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1	Question Description	To overcome patient-based barriers in patient counselling, following strategies are used except
	A	Using multimedia materials
	В	Use of compliance aids
	С	Use of pictograms
	D	Provision of incentives to pharmacists
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

2	Question Description	Which powder must be sterilized before their use?
	Α	Medicated dusting powders
	В	Non medicated powders
	С	Natural dusting powder
	D	Surgical dusting powders
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
3	Question Description	In which of the following analytical techniques, "Heat flow changes Vs Temperature or Time "is measured?
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3	Α	HPLC
3	В	HPLC DSC
3	A B C	HPLC DSC TLC
3	A B C D	HPLC DSC TLC NMR
3	A B C D	HPLC DSC TLC NMR None of the above

4	Question Description	Which of the following buffer systems is an example of a weak base and its conjugate acid, i.e., salt of weak base with a strong acid?
	Α	Potassium hydrogen phosphate and potassium dihydrogen phosphate
	В	Ammonium hydroxide and ammonium chloride
	С	Solution of glycine
	D	Acetic acid and sodium acetate
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
5	Question Description	Which of the following actions is not exerted by the buffers used in pharmaceutical formulations?
	Α	Increasing drug solubility
	В	Increasing gastric irritation of acidic drugs
	С	Enhancing drug stability
	D	Ensuring optimal physiological compatibility
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

6	Question Description	Which of the following terms in ethical principles of pharmacy practice means "Honesty without deception"?
	Α	Beneficence
	В	Paternalism
	С	Autonomy
	D	Veracity
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
7	Question Description	When handling spilled hazardous drugs, what is the first action a pharmacy worker should take?
	A	Mop up with a dry cloth
	В	Alert supervisor and cordon off the area
	С	Dispose of spill directly into a waste bin
	D	Ignore and proceed normally
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

8	Question Description	The stock of pharmaceutical products retained to meet future demand is known as
	Α	storage of materials
	В	stock of materials
	С	inventory
	D	raw materials
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1
9	Question Description	Normality obtained , when we dissolve 4.9 g of $H_2SO_4$ to make 1L of solution is
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9	A	1N
9	В	1N 0.2 N
9	A B C	1N 0.2 N 0.1N
9	A B C	1N 0.2 N 0.1N 0.5N
9	A B C D	1N  0.2 N  0.1N  0.5N  None of the above

10	Question Description	Look-alike sound-alike (LASA) drug errors can be prevented by:
	Α	ignoring similar names
	В	Tall man lettering
	С	Mixing brands
	D	Handwritten labels only
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
11	Question Description	Two table spoons in dosing of drugs is equal to
	A	15 mL
	В	30mL
	С	60 mL
	D	10 mL
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

12	Question Description	The term used in pharmaceutical analysis for the difference between a measured value and the true value or accepted value is
	A	Tolerance
	В	Accuracy
	С	Precision
	D	Error
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
13	Question Description	Which of the following is not a $pM$ indicator that is NOT used in complexometric titrations?
	Α	Calcon Carboxylic acid
	В	Catechol violet
	С	Crystal violet
	D	Murexide
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1

14	Question Description	The assay of ferrous gluconate , in which the percentage of total iron is determined by titration with ammonium ceric sulphate is an example of _
	A	Acid Base titration
	В	Precipitation Titration
	С	Complexometric titration
	D	Redox titration
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
15	Question Description	Among the following identify the correct set of indicators used in acid base titration?
	Α	Methyl thymol blue, Mordant Black –II, Xylenol orange
	В	Ferroin, Starch mucilage, Potassium permanganate
	С	Phenolphthalein, methyl orange and methyl red
	D	Eosin, Potassium chromate and Ferric thiocyanate
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1

16	Question Description	The primary function of a diluent in the formulation of a tablet is
	A	To add flavour to the medication
	В	To increase the medication's shelf life
	С	To increase the medication's viscosity
	D	To provide bulk and aid in tablet compression
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
17	Question Description	The statement of "Chloramphenicol Eye drops should be used within 24 months" comes under this Schedule
	Α	Schedule X
	В	Schedule C1
	С	Schedule P
	D	Schedule H
	Е	None of the above
	E Correct Answer	None of the above C

18	Question Description	Which phase of handling hazardous materials in a pharmacy should always utilize personal protective equipment (PPE)?
	Α	Receipt and unpacking
	В	Transport within pharmacy
	С	Disposal
	D	All of the above
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
19	Question Description	Henderson-Hassel Balch equation is used to
	Α	determine the stability of a drug in solution
	В	calculate the osmotic pressure of a solution
	С	calculate the pH of a buffer solution
	D	determine the surface tension of a liquid
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
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	Marks	'

22	Question Description	Glyceryl Trinitrate is administered by which route?
	Α	By inhalation
	В	By parenteral route
	С	By insertion
	D	By sublingual route
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
23	Question Description	The objective of Good Dispensing Practice is
	Α	To supply patient the right medicine and improve patient's medication adherence.
	A B	
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	В	To supply patient the right medicine and improve patient's medication adherence.  Provide formal education and training programs to the patients.
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24	Question Description	The temperature for refrigeration is
	Α	10-15°C
	В	2-8°C
	С	15-20°C
	D	20-25°C
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
25	Question Description	Which of the following substances is used as a primary standard in volumetric titrations?
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25	Α	NH <sub>4</sub> CI
25	В	NH <sub>4</sub> CI Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>
25	A B C	NH <sub>4</sub> CI Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> FeSO <sub>4</sub>
25	A B C D	NH <sub>4</sub> CI Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> FeSO <sub>4</sub> NaOH
25	A B C D	$\mathrm{NH_4CI}$ $\mathrm{Na_2CO_3}$ $\mathrm{FeSO_4}$ $\mathrm{NaOH}$ $\mathrm{None}$ of the above

26	Question Description	The term DSC in instrumental methods of analysis refers to
	A	Digital Scanning colorimetry
	В	Differential Scanning Calorimetry
	С	Disc scanning Calorimetry
	D	Derivative spectroscopic curve
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
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27	Question Description	The safest way to dispose of cytotoxic drug waste in a hospital pharmacy is:
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Question Description	For which of the following drug preparations, storage condition is recommended as "at a temperature between 2-8 degree centigrade, must not be allowed to freeze"?
Α	Isophane insulin injection
В	Vitamin K
С	Yellow fever vaccine
D	Adrenaline for injection
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

29	Question Description	Which of the following is used to calculate the paediatric dose in proportion to weight of the child?
	A	Youngs Formula
	В	Dilling's formula
	С	Fried's formula
	D	Clark's Rule
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
30	Question Description	Which vaccine should NOT be frozen during storage?
	μ	William Vaccine diletala No.1 Se mezan daring eterage.
	Α	Oral polio vaccine
	В	Measles vaccine
	С	DPT vaccine
	D	Hepatitis B vaccine
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

31	Comprehension	READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
		The impact of climate change on agricultural productivity has ushered in complex socio-economic repercussions, particularly for developing nations. Shifts in temperature and precipitation patterns disturb traditional cropping calendars, reduce yields, and exacerbate vulnerabilities of small-scale farmers. Moreover, these disruptions ripple through food supply chains, affecting availability and affordability. While technological interventions such as drought-resistant crops and precision farming hold promise, their accessibility remains uneven. Policy frameworks that integrate climate resilience into rural development, promote knowledge dissemination, and provide financial safety nets are vital. Further, community-led adaptation initiatives leveraging indigenous knowledge demonstrate localized success. Yet, the collective challenge persists: adapting farming practices swiftly and equitably to safeguard food security amid escalating climatic threats remains a formidable hurdle.
	Question Description	What is one direct agricultural effect of climate change mentioned?
	Α	Increased export opportunities
	В	Disturbance of cropping calendars
	С	Mechanization of farms
	D	Rural electrification
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

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A By reducing pollution	
By causing food availability and affordability issues	
C By increasing leisure time	
D By promoting urbanization	
None of the above	
Correct Answer B	
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Question Descriptio	What limits the promise of technological interventions?
A	Lack of scientific research
В	Accessibility inequalities
С	Farmer resistance
D	International law.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	В
Marks	1

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	Question Description	Which policy approach is emphasized as vital?
	Α	Integrating climate resilience into rural development
	В	Eliminating small-scale farms
	С	Focusing only on urban areas
	D	Removing subsidies
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	What overall challenge does the passage identify?
	A	Mechanizing agriculture rapidly
	В	Ensuring swift and equitable adaptation of farming to protect food security
	С	Reducing food exports
	D	Expanding urban farming exclusively
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

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Question Description	What is the primary focus of astrobiology as mentioned in the passage?
Α	Exploring interstellar travel possibilities
В	Studying life's potential beyond Earth by integrating several scientific fields
С	Contacting alien civilizations directly
D	Cataloging planets in the solar system
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	В
Marks	1

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Question Description	How do extremophiles discovered on Earth contribute to the search for extraterrestrial life?
Α	They prove aliens exist on Earth
В	They show life can exist in harsh environments
С	They disprove life beyond Earth is possible
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D	They confuse scientists about possible life forms
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	В
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Question Description	What does the Fermi Paradox highlight?
Α	The abundance of alien signals detected
В	The contradiction between probable alien civilizations and no contact
С	The ease of interstellar travel
D	The rarity of planets in the universe
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	В
Marks	1

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	Question Description	Which of the following is NOT cited as a potential reason for the Fermi Paradox?
	A	Rarity of advanced life
	В	Limitations of interstellar communication
	С	Human preference for solitude
	D	Limits on interstellar travel
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С

Marks

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Question Description	What future efforts are described as aiming to unravel the mysteries of alien life?
Α	More speculative fiction writing
В	Initiatives like SETI and upcoming space missions
С	Increasing science fiction movies
D	Reducing space funding
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	В
Marks	1

41	Question Description	Where was the "Semicon India 2025" conference held in September 2025?
	A	New Delhi
	В	Chennai
	С	Bengaluru
	D	Pune
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
42	Question Description	In which state was India's first Vulture Conservation Portal launched?
	A	Madhya Pradesh
		Madhya Pradesh Assam
	A	
	A B	Assam
	A B C	Assam Rajasthan
	A B C	Assam Rajasthan Gujarat
	A B C D	Assam Rajasthan Gujarat None of the above

43	Question Description	What academic calendar change has Goa's education department proposed starting in 2025?
	Α	Division into three semesters
	В	Academic year starting in April
	С	School days reduced to three a week
	D	Exams only in November
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
44	Question Description	What new campaign by Goa Tourism was honored with an Excellence Award in August 2025?
	Α	Goa Nightlife Revival
	В	Goa Heritage Walks
	С	Goa Beyond Beaches
	D	Green Goa Initiative
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1

45	Question Description	Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project is a major India-supported initiative in which country?
	Α	Nepal
	В	Bangladesh
	С	Bhutan
	D	Myanmar
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1
46	Question Description	Recently which Indian ministry released "Ease of Living Index" ranking cities for urban quality of life?
	Α	Ministry of Agriculture.
	В	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
	С	Ministry of town planning.
	D	Ministry of Education.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

47	Question Description	Where was India's first mobile tempered glass factory inaugurated in 2025?
	Α	Noida
	В	Pune
	С	Bengaluru
	D	Hyderabad
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1
48	Question Description	Which Indian state has announced plans to establish a space city and two defence hubs with a combined investment of ₹3,400 crore?
	Α	Andhra Pradesh
	В	Telangana
	С	Karnataka
	D	Tamil Nadu
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

49 Question Description	Which prominent tournament marked Goa's top domestic cricket league in March-April 2025, featuring teams competing in a round-robin format?
Α	Goa 20-20 League
В	Goa Cricket League
С	Goa Premier League
D	Vedant XI Trophy
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	С
Marks	1

Question Description	The Kaushalya Dam, important for flood control and water supply, is located in which Indian state?
Α	Haryana
В	Maharashtra
С	Punjab
D	Tamil Nadu
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

51 Question Description	A rectangular park 60 m long and 40 m wide has two concrete crossroads running in the middle of the park and rest of the park has been used as a lawn. If the area of the lawn is 2109 sq. m, then what is the width of the road?
Α	2.91 m
В	3 m
С	5.82 m
D	5,76m
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	В
Marks	1

Question Description	A shopkeeper sells a watch at 10% profit. If he had bought it at 10% less and sold it for ₹27 less, he would have gained 20%. Find the cost price.
Α	₹2250
В	₹2505
С	₹1350
D	₹3000
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

53	Question Description	Ayesha's father was 38 years of age when she was born while her mother was 36 years old when her brother four years younger to her was born. What is the difference between the ages of her parents?
	Α	2 years
	В	4 years
	С	6 years
	D	8 years
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1
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54	Question Description	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 as  Statements:
		Rural and semi-urban areas in the country have been suffering due to load shedding for quite some time.
	Α	
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С	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 D
Marks	1

Question Description	Select a suitable figure from the four alternatives that would complete the figure matrix.  Select a suitable figure from the four alternatives that would complete the figure matrix.
Α	1
В	2
С	3
D	4
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	С
Marks	1

56	Question Description	Each question presents a situation and asks you to make a judgment regarding that particular circumstance. Choose an answer based on given information.  Rita, an accomplished pastry chef who is well known for her artistic and exquisite wedding cakes, opened a bakery one year ago and is surprised that business has been so slow. A consultant she hired to conduct market research has reported that the local population doesn't think of her shop as one they would visit on a daily basis but rather a place they'd visit if they were celebrating a special occasion. Which of the following strategies should Rita employ to increase her daily business?
	A	making coupons available that entitle the coupon holder to receive a 25% discount on wedding, anniversary, or birthday cakes
	В	exhibiting at the next Bridal Expo and having pieces of one of her wedding cakes available for tasting
	С	placing a series of ads in the local newspaper that advertise the wide array of breads
	D	moving the bakery to the other side of town
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

57	Question Description	A farmer travelled a distance of 61 km in 9 hours. He travelled partly on foot @ 4 km/hr and partly on bicycle @ 9 km/hr. The distance travelled on foot is:
	A	14 km
	В	15 km
	С	16 km
	D	17 km
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1
58	Question Description	A sum amounts to ₹2520 in 3 years at 12% simple interest per annum. Find the principal.
	Α	approx. ₹1800
	В	approx. ₹1852
	С	approx. ₹2250
	D	approx. ₹2400
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

59	Question Description	A person covers 30 km at 6 km/h and returns at 10 km/h. What is his average speed for the entire journey?
	Α	7 km/h
	В	7.5 km/h
	С	8 km/h
	D	8.5 km/h
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
60	Question Description	A and B can together finish a work 30 days. They worked together for 20 days and then B left. After another 20 days, A finished the remaining work. In how many days A alone can finish the work?
	A	40
	В	50
	С	54
	D	60
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

61 Question Description	Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures.  Problem Figures:  Answer Figures:  Answer Figures:
Α	1
В	2
С	3
D	4
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	В
Marks	1

62	Question Description	The HCF of two numbers is 12 and their LCM is 924. If one number is 132, find the other.
	Α	72
	В	84
	С	96
	D	108
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
63	Question Description	The length of the bridge, which a train 130 metres long and travelling at 45 km/hr can cross in 30 seconds, is:
	Α	200 m
	В	225 m
	С	245 m
	D	250 m
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
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	Marks	1

64	Question Description	A boat goes 12 km downstream in 3 hr, and 6 km upstream in 2 hr. Find speed of boat in still water.
	Α	2 km/h
	В	3 km/h
	С	4 km/h
	D	3.5 km/h
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
65	Question Description	If 15 men complete a work in 24 days, how many men will complete same work in 10 days?
	A	30
	В	36
	С	45
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	D	50
	E	None of the above
	E	None of the above

66	Question Description	Find the smallest number which when divided by 12, 18, 21 or 30 leaves remainder 7 in each case.
	A	427
	В	4277
	С	1067
	D	1267
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
67	Question Description	If 60% of students in a school are boys and 25% of the boys are scholarship holders, while 30% of the girls are
	Question Description	scholarship holders, what % of the total students are scholarship holders?
	A	
		scholarship holders, what % of the total students are scholarship holders?
	A	scholarship holders, what % of the total students are scholarship holders?  25%
	A B	scholarship holders, what % of the total students are scholarship holders?  25%  27%
	A B C	scholarship holders, what % of the total students are scholarship holders?  25%  27%  30%
	A B C	scholarship holders, what % of the total students are scholarship holders?  25%  27%  30%  32%
	A B C D	scholarship holders, what % of the total students are scholarship holders?  25%  27%  30%  32%  None of the above

8 Question Description	Find the least number by which 3645 must be multiplied to make it a perfect cube.
Α	3
В	5
С	25
D	30
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	c
Marks	1
Marks	1

69	Question Description	Read each definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition.
		<b>Establishing a Power of Attorney</b> occurs when a legal document is created that gives one individual the authority to act for another. Which situation below is the best example of Establishing a Power of Attorney?
	A	Louise is selling her house and she hires a lawyer to review the contract.
	В	Simone's mother can no longer get to the bank to cash her checks and make deposits, so she has taken legal steps to enable Simone to do these things for her.
	С	Jack's father is elderly and Jack thinks he is no longer able to make decisions for himself.
	D	At her daughter's urging, Mrs.Lenox opens up a retirement account with the local bank.
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1

Question Description	You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.  Statement: In spite of less than normal rainfall in the catchment areas during the first two months of monsoon of the lakes supplying water to the city the authority has not yet affected any cut in the water supply to the city.  Assumptions:  I. The rainfall during the remaining part of the monsoon may be adequate for normal water supply.  II. The present water level of the lakes supplying water to the city may be adequate for normal supply.
Α	Only assumption I is implicit
В	Only assumption II is implicit
С	Either I or II is implicit
D	Both I and II are implicit
Е	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

71	Question Description	The average age of 30 students is 15 years. If teacher's age is included, average rises by 1. Find teacher's age.
	A	45
	В	46
	С	47
	D	48
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1
72	Question Description	Which word does NOT belong with the others?
	A	unimportant
	В	trivial
	С	insignificant
	D	familiar
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

73	Question Description	What day of the week was 15th August 1947 (India's Independence Day)?
	A	Wednesday
	В	Thursday
	С	Friday
	D	Saturday
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1
74	Question Description	A sphere of radius 7 cm is melted and recast into smaller spheres of radius 1 cm. How many such spheres are formed?
	A	224
	В	324
	С	343
	D	448
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	С
	Marks	1

75		Find the word that names a necessary part of the underlined word.  facsimile
	Α	depiction
	В	image
	С	mimeograph
	D	copier
	Е	None of the above
	Correct Answer	В
	Marks	1