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[^0]| B | (i)-(iii)-(iv)-(ii) |
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| c | (ii)-(iv)-(iii)-(i) |
| D | (i)-(iii)-(ii)-(iv) |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | D |
| Marks | 1 |
| Comprehension | Read the following passage and answer the questions below: <br> A stout old lady was walking with her basket down the middle of a street in Petrograd to the great confusion of the traffic and with no small peril to herself. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was the place for pedestrians, but she replied: 'I'm going to walk where I like. We've got liberty now.' It did not occur to the dear old lady that if liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the middle of the road, then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos. Everybody would be getting in everybody else's way and nobody would get anywhere. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. There is a danger of the world getting liberty-drunk in these days like the old lady with the basket, and it is just as well to remind ourselves of what the rule of the road means. It means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed. When the policeman, say, at Piccadilly Circus steps into the middle of the road and puts out his hand, he is the symbol not of tyranny, but of liberty. |
| Question Description | Read the following option carefully and identify the one which does not express the sense which is implied in the passage |
| A | To preserve the liberties of all, the liberties of everybody must be reduced. |

Correct Answer

## Marks

To preserve the liberties of all, the liberties of everybody must be deprived.

To preserve the liberties of all, the liberties of everybody must be restricted.

To preserve the liberties of all, the liberties of everybody must be shortened.

None of the above

B

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| :---: | :---: |
| Question Description | Identify the correct option which represents the opposite meaning of 'no small peril' as used in the passage |
| A | a little danger |
| B | absence of danger |
| C | very little danger |
| D | great danger |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |


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| :--- | :--- |
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| Question Description | Read the following options and choose the one which does not expresses the exact sense of the term 'entitlement' as it <br> is implied in the passage |
| A The lady felt that it was her title to walk where she liked in the street. |  |


| Comprehension | Read the following passage and answer the questions below: <br> A stout old lady was walking with her basket down the middle of a street in Petrograd to the great confusion of the traffic and with no small peril to herself. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was the place for pedestrians, but she replied: 'I'm going to walk where I like. We've got liberty now.' It did not occur to the dear old lady that if liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the middle of the road, then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos. Everybody would be getting in everybody else's way and nobody would get anywhere. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. There is a danger of the world getting liberty-drunk in these days like the old lady with the basket, and it is just as well to remind ourselves of what the rule of the road means. It means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed. When the policeman, say, at Piccadilly Circus steps into the middle of the road and puts out his hand, he is the symbol not of tyranny, but of liberty. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question Description | Match the following words with their meanings as implied in the passage <br> (i) anarchy <br> (A) person on foot <br> (ii) pedestrian <br> (B) disorder <br> (iii) chaos <br> (C) hiker <br> (iv) tyranny <br> (D) despotism <br> (E) lawlessness |
| A | (i)- (B); (ii)- (C); (iii)- (E); (iv)- (D) |
| B | (i)- (A); (ii)- (B); (iii)- (C); (iv)- (D) |
| C | (i)- (E); (ii)- (A); (iii)- (B); (iv)- (D) |
| D | (i)- (D); (ii)- (C); (iii)- (B); (iv)- (E) |

## Correct Answer

Marks

| Comprehension | Read the following passage and answer the questions below: <br> It is impossible to take a walk in the country with an average townsman-especially, perhaps, in April or Maywithout being amazed at the vast continent of his ignorance. It is impossible to take a walk in the country oneself without being amazed at the vast continent of one's own ignorance. Thousands of men and women live and die without knowing the difference between a beech and an elm, between the song of a thrush and the song of a blackbird. Probably in a modern city the man who can distinguish between a thrush's and a blackbird's song is the exception. It is not that we have not seen the birds. It is simply that we have not noticed them. We have been surrounded by birds all our lives, yet so feeble is our observation that many of us could not tell whether or not the chaffinch sings, or the colour of the cuckoo. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question Description | The 'a beech and an elm' stand for ---- |
| A | a wild tree and a song-bird |
| B | a female dog and a colt |
| C | two beautiful trees |
| D | two indigenous song-birds |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |


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| :---: | :---: |
| Question Description | In the passage, the phrase 'vast continent', in the sense used in the passage, implies ----- |
| A | wide terrain |
| B | mainland |
| C | large scale |
| D | high quality |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

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| without being amazed at the vast continent of one's own ignorance. Thousands of men and women live and die without |
| knowing the difference between a beech and an elm, between the song of a thrush and the song of a blackbird. |
| Probably in a modern city the man who can distinguish between a thrush's and a blackbird's song is the exception. It is |
| not that we have not seen the birds. It is simply that we have not noticed them. We have been surrounded by birds all |
| our lives, yet so feeble is our observation that many of us could not tell whether or not the chaffinch sings, or the colour |
| of the cuckoo. |

Question Description | Read the following statement and identify the correct option which catches its exact implied meaning. |
| :--- | :--- |
| "The man who can distinguish between a thrush's and a blackbird's song is the exception". |

A The man who cannot distinguish between a thrush's and a blackbird's song is not the rarity.

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| :---: | :---: |
| Question Description | The passage is primarily about ---- |
| A | the vast continent of ignorance |
| B | the song-birds around us |
| c | our poor observational capacity |
| D | the natural wealth of the countryside |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |


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\begin{array}{l|l|l}\hline 11 \text { Question Description } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Which of phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the grammatically } \\
\text { correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'E' as the answer. }\end{array}
$$ <br>

I need not offer any explanation regarding this incident - my behaviour is speaking itself.\end{array}\right\}\)| A | will speak to itself |
| :--- | :--- |
| B | has been speaking for itself |
| C | speaks about itself |
| D | None of the above |
| E | B |
| Correct Answer | 1 |


| Question Description | In the questions below the sentences have been given in Direct/Indirect speech. From the given alternatives, choose the <br> one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | I told him that he was not working hard |
| B | I said to him, "You are not working hard." |
| C | I told to him, "You are not working hard." |
| D | I said, "You are not working hard." |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | B |
| Marks | 1 |

## Correct Answer

Marks

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word. ADVERSITY

## Failure

Helplessness

Misfortune

Crisis

None of the above
c
1

## Find the correctly spelt words

A

## B

C

D

E

## Correct Answer

Marks

## Benefitted

## Benifited

## Benefited

Benefeted

None of the above

C
1

In each question below, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{R}$ and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

I read an advertisement that said
P :posh, air-
conditioned
Q gentleman of taste
:
R are available for
$S$ :fully furnished
rooms
The Proper sequence should be:
PQRS
PSRQ
PSQR
SRPQ
None of the above

## Correct Answer

Marks

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B
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1

## Question Description

A

B

## Correct Answer

Marks

In the following questions choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words. EXODUS

## Influx

Home-coming

Return

Restoration

None of the above

A

1

| Question Description | In each question below a sentence broken into five or six parts. Join these parts to make a meaningful sentence. The <br> correct order of parts is the answer. <br> 1. medicine 2. a 3. Neeta 4. given 5. was |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | 25431 |
| B | 15423 |
| C | 42531 |
| D | 35421 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | D |
| Marks | 1 |

A

B

## Correct Answer

Marks

In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.
A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power

## Expert

Intellectual

Snob

Literate

None of the above

B
1

| Correct Answer | B |
| :--- | :--- |
| Marks | 1 |


| 20 | Question Description | In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | After being driven to the museum, Professor Kumar was dropped at his hotel. |
|  | B | Professor Kumar was being driven dropped at his hotel. |
|  | C | After she had driven Professor Kumar to the museum she had dropped him at his hotel. |
|  | D | After she was driven Professor Kumar to the museum she had dropped him at his hotel. |
|  | E | None of the above |
|  | Correct Answer | A |
|  | Marks | 1 |
| 21 | Question Description | Who is the first Indian woman to win an Asian Games gold in 400 m run? |
|  | A | M.L.Valsamma |
|  | B | P.T.Usha |
|  | C | Kamaljit Sandhu |
|  | D | K.Malleshwari |
|  | E | None of the above |
|  | Correct Answer | C |
|  | Marks | $1$ |

The percentage of earth surface covered by India is

A

B

C

D

## Correct Answer

Marks
2.4
3.4
4.4
5.4

None of the above

A
1

Which Indian state recently launched 200 electric buses, to achieve a $100 \%$ green public transportation system by 2025?

A

B

## Correct Answer

Marks

Uttar Pradesh

Assam

Maharashtra

New Delhi

None of the above

B

1

Chlorophyll is a naturally occurring chelate compound in which central metal is

A

## Correct Answer

Marks
copper
magnesium
iron
calcium

None of the above

B
1

The ratio of width of our National flag to its length is

A

B

C

D

E

Correct Answer B
Marks

6 Question Description

A

B

C

D

E

## Correct Answer

Marks
2:3

2:4

1

C
1

3:5

3:4

None of the above

The rice variety cultivated in Khazan lands of Goa are belong to;
Xerophyte
Hydrophyte

Halophyte

Mesophyte

None of the above

Bhoja ruler Devraja had royal emblem seal of a $\qquad$

A

B

C

D

E

Correct Answer
Marks

28 Question Description

A

B

## Correct Answer

## Marks

Elephant

Lion

Swan

Bull

None of the above
c
1

Harvalem

Narve

Old Goa
Priol
None of the above

A
1

## Question Description

A

B

## C

D

E

## Correct Answer

Marks

The agriculture sector in Goa is losing its importance as a contributor to the Goa's economy. Which of the following statements explain this situation better?

Shifting especially of male farmers from agriculture to non-agricultural sector for quick and monthly source of income.

Real estate lobby for conversion of agriculture land in to NA and mining lobby attracting young farmers by providing loans to purchase trucks.

Agriculture sector appears to be non-lucrative \& unreliable activity for the youths of Goa.

All the above statements.

None of the above

D
1

A

B

C

D

## Correct Answer

Marks

1945
1946
1954

## 1956

None of the above

A
1

Which one will replace the question mark?


A

B

C

D

E

## Correct Answer

1

4

3

6

None of the above

D

1

Which number reolaces the auestion mark?


| A | 6 |
| :--- | :--- |
| B | 2 |
| C | 4 |
| D | 5 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

Correct Answer

## Marks

Rahul put his timepiece on the table in such a way that at 6 P.M. hour hand points to North. In which direction the minute hand will point at 9.15 P.M. ?

## South-East

South

North

West

None of the above

D

1


| Correct Answer | B |
| :--- | :--- |
| Marks | 1 |

Each question has an underlined word followed by four answer choices. You will choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word. desert
cactus
arid
oasis
flat

None of the above

Marks
1

A

## B

C

Optimist is to cheerful as pessimist is to
gloomy
mean
petty
helpful

None of the above

A
1

In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Statement: Highly brilliant and industrious students do not always excel in the written examination.

## Assumptions:

I. The written examination is good mainly for mediocre students.
II. The brilliant and industrious students cannot always write good answers in the exam
Correct Answer B

## Marks

## Only assumption I is implicit

Only assumption II is implicit

Either I or II is implicit
Neither I nor II is implicit
None of the above

B
1

|  | Two positions of dice are shown below. How many points will appear on the opposite to the face containing 5 points? |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | 3 |
| B | 1 |
| C | 2 |
| D | 4 |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | D |
| Marks | 1 |

## Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

| 1. Poverty | 2. Population | 3. Death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4. Unemployment | 5. Disease |  |

Correct Answer
$2,3,4,5,1$
$3,4,2,5,1$
$2,4,1,5,3$
$1,2,3,4,5$

None of the above

C
Marks 1

D

## E

## Correct Answer

Marks

Introducing a boy, a girl said, "He is the son of the daughter of the father of my uncle." How is the boy related to the girl?

Brother

Nephew

Uncle

Son-in-law

None of the above

A

1

A

B

C

D

E

## Correct Answer

Marks
street
freeway
interstate
expressway

None of the above

A
1

## Question Description

A
If ' $R$ ' stands for ' - ', 'A' stands for ' + ', ' $B$ ' stands for ' - ' and ' $C$ ' stands for ' $x$ ', then what is the value, of the given equation? (BODMAS rule will not be applicable)

## 25A37C2B4R1=?

32

35

30

27

None of the above

Correct Answer
C

Marks
1
$41,43,47,53,61,71,73,81$

None of the above

| Correct Answer | D |
| :--- | :--- |
| Marks | 1 |

Pick the odd man out :

A

Correct Answer
Marks

## Honey

Pearl

Coral

Resin

None of the above

D
1

## Complete the series

$Z A^{5}, Y^{4} B, X C^{6}, W^{3} D$, $\qquad$
A. $\mathrm{E}_{7} \mathrm{~V}$
B. $V_{2} E$
C. $V E_{5}$
D. $\mathrm{VE}_{7}$

None of the above

## Correct Answer

Marks
D
Marks 1
Correct Answer ..... A
Marks ..... 1

None of the above

## Correct Answer

A

## Marks

|  | Complete the series |
| :--- | :--- |
| A | $589654237,89654237,8965423,965423, ?$ |
| B | 58965 |
| C | 65423 |
| D | 89654 |
| E | 96542 |
| Correct Answer | None of the above |
| Marks | 1 |

## Question Description

## D

## Correct Answer

Marks

A, B, C, D and E play a game of cards. A says to B, "If you give me three cards, you will have as many as E has and if I give you three cards, you will have as many as D has." A and B together have 10 cards more than what D and E together have. If B has two cards more than what C has and the total number of cards be 133 , how many cards does B have?

22

23

25

35

None of the above

C
1

I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient

II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient

Either I or II is sufficient

Both I and II are sufficient

None of the above

Marks
In each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question
Question: How much was the total sale of the company?

## Statements:

I. The company sold 8000 units of product A each costing Rs. 25 .
II. This company has no other product line.

D

Marks $\quad 1$

A clock is started at noon. By 10 minutes past 5, the hour hand has turned through:

## Correct Answer

Marks

## $145^{\circ}$

$150^{\circ}$
$155^{\circ}$
$160^{\circ}$

None of the above

C
1

Correct Answer
Marks
Every one of the following questions consists of a related pair of words, followed by five pairs of words. Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words.

## TAILOR: SUIT

scheme : agent
edit: manuscript
revise : writer
mention : opinion

None of the above

B
1
$5,24,94,279$, ?

None of the above

Correct Answer B
Marks

1

| Question Description | Complete the series <br> 48221216222024 <br> A <br> B |
| :--- | :--- |
| C | 2832 |
| D | 2822 |
| E | 2228 |
| Correct Answer | 3236 |
| Marks | None of the above |

Which number replaces the question mark?


75

B

C

D

E
Correct Answer
Marks
C
1

80

68

None of the above


| Question Description | In each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and Give answer <br> Question: What will be the total weight of 10 poles, each of the same weight? <br> Statements: <br> I. One-fourth of the weight of each pole is 5 kg . <br> II. The total weight of three poles is 20 kilograms more than the total weight of two poles. |
| :---: | :---: |
| A | I alone is sufficient while II alone is not sufficient |
| B | II alone is sufficient while I alone is not sufficient |
| C | Either I or II is sufficient |
| D | Neither I nor II is sufficient |
| E | None of the above |
| Correct Answer | C |
| Marks | 1 |

Choose the word which is different from the rest.

| Correct Answer | B |
| :--- | :--- |
| Marks | 1 |


|  | If + stands for division; $\times$ stands for addition; - stands for multiplication; $\div$ stands for subtraction which of the following is correct? <br> 1. $15 \div 5 \times 2-6+3=28$ <br> 2. $15 \times 5+2-6 \div 3=56.5$ <br> 3. $15+5-2 \div 6 \times 3=3$ <br> 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 | $1$ |

Complete the series
$\mathrm{P}^{5} \mathrm{QR}, \mathrm{P}^{4} \mathrm{QS}, \mathrm{P}^{3} \mathrm{QT}$, $\qquad$ $P^{1} Q V$
A. PQW
B. $\mathrm{PQV}_{2}$
C. $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{QU}$
D. $P Q_{3} U$

A

B

C

D

E
None of the above

Correct Answer C
Marks
1


[^0]:    ## Comprehension

    ## Question Description

    A
    Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

    A stout old lady was walking with her basket down the middle of a street in Petrograd to the great confusion of the traffic and with no small peril to herself. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was the place for pedestrians, but she replied: 'I'm going to walk where I like. We've got liberty now.' It did not occur to the dear old lady that if liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the middle of the road, then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos. Everybody would be getting in everybody else's way and nobody would get
    anywhere. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. There is a danger of the world getting liberty-drunk in these days like the old lady with the basket, and it is just as well to remind ourselves of what the rule of the road means. It means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed. When the policeman, say, at Piccadilly Circus steps into the middle of the road and puts out his hand, he is the symbol not of tyranny, but of liberty.

    Read the following statements and based on the sequence in the passage arrange them in their logical order:
    (i) The lady walking in the middle of the street caused chaos in the traffic flow.
    (ii) The lady believes it was her right as she had the liberty to do so.
    (iii) The lady was taking a major risk to her life and limb.
    (iv) Apparently the lady was liberty-drunk

