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ALL INDIA LAW ENTRANCE TEST

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Duration: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 150

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. No clarification on the Question Paper can be sought. Answer the questions as they are.
2. There will be 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of one mark each to be answered in the OMR Response Sheet only. Total marks are 150. Answer ALL the Questions.
3. There will be Negative Marking for Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ). For every wrong answer 0.25 marks will be deducted.
4. Candidates have to indicate the most appropriate answer by darkening one of the four responses provided, with only **BLACK/BLUE BALL POINT PEN** in the OMR Response Sheet.
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6. More than one response to a question shall be counted as wrong answer.
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BREAK-UP OF MARKS

Section	Subject	Marks	Q. No.
A	English	35	1 – 35
B	Current Affairs and General Knowledge	35	36 – 70
C	Logical Reasoning	35	71 – 105
D	Legal Aptitude	35	Not included in the current exam pattern - removed from the paper
E	Mathematics	10	Not included in the current exam pattern - removed from the paper
Total Marks		150	

SECTION – A : ENGLISH

Directions (Q. 1 – Q. 8): Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Surajendu Kumar's study on the effect of the modernization of a Government Printing Press on Press maintenance work and workers is a solid contribution to a debate that encompasses two lively issues in the history and sociology of technology: technological determinism and social constructivism.

Kumar makes the point that the characteristics of a technology have a decisive influence on job skills and work organization. Put more strongly, technology can be a primary determinant of social and managerial organization. Kumar believes this possibility has been obscured by the recent sociological fashion, exemplified by Cravman's analysis, that emphasizes the way machinery reflects social choices. For Cravman, the shape of a technological system is subordinate to the manager's desire to wrest control of the labour process from the workers. Technological change is construed as the outcome of negotiations among interested parties who seek to incorporate their own interests into the design and configuration of the machinery. This position represents the new mainstream called the social constructivism.

The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism: technological determinists are **supposed to** believe, for example, that machinery imposes appropriate forms of order on society. The alternative to constructivism, in other words, is to view technology as existing outside society, capable of directly influencing skills and work organization.

Kumar refutes the extremes of the constructivists by both theoretical and empirical arguments. Theoretically, he defines "technology" in terms of relationship between social and technical variables. Attempts to reduce the meaning of technology to cold, hard metal are bound to fail, for machinery is just scrap unless it is organized functionally and supported by appropriate systems of operation and maintenance. At the empirical level, Kumar shows how a change at the Printing Press from maintenance-intensive electromechanical devices to semi-electronic devices altered work tasks, skills, training opportunities, administration, and organization of workers. Some changes Kumar attributes to the particular way management and labour unions negotiated the introduction of the technology, whereas others are seen as arising from the capabilities and nature of the technology itself. Thus, Kumar helps answer the question: "When is social choice decisive and when are concrete characteristics of technology more important?"

1. The primary purpose of the passage is to:
 - (a) challenge the position of advocates of technological determinism.
 - (b) consider a successful challenge to the constructivist view of technological change.
 - (c) suggest that the social causes of the technological change should be studied in real situation.
 - (d) advocate a more positive attitude towards technological change.
2. Which of the following statements about the modernization of the Printing Press is supported by the information provided in the passage?
 - (a) Some of the maintenance workers felt victimized by the new technology.
 - (b) The modernization was implemented without the consent of the employees directly affected by it.
 - (c) The new technology reduced the role of managers in labour negotiations.
 - (d) The modernization had an impact that went significantly beyond maintenance routines.
3. Which of the following most accurately describes Kumar's opinion of Cravman's position?
 - (a) He is sympathetic to its concern about the impact of modern technology on workers.
 - (b) He is concerned about its potential to impede the implementation of new technologies.
 - (c) He disapproves of its misplaced emphasis on the influence of managers.
 - (d) He admires the consideration it gives to the attitude of workers affected.
4. Which of the following statements from the passage suggests that the hypothetical sociological studies of change in industry most clearly exemplifies the social constructivists' version of technological determinism?
 - (a) It is the available technology that determines worker's skills, rather than workers' skill influencing the application of technology.
 - (b) Some industrial technology eliminates jobs, but educated workers can create whole new skills areas by the adaptation of the technology.
 - (c) Most major technological advances in industry have been generated through research and development.
 - (d) All progress in industrial technology grows out of a continuing negotiation between technological possibility and human need.
5. According to the passage, Kumar believes if social constructivism had not gained widespread acceptance, then which of the following would be true?
 - (a) Modernization would have occurred at a slower rate.
 - (b) Businesses would be more likely to modernize without considering the social consequences of their actions.

- (c) There would be greater understanding of the role played by technology in producing social change.
- (d) Businesses would be less likely to understand the attitudes of employees affected by modernization.
6. According to the passage, constructivists employed which of the following to promote their argument?
- (a) Construction of hypothetical situations that support their view.
- (b) Empirical studies of business situations involving technological change.
- (c) Description of the breadth of impact of technological change.
- (d) Contrasts of their view with a misstatement of an opposing view.
7. The author of the passage uses the expression "are supposed to" in third para (highlighted) primarily in order to:
- (a) define the generally accepted position of determinists regarding the implementation of technology.
- (b) engage in speculation about the motivation of determinists.
- (c) suggest that a contention made by constructivists regarding determinists is inaccurate.
- (d) lend support to a comment critical of the position of determinists.
8. Which of the following statements about Kumar's study of the Printing Press can be inferred from the information in the passage?
- (a) Kumar's study suggests that the implementation of technology should be discussed in the context of conflict between labour and management.
- (b) Kumar examined the impact of changes in the technology at the Printing Press in terms of overall operations and organization.
- (c) Kumar concluded that the implementation of new technology was equally beneficial to management and labor.
- (d) Kumar's reason for undertaking the study was to undermine Cravman's analysis of the function of technology.

Directions (Q. 9 – Q. 11): In each of the following questions, a word is highlighted. Choose the word which is a synonym of the highlighted word.

9. The flaw of the genre is not in betraying the **loquacious** John Williams and the chatty Father Fouquet, but in failing to schedule an interview with the reticent Eunice Williams and the tongue-tied John Hu.
- (a) Talkative (b) Laconic
(c) Taciturn (d) Reserved
10. The above data suggest that common mechanisms underpin attachment organization in caregiver and infant, and the **precocious** emergence of mentalizing in the child.
- (a) typical (b) late
(c) advanced (d) sudden
11. But there remains the **ineluctable** sense that something is badly, mysteriously wrong—if nothing else, because neither Kawhi nor the Spurs organization seems to need, or want, to clear things up.
- (a) unnecessary (b) illusive
(c) evitable (d) unavoidable

Directions (Q. 12 & Q. 13): Following are the questions based on the same words used as different parts of speech. Choose the correct matches.

12. **Down**
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| 1. Adverb | A. He has seen the ups and downs of life. |
| 2. Preposition | B. The porter was killed by the down train. |
| 3. Adjective | C. The fire engine came crashing down the hill. |
| 4. Noun | D. Down went the "Royal George." |
- (a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
(b) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
(c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B
(d) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
13. **Why**
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| 1. Interrogative Adverb | A. Why did you do it? |
| 2. Relative Adverb | B. I know the reason why he did it. |
| 3. Interjection | C. Why, it is surely Nanak! |
| 4. Noun | D. This is not the time to go into the why and the wherefore of it. |
- (a) 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C
(b) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A
(c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B
(d) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D

Directions (Q. 14 – Q. 23): Each of the following questions has a sentence, part or all of which is underlined. Four sentences are given in the options. Choose the sentence, which is correct grammatically. Make sure the sentence is clear, exact and free from: redundancy, ambiguity and awkwardness.

14. Although she was considered among her contemporaries to be the better poet than her husband, later Kassia was overshadowed by his success.
- (a) Although she was considered among her contemporaries to be the better poet than her husband, later Kassia was overshadowed by his success.
- (b) Later overshadowed by the success of her husband, Kassia's poetry had been considered among her contemporaries to be better than that of her husband.
- (c) Although Kassia's success was later overshadowed by that of her husband, among her contemporaries she was considered the better poet.
- (d) Kassia's poetry was considered among her contemporaries as better than her husband, but her success was later overshadowed by his.
15. A ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, was probably a church, as indicated in its eastward orientation and by its overall plan, as well as artifacts, such as glass-oil lamp fragments, found at the site.
- (a) A ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, was probably a church, as indicated in its eastward orientation and by its overall plan, as well as
- (b) A ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, once probably being a church, was indicated by its eastward orientation, overall plan, and
- (c) A ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, was probably a church, as indicates its eastward orientation and overall plan, as well as the
- (d) That a ruined structure found at Aizawl, India, was probably a church is indicated by its eastward orientation and overall plan, as well as by the
16. Octopus, with anywhere from five to eight arms, have a strong regenerative ability, and if one arm is lost it quickly replaces it, sometimes by the animal overcompensating and growing an extra one or two.
- (a) one arm is lost it quickly replaces it, sometimes by the animal overcompensating and
- (b) one arm is lost it is quickly replaced, with the animal sometimes overcompensating and
- (c) they lose one arm they quickly replace it, sometimes by the animal overcompensating,
- (d) they lose one arm it is quickly replaced, sometimes with the animal overcompensating,
17. The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested, thus allowing it to hunt efficiently under the gloomy conditions at its feeding depths of between 500 and 800 meters.
- (a) The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than any other animal yet tested, thus allowing it
- (b) The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than does any other animal yet tested, allowing them
- (c) The eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than do those of any other animal yet tested, allowing it
- (d) Because the eyes of the catfish adapt to darkness more quickly than do those of any other animal yet tested, it allows them
18. The first trenches that were cut into a 1000 acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, have yielded strong evidence for centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia that were arising simultaneously with but independently of the more celebrated city-states of Indus Valley Civilization, in what is now northern India.
- (a) that were cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, yields strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia were arising simultaneously with but also
- (b) having been cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia were arising simultaneously but
- (c) cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, yields strong evidence of centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia arising simultaneously but also
- (d) cut into a 1000-acre site at Haji Piyada, Afghanistan, have yielded strong evidence that centrally administered complex societies in northern regions of Asia arose simultaneously with but
19. While it costs about the same to run atomic power plants as other types of power plants, it is the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants that makes it more expensive for them to generate electricity.
- (a) While it costs about the same to run atomic power plants as other types of power plants, it is the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants that makes it more expensive for them to generate electricity.
- (b) While the cost of running atomic power plants is about the same as for other types of power plants, the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants make the electricity they generate more expensive.

- (c) Even though it costs about the same to run atomic power plants as for other types of power plants, it is the fixed costs that stem from building atomic power plants that makes the electricity they generate more expensive.
- (d) It costs about the same to run atomic power plants as for other types of power plants, whereas the electricity they generate is more expensive, stemming from the fixed costs of building atomic power plants.
20. About 8 million acres in the British Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia with milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle-displacing grasses and other cattle food and rendering grasslands worthless.
- (a) Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia with milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle, displacing grasses and other cattle food and rendering
- (b) Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia, with milky sap, that gives mouth sores to cattle and displaces grasses and other cattle food, rendering
- (c) Isles have been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia having milky sap that gives mouth sores to cattle and displacing grasses and other cattle food, rendering
- (d) Isles, having been invaded by leafy spurge, a herbaceous plant from Russia that has milky sap giving mouth sores to cattle and displacing grasses and other cattle food, rendering
21. In Xonia, a lack of genetic variation in the Rodian ant has allowed the species to spread widely; due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits the spread of this species in its native Rodia.
- (a) due to their being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits
- (b) due to its being so genetically similar, the ant considers all its fellows to be a close relative and thus does not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limit
- (c) because they are so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be close relatives and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limit
- (d) because of being so genetically similar to one another, the ants consider all their fellows to be a close relative and thus do not engage in the kind of fierce inter-colony struggles that limits
22. Rivaling the Roman Colosseum or even the ancient cities of the Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro as an achievement, the army of bronze warriors created to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime is more than 3,000 years old and took 900,000 artisans more than 40 years to complete.
- (a) the army of bronze warriors created to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime is more than 3,000 years old and took 900,000 artisans more than 40 years to complete
- (b) it took 900,000 artisans more than 40 years to create an army of bronze warriors more than 3,000 years ago that would protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime
- (c) more than 3,000 years ago, 900,000 artisans worked more than 40 years to create an army of bronze warriors to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime
- (d) more than 40 years were needed to complete the army of bronze warriors that 900,000 artisans created 3,000 years ago to protect Juan Ming, Indonesia's King, during his lifetime
23. Tides typically range from four to seven feet, but while some places show no tides at all, some others, such as the Bay of Bengal, have tides of at least twenty feet and more.
- (a) the others, such as the Bay of Bengal, that have tides of more than twenty feet
- (b) others, such as the Bay of Bengal, have tides of more than twenty feet
- (c) those at the Bay of Bengal, which has tides of more than twenty feet
- (d) the ones at the Bay of Bengal have tides of at least twenty feet and more

Directions (Q. 24 – Q. 29): Following questions are based on the various Figures of Speech.

24. Which of the following statements is not an example of epigram?
- (a) So innocent arch, so cunningly simple.
- (b) A man cannot be too careful in the choice of his enemies.
- (c) Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.
- (d) Art lies in concealing art.
25. Which of the following statements is an example of Litotes?
- (a) I am a citizen of no mean city.
- (b) Is life worth living? – It depends upon the liver.
- (c) Why, man, if the river were dry, I am able to fill it with tears.
- (d) He had his jest, and they had his estate.
26. Which of the following statement is an example of metaphor?
- (a) The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree.
- (b) The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold.

- (c) As the hart panteth after the water-brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.
 (d) Revenge is a kind of wild justice.
27. Which of the following statements is an example of Metonymy?
 (a) Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.
 (b) He was playing to the gallery.
 (c) He has many mouths to feed.
 (d) England won the first test match against Australia.
28. Which of the following statements is an example of Oxymoron?
 (a) Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more.
 (b) Speech is silvern, but silence is golden.
 (c) She accepted it as the kind cruelty of the surgeon's knife.
 (d) Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.
29. Which of the following statements is an example of Pun?
 (a) No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you.
 (b) An ambassador is an honest man who lies aboard for the good of his country.
 (c) I must be taught my duty, and by you!
 (d) One truth is clear : whatever is, is right.

Direction (Q. 30 – Q. 35): Choose the best word to fill in the blanks

Roshan acknowledges that late payment of rent will cause Ram, his Landlord to (30) _____ costs not contemplated by their Lease, the exact amount of which will be extremely difficult to (31) _____. These costs include, but are not (32) _____ to, processing and accounting charges, and late charges which may be (33) _____ on Landlord by the terms of any Superior Leases and Mortgages. Accordingly, if any installment of Monthly Rent or payment of additional rent is not received by Ram or Landlord's assignee within fifteen days after the amount is (34) _____, Roshan shall pay to Ram a late charge equal to ten per cent of said amount. Acceptance of late charges by Ram shall not constitute a waiver of Roshan's default with respect to said amount, nor prevent Ram from (35) _____ any of the other rights and remedies granted hereunder or at law or inequity.

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| 30. (a) derive | (b) acquire | 33. (a) imposed | (b) dictated |
| (c) collect | (d) incur | (c) obliged | (d) required |
| 31. (a) affirm | (b) classify | 34. (a) owing | (b) scheduled |
| (c) ascertain | (d) locate | (c) due | (d) unpaid |
| 32. (a) contained | (b) limited | 35. (a) practising | (b) exercising |
| (c) held | (d) bound | (c) commanding | (d) undertaking |

SECTION – B : CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

36. Why North-western India gets rainfall in winter season of January and February?
 (a) Due to western disturbance in Mediterranean Sea
 (b) Due to eastern disturbance in the Mediterranean Sea
 (c) Due to western disturbances in the Pacific Ocean
 (d) Due to eastern disturbances in the Pacific Ocean
37. Which of the following is/are true about Methanol based Economy?
 I. Future economy in which dimethyl ether replace fossil fuels as a means of energy storage.
 II. It offers an alternative to the proposed hydrogen economy or ethanol economy.
 III. China is the world's largest producer of methanol.
 IV. Methol cannot be made by chemical recycling of carbon-dioxide.
- (a) I, II (b) II, III
 (c) III, IV (d) I, II, III
38. Which airport is known as the 'World's Emptiest Airport'?
 (a) Sigiriya Airport, Dambulla
 (b) Ellinikon International Airport, Athens
 (c) Mattala International Airport, Hambantota
 (d) Berlin Tempelhof Airport, Germany
39. Who has prepared Global Risk Report 2019?
 (a) United Nations
 (b) World Economic Forum
 (c) Greenpeace International
 (d) None of these
40. India's first Vertical-Lift Bridge will connect _____.
 (a) Rameswaram to mainland India
 (b) Ahmedabad to Mumbai
 (c) Daman and Diu to Gujarat
 (d) Kavaratti to mainland India

41. What was the cause of extreme cold in USA in January and February 2019?
 (a) Strengthening of Polar Vortex
 (b) Weakening of Polar Vortex
 (c) Extreme cold in Antarctica
 (d) Depletion of Ozone layer
42. Which of the following are the Administrative/ Revenue units of Jammu and Kashmir?
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir
 (b) Jammu, Kashmir, Kargil
 (c) Jammu, Kashmir, Leh
 (d) Jammu, Kashmir, Ladakh
43. Which of the following is/are true about the Earth's Magnetic Field?
 I. Earth's Magnetic Field is shifting from Canada and moving towards Siberia.
 II. The Magnetic Pole is moving fast because of turbulence in Earth's liquid outer core.
 III. The constant shift is a problem for compasses in smartphones and some consumer electronics.
 IV. GPS will also be affected by fast moving of the Magnetic Pole.
 (a) I, II, III, IV (b) I, II, III
 (c) I, II (d) III, IV
44. Which of the following is/are true about the concept of Most Favoured Nation (MFN)?
 I. It establishes the sovereign equality of states with respect to trading policy.
 II. There are two forms of MFN treatment: conditional and unconditional.
 III. Such treatment has always applied primarily to the duties charged on imports.
 IV. Custom unions and free trade areas are exceptions to the MFN principle.
 (a) I, II, III (b) II, III, IV
 (c) I, II, III, IV (d) I, III, IV
45. Who was the highest wicket taker in International Cricket in 2018?
 (a) Mohammed Shami (b) Jaspreet Bumrah
 (c) Billy Stanlake (d) Marcus Stoinis
46. Who was appointed as the New Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh in 2018?
 (a) Kamal Nath
 (b) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
 (d) Ashok Gehlot
47. Who is appointed as the New Chief Information Commission of India?
 (a) R. K. Mathur (b) Vandana N. Sarna
 (c) Sudhir Bhargava (d) Suresh Chandra
48. Which of the following countries have quit the membership of UNESCO?
 (a) USA and China (b) USA and Iran
 (c) Israel and Iran (d) Israel and USA
49. USA has ceased to be a member of which of the following organizations?
 (a) NAFTA (b) COP21
 (c) UNHRC (d) All of the above
50. Which country has introduced GAFA tax on Global Internet Technology firms?
 (a) Germany (b) Spain
 (c) Belgium (d) France
51. The Yellow Vest protest of France is in respect of:
 (a) Green Tax on fuel (b) Labour Policy
 (c) Unemployment (d) Economic Policy
52. The Cabinet has approved merger of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank with:
 (a) SBI (b) Indian Bank
 (c) Bank of Baroda (d) Indian Overseas Bank
53. Which of the following countries recently assumed the seat of non-permanent member of UN Security Council?
 (a) South Africa (b) Netherlands
 (c) Sweden (d) India
54. Which of the following country's spacecraft has landed for the first time on the far side of the Moon?
 (a) USA (b) Russia
 (c) China (d) Japan
55. India's fastest train, Vande Bharat Express, will run from _____ to _____.
 (a) Delhi, Varanasi
 (b) Delhi, Agra
 (c) Delhi, Mumbai
 (d) Mumbai, Bengaluru
56. The HQ of International Olympic Committee is located in:
 (a) USA (b) France
 (c) Switzerland (d) Germany
57. Which of the following statements is/are true?
 I. According to Indus Water Treaty, India got the full rights for utilization of waters of three eastern rivers Ravi, Beas and Satluj.
 II. Shahpur Kandi dam is planned to be built across the river Satluj.
 III. Implementation of the Shahpurkandi Dam project would minimize wastage of water to Pakistan.
 (a) I, II, III (b) I, II
 (c) II, III (d) I, III
58. Hayabusa 2 was in news recently. Which of the following statement regarding it is correct?
 (a) It is Japan's first Mars Mission, funded by NASA.
 (b) Asteroid sample-return mission operated by the Japanese space Agency, JAXA.
 (c) It is a military satellite by JAXA.
 (d) It is Japan's first mission to Jupiter.
59. World's first privately funded mission to Moon is launched by _____.
 (a) USA (b) Russia
 (c) Japan (d) Israel

60. Which of the following railway stations in India is NOT to be redeveloped in a PPP mode?
 (a) Bhubaneshwar (b) Habibganj
 (c) Delhi Sarai Rohilla (d) Jammu Tawi
61. _____ was one of the first countries in the world to propose a ban on the sale of petrol and diesel cars by making the switch to electric-powered vehicles.
 (a) France (b) UK
 (c) Norway (d) Scotland
62. Which of the following statements is/are not true regarding Credit Rating Agencies (CRA) in India?
 I. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (CRA) Regulations, 1999 empower SEBI to regulate CRAs operating in India.
 II. All the credit agencies need to be registered with SEBI in order to operate in India.
 III. There are several Indian Credit Rating Agencies, viz. CRISIL, ICRA, CARE, India Ratings and Research, SMERA, Infomericus and Brickworks, Moody, Fitch.
 IV. CRAs help strengthening of primary market by increasing borrower pool.
 (a) I, II, III, IV (b) III, IV
 (c) I, III (d) II, IV
63. Which of the following companies has designed gates and reader for the National Common Mobility Card in India?
 (a) Bharat Electronics Limited
 (b) Hindustan Electronic Limited
 (c) Reliance
 (d) Tata
64. Why Ratnagiri, which will be Asia's largest oil refinery, was in news recently?
 I. Protest over acquisition of land by government
 II. Protest over harm on eco-sensitive zone
 III. Protest against impact on mango and cashew crops
 IV. Protest over acquisition of land under State Law and not under Central law on acquisition of land.
 (a) I, II, III (b) II, III, IV
 (c) I, II, IV (d) I, II, III, IV
65. World's largest Solar Park is being inaugurated in:
 (a) Karnataka, India
 (b) Tengger Desert, China
 (c) Gobi Desert, China
 (d) Rajasthan, India
66. Which of the following movies got the 91st Academy Award for Best Picture?
 (a) Black Panther
 (b) Green Book
 (c) Bohemian Rhapsody
 (d) Roma
67. Bharat Ratna 2019 was conferred to:
 I. Bhupen Hazarika
 II. Pranab Mukherjee
 III. Nanaji Deshmukh
 IV. Atal Bihari Bajpai
 (a) I, II, III, IV (b) I, II
 (c) I, II, III (d) II, III
68. Sunderban Reserve Forest was accorded the status of 'Wetland of International Importance' under which of the following International Instruments?
 (a) Ramsar Convention
 (b) Convention on Biological Diversity
 (c) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
 (d) Kyoto Protocol
69. In March 2019, RBI has allowed White Level ATM Operators to buy wholesale cash, above a threshold of _____ pieces of any denomination, directly from the Reserve Bank and Currency Chests against full payment.
 (a) 5 Lakh (b) 3 lakh
 (c) 2 lakh (d) 1 lakh
70. In March 2019, which of the following countries' government resigned after failure of flagship health and social care reform?
 (a) Sweden (b) Finland
 (c) Poland (d) Norway

SECTION – C : LOGICAL REASONING

Direction (Q. 71 – Q. 77): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Shopper's Stop offers exactly 10 types of perfumes – both domestic and export varieties of Woods, Proposal, Rose, Neesh and Hydra. Shopper's Stop is having a sale on some of these types of perfumes. The following conditions must apply:

- I. Export Rose is on sale; domestic Proposal is not.
 II. If both types of Rose are on sale, then all Hydra is.
 III. If both types of Woods are on sale, then no Neesh is.
 IV. If neither type of Woods is on sale, then domestic Rose is.
 V. If either type of Neesh is on sale, then no Hydra is.
71. Which one of the following could be a complete and accurate list of the types of perfume that are on sale?
 (a) export Proposal, export Rose, domestic Neesh, export Neesh
 (b) domestic Woods, export Rose, export Neesh, domestic Hydra

- (c) domestic Woods, export Woods, export Proposal, export Rose, domestic Neesh
- (d) export Woods, export Rose, domestic Hydra, export Hydra
72. If domestic Hydra is not on sale, then which one of the following must be true?
- (a) At least one type of Woods is not on sale.
(b) Domestic Neesh is not on sale.
(c) At least one type of Rose is not on sale.
(d) Domestic Neesh is on sale.
73. If both types of Woods are on sale, then which one of the following is the minimum number of types of domestic perfume that could be included in the sale?
- (a) one (b) two
(c) three (d) four
74. Which one of the following CANNOT be true?
- (a) Neither type of Woods and neither type of Proposal is on sale.
(b) Neither type of Woods and neither type of Hydra is on sale.
(c) Neither type of Proposal and neither type of Neesh is on sale.
- (d) Neither type of Proposal and neither type of Hydra is on sale.
75. If neither type of Woods is on sale, then each of the following must be true EXCEPT:
- (a) Domestic Hydra is on sale.
(b) Export Hydra is on sale.
(c) Domestic Neesh is not on sale,
(d) Export Proposal is on sale.
76. If domestic Hydra is the only type of domestic perfume on sale, then which one of the following CANNOT be true?
- (a) Export Hydra is not on sale.
(b) Export Neesh is not on sale.
(c) Export Woods is not on sale.
(d) Export Proposal is not on sale.
77. If exactly four of the five types of export perfume are the only perfumes on sale, then which one of the following could be true?
- (a) Export Neesh is not on sale.
(b) Neither type of Woods is on sale.
(c) Neither type of Neesh and neither type of Hydra is on sale.
(d) Export Proposal is not on sale.

Directions (Q. 78 – Q. 80): In each question is given a statement followed by two courses of action. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to suggest the course of action.

- (a) If only I follows
(b) If only II follows
(c) If both I and II follow
(d) If neither I nor II follows

78. **Statement:**

LightUp company has rejected the first lot of switches supplied by company ABC and has cancelled its huge order quoting use of inferior-quality material and poor craftsmanship.

Courses of Action:

- I. The company ABC needs to investigate functioning of its purchase, production and quality control departments.
II. The company ABC should inspect all the valves rejected by the LightUp company.

79. **Statement:**

The State Government is expecting a bumper crop of wheat this year under its 'Wheat Purchase Guarantee Scheme'.

Courses of Action:

- I. Other farmers should start cultivation of wheat from the next year.
II. The price of wheat will increase in the open market.

80. **Statement:**

The eligibility for appearing in Common Admission Test (CAT) for law in the State of X is now raised to 70% from earlier 60% in the Higher Secondary Examination.

Courses of Action:

- I. Many candidates from the State of X may not appear for CAT this year and may appear from other states.
II. At pre-examination screening, candidates obtaining less than 70% at the Higher Secondary Examination will have to be eliminated.

Directions (Q. 81 & Q. 82): In each of the following questions, there are statements followed by conclusions. Find out the most appropriate response on the basis of the given statements.

81. **Statement 1** – Some parrots are pigeons.

Statement 2 – All pigeons are crows.

Conclusions – I. Some parrots are crows.

II. All parrots are crows.

III. Some crows are parrots.

IV. All pigeons are parrots.

(a) I, III

(b) II, IV

(c) I, II, III

(d) I, II, III, IV

82. **Statement 1** – All singers are dancers.

Statement 2 – Some dancers are actors.

- Conclusions –**
- I. Some actors are singers.
 - II. No actor is a singer.
 - III. All dancers are singers.
 - IV. All singers are actors.

- (a) IV
- (b) I, III
- (c) either I or II
- (d) either II or III

Directions (Q. 83 – Q. 85): In each of the following questions, there is a related pair of words followed by four pairs of words. Select that pair which expresses the relationship that is most similar to that the capitalized pair.

83. Appeal : Refusal
- (a) Obesity : Over-eating
 - (b) Try : Failure
 - (c) Struggle : Victory
 - (d) Examination : Passing
84. Zephyr : Gale
- (a) Decay : Age
 - (b) Death : Sickness
- (c) Trickle : Torrent
- (d) Imprint : Emboss
85. Implicate : Incrimination
- (a) Perjury : Fraud
 - (b) Involve : Crime
 - (c) Embezzlement : Charging
 - (d) Exonerate : Acquittal

Directions (Q. 86 & Q. 87): In each of the following questions, two Statements I and II are provided. These may have a cause and effect relationship or may have independent causes.

Give answer

- (a) If for all the Statement I is the cause and Statement II is its effect.
- (b) If for all the Statement II is the cause and Statement I is its effect.
- (c) If for all both the Statements are effects of independent causes.
- (d) If for all both the Statements are effects of some common cause.

86. **Statement I** – The price of Bronze has gone up from ₹30,000 per kg to ₹60,000 per kg in almost a year's time.

Statement II – Indian sculptors are receiving a lot of demand for bronze statues from English and Russian art collectors.

87. **Statement I** – Hallmark of gold jewellery has been made compulsory.

Statement II – Many persons do not prefer to buy hall marked jewellery

Directions (Q. 88 – Q. 100): Given below is a passage followed by several inferences. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity. Mark your answer as

- (a) if the inference is 'definitely true'.
- (b) if the inference is 'probably true'.
- (c) if the 'data provided is inadequate'.
- (d) if the inference is 'probably false'.

In a proposal to Government of Xovia, Association of Xovian Industry (AXI) has suggested a series of short and long-term initiatives to help the states to cope up with the specter of draught in the country particularly in the North. It has come out with a paper on 'How to tackle draught' and recommended the cultivation of selected crops such as short duration paddy and irrigated dry crops in the focus areas besides subsidization of their seeds by 50%. Other short-term measures include a food-for-work program with the investment of relevant departments and rural bodies, the setting up of a task force headed by top government officials to monitor the draught relief program, the scrapping of schemes that facilitates subsidized power supply to irrigation pump set connection in water-scarce blocks to ensure power supply for drinking water schemes and ban on export of fodder. In fact, fodder should be mobilized from all sources and cattle sheds should be opened wherever needed. Employment affirmation program should be launched with central assistance. If possible, interest on loans taken by farmers should be waived besides converting the short-term loans into long-term ones. It is necessary to work out a way to take over the loans taken from primitive money lenders or reschedule them. Coming to long-term steps, the AXI paper says new water resources be explored besides building water supply projects and creating rainwater storage facility. Dryland cultivation ought to be promoted apart from popularizing water-saving irrigation technologies.

88. To cope up with the specter of draught, we should devise both short-term and long-term policies.
89. During the draught, a bailout package should be given to the farmers.
90. Draughts are more devastating than floods.
91. We should work out a long-term and permanent strategy to tackle the frequent draught situations.
92. In case of draught situation, we should channelize all the meters to the field.
93. In a card party, six friends are playing a game of card. Lela is facing Leena who is sitting to the left of Shreya and to the right of Ritu. Shreya is sitting to the left of Arya. Megha is sitting to the left of Ritu. If Arya exchanges her seat with Megha and

- Ritu exchanges with Leena, who will be sitting to the left of Arya?
- (a) Shreya (b) Lela
(c) Megha (d) Leena
94. In the Diwali dinner, four men and four women are invited. They are sitting around a square table facing the centre. One person is sitting at each corner and at the mid-point of each side of the table. Kiran is sitting diagonally opposite to Mona who is to the right side of Piya. Kishan who is to the left side of Piya is diagonally opposite to Chander who is to the left of Deepak. Ravi is not sitting to the right of Kiran but in front of Sheela. Who is sitting opposite to Deepak?
- (a) Chander (b) Sheela
(c) Ravi (d) Piya
95. Sana has organized a birthday party for Roma. Roma took her car to reach the venue of the party. She drove 30 km towards North and then 40 km towards West. She then turned to South and covered 8 km. Further, she turned to East and moved 26 km. Finally, she turned right and drove 10 km and then turned left to travel 19 km. How far and in which direction is she from the starting point?
- (a) South-East of the starting point, 5 km
(b) North-East of the starting point, 13 km
(c) North-East of the starting point, 6 km
(d) South-East of the starting point, 13 km
96. The houses of Asma and Seema face each other on a road going North-South. Asma's house is on the western side; she comes out of her house and turns left, travels for 5 km. She then turns right, travels 5 km and reaches the front of Geeta's house. Seema does exactly the same and reaches in front of Shobha's house. In this context, which of the following statement is correct?
- (a) The houses of Shobha and Geeta are less than 20 km apart
(b) The houses of Shobha and Geeta are 20 km apart
(c) Shobha and Geeta live on the same street
(d) Geeta's house faces South
97. A watch, which gains uniformly, is 3 minutes at 12 noon on Monday and is 5 minutes 36 seconds fast at 4 pm on the next Monday. At what time it was showing correct time?
- (a) 12 am on Tuesday
(b) 12 pm on Wednesday
(c) 12 am on Thursday
(d) 12 pm on Thursday
98. A clock is set at 10 am. The clock gains 10 minutes in 24 hours. What will be the right time when the clock indicates 3 pm on the following day?
- (a) 12.40 pm (b) 1.40 pm
(c) 2.40 pm (d) 2.48 pm
99. Pihu and Aayan are the children of Mrs. & Mr. Sharma. Riya and Shankar are the children of Mrs. & Mr. Kumar. Aayan and Riya are married to each other and have two daughter Mona and Shona. Shankar is married to Leena and they have two children Rohit and Ruchi. How is Pihu related to Shona?
- (a) sister (b) mother
(c) aunt (d) mother-in-law
100. In a family, there are seven persons, comprising two married couples. F1 is the son of F2 and the grandson of F3. F2 is a widower. F2 and F4 are brothers and F5 is the daughter-in-law of F6, who is the mother of F4 and the grandmother of F7. How is F7 related to F2?
- (a) brother (b) nephew or niece
(c) cousin (d) son-in-law

Directions (Q. 101 – Q. 105): Read the following short passages and choose the best answers to the questions that follow each passage.

101. According to the last opinion poll in Bhadratan, most voters believe that the three problems government needs to address, in order of importance, are crimes, unemployment and capitalistic economy. Yet in election, candidates from political parties perceived as strongly against capitalism were defeated, while those elected were all from parties with a history of opposing legislation designed to curb anti competitive practices. These results should not be taken to indicate that the polls was inaccurate, however, since
- Which one of the following most logically completes the passage?
- (a) every candidate who was defeated had a strong anti-capitalism record.
- (b) many the people who voted in the election refused to participate in the poll.
- (c) all the candidates who were elected were perceived as being stronger against both crime and unemployment than the candidates who were defeated.
- (d) there were no issues other than crime, unemployment and capitalism on which the candidates had significant difference of opinion.
102. Natural Gas Production Units in Industan have recently been acquired in substantial numbers by investors from abroad. Industanian politicians are proposing legislative action to stop such investment, justifying the proposal by arguing that foreign investors, opportunistically exploiting a recent fall in the value of the Industanian currency,

were able to buy Industanian assets at less than their true value.

Which one of the following, if true, casts the most serious doubt the accuracy of the Industanian politicians' justification for the proposed legislation?

- (a) In Bangania, a country broadly similar to Industan, the share of Natural Gas Production Units that is foreign-controlled is 60 percent higher than it is in Industan.
 - (b) The true value of investment is determined by the value of the profits from it, and the low value of the Industanian currency has depressed the value of any profits earned by foreign investors from Industanian assets.
 - (c) The Industanian government originally welcomed the fall in the value of Industanian currency because the fall made Industanian exports more competitive in international markets.
 - (d) Foreign investors who acquired Industanian production units generally did so with no intention of keeping and running those units over the long term.
103. Proposed new safety rules for Seashore City Port would lengthen considerably the minimum time between departures from the port. In consequence, the port would be able to accommodate 10 percent fewer vessels than currently use the port daily. The city's operating budget depends heavily on taxes generated by tourist spending, and most of the tourists come by ships. Therefore, the proposed new safety rules, if adopted, will reduce the revenue available for the operating budget.

The argument depends on assuming which of the following?

- (a) The response to adoption of the new safety rules would not include a large increase in the number of passengers per ship.
- (b) There are no periods of the day during which the interval between ships departing from the port is significantly greater than the currently allowed minimum.
- (c) If proposed safety rules are adopted, the reduction in tourist numbers will not result mainly from a reduction in the number of tourists who spend relatively little in Seashore city.
- (d) Increasing the minimum time between departures is the only way to achieve necessary safety improvements without a large expenditure by the city government on port enhancements.

104. The average amount of overtime per month worked by an employee in the design division of the Diva Corporation is 18 hours. Most employees of Diva Corporation work in the design division. Furthermore, the average amount of overtime per month per employee in the company generally does not fluctuate much from month to month. Therefore, each month, most employees of the Diva Corp. almost certainly work at least some overtime. The argument is most vulnerable to criticism on which of the following grounds?

- (a) It confuses a claim from which the argument's conclusion about the Diva Corp. would necessarily follow with a claim that would follow from the argument's conclusion only with a high degree of probability.
- (b) It overlooks the possibility that even if most employees of the corporation work some overtime each month, any one corporate employee may, in some months, work no overtime.
- (c) It takes for granted that the design division is a typical division of the corporation with regard to the average amount of overtime its employees work each month.
- (d) It overlooks the possibility that even if, on average, a certain amount of overtime is worked by the members of some group, many members of that group may work no overtime at all.

105. Supporters of the recently introduced tax on sales of new luxury cars had argued that a tax of this type would be an equitable way to increase government revenues because the admittedly heavy tax burden would fall only on wealthy people and neither they nor anyone else would suffer any economic hardships. In fact, however, 30 percent of the workers employed by manufacturers of luxury cars have lost their jobs as a direct result of this tax. The information given, if true, most strongly supports which of the following statements?

- (a) Taxes can be equitable only if their burden is evenly distributed over the entire population.
- (b) Because many people never buy luxury items, imposing a tax on luxury items is the kind of legislative action that does not cost incumbent legislators much popular support.
- (c) The new tax would produce a net gain in tax revenue for the government only if the yearly total revenue that it generates exceeds the total of the yearly tax-revenue decrease resulting from the workers' loss of jobs.
- (d) The market for luxury cars would have collapsed even if new tax on luxury cars had been lower.

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1. (b)	2. (d)	3. (c)	4. (a)	5. (c)	6. (d)	7. (c)	8. (b)	9. (a)	10. (c)
11. (d)	12. (b)	13. (d)	14. (c)	15. (d)	16. (b)	17. (c)	18. (d)	19. (b)	20. (b)
21. (c)	22. (a)	23. (b)	24. (a)	25. (a)	26. (d)	27. (b)	28. (c)	29. (b)	30. (d)
31. (c)	32. (b)	33. (a)	34. (c)	35. (b)					

Section – B: General Knowledge and Current Affairs

36. (a)	37. (d)	38. (c)	39. (b)	40. (a)	41. (b)	42. (d)	43. (b)	44. (c)	45. (b)
46. (a)	47. (c)	48. (d)	49. (d)	50. (d)	51. (a)	52. (c)	53. (a)	54. (c)	55. (a)
56. (c)	57. (d)	58. (b)	59. (d)	60. (a)	61. (c)	62. (b)	63. (a)	64. (d)	65. (a)
66. (b)	67. (c)	68. (a)	69. (d)	70. (b)					

Section – C: Logical Reasoning

71. (d)	72. (c)	73. (a)	74. (b)	75. (d)	76. (c)	77. (a)	78. (c)	79. (d)	80. (b)
81. (a)	82. (c)	83. (b)	84. (c)	85. (d)	86. (b)	87. (c)	88. (a)	89. (b)	90. (c)
91. (d)	92. (c)	93. (b)	94. (d)	95. (b)	96. (b)	97. (c)	98. (d)	99. (c)	100. (b)
101. (c)	102. (b)	103. (a)	104. (d)	105. (c)					

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Answers with Explanation

SECTION – A: ENGLISH

1. Option (b) is correct.

The passage is about Kumar's study as a solid contribution to technological determinism and social constructivism. Technological determinism believes that the features of technology govern the structure of the organisation. And social constructivism believes that technology reflects social choices. The last paragraph states, 'Kumar refutes the extremes of the constructivists...'. This makes it clear that Kumar challenges constructivist notions.

2. Option (d) is correct.

Refer to the lines of the passage, 'Surajendu Kumar's study on the effect of the modernisation of a government printing press on press maintenance work and workers is a solid contribution...' and 'Kumar shows how a change at the printing press from maintenance-intensive electromechanical devices to semi-electronic devices altered work tasks, skills, training opportunities, administration, and organisation of workers'. From this, it can be deduced that Kumar's study focuses on the printing press and its impact on maintenance work and workers.

3. Option (c) is correct.

Refer to the lines: 'Kumar believes this possibility has been obscured by the recent sociological fashion, exemplified by Cravman's analysis, that emphasises the way machinery reflects social choices. For Cravman, the shape of a technological system is subordinate to the managers' desire to wrest control of the labour process from the workers. On the contrary, Kumar shows how a change at the printing press from maintenance-intensive electromechanical devices to semi-electronic devices altered work tasks, skills, training opportunities, administration, and the organisation of workers. From the above statements, it is clear that Kumar and Cravman's

views are contrary to each other, and Kumar does not support Cravman's thought.

4. Option (a) is correct.

'The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism...' and '...technology as existing outside society, capable of directly influencing skills and work organisation...' From this, we can deduce that constructivists view technological determinism as seeing technology as outside society, influencing workers' skills.

5. Option (c) is correct.

Refer to the line: "Technology can be a primary determinant of social and managerial organisation." Kumar believes the acceptance of technology as a primary determinant has been concealed.

6. Option (d) is correct.

Refer to the line, "The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism..." From this, we can infer statement (4). There is no discussion of any hypothetical situation, so, option (a) is eliminated. Empirical studies support Kumar's position; they do not support constructivists' positions, so, option (b) is also ruled out. option (c) is out of scope.

7. Option (c) is correct.

Refer to the lines, 'The constructivists gain acceptance by misrepresenting technological determinism: technological determinists are supposed to believe, for example, that machinery imposes appropriate forms of order on society.' The sentence makes it clear that determinists were supposed to believe something, with which the author apparently disagrees.

8. Option (b) is correct.

Refer to the lines: 'At the empirical level, Kumar shows how a change at the printing press from maintenance-intensive electromechanical devices to semi-electronic devices altered work tasks,

skills, training opportunities, administration, and organisation of workers. Some changes Kumar attributes to the particular way management and labor unions negotiated the introduction of the technology, whereas others are seen as arising from the capabilities and nature of the technology itself. From these lines, we can deduce that Kumar's study of printing press was to examine the impact of technology upon workers and organisations. Hence, the correct answer is option (b). Option (a) can be ruled out because of the word "conflict." Option (c) is ruled out because there is no mention of the benefits of technology on management or labour in the passage. Option (d) can be ruled out because Kumar's study describes the depth of both views, in the process of which Kumar has put forth Cravman's views as being supportive of social constructivism.

9. Option (a) is correct.

This question tests a student's vocabulary. Loquacious means tending to talk a great deal; talkative. Example: "Never loquacious, Sarah was now totally lost for words." Hence, the correct answer is option (a). Taciturn means reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little. Example: "After such gatherings, she would be taciturn and morose." Laconic means (of a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words. Example: "His laconic reply suggested a lack of interest in the topic."

10. Option (c) is correct.

This question tests a student's vocabulary. Precocious means having developed certain abilities or inclinations at an earlier age than is usual or expected. Example: "A precocious talent for computing."

11. Option (d) is correct.

Ineluctable means unable to be resisted or avoided; inescapable. Example: "The ineluctable facts of history." Hence, the correct synonym of "ineluctable" is unavoidable. Illusive means deceptive. Example: It had been like the stage gauze which gives an illusive air of reality to the painted scene behind it. Evidable means able to be avoided or prevented; avoidable. Example: "Unfortunately, complexity isn't always avoidable."

12. Option (b) is correct.

This question tests a student's understanding of grammar. The easiest sentence to identify the usage of "down" is (c). In (C), "down" is used as a preposition. There is only one option with the combination of 2-C, option (b).

13. Option (d) is correct.

This question tests a student's understanding of grammar. The easiest sentence to identify the

usage of "why" is (c). In (c), "why" is used as an interjection. There is only one option with the combination of 4-C, option (d).

14. Option (c) is correct.

The original sentence has multiple errors. The use of "consider" in the given sentence is incorrect, resulting in a modifier error. 'Consider' should be followed by 'what she was considered.' Also, "a better poet" is the correct usage. Sentences (a) and (d) are eliminated because of the incorrect use of the word "consider." Statement B is eliminated because it has a tense inconsistency. Statement (c) draws a clear contrast by using "although" at the beginning of the sentence, and it also rectifies the usage of "consider".

15. Option (d) is correct.

The sentence has an error of parallel construction. In sentence (a) the correct parallelism should be 'by its eastward orientation, by its overall plan, as well as by artifacts. Sentence (b), distorts the sentence's meaning. Sentence (c) again changes the meaning of the sentence by saying "as indicates its eastward orientation." Sentence (d) uses the correct parallel structure; hence, it is the correct answer.

16. Option (b) is correct.

In the non-underlined portion, we have the phrase "Octopus... have a strong regenerative capacity..." So "octopus" is definitely plural, at least in the beginning of the sentence. In the underlined portion, the first "it" refers to "the octopus" and the second "it" refers to the arm. The usage of the first "it" is definitely incorrect since, its antecedent is a plural noun. Hence, sentence A is ruled out. In sentence (b) the word "arm" is the closest potential referent to "it", so it is grammatically correct here: "... if one arm is lost, [the arm] is quickly replaced..." Hence, (b) is the correct answer. In the sentence (c) the use of "by the animal overcompensating" is incorrect. The phrase "by the animal overcompensating" suggests that the overcompensation is *how* the starfish replaces its arm. Hence, it is ruled out. In sentence (d), the use of the pronoun "they" is ambiguous. Hence, it is also ruled out.

17. Option (c) is correct.

The sentence makes an incorrect comparison. The eyes of the catfish should be compared with the eyes of other animals. The correct rephrasing should be "than do those of any other animal." Hence, sentence (a) is ruled out. In sentence (b) there is an error of subject-verb agreement. Rather "than do those of any other animal. It says "than those of any other animal." Hence, sentence (b) is ruled out. Sentence (d) has a pronoun error, as the

pronoun "it" lacks a clear referent. It also incorrectly refers to the singular noun "the elephant seal" with the plural pronoun "them". Sentence (c) correctly refers to the singular noun "the elephant seal" with the singular pronoun "it". Further, Option (c) correctly compares "the eyes of the elephant seal" to "those of any other animal".

18. Option (d) is correct.

Sentences (a) and (c) are easily eliminated because they have errors in subject-verb agreement. The singular subject "yields" is used for the plural subject "trenches." In statement (b), "having been cut" is awkwardly wordy. This error is rectified in the statement (d).

19. Option (b) is correct.

In sentences (a) and (c) ("...the fixed costs... makes it more expensive..."), there is a clear subject-verb agreement error.

In sentence (b) the pronoun "they" correctly refers to the nearest plural, "nuclear plants." And that works just fine: "The fixed costs that stem from building nuclear plants make the electricity [nuclear plants] generate more expensive."

In sentence (d), there is a lot of ambiguity.

20. Option (b) is correct.

In sentences (a) (c) and (d) there are errors of parallelism. In sentence B, this error is rectified: "that gives mouth sores to cattle and displaces grasses..." now clearly modifies "a herbaceous plant from Eurasia."

21. Option (c) is correct.

In sentence (a) there is an error of subject-verb agreement: "struggles that limits." Sentences (b) and (d) are awkward and needlessly wordy due to their use of the word "being," which also alters the meaning of the sentences. Sentence (c) correctly equates the plural verb "struggles" with the plural verb "limit". Also, it uses the clause "the ants consider all their fellows to be close relatives", conveying the intended meaning: that all individual ants consider all their fellows to be individual close relations.

22. Option (a) is correct.

The original sentence is grammatically correct. Thus, no change is required. Hence, the correct answer is option (a). Sentence (b) uses 'more' repeatedly, thereby making the subject of the clause vague. Sentence (c) has a structure that makes reading stressful and has an omitted prepositional phrase, '900,000 artisans worked'. Sentence (d) has a mismatched structure that emphasizes the details of the elements used in the making of the army in a distributed manner.

23. Option (b) is correct.

The given sentence draws comparisons between the tides in different regions. The correct form of comparative should be 'some places' and 'others' because some already shows a fraction of the whole or the rest. Sentence A is awkward because of the use of "that," which gives a sense of incompleteness. Sentence (b) makes an apt comparison.

24. Option (a) is correct.

An epigram is a concise, clever, and sometimes paradoxical statement or line of verse. Example: "If we don't end the war, the war will end us." – G. Wells

Statement (a) is an example of an oxymoron. Oxymoron is a figure of speech that pairs two words together that are opposing and/or contradictory. Example: And faith in the unfaithful kept him falsely true. Here, it is simple and cunning.

25. Option (a) is correct.

Litotes is an ironic understatement in which an affirmative is expressed by the negative of its contrary. Example: That compliment is not unwelcome.

In the given sentence, "no mean" is a phrase that denotes something very good of its kind. Hence, statement (a) is an example of litotes.

26. Option (d) is correct.

A metaphor is a figure of speech that makes a comparison between two non-similar things. As a literary device, metaphor creates implicit comparisons without the explicit use of "like" or "as." Example: He has a heart of gold. In this context, the words "revenge" and "justice" cannot be used interchangeably.

27. Option (b) is correct.

Metonymy is a figure of speech (or trope) in which one word or phrase is substituted for another with which it's closely associated (such as "crown" for "royalty"). Example: The White House will be making an announcement around noon. In the given question, "he was playing the gallery." is an example of metonymy. It tries to convey that he was performing for the audience in the gallery. The rest of the sentences are examples of synecdoche.

28. Option (c) is correct.

Oxymoron is a figure of speech that pairs two words together that are opposing and/or contradictory. Example: And faith in the unfaithful kept him falsely true. The phrase "kind cruelty of the surgeon's knife" is contradictory in the given question.

29. Option (b) is correct.

Puns are figures of speech that rely on a form of word play, whereas jokes are narrative structures intended to create humour and laughter. Example: A pessimist's blood type is always B-negative. In the given question, the second statement is an example of a pun, which says the ambassador is an honest man who lies.

30. Option (d) is correct.

The passage says that late payment of the rent by a tenant will result in the landlord bearing some cost. The right word for this is "incur".

31. Option (c) is correct.

According to the passage, a tenant's late rent payment will cost the landlord some money. The passage further states that this cost will be difficult to calculate because it is neither mentioned in the lease nor can be easily calculated. The blank in the word should mean 'to find out or say for sure.' The word is ascertained.

32. Option (b) is correct.

The previous sentence says that the cost will be difficult to calculate. This sentence defines that this cost will be inclusive of the components

mentioned further. The use of 'but' introduces a phrase or clause contrasting with what has already been mentioned. This indicates that, apart from the components mentioned further, there can be additional components as well. This means that the things named are part of something larger, and the larger thing may also have other parts. Hence, not limited will be the correct word.

33. Option (a) is correct.

Dictate means to state or order and is more commonly used with orders or policies. Oblige means to compel or bind someone; it can't be followed by the preposition 'on'. 'Required on' is grammatically incorrect; hence, three of them can be eliminated. The only word that goes with "on landlord" is imposed. Charges are imposed or levied.

34. Option (c) is correct.

With time periods, the word "due" should be used. Late payment means the amount was not paid on the agreed date or time.

35. Option (b) is correct.

Rights and remedies are not practiced, commanded, or undertaken. Rights and remedies can be exercised.

SECTION – B: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

36. Option (a) is correct.

North-western India gets rainfall in the winter season of January and February due to western disturbance in the Mediterranean Sea. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), western disturbances are the storms that originate in the Mediterranean Sea and bring non-monsoonal rainfall in the north-western parts of India. A western disturbance is an area of low pressure which is responsible for sudden showers, snow and fog in the north-western parts of India.

37. Option (d) is correct.

Option 'd' is the most appropriate because statements I, II and III are correct regarding the methanol-based economy. Methanol is a clean fuel which can replace both petrol & diesel in transportation & LPG, Wood, Kerosene in cooking fuel. It can also replace diesel in Railways, Marine Sector, Gensets, and Power Generation. Methanol Economy is the "Bridge" to the dream of a complete "Hydrogen-based fuel systems". Methanol can be produced from a variety of feed stocks like Natural Gas, Indian High Ash Coal, Biomass, Municipal Solid waste and most importantly from CO₂. The concept of "Methanol Economy" is actively pursued in many countries like China, Italy, Sweden, Israel, US, Australia, Japan.

38. Option (c) is correct.

Mattala International Airport, Hambantota is known as the World's Emptiest Airport due to its low number of flights despite the large size of the airport.

39. Option (b) is correct.

Global Risk Report 2019 was prepared by the World Economic Forum. It is an annual Report published ahead of the Forum's Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland. The theme of the year 2019 was Globalisation 4.0, which includes a strong cultural dimension.

40. Option (a) is correct.

India's first Vertical-Lift Bridge will connect Rameswaram to mainland India. This bridge will help trains to operate at higher speeds, carry more weight and increase the volume of traffic to Rameswaram and Dhanushkodi temples. The total length of the bridge is 2.078 km and the estimated cost of the project is ₹279.63 crore.

41. Option (b) is correct.

Weakening of the Polar Vortex was the cause of extreme cold in USA in January and February 2019. The Polar vortex is a large area of low pressure and cold air which surrounds both the poles of the Earth.

42. **Option (d) is correct.**

The administrative/revenue units of Jammu and Kashmir are Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. J&K government has granted Ladakh a divisional status; it will comprise Leh and Kargil districts with its headquarters at Leh. Earlier Ladakh was a part of the Kashmir division.

43. **Option (b) is correct.**

Option B is the most appropriate as statements I, II and III are correct about the Earth's Magnetic Field. Earth's Magnetic Field is shifting from Canada and moving towards Siberia. The magnetic pole is moving fast because of turbulence in Earth's liquid outer core and the constant shift is a problem for compasses in smartphones and some consumer electronics. Earth's magnetic field, also known as the geomagnetic field, is the magnetic field that extends from the Earth's interior out into space, where it interacts with the solar wind, a stream of charged particles emanating from the Sun.

44. **Option (c) is correct.**

Option (c) is the most appropriate as statements I, II, III and IV are correct regarding the concept of Most Favoured Nation (MFN). Members of the World Trade Organisation commit to treating other members equally so they can all benefit. This principle of non-discrimination is known as Most Favoured Nation treatment.

45. **Option (b) is correct.**

Jasprit Bumrah became the highest wicket taker in International Cricket in 2018. He is a right-arm fast bowler with a unique bowling action. He plays for Gujarat cricket team and Mumbai Indians in first-class cricket and Indian Premier League, respectively.

46. **Option (a) is correct.**

Kamal Nath was appointed as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on 13 December 2018, after the INC emerged as the single largest party with 114 seats.

47. **Option (c) is correct.**

Sudhir Bhargava was appointed as the New Chief Information Commissioner of India. He was the ninth Chief Information Commissioner of India. He held the office from January 1, 2019 until his retirement on January 11, 2020.

48. **Option (d) is correct.**

Israel and USA quit the membership of UNESCO. The USA files its notice to withdraw its membership of UNESCO in October 2017 and it was followed by Israel. Both the countries blamed UNESCO for

having an anti-Israel bias. US had earlier pulled out of UNESCO in 1984 and it later rejoined UNESCO in 2003.

49. **Option (d) is correct.**

USA has ceased to be a member of NAFTA, COP21 and UNHRC. NAFTA went into effect in 1994 and remained in force until it was replaced in 2020. The US formally withdrew from COP21 on 04th November 2020. The US pulled out of the United Nations Human Rights Council in June 2018, calling it a "cesspool of political bias".

50. **Option (d) is correct.**

France has introduced GAFA tax on Global Internet Technology firms. This tax is named after the large internet and technology companies viz. Google, Apple, Facebook and Amazon. This tax came into force on 1st January 2019.

51. **Option (a) is correct.**

The Yellow Vest protest of France is in respect of Green Tax on fuel. It began on 17 November 2018. The protestors advocated economic justice; later they called for institutional political reforms.

52. **Option (c) is correct.**

The Cabinet has approved the merger of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda. After the merger, Bank of Baroda became the third biggest public sector bank. The merger became effective from 1 April 2019.

53. **Option (a) is correct.**

South Africa assumed the seat of non-permanent member of the UN Security Council on 01st January 2019 for a two-year term. South Africa received 183 votes from member states of the UN General Assembly.

54. **Option (c) is correct.**

China's spacecraft landed for the first time on the far side of the Moon. The Chang'e 4 mission was launched on 7 December 2018 and landed on 3 January 2019 on the South Pole-Aitken Basin. It took the spacecraft three days to travel to the moon.

55. **Option (a) is correct.**

India's fastest train, Vande Bharat Express was flagged off between Delhi and Varanasi. It was flagged off on the New Delhi- Kanpur- Allahabad-Varanasi route on February 15, 2019.

56. **Option (c) is correct.**

The HQ of International Olympic Committee is located in Lausanne, Switzerland. Thomas Bach is currently the president of the International Olympic Committee.

57. Option (d) is correct.

Option (d) is the most appropriate, as statements I and III are correct. According to the Indus Water Treaty, India got the full rights for utilisation of waters of three eastern rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutluj and the implementation of the Shahpurkandi Dam project would minimise wastage of water to Pakistan. The Shahpurkandi Dam project is being constructed on River Ravi 11 km downstream of Ranjit Sagar Dam and 8 km upstream of Madhopur Headworks in Pathankot District.

58. Option (b) is correct.

Hayabusa 2 was an asteroid sample-return mission operated by the Japanese space Agency, JAXA. Hayabusa 2 is a follow-up to Japan's original Hayabusa mission, which was the first spacecraft to take samples from an asteroid.

59. Option (d) is correct.

The world's first privately funded mission to Moon was launched by Israel. Beresheet was the first Israeli spacecraft to travel beyond Earth's orbit.

60. Option (a) is correct.

Habibganj, Delhi Sarai Rohilla and Jammu Tawi railway stations will be redeveloped in a PPP mode. Bhubaneswar station in Odisha will be redeveloped through a partnership with the State Government.

61. Option (c) is correct.

Norway was one of the first countries in the world to propose a ban on the sale of petrol and diesel cars by making the switch to electric-powered vehicles.

62. Option (b) is correct.

Option B is the most appropriate as statements III and IV are not true regarding Credit Rating Agencies (CRA) in India. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (CRA) Regulations, 1999 empower SEBI to regulate CRAs operating in India. All the credit agencies need to be registered with SEBI in order to operate in India.

63. Option (a) is correct.

Bharat Electronics Limited has designed gates and reader for the National Common Mobility Card in India. BEL is an Indian Government-owned aerospace and defence electronics company. It manufactures advanced electronic products for ground and aerospace applications.

64. Option (d) is correct.

Option (d) is the most appropriate, as statements I, II, III and IV all are correct regarding Ratnagiri.

65. Option (a) is correct.

World's largest Solar Park was inaugurated in Karnataka, India. Pavagada Solar Park is a solar park covering an area of 53 square kilometers (13,000 acres) in Pavagada taluk, Tumkur district of Karnataka. It was completed in 2019 and the park has a capacity of 2,050 MW.

66. Option (b) is correct.

The movie "Green Book", got the 91st Academy Award for Best Picture. This movie was directed by Peter Farrelly.

67. Option (c) is correct.

Bharat Ratna 2019 was conferred to Bhupen Hazarika, Pranab Mukherjee and Nanaji Deshmukh. Bharat Ratna is the highest civilian award of the Republic of India. Instituted on 2 January 1954, the award is conferred in recognition of "exceptional service/performance of the highest order". The recipients receive a Sanad (certificate) signed by the President and a peepal leaf-shaped medallion.

68. Option (a) is correct.

Sunderban Reserve Forest was accorded the status of "Wetland of International Importance" under Ramsar Convention. It is an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable use of Ramsar sites. It is named after the city of Ramsar in Iran, where the convention was signed in 1971.

69. Option (d) is correct.

In March 2019, the Reserve Bank of India has allowed White Level ATM Operators to buy wholesale cash, above a threshold of 1 lakh pieces of any denomination, directly from the Reserve Bank and Currency Chests against full payment.

70. Option (b) is correct.

In March 2019, the government of Finland resigned after failure of flagship health and social care reform. Finland offers its residents universal healthcare. The prevention of diseases and other types of health promotion have been the main focus of Finnish healthcare policies for decades.

SECTION – C: LOGICAL REASONING

[Instruction for Q. 71 – Q. 105]

From statement 1: Export rose is on sale, then the domestic proposal is not.

From statement 2: If export and domestic Rose are on sale, then export and domestic Hydra will also be on sale.

From statement 3: If export and domestic Woods are on sale, then no Neesh will be on sale.

From statement 4: If neither type of woods is on sale, then domestic Rose will be on sale.

From statement 5: If either type of Neesh is on sale, then no Hydra will be on sale.

71. **Option (d) is correct.**

From the above data, only option (d) has the accurate list of types of perfumes that are on sale.

72. **Option (c) is correct.**

From statement (2), if domestic Hydra is not on sale, then one type of Rose is not on sale. So, option (c) is correct.

73. **Option (a) is correct.**

Minimum one, domestic wood could be included in the sale.

74. **Option (b) is correct.**

From the given options, neither type of wood and neither type of Hydra is on sale is true. So, option (b) is correct.

75. **Option (d) is correct.**

From the given options, the export Proposal is on sale need not be true.

76. **Option (c) is correct.**

From the given options, the export Woods is not on sale cannot be true.

77. **Option (a) is correct.**

From the given options, the export Neesh is not on sale could be true.

78. **Option (c) is correct.**

A huge order from the company ABC is rejected on the basis of a quality issue. As a result, the company should examine the operation of its quality control department, as well as inspect all the valves rejected by Light Up company, to evaluate if they are really inferior in quality.

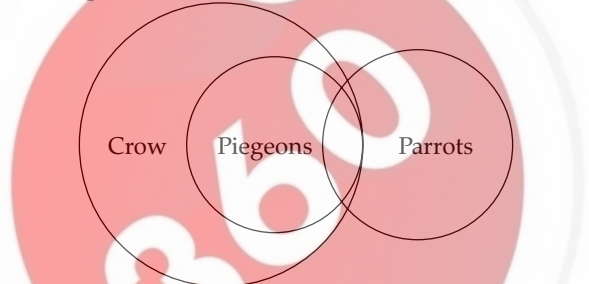
79. **Option (d) is correct.**

Since the argument talks about the state government's expectations related to the wheat crop this year, cultivating wheat for the next year doesn't make sense. Hence, option (a) is ruled out. Also, the state government is expecting that there will be a bumper crop of wheat this year, which might impact the price in the market negatively, but we cannot infer how it will impact the open market. Hence, none of the given actions can be taken.

80. **Option (b) is correct.**

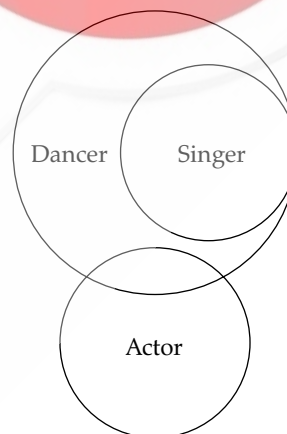
The argument mentions that the eligibility for appearing for the exam, CAT, is now 70%. So, it is obvious that the students who have scored less than 70 % will be eliminated in the pre-screening round. But to make a conclusion that many candidates from the State of X may not appear for CAT this year and may appear from other states is unwarranted.

81. **Option (a) is correct.**



From above Venn diagram, only conclusions (I) and (III) are true.

82. **Option (c) is correct.**



from above venn diagram, Either conclusion (I) or conclusion (II) is true.

83. **Option (b) is correct.**

This is a question of analogy. Analogy questions assess a candidate's ability to comprehend the relationship between the given objects and use the same relationship to find the answer to the question. The relationship between the root words is antonymous. Moreover the left side has a verb (appeal), the right one is a noun (refusal). Similarly, option (b) has a verb (try): noun (failure), they are also antonymous.

84. **Option (c) is correct.**

This is a question of analogy. Analogy questions assess a candidate's ability to comprehend the relationship between the given objects and use the same relationship to find the answer to the question.

Zephyr means a soft, gentle breeze. Gale means a very strong wind. The relation between zephyr and gale is one of intensity. In the same way, a torrent is a higher degree of a trickle. Torrent means a strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid, and a trickle is a movement of a liquid in a small stream.

85. **Option (d) is correct.**

This is a question of analogy. Analogy questions assess a candidate's ability to comprehend the relationship between the given objects and use the same relationship to find the answer to the question. Implicate and incriminate are synonyms; both mean to show (someone) to be involved in a crime. In the same way, exonerate is a synonym of acquit, both words mean free from blame.

86. **Option (b) is correct.**

Nothing can be said about the reasons which results into the increase in the price of the bronze. There may be many other reasons which results into the more demand of Indian Bronze. Thus, both the Statements are effects of independent causes.

87. **Option (c) is correct.**

Both the statements are effects of independent causes.

88. **Option (a) is correct.**

It is explicitly stated in the first line of the passage that '(AXI) has suggested a-series of short and longterm initiatives to help the states to cope up with the specter of drought in the country'. This inference is definitely true.

89. **Option (b) is correct.**

It is stated in the passage that 'interest on loans taken by farmers should be waived'; this reaffirms the inference that one of the solutions is that during g the draught, a bailout package should be given to the farmers, to relieve them of the burden of loans. Hence, the inference is probably true.

90. **Option (c) is correct.**

The passage doesn't mention anything about flooding. Hence, no inference can be drawn related to it. Hence, the given data is inadequate.

91. **Option (d) is correct.**

The passage talks about a 'task force' to monitor the drought relief programme. A task force is usually designed for temporary purposes and to deal with exigencies. Moreover, droughts can't be predicted. Hence, a permanent strategy might be a waste of money and resources. Thus, the inference is probably false.

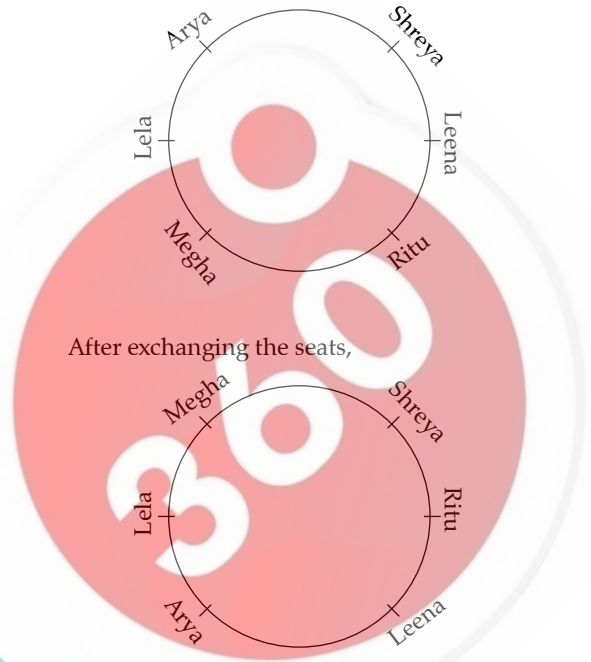
92. **Option (c) is correct.**

The passage talks of the scrapping of subsidies for irrigation pumps that leave the ground water

level dry, but it doesn't comment on channelling water to the fields. Hence, we can't comment on the inference. Thus, data inadequate.

93. **Option (b) is correct.**

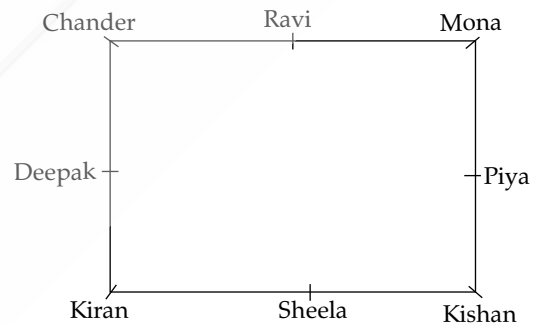
Sitting arrangement before exchanging seats.



So, it is clear from the above arrangement, Lela is sitting left to Arya.

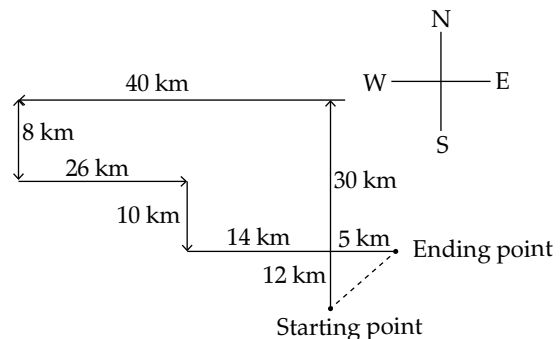
94. **Option (d) is correct.**

Sitting arrangement according to the given data,



From the above arrangement it is clear that Piya is opposite to Deepak.

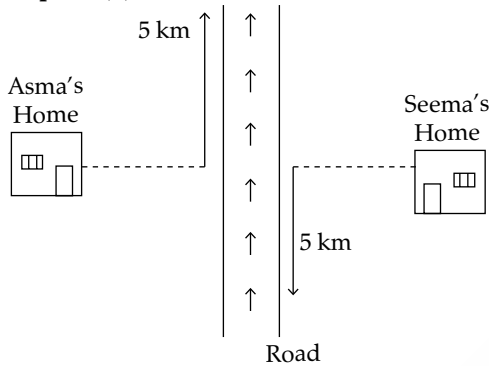
95. **Option (b) is correct.**



Distance between Starting and Ending point

$= \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}$ [Using Pythagoras thm]
 13 Km
 \therefore She is 13 km away in North-East direction.

96. Option (b) is correct.



According to question, distance between Geeta's home and Shobhas's home is 10 km.

So, from the given option, option (b) can be true only.

97. Option (c) is correct.

Given,

Total gain = 5 min and 36 sec + 3 min = 8 min and

36 sec = $\frac{43}{5}$ min

Total time taken for the above gain = $7 \times 24 + 4 = 172$ hr

Time taken for $\frac{43}{5}$ minutes gain = 172 hr

So, time taken for 1 minute gain = $\frac{172 \times 5}{43}$

So, time taken for 3 minutes gain = $\frac{172 \times 5}{43 \times 3} = 60$ hr

Hence, the time when the clock was showing the right time = 12:00 noon on Monday + 60 hr = 12 am on Thursday

98. Option (d) is correct.

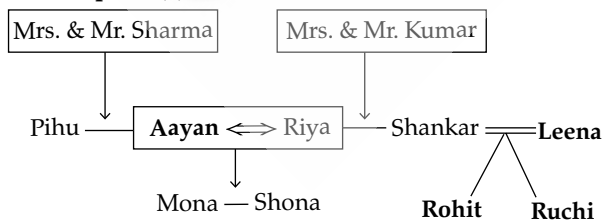
Gain in 24 hours = 10 min or 16 hr

So, when the clock shows $24 \frac{1}{6}$ hr, then the actual time = 24 hr

Now, when the clock shows 29 hr, then the actual time = $\frac{24 \times 6 \times 29}{145}$ hr = 28 hr 28 min

So, actual time = 10 am + 28 hr 48 min = 2:48 pm

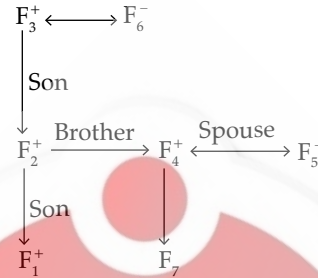
99. Option (c) is correct.



As shown in the above figure, Shona is the daughter of Aayan and Riya.

Where Pihu is the sister of Aayan. So, Pihu is the aunt of Shona.

100. Option (b) is correct.



As shown in the above diagram, F7 is either the nephew or niece of F2.

101. Option (c) is correct.

The paragraph suggests that according to the opinion polls, there were three major issues: capitalism, unemployment, and capitalism. The penultimate line asserts that the polls were accurate, so it will continue and tell the reason for this assertion. The topic of capitalism has already been discussed in the previous lines, so it will not pop up again. Hence, option (a) is eliminated. Only option (c) can justify the candidates wins.

102. Option (b) is correct.

The argument of the politicians is that because of the devaluation of the country's currency, foreign investors are benefiting and are able to get the units for less than what their value should have been. But if the value of any unit is determined by the profit gained by that unit, the value of those units as determined by the profit must have been reduced because the devaluation of the currency would have impacted the profits negatively. This casts doubt on the politicians' argument.

103. Option (a) is correct.

The paragraph asserts that the proposed new safety rules will increase the minimum time between departures from ports. This will result in a decrease in the number of trips. As a result, fewer people are travelling. Since the city's operating budget mainly depends on the tax generated by tourist spending, the decreased number of trips will decrease the number of tourists and decrease tax revenue. Thus, the author is assuming that the new safety rule will not include the increase in the number of people per ship.

104. Option (d) is correct.

And thus, the conclusion that most employees of the company almost certainly work at least some overtime need not be true.

105. Option (c) is correct.

The paragraph concludes that the increased tax on luxury cars will increase government revenue.

The paragraph also mentions that 30 percent of the workers employed by the manufacturers of luxury cars have lost their jobs. It is a fact that the government will suffer a loss of revenue with the loss of jobs of workers. Nevertheless, the

government still stands to gain from this recently introduced tax on sales of new luxury cars, only if the new tax revenue exceeds the loss (from the loss of jobs).

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