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| 1 | Question Description | Which of the following Fundamental Duties was added through the 86th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2002? |
| | A | To protect and improve the natural environment |
| | B | To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood |
| | C | To safeguard public property |
| | D | To provide opportunities for education to children between 6 and 14 years of age |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 2 | Question Description | The primary purpose of archival appraisal is to: |
| | A | Assign monetary value to documents |
| | B | Assess historical, legal, or administrative value of records |
| | C | Digitize records for immediate use |
| | D | Print and bind old records |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 3 | Question Description | Which of the following is an example of a secondary source in historical research? |
| | A | Manuscript letters from 19th-century Goa |
| | B | Archival photographs from the colonial era |
| | C | A historian's commentary on Portuguese rule in Goa |
| | D | Coins from the Kadamba dynasty |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following sections is most likely included in a standard district gazetteer? |
| A | Personal memoirs of governors |
| B | Literary criticism of regional poetry |
| C | Detailed land revenue and irrigation systems |
| D | Classified state secrets |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following best illustrates asymmetrical federalism in the Indian constitutional setup? |
| A | Equal representation of all states in the Rajya Sabha |
| B | The ability of states to create their own constitutions |
| C | Special provisions for certain states under Article 371 |
| D | The common civil code applicable across all states |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following enhances the quality of historical writing? |
| A | Frequent use of passive voice |
| B | Inclusion of all available myths |
| C | Logical sequencing and paragraph coherence |
| D | Avoidance of references and footnotes |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following is a valid criticism of positivist historiography ? |
| A | It ignores oral traditions and interpretive dimensions |
| B | It relies too heavily on literary criticism |
| C | It emphasizes mythology over facts |
| D | It discourages quantitative analysis |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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| 8 | Question Description | Which of the following reflects the Government of India's recent focus on archival reforms? |
| | A | National Literacy Policy |
| | B | Heritage Sites Taxation Bill |
| | C | National Archival Policy Draft |
| | D | State Museum Digitization Act |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 9 | Question Description | The 'Conspiracy of the Pintos' of 1787 led to what outcome? |
| | A | A successful rebellion against Portuguese rule |
| | B | Execution of 15 conspirators in Panjim |
| | C | Expansion of civil liberties in Goa |
| | D | Collaboration between local clergy and Portuguese |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 10 | Question Description | Which of the following was a significant outcome of the Champaran Satyagraha of 1917? |
| | A | Introduction of the Rowlatt Act |
| | B | First large-scale application of non-violent resistance |
| | C | Formation of the Indian National Congress |
| | D | Implementation of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 11 | Question Description | Which underground radio station spread anti-Portuguese messages in 1955? |
| | A | Goa Voice |
| | B | Voice of Freedom |
| | C | Radio Liberty |
| | D | Azad Goa |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Who led the '18 June 1946' movement? |
| A | Julião Menezes |
| B | Ram Manohar Lohia |
| C | T.B. Cunha |
| D | Jack Sequeira |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

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| 13 | Question Description | The Preamble of the Indian Constitution declares India to be a 'Sovereign' state. What does this imply? |
| | A | Supremacy of the Constitution |
| | B | Independence of the judiciary |
| | C | Absolute authority within its territory |
| | D | Federal division of powers |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 14 | Question Description | The celebration of Shigmo in Goa can be best understood in sociological terms as: |
| | A | A Portuguese-introduced harvest ritual |
| | B | A tribal assertion of cultural identity |
| | C | A Mughal festival adapted in Goa |
| | D | A colonial propaganda tool |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 15 | Question Description | The Goa State Gazetteer was first compiled under which department? |
| | A | Department of Culture |
| | B | Directorate of Archives and Archaeology |
| | C | Planning and Statistics Department |
| | D | Gazetteer Cell under the General Administration Department |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 16 | Question Description | The primary purpose of a district gazetteer is to: |
| | A | Present government policy decisions in detail |
| | B | Record administrative, historical, and socio-economic data of a region |
| | C | Offer personal biographies of local leaders |
| | D | Publish judicial verdicts and case law |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following best describes the limitation of using oral history as a primary source? |
| A | It lacks authenticity due to its narrative nature |
| B | It cannot be used in qualitative research |
| C | It is devoid of human subjectivity |
| D | It is illegal in archival documentation |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following is the correct order in archival record management? |
| A | Accessioning → Appraisal → Preservation → Cataloging |
| B | Preservation → Cataloging → Accessioning → Disposal |
| C | Appraisal → Accessioning → Cataloging → Preservation |
| D | Cataloging → Preservation → Appraisal → Disposal |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| 19 | Question Description | Which of the following is a feature of the 'Parliamentary System' of government in India? |
| | A | Direct election of the head of state |
| | B | Separation of powers between executive and legislature |
| | C | Collective responsibility of the executive to the legislature |
| | D | Fixed tenure for the executive |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| 20 | Marks | 1 |
| | Question Description | In the editing process, proofreading primarily involves: |
| | A | Adding new ideas and chapters |
| | B | Correcting typographical, grammatical, and formatting errors |
| | C | Eliminating controversial arguments |
| | D | Changing the core historical narrative |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | In the context of digitization, which international metadata standard is commonly used for archival description? |
| A | MARC21 |
| B | Dublin Core |
| C | APA Style |
| D | ISO 9001 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following is not an archival preservation method? |
| A | Microfilming |
| B | Acid-free paper usage |
| C | Solar exposure |
| D | Temperature control |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| 23 | Question Description | Which of the following best reflects the linguistic diversity in Goan society today? |
| | A | Exclusive use of Konkani with no variation |
| | B | Uniform use of Marathi across all districts |
| | C | Co-existence of Konkani dialects, Marathi, Portuguese, and English |
| | D | Portuguese as the only spoken language in rural areas |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 24 | Question Description | Which of the following treaties formalized the Portuguese acquisition of Goa from the Bijapur Sultanate in 1510? |
| | A | Treaty of Bassein |
| | B | Treaty of Goa |
| | C | Treaty of Tordesillas |
| | D | No formal treaty; it was a military conquest |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 25 | Question Description | Which of the following acts is considered a precursor to the Indian Councils Act of 1909? |
| | A | Indian Councils Act of 1861 |
| | B | Indian Councils Act of 1892 |
| | C | Government of India Act of 1858 |
| | D | Indian Councils Act of 1919 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 26 | Question Description | What was Prabhakar Sinari known for? |
| | A | Organizing student protests |
| | B | Leading guerrilla warfare against Portuguese forces |
| | C | Drafting the first Goan constitution |
| | D | Advocating cultural revival |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which of the following is most important when drafting historical chapters for a gazetteer? |
| A | Use of elaborate metaphors and poetic devices |
| B | Personal bias and anecdotal storytelling |
| C | Ensuring factual accuracy and coherent structure |
| D | Emphasis on future predictions |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | In historical research, triangulation refers to: |
| A | Using three different time periods in a study |
| B | Collecting data from three geographic locations |
| C | Using multiple methods or sources to cross-verify findings |
| D | Employing three researchers in one project |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which Kadamba king established Goa as an independent kingdom in the 10th century? |
| A | Jayakeshi I |
| B | Shashthadeva |
| C | Mayurasharma |
| D | Narasimha II |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | The Portuguese conquest of Goa in 1510 was primarily opposed by whom? |
| A | Ahmadnagar |
| B | Bijapur Sultanate |
| C | Bahmani |
| D | Mughals |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

Comprehension

Read the Passage and answer the Questions:

Human skin maintains its health and smoothness by means of a fatty substance called sebum, secreted by millions of glands located near the roots of hair. This oily substance oozes to the skin and forms a protective mixture with sweat, to keep our skin moist and pliable. In very cold weather the sebum congeals and does not come to the surface of the skin; as a result, the skin becomes dry and chapped. Over-production or under-production of sebum causes excessively oily skin or excessively dry skin. During adolescence there is a rapid increase in sebum production causing skin eruptions. But as we grow older, sebum production decreases, causing dry skin, wrinkles and lack of elasticity.... Although, all skins seem to look alike, our skin is particularly our own so that our fingerprint patterns are unique and can never be found duplicated in any other skin pattern. Similarly, when there is a skin transplant, the skin is taken from another part of the same body, otherwise the body is liable to reject it.

Question Description

The discussion of *sebum* in the passage above, is relevant because it is

A

secreted right at the roots of hair on the skin

B

an oily substance oozing to the skin

C

protective of the health of human skin

D

a protective mixture with sweat

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

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| Question Description | From the options provided below, select the one which is an inaccurate statement about human skin |
| A | all human skins are alike |
| B | human fingerprints are unique |
| C | donor and recipient of skin transplant is mostly the same |
| D | during adolescence excessive sebum causes skin eruptions |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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Question Description

Identify the word or term used in the passage to imply “using a part of the body from one donor site to transport it to another”

A

transplant

B

human skin

C

adolescent

D

duplicated

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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Question Description

As per the passage ,the root cause of loss of elasticity of human skin is

A

adolescence

B

decrease in sebum production

C

dry skin and wrinkles

D

old age

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Comprehension

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Question Description

In the context of the passage, the phrase “otherwise the body is liable to reject it” implies

A

if the skin transplant is not identical to the recipient’s skin

B

when skin transplanted is from another body

C

if the skin donor and recipient is not one and the same

D

all the above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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| 36 | <div> <div>Comprehension</div> <div> <p>READ THE PASSAGE BELOW ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:</p> <p>Memory is a God-gifted quality. The importance and the part played by it in the learning process is well-recognized. Some students possess better memory and can reproduced the subject-matter in the same manner in which they have studied. Whereas majority of students complain that they study a lesson but soon after forget that. This difficulty lies not in understanding the subject-matter but in recalling it at the time of revision or in the examination. Why these differences in the mental faculties? These differences in the memory can be attributed to various factors such as in-born qualities, social set-up, reading habits, concentration during study, interest in grasping the subject-matter etc. ... Memory can be sharpened by regular practice and the technique of study. A good memory promises you good knowledge, which in turn brings better scores in the examination.</p> </div> </div> |
| | <div> <div>Question Description</div> <div>Select from the options given below the near synonymous phrase to “ God-gifted quality”</div> </div> |
| | <div> <div>A</div> <div>divine gift</div> </div> |
| | <div> <div>B</div> <div>God-given attribute</div> </div> |
| | <div> <div>C</div> <div>Divine characteristic</div> </div> |
| | <div> <div>D</div> <div>God-given feature</div> </div> |
| | <div> <div>E</div> <div>None of the above</div> </div> |
| | <div> <div>Correct Answer</div> <div>B</div> </div> |
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| Comprehension | <p>READ THE PASSAGE BELOW ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:</p> <p>Memory is a God-gifted quality. The importance and the part played by it in the learning process is well-recognized. Some students possess better memory and can reproduced the subject-matter in the same manner in which they have studied. Whereas majority of students complain that they study a lesson but soon after forget that. This difficulty lies not in understanding the subject-matter but in recalling it at the time of revision or in the examination. Why these differences in the mental faculties? These differences in the memory can be attributed to various factors such as in-born qualities, social set-up, reading habits, concentration during study, interest in grasping the subject-matter etc. ... Memory can be sharpened by regular practice and the technique of study. A good memory promises you good knowledge, which in turn brings better scores in the examination.</p> |
| Question Description | Identify from the passage the word or phrase that comes closest in meaning to “inherent cognitive or perceptual powers of the mind” |
| A | concentration |
| B | in-born qualities |
| C | mental faculties |
| D | memory |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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Question Description

In-born qualities, social set-up, reading habits, concentration during study, interest in grasping the subject-matter etc. are the -----
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A

differences in memory

B

factors of differences

C

factors causing differences

D

factors affecting memory

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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| Question Description | <p>Read the following statements and state whether they are true or false, based on the sense of the passage:</p> <p>(i) Memory is sharp, that it can lose its sharpness.</p> <p>(ii) Regular practice and methodical study can help improve it.</p> |
| A | (i) is true; but (ii) is false. |
| B | both the statements are false. |
| C | (i) is false; but (ii) is true. |
| D | both the statements are true. |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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Question Description

“A good memory promises you good knowledge.”

The closest equivalent of this statement is the following----

A

A bad memory does not promise you a bad knowledge.

B

A good memory does not promise you a bad knowledge.

C

A bad memory does not promise you a good knowledge.

D

A bad memory promises you good knowledge

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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| 41 | <div>Question Description</div> <div>Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant recently announced plans to enact a special law aimed at regularizing unauthorized houses. On which specific types of land are these houses primarily located, making a special law necessary?</div> <div> <div>A</div> <div>Forest department land and wildlife sanctuary areas.</div> </div> <div> <div>B</div> <div>Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) areas and private beaches.</div> </div> <div> <div>C</div> <div>Comunidade land</div> </div> <div> <div>D</div> <div>National Highway setbacks and railway property.</div> </div> <div> <div>E</div> <div>None of the above</div> </div> <div>Correct Answer</div> <div>C</div> <div>Marks</div> <div>1</div> |
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| Question Description | Which Indian state organized the 'Bodhi Yatra' to promote its Buddhist heritage with delegates from ASEAN countries? |
| A | Uttar Pradesh |
| B | Maharashtra |
| C | Bihar |
| D | Gujarat |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
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| 43 | Question Description | On which date is the World Day Against Child Labour observed annually? |
| | A | May 30 |
| | B | June 5 |
| | C | June 12 |
| | D | July 1 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 44 | Question Description | Who received the ‘Most Impactful Environmentalist’ award on World Environment Day? |
| | A | Vandana Shiva |
| | B | Sunita Narain |
| | C | R.K. Pachauri |
| | D | Acharya Prashant |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
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| 45 | Question Description | In which Indian state will the country's first underwater museum and artificial coral reef be developed? |
| | A | Kerala |
| | B | Tamil Nadu |
| | C | Goa |
| | D | Maharashtra |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 46 | Question Description | Which organization was accused by CCI of fixing advertising commission rates through WhatsApp groups? |
| | A | Facebook India |
| | B | Global media buying agencies |
| | C | Public sector banks |
| | D | E-commerce companies |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 47 | Question Description | What is the name of the VTOL drone recently tested by the Indian Army for precision deep-strike missions? |
| | A | Tejas Mark 2 |
| | B | Agni Prime |
| | C | Rudrastra |
| | D | Astra Mk-II |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 48 | Question Description | Which Indian state signed an MoU with IN-SPACE to set up a space tech hub? |
| | A | Kerala |
| | B | Karnataka |
| | C | Rajasthan |
| | D | Odisha |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
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| Question Description | The All Goa Road Contractors Association recently expressed strong opposition to a new Public Works Department (PWD) decision. What was this controversial PWD decision that the contractors are demanding to be reinstated? |
| A | Mandating the use of imported construction materials for all projects. |
| B | Eliminating the practice of rejecting bids quoting 20% below the estimated project cost. |
| C | Increasing the performance guarantee for all government tenders. |
| D | Prioritizing contractors from outside Goa for major infrastructure projects. |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Which Indian paramilitary force recently inducted women in combat roles in Maoist-hit areas? |
| A | CRPF |
| B | BSF |
| C | ITBP |
| D | CISF |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | In how many ways can the letters of the word 'LOGICAL' be arranged? |
| A | 5040 |
| B | 360 |
| C | 720 |
| D | 1440 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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| 52 | Question Description | A man is 24 years older than his son. In two years, his age will be twice the age of his son. What is the present age of the son? |
| | A | 22 years |
| | B | 24 years |
| | C | 20 years |
| | D | 18 years |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | A |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 53 | Question Description | In how many distinct ways can the letters of the word 'PENCIL' be arranged if the vowels must always stay together? |
| | A | 120 |
| | B | 240 |
| | C | 720 |
| | D | 360 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | Statement: "The government should immediately implement stricter regulations on pharmaceutical advertising to protect public health." Which of the following is an assumption inherent in the statement? |
| A | Pharmaceutical advertising currently misleads the public or poses a health risk |
| B | Stricter regulations are the only effective way to protect public health from pharmaceutical advertising |
| C | The government has the necessary resources and expertise to implement and enforce such regulations |
| D | Public health is currently deteriorating due to pharmaceutical advertising. |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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| 55 | Question Description | In a class, Rohan's rank is 21st from the top and 15th from the bottom. How many students are there in the class? |
| | A | 36 |
| | B | 35 |
| | C | 34 |
| | D | 37 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 56 | Question Description | Which of the following does not belong to the group? Jurisprudence, Criminology, Penology, Entomology |
| | A | Jurisprudence |
| | B | Criminology |
| | C | Penology |
| | D | Entomology |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
| | Marks | 1 |

57

Question Description

A train travels 60 km in 1 hour on level ground. When going uphill, its speed reduces by 25%, and when going downhill, it increases by 20%. If the train travels for 1 hour uphill, 1 hour downhill, and 1 hour on level ground, what total distance does it cover?

A

165 km

B

177 km

C

186 km

D

180 km

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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58

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| Question Description | Four boxes are kept at the counter. Each box has the same number of sweets and a declaration about the number of sweets in it. The declarations are: Five or Six, Seven or Eight, Six or Seven, Seven or Five. Only one of the declaration is correct. How many sweets are there in each box? |
| A | five |
| B | six |
| C | seven |
| D | eight |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | D |
| Marks | 1 |

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| 59 | Question Description | The sum of the ages of a father and his son is 60 years. The father is 40 years older than the son. What are their ages? |
| | A | Father: 45, Son: 15 |
| | B | Father: 50, Son: 10 |
| | C | Father: 55, Son: 5 |
| | D | Father: 60, Son: 0 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 60 | Question Description | If BEAUTY is coded as DHEZZF, how will FLOWER be written in that code? |
| | A | HSOBYK |
| | B | HBOSKY |
| | C | SBKYOH |
| | D | HOSBKY |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 61 | Question Description | A sum of money doubles itself in 5 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest per annum? |
| | A | 10% |
| | B | 12% |
| | C | 15% |
| | D | 20% |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | D |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 62 | Question Description | Find wrong number in series: 12, 25, 49, 99, 187, 395, 789 |
| | A | 7789 |
| | B | 187 |
| | C | 99 |
| | D | 49 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | From the letters of the word 'ENVIRONMENT', how many new words can be formed by using the letters E, N, T, E, R once? |
| A | One |
| B | Two |
| C | Three |
| D | Four |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | If 'A' is coded as 1, 'B' as 2, ..., 'Z' as 26, what is the sum of the letters in the word 'COMPUTER'? |
| A | 100 |
| B | 111 |
| C | 120 |
| D | 130 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

Question Description

Solve the following Cause and Effect Reasoning Questions by choosing the correct option:

Statement 1: The sales of smartphones have increased significantly in the recent past.

Statement 2: The use of social media platforms has also increased significantly in the recent past.

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 some common cause

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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| Question Description | The sum of the ages of a mother and her daughter is 50 years. The mother is 30 years older than the daughter. What are their ages? |
| A | Mother: 35, Daughter: 15 |
| B | Mother: 40, Daughter: 10 |
| C | Mother: 45, Daughter: 5 |
| D | Mother: 50, Daughter: 0 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | If 'P' means 'addition', 'Q' means 'subtraction', 'R' means 'multiplication', and 'S' means 'division', what is the value of $8 R 2 S 4 Q 6 P 2$? |
| A | 10 |
| B | 00 |
| C | 14 |
| D | 16 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

Question Description

Statements: A restaurant served 100 customers. 80% of them ordered non-vegetarian dishes.

Conclusions: I) The restaurant served 20 vegetarian dishes.

II) Non-vegetarian dishes are more popular among the customers.

A

Only conclusion I follows.

B

Only conclusion II follows.

C

Both I and II follows.

D

Both I and II not follows

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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| 69 | Question Description | A man walks at a speed of 5 km/hr and reaches his target 5 minutes late. If he walks at a speed of 6 km/hr, he reaches 5 minutes early. What is the distance to his target? |
| | A | 5 km |
| | B | 5.5 km |
| | C | 6 km |
| | D | 4.5 km |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | A |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 70 | Question Description | What will be the next number? 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17..... |
| | A | 21 |
| | B | 19 |
| | C | 23 |
| | D | 20 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | B |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| 71 | Question Description | If 'A' is coded as 1, 'B' as 2, ..., 'Z' as 26, what is the sum of the letters in the word 'EXAMINATION'? |
| | A | 130 |
| | B | 140 |
| | C | 150 |
| | D | 160 |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |
| 72 | Question Description | In a certain code language, if 'PAPER' is written as 'QBSFS', how is 'PENCIL' written in that code? |
| | A | QFQJDM |
| | B | QFQJDN |
| | C | QFQJDO |
| | D | QFQJDP |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |

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| Question Description | 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 it? |
| A | His own |
| B | His son's |
| C | His father's |
| D | His nephew's |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

Question Description

Read the following paragraph and determine its central theme:

"The rise of artificial intelligence presents both unprecedented opportunities and profound challenges. While AI promises advancements in healthcare, efficiency, and discovery, it simultaneously raises concerns about job displacement, ethical decision-making in autonomous systems, and the potential for misuse. Navigating this new frontier requires careful societal deliberation, robust regulatory frameworks, and a commitment to equitable development, ensuring that AI serves humanity's best interests rather than exacerbating existing inequalities."

A

The inevitable job displacement caused by AI.

B

The ethical dilemmas of autonomous AI systems.

C

The dual nature and societal management of artificial intelligence

D

The transformative potential of AI in various sectors.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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| Question Description | A sum of money doubles itself in 5 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest per annum? |
| A | 10% |
| B | 12% |
| C | 15% |
| D | 20% |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |