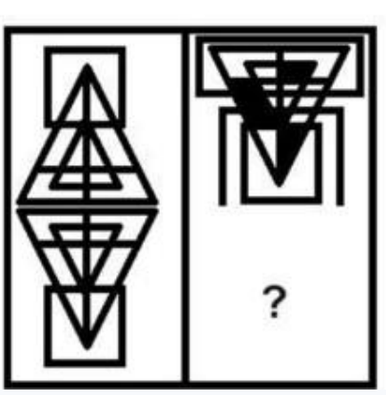
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PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

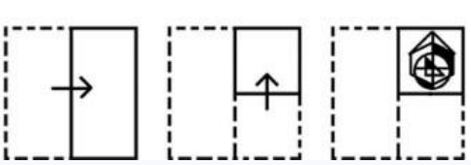
Q.No: 1	Select the figure from the options that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the given pattern. 
	

Q.No: 2	Two numbers are in the ratio 3:4. If their LCM is 240, find the numbers.

	90, 120
	45, 60
	60, 80
	30, 40

Q.No: 3	Find the missing number: **6 : 208 :: 5 : ?**
	120
	125
	117
	110

Q.No: 4	The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Choose a figure that would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper. 
	

Q.No: 5	If 'A' means '+', 'B' means '−', and 'C' means '×' what is the value of the following expression? **5 A 3 C 2=?**
	11

	16
	10
	8

Q.No: 6	In a survey, 25 people like Tea, 20 like Coffee, and 10 like both. How many like only Tea?
	15
	10
	13
	12

Q.No: 7	If JOURNAL is coded as KPVSOBM, how is KPVSOBM coded?
	LQWTPCN
	LQWUPCN
	LQWTPCO
	LQWTPCM

Q.No: 8	What is the next number in the series? 121, 144, 169, 196, 225, ?
	255
	256
	275
	289

Q.No: 9	In a certain code language, "WRITING" is written as "HOJUJSX." How will "READERS" be written?

	TSEFBFS
	TSFFBES
	TSFEBFS
	TSEEBFS

Q.No: 10	In this following question, four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and the fourth one is different. Choose odd one out.
	Lok Sabha
	Rajya Sabha
	Legislative Assembly
	Supreme Court

Q.No: 11	If A + B means A is the brother of B, A ÷ B means A is the father of B, and A × B means A is the sister of B — which of the following means M is the uncle of P?
	N × P + M
	M + S ÷ R ÷ P
	M + N ÷ P

	M + K + T × P

Q.No: 12	Study the pattern in the given series and find the next set of letters in the series. HNA, FOY, DPW, ?
	BQU
	BPU
	BQT
	BQV

Q.No: 13	From the letters of the word 'BLACKBOARD', identify which of the given options cannot be formed, using each letter only as many times as it appears in the original word.
	BACKLOAD
	ABROAD
	BLOCK
	CLOCK

Q.No: 14	Which centre code does not follow the pattern of "three digits in ascending order"?
	123A
	456B
	785C
	234D

Q.No: 15	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. 5 8 20 32 3 6 21 42 7 2 35 ?
	14
	20
	21
	10

Q.No: 16	If 14#3 = 45 and 18#4 = 58, find the value of 22#5.
	71

	68
	76
	82

Q.No: 17	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:** A boy says to his friend, "Look at the sign on the road; it indicates that this is a one-way road." **Conclusions:** I. Vehicles are permitted to move only in the direction indicated by the arrow on the signboard. II. The boy is familiar with traffic signs.
	Only Conclusion I follows
	Only Conclusion II follows
	Both Conclusions I and II follow
	Neither conclusion I nor II follows

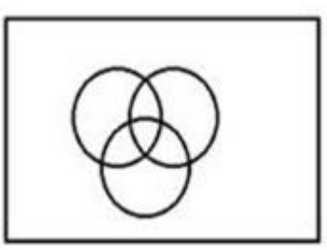
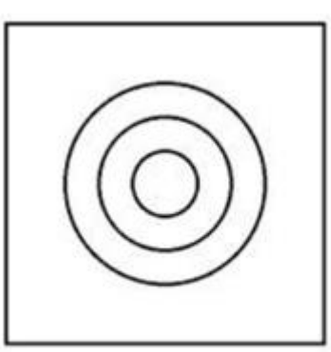
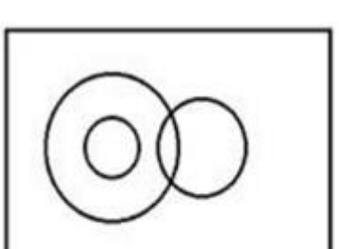
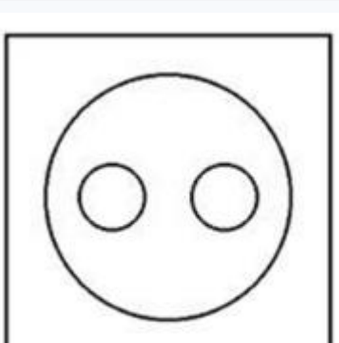
Q.No: 18	Read the statement carefully and assume it to be true. Then examine the two conclusions given below it and decide which conclusion(s), if any, logically follow from the statement. **Statement:** The school has decided to increase the number of library books and extend library hours to encourage reading habits among students. **Conclusions:** I. The school wishes to promote reading among students. II. The school believes greater access to books may encourage reading habits.
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Only conclusion II follows

	Only conclusion I follows
	Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

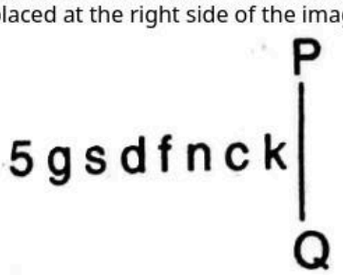
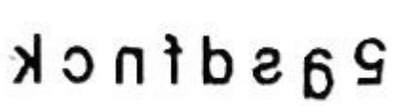
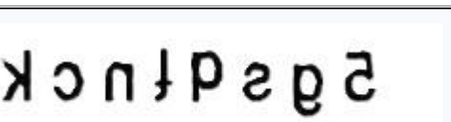
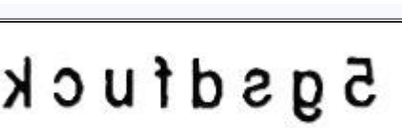
Q.No: 19	Pahi is exploring extracurricular opportunities offered by her school. She is particularly drawn to activities that encourage artistic expression, imagination, and hands-on creativity. At the same time, she has little interest in physically demanding or highly competitive sports. Considering her interests and preferences, which of the following clubs would be the most suitable for her to join?
	An Art and Craft Club that focuses on painting, sketching, design, and creative projects.
	A Boxing Club that emphasizes combat techniques, endurance, and competitive matches.
	A Football Club that requires teamwork, athletic training, and regular competitive play.
	A Wrestling Club that involves physical conditioning, grappling skills, and tournament participation.

Q.No: 20	In the following question, three statements are given, followed by two conclusions. Consider the statements to be true even if they differ from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions carefully and decide which of the conclusions logically follow from the given statements. **Statements:** Only a few mirrors are combs. Some combs are brushes. No brush is a dryer. **Conclusions:** I. All mirrors can be combs is a possibility. II. All combs can be mirrors is a possibility.
	Only conclusion I follows
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Only conclusion II follows

	Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows

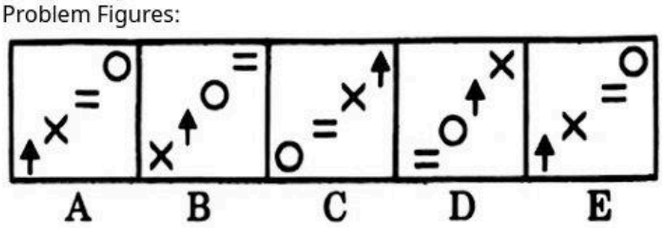
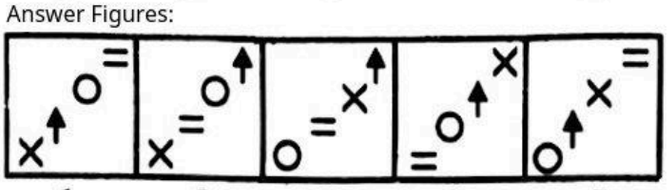
Q.No: 21	Identify the Venn diagram that accurately depicts the logical relationships between the given categories. Snake, Reptiles, Lizard
	
	
	
	

Q.No: 22	Read the given statement carefully and the following assumptions based on it. Decide which of the assumptions are implicit in the statement. **Statement:** The government has decided to offer tax incentives to companies that set up manufacturing plants in rural areas to stimulate local employment. **Assumptions:** I. Companies are likely to be motivated by financial incentives to expand their operations into rural regions. II. There is a lack of adequate manufacturing infrastructure currently available in urban regions.
	Only Assumption I is implicit
	Only Assumption II is implicit
	Both Assumptions I and II are implicit
	Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit

Q.No: 23	Choose the alternative which most closely resembles the mirror image of the given combination when mirror is placed at the right side of the image. 
	
	
	

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Q.No: 24	Choose the alternative which most closely resembles the mirror image of the given combination when mirror is placed at the right side of the image. 7DISCHArGE5 P Q
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Q.No: 25	Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures. Problem Figures:  A B C D E Answer Figures:  1 2 3 4 5
	1
	2
	3
	4

PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	After consolidating his power, which grand title did Sultan Ghiyasuddin Balban assume?
	Zill-e-Ilahi
	Tuti-e-Hind
	Kaisar-e-Hind
	Din-e-Ilahi

Q.No: 27	Which site in Tamil Nadu has produced notable evidence of the South Indian Neolithic culture?
	Utnur
	Kupgal
	Paiyyampalli
	Sanganakallu

Q.No: 28	In which Neolithic site did people live in deep pits to stay warm during the cold winter?
	Burzahom

	Mehrgarh
	Palavoy
	Brahmagiri

Q.No: 29	Which significant Peninsular River is known for forming an estuary at its mouth instead of a delta?
	Ganga
	Godavari
	Narmada
	Padma

Q.No: 30	Which physical quantity is represented by the slope of a distance-time graph?
	Speed
	Force
	Acceleration
	Displacement

Q.No: 31	Which of the following pairs of districts in West Bengal is known for possessing mica reserves?
	Kolkata and Howrah
	Purulia and Bankura
	Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri
	Medinipur and Bardhaman

Q.No: 32	The Chumpha Festival is celebrated in which Indian state?
	Nagaland
	Manipur
	Meghalaya
	Mizoram

Q.No: 33	In March 2026, Arundhati Reddy was recognized for which achievement?
	Arjuna Award

	International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's Player of the Month
	Twenty20 (T20) series win as captain
	One Day International (ODI) world record

Q.No: 34	Praveen Kumar Srivastava holds which statutory anti-corruption position in India as of 2026?
	Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India
	Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) of India
	Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
	Director of Enforcement in India

Q.No: 35	With reference to Earth's biosphere, consider the following statements and choose the **correct** option: 1. Photosynthesis is the primary process responsible for oxygen production. 2. Forests are the only natural source of oxygen on Earth. 3. Marine ecosystems play a major role in maintaining atmospheric oxygen levels. Which of the statements above is/are **correct**?
	Only 1
	1 and 3 are correct
	2 and 3 are correct

	1, 2 and 3 all are correct

Q.No: 36	Under India's Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment 2.0 (Poshan) in India initiative, the Supplementary Nutrition Programme has been aligned with which set of programmes as part of the Integrated Nutrition Support Programme?
	National Health Mission (NHM), Ayushman Bharat, Swachh Bharat Mission
	Anganwadi Services Scheme, Scheme for Adolescent Girls, POSHAN Abhiyaan
	Mission Indradhanush, Janani Suraksha Yojana, PM Matru Vandana Yojana
	Mid-Day Meal Scheme, Skill India Mission, Digital India Programme

Q.No: 37	Which Maithili memoir won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025?
	Jeete Jee Allahabad
	Dhatri Paat San Gaam
	Karhi Khelar Sadhu
	Banaras Aa Hum

Q.No: 38	Archean rocks contain abundant deposits of all except:
	Manganese
	Petroleum
	Copper
	Gold

Q.No: 39	A attacks Z under grave and sudden provocation, reducing the offence to culpable homicide not amounting to murder. B, who secretly hated Z and was not provoked, joins A and intentionally helps kill Z. What is the correct legal position under Section 3(9) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 in India?
	Both A and B are guilty only of culpable homicide.
	Both A and B are guilty of murder because they acted together.
	A is guilty of culpable homicide, while B is guilty of murder.
	A is innocent due to provocation, while B alone is guilty of murder.

Q.No: 40	Which environmentalist from Assam is known for creating a forest single-handedly and is popularly referred to as the "Forest Man of India"?
	Jadav Payeng
	Sunderlal Bahuguna

	Medha Patkar
	Chandi Prasad Bhatt

Q.No: 41	Who is the Indian boxer who became the first Indian woman to win six AIBA (Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur) World Boxing Championship titles?
	Mary Kom
	Lovlina Borgohain
	Nikhat Zareen
	Sarita Devi

Q.No: 42	Which architectural element was successfully minimized in the construction of Gothic cathedrals?
	The thick solid walls
	The tall glass windows
	The thin stone ribs
	The ornate pointed arches

Q.No: 43	Which countries jointly hosted the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup?
	India and Sri Lanka
	India and Bangladesh
	India and Nepal
	India and Pakistan

Q.No: 44	In which city did the 2025 Men's Hockey Asia Cup, hosted by India, conclude?
	Ranchi
	Chennai
	Rajgir
	Bhubaneswar

Q.No: 45	What does the increased contribution of the service sector after India's 1991 economic reforms primarily indicate?
	A structural collapse of the agricultural sector
	A structural decline in the industrial sector

	A structural reduction in labour productivity
	A structural transformation of the economy

Q.No: 46	What is the primary objective of the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP)?
	Improve the defence business regulatory environment in States and Union Territories
	Improve the business regulatory environment in States and Union Territories
	Improve the agricultural business regulatory environment in States and Union Territories
	Improve the banking business regulatory environment in States and Union Territories

Q.No: 47	Following the economic reforms introduced in India in 1991, why did many domestic industries face stronger competition in the Indian market?
	Due to expansion of public sector manufacturing enterprises
	Due to greater availability of cheaper imported goods
	Due to increase in industrial licensing requirements
	Due to higher minimum support prices nationwide

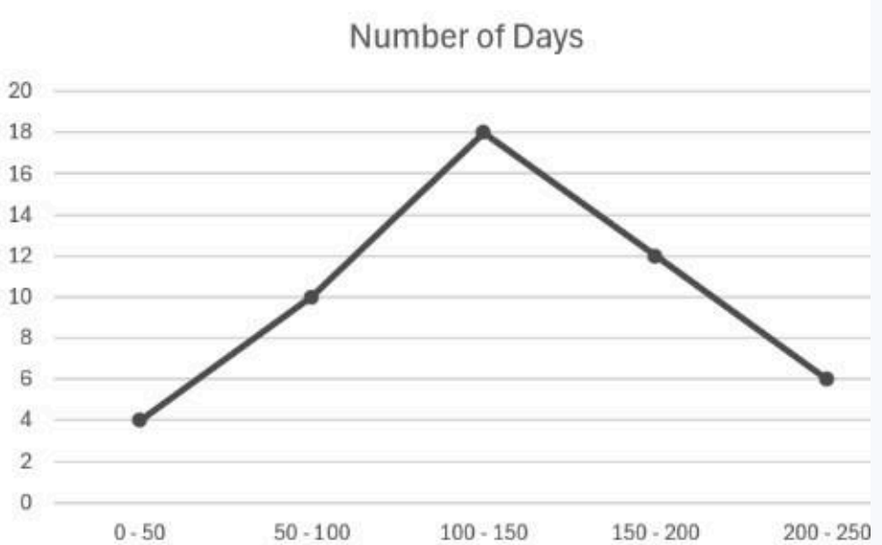
Q.No: 48	Large-scale environmental degradation in modern societies resulted primarily from which of the following?
	Rejecting all forms of traditional environmental knowledge.
	Using technological innovations that produced no economic benefits.
	Economic growth was pursued without considering ecological consequences.
	Establishing wildlife sanctuaries that restricted industrial development.

Q.No: 49	Which of the following conclusions can be inferred from India's traditional practices of respecting and conserving nature?
	Conservation in India is solely the responsibility of governments.
	Human survival in India is independent of ecosystem functioning.
	Environmental ethics are deeply rooted in Indian traditions.
	Urbanisation in India completely disconnects people from nature.

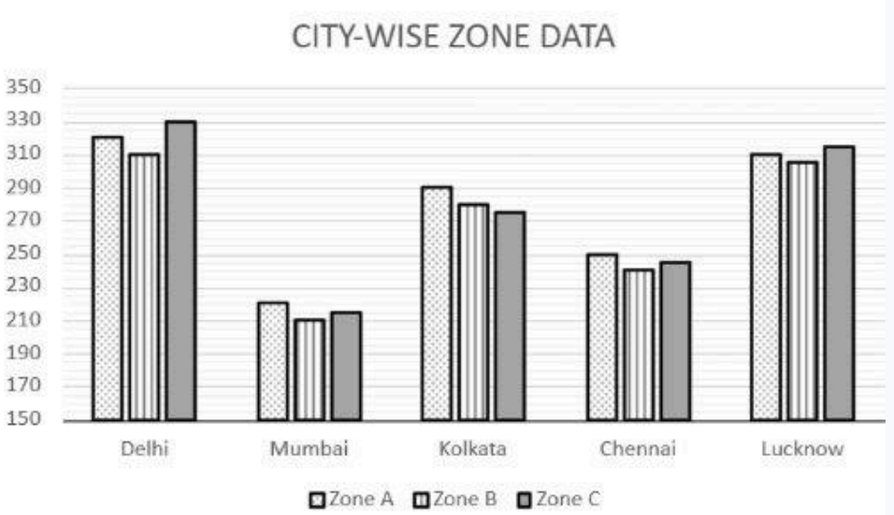
Q.No: 50	Which of the following factors would increase the demand for laptops and shift their demand curve to the right?
	An increase in the price of laptops
	A decrease in consumer income, assuming laptops are normal goods

	An increase in the price of internet services used with laptops
	An increase in consumers' preference for online education

PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	Examine the frequency polygon below to answer the following question.  What are the x-axis values (class midpoints) used to plot the frequency polygon?
	0, 50, 100, 150, 200
	25, 75, 125, 175, 225
	50, 100, 150, 200, 250
	10, 30, 50, 70, 90

Q.No: 52	Convert π radians to degrees.
	180^o
	90^o
	360^o
	270^o

Q.No: 53	**Examine the bar graph below to , answer the following question.**  Which city has the lowest average value across all three zones?
	Mumbai
	Chennai
	Kolkata
	Lucknow

Q.No: 54	If $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number is 72, then what is $\frac{2}{3}$ of that same number?
	54
	64
	74
	84

Q.No: 55	Ramesh travels from his home to college at 40 km/h and arrives 25 minutes late. On the following day, he increases his speed to 50 km/h but is still 10 minutes late. Find the distance between his home and college.
	30 km
	40 km
	50 km
	60 km

Q.No: 56	Find the value of $\frac{(0.87)^3-(0.13)^3}{(0.87)^2+0.1131+(0.13)^2}$.
	0.48
	0.56
	0.24
	0.74

Q.No: 57	If a 6-digit number 4x57y2 is divisible by 72, then what is the value of (x + y)?
	8
	9

	10
	7

Q.No: 58	A, B, and C started a business with capital in the ratio 2:3:5. At the end of 4 months, A increases his capital by 50%, and B decreases his capital by $33\frac{1}{3}$%. Find the profit ratio at the end of the year.
	11 : 13 : 20
	14 : 13 : 30
	8 : 7 : 15
	8 : 9 : 15

Q.No: 59	Given that the average of five numbers is 27, and that excluding one number results in an average of 25 for the remaining four numbers, determine the value of the excluded number.
	45
	35
	55
	75

Q.No: 60	Determine the area of the region formed by the graph of the equation $y=\|x-1\|$ and the line $y=3$.
	6 sq. units
	12 sq. units
	9 sq. units
	18 sq. units

Q.No: 61	If a cube has a diagonal of $18\sqrt{3}$ cm and is melted to form a cuboid, its length is equal to the side of the cube, and its breadth is 9 cm. Find the height of the cuboid.
	44 cm
	27 cm
	36 cm
	49 cm

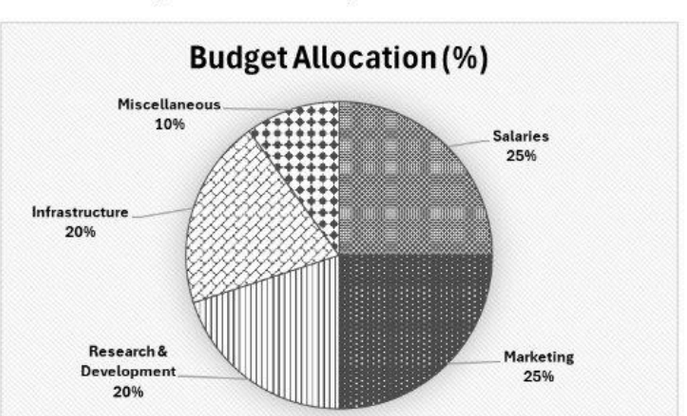
Q.No: 62	If $\operatorname{cosec}\theta + \cot\theta = \frac{5}{2}$, find the value of $\tan\theta$.
	$\frac{20}{21}$
	$\frac{2}{5}$

	$\frac{21}{20}$
	$\frac{5}{2}$

Q.No: 63	If $X = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{10}+3}{\sqrt{10}-3}}$, then what is the value of $X^2 + \frac{1}{X^2}$?
	16
	25
	32
	38

Q.No: 64	Triangles △ABC and △PQR satisfy the conditions AB = PQ and ∠B = ∠Q. Under what additional condition can we conclude that △ABC ≅ △PQR by the SAS congruence criterion?
	BC = QR
	AC = PR
	AC = QR
	BC = PQ

Q.No: 65	A gold biscuit weighing 11 kg contained only 82% gold and the rest copper. If it was alloyed with another gold biscuit and the resulting alloy had a mass of 28 kg and contained 90% gold, then find the approximate percentage of gold in the second biscuit?
	90.5%
	92.7%
	94.8%
	95.2%

Q.No: 66	The following pie-chart shows the percentage distribution of the annual budget allocation across various departments. Study the pie-chart carefully and answer the question based on it.  If the company decides to double the budget for 'Research & Development' by reducing the budget for 'Miscellaneous' and 'Infrastructure' equally, what will be the new percentage share of 'Miscellaneous' in the budget?
	0%
	5%
	2.5%
	4.5%

Q.No: 67	An engineer splits an investment of ₹6,00,000 into two equal parts. The first part is invested at an annual simple interest rate of 8%, and the second part is invested at an annual simple interest rate of 11%. If both parts are invested for a duration of 5 years, calculate the total simple interest earned from both investments combined.
	₹2,00,000
	₹2,25,000
	₹2,22,000
	₹2,85,000

Q.No: 68	If $cosA = \frac{1}{2}$ and $sinB = \frac{1}{2}$, where A and B are acute angles, then find the value of $A - B$.
	30°
	45°
	60°
	90°

Q.No: 69	A team of 15 volunteers can plant a plot of saplings in 8 hours. On the day of the project, 5 volunteers do not show up. Assuming all volunteers work at the same pace, how long will it take the remaining team to complete the planting?

	12 hrs
	11.5 hrs
	10 hrs
	9.6 hrs

Q.No: 70	If tan A = cot B and cos A = sin(90°−2B) for acute angles, find A and B.
	A=30°, B=60°
	A=60°, B=30°
	A=45°, B=45°
	A=50°, B=40°

Q.No: 71	If $p + q + r = 24$ and $pq + qr + rp = 65$, then find the value of $p^2 + q^2 + r^2$.
	412
	446
	486

	526

Q.No: 72	Which of the following is true?
	$\sqrt[4]{10} > \sqrt[3]{6}$
	$\sqrt[3]{6} > \sqrt[4]{10}$
	$\sqrt[3]{6}$ and $\sqrt[4]{10}$ cannot be compared
	$\sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[4]{10}$

Q.No: 73	Two intersecting circles have a common tangent line and a common chord. The line segment joining the centers of these two circles is always perpendicular to:
	The common tangent line, only if the two circles have equal radii.
	The common chord of the two circles.
	The tangent drawn from an external point to only one circle.
	The common tangent line, regardless of the radii of the circles.

Q.No: 74	A laptop is available for ₹$66,550$ by cash payment or by paying ₹$50,000$ as down payment and the balance in three equal annual instalments. If interest is charged at 10% per annum compounded annually, what is the amount of each instalment?
	₹$6,655$
	₹$6,500$
	₹$6,750$
	₹$6,810$

Q.No: 75	Boxes A, B and C initially contain items in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5. A gives one-third of its items to B; B then gives one-fourth of its new total to C. What is the final ratio A : B : C?
	8 : 20 : 24
	6 : 15 : 25
	8 : 15 : 25
	8 : 15 : 20

PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	Read the passage and answer the questions: The pyramids, most famously epitomized by the colossal structures at Giza, remain one of humanity's most astonishing architectural feats. Constructed over 4,500 years ago, these geometric marvels continue to baffle engineers, historians, and archaeologists alike. Despite centuries of scrutiny, the exact methodologies employed in their construction elude definitive explanation. The prevailing theories suggest that a combination of ingenuity, rudimentary tools, and sheer human determination enabled the transportation and placement of multi-ton limestone blocks with astonishing precision. However, emerging hypotheses propose that the ancient Egyptians may have leveraged techniques far more sophisticated than previously acknowledged, including the potential use of water to reduce friction on desert sands or the employment of lost materials like early forms of concrete. Beyond the mechanics of their assembly, the pyramids encapsulate profound cultural and religious significance. They were not merely tombs, but cosmic monuments designed to ensure the pharaohs' transcendence into the afterlife, aligning meticulously with celestial bodies to reflect a deeper metaphysical order. The internal labyrinths, adorned with cryptic hieroglyphs and symbolic chambers, further attest to a civilization whose understanding of mathematics, astronomy, and theology was remarkably advanced. Today, while modern technology such as satellite imaging and muon radiography peels back some layers of mystery, the pyramids still guard many of their secrets. They stand not merely as relics of a bygone era, but as enduring testaments to humanity's timeless pursuit of greatness, ingenuity, and the eternal enigma of existence itself. **Identify the correct form of the verb that should fill the blank:** "The pyramids, most famously epitomized by the colossal structures at Giza, ___ one of humanity's most astonishing architectural feats."
	is
	was
	are
	were

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	but
	and
	or
	for

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	Fall from power

	Rising above normal limits
	Physical transformation
	Intellectual decline

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	Proofs
	Theories
	Facts
	Questions

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	They symbolized military power.
	They represent spiritual power.
	They represented a metaphysical journey linked to celestial alignment.
	They were primarily built to showcase wealth to rival civilizations.

Q.No: 81	Improve the sentence by selecting the appropriate tense of the underlined words. While he deliver his speech, the audience listened attentively.
	delivers, listens
	delivered, listened
	was delivering, was listening
	had delivered, had listened

Q.No: 82	Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **ELOQUENCE**

	Halting
	Hesitant
	Fluency
	Stammering

Q.No: 83	Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **SYCOPHANT**
	Advisor
	Flatterer
	Companion
	Advocate

Q.No: 84	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Rehabilitation**
	Recuperation
	Deterioration
	Restoration
	Adjustment

Q.No: 85	Convert the below given passive voice sentence into active voice. "The national award was presented to the artist by the President of India".

	The President of India presents the national award to the artist
	The President of India is presenting the national award to the artist
	The President of India presented the national award to the artist
	The President of India has presented the national award to the artist

Q.No: 86	Four parts of a sentence are given below in a jumbled order. When arranged correctly, they form a complete and meaningful sentence. While multiple combinations may appear grammatically correct, choose the one that best conveys the intended meaning as per the given options. A) to ensure faster delivery B) across departments C) services are being digitised D) through the Digital India program
	D-B-C-A
	C-B-D-A
	B-D-A-C
	A-C-B-D

Q.No: 87	Which of the following words is **misspelt**?
	Juxtaposition
	Sychophant
	Obfuscate
	Quandary

Q.No: 88	Which term refers to **"The portrayal of realistic and detailed scenes of everyday life, often focusing on mundane or trivial subjects"?**
	Impressionism
	Surrealism
	Realism
	Verism

Q.No: 89	Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below: **"The sword of Damocles"**
	A lucky opportunity
	A constant threat hanging over someone
	A weapon of power
	A tool for justice

Q.No: 90	**Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:** His recent paper is as ___ as any ever published in the journal's history.
	insightful
	more insightful
	most insightful
	insightfully

Q.No: 91	**Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:** The speaker's tone, marked by sarcastic inflections, stood in stark ___ to the solemnity of the occasion.
	proportion
	contrast
	parallel
	deference

Q.No: 92	What does the idiom "To have a chip on one's shoulder" mean?
	To be overly cautious
	To be very confident in one's abilities
	To be unaware of one's surroundings
	To hold a grudge or be easily offended

Q.No: 93	**Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence. If the sentence is already correct, select 'No substitution required:** The research paper was full of errors because the data is not verified by any expert.
	has not been verified
	was not verified
	had not been verified
	No substitution required

Q.No: 94	Choose the correctly spelt word that best completes the sentence meaningfully. The company's new marketing strategy has received _____ feedback from customers.
	positiv
	posotive
	positve
	positive

Q.No: 95	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.** 1. The sample is then placed for testing. 2. A detailed report is generated after analysis. 3. The test begins after the equipment is confirmed ready. 4. The technician calibrates the instrument using standard samples.
	1-4-3-2
	4-1-3-2
	3-4-2-1
	2-1-4-3

Q.No: 96	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.** 1. The Panchayat submits its annual development plan as per the bottom-up planning mandate. 2. Delays in fund release from the state treasury lead to stalled work mid-cycle. 3. The District Planning Committee forwards the plan to the state department. 4. Budget approvals are issued after prolonged scrutiny and conditionalities.
	1-3-4-2
	2-4-3-1

	3-1-2-4
	4-1-3-2

Q.No: 97	Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word**. Euphoria**
	Bliss
	Elation
	Despair
	Joy

Q.No: 98	Spot the **correct spelling** of a five-year interval term.
	Quinquennial
	Quinquenniel
	Quinquenial
	Quinquannial

Q.No: 99	Choose the correct **one-word substitute** for: 'A person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules'.
	Pedant
	Recluse
	Egoist

	Stoic

Q.No: 100	**Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:** The professor gave a long **lecture** on postmodernism.
	The lecture began at 2 PM.
	The lecture hall was packed.
	He will lecture the students on discipline.
	Students attended the lecture daily.