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Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series: **LZWT, LVOH, LRGV, LNYJ, ?**
■	LJQX
	LKJH
	LOIU
	LDFS

Q.No: 2	A person bought an article for Rs. 1200 and sold it at a loss of 10%. What is the selling price?
	Rs. 1050
	Rs. 1090
	Rs. 1060
■	Rs. 1080

Q.No: 3	Find the missing number: **43: 129 :: 62 : ?**
	142
	146

	145
	186

Q.No: 4	A man buys 2 pencils for Rs. 5 and sells 5 pencils for Rs. 12. Find his gain or loss percent.
	4% gain
	4% loss
	5% gain
	5% loss

Q.No: 5	**Which of the following is/are identical to the address given:** Vill: Bhatgaon, PO: Ambikapur, PS: Rajnandgaon, Dist: Chhattisgarh – 494661 1. Vill: Bhatgaon, PO: Ambikapur, PS: Rajnandgaon, Dist: Chhattisgarh – 494661 2. Vill: Bhatgaon, Post: Ambikapur, PS: Rajnandgaon, Dist: Chhattisgarh – 494662 3. Vill: Bhatgaon, PO: Rajnandgaon, PS: Bilaspur, Dist: Chhattisgarh – 494660 4. Village: Bhatgaon, PO: Ambikapur, PS: Rajnandgaon, Dist: Chhattisgarh – 494661
	2 Only
	3 Only
	1 Only
	4 Only

Q.No: 6	Read the following statement carefully and identify the conclusion that follows. Statement: All apples are fruits. All fruits are healthy. **Conclusions:** I. All apples are healthy. II. Some healthy things are fruits
	Only I follows
	Only II follows
	Both I and II follow

	Neither I nor II follows

Q.No: 7	In a certain code, "HORSE" is written as "GNQRD". How is PLANE written?
	OKZMD
	OKZMF
	OKZND
	OKZNC

Q.No: 8	What is the next number in the series? 128, 64, 32, ___
	20
	16
	18
	22

Q.No: 9	In the question, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion(s) among given three conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answer accordingly. **Statements:** $R > M \geq N = O \geq P$; $L < S < Q = K \leq P$ **Conclusions:** I. $M > L$ II. $Q \leq M$ III. $S < R$
	Only conclusion II and III are true
	Only conclusion I is true
	Only conclusion I and II are true
	All the conclusions I, II and III are true

Q.No: 10	If PLANTS is coded as QMBOUT, how is QMBOUT coded?

	RNCPVU
	RNCPST
	RNDPVU
	RNCPUV

Q.No: 11	In a certain code language, "UNDERSTAND" is written as "ENATSREDNV". How will "CONNECTION" be written?
	OOITCENNOD
	NOITCENNOC
	OIOTCENOND
	NOCITENONC

Q.No: 12	Choose the option that perfectly matches the given address. Original Address: Flat No 27CImperial Heights Residency Phase 12Lincoln Boulevard Central AreaChicago Illinois 60611United States of America
	Flat No 27CImperial Heights Residency Phase 21Lincoln Boulevard Central AreaChicago Illinois 60611United States of America
	Flat No 27CImperial Heights Residency Phase 12Lincoln Boulvard Central AreaChicago Illinois 60611United States of America
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Q.No: 13	In the following question, a matrix of numbers is given. These numbers follow a certain pattern either row-wise or column-wise. Identify this pattern and choose the missing number accordingly. 3 6 1 3 2 4 2 8 ?
	7
	1
	9
	5

Q.No: 14	A, B, C, D, E, and F constitute a family of six individuals. A shares a marital relationship with B, and A is the father of C. C is the son of B, whereas F is the daughter of C. E is the brother of C, and D is the sister of A. Using the given information, determine how many members of the family are female.
	1
	2
	3
	4

Q.No: 15	The roll number format is [Digit A]-[Digit B]-[Digit C] where C = (A+B) × 2. Identify the inconsistent roll number.
	2-3-10

	4-1-10
	5-2-14
	6-2-18

Q.No: 16	**Choose the option which is exactly similar to:** Lt. Col. VK Singh, 09 Jan 2011, Cantt Area, Dehradun (UK)-248001
	Lt. Col. V.K Singh, 09 Jan 2011, Cantt Area, Dehradun (UK)-248001
	Lt. Col. VK Singh, 09 Jan 2011, Cantt Area, Dehradun (UK)-248002
	Lt. Col. VK Singh, 09 Jan 2011, Cantt Area, Dehradun (UK)-248001
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Q.No: 17	A dedicated employee who recently went through a difficult personal divorce has shown a noticeable dip in accuracy over the last three weeks, missing two critical reporting deadlines. How should you address this situation to balance organisational accountability with emotional intelligence?
	Send a formal, strictly objective email detailing the missed deadlines and attaching the company's standard performance improvement policy guidelines.
	Arrange a private discussion to appreciate past contributions, address recent gaps, and explore workflow improvements to stabilize performance.
	Avoid mentioning the missed deadlines entirely out of sympathy, and quietly distribute their pending tasks among the rest of the team.
	Invite them for a coffee and tell them an extensive personal story about how you successfully handled your own past personal crises to motivate them.

Q.No: 18	During a high-stakes strategy meeting, your department head proposes a plan you know is doomed to fail because it ignores ground-level data you recently processed. The room is silent; everyone is nodding along because they are afraid to challenge the boss. Your boss looks at you and asks: "You have been quiet, do you agree that this is the best path forward?" What is the most emotionally intelligent way to deliver a counterview without becoming a "troublemaker"?
	"I agree the plan is excellent, but I think we should wait for more data before starting. (A white lie to protect the peace)."
	"The data suggests this plan may not work as expected; we might need to reconsider."
	"I see the logic in this goal, but recent data suggests a week-four bottleneck. Can we add a quick risk-mitigation step in phase one?"
	Stay silent and nod, as it is not your place to speak against the department head.

Q.No: 19	What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following analogy? MNO : PQR :: STU : ?
	WXY
	UVW
	XYZ
	VWX

Q.No: 20	If 8 ★ 4 # 5 = 10 and 18 ★ 3 # 2 = 12, then what will be the value of 32 ★ 4 # 6?

	36
	48
	24
	52

Q.No: 21	Sarah wants to open a high-end bakery in a bustling part of the city. She needs a location that gets heavy weekend pedestrian traffic and is near other lifestyle shops. Which of given options should she select?
	A quiet corner shop in a suburban area that is rarely visited on the weekends.
	A small booth situated in a busy food court inside a popular weekend mall.
	A store in a remote business park that is closed on all weekend afternoons.
	A basement unit in a large office building with no nearby retail presence.

Q.No: 22	You notice that a coworker has been consistently arriving late and leaving early, and another colleague jokes that they should "get caught" by the boss. You're not in a supervisory role. What's the best response?
	Join in the joke, since it's harmless office banter.
	Mention it to the boss yourself so the issue gets addressed.
	Avoid gossip and focus on your own responsibilities.

	Confront the coworker directly about their attendance.

Q.No: 23	Read the statement carefully and assume it to be true. Then examine the two conclusions given below it and decide which conclusion(s), if any, logically follow from the statement. **Statement:** An IT organization has deployed advanced encryption protocols and intrusion detection systems to strengthen its cybersecurity framework. **Conclusions:** I. Cyberattacks have been eliminated in all systems. II. Encryption alone is sufficient to prevent all security breaches.
	Only conclusion I follows
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Only conclusion II follows
	Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Q.No: 24	**Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.** Lion : Den :: Rabbit : ?
	Hole
	Burrow
	Stable
	Kennel

Q.No: 25	Read the given statement carefully and the following assumptions based on it. Decide which of the assumptions are implicit in the statement. **Statement:** A leading nutrition brand has claimed that its new plant-based protein shake is the most effective supplement for muscle recovery. **Assumptions:** I. All other protein supplements currently on the market are ineffective for muscle recovery. II. Consumers will believe the company's claim without checking independent scientific studies.
	Both Assumptions I and II are implicit
	Only Assumption II is implicit
	Only Assumption I is implicit
	Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit

PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	Aurangzeb issued the Fatawa-i-Alamgiri in which year?
	1675 CE
	1667 CE
	1680 CE
	1670 CE

Q.No: 27	What does IMEC stand for?
	Indian Maritime Economic Council
	India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor
	International Monetary Economic Committee
	Indo-Mediterranean Export Corporation

Q.No: 28	What is the main form of transportation that will be used within the IMEC (India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor) corridor?
	Air travel
	Maritime and Rail
	Solely road transport
	Solely space travel

Q.No: 29	Which Indian sport involves riding a horse and attempting to spear a small target?
	Polo
	Tent Pegging
	Jousting
	Rodeo

Q.No: 30	Who among the following received the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature in 2016 for Sleeping on Jupiter?
	Anuradha Roy
	Arundhati Roy
	Perumal Murugan
	Jhumpa Lahiri

Q.No: 31	Which of the following commissions was set up in the year 1957 to foster the development of nuclear energy in India?
	Central Electricity Authority
	Atomic Energy Commission
	Finance Commission
	Scientific Advisory Committee

Q.No: 32	Which Irish author won the Booker Prize in 2005 for “The Sea”?
	Roddy Doyle
	John Banville
	Colm Toibin
	Sebastian Barry

Q.No: 33	In which year was Kho-Kho included in the South Asian Games?
	2014
	2016
	2019
	2022

Q.No: 34	The primary aim of the "Land Revenue Policy" introduced by the British in India was to:
	Promote the welfare and prosperity of Indian farmers.
	Establish a fair and equitable system of land ownership.
	Maximize the revenue collected from land for the British government.
	Encourage the cultivation of food crops to ensure food security.

Q.No: 35	What of the following is a major reform in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita regarding FIRs (First Information Reports)?
	FIRs can no longer be filed
	FIRs will now require court approval first
	FIRs can be filed online and via electronic communication
	FIRs must be handwritten only

Q.No: 36	Which of the following digital elements are now admissible as primary evidence under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023?
	Only CCTV footage
	Only emails
	Emails, SMS, WhatsApp chats, and cloud data
	Only SMS

Q.No: 37	Who among the following was the first Indian to win a Grand Slam title?
	Mahesh Bhupati
	Leander Paes
	Sania Mirza
	Rohan Bopanna

Q.No: 38	'Train to Pakistan' is a novel written by which of the following novelists?
	Salman Rushdie
	Khushwant Singh
	Ismat Chugtai
	Mulk Raj Anand

Q.No: 39	During which period were the 18 Puranas in their present form composed?
	Mauryan period
	Gupta period
	Rig Vedic period
	Vijayanagara period

Q.No: 40	In India, tropical and subtropical moist broadleaf forests can be found in:
	Andaman Islands
	Brahmaputra Valley
	Lower Gangetic Plains
	All of these

Q.No: 41	Read the following three statements related to the festivals of Mizoram: 1) Mim Kut is held in August and September, after the maize harvest. 2) Chapchar Kut in spring includes night-long dancing after jhum cutting. 3) Pawl Kut features drinking of rice beer during the festival. Which of the above statements is/are **correct**?
	Only 1 is correct
	Only 2 is correct

	Only 3 is correct
	1, 2 and 3 are correct

Q.No: 42	At the Paris Olympics 2024, which Indian female shooter won an Olympic medal in the 10m Air Pistol event, becoming the first-ever woman from India to do so?
	Esha Singh
	Manu Bhaker
	Apurvi Chandela
	Anjali Bhagwat

Q.No: 43	Which of the following ports on India's eastern coastline is best known for exporting iron ore and coal, due to its location near the mineral-rich areas of Odisha and Chhattisgarh?
	Chennai Port
	Paradip Port
	Visakhapatnam Port
	Kolkata Port

Q.No: 44	Which of the following districts in Assam are known for having major oil wells?
	Dibrugarh and Jorhat
	Digboi and Naharkatiya
	Guwahati and Tezpur
	Nagaon and Barpeta

Q.No: 45	Article 131A was repealed and previously gave exclusive jurisdiction to _____.
	District Courts
	High Courts

	Supreme Court
	Election Commission

Q.No: 46	Under which Constitutional Amendment Act was Article 243ZD, relating to the Committee for District Planning, inserted into the Indian Constitution?
	The 72nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
	The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
	The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
	The 75th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993

Q.No: 47	Under which Constitutional Amendment Act was Article 243ZI, concerning the incorporation of co-operative societies, inserted into the Indian Constitution?
	The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
	The 91st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2003
	The 97th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2011
	The 101st Constitutional Amendment Act, 2016

Q.No: 48	In the Constitution of India, what does the phrase “Union of States” signify?

	India follows a presidential form of government.
	Complete unitary system.
	States created the Union.
	Federation is not the result of an agreement among states.

Q.No: 49	Which of the following constitutes foreign investment in India after the introduction of the New Economic Policy (1991)?
	Foreign Institutional Investment and Bilateral Development Finance
	Foreign Direct Investment and Official Development Assistance
	Foreign Portfolio Investment and External Commercial Borrowings
	Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Institutional Investment

Q.No: 50	The half-life of a radionuclide is 4 hours. If its initial mass is 160 g (gram), what mass of the radionuclide will remain undecayed after 12 hours?
	20 (gram)
	40 (gram)
	80 (gram)

	10 (gram)

PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	A hemispherical bowl is made of steel, 1 cm thick. The inner radius of the bowl is 4 cm. What will be the outer curved surface area?
	137.14 cm^2
	237.14 cm^2
	257.14 cm^2
	157.14 cm^2

Q.No: 52	If all edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are equal, it becomes a:
	Sphere
	Cube
	Cylinder
	Cone

Q.No: 53	If a * b = a + b + ab, then 3 * 5 - 2 * 4 is equal to?
	9
	8
	13
	23

Q.No: 54	The sides of a triangle are 7 cm, 24 cm, and 25 cm. What is the length of the altitude corresponding to the longest side?
	5.6 cm
	6.72 cm
	8.4 cm
	9.6 cm

Q.No: 55	Two complementary angles add up to $90°$. If one angle is $18°$ less than the other, find the angles.
	$36°, 54°$
	$28°, 62°$
	$40°, 50°$
	$45°, 45°$

Q.No: 56	The heights of two cones are in the ratio 1:3, and the radii of their bases are in the ratio 3:1. What is the ratio of their volumes?
	3 : 4
	4 : 3
	3 : 1
	2 : 3

Q.No: 57	A hemispherical brass bowl has an inner diameter of 28 cm. If the inside of the bowl is to be painted at the rate of ₹30 per cm^2, what will be the total cost of painting the inner curved surface?
	₹39960
	₹36960
	₹26960
	₹46520

Q.No: 58	Rita travels a certain fixed distance at her usual speed. If she reduces her speed by 10 km/h, she takes 40 hours more than the original time to complete the journey. On the other hand, if she increases her speed by 15 km/h, she takes 10 hours less than the original time. Find the distance travelled by Rita.
	150 km

	250 km
	300 km
	380 km

Q.No: 59	**Simplify:** $\frac{0.05\times0.05\times0.05+0.04\times0.04\times0.04}{0.05\times0.05-0.05\times0.04+0.04\times0.04}$.
	0.07
	0.09
	0.08
	0.05

Q.No: 60	The value of $\sqrt{0.09} + \sqrt{0.49} + \sqrt{1.21} + \sqrt{0.0004}$ is:
	1.84
	4.06
	3.26
	2.12

Q.No: 61	Ram covered the same distance at the speed of 40 km/hr, 45 km/hr and 60 km/hr. What was the average speed of Ram during the whole journey? (Correct to two decimal places.)
	34.87 km/h
	42.80 km/h
	38.96 km/h
	46.96 km/h

Q.No: 62	**Evaluate:** $\left[\frac{(2.7)^3-(1.3)^3}{(2.7)^2+3.51+(1.3)^2}\right]^2$.
	1.54
	1.96
	2.34
	2.87

Q.No: 63	In△XYZ, let M be the midpoint of side XY. If the length of the median ZM is 9 cm and G is the centroid, what is the length of segment GM?
	1 cm

	7 cm
	9 cm
	3 cm

Q.No: 64	Two workers A and B working together completed a job in 8 days. If A had worked with twice efficiency as he actually did, B had worked with 60% of efficiency as he actually did. The work would have been completed in 6 days. To complete the job alone, B would require how many days?
	$14\frac{3}{5}$ days
	$16\frac{4}{5}$ days
	$13\frac{2}{5}$ days
	$18\frac{1}{5}$ days

Q.No: 65	Which of the following numbers is NOT divisible by 3?
	98763
	10002
	55554
	71203

Q.No: 66	How many numbers from 50 to 1000 are divisible by 11?
	75
	86
	65
	96

Q.No: 67	P and Q can complete a work in 10 days and 30 days respectively. P starts the work and they work on alternate days. In how many days will the work be completed?
	7 days
	$11\frac{2}{3}$ days
	$14\frac{2}{3}$ days
	15 days

Q.No: 68	Two ships are sailing on the same side of a lighthouse. The angles of elevation of the top of the lighthouse from them are 30° and 45°. The lighthouse is 60 m high. Find the approximate distance between the ships.(Take $\sqrt{3}$ = 1.732)
	45 m

	44 m
	41 m
	39 m

Q.No: 69	If $\tan\theta = \sqrt{3}$, find the value of $\frac{\text{cosec}^2\theta+\sec^2\theta}{\text{cosec}^2\theta-\sec^2\theta}$.
	$-\frac{3}{2}$
	2
	$\frac{3}{2}$
	−2

Q.No: 70	If $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$, then find the value of $\frac{6+2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$.
	2.346
	4.786
	6.242
	8.654

Q.No: 71	A circle has a diameter of 20 cm. Two equal chords AB and CD are parallel. BC is a diameter of the circle. If chord AB is 6 cm away from the centre, find the length of chord CD (in cm).
	8 cm
	16 cm
	24 cm
	32 cm

Q.No: 72	A tangent is drawn to a circle of radius 55 cm at point A. A chord BC is parallel to this tangent. If the perpendicular distance from centre O to chord BC is 33 cm, what is the length of chord BC?
	74 cm
	85 cm
	88 cm
	96 cm

Q.No: 73	A sector of a circle has a perimeter of 45 cm and its radius is 12 cm. Find the angle of the sector in radians.
	1.75 radians

	2.54 radians
	3.65 radians
	5.78 radians

Q.No: 74	If the expression $64x^2 + kxy + 81y^2$ is a perfect square, what are the possible values of k?
	±72
	±102
	36
	±144

Q.No: 75	Two identical circles, each of radius r, are placed such that the distance between their centers is d. What is the ratio of the length of their direct common tangent segment to the distance between their centers?
	1 : 1
	$r : d$
	$\sqrt{\frac{d^2}{4r^2}} : d$
	$2d : r$

PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	Read the passage and answer the questions: Obesity, a complex and multifactorial health issue, has reached epidemic proportions globally. Characterized by an excessive accumulation of body fat, obesity is far more than a mere aesthetic concern—it significantly elevates the risk of numerous chronic diseases, including type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disorders, and certain cancers. While sedentary lifestyles and high-calorie diets are commonly cited as primary causes, the reality is nuanced. Genetic predispositions, environmental factors, psychological conditions, and socio-economic status collectively influence an individual's propensity to gain weight. Moreover, modern urban environments often exacerbate the issue, offering limited access to nutritious food options while promoting a culture of convenience and inactivity. Children growing up in such settings are particularly vulnerable, setting the stage for lifelong health struggles. Although public health campaigns have emphasized diet and exercise, long-term success remains elusive for many individuals. This suggests that sustainable solutions must transcend personal responsibility and address systemic barriers. Medical interventions, such as pharmacotherapy and bariatric surgery, have offered relief for some, but they are not without risks and are often financially inaccessible. Ultimately, combating obesity requires a multifaceted strategy that integrates education, urban planning, policy reform, and community-based initiatives. Without a comprehensive and empathetic approach, the human and economic costs of the obesity epidemic will continue to escalate, undermining global health systems and shortening life expectancy for millions. **Identify the correct tense used in the sentence:** "Medical interventions, such as pharmacotherapy and bariatric surgery, have offered relief for some, but they are not without risks."
	Past Perfect
	Present perfect
	Simple Past
	Present Continuous

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	Active Voice
	Passive Voice
	Causative Voice
	Interrogative Voice

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	Hesitation

	Tendency
	Resistance
	Disinterest

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	Worsen
	Alleviate
	Initiate
	Neutralize

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	Because children naturally prefer high-calorie foods.
	Because urban environments often promote unhealthy habits early in life.
	Because genetic factors are stronger in childhood than adulthood.
	Because schools are solely responsible for promoting nutrition.

Q.No: 81	Complete the collocation by choosing a suitable word to fill in the blank. Despite the groundbreaking nature of their discovery, the research team decided _____ all the experimental data had been thoroughly verified and peer-reviewed.
	break even
	to keep it under wraps
	above my hand
	slipped my mind

Q.No: 82	Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order. In a landmark moment for space exploration, P. offering unprecedented insights into planetary formation and the conditions necessary for life, Q. raising the possibility of habitable worlds beyond our solar system, R. the James Webb Space Telescope detected the presence of complex organic molecules in the atmosphere of an exoplanet, S. while astronomers cautioned that further studies were required to confirm the findings
	QSRP
	QPRS
	RPQS
	SRPQ

Q.No: 83	Fill in the blank with an appropriate phrasal verb. Despite repeated warnings, he _____ risky investments and lost everything.
	plowed into
	plowed over
	plowed away
	plowed through

Q.No: 84	Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order. The escalating climate crisis P. with rising sea levels and extreme weather patterns Q. has intensified global efforts towards mitigation, R. urging industries to adopt sustainable practices S. while reinforcing commitments to international climate accords
	QPRS

	SRPQ
	SPRQ
	RSPQ

Q.No: 85	Choose the correct idiom for the word highlighted in bold. The parents are **in high spirits** as their son has got a decent job.
	Very happy
	Feeling dizzy
	Extremely angry
	In a confused state

Q.No: 86	Identify the error in the sentence. The committee decided their decision.
	committee
	decided
	their
	decision

Q.No: 87	Which of the following options is NOT one of the meanings of the homonym 'panel'?
	A group of people chosen to give advice or judgement

	A flat, usually rectangular piece forming part of a surface or structure
	A touchscreen interface or display area
	A legal fee charged per hearing

Q.No: 88	Choose the correct idiom for the word highlighted in bold. "I don't believe Tara really hurt herself when she fell. I think she's crying **crocodile tears** just to get attention."
	Genuine sadness and emotional pain
	Tears caused by a physical injury
	Insincere or fake tears meant to fool others
	A loud and dramatic cry of joy

Q.No: 89	Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: **MALEDICTION**
	Prayer
	Hope
	Blessing
	Curse

Q.No: 90	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.**Prudent**
	Reckless

	Wise
	Thoughtful
	Careful

Q.No: 91	Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: **ABSTRUSE**
	Evident
	Spartan
	Obscure
	Common

Q.No: 92	Which is the **correct spelling** of a word meaning 'prevent from happening'?
	Avert
	Avart
	Avirrt
	Avurt

Q.No: 93	Identify the **misspelt** word.
	Belligerent
	Beligerent

	Ineffable
	Inscrutable

Q.No: 94	Choose the correct **one-word substitution** for: 'The act of stealing from shops'.
	Robbery
	Looting
	Burglary
	Shoplifting

Q.No: 95	**Change the following from active to passive:** They have denied the allegations.
	The allegations are denied.
	The allegations were denied.
	The allegations have been denied.
	The allegations had been denied.

Q.No: 96	Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence: My brother ***is good in cricket.***
	good to cricket
	best in cricket

	is good at cricket
	well in cricket

Q.No: 97	Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence: They have been working on this project ***since four months***.
	from four months
	for past four months
	since last four months
	for four months

Q.No: 98	**Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:** 1. Ancient Greek democracy laid the foundation for civic participation.2. Citizens debated laws in public assemblies.3. This model influenced later republics worldwide.4. However, rights were limited to free adult males.
	1-4-2-3
	2-1-3-4
	1-2-4-3
	4-1-2-3

Q.No: 99	**Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:** 1. This process ensures that the food we eat is safe and does not contain harmful bacteria or other contaminants.2. Food processing is a series of methods used to transform raw ingredients into consumable products.3. These methods can range from simple actions like cutting and grinding to more complex procedures such as pasteurization and fermentation.4. Furthermore, it also helps to preserve food, extend its shelf life, and enhance its nutritional value.
	2, 3, 1, 4

	1, 2, 3, 4
	3, 1, 4, 2
	4, 2, 1, 3

Q.No: 100	**Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.** The new law had a **pernicious** effect on the local economy.
	Beneficial
	Harmful
	Damaging
	Deleterious