

LIC HFL 2022 (Assistant Manager) Questions Sample PDF

Direction: In the following question, two equations are given in variables X and Y. You have to solve these equations and determine relation between X and Y.

1. I. $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

II. $18y^2 + 18y + 4 = 0$

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

Direction: In the following question, two equations are given in variables X and Y. You have to solve these equations and determine relation between X and Y.

2. I. $x^2 + 9x + 18 = 0$

II. $y^2 - y - 12 = 0$

- A. $x \leq y$
- B. $x > y$
- C. $x < y$
- D. $x \geq y$
- E. $x = y$ or relation can't be established between x and y

Direction: In the given series one number is wrong, find out the wrong number.

3. 13, 7, 8, 13.5, 29, 90, 228

- A. 90
- B. 29
- C. 13.5
- D. 8
- E. 7

4. 12, 12, 23, 67, 264, 1321

- A. 12
- B. 23
- C. 67
- D. 264
- E. 1321

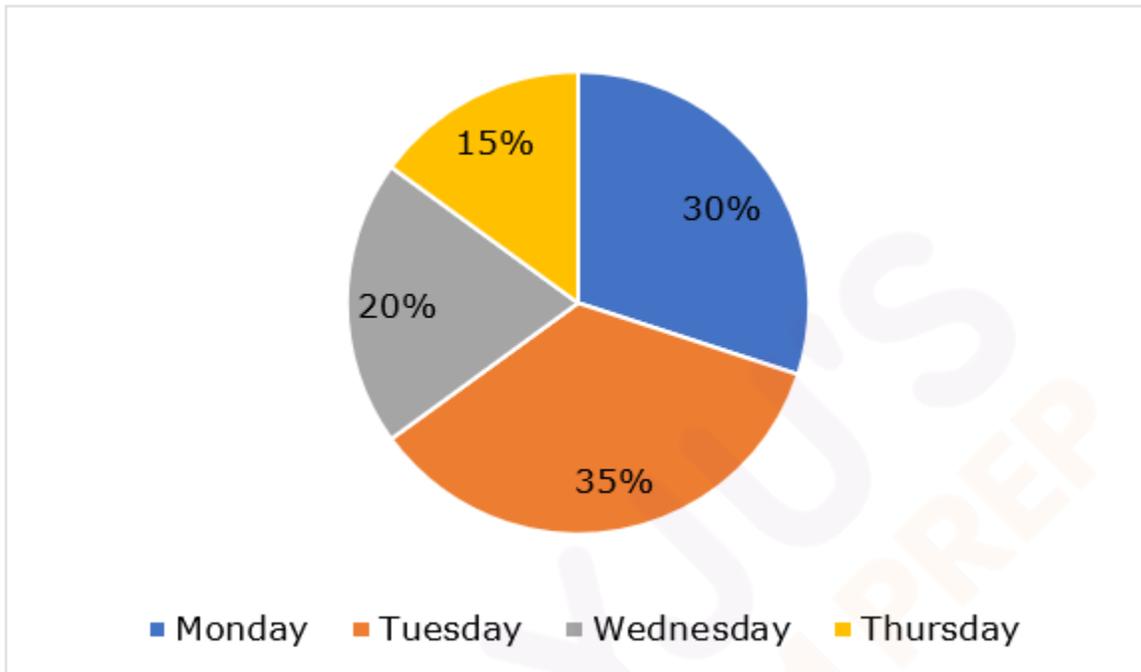
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In the pie-chart, percentage break up of total visitors to a place on 4 different days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is given. The total number of visitors in the given 4 days together is 1200.



In the given below table, total number of male visitors during these 4 days is given.

Day	Number of male visitors
Monday	216
Tuesday	382
Wednesday	132
Thursday	144

5. What is the ratio of the number of female visitors on Thursday to the number of male visitors on Wednesday?

- A. 2 : 9
- B. 3 : 11
- C. 5 : 11
- D. 9 : 4
- E. None of these

6. The number of female visitors on Thursday is how much percent of the total number of visitors on all the days?

- A. 6%



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- B. 4%
- C. 3%
- D. 4.5%
- E. None of these

7. What is the average number of female visitors in the given days?

- A. 78.5
- B. 81.5
- C. 75
- D. 90
- E. None of these

8. Sandip can finish a work in the same time in which Suman and Palash together can finish the same work. Sandip and Suman together can finish the work in 16 days and Palash alone can finish the work in 40 days. In how many days, Suman alone can finish the work?

- A. 48
- B. $53\frac{1}{3}$ days
- C. $40\frac{1}{4}$ days
- D. 35
- E. $25\frac{1}{5}$ days

9. Two containers P and Q contain spirit & water in the ratio of 8 : 5 and 5 : 2 respectively. Find the ratio in which these two mixtures should be mixed to

get the new mixture containing $30\frac{10}{13}$ % water?

- A. 1 : 7
- B. 2 : 7
- C. 3 : 7
- D. 4 : 7
- E. 5 : 7

10. 30% of the women are more than 35kg and 80% of the women are less than or equal to 50kg. 20% of all women are housewife. If 20% of the women above 50kg are housewives, what percentage of the housewives are less than or equal to 50kg?

- A. 15%



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- B. 20%
- C. 80%
- D. 70%
- E. None of these

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Seven employees i.e. C, V, S, D, E, H and R are working in a bank as a clerk, SO, Recovery Officer, PO, Manager, Cashier and Loan officer. They have worn seven different colored Tie. These colors are Green, Pink, Black, White, Brown, Golden and Blue but not necessary in same order.

H is a loan officer but he has not worn Black and Brown colored Tie. R has worn Blue colored Tie. E is SO but has not worn Pink and Green colored Tie. V has worn Golden colored Tie and he is not Recovery officer and Clerk. The one who is PO, has worn Pink colored Tie but he is not C and D C has worn Green colored tie but he is not Recovery officer. The one who has worn Black Tie, is a Manager.

11.

Who among the following is Recovery officer?

- A. D
- B. E
- C. H
- D. R
- E. None of the above

12. On which of the following designation, C works?

- A. Cashier
- B. Clerk
- C. Manager
- D. PO
- E. SO

13. Who among the following is a Cashier?

- A. D
- B. E
- C. S
- D. V
- E. None of the above



14. Which of the following statement is true?

- A. H has worn Blue Tie.
- B. D is Cashier.
- C. C is clerk.
- D. E has worn Black Tie.
- E. None of these

15. If S is related to Pink and V is Cashier, then D is related to which of the following?

- A. Black
- B. Cashier
- C. Loan officer
- D. Green
- E. None of the above

Direction: Study the following information and answer the question given.

In a certain code language,

'increase money in market' is written as 'xo ki bc to',

'value in market loss' is written as 'wo to le ki',

'making increase loss now' is written as 'pu le xo na',

'now the market decrease' is written as 'bo ki co pu'.

16. Which of the following does 'wo' stand for?

- A. loss
- B. in
- C. value
- D. market
- E. either in or loss

17. What is the code for 'making'?

- A. na
- B. pu
- C. le
- D. xo
- E. cannot be determined

18. Which of the following is the code for 'decrease'?

- A. pu
- B. ki
- C. co
- D. bo
- E. either co or bo



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Direction: Study the data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.
F has no sister. E is the son-in-law of X. V is the brother-in-law of F. X does not have a niece. T is the only child of F. K and V is a couple. S is the cousin of T. R is the granddaughter of X. M is the son of T. X is the wife of F.

19.

How V is related to T?

- A. Niece
- B. Nephew
- C. Father
- D. Uncle
- E. None of these

20. How many female members are there?

- A. Three
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Four
- E. Can't be determined

Direction: In this question, two **columns I and II** and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. **Column I (A, B and C)** consists of first half of each sentence and **Column II (D, E and F)** consists of second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

21.

I.

- A) Mrishal is the first from the hills
- B) Historians researching contemporary events have
- C) I have been biking for the past six-seven years

II.

- D) The Asian Beach Games is a multi-sport event
- E) Traditionally banked on newspapers and magazines as primary sources
- F) The duo have participated in international events

- A. B-F and C-E
- B. A-D and C-D
- C. C-D and A-F
- D. C-E
- E. B- E



22.I.

- A) In a land where conning and corruption in big money
- B) The ratio of private consumption to GDP, is normally
- C) Culture wars are a feature of larger political conflicts

II.

- D) and what is happening in West Bengal is hardly unique
- E) It was as if the stars had ordained it
- F) expected to increase when GDP falls

- A. A-E and B-D
- B. A-F, A-E and B- D
- C. B-F
- D. C- D
- E. C-D and B-F

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23. I.

- A) Macbeth's ambition was fanned by the witches' augury,
- B) Harry Potter's riding skills
- C) Bilbo and Frodo owed his finest

II.

- D) made her the youngest seeker in an century.
- E) adventures to 'the one ring to rule them all.
- F) which culminated in his ultimate destruction.

- A. A-E and B-D
- B. C-D
- C. A-F
- D. B-D
- E. A-F and B-E

Direction: In the given question, four words are printed in bold and are numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 . Of these, the positions of two of these words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged to make the sentence correct. Find the two words which need to be exchanged. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e. 'No exchange required'.

24. A **cities (1)** power outage hit many **major (2)** in the US after **heavy (2)** snow blanketed many parts of the **country (4)**.



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

25. The **Indian (1)** government is now **ensure (2)** a new initiative to promote 'zaid' (catch crops) to **taking (3)** extra income to **farmers (4)**.

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

26. Historically, **vaccines (1)** were made **mandatory (2)** for different **sections (3)** of the people, if not all, in **different (4)** parts of the world.

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

Direction: Which of the following phrases (i), (ii), and (iii) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

27. He said that while proper legal representation fastens the process, those who cannot afford such assistance **continue to anguished in jail for at most a month.**

- i. continue to languish in jail for at least a month
 - ii. continued to anguish in jail for at least a month
 - iii. continued to languish in jail for at most a month
- A. Only i
 - B. Only ii
 - C. Only iii
 - D. Both ii and iii
 - E. No correction required



28. Address verifications take a lot of time as the police personnel **might has to go to the accused or the witness' village** which takes a week or more.

- i. might has to go to the accused or the surety's village
 - ii. might have to go to the accused or the surety's village
 - iii. might have to go to the accused or the witness' village
- A. Only i
B. Only ii
C. Only iii
D. Both ii and iii
E. No correction required

Direction: Four statements are given below at A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statements. Mark the incorrect statement as the answer. If all the statements are incorrect, mark option E, i.e., "All are incorrect" as the answer.

29. A. Due to my excellent credit score, hardly had I requested a loan from the bank when it was sanctioned immediately.
B. When I requested a loan from the bank, it was approved in an instant due to my excellent credit score.
C. No sooner had I requested a loan from the bank than it was sanctioned immediately because of my good credit score.
D. Scarcely I had requested a loan from the bank when it was sanctioned immediately owing to my good credit score.
E. All are incorrect.

30. A. As soon as the new coach comes over, he will make some adjustments to the team.
B. The new coach will apply some changes in the squad as soon as he will take charge.
C. When he takes over, the new coach will make some adjustments to the team.
D. Some adjustments to the squad are expected when the new coach assumes responsibility.
E. All are incorrect.

31. India has officially joined, a group of 34-nation, Combined Maritime Forces to build up collaboration in regional security in the Western Indian Ocean, is located in which country?

- A. Bahrain
B. Qatar
C. Kuwait



- D. USA
- E. Mexico

32. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)'s Regional Standardization Forum for Asia and Oceania region has been started in which of the following country?

- A. South Korea
- B. England
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. India
- E. France

33. Which of the following insurance companies has launched a comprehensive insurance cover named Smart Secure Easy Solution that offers three-in-one protection of life, critical illness & disability and accidental cover?

- A. Max Life Insurance
- B. HDFC Life Insurance
- C. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- D. Life Insurance Corporation
- E. Tata AIA Life Insurance

34. Sudhir, who has bagged gold medal in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, after defeating Ikechukwu Obichukwu, is associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Para - Table Tennis
- B. Para - Powerlifting
- C. Para - Cycling
- D. Para - Archery
- E. Para - Shooting

35. Which naval squadron of the Indian Navy has created history by completing the first all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission over the north Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft?

- A. INAS 310
- B. INAS 315
- C. INAS 304
- D. INAS 356
- E. INAS 314

36. 'Madam President: A Biography of Draupadi Murmu', a biography of India's youngest President, is written by _____.



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- A. Aayushya Verma
- B. Sandeep Sahu
- C. Nazia Shamim
- D. Rashi Saini
- E. Rajat kumar

37. Nanda Lake has recently been added to the Ramsar list, is located in which state of India?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Goa
- D. Karnataka
- E. Kerala

38. Which of the following e-commerce firm has signed an agreement with Indian Railways to boost its delivery services in the country? (August 2022)

- A. Flipkart
- B. Amazon
- C. Meesho
- D. AJIO
- E. Nykaa

39. Name the launch vehicle that has been successfully launched from Space Launch Complex-41 carrying SBIRS GEO 6 mission for the U.S. Space Force's Space Systems Command?

- A. Atlas V
- B. Ariane 5
- C. Long March 5
- D. Saturn V
- E. Delta IV

40. Which of the following states has launched "Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)" scheme, for EWS students?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Haryana
- D. Punjab
- E. Madhya Pradesh





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###ANSWERS###

1. Ans. E.

I. $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - x + 2x - 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x(x - 1) + 2(x - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -2, 1$

II. $18y^2 + 18y + 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 9y^2 + 9y + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 9y^2 + 3y + 6y + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3y(3y + 1) + 2(3y + 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (3y + 2)(3y + 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = -0.67, -0.33$

No relation can be established.

2. Ans. A.

I. $x^2 + 9x + 18 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 3x + 6x + 18 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x(x + 3) + 6(x + 3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x + 6)(x + 3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -6, -3$

II. $y^2 - y - 12 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y^2 - 4y + 3y - 12 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y(y - 4) + 3(y - 4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (y - 4)(y + 3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = 4, -3$

Hence, $x \leq y$.

3. Ans. A.

The pattern of series is:

$13 \times 0.5 + 0.5 = 7$

$7 \times 1 + 1 = 8$

$8 \times 1.5 + 1.5 = 13.5$

$13.5 \times 2 + 2 = 29$

$29 \times 2.5 + 2.5 = \mathbf{75}$

$75 \times 3 + 3 = 228$

4. Ans. D.

The pattern of the series is:

$12 \times 1 - 0 = 12$

$12 \times 2 - 1 = 23$

$23 \times 3 - 2 = 67$

$67 \times 4 - 3 = 265$



$$265 \times 5 - 4 = 1321$$

5. Ans. B.

Days	No. of visitors	No. of males	No. of females
Monday	360	216	144
Tuesday	420	382	38
Wednesday	240	132	108
Thursday	180	144	36

Number of females in Thursday = 36

Number of males in Wednesday = 132

Required ratio = 36 : 132

$$= 3 : 11$$

6. Ans. C.

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Monday	360	216	144
Tuesday	420	382	38
Wednesday	240	132	108
Thursday	180	144	36

Number of the female of Thursday = 36

$$\text{Required percentage} = \frac{36}{1200} \times 100 = 3\%$$

7. Ans. B.

Total number of male visitors on all 4 days = 216 + 382 + 132 + 144 = 874

Hence, total number of female visitors on all 4 days = 1200 - 874 = 326

$$\text{Average number of female visitors per day} = \frac{326}{4} = 81.5$$

8. Ans. B.

Sandip and Suman together can finish the work in 16 days and Palash alone can finish the work in 40 days.

So, (Sandip + Suman)'s 1 day's work = 1/16

Palash's 1 day's work = 1/40

Sandip can finish a work in the same time in which Suman and Palash together can finish the same work.

So, Sandip's 1 day's work = (Suman + Palash)'s 1 day's work

Then, (Sandip + Suman + Palash)'s 1 day's work = (1/16) + (1/40) = 7/80

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \text{Sandip's 1 day's work} = 7/80$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sandip's 1 day's work} = 7/160$$

$$\text{Then, Suman's 1 day's work} = (1/16) - (7/160) = 3/160$$

$$\therefore \text{Suman alone can finish the work in } 160/3 \text{ days} = 53\frac{1}{3} \text{ days.}$$

9. Ans. B.

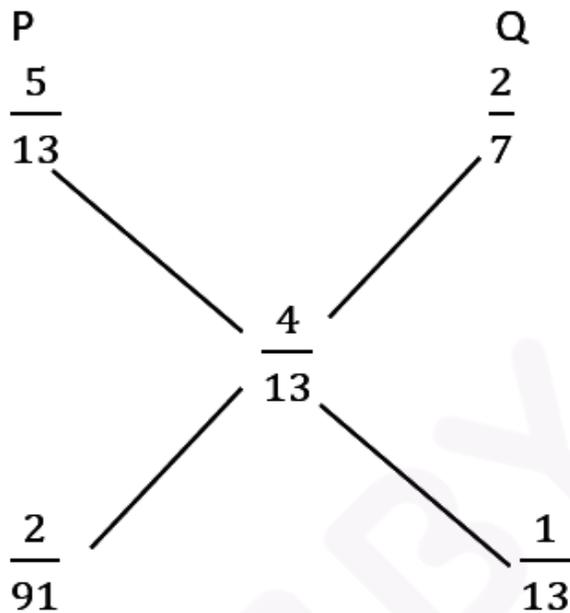


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$$3\frac{10}{13}\% = \frac{4}{13}$$

Apply Alligation for water:



$$= 2 : 7$$

10. Ans. C.

Let the total women be 100

30% of the women are more than 35kg

⇒ Women more than 35kg = 30

80% of the women are less than or equal to 50kg

⇒ Women less than or equal to 50kg = 80

∴ 20% of the women are more than 50kg

⇒ Women more than 50kg = 20

20% of all women are housewives

⇒ Total women who are housewives = 20

20% of the women above 50 kg are housewives

⇒ Women above 50kg are housewives is 20% of 20 = 4

Women below 50kg are housewives = 20 - 4 = 16



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Percentage of the housewives are less than or equal to 50kg = $16/20 \times 100 = 80\%$

Hence, 80% of the housewives are less than or equal to 50kg

11. Ans. D.

1. H is a loan officer but he has not worn Black and Brown colored Tie.

2. R has worn Blue colored Tie.

3. E is SO but has not worn Pink and Green colored Tie.

Employees	Designation	Colored Tie	Not
H	Loan officer		Black and Brown
R		Blue	
E	SO		Pink and Green

4. V has worn Golden colored Tie and he is not Recovery officer and Clerk.

5. The one who is PO, has worn Pink colored Tie but he is not C and D.

Employees	Designation	Colored Tie	Not
H	Loan officer		Black and Brown
R		Blue	
E	SO		Pink and Green
V	Cashier/ Manager	Golden	Recovery and Clerk
S	PO	Pink	C, D

6. C has worn Green colored tie but he is not Recovery officer.

7. The one who has worn Black Tie, is a Manager.



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Employees	Designation	Colored Tie	Not
H	Loan officer	White	Black and Brown
R		Blue	
E	SO	Brown	Pink and Green
V	Cashier	Golden	Recovery and Clerk
S	PO	Pink	C, D
C	Clerk	Green	Recovery officer
D	Manager	Black	

So, final answer is:

Employees	Designation	Colored Tie
H	Loan officer	White
R	Recovery officer	Blue
E	SO	Brown
V	Cashier	Golden
S	PO	Pink
C	Clerk	Green
D	Manager	Black

Hence, R is recovery officer.

12. Ans. B.

1. H is a loan officer but he has not worn Black and Brown colored Tie.
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S	PO	Pink
C	Clerk	Green
D	Manager	Black

Hence, C works as Clerk.

13. Ans. D.

1. H is a loan officer but he has not worn Black and Brown colored Tie.

2. R has worn Blue colored Tie.

3. E is SO but has not worn Pink and Green colored Tie.



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R		Blue	
E	SO		Pink and Green

- 4. V has worn Golden colored Tie and he is not Recovery officer and Clerk.
- 5. The one who is PO, has worn Pink colored Tie but he is not C and D.

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- 6. C has worn Green colored tie but he is not Recovery officer.
- 7. The one who has worn Black Tie, is a Manager.

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D	Manager	Black	

So, final answer is:



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H	Loan officer	White
R	Recovery officer	Blue
E	SO	Brown
V	Cashier	Golden
S	PO	Pink
C	Clerk	Green
D	Manager	Black

Hence, V is a Cashier.

14. Ans. C.

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3. E is SO but has not worn Pink and Green colored Tie.

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5. The one who is PO, has worn Pink colored Tie but he is not C and D.

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S	PO	Pink
C	Clerk	Green
D	Manager	Black

Hence, C is clerk is a true statement.

15. Ans. A.

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E	SO	Brown	Pink and Green
V	Cashier	Golden	Recovery and Clerk
S	PO	Pink	C, D
C	Clerk	Green	Recovery officer
D	Manager	Black	

So, final answer is:

Employees	Designation	Colored Tie
H	Loan officer	White
R	Recovery officer	Blue
E	SO	Brown
V	Cashier	Golden
S	PO	Pink
C	Clerk	Green
D	Manager	Black

Hence, D is related to Black.

16. Ans. C.

'wo' stands for value.



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market -	ki
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money -	bc
now -	pu
making -	na
the/decrease	bo/co

17. Ans. A.

Code for making is - **na**

in	to
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18. Ans. E.

Either co or bo is the code for decrease



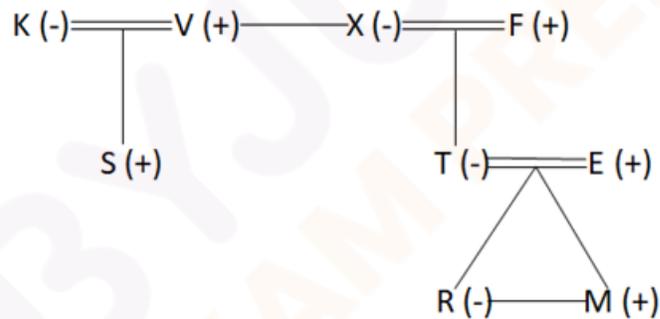
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19. Ans. D.

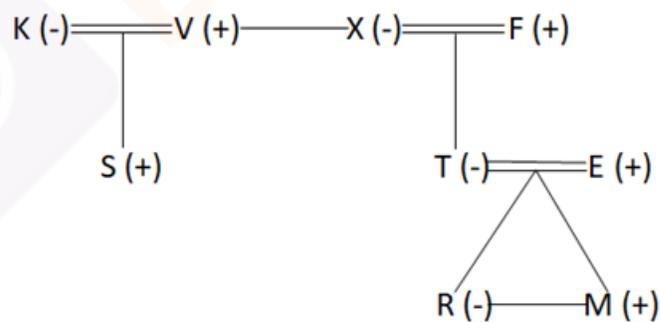
Symbol	Relation
+	Male
-	Female
—	Sibling
==	Couple
	Child



Hence, the required answer is 'uncle'.

20. Ans. D.

Symbol	Relation
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Hence, the required answer is 'four'.

21. Ans. E.

Here, only B-E can be joined to make a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The final sentence is, "Historians researching



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contemporary events have traditionally banked on newspapers and magazines as primary sources.”

Hence, E is the right answer choice.

22. Ans. E.

Here, both C-D and B-F can be joined to make a contextually meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. The final sentences are:

C-D: Culture wars are a feature of larger political conflicts and what is happening in West Bengal is hardly unique.

B-F: The ratio of private consumption to GDP, is normally expected to increase when GDP falls.

Hence, E is the right answer choice.

23. Ans. C.

A and E cannot connect since they do not make a meaningful sentence. B and D cannot connect since upon joining them, there is a mismatch between the name 'Harry Potter', and the pronoun 'her'.

C and D cannot connect since there is a grammatical error in C, where a singular pronoun is used for plural subjects, and connecting the two will not make a grammatically correct sentence.

B and E cannot be connected since they do not make a coherent statement.

A and F can be connected to make a grammatically accurate sentence.

So, the correct answer is option C.

24. Ans. A.

Answer: Option A is the correct answer.

Reason: The term "power" is a noun. To qualify it, we need an adjective. The best adjective to describe the noun is 'major' as we are talking about serious power outage.

25. Ans. B.

Answer: Option B is the correct choice.

Reason: "To" is always followed by the base form of the verb. The only verb in its base form in the sentence is "ensure". Thus, words 2 and 3 needs to be exchanged to make the sentence correct.

26. Ans. E.

Answer: Option E is the correct answer.

Reason: All the words are in correct place and requires no change.

27. Ans. A.

Anguish means severe mental or physical pain or suffering.

Languish means be forced to remain in an unpleasant place or situation.

"Anguish" is a noun while "languish" is a verb. "to" should be followed by the base form of the verb. It should be "to languish".

"cannot" sets the tense of the sentence as present. So, it should be "continue" instead of "continued". Hence, the correct answer is A.



28. Ans. B.

“Personnel” is a plural noun. So, the verb must follow suit. It should be “have” not “has”.

Accused means a person or group of people who are charged with or on trial for a crime.

Witness means a person who sees an event, typically a crime or accident, take place.

Surety means a person who takes responsibility for another's performance of an undertaking, for example their appearing in court or paying a debt.

If an accused is not found, then the police will go after the surety. So, it should be “accused or surety”. Hence, the correct answer is B.

29. Ans. D.

The use of ‘I had’ makes sentence D contextually incorrect.

When a sentence is introduced by an **adverb** (Scarcely), an inverted form of the verb is used.

For example: Scarcely **had I** reached the station when the train left.

Thus, ‘had I’ should replace ‘I had’ to make sentence D correct.

30. Ans. B.

The use of ‘will take’ makes sentence B contextually incorrect.

Adverbial clauses of time consist of two clauses: the main clause and the time clause. Here, the time clause begins with ‘as soon as’. If they refer to the future, the **Simple Present** (takes) should be used in the time clause when ‘will’ is used in the main clause.

For example: Peter **will** call you **as soon as** he **returns**.

Thus, ‘takes’ should replace ‘will take’ to make sentence B correct.

31. Ans. A.

* India has officially began working with the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) of Bahrain.

* Aim: To strengthen collaboration in regional security in the Western Indian Ocean.

* At the India-US 2+2 in April 2022, India had announced that it would join the CMF as an Associate Partner.

* CMF is a multi-national naval partnership (34 nation grouping) to promote security, stability and prosperity across the 3.2 million square miles of international waters.

32. Ans. D.

* Regional Standardization Forum of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for Asia and Oceania region has been started in New Delhi, hosted by Communications Ministry.

* Theme of 'Regulatory and Policy aspects of Telecommunications'.



* MoS for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan has inaugurated the Regional Standardization Forum.

* More than 250 delegates from 20 countries has been participated in the Forum, to provide an insight from policy and regulatory perspective.

33. Ans. A.

* Max Life Insurance Company Ltd has launched Max Life Smart Secure Easy Solution, a comprehensive three-in-one protection of life, critical illness & disability and accidental cover.

* It covers self-employed individuals, salaried and other professionals to comprehensively guard against life's uncertainties.

* Aim: Providing financial protection in case of any uncertainties in life with an accidental cover option and Max Life Critical Illness and Disability Health Rider.

34. Ans. B.

• Para-powerlifter, Sudhir has clinched the gold medal in the Men's Heavyweight, after defeating Ikechukwu Obichukwu (Nigeria), in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, with the lift of 212kg.

• He won India's first gold in Para-Powerlifting at Commonwealth Games.

• **Other highlights:**

• India's M. Sreeshankar has clinched silver in Men's long jump.

• India's Saurav Ghosal has bagged the bronze medal in squash men's singles.

• Till now, India has won 20 medals (6(G) 7(S); 7(B)).

35. Ans. E.

• Five women officers of the INAS 314 have created history by completing the first all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission over the north Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft.

• The INAS 314 is a frontline Naval Air Squadron based at Porbandar, Gujarat.

• Five women: Lt Commander Aanchal Sharma (Mission Commander); Lt Shivangi; Lt Apurva Gite; Lt Pooja Panda; Sub Lt Pooja Shekhawat

• Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral, Hari Kumar

36. Ans. B.

• A biography of 15th President of India, Droupadi Murmu, titled 'Madam President: A Biography of Draupadi Murmu' will be released by the end of 2022.

• The book has been written by Bhubaneswar-based senior journalist, Sandeep Sahu.

• The book will be published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).

• Droupadi Murmu, is the youngest President and the first woman tribal President of India.

• She was also appointed as the governor of Jharkhand.

37. Ans. C.



- India has added 10 more sites to the Ramsar list, taking the total number of such sites in the country to 64.
- 10 new wetland sites are from TN, Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.
- Goa: Nanda Lake
- TN: Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary, Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve; Vembannur Wetland Complex; Vellode Bird Sanctuary; Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary; Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary
- Odisha: Satkosia Gorge
- Karnataka: Ranganathituu BS
- Madhya Pradesh: Sirpur wetland

38. Ans. B.

- Amazon India has come into a partnership with Indian Railways to boost its delivery services in the country.
- This partnership helps e-commerce firm to transport packages on more than 110 inter-city routes, ensuring one to two-day delivery for its customer.
- Amazon India now ferries customer packages with the Indian Railways to cities and towns such as Jharsuguda, Ratnagiri, Kurnool, Nanded, Bareilly, Bokaro and Rudrapur among others

39. Ans. A.

- A United Launch Alliance (ULA) Atlas V rocket has been successfully launched from Space Launch Complex-41 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station.
- It was carrying the Space Based Infrared System Geosynchronous Earth Orbit-6 (SBIRS GEO 6) mission for the U.S. Space Force's Space Systems Command.
- SBIRS is an early missile warning system that will replace the Defense Support Program (launched in the 1950).
- The ULA is a joint venture between Lockheed Martin and Boeing.

40. Ans. C.

- Haryana government has recently launched the "Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)" scheme.
- Under the Cheerag scheme, government school students whose parents have an annual verified income of less than Rs 1.8 lakh can enroll in private schools from Class II to XII.
- **The government will reimburse:**
- Rs 700 per student from Classes II to V
- Rs 900 per student from Classes VI to VIII
- Rs 1,100 per student from Classes IX to XII

