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1. In a certain code, PEAK is written as ?3512? and DINE is written as ?6895?. How is KIND written in that code?

- (a) 2396
- (b) 2986
- (c) 2896
- (d) 2596
- (e) None of these

Ans: (c) 2896

2. A is sister of B. C is brother of D. D is sister of A. How is B related to D?

- (a) Brother
- (b) Brother or Sister
- (c) Sister
- (d) Data inadequate
- (e) None of these



Ans: (b) Brother or Sister

3. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to

that group?

- (a) 17
- (b) 23
- (c) 37

(d) 13

(e) 73

Ans: (b) 23

4. ?Day? is related to ?Night? in the same way as ?White? is related to

(a) Black

(b) Colour

(c) Ray

(d) Red

(e) None of these

Ans: (a) Black

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

(a) Fruit

(b) Leaf

(c) Flower

(d) Tree

(e) Trunk

Ans: (d) Tree

6. ?Mango? is related to ?Fruit? in the same way as ?Potato? is related to

(a) Fruit

(b) Stem

- (c) Flower
- (d) Root
- (e) None of these

Ans: (d) Root

7. In a certain code, TERMINAL is written as SDQIJOBM. How is CREDIBLE written in that code?

- (a) BQDCJCMF
- (b) DSFEJCMF
- (c) BQDCHAKD
- (d) DSFEHAKD
- (e) None of these

Ans: (a) BQDCJCMF



8. How many such letters are there in the word ORIENTAL each of which is as far away from the beginning of the word as when they are arranged alphabetically?

- (a) None
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) Three
- (e) More than three

Ans: (c) Two

9. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the second, the third, the sixth and the eighth letters of the word FRAGMENT, using each letter only once, then which of the following will be the third letter of that word? If

no such word can be formed, the give 'X' as the answer and

if more than one such words can be formed, then give 'Y' as the answer.

- (a) A
- (b) E
- (c) T
- (d) X
- (e) Y

Ans: (e) y

10. The positions of the first and the fifth digit in the number 93264187 are interchanged. Similarly, the positions of the second and the sixth digits are interchanged and so on. Which of the following will be the third digit from the right end after the rearrangement?

- (a) 8
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) 6
- (e) None of these



Ans: (b) 3

11. Mohan is thirteenth from the left end in a row of children. Prabir is twelfth from the right end and eighteenth from the left end. How many children are towards the right of Mohan in that row?

- (a) 12
- (b) 18
- (c) 17
- (d) Cannot be determined
- (e) None of these

Ans: (e) None of these

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

- (a) Rose
- (b) Lily
- (c) Lotus
- (d) Marigold
- (e) Apple

Ans: (e) Apple

13. 'School' is related to 'Education' in the same way as 'Hospital' is related to

- (a) Treatment
- (b) Patient
- (c) Doctor
- (d) Nurse
- (e) None of these



Ans: (a) Treatment

14. Among P, M, R, T and J, M is older than R and T. J is older than M and is not the oldest. Who is the youngest?

- (a) R
- (b) T
- (c) R or T
- (d) Data Inadequate
- (e) None of these

Ans: (c) R or T

15. Pointing to Meena, Swarup says, 'She is the daughter of my grandfather's only child'. How is Meena related to Swarup?

- (a) Cousin
- (b) Sister
- (c) Aunt
- (d) Data inadequate
- (e) None of these

Ans: (b) Sister

16. In a certain code, LABOUR is written as KBAPTS. How is CANDID written in that code?

- (a) DBOEJE
- (b) DZOCJC
- (c) BBMCHC
- (d) BBMEHE
- (e) None of these

Ans: (d) BBMEHE

17. Five friends M, K, T, P and N are sitting around a circle facing towards the center. K is sitting between M and P. N is to the immediate right of M. Who is to the immediate right of T?

- (a) K
- (b) P
- (c) N
- (d) Data Inadequate



(e) None of these

Ans: (b) P

18. Navin walked 20 metres towards the East took a left turn and walked 10 metres and again took a left turn and walked 20 metres. How far is he from his starting position?

(a) 10 metres

(b) 50 metres

(c) 40 metres

(d) 30 metres

(e) None of these

Ans: (a) 10 metres

19. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following letter



(a) VW

(b) UX

(c) UW

(d) TV

(e) None of these

Ans: (c) UW

20. If each of the odd digits in the number 54638 is decreased by ?1? and each of the even digits is increased by ?1?, then which of the following will be the sum of the digits of the new number?

(a) 26

(b) 29

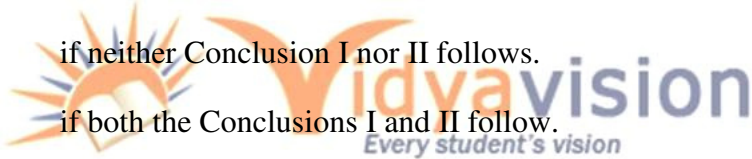
- (c) 25
- (d) 28
- (e) None of these

Ans: (e) None of these

Directions (Qs. 21 to 25) : In each of these questions, there are given two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide

which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Give answer

- (a) if only Conclusion I follows.
- (b) if only Conclusion II follows.
- (c) if either Conclusion I or II follows.
- (d) if neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
- (e) if both the Conclusions I and II follow.



21. Statements:

Some books are bags.

All bags are trees.

Conclusions :

- I. Some books are trees.
- II. Some trees are books.

Ans: (e)

22. Statements:

All jungles are tigers.

Some tigers are horses.

Conclusions :

I. Some horses are jungles.

II. No horse is jungle.

Ans: (c)

23. Statements:

All pens are roads.

All roads are houses.

Conclusions :

I. All houses are pens.

II. Some houses are pens.

Ans: (b)

24. Statements:



Some buses are trains.

Some trains are boats.

Conclusions :

I. Some trains are buses.

II. Some boats are buses.

Ans: (a)

25. Statements:

Some windows are doors.

No door is chair.

Conclusions :

I. Some windows are chairs.

II. All doors are windows.

Ans: (d)

Directions (Qs. 26 to 30) : Study the following arrangements carefully to answer these questions :

W 1 5 E J R 2 M A 9 T K U N 4 B I 9 D H

3 F 6 P Z 7 Q

26. Which of the following is the seventh element to the left of 4 ?

(a) M

(b) A

(c) F

(d) 3

(e) None of these

Ans: (a) M



27. Which of the following elements is exactly in the middle of 9 and H ?

(a) U

(b) B

(c) N

(d) 4

(e) None of these

Ans: (d) 4

28. How many such numbers are there, each of which is

immediately preceded by a vowel?

- (a) None
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) Three
- (e) More than three

Ans: (c) Two

29. How many such vowels are there, each of which is immediately preceded and also immediately followed by a

consonant ?

- (a) None
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) Three
- (e) More than three

Ans: (b) One



30. How many such consonants are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and immediately followed by

a vowel?

- (a) None
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) Three
- (e) More than three

Ans: (c) Two

Directions (Qs. 31 to 35) : Study the following information carefully to answer these questions:

Among M, B, T, W, D and H, three work in factory X and three work in factory Y. Each of them earns different amount. T works in factory Y and earns the least. W and D do not work in factory Y and none of them earns the maximum. B earns less than H and W. M does not work in the same factory in which T works and he earns more than D but less than B.

31. Who earns the maximum?

- (a) H
- (b) W
- (c) D
- (d) Data inadequate
- (e) None of these



Ans: (a) H

32. In which factory does B work ?

- (a) X
- (b) Y
- (c) X or Y
- (d) Data inadequate
- (e) None of these

Ans: (b) Y

33. Which of the following groups works in factory X ?

- (a) TBH
- (b) WDH
- (c) WDM
- (d) TBM
- (e) None of these

Ans: (c) WDM

34. Who earns less than M ?

- (a) D only
- (b) T only
- (c) B only
- (d) D and T only
- (e) None of these

Ans: (d) D and T only



35. W earns more than which of the following groups ?

- (a) BMDT
- (b) BMD
- (c) BDT
- (d) Data inadequate
- (e) None of these

Ans: (a) BMDT

Directions (Qs. 36 to 41) : Choose the word/group of words which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word/group of words given in bold as used in the passage :

36. Focus :

- (a) Adjust
- (b) Concentrate
- (c) Meditate
- (d) Circulate
- (e) Imperfect

Ans: (b) Adjust

37. Superficial :

- (a) Artificial
- (b) Shallow
- (c) Complete
- (d) Profound
- (e) Imperfect

Ans: (b) Shallow

38. Curriculum :

- (a) Bio-data
- (b) Course
- (c) Programme
- (d) Syllabus
- (e) Catalogue



Ans: (d) Syllabus

39. Self sufficient :

- (a) Adequate
- (b) Dependent
- (c) Overflowing
- (d) Self-advocating
- (e) Self reliant

Ans: (e) Self reliant

40. Sincere :

- (a) Open
- (b) Earnest
- (c) Dissolute
- (d) Upright
- (e) Rightful

Ans: (d) Upright

41. Encourage :

- (a) Animate
- (b) Urge
- (c) Stimulate
- (d) Dissuade
- (e) Encroach

Ans: (a) Animate



Directions (Qs. 42 to 44) : Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning of the word given in bold as used in the passage :

42. Ability :

- (a) Competency
- (b) Aptitude
- (c) Inefficiency
- (d) Importance
- (e) Lethargy

Ans: (c) Inefficiency

43. Reality :

- (a) Authenticity
- (b) Superfluosness
- (c) Imagination
- (d) Lackadaisical
- (e) Feebleness

Ans: (c) Imagination



44. Worthwhile :

- (a) Valuable
- (b) Effortless
- (c) Futile
- (d) Useless
- (e) Effective

Ans: (c) Futile

Directions (Qs. 45 to 49) : Pick out the most effective word/phrase from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete :

45. The fisherman gladly _____ up the baby and took it home.

- (a) Loaded
- (b) Picked
- (c) Dragged
- (d) Pushed
- (e) Climb

Ans: (b) Picked

46. He thought the boy _____ to benefit the blacksmith.

- (a) Wants
- (b) Wanting
- (c) Desire
- (d) Harm
- (e) Loose

Ans: (a) Wants

47. He knelt at his side and comforted him with _____ words.

- (a) Harsh
- (b) Silent
- (c) Kind
- (d) Cruel



(e) Flowers

Ans: (c) Kind

48. He cannot _____ of life without suitable environment.

(a) Live

(b) Buy

(c) Extract

(d) Dreams

(e) Think

Ans: (e) Think

49. A man who is perpetually _____ as to which of the two things he will do first, will do neither.

(a) Confused

(b) Forced

(c) Orders

(d) Hesitating

(e) Enjoying

Ans: (a) Confused



Directions (Qs. 50 to 54) : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence.

The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, then mark your answer as (e). (ignore errors of punctuation, if any).

50. Naturalization is the (a) / process by which (b) / a immigrant becomes a citizens (c) / of his new country. (d) /

No error (e)

Ans: (c)

51. He is neither in (a) / favour of arms race (b) / or in favour of (c) / simple nuclear disarmament. (d) / No error (e)

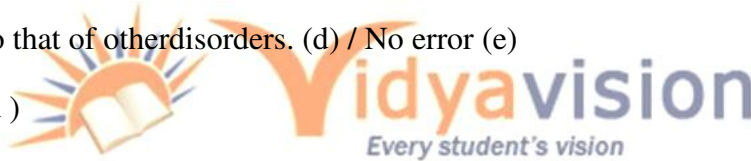
Ans: (c)

52. One solutions is to (a) / avoid the impasse altogether, (b) / by taking a (c) / slightly different route. (d) / Noerror (e)

Ans: (a)

53. A high fat diet (a) / not only increases the risks (b) /of heart ailments (c) / however also that of otherdisorders. (d) / No error (e)

Ans: (d)



54. When to vowel (a) / sounds occurs in direct succession,(b) / the transition between them (c) / is often difficultto make. (d) / No error (e)

Ans: (b)

Directions (Qs. 55 to 59) : Rearrange the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph and then answer these questions :

(A) A classroom discussion can be initiated in order to answer this very question.

(B) An electric current could not be made to traverse distilled water.

(C) Yet when salt and distilled water were mixed, then the

solution became a liquid through which electricity could pass with ease.

- (D) Neither would solid salt offer free passage to electricity.
- (E) How could one explain this strange behaviour of solution?
- (F) And, as the current passed through this solution, a deep seated decomposition took place.

55. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence ?

- (a) A
- (b) D
- (c) B
- (d) C
- (e) F

Ans: (c)



56. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence ?

- (a) C
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) A
- (e) E

Ans: (a) C

57. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence ?

- (a) A
- (b) B

(c) F

(d) E

(e) D

Ans: (c) F

58. Which of the following will be the FIFTH sentence ?

(a) A

(b) C

(c) B

(d) E

(e) F

Ans: (d) E



59. Which of the following will be the LAST (SIXTH) sentence ?

(a) C

(b) A

(c) B

(d) E

(e) F

Ans: (b) A

Directions (Qs. 60 to 64) : Which of the phrases (a), (b),(c) and (d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, then mark (e) as the answer :

60. In almost every occupation, one needs simple a understanding of electricity.

(a) needed simple an

- (b) need a simple
- (c) needs a simple
- (d) needs simply a
- (e) No correct required

Ans: (c) needs a simple

61. When ice and water existed together on the same volume, the temperature remains constant.

- (a) exist together in
- (b) will exist together on
- (c) existed together in
- (d) exists together in
- (e) No correct required

Ans: (a) exist together in



62. You doctor may explain the importance of a proper andbalanced diet in the human body.

- (a) an proper and balanced
- (b) a proper or balance
- (c) a prosperous and balance
- (d) the proper and balance
- (e) No correct required

Ans: (e) No correct required

63. Scientific method as a rote item in the syllabus had little valued.

- (a) had belittled value

- (b) has little value
- (c) have little value
- (d) has little valued
- (e) No correct required

Ans: (b) as little value

64. English today is closer to been a world language than any other language has been in history.

- (a) is closer for been
- (b) was closer to be
- (c) is closer upon being
- (d) is closer to being
- (e) No correct required

Ans: (d) is closer to being



Directions (Qs. 65 to 69) : In the sentences given in these questions, four words have been printed in **BOLD** which are (a), (b), (c) and (d). One of these words may be mis-spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the wrongly spelt or inappropriate word. The number of that word is the answer. If all the words are correctly spelt and are appropriate, then the answer is (e), i.e. all correct :

65. In developing (a) / countries, there is increasing (b) /concern for fostering (c) / human potential. (d) / Allcorrect (e)

Ans: (b)

66. The research (a) / reported (b) / in this valume (c) /assumes importance. (d) / All correct (e)

Ans: (c)

67. I want to express (a) / my appreciation (b) / of the help offered (c) / by my former colleagues. (d) / All correct (e)

Ans: (d)

68. The importance (a) / given to content-oriented (b) / approach has affected the methodology (c) / of this project.

(d) / All correct (e)

Ans: (a)

69. Almost all risk-taking (a) / work involve (b) / decision (c) / making under uncertainty.

(d) / All correct (e)

Ans: (b)

Directions (Qs. 70 to 79) : In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately.

Find out the appropriate word in each case:

Working under the psychometric approach, both scientists and practitioners have placed undue emphasis upon a unitary concept of intelligence as reflected in the single score

I.Q. They seem to have ???(91) too much attention to the products of intelligent behaviour rather than the processes used to acquire ???(92) products. such attention to product rather than to process tends to mask qualitative differences in the processes by ???(93) individuals interact with their environment and to ???(94) attention away from the possibility of qualitative changes in the nature of these processes ???(95) the course of cognitive development.

Haywood points out that there is no such thing as intelligence. There are in fact many intelligences. Facto analysts, ???(96) have studied the nature of intellect by examining its apparent structure across different age groups and different segments of the population have to a great ???(97) discredited the unitary concept of intelligence.

Even so, the structure theories of intelligence are ???(98) concerned with products and not with processes.

A very promising approach to the nature of intelligence in recent years is the process developmental (Cognitive Development) approach. It ???(99) upon the cognitive processes used to receive, code, and ???(100) information.

70. (a) Taken
(b) Gives
(c) Gave
(d) Forced
(e) Given

Ans: (e) Given

71. (a) This
(b) Those
(c) These
(d) That
(e) Raw



Ans: (c) These

72. (a) Which
(b) How
(c) Way
(d) Speech
(e) Action

Ans: (a) Which

73. (a) Drag
(b) Draw

(c) Seek

(d) Force

(e) Call

Ans: (b) Draw

74. (a) For

(b) At

(c) Plan

(d) During

(e) Follow

Ans: (d) During

75. (a) Whom

(b) Who

(c) Should

(d) Might

(e) Will

Ans: (b) Who



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76. (a) Value

(b) Meaning

(c) Person

(d) Extend

(e) Extent

Ans: (e) Extent

77. (a) Still
(b) Uptill
(c) Till
(d) Until
(e) Deep

Ans: (a) Still

78. (a) Focused
(b) Focus
(c) Focuses
(d) Jumps
(e) Emphasise

Ans: (c) Focuses



79. (a) Hoard
(b) Pack
(c) Transmits
(d) Store
(e) Stocked

Ans: (d) Store