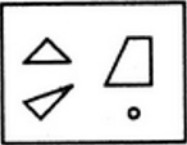






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1	<p>Question Description</p> <p>Find out which of the figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (X).</p>      <p>(X) (1) (2) (3) (4)</p>
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

2

Question Description

Directions : In question, some statements are given, followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements. Indicate your answer.

Statements :

Only a few teachers are doctors.

0% teachers are lawyers.

Conclusions :

I. All lawyers are teachers.

II. Some doctors are not lawyers.

A

If only conclusion I follows

B

If only conclusion II follows

C

If neither conclusion I nor II follows

D

If both conclusions I and II follow

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

3

Question Description	<p>Directions: In each question below are given some statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows/follow from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.</p> <p>Statements :</p> <p>Some balls are bats. No bat is a wicket.</p> <p>Conclusions :</p> <p>I. Some wickets are not ball. II. All wickets being ball is a possibility.</p>
A	if only conclusion I follows
B	if only conclusion II follows
C	if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
D	if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

4

Question Description

Each of the questions given below consists of a question followed by three statements. You have to study the question and the statements and decide which of the statement(s) is/are necessary to answer the question.

How much did Rohit get as profit at the year-end in the business done by Nitin, Rohit and Kunal?

- I. Kunal invested Rs. 8000 for nine months, his profit was $\frac{3}{2}$ times that of Rohit's and his investment was four times that of Nitin.
- II. Nitin and Rohit invested for one year in the proportion 1 : 2 respectively.
- III. The three together got Rs. 1000 as profit at the year end.

A

Only I and II

B

Only I and III

C

Question cannot be answered even with the information in all the three statements.

D

All I, II and III

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

5

Question Description	Each vowel of the word ADJECTIVE is substituted with the next letter of the English alphabetical series, and each consonant is substituted with the letter preceding it. How many vowels are present in the new arrangement?
A	None
B	One
C	Two
D	Three
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

6

Question Description

Directions: The questions are based on five words given below:

FOX JUG BAT MIX SIT

If the given words are arranged in the order as they would appear in the English dictionary order from left to right, the position of which of the following will not change when compared to the given positions?

A

Only MIX

B

Only SIT

C

Both JUG and BAT

D

Both MIX and SIT

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

7

Question Description	<p>Directions: A number arrangement machine when given an input line of numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.</p> <p>Input: 23 47 52 69 71 Step I: 16 38 20 64 17 Step II: 16 38 64 20 17 Step III: 21 33 30 06 24 Step IV: 06 21 24 30 33 Step V: 11 27 31 38 42</p> <p>Find the different steps of output using the above mentioned logic for the following input.</p> <p>Input: 56 29 34 72 41</p> <p>Which of the following numbers comes in the middle in Step II?</p>
A	56
B	40
C	48
D	74
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

8

Question Description

Directions: Following questions are based upon the word series given below.

DEN, RAT, EAR, OWL, CUB

If all the words are arranged as per dictionary order from left to right then which of the following is third letter of second word from right end?

A

N

B

L

C

R

D

B

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

9

Question Description

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

Statements:

I.Majority of the students in the college expressed their opinion against the college authority's decision to break away from the university and become autonomous.

II.The university authorities have expressed their inability to provide grants to its constituent colleges.

A

Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

B

Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

C

Both the statements I and II are independent causes

D

Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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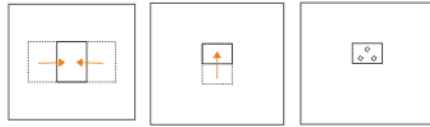
Question Description	At a game of billiards, A can give B 15 points in 60 and A can give C to 20 points in 60. How many points can B give C in a game of 90?
A	30 points
B	20 points
C	10 points
D	12 points
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

11	Question Description	if 'R' stands for '-', 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '÷' and 'C' stands for '×', then what is the value, of the given equation? (BODMAS rule will not be applicable) 25 A 37 C 2 B 4 R 1 =?
	A	32
	B	35.5
	C	42.5
	D	27
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

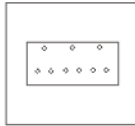
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Question Description

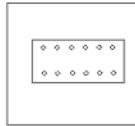
In the question, a piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the questions figures. From the given option figure, indicates how it will appear when opened.



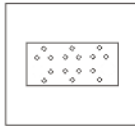
A



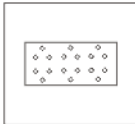
B



C



D



A

A

B

B

C

C

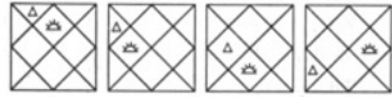
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Question Description

What will be fifth in the sequence?

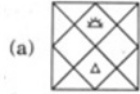


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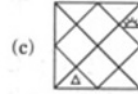
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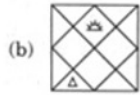
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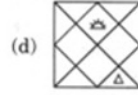
(a)



(c)



(b)



(d)

A

a

B

c

C

b

D

d

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

14	Question Description	A man invested Rs. 4455 in Rs. 10 shares quoted at Rs. 8.25. If the rate of dividend be 12%, his annual income is:
	A	Rs. 207.40
	B	Rs. 534.60
	C	Rs. 648
	D	Rs. 655.60
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

15

Question Description

Directions: Read the paragraph carefully and answer the question given below.

There are reportedly about 70,000 public libraries in India, many already or nearly defunct. The Centre and State governments must share the blame for this plight. It has been some time since a Union or State budget set aside a meaningful amount for improving library infrastructure. The onus falls squarely on the Government to make sure its people, especially students and the poor, have enough avenues to sit together, read and learn.

Which of the following statements strengthen the argument for the government being responsible for investing in public libraries?

I. Libraries help build an enlightened citizenry.

II. Private parties may not be interested in investing given the non-profit nature of libraries.

III. The government has limited budget capacity and most of this is utilized in important education related schemes which have a wider reach amongst the vulnerable sections.

A

Only II

B

Only III

C

Only I and II

D

Only I and III

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

16

Question Description	At what time between 9 and 10 o'clock will the hands of a watch be together?
A	45 min. past 9
B	50 min. past 9
C	$49 \frac{1}{11}$ min. past 9
D	$48 \frac{2}{11}$ min. past 9
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

17	Question Description	The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 15 and the difference between the digits is 3. What is the two-digit number?
	A	69
	B	78
	C	96
	D	Cannot be determined
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

18

Question Description

Which Answer Figure will complete the pattern in the figure?



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

19

Question Description

In question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing.

Statement: Exporters in the capital are alleging that commercial banks are violating a Reserve Bank of India directive to operate a post shipment export credit denominated in foreign currency at international rates from January this year.

Courses of action:

I. The officers concerned in the commercial banks are to be suspended.

II. The RBI should be asked to stop giving such directives to commercial banks.

A Only I follows

B Only II follows

C Either I or II follows

D Neither I nor II follows

E None of the above

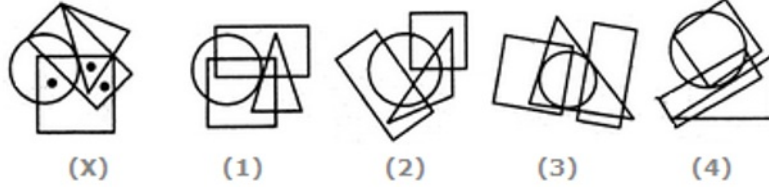
Correct Answer D

Marks 1

20

Question Description

Select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in Figure-X.



A

1

B

2

C

3

D

4

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

21

Question Description

Working individually Piky, Quiky and Riky finish an assignment in 7, 8 and 11 days respectively. They work together on a project and are paid 1105 silver coins for it. Find the share of each of them in the earnings.

A

Piky = 440 coins; Quiky = 385 coins; Riky = 280 coins

B

Piky = 445 coins; Quiky = 375 coins; Riky = 285 coins

C

Piky = 446 coins; Quiky = 381 coins; Riky = 278 coins

D

Piky = 500 coins; Quiky = 400 coins; Riky = 205 coins

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

22

Question Description	January 1, 2007 was Monday. What day of the week lies on Jan. 1, 2008?
A	Monday
B	Tuesday
C	Wednesday
D	Sunday
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

23

Question Description

Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

225 : 12 : 435 : ?

A

12

B

20

C

25

D

19

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

24

Question Description**Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.**

Certain number of persons (that does not exceed 15) are standing in a straight linear row facing towards the north. 5 persons stand between B and E, who is third to the left of A. U is to the right of A. Not more than 3 persons stand between U and T. B is third to the left of U. I is fifth to the right of T. 2 persons stand between E and F, who is sitting at the extreme left end of the row.. Three persons stand between A and L, who is towards the right of E.

How many persons stand between the one who is second from right end and A?

A	3
B	6
C	2
D	5
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

25

Question Description

Find the number of triangles in the given figure.

**A**

23

B

27

C

29

D

31

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

26

Question Description

Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer

Statement: Should articles of only deserving authors be allowed to be published?

Arguments:

I. Yes, It will save a lot of paper which is in short supply.

II. No. It is not possible to draw a line between the deserving and the undeserving.

A

Only I is strong

B

Only II is strong

C

Either I or II is strong

D

Neither I nor II is strong

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

27

Question Description

A and B started a partnership business investing some amount in the ratio of 3 : 5. C joined then after six months with an amount equal to that of B. In what proportion should the profit at the end of one year be distributed among A, B and C?

A

3 : 5 : 2

B

3 : 5 : 5

C

6 : 10 : 5

D

Data inadequate

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

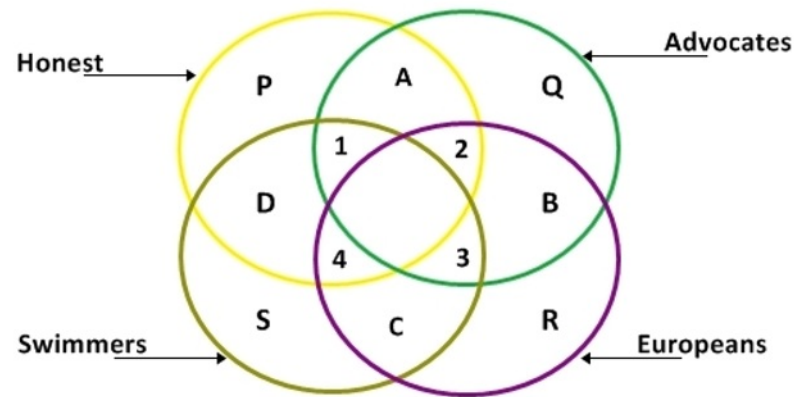
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28

Question Description

What does the area marked 1 in the figure given below represent?



A

All honest European swimmers

B

All honest advocates who are swimmers

C

All non-European advocates who are honest swimmers

D

All non-Europeans who are honest swimmers

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

29

Question Description

Directions: Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below:

284 312 437 585 696

If 2 is added to the first digit of each of the numbers how many numbers thus formed will be divisible by three?

A None

B One

C Two

D Three

E None of the above

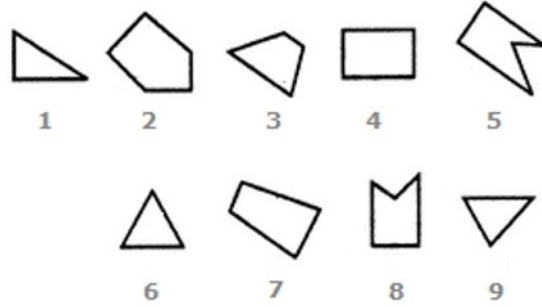
Correct Answer A

Marks 1

30

Question Description

Group the given figures into three classes using each figure only once

**A**

7,8,9 ; 2,4,3 ; 1,5,6

B

1,3,2 ; 4,5,7 ; 6,8,9

C

1,6,8 ; 3,4,7 ; 2,5,9

D

1,6,9 ; 3,4,7 ; 2,5,8

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

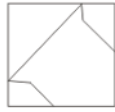
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Question Description

From the given Answer Figures select the one in which the Question Figure is hidden/embedded.



A



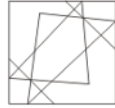
B



C



D



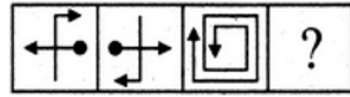
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

32

Question Description

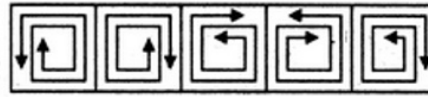
Select a suitable figure from the Answer Figures that would replace the question mark (?).

Problem Figures:



(A) (B) (C) (D)

Answer Figures:



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

A

1

B

2

C

3

D

4

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

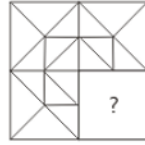
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33

Question Description

Which Answer Figure will complete the pattern in the figure?



A



B



C



D



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

34

Question Description

Directions: These questions are based on the following information, read the comprehension carefully to answer the given questions.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H live on eight different floors from bottom to top such as ground floor is numbered as 1 and top floor is numbered as 8.

C lives on an even numbered floor. Only three people live between C and D. Only five persons live between H and E, and both live on odd numbered floors and H lives above C. Both F and G live above A. F lives somewhere above G. H lives above B. Three persons live between A and B, who lives on an even numbered floor.

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Find the one which does not belong to that group?

D,A ,C,F,B

A

D

B

A

C

C

D

F

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

35	Question Description	Which Pair does NOT belong with the others?
	A	62 – 37
	B	74 – 40
	C	72 – 47
	D	103 – 78
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

36	Question Description	A train passes a station platform in 36 seconds and a man standing on the platform in 20 seconds. If the speed of the train is 54 km/hr, what is the length of the platform?
	A	120 m
	B	240 m
	C	300 m
	D	323 m
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

37

Question Description

Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

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

A 18, 46**B** 28, 51**C** 42, 62**D** 18, 44**E** None of the above**Correct Answer** D**Marks** 1

38

Question Description

Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer:

Statement :

The next meeting of the Governing Board of the Institute will be held after one year.

Assumptions :

I. The Institute will remain in function after one year.

II. The Governing Board will be dissolved after one year.

A if only assumption I is implicit

B if only assumption II is implicit

C if either I or II is implicit

D if neither I nor II is implicit

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

Marks 1

39

Question Description

In each question below is given a statement followed by courses of action. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the given suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing.

Statement: Since its launching in 1981, Vayudoot has so far accumulated losses amounting to Rs 153 crore.

Courses of Action:

- I. Vayudoot should be directed to reduce wasteful expenditure and to increase passenger fare.
- II. An amount of about Rs 300 crore should be provided to Vayudoot to make the airliner economically viable.

A

Only I follows

B

Only II follows

C

Either I or II follows

D

Neither I nor II follows

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

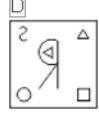
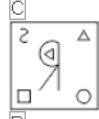
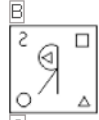
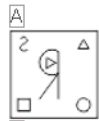
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40

Question Description

Select the mirror image in the following figure:



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

41	Question Description	A man on tour travels first 160 km at 64 km/hr and the next 160 km at 80 km/hr. The average speed for the first 320 km of the tour is:
	A	35.55 km/hr
	B	36 km/hr
	C	71.11 km/hr
	D	70 km/hr
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

42	Question Description	Find the missing number 50 59 75 100 ?
	A	215
	B	121
	C	136
	D	125
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

43

Question Description

Directions: The below mentioned question is to be answered using the statements I and II given below. You have to determine the statement(s) which is/are sufficient to answer the question and mark the option accordingly.

How is the word 'season' coded?

Statement I : 'Season change by nature' is coded as '4 8 12 9' and 'Change is law nature' is coded as '5 12 24 4'.

Statement II : 'New season came today' is coded as '7 9 51 35' and 'Today change came tomorrow' is coded as '21 35 12 19'.

A

If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question

B

If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question

C

If the data in statements I and II is necessary to answer the question

D

If the data in statements I and II is not sufficient to answer the question

E

None of the above

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

44

Question Description

Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

Six children are playing Hide & Seek in a park and were standing at different positions such that P is 9 m towards the north of T. Q is 4 m to the west of O, who is 12m to the east of T. U is 6 m to the south of Q. R is 3 m to the north of O. Then few of them moved and their new positions are denoted by adding (`) to their respective names. P moved 5m towards east. O moved 3 m towards the east. Q moved 5 m towards the north.

Who among the following is in north-east of U?

- I. P
- II. O
- III. R

A

Only I

B

Only II and III

C

Only I and II

45

D

Only III

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

Question Description

Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

3	P	7
V	36	R
15	T	11

4	D	8
J	?	F
16	H	12

2	L	6
R	32	?
14	P	10

A 40, M

B 32, M

C 40, N

D 32, N

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

46

Question Description	Find out the wrong number in the series 125, 106, 88, 76, 65, 58, 53
A	125
B	106
C	88
D	76
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

47

Question Description

You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

Statement: A large number of people in ward X of the city are diagnosed to be suffering from a fatal malaria type.

Courses of Action:

I. The city municipal authority should take immediate steps to carry out extensive fumigation in ward X.

II. The people in the area should be advised to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.

A

Only I follows

B

Only II follows

C

Either I or II follows

D

Both I and II follow

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

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Question Description	<p>In a family of 7 persons, there are only 3 females and three married couples. Each child has both the parents alive. The family members – A,B,C,D,E,F and G spent certain amounts in a month.</p> <p>B is the only son of G, who spent the third highest amount. A is not a female and spent an amount just lower than D’s husband. C is the father of two children of different genders one of them is D. E’s mother-in-law was the third highest spender. F is the aunt of A and spent the highest amount. The spendings of E were just lower than A’s uncle, who spent the fourth highest amount. C spent Rs. 4500, which is the second highest amount to be spent.</p> <p>How is the second highest spender related to the second lowest spender?</p>
A	Father
B	Maternal grandfather
C	Paternal Uncle
D	Can't be determined
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

49	Question Description	In a class, there are 36 very tall boys. If these constitute three-fourths of the boys and the total number of boys is two-thirds of the total number of students in the class, what is the total number of girls in the class?
	A	36
	B	72
	C	24
	D	48
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
50	Question Description	Which Pair does NOT belong with the others?
	A	12 – 42
	B	14 – 82
	C	23 – 64
	D	36 – 72
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: -

The fundamental question must now be raised: 'Why do people engage in conversation for conversation's sake?' The reason cannot be that they look upon the affair as a very bright entertainment, for most conversers are only too obviously happy when time arrives for breaking up the party. It cannot be because they feel an overmastering desire for information concerning friends, because, even if such desire existed, it could be stated in ten seconds. Nor can it be because they feel an overmastering desire to impart information concerning themselves, for such a desire, which usually exists in some degree, could be satisfied in ten minutes, and they will stay on long after it is satisfied and even stated. Nor can it be in order to kill time, because they could get far more fun out of the worst book ever written than they could get out of the average pow-wow.

Question Description

Find a word or a phrase from the passage that means 'a conference or a meeting'

A

the affair

B

conversation for conversation's sake

C

the party

D

the pow-wow

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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Question Description

Identify the one likely reason for 'conversation for conversation's sake' that is not ruled out in the passage

A

desire to share information

B

desire to spend free time

C

desire to share mutual interests

D

desire for entertainment

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description

From the options given below, identify the number of reasons that the passage provides for 'conversation for conversation's sake'.

A

three

B

four

C

none

D

several

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

An alternative prospect to 'conversation for conversation's sake' suggested in the lighter vein in the passage is

A

a bright entertainment

B

sharing information concerning themselves

C

reading the worst book ever written

D

sharing information concerning friends

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description

From the options provided below, identify the statement from the passage that is not illustrative of sarcasm

A

They look upon the affair as a very bright entertainment.

B

Nor can it be in order to kill time.

C

It cannot be because they feel an overmastering desire for information concerning friends.

D

They could get far more fun out of the worst book ever written.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: -

Curiosity properly so-called, on the other hand, is inspired by a genuine love of knowledge. You may see this impulse, in a moderately pure form, at work in a cat which has been brought to a strange room, and proceeds to smell every corner and every piece of furniture. You will also see it in children, who are passionately interested when a drawer or cupboard which is usually closed is opened for their inspection. Animals, machines, thunderstorms, and all form of manual work, arouse the curiosity of children, whose thirst for knowledge, puts the most intelligent adult to shame. This impulse grows weaker with advancing years, until at last what is unfamiliar inspires only disgust, with no desire for a closer acquaintance. This is the stage at which people announce that the country is going to the dogs, and that 'things are not what they were in my young days.' The things which not the same as it was in that far-off time is the speaker's curiosity. And with the death of curiosity we may reckon that active intelligence, also has died.

Question Description

The immediate outcome of advancing age vis-à-vis curiosity as stated in the passage is the following:

A

the unfamiliar inspires disgust

B

there is lack of desire to know the unfamiliar

C

the thirst for knowledge becomes weaker

D

death of curiosity occurs

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Comprehension

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Question Description

Read the following statements and place them in correct sequence, based on the implication of the passage:

- (i) At this stage people announce that the country is going to the dogs
- (ii) With the death of curiosity, active intellect is dented.
- (iii) The thing which is no longer the same is the individual's curiosity
- (iv) This impulse grows weaker with advancing years

A (iv); (iii); (i); (ii)

B (iv); (iii); (ii); (i)

C (i); (iii); (iv); (ii)

D (iv); (ii); (iii); (i)

E None of the above

Correct Answer A

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Marks 1

Comprehension

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Question Description

The phrase 'this impulse' in the passage refers to

A

genuine thirst of knowledge

B

curiosity

C

active intelligence

D

passionate interest

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Comprehension

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Question Description

Identify the figure of speech in the following statement: "the country is going to the dogs"

A

personification

B

simile

C

euphemism

D

antithesis

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description

The passage seems to make use of analogy to make its point. Select from the options given below the pair of subjects that aptly illustrates the use of analogy.

A

curiosity and knowledge

B

children and adults

C

cat and children

D

old age and view of past

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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