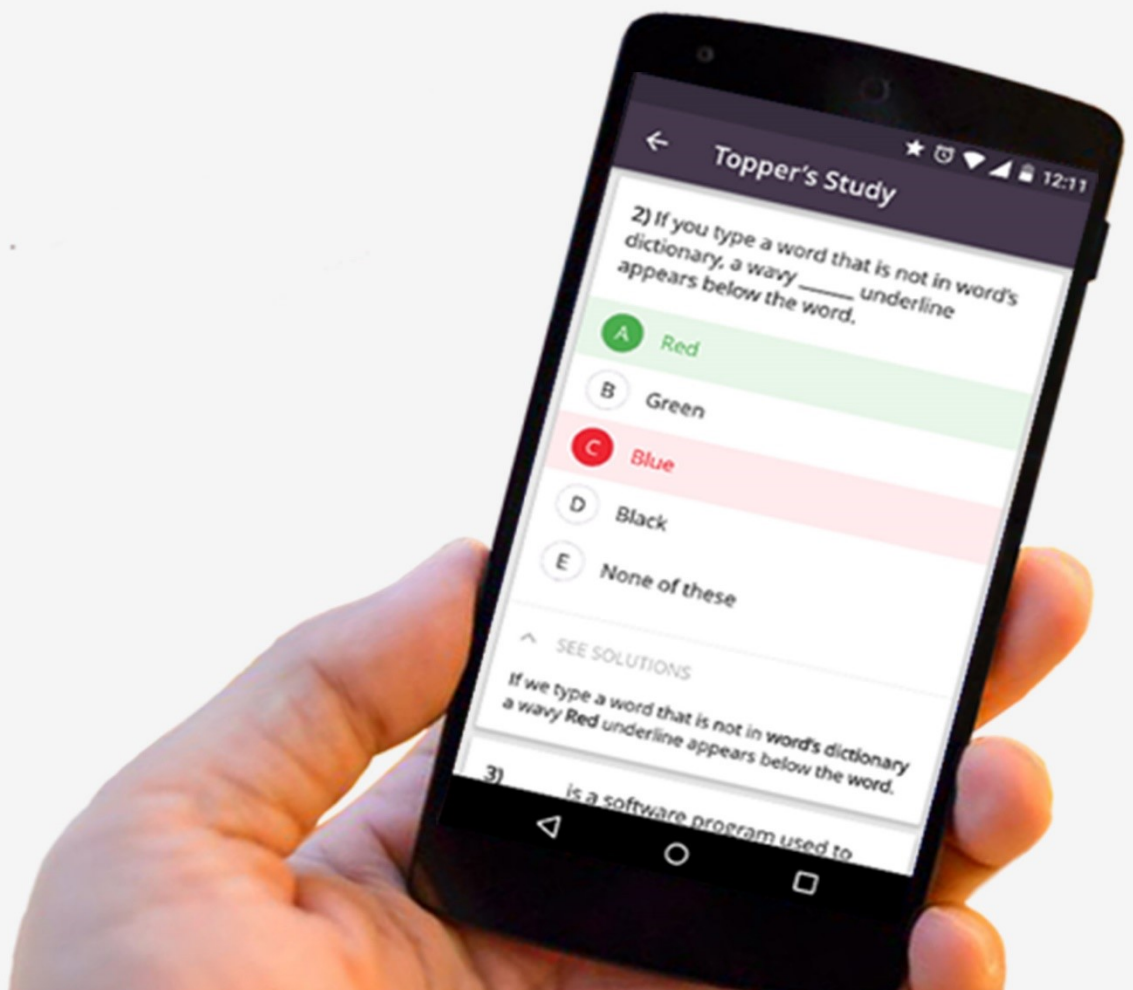




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- Simplify:
 $(5\frac{1}{3} - 3\frac{2}{3} - 5\frac{10}{11}) \div 2\frac{2}{33}$
 A. $-3\frac{1}{17}$ B. $-2\frac{1}{15}$
 C. $-1\frac{1}{17}$ D. $-\frac{1}{17}$
 E. None of these
- Directions: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given questions?
 $(\sqrt{1444} + \sqrt{3136} + \sqrt{7225}) \div 5 = ?$
 A. 34.8 B. 36.8
 C. 35.8 D. 36.2
 E. None of these
- Direction: What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $[(144)^2 \div 48 \times 18] \div 36 = \sqrt{?}$
 A. 23326 B. 36
 C. 216 D. 46656
 E. None of these
- Directions: What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $14.2\% \text{ of } 5500 + 15.6\% \text{ of } ? = 1795$
 A. 6500 B. 6200
 C. 5600 D. 5800
 E. None of these
- Find the value of 'a' in the given expression:
 $9 \times 35\% \text{ of } 1500 - (117649)^{1/6} \div 7 = a + 4320$
 A. 420 B. 402
 C. 400 D. 404
 E. 410
- Direction: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
 1332, 1729, 2198, 2745, ?
 A. 3376 B. 4097
 C. 3275 D. 3126
 E. None of these
- Direction: Which of the following numbers is wrong in the given series:
 2, 6, 30, 60, 120, 210, 350
 A. 6 B. 30
 C. 60 D. 120
 E. 210
- Directions: What will come in place of the question mark (?) in each of the following series?
 3 4 12 ? 196
 A. 45 B. 40
 C. 41 D. 49
 E. None of these
- What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series?
 6 26 134 666 3334 16666 ?
 A. 84344 B. 83443
 C. 84434 D. 83334
 E. 83344

- Directions: Find out the next number in place of question mark (?) in the following number series.
 28, 52, 200, 1188, 9488, ?
 A. 96080 B. 94860
 C. 95410 D. 92740
 E. None of these

Directions (11-15): In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given.


Solve both the equations and give answer.

- I. $p^2 - 32p + 156 = 0$
 II. $5q^2 - 156q + 847 = 0$
 A. $p > q$ B. $p < q$
 C. $p \geq q$ D. $p \leq q$
 E. $p = q$ or no relation can be established between 'p' and 'q'.
- I. $3p^2 - 75p + 342 = 0$
 II. $q^3 = 1512 \div (2401)^{1/4}$
 A. $p > q$ B. $p < q$
 C. $p \geq q$ D. $p \leq q$
 E. $p = q$ or no relation can be established between 'p' and 'q'.
- I. $2p^2 - 15p - 108 = 0$
 II. $3q^2 - 57q + 252 = 0$
 A. $p > q$ B. $p < q$
 C. $p \geq q$ D. $p \leq q$
 E. $p = q$ or no relation can be established between 'p' and 'q'.
- I. $3p^2 + 49p + 200 = 0$
 II. $3q^2 + 9q - 264 = 0$
 A. $p > q$ B. $p < q$
 C. $p \geq q$ D. $p \leq q$
 E. $p = q$ or no relation can be established between 'p' and 'q'.
- I. $2p^2 - 17p - 315 = 0$
 II. $q^2 - 41q + 414 = 0$
 A. $p > q$ B. $p < q$
 C. $p \geq q$ D. $p \leq q$
 E. $p = q$ or no relation can be established between 'p' and 'q'.

Directions (16-20): Following table shows the selling of different Brand Mobile in different years (Data given in thousands).

Years → Brand ↓	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
P	24	21.5	24	27.5	24.2	32
Q	18	24	20.4	24	24	24
R	36	32	28	28	30.5	22
S	12	12	18.6	18.5	19.8	20
T	45	27.5	25	24	24	30
U	25	18	36	26	28.5	28

- What is the difference between the average selling of mobile in year 2013 and that in year 2010?
 A. 3300 B. 2450
 C. 2500 D. 2660
 E. 4200



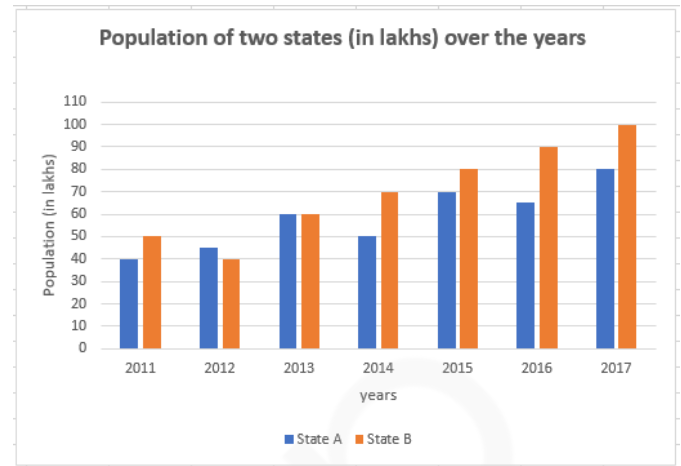
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17. Selling of brand Q in year 2009 is what percentage of selling of brand T mobile in year 2012?
A. 75% B. 80%
C. 65% D. 64%
E. 90%
18. What is the approximate percentage increase in selling of Brand P mobile in year 2009 to 2013?
A. 2% B. 5%
C. 2% D. 4%
E. None of these
19. In the following years, in which year is total selling of mobile of all brands is maximum?
A. 2010 B. 2014
C. 2009 D. 2012
E. 2011
20. Selling of Brand P mobile in year 2012 is how much percentage more than the selling of Brand S mobile in the same year?
A. 47.5% B. 46.50%
C. 48.64% D. 32.50%
E. 20%
21. A is 50% as efficient as B. C does half the work done by A and B together. If C alone does the work in 40 days, then A can do the work in?
A. 50 days B. 48 days
C. 56 days D. 60 days
E. None of these
22. A train running at a speed of 50m/s crosses a pole in 16 seconds less than the time it requires to cross a platform 2.5 times its length at the same speed. What is the length of the train?
A. 420m B. 250m
C. 320m D. 340m
E. 350m
23. By selling 18 articles, a shopkeeper earns the cost price of 24 articles. By what percent should he increase the selling price so that by selling 24 articles, he earns cost price of 36 articles?
A. 12.5% B. 10%
C. 14.5% D. 16.33%
E. None of these
24. Ages of A and B are in the ratio of 2 : 3 respectively. 6 yr hence the ratio of their ages will become 8 : 11 respectively. What is B's present age?
A. 18 yr B. 24 yr
C. 26 yr D. 28 yr
E. None of these

Directions (25-29): Study the following graph carefully to answer these questions.



25. The population of State B in 2012 is what percent of the total population of State B in all the years together? (Rounded off to digits after decimal)
A. 8.58 B. 7.26
C. 8.32 D. 7.82
E. None of these
26. What is the ratio of the total population of State A for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 together to the total population of State B for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 together?
A. 27 : 53 B. 54 : 29
C. 29 : 54 D. 53 : 27
E. None of these
27. For which state and in which year was the percent rise in population from the previous year was the highest?
A. State B-2013 B. State B-2012
C. State A-2014 D. State A-2015
E. None of these
28. What is the percent rise in the population of State B from 2013 to 2014?
A. $16\frac{1}{3}$ B. $16\frac{2}{3}$
C. $18\frac{2}{3}$ D. $18\frac{1}{3}$
E. None of these
29. Approximately what is the average population of State A for all the given years?
A. 65 Lakh B. 50 Lakh
C. 48 Lakh D. 58 Lakh
E. 52 Lakh
30. A milk man has a mixture of milk in which ratio of milk and water is 5:3. He sells 40 litres of milk i.e., mixture then he adds up 15 litres of pure water. Now the ratio of milk and water is 5:4. What is the new quantity of mixture?
A. 72 litres B. 270 litres
C. 144 litres D. Data insufficient
E. None of these

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31. The compound interest accrued on an amount of ₹ 21500 at a certain rate of interest at the end of three years is ₹ 7116.5. What would be the simple interest accrued on the same amount at the same rate in the same period?
- A. ₹ 6350 B. ₹ 6450
C. ₹ 6250 D. ₹ 6150
E. None of these
32. A man can row 10.2 km downstream in 18 minutes. If the speed of the stream is 3.5 kmph, how much time he would take to cover 121.5 km upstream? (in hours)
- A. $4\frac{1}{2}$ B. $3\frac{1}{2}$
C. $5\frac{1}{2}$ D. None of these
33. Neerja decided to spend 45% of her salary on travelling. On completion of her travel, she realized that she had spent only Rs. 22950, which was 60% of what she had decided to spend. How much is half of Neerja's salary?
- A. Rs. 29600 B. Rs. 85000
C. Rs. 42500 D. Can't be determined
E. None of these
34. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 24 min and 36 min respectively. An outlet pipe C can empty the full tank in 18 min. A, B and C are opened alternatively each for 1 min. How long will the tank take to be filled?
- A. 191 mins B. 216 mins
C. 197 mins D. 204 mins
E. None of these
35. There are 5 Red, 5 Blue and 5 Green balls in a Bag. Two balls are drawn at random. Find the probability that at least one ball out of drawn balls is Green
- A. $\frac{2}{7}$ B. $\frac{1}{3}$
C. $\frac{3}{7}$ D. $\frac{4}{7}$
E. None of these

Direction (36-40): In these questions, a relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by three conclusions.

36. Statements:
 $A > B \geq C = D, E = C < F \leq G$
Conclusions:
I. $A < F$
II. $G > D$
III. $B \geq G$
A. Only I is true
B. Only I and III are true
C. Only I and II are true
D. Only II is true
E. None of these

37. Statements:
 $A < B = C \leq D, E > F \geq G, A > H = G$
Conclusions:
I. $D > H$
II. $E < A$
III. $B > H$
A. Only I is true B. Only I and III are true
C. Only I and II are true D. Only II is true
E. None of these
38. Statements:
 $A = B \geq C, D = E > F, F > G = H < C$
Conclusions:
I. $D \geq C$
II. $G > B$
III. $E \leq C$
A. Only I is true B. Only I and III are true
C. Only I and II are true D. Only II is true
E. None of these
39. Statements:
 $A \geq B \geq C = D, E > F = G \geq A$
Conclusions:
I. $G \geq B$
II. $F \geq D$
III. $E > A$
A. Only I is true B. Only I and III are true
C. Only I and II are true D. Only II is true
E. None of these
40. Statements:
 $A \geq B < C = D, E \leq C, F \geq G = E$
Conclusions:
I. $A \geq E$
II. $C \geq G$
III. $F \geq C$
A. Only I is true B. Only I and III are true
C. Only I and II are true D. Only II is true
E. None of these
41. Directions: In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III & IV. 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 conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
- Statements:
A. All kings are beggars.
B. All beggars are labourers.
C. All labourers are peoples.
Conclusions:
I. Some people are kings.
II. No labourer is king.
III. All kings are labourers.
IV. All labourers are kings.
A. Only I & II follow B. Only I & IV follow
C. Only I, II & IV follow D. All follow
E. None of these



42. Directions: In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. 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.

Statements:

- Some bottles are water.
- All water are mugs.
- All mugs are glasses.
- Some glasses are spoons.

Conclusions:

- I. Some spoons are water.
- II. Some glasses are bottles.
- III. Some glasses are water.
- A. Only I and II follow
- B. Only I and III follow
- C. Only II and III follow
- D. All I, II and III follow
- E. None of these

Direction (43-47): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

A group of seven friends S, T, U, V, W, X and Y has four males and three females. Each of them has a different type of watch, viz Titan, HMT, Rado, Fastrack, Reebok, Casio and Tissot, and each of them has passed out from a different college viz. RAMJAS, HINDU, SRCC, HANSRAJ, JDMC, KMC and DCE but not necessarily in the same order. None of the females has Casio or Titan. U has Rado and she has passed out from JDMC. S has passed out from KMC. T does not have Fastrack. W has Tissot and has passed out from HINDU. X has Titan and has not studied in RAMJAS. Y has Casio and has studied in SRCC. The one who has Fastrack has passed out from DCE. The one who has HMT has studied in RAMJAS. None of the female members has studied either in KMC or in HINDU.

- 43. Which of the following watches does V have?
A. Casio
B. Fastrack
C. HMT
D. Rado
E. None of these
- 44. Which of the following combinations is true?
A. U-Rado-JDMC-Female
B. S-Reebok-HINDU-Male
C. Y-HMT-RAMJAS-Female
D. W-Tissot-HINDU-Female
E. None of these

- 45. Which of the following groups has only female members?
A. XVT
B. WUY
C. UVT
D. VST
E. None of these

- 46. The one who has Titan has passed out from which of the following colleges?
A. HINDU
B. JDMC
C. KMC
D. HANSRAJ
E. Can't be determined

- 47. Which of the following statements is true?
A. V has passed out from RAMJAS college.
B. U is a male and possesses Rado.
C. X possesses Titan and has passed out from HANSRAJ.
D. Y is a female and possesses Casio.
E. All are true

Direction (48-50): Study the information given below carefully to answer the following questions.

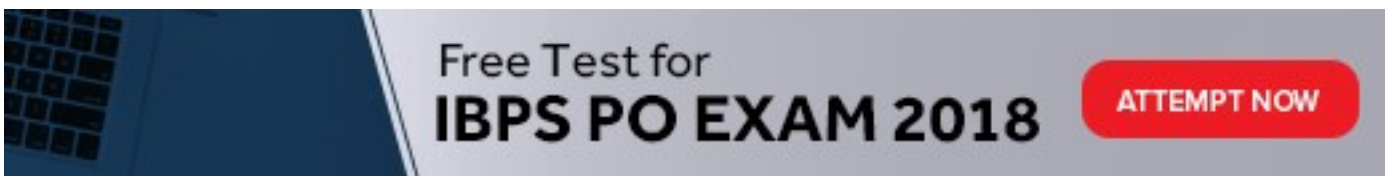
In a certain code language, the following lines written as

- 'lop eop aop fop' means 'Traders are above laws'
- 'fop cop bop gop' means 'Developers were above profitable'
- 'aop bop uop qop' means 'Developers stopped following traders'
- 'cop jop eop uop' means 'following maps were laws'

- 48. 'Developers are following laws' would be correctly written as
A. 'bop cop uop eop'
B. 'lop bop eop uop'
C. 'oup cop lop aop'
D. 'oup cop lop aop'
E. None at these
- 49. 'qop gop cop eop' would correctly mean
A. profitable laws were stopped
B. developers stopped following laws
C. traders were above profitable
D. were laws profitable traders
E. None of the above

Direction (50-54): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight persons P,Q,R,S,T,U,V and W are sitting around a circular table. Each of them likes different colours viz, Pink, Red, Blue, Black, Green, White, Yellow and Orange but not necessarily in the same order. Four of them are not facing the centre. The one who likes Green is on the immediate left of S, who does not like Yellow. S is third to the right of W. V is fourth to the left of U. Neither V nor U is an immediate neighbours of S. R likes Blue and sits exactly between P and U. R is facing the centre and is to the right of both P and U. T is third to the left of P, who likes Orange. P sits third to the left of the one who likes Green. The one who likes Red sits second to the left of the one who likes Orange. The one who likes Pink sits second to the right of S.



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The one who likes White sits second to the right of the one who likes Blue. Q does not like Green. P faces the centre.

50. Who among the following likes Black?
A. S B. U
C. R D. P
E. None of these
51. Who among the following sits third to the right of the one who likes Yellow?
A. T B. S
C. U D. W
E. None of these
52. Who among the following sits third to the left of W?
A. R B. Q
C. U D. S
E. None of these
53. 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. UQ B. RT
C. PS D. ST
E. None of these
54. Who among the following sits opposite T?
A. The one who likes Orange.
B. The one who likes White.
C. The one who likes Blue
D. The one who likes Black
E. None of these

Direction (55-56): Study the following information and answer the given questions.

G is the mother of R. R is the mother of S. S is the daughter of T. T is the brother of J. J is the mother of L. L is the daughter of Q. Q is the son of D.

55. How is T related to G?
A. Son B. Daughter
C. Son-in-law D. Sister
E. None of these
56. How is S related to J?
A. Son B. Niece
C. Son-in-law D. Sister
E. None of these

Direction (57-61): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Twelve people are sitting in two parallel rows containing six people each such that they are equidistant from each other. In row 1: P, Q, R, S, T and V are seated and all of them are facing South. In row 2: A, B, C, D, E and F are seated and all of them are facing North. Therefore, in the given seating arrangement, each member seated in a row faces another member of the row.

S sits third to the right of Q. The one who faces Q sits second to the right of E. Two people sit between B and F. The immediate neighbour of B

faces the person who sits third to the left of P. R and T are immediate neighbours. C sits second to the left of A. Either S or Q sits at an extreme end of the line. T does not face the immediate neighbour of D. Neither B nor F sits at extreme end of the line.

57. Who amongst the following sit at the extreme ends of the rows?
A. S, D B. Q, A
C. V, C D. P, D
E. Q, F
58. How many persons are seated between V and R?
A. one B. two
C. three D. four
E. None of these
59. P is related to A in the same way as S is related to B based on the given arrangement. Which of the following is T related to, following the same pattern?
A. C B. D
C. E D. F
E. cannot be determined
60. Which of the following is true regarding T?
A. F faces T
B. V is an immediate neighbor of T
C. F faces the one who is second to the right of T
D. T sits at one of the extreme ends of the line.
E. Q sits second to the right of T
61. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
A. A - T B. B - T
C. F - P D. C - V
E. E - Q

Directions (62-63): Study the following information and answer the questions.

Rahul starts walking from point R, which is 16 m to the west of point T. From point R, he walks 20 m to the south, takes a right turn and then walks for 10 m. He then takes a right turn, walks for 6 m and stops at point C. Gaurav starts walking from point A, which is 8 m to the south of point T. From point A, he walks 10 m to the east, takes a right turn and walks for 6 m. He then takes a right turn and walks for 26 m and stops at point B.

62. In which direction is Rahul with respect to Gaurav?
A. West B. East
C. South D. North
E. None of these
63. What is the distance between point C and Point B?
A. 10 m B. 20 m
C. 15 m D. 12 m
E. None of these



Directions (64-68): Study the following information and answer the questions.

Seven friends A, B, C, D, E, F and G live on seven different floors of a building but not necessarily in the same order. The lowermost floor of the building is numbered 1 and the one above it is number two and so on till the topmost floor is number 7. Each of them likes a different subject, Reasoning, Math, Computer, Gk, English, Marketing and Economics but not necessarily in the same order.

A lives immediately above F and does not like Reasoning. The one who likes Math lives on one of the odd-numbered floor below F. E lives on one of the floor below B, but does not live on the lowermost floor. There are three persons between B and E. Only one person live between B and the one who likes Reasoning. The one who likes Economics lives on one of the even numbered floor above the one who likes Reasoning. Only two persons live between G and the one who likes Reasoning. The one who like English lives immediately above G, who does not like Math. D lives on one of the floors above C. Only one person lives between the one who likes Computer and the one who likes Gk. D does not like Computer. G does not like Marketing.

64. Who among the following likes Economics?
 A. B
 B. A
 C. D
 D. C
 E. None of these
65. How many persons live between the one who likes Math and the one who likes Gk?
 A. None
 B. Three
 C. Two
 D. Four
 E. None of these
66. B likes which of the following Subject?
 A. Marketing
 B. English
 C. Gk
 D. Computer
 E. None of these
67. Who among the following likes Gk?
 A. D
 B. A
 C. C
 D. G
 E. None of these
68. Which of the following statements is/are true?
 A. B likes Reasoning
 B. D lives on the fifth floor
 C. E likes English and lives on the third floor
 D. Only A. and B. are true
 E. None of these
69. In a class of 20 students, Mridul's rank is 12th from the top and Veena's rank is 17th from the bottom. If Rohan's rank is exactly between Mridul and Veena's rank, what is Rohan's rank from the top?
 A. Ninth
 B. Eighth
 C. Tenth
 D. Seventh
 E. Cannot be determined

70. How many such pairs of letters are them in the word DISTINGUISH, each of which have as many 1 letters between them in the word as they have between them in the English alphabet?
 A. None
 B. One
 C. Two
 D. Three
 E. More than three

Direction (71-80): Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. Some words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

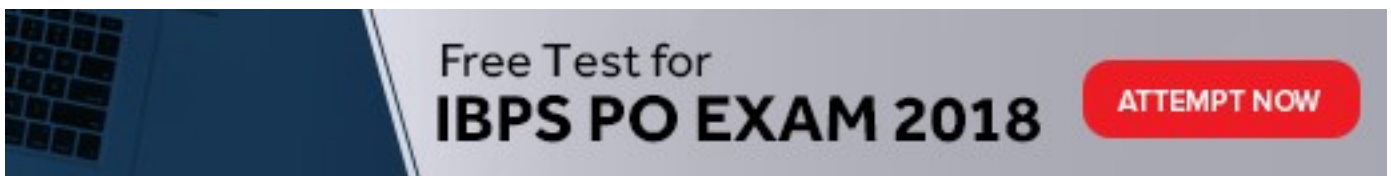
When Facebook's new fact-checking system labeled a Newport Buzz article as possible "fake news", warning users against sharing it, something unexpected happened. Traffic to the story skyrocketed.

"A bunch of conservative groups grabbed this and said, 'Hey, they are trying to silence this blog – share, share share,'" said Winthrop, who published the story that falsely claimed hundreds of thousands of Irish people were brought to the US as slaves. "With Facebook trying to throttle it and say, 'Don't share it,' it actually had the opposite effect."

The spreading of Winthrop's piece after it was debunked and branded "disputed" is one of many examples of the pitfalls of Facebook's much-discussed initiatives to thwart misinformation on the social network by partnering with third-party fact-checkers and publicly flagging fake news. A Guardian review of false news articles and interviews with fact-checkers and writers who produce fake content suggests that Facebook's highly promoted initiatives are regularly ineffective, and in some cases appear to be having minimal impact.

Articles formally debunked by Facebook's fact-checking partners – including the Associated Press, Snopes, ABC News and PolitiFact – frequently remain on the site without the "disputed" tag warning users about the content. And when fake news stories do get branded as potentially false, the label often comes after the story has already gone viral and the damage has been done. Even in those cases, it's unclear to what extent the flag actually limits the spread of propaganda.

Last year, Facebook faced growing criticisms that it may have helped Donald Trump get elected by allowing fake election news to outperform real news, and creating filter bubbles that facilitated the increasing polarization of voters. In response, Facebook announced that it would work to stop misinformation in part by letting users report fake news articles, which independent fact-checking groups could then review.



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A Facebook spokesperson said the fact-checking tags were just one tool in its ongoing efforts, which include taking action against fake accounts, disrupting financial incentives of fake news creators and launching an educational tool.

"We take seriously the issue of fighting false news and are utilizing an all-of-the-above approach. There's no silver bullet solution, which is why we've deployed a diverse, concerted and strategic plan."

71. What happened when Facebook labeled Winthrop's story as "fake news"?
- A. Users spread the word against sharing it.
 B. The article was taken off Newport Buzz, the site which originally published it.
 C. The story gained even more popularity.
 D. It was proven that the story was true.
 E. Both C and D.
72. 'A large number of Irish people were brought to the States as slaves'.
 Comment on the validity of the statement.
 A. True. B. False.
 C. Probably true. D. Probably false.
 E. Cannot be inferred from the passage.
73. What steps have been taken by Facebook to do away with misinformation and fake news articles?
- A. Facebook has partnered with third-party fact-checkers, who formally go through every article and debunk the ones that are false.
 B. Fake news articles are being publicly flagged by Facebook.
 C. Users can report fake news articles to Facebook.
 D. Both A and B.
 E. A, B and C.
74. What is the reason behind the failure of Facebook's initiatives to stop misinformation?
- A. Articles formally debunked by fact-checkers remain on the site without the "disputed" tag for a long time.
 B. Often times a false article is tagged "disputed" only after it has gone viral.
 C. The "disputed" tag has been deemed as ineffective as it does not limit the spread of false articles.
 D. Both A and B.
 E. A, B and C.
75. Facebook unintentionally helped Donald Trump get elected to the position of the President of the United States.
 Comment on the validity of the statement.
 A. True. B. False.
 C. Probably true. D. Probably false.
 E. Cannot be inferred from the passage.
76. Which of the following is/are the fact-checking partner(s) of Facebook?
- A. ABC News. B. Associated Press.
 C. Newport Buzz. D. Only A and B
 E. All of these

77. Which of the following statements can be concluded from the above given passage?
- A. Facebook has been highly unsuccessful in stopping misinformation circulate on the social media platform.
 B. Facebook has not introduced enough smart strategies to stop misinformation from circulating on the site.
 C. Facebook has not been taking the issue of misinformation seriously just yet.
 D. Facebook has found the solution to stop the circulation of misinformation once and for all.
 E. Both A and B.
78. What is the tone of the author of the given passage?
- A. Cynical B. Analytical
 C. Vituperative D. Euphemistic
 E. Contemptuous
79. Which of the following is the most OPPOSITE in meaning to the word "propaganda"?
- A. Conspiracy. B. Truth.
 C. Information D. Article.
 E. None of the above.
80. Which of the following is the most SIMILAR in meaning to the word "concerted"?
- A. Collective.
 B. Convergent.
 C. Important.
 D. Strong.
 E. None of the above.
81. Direction: Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, the answer is (5), i.e. 'No error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)
 The transparency in the (1)/ functioning of a government (2)/ have got a lot to do with (3)/ its popularity amongst the people (4)/.
- A. (1) B. (2)
 C. (3) D. (4)
 E. The Sentence is correct.
82. Direction: Given below is a sentence divided in different parts. Find the part which has an error.
 A. Popular histories are written still in a drums-and-trumpets style,
 B. with vivid depictions of combat divorced of harder logistics, daily suffering,
 C. and a critical look at the societies and cultures that produced mass armies
 D. and sent them off to fight in faraway fields for causes about
 E. which the average soldier knew nothing.



83. Direction: Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, the answer is (5), i.e no error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

The country's 1947 Constitution has been at the / centre of competing narratives, in much the same way / as the contentious historical accounts / on Japan pre-eminent part in the Second World War.

- A. The country's 1947 Constitution has been at the
B. centre of competing narratives, in much the same way
C. as the contentious historical accounts
D. on Japan pre-eminent part in the Second World War.
E. No error
84. Direction: Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence.
- A. Part of the reason was the area's geography,
B. which generated a higher wave, but also at the root was the lack of a legacy;
C. many residents in the city of Port Blair were outsiders,
D. leaving them with no indigenusness tsunami
E. warning system to guide them to higher round.
85. Direction: Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, the answer will be "No Error".
- An administrative agency, according to him (A)/, is a governmental authority, other than a court (B)/ and other than a legislative body (C)/, which affect the rights of private parties through either adjudication or rule-making (D).
- A. Sentence (A) B. Sentence (B)
C. Sentence (C) D. Sentence (D)
E. No error

Direction (86-90): Rearrange the following six sentences A, B, C, D, E and F in proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) The government intends to tackle this by demand compression and by raising interest rates.
(B) A significant part of the trade deficit is made up by remittances and invisibles that constitute about 7 percent of GDP
(C) If one is to believe the figures quoted in the 2012-13 economic outlook of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council the trade deficit will be 10.4 per cent of GDP in the current year.
(D) But as a result imports that were to run exports in excess or 10 per cent of GDP will do so by even larger magnitude.

(E) There is an anti export; pro import s in the policies to combat inflation put a cap on currency depreciation because otherwise it will feed into inflation in the process of imported goods: ban the export of rice, steel, cement etc. to keep domestic prices from rising.

(F) Thus, the current account of balance of payments is expected to be in deficit by a little over 3 per cent.

86. Which of the following will be the SECOND sentence of the paragraph?
A. B B. A
C. D D. C
E. E
87. Which of the following will be the FOURTH sentence of the paragraph?
A. F B. E
C. A D. D
E. B
88. Which of the following will be the LAST sentence of the paragraph?
A. A B. B
C. F D. E
E. D
89. Which of the following will be the THIRD sentence of the paragraph?
A. C B. F
C. D D. A
E. B
90. Which of the following will be the FIRST sentence of the paragraph?
A. A B. F
C. E D. C
E. B

Direction (91-100): In the passage given below there are blanks, each followed by a word given in the brackets. Every blank has five alternative words given in options. Find the word which best suits the respective blank. If the given word suits the blank, mark 'no correction required' as the answer.

An important call to (###Q91###) (safeguard) the world's freshwater supplies has come from scientists, government leaders, and civil society representatives who met recently in Stockholm for World Water Week. As population and incomes grow, with (###Q92###) (voracious) consumption, there is a sharp rise in the demand for water for direct use, and as a/an (###Q93###) (input) for food production. Many countries are also experiencing rising demand for water to grow bio fuel crops. The global supply of freshwater, which every individual need at the rate of 1,000 cubic meters per year to meet his/her minimum drinking, hygiene, and subsistence requirements is under (###Q94###) (turmoil). (###Q95###) (impulsive) monsoon patterns



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attributed to climate change are adding to the(###Q96###) (grief). The message to governments is that they must respond urgently with practical schemes or face (###Q97###) (animating) conflicts over water in the not-so-distant future. The priority must be to reduce water intensity in farming, the biggest single user. Even a small but (###Q98###) (mammoth) saving in irrigated agriculture can deliver more water for people. That is clear from an International Water Management Institute forecast. Without (###Q99###) (evolved) farming techniques which include measures such as waterproofing of canal surfaces, the(###Q100###)(volume) of water lost due to evaporation annually could, by mid-century be nearly double the present level of 7,130 cubic kilometres.

91. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. cherish B. insulate
C. harbor D. preserve
E. No correction required
92. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. simultaneous B. concomitant
C. curtailed D. increased
E. No correction required
93. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. device B. mechanism
C. aid D. tool
E. No correction required

94. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. strain B. vigil
C. trouble D. tension
E. No correction required
95. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. Altered B. Chaotic
C. Unpredictable D. Bizarre
E. No correction required
96. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. malaise B. distress
C. tribulation D. Adversity
E. No correction required
97. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. soaring B. ascending
C. looming D. escalating
E. No correction required
98. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. remarkable B. monumental
C. negligible D. significant
E. No correction required
99. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. reformed B. enhanced
C. improved D. revived
E. No correction required
100. Find the appropriate word in each case.
A. amount B. quantity
C. magnitude D. scale
E. No correction required



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