

SLAT 2021- Shift 2

Mock Test Questions & Solutions

Mock Test Solutions in English

Questions

- Find out the odd one.
A. Punishment : Crime
B. Advocacy : Judgment
C. Health : Exercise
D. Success : Enterprise
- If in a certain language POLITY is coded as RPNJVZ, then INDIAN will be coded as?
A. KPFKCP
B. KOFJCO
C. JMEJBO
D. HMCHZM
- Pointing towards a picture of a boy, Setu said, "He is a son of the only son of the eldest brother of my father." How is Setu related to that boy in the picture?
A. Brother
B. Father
C. Uncle
D. Cousin
- A series is given with a term missing. Identify from the correct option mentioned below that will fill the series correctly.
LOR, PSV, TWZ, ?
A. YBE
B. XAD
C. YBD
D. XAB
- Find out the odd one out from the given alternatives.
A. Hemlocks
B. Fir
C. Cedars
D. Banyan
- Find the missing number
3, 7, 10, 50, 29, 349, 87, ?
A. 1104
B. 2444
C. 1404
D. 3704
- A and B are brothers. C and D are sisters. The son of A is brother of D. B is related to C as :
A. Brother
B. Uncle
C. Son
D. Father

15. **Principle:**

The battery is the intentional application of physical force to another person to cause bodily harm. On the other hand, assault is an attempt or threat to do a corporal hurt to another causing reasonable apprehension of immediate violence in the mind of the threatened person.

Facts:

Samuel thought of playing a prank on his old friend, Rita. Samuel went to the cafe where Rita worked and informed her in a frantic manner that her son, Ken got involved in a fight with some strangers who have now ganged up to beat him with hockey sticks. There was no truth in his statement. However, on hearing this Rita suffers a nervous shock and gets seriously ill. She had to be immediately hospitalized and her family had to incur medical expenses for her treatment and recovery. Based on the given facts, choose the appropriate answer:

- A. Samuel will be held liable for battery as the body is controlled by the nervous system and therefore nervous shock amounts to bodily injury.
- B. Samuel will not be held liable for assault or battery as he did not intend the harm, which was caused to Rita, and it was unforeseeable.
- C. Samuel will not be held liable for assault or battery as there was no threat to do corporeal hurt.
- D. Samuel will be liable for assault as it caused reasonable apprehension of immediate violence in Rita's mind.

16. **Principle:**

To receive a remedy under the law of torts, it is sufficient to establish legal injury without damage also known as *injuria sine damnum*.

Facts:

Rahana was a registered voter at X constituency. However, when she tried to vote, she was restrained from doing so by a police officer, despite showing her ID. Later, the candidate for whom she had intended to vote ended up winning regardless. In light of this, decide which is true:

- A. By restraining her and preventing her from exercise her right to vote, the police officer did cause her legal injury and thus, can be sued under the law of torts.
- B. Her preferred candidate ended up winning, so there was no legal injury or damage.
- C. Since he is a police officer, he cannot be sued.
- D. By restraining her, the police officer did not cause legal injury but did cause damage and a case of tort can be made out.

17. **Principle:**

A plaintiff is not disabled from recovering damages even when he himself is a wrongdoer unless the plaintiff is on the unlawful act is connected with the harm suffered by him as part of the same transaction.

Facts:

Sunshine Real Estate Ltd. sold the lease of a flat to Mary and Jason at INR 25,00,000/- while fraudulently representing that the flat included a roof terrace. The flat included basic furnishings such as a sofa table and kitchen utensils. To reduce the stamp duty the sale price was distributed on basis of INR 20,00,000 for the flat and INR 5,00,000 for the chattels. Mary and Jason agreed to this arrangement although they knew that the price of those items would be much less. Later on, they realized that the flat did not include the terrace. If Marry and Jason sue Sunshine Real estate Ltd. Will they succeed? Choose the correct answer:

- A. No, because they were negligent in verifying the terms of the lease before making payment and the law aids the vigilant and not the negligent.
- B. Yes, because their act of evading stamp duty is not connected with the loss suffered by them due to fraudulent misrepresentation.
- C. No, because their act of evading stamp duty was a part of the same transaction and is partly connected with the loss suffered by them.
- D. No, because they colluded with Sunshine Real Estate Ltd to evade stamp duty illegally and those seeking Justice must come with clear hand.

18. **Principle:**

Acceptance to the proposal should be the exact mirror of the proposal.

Facts:

Afreen offered to sell a packet of figs to Nur INR 200. Nur said she was willing to buy but would pay only INR 150. In light of this, decide which is true:

- A. There were no mirrors involved and so Afreen offer can't be called a proposal.
- B. Nur has made a counter proposal to Afreen, which Afreen is bound to accept.
- C. Nur has made a counter proposal to Afreen, which Afreen is not bound to accept.
- D. Nur has accepted the proposal of Afreen.

19. **Principle:**

An agreement obtained without free consent can only be enforced by the party whose consent was not free and voluntary.

Facts:

Shabana threatens Tulsi, her best friend, that she will kill herself if Tulsi does not agree to hand over her signed copy of Harry Potter in exchange for INR 200. Tulsi worried that Shabana will seriously hurt herself, hands over the signed copy. Shabana runs off without handing over the money.

In light of this, decide which is true:

- A. If Shabana doesn't want to part with her money, she will have to return the book and Tulsi will have to accept the decision.
- B. Shabana is honour bound to hand over the money but does not have to return the book.
- C. Even if Shabana doesn't want to part with her money, she might be forced to do so if Tulsi does not want the book back and wants the money instead.
- D. Neither Tulsi nor Shabana can sue each other.

20. Mickey, a well-known literary critic, wrote a review of the latest book written by Jessy, a well-known author. In the review, Mickey said that Jessy did not use the English Language effectively and that political and social views expressed in the book were "inane." Jessy has not suffered any pecuniary loss.

If Jessy asserts a claim against Mickey based on defamation, Jessy will not recover.

- A. Because Jessy did not suffer any pocket loss.
- B. Because Mickey's remarks could be regarded as implied assertions of fact.
- C. Because Jessy is a well-known author.
- D. Because Mickey's literary criticism is an expression of opinion.

21. **Principle:**

One of the principles of natural justice is "*Nemo Judex in causa sua*", which means that no one should be a judge in his own cause. In other words, no person can judge a case in which he has an interest.

Facts:

Madhav, the former finance minister of India, has been arrested following the uncovering of a major budgetary scandal and is being tried on multiple counts of corruption. The Judge before whom he must appear is his wife, Madhuri.

In light of this, decide which is correct:

- A. Madhuri can be the judge of the case as the allegations are not on her.
- B. Madhuri cannot be the judge of the case as she may be involved in the corruption scandal.
- C. Madhuri cannot be the judge of the case, regardless of her involvement in the corruption scandal, because she has an interest in it.
- D. Madhuri can be the judge in a professional capacity.

22. Match List I with the List II and select the correct option:

List I	List II
A. Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression	1. Article 32 of Constitution of India
B. Right to Equality	2. Article 226 of the Constitution of India
C. Right to approach to Supreme Court	3. Article 14 of the Constitution of India
D. Supervisory power of High Court	4. Article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution of India

A. A2, B3, C4, D1

B. A4, B3, C1, D2

C. A4, B3, C2, D1

D. A1, B2, C3, D4

23. 'X' a soldier beats an innocent person by the order of his superior officer here:

A. X is entitled to get defence under Sec. 76 of the IPC

B. X is not entitled to get defence under Sec 76 of IPC

C. X is entitled to get defence as he was obeying the order of his superior officer.

D. The Superior Officer of X will only be liable.

24. Principle: A person of unsound mind cannot enter into a contract when he is of unsound mind.

Facts: Kanya is a proud owner of a handicraft shop. She however suffers from a mental disorder in which she tends to forget things at a certain point of time in a day. She happens to sign an agreement with Akshay for the supply of a few handicrafts at the time of which she was sane.

Will the contract be enforceable?

A. Yes, the contract is with her shop and not her individually.

B. No, a person of unsound mind cannot enforce a contract.

C. Yes, because Akshay didn't know that she was suffering from a mental disorder.

D. Yes, as she was sane at the point of entering into an agreement.

25. If the first four letters of the word ABACTERIAL are written in reverse order and next four letters are again written in reverse order and the left letters are again written in reverse order then after this change which will be the 5th letter from your right?

A. B

B. A

C. I

D. R

26. Four friends Ram, Roy, Ratan and Pankaj appeared for a scholarship examination and secured the marks as per the following statements.

- I. The score of Ram is more than Roy.
- II. The score of Roy is less than Ratan.
- III. The score of Ratan is more than Ram.
- IV. Pankaj scored more than Ram but less than Ratan.

Find out the candidate with the highest number of marks.

- A. Ram
- B. Ratan
- C. Roy
- D. Pankaj

27. Five friends went to a gaming zone and played bowling. The details about the number of targets hits by them are as follows:

- (i) Ankit and Gopal together hit 40
- (ii) Dilip and Raju together hit 37
- (iii) Jatin hits 8 more than Dilip
- (iv) Ankit hits 5 more than Dilip
- (v) Gopal hits 8 less than Ankit

How many targets did Raju hit?

- A. 27
- B. None of the options is correct
- C. 16
- D. 18

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

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How many targets did Jatin and Dilip hit together?

- A. 40
- B. 48
- C. 36
- D. 46

30. Mr. A, a vegetable vendor cheats to the extent of 20% while buying and selling, by using false weights. His total gain % is _____

- A. 44
- B. 41
- C. 21
- D. 23

31. Which is the incorrect number in the series

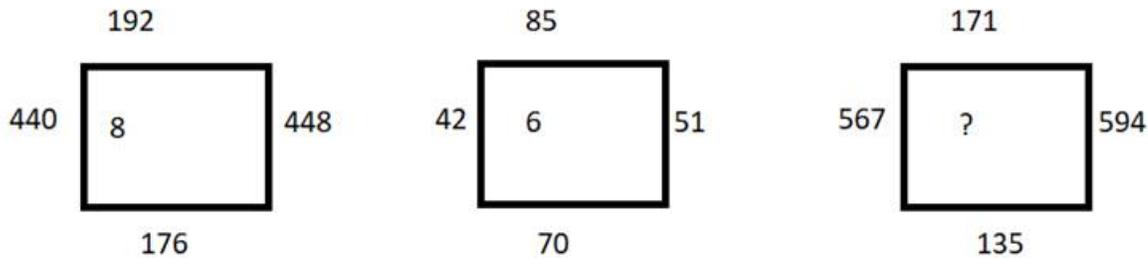
6, 13, 27, 56, 111, 223, 447

- A. 447
- B. 56

C. 111

D. 6

32. Find out the missing number, if certain rule is followed in all the three figures:



A. 19

B. 9

C. 13

D. 18

33. Find the missing terms

5, A, 9, E, 19, __, __, M

A. I, 29

B. I, 37

C. D, 42

D. D, 36

34. In the given formula if 'x' represents addition, division stands for subtraction, '+' is a sign used to represent multiplication and '-' stands for division,

then, $40 \times 8 \div 8 - 4 + 2 = ?$

A. 80

B. 40

C. 44

D. 20

35. Ramesh incurs a loss of 10 % by selling a handbag for INR 990. At what price should the handbag be sold to earn a profit of 10%?

A. 1100

B. 1210

C. 1200

D. 1000

36. In a certain code

(a) 452 means 'Pets are lovely'.

39. What does Kipling mean by 'The East is East, and the West is West, and never the twain shall never meet'?
- A. The distinction between the East and the West is meaningless
B. The East and the West are fundamentally different and will remain so
C. The West and the East have shared cultural values and history
D. The West and the East are alike
40. According to the passage, what does 'White Man's Burden' mean?
- A. The distinction between the East and the West is a burden
B. That Europeans have become a burden to the people of the East
C. The moral duty of the Europeans to civilize the non- Europeans
D. The people of the East had become a burden to Europe
41. **Direction:** Read the following passage and answer the questions:

To reap the benefits of modern technology, we pay a huge price in the form of attacking the purity of our environment. For getting the benefit of transportation by automobile we pay a huge price by getting diseases which are exacerbated by smog; due to the impact of modern insecticides, wildlife is getting declined and disturbing the dynamics of equation between living things and their environment; we expose ourselves to the biological hazards of radioactive radiation by using nuclear fuel. We use harmful fertilizers to increase agricultural production. This, on the other hand, adds to water waste and pollution. The world's most prosperous countries are undoubtedly reaping the gains of technology, but they are still the direct casualties of the environmental disease that technology breeds. In the earlier period, the environmental hazards which came along with technological development were limited to a small and moderately short time. However, the modern technical threats, on the other hand, are neither localized not transient. Enormous areas of the continents are covered by Modern air pollution: The radioactive fallout from the nuclear blast can be seen all around the world. Moreover, for years to come, nuclear materials can be present on the earth's atmosphere, Carbon-14 is expected to be around for hundreds to thousands of years.

Insecticides have been recently used for a long time and resulted in:

- A. Decline in rainfall.
B. Disturbs the dynamics of equation between living

things and their environments.

C. Reduced diseases by getting rid of mosquitoes and insects.

D. Posed a radiation risk.

42. The passage highlights that recent development of modern technology

A. May result in life-threatening situations

B. Has benefitted advanced countries

C. Led to production of powerful chemicals.

D. Is a boon.

43. The negative consequence of recent technology are:

A. Restricted and ongoing

B. Serious but temporary

C. Long-term and pervasive

D. Widespread, but transient

44. As per the passage, the growing utilization of fertilizers is resulting in:

A. Plenty of food production

B. Water waste and pollution

C. A rise in illness

D. Disruption of a natural system

45. **Direction:** Read the following passage and answer the questions:

In 2017, the Parliament of India passed an amendment to the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (MB Act), which brought about three key changes. While the MB Act had previously granted female employees maternity leave, the amendment increased the duration of leave entitlement from 12 weeks to 26 weeks. Further, the amendment also introduced leave for adoptive mothers and surrogate mothers. Finally, the amendment mandated that every establishment with 50 or more employees shall have the facility of a crèche.

The MB Act was instituted to ensure that young mothers' ability to participate in the workforce is not hindered because of childbearing and child-rearing responsibilities. Women have customarily had a primary role when it comes to childcare, even when they have partners or spouses. For working women who do not have adequate support in caregiving, this often becomes an impediment to their ability to work efficiently. In order to combat this and give female employees the time and space required for a new child, the law mandates employers to provide female employees with paid leave. With the amendment, the requirement to provide a crèche has also been introduced to encourage women to return to work without having to worry about leaving their young children unattended.

While the legislation is definitely well-meaning, it is critical to examine its socio-economic implications. In the case of any legislation, especially those enacted to benefit specific groups, it is paramount that there

are no negative outcomes which counteract the positive intent of the statute. Without this assessment, laws are likely to be infructuous, yielding nothing but an empty promise at equality.

Which of the following words are not the synonyms of “infructuous”?

I. Ineffective II. Felinity

III. Felonious IV. Fruitless

V. Productive

A. II, III & IV

B. I, II & III

C. II, III & V

D. I, III & IV

46. The fundamental objective of the Maternity Benefit Act is:

A. Regulating the employment of disabled women in certain establishments after child- birth

B. Regulating the employment of women and different establishments at the time of their maternity and other benefits

C. Regulating the employment of women from private sector who are surrogate mothers

D. Regulating the employment of single mothers from government sector during their maternity

47. The fundamental takeaways from the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017 are-

I. Maternity leave has been extended to 26 weeks

II. Every establishment with creche facility must allow the mother minimum 7 creche visits daily

III. Maternity leave for adoptive mothers

IV. Mandatory creche facility for every establishment having 50 or more employees

V. Mandatory creche facility for every establishment having 50 or more female employees

A. I, II, III & IV

B. I, II, IV, V

C. II, III, IV, V

D. I, II, IV, V

48. Which of the following words are not the antonyms of “paramount”-

I. Prime II. Inconsequential

III. Predominant IV. Trivial

V. Overriding VI. Foremost

A. II, III, IV, V

B. I, III, IV, V

C. III, IV, V, VI

D. I, III, V, VI

49. Name the title of the film which India and Bangladesh are going to make together on the occasion of the 100th Birth anniversary on Sheik Mujibur Rahman?
- A. Meghbmallar
B. Jibandhuli
C. Bangabandhu
D. Sincerely Yours
50. In which state the Umiam Lake, also known as Barapani Lake is situated?
- A. Arunachal Pradesh
B. Meghalaya
C. Mizoram
D. Nagaland
51. India's largest coffee producing state is?
- A. Telangana
B. Assam
C. West Bengal
D. Karnataka
52. Trypanophobia is commonly called as the fear of-
- A. Petrol Fumes
B. Spiders
C. Blades
D. Injections
53. The first double decker coaches were added to a train called "Flying Rani" (In India). Which was the year?
- A. 1974
B. 1988
C. 1995
D. 1979
54. What is the main theme of World Migratory Bird day 2020 observed on May 9?
- A. Birds connect our world
B. Birds fly our world
C. Birds are part of the world
D. Birds make our world
55. Journalists of which state are declared as frontline workers and the state has also announced COVID-19 vaccination for them without any age restrictions?
- A. Haryana
B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Rajasthan
D. Uttarakhand
56. The oldest bank in India which is still operational is State Bank of India, since 1955. It was previously known as?

- A. Bank of Madras
- B. Bank of Calcuta
- C. Bank of Bombay
- D. Imperial Bank of India

57. In the desert there are many sandstorms. To prevent the sand entering in their eyes, how many eyelids do the camels have?

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

58. Which airport is world's First "Smart Reading Airport"?

- A. Dubai International Airport
- B. Hamad International Airport
- C. Tokyo International Airport Haneda
- D. Singapore Changi Airport

59. Which is the least urbanized state in India according to 2011 census?

- A. Bihar
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Tripura
- D. Meghalaya

60. The Indian Railways has launched which initiative to provide safety and security to lady passengers travelling by trains?

- A. Meri Saathi
- B. Meri Saheli
- C. Meri Sakhi
- D. None of these

Solutions

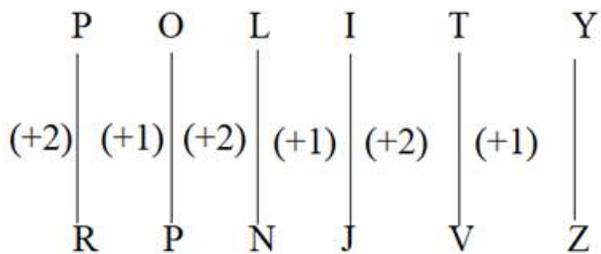
1. D

Sol.

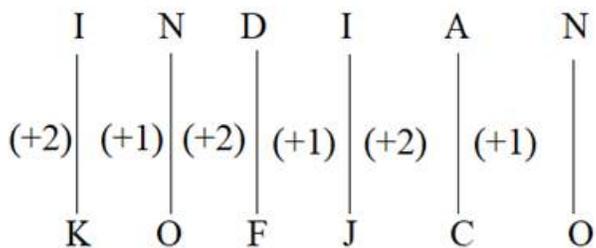
Success is not related only to Enterprise.

2. B

Sol.

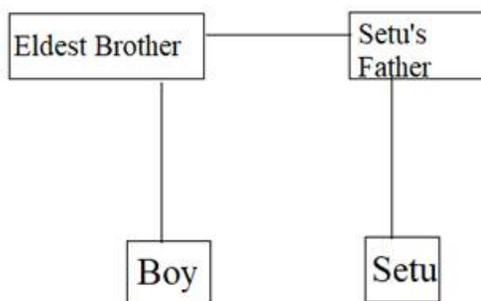


Following the same pattern, INDIAN would be coded as KOFJCO.



3. D

Sol.



Setu is the cousin of that boy.

4. B

Sol.

L O R ——— P S V ——— T W Z ——— X A D
(MN) (PQ) (Q) (QR) (TU) (U) (UV) (XY) (Y) (YZ) (BC)

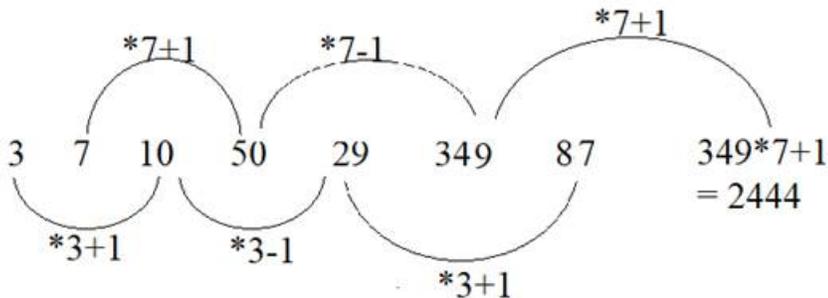
5. D

Sol.

All except Banyan belong to the family of Pinaceae.

6. B

Sol.



7. B

Sol.

A and B are brothers.

The son of A is the brother of D and thus brother of C as well.

Therefore, B is the uncle of C.

8. B

Sol.

Sum of digits are:

$$3 + 2 + 7 = 12$$

$$2 + 3 + 6 = 11 \text{ (prime)}$$

$$1 + 7 + 7 = 15$$

$$2 + 4 + 8 = 14$$

All except 236 results in a non-prime number when sum of all digits are taken.

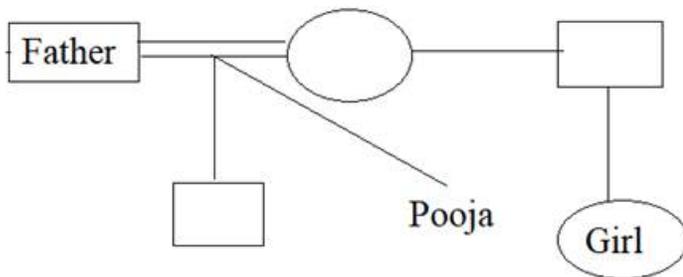
9. C

Sol.

Four alphabets are skipped between C and H, and so between N and S and so on.
Hence, JMXS is coded as ORSN

10. B

Sol.



The girl is the cousin of Pooja.

11. D

Sol.

All except 138 have a perfect square roots.

12. B

Sol.

Calendar is related to Date.

Similarly, contents are related to Index.

13. D

Sol. A is liable because he created unlawful and unreasonable hindrance in the liberty of B.

14. D

Sol. Y has not committed any offence because a person has right to use private defense to protect himself and his or her property against any aggressor and mental capability does not matter of aggressor.

15. D

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Sol. Here, the legal right of Rehana has been violated and the police officer did cause her legal injury. Thus the

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19. C

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20. D

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22. B

Sol. Writs and Fundamental Rights.

23. C

Sol. X is entitled to get defence because he was obeying the order of his superior officer, which is not punishable under rule of law.

24. D

Sol. Mental condition of kanya was sane at the time of entering to the contract. Hence contract is enforceable by law.

25. D

Sol.

After the arrangement,
CABAIRETLA

5th letter from the right is R

26. B

Sol.

Ram > Roy

Ratan > Roy

Hence, Ram, Ratan > Roy

Ratan > Ram

Hence, Ratan > Ram > Roy

Ratan > Pankaj > Ram

Thus, Ratan > Pankaj > Ram > Roy

Answer is Ratan.

27. D

Sol. Ankit + Gopal = 40 _____ (1)

Dilip + Raju = 37 _____ (2)

Jatin – Dilip = 8 _____ (3)

Ankit – Dilip = 5 _____ (4)

Ankit – Gopal = 8 _____ (5)

From (1) and (5), we have Ankit = 24

Again, from (4), we have Dilip = (24 – 5) = 19

Hence, from (2), Raju = (37 – 19) = 18

28. A

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$$\text{Ankit} - \text{Gopal} = 8 \quad \text{_____} \quad (5)$$

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Hence, Gopal hit $(40 - 24) = 16$ targets

29. D

Sol.

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From (3), Jatin = $(19 + 8) = 27$

Hence, Jatin + Dilip = $27 + 19 = 46$

30. A

Sol.

His total gain % is

$$= \left(\frac{(100+20)^2}{100} - 100 \right) = 44\%$$

31. B

Sol.

$$6 \times 2 = 12; 12 + 1 = 13$$

$$13 \times 2 = 26; 26 + 1 = 27$$

$$27 \times 2 = 54; 54 + 2 = 56 \text{ WRONG; If corrected, it should be } 55$$

$$55 \times 2 = 110; 110 + 1 = 111$$

$$111 \times 2 = 222; 222 + 1 = 223$$

$$223 \times 2 = 446; 446 + 1 = 447$$

32. B

Sol.

$$192 - 176 - (448 - 440) = 8$$

$$85 - 70 - (51 - 42) = 6$$

$$594 - 567 - (171 - 135) = 9$$

33. B

Sol.

A (B, C, D) E (F, G, H) I (J, K, L) M

Again, $5 \times 2 = 10; 10 - 1 = 9$

$9 \times 2 = 18; 18 + 1 = 19;$

$19 \times 2 = 38; 38 - 1 = \mathbf{37}$

34. C

Sol.

We have, $40 \times 8 \div 8 - 4 + 2 = 40 + 8 - 8 \div 4 \times 2 = 44$

35. B

Sol.

CP = Rs. 990

Loss = 10%

Thus, SP = 1100

To earn profit of 10%, CP = Rs. 1210

36. D

Sol.

Given,

(a) 452 means 'Pets are lovely'.

(b) 362 means 'Girls are determined',

(c) 594 means 'Purchase new pets'.

Comparing (a) and (b), are = 2

(a) and (c), pets = 4

Hence, Lovely = 5

37. C

Sol. 'Abhorrent' refers to something that is disgusting in nature, which is the same as 'Repugnant'. Hence, option C is the right answer. The meaning of the rest of the words are as follows:

Agreeable: quite enjoyable and pleasurable; pleasant.

Commendable: something that deserves praise

Artistic: having or revealing natural creative skill.

38. A

Sol. 'Hegemony' refers to the leadership or dominance, especially by one state or social group over others. Hence, it is the right answer. The meaning of the rest of the words are as follows:

Invasion: an unwelcome intrusion into another's domain.

Inferior: lower in rank, status, or quality.

Civilize: bring (a place or people) to a stage of social and cultural development considered to be more advanced.

39. B

Sol. By this statement, the author means that there are no similarities between the East and the West and that will remain until the end. By stating "The East is East, and the West is West", the author is trying to even further stress the point that there are no ideological and cultural similarities between the two halves of this world. Hence, option B is the right answer.

40. D

Sol. As per the passage, we can infer that people of the East have always considered themselves as some sort of messiah, one that is considered to save the world from all the troubles and that it is their responsibility to carry the burden of the lesser developed civilizations (the East). In that way, the eastern societies are a burden to the western societies and since the people from the west are genetically white, it has been termed as the white man's burden. The above idea is best captured in option D and hence, it is the right answer.

41. B

Sol. Refer to these lines:

“For getting the benefit of transportation by automobile we pay a huge price by getting diseases which are exacerbated by smog; **due to the impact of modern insecticides, wildlife is getting declined and disturbing the dynamics of equation between living things and their environment**; we expose ourselves to the biological hazards of radioactive radiation by using nuclear fuel”

Clearly, option B is the right answer.

42. A

Sol. Refer to these lines:

“However, the modern technical threats, on the other hand, are neither localized not transient. Enormous areas of the continents are covered by Modern air pollution: The radioactive fallout from the nuclear blast can be seen all around the world. Moreover, for years to come, nuclear materials can be present on the earth's atmosphere, Carbon-14 is expected to be around for hundreds to thousands of years.”

The above excerpt has explicitly mentioned various life-threatening situations that the recent development of modern technologies pose in front of us. Hence, option A is the right answer.

Option D is a vaguely directed situation which does not cater to the context and hence, rejected.

Option C narrows the scope of the passage by limiting it only to the production of powerful chemical.

Option B is pretty close and it would surely have been the answer had the context been largely positive. But since the whole passage is talking about the downsides of technological advancements, this answer option is rejected.

43. C

Sol. Refer to these lines:

“However, the modern technical threats, on the other hand, are neither **localized not transient.**”

Now, localized means restrict (something) to a particular place or part of the body and transient means lasting only for a short time; impermanent. And since these things are not a part of negative consequences, we need to pick the words which are **opposite to these words.** Hence, option C is the right answer because pervasive refers to something that is spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people.

44. B

Sol. Refer to these lines:

“We use harmful fertilizers to increase agricultural production. **This, on the other hand, adds to water waste and pollution.**”

Hence, option B is the right answer.

45. C

Sol. The meaning of the difficult words given are as follows:

Infructuous: pointless or unnecessary.

Felinity: The state of being feline (belonging to the cat family)

Felonious: relating to or involved in crime.

Clearly, option C is the right answer.

46. B

Sol. Let's go by option elimination here:

Option A is incorrect because the purpose of the Maternity Benefit Act is not limited to some disabled women in certain establishments after the childbirth. The act benefits all the mothers-to-be in their journey from pregnancy to motherhood.

Option C is incorrect because the Act is not limited to the private sector.

Option D is incorrect because again, the act is not limited to single mothers. Hence, option B is the right answer.

47. A

Sol. Refer to these lines from the passage:

“While the MB Act had previously granted female employees maternity leave, the amendment increased the duration of leave entitlement from 12 weeks to 26 weeks. Further, the amendment also introduced leave for adoptive mothers and surrogate mothers. Finally, the amendment mandated that every establishment with 50 or more employees shall have the facility of a crèche. ”

From the above passage, we can clearly deduce that only statement V is incorrect because a company with 50 employees, not specifically female, shall have the facility of creche. Hence, option A is the right answer.

48. D

Sol. The meaning of the difficult words are as follows:

Paramount: more important than anything else; supreme.

Trivial: of little value or importance.

Overriding: more important than any other considerations.

Inconsequential: not important or significant.

Hence, we can say that option D is the right answer.

49. C

Sol. On the occasion of 100th birth anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the two countries are together making a film titled ‘Bangabandhu’.

50. B

- Sol. Umiam Lake is a reservoir located in the hills 15 km to the North of Shillong in the state of Meghalaya, India. It was created by damming the Umiam River in the early 1960s.
51. D
- Sol. Coffee production in India is dominated in the hill tracts of South Indian states, with Karnataka accounting for 71%, followed by Kerala with 21% and Tamil Nadu (5% of overall production with 8,200 tonnes).
52. D
- Sol. Trypanophobia is an extreme fear of medical procedures involving injections or hypodermic needles. Children are especially afraid of needles because they're unused to the sensation of their skin being pricked by something sharp.
53. D
- Sol. On 18 December 1979, double-decker cars were added to the Flying Ranee's rake. Presently it is a daily service. It covers the distance of 263 kilometres in 4 hours 40 minutes as 12922 Flying Ranee (56 km/hr) and 4 hours 40 minutes as 12921 Flying Ranee (56 km/hr).
54. A
- Sol. This year the theme of World Migratory Bird Day is "Birds Connect Our World" and was chosen to highlight the importance of conserving and restoring the ecological connectivity and integrity of ecosystems that support the natural cycles that are essential for the survival and well-being of migratory birds.
55. D
- Sol. The Uttarakhand government on Saturday declared journalists as "frontline workers" and announced COVID-19 vaccination for them without any age restrictions.
56. D
- Sol. Pursuant to the provisions of the State Bank of India Act of 1955, the Reserve Bank of India, which is India's central bank, acquired a controlling interest in the Imperial Bank of India. On 1 July 1955, the Imperial Bank of India became the State Bank of India.
57. D
- Sol. Camels have three sets of eyelids and two rows of eyelashes to keep sand out of their eyes. Camels have thick lips which let them forage for thorny plants other animals can't eat. Camels

can completely shut their nostrils during sandstorms.

58. A

Sol. Passengers flying through Dubai International Airport (DXB) now have free access to a collection of more than 7,000 leading magazines, newspapers, journals and comics, making DXB the world's first 'smart reading airport'.

59. B

Sol. Himachal Pradesh is the least urbanized State/Union Territory, followed by Bihar in both 2001 and 2011.

60. B

Sol. Meri Saheli Initiative was launched to provide safety and security to lady passengers travelling by trains for their entire journey from originating station to terminating station. Dedicated teams of lady RPF personnel have been formed across all zonal railways for its implementation.