46. 9, 10, 22, 69, 280, ?$$

- A. 560
- B. 880
- C. 1405
- D. 1655
- E. 995

Direction: What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?

$$47. 80, 87, 61, 124, 0, ?$$

- A. 215
- B. 342
- C. 288
- D. 195
- E. 224

$$48. 2, ?, 197, 287, 368, 437$$

- A. 99
- B. 101
- C. 81
- D. 93
- E. 110

Direction: What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?

$$49. 25, 31, 34, 37, 43, ?$$

- A. 55
- B. 67
- C. 72
- D. 83
- E. 97



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ANSWERS

1. Ans. A.

A man/woman of action is an idiom which means someone who prefers to do things rather than think about and discuss them.

Thus, replace 'to' with 'of'.

2. Ans. C.

We manage thing when we are be able to attend or do something at a particular time.

Here, an infinitive is required.

Replace preposition 'in' with 'to' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

3. Ans. B.

A program is to write a series of instructions that make a computer perform a particular operation.

To-infinitive is required here.

Replace 'with' with 'to' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

4. Ans. D.

Drive is to force someone or something to go somewhere or do something.

To-infinitive is required here.

So, it should be '.....her to leave home'.

5. Ans. A.

A noun is required here.

Proportion is a noun which means the number or amount of a group or part of something when compared to the whole.

Whereas, proportional is an adjective, which is incorrect here.

Thus, replace 'proportional' with 'proportion' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

6. Ans. D.

Note the correct sequence is ECDBA.

Going through the parts, we can clearly see that E contains the subject of the sentence i.e., 'carbon dioxide'.

The next should be C, as emissions of carbon dioxide is due to motor vehicles.

The sentence after arrangement is :- Carbon dioxide emissions from motor vehicles are directly proportional to the amount of fuel consumed and its carbon content.

7. Ans. C.

Note the correct sequence is EBCDA.

Going through the parts, we can clearly see that E contains the subject of the sentence i.e., pronoun 'they'.

The next should be B, as something was being discussed, it could be the idea.

Moreover, BC is a mandatory pair, because of the phrase 'carry out'.

The sentence after arrangement is :- They discussed the idea of carrying out random forensic audits on listed companies as a deterrent to fraud.



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8. Ans. B.

Note the correct sequence is CDABE.

Going through the parts, we can clearly see that C contains the subject of the sentence i.e., campaigners.

The next should be D, as they have compelling documentary evidence of something. And that something is in part A i.e., the human rights abuses.

The sentence after arrangement is :- Campaigners now have compelling documentary evidence of the human rights abuses that they had been alleging for several years.

9. Ans. A.

The correct answer is A.

We need a verb with part A as a subject needs a verb after it. So, it must be 'provided'.

"Prove" should come in part B as it was being proven that someone set something to fire deliberately.

Thus, correct order would be CAB.

The correct sentence should be :- The traces of petrol found on his clothing provided the forensic evidence proving that he had started the fire deliberately.

10. Ans. C.

The correct answer is C.

We need a noun after the adjective 'medical'. And among the given, it should be 'team'.

After 'were', we need past participle i.e. 'killed'.

Thus, correct order would be CAB.

The correct sentence should be :- Medical teams were scrambling to contain the illness that has already killed thousands in Latin America.

11. Ans. D.

The correct answer is D.

Article 'an' shows that a word having vowel sound should come with part B and that will be 'optimum'.

Thus, correct order would be ACB.

The correct sentence should be :- A mixture of selected funds is an optimum choice for future security and return on investment.

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The correct answer is D.

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13. Ans. A.

The correct answer is A.

When we talk about two or more than two country, we use 'countries'. And here, we are talking about many so, among should be used.

14. Ans. D.



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The correct answer is D.

We use singular verb with singular noun and vice-a-versa. So, it should be 'environmentalists were'. Moreover, present participle is needed here.

15. Ans. C.

The correct answer is C.

We use singular verb with singular noun and vice-a-versa. So, it should be 'she doesn't'. And after 'do/does', we use base form of the verb. Moreover, it should be 'carefully enough'.

16. Ans. B.

The correct answer is B.

Action is the process of doing something, especially when dealing with a problem or difficulty.

To-infinitive is required here.

17. Ans. C.

F
J
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B
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C
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18. Ans. A.

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19. Ans. B.

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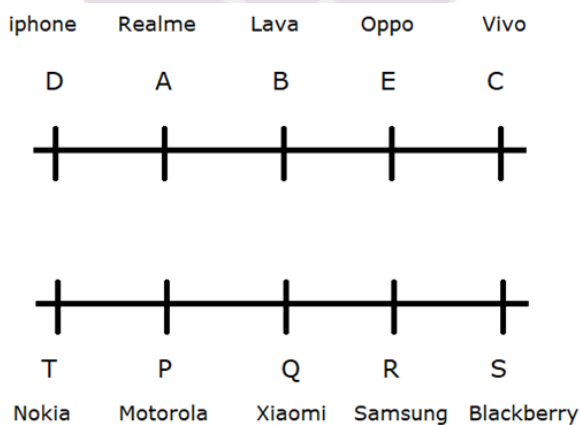
20. Ans. C.

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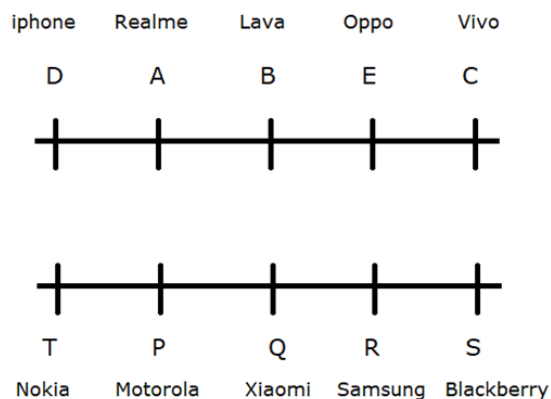
21. Ans. B.

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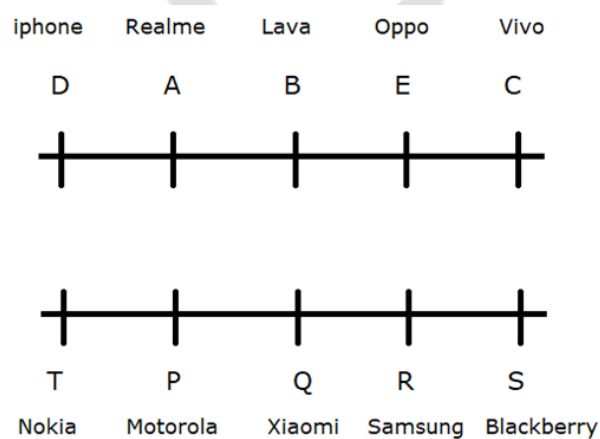
22. Ans. A.



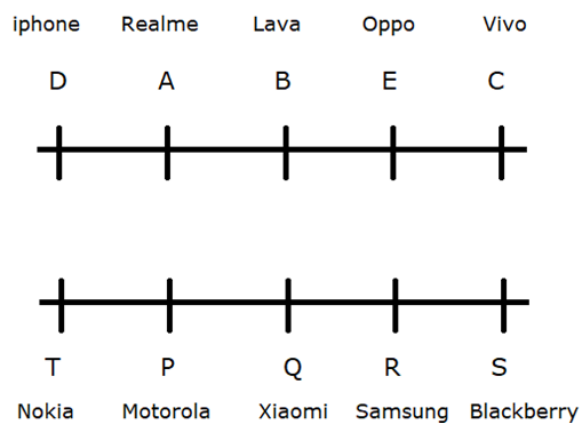
23. Ans. B.



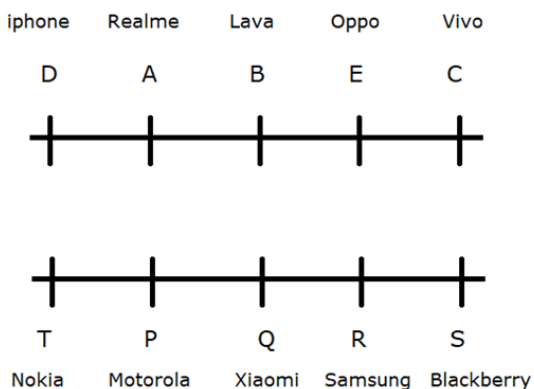
24. Ans. A.



25. Ans. C.



26. Ans. C.



27. Ans. B.

Post	People	Number of Pens
CEO	B	34
CMD	E	17
MD	A	41
Manger	D	14
Clerk	C	21

28. Ans. B.

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29. Ans. D.

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CMD	E	17
MD	A	41
Manger	D	14
Clerk	C	21

30. Ans. D.

Post	People	Number of Pens
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CMD	E	17
MD	A	41
Manger	D	14
Clerk	C	21

31. Ans. B.

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CEO	B	34
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MD	A	41
Manger	D	14
Clerk	C	21

32. Ans. C.

7 : 6

33. Ans. A.

(76%)

34. Ans. B.

(150)

35. Ans. A.

(164)

36. Ans. B.

1 : 1

37. Ans. A.

10%

38. Ans. E.

$$\text{I. } 2x^2 + 11x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 8x + 3x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x + 4) + 3(x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 3)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{2}, -4$$

$$\text{II. } 3y^2 + 13y + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 + 6y + 7y + 14 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y(y + 2) + 7(y + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 2)(3y + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2, -\frac{7}{3}$$

Hence, no relation can be established.

39. Ans. D.

$$\text{I. } x^2 - 10x - 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 14x + 4x - 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 14) + 4(x - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 14)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 14, -4$$

$$\text{II. } y^2 + 18y + 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 14y + 4y + 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(y + 14) + 4(y + 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 14)(y + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -4, -14$$

So, $x \geq y$.

40. Ans. B.

48000

41. Ans. A.

8000

42. Ans. D.

63000

43. Ans. E.

80

44. Ans. B.

324

45. Ans. C.

$\times 0.5, \times 1, \times 2, \times 4, \times 8,$

46. Ans. C.

$\times 1 + 1, \times 2 + 2, \times 3 + 3, \times 4 + 4,$
 $\times 5 + 5$

47. Ans. A.

$+(2^3 - 1), +(3^3 - 1), +(4^3 - 1),$
 $+(5^3 - 1), +(6^3 - 1)$

48. Ans. B.

$+ 99, +96, +90, +81, +69$

49. Ans. B.

$+6, +3, +3, +6, +24$