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PART-A: General Intelligence and Reasoning

Q.1. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

AEI, EIM, IMQ, MQU, ?

(A) QUY

(B) QKS

(C) LMX

(D) KJS

✓ **Answer: (A) QUY**

Q.2. Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

ACE, EIM, IOU, MUC, ?

(A) QSA

(B) UHG

(C) QAK

(D) CGD

✓ **Answer: (C) QAK**

Q.3. What comes next: 12, 30, 56, 90, 132, ?

(A) 182

(B) 250

(C) 190

(D) 293

✓ **Answer: (A) 182**

Q.4. What will come at the place of question mark?

1, 2, 5, 26, 677, ?

(A) 458330

(B) 456976

(C) 453625

(D) 458329

✓ **Answer: (A) 458330**

Q.5. Find the number that fits: 2, 5, 10, 17, ?

(A) 26

(B) 24

(C) 21

(D) 20

✓ **Answer: (A) 26**

Q.6. Instruction: Identify the assumptions that must hold for the statement to be valid, then choose the correct option.

Statement: While the world is moving towards automation, it is essential to ensure that ethical frameworks evolve alongside technological advancements to prevent misuse.

Assumptions:

I. Automation can lead to ethical dilemmas.

II. Ethical frameworks must be updated to keep pace with technological advancements.

III. Automation will eventually replace human labor in all sectors.

(A) Only I and II are implicit

(B) Only I and III are implicit

(C) All are implicit

(D) Only I is implicit

✓ **Answer: (A) Only I and II are implicit**

Q.7. The position of how many letters will remain unchanged if each of the letters in the word DEVELOP is arranged in alphabetical order?

(A) Two

(B) Four

(C) Three

(D) Five

✓ **Answer: (A) Two**

Q.8. Identify the similar address: No. 45, First Avenue, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600028

(A) No. 45, 1st Avenue, R.A. Puram, Chennai, TN 600028 (B) No. 45, First Avenue, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600028

(C) 45, First Avenue, Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600028 (D) No. 45/1, First Avenue, R. Annamalaipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600028

✓ **Answer: (B) No. 45, First Avenue, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600028**

Q.9. From the given options, find the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word: INTELLIGENCE

(A) CANCEL

(B) NEGLECT

(C) GENTLE

(D) INCITE

✓ **Answer: (A) CANCEL**

Q.10. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H are sitting around a circle facing the center.

C is second to the right of A.

E is opposite C.

F is to the immediate left of E.

B is to the immediate right of A.

G is to the immediate left of D.

Who is sitting to the right of D?

(A) H

(B) U

(C) B

(D) F

✓ Answer: (C) B

Q.11. In each of the following questions, a specific alphabetic coding pattern has been applied to the first word to form the second word. Identify the same coding logic and apply it to the third word.

COUNTRY : FRXQWUB :: EXAMINE : ?

(A) HAPDLQH

(B) HADPLQH

(C) HAHPLDQ

(D) GBQDVWB

✓ Answer: (A) HAPDLQH

Q.12. In each of the following questions, the second word is formed by rearranging the letters of the first word using a specific transformation. Identify that transformation and apply the same to the third word.

KITCAT : CATTIK :: PENTOP : ?

(A) TOPPEN

(B) TOPNEP

(C) POPTEN

(D) POPNET

✓ Answer: (B) TOPNEP

Q.13. In each of the following questions, a group of three numbers/symbols is given in each option. Identify the group that does NOT follow the same pattern as the others.

Z1# : Y2@ : X3\$

(A) Z1# : Y2@ : X3\$

(B) W4% : V5^ : U6&

(C) T7* : S8(: R9)

(D) Q10_ : P9@ : O8\$

✓ Answer: (D) Q10_ : P9@ : O8\$

Q.14. Instruction: In a certain coding system:

'dream focus build skill' is coded as 'trq, xnz, hmd, clv'

'focus logic dream' is coded as 'trq, jkp, xnz'

'trust logic build dream' is coded as 'xnj, clv, jkp, trq'

Question: What is the code for 'build skill logic trust'?

(A) clv, hmd, jkp, xnj

(B) clv, xnj, jkp, trq

(C) hmd, xnz, jkp, xnj

(D) hmd, clv, xnj, xnz

✓ Answer: (A) clv, hmd, jkp, xnj

Q.15. If $x + 2y = 14$ and $x - y = 5$, find x .

(A) 6

(B) 4

(C) 8

(D) 10

✓ Answer: (C) 8

Q.16. If $6 \$ 2 = 20$ and $4 \$ 3 = 19$, then $5 \$ 2 = ?$

(A) 18

(B) 17

(C) 16

(D) 15

✓ Answer: (B) 17

Q.17. If 'SAVE' is coded as '3#5', and 'VASE' as '#35', then what is the code for 'EVAS'?

(A) 53#

(B) 5#7

(C) 5#3

(D) 5#3

✓ Answer: (D) 5#3

Q.18. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 64, find the numbers.

(A) 24, 40

(B) 20, 44

(C) 18, 46

(D) 16, 48

✓ Answer: (A) 24, 40

Q.19. If $5 @ 3 = 28$ and $4 @ 2 = 18$, then what is $6 @ 4$?

- (A) 40 (B) 52
(C) 64 (D) 76

✓ Answer: (A) 40

Q.20. Pointing to a girl, a man said, "She is the daughter of my mother's only son." How is the girl related to the man?

- (A) Daughter (B) Niece
(C) Sister (D) Cousin

✓ Answer: (A) Daughter

Q.21. If P is the maternal uncle of Q, how is Q related to P's sister?

- (A) Niece/Nephew (B) Cousin
(C) Son (D) Cannot be determined

✓ Answer: (A) Niece/Nephew

Q.22. After interchanging $+$ & $\times$ and 3 & 9 , which of the following equations will hold true?

- (A) $(3+5) \times 9 = 48$ (B) $(9+2) \times 3 = 10$
(C) $(3+7) \times 9 = 60$ (D) $(9+1) \times 3 = 15$

✓ Answer: (A) $(3+5) \times 9 = 48$

Q.23. If $a \% b = 37$, where $a \% b = a + 2b$, what is the value of a and b ?

- (A) 25, 5 (B) 27, 5
(C) 16, 10 (D) 27, 10

✓ Answer: (B) 27, 5

Q.24. If $+=\times$, $- = +$, $\times = \div$; then $10 + 2 - 4 \times 2 = ?$

- (A) 10 (B) 19
(C) 22 (D) 24

✓ Answer: (C) 22

Q.25. In a tournament of 7 players, each player plays every other player once. How many matches are there?

- (A) 21 (B) 42
(C) 36 (D) 28

✓ Answer: (A) 21

PART-B: General Awareness

Q.26. Arrange the following classical dances in chronological order of earliest historical references (oldest to newest):

1. Bharatanatyam
2. Mohiniyattam
3. Kathak
4. Manipuri

- (A) 1-3-2-4 (B) 1-2-4-3
(C) 1-3-4-2 (D) 1-4-3-2

✓ Answer: (C) 1-3-4-2

Q.27. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched with the shape of its roof?
(Temple architecture)

- (A) Latina - rectangular, wagon-shaped (B) Phamsana - slabs rising to a point, straight incline
(C) Valabhi - tall, curving inward sharply (D) Latina - low and broad with stepped roofing

✓ Answer: (B) Phamsana - slabs rising to a point, straight incline

Q.28. The Pongtu Festival, celebrated by the Tutsa tribe of Arunachal Pradesh, is primarily observed to seek blessings from which deity before millet harvesting?

- (A) Donyi-Polo (B) Rangkothak
(C) Rangfraa (D) Nyegi-Nyapa

✓ Answer: (B) Rangkothak

Q.29. Fill in the blanks:

In Teen Taal of Hindustani Classical Music, the Khali is marked on the ____ matra.

- (A) 1 (B) 5
(C) 9 (D) 13

✓ Answer: (C) 9

Q.30. Why is the weight and circumference of a cricket ball strictly regulated in official matches?

- (A) Heavier balls suit bowlers, lighter ones suit batsmen, so balance is needed
- (B) Variations affect bounce, swing, and fairness on standard pitches
- (C) ICC mandates it to cut costs and simplify logistics
- (D) Only red balls follow this; white balls have separate norms

✓ **Answer: (B) Variations affect bounce, swing, and fairness on standard pitches**

Q.31. Which Indian athlete won the first-ever Paralympic gold in archery at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?

- (A) Sheetal Devi
- (B) Harvinder Singh
- (C) Rakesh Kumar
- (D) Preethi Pal

✓ **Answer: (B) Harvinder Singh**

Q.32. Which city hosted the Meeting of the BRICS Ministers of Foreign Affairs on 4 June 2018?

- (A) Pretoria, South Africa
- (B) Brasilia, Brazil
- (C) Beijing, China
- (D) New Delhi, India

✓ **Answer: (A) Pretoria, South Africa**

Q.33. Which of the following best describes the theme of the book 'Hot Stage'?

- (A) A collection of modern Indian plays on social issues
- (B) A historical account of India's independence movement
- (C) A novel about ancient Indian mythology
- (D) A travelogue about the Himalayas

✓ **Answer: (A) A collection of modern Indian plays on social issues**

Q.34. Which of the following is not typically considered a weather element?

- (A) Temperature
- (B) Humidity
- (C) Soil pH
- (D) Wind

✓ **Answer: (C) Soil pH**

Q.35. Which of the following about the 61st National Chess Championship is/are correct?

- 1.) GM Karthik Venkataraman won in Gurgaon and got ₹6 lakh.
- 2.) IM Neelash Saha finished 2nd but lost due to a tiebreak game vs Ganguly.

- (A) Only 1 (B) Only 2
(C) Both 1 and 2 are correct (D) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

✓ **Answer: (A) Only 1**

Q.36. What was launched on Electrical Safety Day 2025 by MoS Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri Shripad Naik?

- (A) National Fire Safety Code (B) Suraksha Shakti safety mascot
(C) Smart Meter Adoption Program (D) Digital Grid Optimization Tool

✓ **Answer: (B) Suraksha Shakti safety mascot**

Q.37. Read the following Assertion (A) and Reason (R) carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): The Chotanagpur Plateau is considered an eastern extension of the Central Highlands.
Reason (R): The Chotanagpur Plateau is drained primarily by the Chambal and Betwa rivers.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
(C) A is true, but R is false (D) A is false, but R is true

✓ **Answer: (C) A is true, but R is false**

Q.38. In which year is the first module of the Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS) scheduled for launch?

- (A) 2028 (B) 2030
(C) 2035 (D) 2040

✓ **Answer: (A) 2028**

Q.39. Which statement best reflects the role of non-metallic minerals in India?

- (A) India lacks enough reserves for industrial use. (B) Mostly used as gems, with minimal industrial use.
(C) India has rich reserves vital for major industries. (D) Only metallic minerals drive industrial growth.

✓ **Answer: (C) India has rich reserves vital for major industries.**

Q.40. A Proclamation of National Emergency must be approved by each House within how many months?

- (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 6
- (D) 9

✓ **Answer: (A) 1**

Q.41. Read the following statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the correct option:
Assertion (A): The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) is widely recognized as the workhorse launch vehicle of ISRO.

Reason (R): PSLV is highly versatile, capable of launching a diverse range of payloads into various Earth orbits and boasts an exceptionally high mission success rate.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is true, but R is false
- (D) A is false, but R is true

✓ **Answer: (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A**

Q.42. Which of the following is true regarding the Anglo-Indian representation in State Assemblies?

- (A) The Governor still nominates one Anglo-Indian member to the Assembly.
- (B) The provision was abolished by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment.
- (C) The provision was abolished by the 104th Constitutional Amendment.
- (D) Anglo-Indian members are elected through proportional representation.

✓ **Answer: (C) The provision was abolished by the 104th Constitutional Amendment.**

Q.43. Which of the following changes has Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita (BNSS) brought to criminal procedure?

- (A) Replaced all IPC sections
- (B) Video-recorded confessions
- (C) Presumption of guilt
- (D) Scrapping of all bail rights

✓ **Answer: (B) Video-recorded confessions**

Q.44. Which scheme supports financial services through postmen?

- (A) NSAP
- (B) IPPB
- (C) PMJAY
- (D) PRAGATI

✓ **Answer: (B) IPPB**

Q.45. Fill in the Blank:

Kalbelia dance represents the movement of ____.

- (A) Camels (B) Snakes
(C) Birds (D) Horses

✓ **Answer: (B) Snakes**

Q.46. According to the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2025, which dimension does the country Switzerland hold 1st position in for both 2024 and 2025?

- (A) Business Efficiency (B) Infrastructure
(C) Economic Performance (D) Employment

✓ **Answer: (A) Business Efficiency**

Q.47. The 'Mangrove Cell' initiative in 2025 is primarily linked to which Indian state?

- (A) Odisha (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Maharashtra (D) West Bengal

✓ **Answer: (C) Maharashtra**

Q.48. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): Iron and steel is considered a heavy industry.

Reason (R): It requires lightweight raw materials like cotton and rubber.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
(C) A is true, but R is false (D) A is false, but R is true

✓ **Answer: (C) A is true, but R is false**

Q.49. Consider the following statements about the MISHTI Scheme:

1. It aims at mangrove plantation using scientific methods.
2. It was announced under Budget 2023-24.
3. It includes commercial leasing of mangrove forests.

- (A) Only 1 and 2 are correct (B) Only 2 and 3 are correct
(C) Only 1 and 3 are correct (D) All 1, 2 and 3 are correct

✓ **Answer: (A) Only 1 and 2 are correct**

Q.50. Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir, was abrogated by which constitutional mechanism?

- (A) Presidential Order under Article 370(3) (B) Amendment by Parliament under Article 368
(C) Ordinance by the President (D) Order under Article 356

✓ Answer: (A) Presidential Order under Article 370(3)

PART-C: Quantitative Aptitude

Q.51. If 60% of A = 0.3 of B = $\frac{1}{6}$ of C, find A : B : C.

- (A) 5:10:18 (B) 18:10:5
(C) 6:3:10 (D) 10:5:18

✓ Answer: (A) 5:10:18

Q.52. A car travels 0.875 km in 1 minute. How far does it travel in 1 hour 45 minutes?

- (A) 91.875 km (B) 94.576 km
(C) 95.444 km (D) 92.582 km

✓ Answer: (A) 91.875 km

Q.53. Simplify: $\left(\frac{1}{7+2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{7-2}\right) - \left(\frac{14}{49-2}\right)$

- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) 2

✓ Answer: (A) 0

Q.54. The expenditure of a household on food, clothing, and entertainment is in the ratio 2:4:4. In the coming year, the cost of food is expected to fall by 10%, clothing to rise by 5%, and entertainment to fall by 15%. What is the percent change (increase or decrease) in the total household expenditure?

- (A) 5% decrease (B) 6% increase
(C) 6% decrease (D) 5% increase

✓ Answer: (C) 6% decrease

Q.55. A and B invested ₹1,20,000 and ₹1,60,000 respectively. A remained for 10 months and B for 7 months. What is the total profit if B's share is ₹16,800?

(A) ₹34,800

(B) ₹34,000

(C) ₹10,000

(D) ₹10,500

✓ Answer: (A) ₹34,800

Q.56. Two individuals, A and B, have rented a field. A places 21 horses in the field for 6 months and 15 cows for 2 months. B adds 15 cows for 6 months and 40 sheep for 7.5 months. If 3 horses consume the same amount of food as 5 cows, and 6 cows eat as much as 10 sheep, what portion of the rent should A cover?

(A) $\frac{8}{17}$

(B) $\frac{19}{17}$

(C) $\frac{16}{17}$

(D) $\frac{20}{17}$

✓ Answer: (A) $\frac{8}{17}$

Q.57. Two individuals, A and B rent a pasture. A uses 16 cows for a duration of 3 months and 20 sheep for 4 months and B uses 30 sheep for 6 months. If 4 cows are equivalent to 8 sheep, determine A's portion of the rent.

(A) $\frac{44}{89}$

(B) $\frac{54}{89}$

(C) $\frac{64}{89}$

(D) $\frac{74}{89}$

✓ Answer: (A) $\frac{44}{89}$

Q.58. Three groups of students have average ages 18, 20, and 22 respectively. If the number of students in the three groups is in the ratio 2:3:5, what is the overall average age?

(A) 19.6

(B) 20.6

(C) 15.6

(D) 14.6

✓ Answer: (B) 20.6

Q.59. The average of 11 numbers is 68. If the average of the first five is 63 and the average of the last five is 72, find the 6th number.

(A) 73

(B) 74

(C) 75

(D) 76

✓ Answer: (A) 73

Q.60. What is the average of all integers between 300 and 450 that are exactly divisible by 13?

- (A) 277 (B) 377
(C) 477 (D) 577

✓ Answer: (B) 377

Q.61. Evaluate: $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of 560 km + $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ of 240 km

- (A) 140 km (B) 230 km
(C) 320 km (D) 450 km

✓ Answer: (B) 230 km

Q.62. A vendor sells shirts at ₹500 each, earning a 2% commission, and ties at ₹150 each, with a 12% commission. If he sells 3 shirts and 4 ties per day, what will be his total commission earned in 30 days?

- (A) ₹2850 (B) ₹3000
(C) ₹3060 (D) ₹3200

✓ Answer: (C) ₹3060

Q.63. A fruit seller sells apples at a loss of 5% on the cost price but uses a weight that is 20% less than the actual weight. Find his total profit percentage.

- (A) 20.62% (B) 19.25%
(C) 16.28% (D) 18.75%

✓ Answer: (A) 20.62%

Q.64. The profit made on an item sold for ₹2200 is equal to the loss incurred when it is sold for ₹1800. What will be the profit or loss percentage if the item is sold for ₹2050?

- (A) Profit of 2.25% (B) Loss of 3.5%
(C) Profit of 2.5% (D) Loss of 4.25%

✓ Answer: (C) Profit of 2.5%

Q.65. A mobile phone retailer sells a phone for ₹P and earns a profit of 20%. For a special festive offer, he marks the same phone at ₹1.5P. At the offer, he provides a discount of 10%. What will be the percentage profit that he will make during the festive offer?

- (A) 26% (B) 56%
(C) 62% (D) 60%

✓ Answer: (D) 60%

Q.66. A shopkeeper marked an item 25% above its cost price. During a sale, he offered a discount of 10%. What was his profit percentage?

- (A) 10% (B) 12.50%
(C) 15% (D) 17.5%

✓ Answer: (B) 12.50%

Q.67. A shopkeeper marks his goods at 60% above the cost price. He allows a discount of 25% on the marked price. If he also gives an additional cash discount of ₹150, and still makes a profit of 14% on the cost price, what is the cost price of the goods?

- (A) ₹2000 (B) ₹2500
(C) ₹3000 (D) ₹3500

✓ Answer: (B) ₹2500

Q.68. How many approximate kgs of sugar costing ₹45 per kg must be mixed with 25 kg of sugar costing ₹32 per kg so that a 15% gain may be obtained by selling the mixture at ₹43.70 per kg?

- (A) 15 kg (B) 25 kg
(C) 21 kg (D) 18 kg

✓ Answer: (C) 21 kg

Q.69. A right circular cone has a radius of 7 cm and height of 24 cm. What is the slant height?

- (A) 25 cm (B) 30 cm
(C) 35 cm (D) 40 cm

✓ Answer: (A) 25 cm

Q.70. A lent Rs. 5000 to B for a duration of 2 years and Rs. 3000 to C for a period of 4 years both at the same simple interest rate. In total, he received Rs. 2200 as interest from both borrowers. What is the rate of interest per annum?

- (A) 10% (B) 12%
(C) 15% (D) 17%

✓ Answer: (A) 10%

Q.71. A triangular prism has base area of 25 cm^2 . If height is increased by 20%, what is the new volume (original height was 10 cm)?

- (A) 250 cm^3 (B) 275 cm^3
(C) 300 cm^3 (D) 225 cm^3

✓ Answer: (C) 300 cm^3

Q.72. A circular disc's radius is decreased by 10%. What is the percentage decrease in its area?

- (A) 10% (B) 19%
(C) 18% (D) 15%

✓ Answer: (B) 19%

Q.73. A builder has 100 m of fencing wire. He can use this wire to enclose a circular garden or a square garden. If he wants to maximize the enclosed area, what is the approximate ratio of the area of the largest possible circular garden to the area of the largest possible square garden, using the entire 100 m of wire?

- (A) 1:1 (B) 1.27:1
(C) 1.57:1 (D) 2:1

✓ Answer: (C) 1.57:1

Q.74. A vertical cylindrical container is filled with oil. A solid hemispherical stone of radius 7 cm is immersed completely, and the oil level rises by 3 cm. What is the radius of the cylinder?

- (A) 6.29 cm (B) 7.43 cm
(C) 8.73 cm (D) 11.41 cm

✓ Answer: (C) 8.73 cm

Q.75. A sector of a circle has a central angle of 120° and a radius of 7 cm. Another sector of the same circle has a central angle of $2\pi/3$ radians. What is the ratio of the area of the first sector to the area of the second sector?

- (A) 3:5 (B) 2:3
(C) 1:1 (D) 4:5

✓ Answer: (C) 1:1

PART-D: English Comprehension

Q.76. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: NEBULOUS

- (A) Vague (B) Precise
(C) Obvious (D) Clear

✓ Answer: (A) Vague

Q.77. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Erudite

- (A) Scholarly (B) Uninformed
(C) Learned (D) Intellectual

✓ Answer: (B) Uninformed

Q.78. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Fly off the handle

- (A) To escape quietly (B) To disappear quickly
(C) To become suddenly angry (D) To handle a situation smartly

✓ Answer: (C) To become suddenly angry

Q.79. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. Encomium

- (A) Panegyric (B) Praise
(C) Castigation (D) Tribute

✓ Answer: (C) Castigation

Q.80. Spot the correct spelling of a chromosomal 'three copies' term.

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|--------------|---------------|
| (A) Trisomie | (B) Trissomy |
| (C) Trisomy | (D) Trissomie |

✓ **Answer: (C) Trisomy**

Q.81. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'A state of disuse or inactivity'.

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| (A) Hiatus | (B) Oblivion |
| (C) Interregnum | (D) Desuetude |

✓ **Answer: (D) Desuetude**

Q.82. Select the correct option:

So delicate __ the negotiations that a single leak could derail them.

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| (A) are | (B) were |
| (C) is | (D) was |

✓ **Answer: (A) are**

Q.83. Select the correct option:

Her interpretation was __ than insightful; it bordered on the revelatory.

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| (A) less | (B) more |
| (C) other | (D) rather |

✓ **Answer: (B) more**

Q.84. Select the correct option:

The reforms, while ostensibly motivated by economic exigencies, were in effect a veiled attempt to __ dissent under the guise of austerity.

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| (A) quell | (B) swell |
| (C) rebut | (D) impugn |

✓ **Answer: (A) quell**

Q.85. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The more senior the position was (1)/ the more urgent became the need (2)/ for discretion, decorum, and (3)/ refraining from premature disclosure. (4)

- (A) (1) (B) (2)
(C) (3) (D) (4)

✓ **Answer: (A) (1)**

Q.86. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The report's emphasis on techno-optimism, while commendable, (1)/ overlook the structural inequities (2)/ that persist in data accessibility and digital literacy (3)/ across demographic and regional divides. (4)

- (A) (1) (B) (2)
(C) (3) (D) (4)

✓ **Answer: (A) (1)**

Q.87. Change the following from active to passive:

Why did the editor overlook the substantial stylistic anomalies?

- (A) Why have the substantial stylistic anomalies been overlooked by the editor? (B) Why are the substantial stylistic anomalies being overlooked by the editor?
(C) Why did the substantial stylistic anomalies be overlooked by the editor? (D) Why were the substantial stylistic anomalies overlooked by the editor?

✓ **Answer: (D) Why were the substantial stylistic anomalies overlooked by the editor?**

Q.88. Select the sentence containing the homonym of the highlighted word:

The historian referenced a bailey in Norman military architecture.

- (A) The shepherd gathered his sheep in the bailey. (B) The bailey was reinforced with wooden palisades.
(C) The outer bailey surrounded the motte. (D) The king's guard patrolled the lower bailey.

✓ **Answer: (A) The shepherd gathered his sheep in the bailey.**

Q.89. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure:

It has been alleged that confidential data was being leaked by insiders within the firm.

- (A) Insiders were leaking confidential data within the firm. (B) Confidential data had been leaked by insiders, it is alleged.
(C) Insiders have allegedly been leaking confidential data within the firm. (D) The firm was allegedly leaking insider data.

✓ **Answer: (C) Insiders have allegedly been leaking confidential data within the firm.**

Q.90. Read the following passage and answer:

[Group thinking, often referred to as groupthink, is a psychological phenomenon wherein the desire for unanimity within a group overrides the motivation to appraise alternative viewpoints critically...]
What is the central idea of groupthink as discussed in the passage?

- (A) Collaborative brainstorming
- (B) Valuing consensus over critique
- (C) Trusting only experts
- (D) Promoting decentralization

✓ **Answer: (B) Valuing consensus over critique**

Q.91. According to the passage, what evolutionary trait contributes to social conformity?

- (A) Hunger for dominance
- (B) Need for speed
- (C) Instinct for tribal survival
- (D) Desire for luxury

✓ **Answer: (C) Instinct for tribal survival**

Q.92. Which event is cited as a real-world consequence of groupthink?

- (A) Cold War treaty signing
- (B) Challenger disaster
- (C) Brexit vote
- (D) The Dot-com crash

✓ **Answer: (B) Challenger disaster**

Q.93. How does digital media reinforce conformity, according to the passage?

- (A) By removing controversial content
- (B) By presenting data in charts
- (C) Through curated echo chambers
- (D) By enabling anonymous posts

✓ **Answer: (C) Through curated echo chambers**

Q.94. What is suggested as a solution to groupthink and conformity?

- (A) Hiring more senior leaders
- (B) Mandating compliance
- (C) Encouraging constructive dissent
- (D) Expanding digital networks

✓ **Answer: (C) Encouraging constructive dissent**

Q.95. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

She insisted me to take the medicine.

(A) that I take the medicine

(B) me that I take medicine

(C) me taking the medicine

(D) to take medicine by me

✓ **Answer: (A) that I take the medicine**

Q.96. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

No one knows where is he hiding.

(A) where is he hide

(B) where he is hiding at

(C) where he is hiding

(D) where he has hidden is

✓ **Answer: (C) where he is hiding**

Q.97. A sentence is provided in direct speech. Choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech.

He said, "I am not feeling well."

(A) He said that he is not feeling well.

(B) He said that he was not feeling well.

(C) He said that he didn't felt well.

(D) He said he not feeling well.

✓ **Answer: (B) He said that he was not feeling well.**

Q.98. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. Choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech.

The manager told the staff that deadlines must be followed strictly.

(A) "Deadlines must be followed strictly," said the manager.

(B) "You should follow deadlines strictly," said the manager.

(C) "Follow deadlines strictly," the manager said.

(D) "Deadlines are to be followed," said the manager.

✓ **Answer: (A) "Deadlines must be followed strictly," said the manager.**

Q.99. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage:

1. The team analyzed the survey data.
2. Insights were used to improve the customer experience.
3. A targeted marketing campaign was created.
4. The data was collected through various channels.

(A) 1-4-3-2

(B) 3-1-2-4

(C) 4-3-1-2

(D) 4-1-3-2

✓ **Answer: (D) 4-1-3-2**

Q.100. Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

1. These factors include the amount of sunlight received, the composition of the atmosphere, and the Earth's orbit.
2. The long-term variations in Earth's climate are influenced by a complex interplay of natural and anthropogenic factors.
3. The most significant anthropogenic factor is the emission of greenhouse gases from industrial activities.
4. Together, these elements determine the planet's overall energy balance and, consequently, its average temperature.

(A) 2, 1, 4, 3

(B) 1, 2, 3, 4

(C) 3, 4, 1, 2

(D) 4, 2, 3, 1

✓ Answer: (A) 2, 1, 4, 3