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Correct Option (official answer key)

PART-A (General Intelligence and Reasoning)

Q.No: 1	Replace the question mark (?) in the series given below with suitable options. 4,10,25,62.5,156.25,?
	145.25
	72.25
■	390.625
	290

Q.No: 2	Choose the option that has the same relationship with the third term as the second term has with the first. BE:G : :IL:?
	T
	R
■	U
	S

Q.No: 3	Each question has four options. Three of them go together based on a common idea or rule. One is different. Identify the one that is different.

	23 – 29
	19 – 25
	13 – 17
	3 – 5

Q.No: 4	In the sequence 'VGQCRKMWON', identify the letter at the 9th position after extracting letters from indices 3, 7, 8.
	M
	O
	N
	Z

Q.No: 5	Problem Statement: A software company's customer support manager notices that response times are increasing as customer volume grows. The team can either hire more support staff (increasing costs) or implement automated chatbots (potentially reducing service quality). Customer satisfaction surveys show mixed reactions to automation. How should the manager approach this capacity decision?
	Hire more staff to maintain personal service quality
	Implement chatbots to manage costs and scale efficiently
	Analyze customer inquiry types to determine optimal mix of automated and human support
	Increase response time targets to manage expectations

Q.No: 6	In a certain code language, if ECONOMIC = 56 and EFFICIENCY = 90, then what is the value of MANAGEMENT?
	100
	120
	90
	80

Q.No: 7	Assuming that the data given in the statement are definitely true which of the following conclusions can be logically deducted from given statements. Statement: "Smoking is prohibited in public areas." – A law. Conclusions: I. Authorities are concerned about public health. II. People have completely stopped smoking.
	Only I follows
	Only II follows
	Both follow
	Neither follows

Q.No: 8	Some social issues, problem and their solution is provided to you as a statement you have to mark the logical action that can be taken under these conditions. When communicating with someone from a different generation, the most effective approach is to:
	Use only your preferred communication style
	Adapt your communication style to bridge generational differences
	Avoid communication to prevent misunderstandings
	Speak louder and slower

Q.No: 9	What should come at the place of question mark? : **3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 18, ?**
	24
	25
	26
	27

Q.No: 10	some of the equations are provided below with symbols and mathematical relations you have to check which of the following combination is correct If A ⚓ B = $(A^2 + B) \times B$, find 3 ⚓ 2.
	20
	18
	22
	16

Q.No: 11	Directions: From the given alternative words, select the word which can not be formed using the letters of the given word.ABSOLUTELY.
	ABSOLUTE
	BALLUTES
	OBLATELY
	OBLAATELY

Q.No: 12	Direction: Read the statement carefully and determine which of the given conclusions logically follows. Statement: The retail chain redesigned its mobile application after customer feedback highlighted difficulties in navigation and slow payment processing during online purchases. Conclusions: I. Customers prefer shopping only through mobile applications. II. Problems in navigation and payment processing affected customer experience.
	Only I follows
	Only II follows
	Both follow
	Neither follows

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. 8 11 80 5 6 25 4 13 ?
	64

	36
	48
	52

Q.No: 14	**Choose the option which is exactly similar to:** Dr. Sophia J., 15-08-1947, Flat-3B, Mount Road, Madras-600002
	Dr. Sophia J., 15-08-1947, Flat-3B, Mount Road, Madras-600002
	Dr. Sophia J., 15/08/1947, Flat-3B, Mount Road, Madras-600002
	Dr. Sophia J, 15-08-1947, Flat-3B, Mount Road, Madras-600002
	Dr. Sophia J., 15-08-1947, Flat-3B, Mount Road, Madras-600001

Q.No: 15	**Which of the given interchanges of signs would make the equation correct?** 5 + 3 × 8 - 12 ÷ 4 = 3
	+ and -
	- and ÷
	+ and ×
	× and -

Q.No: 16	In the following question a statement is given followed by some assumptions. Read the assumptions carefully and choose the appropriate option. **Statement:** Before announcing the festival schedule, please confirm the dates with the local authorities. **Assumptions:** I. The announced dates may be incorrect if not confirmed. II. It is important that the public receives accurate information.
	Only I is implicit.
	Only II is implicit.
	Neither I nor II is implicit.
	Both I and II are implicit.

Q.No: 17	In the following question, one statement is given, followed by certain inferences. Consider the statement to be true even if it seems to contradict commonly known facts. Read the inferences carefully and decide which of them logically follow from the given statement. **Statement:** The agriculture department has launched training programs to educate farmers about modern irrigation techniques and efficient water management. **Inferences:** I. The department believes efficient irrigation can benefit agriculture. II. All farmers currently use outdated farming methods. III. Water management is considered important for agricultural productivity.
	Only inferences I and II follow.
	Only inferences I and III follow.
	Only inferences II and III follow.
	All inferences follow.

Q.No: 18	In the following question, one statement is given, followed by certain inferences. Consider the statement to be true even if it seems to contradict commonly known facts. Read the inferences carefully and decide which of them logically follow from the given statement. **Statement:** The government reduced import duties on essential raw materials to support domestic manufacturing, even though it may widen the trade deficit in the short term. **Inferences:** I. The government prioritises domestic manufacturing over short-term trade balance concerns. II. Reduction in import duties always improves the trade balance. III. Domestic manufacturing depends on imported raw materials.
	Only Inferences I and II follow.
	Only Inferences II and III follow.
	Only Inferences I and III follow.
	Only Inference III follows.

Q.No: 19	During a strategic planning session, a normally composed and highly professional colleague suddenly becomes intensely emotional and visibly defensive when a flaw in their proposal is constructively criticized. The reaction appears heavily disproportionate to the situation, and the room becomes highly uncomfortable. What course of action by the group leader demonstrates the highest level of emotional intelligence (EQ)?
	Pretend nothing happened and aggressively push forward with the agenda to stay on schedule.
	Halt the meeting immediately and publicly demand they explain their extreme emotional overreaction.
	Permanently remove the colleague from all future strategic planning assemblies to protect the department.
	Briefly acknowledge the tension, maintain a calm environment to finish the meeting, and check in privately later.

Q.No: 20	**Read the given conditions carefully and determine the appropriate outcome for the case provided. If any exception applies, identify the authority to whom the case should be referred.** **Criteria for Urban Housing Board Allotment:** (i) Must be a first-time home buyer. (ii) Annual income must be below ₹8 Lakh. **Exceptions:** **Exception (A):** If the candidate is not a first-time buyer but the income is below ₹4 Lakh, refer the case to the Board Chairman. **Exception (B):** If the candidate meets both criteria (i) and (ii) but is currently residing in a state-sponsored housing unit, refer the case to the Relocation Committee. **Case:** The candidate is not a first-time buyer and has an annual income of ₹3 Lakh.
	Allotment to be approved
	Case to be referred to the Board Chairman
	Allotment application to be rejected
	Case to be referred to the Relocation Committee

Q.No: 21	In the following question two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements. **Statements:** Some rivers are lakes. Some lakes are seas. **Conclusions:** I. All seas are lakes. II. Some seas are lakes.
	Only conclusion I follows
	Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
	Both conclusions I and II follow
	Only conclusion II follows

Q.No: 22	Direction: Choose the most appropriate course of action. An airline must decide whether to continue operating a route that serves remote communities but generates financial losses. The route provides essential connectivity and has limited alternatives.
	Discontinue the route because financial performance should be the only criterion.
	Continue operating indefinitely without assessing long-term sustainability concerns.
	Evaluate social value, operational costs, and possible support mechanisms jointly.
	Reduce service frequency immediately without studying passenger requirements.

Q.No: 23	Read the given statement carefully and the following assumptions based on it. Decide which of the assumptions are implicit in the statement. **Statement:** Public libraries must adopt advanced artificial intelligence systems to manage book inventory and improve user accessibility to rare research materials. **Assumptions:** I. Contemporary library inventory management systems lack the requisite scalability to address the demands of modern data processing. II. The incorporation of artificial intelligence is poised to substantially optimize the research experience for end-users.
	Only Assumption I is implicit
	Both Assumptions I and II are implicit
	Only Assumption II is implicit
	Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit

Q.No: 24	What is the next term in the sequence? ZAB, YBC, XCD, WDE, VEF, UFG, _____
	TGH
	SGHC
	THID
	TFG

Q.No: 25	In each of the following questions, four options have been given, of which three are alike in some way and one is different. Choose the odd one out.
	Egypt – Cairo
	Kenya – Nairobi
	Nigeria – Lagos
	Ethiopia – Addis Ababa

PART-B (General Awareness)

Q.No: 26	The Meghalaya Plateau is geologically considered an extension of which major physiographic division?
	The Himalayan Range
	The Peninsular Plateau
	The Indo-Gangetic Plain
	The Northern Mountains

Q.No: 27	Whose previous consent is mandatory for the appointment of an ad hoc Judge under Article 127 of the Indian Constitution?
	The Prime Minister of India
	The President of India
	The Union Law Minister
	The Collegium of Supreme Court

Q.No: 28	Which physical quantity is represented by the slope of a line on a velocity-time graph?
	Speed

	Distance
	Acceleration
	Displacement

Q.No: 29	Which physical reaction occurs in passengers inside a moving bus when it suddenly comes to a halt?
	They fall forward abruptly
	They fall backwards abruptly
	They move upward abruptly
	They move sideways abruptly

Q.No: 30	Which pulse is also called pigeon pea?
	Gram
	Moong
	Arhar
	Masur

Q.No: 31	The provisions relating to anti-defection are contained in which Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
	Eighth Schedule
	Ninth Schedule
	Tenth Schedule
	Eleventh Schedule

Q.No: 32	Which of the following actions is classified as tampering under the doping control regulations?
	Training
	Bribing
	Coaching
	Testing

Q.No: 33	In which Olympic Games did India achieve its highest-ever total medal count of 7 medals?
	Beijing 2008

	London 2012
	Tokyo 2020
	Paris 2024

Q.No: 34	DR. Bhim Singh Bhavesh, who was honoured with the Padma Shri in 2025, is known for his social work in which Indian state?
	Uttar Pradesh
	Bihar
	Madhya Pradesh
	Jharkhand

Q.No: 35	The Heikru Hitongba festival is primarily associated with which of the following events?
	Traditional boat race
	Flower decoration event
	Music dance festival
	Harvest food celebration

Q.No: 36	Why is post-collapse continuity rejected in harappan culture?
	Cities and script vanished
	Kushans invaded immediately
	North India was abandoned
	Writing evolved smoothly

Q.No: 37	What is the designation of Parvathaneni Harish in 2026, who made headlines in 2025 for advocating India's stance on United Nations Security Council (UNSC) reforms at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?
	Foreign Secretary of India
	Ambassador of India to the United States
	Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations
	High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom

Q.No: 38	Under the MISHTI (Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes) initiative, which resource is prioritized for conservation and plantation along India's shoreline?
	Medicinal herbs in the Himalayas

	Mangroves along India’s coastline
	Sandalwood trees in Southern India
	Bamboo clusters in the North East

Q.No: 39	What is the daily stipend provided during the training period under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme in India?
	₹200 per day
	₹500 per day
	₹750 per day
	₹1,000 per day

Q.No: 40	The term “BRIC,” referring to Brazil, Russia, India, and China as major emerging economies, was originally coined by:
	Jim O’Neill
	Joseph Stiglitz
	Nouriel Roubini
	Jeffrey Sachs

Q.No: 41	A was earlier convicted under Chapter XVII with imprisonment for 4 years. After release, A again commits another offence under the same chapter punishable with imprisonment for 4 years. Which of the following is legally correct under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 in India?
	A must necessarily be sentenced to life imprisonment.
	A cannot be sentenced beyond 4 years because punishment cannot exceed that prescribed for the offence.
	A becomes liable to either life imprisonment or imprisonment up to 10 years.
	The previous conviction is irrelevant unless both offences are identical.

Q.No: 42	A statute authorizes a "magistrate" to suspend licences for public safety reasons. The function is purely administrative and involves no adjudication of guilt or appreciation of evidence. Under Section 3 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in India, who should ordinarily exercise this power?
	Judicial magistrate only
	Executive magistrate only
	High Court
	Police Commissioner automatically

Q.No: 43	Who is recognized as India’s first female elephant mahout?
	Parbati Baruah

	Rupa Bai
	Velliyamma
	Sudha Murthy

Q.No: 44	Which Wildlife Sanctuary hosted the national-level celebration of World Wetlands Day 2026?
	Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary
	Burachapori Wildlife Sanctuary
	Gir Wildlife Sanctuary
	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary

Q.No: 45	Which structural change in the sectoral composition of India's national income is most consistent with the post-1991 reform period?
	Decline in industry's and services' shares, rise in agriculture's share
	Equalisation of agriculture's, industry's, and services' shares
	Rise in agriculture's share, decline in industry's and services' shares
	Decline in agriculture's share, rise in industry and services

Q.No: 46	What does the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) framework primarily encourage States and Union Territories to do?
	Restrict investments by imposing additional regulatory controls
	Increase business compliance costs by introducing more procedures
	Avoid adopting digital systems for delivering regulatory services
	Promote competitive federalism by implementing business regulatory reforms

Q.No: 47	According to the World Happiness Report 2026, how many countries recorded statistically significant gains in life evaluation between the 2006–2010 base period and 2023–2025?
	136
	21
	41
	79

Q.No: 48	According to the World Happiness Report 2026, which factor was associated with a greater improvement in life satisfaction than reducing social media use among girls in the United Kingdom and Ireland?
	Increased physical exercise

	Greater school belonging
	Higher household income
	Urban residence

Q.No: 49	Which statement best distinguishes abiotic components from biotic components in an ecosystem?
	Soil bacteria are abiotic because they are microscopic.
	Organic compounds belong exclusively to biotic components.
	Temperature and topography affect species distribution.
	Producers are abiotic because they convert solar energy.

Q.No: 50	A wetland ecosystem is invaded by aquatic weeds after nutrient enrichment from fertilizers. Which sequence correctly describes the ecological process?
	Oxygen enrichment → fish proliferation → reduced decomposition → algal decline
	Nutrient loading → eutrophication → oxygen depletion → aquatic mortality
	Weed invasion → salinity increase → coral bleaching → reef degradation
	Nutrient reduction → increased decomposition → oxygen depletion → fish extinction

PART-C (Quantitative Aptitude)

Q.No: 51	If a nine-digit number 489x6378y is divisible by 72, then the value of $\sqrt{8x + 6y}$ will be:
	8
	4
	6
	2

Q.No: 52	Convert 3π radians to degrees.
	540°
	50°
	510°
	70°

Q.No: 53	If $\tan\theta + \cot\theta = 2$, then what is the value of $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$?
	2
	4
	6
	8

Q.No: 54	The total surface area of a cone is 616 cm^2, and its radius is 7 cm. Find the height of the cone.
	15 cm
	19.8 cm
	20.50 cm
	24.6 cm

Q.No: 55	If a: b: c = 3: 4: 5 and a + 2b + c = 48, find the value of c.
	10
	12
	15
	18

Q.No: 56	Sixty per cent of Anil's monthly income is equal to seventy-five per cent of Sunil's monthly income. If Anil's income is reduced by ₹300 while Sunil's income remains unchanged, the ratio of their new incomes becomes 7: 6. Find Sunil's monthly income.
	₹2900
	₹5000
	₹3600
	₹4200

Q.No: 57	Determine the number of integers between 200 and 600 that are divisible by both 5 and 7.
	10
	11

	12
	13

Q.No: 58	A certain sum of money amounts to ₹5,832 in 2 years at 8% per annum compound interest. Find the principal.
	₹4000
	₹4700
	₹5000
	₹5500

Q.No: 59	A tower of height 210 m observes two points on the same line at angles of depression 30° and 60°. Find the approximate distance between the points.(Use $\sqrt{3}$=1.732)
	248 m
	252 m
	242 m
	239 m

Q.No: 60	A rhombus has a perimeter of 52 cm, and one of its diagonals measures 10 cm. Calculate the area of the rhombus.
	$120\ cm^2$
	$130\ cm^2$
	$240\ cm^2$
	$260\ cm^2$

Q.No: 61	Find the value of $\sqrt{5-2\sqrt{6}}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5-2\sqrt{6}}}$.
	$-2\sqrt{2}$
	$2\sqrt{2}$
	$-2\sqrt{3}$
	$2\sqrt{3}$

Q.No: 62	Find the value of $\sqrt{15-2\sqrt{56}}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{15-2\sqrt{56}}}$.
	$-2\sqrt{7}$

	$2\sqrt{7}$
	$-2\sqrt{8}$
	$2\sqrt{8}$

Q.No: 63	A hemisphere is carved out of a wooden block of side 14 cm. What is the maximum possible surface area of the resulting solid?
	1176 cm^2
	1330 cm^2
	1078 cm^2
	1232 cm^2

Q.No: 64	A chord of length 12 cm is at a distance of 8 cm from the center of a circle. What is the radius of the circle?
	5 cm
	8 cm
	10 cm
	12 cm

Q.No: 65	Let $f : \mathbb{Q} \to \mathbb{Q}$ be a field automorphism. How many such automorphisms exist?
	Uncountably many
	Exactly 2 (identity and negation)
	Exactly 1 (the identity)
	Countably infinitely many

Q.No: 66	What is the difference between the squares of the consecutive numbers 51 and 50?
	99
	100
	101
	111

Q.No: 67	A textile trader borrowed ₹1,25,000 and agreed to repay the loan under simple interest terms. After 4 years, he repaid ₹1,65,000. If he had borrowed ₹2,00,000 at the same rate for 7 years, calculate the amount he would have repaid.

	₹3,12,000
	₹3,55,000
	₹3,88,000
	₹3,19,000

Q.No: 68	If $sec^2x + cosec^2x = 4$, what is the value of $sinx\ cosx$? (Assume x is an acute angle.)
	$\frac{1}{4}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$
	1
	2

Q.No: 69	Mechanics X, Y and Z can assemble an engine alone in 15 days, 20 days and 30 days, respectively. A floor supervisor D does no physical assembling. However, due to her expertise, X's efficiency increases by 20%, that of Y increases by 25 % and that of Z increases by 50%, whenever D supervises them individually. D can supervise only one person at a time, but all the three mechanics work simultaneously from start to end. Find out who should D supervise so that the assembling gets completed in the absolute minimum number of days and find the time required in that case, respectively.
	D should supervise X; 5 days
	D should supervise Y; 6 days

	D should supervise Z; 6 days
	D can supervise any of the three; 4 days

Q.No: 70	If the radii of two circles are in the ratio 2:3 and arcs of equal length on them subtend angles θ_1 and θ_2 at their centers, find $\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}$.
	$\frac{3}{2}$
	$\frac{2}{3}$
	1
	$\frac{4}{9}$

Q.No: 71	If A + B = 90°, what is tan A · tan B equal to?
	2
	0
	1
	$\cot^2 A$

Q.No: 72	If $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 62$, what is the positive value of $x + \frac{1}{x}$?
	7
	8
	9
	10

Q.No: 73	A circle is inscribed in a quadrilateral ABCD touching all its sides. If the line segments joining the center O to the vertices A and B form △AOB, and the consecutive angles satisfy (∠C + ∠D = 180°) (a trapezium configuration), what is the measure of ∠AOB?
	45°
	60°
	90°
	120°

Q.No: 74	In △ ABC, AB = AC = 10 units and BC = 12 units. A line is drawn through the centroid G parallel to BC, meeting AB at P and AC at Q. Find the length of PQ.
	6 units

	7 units
	8 units
	9 units

Q.No: 75	Two coplanar circles with radii 2 cm and 5 cm have their centers 11 cm apart. How many common tangents can be drawn to these circles?
	0
	1
	2
	4

PART-D (English Comprehension)

Q.No: 76	Choose the correct one-word substitution for the italicized phrase: "After a long day, Maya sat by the window *in a state of being pleasantly lost in her thoughts.*"
	Euphoria
	Solitude
	Reverie
	Delirium

Q.No: 77	Convert the below given active voice sentence into passive voice. "They celebrate Independence Day with great enthusiasm."
	Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by them
	Independence Day has been celebrated with great enthusiasm by them
	Independence Day is being celebrated with great enthusiasm by them
	Independence Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm by them

Q.No: 78	Convert the below given indirect speech into direct speech appropriately: She said that she had been living in Mumbai for three years.
	She said, "I live in Mumbai for three years".
	She said, "I had lived in Mumbai for three years".
	She said, "I have been living in Mumbai for three years".

	She said, "I will be living in Mumbai for three years".

Q.No: 79	Which spelling correctly refers to **'a skilled legal professional'?**
	Attourney
	Attorney
	Atourney
	Attorny

Q.No: 80	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) in digital transactions B) through UPI platforms C) there has been exponential growth D) in the last five years
	B-D-A-C
	A-C-D-B
	C-A-B-D
	D-B-C-A

Q.No: 81	Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below: **"Turn the page"**
	Publish a new chapter
	Forget the past and start anew

	Add suspense to a story
	Reveal a plot twist

Q.No: 82	Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below : **"Skeleton in the closet"**
	A hidden treasure
	An unknown character in a book
	A family heirloom
	A hidden shame or scandal

Q.No: 83	Choose the correct meaning of idiom given below: **"Bark is worse than bite"**
	Looks better than it is
	Threat is worse than action
	Sound is louder
	Dog is angry

Q.No: 84	**Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:** Despite of the warnings (1)/ he ventured into the forest (2)/ without any gear (3)/ or backup plan. (4)
	(1)
	(2)

	(3)
	(4)

Q.No: 85	**Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:** The diplomat tried to brush off (1)/ the allegations but the press (2)/ kept pressing on (3)/ until he broke out. (4)
	(1)
	(2)
	(3)
	(4)

Q.No: 86	**Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:** The speaker's rhetoric was replete with appeals to emotion but lacked the ___ of empirical substantiation.
	depth
	rigor
	tone
	validity

Q.No: 87	Choose the appropriate one-word substitution for: A person who cannot hear.
	Blind

	Speechless
	Mute
	Deaf

Q.No: 88	Which of these is NOT a misspelt word?
	Definately
	Definetely
	Definitely
	Definitly

Q.No: 89	**Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence. If the sentence is already correct, select 'No substitution required :** Her actions were seen as complementary rather than conflicting.
	complimentary
	complementary
	complimented
	No substitution required

Q.No: 90	**Choose the most suitable option to replace the underlined part of the sentence :** Not only the minister has denied the allegations, but also filed a counter-suit.
	did the minister deny

	the minister has denied
	did the minister denied
	had the minister deny

Q.No: 91	**Change the following from active to passive:** The panel will have finalized the report.
	The report would be finalized by the panel.
	The report has been finalized by the panel.
	The report will have been finalized by the panel.
	The report will be finalizing by the panel.

Q.No: 92	**A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.** The linguist noted that the prioritization of grammatical purity over communicative intent often marginalizes dialects that embody rich socio-cultural realities.
	"When we prioritize grammar over meaning, we push out dialects that carry culture," the linguist said.
	"Focusing too much on grammar sidelines dialects full of cultural depth," the linguist observed.
	"Strict grammar norms marginalize dialects that carry sociocultural meaning," she noted.
	"Grammar obsession causes linguistic exclusion," said the linguist.

Q.No: 93	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence** P: in emerging democracies Q: media literacy R: must be integrated S: into school curricula

	QRSP
	QSRP
	RQPS
	RPQS

Q.No: 94	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful sentence** **P.** after a decade of legal deliberations and forensic analysis **Q.** was conclusively settled by the supreme adjudicating body **R.** the dispute over land ownership **S.** in favor of the indigenous claimants
	RQPS
	RPSQ
	QRSP
	QPRS

Q.No: 95	**Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a meaningful passage.** 1. A barcode is scanned at the billing counter. 2. Items are bagged after successful payment. 3. The system generates an itemized receipt. 4. The customer proceeds to exit with the purchase.
	2-1-3-4
	1-3-2-4
	3-2-1-4
	1-2-3-4

Q.No: 96	**Read the following passage and answer the questions based on the passage:** In an era of saturation with new media, the dissemination of counterfeit information in the media has become an irreversible threat to social cohesion. Though disinformation in the past was at least contained by geography and language, fabricated fiction in the present sweeps around the world in a matter of seconds—presenting themselves as respectful journalism, falsified photos, or taken-out-of-context morsels of fact. The pervasiveness of social media has made fact-checking more of a reactive than a proactive role and generally permits distortions to become established before correction can occur. The effects extend far beyond simple confusion. Manipulated media drive political action, fuel communal tensions, and erode trust in democratic institutions. If citizens cannot tell good sources of information from bad, democratic processes suffer, as public opinion is shaped by vetted facts rather than viral disinformation. In worst-case scenarios, disinformation has even prompted violence or destroyed health initiatives, as witnessed around the global pandemic. Added to this problem is also the emergence of algorithm-fed aggregation of content, which further enriches echo chambers. The user is constantly given information that will most likely reinforce their current beliefs, creating a loop of feedback that legitimates falsity and bars dissonant truths. In the meantime, deepfakes and AI-generated content introduced an aspect of novelty in the crisis wherein fabrication is basically rendered indistinguishable from truth. To combat this threat, however, calls for more than simply technical counter-response; it calls for media literacy, institutional disclosure, and a recasting of how truth is built and presented in a post-truth world. Without profound systemic change, the distinction between information and manipulation will always be blurry, threatening the very foundations of informed citizenship. According to the passage, what has made fake media a uniquely modern threat?
	State-imposed censorship
	Restricted TV access
	Instant global digital diffusion
	Misuse of print journalism

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	Decline of entertainment media
	Increase in fake literature

	Erosion of informed citizenship
	Loss of academic freedom

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	A decline in reading habits
	A preference for emotion over fact
	A total collapse of media
	An age without news

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	Creating new media outlets
	Promoting independent journalism only
	Rethinking media systems and knowledge legitimacy
	Encouraging AI journalism

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	They flag offensive content
	They ignore political content

	They reinforce user biases via echo chambers
	They encourage random viewpoints