

State Level National Talent Search Examination – 2016
Mental Ability Test

1. ab - cc - abb - cc - bbc - c
 (1) abcca (2) bccba (3) bcaba (4) bccac

Answer (4)

Solution

ab - cc - abb - cc - bbc - c
 b c c a c

2. - xyx - xxy - xxx - xxy - y
 (1) xyxyx (2) xxyyy (3) xxyxy (4) yyyyx

Answer (3)

Solution

- xy x - x xy - xxx - xxy - y
 x x y x y

3. M - MN - MNN - MNN - MNN
 (1) NNMN (2) MMNN (3) NNNN (4) MNMN

Answer (1)

Solution

M - MN - MNN - MNN - MNN

4. Ecology is related to environment in the same way as Histology is related to
 (1) Hormones (2) Tissues (3) Bones (4) Histology

Answer (2)

Solution

Histology y → study of tissues

Questions 5- 6: Find the missing number in the given series

5. 17, 33, 70, 131, 278?
 (1) 581 (2) 531 (3) 541 (4) 575

Answer (2)

Solution

17, 33, 70, 131, 278

$$17 \rightarrow 17 \times 2 - 1^2 = 34 - 1 = 33$$

$$33 \rightarrow 33 \times 2 + 2^2 = 66 + 4 = 70$$

$$70 \rightarrow 70 \times 2 - 3^2 = 131$$

$$131 \rightarrow 131 \times 2 + 4^2 = 278 \therefore 278 - 5^2 = 531$$

6. 5, 25, 61, 113, 181?
 (1) 265 (2) 375 (3) 275 (4) 365

Answer (1)

Solution

5, 25, 61, 113, 181?

 V V V V

20 36 52 16

$$\therefore 68 + 16 = 84$$

$$181 + 84 = 265$$

$$\therefore 265$$

Questions 7 – 9

7. If ROYAL is coded as 18, 4, 25, 1, 12. What is the code for LIVES?
 (1) 12, 4, 23, 5, 8 (2) 12, 2, 19, 22, 1 (3) 12, 4, 1, 15, 22 (4) 12, 3, 22, 2, 19

Answer (4)

Solution

ROYAL → 18 4 25 1 12

Lt AEIOU → 123 45 (vowels)

∴ YEAR → 25 2 1 18

Vowels

R → 18 Lt A → 1 ∴ L → 12

O → 4 E → 2 I → 3

Y → 25 I → 3 V → 22

A → 1 O → 4 E → 2

L → 12 U → 5 S → 19

∴ 12, 3, 22, 2, 19

8. If DIVE is coded as 9, 19, 45, 11. What is the code for YEAR?
 (1) 51, 11, 3, 37 (2) 25, 11, 5, 37 (3) 51, 11, 5, 36 (4) 25, 11, 3, 36

Answer (1)

Solution

D = 4 → $2 \times 4 + 1 = 9$ ∴ Y = 25 → $2 \times 25 + 1 = 51$

1 = 9 = $2 \times 9 + 1 = 19$ E = 5 → $2 \times 5 + 1 = 11$

V = 22 = $2 \times 22 + 1 = 45$ A = 1 → $2 \times 1 + 1 = 3$

E = 5 = $2 \times 5 + 11 = 11$ R = 18 → $2 \times 18 + 1 = 37$

51, 11, 3, 37

9. If POCKET is coded as JKWOUF, what is the code word for BEAUTY?
 (1) XUYEFA (2) YXZFGA (3) YTZGVB (4) UYXAFE

Answer (1)

Solution

POCKET → JKWOUF

BEAUTY = ?

ic P → 16 → $26 - 16 = 10$ → J

∴ B → 2 → $26 - 2 = 24$ → X

O → 15 → $26 - 15 = 11$ → K

E → 5 → $26 - 5 = 21$ → U

C → 3 → $26 - 3 = 23$ → W

A → 1 → $25 - 1 = 25$ → Y

K → 11 → $26 - 11 = 15$ → O

T → 20 → $26 - 20 = 6$ → R

T → 20 → $26 - 20 = 6$ → F

y - 25 → $26 - 25 = 1$ → A

10. In Vinod's bag, except six books all remaining books are English books and except six books all remaining books are Malayalam books. Then totally how many books are there in Vinod's bag?
 (1) 9 (2) 10 (3) 15 (4) 12

Answer (1)

Solution

Lt Books are Mt, Mt, Mt, Eg, Eg, E, Mr, Mr, Mr ∴ Total no of Books = 9

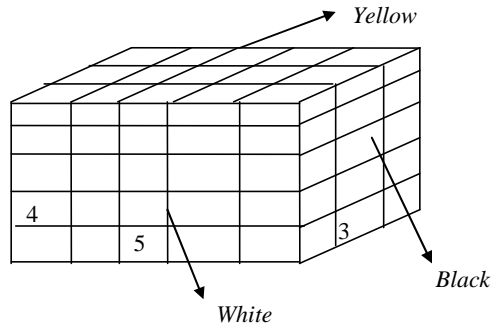
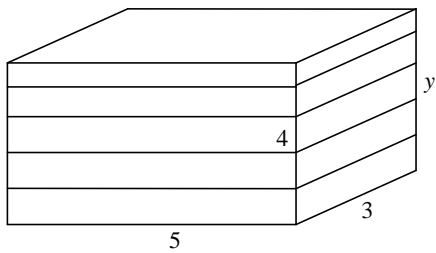
In there Except 6, Remaining are Maths

“ “ “ English

Malayalam

Questions 11 – 14: Read the following information and answer the question 11 – 14 based on it

- The length, breadth and height of a rectangular piece of wood are 4 cm, 3 cm are 5 cm respectively
- Opposite sides of 5 cm x 4 cm are coloured in white
- Opposite sides of 4 cm x 3 cm are coloured in black
- Rest 5 cm x 3 cm are coloured in yellow in both sides
- Now the places are cut in such a way that a cube 1 cm x 1 cm x 1 cm will be made



11. How many cubes shall have only one colour?

(1) 20

(2) 22

(3) 18

(4) 16

Answer (2)

Solution

Cubes that have only our colour = $12 + 4 + 6 = 22$

12. How many cubes have all the three colours?

(1) 10

(2) 12

(3) 8

(4) 6

Answer (3)

Solution

Cube that have three colour = 8

13. How many cubes shall not have any colour?

(1) 6

(2) 8

(3) 10

(4) 12

Answer (1)

Solution

Cube that have three on colour $60 - (8 + 24 + 22) = 6$

14. How many cubes shall have only two colours white and yellow in their tow sides?

(1) 10

(2) 14

(3) 16

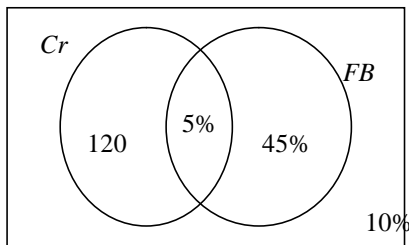
(4) 12

Answer (4)

Solution

Cube that one white are yellow = 12

Questions 15 – 17: In a region, it was observed that 120 people liked only cricket 45% of the people liked only football 5% of the people liked both cricket and football. 10% of the people liked neither cricket nor football



ie $100\% - (5\% + 45\% + 10\%) = 100\% - 60\% = 40\%$

40% of total = 120

Total = 300

15. How many people like exactly one game?

(1) 255

(2) 180

(3) 165

(4) 170

Answer (1)

Solution

Exactly are same = $120 + 45\%$ of 300

= $120 + 135$

= 255

16. How many people do not like any of the two games?
 (1) 10 (2) 20 (3) 30 (4) 40

Answer (3)

Solution

Do not like any same = 10% of total
 = 10% of 300
 = 30

17. How many people like only football?
 (1) 100 (2) 135 (3) 145 (4) 155

Answer (2)

Solution

Only foot ball = 45% = $\frac{45}{100} \times 300 = 135$

Questions 18 – 19: Given below is a series of letters, numbers and symbols. Study the series carefully and answer the questions $A\Delta\emptyset B3C8F\Box KW\#*6N5*\uparrow PA\Delta7B45\Box Q6\uparrow B\Box$

L = A, B, C, F, K, W, N, P, Q = 9

18. What is the ratio between the letters and numbers in the series? If a letter or number has been used more than once, it is to be counted as only
 (1) 2: 1 (2) 5: 3 (3) 4: 3 (4) 3: 2

Answer (4)

Solution

Number = 3, 8, 6, 5, 7, 4 = 6
 9: 6 = 3: 2

19. How many letters have symbols on their left as well as on their right?
 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4

Answer (1)

Solution

Conceptual

Questions 20 – 21: Which of the following will come in the position of (?)

20. 4A, 10D, 22G, 46J, 94M?
 (1) 168N (2) 128P (3) 190P (4) 156L

Answer (3)

Solution

4A, 10D, 22G, 46J, 94M
 4, 10, 22, 46, 94 A, D, G, J, M
 $4 \times 2 + 2 = 10$ 1 4 7 10 13
 $10 \times 2 + 2 = 22$ $\therefore 13 + 3 = 16$
 $22 \times 2 + 2 = 46$ = P
 $46 \times 2 + 2 = 94$
 $94 \times 2 + 2 = 190$ \therefore Answer = 190P

21. 2Z57Y714X923W1134V13?
 (1) 45U14 (2) 47U15 (3) 27W24 (4) 47V14

Answer (2)

Solution

2Z5, 7Y7, 14 x 9, 23W11, 34V13

2 + 5 = 7	5	Z
7 + 9 = 14	7	Y
14 + 9 = 23	9	X
23 + 11 = 34	11	W
34 + 13 = 47	13	V
	15	U

\therefore 47U15

Questions 22 -24: Seven towns $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5, T_6$ and T_7 are situated as follows

T_5 is 8 km to the west of T_2

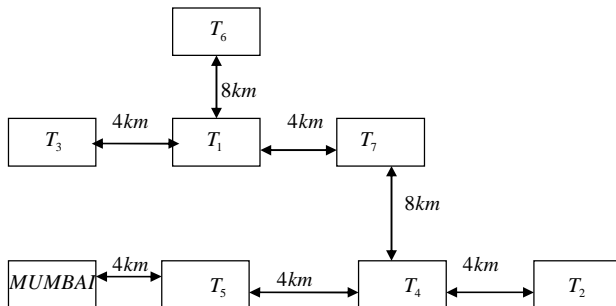
T_6 is 8 km to the north of T_1

T_4 is 8 km to the south of T_7

T_7 is 8 km to the east of T_3

T_3 is 4 km to the west of T_1

T_4 is exactly in the middle of T_2 and T_5



22. How far is T_1 from T_7 ?

(1) 8 km

(2) 4 km

(3) 6 km

(4) 12 km

Answer (2)

Solution

$$T_1T_7 = 4km$$

23. Raju starts from T_1 and goes to Mumbai via T_3 how much distance was covered by Raju if Mumbai is 4 km to the west of T_5 ?

(1) 6 km

(2) 8 km

(3) 4 km

(4) 12 km

Answer (4)

Solution

$$T_1 \text{ to MUMBAI via } T_3 = 4 + 8 = 12km$$

24. If Mumbai is located 4 km to the west of T_3 how far it would be from T_4

(1) 4 km

(2) 12 km

(3) 8 km

(4) 6 km

Answer (3)

Solution

$$T_4 \text{ to Mumbai} = 4 + 4 = 8 \text{ km}$$

Question: 25

25. If r represents '+'

x represents '-'

s represents 'X'

u represents ' \div '

\emptyset represents '=', which of the following is correct?

(1) $9x2r10u3\emptyset14s4$

(2) $9r2s10x3\emptyset14u4$

(3) $9s4x14r10u2\emptyset27$

(4) $9u3x2r10\emptyset14s4$

Answer (3)

Solution

$$9s4x+14r10u2\emptyset27$$

$$\Rightarrow (9 \times 4) - 14 + (10 \div 2) = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 - 14 + 5 = 27$$

$$27 = 27$$

Question: 26 Read the information and answer the question No 26

Find friends R, S, T, U and X wore shirts of brown, yellow, green, pink and blue colours and shorts of white, black, grey, blue and yellow colours

Nobody wore shirt and shorts of same colour

T wore yellow shorts and U wore blue shirt

The one who wore yellow shirt wore white shorts and one who wore blue shorts wore pink shirt

R wore black shorts and brown shirt

X did not wear pink shirt

26. Who wore blue shorts?

(1) T

(2) U

(3) S

(4) X

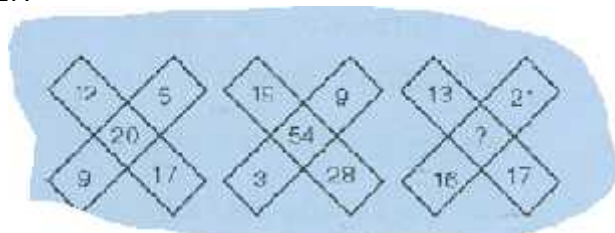
Answer (3)

Solution

Shirts → Br. Yel Grn → X Pink → No X Blue → T
Short → Wht Blk Grey Blue → S Yellow

Questions 27- 28: The numerals are given on the basis of some rule and one space is marked by (?). Find the correct answer from the four alternative to replace the question mark

27.



(1) 15

(2) 20

(3) 23

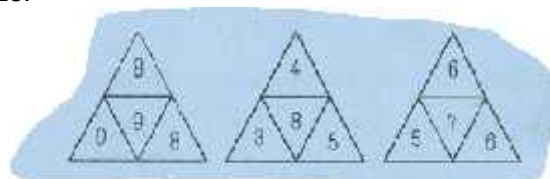
(4) 40

Answer (2)

Solution

$17 - 12 = 5$ $28 - 19 = 9$ $17 - 13 = 4$
 $9 - 5 = 4$ $9 - 3 = 6$ $21 - 16 = 5$
 $5 \times 4 = 20$ $9 \times 6 = 54$ $4 \times 5 = 20$

28.



(1) 2

(2) 3

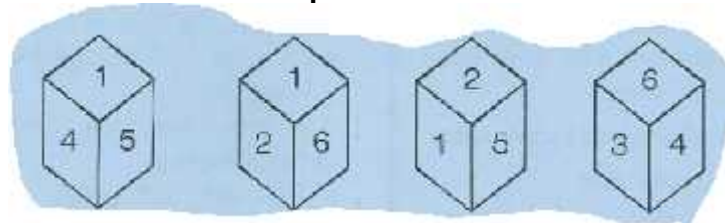
(3) 4

(4) 5

Answer (4)

Conceptual

Question 29: is bases on various faces of a cube. Six sides of cube are numbered 1 to 6. Study the faces and answer the questions



29. Which number is on opposite of 1?

(1) 3

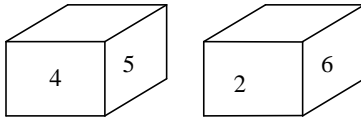
(2) 4

(3) 5

(4) 6

Answer (3)

Solution



4 → 2

opp to 1 = 3

5 → 6

1 → 3

30. What letter should replace the question mark?

F	J	P	L	G	P	K
R	K	F	I	N	F	J
X	F	V	G	U	J	?

(1) U

(2) A

(3) K

(4) 1

Answer (3)

Solution

6^{\oplus} F	10^{-} 5	16^{\oplus} P	12^{-} 2	7^{\oplus} 4	$-$ P	\oplus^{11} K
18R	4D	6F	9 1	14N	F	J 10
+ 24 X	6F	22V	3C	21U	J	? 21

∴ 21 → U

Question 31

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	A	Q	E	R	C	X	O	N	E	H
1	D	G	B	F	Q	P	D	Y	K	M
2	X	M	L	M	K	P	C	J	W	V
3	N	P	U	S	B	Q	I	G	B	F
4	O	C	L	G	W	Y	H	T	U	A
5	H	I	Y	K	R	S	L	F	I	E
6	Z	N	O	V	J	A	G	J	Z	D

The columns of the matrix are numbered from 0 to 9 and rows are numbered from 0 to 6. A letters from this matrix can be represented first by its row and next by its column. For example, N can be represented by 30 or 61 etc. Now find the answer for the following question

31. Identify the set of numbers corresponding to the word MATCH

(1) 23, 10, 43, 40, 56

(2) 21, 49, 43, 41, 64

(3) 21, 65, 47, 26, 50

(4) 19, 46, 47, 04, 46

Answer (3)

Solution

MATCH → 21, 65, 47, 26, 50

32.

Question 32: In the following question two statements are followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions together and then decided which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements

Statements

(a) All red are green

(b) All green are white

Conclusions

- (i) Some green are red
- (ii) Some white are red
- (iii) Some red are not white
- (iv) All white are green

- (1) Only I and II follows
- (2) Only II and III follows
- (3) Only I and IV follows
- (4) Only I and IV follows

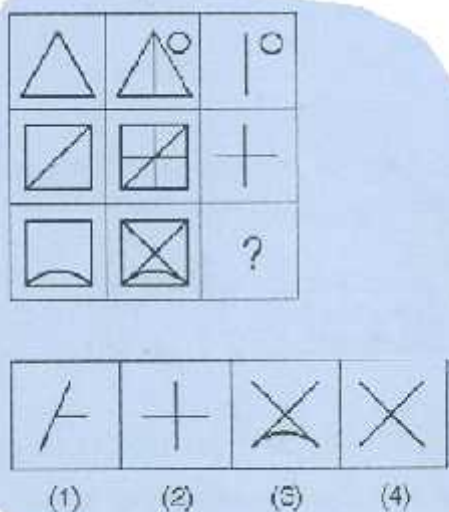
Answer (1)

Solution

Conceptual

Questions 33 – 34: Each of the items 33-34 consists of a square of 9 cells in three rows and three columns. The designs in each row or column follow the same rule. Choose the correct answers form among the given alternatives to suit the cell indicated by the question mark

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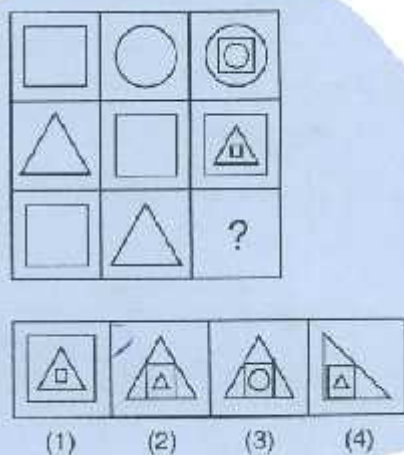


Answer (4)

Solution

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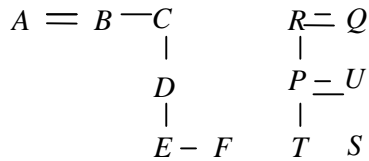


Answer (2)

Solution

Conceptual

Questions 35 – 36: P, Q, R, S, T, U are six members of a family. P is son of R and T is the daughter of P, S is the daughter of U, who is the mother of T, Q is the spouses of R



Here $\square \rightarrow$ male
 $\bigcirc \rightarrow$ female

35. How many male members are in the family?

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

Answer (2)

Solution

Males = p and (either R or Q) = 2

36. Which of the following pairs represents parents?

(1) PR

(2) RT

(3) QT

(4) PU

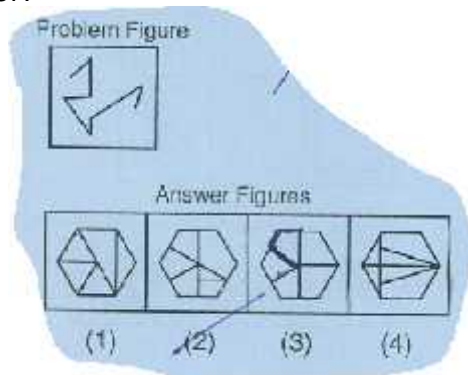
Answer (4)

Solution

Pairs = (P, U) & (R, Q) = 2
 PU

Questions 37 – 38: in each of the questions a problem figure is followed by four answer figures. The problem figure is embedded in one of the answer figures. Find out that answer figure

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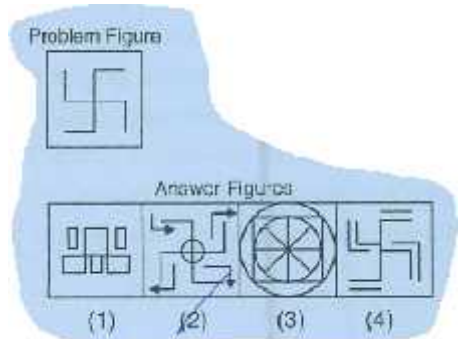


Answer (2)

Solution

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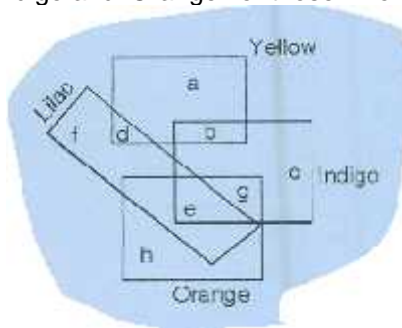
Answer (3)

Solution

Conceptual

39.

Question 39: In the following diagram, there are four rectangles labeled as Lilac, Yellow, Indigo and Orange. Rectangle 'Lilac' represents the persons who like Lilac, 'Yellow' for those who like Yellow, 'Indigo' for those who like Indigo and 'Orange' for those who like Orange. Study the diagram and carefully answer the question



Persons who like Yellow and Lilac but not Indigo?

(1) d

(2) f

(3) a

(4) b

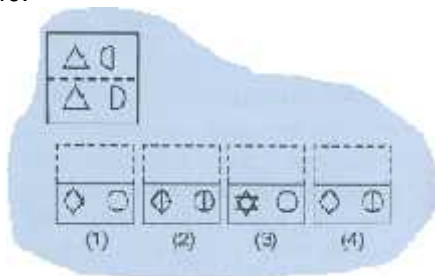
Answer (1)

Solution

Conceptual

Questions 10 – 41: In each of the questions a transparent sheet with a pattern is given. Find out from among the given alternatives as to how the pattern would appear when the transparent sheet is folded along the dotted line

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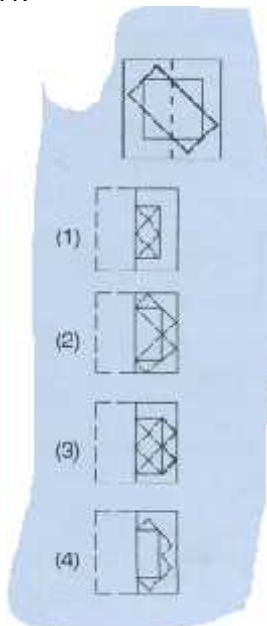


Answer (3)

Solution

Conceptual

41.



Answer (4)

Solution

Conceptual

Questions 42: Read the information carefully and answer the question 42

$P \sqcup Q$ means P is the brother of Q

$P \Delta Q$ means P is the father of Q

$P + Q$ means P is the mother of Q

$P \not\sqsubseteq Q$ means P is the husband of Q

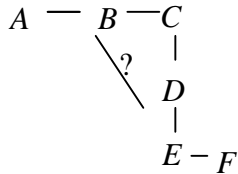
$P - Q$ means P is the sister of Q

42. Four statements 1, 2, 3, 4 are given which statement is correct form the

Answer (3)

Solution

$$A \not\sqsubseteq B - C \Delta + E \sqcup F$$



\therefore B is aunt of D

Expression

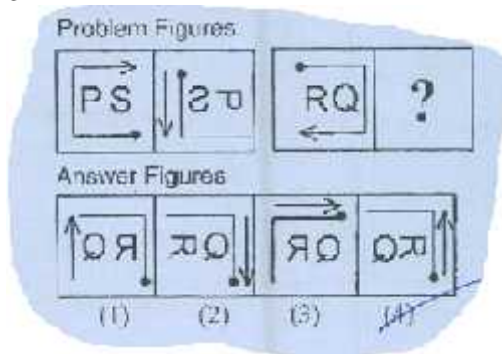
$$A \not\sqsubseteq B - C \Delta + E \sqcup F$$

Statements

(1) C is the father of E (2) D is the grandmother of F (3) B is the aunt of D (4) A is the father of D

Questions 43 – 45: In the problem figures in each question there is a definite relationship between the first tow figures. From the set of the four answer figures given, find the figure that would establish the same relationship between the next tow figures

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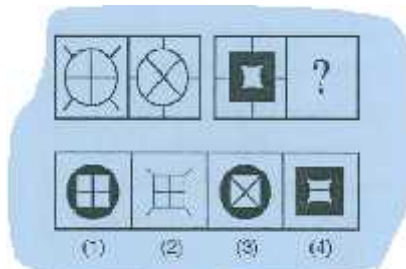


Answer (4)

Solution

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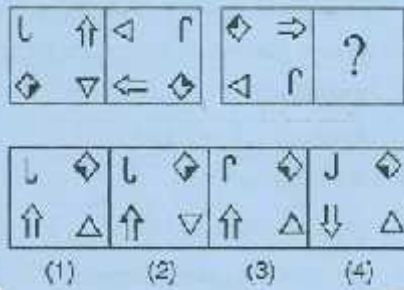


Answer (4)

Solution

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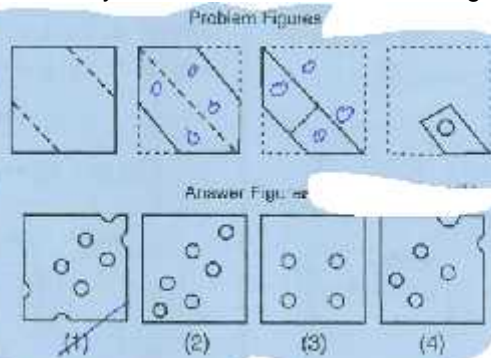


Answer (2)

Solution

Conceptual

46. A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the problem figures. How will it appear when opened?
Choose your answer from the answer figures



Answer (2)

Solution

Conceptual

47. Find the mirror image of the word 'PIONEER';

(1) REENOIP (2) PIONEER
(3) REENOIP (4) PIONEER

Answer (2)

Solution

Conceptual

48. Find the number of triangles in the figure



(1) 32

(2) 40

(3) 48

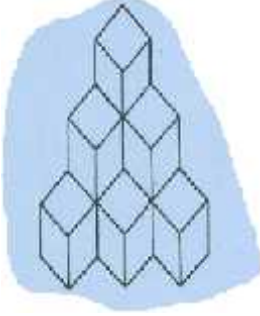
(4) 44

Answer (2)

Solution

Conceptual

49. How many cubes are there in the following figure?



(1) 5

(2) 9

(3) 10

(4) 12

Answer (3)

Solution

Conceptual

50. A mother said to her son “ I was as old as you are at present and the time of your birth”. If the mother's age is 36 years now the son's age 6 years back was

(1) 10

(2) 12

(3) 14

(4) 13

Answer (2)

Solution

When born, let Mother's age = X

∴ After 'y' years,

Mother's age = x = y

Son's age = y

But x = y

Given x + y = 36

$$2x = 36$$

$$X = 18$$

∴ Son's age 6 years back = 18 – 6 = 12

Language Test

Questions (51 – 55): Read the following passage and choose the correct option from those given below to answer the questions. Detective stories tend to glorify crime murders, gangsters and crooks of all kinds who are described as tough, cunning and courageous individuals who know how to take care of themselves and how to get what they want. In James Mc Cain's the postman Always Rings Twice, for instance, the villain is much more impressive than his victim. He is casual, brave, smart and successful with women. It is true that he finally gets caught. But he is punished for a crime that he did not commit, so that his conviction is hardly a triumph of justice. Besides, looking back over the exciting life of the criminal, the reader might conclude that it was worth the risk

51. The passage mentions James McCain as

(1) An author of detective stories

(2) Brave, smart and successful with women

(3) Tough, cunning and courageous

(4) Being more impressive than others

Answer (1)

52. Murderers, gangsters and crooks _____

(1) Always do not manage to get away

(2) Are often glorified in detective stories

(3) Are wiser than their victims

(4) Know how to escape from law always

Answer (2)

53. A criminal in a detective story generally gets caught _____

(1) For the crimes he committed

(2) Because of his careless mistakes

(3) Because the police is smarter than the criminals

(4) for the crimes he did not commit

Answer (4)

54. According to the passage, the life of a criminal is

(1) Exciting

(2) Hardly worth the risk

(3) Seldom presented in the right perspective

(4) A triumph of justice

Answer (1)

55. The passage tells that detective stories
(1) Make interesting reading (2) Are hardly worth reading
(3) Encourage readers to condemn crimes (4) Tend to create wrong notion about crime and punishment

Answer (4)

Questions 56 – 60: Read the following poem and answer the questions given after it. The Eagle He clasps the crag with crooked hands. Close to the sun in lonely lands. Ringed with the azure world he stands. The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls. He watches from this mountain walls. And like a thunderbolt he falls

56. What is the eagle doing in the poem?
(1) Dying of old age (2) Hunting the prey
(3) Learning joyfully to fly (4) Keeping watch over the young ones

Answer (2)

57. What does 'azure world' refer to?
(1) Forest (2) The sky (3) The cliff (4) Nature

Answer (2)

58. 'The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls'. What does the poet mean by 'crawls'?
(1) The movement of the waves (2) The roaring of the sea
(3) The clasping of the prey (4) the fight of the bird

Answer (1)

59. The rhyme scheme followed in the poem is _____
(1) ab ab ab (2) ba ba ba (3) aaa bbb (4) bbb aaa

Answer (3)

60. "He clasps the crag with crooked hands". The line is an example for
(1) Rhyming words (2) Assonance (3) Simile (4) Alliteration

Answer (4)

61. In the question below, there are six sentences. The first and the last sentences are given. Find the order in which the sentences P, Q, R and S will appear in the paragraph to make it a meaningful one

S1. In 1739, Nadir Shah, the mighty king of Iran, invaded India

S2. _____

S3. _____

S4. _____

S5. _____

S6. The Peacock throne built by Shah Jahan was also taken away by him

P → After a stay of two months, he went back to Iran

Q → He defeated the Mughal army in the battle of Karnal

R → He took with him immense wealth as well as the Kohinoor diamond

S → This was followed by the cruel massacre and reckless plunder of Delhi

- (1) SPRQ (2) QPSR (3) RQPS (4) QSPR

Answer (4)

Question 63 – 64: Choose the word which best fills the blank from the four options given

62. The state in which the few govern the many is
(1) Monarchy (2) Oligarchy (3) Plutocracy (4) Autocracy

Answer (2)

63. Air pollution can
(1) Alleviate (2) Alienate (3) Abdicate (4) Aggravate

Answer (4)

64. identify the set of words which are only nouns
(1) Pompous, ridiculous, photography (2) Penance, science, porous
(3) Analysis, philosophy, thesis (4) Poisonous, vocalize, stupid

Answer (3)

65. Although Prakash never learned to read, his exceptional memory and inquisitive mind made him an ____ person
(1) Apathetic (2) Indolent (3) Imbecile (4) Erudite

Answer (4)

66. The survival of mankind itself in danger due to the _____ of atomic and nuclear weapons
(1) Regularization (2) Provocation (3) Proliferation (4) Exploration

Answer (3)

67. Mary was attacked by a _____
(1) Swarm (2) Herd (3) Troop (4) Crowd

Answer (1)

68. "Meet me at the new building _____ at noon", the architect said
(1) Sight (2) Cite (3) Site (4) Seat

Answer (3)

69. That which cannot be corrected is _____
(1) Incomprehensible (2) Indelible (3) Illegible (4) Incurable

Answer (4)

Question 70 – 74: In the following passage there are some blanks that are numbered. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word from the given options. The body were _____ (120) _____ (121) after months of cleaning and packing, they were moving into their new home. Boxes lay in a neat _____ (122) in the hall of their old home, full of their clothes, toys and books. When the removal van arrived, they helped to big and _____ (123) movers carry the light boxes to the van. Their new house was just _____ (124) blocks away from their school

70. (1) Annoyed (2) Worried (3) Excited (4) Horrified

Answer (3)

71. (1) Finally (2) Firstly (3) Hardly (4) Rarely

Answer (1)

72. (1) Bunch (2) Bundle (3) Pack (4) Pile

Answer (4)

73. (1) Scrawny (2) Weedy (3) Lanky (4) Burly

Answer (4)

74. (1) Few (2) A few (3) Many (4) Less

Answer (2)

Questions 75 – 76: Select the meaning of the given phrase/idioms

75. A man of straw
(1) A man gifted with talents (2) A greedy man
(3) A man of little worth (4) A common man

Answer (3)

76. To set one's face against
(1) To judge by appearance (2) To look at one steadily
(3) To get out of difficulty (4) to oppose with determination

Answer (4)

Questions 77 – 78: Identity the part in the following sentences that is incorrect

77. No sooner did the bell rang then there was/ a scramble for/ getting out of the class
(1) (2) (3) (4)

Answer (1)

78. Though senior in age/ his father is/ junior then/ may father in service
(1) (2) (3) (4)

Answer (3)

Questions 79 – 81: Select the word which means the opposite of the given word/ underlined word

79. Humility
(1) Integrity (2) Disgrace (3) Modesty (4) Pride

Answer (4)

80. Relinquish
(1) Abandon (2) Accept (3) Resign (4) Renounce

Answer ()

81. Harish eats cakes with great relish but he has a _____ for wine
(1) Craze (2) Appetite (3) Distaste (4) Hunger

Answer (3)

82. Rema's mother scolded her for being indolent. The word 'indolent' means
(1) Innocent (2) Lazy (3) Energetic (4) Angry

Answer (2)

83. Our school's efficacious dance fest raised funds for charity. The word 'efficacious' means
(1) Unavailing (2) Bootless (3) Abortive (4) Effectual

Answer (4)

Questions 84 – 85: Identify the word correctly spelt from the options given

84. (1) Randezvus (2) Randezvous (3) Rendezvous (4) Rendezvus

Answer (3)

85. (1) Treacherous (2) Tracherus (3) Treacherous (4) Tracherous

Answer (1)

Questions 86 – 88: Choose the most appropriate phrasal verbs to complete the sentences

86. I am filled with wonder when I consider the immeasurable _____ the lighter and the darker side of life
(1) Contrasts between (2) Contrasts off (3) Contrasts with (4) Contrasts among

Answer (1)

87. How did the accident _____?
(1) Come by (2) Come about (3) Come across (4) Come over

Answer (2)

88. The host was easily _____ by sweet words
(1) Taken after (2) Taken off (3) Taken up (4) Taken in

Answer (4)

Questions 89 – 100: Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given

89. I often _____ scolded at school

- (1) Would get (2) Get (3) Will get (4) Got

Answer (2)

90. There are various activities for us to _____ in our leisure time

- (1) Pursue (2) Inspire (3) Utilise (4) Contribute

Answer (1)

91. “Mind your own business” he said

- (1) Meekly (2) Sharply (3) Softly (4) Hardly

Answer (2)

92. We cannot _____ the educational policy as a panacea to all academic illness

- (1) Look after (2) Look down (3) Look into (4) Look upon

Answer (4)

93. If I _____ early, I will meet her

- (1) Had gone (2) Went (3) Go (4) were gone

Answer (3)

94. You never call me _____

- (1) Do you (2) Did you (3) Don't you (4) had you

Answer (1)

95. The play Macbeth is a tragedy of a man who was _____ with great qualities

- (1) Empowered (2) Obsessed (3) Privileged (4) Endowed

Answer (4)

96. It was the most dreadful accident I _____ ever _____

- (1) Have, seen (2) has, seen (3) Will, seen (4) had, seen

Answer (4)

97. I have been studying hard to _____ may examinations

- (1) Get up (2) Get around (3) Get along (4) Get through

Answer (4)

98. Let's play the game of chess _____?

- (1) Will we (2) Won't we (3) Shall we (4) Shouldn't we

Answer (3)

99. The council _____ threatened to launch an indefinite strike form next mother to _____ their demands

- (1) Has, press (2) had, press (3) Did, get (4) Had, get

Answer (1)

100. A short piece of writing on a tomb is know as

- (1) Epitome (2) Epistle (3) Epilogue (4) Epitaph

Answer (4)