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Previous Year Actual Paper

Mock Test Solutions in English

Questions

1. **Direction:** Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Surajendu Kumar's study on the effect of the modernization of a Government Printing Press on Press maintenance work and workers is a solid contribution to a debate that encompasses two lively issues in the history and sociology of technology: technological determinism and social constructivism.

Kumar makes the point that the characteristics of a technology have a decisive influence on job skills and work organization. Put more strongly, technology can be a primary determinant of social and managerial organization. Kumar believes this possibility has been obscured by the recent sociological fashion, exemplified by Cravman's analysis, that emphasizes the way machinery reflects social choices. For Cravman, the shape of a technological system is subordinate to the managers desire to wrest control of the labor process from the workers. Technological change is construed as the outcome of negotiations among interested parties who seek to incorporate their own interests into the design and configuration of the machinery. This position represents the new mainstream called the social constructivism.

The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism: technological determinists are supposed to believe, for example, that machinery imposes appropriate forms of order on society. The alternative to constructivism, in other words, is to view technology as existing outside society, capable of directly influencing skills and work organization.

Kumar refutes the extremes of the constructivists by both theoretical and empirical arguments. Theoretically, he defines "technology" in terms of relationship between social and technical variables. Attempts to reduce the meaning of technology to cold, hard metal are bound to fail, for machinery is just scrap unless it is organized functionally and supported by appropriate systems at operation and maintenance. At the empirical level, Kumar shows how a change at the Printing Press from maintenance-intensive electromechanical devices to semi-electronic devices altered work tasks, skills, training opportunities, administration, and organization of workers. Some changes Kumar attributes to the particular way management and labor unions negotiated the introduction of the technology, whereas others are seen as arising from the capabilities and nature of the technology itself. Thus, Kumar helps

answer the question: "When is social choice decisive and when are concrete characteristics of technology more important?"

The primary purpose of the passage is to -

A. challenge the position of advocates of technological determinism.
C. suggest that the social causes of the technological change should be studied in real Situation.

B. consider a successful challenge to the constructivist view of technological change.

D. advocate a more positive attitude towards technological change.

2. Which of the following statements about the modernization of the Printing Press is supported by the information provided in the passage?
- A. Some of the maintenance workers felt victimized by the new technology.
C. The new technology reduced the role of managers in labor negotiations.
- B. The modernization was implemented without the consent of the employees directly affected by it.
D. The modernization had an impact that went significantly beyond maintenance routines.
3. Which of the following most accurately describes Kumar's opinion of Cravman's position?
- A. He is sympathetic to its concern about the impact of modern technology on workers.
C. He disapproves of its misplaced emphasis on the influence of managers.
- B. He is concerned about its potential to impede the Implementation of new technologies
D. He admires the consideration it gives to the attitude of workers affected.
4. Which of the following statements from the passage suggests that the hypothetical sociological studies of change in industry most clearly exemplifies the social constructivists' version of technological determinism?
- A. It is the available technology that determines worker's skills, rather than workers skill influencing the application of technology.
C. Most major technological advances in industry have been generated through research and development.
- B. Some industrial technology eliminates jobs, but educated workers can create whole new skills areas by the adaptation of the technology.
D. All progress in industrial technology grows Out of a continuing negotiation between technological possibility and human need.
5. According to the passage, Kumar believes if social constructivism had not gained widespread acceptance, then which of the following would be true?
- A. Modernization would have occurred at a slower
B. Businesses would be more likely to modernize

rate.

without considering the social consequences of their actions.

C. There would be greater understanding of the role played by technology in producing social change. D. Businesses would be less likely to understand the attitudes of employees affected by modernization.

6. According to the passage, constructivists employed which of the following to promote their argument?
- A. Construction of hypothetical situations that support their view. B. Empirical studies of business situations involving technological change.
- C. Description of the breadth of impact of technological change. D. Contrasts of their view with a misstatement of an opposing view.
7. The author of the passage uses the expression “are supposed to” in third para (highlighted) primarily in order to -
- A. define the generally accepted position of determinists regarding the implementation of technology B. engage in speculation about the motivation of determinists
- C. suggest that a contention made by constructivists regarding determinists is inaccurate D. lend support to a comment critical of the position of determinists
8. Which of the following statements about Kumar’s study of the Printing Press can be inferred from the information in the passage?
- A. Kumar’s study suggests that the implementation of technology should be discussed in the context of conflict between labor and management. B. Kumar examined the impact of changes in the technology at the printing Press in terms of overall operations and organization.
- C. Kumar concluded that the implementation of new technology was equally beneficial to management and labor. D. Kumar’s reason for undertaking the study was to undermine Cravman’s analysis of the function of technology.
9. **Direction:** In each of the following questions, a word is highlighted. Choose the word which is a synonym of the highlighted word.

The flaw of the genre is not in betraying the **loquacious** John Williams and the chatty Father Foucquet. But in failing to schedule an interview with the reticent Eunice Williams and the tongue-tied John Hu.

- A. Talkative B. Laconic
C. Taciturn D. Reserved

10. The above data suggest that common mechanisms underpin attachment organization in caregiver and

infant, and the **precocious** emergence of mentalizing in the child.

- A. typical
B. late
C. advanced
D. sudden

11. But there remains the **ineluctable** sense that something is badly, mysteriously wrong—if nothing else, because neither Kawhi nor the Spurs organization seems to need, or want, to clear things up.

- A. unnecessary
B. illusive
C. evitable
D. unavoidable

12. **Direction:** Following are the questions based on the same words used as different parts of speech. Choose the correct matches.

Down

List - I

- 1) Adverb
- 2) Preposition
- 3) Adjective
- 4) Noun

List - II

- A) He has seen the ups and downs of life.
- B) The porter was killed by the down train.
- C) The fire engine came crashing down the hill.
- D) Down went the 'Royal George.

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

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

13. **Why**

List - I

- 1) Interrogative Adverb
- 2) Relative
- 3) Interjection
- 4) Noun

List - II

- A) Why did you do it?
- B) I know the reason Adverb why he did it.
- C) Why, it is surely Nanak!
- D) This is riot the time to go into the why and the wherefore of it.

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

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

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

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

14. **Direction:** Each of the following questions has a sentence, part or all of which is underlined. Four sentences are given in the options. Choose the sentence which is correct grammatically. Make sure the sentence is clear, exact and free from redundancy, ambiguity and awkwardness.

Although she was considered among her contemporaries to be the better poet than her husband, later Kassia was overshadowed by his success.

A. Although she was considered among her contemporaries to be the better poet than her husband, later Kassia was overshadowed by his success.

B. Later overshadowed by the success of her husband. Kassia's poetry had been considered among her contemporaries to be better than that of her husband.

C. Although Kassia's success was later overshadowed by that of her husband, among her contemporaries she was considered the better poet.

D. Kassias poetry was considered among her contemporaries as better than her husband, but her success was Later overshadowed by his.

15. A ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, was probably a church, as indicated in its eastward orientation and by its overall plan, as well as artifacts, such as glass-oil lamp fragments, found at the site.

A. A wined structure found at Aizawl, India, was

B. A ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, once

probably a church, as indicated in its eastward orientation and by its overall plan, as well as
C. A ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, was probably a church, as indicates its eastward orientation and overall plan, as well as the

probably being a church, was indicated by its eastward orientation, overall plan, and
D. That a ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, was probably a church is indicated by its eastward orientation and overall plan, as well as by the

16. Octopus, with anywhere from five to eight arms, have a strong regenerative ability, and if one arm is lost it quickly replaces it, sometimes by the animal over-compensating and growing an extra one or two.
- A. one arm is lost it quickly replaces it, sometimes by the animal overcompensating and
B. one arm is lost it is quickly replaced, with the animal sometimes overcompensating and
C. they lose one arm they quickly replace it, sometimes by the animal overcompensating,
D. they lose one arm it is quickly replaced, sometimes with the animal overcompensating.
17. The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested. thus allowing it to hunt efficiently under the gloomy conditions at its feeding depths of between 500 and 800 meters.
- A. The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested, thus allowing it
B. The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than does any other animal yet tested, allowing them
C. The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than do those of any other animal yet tested, allowing it
D. Because the eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than do those of any other animal yet tested, it allows them
18. The first trenches that were cut into a 1000 acre site at Haji Piyada. Afghanistan have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia that were arising simultaneously with but independently of the more celebrated city-states of Indus Valley Civilization, in what is now northern India.
- A. that were Cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, yields strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia were arising simultaneously with but also
B. having been cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia were arising simultaneously but
C. cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, yields strong evidence of centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia arising simultaneously but also
D. cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia arose simultaneously with but

19. While it costs about the same to run atomic power plants as other types of power plants, it is the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants that makes it more expensive for them to generate electricity.
- A. While it costs about the same to run atomic power plants as other types of power plants, it is the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants that makes it more expensive for them to generate electricity.
- B. While the cost of running atomic power plants is about the same as for other types of power plants, the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants make the electricity they generate more expensive.
- C. Even though it costs about the same to run atomic power plants as for other types of power plants, it is the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants that makes the electricity they generate more expensive.
- D. It costs about the same to run atomic power plants as for other types of power plants, whereas the electricity they generate is more expensive, stemming from the fixed costs of building atomic power plants.
20. About 8 million acres in the British Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia with milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle. Displacing grasses and other cattle food and rendering grasslands worthless.
- A. Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia with milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle, displacing grasses and other cattle food and rendering
- B. Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia, with milky sap, that gives mouth sores to cattle and displaces grasses and other cattle food, rendering
- C. Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia having milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle and displacing grasses and other cattle food, rendering
- D. Isles, having been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia that has milky sap giving mouth sores to cattle and displacing grasses and other cattle food, rendering
21. In Xonia, a lack of genetic variation in the Rodian ant has allowed the species to spread widely; due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ant consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits the spread of this species in its native Rodia.
- A. due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits
- B. due to its being so genetically similar, the ant considers all its fellows to be a close relative and thus does not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limit

C. because they are so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be close relatives and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limit

D. because of being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits

22. Rivaling the Roman Colosseum or even the ancient cities of the Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro as an achievement, the army of bronze warriors created to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime is more than 3,000 years old and took 900,000 artisans more than 40 years to complete.

A. the army of bronze warriors created to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime is more than 3,000 years old and took 900,000 artisans more than 40 years to complete

B. it took 900,000 artisans more than 40 years to create an army of bronze warriors more than 3,000 years ago that would protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime

C. more than 3,000 years ago, 900,000 artisans worked more than 40 years to create an army of bronze warriors to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime

D. more than 40 years were needed to complete the army of bronze warriors that 900,000 artisans created 3,000 years ago to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime

23. Tides typically range from four to seven feet, but while some places show no tides at all, some others, such as the Bay of Bengal, have tides of at least twenty feet and more.

A. the others, such as the Bay of Bengal, that have tides of more than twenty feet

B. others, such as the Bay of Bengal, have tides of more than twenty feet

C. those at the Bay of Bengal, which has tides of more than twenty feet

D. the ones at the Bay of Bengal have tides of at least twenty feet and more

24. **Direction:** Following questions are based on the various Figures of Speech.

Which of the following statements is not an example of epigram?

A. So innocent arch, so cunningly simple.

B. A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies.

C. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

D. Art lies in concealing art.

25. Which of the following statements is an example of Litotes?

A. I am a citizen of no mean city.

B. Is life worth living? — It depends upon the liver.

C. Why, man, if the river were dry, I am able to fill it with tears.

D. He had his jest, and they had his estate.

26. Which of the following statement is an example of metaphor?

- A. The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree.
C. As the hart panteth after the water-brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.
- B. The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold.
D. Revenge is a kind of wild justice.

27. Which of the following statements is an example of Metonymy?

- A. Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.
C. He has many mouths to feed.
- B. He was playing to the gallery.
D. England won the first test match against Australia.

28. Which of the following statements is an example of Oxymoron?

- A. Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more.
C. She accepted it as the kind cruelty of the surgeon's knife.
- B. Speech is silver, but silence is golden.
D. Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.

29. Which of the following statements is an example of Pun?

- A. No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you.
C. I must be taught my duty, and by you!
- B. An ambassador is an honest man who lies aboard for the good of his country.
D. One truth is clear: whatever is, is right.

30. **Direction:** Choose the best word to fill in the blanks.

Roshan acknowledges that late payment of rent will cause Ram, his Landlord to __ (###Q1###) __ costs not contemplated by their Lease, the exact amount of which will be extremely difficult to __ (###Q2###) __. These costs include, but are not __ (###Q3###) __ to, processing and accounting charges, and late charges which may be __ (###Q4###) __ on Landlord by the terms of any Superior Leases and Mortgages. Accordingly, if any installment of Monthly Rent or payment of additional rent is not received by Ram or Landlord's assignee within fifteen days after the amount is __ (###Q5###) __, Roshan shall pay to Ram a late charge equal to ten per cent of said amount. Acceptance of late charges by Ram shall not constitute a waiver of Roshan's default with respect to said amount, nor prevent Ram from __ (###Q6###) __ any of the other rights and remedies granted hereunder or at law or inequity.

Choose the best word to fill in the blanks

- A. derive
C. collect
- B. acquire
D. incur

31. Choose the best word to fill in the blanks

- A. affirm
B. classify

- C. ascertain
D. locate
32. Choose the best word to fill in the blanks
A. contained
B. limited
C. held
D. bound
33. Choose the best word to fill in the blanks
A. imposed
B. dictated
C. obliged
D. required
34. Choose the best word to fill in the blanks
A. owing
B. scheduled
C. due
D. unpaid
35. Choose the best word to fill in the blanks
A. practising
B. exercising
C. commanding
D. undertaking
36. Why North-western India gets rainfall in winter season of January and February?
A. Due to western disturbance in Mediterranean Sea
B. Due to eastern disturbance in the Mediterranean Sea
C. Due to western disturbance in the Pacific Ocean
D. Due to eastern disturbances in Pacific Ocean
37. Which of the following is/are true about Methanol based Economy?
I. Future economy in which dimethyl ether replace fossil fuels as a means of energy storage.
II. It offers an alternative to the proposed hydrogen economy or ethanol economy.
III. China is the world's largest producer of methanol.
IV. Menthol cannot be made by chemical recycling of carbon-dioxide.
A. I, II
B. II, III
C. III, IV
D. I, II, III
38. Which airport is known as the Worlds Emptiest Airport?
A. Sigiriya Airport, Dambulla
B. Ellinikon International Airport, Athens
C. Mattala international Airport, Hambantota
D. Berlin Tempelhof Airport, Germany
39. Who has prepared Global Risk Report 2019?

- A. United Nation
B. World Economic Forum
C. Greenpeace International
D. None of these

40. India's first Vertical-Lift Bridge will connect _____
A. Rameswaram to mainland India
B. Ahmedabad to Mumbai
C. Daman and Diu to Gujarat
D. Kavaratti to mainland India
41. What was the cause of extreme cold in USA in January and February 2019?
A. Strengthening of Polar Vortex
B. Weakening of Polar Vortex
C. Extreme cold in Antarctica
D. Depletion of Ozone layer
42. Which of the following are the Administrative/Revenue units of Jammu and Kashmir?
A. Jammu and Kashmir
B. Jammu, Kashmir, Kargil
C. Jammu, Kashmir, Len
D. Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh
43. Which of the following is/are true about the Earth's Magnetic Field?
I. Earth Magnetic Field is shifting from Canada and moving towards Siberia.
II. The Magnetic Pole s moving last because of turbulence in Earths liquid outer core.
III. The constant shift is a problem for compasses in smartphones and some consumer electronics.
IV. GPS will also be affected by fast moving of Magnetic Pole.
A. I, II, III, IV
B. I, II, III
C. I, II
D. III, IV
44. Which of the following is/are true about concept of Most Favored Nation (MFN)?
I. It establishes the sovereign equality of states with respect to trading policy.
II. There are two forms of MFN treatment: conditional and unconditional.
III. Such treatment has always applied primarily to the duties charged on imports.
IV. Custom unions and free trade areas are exceptions to MFN principle.
A. I, II, III
B. II, III, IV
C. I, II, III, IV
D. I, III, IV
45. Who has become highest wicket taker in International Cricket in 2018?

- A. Mohamed Shami
C. Billy Stanelcake
- B. Jaspreet Bumrah
D. Marcus Stoinis
46. Who is appointed as the New Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in 2018?
A. Kamal Nath
C. JyotiradifyaScindia
- B. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
D. Ashok Gehlot
47. Who is appointed as the New Chief Information Commission of India?
A. R. K. Mathur
C. Sudhir Bhargava
- B. Vandana N. Sarna
D. Suresh Chandra
48. Which of the following countries have quit the membership of UNESCO?
A. USA and China
C. Israel and Iran
- B. USA and Iran
D. Israel and USA
49. USA has ceased to be member of which of the following organizations?
A. NAFTA
C. UNHRC
- B. COP21
D. All of the above
50. Which country has Introduced GAFA lax on Global Internet Technology firms?
A. Germany
C. Belgium
- B. Spain
D. France
51. The Yellow Vest protest of France is in respect of ____.
A. Green Tax on fuel
C. Unemployment
- B. Labour Policy
D. Economic Policy'
52. The Cabinet has approved merger of Vijaya Bank and Dana Bank with ____.
A. SBI
C. Bank of Baroda
- B. Indian Bank
D. Indian Overseas Bank
53. Which of the following countries recently assumed the seat of non-permanent member of UN Security Council?
A. South Africa
C. Sweden
- B. Netherlands
D. India
54. Which of the following country's spacecraft has landed for the first time on the far side of the Moon?
A. USA
C. China
- B. Russia
D. Japan
55. India's fastest train, Vande Bharat Express, will run from _____ to _____

- A. Delhi, Varanasi
- B. Delhi, Agra
- C. Delhi, Mumbai
- D. Mumbai, Bengaluru

56. The HQ of International Olympic Committee is located in ___.

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. Switzerland
- D. Germany

57. Which of the following statements is/are true?

I. According to Indus Water Treaty, India got the full rights for utilization of waters of three eastern rivers Ravi, Beas and Satluj.

II. Shahpur Kandi dam is planned to be built across the river Satluj.

III. Implementation of the Shahpurkandi Dam project would minimize wastage of water to Pakistan.

- A. I, II, III
- B. I, II
- C. II, III
- D. I, III

58. Hayabusa 2 was in news recently, which of the following statement regarding it is correct?

- A. It Is Japan's first Mars Mission. funded by NASA,
- B. Asteroid sample-return mission operated by the Japanese space Agency, JAXA.
- C. It is a military satellite by JAXA.
- D. It Is Japan's first mission to Jupiter.

59. World's first privately funded mission to Moon is launched by _____

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. Japan
- D. Israel

60. Which of the following railway stations in India is NOT to be redeveloped in a PPP mode?

- A. Bhubaneshwar
- B. Habibganj
- C. Delhi Sarai Rohilla
- D. Jammu Tawi

61. _____ was one of the first countries in the world to propose a ban on the sale of petrol and diesel cars by making the switch to electric-powered vehicles.

- A. France
- B. UK
- C. Norway
- D. Scotland

62. Which of the following statements is/are not true regarding Credit Rating Agencies (CRA) in India?

I. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (CRA) Regulations, 1999 empower SEBI to regulate CRAS operating in India.

II. All the credit agencies need to be registered with SEBI in order to operate in India.

III. There are several Indian Credit Rating Agencies, viz. CRISIL, ICRA, CARE, India Ratings and Research, SMERA, Infomerics and Brickworks, Moody, Fitch.

IV. CRAs help strengthening of primary market by Increasing borrower pool.

A. I, II, III, IV

B. III, IV

C. I, III

D. II, IV

63. Which of the following companies has designed gates and reader for the National Common Mobility Card in India?

A. Bharat Electronics Limited

B. Hindustan Electronic Limited

C. Reliance

D. Tata

64. Why Ratnagiri, which will be Asia's largest oil refinery, was in news recently?

I. Protest over acquisition of land by government

II. Protest over harm on eco-sensitive zone

III. Protest against impact on mango and cashew crops

IV. Protest over acquisition of land under State Law and not under Central law on acquisition of land.

A. I, II, III

B. II, III, IV

C. I, II, IV

D. I, II, III, IV

65. World's largest Solar Park is being inaugurated in ____.

A. Karnataka, India

B. Tengger Desert, China

C. Gobi Desert, China

D. Rajasthan, India

66. Which of the following movies got the 91st Academy Award for Best Picture?

A. Black Panther

B. Green Book

C. Bohemian Rhapsody

D. Roma

67. Bharat Ratna 2019 will be conferred to ____.

I. Bhupen Hazarika

II. Pranab Mukherjee

III. Nanaji Deshmukh

IV. Atal Bihari Bajpai

A. I, II, III, IV

B. I, II

C. I, II, III

D. II, III

68. Sunderban Reserve Forest was accorded the status of 'Wetland of International importance' under which of the following International Instruments?

A. Ramsar Convention

B. Convention on Biological Diversity

C. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

D. Kyoto Protocol

69. In March 2019, RBI has allowed White Level ATM Operators to buy wholesale cash, above a threshold of _____ pieces of any denomination, directly from the Reserve Bank and Currency Chests against full payment.

A. 5 lakh

B. 3 lakh

C. 2 lakh

D. 1 lakh

70. In March 2019, which of the following countries government resigned after failure of flagship health and social care reform?

A. Sweden

B. Finland

C. Poland

D. Norway

71. If $n = 1 + x$, where x is the product of four consecutive positive integers, then which of the following is true?

I. n is an even number

II. n is a prime number

III. n is a perfect square

IV. n is an odd number

A. I, III

B. I, II

C. I, IV

D. III, IV

72. Three wheels can complete 40, 24 and 16 revolutions per minutes respectively. There is a green spot on each wheel that touches the ground at time zero. After how much time, all these spots will simultaneously touch the ground again?

A. 7 and $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds

B. 7 seconds

C. 7 and 1/2 minutes

D. 7 minutes

73. In a group of students in a class, 20 are in the debating club, 24 in the drama club and 27 in the recitation club. If 12 like drama and debate, 10 like recitation and debate, 14 like drama and recitation and 7 like all the three activities, then the total number of students in the class is
- A. 40
B. 42
C. 50
D. 52
74. Class XII of XYZ international school has three sections – K, L and M. In Mathematics examination, the average marks obtained by these sections are 72, 60 and 50 respectively. The average marks of sections K and L taken together is 69. If the ratio of the number of students in sections L and M is 6: 7, what is the average score of all the three sections put together ?
- A. 65
B. 64
C. 63.4
D. 64.7
75. Sheena's test had 75 questions i.e., 10 on English, 30 on Reasoning and 35 on Legal aptitude. Although she answered 70% of the English, 40% of the Reasoning and 60% of the Legal Aptitude questions correctly, she did not pass the test because she got less than 60% of the questions right. How many questions she would have needed to answer correctly to earn a 60% passing grade?
- A. 7
B. 6
C. 5
D. 4
76. Amrit wants to sell cars at 25% above the cost price. Due to a slump in the market, his cost reduces by 5%. He thus offers a discount of 8% due to which the sales go up by 25%. Compute the change in Amrit's profit.
- A. unchanged
B. 5%
C. 4%
D. 3%
77. A water tank has eight pipes fitted into it. Pipes are of two types: Green Pipe and Red Pipe. Green Pipes are used to fill the tank and the Red pipes are used to empty the tank. Every Green pipe can fill the tank in 12 hours and every Red pipe can empty it in 36 hours. On opening all the pipes an empty tank is filled in 3 hours. The number of Red pipes is
- A. 5
B. 3
C. 4
D. 2
78. Anju is waiting on the railway station for the arrival of her train. Two trains running in opposite directions cross Anju on the platform in 27 seconds and 17 seconds respectively and they cross each other in 23 seconds. The ratio of their speed is

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

79. Neeraj is going to Agra on his bike from Delhi. He overtakes a bus travelling from Delhi to Agra at 4.30 pm. Neeraj reaches Agra at 6 pm. After stopping there for an hour, he starts back towards Delhi and meets the same bus at 7.30 pm which was moving towards Agra at the time. If both the bus and the bike were travelling with uniform speeds on the same route, at what time would the bus reach Agra?
- A. 9.45 pm
C. 9.15 pm
- B. 9.30 pm
D. 9 pm
80. Sonam has a rectangular garden. If the length of the garden is reduced by 5 m and breadth is increased by 3 m, then the area of the garden gets reduced by 9 m^2 . However, if we increase the length by 3 m and breadth by 2 m, the area is increased by 67 m^2 . What is the length of the garden?
- A. 16 m
C. 16.5 m
- B. 17 m
D. 17.5 m
81. **Direction:** Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Shoppers Stop offers exactly 10 types of perfumes - both domestic and export varieties of Woods, Proposal, Rose, Neesh and Hydra. Shopper's Stop is having a sale on some of these types of perfumes. The following conditions must apply:

- i. Export Rose is on sale, domestic Proposal is not.
- ii. if both types of Rose are on sale, then all Hydra is.
- iii. if both types of Woods are on sale, then no Neesh is.
- iv. if neither type of Woods is on sale, then domestic Rose is.
- v. if either type of Neesh is on sale, then no Hydra is.

Which one of the following could be a complete and accurate list of the types of perfume that are on sale?

- A. export Proposal, export Rose, domestic Neesh, export Neesh
C. domestic Woods, export Woods, export Proposal, export Rose, domestic Neesh
- B. domestic Woods, export Rose, export Neesh, domestic Hydra
D. export Woods, export Rose, domestic Hydra, export Hydra

I. The company ABC needs to investigate functioning of its purchase, production and quality control departments.

II. The company ABC should inspect all the valves rejected by Light Up company.

A. If only I follows

B. If only II follows

C. If both I and II follows

D. If neither I nor II follows

89. **Statement**

The State Government is expecting bumper crop of wheat this year under its 'Wheat Purchase Guarantee Scheme'.

Courses of Action:

I. Other farmers should start cultivation of wheat from the next year.

II. The price of wheat will increase in the open market.

A. If only I follows

B. If only II follows

C. If both I and II follows

D. If neither I nor II follows

90. **Statement:**

The eligibility for appearing in Common Admission Test (CAT) for law in the State of X is now raised to 70% from earlier 60% in the Higher Secondary Examination.

Courses of Action:

I. Many candidates from the State of X may not appear for CAT this year and may appear from other states.

II. At pre-examination screening candidates obtaining less than 70% at the Higher Secondary Examination will have to be eliminated.

A. If only I follows

B. If only II follows

C. If both I and II follows

D. If neither I nor II follows

91. **Direction:** in each of the following questions, there are statements followed by conclusions. Find out the most appropriate response on the basis of the given statements.

Statement 1 - Some parrots are pigeons.

Statement 2 - All pigeons are crows.

Conclusions:

- I. Some parrots are crows.
- II. All parrots are crows.
- III. Some crows are parrots.
- IV. All pigeons are parrots.

- A. I, III
- C. I, II, III

- B. II, IV
- D. I, II, III, IV

92. **Statement 1** - All singers are dancers.

Statement 2 - Some dancers are actors.

Conclusions:

- I. Some actors are singers.
- II. No actor is a singer.
- III. All dancers are singers.
- IV. All singers are actors.

- A. IV
- C. either I or II

- B. I, III
- D. either II or III

93. **Direction:** In each of the following questions there is a related pair of words followed by four pairs of words, select that pair which expresses the relationship that is most similar to that the capitalized pair.

Appeal: Refusal

- A. Obesity: Over-eating
- C. Struggle: Victory

- B. Try: Failure
- D. Examination: Passing

94. Zephyr: Gale

- A. Decay: Age

- B. Death: Sickness

- C. Trickle: Torrent
E. Encumber: Embellish
- D. Imprint: Emboss

95. Implicate : Incrimination

- A. Perjury: Fraud
C. Embezzlement : Charging
- B. Involve : Crime
D. Exonerate : Acquittal

96. **Direction:** In each of the following questions, two Statements I and II are provided. These may have a cause and effect relationship or may have independent causes.

Statement I - The price of Bronze has gone up from 30,000 per kg to 60,000 per kg in almost a year's time.

Statement II - Indian sculptors are receiving a lot of demand for bronze statues from English and Russian art collectors.

- A. If the Statement I is the cause and Statement II is its effect.
C. If both the Statements are effects of independent causes.
- B. If the Statement II is the cause and Statement I is its effect.
D. If both the Statements are effects of some common cause.

97. Statement I - Hallmark of gold jewellery has been made compulsory.

Statement II - Many persons do not prefer to buy hall marked jewellery.

- A. If the Statement I is the cause and Statement II is its effect.
C. If both the statements are effects of independent causes.
- B. If the Statement II is the cause and Statement I is its effect.
D. If both the statements I & II are independent effects.

98. **Direction:** Given below is a passage followed by several inferences. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity. Mark your answer as

In a proposal to Government of Xovla, Association of Xovian Industry (AXI) has suggested a series of short and long-term initiatives to help the states to cope up with the specter of drought in the country particularly in the North. It has come out with a paper on 'How to tackle drought' and recommended the cultivation of selected crops such as short duration paddy and irrigated dry crops in the focus areas besides subsidization of their seeds by 50%. Other short-term measures include a food-for-work program

C. Megha

D. Leena

104. In the Diwali dinner, four men and four women are invited. They are sitting around a square table facing the centre. One person is sitting at each corner and at the mid-point of each side of the table. Kiran is sitting diagonally opposite to Mona who is to the right side of Piya. Kishan who is to the left side of Piya is diagonally opposite to Chander who is to the left of Deepak. Ravi is not sitting to the right of Kiran but in front of Sheela. Who is sitting opposite to Deepak?
- A. Chander
B. Sheela
C. Ravi
D. Piya
105. Sana has organized birthday party for Roma. Roma took her car to reach the venue of the party. She drove 30 km towards North and then 40 km towards West. She then turned to South and covered 8 km. Further she turned to East and moved 26 km. Finally, she turned right and drove 10 km and then turned left to travel 19 km. How far and in which direction is she from the starting point?
- A. South-East of the starting point, 5 km
B. North-East of the starting point, 13 km
C. North-East of the starting point, 6 km
D. South-East of the starting point, 13 km
106. The houses of Asma and Seema face each other on a road going North-South. Asma's house is on the western side, she comes out of her house and turns left, travels for 5 km. She then turns right travels 5 km and reaches the front of Geeta's house. Seema does exactly the same and reaches in front of Shobha's house. In this context, which of the following statements is correct?
- A. The houses of Shobha and Geeta are less than 20 km apart
B. The houses of Shobha and Geeta are 20 km apart
C. Shobha and Geeta live in the same street
D. Geeta's house faces South
107. A watch, which gains uniformly, is 3 minutes slow at 12 noon on Monday and is 5 minutes 36 seconds fast at 4 pm on the next Monday. At what time was it showing correct time?
- A. 12 am on Tuesday
B. 12 pm on Wednesday
C. 12 am on Thursday
D. 12 pm on Thursday
108. A clock is set at 10 am. The clock gains 10 minutes in 24 hours. What will be the right time when the clock indicates 3 pm on the following day?
- A. 12.40 pm
B. 1.40 pm
C. 2.40 pm
D. 2.48 pm
109. Pihu and Aayan are the children of Mrs. & Mr. Sharma. Riya and Shankar are the children of Mrs. & Mr. Kumar, Aayan and Riya are married to each other and have two daughters, Mona and Shona. Shankar is married to Leena and they have two children, Rohit and Ruchi. How is Pihu related to Shona?

- A. Sister
- B. Mother
- C. Aunt
- D. Mother-in-law

110. In a family, there are seven persons, comprising two married couples. F1 is the son of F2 and the grandson of F3. F2 is a widower, F2 and F4 are brothers and F5 is the daughter-in-law of F6, who is the mother of F4 and the grandmother of F7. How is F7 related to F2?

- A. Brother
- B. Nephew or Niece
- C. Cousin
- D. Son-in-law

111. **Direction:** Read the following short passages and choose the best answers to the questions that follow each passage.

According to the last opinion poll in Bhadristan, most voters believe that the three problems government needs to address, in order of importance, are crimes; unemployment and capitalistic economy. Yet in election, candidates from political parties perceived as strongly against capitalism were defeated, while those elected were all from parties with a history of opposing legislation designed to curb anti-competitive practices. These results should not be taken to indicate that the polls was inaccurate, however, since

Which one of the following most logically completes the passage?

- A. Every candidate who was defeated had a strong anti-capitalism record.
- B. Many of the people who voted in the election refused to participate in the poll.
- C. All the candidates who were elected were perceived as being stronger against both crime and unemployment than the candidates who were defeated.
- D. There were no issues other than crime, unemployment and capitalism on which the candidates had significant difference of opinion.

112. Natural Gas Production Units in Industan have recently been acquired in substantial, numbers by investors from abroad. Industanian politicians are proposing legislative action to stop such investment, justifying the proposal by arguing that foreign investors, opportunistically exploiting a recent fall in the value of the Industanian currency, were able to buy Industanean assets at less than their true value.

Which one of the following, if true, casts the most serious doubt on the accuracy of the Industanian politicians' justification for the proposed legislation?

- A. In Bangania, a country broadly similar to Industan, the share of Natural Gas Production Units
- B. The true value of investment is determined by the value of the profits from it, and the low value of the Industanian currency has depressed the value of any

that is foreign-controlled is 60 percent higher than it is in Industan.

C. The Industanian government originally welcomed the fall in the value of Industanian currency because the fall made Industanian exports more competitive in international markets.

profits earned by foreign investors from Industanian assets.

D. Foreign investors who acquired Industanian production units generally did so with no intention of keeping and running those units over the long term.

113. Proposed new safety rules for Seashore City Port would lengthen considerably the minimum time between departures from the port. In consequence, the port would be able to accommodate 10 percent fewer vessels than currently use the port daily. The city's operating budget depends heavily on taxes generated by tourist spending, and most of the tourists come by ships. Therefore, the proposed new safety rules, if adopted, will reduce the revenue available for the operating budget.

The argument depends on assuming which of the following?

A. The response to adoption of the new safety rules would not include a large increase in the number of passengers per ship.

C. If proposed safety rules are adopted, the reduction in tourist numbers will not result mainly from a reduction in the number of tourists who spend relatively little in Seashore city.

B. There are no periods of the day during which the interval between ships departing from the port is significantly greater than the currently allowed minimum.

D. Increasing the minimum time between departures is the only way to achieve necessary safety improvements without a large expenditure by the city government on port enhancements.

114. The average amount of overtime per month worked by an employee in the design division of the Diva Corporation is 18 hours. Most employees of Diva Corporation work in the design division. Furthermore, the average amount of overtime per month per employee in the company generally does not fluctuate much from month to month. Therefore, each month, most employees of the Diva Corp. almost certainly work at least some overtime.

The argument is most vulnerable to criticism on which of the following grounds?

A. It confuses a claim from which the argument's conclusion about the Diva Corp. would necessarily follow with a claim that would follow from the argument's conclusion only with a high degree of probability.

B. It overlooks the possibility that even if most employees of the corporation work some overtime each month, any one corporate employee may, in some months, work no overtime.

C. It takes for granted that the design division is a typical division of the corporation with regard to the average amount of overtime its employees work each month.

D. It overlooks the possibility that even if, on average, a certain amount of overtime is worked by the members of some group, many members of that group may work no overtime at all.

115. Supporters of the recently introduced tax on sales of new luxury cars had argued that a tax of this type would be an equitable way to increase government revenues because the admittedly heavy tax burden would fall only on wealthy people and neither they nor anyone else would suffer any economic hardships. In fact, however, 30 percent of the workers employed by manufacturers of luxury cars have lost their jobs as a direct result of this tax.

The Information given, if true, most strongly supports which of the following statements?

- A. Taxes can be equitable only if their burden is evenly distributed over the entire population.
- B. Because many people never buy luxury items, imposing a tax on luxury items is the kind of legislative action that does not cost incumbent legislators much popular support.
- C. The new tax would produce a net gain in tax revenue for the government only if the yearly total revenue that it generates exceeds the total of the yearly tax-revenue decrease resulting from the workers' loss of jobs.
- D. The market for luxury cars would have collapsed even if new tax on luxury cars had been lower.

116. **Directions :** Apply the legal principles to the facts given below and select the most appropriate answer.

Legal Principles:

- 1) An attempt is an act committed in part execution of a criminal design or intent, more than mere preparation, but failing short of actual commission.
- 2) Whoever, by deceiving any person, fraudulently or dishonestly induces the person so deceived to deliver any property to any person, or to consent that any person shall retain any property, or intentionally induces the person so deceived to do or omit to do anything which he would not do/omit if he were not so deceived, and which act or omission causes or is likely to cause damage or harm to that person in body, mind, reputation or property, is said to cheat".

3) Preparation is the second stage in the commission of a crime. It means to arrange the necessary measures for the commission of the intended criminal act.

4) Whoever causes death by doing an act with the intention of causing death, or with the intention of causing such bodily injury as is likely to cause death, or with the knowledge that his act is likely to cause death, commits the offence of murder.

5) Whoever causes the death of any person by doing any rash or negligent act shall be guilty of negligence.

In which of the following cases. X is guilty of attempting to commit the offence?

A. X, In order to forge a document purporting to be executed by Y, send his servant to buy a stamp paper in the name of Y. As the servant reaches shop, he is arrested.

C. X pours half a pint of substance from a bottle marked 'poison' into the drink of Y. Y is not aware of it. Later, it turns out that the bottle did not contain any poison.

B. X shoots at Y whose back is towards him. Y is not hurt as he is beyond the range of the gun.

D. X administers some noxious substance to Ria so that an abortion results, The woman was not pregnant.

117. **Facts** : Amar applied for the post of P G. Teacher in a government school and submitted his application along with his degrees. He was called for the interview on 10 June 2018. But the school authorities on 10 May 2018 discovered that the copy of the degrees attached with Amar's application are forged and so the interview was cancelled.

Is any offence committed by Amar?

A. Amar is guilty of cheating.

C. Amar is guilty of attempt to cheat.

B. Amar is guilty of preparation to cheat.

D. Amar is not guilty of any offence as he is not called for the interview.

118. **Facts** : X tries to pickpocket Z. Z has a loaded pistol in his pocket. X's hand touches the pistol and triggers it, resulting in the death of Z.

Which of the following offence is committed by X?

A. X is guilty of causing Z's murder.

C. X is guilty of causing grievous hurt.

B. X is guilty of culpable homicide by negligence.

D. X is guilty of pickpocketing.

119. **Directions:** Apply the legal principles to the facts given below and select the most appropriate answer.

Legal Principles:

- 1) The Tort of Negligence is a legal wrong that is suffered by someone at the hands of another who fails to take proper care to avoid what a reasonable person would regard as a foreseeable risk.
- 2) The test of liability requires that the harm must be a reasonably foreseeable result of the defendant's conduct, a relationship of proximity must exist and it must be fair, just and reasonable to impose liability.
- 3) Volenti non-fit injuria is defence to action in negligence.

Facts : In a sad incident, 95 fans of a Football club died in a stampede in the Nehru Stadium. The court has decided that the accident was caused due to the negligence of the Police in permitting too many supporters to crowd in one part of the stadium. Now, a suit is filed by Harman and several other people against the Commissioner of State Police. Harman and the other claimants had relatives who were caught up in the Nehru Stadium disaster. The disaster was broadcast on live television, where several claimants alleged, they had witnessed friends and relatives die. Others were present in the stadium or had heard about the events in other ways. All claimed damages for the psychiatric harm they suffered as a result. Determine whether, for the purposes of establishing liability in negligence, those who suffer purely psychiatric harm from witnessing an event at which they are not physically present are sufficiently proximate for a duty to be owed, and thus can be said to be reasonably within the contemplation of the tortfeasor?

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| <p>A. Police is liable for all of the consequences of their negligence because they could reasonable foresee the injury. The liability towards victims who are not physically present is also there in all circumstances.</p> <p>C. Police is not liable because the incident was an accident and supporters were there by their own free will.</p> | <p>B. Police is not liable because the duty of care towards Harman and others will be breached if they were present at the event and the harm caused was being foreseeable. The liability towards victims who are not physically present is only in certain exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>D. Police is liable for only for the death of 95 fans bums and not for the psychiatric harm to relatives of deceased fans which happened due to their own delicate mental condition.</p> |
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120. **Facts:** X purchased a disused cinema with the intention of turning it into a Multiplex. Six weeks after, X

entered the building for the first time, it was set on fire by intruders and destroyed. As a result, the adjacent buildings were also affected and damaged. The cinema building was a target to vandals and children who often played there, but X had had no knowledge of previous attempts to start fire at the cinema buildings. The owners of the adjacent buildings brought an action for negligence against X on grounds that X failed to take reasonable care for the safety of the buildings by not keeping the cinema locked, making regular Inspections and employing a caretaker.

Decide whether the occupier of property owes a duty of care to the adjoining occupiers In respect of acts of trespass on his property resulting in damage to the adjoining properties?

- A. An occupier of a property owes a duty of care to the adjoining occupiers in respect of acts of trespass on his property resulting in damage to the adjoining properties under all circumstances.
- B. X was not aware of previous attempts of vandals to start fire and as such, the building did not present an obvious fire risk, so X was not under any duty to anticipate the possibility of fire and take measures to prevent the entry of vandals. So, no duty of care existed towards the adjoining properties in this case.
- C. Though X were not aware of previous attempts of vandals to start fire and as such and the building did not present an obvious fire risk but he failed to take reasonable care, so X is liable.
- D. X is not liable as the adjoining occupiers are also negligent by not being careful in safeguarding their properties against fire.

121. **Facts** : A team of scientists imported a virus for the purpose of research. They carried out research on their premises into foot and mouth disease in cattle, and they were apparently responsible for the escape of some virus. As a result, there was an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the area, and the Minister of Agriculture ordered two markets to be closed. This caused the some of the traders, who were two firms of auctioneers, to suffer a loss of profits on a total of six market days, for which they sought to recover.

Decide whether the scientists owed a duty of care towards the traders?

- A. An ability to foresee indirect or economic loss to another person as the result of a defendants conduct automatically impose on the defendant a duty to take care to avoid that loss.
- B. The loss to the traders was pecuniary. They suffered no physical harm to themselves or to any of their property. An ability to foresee indirect or economic loss to another person as the result of a defendants conduct did not automatically impose on the defendant a duty to take care to avoid that loss.
- C. It is not proved that there was negligence on the part of the scientists.
- D. Though the scientists are negligent in handling the virus, they were not liable for the loss suffered by the traders.

part of the scientists which resulted in an escape of the virus so they are not liable. the virus but they are not liable as the leakage of virus was by accident.

122. Legal Principles :

- 1) Private nuisance is a continuous, unlawful and indirect interference with the use or enjoyment of land, or of some right over or in connection with it.
- 2) A person is liable if he can reasonably foresee that his acts would be likely to injure his neighbour.
- 3) The foreseeability of the type of damage is a pre-requisite of liability in actions of nuisance.

Facts : Bharat Sugar Ltd. operated a sugar refinery on the bank of the river Ravi. They had a jetty from which raw sugar would be offloaded from barges and refined sugar would be taken. The sugar would be taken by larger vessels and then transferred to smaller barges to enable them to get through the shallow waters. As part of development Bharat Sugar Ltd. wished to construct a new jetty and dredge the water to accommodate the larger vessels. At the same time the State was constructing new ferry terminals. The design of the ferry terminals was such that that it caused siltation of the channels. After using the channels for a short while, Bharat Sugars' larger vessels were no longer able to use them. Further dredging at the cost of 7.50,000 was required to make the channel and jetties usable by the vessels. Bharat Sugar Ltd. brought an action in nuisance to recover the cost of the extra dredging. Is the State liable?

- A. The loss caused by the construction of new ferry terminals could not amount to a private nuisance at law since they did not possess any private rights which enabled them to insist on any particular depth of water.
- B. The loss caused by the construction of new ferry terminals amount to a private nuisance at law since they did possess right to use the water at a particular depth.
- C. No, It cannot constitute private nuisance but the claimants can claim damages for loss suffered by them.
- D. Yes, the States conduct was unreasonable in building the new terminals without thinking of all the consequences it will have on the rights of other parties.

123. Legal principle : The tort of negligent misstatement is defined as an inaccurate statement made honestly but carelessly usually in the form of advice given by a party with special skill/knowledge to a party that doesn't possess this skill or knowledge.

Facts : X and Y Co. were advertising agents placing contracts on behalf of a client on credit terms. X and Y Co. would be personally liable should the client default. To protect themselves, the X and Y asked their bankers to obtain a credit reference from K and L, the client's bankers. The reference (given both orally and then in writing) was given gratis and was favourable, but also contained an exclusion clause to the effect that the information was given 'without responsibility on the part of this Bank or its officials'. X and Y relied upon this reference and subsequently suffered financial loss when the client went into liquidation. X and Y sued K and L Co. for negligence, claiming that the information was given negligently and was misleading. K and L argued there was no duty of care owed regarding the statements. Decide.

A. The K and L's disclaimer was not valid to protect them from liability and X and Y's claim will not fail.

B. The X and V has a duty to obtain the necessary information themselves without relying upon the other party.

C. It was reasonable for K and L to have known that the information that they had given would likely have been relied upon for entering into a contract of some sort. That would give rise to a special relationship of trust, in which K and L would have to take sufficient care in giving advice to avoid negligence liability. However, on the facts, the disclaimer is sufficient to discharge any duty created by K and L's actions.

D. It was reasonable for K and L to have known that the information that they had given would likely have been relied upon for entering into a contract of some sort. That would give rise to a special relationship of trust, in which K and L would have to take sufficient care in giving advice to avoid liability. Hence, liable for negligent misstatement.

124. **Directions:** Apply the legal principles to the facts given below and select the most appropriate answer.

Legal Principles:

1) A contract comes into being from the acceptance of an offer. When the person to whom the offer is made signifies his assent thereto, the proposal is said to be accepted and the parties are at consensus ad idem regarding the terms of the agreement.

2) Consideration is something that moves from the promisee to the promisor, at the Implied or express request of the latter, in return for his promise. The item that moves can be a right, interest, profit, loss, responsibility given or suffered, forbearance or a benefit which is of some value in the eyes of law.

3) Contractual rights and liabilities are exclusive to the parties to contract.

4) There are few exceptions to the doctrine of privity of contract like agency, trust, assignment and third-party beneficiary.

5. A quasi contract is a contract that is created by the court when no such official contract exists between the parties to prevent a party from being unjustly enriched, or from benefitting from the situation when he does not deserve to do so.

Facts : Good-tyre is a tyre manufacturer who agreed with their dealer to not sell the tyres below a recommended retail price (RRP). As part of the agreement, Good-tyre also required their dealers to gain the same agreement with their retailers, who in this instance was Bestmotors. The agreement held that if tyres were sold below the RAP, they would be required to pay ` 500 per tyre in damages to Goodtyre. This was agreed between the dealer and Bestmotors, which effectively made Goodtyre a third-party to that agreement. Sometime after this, Bestmotor sold the lyres below the agreed price and Goodtyre sued for damages and an injunction to prevent them from continuing this activity. Bestmotor is arguing that Goodtyre could not enforce the contract as it was not part of the contract between the dealer and the Bestmotor. The court decided that Goodtyre had no right to access damages. Which of the following are correct reasons?

I. Goodtyre could not claim for damages as only a party to a contract can claim damages under it.

II. Goodtyre had not given any consideration to Bestmotor and therefore there could be no binding contract between the parties.

III. Goodtyre was not listed as an agent within the contract and could therefore not be included as a valid third-party who had rights to claim on the contract.

A. I only

B. II only

C. I and II

D. I, II, III

125. **Facts :** Nandini, by deed of gift, made over certain landed property to Reena, her daughter. By the terms of the deed, which was registered, it was stipulated that an annuity of Rs. 3,000 should be paid every year to the Subhashini, sister of Nandini. Reena executed in Subhashini's favour an agreement promising to give effect to the stipulation. The annuity was, however, not paid and the Subhashini sued to recover it. Reena is defending herself by claiming that there is no valid contract with Subhashini. Which of the following can be ground/s for court's decision?

I. A promise is enforceable if there is some consideration for it and it is quite immaterial whether it moves from the promisee or any other person.

II. Only a person who is a party to a contract may demand the execution of that contract from other party. But if there is third party beneficiary to contract then it is enforced to the extent of his/her benefit.

III. The agreement is valid as both Reena and Subhashini agreed to on the same thing in the same sense.

IV. There is no privity of contract as Subhashini has furnished no consideration. Reena had promised to Subhashini but consideration was furnished by Nandini.

A. I, II

B. III, IV

C. I only

D. II only

126. **Facts :** Tanu's brother, Ishan, tries to talk her into building a greenhouse in her large back-yard. She declines, but Ishan is convinced that, if she were surprised by a lovely greenhouse, she would love it. Knowing that Tanu makes good money, and could easily afford the greenhouse, Ishan contacts greenhouse builder Aditya, and arranges to have him erect the structure while his sister is at work one day.

Tanu is not happy by her brother's initiative, but the deed is done. Ishan has directed Aditya to bill his sister for the greenhouse, and that turns out to be the biggest surprise for her. She declines to pay, and Ishan tells Aditya he cannot afford it. Aditya is now out, not only for payment for his many hours of hard work, but cash for the materials he used. He files a civil suit to claim against both Tanu and Ishan. Decide.

A. Ishan is liable to pay as he has entered into contract with Aditya for his services.

B. Tanu is not liable to pay as there is no contract between Aditya and Tanu.

C. Tanu is liable to pay Aditya the costs involved in building the greenhouse as she has being unjustly enriched by this deal.

D. Tanu is liable as Ishan is her brother and was acting on her behalf under her implied consent as she liked greenhouse.

127. **Legal Principles:**

1) Vicarious liability is when employers are hold liable for the torts of their employees that are committed during the course of employment.

2) A servant is a person subject to the command of his master as to the manner in which he shall do his work. The question of whether a person is an employee depends upon the degree of control which the employer exercises over the worker.

Facts : Raja is a travel agent and possessed certain houses, Which had an internal communication throughout, and which were used for the purposes of his business. Ramesh looked after the houses, and lived in them for this purpose, but he was also a clerk in the Raja's pay at a set annual salary. He lived in the houses with his wife, a child, and a servant. The case concerned the payment of inhabited house duty. There was a statutory exemption for premises which were occupied by a "servant" or person occupying the premises "for the protection thereof". Raja was claiming the exemption from tax liability by claiming that Ramesh was the servant. Decide whether Ramesh was a servant or an independent contractor?

A. Ramesh is not a servant as the premises was held purely for trade purposes. and as Ramesh's position was simply that of a caretaker.

C. Ramesh is a servant as servant is a person subject to the command of his master as to the manner in which he shall do his work.

B. Ramesh earned a salary per annum in his separate role as a clerk and merely enjoyed residence of the building with his family members. Thus, is an employee of the building owner for tax purposes.

D. Ramesh is a servant as Raja can control his work of caretaker of the building as well as his job of clerk.

128. Legal Principles:

1) Private nuisance is a continuous, unlawful and indirect interference with the use or enjoyment of land, or of some right over or in connection with it.

2) The person who for his own purposes brings on his lands and collects and keeps there anything likely to do mischief if it escapes, must keep it in at his peril, and, if he does not do so, is prima facie answerable for all the damage which is the natural consequence of its escape.

3) Generally, nuisances cannot be justified on the ground of necessity. Pecuniary interest, convenience, or economic advantage to a defendant.

Facts : Dr. Hemant had for 18 years operated a clinic and hospital for the treatment of ENT. Dr. Karan operated a renal clinic in which patients receive haemo-dialysis on the floor above the Dr. Hemant's clinic. The Karan was found liable for emitting from their clinic obnoxious fumes which escaped downwards into Hemant's clinic. Hemant, his stall and patients were found to have suffered substantial damage ranging from skin diseases, red and swollen eyes, headaches, lethargy and breathing difficulties. Decide whether Karan is liable?

A. Karan is not liable as the work is a public welfare B. Hemant cannot claim damages as he is

requires, e nuisance may be permitted for special purposes.

C. Karan is not liable as he is running the clinic for 18 years and Hemant has not raised any issues earlier.

voluntarily operating his clinic since a decade.

D. Karan is liable for the damages caused to Hemant and his staff and patients.

129. **Directions:** The following questions consist of two statements, one labelled as Assertion and the other as Reason'. Read both the statements carefully and answer using the codes given below.

Assertion (A) : The rule making power of the Supreme Court is not subject to any Law made by the Parliament of India.

Reason (R) : Only an impartial and independent judiciary can protect the rights of the individual without fear or favour.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the true explanation of A

D. A is false but R is true

130. Assertion (A) : The entries In the three legislative lists are not always set out with scientific precision.

Reason (R) : The entries are not powers but only fields of legislation.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the true explanation of A

D. A is false but R is true

131. Which of the following amendments are sought to be introduced in the Representation of the People Act through Amendment Bill, 2018?

I. Proxy voting

II. Gender neutral provisions

III. Allocation of seats

IV. Delimitation of constituencies

A. I, II, III, IV

C. I, II

B. III, IV

D. I, II, IV

136. Who is heading the five-member committee set up to examine the issues related to framing of a proper, structured scheme for providing of Insurance cover to the advocates and also suggest modalities for the implementation of such scheme?
- A. Ravi Shankar Prasad
B. Anand Patel
C. Alok Srivastava
D. Amrinder Khuller
137. What is the punishment under the Official Secrets Act, 1923 for the offence of spying in relation to any work of defense establishment in relation to any secret official code?
- A. Sentence of Death
B. Imprisonment for 14 years
C. Imprisonment for 10 years
D. Imprisonment for life
138. Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019, seeks to grant Citizenship on the basis of _____ to the people from _____
- A. Religion; Bangladesh, Pakistan, Afghanistan
B. Registration; Bangladesh, Pakistan
C. Birth; Bangladesh
D. Descent Bangladesh, Afghanistan
139. Delhi High Court has allowed the transgenders to register complaints of sexual harassment under which provision of Indian Penal Code?
- A. Section 265
B. Section 355 B
C. Section 365
D. Section 3.54 A
140. Who is the executive Chairperson of NALSA?
- A. Justice AK Sikri
B. Justice Madari B Lokur
C. Justice NF Nariman
D. Justice DY Chandrachud
141. Who is the First Chief Justice of Telangana High Court?
- A. B.N. Srikrishna
B. N. Radhakrishna
C. K.R. Lakshmanan
D. Hrishikesh Roy
142. A human wall was made up by women in Kerala as part of the State sponsored Initiative to uphold gender equality from _____ to _____
- A. Thrissur, Kollam
B. Kasaragod, Thiruvananthapuram,
C. Kollam, Maradu
D. Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram
143. Trade Union Act (Amendment) Bill 2019 will provide for which of the following benefits?
- I. Recognition of Trade Unions at Central and State level;
- II. Ensure true representation of workers in the tripartite bodies;

III. Check on the arbitrary nomination of workers' representatives by the Government; and

IV. Reduce litigations and industrial unrest.

A. I, II, III, IV

B. I, II, III

C. II, III

D. I, II

144. Under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, Other Traditional Forest Dwellers has to give proof that they have been living in the forest areas for _____ years.

A. 50 years

B. 99 years

C. 75 years

D. 100 years

145. Article 35 A, Constitution of India is regarding

A. Special status of Delhi

B. Special Status of 99 years

C. Empowers the Jammu and Kashmir State's

D. Empowers State of Jammu and Kashmir to have

legislature to define "permanent resident of the State its own separate laws

146. Which of the following statements, are true regarding the jurisdiction of the High Court?

I. High Court can punish for its contempt.

II. High Court tender advice on the legal question referred to it by the Governor of the State.

III. High Court confirms the death sentences passed by lower judiciary.

IV. High Court can Issue writs for enforcement of Fundamental rights.

A. I, IV

B. I, II, III

C. I, II, IV

D. I, III, IV

147. If the tax rate increases with the higher level of income, it is called

A. Progressive Tax

B. Proportional Tax

C. Lumpsum Tax

D. Regressive Tax

148. In February, 2019 a Public Interest Litigation has been lodged with the High Court of _____, wherein a 11 -year-old boy has sought ban on the PUBG game in all the schools in the State.

A. Delhi

B. Karnataka

C. Allahabad

D. Bombay

149. As per the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018, which of the following is true?

I. Home Buyers Recognized as Financial Creditors.

II. Extension of the application of the Code to personal guarantors of Corporate Debtors and Proprietorship firms

III. A person shall be eligible to submit a resolution plan, if such person is an undischarged insolvent.

IV. A resolution applicant cannot withdraw a resolution application, from the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), after such process has been initiated.

A. I and II

B. I, III and IV

C. I, II and IV

D. All of the above

150. The Supreme Court has said that FIR in respect heinous and serious offences cannot be quashed solely on the ground that the dispute was settled amicably between the parties. Which of the following were included in the list of "heinous and serious offences?"

I. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act

II. Some Offences under Arms Act

III. Rape

IV. Offences by public servants in their official capacity

A. I, III

B. II, III

C. I, II, III

D. I, II, III, IV

Solutions

1. B

Sol. It is clearly stated in the first para of the passage that Kumar's study is a significant addition to the controversy between technological determinists (TD) and social constructivists (SC). Refer the statement, *'is a solid contribution to a debate that encompasses two lively issues in the history and sociology of technology: technological determinism and social constructivism'*.

The second para emphasizes that TD believe that the features of technology govern the structure of the organization while the third para brings to the fore that the SC believe that technology manifests social choices.

The third para also makes it clear in the opening statements, *'The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism'* that the constructivists distort the determinist theory to make it seem farfetched.

The opening sentence of the last para states, *'Kumar refutes the extremes of the constructivists...'*; hence it can be said that Kumar challenges the constructionist views, citing examples of both in his analysis.

This is in accordance with option B.

The other options can be eliminated on the following grounds:

Option A: Kumar's views challenge the SC and not the TD.

Option C: The passage nowhere talks about the requirement of an in-depth study or analysis.

Option D: The passage doesn't vouch for the positives of the technological change, it only talks about its role in the society.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

2. D

Sol. Refer to the following statements of the passage, *'Surajendu Kumar's study on the effect of the modernization of a Government Printing Press on Press maintenance work and workers is a solid contribution...'* and *'Kumar shows how a change at the Printing Press from maintenance-intensive electromechanical devices to semi-electronic devices altered work tasks, skills, training opportunities, administration, and organization of workers'*.

The statements make it clear that Kumar's study focused on the Printing Press and the impact it had on maintenance work and workers.

Option A: The passage nowhere talks about the workers feeling victimized.

Option B: The contribution of the employees' perspective hasn't been discussed in the passage.

Option C: The extent of the managers' involvement hasn't been discussed.

Option D: The statement stated above advocate the same.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

3. C

Sol. Refer to the following statements of the second para, '*Kumar believes this possibility has been obscured by the recent sociological fashion, exemplified by Cravman's analysis, that emphasizes the way machinery reflects social choices. For Cravman, the shape of a technological system is subordinate to the managers' desire to wrest control of the labor process from the workers.*'

On the contrary, Kumar advocates, '*...technology can be a primary determinant of social and managerial organization.*' (Refer Para 2)

Option A: Sympathy can't be inferred from the given passage.

Option B: This can also not be inferred from the given passage.

Option C: This can clearly be inferred from the statement quoted above that in the subject of the managers' influence over technology Kumar and Cravman's views are adversarial.

Option D: Admiration can't be inferred from the given passage.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

4. A

Sol. This can be answered by understanding the contexts of the given options:

Option A: Refer to the following statements of the third para, '*The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism...*' and '*...technology as existing outside society, capable of directly influencing skills and work organization.*' These statements reflect upon the views of the social constructivists.

Option B: Nowhere in the passage is there a mention of either of the parties being responsible for job creation or elimination.

Option C: Nowhere in the passage is there a mention of either of the parties being associates with technological advancement.

Option D: Refer the following statement of the third para, '*technological determinists are supposed to believe, for example, that machinery imposes appropriate forms of order on society*'. This is what has been stated to be the belief of the Social Constructivists; hence according to them no negotiation exists.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

5. C

Sol. In such questions, it is better to eliminate the options since direct references can be drawn from the gist of the passage.

Option A: The given passage writes up an argument between the history and sociology of technology and not the speed of modernization.

Option B: There's no clarity on the same in the passage.

Option C: As is evident from the following statements of the second para, '*technology can be a primary determinant of social and managerial organization. Kumar believes this possibility has*

been obscured by the recent sociological fashion, exemplified by Cravman's analysis, that emphasizes the way machinery reflects social choices...'. Kumar believes the acceptance of the technology being a primary determinant has been concealed.

Option D: There is no mention of this understanding between the employees and the employers.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

6. D

Sol. It can be clearly inferred from the following statement of the third para, 'The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism...'. Hence, option D holds true.

The other options can be eliminated on the following grounds:

Option A: There is no mention of any hypothetical situation.

Option B: Empirical studies have been stated with regard to Kumar's view and not Cravman; hence not in favor of the social constructivists.

Option C: The degree of impact has not been discussed in the passage.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

7. C

Sol. The said expression has been used in the following statement, 'The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism: technological determinists are supposed to believe, for example, that machinery imposes appropriate forms of order on society.'

Option A: The statements marks the determinists' view as a misrepresentation; hence it can be ruled out.

Option B: The given statement talks of the constructivists' motivation and belief and not that of the determinists.

Option C: This holds true.

Option D: The given statement talks of a discussion that is critical to the constructivists.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

8. B

Sol. Inference based questions can be best answered by the elimination method.

Option A: Kumar associated changes in the organization to the manner in which the labour and management handled the introduction of technology and not any kind of conflict.

Option B: Refer to the following statements of the last para, 'At the empirical level, Kumar shows how a change at the Printing Press from maintenance-intensive electromechanical devices to semi-electronic devices altered work tasks, skills, training opportunities, administration, and organization of workers. Some changes Kumar attributes to the particular way management and labor unions negotiated the introduction of the technology, whereas others are seen as arising from the capabilities and nature of the technology itself.' Hence, it holds true.

Option C: Kumar's conclusion doesn't weigh the benefits of the technology to the management and labour.

Option D: Nowhere has it been stated or can be inferred that Kumar's sole intention behind the study was to undermine Cravman's analysis. The passage emphasizes that Kumar's study describes the depth of both the views, in the process of which Kumar has put forth Cravman's views to be the supporter of social constructivism.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

9. A

Sol. Loquacious: tending to talk a great deal; talkative.

Taciturn: reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.

Laconic: (of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words.

Reserved: slow to reveal emotion or opinions

The question can also be answered by taking references from the context.

The first segment connects the two people using 'and' depicting similarity in characteristic.

Chatty means _____; hence the adjective to be used for John Williams must mean talkative. It is also evident from the construction of the second segment which contrasts the former half by using 'but'. In the second segment, the characteristic being highlighted is that of talking less.

This can be inferred from the use of adjectives 'reticent' and 'tongue-tied'. Thus, the option that means the same as loquacious and is opposite to reticent would be the answer.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

10. C

Sol. Underpin means to support. The first half indicates that the data support the subject mentioned in the latter half of the sentence.

Precocious: (of a child) having developed certain abilities or proclivities at an earlier age than usual or advanced.

The clause before 'and' is positive i.e. mechanisms support attachment or bond between the caregiver and infant. Since, the clause is connected to the bold part by 'and', the context should remain the same, i.e. positive.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

11. D

Sol. 'But there remains' indicates that despite something being true there is a certain possibility of what is mentioned post the phrase. The word 'ineluctable' modifies 'sense'. The first half conveys that despite something there exists an unavoidable thought that there's trouble. The reason why this exists is stated in the second half that the concerned organizations do not appear to be demanding clarity.

Ineluctable means inescapable or unavoidable.

Option A: Had this thought been unnecessary, its existence wouldn't have been emphasized by the use of 'but'. Hence, it can be ruled out.

Option B: Illusive means deceptive. The thought can't be deceptive since it has been backed up by the second half of the sentence. Hence, it can be ruled out.

Option C: Evitable means avoidable. If the thought can be easily avoided, there's no point emphasizing its existence; hence it can be ruled out.

Option D: Unavoidable is synonymous to ineluctable and fits the context. Hence, option D is the correct answer.

12. B

Sol. Adverb: Adverbs typically express manner, place, time, frequency, degree, and level of certainty by mostly answering the questions.

Preposition: Prepositions express spatial or temporal relation, used before a noun or a pronoun.

Adjective: An adjective describes or modifies a noun or a noun phrase.

Noun: A noun can be simply defined as a word that identifies people, places, things, or names.

Sentence A: Ups and Downs means the good and bad or the rise and fall that one goes through; hence here down acts as a noun.

Sentence B: Down modifies the noun 'train'; hence works as an adjective.

Sentence C: Down indicates the movement of the fire engine; hence acts as a preposition.

Sentence D: In the sentence, down acts as an adverb.

The correct sequence is 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

13. D

Sol. Interrogative adverbs are the words that ask questions related to reason, manner, time, or place.

Relative adverbs are clauses that tell more about a noun. The most common relative adverbs are when, why and where.

Interjection is an abrupt remark, especially as an aside or interruption.

Noun: A noun can be simply defined as a word that identifies people, places, things, or names.

Sentence A: The sentence calls for a reason; hence why acts as an interrogative adverb.

Sentence B: Why, here, acts as a relative adverb.

Sentence C: As can be understood from what an interjection is, it is clear that 'why' in this sentence acts as an interjection.

Sentence D: 'whys and wherefores' is a noun phrase that refers to a reason or an explanation as a noun.

The correct sequence is 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

14. C

Sol. The error lies in the structure of the sentence. Let's first try and connect the dots as to what should be the intended meaning of the correct structure.

Post the use of 'considered' the correct structure that should follow must answer 'what' i.e. what was she considered. The use of 'although' indicates contrast. Hence, when put in the structurally correct clauses it must convey antagonism. Moreover, it is 'a better poet' and not 'the better poet'.

Let's proceed with the elimination method.

Options A and D do not adhere to the correct usage of 'consider'; hence they can be ruled out.

Option B: The sentence fails to bring out clear distinction in the tense of the two clauses- the first, Kassia's success being overshadowed by her husband's and the second, Kassia's poetry being considered better than her husband's. The passive construction adds 'later' to the first half of the sentence but fails to maintain the same structure in the second half. Moreover, it doesn't adhere to the construction for 'considered'. Hence, it can be eliminated.

Option C: The word 'considered' brings out the correct comparison and follows the structure that clearly indicates what was she considered. 'Although' at the beginning of the sentence brings out the contrast in the first and the latter half and indicates that despite her success got overshadowed, she was considered the better poet.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

15. D

Sol. The sentence reasons out the possibility of the ruined building being a church.

Sentence A: 'as well as' fails to bring out a logical connection between the fragments.

Sentence B: 'was indicated by' emphasizes the fact that the structure being a church is clear by its orientation and plan and not that that it is something that helps clarify a possible identity.

Sentence C: The structure following 'indicates' is plural while 'indicates' is singular; hence the structure is grammatically incorrect.

Sentence D: The given sentence is grammatically as well as structurally correct.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

16. B

Sol. Octopus used as a plural in the given sentence.

* Option A - In A, the first it (singular) does not agree with its intended antecedent, Octopus (plural). Eliminate A.

* In C and E, sometimes by the animal and sometimes with the animal imply a nonsensical meaning: that the lost arm is replaced sometimes NOT BY the animal or sometimes WITHOUT the animal Eliminate C and E.

* **Option B – The correct answer is B.**

* Where a modifier is placed affects MEANING.

* Always notice when a modifier such as SOMETIMES changes position in the answer choices.

* In the OA, sometimes correctly modifies overcompensating and growing:

* If one arm is lost it is quickly replaced, with the animal SOMETIMES OVERCOMPENSATING AND GROWING an extra one or two.

17. C

Sol. The comparison being drawn out is that between the eyes of catfish and those of the other animals and not between the eyes of the catfish and the other animals. Besides this, the emphasis should be on the quick adaptation of the eyes that enable the catfish to hunt efficiently.

Thus, options A and B can be eliminated.

Sentence C: It is grammatically as well as structurally correct.

Sentence D: 'it allows them' makes the sentence grammatically incoherent.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

18. D

Sol. Sentence A & C: 'Trenches' and 'yields' can't be used together since trenches is plural and yields is singular. Hence, it can be ruled out.

Sentence B: 'having been cut' is grammatically incorrect.

Sentence D: The structure is grammatically as well as structurally correct.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

19. B

Sol. The structure 'it is X that does Y' is used only when there is an impelling reason to stress upon the doer of the action. This eliminates the possibility of options A and C.

'Whereas' makes the intended meaning vague. Hence, option D can be eliminated.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

20. B

Sol. Sentence A: 'gives' and 'displacing' divide the structure into two different sentences in the same segment thereby defying the rule of parallelism. Hence, it can be ruled out. Moreover, Russia with milky sap is vague.

Sentence B: The given sentence is structurally as well as grammatically correct. It is clear that 'that' refers to the herbaceous plant because 'with milky sap' is separated using double commas.

Sentence C: The same errors as committed in the first sentence exist in this sentence; hence it can also be ruled out.

Sentence D: The sentence can be rendered incorrect by the structure 'having been invaded'.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

21. C

Sol. Statements A, B & D: They can be eliminated on the basis of the same errors that exists in the construction, 'consider(s)...to be'. The numbers on both sides of the structure should agree in number.

The statements mix plural and singular. Thus, these can be ruled out.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

22. A

Sol. The army of bronze warriors is the subject for the underlined clause which should agree with the verbs 'is' and 'took'.

Sentence B uses 'more' repeatedly thereby making the subject of the clause vague.

Sentence C has a structure that makes reading stressful and has an omitted preposition post '900,000 artisans worked'.

Sentence D has a mismatched structure that emphasizes the details of the elements used in the making of the army in a distributed manner.

Sentences B, C and D have fragments that are structurally incorrect; hence can be ruled out.

Sentence A places all the fragments in the correct order and is grammatically correct.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

23. B

Sol. The given sentence intends to compare the tides in different regions. The correct comparative for the same should be 'some places' and 'others' because some already shows a fraction of the whole or the rest.

Sentence A has an incomplete closure since no verb has been assigned to 'others'.

Sentence B is grammatically as well as structurally correct.

Sentences C and D use incorrect reference in the underlined clause. 'Those' and 'The ones' make 'tides' as the reference and the comparison between the places, initiated in the main clause, is left incomplete.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

24. A

Sol. An epigram is a brief, interesting, memorable, and sometimes surprising or satirical statement. Arch (as a noun) refers to a shape as well as a chief. The satire, here, has been brought about by the used of contrasting adjectives, i.e. innocent and cunningly simple. Cunning is a negative adjective while innocent and simple are positive adjectives. The satire has been marked on the arch.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

25. A

Sol. Litotes refers to ironic understatement in which an affirmative is expressed by the negative of its contrary.

No mean is a phrase which denotes something very good of its kind.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

26. D

Sol. A Metaphor is a figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable. Revenge and Justice can't be literally used together as equals.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

27. B

Sol. Metonymy is a figure of speech in which a thing or concept is referred to by the name of something closely associated with that thing or concept.

Play to the gallery means to act in an exaggerated way in order to appeal to popular taste.
Hence, option B is the correct answer.

28. C

Sol. Oxymoron is a figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction.

'kind cruelty of the surgeon's knife' indicates contradiction.
Hence, option C is the correct answer.

29. B

Sol. Pun is a joke exploiting the different possible meanings of a word or the fact that there are words which sound alike but have different meanings.

It has been brought about evidently in the second statement that defines an ambassador as an honest man who lies. Honest means someone who is free of deceit and is sincere.
Hence, option B is the correct answer.

30. D

Sol. The segment separated by the use of comma divides the structures into two separate contextual clauses.

Late payment of the rent by a tenant will result in the landlord taking upon himself the cost which is not considered in the agreement. The same is the case, here. Roshan, as a tenant, agrees to the fact that if he pays the rent late any cost until then will have to be taken met by the landlord.

The correct word for the same is incur which means to bring upon oneself.

The other words, though synonymous in different contexts, can't be used here since 'incur cost' is a standard term in such situations.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

31. C

Sol. This particular amount which the landlord will have to incur can't be easily calculated since it has neither been mentioned in the lease nor can be estimated exactly.

Affirm means to declare or certify.

Classify means to divide based upon a standard principle or characteristic.

Ascertain means find (something) out for certain; make sure of or settle.

Locate means to find or discover something.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

32. B

Sol. 'Include, but not limited to' means It means that the things named are part of something larger, and the

larger thing may also have other parts. The phrase is commonly used in contracts. The sentence talks about the costs which in the previous statement has been referred to as difficult to ascertain. This sentence defines that this costs will be inclusive of the components mentioned further. The use of 'but' introduces a phrase or clause contrasting with what has already been mentioned. This indicates that apart from the components mentioned further, there can be additional components as well.

Contained and bound may also seem to be contextually correct, but the phrase requires the use of limited to adhere to the guidelines.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

33. A

Sol. Charges are imposed or levied.

Dictate means to state or order and is more commonly used with orders or policies.

Oblige means to compel or bind someone; it can't be followed by the preposition 'on'.

'Required on' is grammatically incorrect; hence it can be eliminated.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

34. C

Sol. Late payment means the amount was not paid on the agreed date or time. This is expressed by the term 'due', i.e. payment post the time it was supposed to be done.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.

35. B

Sol. One exercises his or her rights. Rights are not practiced, commanded or undertaken. Hence, option B is the correct answer.

36. A

Sol. ● Due to western disturbance in Mediterranean Sea, North-western India gets rainfall in winter season of January and February.

● Western Disturbances are nothing but low pressure systems on upper atmosphere which form over Mediterranean region and travel east across the globe.

● When these low pressure systems come into Indian subcontinent they get blocked by Himalayas and precipitates rain in North western plains and as snow in higher altitudes of Western Himalayas.

● After precipitating over North west India they weaken and devoid of moisture they blow as dry winds creating dense fog over Northern plains of India.

37. D

Sol. ● Statement I, II & III are true about Methanol based Economy.

● The methanol economy is a suggested future economy in which methanol and dimethyl ether replace fossil fuels as a means of energy storage, ground transportation fuel, and raw material for synthetic hydrocarbons and their products.

- It offers an alternative to the proposed hydrogen economy or ethanol economy.
- Methanol can be produced from a wide variety of sources including still-abundant fossil fuels (natural gas, coal, oil shale, tar sands, etc.) as well as agricultural products and municipal waste, wood and varied biomass. It can also be made from chemical recycling of carbon dioxide.
- China is leading the world with the largest production of Methanol.

38. C

- Sol. ● Mattala International Airport in southern Sri Lanka holds the dubious tag of being the world's emptiest airport.
- Emptiest airport: The lack of flights to and from this airport has led to it being dubbed the world's emptiest airport.
 - The airport -- a five-hour, 250-kilometre (150-mile) drive from the capital Colombo is located inside a wildlife sanctuary and smack in the middle of a migratory route for birds. Several aircraft have hit birds since it opened in 2013 and two years ago the military deployed hundreds of troops to clear deer, wild buffalo and elephant off the sprawling facility.

39. B

- Sol. ● The Global Risk Report 2019 is prepared by the World Economic Forum with the support of Marsh & McLennan Companies and other partners, examines the evolving macro-level risk landscape and highlights major threats that may disrupt the world in 2019 and over the next decade.
- The top-five risk trends identified by the Survey are changing climate; rising cyber dependency; increasing polarisation of societies; rising income and wealth disparity; and increasing national sentiment.

40. A

- Sol. ● Railways will build the country's first vertical-lift bridge connecting Rameswaram in Arabian Sea to mainland India that will allow ships and steamers to pass through without any hinderance, replacing the existing 104-year-old Pamban bridge.
- It will be ready in the next four years, and along with the new railway link between Rameswaram in Pamban Island and Dhanuskodi, which is considered the starting point of Ram Setu.

41. B

- Sol. ● In late January 2019, a severe cold wave caused by a weakened jet stream around the Arctic polar vortex hit the Midwestern United States and Eastern Canada, killing at least 22 people.
- Weakening of Polar Vortex cause of extreme cold in USA in January and February 2019.

- The polar vortex is a large area of low pressure and cold air surrounding the Earth's North and South poles.
- The term vortex refers to the counter-clockwise flow of air that helps keep the colder air close to the poles (left globe). Often during winter in the Northern Hemisphere, the polar vortex will become less stable and expand, sending cold Arctic air southward over the United States with the jet stream (right globe).

42. D

Sol. ● Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh are the Administrative/Revenue units of Jammu and Kashmir.

43. B

Sol. I. Earth Magnetic Field is shifting from Canada and moving towards Siberia.
II. The Magnetic Pole is moving fast because of turbulence in Earth's liquid outer core.
III. The constant shift is a problem for compasses in smartphones and some consumer electronics

44. C

Sol. ● All are true.
● I. It establishes the sovereign equality of states with respect to trading policy.
● II. There are two forms of MFN treatment: conditional and unconditional.
● III. Such treatment has always applied primarily to the duties charged on imports.
● IV. Custom unions and free trade areas are exceptions to MFN principle.

45. B

Sol. ● Jasprit Bumrah became the highest wicket taker in International Cricket in 2018
● The 25-year-old fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah became the highest international wicket-taker across formats in 2018. He took a total of 78 wickets in the calendar year.

46. A

Sol. ● Kamal Nath became the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in 2018.
● On 13 December 2018, Kamal Nath was elected as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh after the INC emerged as the single largest party with 114 seats.

47. C

Sol. ● Sudhir Bhargava appointed as the new Chief Information Commission of India.

- The first Chief Information Commissioner of India was Wajahat Habibullah, while first woman Chief Information Commissioner was **Deepak Sandhu**.
- **The President of India appoints the Chief Information commissioner** and the other information commissioners on the recommendations of the select committee consisting of the Prime Minister as chairperson, the leader of the opposition in the Lok Sabha and Union Cabinet Ministers nominated by the Prime Minister.
- Since 2005 there have been 9 Chief Information Commissioners of India.

Tenure and Service;

- The Chief Information commissioner and an information commissioner holds office for five years or until they attain the age of 65 years. They are not eligible for re-appointment.

48. D

Sol. ● Israel and USA quit the membership of UNESCO.

- The United States and its ally Israel officially withdrew from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) with the close of the year 2018. The two nations had announced their intention to quit the international organisation in October 2017, accusing it of anti-Israel bias.

About UNESCO

- It is a specialised agency of the United Nations that has its headquarters in Paris.
- It was co-founded by the United States after World War II to help protect cultural and natural heritage around the world.
- It is the successor of the League of Nations' International Committee on Intellectual Cooperation.
- UNESCO Headquarters is in Paris, the main building which houses the Headquarters of UNESCO was inaugurated on 3 November 1958.

49. D

Sol. ● USA has ceased to be member of NAFTA, COP21, UNHRC.

50. D

Sol. ● France has Introduced GAFA lax on Global Internet Technology firms.

- Dubbed the Gafa tax – an acronym for Google, Apple, Facebook and Amazon – the legislation will impose a 3% levy on the total annual revenues of the largest technology firms providing services to French consumers.

51. A

Sol. ● The movement originated with French motorists from rural areas who had long commutes protesting against an increase in **fuel taxes**, wearing the yellow vests that, under a 2008

French law, all motorists are required to keep in their vehicles and to wear in case of emergency.

52. C

Sol. ● The Cabinet has approved merger of Vijaya Bank and Dana Bank with Bank of Baroda.
● After merger, Bank of Baroda become the third biggest public sector bank. The merger will be effective from April 1.

53. A

Sol. ● South Africa recently assumed the seat of non-permanent member of UN Security Council.
● South Africa presented its candidature to fill the non-permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the term 2019 – 2020. The election for this seat was held during the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly on 8 June 2018.

54. C

Sol. ● China spacecraft has landed for the first time on the far side of the Moon.
● China has become the first nation to ever land on the far side of the Moon, touching down overnight in a historic landing that demonstrates its rapidly growing spaceflight capabilities.

55. A

Sol. ● India's fastest train, Vande Bharat Express, will run from Delhi to Varanasi.

● Launched on the 15th of February 2019, the train marked the launch of India's first ever engineless train and also the very first train to have been constructed from scratch, in India. Vande Bharat Express' speed makes it the fastest engineless self-propelled train in the country, and is expected to reduce travel time by almost 4-5 hours!

● Developed by Integral Coach Factory in Chennai within an impressive 18 months and at a whopping Rs 100 Crore

56. C

Sol.

● The HQ of International Olympic Committee is located in Switzerland.
● The International Olympic Committee is a non-governmental sports organisation based in Lausanne, Switzerland.
● It is created by Pierre de Coubertin and Demetrios Vikelas in 1894, it is the authority responsible for organising the modern Summer and Winter Olympic Games

57. D

Sol.

- I & III is true
- According to Indus Water Treaty, India got the full rights for utilization of waters of three eastern rivers Ravi, Beas and Satluj.
- Implementation of the Shahpurkandi Dam project would minimize wastage of water to Pakistan.

58. B

Sol. ● Hayabusa2 is an **asteroid sample-return mission** operated by the Japanese space agency, JAXA. It follows on from the Hayabusa mission which returned asteroid samples in 2010. Hayabusa2 was launched on 3 December 2014 and rendezvoused with near-Earth asteroid 162173 Ryugu on 27 June 2018.

59. D

Sol. ● World's first privately funded mission to Moon is launched by Israel.
● **Beresheet** was the first Israeli spacecraft to travel beyond Earth's orbit and was the first privately funded landing on the Moon.

60. A

Sol. ● Bhubaneswar railway stations in India is NOT to be redeveloped in a PPP mode.
● Odisha's Bhubaneswar railway station will be completely redeveloped into a first-of-its-kind multi-modal transport hub. Conceptualised as a swanky infrastructure project, the entire redevelopment exercise will upgrade the Bhubaneswar railway station and the area around it into a transport hub that matches global standards and offers seamless connectivity between different modes of travel.
● The Bhubaneswar railway station redevelopment project will be carried out jointly by the Ministry of Railways and the Odisha state government, adopting the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

61. C

Sol. ● Norway was one of the first countries in the world to propose a ban on the sale of petrol and diesel cars by making the switch to electric-powered vehicles.

62. B

Sol. ● Statement III & IV is wrong.
● III. There are several Indian Credit Rating Agencies, viz. CRISIL, ICRA, CARE, India Ratings and Research, SMERA, Infomerics and Brickworks, Moody, Fitch.
● IV. CRAs help strengthening of primary market by Increasing borrower pool.

63. A

Sol.

- Bharat Electronics Limited has designed gates and reader for the National Common Mobility Card in India.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a National Common Mobility Card (NCCM), which can be used to make payments across public transport anywhere in the country, including Metro, bus and suburban railways, for toll and parking, and for retail like any credit or debit card.
- The gate and reader prototype for the NCCM has been developed by government-owned Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) in compliance with the Make in India initiative.
- These cards would be issued by all public and private banks the same way credit, debit, and prepaid cards are issued.

64. D

Sol.

- Protest over acquisition of land by government
- II. Protest over harm on eco-sensitive zone
- III. Protest against impact on mango and cashew crops
- IV. Protest over acquisition of land under State Law and not under Central law on acquisition of land.

65. A

Sol.

- World's largest Solar Park is being inaugurated in Karnataka, India.
- The world's largest solar park set up at an investment of Rs 16,500 crore at Pavagada in Karnataka's Tumakuru district.

66. B

Sol.

- Green Book film won the Best Picture award at the 91st Academy Award.
- Alfonso Cuarón won the best director award for movie Roma.
- Olivia Colman won the best actress award for movie The Favourite.
- Rami Malek won the best actor award for movie Bohemian Rhapsody.
- Best Foreign Language film winner: Roma (Mexico)
- Best Documentary short subject winner: Period. End of Sentence
- Best Documentary (Feature) winner: Free Solo

67. C

Sol. ● Bharat Ratna 2019 awarded to
● Bhupen Hazarika
● Pranab Mukherjee
● Nanaji Deshmukh

● Former president Pranab Mukherjee, Nanaji Deshmukh (Bharatiya Jana Sangh leader) and Bhupen Hazarika (singer) conferred the country's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna for the year 2019.

● The Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian award of the Republic of India.

68. A

Sol. ● Sunderban Reserve Forest was accorded the status of 'Wetland of International importance' under Ramsar Convention.
● After getting the status, Sundarbans Reserve Forest will be largest protected wetland in the country.
● There are currently 26 sites in India recognised as Ramsar wetland sites of international importance, including East Kolkata Wetlands in West Bengal.

69. D

Sol. ● In March 2019, RBI has allowed White Level ATM Operators to buy wholesale cash, above a threshold of 1 lakh pieces of any denomination, directly from the Reserve Bank and Currency Chests against full payment.

70. B

Sol. ● In March 2019, Finland government resigned after failure of flagship health and social care reform.

71. D

Sol. Let the 4 numbers be y , $y+1$, $y+2$ and $y+3$

$$\text{Then, } n = y(y+1)(y+2)(y+3) + 1 = (y^2 + 3y)(y^2 + 3y + 2) + 1$$

$$= (y^2 + 3y + 1 - 1)(y^2 + 3y + 1 + 1) + 1$$

$$= (y^2 + 3y + 1)^2 - 1 + 1 = (y^2 + 3y + 1)^2$$

Hence, n is a perfect square.

Also, since there are 4 consecutive numbers, their product would be even. Thus, n must be odd.

Hence, III and IV are correct.

72. A

Sol. Revolutions per second of the wheels:

$$\text{Wheel 1: } 60/40 = 3/2$$

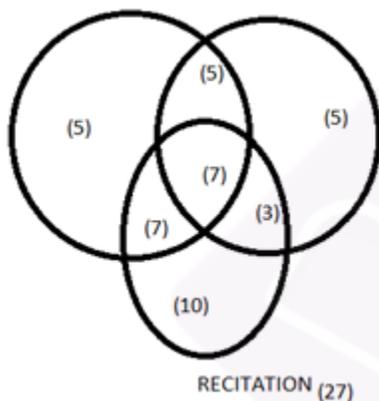
$$\text{Wheel 2: } 60/24 = 5/2$$

$$\text{Wheel 3: } 60/16 = 15/4$$

$$\text{LCM of } 3/2, 5/2, 15/4 = (\text{LCM of } 3, 5, 15) / (\text{HCF of } 2, 2, 4) = 15/2 = 7 \frac{1}{2} \text{ seconds}$$

73. B

Sol. DRAMA (24) DEBATING (20)



$$12 \text{ like drama and debate: } b+7 = 12 \Rightarrow b = 5$$

$$10 \text{ like recitation and debate: } c+7 = 10 \Rightarrow c = 3$$

$$14 \text{ like drama and recitation: } e+7 = 14 \Rightarrow e = 7$$

$$20 \text{ are in the debating club. } a+b+c+7 = 20 \Rightarrow a = 5$$

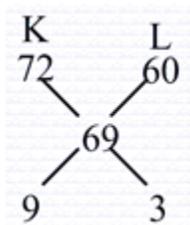
$$24 \text{ in the drama club. } b+d+e+7 = 24 \Rightarrow d = 5$$

27 in the recitation club. $c+e+f+7 = 27 \Rightarrow f = 10$

Total number of students = $a+b+c+d+e+f+7 = 5+5+3+5+7+10+7 = 42$

74. D

Sol. Using the alligation rule:



K:L = 12:3 = 3:1

Given, L : M is 6 : 7

K:L:M = 18:6:7

Average score of all sections = $(72 \times 18 + 60 \times 6 + 50 \times 7)/31 = 2006/31 = 64.71$

75. C

Sol. Total questions needed to be answered correctly to pass = $75 \times 60\% = 45$

Sheena's correct attempts = $10 \times 0.7 + 30 \times 0.4 + 35 \times 0.6 = 40$

Questions needed to answer correctly to earn a 60% passing grade = $45 - 40 = 5$

76. A

Sol. Suppose CP of each car = 100C and original no. of cars sold = 100

Total CP = 10000C

Total SP = 12500C

Profit = 2500C

New CP = 95C/car

New SP = $125 \times 0.92 = 115C/\text{car}$

Cars sold = 125

$$\text{Profit} = (115C - 95C) \times 125 = 2500C$$

Thus, the profit remains unchanged.

77. A

Sol. Suppose there are R red pipes and (8-R) green pipes.

$$\text{Portion filled in an hour by red pipes} = R \times 1/12 = R/12$$

$$\text{Portion emptied in an hour by green pipes} = (8-R) \times 1/36 = (8-R)/36$$

$$\text{Total portion filled in an hour} = R/12 - (8-R)/36 = 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow (4R-8)/36 = 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 5$$

78. C

Sol. Let the speeds of the trains crossing Anju on the platform in 27 seconds and 17 seconds be A and B respectively.

Lengths of the trains = 27A and 17B respectively.

$$\text{Time taken by the trains to cross each other} = (27A+17B)/(A+B) = 23$$

$$\Rightarrow 27A + 17B = 23A + 23B$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A = 6B$$

$$\Rightarrow A:B = 3:2$$

79. D

Sol.



Let the speed of the bus be B and that of Neeraj be N (km/h)

The bus takes 3 hours (4:30 to 7:30) to travel from the point of overtake to the final meeting point.

Distance covered by the bus from the point of overtake to the final meeting point = $3B$

Neeraj takes 1.5 hours from the point of overtake to reach Agra.

Distance between the point of overtake and Agra = $1.5N$

Now, he returns at 7 pm and reaches the final meeting point at 7:30.

Hence, distance covered in opposite direction = $0.5N$

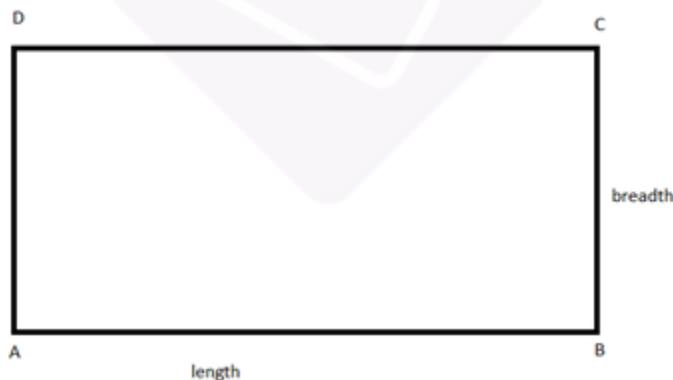
Therefore, distance covered by Neeraj from the point of overtake to the final meeting point = $1.5N - 0.5N = N$

$$3B = N$$

Hence, the bus will take three times the time taken by Neeraj to reach Agra from the point of overtake, i.e. 4.5 hours

So, it will reach Agra at 4:30 + 4.5 hours = 9 pm.

80. B
Sol.



Let the length and breadth of the garden be L and B (meters) respectively.

$$\text{Area} = LB$$

$$\text{Area in 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ scenario} = (L - 5)(B + 3) = LB + 3L - 5B - 15 = LB - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3L - 5B = 6 \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{Area in 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ scenario} = (L + 3)(B + 2) = LB + 2L + 3B + 6 = LB + 67$$

$$\Rightarrow 2L + 3B = 61 \text{ (ii)}$$

$$3 \times \text{(i)} + 5 \times \text{(ii)} \Rightarrow 19L = 323$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 17 \text{ m}$$

81. D

Sol. From (iv), option A is not correct.

From (v), option B is not correct.

From (iii), option C is not correct.

Export Woods, export Rose, domestic Hydra, export Hydra is complete and accurate list.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

82. C

Sol. * Statement C satisfy the condition if domestic Hydra is not on sale then one type of Rose will not be on sale either Export Rose or Domestic.

* For the remaining statements, it is difficult to conclude as data is inadequate.

83. A

Sol. From (iii), when both types of woods is on sale, then no Neesh is on sale.

From (iv), when neither types of woods is on sale, then domestic Rose is on sale.

So, here domestic Rose is not on sale as both types of woods is on sale.

From (i), when export Rose is on sale, domestic Proposal is not.

Hence, minimum number of domestic perfume that could be included is one and that is domestic Wood.

84. B

Sol. From (iv), (i) and (ii), if neither type of Woods is on sale, then domestic Rose is on sale.

Hence, option (b) cannot be true because with export Rose is on sale, then all Hydra is on sale.

85. D

Sol. From (iv), (i) and (ii), if neither type of Woods is on sale, then both types of Hydra is on sale.

From (v), Hydra is on sale, so no Neesh is on sale. Hence, Export Proposal is on sale cannot be true.

86. C

Sol. From (v), as domestic Hydra is the only domestic perfume on sale, then no Neesh is on sale. Again from (iii), if no Neesh is on sale, then woods are on sale. Hence, 'Export Woods is not on sale' cannot be true.

87. A

Sol. From (i), (ii) and (iii), we get that Export Rose, Export Proposal, Export Hydra and Export wood are on sale. A Export Neesh is the only export perfume that are not in sale.

88. C

Sol. When any company cancelled the huge order of other company by giving the reason that the goods is of inferior quality and poor craftsmanship, then the company should inspect its quality control department to find out the reason of the poor quality. Also, the company should investigate the products which are rejected by the buying company to find out the problem so that this will not happen in future.

89. D

Sol. * According to the statement government is expecting bumper crop of wheat this year under its Wheat Purchase Guarantee Scheme.

* 1 doesn't follow because there is a possibility that it doesn't hold true for next year.

* 2nd does not follow if there is supply of wheat, then prices will not increase.

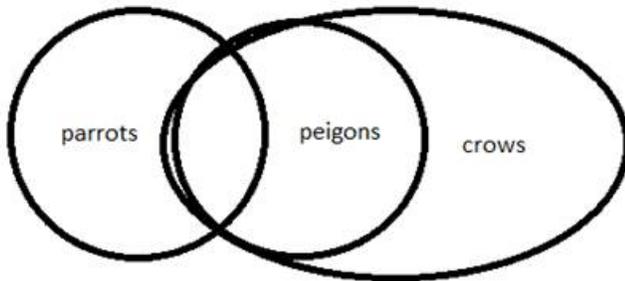
90. B

Sol. * If the eligibility criteria is increased i.e from 60% to 70%, then the candidates having less than 70% marks will not be eligible for this exam.

* If they don't have 70% marks in their higher secondary, then they are not eligible for this exam from any state.

91. A

Sol.

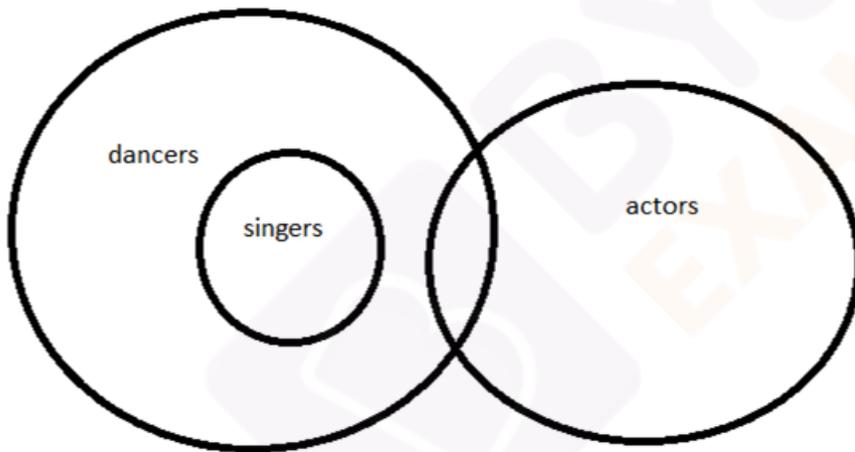


Conclusions:

- I. Some parrots are crows – True.
- II. All parrots are crows – False.
- III. Some crows are parrots – True.
- IV. All pigeons are parrots – False.

92. C

Sol.



Conclusions:

- I. Some actors are singers – False.
 - II. No actor is a singer – False.
 - III. All dancers are singers – False.
 - IV. All singers are actors – False.
- But Conclusions I and II form a complementary pair, so either I or II follows.

93. B

Sol. Refusal is the antonym of appeal, similarly Failure is the antonym of try.

94. C

- Sol. Gale is the synonym of Zephyr, similarly Trickle is the synonym of torrent or we can say that 2nd is more intense than first.
95. D
- Sol. Both are synonyms of each other, similarly Exonerate is the synonyms of acquittal.
96. C
- Sol. Both the statements are effects of independent causes as nothing can be said about the reasons which results into the increase in the price of the bronze. There may be many other reasons which results into the more demand of Indian Bronze. Hence option C is correct.
97. D
- Sol. If both the statements I & II are independent effects.
- Statement I - Hallmark of gold jewellery has been made compulsory, therefore Many persons do not prefer to buy hail marked jewellery. There is no cause and effect relationship here.
- Statement II - Many persons do not prefer to buy hail marked jewellery, therefore Hallmark of gold jewellery has been made compulsory. There is no cause and effect relationship here either.
98. B
- Sol. According to the passage AXI has suggested a series of short-term and long-term initiatives to cope up with the spectre of drought in the country. Now it is up to the government whether to implement the suggestion or not. So, statement is probably true not definitely true. Hence option B is correct.
99. A
- Sol. It is mentioned in the passage to that it is necessary to work out a way to take over the loans taken from the from the primitive money lenders or reschedule them. Hence Govt. meus give bailout package to the farmers during drought. Hence inference is definitely true. Hence option A is correct.
100. B

Sol. Nothing is mentioned about the flood in the passage. So, it is not possible to compare the methods. But we can't say whether flood is less disastrous than drought. So, inference may be true but not definitely true. Hence option B is correct.

101. D

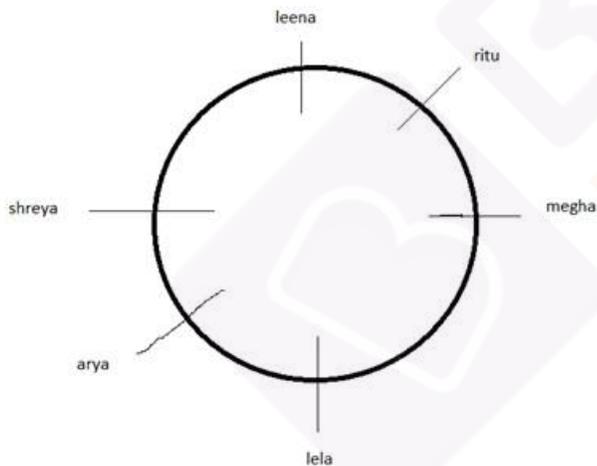
Sol. In the passage it is mentioned that a taskforce was formed that monitor the drought relief program. We can't predict drought with certainty. So, it may be possible that permanent strategy will results into the wastage of resources and money. Hence inference is probably false.

102. C

Sol. It is mentioned in the passage to scrap the scheme that subsidized the power supply to irrigation channels like pumps, but it is not mentioned in the passage to channelize water into the fields, so the information is not complete. Hence data is inadequate to draw the conclusion.

103. B

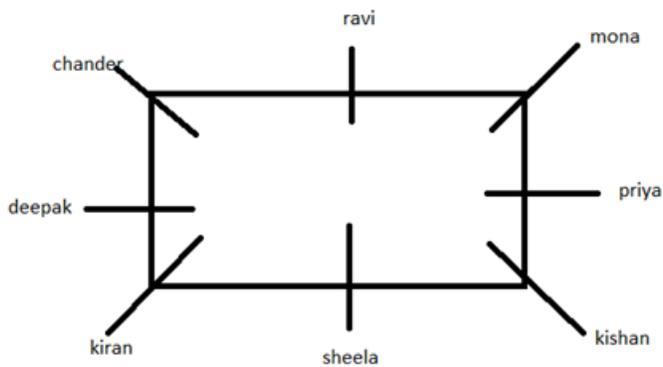
Sol.



When Arya exchanged his position with Megha and Leena with Rita, then Lela will be sitting to the Left of Arya.

104. D

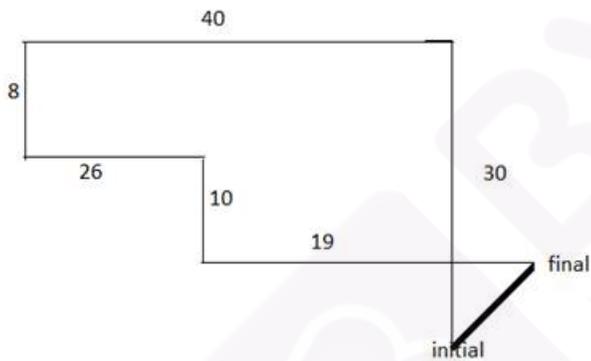
Sol.



Hence, Priya is sitting opposite to Deepak

105. B

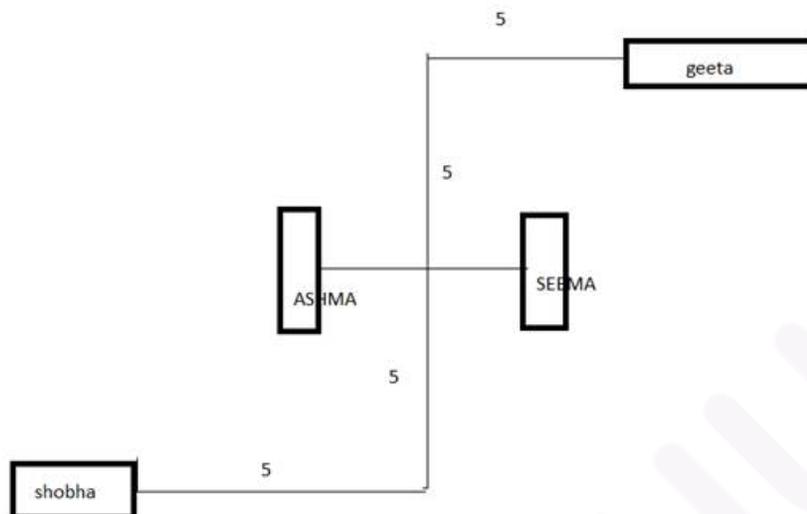
Sol.



Using Pythagoras theorem, we will get 13km and direction is north East.

106. A

Sol.



We can clearly see that distance between the house of Shobha and Geeta is less than 20 km.

107. C

Sol. Time from 12 p.m. on Monday to 4 p.m. on the following Monday = 7 days 4 hours = 172 hours.

The Watch gains $(3 + \frac{28}{5})$ mins or $\frac{43}{5}$ mins are gained in 172 hrs.

3 mins are gained in $172 \times \frac{5 \times 3}{43} = 60$ hrs.

Watch is correct 2 days 12 hrs. after 12 p.m. on Monday, it will be correct at 12 am on Thursday.

108. D

Sol. For 24 hrs i.e. $24 \times 60 = 1440$ min, there is a gain of 10 mins.

Ratio of real time to the time of the clock is $1440:1450 = 144:145$.

Time elapsed in the clock = 29 hrs i.e. $29 \times 60 = 1740$ mins.

Now using ratio method,

$a:b :: c:d$

$ad = bc$

Calculate the value of c,

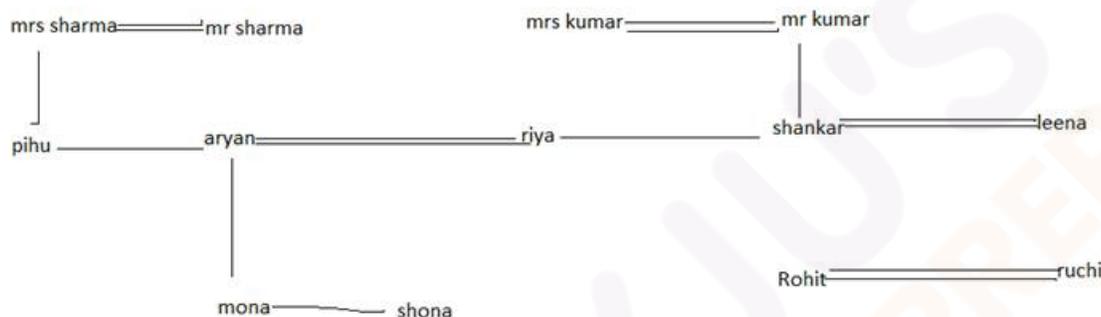
$144:145 :: c:1740$

$$c = (144 \times 1740)/145 = 1728.$$

So, the real time would be 2:48 pm.

109. C

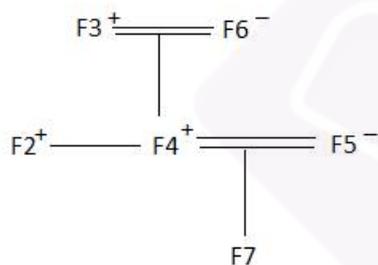
Sol.



From figure, we can conclude that Pihu can be the Uncle or Aunt of Shona. But when we go through the options, then we have only one option, i.e. Aunt. Hence, Pihu is the Aunt of Shona.

110. B

Sol.



We don't know the gender of F7. Hence, F7 can be the nephew or niece of F2

111. C

Sol. According to the passage, the order of importance in which the three problems need to be addressed are as follows; crime, unemployment and capitalist economy. If a party that supports capitalism wins may not necessarily suggest that they support crime and unemployment. Similarly, those anti capitalists, who have been defeated, are anti-crime and anti-unemployment.

112. B

The passage states that substantial number of units of Natural Gas Production have been

- Sol. acquired by foreign investors. According to the native politicians, the investors by exploiting the fall in value of native currency, have bought assets at less than their true value. Based on this, they proposed a legislative action **to stop such investment**. The justification provided by them was, the investment done while buying an asset at a price less than its true price, is exploitation, as the reason behind this was a fall in native currency. Option B states that the lower value of currency has depressed profits of investors which is contrary to the assumption made by the native politicians that foreign investors are exploiting the currency fall and thus reaping profits (exploitation means the fact of making use of a situation to gain unfair advantage for oneself). So, option B casts a doubt on the accuracy of the Industanian politicians' justification for the proposed legislation.
113. A
- Sol. The passage states that the city's operating budget depends heavily on taxes generated by tourist spending, and most of the tourists come by ships. It argues that the proposed new safety rules, if adopted, will reduce the revenue available for the operating budget. Now, if the proposed rule is adopted, lesser number of ships will enter the port which will mean lesser number of tourists enter the city if a fixed number of passengers are assumed to be travelling in each ship. **But in case, the assumed number of passengers per ship increases drastically, this would mean availability of more revenue for operating budget.** The given argument doesn't include this parameter, stated in option A. So, the correct answer is A
114. D
- Sol. The passage argues that most employees of the Diva Corp. almost certainly work at least some overtime. The key word to catch here is 'most'. Now the ground on which the given argument can be criticized is the one where the average of overtime worked is maintained with a few employees working for longer hours and many of them not working overtime at all. In this case as well, the average amount of overtime per month will be maintained. The given argument is repudiated by the same assumption provided in option D. So, the correct option is D.
115. C
- Sol. The passage states that as a direct result of this tax, 30 percent of the workers employed by manufacturers of luxury cars have lost their jobs. The supporters of the tax believe that it is an equitable way to increase government revenues. Growth in the government's revenue will only occur if the revenue generated from this tax is not much affected by and is greater than the loss of revenue which happened because of job loss of the workers. The same has been expressed in C which is the appropriate answer.
116. B
- Sol. As per the principle, attempt is an act committed in part execution of a criminal intent, more than preparation but falling short of actual commission. The fact that

X shoots Y, but the bullet does not hurt Y since Y is out of the shooting range is an attempt, because the said act is more than preparation but short of actual commission.

117. C

Sol. Amar while applying for the post of PG Teacher has admittedly submitted fraud / fake documents which was discovered by the school authorities thus according to principle No. 2 Amar was trying to deceive the school by submitting fraudulent document hence Amar has committed cheating.

118. D

Sol. X, was trying to pickpocket Z, while committing pickpocketing X, pulls the trigger of the pistol which in Z's pocket, causing death. X, never had the intention to kill Z. Remember, in criminal law, intention and action are the two ingredients of a crime, X never had the intention to kill Z, but had the intention to pickpocket Z, and has acted in furtherance to the intention. Thus, X, is guilty of pickpocketing.

119. B

Sol. The principle states that in so far as liability is concerned, it depends on the harm which is suffered by the plaintiff which could be reasonably foreseen by the defendant. It means that if the defendant could reasonably foresee the harm of his action then he will be liable. The facts says that the disaster of stampede was telecasted, which was seen by people in TV and that those people who had seen the said event on TV suffered some harm. Now the question is whether those people who have seen the incident on TV and has suffered harm can claim compensation. The harm suffered by those who had seen the said event on TV suffered some harm is beyond ones foreseeability. Hence, police is not liable.

120. B

Sol. The principle states "if the defendant could reasonably foresee the harm of his action then he will be liable" the facts states that "X had had no knowledge of previous attempts to start fire at the cinema buildings". Thus it can be safely said that X was not in a position to where he know the risk relating to the

cinema hall and hence cannot be held liable. As per the principle if a person could not reasonably foresee the harm, he will not be liable.

121. B

Sol. The virus that was imported for the purpose of research escaped and caused an outbreak, which some of the traders to suffer a loss of profits since the market had to close for six days. The principle states that a person who “fails to take proper care to avoid what a reasonable person would regard as a foreseeable risk” would be liable. So the question is whether the scientists could foresee the damage i.e. pecuniary loss owing to closing of the market? No. hence option B is the correct answer.

122. A

Sol. As per the principle private nuisance is a continuous, unlawful and indirect interference with the use or enjoyment of land, or of some right over or in connection with it, since the construction was on the bank of the river Ravi (not a private land), it's a public land and hence private nuisance has not been caused.

123. C

Sol. Note - the bank official gave an advice '*without responsibility on the part of this Bank or its officials*'.

K and L did very well know that the information given to them by the bank official was without responsibility, there exist a disclaimer on the advice that the bank official gave (without responsibility). The disclaimer protects the bank official. Although based on the information given by the bank official K and L entered into a contract, but the bank official cannot be held liable for giving misstatement since they are protected under the disclaimer given by them.

124. D

Sol. There are two agreements: -

(1) between Goodtyre and the dealer - not sell the tyres below a Recommended Retail Price

(2) dealers and retailers (Bestmotors) - if tyres were sold below the RAP, they would be required to pay `Rs. 500 per tyre in damages to Goodtyre. Goodtyre is not a party to this agreement.

Note - There is no agreement between Goodtyre and Bestmotors.

Statement I is correct - Principle no 3.

Statement II is correct - Principle no 2.

Statement III is correct - Principle no 3 and 4.

125. A

Sol. Note that Reena is defending herself by claiming that there is no valid contract with Subhashini.

Statement I is correct - Principle No. 2.

Statement II is correct - Principle No. 3.

Statement III is not correct - deed of gift, made over certain landed property – no correct definition of landed property. It can mean differently to different person.

Statement IV is not correct – it is against Principle No. 3.

126. C

Sol. Principle No. 1 states “A contract comes into being from the acceptance of an offer. When the person to whom the offer is made signifies his assent thereto, the proposal is said to be accepted and the parties are at consensus ad idem regarding the terms of the agreement”. The fact categorically states that Tanu was not a party to the agreement entered into between Ishan and Aditya. Further facts states that “Ishan contacts greenhouse builder Aditya, and arranges to have him erect the structure while his sister is at work one day” this means that Tanu was not involved with the deal of making greenhouse.

Principle No 5 states “A quasi contract is a contract that is created when no such official contract exists between the parties to prevent a party from being unjustly enriched, or from benefitting from the situation when he does not deserve to do so”. The benefit of the contract of constructing greenhouse will definitely go to Tanu. She will enjoy the benefit arising out of the contract. Thus although she has not entered into the contract with Aditya, but under the principle of quasi contract she will be liable to pay.

127. A

Sol. To determine the status of a person, whether he is a servant depends on “degree

of control which the employer exercises over the worker”. Raja had no control over Ramesh’s exercise. In the instant facts states “Ramesh looked after the houses, and lived in them for this purpose, but he was also a clerk in the Raja’s pay at a set annual salary”. Thus the status of Ramesh was like that of a caretaker of the house and the employee of Raja. In no way Ramesh can be called the servant of Raja.

128. D

Sol. Principle No. 2 states that if a person brings upon his land anything likely to do mischief if it escapes will be liable to pay compensation. The facts states - Karan was found liable for emitting from their clinic obnoxious fumes which escaped downwards into Hemant’s clinic - Hemant, and his patients were found to have suffered substantial damage ranging from skin diseases, red and swollen eyes, headaches, lethargy and breathing difficulties owing to the escape. Hence Karan will be liable for the damages owing to the escape of clinic obnoxious fumes.

129. D

Sol. Supreme court does not legislate, it’s the parliament that makes law so the Assertion is false.
An impartial and independent judiciary protect the rights of the individual - its true.

130. B

Sol. The three list - Union List, State List and the Concurrent List have some slight overlapping. True
The lists give the list of areas a legislature is empowered to make laws. True
Both are true but R is not the explanation of A.

131. C

Sol. Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 2018 provides ‘proxy voting’ to overseas Indians, and make certain provisions of these Acts gender-neutral.

132. B

Sol. The Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 is an Act of the Parliament of India that

seeks to confiscate properties and assets of economic offenders that evade prosecution by remaining outside the jurisdiction of Indian courts

133. D

Sol. The One Hundred and Third Amendment of the Constitution of India, officially known as the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019, introduces 10% reservation for economically weaker sections of society for admission to Central Government-run educational institutions and private educational institutions

Deals with Article 15 and Article 16 of the Constitution.

134. C

Sol. The amendment bill, provides for a stiff Rs one crore penalty and a jail term for private entities for violating provisions on Aadhaar data. The amendments provide for use of Aadhaar number for KYC authentication on voluntary basis under the Telegraph Act, 1885, and the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

135. D

Sol. A five-judge constitution bench appointed a panel of 3 mediators in the title suit with Retired Justice Kalifullah chairing the court-appointed and monitored mediation process. The other two members are spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and senior advocate Sriram Panchu.

136. C

Sol. The government has set up a five-member committee headed by Legal Affairs Secretary Alok Srivastava to examine issues related to framing of a structured scheme for providing insurance cover to advocates.

137. B

Sol. The law makes spying, sharing 'secret' information, unauthorised use of uniforms, withholding information, interference with the armed forces in prohibited/restricted areas, among others, punishable offences. If guilty, a person may get up to 14 years' imprisonment, a fine, or both.

138. A

- Sol. Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2019, was to facilitate granting Indian citizenship to members of six minority communities (Hindus, Jains, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis) from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Provide citizenship to non-Muslims from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan.
139. D
- Sol. The Delhi High Court, has ruled that section 354A of the Indian Penal Code can now be used by transgender persons to register complaints of sexual harassment. Section 354A of the IPC deals with sexual harassment and punishment for sexual harassment.
140. A
- Sol. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde is the present Chairperson of NALSA. Justice A. K Sikri was the Chairperson of NALSA when the AILET took place.
141. B
- Sol. Justice Thottathil Bhaskaran Nair Radhakrishnan - First Chief Justice of Telangana High Court.
142. B
- Sol. Over 35 lakh women stood shoulder to shoulder across national highways in Kerala, creating a 620 km-long human wall from the northern end of Kasaragod to the southern tip in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday as part of a state-sponsored initiative to uphold gender equality.
143. A
- Sol. Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill, 2019 provide for recognition of trade unions or a federation of trade unions at the central and state level by the central and state government, respectively and would be recognized as Central Trade Unions or State Trade Unions. The bill also provides central or state government may make rules for: (i) the recognition of such Central or State Trade Unions, and (ii) the authority to decide disputes arising out of such recognition, and the manner of deciding such disputes

144. C

Sol. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, Other Traditional Forest Dwellers are required to prove continuous residence or dependence in the areas being claimed for three generations (75 years) to claim benefit.

145. C

Sol. Article 35A of the Indian Constitution was an article empowered the Jammu and Kashmir state's legislature to define "permanent residents" of the state and provide special rights and privileges to those permanent residents.

146. D

Sol. • The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and Article 215 confers jurisdiction or power on the High Court to punish for contempt.
• Section 28 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973 - A Session Judge or Additional Session Judge may pass any sentence authorized by law, but any sentence of death passed by any Judge shall be subject to confirmation by the High Court
• power of High Court to issue Writ - Article 226 of the Constitution.

147. A

Sol. A progressive tax is a tax in which the average tax rate (taxes paid ÷ personal income) increases as the taxable amount increases. The term "progressive" refers to the way the tax rate progresses from low to high, with the result that a taxpayer's average tax rate is less than the person's marginal tax rate.

148. D

Sol. In a PIL petition seeking a ban against PUBG, the Bombay High Court has issued a direction to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) to assess and review online game PUBG and take an action if any "objectionable content" is found.

149. A

Sol. The Ordinance amends the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

- allottees under a real estate project should be treated as financial creditors
- personal guarantors of Corporate Debtors treated as creditors

150. D

Sol. A three judge bench of Justice A.K. Sikri , Justice S. Abdul Nazeer and Justice M.R. Shah in “State of Madhya Pradesh VS. Laxmi Narayan and others” held that FIR in respect heinous and serious offences cannot be quashed solely on the ground that the dispute was settled amicably between the parties.

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