

CLAT Logical Reasoning

Q1. A college received fifty applications for a certain course. In the qualifying examination, one tenth of them secured marks in 90–95% range. Within remaining segment, three-fifths of them secured marks in 75–90% range. The rest secured below 75% to get admission, the following restrictions hold good. (i) No student who has scored below 75% can seek admission to Physics course. (ii) No student is allowed to opt Physics without opting Mathematics. (iii) No student is allowed to opt Physics and Astrophysics simultaneously. (iv) To opt Mathematics or Astrophysics, a student should have scored at least 70% in the qualifying examination. **Which one of the following alternatives is possible?**

- (a) Ninety percent of the applicants are admitted to Physics course.
- (b) Thirty-five percent of the applicants who are other wise ineligible to join Physics course are admitted to Mathematics and Astrophysics course.
- (c) Students of Physics course outnumber those of Mathematics
- (d) Whoever is eligible to study Mathematics is also eligible to study Physics

Ans: [b]

Q2. A tourist can tour utmost four places out of A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Out of four, not more than two can come under holiday tour and at least two must come under business trip. The break up is as follows: A, B, C and D—business tour; E, F and G— holiday tour The following restrictions hold good. (a) If A is included, then both C and are excluded. (b) If neither E nor F is included, then B or G or both of them can be included (c) If G is included, then D cannot be included. **Which one of the following combinations is possible?**

- (a) A, C, E and F
- (b) B, G and E
- (c) A, D and G
- (d) A, B and D

Ans: [d]

Q3. Under the same fact situation as above, suppose that the following restrictions hold good (A) A can be included provided C is included. (B) E is included provided B or G is included but not both. (C) C can be included provided at least D or F is. **Which one of the following is a certainty?**

- (a) A, B, C and E
- (b) A, C, D and F
- (c) B, C, D and E
- (d) A, B, C and F

Ans: [a]

Q4. Four members have to be nominated to a committee and there are six candidates: A, B, C, D, E and F. The following restrictions hold good. (A) If A is nominated, then D does not find any place. (B) If B is nominated, then either E or F has to be nominated, but not both. (C) If C is nominated, then both D and E have to be nominated.

Which one of the following is an acceptable combinations?

- (a) A, B, C and E

- (b) A, B, C and D
- (c) B, C, D and E
- (d) B, C, D and F

Ans: [c]

Q5. Political turmoil in a country is mainly caused by widespread violence and flawed economic policies of successive governments. If at all this has to be crushed, it can be achieved only by a dictatorial government which rules with iron hand. Therefore, the need of the hour is to elect a government which imposes fresh set of stringent legislations. The alternatives suggested (not necessarily all), if true, considerably weaken the argument however, one of them is most forceful. Identify the same.

- (a) It is not the imposition of new legislations which is required, but effective adherence to the existing legislations.
- (b) That government is the best government which governs least.
- (c) It is possible to overcome any evil by educating people.
- (d) Only dialogue in a free society can eradicate political turmoil.

Ans: [a]

Q6. Under the same fact situation as above, the alternatives suggested (not necessarily all), if true, significantly strengthen the argument. However, one of them is most forceful. Identify the same.

- (a) Espionage activities by enemy nations, which contribute to political turmoil, can be prevented only if the government is very strong.
- (b) The philosophy behind any economic policy, push from bottom, press from top' is to be followed to mitigate violence, and it is not observed.
- (c) Political turmoil is due to corrupt establishment.
- (d) Man is, by nature, a beast.

Ans: [b]

Q7. Exploitation of poor rich can be stemmed only if the state exercises complete control over agriculture and industrial production. But state control is beset by two evils; corruption and delay. The net result is that if man tries to escape from one evil, then he is trapped by another suffering. Hence, is inescapable. The argument presented above seems to imply the following conclusions. Identify the one which is least dubious. Apply common sense.

- (a) If agriculture and industrial production can be abolished, we can free ourselves from all forms of evil.
- (b) To avoid evil austere life shall be encouraged.
- (c) The gap between poor and rich can be bridged by heavily taxing the rich and passing on the largesse to the poor.
- (d) Man is, by nature, dishonest.

Ans: [c]

Q8. That the human soul is immaterial is an undisputed fact. Significantly, what is not matter is not spatial and consequently, it is no vulnerable to motion. Evidently, no motion no dissolution. What escapes from dissolution is also free from corruptibility. Therefore, the human soul is immortal. In this argument, one premises is missing. Complete the argument by choosing from the following.

- (a) Nothing is free from dissolution.
- (b) What is incorruptible is immortal.

- (c) There is no motion.
 (d) Matter does not exist.
 Ans: [b]

Q9. Under the same fact situation as above, which one of the following, if true, affects, seriously the argument presented above?

- (a) Matter is not bound by space.
 (b) Matter is indestructible.
 (c) Whatever exists is not necessarily affected by motion.
 (d) What is not matter also is vulnerable to motion.

Ans: [d]

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Q10. Protagonists of human rights vehemently oppose capital punishment. Their opposition stems mainly from three reasons. Firstly, man cannot terminate what he cannot generate. Secondly, the function of punishment is to reform the culprit. Thirdly, a culprit should be given an opportunity to repent. Admittedly, death penalty fails on all three counts. A however, the defenders argue that a person is punished because he has to pay for his deeds.

Reformation or repentance, according to them, is peripheral. Hence, death penalty is admissible. **Which one of the following is the focus of this debate?**

- (a) Man's rights and privileges.
 (b) Nature and purpose of punishment.
 (c) Prevention of crime.
 (d) Mercy and revenge.

Ans: [b]

Q11. Since Venus rotates slowly, Fred Whipple thought that like mercury, Venus keeps one face always towards the sun. If so, he said that the dark side would be very cold. However, he knew with the help of earlier study carried out by Petit and Nicholson that it was not the case. So, he concluded that the planet must rotate fairly often to keep the darker side warmer. Which of the following is the original premise?

- (a) Slow rotation of Venus.
 (b) Temperature of Venus.
 (c) Frequent rotation of Venus.
 (d) Equality of the rate of rotation and revolution.

Ans: [b]

Q12. Before formulating the laws of motion, Galileo distinguished between mathematical study and empirical study. He, first, theoretically derived the relation between distance and time for uniformly accelerating motion by letting the ball roll a quarter, then half, then two thirds and so on of the length of the groove and then measured the times on each occasion, which he repeated hundred times. He calculated, based on this study, that the distance traveled equaled the square of the time on all occasion.

Which one of the following characterizes Galileo's method?

- (a) Speculation
 (b) Theoretical analysis
 (c) Generalization
 (d) Statistical analysis

Ans: [d]

Q13. Read carefully a brief summary of one of the investigations of Sherlock Holmes: While investigating the murders of Stangerson and Enoch Drebbler he got into conversation with fellow detectives which runs as follows: 'The last link _____ My case is complete _____ could you lay your hands upon those pills'. After he got those pills, Holmes cut none of them, dissolved it in water and placed it in front of the terrier. Contrary to his expectations, the animal survived, though disappointed a bit, he thought for a while and then cut the other pill, dissolved it, added milk and placed before the animal. The moment it licked, the animal died. Those were the pills present at the scenes of crime. **Which one of the following aptly describes the methods which this passage indicates?**

- (a) Imaginations
 (b) Experiment
 (c) Observation
 (d) Thought experiment

Ans: [c]

Q14. There has been much speculation concerning the origin of lunar craters. One hypothesis is that they are the results of heavy meteors on the surface of the moon while still soft. The most probable explanation is that they were produced by the gases liberated from the rocky matter while solidification was taking place these gases and water vapors steadily escaped through viscous surface, raising giant bubbles. The reader can easily visualize the process that and noticing the formation of bubbles and craters on their surface. **Which one of the following actually helps us to determine the origin of lunar craters?**

- (a) Analogy
 (b) Study of foreign body
 (c) Cause and effect relation
 (d) Speculation

Ans: [c]

Q15. 'Perhaps the earliest work of Archimedes that we have is that on plane equilibrium. In this, some fundamental principles of mechanics are set forth as rigorous geometric propositions. The work opens with famous postulate equal weights at equal distances are in equilibrium; equal weights at unequal distances are not in equilibrium, but incline toward the weight at the greater distance' **According to this passage, which factor or factors determine equilibrium?**

- (a) Weight
 (b) Distance
 (c) Weight and distance
 (d) Equality of weights and distances

Ans: [c]

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- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) Highly probable
- (d) Highly improbable

Ans: [a]

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- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) Uncertain
- (d) Unverifiable

Ans: [c]

Q18. 'Gregor Mendel in examining pea plants found two sharply marked races, the tall and the short, he experimentally fertilized flowers of tall plant with pollen of short. The offspring were tall plants. He next let the flowers of this first generation be fertilized with their own pollen. In the following generation, shortness reappeared. Tallness and shortness were distributed not at random but in a definite, constant, and simple ratio: three dominant tall to one recessive short' **Which one of the following aptly describes the distribution of dominant and recessive characteristics?**

- (a) Systematic
- (b) Equal interval
- (c) Unpredictable
- (d) Irregular interval

Ans: [b]

Q19. It is said that in his strongly worded reaction to quantum physics, Einstein remarks 'God does not play dice' to which Bohr, another great Physicist, reacted saying 'Do not tell God what to do' Bohr earlier had argued that we can never know what the properties of an isolated quantum system, though we can know the properties of macrocosmic objects. **Which one of the following is the focus of their debate?**

- (a) The behaviour of God.
- (b) Probabilistic interpretation of the behaviour of quantum object.
- (c) Limits of human knowledge.
- (d) Irrelevance of microcosmic object.

Ans: [c]

Q20. An efficient and diesel-independent public transport system is essential to the economic development of nation, suppose that the government adopts a policy to that effect then there is another favorable result. The pollution of environment is reduced to a greater extent. But then it has two pronged backlash. The sale and consequently the production of two and four wheelers reduce to the

minimum which in turn render a large number of people jobless. Cash flow to the treasury also is adversely affected. Such a step, therefore, is self-defeating unless the government evolves a counter strategy to nullify the adverse effects. **Which one of the following accurately projects the opinion of an imaginary speaker or author as the case may be of this passage?**

- (a) Abandon the idea of efficient and diesel independent public transport system.
- (b) Ensure sustained cash flow and create better job opportunities by invention an alternate or more than one alternate.
- (c) Public transport system shall be given up.
- (d) Maintain production and sale at the same level by offering incentives.

Ans: [b]

Q21. A most question to be considered is whether democratic form of Government is a boon or bane, no matter what Lincoln might or might not have said. Rather his most (in?) famous adage, 'by the people, for the people and of the people' misses the most pertinent question; which attitude works behind when a person declares that he is a (or the right?) candidate to serve the people, and does not hesitate to contest and fight toothy and nail the election, an euphemism for battle with or without bullets. Admittedly, the covert attitude is different from overt attitude. Hardly any one contests the election unwillingly. A contestant is not persuaded by any one, but driven by his own passions and dubious motives. Contrast this picture with Socrates' version; no honest man willingly takes up the job of ruler. If at all he accepts, he does so for fear of being ruled by one made up of inferior mettle. It is beyond even the wildest imaginations, to expect an honest person to contest the election. **Assuming that every statement is true, identify from among the given alternatives the one which strictly follows from the passage.**

- (a) No assessment or appraisal of democracy is possible.
- (b) Lincoln and Socrates are talking differently.
- (c) Actually, Socrates, scores over Lincoln on this issue.
- (d) Rulers can be honest.

Ans: [c]

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- (a) The nature of democracy.

- (b) Merits and demerits of politicians.
 (c) Qualities of election.
 (d) Difference in mind set of respective men.
 Ans: [d]

Q23. Many environmentalists either adopt double standard or do not know what they are talking about. A protagonist of environment, for talking about. A protagonist of environment, for obvious reasons, ought not to but for any type of progress because progress without meddling with nature is a myth. But none can live without scientific and technological advance which has singularly made progress possible. Furthermore, environment includes not just forest wealth and hills, but animal wealth also. An honest environmentalist is obliged to address the following questions. First, should man in the interest of hygiene, kill any living being be it an insect purported to be harmful or stray dogs? After all, this world does not belong to man alone. **Which one of the following runs counter to the spirit of the passage?**

- (a) In the interest of health and cleanliness, our surroundings must be free from disease spreading bacteria.
 (b) Non-violence as a moral principle extends to all living creatures.
 (c) Vegetarian food is ideal to all men.
 (d) Man should protect his environment because he has to live.

Ans: [a]

Q24. Does our society need reservation in job? Before we defend reservation, we must consider some issues. Why do we need reservation? Obviously, reservation is required to lift the downtrodden and thereby achieve equality. How do you achieve this? Every individual, without exception, has a right to receive quality education. It is more so in the case of downtrodden people. Only a good-natured meritorious teacher can impart quality. Suppose that a person who is neither good-natured nor meritorious becomes a teacher thanks to reservation suffer.

- (a) Reservation is individual-centric but not group-centric.
 (b) Reservation in at least on field, is self-defeating.
 (c) The argument is biased.
 (d) Education is not required to uplift the downtrodden.

Ans: [a]

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- (a) Replace education with money and make poor rich.
 (b) To achieve equality encourage inter-caste marriage.
 (c) Only downtrodden people should form the government.
 (d) Identify good-natured and meritorious people within downtrodden group to make them teachers.

Ans: [d]

Q26. Directions: From the alternatives given below. Choose the best option that correctly classifies the four sentences as a: F: Fact: If it relates to a known matter of direct observation, or an existing reality or something known to be true. **J: Judgment:** If it is an opinion or estimate or anticipation of common sense or intention. **I: Inference:** If it is a logical conclusion or deduction about something based on the knowledge of facts. **A.** The cabinet minister definitely took the wrong step in giving the government contract. **B.** Under the circumstances, he had many other alternatives. **C.** The prime minister is embarrassed due to the minister's decision. **D.** If he has put the government in jeopardy, the minister must resign.

- (a) JFFI
 (b) IFJI
 (c) FFJI
 (d) IFIJ

Ans: [a]

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- (a) IJFJ
 (b) JFJI
 (c) IJFF
 (d) IFJJ

Ans: [b]

Q28. Direction: Question consists of five statements followed by options consisting of three statements put together in a specific order. Choose the best option which indicates a valid argument, that is, where the third statement is a conclusion drawn from the preceding two statements. **A.** Traffic congestion increases carbon monoxide in the environment. **B.** Increase in carbon monoxide is hazardous to health. **C.** Traffic congestion is hazardous to health. **D.** Some traffic congestion does not cause increase in carbon monoxide. **E.** Some traffic congestion is not hazardous to health.

- (a) CBA
 (b) BDE
 (c) CDE
 (d) BAC

Ans: [a]

Q29. Direction: Question consists of five statements followed by options consisting of three statements put together in a specific order. Choose the best option which indicates a valid argument, that is, where the third statement is a conclusion drawn from the preceding two statements. **A.** MBAs are in great demand. **B.** Samrat and Akshita are in great demand. **C.** Samrat is in great demand. **D.** Samrat and Akshita are MBAs

- (a) ABE
(b) ECD
(c) AEB
(d) EBA

Ans: [c]

Q30. Direction: Question consists of five statements followed by options consisting of three statements put together in a specific order. Choose the best option which indicates a valid argument, that is, where the third statement is a conclusion drawn from the preceding two statements. **A.** All software companies employ knowledge workers. **B.** Infotech employees are knowledge workers. **C.** Infotech is a software company. **D.** Some software companies employ knowledge workers. **E.** Infotech employs only knowledge workers.

- (a) ABC
(b) ACB
(c) CDE
(d) ACE

Ans: [b]

Q31. Direction: Read the following information carefully to choose best option for the question: **A.** 'L%M' means that M is brother of L. **B.** 'L×M' means that L is mother of M. **C.** 'L÷M' means that L is the sister of M. **D.** 'L=M' means that M is father of L. Which of the following means 'I' is the nephew of Q? 1. Q%J = I 2. Q ÷ M × B%I 3. C ÷ I = B%Q

- (a) Only 3
(b) Only 1
(c) Only 2
(d) None of the above

Ans: [d]

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- (a) M * R \$ T @ N
(b) M * R @ T @ N
(c) M * T \$ N @ R
(d) M * T \$ N @ R

Ans: [c]

Q33. Direction: The question contains two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the information provided in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. Can a democratic system operate without an effective opposition? **I.** The opposition is indispensable. **II.** A good politician always learns more from his opponents than from his fervent supporters.

- (a) If the information in the statement **I alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(b) If the information in the statement **II alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(c) If the information **either** in the statement **I alone** or in statement **II alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(d) If the information even in both statement **I and II** together are not sufficient to answer the questions.

Ans: [c]

Q34. Direction: The question contains two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the information provided in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. Do habits make men's life rigid? **I.** It is out of habit that people envy others. **II.** Men become slave of habits.

- (a) If the information in the statement **I alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(b) If the information in the statement **II alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(c) If the information **either** in the statement **I alone** or in statement **II alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(d) If the information even in both statement **I and II** together are not sufficient to answer the questions.

Ans: [b]

Q35. Direction: The question contains two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the information provided in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. Does intelligence predict the child's ability to learn? **I.** Intelligence is unaffected by bad teaching or dull home environment. **II.** Children from poor home backgrounds do not do well in their school-work.

- (a) If the information in the statement **I alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(b) If the information in the statement **II alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(c) If the information **either** in the statement **I alone** or in statement **II alone** are sufficient to answer the questions.
(d) If the information even in both statement **I and II** together are not sufficient to answer the questions.

Ans: [d]

Direction: In the following question, some capital alphabets are written in a row, below them their coding has been given. In the question, a particular word has been coded in a particular manner using codes as given below the capital letters. You have to understand the pattern of coding and have to answer the question asked subsequently.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
U	a	2	v	b	w	3	t	4	x	s	y	5	z	6	c	d	8	7	e	r	h	9	I	p	q

Q36. If DASH is 2a84, then SMASH is?

- (a) 7 5 u 7 t
(b) e y a 8 4
(c) 8 z q e 3
(d) 8 z q e 4

Ans: [c]

Q37. If FASHION is a z64t7w, then POSITION is?

- (a) z 6 4 e 4 7 6 c
(b) z 6 4 e 4 7 c 6
(c) c 6 7 4 e 4 6 z
(d) c 6 7 4 e 4 z 6

Ans: [a]

Q38. If LONDON is 5c62z5, then EUROPE is?

- (a) w h 7 c d w
(b) w h 7 z 6 v
(c) b r 7 6 c b

(d) w h 7 6 c b

Ans: [b]

Q39. Direction: The question contains two statements and two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the two given statements.

- (a) If **only conclusion I** follows. Answer
- (b) If **only conclusion II** follows. Answer
- (c) If **neither I nor II** follows. Answer
- (d) If **both I and II** follows.

Ans: [a]

Q40. Direction: The question contains two statements and two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the two given statements.

- (a) If **only conclusion I** follows. Answer
- (b) If **only conclusion II** follows. Answer
- (c) If **neither I nor II** follows. Answer
- (d) If **both I and II** follows.

Ans: [a]

Q41. Instructions: Each question below consists of one Assertion (A) and one Reason (R). Examine them and select the correct answers. A: India built dams and reservoirs to manage water resources. **R:** India had enough experience in canals.

- (a) **Both** A and R are individually true and R sit he correct explanation of A.
- (b) **Both** A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false R is true.

Ans: [b]

Q42. Instructions: Each question below consists of one Assertion (A) and one Reason (R). Examine them and select the correct answers. A: The life expectancy in European countries is very high. **R:** European countries have low mortality rate.

- (a) **Both** A and R are individually true and R sit he correct explanation of A.
- (b) **Both** A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false R is true.

Ans: [b]

Q43. Instructions: Each question below consists of one Assertion (A) and one Reason (R). Examine them and select the correct answers. A: The nomadic herders slaughter their animals for meat. **R:** Animals form the chief source of food and livelihood for nomadic herders.

- (a) **Both** A and R are individually true and R sit he correct explanation of A.
- (b) **Both** A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

(c) A is true but R is false.

(d) A is false R is true.

Ans: [b]

Q44. Instructions: Each question below consists of one Assertion (A) and one Reason (R). Examine them and select the correct answers. A: Exploitation of equatorial rain forest of Amazon basin is not easy. **R:** This region is very rich in several type of deadly animals and insects.

- (a) **Both** A and R are individually true and R sit he correct explanation of A.
- (b) **Both** A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false R is true.

Ans: [a]

Q45. Instructions: Each question below consists of one Assertion (A) and one Reason (R). Examine them and select the correct answers. A: The sea remains free from ice from British Columbia to Bering sea. **R:** Air moving off the comparatively warm waters of north pacific drift gives. The coastal area of British Columbia a warmer climate.

Instructions

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- (d) A is false R is true.

Ans: [a]

Q46. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: The patient's condition would improve after operation. **Assumptions: I.** The patient's can be operated upon in this condition. **II.** The patient cannot be operated upon in this condition

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [a]

Q47. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: Detergents should be used to clean cloths. **Assumptions: I.** Detergent form more lather. **II.** Detergent helps to dislodge grease and dirt.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [b]

Q48. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: 'As there is a great demand, every person seeking ticket of the programme will be given only five tickets'. **Assumptions:** **I.** The organizers are not keen on selling the tickets. **II.** No one is interested in getting more than five tickets.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [d]

Q49. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: Double your money in five months an advertisement. **Assumptions:** **I.** The assurance is not genuine **II.** People want their money to grow.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [b]

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Q50. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: Films have become indispensable for the for the entertainment of people **Assumptions:** **I.** Films are the only media of entertainment. **II.** People enjoy films.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [b]

Q51. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: 'To keep myself up-to-date, I always listen to 9.00 p.m, news on radio'. A candidate tells the interview board. **Assumptions:** **I.** The candidate does not read newspaper. **II.** Recent news are broadcast only on radio.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [d]

Q52. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: Never before such a lucid book was available on the topic. **Assumptions:** **I.** Some other books were

available on this topic. **II.** You can write lucid books on very few topics.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [a]

Q53. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: In case of any difficulty about this case, you may contact our company's lawyer. **Assumptions:** **I.** Each company has a lawyer of its own. **II.** The company's lawyer is thoroughly briefed about this case.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [c]

Q54. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: 'Present day education is in shambles and the country is going to the dogs'. **Assumptions:** **I.** A good education system is essential for the well being of a Nation. **II.** A good education alone is sufficient for the well being of a nation.

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [a]

Q55. Directions: Each question below are given one statement and two assumptions I and II. Examine the statements and shade the correct assumption which is **implicit** in the statement.

Statement: Children are influenced more by their teachers nowadays. **Assumptions:** **I.** The children consider teachers as their models. **II.** A large amount of children's time is spent in school. Instructions

- (a) If only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) If only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) If **either I or II** is implicit.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** is implicit.

Ans: [a]

Q56. Directions: Each question below contains a statement on relationship and a question regarding relationship based on the statement. Pointing to a photograph a lady tells Ram, 'I am the only daughter of this lady and her on is your maternal uncle'. How is the speaker related to Ram's father?

- (a) Sister-in-law
- (b) Wife
- (c) **Either** a or b
- (d) **neither** a nor b

Ans: [b]

Q57. Directions: Each question below contains a statement on relationship and a question regarding relationship based on the statement. Introducing a man, a woman said, 'he is the only son of my mother's mother'. How is the woman related to the man?

- (a) Mother
- (b) Aunt
- (c) Sister
- (d) Niece

Ans: [d]

Q58. Directions: Each question below contains a statement on relationship and a question regarding relationship based on the statement. Shyam said, 'this is the wife of the grandson of my mother'. Who is Shyam to the to the girl?

- (a) Father
- (b) Grandfather
- (c) Husband
- (d) Father-in-law

Ans: [d]

Q59. Directions: Each question below contains a statement on relationship and a question regarding relationship based on the statement. Pointing to a man on the stage, Sunita said, 'he is the brother of the daughter of the wife of my husband' how is the man on the stags related to Sunita?

- (a) Son
- (b) Husband
- (c) Cousin
- (d) Nephew

Ans: [a]

Q60. Directions: Each question below contains a statement on relationship and a question regarding relationship based on the statement. Introducing a man to her husband, a woman said, 'his brother's father is the only son of my grandfather'. How is the woman related to his man?

- (a) Mother
- (b) Aunt
- (c) Sister
- (d) Daughter

Instructions
Ans: [c]

Q61. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **Legislation: Enactment:: Executive:?**

- (a) Minister
- (b) Officer
- (c) Implementation
- (d) Leader

Ans: [c]

Q62. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **UP: Uttaranchal:: Bihar:?**

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhatisgarh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Manipur

Ans: [a]

Q63. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **Gold: Silver:: Cotton:?**

- (a) Yarn
- (b) Silk
- (c) Fibre
- (d) Synthetic

Ans: [d]

Q64. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **Botany: Flora:: Zoology:?**

- (a) Fauna
- (b) Biology
- (c) Fossils
- (d) Pathology

Ans: [a]

Q65. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **Cold wave: Winter:: Loo:?**

- (a) Humidity
- (b) Frostbite
- (c) Summer
- (d) Storm

Ans: [c]

Q66. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **King: Royal:: Saint:?**

- (a) Religious
- (b) Red
- (c) Priesthood
- (d) Blue

Ans: [a]

Q67. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **Sculptor: Statue:: Poet:?**

- (a) Painter
- (b) Singer
- (c) Poem
- (d) Writer

Ans: [c]

Q68. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the appropriate word from answer options. **Laugh: Happy:: Cry:?**

- (a) Sad
- (b) Bickering
- (c) Frown
- (d) Complain

Ans: [a]

Q69. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the

appropriate word from answer options. **Black: Absence:: White:?**

- (a) Red
- (b) Presence
- (c) Rainbow
- (d) Crystal

Ans: [b]

Q70. Directions: Each question below two words are paired which have certain relationships. Choose the **appropriate word** from answer options. **Governor: President:: Chief Minister:?**

- (a) Commission
- (b) Attorney-General
- (c) Justice
- (d) Prime Minister Instructions

Ans: [d]

Q71. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statement to be true, decide which of the two suggested **course of action logically follows.**

Statement: One of the problems facing the food processing industry is the irregular supply of raw material. The producers of raw materials are not getting a reasonable price. Course of action: **I.** The government should regulate the supply of raw material to other industries also. **II.** The government should announce an attractive package to ensure regular supply of raw material for food processing industry.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
- (b) If **only II** follows.
- (c) If **either I or II** follow.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** follow.

Ans: [b]

Q72. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statement to be true, decide which of the two suggested **course of action logically follows.**

Statement: The officer in-charge of a company had a hunch that some money was missing from the safe. Course of action: **I.** He should get it recounted with the help of the staff and check it with the balance sheet. **II.** He should inform the police.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
- (b) If **only II** follows.
- (c) If **either I or II** follow.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** follow.

Ans: [c]

Q73. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statement to be true, decide which of the two suggested **course of action logically follows.**

Statement: If the retired professors of the same institutes are also invited to deliberate on restructuring of the organization, their contribution may be beneficial to the institute. Course of action: **I.** Management may seek opinion of the employees before calling retired professors. **II.** Management should involve experienced people for the systematic restructuring of the organization.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
- (b) If **only II** follows.

- (c) If **either I or II** follow.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** follow.

Ans: [b]

Q74. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statement to be true, decide which of the two suggested **course of action logically follows.**

Statement: The sale of a particular product has gone down considerably causing great concern to the company. Course of action: **I.** The company should make a proper study of rival products in the market. **II.** The price of the product should be reduced and quality improved.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
- (b) If **only II** follows.
- (c) If **either I or II** follow.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** follow.

Ans: [c]

Q75. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statement to be true, decide which of the two suggested **course of action logically follows.**

Statement: Mr X, an active member of the union, often insults his superiors in the office with his rude behavior. Course of action: **I.** He should be transferred to some other department. **II.** The matter should be referred to the union.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
- (b) If **only II** follows.
- (c) If **either I or II** follow.
- (d) If **neither I nor II** follow.

Ans: [b]

Q76. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two arguments I and II. Assume the statement to be true and choose the **strong argument** from the given arguments.

Statement: Should a total ban be put on trapping wild animals?

Arguments: I. Yes. Trappers are making a lot of money. **II.** No bans on hunting and trapping are not effective.

- (a) If only **argument I** is strong.
- (b) If only **argument II** is strong.
- (c) If **either argument I or II** is strong.
- (d) In **neither argument I nor II** strong.

Ans: [d]

Q77. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two arguments I and II. Assume the statement to be true and choose the **strong argument** from the given arguments.

Statement: Should school education be made free in India?

Arguments: I. Yes. This is the only way to improve the level of literacy. **II.** No. It would add to the already heavy burden on the exchequer.

- (a) If only **argument I** is strong.
- (b) If only **argument II** is strong.
- (c) If **either argument I or II** is strong.
- (d) In **neither argument I nor II** strong.

Ans: [c]

Q78. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two arguments I and II. Assume the

statement to be true and choose the **strong argument** from the given arguments.

Statement: Should government jobs in rural areas have more incentives?

Arguments: **I.** Yes. Incentives are essential for attracting government servants there. **II.** No. Rural areas are already cheaper, healthier and less complex than big. So, why offer extra incentives!

- (a) If only **argument I** is strong.
- (b) If only **argument II** is strong.
- (c) If **either argument I or II** is strong.
- (d) In **neither argument I nor II** strong.

Ans: [a]

Q79. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two arguments I and II. Assume the statement to be true and choose the **strong argument** from the given arguments.

Statement: should luxury hotels be banned in india?

Arguments: **I.** Yes. They are placed from where international criminals operate. **II.** No. affluent foreign tourists will have no place to stay.

- (a) If only **argument I** is strong.
- (b) If only **argument II** is strong.
- (c) If **either argument I or II** is strong.
- (d) In **neither argument I nor II** strong.

Ans: [d]

Q80. Directions: Each question below contains a statement and two arguments I and II. Assume the statement to be true and choose the **strong argument** from the given arguments.

Statement: should the political parties be banned?

Arguments: **I.** Yes. It is necessary to teach a lesson to the politicians. **II.** No. it will lead to an end of democracy.

- (a) If only **argument I** is strong.
- (b) If only **argument II** is strong.
- (c) If **either argument I or II** is strong.
- (d) In **neither argument I nor II** strong.

Ans: [c]

Q81. Directions: A principle/ principles and a fact situation are given in the following questions. Decide only on the basis of the principle(s). **Principles:**

Neighbour principle—A person is liable if he harms his neighbour. A neighbour is one whose action affects another.

(ii) One is liable only for contractual relations.

Facts: X manufacturers a food item and sells his food item to Y, a whole seller. Y appoints Z, a retailer to retail these items. Z sells the food item to a consumer who after eating them falls ill. X is liable to the consumer because

- (a) of contractual relations.
- (b) of the Food Adulteration Act.
- (c) the consumer is the neighbour of X.
- (d) of the consumer protection law.

Ans: [c]

Q82. Directions: A principle/ principles and a fact situation are given in the following questions. Decide only on the basis of the principle(s). **Principles:**

Freedom consists in making choices out of two or more alternatives. Everyone has freedom to speak.

Facts: X says his freedom to speech includes freedom not to speak. X's **assertion** is

- (a) wrong.
- (b) right.
- (c) wrong because the freedom to speak cannot mean freedom not to speak.
- (d) right because X may opt to speak or not to speak.

Ans: [d]

Q83. Directions: A principle/ principles and a fact situation are given in the following questions. Decide only on the basis of the principle(s). **Principles:**

A master is liable for the wrongful acts of his servant. A person can be called a servant only if there is a relation of employment and he acts under the order and on behalf of his master.

Facts: X bank launched a saving scheme for poor sections of the society and the customer can deposit Rs. 10 per day. Y an unemployed youth collected money from several customers, and on behalf of them deposited the money at the Bank every day. The bank gave to Y a small commission. After sometime, Y disappeared without depositing the money given by the customers. The customers bring a suit alleging that the Bank is liable. Decide.

- (a) the Bank is liable because it paid commission to Y.
- (b) the Bank is liable because Y was their servant.
- (c) the Bank is not liable because Y was not their servant.
- (d) No one is liable.

Ans: [c]

Q84. Directions: A principle/ principles and a fact situation are given in the following questions. Decide only on the basis of the principle(s). **Principles:** X propounds the principle that everyone in this world always speaks lies.

Facts: X wants to know whether this principle is logically true or false

- (a) logically the principle may be true.
- (b) everyone in the whole of this world does not always speak lies.
- (c) logically X is also speaking lies.
- (d) everyone is basically an honest person.

Ans: [b]

Q85. Directions: A principle/ principles and a fact situation are given in the following questions. Decide only on the basis of the principle(s). **Principles:**

Whosoever enters into or upon the property in the possession of another, with intent to commit an offence or to intimidate or annoy any person in possession of the property, and remains there with intent thereby to intimidate or annoy another person or with intent to commit an offence is guilty of criminal trespass.

Facts: The accused entered at night into a house to carry on intimate relations with an unmarried major girl on her invitation and information that her family members are absent. However, he was caught by her uncle before he could get away. Is the accused guilty of criminal trespass? He is

- (a) guilty of criminal trespass as he annoyed the uncle.
- (b) guilty because he entered the house to commit a crime against the girl.
- (c) guilty because no one should enter into the house of another at night.

(d) not guilty of criminal trespass.

Ans: [d]

Q86. In a code every letter of the alphabet is replaced by some other letter. The code for the name Ram Kumar is

- (a) Ten Ronet.
- (b) Len Finol.
- (c) Pen Sinet.
- (d) Elephant.

Ans: [a]

Q87. Directions: Four of the given five options are alike in a certain way and form a group. Which is the one that **does not belong to that group** in the following questions? (1) 217 (2) 143 (3) 214 (4) 171 (5) 131

- (a) 1
- (b) 5
- (c) 2
- (d) 3

Ans: [b]

Q88. Directions: Four of the given five options are alike in a certain way and form a group. Which is the one that **does not belong to that group** in the following questions? (1) Gourd (2) Radish (3) Spinach (4) Cucumber (5) Beetroot

- (a) Radish
- (b) Beetroot
- (c) Potato
- (d) Spinach

Ans: [d]

Q89. Directions: Point out the entry which **does not form a class** with the other entries in the following questions.

- (a) House
- (b) Mortgage
- (c) Hypothecation
- (d) Immovable property

Ans: [c]

Q90. Directions: Point out the entry which **does not form a class** with the other entries in the following questions.

- (a) Law
- (b) Court
- (c) Morality
- (d) Judge

Ans: [c]

Q91. Directions: Point out the entry which **does not form a class** with the other entries in the following questions.

- (a) Freedom of speech
- (b) Right to equality
- (c) Freedom of religion
- (d) Right to make contract

Ans: [d]

Q92. Directions: In the following questions a question and two arguments are given. Arguments in relation to the question are **either weak or strong**. Use this key to give your responses. Question: Should there be complete ban on manufacture of fire crackers in India? Argument I: No, This will render thousands of workers jobless. Argument II: Yes, the fire cracker manufacturers use child labour.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.

(c) **Both I and II** are strong.

(d) **Both I and II** are weak.

Ans: [a]

Q93. Directions: In the following questions a question and two arguments are given. Arguments in relation to the question are **either weak or strong**. Use this key to give your responses. Question: Should private operators be allowed to operate passenger train service in India?

Argument I: No, private operators do not agree to operate on non-profitable sectors. Argument II: Yes, it will improve the quality of Indian Railway Service.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both I and II** are strong.
- (d) **Both I and II** are weak.

Ans: [b]

Q94. Directions: In the following questions a question and two arguments are given. Arguments in relation to the question are **either weak or strong**. Use this key to give your responses. Question: Should the system of reservation of posts for scheduled castes be introduced in private sector? Argument I: Yes, this would give more opportunity of development to these groups. Argument II: No, this would affect merit.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both I and II** are strong.
- (d) **Both I and II** are weak.

Ans: [a]

Q95. Directions: In the following questions a question and two arguments are given. Arguments in relation to the question are **either weak or strong**. Use this key to give your responses. Question: Would the problem of old parents be solved if children are made legally responsible to take care of their parents in old age? Argument I: Yes, such problems can be solved only through law. Argument II: Yes, this will bring relief to old parents.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both I and II** are strong.
- (d) **Both I and II** are weak.

Ans: [a]

Q96. Directions: In the following questions a question and two arguments are given. Arguments in relation to the question are **either weak or strong**. Use this key to give your responses. Question: Should right to primary education be made a fundamental right? Argument I: We should first complete other developmental projects, education of children may wait. Argument II: Yes, without primary education for all, there cannot be inclusive development.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both I and II** are strong.
- (d) **Both I and II** are weak.

Ans: [b]

Q97. Pramesh is heavier than Jairam but lighter than Gulab. Anand is heavier than Gulab. Mohan is lighter than Jairam. Who among them is the heaviest?

- (a) Jairam
 - (b) Anand
 - (c) Gulab
 - (d) Pramesh
- Ans: [b]

Q98. Ravi is the brother of Amit's son. How is Amit related to Ravi?

- (a) Cousin
- (b) Father
- (c) Son
- (d) Grandfather

Ans: [b]

Q99. If CABLE is coded ZCDAY, then STABLE will be coded as

- (a) TPADAY
- (b) TPCDCY
- (c) TPCDKY
- (d) TPCYAY

Ans: [c]

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Q100. If CHARTER is coded UMOEPYE, then PARTNER will be coded as

- (a) AONPCYE
- (b) AEEPCYE
- (c) AOEACYE
- (d) AOEPCYE

Ans: [d]

Q101. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **Constituent Assembly: Constitutio n:: Parliament:?**

- (a) Statute
- (b) Legislative bills
- (c) Speaker
- (d) Prime Minister

Ans: [b]

Q102. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **Right: Duty:: Power:?**

- (a) Wrong
- (b) Weak
- (c) Powerless
- (d) Liability

Ans: [d]

Q103. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **Elephant: Calf: Tiger:?**

- (a) Pup

- (b) Tigress
 - (c) Cub
 - (d) Baby Tiger
- Ans: [c]

Q104. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **Patient: Doctor:: Litigant:?**

- (a) Advisor
- (b) Help
- (c) Legal aid
- (d) Lawyer

Ans: [d]

Q105. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **Prosecutor: Accused:: Plaintiff:?**

- (a) Appellant
- (b) Defendant
- (c) Plaintiff
- (d) Suit

Ans: [b]

Q106. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **Lok Sabha: Meira Kumar:: Rajya Sabha:?**

- (a) Hameed Ansari
- (b) Najma Heptullah
- (c) Sushma Swaraj
- (d) Arun Jaitely

Ans: [a]

Q107. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **President of India: 35:: Member Parliament (Rajya Sabha):?**

- (a) 18
- (b) 21
- (c) 25
- (d) 30

Ans: [d]

Q108. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **India: Parliamentary System:: USA:?**

- (a) Democratic System
- (b) Presidential System
- (c) Federal System
- (d) Republican System

Ans: [b]

Q109. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a

similar relational pair with the word given after double colon (::). **Executive: President:: Judiciary:?**

- (a) Supreme Court
- (b) Chief Justice
- (c) Constitution
- (d) Government of India

Ans: [b]

Q110. Directions: In each of the following questions two words are paired which have a certain relation. Select a correct option to substitute question-mark so as to make a **similar relational pair** with the word given after double colon (::). **World War II: United Nations:: World War I:?**

- (a) Treaty of Versailles
- (b) International Commission of Jurists
- (c) League of Nations
- (d) International Court of Justice

Ans: [c]

Q111. Directions: In each of the following questions, two statements are given. There **may or may not be cause and effect relationship** between the two statements.

Statement I: School education has been made free for children of poor families. Statement II: Literacy rate among the poor is steadily growing.

- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect.
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is the effect.
- (c) **Both** the statements are independent causes.
- (d) **Both** the statements are independent effects.

Ans: [a]

Q112. Directions: In each of the following questions, two statements are given. There **may or may not be cause and effect relationship** between the two statements.

Statement I: Hallmarking of gold jewellery has been made compulsory. Statement II: Many persons do not prefer to buy Hallmarked jewellery.

- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect.
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is the effect.
- (c) **Both** the statements are independent causes.
- (d) **Both** the statements are independent effects.

Ans: [b]

Q113. Directions: In each of the following questions, two statements are given. There **may or may not be cause and effect relationship** between the two statements.

Statement I: Many vegetarians are suffering stomach ailments. Statement II: Many dead fish were found near the lake shore.

- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect.
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is the effect.
- (c) **Both** the statements are independent causes.
- (d) **Both** the statements are independent effects.

Ans: [d]

Q114. Directions: In each of the following questions, two statements are given. There **may or may not be cause and effect relationship** between the two statements.

Statement I: Ahmed is a healthy boy. Statement II: His mother is very particular about the food he eats.

- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect.
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is the effect.
- (c) **Both** the statements are independent causes.
- (d) **Both** the statements are independent effects.

Ans: [b]

Q115. Directions: In each of the following questions, two statements are given. There **may or may not be cause and effect relationship** between the two statements.

Statement I: Rate of crime is very low in this city. Statement II: The police is efficient in this city.

- (a) Statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect.
- (b) Statement II is the cause and statement I is the effect.
- (c) **Both** the statements are independent causes.
- (d) **Both** the statements are independent effects.

Ans: [b]

Q116. Directions: In each of the following questions a statement is followed by two assumptions. These assumptions **may or may not be implicit** in the statement. Choose the appropriate answer option.

Statement: If Ram has finished reading the instructions, let him begin activities accordingly. **Assumption I:** Ram has understood the instructions. **Assumption II:** Ram would be able to act accordingly.

- (a) Only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) Only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) **Both** assumptions I and II are implicit.
- (d) **Neither** of the assumptions I and II is implicit.

Ans: [b]

Q117. Directions: In each of the following questions a statement is followed by two assumptions. These assumptions **may or may not be implicit** in the statement. Choose the appropriate answer option.

Statement: Children below the age of seven should not be prosecuted for crimes. **Assumption I:** Generally children below seven cannot distinguish between right and wrong. **Assumption II:** Children below the age of seven are generally mentally unsound.

- (a) Only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) Only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) **Both** assumptions I and II are implicit.
- (d) **Neither** of the assumptions I and II is implicit.

Ans: [c]

Q118. Directions: In each of the following questions a statement is followed by two assumptions. These assumptions **may or may not be implicit** in the statement. Choose the appropriate answer option.

Statement: The employer has a right to reject the application of any candidate for employment without assigning any reason while short listing candidates for interview. **Assumption I:** The employer is impartial and believes in transparency in employment practices.

Assumption II: The employer wants to call only those candidates for interview, who in his opinion are eligible.

- (a) Only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) Only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) **Both** assumptions I and II are implicit.
- (d) **Neither** of the assumptions I and II is implicit.

Ans: [c]

Q119. Directions: In each of the following questions a statement is followed by two assumptions. These assumptions **may or may not be implicit** in the statement. Choose the appropriate answer option.

Statement: The government has decided to reduce custom duty on computers. **Assumption I:** The government wants to make computer accessible to larger number of people.

Assumption II: Prices in domestic market may go up in near future.

- (a) Only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) Only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) **Both** assumptions I and II are implicit.
- (d) **Neither** of the assumptions I and II is implicit.

Ans: [a]

Q120. Directions: In each of the following questions a statement is followed by two assumptions. These assumptions **may or may not be implicit** in the statement. Choose the appropriate answer option.

Statement: You can win over new friends by your warm smile. **Assumption I:** It is necessary to win over new friends. **Assumption II:** It is always better to smile warmly to new persons.

- (a) Only **assumption I** is implicit.
- (b) Only **assumption II** is implicit.
- (c) **Both** assumptions I and II are implicit.
- (d) **Neither** of the assumptions I and II is implicit.

Ans: [b]

Q121. If 50% of $x = 30\%$ y , then $x : y$ is

- (a) 2: 3
- (b) (b) 3: 2
- (c) (c) 5:3
- (d) (d) 3:5

Ans: [d]

Q122. Directions: The following six questions comprise of one or more statements. Please answer the questions on the basis of the given statements. Please make the **factual assumptions** required by the question even if you believe the statement is false. 'Where there is smoke, there is fire'. **Which of the following statements, if true, would show that the above statement is false?**

- (a) There is sometimes smoke where there is no fire.
- (b) There is sometimes fire where there is no smoke.
- (c) There is no fire where there is no smoke.
- (d) None of the above.

Ans: [d]

Q123. Directions: The following six questions comprise of one or more statements. Please answer the questions on the basis of the given statements. Please make the **factual assumptions** required by the question even if you believe the statement is false. 'Where there is poverty, there are always thieves'. **Which of the following statements, if true, would show that the above statement is false?**

- (a) America is a rich country and there are thieves in America.
- (b) Bhutan is a poor country and there are no thieves in Bhutan.
- (c) Bangladesh is a poor country and there are many thieves in Bangladesh.
- (d) Nepal is a rich country and there are no thieves in Nepal.

Ans: [b]

Q124. Directions: The following six questions comprise of one or more statements. Please answer the questions on

the basis of the given statements. Please make the **factual assumptions** required by the question even if you believe the statement is false. **Statement 1:** Sugar is bad for people with diabetes. **Statement 2:** Leela does not eat sugar.

Assuming that Statements 1 and 2 are true, which of the following statements follows?

- (a) Leela has diabetes.
- (b) Sugar is bad for Leela.
- (c) People with diabetes do not eat sugar.
- (d) None of the above.

Ans: [d]

Q125. Directions: The following six questions comprise of one or more statements. Please answer the questions on the basis of the given statements. Please make the **factual assumptions** required by the question even if you believe the statement is false. **Statement 1:** People who read fashion magazines do not like to read fiction. **Statement 2:** Tenzin does not read fashion magazines. Assuming that

Statements 1 and 2 are true, **which of the following conclusions might be said to follow?**

- (a) Tenzin likes to read fiction.
- (b) Tenzin may or may not like to read fiction.
- (c) Tenzin does not like to read fiction.
- (d) Tenzin does not like fashion magazines.

Ans: [b]

Q126. Directions: The following six questions comprise of one or more statements. Please answer the questions on the basis of the given statements. Please make the **factual assumptions** required by the question even if you believe the statement is false. Suleiman: All Communists are atheists. Sheeba: That is not true. **Which of the following, if true, would make Sheeba's reply the most convincing?**

- (a) My uncle is an atheist but he is not a Communist.
- (b) My uncle is a Communist but he is not an atheist.
- (c) My uncle is a Communist and an atheist.
- (d) My uncle is **neither** a Communist nor an atheist.

Ans: [d]

Q127. Statement 1: All pingos are Byronic. **Statement 2:** Shalisto is Byronic. **Statement 3:** Therefore _____. Fill in the blank.

- (a) Shalisto is a pingo.
- (b) Shalisto is not a pingo.
- (c) Shalisto is not byronic.
- (d) None of the above.

Ans: [d]

Q128. A, B, D, G, K, P, _____. What is the last alphabet in this sequence?

- (a) Z
- (b) Y
- (c) V
- (d) X

Ans: [c]

Q129. B, C, E, G, K, M, Q, S, _____. What is the next alphabet in this sequence?

- (a) T
- (b) U
- (c) V
- (d) W

Ans: [d]

Q130. Z, X, T, N, _____. What is the next alphabet in this sequence?

- (a) E
- (b) F
- (c) G
- (d) H

Ans: [b]

Q131. Apple, Application, _____, Approval, Apricot, April Which of the following best fits in the blank?

- (a) Arrogant
- (b) April
- (c) Appropriate
- (d) Apiary

Ans: [c]

Q132. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Wednesday, Monday, Sunday, _____. Which of the following best fits in the blank?

- (a) Sunday
- (b) Tuesday
- (c) Saturday
- (d) Thursday

Ans: [a]

Q133. 387924, _____, 3724, 423, 32, 2. Which number is missing?

- (a) 42978
- (b) 42783
- (c) 42983
- (d) 42683

Ans: [b]

Q134. Gym, hymn, lynx, pygmy, rhythm Which of the following words does not belong to the above set?

- (a) Myrrh
- (b) Mythic
- (c) Flyby
- (d) Syzygy

Ans: [b]

Q135. Aadvark, Eerie, iiwi, Oolong Which of the following words follows the pattern of this series?

- (a) Uvula
- (b) Uulium
- (c) Uranium
- (d) Uranus

Ans: [b]

Q136. China has a higher literacy rate than India. This is due to the greater efficiency of the Communist system. Efficiency is sorely lacking in India's democratic system. Therefore, democracy is the biggest obstacle to India's achieving 100% literacy. **Which of the following, if true, would directly undermine the above argument?**

- (a) Inefficiency is equally a problem in democracies and Communist countries.
- (b) Communist systems do not respect human rights.
- (c) Freedom is more important than literacy.
- (d) China is slowly making the transition to democracy.

Ans: [a]

Q137. In BC a jury in Athens condemned Socrates to death for impiety and corrupting the morals of the youth. Socrates' friends offered to help him escape, but Socrates refused. Socrates argued that the fact that he had lived in Athens for so many years meant that he had committed himself to obeying its laws. It would therefore be wrong for him to break those very laws he was implicitly committed to obeying. **Which one of the following claims constitutes the most plausible challenge to Socrates' argument?**

- (a) Long residence only commits someone to obeying just laws and Socrates was convicted under an unjust law.
- (b) Long residence by itself does not imply a commitment to obeying laws since one never made any explicit commitment.
- (c) Obedience to the law is not always required.
- (d) There is no point in escaping from prison since one will anyway be captured again.

Ans: [b]

Q138. Soft drinks have been shown by scientists to be bad for the teeth. Therefore, the government would be justified in banning all soft drinks from the Indian market.

Assuming that the factual claim in the above argument is true, what else needs to be assumed for the conclusion to follow?

- (a) The government is justified in banning anything that is bad for dental health.
- (b) Soft drinks are also bad for gastric health.
- (c) Dental hygiene is a matter of great concern.
- (d) No further assumptions are necessary.

Ans: [c]

Q139. In order to be eligible for election to the Lok Sabha, a person must be at least 25 years of age. Moreover, one must not be bankrupt. Therefore, Jatinder Singh, over 50 years of age and without any criminal convictions, cannot be the Speaker of the Lok Sabha since he has just filed for bankruptcy. **Which of the following must be assumed for the conclusion to follow logically?**

- (a) Anyone over 50 years of age is eligible to be Speaker of the Lok Sabha as long as he or she has no criminal convictions.
- (b) People without criminal convictions cannot be elected to the Lok Sabha even if they are not bankrupt.
- (c) Only those eligible for election to the Lok Sabha are eligible to be the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- (d) There is no minimum age requirement for the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

Ans: [a]

Q140. 'As a century draws to a close, people start behaving much like people coming to the end of a long life. People approaching death often start reflecting on the events of their lives. Similarly, people alive in 1999 _____. **Which of the following most logically completes the paragraph above?**

- (a) _____ started reflecting on the events of the twentieth century.
- (b) _____ started to reflect on the events of their lives.
- (c) _____ started to fear death.
- (d) _____ started to wonder what the year 2000 would bring.

Ans: [a]

Q141. The Roman poet and philosopher Lucretius proposed the following thought experiment. If the universe has a boundary, we can throw a spear at this boundary. If the spear flies through, then it is not a boundary. If the spear bounces back, there must be something beyond this boundary that is itself in space, which means it is not a boundary at all. Either way, it turns out that the universe has no boundary. **How best can the form of Lucretius' argument for the infinity of space be described?**

- (a) Lucretius shows that positing finite space leads to a contradiction.
- (b) Lucretius shows that finite space is inconsistent with physics.
- (c) Lucretius shows that finite space is inconsistent with mathematics.
- (d) Lucretius shows that finite space is, inconceivable.

Ans: [a]

Q142. Utilitarians believe that the right action is that which produces the most happiness. **Which of the following claims is incompatible with the utilitarian view?**

- (a) The right thing to do is to make the consequences of our actions as good as possible.
- (b) The right thing to do is to do our duty, whatever the consequences.
- (c) The right thing to do is to act on a rule which, if followed widely, produces the most happiness.
- (d) The right thing to do is to act from motivations which produce the most happiness.

Ans: [b]

Q143. Senthil goes to Ambala for the first time in his life. On the way from the railway station to his hotel, he sees twelve people, all of them male. He concludes that there are no women in Ambala. As a matter of fact, there are many thousands of women in Ambala. **Which of the following best describes Senthil's error?**

- (a) Senthil was misled by irrelevant details.
- (b) Senthil generalized on the basis of insufficient evidence.
- (c) Senthil was biased against women.
- (d) Senthil was bad at counting.

Ans: [b]

Q144. It took many centuries before the countries of Europe could resolve their internal problems of violence and corruption to become the stable nation-states they are. Therefore, it will take many centuries for India to achieve internal stability. **Assuming that the factual claims in the argument above are true, what must be assumed in order for the conclusion to follow?**

- (a) Countries everywhere must follow the same paths toward stability.
- (b) India is gradually progressing toward internal stability.
- (c) India can learn how to achieve stability by studying Europe's example.
- (d) India has no hope of achieving stability in the near future.

Ans: [a]

Q145. In the following three questions, assume that a 'fact' expresses something that can be proved by clear and objective data. An opinion expresses a judgment,

view, attitude, or conclusion that is not backed by data. Which one of the following statements is best described as an assertion of opinion rather than an assertion of fact?

- (a) Brazil, China, and India are now among the largest emitters of greenhouse gases.
- (b) Scientists agree that human activity is an important cause of climate change.
- (c) The Indian government's policy on climate change is misguided.
- (d) The Indian government's policy on climate change has changed significantly in the last five years.

Ans: [c]

Q146. (A) The number of people migrating into Bengaluru has increased significantly in recent years. (B) This is because Bengaluru provides more economic opportunities than the towns and villages from which these migrants come. (C) This sudden influx of migrants has made the city less pleasant to live in. (D) The success of the government's rural employment guarantee act might have the effect of stemming some rural-urban migration. **Which one of the above statements is best described as an assertion of opinion rather than an assertion of fact?**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Ans: [c]

Q147. Which one of the following statements, if true, is best described as an assertion of opinion rather than an assertion of fact?

- (a) Mumbai is larger than Pune.
- (b) Mumbai is smaller than Pune.
- (c) Mumbai is more cultured than Pune.
- (d) Mumbai is more crowded than Pune.

Ans: [c]

Q148. For the following three questions, there are two or more statements along with few conclusions deduced from the statements. You are required to answer on the basis of the statements and the

conclusions. Make the factual assumptions required by the question even if you believe the statement is actually false. Statement 1: Some aeroplanes are balloons. **Statement 2:** Some balloons are rockets.

Conclusions: (a) Some aeroplanes are rockets. (b) Some rockets are tables. (c) All the rockets are balloons. (d) All the balloons are aeroplanes. Assuming that Statements 1 and 2 are true, which conclusions follow:

- (a) Only (B) and (D)
- (b) Only (A) and (C)
- (c) Only (D)
- (d) None of the above

Ans: [d]

Q149. For the following three questions, there are two or more statements along with few conclusions deduced from the statements. You are required to answer on the basis of the statements and the

conclusions. Make the factual assumptions required by the question even if you believe the statement is actually false. Statement 1: All whales are fish. **Statement 2:** Some fish are not amphibians. **Statement 3:** All whales are amphibians. **Statement 4:** Some amphibians are not fish.

Conclusions: (a) Some fish are amphibians. (b) Some amphibians are fish. (c) Only whales are both fish and amphibians. (d) All amphibians are fish. Assuming only that Statements 1, 2, 3, and 4 are true, which of the above conclusions may be deduced?

- (a) Only (A) and (B).
- (b) Only (C).
- (c) Only (D).
- (d) None of the above.

Ans: [a]

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Q150. For the following three questions, there are two or more statements along with few conclusions deduced from the statements. You are required to answer on the basis of the statements and the

conclusions. Make the factual assumptions required by the question even if you believe the statement is actually false. Statement 1: All libraries are laboratories. **Statement 2:** No laboratories are hostels.

Conclusions: (a) All laboratories are libraries. (b) Some hostels are libraries. (c) Some libraries are hostels. (d) No library is a hostel. Assuming that Statements 1 and 2 are true, which conclusions follow?

- (a) Only (A) and (B).
- (b) Only (B) and (C).
- (c) Only (C) and (D).
- (d) Only D.

Ans: [d]

Q151. Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions based on it. Instead of being concerned with what actually happens in practice _____ [economics] is increasingly reoccupied with developing pseudo mathematical formulas. These provide models of behavior which never quite fit what actually happens, in a way which resembles the physical sciences; one wrong: instead of equations describing reality, economics produces equations describing deal conditions and theoretical clarity of a type which never occurs in practice. **Which of the following best summarizes the argument of this paragraph?**

- (a) Economics ought to be more like the physical sciences.
- (b) Theoretical clarity is undesirable in economics.
- (c) The physical sciences are wrong to emphasize mathematic formulae.
- (d) The mathematical equations used by economists do not accurately describe the real world.

Ans: [d]

Q152. Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions based on it. Religions, like camel caravans,

seem to avoid mountain passes. Buddhism spread quickly south from Buddha's birth-place in southern Nepal across the flat Gangetic plain to Sri Lanka. But it took a millennium to reach China _____. The religious belt stretched eventually to Mongolia and Japan, but in Afghanistan Buddhism filled only a narrow belt that left pagans among the valleys to the east and west in Kailash and Ghor. **Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the conclusion to the above argument?**

- (a) Christianity took several centuries to cross the Atlantic Ocean to America.
- (b) The Hindukush mountains made no difference to the speed with which Islam spread.
- (c) Buddhism is strongest in mountainous regions.
- (d) Jainism is less popular in cold climates.

Ans: [b]

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- (a) The physical sciences are themselves reducing their reliance on mathematical formulae.
- (b) The real world in fact closely approximates ideal theoretical conditions.
- (c) We do not at present have the mathematical expertise to model the full complexity of the world economy.
- (d) Academic economists need to be more sensitive to human nature.

Ans: [b]

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- (a) The Afghan people were hostile to Buddhism.
- (b) Geography has considerable impact on the spread of religions.
- (c) Buddhism does not flourish in mountainous regions.
- (d) Religion has a considerable impact on geography.

Ans: [b]

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Q156. Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions based on it. Friendship was indeed a value for the villagers, more for men than for women. Two good friends were said to be 'like brothers' (literally, 'like elder brother-younger brother', (annatammandirahage). I heard this expression several times and I could not help recalling the statement of an elderly English colleague who had told me that he and his brother were very close and had written to each other every week. He had added, 'We are very good friends'. That is, friendship connoted intimacy in England while in Rampura (as in rural India everywhere), brotherhood conveyed intimacy. **Which of the following best summarizes the conclusion of the argument of this paragraph?**

- (a) Friendship has greater value for men than for women.
- (b) People in England have different attitudes to brotherhood and friendship than people in rural India.
- (c) Brotherhood has greater value in rural India than in England.
- (d) Friendship has greater value in England than in India.

Ans: [b]

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- (a) People are less likely to have large families in England.
- (b) People in England are no longer close to their family members.
- (c) People in England do not think that friendship connotes intimacy.
- (d) People in rural India think that sisters cannot be intimate.

Ans: [c]

Q158. Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions based on it. A language is most easily learnt when it is in tune with the social context. To teach an Indian child in English at the primary stage _____ strengthens distinctions of class and status and warps the mind. Failure to resort to regional languages in literacy campaigns also hampers their success. **Which of the**

following best summarizes the argument of the passage above?

- (a) Learning English warps the mind.
- (b) Language policy should be devised with an eye to social context.
- (c) Literacy campaigns in India have failed.
- (d) English should be taught at the secondary school level.

Ans: [b]

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- (a) Literacy campaigns are more successful when conducted in English.
- (b) Learning English at an early age has been found to weaken class distinctions.
- (c) Children who learn English at the primary-school stage have been found to show greater intellectual ability than those who learn English only at the secondary level.
- (d) All of the above.

Ans: [b]

Q160. Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions based on it. The tribes should develop their own culture and make their contributions to the cultural richness of the country _____ it is unnecessary to cause them to change their customs, habits, or diversions so far as to make themselves indistinguishable from other classes. To do so would be to rob rural and pastoral life of its color and stimulating diversity. **Which of the following conclusions is not implied by the passage above?**

- (a) It is good for India's tribal people to develop their culture.
- (b) Tribal customs should not be allowed to change in any respect.
- (c) Forcing tribal people to change their customs reduces the diversity of rural life.
- (d) Tribal culture is part of the cultural richness of India.

Ans: [b]

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- (a) Tribal people should be able to decide what elements of the modern world to adopt.
- (b) The government should make modern science and medicine available to tribal people.
- (c) Tribal people should not be subjected to any coercion to conform to non-tribal cultural norms as long as they do not violate the law.

(d) The tribals should assimilate as far as possible into non-tribal culture as a condition of full citizenship.

Ans: [d]

Q162. Directions: Each question consists of legal propositions/principles and facts. These principles have to be applied to the given facts to arrive at the most reasonable conclusion. Assume principles to be true for the purposes of this section.

Principle: Vicarious liability is the liability of the Master or Principle for the tort committed by his servant or agent, provided the tort is committed in the course of employment. The Master or Principle is not liable for private wrongs of the servant/agent.

Facts: 'X' hands over some cash money at his house to 'Y', who is his (X's) neighbour and is also cashier in a bank, to be deposited in A's account in the bank. Instead of depositing the money, 'Y' misappropriates it. Which of the following statements depicts correct legal position in this given situation?

- (a) The bank would not be liable because 'Y' did not do any wrong in the course of his employment
- (b) The bank would be vicariously liable because 'Y' was the employee of the bank
- (c) The bank would not be liable because 'Y' did not do any wrong
- (d) The bank would be liable because 'Y' acted as bank's agent

Ans: [a]

Q163. Directions: Each question consists of legal propositions/principles and facts. These principles have to be applied to the given facts to arrive at the most reasonable conclusion. Assume principles to be true for the purposes of this section.

Principle: A person has no legal remedy for an injury caused by an act to which he has consented.

Facts: 'R', a cricket enthusiast, purchases a ticket to watch a T20 match organised by the Indian Premier League (IPL). During the match, a ball struck for six hits 'R' on his body and injures him. He sues IPL for compensation for the medical expenses. Which of the following derivations is CORRECT?

- (a) 'R' should be compensated as he purchased the ticket to get entertainment and not to get injured
- (b) 'R' would fail in his action, as he voluntarily exposed himself to the risk
- (c) IPL would be liable as it did not ensure that the spectators were protected from the risk of such injuries
- (d) None of the above

Ans: [b]

Q164. Directions: Each question consists of legal propositions/principles and facts. These principles have to be applied to the given facts to arrive at the most reasonable conclusion. Assume principles to be true for the purposes of this section.

Principle: Ignorance of law excuses no one.

Facts: 'X' fails to file his income tax returns for a considerable number of years. The Income Tax department serves upon him a 'show-cause notice' as to why proceedings should not be initiated against him for the recovery of the income tax due from him with interest and penalty. Which of the following derivations is CORRECT?

- (a) 'X' may defend himself by taking the plea that his legal advisor had not advised him to file the return
- (b) 'X' would have to pay the due, as ignorance of law and failure to comply with law is no legal ground of defence
- (c) 'X' may defend himself successfully by taking the plea that he was unaware of any such law being in force
- (d) None of the above

Ans: [b]

Q165. Directions: Each question consists of legal propositions/principles and facts. These principles have to be applied to the given facts to arrive at the most reasonable conclusion. Assume principles to be true for the purposes of this section.

Principle: Damage without the violation of a legal right is not actionable in a court of law. If the interference with the rights of another person is not unlawful or unauthorised, but a necessary consequence of the exercise of defendant's own lawful rights, no action should lie.

Facts: There was an established school ('ES') in a particular locality. Subsequently, a new school ('NS') was set up in the same locality, which charged lower fees, on account of which people started patronising the new school. Because of the competition, 'ES' had to reduce its fees. 'ES' filed a case against 'NS' saying that 'NS' had caused it ('ES') financial loss and, thus, claimed compensation. Which of the following derivations is CORRECT?

- (a) Since no legal right of 'ES' had been violated, therefore, as such, no compensation could be granted
- (b) Since damage is caused to 'ES', therefore, it should be awarded compensation
- (c) 'ES' should be awarded compensation, as opening of school in competition is not good
- (d) No compensation could be granted, as reduction in fees is good for the public

Ans: [a]

Q166. Directions: Each question consists of legal propositions/principles and facts. These principles have to be applied to the given facts to arrive at the most reasonable conclusion. Assume principles to be true for the purposes of this section.

Principle: Whenever there is an invasion of a legal right, the person in whom the right is vested, is entitled to bring an action though he has suffered no actual loss or harm, and may recover damages (compensation).

Facts: 'A' was a qualified voter for the Lok Sabha election. However, a returning officer wrongfully refused to take A's vote. In spite of such wrongful refusal, the candidate, for whom 'A' wanted to vote, won the election. But, 'A' brought an action for damages: Which of the following derivations is CORRECT?

- (a) Since no legal right of 'A' had been violated, therefore, as such, no compensation could be granted
- (b) Since legal right of 'A' had been violated, therefore, compensation should be granted
- (c) No compensation could be granted, as 'A' had suffered no loss as his candidate won the election
- (d) Since no fundamental right of 'A' had been violated, therefore, as such, no compensation could be granted

Ans: [b]

Q167. Directions: Read the following information carefully and then Answer the questions. Four friends

W, X, Y and Z are students of Class 10th. W and X are good in Hindi but poor in English. W and Y are good in Science but poor in Mathematics. Y and Z are good in English but poor in Social Studies. Z and X are good in Mathematics as well as in Science. **Who amongst the following friends is not good in Mathematics but good in Hindi?**

- (a) W
- (b) Y
- (c) X
- (d) Z

Ans: [a]

Q168. Directions: Read the following information carefully and then Answer the questions. Four friends W, X, Y and Z are students of Class 10th. W and X are good in Hindi but poor in English. W and Y are good in Science but poor in Mathematics. Y and Z are good in English but poor in Social Studies. Z and X are good in Mathematics as well as in Science. **Which of the following pairs of friends are good, both in English and Science?**

- (a) W and Y
- (b) W and Z
- (c) Y and Z
- (d) Z and X

Ans: [c]

Q169. Directions: Read the following information carefully and then Answer the questions. Four friends W, X, Y and Z are students of Class 10th. W and X are good in Hindi but poor in English. W and Y are good in Science but poor in Mathematics. Y and Z are good in English but poor in Social Studies. Z and X are good in Mathematics as well as in Science. **Which of the following statements is definitely true?**

- (a) Y and Z are good in English as well as in Hindi.
- (b) All four friends are good in Science.
- (c) W is good in Social Studies, Hindi and Science.
- (d) Y is not good in Mathematics, Hindi and Social Studies.

Instructions

Ans: [b]

Q170. Directions: Select the statement which logically follows the two given statements. Statements: **I.** No athletes are vegetarians. **II.** All players are athletes.

III. Therefore,

- (a) no players are vegetarians.
- (b) all players are vegetarian.
- (c) some players are vegetarian.
- (d) all vegetarians are players.

Ans: [a]

Q171. Directions: Select the statement which logically follows the two given statements. Statements: **I.** All persons who have done any creative work can be responsible critics **II.** Z has not done any creative work

III. Therefore,

- (a) Z can be a responsible critic.
- (b) Z cannot be a responsible critic.
- (c) Z can become a responsible critic.
- (d) Z cannot become a responsible critic.

Ans: [b]

Q172. Directions: Select the statement which logically follows the two given statements. Statements: **I.** One who has squared a circle is not a mathematician. **II.** Therefore,

(a) no one who has squared a circle is a mathematician.

(b) all non-mathematicians have squared a circle.

(c) some mathematicians have squared a circle.

(d) all mathematicians square a circle.

Ans: [a]

Q173. Statement: The Supreme Court of India is encouraging Public Interest Litigation Reasons: **I.** To increase the reach of justice to the disadvantaged sections of society. **II.** To quicken the pace of Justice Identify the correct reason for the aforementioned statement.

(a) Both I and II are correct reasons of the statement.

(b) I is the correct reason of the statement.

(c) Both I and II are not correct reasons of the statement.

(d) II is the correct reason of the statement.

Ans: [b]

Q174. Yoga has become a very popular exercise, but it may not be for everyone. If you are interested in high energy and fast workouts, yoga may not be the best choice. Therefore, evaluate your fitness requirement before joining yoga classes. This paragraph best supports the statement that:

(a) Yoga is more popular than high energy exercise.

(b) Yoga is changing the concept of fitness in various ways.

(c) Before opting for Yoga, assess your fitness requirements.

(d) Yoga is a holistic fitness regime.

Ans: [c]

Q175. Statistics allows us to understand the reality. It indicates developmental directions. Statistics is good for exposing reality, but it can also be manipulated to perpetuate untruth and misunderstanding. Data has power to mislead people. This paragraph best supports the statement that:

(a) Words are more truthful than numbers.

(b) Study of statistics is more important than any other discipline.

(c) Numbers never lie.

(d) Numbers can be used to mislead people.

Ans: [d]

Q176. Technology has developed out of stone tools which were used in ancient times. At first, development of new technology was slow, but after neo-liberal economic policy was adopted there has been a tremendous growth in technology sector. This paragraph best supports the statement that:

(a) Stone tools were not really technology.

(b) Stone tools were in use in Ancient India.

(c) Today new technologies are developing at a fast pace.

(d) New technology has nothing in common with the stone tools. Instructions

Ans: [c]

Q177. Directions: Given below is a pair of events I and II. You have to decide their **nature of relationship**. Assume that the given information is correct and final. **I.** Prices of

toys in the market have gone down. **II.** Government has reduced import duty on toys.

- (a) I is the main cause and II is the main effect.
- (b) I is effect but II is not the main cause.
- (c) II is the main cause and I is the main effect.
- (d) II is an effect but I is not the main cause.

Ans: [c]

Q178. Directions: Given below is a pair of events I and II. You have to decide their **nature of relationship**. Assume that the given information is correct and final. **I.** Inflation rate in India has come down. **II.** Reserve Bank of India has increased interest-rate.

- (a) I is the main cause and II is the main effect.
- (b) I is effect but II is not the main cause, effect.
- (c) II is the main cause and I is the main effect.
- (d) II is an effect but I is not the main cause effect.

Ans: [c]

Q179. Directions: Given below is a pair of events I and II. You have to decide their **nature of relationship**. Assume that the given information is correct and final. **I.** More and more students are opting for legal education. **II.** Bar Council of India has introduced Bar Examination.

- (a) I is the main cause and II is the main effect.
- (b) I is effect but II is not the main cause effect.
- (c) II is the main cause and I is the main effect.
- (d) II is an effect but I is not the main cause.

Ans: [d]

Q180. Directions: Given below is a pair of events I and II. You have to decide their **nature of relationship**. Assume that the given information is correct and final. **I.** Sea level is steadily rising. **II.** Global Warming is a serious problem which the world is facing.

- (a) I is the main cause and II is the main effect.
- (b) I is effect but II is not the main cause.
- (c) II is the main cause and I is the main effect.
- (d) III is an effect but I is not the main cause.

Ans: [c]

Q181. Directions: Given below is a pair of events I and II. You have to decide their **nature of relationship**. Assume that the given information is correct and final. **I.** Financial Institutions are largely unregulated. **II.** Today, world is passing through a serious phase of economic crisis.

- (a) I is the main cause and II is the main effect.
- (b) I is effect but II is not the main cause.
- (c) II is the main cause and I is the main effect.
- (d) II is an effect but I is not the main cause.

Ans: [a]

Q182. An argument is given below, on the basis of that argument; find out the parallel argument from the given list of subsequent arguments. Argument: Himalayan Sparrows are disappearing. This bird is an Indian bird; therefore, Indian birds are disappearing. Subsequent

Arguments:

- (a) Industrialists pay most of the taxes. 'Z' is a wealthy man therefore 'Z' must pay most taxes.
- (b) A pineapple is a fruit, a mango is a fruit therefore pineapple is a mango.

(c) Snow tigers are an endangered species; all endangered species must be protected; therefore snow-tiger must be protected.

(d) John is his father's favorite son, and John knows this must be true because his father told him this; and no father would lie to his favorite son. Instructions

Ans: [c]

Q183. Directions: Each question below is followed by arguments. Choose the **most appropriate choice** from the options given. Question: Should Judicial Activism be discouraged? Argument I: No, it would lead to executive dictatorship? Argument II: Yes, Judiciary should stay in the constitutional limits.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both** the arguments are strong.
- (d) **Both** the arguments are weak.

Ans: [d]

Q184. Directions: Each question below is followed by arguments. Choose the **most appropriate choice** from the options given. Question: Should the Judiciary be independent of Executive and Legislature? Argument I: Yes, this is necessary to ensure impartiality in the administration of Justice. Argument II: No, it will develop inertia in Executive and Legislature.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both** the arguments are strong.
- (d) **Both** the arguments are weak.

Ans: [a]

Q185. Directions: Each question below is followed by arguments. Choose the **most appropriate choice** from the options given. Question: Should E-Governance be introduced at every level of public administration? Argument I: Yes, it will reduce corruption. Argument II: No, it will lead to unemployment.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both** the arguments are strong.
- (d) **Both** the arguments are weak.

Ans: [b]

Q186. Directions: Each question below is followed by arguments. Choose the **most appropriate choice** from the options given. Question: Should there be a world Government? Argument I: Yes, it will eliminate inter-state conflicts. Argument II: No, Rich and Powerful countries will dominate it.

- (a) **Argument I** is strong.
- (b) **Argument II** is strong.
- (c) **Both** the arguments are strong.
- (d) **Both** the arguments are weak.

Ans: [b]

Q187. 'Some philosophers believe that a concept which cannot be verified can still be valid because of its inner logic which ennobles it.' In the light of the above statement, decide the status of the statement given below.

Statement: 'Every person has certain inherent and inalienable rights which must be protected by Rule of Law.'

- (a) True.

- (b) False.
 (c) Difficult to determine.
 (d) **Both** True and False. Instructions
 Ans: [a]

Q188. Directions: Given below are some statements followed by two arguments. Read carefully and decide which of the arguments **strongly support** the statement.
Statement: Should the pay scale and conditions of service of government employees be made applicable to private sector employees?

Arguments:

- (i) No, this will develop inertia, inefficiency and would adversely affect spirit of competition.
 (ii) Yes, this will enhance dedication to work and institutional loyalty.
 (a) Argument
 (i) is strong.
 (b) Argument
 (ii) is strong.
 (c) **Both**
 (i) and
 (ii) are strong.
 (d) **Neither**
 (i) nor
 (ii) is strong.
 Ans: [a]

Q189. Directions: Given below are some statements followed by two arguments. Read carefully and decide which of the arguments **strongly support** the statement.
Statement: Should a strong institution of ombudsman be created in India?

Arguments:

- (i) Yes, this will bring transparency and accountability in the administration.
 (ii) No, this will develop lack of initiative and flexibility in the administration.
 (a) Argument
 (i) is strong.
 (b) Argument
 (ii) is strong.
 (c) **Both**
 (i) and
 (ii) are strong.
 (d) **Neither**
 (i) nor
 (ii) is strong.
 Ans: [a]

Q190. Directions: Given below are some statements followed by two arguments. Read carefully and decide which of the arguments **strongly support** the statement.
Statement: Should internal assessment in colleges and universities be abolished?

Arguments:

- (i) Yes, this will eliminate the possibility of favoritism.
 (ii) No, teaching faculty will lose control over the students and this would adversely affect of their academic growth.
 (a) Argument
 (i) is strong.
 (b) Argument
 (ii) is strong.
 (c) **Both**

- (i) and
 (ii) are strong.
 (d) **Neither**
 (i) nor
 (ii) is strong.
 Ans: [c]

Q191. Directions: Given below are some statements followed by two arguments. Read carefully and decide which of the arguments **strongly support** the statement.
Statement: Should military training be students?

Arguments:

- (i) Yes, this will develop in them a sense of punctuality and discipline.
 (ii) No, military training should be given only students who are physically fit.
 (a) Argument
 (i) is strong.
 (b) Argument
 (ii) is strong.
 (c) **Both**
 (i) and
 (ii) are strong.
 (d) **Neither**
 (i) nor
 (ii) is strong.
 Ans: [b]

Q192. Directions: Given below are some statements followed by two arguments. Read carefully and decide which of the arguments **strongly support** the statement.
Statement: Should students' union in colleges and universities be abolished?

Arguments:

- (i) Yes, it detracts students from academic and career development.
 (ii) No, all great leaders have been students' union leaders.
 (a) Argument
 (i) is strong.
 (b) Argument
 (ii) is strong.
 (c) **Both**
 (i) and
 (ii) are strong.
 (d) **Neither**
 (i) nor
 (ii) is strong.
 Ans: [a]

Q193. Directions: Given below are some statements followed by two arguments. Read carefully and decide which of the arguments **strongly support** the statement.
Statement: Should the age of marriage be raised to 25 years for boys and 21 for girls?

Arguments:

- (i) No, it is difficult to change a social practice in Indian conditions.
 (ii) Yes, by that age people develop a sense of responsibility and also complete their education.
 (a) Argument
 (i) is strong.
 (b) Argument
 (ii) is strong.
 (c) **Both**

- (i) and
 (ii) are strong.
 (d) **Neither**
 (i) **nor**
 (ii) is strong. Instructions
 Ans: [b]

Q194. Directions: Each question contains six statements followed by four sets of combination of three. Choose the set in which the statements are **logically related**.

Statements:

- (i) X and Y are siblings.
 (ii) X and Y do not quarrel.
 (iii) Siblings are known to quarrel often.
 (iv) X and Y quarrel often.
 (v) All those who quarrel are siblings.
 (vi) X and Y cannot be siblings.
 (a) ii, iv, v
 (b) i, iv, vi
 (c) i, iii, iv
 (d) i, ii, v
 Ans: [c]

Q195. Directions: Each question contains six statements followed by four sets of combination of three. Choose the set in which the statements are **logically related**.

Statements:

- (i) All mangoes are fruits.
 (ii) All mangoes are green.
 (iii) All mangoes are oval shaped.
 (iv) All fruits are sweet.
 (v) All mangoes are sweet.
 (vi) All fruits are expensive.
 (a) i, ii, iii
 (b) i, iv, v
 (c) ii, iii, iv
 (d) iv, v, vi
 Ans: [b]

Q196. Directions: Each question contains six statements followed by four sets of combination of three. Choose the set in which the statements are **logically related**.

Statements:

- (i) All frogs are amphibians.
 (ii) All amphibians are not frogs.
 (iii) All amphibians are cold blooded.
 (iv) All frogs lay eggs.
 (v) All amphibians lay eggs.
 (vi) Frogs are cold blooded.
 (a) i, iii, vi
 (b) i, iv, v
 (c) i, ii, v
 (d) ii, v, iv
 Ans: [a]

Q197. Directions: Each question contains six statements followed by four sets of combination of three. Choose the set in which the statements are **logically related**.

Statements:

- (i) Some men are of short- height.
 (ii) Short-heighted men are intelligent.
 (iii) Sudhir is a man.
 (iv) Sudhir is of short-height.
 (v) Sudhir is intelligent.

- (vi) All men are intelligent.
 (a) i, ii, vi
 (b) iii, iv, ii
 (c) ii, iv, v
 (d) ii, iv, vi Instructions
 Ans: [c]

Q198. Directions: Of the four alternatives given in each of the following questions, find the one which is **different from the rest**.

- (a) Fast-Slow
 (b) Bright-Dark
 (c) Day-Night
 (d) Valley-Depth
 Ans: [d]

Q199. Directions: Of the four alternatives given in each of the following questions, find the one which is **different from the rest**.

- (a) Body-Hand
 (b) Foot-Ankle
 (c) Eye-Ear
 (d) Wrist-Finger
 Ans: [c]

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Q200. Directions: Of the four alternatives given in each of the following questions, find the one which is **different from the rest**.

- (a) Snake-Frog
 (b) Goat-Hen
 (c) Dog-Cat
 (d) Tiger-Deer Instructions
 Ans: [b]

Q201. Directions: Each question below has two statements followed by four conclusions I, II, III and IV. You have to accept the given statements to be true, even if they appear to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions **logically follows** from the two statements:
 Statement I: All girls are students. Statement II: All doctors are students.

- Conclusions:** I. All girls are students. II. Some students are girls.
 III. Some students are doctors. IV. All doctors are girls.
 (a) Only 1 follows.
 (b) Only I and II follows.
 (c) Only II and IV follow.
 (d) Only I and II and III follows.
 Ans: [d]

Q202. Directions: Each question below has two statements followed by four conclusions I, II, III and IV. You have to accept the given statements to be true, even if they appear to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions **logically follows** from the two statements:
Statement I: All researchers are sociologists. **Statement II:** Some researchers are professors.

Conclusions: I. All researchers are professors. II. Some researchers are professors. III. Some professors are sociologists. IV. Some sociologists are researchers.
 (a) Only III and II follow.
 (b) Only II and IV follow.
 (c) Only III follows.
 (d) None follows.

Ans: [b]

Q203. Directions: Each question below has two statements followed by four conclusions I, II, III and IV. You have to accept the given statements to be true, even if they appear to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions **logically follows** from the two statements:

Statement I: Some democracies are dictatorship.

Statement II: No dictatorship is a monarchy.

Conclusions: I. No democracy is a monarchy. II. No dictatorship is a democracy.

III. Some democracies are monarchy. IV. Some dictatorships are democracies.

- (a) None follows.
 (b) Only IV follows.
 (c) II and III follow.
 (d) I and IV follow. Instructions

Ans: [b]

Q204. Directions: The following questions comprise of one or more statements. Answer the questions on the basis of the given statement(s). Accept the factual assumptions required by the question, even if you believe that the statement is false. **Statements:** I. Cheese is bad for people with highcholesterol. II. Sumeet does not eat cheese. Assuming that

- (i) and (ii) are true, which of the following statement follows?
 (a) Sumeet has high-cholesterol.
 (b) Cheese is bad for Sumeet.
 (c) People with high-Cholesterol do not eat cheese.
 (d) None of the above.

Ans: [c]

Q205. Directions: The following questions comprise of one or more statements. Answer the questions on the basis of the given statement(s). Accept the factual assumptions required by the question, even if you believe that the statement is false.

Statement: I. Democrats are secularists. Which of the following statements, if true, would show that the above statement is false?

- (a) My father is secularist but he is not a democrat.
 (b) My father is a democrat but he is not secularist.
 (c) My father is a democrat and he is secularist.
 (d) My father is **neither** a democrat nor a secularist.

Ans: [b]

Q206. Directions: The following questions comprise of one or more statements. Answer the questions on the basis of the given statement(s). Accept the factual assumptions required by the question, even if you believe that the statement is false.

Statement: 'Where there is a cloud, there is a rain.' Which of the following statements, if true, would show that the above statement is false?

- (a) Sometimes there is cloud, but there is no rain.
 (b) Sometimes there is rain, but there is no cloud.
 (c) There is no rain where there is no cloud.
 (d) None of the above. Instructions

Ans: [a]

Q207. Directions: Answer the following questions based on the statements given below: (i) There are 3 poles on each side of the road. (ii) These six poles are labelled A, B, C, D, E and F. (iii) The poles are of different colours namely golden, silver, metallic, black, bronze and white. (iv) The poles are of different heights. (v) E, the tallest pole, is exactly opposite to the golden coloured pole. (vi) The shortest pole is exactly opposite to the metallic coloured pole. (vii) D, the black coloured pole, is located between A and D. (viii) C, the bronze coloured pole, is exactly opposite to A. (ix) B, the metallic coloured pole, is exactly opposite to F. (x) A, the white coloured pole, is taller than C but shorter than D and B. **What is the colour of the pole diagonally opposite to the bronze coloured pole?**

- (a) White
 (b) Silver
 (c) Metallic
 (d) Golden

Ans: [d]

Q208. Directions: Answer the following questions based on the statements given below: (i) There are 3 poles on each side of the road. (ii) These six poles are labelled A, B, C, D, E and F. (iii) The poles are of different colours namely golden, silver, metallic, black, bronze and white. (iv) The poles are of different heights. (v) E, the tallest pole, is exactly opposite to the golden coloured pole. (vi) The shortest pole is exactly opposite to the metallic coloured pole. (vii) D, the black coloured pole, is located between A and D. (viii) C, the bronze coloured pole, is exactly opposite to A. (ix) B, the metallic coloured pole, is exactly opposite to F. (x) A, the white coloured pole, is taller than C but shorter than D and B. **Which is the second tallest pole?**

- (a) A
 (b) D
 (c) B
 (d) Cannot be determined.

Ans: [d]

Q209. Directions: Answer the following questions based on the statements given below: (i) There are 3 poles on each side of the road. (ii) These six poles are labelled A, B, C, D, E and F. (iii) The poles are of different colours namely golden, silver, metallic, black, bronze and white. (iv) The poles are of different heights. (v) E, the tallest pole, is exactly opposite to the golden coloured pole. (vi) The shortest pole is exactly opposite to the metallic coloured pole. (vii) D, the black coloured pole, is located between A and D. (viii) C, the bronze coloured pole, is exactly opposite to A. (ix) B, the metallic coloured pole, is exactly opposite to F. (x) A, the white coloured pole, is taller than C but shorter than D and B. **Which is the colour of the tallest pole?**

- (a) Golden
 - (b) Silver
 - (c) Bronze
 - (d) None of these
- Ans: [c]

Q210. Directions: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below: The head of a newly formed Government desires to appoint five of the six elected ministers P, Q, R, S, T and U to portfolios of Foreign, Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, Rural Development and Human Resources. U does not want any portfolio if S gets one of the five. R wants either Foreign or Human Resources or no portfolio. Q says that if S gets Industry and Commerce or Rural Development then she must get the other one. T insists on a portfolio if P gets one. **Which of the following is a valid assignment?**

- (a) P – Foreign, Q – Industry and Commerce, R – Agriculture, S – Rural Development, T – Human Resources
 - (b) R – Foreign, S – Industry and Commerce, P – Agriculture, Q – Rural Development, T – Human Resources
 - (c) P – Foreign, Q – Industry and Commerce, T – Agriculture, S – Rural Development, U – Human Resources
 - (d) Q – Foreign, U – Industry and Commerce, T – Agriculture, R – Rural Development, P – Human Resources
- Ans: [b]

Q211. Directions: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below: The head of a newly formed Government desires to appoint five of the six elected ministers P, Q, R, S, T and U to portfolios of Foreign, Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, Rural Development and Human Resources. U does not want any portfolio if S gets one of the five. R wants either Foreign or Human Resources or no portfolio. Q says that if S gets Industry and Commerce or Rural Development then she must get the other one. T insists on a portfolio if P gets one. **If P gets Foreign and R gets Human Resources, then which is not a valid assignment of Agriculture and Rural Development?**

- (a) S – Agriculture, O – Rural Development
 - (b) U – Agriculture, Q – Rural Development
 - (c) Q – Agriculture, T – Rural Development
 - (d) Q – Agriculture, S – Rural Development
- Ans: [b]

Q212. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **Action: Reaction**

- (a) Introvert: Extrovert
 - (b) Assail: Defend
 - (c) Diseased: Treatment
 - (d) Death: Rebirth
- Ans: [b]

Q213. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **Sorrow: Misery**

- (a) Love: Obsession
- (b) Amity: Harmony

- (c) Happiness: Joy
 - (d) Enemy: Hatred
- Ans: [c]

Q214. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **Drama: Audience**

- (a) Brawl: Vagabonds
 - (b) Game: Spectators
 - (c) Art: Critic
 - (d) Movie: Actors
- Ans: [b]

Q215. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **Nuts: Bolts**

- (a) Nitty: Gritty
 - (b) Bare: Feet
 - (c) Naked: Clothes
 - (d) Hard: Soft
- Ans: [c]

Q216. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **Book: Author**

- (a) Rain: Food
 - (b) Light: Switch
 - (c) Symphony: Composer
 - (d) Song: Music
- Ans: [c]

Q217. Moni is daughter of Sheela. Sheela is wife of my wife's brother. How Moni is related to my wife?

- (a) Cousin
 - (b) Niece
 - (c) Sister
 - (d) Sister-in-law
- Ans: [b]

Q218. Annu is daughter of my mother's brother Abahi. Pari is grand daughter of my mother. Pari should call Annu as

- (a) maternal aunt.
 - (b) sister.
 - (c) cousin.
 - (d) niece.
- Ans: [a]

Q219. Markandey is Rajiv's mother's father. Markandey has three brothers. One of them has grandson Abhl. Rajan is son of Abhl. Rajan is related to Rajiv as

- (a) brother.
 - (b) nephew.
 - (c) cousin.
 - (d) uncle.
- Ans: [b]

Q220. Deepak said to Nltin, "That boy playing with the football is the younger of the two brothers of the daughter

of my father's wife'. How is the boy playing football related to Deepak?

- (a) Son
- (b) Brother
- (c) Cousin
- (d) Brother-in-law

Ans: [b]

Q221. Pointing to a woman in the photograph, Rajesh said, 'The only daughter of her grandfather is my wife'. How is Rajesh related to that woman?

- (a) Uncle
- (b) Father
- (c) Maternal Uncle
- (d) Brother

Ans: [c]

Q222. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. (i) Kareena's dieting schedule consists of having only one fruit on a given day of the week. (ii) Dietician has prescribed banana, papaya, pomegranate, apple and grape from Sunday to Friday, one day being a fasting day. Kareena cannot eat any fruit on Saturday. (iii) Pomegranate day is neither on the first day nor on the last day but earlier than the papaya day. (iv) Apple day is on the immediate next day of papaya day. (v) Banana day is on the immediate previous day of the fasting day. (vi) Apple day and grape day must have a gap of two days between them. (vii) Grape day is the day immediately following the fasting day. **Which of the following is the fasting day?**

- (a) Monday
- (b) Tuesday
- (c) Wednesday
- (d) Thursday

Ans: [a]

Q223. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. (i) Kareena's dieting schedule consists of having only one fruit on a given day of the week. (ii) Dietician has prescribed banana, papaya, pomegranate, apple and grape from Sunday to Friday, one day being a fasting day. Kareena cannot eat any fruit on Saturday. (iii) Pomegranate day is neither on the first day nor on the last day but earlier than the papaya day. (iv) Apple day is on the immediate next day of papaya day. (v) Banana day is on the immediate previous day of the fasting day. (vi) Apple day and grape day must have a gap of two days between them. (vii) Grape day is the day immediately following the fasting day. **Banana day and apple day have a gap of how many days between them?**

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

Ans: [d]

Q224. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. (i) Kareena's dieting schedule consists of having only one fruit on a given day of the week. (ii) Dietician has prescribed banana, papaya, pomegranate, apple and grape from Sunday to Friday, one day being a fasting day. Kareena cannot eat any fruit on Saturday. (iii) Pomegranate day is neither on the first day nor on the last day but earlier than the papaya day. (iv) Apple day is on the

immediate next day of papaya day. (v) Banana day is on the immediate previous day of the fasting day. (vi) Apple day and grape day must have a gap of two days between them. (vii) Grape day is the day immediately following the fasting day. **Which day is grape day?**

- (a) Monday
- (b) Tuesday
- (c) Thursday
- (d) Sunday

Ans: [b]

Q225. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. (i) Kareena's dieting schedule consists of having only one fruit on a given day of the week. (ii) Dietician has prescribed banana, papaya, pomegranate, apple and grape from Sunday to Friday, one day being a fasting day. Kareena cannot eat any fruit on Saturday. (iii) Pomegranate day is neither on the first day nor on the last day but earlier than the papaya day. (iv) Apple day is on the immediate next day of papaya day. (v) Banana day is on the immediate previous day of the fasting day. (vi) Apple day and grape day must have a gap of two days between them. (vii) Grape day is the day immediately following the fasting day. **Which day is pomegranate day?**

- (a) Sunday
- (b) Monday
- (c) Tuesday
- (d) Wednesday

Ans: [d]

Q226. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions.

- (i) Kareena's dieting schedule consists of having only one fruit on a given day of the week.
- (ii) Dietician has prescribed banana, papaya, pomegranate, apple and grape from Sunday to Friday, one day being a fasting day. Kareena cannot eat any fruit on Saturday.
- (iii) Pomegranate day is neither on the first day nor on the last day but earlier than the papaya day.
- (iv) Apple day is on the immediate next day of papaya day.
- (v) Banana day is on the immediate previous day of the fasting day.
- (vi) Apple day and grape day must have a gap of two days between them.
- (vii) Grape day is the day immediately following the fasting day. **Which of the following is the correct statement?**
- (a) Apple day is after papaya day.
- (b) Banana day is on Wednesday.
- (c) Fasting day is on Tuesday.
- (d) Papaya day is earlier than banana day.

Ans: [a]

Q227. Directions: Each question contains one statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, decide which of the two **courses of action most logically follows.**

Statement: Indian children are very talented but are instead weak in science and mathematics.

I: Teaching and textbooks are not available in mother language.

II: Education based on experiments in both the subjects is lacking.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
- (b) If **only II** follows.

- (c) If **either I or II** follows.
 (d) If **neither I nor II** follows.
 Ans: [c]

Q228. Directions: Each question contains one statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, decide which of the two **courses of action most logically follows**.

Statement: Despite of child labour laws, children can be seen working in hotels, shops, houses very frequently. I: The government should not make such laws which cannot be enforced. II: A proper education system for the primary level particularly for lower caste community may eradicate this problem.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
 (b) If **only II** follows.
 (c) If **either I or II** follows.
 (d) If **neither I nor II** follows.
 Ans: [b]

Q229. Directions: Each question contains one statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, decide which of the two **courses of action most logically follows**.

Statement: Kyoto protocol on environment is signed by almost every country of the world. I: As a result air water and soil pollution have come down. II: Increasing production of automobiles, refrigerators and fertilisers do not affect our environment.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
 (b) If **only II** follows.
 (c) If **either I or II** follows.
 (d) If **neither I nor II** follows.
 Ans: [a]

Q230. Directions: Each question contains one statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, decide which of the two **courses of action most logically follows**.

Statement: School dropout rate is very high in the rural areas as children support their parents in income earning activities. I: Public awareness programme on primary education should be expanded immediately to educate parents. II: Compensation is not a remedy.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
 (b) If **only II** follows.
 (c) If **either I or II** follows.
 (d) If **neither I nor II** follows.
 Ans: [a]

Q231. Directions: Each question contains one statement and two courses of action I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, decide which of the two **courses of action most logically follows**.

Statement: Smoking is one of these human weaknesses which tend to test the will power of the smoker of the edge. I: It is very difficult for the smoker to give up smoking even if they want to do so. II: Human beings have other weaknesses as well.

- (a) If **only I** follows.
 (b) If **only II** follows.
 (c) If **either I or II** follows.
 (d) If **neither I nor II** follows.
 Ans: [a]

Q232. Directions: Complete the series by choosing the correct option. 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ?

- (a) 34
 (b) 35
 (c) 33
 (d) 36
 Ans: [a]

Q233. Directions: Complete the series by choosing the correct option. A-10, E-15, I-20, M-25,....

- (a) Q-5
 (b) Q-30
 (c) P-30
 (d) R-30
 Ans: [b]

Q234. Directions: Complete the series by choosing the correct option. 17, 36, 74, 150,?, 606

- (a) 250
 (b) 303
 (c) 300 () 302
 (d)
 Ans: [d]

Q235. Directions: Complete the series by choosing the correct option. 2, 1, 4, 3, 6, 5, 8, ?

- (a) 9
 (b) 10
 (c) 7
 (d) 8
 Ans: [c]

Q236. Directions: Complete the series by choosing the correct option. 1, 4, 27, 258, ?

- (a) 625
 (b) 3125
 (c) 3025
 (d) 1225
 Ans: [b]

Q237. Directions: In each question below are given two statements numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements as true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given

conclusions logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. **I: All vegetables have gravy. II: All lunch has vegetables.**

- (a) All lunch has gravy.
 (b) All gravy has lunch.
 (c) **Both** a and b
 (d) None of the above
 Ans: [a]

Q238. Directions: In each question below are given two statements numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements as true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given

conclusions logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. **I: Karan Johar is a good director. II: Directors are intelligent.**

(a) All intelligent are directors.

- (b) Karan Johar is intelligent.
 (c) **Both** a and b
 (d) None of the above

Ans: [b]

Q239. Directions: In each question below are given two statements numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements as true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given **conclusions logically follow** from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. **I: Some blues are green. II: Pink is green.**

- (a) Some blue is pink.
 (b) Some green is pink.
 (c) **Either** a or b
 (d) Some pinks are blues.

Ans: [b]

Q240. Directions: In each question below are given two statements numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements as true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given **conclusions logically follow** from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. **I: All boys are tall. II: All Punjabis are tall.**

- (a) All boys are Punjabis.
 (b) Some boys are Punjabis.
 (c) **Both** of the above.
 (d) None of the above.

Ans: [b]

Q241. Directions: In each question below are given two statements numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements as true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given **conclusions logically follow** from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. **I: All girls go to the college. II: Rina does not go to the college.**

- (a) Rina is not a girl.
 (b) Going to college is not essential to be a girl.
 (c) Rina is a girl.
 (d) None of the above.

Ans: [a]

Q242. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H want to have a dinner on a round table and they have worked out the following seating arrangements. (i) A will sit beside C. (ii) H will sit beside A. (iv) F will sit beside H. (v) E will sit beside G. (vi) D will sit beside F. (vii) G will sit beside B. (viii) B will sit beside D. Which of the following is wrong?

- (a) A will be to the immediate right of C.
 (b) D will be to the immediate left of B.
 (c) E will be to the immediate right of A.
 (d) F will be to the immediate left of D.

Ans: [c]

Q243. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H want to have a dinner on a round table and they have worked out the following seating arrangements. (i) A will sit beside C. (ii) H

will sit beside A. (iv) F will sit beside H. (v) E will sit beside G. (vi) D will sit beside F. (vii) G will sit beside B. (viii) B will sit beside D. Which of the following is correct?

- (a) B will be to the immediate left of D.
 (b) H will be to the immediate right of A.
 (c) C will be to the immediate right of F.
 (d) B will be to the immediate left of H.

Ans: [b]

Q244. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H want to have a dinner on a round table and they have worked out the following seating arrangements. (i) A will sit beside C. (ii) H will sit beside A. (iv) F will sit beside H. (v) E will sit beside G. (vi) D will sit beside F. (vii) G will sit beside B. (viii) B will sit beside D. A and F will become neighbours if

- (a) B agrees to change her sitting position.
 (b) C agrees to change her sitting position.
 (c) G agrees to change her sitting position.
 (d) H agrees to change her sitting position.

Ans: [d]

Q245. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H want to have a dinner on a round table and they have worked out the following seating arrangements. (i) A will sit beside C. (ii) H will sit beside A. (iv) F will sit beside H. (v) E will sit beside G. (vi) D will sit beside F. (vii) G will sit beside B. (viii) B will sit beside D. During sitting

- (a) A will be directly facing C.
 (b) B will be directly facing C.
 (c) A will be directly facing B.
 (d) B will be directly facing D.

Ans: [c]

Q246. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H want to have a dinner on a round table and they have worked out the following seating arrangements. (i) A will sit beside C. (ii) H will sit beside A. (iv) F will sit beside H. (v) E will sit beside G. (vi) D will sit beside F. (vii) G will sit beside B. (viii) B will sit beside D. H will be sitting between

- (a) C and B.
 (b) A and F.
 (c) D and G.
 (d) E and G.

Ans: [b]

Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Five friends Satish, Rajesh, Rehman, Rakesh, and Vineet, – each presents one paper to their class on Physics, Zoology, Botany, English, or Geology – one day a week, Monday through Friday. (i) Vineet does not present English and does not give his presentation on Tuesday. (ii) Rajesh makes the Geology presentation, and does not do it on Monday or Friday. (iii) The Physics presentation is made on Thursday. (iv) Rehman makes his presentation, which is not on English, on Wednesday. (v) The Botany presentation is on Friday, and not by Rakesh. (vi) Satish makes his presentation on Monday.

Q247. What day is the English presentation made?

- (a) Friday
 (b) Monday
 (c) Tuesday

(d) Wednesday

Ans: [b]

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Q248. What presentation does Vineet do?

- (a) English
- (b) Geology
- (c) Physics
- (d) Botany

Ans: [d]

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Q249. What day does Rakesh make his presentation on?

- (a) Monday
- (b) Tuesday
- (c) Wednesday
- (d) Thursday

Ans: [d]

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Q250. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, “I have no brother or sister but that man’s father is my father’s son”. Whose photograph was that?

- (a) His father’s
- (b) His own
- (c) His son’s
- (d) His nephew’s

Ans: [c]

Q251. Ranjan introduces Abhay as the son of the only brother of his father’s wife. How is Abhay related to Ranjan?

- (a) Son
- (b) Brother
- (c) Cousin
- (d) Uncle

Ans: [c]

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Q252. Pointing to a lady on the stage, Bhumika said, “She is the sister of the son of the wife of my husband. How is the lady related to Bhumika?”

- (a) Cousin
- (b) Sister-in-law
- (c) Sister
- (d) Daughter

Ans: [d]

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Q253. Pinky, who is Victor’s daughter, says to Lucy, “Your mother Rosy is the younger sister of my father, who is the third child of Joseph”. How is Joseph related to Lucy?

- (a) Father-in-law
- (b) Father
- (c) Maternal uncle
- (d) Grandfather

Ans: [d]

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Q254. Pramod told Vinod, “Yesterday I defeated the only brother of the daughter of my grandmother”. Whom did Pramod defeat?

- (a) Father
- (b) Son
- (c) Father-in-law
- (d) Cousin

Ans: [a]

Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. (i) In a family of six persons, there are people from three generations. Each person has separate profession and also each one likes different colours. There are two couples in the family. (ii) Charan is a CA and his wife neither is a doctor nor likes green colour. (iii) Engineer likes red colour and his wife is a teacher. (iv) Vanita is mother-in-law of Namita and she likes orange colour. (v) Mohan is grandfather of Raman and Raman, who is a Principle, likes black colour. (vi) Sarita is granddaughter of Vanita and she likes blue colour. Sarita's mother likes white colour.

Q255. Who is an Engineer?

- (a) Sarita
- (b) Vanita
- (c) Namita
- (d) Mohan

Ans: [d]

Q256. What is the profession of Namita?

- (a) Doctor
- (b) Engineer
- (c) Teacher
- (d) Cannot be determined.

Ans: [d]

Q257. Which of the following is the correct pair of two couples?

- (a) Mohan — Vanita and Charan — Sarita
- (b) Vanita — Mohan and Charan — Namita
- (c) Charan — Namita and Raman — Sarita
- (d) Cannot be determined

Ans: [b]

Q258. How many ladies are there in the family?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) None of these

Ans: [b]

Q259. Which colour is liked by CA?

- (a) White
- (b) Blue
- (c) Black
- (d) None of these

Ans: [d]

Q260. Two buses start from the opposite points of a main road, 150 kms apart. The first bus runs for 25 kms and takes a right turn and then runs for 15 kms. It then turns left and runs for another 25 kms and takes the direction back to reach the main road. In the meantime, due to a minor breakdown, the other bus has run only 35 kms along the main road. What would be the distance between the two buses at this point?

- (a) 65 kms
- (b) 75 kms
- (c) 80 kms
- (d) 85 kms

Ans: [a]

Q261. 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N' are sitting around a round table in the same order for group discussion at equal

distances. Their positions are clock wise. If 'M' sits in the north, then what will be the position of 'J'?

- (a) East
- (b) South-East
- (c) South
- (d) South-West

Ans: [d]

Q262. Roshan, Vaibhav, Vinay and Sumit are playing cards. Roshan and Vaibhav are partners. Sumit faces towards North. If Roshan faces towards West, then who faces towards South?

- (a) Vinay
- (b) Vaibhav
- (c) Sumit
- (d) Data is inadequate

Ans: [a]

Q263. Five boys are standing in a row facing East. Pavan is to the left of Tavan, Vipin, Chavan. Tavan, Vipin, Chavan are to the left of Nakul. Chavan is between Tavan and Vipin. If Vipin is fourth from the left, then how far is Tavan from the right?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth

Ans: [d]

Q264. One morning after sunrise, Suraj was standing facing a pole. The shadow of the pole fell exactly to his right.

Which direction was Suraj facing?

- (a) West
- (b) South
- (c) East
- (d) Data is inadequate

Ans: [b]

Q265. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. Diana is three times older than Jackson; Edward is half the age of Stephen. Jackson is older than Edward. **Which one of the following can be inferred?**

- (a) Jackson is older than Stephen
- (b) Diana is older than Stephen
- (c) Diana may be younger than Stephen
- (d) None of the above

Ans: [b]

Q266. Directions: Read the information given below to answer the questions. Diana is three times older than Jackson; Edward is half the age of Stephen. Jackson is older than Edward. **Which one of the following information will be sufficient to estimate Diana's age?**

- (a) Edward is 10 year old
- (b) **Both** Jackson and Stephen are older than Edward by the same number of years
- (c) **Both**
- (d) and

Ans: [c]

Q267. Directions: Study the sequence/ pattern of letters or number carefully to work out the pattern on which it is

based, and answer what the next item in the **sequence** must be. **0, 3, 8, 15?**

- (a) 24
- (b) 26
- (c) 35
- (d) None

Ans: [a]

Q268. Directions: Study the sequence/ pattern of letters or number carefully to work out the pattern on which it is based, and answer what the next item in the **sequence** must be. **8, 16, 28, 44?**

- (a) 60
- (b) 64
- (c) 62
- (d) 66

Ans: [b]

Q269. Directions: Study the sequence/ pattern of letters or number carefully to work out the pattern on which it is based, and answer what the next item in the **sequence** must be. **0, 6, 24, 60, 120, 210?**

- (a) 290
- (b) 240
- (c) 336
- (d) 504

Ans: [c]

Q270. Directions: Study the sequence/ pattern of letters or number carefully to work out the pattern on which it is based, and answer what the next item in the **sequence** must be. **POQ, SRT, VUW?**

- (a) XYZ
- (b) XZY
- (c) YZY
- (d) YXZ

Ans: [d]

Q271. Directions: Study the sequence/ pattern of letters or number carefully to work out the pattern on which it is based, and answer what the next item in the **sequence** must be. **A1, C3, F6, J10, O15?**

- (a) U21
- (b) V21
- (c) T20
- (d) U20

Ans: [a]

Q272. Directions; Two words, which have a certain relation, are paired. Select a correct option to substitute the question mark so as to make a similar relational pair with the word given after double colon (::). **Bow: Arrow:: Pistol:?**

- (a) Gun
- (b) Shoot
- (c) Rifle
- (d) Bullet

Ans: [d]

Q273. Directions; Two words, which have a certain relation, are paired. Select a correct option to substitute the question mark so as to make a similar relational pair with the word given after double colon (::). **Eye: Wink:: Heart:?**

- (a) Throb

- (b) Move
- (c) Pump
- (d) Respirate

Ans: [a]

Q274. Directions; Two words, which have a certain relation, are paired. Select a correct option to substitute the question mark so as to make a similar relational pair with the word given after double colon (::). **Ocean: Water:: Glacier:?**

- (a) Cooling
- (b) Cave
- (c) Ice
- (d) Mountain

Ans: [c]

Q275. Directions; Two words, which have a certain relation, are paired. Select a correct option to substitute the question mark so as to make a similar relational pair with the word given after double colon (::). **Prima facie: On the first view:: In pari delicto:?**

- (a) Both parties equally at fault
- (b) While litigation is pending
- (c) A remedy for all disease
- (d) Beyond powers

Ans: [a]

Q276. Directions; Two words, which have a certain relation, are paired. Select a correct option to substitute the question mark so as to make a similar relational pair with the word given after double colon (::). **Delusion: hallucination:: Chagrin:?**

- (a) Illusion
- (b) Ordered
- (c) Cogent
- (d) Annoyance

Ans: [d]

Q277. Directions: Each question comprises two statements (numbered as I and II). You have to take the statements as true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given

conclusions logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

(I) All contracts are agreements.

(II) All agreements are accepted offers. Which of the following derivations is correct?

- (a) All accepted offers are contracts
- (b) All agreements are contracts
- (c) All contracts are accepted offers
- (d) None of the above

Ans: [c]

Q278. Directions: Each question comprises two statements (numbered as I and II). You have to take the statements as true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given

conclusions logically follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

(I) Some beautiful women are actresses.

(II) All actresses are good dancers. Which of the following derivations is correct?

- (a) Some beautiful women are good dancers
 (b) All good dancers are actresses
 (c) **Both** a and b
 (d) None of the above

Ans: [a]

Q279. Directions: Two statements are given below followed by two conclusions (I and II). You have to consider the two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements. **Statements: Some books are magazines. Some magazines are novels.**

Conclusions:

(I) Some books are novels.

(II) Some novels are magazines.

- (a) **Only** (I) follows
 (b) **Only** (II) follows
 (c) **Both** (I) and (II) follow
 (d) **Neither** (I) nor (II) follows

Ans: [b]

Q280. Directions: Two statements are given below followed by two conclusions (I and II). You have to consider the two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements. **Statements: All students like excursions. Some students go for higher education.**

Conclusions:

(I) Students who go for higher education also like excursions.

(II) Some students do not go for higher education, but like excursions.

- (a) **Only** (I) follows
 (b) **Only** (II) follows
 (c) **Both** (I) and (II) follow
 (d) **Neither** (I) nor (II) follows

Ans: [c]

Q281. Directions: Two statements are given below followed by two conclusions (I and II). You have to consider the two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements. **Statements: All good hockey players are in the Indian Hockey team. 'X' is not a good hockey player.**

Conclusions:

(I) 'X' is not in the Indian Hockey team

(II) 'X' wants to be in the Indian Hockey team.

- (a) **Only** (I) follows
 (b) **Only** (II) follows
 (c) **Both** (I) and (II) follow
 (d) **Neither** (I) nor (II) follows

Ans: [a]

Q282. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **India: Tricolour**

- (a) China: Sickle and Hammer
 (b) UK: Red Cross
 (c) USA: Stars and Stripes

- (d) None of the above

Ans: [c]

Q283. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **Statute: Law**

- (a) Proviso: Clause
 (b) Chapter: Exercise
 (c) University: School
 (d) Section: Illustration

Ans: [a]

Q284. Directions: In each of the following questions, a related pair of words is followed by four pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that **best expresses a relationship** similar to the one expressed in the question pair. **Buddhists: Pagoda**

- (a) Parsis: Temple
 (b) Christians: Cross
 (c) Jains: Sun Temple
 (d) Jews: Synagogue

Ans: [d]

Q285. Directions: Each question consists of five statements (a-e) followed by options consisting of three statements put together in a specific order. Choose the option which indicates a **valid argument**; that is, where the third statement is a conclusion drawn from the preceding two statements. **a. Law graduates are in great demand. b. Rajesh and Krishna are in great demand. c. Rajesh is in great demand. d. Krishna is in great demand. e. Rajesh and Krishna are law graduates.**

Choose the correct option:

- (a) abe
 (b) ecd
 (c) aeb
 (d) eba

Ans: [c]

Q286. Directions: Each question consists of five statements (a-e) followed by options consisting of three statements put together in a specific order. Choose the option which indicates a **valid argument**; that is, where the third statement is a conclusion drawn from the preceding two statements. **a. All captains are great players. b. Some captains are successful sports administrators. c. Ritwik is a great player. d. Ritwik is a captain and successful sports administrator. e. Some successful sports administrators are great players.**

Choose the correct option:

- (a) acd
 (b) abe
 (c) dca
 (d) edc

Ans: [b]

Q287. Direction: W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat cost Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The

cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras, the total cost of which is Rs. 500. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W. **Total cost of materials Z had at the beginning was:**

- (a) Rs. 1500
- (b) Rs. 1700
- (c) Rs. 1000
- (d) Rs. 2000

Ans: [b]

Q288. Direction: W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat cost Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras, the total cost of which is Rs. 500. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W. **At the beginning who had the costliest items:**

- (a) W
- (b) X
- (c) Y
- (d) Z

Ans: [a]

Q289. Direction: W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat cost Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras, the total cost of which is Rs. 500. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W. **Who did not have a cricket bat after the exchange of items was over?**

- (a) W
- (b) X
- (c) Y
- (d) Z

Ans: [b]

Q290. Direction: W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat cost Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras, the total cost of which is Rs. 500. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W. **Who became the gainer by the highest amount through exchange?**

- (a) W
- (b) X
- (c) Y
- (d) Z

Ans: [d]

Q291. Direction: W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat cost Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras, the total cost of which is Rs. 500. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W. **The person incurring the highest amount of financial loss through the exchange, lost an amount of:**

- (a) Rs. 600
- (b) Rs. 1000
- (c) None
- (d) Rs. 500

Ans: [c]

Q292. Direction: W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat cost Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras, the total cost of which is Rs. 500. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W. **The amount of price of all the things remaining with the four persons, lie between:**

- (a) Rs. 800– Rs. 900
- (b) Rs. 1000–1200
- (c) Rs. 9000–10000
- (d) Rs. 10000– Rs. 11000

Ans: [d]

Q293. Direction: W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat cost Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras, the total cost of which is Rs. 500. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W. **Even after exchanges, an item of the highest value remained in possession of:**

- (a) W
- (b) X
- (c) Y
- (d) Z

Ans: [a]

