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1	Question Description	In the question, a number series is given. Only one number is wrong in series. You have to find out the wrong number 1 3 4 7 11 18 27 47
	A	4
	B	11
	C	18
	D	27
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

2

Question Description	In the question, a pair of words is given, followed by four pairs of words as alternatives. The candidate is required to choose the pair in which the words bear the same relationship to each other as the words of the given pair bear. Snake: Fang : : Bee: ?
A	Honey
B	Humming
C	Wax
D	Sting
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

3

Question Description	"In, order to be a teacher one must graduate from college. All poets are poor. Some Mathematicians are poets. No college graduate is poor." Which one of the following is not a valid conclusion regarding the above argument?
A	Some Mathematicians are not teachers.
B	Some teachers are not Mathematicians.
C	Teachers are not poor.
D	Poets are not teachers.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

4

Question Description

Consider the following statements:

1. All X-brand cars parked here are white.
2. Some of them have radial tyres
3. All X-brand cars manufactured after 1986 have radial tyres are parked here.
4. All cars are not X-brand.

Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn from the above statements?

A

Only white cars are parked here.

B

Some white X-brand cars with radial tyres are parked here.

C

Cars other than X-brand cannot have radial tyres.

D

Most of the X-brand cars are manufactured before 1986.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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5

Question Description

In the question, a number series is given. Only one number is wrong in series. You have to find out the wrong number
10, 15, 24, 35, 54, 75, 100

A

35

B

75

C

24

D

15

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

6

Question Description	<p>Statement: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched three mega flagship schemes aimed at transforming Urban India, including the much talked about Smart Cities proposal, with a whopping Rs.4 lakh crore kitty having been lined up for the projects. He also unveiled logo of the housing mission, which has his personal touch in the finalization of its design. Speaking at the event, Modi said, “The decision to make cities smart will be taken not by governments but by the people of the city, the local administration. Let there be competition between cities in development so that smart cities come up.”</p> <p>Which of the following will be an effect of the initiative taken by the government?</p>
A	Ensuring water supply to each household, sewer connections, sanitation and solid waste management in rural and urban governance would be the focus under the scheme.
B	Quality of life will improve in rural and urban areas.
C	Provision of roads and public transportation beside implementation of reforms in urban governance would be the focus under the scheme.
D	Millions of jobs will be created and scarcity of houses will be removed in urban and rural areas.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

7

Question Description	There are four routes to travel from city A to city B and six routes from city B to city C. How many routes are possible to travel from the city A to city C?
A	24
B	12
C	10
D	8
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

8

Question Description

Statement:

Many of our effective age-old herbal medicines are being patented by foreign companies.

Course of Action:

I. We should tell our vaidyas to be more alert and patent all such medicines as early as possible.

II. The process of issuing patent should not take much time.

A

Only II follows.

B

Either I or II follows.

C

Neither I nor II follows.

D

Both I and II follows.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

9

Question Description	In the question, a pair of words is given, followed by four pairs of words as alternatives. The candidate is required to choose the pair in which the words bear the same relationship to each other as the words of the given pair bear. Farce: Absurdity
A	Disease: Medicine
B	Charity: Generosity
C	Tragedy: Comedy
D	Energy: Electricity
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

10

Question Description

Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

aptaose means first base

eptaose means second base

lartabuk means ballpark

Which word could mean "baseball"?

A

buklarta

B

oseepta

C

bukose

D

oselarta

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

11

Question Description

A watch, which loses time uniformly, was observed to be 5 minutes fast at 8.00 p.m. on Thursday. It was noticed to be 7 minutes slow at 8.00 a.m. on the subsequent Monday. When did the watch show the correct time ?

A

7 a.m. Saturday

B

7 a.m. on Friday

C

10a.m. on Sunday

D

11 a.m. on Friday

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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12

Question Description

A, B, C, D and E are members of the same family. There are two fathers, two sons, two wives, three males and two females. The teacher was the, wife of a lawyer who was the son of a doctor. E is not male, neither also a wife of a professional. C is the youngest person in the family and D is the eldest. B is a male.
How is D related to E?

A

Husband

B

Son

C

Father

D

Wife

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

13	Question Description	In a queue, Mr. X is fourteenth from the front and Mr. Y is seventeenth from the end, while Mr. Z is exactly in between Mr. X and Mr. Y. If Mr. X is ahead Mr. Y and there are 48 persons in the queue, how many persons are then between Mr. X and Mr. Z ?
	A	6
	B	7
	C	8
	D	9
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

14	Question Description	Sharmila a 50 years old woman has a son Nandesh whose age is $\frac{2}{5}$ of her age. After how many years, the ratio of the age of the Sharmila to her son Nandesh will be $\frac{5}{3}$?
	A	20 years
	B	15 years
	C	25 years
	D	10 years
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

15

Question Description

Statement A. City X has recently banned the sale of a drug –XYZ, citing its misuse by youths for other activities.
Statement B. City Y has recently lifted its ban on the sale of the drug XYZ, after a sharp rise in the number of cases of Glaucoma.
Which of the following can be inferred from the above statements?

A

Drug XYZ is only used in the treatment of Glaucoma.

B

The number of Glaucoma patients in city X is going to increase in the future.

C

Drugs XYZ is also used by the sportspersons to enhance their athletic performance.

D

Drug -XYZ can be used in the treatment of Glaucoma.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

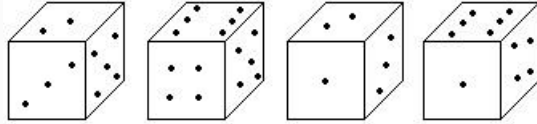
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16

Question Description

How many points will be on the face opposite to in face which contains 2 points?

**A**

1

B

5

C

4

D

6

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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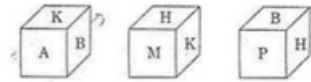
17	Question Description	The last day of a century cannot be :
	A	Monday
	B	Wednesday
	C	Friday
	D	Saturday
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

18	Question Description	In a certain code language, 'kewxas huma deko' means 'she is eating apples'; 'kewtepo qua' means 'she sells toys' and 'sullimdeko' means 'I like apples'. Which word in that language means 'she' and 'apples'?
	A	xas&deko
	B	xas&kew
	C	kew&deko
	D	kew&xas
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

19

Question Description

Three views of a cube following a particular motion are given below:



What is letter opposite to A?

A

H

B

P

C

B

D

M

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

20

Question Description

Consider the following figure and answer the item that follow:



What is total number of triangles in the above grid ?

A

27

B

26

C

23

D

22

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

21

Question Description

Consider the following three statements:

1. Only students can participate in the race.
2. Some participants in the race are girls.
3. All girl participants in the race are invited for coaching.

Which one of the following conclusions can be drawn from the above statements?

A

All participants in the race are invited for coaching.

B

All students are invited for coaching.

C

All participants in the race are students.

D

All Boys are not allowed in race

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

22	Question Description	In the question, a pair of words is given, followed by four pairs of words as alternatives. The candidate is required to choose the pair in which the words bear the same relationship to each other as the words of the given pair bear. Arrows: Quiver
	A	Fear: Tremble
	B	Money: Bank
	C	Sound: Music
	D	Coin: Mint
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

23	Question Description	Pointing to Manju, Raju said, “The son of her only brother is the brother of my wife”. How is Manju related to Raju?
	A	Mother’s sister
	B	Grandmother
	C	Mother-in-law
	D	Sister of father-in-law
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

24

Question Description

The houses of A and B face each other on a road going north-south, A's being on the western side. A comes out of his house, turns left, travels 5 km, turns right, travels 5 km to the front of D's house. B does exactly the same and reaches the front of C's house. In this context, which one of the following statements is correct?

A

C and D live on the same street.

B

C's house faces south.

C

The houses of C and D are less than 20 km apart.

D

All of the above

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

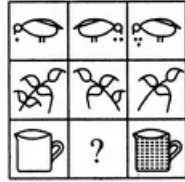
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25

Question Description

Select a suitable figure from the four alternatives that would complete the figure matrix.



(1) (2) (3) (4)

A

1

B

2

C

3

D

4

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

26

Question Description	<p>In five flats, one above the other, live five professionals. The professor has to go up to meet his IAS officer friend. The doctor is equally friendly to all, and has to go up as frequently as go down. The engineer has to go up to meet his MLA friend above whose flat lives the professor's friend.</p> <p>From the ground floor to the top floor, in what order do the five professionals live?</p>
A	Engineer, Professor, Doctor, IAS officer, MLA
B	Professor, Engineer, Doctor, IAS officer, MLA
C	IAS officer, Engineer, Doctor, Professor, MLA
D	Professor, Engineer, Doctor, MLA, IAS officer
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

27

Question Description

The difficulty with the proposed high-speed train line is that a used plane can be bought for one-third the price of the train line, and the plane, which is just as fast, can fly anywhere. The train would be a fixed linear system, and we live in a world that is spreading out in all directions and in which consumers choose the free-wheel systems (cars, buses, aircraft), which do not have fixed routes. Thus, a sufficient market for the train will not exist.

Which of the following, if true, most severely weakens the argument presented above?

A

Cars, buses, and planes require the efforts of drivers and pilots to guide them, whereas the train will be guided mechanically.

B

Cars and buses are not nearly as fast as the high-speed train will be.

C

Planes are not a free-wheel system because they can fly only between airports, which are less convenient for consumers than the high-speed train's stations would be.

D

The high-speed train line cannot use currently underutilized train stations in large cities.

E

None of the above

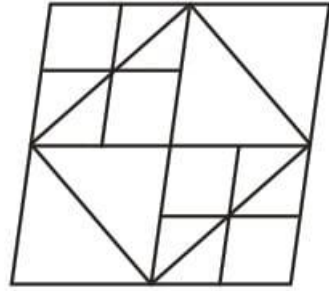
Correct Answer**C****Marks**

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28

Question Description

How many triangles in the following fig.

**A**

20

B

22

C

24

D

26

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

29

Question Description

A certain number of persons sit in a row adjacent to each other. Some of them like different fruits and others like different flowers. Six persons sit between the one who like mango and the one who like apple. The one who likes rose sit third to the left of the one who likes apple. Two persons sit between the one who likes rose and the one who likes marigold, who is not a neighbor of the one who likes mango. Only one person sit to the right of the one who likes marigold. No one sit to the right of the one who likes mango. Note: The one who likes fruits faces South and the one who likes flowers face North. How many persons sit in the row?

A

Fifteen

B

Seventeen

C

Thirteen

D

Eighteen

E

None of the above

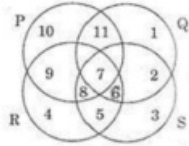
Correct Answer

A

Marks

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30

Question Description

In the above figure, circle P represents hardworking people, circle Q represents intelligent people, Circle R represents truthful people and circle S represents honest people. Which region represents the people who are intelligent, honest and truthful but not hardworking?

A

6

B

7

C

8

D

11

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

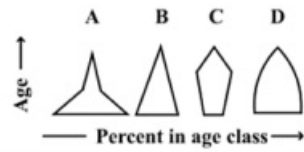
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31	Question Description	One evening, two friends Riya and Priya were talking to each other, with their backs towards each other, sitting in a park. If Riya's shadow was exactly to the left of her, then which direction was Priya facing?
	A	North-East
	B	North
	C	East
	D	South
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

32	Question Description	In a certain code language, if the value of $28 + 14 = 50$ and $36 + 43 = 63$, then what is the value of $44 + 52 = ?$
	A	54
	B	56
	C	58
	D	62
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

Question Description

Consider the four age pyramids given below namely A, B, C and D representing four different countries.



Which one of them indicates the declining population?

A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

34

Question Description

In the following question, three statements numbered I, II and III are given. Read all the statements and determine the cause and effect relationship between them.

I. In urban areas, the poor bear the brunt of environmental effects such as water or air pollution.

II. The rapid urban development has outpaced the development of environmental infrastructure in many large cities.

III. Just for the own sake of profit, builders in urban areas are indulge in construction work without tendering about the environment and urban poor, who mostly dies from chronical diseases.

A

Statement II is the cause, I and III are its effects.

B

Statement I is the cause, I and III are its effects.

C

Statement III is the cause, I and II are its effects.

D

Statement III is the cause and II is its effects while statement I is an effect of some independent cause

E

None of the above

Correct Answer**C****Marks****1**

35

Question Description

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

A

65kms

B

75kms

C

80kms

D

85kms

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

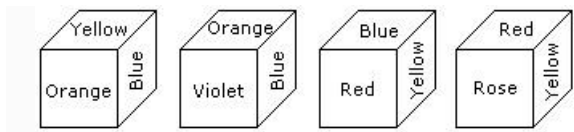
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36

Question Description

From the four positions of a dice given below, find the color which is opposite to yellow?



- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| A | Violet |
| B | Red |
| C | Rose |
| D | Blue |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | A |
| Marks | 1 |

37

Question Description

Statement:

Food kiosks, rickshaw stands, hawkers and car repair shops, that are multiplying on the city's pavements, is leading to congestion. Residents of ground floor flats and building near markets are the worst affected as a result.

Course of Action:

I. Hawkers should be evicted from the pavements.

II. All encroachments should be immediately removed.

III. Residents should relocate to more peaceful surroundings.

A

Only I follows

B

Only II follows.

C

Only I and II follows.

D

All follow.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

38

Question Description

Here are some words translated from an artificial language.
agnoscenia means poisonous spider
delanocrenia means poisonous snake
agnosdeery means brown spider
Which word could mean "black widow spider"?

A

deeryclostagnos

B

agnosdelano

C

agnosvitriblunin

D

trymuttiagnos

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

39

Question Description

A contract on construction job specifies a penalty for delay in completion of the work beyond a certain date is as follows: Rs. 200 for the first day, Rs. 250 for the second day, Rs. 300 for the third day etc., the penalty for each succeeding day being 50 more than that of the preceding day. How much penalty should the contractor pay if he delays the work by 10 days ?

A

Rs.4950

B

Rs.4250

C

Rs.3600

D

Rs.650

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

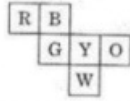
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40

Question Description

Six squares are coloured, front and back, red(R), blue(B), yellow (Y), green (G), white (W), orange (O) and are hinged together as shown in the figure given below. If they were folded to form a cube what would be the face opposite to white face?

**A**

R

B

G

C

B

D

O

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

41

Question Description

The US President has downsized his country's nuclear arsenal, helped to negotiate a deal to halt Iran's nuclear-weapons programme and led a global initiative to secure radioactive materials. But his legacy on nuclear issues remains uncertain, as the progress in securing nuclear materials has been slow.

Which of the following is an assumption of the speaker?

A

There could be a break in the president's initiative at securing radioactive materials.

B

One's lasting fame depends on the velocity with which one's initiatives are carried out.

C

The deteriorating progress will eventually lead to the failure of the initiative.

D

The US can never convince a country to give up its nuclear initiatives.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer**B****Marks****1**

42	Question Description	A student on her first 3 tests receives on an average score of N points. If she exceeds her previous average score by 20 points on her fourth test, then what is the average score for the first 4 tests?
	A	$N+20$
	B	$N+10$
	C	$N+4$
	D	$N+5$
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

43	Question Description	If $E=5$ and $HOTEL=12$, how will you code BALM?
	A	7
	B	16
	C	26
	D	28
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

44

Question Description

Each Question given below has a problem and three statements numbered I,II and III giving certain information. You have to decide if the information given in the statements is sufficient for answering the problem. Remember out of the three statements, each of them alone can also be sufficient to answer the question.

In which year was Sanjay born?

I. Sanjay is six years older than Gopal.

II. Gopal's brother was born in 1982.

III. Sanjay's brother is two years younger than Gopal's brother who was eight years younger

A

I and II together.

B

II and III together.

C

II and III together.

D

I, II and III together.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

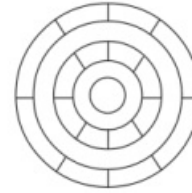
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45

Question Description

Consider the following figure and answer the item that follows:



What is the minimum number of different colours required to paint the figure given above such that no two adjacent regions have the same colour?

- A 3
- B 4
- C 5
- D 6
- E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

46	Question Description	Introducing a man to her husband, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to this man?
	A	Mother
	B	Aunt
	C	Sister
	D	Daughter
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
47	Question Description	There are 100 students in a particular class. 60% students play cricket, 30% student play football and 10% student play both the games. What is the percentage of students who play neither cricket nor football?
	A	25
	B	20
	C	18
	D	15
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

48

Question Description	If DELHI is coded as 73541 and CALCUTTA as 82589662, how can CALICUT be coded?
A	5279431
B	5978213
C	8251896
D	8543691
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

49

Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Most malnutrition is invisible. Consistent under nutrition, together with bouts of infection and diarrhoea, can retard growth so gradually as to go unnoticed by the mother. Unless a child is seriously underweight or shows obvious signs of malnutrition (listlessness, discoloured hair, irritability, frequent crying, distended stomach) his condition of under nutrition may not be visible to the mother. For timely prevention of malnutrition, the UNICEF has been using the simple inexpensive method of growth monitoring charts which helps mothers whether or not their children are growing and gaining weight correctly and thus can be an effective aid to sound child health and nutrition. The first requirement for children and adults who are undernourished and living at subsistence level is adequate quantity of food. The next is nutritious food, containing all the elements necessary to support life and maintain good health.

Question Description

Identify the original full form of UNICEF from the options given below

A

United Nations International Cultural Economic Forum

B

United National Cultural Economic Federation

C

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

D

United Nations Intellectual Cultural Economic Foundation

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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50

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Question Description

The passage implies that, when early signs of malnutrition go unnoticed, the immediate outcome is that it

A

hinders the prevention of malnutrition

B

leads to under nutrition in the long run

C

leads to the onset of infection and diarrhoea

D

conceals the condition of under nutrition

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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51

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Question Description

The symptoms of listlessness, discoloured hair, irritability, frequent crying, distended stomach with underweight in a child indicate that the child is suffering from

A

subsistence

B

underweight

C

undernutrition

D

malnourishment

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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52

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Question Description

Select from the following options the word or phrase from the passage that is synonymous with “to delay or slow down the development of something”.

A

distended

B

retard

C

malnutrition

D

bouts

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

53

Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Most malnutrition is invisible. Consistent under nutrition, together with bouts of infection and diarrhoea, can retard growth so gradually as to go unnoticed by the mother. Unless a child is seriously underweight or shows obvious signs of malnutrition (listlessness, discoloured hair, irritability, frequent crying, distended stomach) his condition of under nutrition may not be visible to the mother. For timely prevention of malnutrition, the UNICEF has been using the simple inexpensive method of growth monitoring charts which helps mothers whether or not their children are growing and gaining weight correctly and thus can be an effective aid to sound child health and nutrition. The first requirement for children and adults who are undernourished and living at subsistence level is adequate quantity of food. The next is nutritious food, containing all the elements necessary to support life and maintain good health.

Question Description

Select the suitable option that explains the term 'subsistence'.

A

a particular kind of matter having uniform properties

B

to continue to live or exist

C

minimal resources required to survive

D

food or drink regarded as nourishment

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

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Question Description

Identify from the options given below, the synonym of the phrase “global impoverishment”

A

universal depletion

B

poverty of the earth

C

local enrichment

D

poverty in the world

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

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Question Description

From the options provided below, select the one that is closest in meaning to the phrase “with growing intensity the crucial factor” as implied in the passage.

A

with increasing vigour the pivotal part

B

with increasing anxiety the unique part

C

with intense worry the significant role

D

with excessive concern the important role

E

None of the above

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C

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Question Description

Identify the word from the passage that is farthest in meaning to “central” as implied in the passage

A

peripheral

B

indispensable

C

pivotal

D

intense

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

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Question Description

As per the passage, evolving cultural identity is the prime contribution to human society made by

A

oral tradition

B

language and mother tongue

C

process of communication

D

development of human creativity

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

The human society gets culturally impoverished when

A

the relationship with nature is hindered

B

human creation is undermined

C

oral tradition is lost

D

when a language disappears

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Comprehension

Six persons A, B, C, X, Y and Z are sitting in two parallel rows viz. row-1 and row-2. A, B and C are sitting in row-1, while X, Y and Z are sitting in another row. Some of them are facing north and some of them are facing south.

X faces north. The one who sits opposite to X sits second to the right of C. B faces south and sits opposite to the one, who sits to the immediate right of Y. Y sits second right of X. A faces opposite direction of C. Y sits immediate right of Z.

Question Description

How many persons faces north direction?

A

Three

B

Five

C

Two

D

One

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

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Question Description

Who among the following sits second right of A?

A

C

B

X

C

Y

D

B

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

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