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1	Question Description	Which of the following are valid in a perfectly competitive market, when demand is inelastic and supply is increased by a firm?
	A	The quantity decreases.
	B	The quantity remains unchanged.
	C	The price increases.
	D	The equilibrium quantity increases slightly.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Question Description	Time deposits with banks are included in _____ measure of money stock.
A	M1
B	M3
C	M4
D	Both (b) and (c) above.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

3

Question Description	“Bank rate” is
A	The rate at which Central Bank discounts the government bills
B	The rate at which Central Bank discounts the eligible bills of commercial banks
C	The rate at which commercial banks give loans to the other commercial banks
D	The rate at which commercial banks lend to the public
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description	What is the primary purpose of India's Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, and which sector has benefited the most since its introduction?
A	To support digital innovation; the IT sector
B	To boost export-oriented production; the textile sector
C	To incentivize domestic manufacturing; the electronics sector
D	To provide infrastructure support; the real estate sector
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

5

Question Description	Which of the following best describes the primary purpose of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in the context of India's infrastructure development?
A	To allow the government to control private sector operations in infrastructure
B	To shift all financial and operational risk solely to the private sector
C	To leverage private sector expertise and resources while sharing risks and returns
D	To privatize essential public services entirely
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

6

Question Description	Under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime in India, which of the following transactions is not subject to GST?
A	Intra-state supply of goods and services
B	Inter-state supply of goods and services
C	Exports of goods and services
D	Import of services into India
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

7

Question Description	Which of the following best describes a key distinction between angel investing and crowd funding in India?
A	Angel investing requires a large number of investors, while crowd funding involves only a few high-net-worth individuals.
B	Crowd funding is regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), whereas angel investing is entirely unregulated.
C	Angel investors typically provide mentorship in addition to capital, while crowd funding relies on small contributions without investor involvement.
D	Crowd funding is available only to registered corporations, while angel investing targets individual entrepreneurs.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

8

Question Description	In the context of workforce automation, which type of jobs are most likely to be impacted by automation technologies in the near future?
A	Creative roles requiring innovation
B	Jobs involving routine and repetitive tasks
C	High-level management positions
D	Positions in non-digital service industries
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

9

Question Description	In the context of a fixed exchange rate system, how does a country maintain the value of its currency at a specific level against another currency?
A	By allowing market forces to adjust the currency value
B	By using its foreign exchange reserves to buy or sell its own currency in the forex market
C	By controlling inflation to match the currency of the pegged country
D	By imposing tariffs and quotas on foreign trade
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

10

Question Description	Which of the following is a primary benefit of the gig economy from an employer's perspective?
A	Guaranteed job security for employees
B	Reduced regulatory compliance and employment costs
C	Long-term employee loyalty and engagement
D	Standardized working hours for all workers
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

11

Question Description	Nominal GDP is
A	The total value of goods and services net of exports
B	The total value of goods and services at prices corrected for inflation
C	The total value of goods and services produced during periods of low unemployment
D	The total value of goods and services measured at current prices
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

12	Question Description	A company's inventory turnover ratio is 4. What does this indicate?
	A	The company's inventory is restocked every 4 days.
	B	The company sells out its inventory 4 times per year.
	C	The company's inventory takes 4 months to sell.
	D	The company's sales have decreased by 4%.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

13	Question Description	Which of the following is not an asset held by the commercial bank?
	A	Bills of exchange
	B	Current account deposits
	C	Money lent at short notice
	D	Credit Balances with the Reserve Bank
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

14	Question Description	Which of the following statements is true about Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) in the context of Indian IPOs?
	A	QIBs can only invest after the IPO has been listed
	B	QIBs are guaranteed a fixed allotment of shares in an IPO
	C	At least 50% of the IPO shares must be allotted to QIBs
	D	QIBs are not subject to the price range during book-building
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
15	Question Description	Which of the following is not a characteristic of maximum-profit point in a monopoly?
	A	The tangents drawn to TR and TC curves at this point will be parallel to each other.
	B	The tangent drawn at this point to the total profit curve will be perpendicular to the Y-axis.
	C	At this point the total output of the firm will be maximum.
	D	At this point the MR curve cuts AC curve.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

16

Question Description	Consumer surplus is defined as
A	The difference between the amount a consumer is willing to pay and the amount
B	actually paid
C	The difference between the legal and illegal prices of a prohibited demerit good
D	The difference between the intrinsic worth of a good and its market price
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

17

Question Description	Which of the following theories of capital structure suggests that companies should use a mix of debt and equity to balance the benefits of tax shields with the risks of financial distress?
A	Modigliani-Miller Theorem
B	Pecking Order Theory
C	Trade-Off Theory
D	Signaling Theory
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

18	Question Description	Which of the following transactions is included in the current account balance of the Balance of payments statement?
	A	Foreign direct investments.
	B	Portfolio investments.
	C	External commercial borrowings.
	D	Dividends earned on portfolio investments.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

19	Question Description	In the context of public finance, the trade-off between equity and efficiency can be best illustrated by:
	A	The progressive tax system
	B	The Laffer Curve
	C	The Pareto Optimal allocation
	D	The Tragedy of the Commons
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

20	Question Description	Which key principle of corporate governance is primarily aimed at ensuring accountability within a corporation?
	A	Transparency in financial reporting
	B	Equal access to company information for all stakeholders
	C	Responsibility of the board to set ethical standards
	D	Separation of ownership and management functions
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

21	Question Description	The LM curve shows
	A	A positive relationship between rate of interest and level of income
	B	A negative relationship between rate of interest and level of income
	C	A negative relationship between rate of interest and level of investment
	D	A positive relationship between rate of interest and level of investment
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

22	Question Description	Which of the following best describes a hybrid financial instrument?
	A	A security that combines characteristics of both debt and equity
	B	A security that can only be converted from equity to debt
	C	A derivative that tracks both commodity and equity markets simultaneously
	D	A financial instrument that solely depends on the issuer's profitability
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

23	Question Description	Which of the following statements is true regarding auditing?
	A	Auditors are responsible for detecting all fraud in a company.
	B	Auditing ensures absolute accuracy in financial statements.
	C	Auditors provide reasonable assurance about the financial statements' fairness.
	D	Auditors prepare the financial statements for management.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

24

Question Description	Which of the following is not a characteristic of collective bargaining?
A	It is a continuous process.
B	It involves negotiation between employers and employees.
C	It aims to resolve disputes unilaterally.
D	It results in a collective agreement.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

25

Question Description	What is the primary goal of the Digital India initiative, and which sector has seen the most rapid adoption due to this program?
A	To promote e-commerce; rapid adoption in the retail sector
B	To boost digital literacy; rapid adoption in the education sector
C	To transform India into a digitally empowered society; rapid adoption in the financial sector (e-payments)
D	To improve digital infrastructure; rapid adoption in the real estate sector
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

26

Question Description	In the context of a market economy, a Pareto Improvement refers to:
A	Reducing income inequality between different economic classes.
B	A reallocation of resources that makes at least one individual better off without making anyone worse off.
C	Increasing the production of goods and services to achieve economic growth.
D	Implementing government policies that redistribute wealth.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

27

Question Description

In the context of digital transformation, which of the following technologies has been most influential in reshaping the Indian retail and e-commerce sectors?

A

Blockchain

B

Quantum computing

C

Cloud computing

D

3D printing

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

28

Question Description	Which of the following best describes the law of diminishing returns?
A	The marginal product of each input declines when the amount of that input decreases.
B	The marginal product of each input declines when the amount of that input increases.
C	The marginal product of each input declines when the amount of that input decreases, when all other inputs are held constant.
D	The marginal product of each input declines when the amount of that input increases, when all other inputs are held constant.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description	Which of the following is a key cause of demand-pull inflation?
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A	A decrease in the cost of raw materials
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B	An increase in consumer demand that outpaces supply
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C	A decrease in the money supply
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D	A technological advancement that increases productivity
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E	None of the above
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Correct Answer	B
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Marks	1
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Question Description	In a situation of high inflation, which of the following actions is the RBI most likely to take under a contractionary monetary policy?
A	Reduce the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)
B	Increase the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
C	Lower the Bank Rate
D	Increase government spending
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Comprehension

Read the following Passage and answer the questions

With the disappearance of a language, it is not only a human creation that dies, but also a form of expressing a relationship with nature, an oral tradition, poetry and ultimately a culture, thereby contributing to global impoverishment of humanity. It is for these reasons that states, regions, society and civil as well as cultural organizations are seeking to adopt measures conducive to the preservation of languages. These languages constitute a priceless heritage, playing a central role in the preservation of the identity of numerous communities threatened on some continents, as well as being indispensable factors in ensuring cultural diversity. A number of warnings by linguists and other social scientists as well as international organizations have come to underline with growing intensity the crucial factor of languages and mother tongues in the development of human creativity, of the capacity to communicate, and above all, its primary role in evolving cultural identities.

Question Description

From the context of the passage, the synonym of the word “invaluable” can be identified as -----.

A

enrichment

B

priceless

C

wealth

D

enhancement

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

From the options provided below, identify the word or phrase in the passage that underscores the decisive or critical presence of language in human life, that shapes communication and creativity

A

central role

B

primary role

C

crucial factor

D

priceless heritage

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

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Question Description

Identify the option that comes closest in meaning to the word “indispensable” as used in the passage

A

conducive

B

absolutely necessary

C

priceless

D

requisite

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

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Question Description	As per the passage, the foremost contribution of language and mother tongue to human society is in the
A	preservation of identities
B	evolving cultural identities
C	process of communication
D	development of human creativity
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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Question Description

When a language disappears, the human society gets critically affected because

A

its mode of expressing relationship with nature is snapped

B

human creativity is hampered

C

it is overall culturally impoverished

D

its oral lore is lost

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

Comprehension

Read the Following Passage and answer the questions below:

If we are to think and feel rightly in the new world of science and machines, we must learn to fix our thoughts on other than on this or that section of human race. Unification, political and economic, has been made more possible, and also more necessary by modern technique. There is no longer any need for poverty anywhere in the world. Enmities which once had some biological justifications are now nothing but a survival in the machine age of habits of thought and feeling that belong to past ages of inevitable scarcity. It is now possible for one man's sustenance, provided men can learn to co-operate rather than to compete. The trouble in the world arises from the fact that people still have restrictive and competitive ways of thinking which belong to the ages of scarcity.

Question Description

In the given context of this passage, the phrase "modern technique" implies

A

thinking and feeling right

B

the world of science and machines

C

modern use of machines

D

present methods of scientific intervention

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Question Description

Read the following statements carefully and state whether they are true or false on the basis of the given passage:

- (i) In the past deprivation caused enmities on the basis of race and gender
- (ii) Today they continue to exist due to mental and psychological conditioning

A both the statements (i) and (ii) are true

B both the statements (i) and (ii) are false

C Statement (i) is true; but statement (ii) is false

D Statement (i) is false; but statement (ii) is true

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

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Question Description

From the options given below, identify a word in the passage that gives the sense of something that is not avoidable

A

scarcity

B

enmity

C

inevitable

D

poverty

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

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Question Description

In the new world of science and machines, our thoughts need to focus on

A

modern humanity as a whole

B

other than on this or that section of humanity

C

on human race since time immemorial

D

modern science and machines

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

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Question Description

As per the given passage, in the present day, the world still faces problems because human beings in general are

A

either cooperative or restrictive

B

hardly competitive but quite cooperative

C

both restrictive and competitive

D

neither cooperative nor competitive

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

41

Question Description

On which date is Armed Forces Flag Day observed annually in India?

A

December 7

B

December 15

C

January 26

D

August 15

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

42

Question Description	Which Indian state launched the 'Mission Arun Himveer' to enhance market linkages for local agricultural and horticultural producers in December 2024?
A	Maharashtra
B	Arunachal Pradesh
C	Gujarat
D	Punjab
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

43

Question Description	Which Indian city hosted the Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav, a cultural celebration of Northeast India's diversity, from December 6th to 8th, 2024?
A	Mumbai
B	Delhi
C	Kolkata
D	Bangalore
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

44	Question Description	Which country is set to host the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup from January 13 to 19, 2025?
	A	Sri Lanka
	B	Bangladesh
	C	Indonesia
	D	India
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

45	Question Description	Who was appointed as the new President of the Asian Cricket Council in December 2024?
	A	Jay Shah
	B	Shammi Silva
	C	Anurag Thakur
	D	Sourav Ganguly
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

46	Question Description	Which company delivered the second Drishti-10 Starliner drone to the Indian Navy for maritime security?
	A	Adani Defence
	B	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
	C	Tata Advanced Systems
	D	Bharat Electronics Limited
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

47	Question Description	Who was elected as the new Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in December 2024?
	A	Rahul Narwekar
	B	Ajit Pawar
	C	Devendra Fadnavis
	D	Uddhav Thackeray
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

48	Question Description	What initiative did Goa launch to promote sustainable energy?
	A	Goem Vinamulya Vij Yevjan
	B	OPEN platform
	C	amcho Vij Project
	D	INDUS-X energy Summit
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

49	Question Description	Who has been nominated by Donald Trump to lead the FBI?
	A	Jay Bhattacharya
	B	Kash Patel
	C	Vivek Ramaswamy
	D	Preet Bharara
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

50

Question Description	Which city was awarded the "World Craft City" title by the World Crafts Council (WCC)?
A	Jaipur
B	Lucknow
C	Srinagar
D	Ahmedabad
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

51

Question Description

Mrs. Jansen recently moved to Arizona. She wants to fill her new backyard with flowering plants. Although she is an experienced gardener, she isn't very well-versed in what plants will do well in the Arizona climate. Also, there is a big tree in her backyard making for shady conditions and she isn't sure what plants will thrive without much direct sunlight. Her favorite gardening catalog offers several backyard seed packages. Which one should Mrs. Jansen choose?

A

The Rainbow Collection is ideal for North-east gardens. It includes a variety of colorful perennials that thrive in cool, moist conditions.

B

The Greenhouse Collection will blossom year after year if planted in brightly lit locations and watered regularly.

C

The Treehouse Collection will provide lush green plants with delicate colorful flowers that thrive in shady and partially shady locations.

D

The Oasis Collection includes a variety of perennials that thrive in dry climates and bright sunlight.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer**C****Marks**

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52

Question Description

Direction: In each of the following question, there is a certain relationship between two given pair on both side of ':' . One word is given on another side of ':' while another word is to be found from the given options, having the same relation with this word as the words of the given pair . Choose the correct word from the following options.

8 : 39 :: 72 : ?

A

64

B

312

C

351

D

300

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

53

Question Description

Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

migenlasan means cupboard

lasanpoen means boardwalk

cuopdansa means pullman

Which word could mean "walkway"?

A

poenmigen

B

lasandansa

C

cuopeisel

D

poenforc

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

54

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16 : 36 :: 64 : ?

A

4

B

6

C

8

D

100

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

55

Question Description

Directions: Each of the following consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

Six batsmen are doing net practice on six days of a week starting from Monday to Saturday. Only one player practises on one day. Dhoni practises on which day?

Statement I: Virat practises just before Dhoni, who is not the last one to practice. Rohit practises on the first day of the week immediately followed by Shikhar.

Statement II: Rohit and Virat practise at a gap of one day such that Rohit practises on Monday. Dhoni practises just before Rahul.

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| A | If the data in statement I is sufficient to answer the question. |
| B | If the data in statement II is sufficient to answer the question. |
| C | If the data in either statement I or statement II is sufficient to answer the question. |
| D | If the data in statement I and statement II together are not sufficient to answer the question. |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | D |
| Marks | 1 |

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Question Description

In each of the following questions, two statements numbered I and II are given. There may be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. These two statements may be the effect of the same cause or independent causes. These statements may be independent causes without having any relationship. Read both the statements in each question and mark your answer

Statements:

- I. India has surpassed the value of tea exports this year over all the earlier years due to an increase in demand for quality tea in the European market.
- II. There is an increase in demand of coffee in the domestic market during the last two years.

A Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

B Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

C Both the statements I and II are independent causes

D Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

57

Question Description

Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight persons – Sarin, Rahi, Akasa, Pavi, Preet, Gunjan, Taran and Namya belong to a family which consists of three generations and two married couples.

Preet is the sister of only son of Akasa. Pavi is the daughter in law of Sarin. Rahi is the mother of Akasa. Sarin is the grandfather of Taran who is the daughter of Pavi. Namya is the maternal uncle of Gunjan.

Four of the following five are alike in some way and hence form a group. Which of the following is the one that does not belong to the group?

A

Sarin, Preet

B

Akasa, Taran

C

Pavi, Namya

D

Rahi, Preet

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

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Question Description

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a different rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: always begin from bottom mount high

Step I: aabdho eimty inou ggnooy gmnou isst

Step II: 3 44 31 23 2 49

Step III: 48 18 72

Step IV: 3 9

Step V: 144

Step V is the last step of the arrangement.

Following the same pattern solve the given input.

Input: fear creates demons only hope defeat

What will be the value obtained in final step of the arrangement?

A 36

B 26

C 81

D 49

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

59

Question Description

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:

Statement: The sale of a particular product has gone down considerably causing great concern to the company.

Courses 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

Only I follows

B

Only II follows

C

Either I or II follows

D

Neither I nor II follows

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

60

Question Description	Two pipes A and B together can fill a cistern in 4 hours. Had they been opened separately, then B would have taken 6 hours more than A to fill the cistern. How much time will be taken by A to fill the cistern separately?
A	1 hour
B	2 hours
C	6 hours
D	8 hours
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

61

Question Description

Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions:

Some groups want to outlaw burning the flag. They say that people have fought and died for the flag and that citizens of the United States ought to respect that. But I say that respect cannot be leg-islated. Also, most citizens who have served in the military did not fight for the flag, they fought for what the flag represents. Among the things the flag represents is freedom of speech, which includes, I believe, the right for a citizen to express displeasure with the government by burning the flag in protest.

Which of the following is similar to the argument made by the speaker?

A

The rich should not be allowed to "buy" politicians, so the Congress should enact campaign finance reform.

B

The idea of freedom of religion also means the right not to participate in religion, so mandated school prayer violates freedom of religion.

C

The Constitution guarantees freedom to own property, so taxes should be illegal.

D

Convicted felons should not have their convictions overturned on a technicality.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

62

Question Description	If 'P X Q' means 'P is the mother of Q', 'P + Q' means 'Q is the sister of P' and 'P - Q' means 'P is the daughter of Q', then how will 'A is the aunt of B' be denoted? (Take A, B and C as three variables)
A	$B + A - C$
B	$A \times C - B$
C	$C - B + A$
D	$B - C + A$
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

63

Question Description

Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

13		16

11		8

9		7

4		6

15		2

5		6

A

48

B

143

C

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D

128

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

64

Question Description

Choose the correct water image of the given figure (X) from amongst the four alternatives.



(x)



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

A

1

B

2

C

3

D

4

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

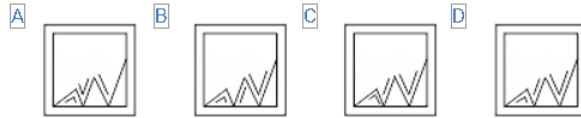
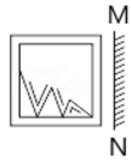
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Question Description

Directions: A mirror is placed on the line MN, and then which of the Answer Figures is the right image of the given Question Figure?



A A

B B

C C

D D

E None of the above

Correct Answer D

Question Description

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:
Statement : “Present-day education is in a 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

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

67

Question Description	A man's speed with the current is 15 km/hr and the speed of the current is 2.5 km/hr. The man's speed against the current is:
A	8.5 km/hr
B	9 km/hr
C	10 km/hr
D	12.5 km/hr
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

68

Question Description	A father said to his son, "I was as old as you are at the present at the time of your birth". If the father's age is 38 years now, the son's age five years back was:
A	14 years
B	19 years
C	33 years
D	38 years
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

69

Question Description

Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

38	54	61	79
21	?	12	24
19	09	14	?

A 18, 46 B 28, 51 C 42, 62 D 18, 44

A A

B B

C C

D D

E None of the above

Correct Answer D

Marks 1

70	Question Description	Find missing number 3, 7, 6, 5, 9, 3, 12, 1, 15, (...)
	A	18
	B	13
	C	-1
	D	3
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

71	Question Description	It was Sunday on Jan 1, 2006. What was the day of the week Jan 1, 2010?
	B	Saturday
	C	Friday
	D	Wednesday
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

72

Question Description	Find the word that names a necessary part of the underlined word <u>vibration</u>
A	motion
B	electricity
C	science
D	sound
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

73

Question Description

The words in the bottom row are related in the same way as the words in the top row. For each item, find the word that completes the bottom row of words

honeybee angel bat

kangaroo rabbit ?

A

mermaid

B

possum

C

grasshopper

D

sprinter

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

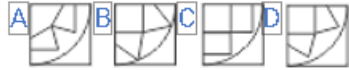
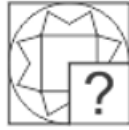
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74

Question Description

Which Answer Figure will complete the pattern in the figure?



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

75

Question Description

The words in the bottom row are related in the same way as the words in the top row. For each item, find the word that completes the bottom row of words.

daisy flower plant

bungalow house ?

A

building

B

cottage

C

apartment

D

city

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1