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1

Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions

And on top of all this was Smattering Hall itself. Smattering Hall destroyed Mordred's last hope. It was one of those vast edifices, so common throughout the countryside of England, whose original founders seem to have budgeted for families of twenty-five or so and a domestic staff of not less than a hundred. 'Home isn't home', one can picture them as saying to themselves, 'unless you have plenty of elbow room'. And so, this huge, majestic pile had come into being. Romantic persons, confronted with it, thought of knights in armours riding forth to the Crusades. More earthy individuals felt it must cost a packet to keep up. Mordred's reaction of passing through the front door was a sort of sick sensation, a kind of settled despair.

Question Description

Identify from the options provided below the phrase that implies a "large group of home attendants"

A

families of twenty-five or so

B

domestic staff not less than a hundred

C

majestic pile

D

knight in armours

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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Question Description

Based on the tone and sense of the passage, arrange the following statements in the order of their importance in the narrative:

(i) Smattering Hall was one of those vast edifices, so common throughout the countryside of England.

(ii) Smattering Hall destroyed Mordred's last hope.

(iii) It must cost a packet to keep up.

(iv) Its founders seem to have budgeted for families of twenty-five or so and a domestic staff of not less than a hundred

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

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

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

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

E None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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Question Description

From the options provided below, select the one that does not refer directly to "Smattering Hall"

A

one of those vast edifices

B

it must cost a packet to keep up

C

knights in armours riding forth to the Crusades

D

this huge, majestic pile

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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4

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Question Description	Identify the predominant figures of speech in the following statement: "Mordred's reaction of passing through the front door was a sort of sick sensation"
A	simile; alliteration
B	metaphor; personification
C	personification; synecdoche
D	simile; synecdoche
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	A
Marks	1

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Question Description

From the sense of the passage, the statement "And on top of all this was Smattering Hall itself" implies that

A Smattering Hall was atop a great hill that Mordred found hard to scale

B Smattering Hall with its size, grandeur and maintenance cost shattered Mordred's final hopes

C Smattering Hall faced a unequal problem of grand size and huge maintenance cost

D Smattering Hall was one of the greatest challenges despairing Mordred

E None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

6

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer the questions

Tradition means those ways of thinking and feeling which have come down to us from the past. We still have tremendous faith in the power of goodness. This again has nothing to do with religion. A national leader appealed to a group of dacoits of Madhya Pradesh, to give up their criminal lives and start afresh. One by one, they came and laid down their arms. They did not surrender to force but to goodness. This took place in the year 1972, but it could easily be a legend of ancient times. Many people say such a thing could not have happened anywhere else in the world today. Happiness of this kind tells us that ours is a living and growing tradition. It is still taking in new influences and merging them with the old. If this stops, Indian tradition itself will die.

Question Description

From the passage it is obvious that the tradition mentioned is

A

of Madhya Pradesh

B

our own tradition

C

Indian

D

irreligious

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

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Question Description

The passage tries to indirectly imply through the example of dacoits who laid down their arms at the appeal by a national leader that

A

they did not surrender to force but to a leader's appeal

B

the dacoits thought of starting their lives afresh

C

the dacoits surrendered to goodness rather than force

D

our tradition has tremendous faith in the power of goodness

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

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Question Description

The statement “It could easily be a legend of ancient times”, refers to

A

our ancient tradition that does not change

B

the power of goodness seen in the National Leader

C

the appeal to dacoits by National Leader

D

the spontaneous surrender of dacoits to goodness and not to force

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

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Question Description

As per the passage, Indian culture continues to live on and grow over the centuries because

A

it is based on ways of thinking and feeling from the past

B

it has nothing to do with religion

C

it absorbs new influences and merges them with the old

D

it is unlike any other tradition in the world

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

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Question Description

From the options provided below, select the one closest in meaning to the term “legend” as used in the passage

A

an extremely famous person

B

traditional but unauthenticated historical tale

C

extremely notorious dacoits

D

a made up story which is an outright fiction

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

11

Question Description	Choose the odd one out.
A	HSRI
B	MVUN
C	OLKP
D	PJQX
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

12

Question Description

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions below

Pointing to a man, Rohan said, “His only brother is the father of my daughter’s father.” How is the Rohan related to the man?

A

Father

B

Grandson

C

Uncle

D

Nephew

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

13

Question Description

Each of these questions contains six statements followed by four sets of combinations of three. Choose the set in which the statements are logically related.

- A. Laxman is a man.
- B. Meera is Laxman's wife.
- C. Some women are islands.
- D. No man is an island.
- E. Meera is not an island.
- F. Laxman is not a island.

A

ADE

B

ABE

C

ADF

D

CDE

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

14

Question Description

For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is closest in the given context.

GAINSAY- Harish, known for his honesty, is not likely to gainsay the facts of the report.

A

Deny

B

Lie

C

Prevaricate

D

Exaggerate

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

15

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. All the schools in the area had to be kept closed for most part of the week.
- ii. Many parents have withdrawn their children from the local schools.

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

D

Marks

1

16

Question Description

A confused bank teller transposed the rupees and paise when he cashed a cheque for Shailaja, giving her rupees instead of paise and paise instead of rupees. After buying a toffee for 50 paise, Shailaja noticed that she was left with exactly three times as much as the amount on the cheque. Which of the following is a valid statement about the cheque amount?

A

Over Rupees 7 but less than Rupees 8

B

Over Rupees 22 but less than Rupees 23

C

Over Rupees 18 but less than Rupees 19

D

Over Rupees 4 but less than Rupees 5

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

17

Question Description	Each question has an underlined word followed by four answer choices. You will choose the word that is a necessary part of the following word. Parka
A	Fashion
B	Comfort
C	Snow
D	Warmth
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

18

Question Description

Which of the following will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following sequence?

PRODUCTIVITY, RODUCTIVIT, ODUCTIVI, _____? _____

A

DUCTIV

B

DUCTLY

C

UCTIV

D

DUCTI

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

19

Question Description

It takes six technicians a total of 10 hours to build a new server for Direct Computers, with each working at the same rate. If 6 technicians start to build the server at 11 am, and one technician per hour is added beginning at 5 pm, at what time will the server be complete?

A

6.40 pm

B

7:00 pm

C

7:20 pm

D

8:00 pm

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

Question Description

Consider the following:

- i. $A + B$ means A is neither smaller nor equal to B.
- ii. $A - B$ means A is not greater than B.
- iii. $A \times B$ means A is not smaller than B.
- iv. $A \div B$ means A is neither greater nor equal to B.
- v. $A \pm B$ means A is neither smaller nor greater than B.

Statement: $P \times Q, P - T, T \div R, R \pm S$

Conclusion-1: $Q \pm T$

Conclusion-2: $S + Q$

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above Statement and the Conclusions?

A

Only Conclusion-1 follows from the Statement.

B

Only Conclusion-2 follows from the Statement.

C

Both Conclusion-1 and Conclusion-2 follow from the Statement.

D

Neither Conclusion-1 nor Conclusion-2 follows from the Statement.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

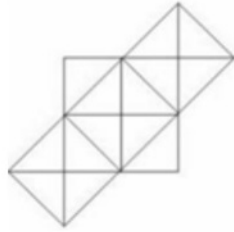
Marks

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21

Question Description

How many rectangles and square are there in the given figure?

**A**

15

B

16

C

25

D

17

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

22

Question Description

A drinks machine offers three selections - Tea, Coffee or Random (Either tea or Coffee) but the machine has been wired up wrongly so that each button does not give what it claims. If each drink costs 50p, how much minimum money do you have to put into the machine to work out which button gives which selection?

A

50p

B

100p

C

150p

D

200p

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

23

Question Description

The following questions consists of a definition followed by four choices. You have to choose one option that is a perfect example of the given definition.

A Guarantee is a promise or formal assurance that attests to the quality of a product. It is generally given in writing by the company or verbally by a person selling the product. It says that a product will be repaired, replaced or money will be refunded if it is not of a specified quality. Which of the following situations is the best example of the Guarantee?

A

Tom bought a cell phone with the highest consumer ratings in its category.

B

The salesperson assures Peter that he is buying a camera with a guarantee.

C

Peter buys a used camera from John. John assures that it is a quality product and he will refund the money if the camera does not work properly.

D

The auto body shop is specialized in refurbishing and selling used cars.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

24

Question Description	<p>In each question, there are four sentences. Each sentence has a pair of words that are italicized and highlighted. From the italicized and highlighted words, select the most appropriate words (A or B) to form correct sentences. The sentences are followed by options that indicate the words, which may be selected to correctly complete the set of sentences. From the options given, choose the most appropriate one.</p> <p>The students <i>accessed</i> (A)/ <i>assessed</i> (B) their results through a unique PIN provided to them. Most of the students had performed <i>exceptionably</i> (A) / <i>exceptionally</i> (B) well.</p> <p>However, university professors <i>advised</i> (A) / <i>advised</i> (B) the students against getting carried away by success.</p> <p>In spite of this, the mood amongst the student community that day was far from <i>sober</i> (A)/ <i>sombre</i> (B).</p>
A	AAAB
B	BABA
C	ABBB
D	AABB
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

25

Question Description	Mark ate half of a pizza on Monday. He ate half of what was left on Tuesday and so on. He followed this pattern for one week. How much of the pizza would he have eaten during the week?
A	89.92
B	90.42
C	99.22
D	75.64
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

26

Question Description	Today is Monday. After 61 days, it will be:
A	Wednesday
B	Saturday
C	Tuesday
D	Thursday
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

27

Question Description

The following questions consists of a definition followed by four choices. You have to choose one option that is a perfect example of the given definition.

An informal gathering occurs when a group of people meets in a casual and relaxed manner. Which of the following situations is the best example of informal gathering?

A

The workers meet on the first Monday of every month to discuss important issues.

B

On hearing about his promotion, Peter and his colleagues decided to go out for a quick drink in the evening.

C

Mary has sent invitations to all her friends to gather in a hotel to celebrate her birthday.

D

Tom and Mary decided to organize a family gathering to celebrate their marriage anniversary.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

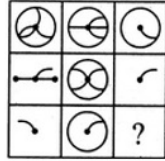
Marks

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28

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

C

Marks

1

29

Question Description	Which of the following numbers is the odd one out? 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 13, 21
A	3
B	5
C	9
D	13
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

30

Question Description

In each of the following questions, a capitalised pair of words is give followed by 4 numbered pairs of words. Select from choices the pair which exhibits the **same relationship** as the capitalised pair of words and mark its numbers as your answer.

SONG : MELODY

A

Scalp : Hair

B

Paper : White

C

Scarf : Nek

D

Vessel : Sea

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

31

Question Description

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions below

Pointing to an old woman, Aryan said ‘‘Her son is my son’s uncle.’’

How is Aryan related to old woman?

A

Mother

B

Sister

C

Son

D

Daughter

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

32	Question Description	The average age of a teacher and three students is 20 years. If all the three students are of same age and the difference between the age of the teachers and each student is 20 years, then what is the age of the teacher?
	A	25 years
	B	30 years
	C	35 years
	D	45 years
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	C
	Marks	1
33	Question Description	<p>The health minister recently argued for a policy of Prohibition to be implemented across the country. While making it clear that there were no plans for a nationwide implementation of this policy, he strongly opposed the growing culture of alcohol abuse amongst youngsters in the metropolises. According to a government survey, the average age of commencement of alcohol use in India has reduced from 28 years in 1990 to 19 years in 2008. He pointed out that in metropolises like Bangalore and Chennai, this culture was the most rampant. According to another survey, by a well-known NGO, in New Delhi, alcohol is available across the counter and does not require any license. Most importantly, according to the survey, youngsters as young as 15 could obtain alcohol from places like petrol pumps. From this data, the NGO concluded that alcoholism is becoming a major problem in India.</p> <p>Which of the following, if true, significantly weakens the conclusion stated in the above passage?</p>
	A	The agencies involved in the surveys have totally overlooked the problem of alcohol abuse prevalent in rural India, which is by some estimates far graver than the problem in the metropolises.

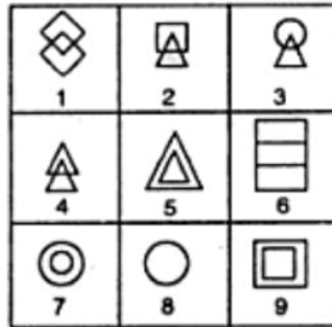
B	The members of the NGO and the government have not been able to reach a consensus regarding the surveys.
C	The methods used to conduct the surveys are faulty in the sense that they concentrate on the percentage of people who consume alcohol, and not the duration of the addiction or any specific health effects of it.
D	The surveys have concentrated on only a specific section of the country's populace, and drawn conclusions based on the preferences of a very select and insignificant income group in society.
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	D
Marks	1

34	Question Description	If the order of the letters in the English alphabet is reversed and each letter represents the letter whose position it occupies, then which one of the following represents 'LUCKNOW'?
	A	OGXPMLD
	B	OGXQMLE
	C	OFXPMLE
	D	OFXPMLD
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1

35

Question Description

The following figure consists of a 3 x 3 matrix. The matrix consists of 9 different figures. The figures are such that 3 of them bear a similar relation and form group 1, another 3 figures bear a relation and form group 2 and similarly the rest 3 bear another relationship and form group 3. Find the option which shows all three groups in the correct sequence.



A (1,4,6); (3,5,8); (2,7,9)

B (1,4,8); (2,3,6); (5,7,9)

C (4,5,6); (2,3,8); (1,7,9)

D (1,4,6); (2,3,8); (5,7,9)

E None of the above

36

Question Description

$$\text{If } 7 \oplus 9 \oplus 10 = 8,$$

$$9 \oplus 11 \oplus 30 = 5,$$

$$11 \oplus 17 \oplus 21 = 13,$$

What is the value of $23 \oplus 4 \oplus 15$?

A

6

B

8

C

13

D

15

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

37

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

38

Question Description

Each question has an underlined word followed by four answer choices. You will choose the word that is a necessary part of the following word.

Dimension

A

Compass

B

Measure

C

Ruler

D

Inch

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

39

Question Description

P, Q, R, S, T and U are six members of a family. R is the spouse of Q, U is the mother of T and S is the daughter of U. P's daughter is T and R's son is P. There are two couples in the family. Which one of the following is correct?

A

is the grandfather of T

B

is the grandmother of T

C

R is the mother of P.

D

T is the granddaughter of

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

40

Question Description

Karan and Arjun run a 100-metre race, where Karan beats Arjun by 10 metres. To do a favour to Arjun, Karan starts 10 metres behind the starting line in a second 100-metre race. They both run at their earlier speeds. Which of the following is true in connection with the second race?

A

Karan and Arjun reach the finishing line simultaneously.

B

Arjun beats Karan by 1 metre.

C

Arjun beats Karan by 11 metres

D

Karan beats Arjun by 1 metre.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

1

41	Question Description	<p>Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.</p> <p>I. The police authority has recently caught a group of house breakers. II. The citizens group in the locality have started night vigil in the area.</p>
	A	If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect;
	B	If Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect;
	C	If both the statements I-and II are independent causes;
	D	If both the statements I and II are-effects of some common cause.
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	D
	Marks	1
42	Question Description	<p>Five executives of a Cultural Committee hold a conference in Mumbai.</p> <p>Mr. A converses in English and Marathi. Mr. B converses in Hindi and English. Mr. C converses in Marathi and Hindi. Mr. D converses in Hindi and Gujarati. Mr. E, a native Marathi, can also converse in Gujarati.</p> <p>If a sixth executive is brought in, to be understood by the maximum number of the original five, he should be fluent in which 2 languages?</p>

A	English and Marathi
B	Marathi and Gujarati
C	Hindi and Marathi
D	English and Hindi
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

43

Question Description

Sam and Mala have a conversation.

* Sam says I am certainly not over 40

* Mala says I am 38 and you are atleast 5 years older than me

* Now Sam says you are atleast 39

All the statements by the two are false. How old are they really?

A

Sam is 44 and Mala is 40

B

Sam is 41 and Mala is 37

C

Sam is 40 and Mala is 36

D

Sam is 50 and Mala is 46

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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44

Question Description	If in a certain number system, the difference of 5333 and 555 is 4445, then the sum of the numbers 3555 and 333 in that system is
A	5444
B	5554
C	4221
D	2441
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	C
Marks	1

45

Question Description

A series comprising of alphabets contains only seven letters. The first five letters in the given series are:

A, B, D, O, P, -----, -----,?

Can you find out the remaining two letters?

A

Q and S

B

R and T

C

Q and R

D

S and T

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

1

46	Question Description	What will be the day of the week 15 th August, 2010?
	A	Sunday
	B	Monday
	C	Tuesday
	D	Friday
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

47

Question Description

In each of the questions, a word has been used in sentences in five different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentence in which the usage of the word is incorrect or inappropriate.

Cream

A

Would you like some cream in your coffee?

B

We finally decided to paint the bedroom a shade of cream.

C

The first course at the dinner consisted of cream of tomato soup.

D

The new management is so inept, that they fired all the good employees, leaving only the cream of the crop.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

D

Marks

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48

Question Description

Flight A and B with equal capacity are scheduled to take off from an airport. Passengers are waiting in a hall of capacity 200. The hall is currently having 10% of the seats unoccupied. 40% of the waiting passengers are ladies. Both the flight's put together have a total capacity equal to $\frac{4}{3}$ rd of the total passengers who are waiting. Half the passengers who board flight A are women. After the boarding of flight A, 60% of the seats in the hall are empty. For every 20 passengers now in the hall, there is an airhostess in flight A. What is the ratio of empty seats in Flight B to the number of airhostesses in flight A?

A

10:1

B

5:1

C

20:1

D

1:1

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

49

Question Description

Each of these questions has four items. You are required to select that item which does not belong to the group.

A

Gold medallist

B

Athlete

C

Olympic Champion

D

Record holder

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

50

Question Description

Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

I. Police; resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people.

II. The citizens' forum called a general strike in protest against the police atrocities.

A

If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect;

B

If Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect;

C

If both the statements I-and II are independent causes;

D

If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes;

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

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51

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

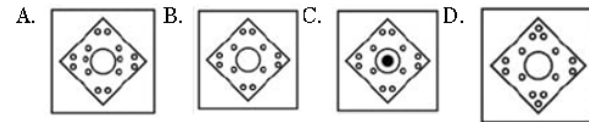
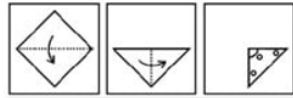
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52

Question Description

A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened.



A

A

B

B

C

C

D

D

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

B

Marks

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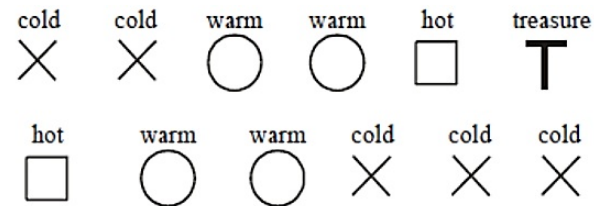
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Question Description

In the game 'Hot and Cold' there are some trenches in a row. In Raghav's turn, Raman hides a treasure beneath one of the trenches. In each step Raghav taps on a trench. As shown in the illustration below:

- If it contains the treasure, Raman opens it and Raghav's turn ends.
- If it is adjacent to a trench containing the treasure, Raman calls out 'hot'.
- If there are exactly one or two trenches between this trench and the one containing the treasure, Raman calls out 'warm'.
- If it is none of the above, Raman calls out 'cold'.

Raghav tries to end his turn in the minimum number of steps.



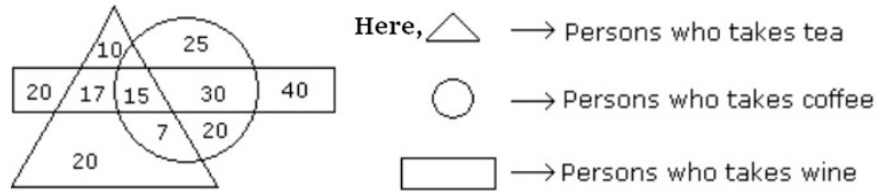
If Raghav played his turn intelligently and took three steps to end it, then what is the minimum possible number of trenches in that game?

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|---|-------------------|
| A | 3 |
| B | 4 |
| C | 6 |
| D | 7 |
| E | None of the above |

54

Question Description

Study the diagram given below and answer the following question.



How many persons who take tea and wine but not coffee?

A	20
B	17
C	25
D	15
E	None of the above
Correct Answer	B
Marks	1

55

Question Description

Each of these questions contains six statements followed by four sets of combinations of three. Choose the set in which the statements are logically related.

- A. No attendants are qualified.
- B. Some nurses are qualified.
- C. Some nurses are not qualified.
- D. All nurses are attendants.
- E. All attendants are qualified.
- F. Some attendants are qualified.

A ABF

B CDF

C BDF

D BDE

E None of the above

Correct Answer C

Marks 1

56

Question Description

In a recent study, professor of psychiatry Harrison Pope put dissociative amnesia - i.e., 'repressed memory' - to the test of time. He reasoned that if dissociative amnesia were an innate capability of the human brain – akin to depression, hallucinations, anxiety and dementia - it would appear in written works throughout history.

What is Professor Pope's basic **assumption**?

A

Written works throughout history would accurately record representative samples of the psychological abnormalities of human beings.

B

The human brain has a multitude of capabilities, including depression, hallucinations, etc.

C

Historical records may provide a clue regarding the causes and cure of dissociative amnesia.

D

Dissociative amnesia has so far been assumed to be a recent psychological phenomenon.

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

57

Question Description

For each of the words below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is closest in the given context.

NEOPHYTE - CAT has remained an exam that challenges experts as well as neophytes.

A

Tyro

B

Clairvoyant

C

Intelligent

D

Inane

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

A

Marks

1

58

Question Description

Each question has a pair of CAPITALIZED words followed by four pairs of words. Choose the pair of words which best expresses the relationship similar to that expressed in the capitalized pair.

SYMPHONY: COMPOSER

A

Rain : Flood

B

Light : Switch

C

Novel : Author

D

Song : Music

E

None of the above

Correct Answer

C

Marks

1

59	Question Description	Look at this series: 70, 71, 76, __, 81, 86, 70, 91, What number should fill the blank?
	A	70
	B	71
	C	80
	D	96
	E	None of the above
	Correct Answer	A
	Marks	1

60	Question Description	<p>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</p> <p>Statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. The government has recently fixed the fees for professional courses offered by the unaided institutions which are much lower than the fees charged last year.ii. The parents of the aspiring students launched a severe agitation last year protesting against the high fees charged by the unaided institutions.
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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