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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	D	
Marks	1	

| 2 | Question Description | Directions: In each question below there are given some statements followed by some conclusions. 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.

Statements:
No laptop is apple.
Not a single apple is mobile.
Every mobile is tablet.
Conclusions:
I. Some tablets which are mobiles are laptops as well.
II. Some tablets are not apples. |
|---|---|---|
| | A | Only II follows |
| | B | Either I or II follows |
| | C | Both I and II follow |
| | D | None follows |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | A |
| | Marks | 1 |

3	Question Description	P and Q begin with the assignment and finish a particular part of the work. R works alone on the remaining 3/5 of the project. They are paid a total of 640 Rs for the complete work. What should be R's share in the earnings?
	A	Rs. 256
	B	Rs. 340
	C	Rs. 384
	D	Rs. 420
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

4	**Question Description**	Select the missing number from the given alternatives:		

Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

7	4	3	?	31
8	3	5	4	52
9	3.5	2	4	?

A	2 and 51
B	4 and 40
C	2.5 and 24
D	2.5 and 32
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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

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

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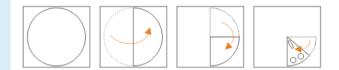| 6	Question Description	Find the missing number 66 40 67 45 69 ?
	A	50
	B	60
	C	75
	D	49
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

7

Question Description	Directions: Following questions are based upon the word series given below. DEN, RAT, EAR, OWL, CUB If all the letters in all the words are arranged in reverse alphabetical order(within the word), then which of the following words can be formed using first letter of first word from left end, second letter of second word from right end and first letter of second word from left end?
A	BOT
B	ATN
C	NOT
D	TEN
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

8	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 are sitting around a circular table, but not necessarily in the same order. Four of them are facing inside while rests of them are facing outside.
		C is not adjacent to A, who is facing same direction as B. Two persons are sitting between E and G, who are facing different directions. B is sitting fourth to the left of E, who faces centre. E is sitting second to the right of C. Only one person is sitting between A and H, who are facing different directions. F is to the immediate left of H, who is facing same direction as E. D and F are facing same directions.
		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,E,F,H
A		D
B		A
C		E
D		F
E		None of the above
Correct Answer		B
Marks		1

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Question Description	Select the missing number from the given alternatives:

A	97
B	180
C	79
D	98
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

10

Question Description	In the question, a piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the questions figures. From the given option figures, which one indicates how it will appear when opened.
A	A
B	B
C	C
D	D
E	None of the above

11	Question Description	In a 500 m race, the ratio of the speeds of two contestants A and B is 3 : 4. A has a start of 140 m. Then, A wins by:
	A	60 m
	B	40 m
	C	20 m
	D	10 m
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

12	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: It is necessary to adopt suitable measures to prevent repetition of bad debts by learning from the past experiences of mounting non-performing assets of banks. Courses of action: I. Before granting loan to customers their eligibility for loan should be evaluated strictly. II. To ensure the payment of instalments of loan, the work, for which loan was granted, should be supervised minutely on regular basis.
	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

13	Question Description	Select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in Figure-X.
		(X) (1) (2) (3) (4)
A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	
E	None of the above	
Correct Answer	D	
Marks	1	

14	Question Description	In the word "DUTIFUL", how many pair of letters has as many letters in between as they have in between them in English alphabet series?
	A	None
	B	1
	C	2
	D	3
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

15	Question Description	The angle between the minute hand and the hour hand of a clock when the time is 8.30, is:
	A	80°
	B	75°
	C	60°
	D	105°
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

16

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

17	Question Description	A certain number of persons are sitting in a row such that Rajat is 11th from the right end of the row, and there 10 persons between Rajat and Manoj. Shobit is exactly between Manoj and Heera, who is 15th from the left end of the row. How many persons are there in the row?
	A	38
	B	35
	C	42
	D	Can't be determined
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

18	Question Description	By investing Rs. 1620 in 8% stock, Michael earns Rs. 135. The stock is then quoted at:
	A	Rs. 80
	B	Rs. 96
	C	Rs. 106
	D	Rs. 108
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

19	**Question Description**	Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer

Statement: Should selection tests be of the objective rather than of the descriptive type?
Arguments:
I, Yes, The assessment of answers to objective type questions is fair and Impartial.
II. No. The descriptive type test is certainly a better tool than the objective type test |
	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	A
	Marks	1
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Question Description	Group the given figures into three classes using each figure only once.	

A	1,4,7 ; 2,5,8 ; 3,6,9
B	1,4,7 ; 2,5,9 ; 3,6,7
C	1,3,4 ; 2,5,8 ; 6,7,9
D	1,2,3 ; 4,5,6 ; 7,8,9
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

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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	C
Marks	1

| 22 | **Question Description** | **Directions:** Following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below:

284 312 437 585 696

If 1 is added to the first digit and 2 is added to the last digit of each of the numbers then which of the following numbers will be the second highest number? |
|---|---|---|
| A | 284 |
| B | 312 |
| C | 437 |
| D | 585 |
| E | None of the above |
| **Correct Answer** | D |
| **Marks** | 1 |

23	Question Description	Select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives 986 : 53 : : 725 : ?
	A	25
	B	39
	C	34
	D	35
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

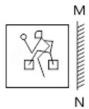| 24	Question Description	Find out the wrong number in the series 41, 43, 47, 53, 61, 71, 73, 81
	A	61
	B	71
	C	73
	D	81
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

| 25 | 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.

If the code for 'pain' is 20 then find the code for "loss pain no gain"?

Statement I : "loss money gain nothing" is coded as 25 78 41 63 and "nothing loss no profit" is coded as 58 41 36 25.

Statement II : "gain weight no health" is coded as 21 78 36 14 and "no exercise health loss" is coded as 57 36 14 25. |
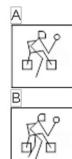|---|---|---|
	A	If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question
	B	If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question
	C	If the data in statements I and II is necessary to answer the question
	D	If the data in statements I and II is not sufficient to answer the question
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

Question Description	Who among the following is Graduate and Housewife but not among Working People ?

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

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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: Most of those who study in premier engineering colleges in India migrate to developed nations for better prospects in their professional pursuits.
	Courses of Action:
	    I.All the students joining these colleges should be asked to sign a bond at the time of admission to the effect that they will remain in India at least for ten years after they complete education.
	
	    II.All those students who desire to settle in the developed nations should be asked to pay entire cost of their education which the government subsidises.

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	B
Marks	1

28

Question Description	Select the mirror image in the following figure:
	A
	B
	C
	D
A	A

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

29	**Question Description**	If + stands for division; × stands for addition; − stands for multiplication; ÷ stands for subtraction, which of the following is correct?
		1. $15 \div 5 \times 2 - 6 + 3 = 28$
		2. $15 \times 5 + 2 - 6 \div 3 = 56.5$
		3. $15 + 5 - 2 \div 6 \times 3 = 3$
		4. $15 - 5 + 2 \times 6 \div 3 = 41$
	A	3
	B	1
	C	2
	D	4
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

30	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 Rama is a clerk. 100% honest are Rama. Conclusions: I. All Rama are honest. II. All clerks being honest is a possibility.
	A	Only conclusion II follows
	B	Either conclusion I or II follows
	C	Only conclusion I follows
	D	Neither conclusion I nor II follows
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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32	**Question Description**	Which of the options will replace the question mark?
A	1
B	4
C	3
D	2
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

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

34	Question Description	Each of these questions is followed by three statements. You have to study the question and all the three statements given to decide whether any information provided in the statement(s) is redundant and can be dispensed with while answering the given question. Three friends, P, Q and R started a partnership business investing money in the ratio of 5 : 4 : 2 respectively for a period of 3 years. What is the amount received by P as his share profit?
		
		  I. Total amount invested in the business in Rs. 22,000.
		
		  II. Profit earned at the end of 3 years is of the total investment.
		
		  III. The average amount of profit earned per year is Rs. 2750.

	A	I or II or III
	B	Either III only, or I and II together
	C	Any two of the three
	D	All I, II and III are required.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

35	Question Description	**Directions: Read the following puzzle carefully and answer the questions given thereof:** In a city there are various road crossings namely A, B, C, P, Q, R, etc. Distance between two crossings is a road. B is 10 km east of A while P is 12 km south of A. C is 4 km south of B and 6 km east of D. Q is 8 km north of R. Road QD is 12 km in length. T is 8 km south of C. R, P and T are on same road such t **If a car has to go crossing D from A. What could be the length it would have to travel?**
	A	10km
	B	8√2 km
	C	4√2 km
	D	8 km
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

36	Question Description	A train 110 metres long is running with a speed of 60 kmph. In what time will it pass a man who is running at 6 kmph in the direction opposite to that in which the train is going?
	A	5 sec
	B	6 sec
	C	7 sec
	D	10 sec
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

| 37 | Question Description | **Directions: Read the given information carefully and answer the questions given beside:**

In a family of some persons Sushant says that Manu is the daughter of my sister Rhea, who is the only daughter of Tahir. Arun is the child of Tahir and Ileana, who is the grandmother of Kiara. Roma is the mother of Trisha, who is the only sister of Kiara. Arun is unmarried.
How is Arun related to Kiara? |
|---|---|---|
| | A | Maternal Uncle |
| | B | Maternal Aunt |
| | C | Paternal Uncle |
| | D | Paternal Aunt |
| | E | None of the above |
| | Correct Answer | C |
| | Marks | 1 |

38	Question Description	Each of the questions given below consists of a statement and / or a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statement(s) is / are sufficient to answer the given question. How long will it take to empty the tank if both the inlet pipe A and the outlet pipe B are opened simultaneously? I. A can fill the tank in 16 minutes. II. B can empty the full tank in 8 minutes.
	A	II alone sufficient while I alone not sufficient to answer
	B	Either I or II alone sufficient to answer
	C	Both I and II are not sufficient to answer
	D	Both I and II are necessary to answer
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

39	Question Description	A and B started a business in partnership investing Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 15,000 respectively. After six months, C joined them with Rs. 20,000. What will be B's share in total profit of Rs. 25,000 earned at the end of 2 years from the starting of the business?
	A	Rs. 7500
	B	Rs. 9000
	C	Rs. 9500
	D	Rs. 10,000
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

40	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:** There is an unprecedented increase in migration of villagers to urban areas as repeated crop failure has put them into precarious financial situation. **Courses of Action:** I.The villagers should be provided with alternate source of income in their villages which will make them stay put. II.The migrated villagers should be provided with jobs in the urban areas to help them survive.
	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
	Marks	1

41	Question Description	Which Pair does NOT belong with the others?
	A	133 – 98
	B	150 – 115
	C	182 – 140
	D	188 – 153
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

42	**Question Description**	Study the following questions carefully and choose the right answer: Statement : A sentence in the letter to the candidates called for written examinations – 'You have to bear your expenses on travel etc.' Assumptions : I. If not clarified, all the candidates may claim reimbursement of expenses. II. Many organisations reimburse expenses on travel to candidates called for written examinations.
	A	if only assumption I is implicit
	B	if only assumption II is implicit
	C	if either I or II is implicit
	D	if both I and II are implicit
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

43	Question Description	Select a suitable figure from the Answer Figures that would replace the question mark (?).
		Problem Figures: Answer Figures:
		(A) (B) (C) (D) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
A		1
B		4
C		3
D		5
E		None of the above
Correct Answer		D
Marks		1

44	Question Description	Find the number of triangles in the given figure.
	A	27
	B	25
	C	23
	D	21
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

45	Question Description	A man complete a journey in 10 hours. He travels first half of the journey at the rate of 21 km/hr and second half at the rate of 24 km/hr. Find the total journey in km.
	A	220 km
	B	224 km
	C	230 km
	D	234 km
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

46

Question Description	Directions: The questions are based on five words given below:
	FOX JUG BAT MIX SIT
	If the first and the second letters in each of the word is respectively changed to next letter in English alphabetic order, how many words thus formed will have a vowel?
A	One
B	Two
C	Three
D	More than three
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	E
Marks	1

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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 are working in a company and have different salaries. (But not necessarily in the same order). No two persons' salary is same. B's salary is fourth lowest but greater than that of D. C's salary is more than only one person. Salary of D is not the lowest in the company. Salary of E is second highest in the company. Salary of F is greater than H but not highest in the company. Salary of G is neither the highest nor the lowest in the company. Salary of G is lies between E and F. **If salary of E is 15000 and D's salary is 10000. What can be the salary of F?**
A	16000
B	9000
C	10000
D	12000
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

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Question Description		Which Pair does NOT belong with the others?
A		7 – 84
B		6 – 108
C		5 – 75
D		3 – 99
E		None of the above
Correct Answer		A
Marks		1

49	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.The Reserve Bank of India has recently put restrictions on few small banks in the country.
		II.The small banks in the private and co-operative sector in India are not in a position to withstand the competitions of the bigger in the public sector.
	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	1

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Question Description	Kindly study the paragraph given below and answer the question that follows. Recently, the Sensex 30 hurtled past 36,000 and the Nifty50 scaled 11000, voices of caution were drowned out by those celebrating the fastest 1000-point gain in the Sensex. Domestic market players continue to conjure up a variety of justifications for these gains — IMF's bullish forecast, earnings revival, budget reforms, the January effect and surging domestic flows. But Indian investors still have the most to worry about a possible melt-up scenario, because with the Sensex 30 is one of the most expensive markets in the world and at the current levels, allows little margin of safety for disappointments. Inveterate bulls argue that this time it's different because India's stock rally in the last three years has been powered more by sticky domestic retail money, than fickle foreign flows. Which of the following weakens the claim that the stock rally would be a sustained one this time? I. Market intermediaries and funds have everything to gain from ballooning assets. II. The Sensex 30's price-earnings ratio is at 25.2 times and is at a very steep valuation already. III. Most of the domestic money flooding into equities now is not from patient or informed investors.
A	Only III
B	Only I and II
C	Only II and III
D	Only I and III
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

51	Comprehension	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: - The examination system is both an opiate and a poison. It is an opiate because it lulls us into believing that all is well when most is ill. 'Look,' the public says, 'at this list of scholarships; see how many children have got their School Certificates: something is happening; the school is doing its job.' Something no doubt is happening; but it may not be education: it may be the administration of a poison which paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. The healthy human being finding himself a creature of unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, and what he should be and do in. To help him in answering these questions is the one and only purpose of education.
	Question Description	As an opiate and a poison, the examination system respectively
	A	paralyses or slows down natural activities and lulls the healthy mind
	B	lulls the healthy mind and paralyses or slows down its physical activities
	C	paralyses or slows down natural activities and lulls the mind
	D	lulls the healthy mind and paralyses or slows down its natural activities
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	Complete the following statement using a suitable option from among those provided below:
		The overall passage implies that the public is impressed with the misconception
	A	created by the list of scholarships
	B	that the school is doing its job
	C	that good education is being imparted
	D	that something is happening
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

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Question Description	The statement "The examination system lulls us into believing that all is well when most is ill" implies that it makes us falsely confident and relaxed that
A	all is not well with it, some is ill.
B	nothing is ill in it, when most is.
C	most is well with it, when some is ill.
D	most is ill with it, some is well.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

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	Question Description	The term 'opiate' is used in the passage to suggest its ----- effect
	A	narcotic
	B	addictive
	C	analgesic
	D	social
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	As per the passage, the sole objective of education is to help an individual
	A	find himself in the unknown world and enjoy it well.
	B	know the world, himself and live ideally well in the world.
	C	know the world, his ideal potential and function in the world.
	D	reveal his unknown capacities in an unknown world.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

56	Comprehension	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-
		Arnold Toynbee said about Ramakrishna that 'his religious activity and experience were comprehensive to a degree that had perhaps never before been attained by any other religious genius in India or elsewhere'. You will hear only echoes of such words if you go through some recent works on Ramakrishna published in the West. What is most important in all works for the dissemination of Vedanta philosophy in its bearings on the idea of universal religion is to affirm, without any reservation, that this ideal does not touch any religion as it exists but only urges a universal approach to all religions. By universal religion, Vivekananda meant this mingling of faiths and he thought it was Vedanta, particularly Advaita Vedanta, which could bring about this mingling of spiritual tunes in a grand harmony of faiths.
	Question Description	The statement, 'his religious activity and experience were comprehensive to a degree that had perhaps never before been attained by any other religious genius in India or elsewhere', implies that as a religious genius, his religious activity and experience were
	A	probably the first, and so far, the most comprehensive in the world
	B	likely to be the most comprehensive in India and elsewhere
	C	those which few others had attained in the past in India or elsewhere
	D	perhaps the best and comprehensive attainments in the world.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	Identify from the following options, the most crucial thing for Vedanta philosophy, mentioned in the passage:
	A	insistence on its dissemination without reservation
	B	affirmation of its universal approach to religion
	C	emphasis on its bearing on universal religion
	D	affirmation of ideal religion as its exists
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	B
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	Identify from the following options, the antonym of the word 'dissemination' as it is used in the passage:
	A	dissipation
	B	proclamation
	C	extirpation
	D	propagation
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	Identify the word that is farthest in meaning to the word 'echo' from the options given below:
	A	reflection
	B	reproduction
	C	reverberation
	D	facsimile
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

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	Question Description	From the options provided below, select the one that comes closest in meaning to the phrase 'grand harmony' in the sense it is used in the passage:
	A	magnificent consonance of faiths
	B	great concord of all religions
	C	impressive accord of religions
	D	awe-inspiring unison of all faiths
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1