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1	Question Description	Normally in Indian Capital Market, the retail allocation is 35% of the total issue size. However, in select cases, SEBI permits the issuing company to reserve just -----% of the quota for retail investors and -----% can be allocated to the Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIB's):
	A	10% and 75%
	B	15% and 50%
	C	20% and 75%
	D	5% and 50%
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

2

Question Description	Which of the following accounting concepts is not applicable to the preparation of balance sheet?
A	Matching concept
B	Cost concept
C	Going concern concept
D	Concept of full disclosure
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

3

Question Description	In the case of a public issue through 100% book building route what is the minimum percentage of shares that can be allocated to the retail investors applying for ₹1000 worth shares for subscription?
A	20%
B	25%
C	35%
D	45%
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

4

Question Description	Which of the following statements is true ?
A	The losses from the sale of capital assets need not be deducted from the revenue to ascertain net income
B	Going concern concept requires that always non-monetary assets should be valued and recorded at market value
C	According to consistency concept, the results of one accounting period of a business cannot be compared with that of in the past
D	In terms of conservatism concept all probable losses must be considered in computation of income
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

5	Question Description	Which Indian credit rating agency was the first to be established, and in which year?
	A	ICRA
	B	CRISIL
	C	CARE Ratings
	D	Brickwork Ratings
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

6	Question Description	Appraisal of an employee performance by supervisor, self, peers, subordinates and customers is termed as
	A	Team appraisal
	B	Balanced scorecard method
	C	360 degree appraisal
	D	Critical incident method
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

7

Question Description	The most common services provided to foreign investors.
A	Financial services
B	Factoring services
C	Custodial services
D	All of the above
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

8

Question Description	The statement “If there is sufficient evidence to reject a null hypothesis at the 10% significance level, then there is sufficient evidence to reject it at the 5% significance level” is: Please select the best answer of those provided below.
A	Always True
B	Never True
C	Sometimes True; the p-value for the statistical test needs to be provided for a conclusion
D	Not Enough Information; this would depend on the type of statistical test used
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

9

Question Description	What is the primary difference between "Training" and "Development" in Human Resource Management?
A	Training focuses on leadership skills, while development focuses on technical skills
B	Training is short-term and job-specific, while development is long-term and career-oriented
C	Training applies only to new employees, while development applies only to managers
D	Training is always classroom-based, while development is always experiential
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

10

Question Description

For the previous year ended 31-3-2023 a public charitable trust, registered under section 12AB, derived income of ₹10 lakhs from properties held under trust and ₹15 lakhs, being voluntary contributions from public, out of which ₹8 lakhs was applied for charitable purposes and ₹4 lakhs towards repayment of loan taken for construction of orphanage. The amount of ₹4 lakh was not claimed as application in any earlier previous year. The total income of the trust for Assesment Year 2023-24 is -----

A

₹13 lakhs

B

₹9.25 lakhs

C

₹13.25 lakhs

D

₹17 lakhs.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

11

Question Description	B2B sector specific policy of Indian Government is
A	FDI up to 100% subject to condition that they invest 26 % in favour of Indian Public within 5 years
B	FDI up to 100%
C	100% FDI is allowed under the automatic route in the B2B sector in India, with no mandatory condition to invest 26% in favor of the Indian public within 10 years.
D	FDI up to 49%
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

12

Question Description	Which of the following statements is false?
A	The use of budget by management to monitor and control a company's operations is called budgetary control.
B	The first financial budget prepared is the cash budget
C	In a fixed budgetary control system, the master budget is based on a single prediction for sales or production volume.
D	Successful budget should have adequate flexibility to meet changing business conditions.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

13

Question Description	Mr.Arvind gifted a house to his wife, Ms.Meena and a flat to his daugheter-in-law, Ms.Seetha. Both the properties were let out. Which of the following statement is correct?
A	Income from both properties is to be included in the hands of Mr.Arvind by virtue of section 64.
B	Income from property gifted to wife alone is to be included in Mr.Arvind's hands by virtue of section 64.
C	Mr.Arvind is the deemed owner of house property gifted to Ms.Meena and Ms.Seetha.
D	Mr.Arvind is the deemed owner of property gifted to Ms.Meena. Income from property gifted to Ms.Seetha would be included in his hands by virtue of section 64.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

14	Question Description	In which of the following situations does the break-even point (in units) increase?
	A	When unit variable costs increase and sales price remains unchanged
	B	When unit variable costs decrease and sales price remains unchanged
	C	When unit variable costs remain unchanged and sales price increases
	D	When unit variable costs decrease and sales price increases
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

15	Question Description	In International Business, Fisher's open condition says that the
	A	Real rate of exchange should be equal across different countries
	B	Nominal rate of exchange should be equal across different countries
	C	Real rate of interest should be equal across different countries
	D	Nominal rate of interest should be equal across different countries
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

16

Question Description

From the following, which statement/s is true?

- i. Statement 1: An active buy order matches with the best passive sell order if the price of the passive sell order is less than or equal to the price of the active buy order.
- ii. Statement 2 : An passive buy order matches with the best active sell order if the price of the passive buy order is less than or equal to the price of the active sell order.

Which of the above statements is true?

A

Statement 2

B

Statement 1

C

Both Statements are true

D

Both Statements are False

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

17	Question Description	Which of the following trading orders allows an investor to buy or sell securities only at a specified price or better?
	A	Market Order
	B	Limit Order
	C	Stop Loss Order
	D	Discretionary Order
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

18	Question Description	Which of the following is an example of a "Brick-and-Click" e-commerce model?
	A	Amazon, which operates solely online
	B	Walmart, which has both physical stores and an online presence
	C	Alibaba, which connects buyers and sellers without physical stores
	D	A small local retailer selling only in-store
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

19

Question Description	Which of the following models of lease evaluation does not consider debt displacement effect leasing?
A	Weingarten Model
B	Bower-Herringer-Williamson (BHW) Model
C	Bower Model
D	Equivalent Loan Model
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

20

Question Description	In Consumer Behavior, Cognitive Dissonance
A	Occurs when the performance of a product bought, exceeds customers' expectations
B	Cannot be alleviated once it has occurred
C	Typically occurs during the information search stage of the purchase decision process
D	Refers to post-purchase psychological tension
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

21

Question Description

Although it is very useful to the management, Ratio Analysis has certain inherent limitations. Identify, which of the following statements is not a limitation of Ratio Analysis.

A

Ratios are based upon the figures of financial statements and in case these figures are window dressed, ratios would not be able to depict an accurate picture of the firm.

B

It uses past information to analyze the firm's performance, which is not properly indicative of the future and this may lead to failure in predicting the future.

C

The effectiveness of studying a ratio is based on their study over a number of years. This, however, in actual practice does not always happen, and analysts are forced to state their opinion on the basis of single or a handful of years.

D

It helps in analyzing the profitability, operational efficiency and liquidity of the business

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

22

Question Description	In which of the following situations, 'Old rate' shall be applicable under GST law?
A	When the goods have been supplied before the change in rate of tax but issue of invoice and receipt of payment is after the change in rate of tax.
B	When the goods have been supplied after the change in rate of tax but issue of invoice and receipt of payment is before the change in rate of tax.
C	When the supply of goods and issue of invoice has been done after the change in rate of tax but receipt of payment is before the change in rate of tax.
D	When the supply of goods and receipt of payment has been done after the change in rate of tax but issue of invoice is before the change in rate of tax.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

23

Question Description	Which of the following is not an example of Asset Backed Securitization?
A	Securitization of credit card receivables
B	Securitization of computer lease
C	Securitization of mortgages of housing finance companies
D	Securitization of non-performing assets of a financial entity.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

24

Question Description

Consider the following conditions:

- a. An individual is in India for a period of 182 days in the financial year in which he is getting his salary income.
- b. An individual is in India for a period of 60 days or more during financial year in which he gets his salary and 365 days or more during 4 year immediately preceding to that financial year.

If one of the above conditions is satisfied, as per the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961, he is:

A

Resident but not ordinarily resident of India

B

Non-resident citizen of India

C

Resident and categorized citizen of India U/S 29

D

Ordinary resident of India

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

25

Question Description

Which of the following is/are not true regarding the risk adjusted investment appraisals techniques?

- I. In the certainty equivalent method, if there is high degree of correlation between the cash flows over the entire project life the certainty equivalent coefficient is taken as one for all the year
- II. In sensitivity analysis, the impact of the changes in one or more variables on the criterion of merit is studied.
- III. Simulation does not produce an optimal solution but the user of the technique has to generate all possible combinations of conditions and constraints to choose the optimal solution.

A

Only II follows

B

Only III above

C

Both I and II above

D

Both I and III above.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

26	Question Description	In Marketing, what is the sequence of steps in setting a firm's Pricing Policy?
	A	Selecting a pricing method, estimating cost, determining demand, analyzing competitors costs prices and offers, selecting a pricing objective, selecting the final price
	B	Determining demand, estimating costs, analyzing competitor's costs, prices, and offers, selecting a pricing objective, selecting a pricing method selecting the final price
	C	Selecting the price objective, determining demand, estimating cost, analyzing competitor's cost, prices, and offers, selecting a pricing method, selecting the final price
	D	Selecting the pricing method, Determining demand, estimating costs, analyzing competition' costs, prices and offers, selecting the pricing objective, selecting final price
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

27

Question Description	Which of the following is/are true? <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. The NPV method is based on the assumption that the intermediate cash inflows are reinvested at a rate of return equal to the internal rate of return.II. The IRR method is based on the assumption that the intermediate cash inflows are reinvested at a rate of return equal to the cost of capital.III. If the cash flows of a project are spread over the first two years, followed by cash inflows, we can say the project has two IRR's.IV. When the IRR is equal to the cost of capital it implies that the intermediate cash inflows are reinvested at a rate of return equal to the cost of capital.
A	Only I
B	I, and II
C	II, and III
D	II, III and IV
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

28

Question Description

If a firm has a required rate of return equal to the Return on Equity (ROE), which of the following statements is/are true?

- I. The amount of earnings retained by the firm does not affect market price or the P/E ratio.
- II. The firm can increase market price and P/E ratio by decreasing the growth rate.
- III. The P/E ratio is inversely proportional to the ROE of the firm.

A

Only (II) above

B

Both (I) and (II) above

C

Both (I) and (III) above

D

All of the above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

29

Question Description

SEJ charitable trust, registered u/s 12AB, under the Income Tax Act, 1961, having its main object as medical relief, earned income of ₹2 lakhs as interest on bonds issued by local authority and agricultural income of ₹4 lakhs during the previous year 2022-23. Which of the following statement is correct?

A

The trust has to apply such income for charitable purposes as per the provisions of section 11 to claim exemption in respect of such income.

B

The trust can claim exemption u/s 10(1) and 10(15) in respect of its agricultural income and income from bonds of local authority, respectively, without applying such income for charitable purposes.

C

The trust can claim exemption u/s 10(15) in respect of its interest income from bonds of local authority, without applying such income for charitable purposes. However, it cannot claim exemption u/s 10(1) in respect of agricultural income without applying such income for charitable purpose.

D

The trust can claim exemption u/s 10(1) in respect of its agricultural income. However, exemption u/s 10(15) in respect of its interest income from bonds of local authority is not available if it is claiming the benefit of section 11 and 12.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

30

Question Description	A Swap lease is
A	An operating lease with in-built provisions for up gradations of the equipment.
B	A lease in which the lessor undertakes to replace the leased equipment, in need of major repair, with similar equipment in working condition.
C	A lease which provides for automatic exchange of outdated equipment with the latest updated version of such equipment.
D	A lease agreement which provides an option to the lessee to cancel the lease at short notice during the lease period and take up another lease with the same lessor.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

31

Question Description	In the context of international organizations, what does ESCAP stand for
A	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
B	Economic and Social Centre for Asia and the Pacific
C	Economic and Social Commission for the Asia and Privatization
D	Economic and Social Culture for Asia and Public
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

32

Question Description

AB Ltd. produces and sells two products A and B for ₹29 and ₹19 a unit respectively. Variable costs amount to ₹14 for A and ₹12 for B per unit. It takes $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours to make one unit of A and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to make one unit of B. Total manpower available is 1,300 hours and maximum demand is 1800 units of A and 1,700 units of B. The optimum production units of A to maximize profit should be

A

300

B

450

C

600

D

900

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

33

Question Description	Rajan believes that all those from Xavier's are very arrogant and complacent. This is reflected in his performance appraisal of Preethi, who is from Xavier's. This is an example of
A	Halo effect
B	Perceptual set
C	Stereotyping
D	Stringency effect
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

34

Question Description

Which of the following are the techniques of job enrichment?

- i. Developing management generalists at higher organizational levels
- ii. Increasing the length and operating time of each job
- iii. Minimizing controls and providing freedom of work when the employees are clearly accountable for attaining defined goals
- iv. Providing wider scope greater sequencing and increased pace of work

A

i, ii

B

i, and iii

C

only iii

D

all the above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

35

Question Description

For absorption of manufacturing overhead costs, which of the following statements is false regarding disadvantages under direct material cost method?

A

This method is unstable and inaccurate as there exists no logical relationship between items of manufacturing overhead and material cost

B

Time factor is completely ignored in this method

C

No distinction is made between fixed and variable expenses

D

This method distinguishes the production of workers and that of machine

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

36

Question Description	Which of the following is NOT a common exit strategy for a Venture Capital firm in India?
A	Initial Public Offering (IPO)
B	Secondary Sale
C	Debt Financing
D	Management Buyout
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

37

Question Description	As per SEBI norms, a company intending to make an IPO under Profitability Route (Entry Norm-1) should fulfill the following eligibility norms except?
A	The company should have net tangible assets of at least ₹ 3 crores in each of the three preceding year.
B	The company should have an average operating profit (before tax) of at least ₹ 15 crores in any of the three year out of the last five year
C	The issue size should not exceed five times the net worth of the company before the issue (pre-issue).
D	Market capitalization should be more than ₹ 50 Cr.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

38

Question Description

M/s Ashok Enterprise sells mineral water bottles, with MRP ₹22 per bottle. However, customers availing the discount of ₹5 per bottle. In the month of April 2024, M/s Ashok Enterprise sold 2,500 bottles. Applicable rate of GST is 18%. What will be the invoice price?

A

₹37,760

B

₹50,150

C

₹42,500

D

₹55,000

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

39

Question Description

PQR Ltd., had sold goods worth ₹ 2,500 to XYZ Ltd., on credit. PQR Ltd., subsequently found that XYZ Ltd., has become insolvent and the prospects of recovering its dues are low. Hence PQR Ltd., writes off its receivables from its books. However, the administrator of XYZ Ltd., instructs the company to pay off ₹ 1,000 to PQR Ltd., as full settlement of dues, at the time of liquidation. How does such recovery of bad debts effect in company's financial statements?

A Credit Bad Debts Recovered to P& L A/c and Add to Cash account in the asset side of balance sheet

B Debit Bad Debts Recovered to P& L A/c and Add to Cash account in the asset side of balance sheet

C Subtract bad debts recovered from new bad debts created in P& L A/c

D Credit bad debts recovered to P & L A/c and deducted from debtors in the assets side of balance sheet

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

40

Question Description	Which of the following expenditure on scientific research is not allowed as deduction under the Income Tax Act, 1961?
A	Revenue expenses incurred during the previous year
B	Revenue expenses on payment of salary to employees engaged in scientific research & purchase of material used in scientific research incurred during 3 years immediately preceding the commencement of business
C	Capital expenditure incurred on scientific research during the year related to the business
D	Expenditure incurred on acquisition of land during the year for scientific research
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

41

Question Description	Which of the following is true?
A	The initial public issues are made in primary market whereas all subsequent issues are made in the secondary markets.
B	Primary markets are legal whereas secondary markets are not.
C	Primary markets deal in shares whereas secondary markets are meant for debentures.
D	Corporates raise resources directly from the investors through the Primary Market, whereas in the Secondary Markets, investors buy and sell securities from one another.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

42

Question Description	Which of the following is not true of a credit rating agency (CRA)?
A	CRA has to have a minimum net worth of 5 crore
B	CRA cannot rate the securities issued by its promoter
C	CRA cannot rate the securities issued by any borrower, subsidiary, an associate promoter of CRA if there are common Chairman, Directors or employee between CRA or its rating committee and these entities.
D	CRA can be promoted by any company or body corporate having the net worth of 100 crore in previous 3 years.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

43

Question Description	Foreign Institutional Investors (FII) and Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) are both related to investing in a country. Which of the following sentences best exemplifies a key distinction between the two?
A	FII aids in the development of managerial skills and technology, whereas FDI just brings in capital.
B	FII aids in the expansion of capital availability in general, whereas FDI only targets specific sectors
C	FDI only goes into secondary markets, whereas FII goes into primary markets.
D	FII is thought to be more reliable than FDI.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

44

Question Description

ABC Ltd. has fixed costs of ₹2,00,000. The company manufactures 2 products – A and B. The company sells these products in the ratio of 2 units of A to 1 unit of B. The unit contribution is Re.1 per unit for A and ₹2 per unit for B. How many units of A would be sold at the break-even point?

A

2,00,000 units

B

1,00,000 units

C

1,50,000 units

D

75,000 units

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

45

Question Description	Which of the following transaction does not quality as supply under GST Law?
A	Disposal of car without consideration and the supplier has not claimed input tax credit on such car.
B	A principal makes supplies to his agent who is also registered under GST and is situated within the same State and the invoice for further supply is issued by the agent in his name.
C	Head office makes a supply of services to its own branch outside the State.
D	A person imports services without consideration for the purposes of his business from his elder son living outside India.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

46

Question Description	Which of the following is true regarding factoring and forfaiting?
A	Factoring can be structured either as recourse or non-recourse arrangement but forfaiting can be structured only as recourse arrangement.
B	Factoring can be structured so that service elements are not carried by the factor whereas under forfaiting the forfeiter has to take the responsibilities of receivables accounting.
C	Forfaiting provides 100% financing whereas the factor maintains a reserve under factoring.
D	In factoring the factor need not participate in the credit granting process but the forfeiter under forfaiting has to participate.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

47

Question Description

Which of the following transactions does not qualify as supply under GST law?

- i. When the Head Office makes a supply of services to its own branch outside the State.
- ii. When a person import services without consideration for the purposes of his business from his elder brother living outside India.
- iii. Disposal of car without consideration and where the supplier has not claimed input tax credit on such car.
- iv. When a principal makes supplies to his agent who is also registered and is situated within the same State.

A

(i) & (iii)

B

(I), (ii) & (iii)

C

(iii)

D

(iii) & (ii)

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

48

Question Description	Which strategy makes sense when the market is large, the customers are unaware of the product, buyers are price sensitive, strong competition and the unit manufacturing costs fall as the company attains economies of scale due to experience?
A	Rapid skimming
B	Slow skimming
C	Rapid penetration
D	Slow penetration
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

49

Question Description	A segment of an organization is referred to as an investment center, if it has
A	Responsibility for developing markets and selling the output of the organization.
B	Authority to make decisions affecting the major determinants of profit, including the power to choose its markets and sources of supply.
C	Responsibility for combining materials, labor and other factor of production into a final output.
D	Authority to make decisions affecting the major determinants of profit, including the power to choose its markets and sources of supply and significant control over the amount of invested capital.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

50

Question Description	A manufacturer of motor oil is interested in testing the effects of a newly developed additive on the lifespan of an engine. Twenty-five different engine types are selected at random and each one is tested using oil with the additive and oil without the additive. What type of analysis will yield the most useful information?
A	Matched pairs comparison of population proportions
B	Matched pairs comparison of population means
C	Independent samples comparison of population proportions
D	Independent samples comparison of population means
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

51

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer the Questions:

Knowledge is a form of union of Self and not-Self; like all unions, it is impaired by dominion, and therefore by any attempt to force the universe into conformity with what we find in ourselves. There is a widespread philosophical tendency towards the view which tells us that Man is the measure of all things, that truth is man-made, that space and time and the world of universals are properties of the mind, and that, if there be anything not created by the mind, it is unknowable and of no account for us. This view, if our previous discussions were correct, is untrue; but in addition to being untrue, it has the effect of robbing philosophic contemplation of all that gives it value, since it fetters contemplation to Self. What it calls knowledge is not a union with the not-Self, but a set of prejudices, habits, and desires, making an impenetrable veil between us and the world beyond. The man who finds pleasure in such a theory of knowledge is like the man who never leaves the domestic circle for fear his word might not be law.

Question Description

According the passage, the philosophical view which considers “Man” as the measure of all things and truth to be man-made, espouses ----- in lieu of knowledge

A

union with Non-self

B

prejudices, habits and desires

C

union with Self

D

impenetrable veil between self and the world beyond

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Question Description

As per the passage, what is impaired by any attempt to force the universe into conformity with what we find in ourselves?

A

self

B

non-self

C

union

D

knowledge

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Question Description

Identify from the options given below, a word or phrase, which means to damage or harm

A

fetter

B

rob

C

impair

D

force conformity

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

54

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer the Questions:

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Question Description

Indicate from the options provided the closest antonym of 'conform' as used in the passage:

A

flout

B

bypass

C

flaunt

D

deny

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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Read the following statements and say whether they are true or false, on the basis of the passage:

- (i) Man-centric view of the universe and the notion that truth is man-made is utterly fallacious
- (ii) Far from being true, it denies any scope to human mind for contemplation of matters of intrinsic worth to itself

A

statement (i) is true but statements (ii) is false

B

both the statements are true

C

both the statements are false

D

statement (i) is false but statements (ii) is true

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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56	Question Description	Which company unveiled India's first eVTOL air taxi 'Shunya'?
	A	Sarla Aviation
	B	Reliance Aerospace
	C	Tata Advanced Systems
	D	Mahindra Aerospace
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

57	Question Description	When is National Geographic Day celebrated?
	A	January 25
	B	January 26
	C	January 27
	D	January 28
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

58	Question Description	Which institution collaborated with ISRO to develop the Indigenous Space Chip IRIS?
	A	IIT Bombay
	B	IIT Delhi
	C	IIT Kanpur
	D	IIT Madras
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

59	Question Description	When is World Cancer Day observed?
	A	February 1
	B	February 4
	C	March 5
	D	December 10
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

60	Question Description	Which state was declared 'Naxal-free' after the final surrender of its last active Naxalite?
	A	Chhattisgarh
	B	Jharkhand
	C	Karnataka
	D	Odisha
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

61	Question Description	How many consecutive Union Budgets have Nirmala Sitharaman presented?
	A	7th
	B	8th
	C	9th
	D	10th
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

62	Question Description	What is the name of the new SuperApp launched by Indian Railways for seamless travel?
	A	RailConnect
	B	UTS Mobile
	C	RailYatra
	D	SwaRail
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

63	Question Description	Who was awarded the INSA Fellowship for 2025 for contributions to vaccine development?
	A	Dr. S. Somanath
	B	Dr. Krishna Ella
	C	Dr. Renu Swarup
	D	Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

64	Question Description	Who won the 10th men's snooker championship at the Indian Snooker Championship?
	A	Aditya Mehta
	B	Brijesh Damani
	C	Pankaj Advani
	D	Geet Sethi
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

65	Question Description	Which state is set to host the world's largest Jhumur festival in 2025?
	A	West Bengal
	B	Assam
	C	Odisha
	D	Jharkhand
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

66

Question Description

Find the next number in the series:

2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ____

A

38

B

42

C

48

D

56

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

67

Question Description	A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?
A	12 days
B	15 days
C	16 days
D	18 days
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

68	Question Description	<p>Read each definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition.</p> <p>People speculate when they consider a situation and assume something to be true based on inconclusive evidence. Which situation below is the best example of Speculation ?</p>
	A	Francine decides that it would be appropriate to wear jeans to her new office on Friday after reading about "Casual Fridays" in her employee handbook.
	B	Mary spends thirty minutes sitting in traffic and wishes that she took the train instead of driving.
	C	After consulting several guidebooks and her travel agent, Jennifer feels confident that the hotel she has chosen is first-rate.
	D	When Emily opens the door in tears, Theo guesses that she's had a death in her family.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

69	Question Description	<p>Look carefully for the pattern, and then choose which pair of numbers comes next</p> <p>84 78 72 66 60 54 48</p>
	A	44 34
	B	42 36
	C	42 32
	D	40 34
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

70	Question Description	Tree is to leaf as flower is to:
	A	Petal
	B	Root
	C	Stem
	D	Branch
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

71	Question Description	3, 12, 30, 68, 128, ?
	A	218
	B	228
	C	220
	D	210
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

72	Question Description	Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words. SPY : CLANDESTINE
	A	accountant : meticulous
	B	furrier : rambunctious
	C	lawyer : ironic
	D	shepherd : garrulous
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
73	Question Description	Which of the following is the least like the others?
	A	Diamond
	B	Ruby
	C	Emerald
	D	Pearl
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Question Description

What is the next term in the series?

1, 3, 6, 10, 15, _____

A

21

B

19

C

18

D

16

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

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