

Model Test Paper 15
General Study Paper II

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TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL STUDIES
Paper-II

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Maximum Marks : 200

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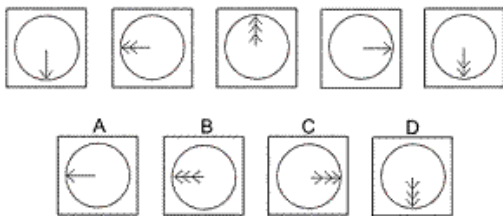
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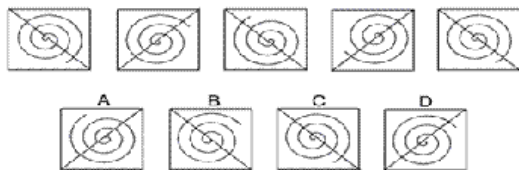
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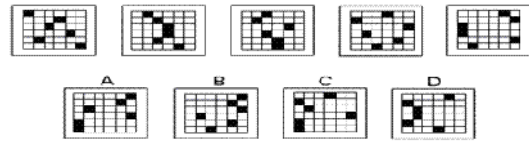
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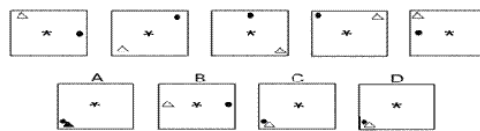
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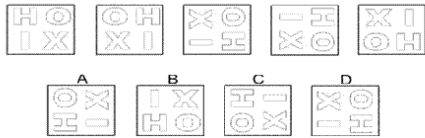
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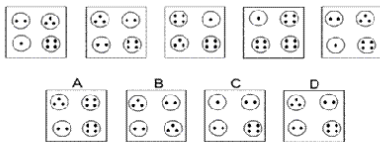
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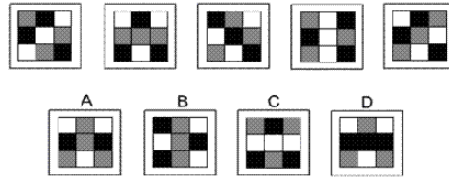
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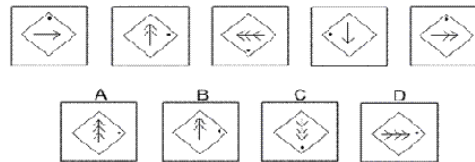
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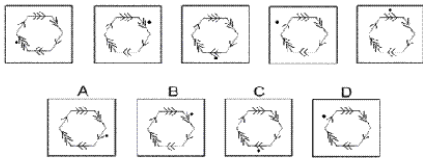
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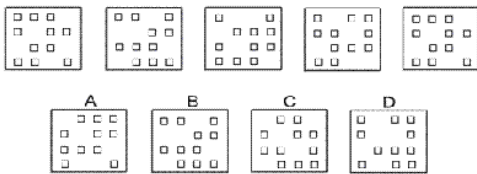
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- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

10.



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

11. Choose the word that is a necessary part of:
directory

- (a) telephone

- (b) listing
- (c) computer
- (d) names

12. Choose the word that is a necessary part of:
contract

- (a) agreement
- (b) document
- (c) written
- (d) attorney

13. Choose the word that is a necessary part of:
saddle

- (a) horse
- (b) seat
- (c) stirrups
- (d) horn

14. Choose the word that is a necessary part of:
vibration

- (a) motion
- (b) electricity
- (c) science
- (d) sound

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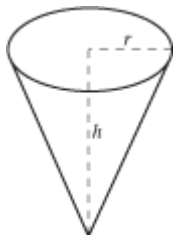
15. Look at this series: 1,000, 200, 40, . . . What number should come next?

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 20

16. Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, . . . What number should come next?

- (a) 7
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 13

17. The volume, V , of the right circular cone with radius r and height h , shown below, can be found using the formula $V = \frac{1}{3} r^2 h$. A cone-shaped paper cup has a volume of 142 cubic centimeters and a height of 8.5 centimeters. What is the radius, to the nearest centimeter, of the paper cup?

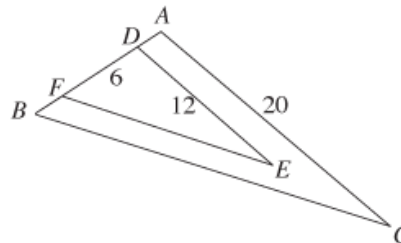


- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) 12

18. A boat departs Port Isabelle, Texas, traveling to an oil rig. The oil rig is located 9 miles east and 12 miles north of the boat's departure point. About how many miles is the oil rig from the departure point?

- (a) 3
- (b) $\sqrt{63}$
- (c) 15
- (d) 21

19. In the figure below, $\angle ABC \cong \angle DFE$, $\angle BAC \cong \angle FDE$, D and F are on AB , $AD \cong FB$, and distances in centimeters are as shown. What is the length of AD , in centimeters?



- (a) 5
- (b) 4
- (c) 3
- (d) 2

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<p>20. Which of the following is a factor of the polynomial $2x^2 - 3x - 5$?</p> <p>(a) $x - 1$</p> <p>(b) $2x - 3$</p> <p>(c) $2x - 5$</p> <p>(d) $2x + 5$</p> <p>21. What is x, the second term in the geometric series $1/4 + x + 1/36 + 1/108 + \dots$?</p> <p>(a) $1/3$</p> <p>(b) $1/9$</p> <p>(c) $1/12$</p> <p>(d) $1/16$</p> <p>Scientists now claim that some of the low, wide debris-covered formations first observed on radar images of Mars as far back as the 1970s are in fact glaciers around 1km thick. The large formations were first seen on both hemispheres of the planet on images sent back by NASA's Viking orbiters. There are many similar apron-shaped formations on the Martian landscape but the latest reconnaissance images from Mars have lead some scientists to believe that the bigger rounded slopes and ridges have features which suggest they were formed by a flow of thick ice covered rubble. There are other known deposits of ice at the polar caps where temperatures are much lower. These newest discoveries are at much lower latitudes and some scientists believe that there could be enough water held in these formations to support humans in future Mars missions.</p> <p>22. Some scientists claim there is now reason to believe that ice exists on Mars in locations other than just the polar caps</p>	<p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>23. NASA believes that there is perhaps enough water on Mars to support humans on future missions</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>24. Radar technology existed prior to the 1980s</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>University professor Dr Nugent has produced a study in which he puts forward a theoretical calculation of how light could be bent to make objects invisible. He theorises that if light bends round an object rather than hitting it, the object will appear invisible. He points out that the science he is using is well established. Light is bent when it travels through water as is demonstrated by the fact that the fish you see in the water are not in fact where you think they are. Our brains 'think' that the light travels in a straight line. An invisibility cloak would be a much more sophisticated application of the same science.</p>
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<p>The professor stresses that a design is still a long way off and that a lot of effort and money will have to be spent before his concept could be developed into a workable device.</p> <p>25. A professor, using well-established science, has designed an invisibility cloak</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>26. By bending light, it is possible to fool a human brain into thinking an object is not where it is</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>27. Professor Nugent has proved that if light is bent around an object then it will become invisible</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>In the USA there are on average 2 million hectares of land cleared by 120,000 wildfires per annum. These uncontrolled blazes can travel at up to 23 kilometres per hour and destroy everything in</p>	<p>their path. Prolonged drought and dry conditions produce tinder dry vegetation that can be ignited by a single spark which can rapidly become a raging inferno when fed by hot dry winds. Man starts eighty per cent of all wildfires either intentionally or accidentally.</p> <p>Embers from campfires and discarded cigarettes are common causes. Nature plays its part too with fires starting via lightning and even the direct heat of the sun. Naturally-occurring wildfires can play an important role in the ecosystem of some forest environments. The fires destroy dead or rotting vegetable matter, returning beneficial nutrients to the ground and killing disease. There are even some seeds that can only germinate if they have been 'heat-treated' by such fires.</p> <p>28. Wildfires can be beneficial to the natural environment</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>29. One quarter of wildfires are started naturally</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p> <p>(c) Cannot say</p> <p>(d)</p> <p>30. In the USA a typical month has 10,000 wildfires</p> <p>(a) True</p> <p>(b) False</p>
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(c) Cannot say

(d)

31. $(3 \times 10^4) + (2 \times 10^2) + (4 \times 10) =$

(a) 302400

(b) 32400

(c) 30240

(d) 3240

32. Andy solves problems 74 to 125 inclusive in a Math exercise. How many problems does he solve?

(a) 53

(b) 52

(c) 51

(d) 50

33. If x and y are integers, and $3x + 2y = 13$, which of the following could be the value of y ?

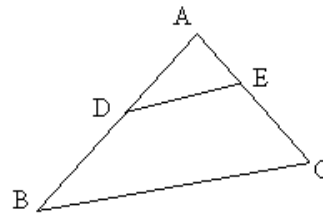
(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) 3

34.



In triangle ABC, $AD = DB$, DE is parallel to BC , and the area of triangle ABC is 40. What is the area of triangle ADE ?

(a) 10

(b) 15

(c) 20

(d) 30

35. If $n > 0$, which of the following must be true?

I $n^2 > 1$

II $n - n^2 < 0$

III $2n - 1 > 0$

(a) I only

(b) II only

(c) III only

(d) None

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Western Region - Store location	Number of sales staff	Units sold					
		Week 1		Week 2		Week 3	
		Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target
Redcliff	8	20	15	20	25	35	35
Ather	9	30	20	40	25	40	35
Wilkington	5	25	20	18	25	24	30
Trew	8	15	10	14	15	12	15
Tunston	6	5	10	6	15	9	15

36. For Weeks 1 and 3, across all 5 stores combined, what was the difference (in units) between Actual and Target sales volumes?

- (a) 10 over target (Week 1); 10 under target (Week 3)
- (b) 10 over target (Week 1); 15 under target (Week 3)
- (c) 15 over target (Week 1); 10 under target (Week 3)
- (d) 20 over target (Week 1); 10 under target (Week 3)

37. Over the three week period, which Store achieved the highest sales per sales staff member?

- (a) Redcliff
- (b) Ather
- (c) Wilkington
- (d) Trew

38. Next year staff numbers are to be reduced by 1 at stores with 6 or less staff, and by 2 staff at all other stores. What will be the average monthly target per staff member across all 5 stores if the regional target (across the 5 stores) is £168,000?

- (a) £5,000
- (b) £6,000
- (c) £7,000
- (d) £8,000

39. The Western Region's overall sales (£120,000) were in a ratio of 3:2 to the Eastern Region's sales which itself had half the sales of the Northern and Southern Regions combined. What were the total sales of all 4 Regions?

- (a) £180,000
- (b) £200,000
- (c) £220,000
- (d) £360,000

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<p>40. All sales in the three week period were based on an average £9.50 reduction in the sales price of the units sold. What was the total saving made by customers who bought units over the 3 week period (to the nearest £100)?</p> <p>(a) £3,000</p> <p>(b) £3,500</p> <p>(c) £4,000</p> <p>(d) £4,500</p> <p>41. Today's workforce has a new set of social values. Ten years ago, a manager who was offered a promotion in a distant city would not have questioned the move. Today, a manager in that same situation might choose family happiness instead of career advancement.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) most managers are not loyal to the corporations for which they work</p> <p>(b) businesses today do not understand their employees' needs</p> <p>(c) employees' social values have changed over the past ten years</p> <p>(d) career advancement is not important to today's business managers</p> <p>42. Generation Xers are those people born roughly between 1965 and 1981. As employees, Generation Xers tend to be more challenged when they can carry out tasks independently. This makes Generation Xers the most entrepreneurial generation in history.</p>	<p>This paragraph best supports the statement that Generation Xers</p> <p>(a) work harder than people from other generations</p> <p>(b) have a tendency to be self-directed workers</p> <p>(c) have an interest in making history</p> <p>(d) tend to work in jobs that require risk-taking behavior</p> <p>43. Today's high school students spend too much time thinking about trivial and distracting matters such as fashion. Additionally, they often dress inappropriately on school grounds. Rather than spending time writing another detailed dress policy, we should make school uniforms mandatory. If students were required to wear uniforms, it would increase a sense of community and harmony in our schools and it would instill a sense of discipline in our students. Another positive effect would be that teachers and administrators would no longer have to act as clothing police, freeing them up to focus on more important issues.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) inappropriate clothing leads to failing grades</p> <p>(b) students who wear school uniforms get into better colleges</p> <p>(c) teachers and administrators spend at least 25% of their time enforcing the dress</p> <p>(d) school uniforms should be compulsory for high school students</p>
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<p>44. Critical reading is a demanding process. To read critically, you must slow down your reading and, with pencil in hand, perform specific operations on the text. Mark up the text with your reactions, conclusions, and questions. When you read, become an active participant.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) critical reading is a slow, dull, but essential process</p> <p>(b) the best critical reading happens at critical times in a person's life</p> <p>(c) readers should get in the habit of questioning the truth of what they read</p> <p>(d) critical reading requires thoughtful and careful attention</p> <p>45. There are no effective boundaries when it comes to pollutants. Studies have shown that toxic insecticides that have been banned in many countries are riding the wind from countries where they remain legal. Compounds such as DDT and toxaphene have been found in remote places like the Yukon and other Arctic regions.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) toxic insecticides such as DDT have not been banned throughout the world</p> <p>(b) more pollutants find their way into polar climates than they do into warmer areas</p> <p>(c) studies have proven that many countries have ignored their own antipollution laws</p> <p>(d) DDT and toxaphene are the two most toxic insecticides in the world</p>	<p>46. The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution protects citizens against unreasonable searches and seizures. No search of a person's home or personal effects may be conducted without a written search warrant issued on probable cause. This means that a neutral judge must approve the factual basis justifying a search before it can be conducted.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that the police cannot search a person's home or private papers unless they have</p> <p>(a) legal authorization</p> <p>(b) direct evidence of a crime</p> <p>(c) read the person his or her constitutional rights</p> <p>(d) a reasonable belief that a crime has occurred</p> <p>47. During colonial times in America, juries were encouraged to ask questions of the parties in the courtroom. The jurors were, in fact, expected to investigate the facts of the case themselves. If jurors conducted an investigation today, we would throw out the case.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) juries are less important today than they were in colonial times</p> <p>(b) jurors today are less interested in court cases than they were in colonial times</p> <p>(c) courtrooms today are more efficient than they were in colonial times</p> <p>(d) the jury system in America has changed since colonial times</p>
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<p>48. Mathematics allows us to expand our consciousness. Mathematics tells us about economic trends, patterns of disease, and the growth of populations. Math is good at exposing the truth, but it can also perpetuate misunderstandings and untruths. Figures have the power to mislead people. This paragraph best supports the statement</p> <p>(a) the study of mathematics is dangerous</p> <p>(b) words are more truthful than figures</p> <p>(c) the study of mathematics is more important than other disciplines</p> <p>(d) figures are sometimes used to deceive people</p> <p>49. Human technology developed from the first stone tools about two and a half million years ago. At the beginning, the rate of development was slow. Hundreds of thousands of years passed without much change. Today, new technologies are reported daily on television and in newspapers.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) stone tools were not really technology</p> <p>(b) stone tools were in use for two and a half million years</p> <p>(c) there is no way to know when stone tools first came into use</p> <p>(d) In today's world, new technologies are constantly being developed</p> <p>50. Obesity is a serious problem in this country. Research suggests that obesity can lead to a number of health problems including diabetes, asthma, and heart disease. Recent research has even indicated that there may be a relationship</p>	<p>between obesity and some types of cancer. Major public health campaigns that increase awareness and propose simple lifestyle changes that will, with diligence and desire, eliminate or least mitigate the incidence of obesity are a crucial first step in battling this critical problem.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) public health campaigns that raise consciousness and propose lifestyle changes are a productive way to fight obesity</p> <p>(b) obesity is the leading cause of diabetes in our country</p> <p>(c) people in our country watch too much television and do not exercise enough</p> <p>(d) a decline in obesity would radically decrease the incidence of asthma</p> <p>51. In the 1966 Supreme Court decision <i>Miranda v. Arizona</i>, the court held that before the police can obtain statements from a person subjected to an interrogation, the person must be given a Miranda warning. This warning means that a person must be told that he or she has the right to remain silent during the police interrogation. Violation of this right means that any statement that the person makes is not admissible in a court hearing.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) police who do not warn persons of their Miranda rights are guilty of a crime</p> <p>(b) a Miranda warning must be given before a police interrogation can begin</p> <p>(c) the police may no longer interrogate persons suspected of a crime unless a lawyer is present</p> <p>(d) the 1966 Supreme Court decision in <i>Miranda</i> should be reversed</p>
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<p>52. Walk into any supermarket or pharmacy and you will find several shelves of products designed to protect adults and children from the sun. Additionally, a host of public health campaigns have been created, including National Skin Cancer Awareness Month, that warn us about the sun's damaging UV rays and provide guidelines about protecting ourselves. While warnings about the sun's dangers are frequent, a recent survey found that fewer than half of all adults adequately protect themselves from the sun.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) children are better protected from the sun's dangerous rays than adults</p> <p>(b) sales of sun protection products are at an all-time high</p> <p>(c) adults are not heeding the warnings about the dangers of sun exposure seriously enough</p> <p>(d) more adults have skin cancer now than ever before</p>	<p>(d) yoga benefits your body and mind</p> <p>54. For too long, school cafeterias, in an effort to provide food they thought would be appetizing to young people, mimicked fast-food restaurants, serving items such as burgers and fries, pizza, hot dogs, and fried chicken. School districts nationwide are now addressing this trend by incorporating some simple and inexpensive options that will make cafeteria lunches healthier while still appealing to students.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) school cafeterias have always emphasized nutritional guidelines over any other considerations</p> <p>(b) young people would rather eat in a school cafeteria than a local fast-food restaurant</p> <p>(c) school lunch menus are becoming healthier due to major new initiatives on the part of school districts</p> <p>(d) it is possible to make school lunches both healthier and appealing without spending a great deal of money and undertaking a radical transformation</p>
<p>53. Yoga has become a very popular type of exercise, but it may not be for everyone. Before you sign yourself up for a yoga class, you need to examine what it is you want from your fitness routine. If you're looking for a high-energy, fast-paced aerobic workout, a yoga class might not be your best choice.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) yoga is more popular than high-impact aerobics</p> <p>(b) before embarking on a new exercise regimen, you should think about your needs and desires</p> <p>(c) yoga is changing the world of fitness in major ways</p>	<p>55. During the last six years, the number of practicing physicians has increased by about 20%. During the same time period, the number of healthcare managers has increased by more than 600%. These percentages mean that many doctors have lost the authority to make their own schedules, determine the fees that they charge, and decide on prescribed treatments.</p> <p>This paragraph best supports the statement that</p> <p>(a) resent the interference of healthcare managers</p>

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(b) no longer have adequate training	(c) 19 26
(c) care a great deal about their patients	(d) 18 20
(d) are less independent than they used to be	60. 32 31 32 29 32 27 32
56. 42 40 38 35 33 31 28	(a) 25 32
(a) 25 22	(b) 31 32
(b) 26 23	(c) 29 32
(c) 26 24	(d) 25 30
(d) 25 23	61. What is the probability of getting a sum of 12 when rolling 3 dice simultaneously?
57. 11 14 14 17 17 20 20	(a) $10/216$
(a) 23 23	(b) $12/216$
(b) 23 26	(c) $21/216$
(c) 21 24	(d) $25/216$
(d) 24 24	62. How many diagonals does a polygon with 21 sides have, if one of its vertices does not connect to any diagonal?
58. 17 32 19 29 21 26 23	(a) 21
(a) 25 25	(b) 170
(b) 20 22	(c) 340
(c) 23 25	(d) 357
(d) 25 22	
59. 10 34 12 31 14 28 16	
(a) 25 18	
(b) 30 13	

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63. How many diagonals does a polygon with 18 sides have if three of its vertices do not send any diagonal? Use the formula: number of diagonals: $n(n-3)/2$ where n is the number of sides. Each vertex sends of n-3 diagonals.

- (a) 90
- (b) 126
- (c) 210
- (d) 264

64. What is the probability of getting a sum of 8 or 14 when rolling 3 dice simultaneously? Use the formula: number of diagonals: $n(n-3)/2$ where n is the number of sides. Each vertex sends of n-3 diagonals.

- (a) 1/6
- (b) 1/4
- (c) 1/2
- (d) 21/216

65. The telephone company wants to add an area code composed of 2 letters to every phone number. In order to do so, the company chose a special sign language containing 124 different signs. If the company used 122 of the signs fully and two remained unused, how many additional area codes can be created if the company uses all 124 signs?

- (a) 246
- (b) 248
- (c) 492
- (d) 15128

Callz Ltd	Number of Sales and Support Staff	Monthly Sales	
		Achieved (£)	Target (£)
High Street	4	38,200	35,000
Internet	4	42,500	40,000
Catalogue	2	43,800	45,000
Telephone	1	55,400	60,000

CF plc	Number of Sales and Support Staff	Monthly Sales	
		Achieved (£)	Target (£)
High Street	5	38,200	40,000
Internet	4	42,000	45,000
Catalogue	2	47,800	50,000
Telephone	2	64,000	60,000

66. Which operation achieved the highest sales per Sales and Support staff?

- (a) Telephone (CF plc)
- (b) Catalogue (CF plc)
- (c) High Street (CF plc)
- (d) Telephone (Callz Ltd)

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<p>67. Callz plans to reduce its staff headcount by two. The remaining staff will be split across an online team and an offline team to a ratio of 1:2. If the overall sales target is £180,000, what is the average target per member of the online team?</p> <p>(a) £50,000</p> <p>(b) £60,000</p> <p>(c) £40,000</p> <p>(d) £35,000</p> <p>68. Across both companies, which retail operation had the lowest absolute difference between monthly sales and sales target?</p> <p>(a) Internet (Callz Ltd)</p> <p>(b) Catalogue (CF plc)</p> <p>(c) High Street (Callz Ltd)</p> <p>(d) Catalogue (Callz Ltd)</p> <p>69. What is the ratio of CF plc's actual monthly telephone sales to overall monthly CF plc sales?</p> <p>(a) 1:3</p> <p>(b) 1:30</p> <p>(c) 1:4</p> <p>(d) 1:5</p> <p>70. Following a merger, the four retail operations are combined with each other across Callz Ltd and CF plc. The targets are also combined for each retail operation, with 5% added to each target for each staff member that works in the combined retail operation. Which combined retail operation has a sales target of £119,000?</p>	<p>(a) High Street</p> <p>(b) Internet</p> <p>(c) Catalogue</p> <p>(d) Cannot say</p> <p>71. Which word does NOT belong with the others?</p> <p>(a) wing</p> <p>(b) fin</p> <p>(c) beak</p> <p>(d) rudder</p> <p>72. Which word does NOT belong with the others?</p> <p>(a) aorta</p> <p>(b) heart</p> <p>(c) liver</p> <p>(d) stomach</p> <p>73. Choose the word that is a necessary part of: book</p> <p>(a) fiction</p> <p>(b) pages</p> <p>(c) pictures</p> <p>(d) learning</p>
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<p>74. Choose the word that is a necessary part of: guitar</p> <p>(a) band</p> <p>(b) teacher</p> <p>(c) songs</p> <p>(d) strings</p> <p>75. Choose the word that is a necessary part of: shoe</p> <p>(a) sole</p> <p>(b) leather</p> <p>(c) laces</p> <p>(d) walking</p> <p>Answer questions 76 and 77 on the basis of the information below.</p> <p>English ought to be the official language of the United States. There is no reason for the government to spend money printing documents in several different languages, just to cater to people who cannot speak English. The government has better ways to spend our money. People who come to this country should learn to speak English right away.</p> <p>76. Which of the following, if true, would make the speaker's argument stronger?</p> <p>(a) There is currently a law that says the government must provide people with documents in their native language</p> <p>(b) Most people in the United States who do not speak English were born here</p>	<p>(c) Immigration rates have decreased in recent years</p> <p>(d) Many other countries have an official language</p> <p>77. Which of the following, if true, would make the speaker's argument weaker?</p> <p>(a) The government currently translates official documents into more than twenty languages</p> <p>(b) English is the most difficult language in the world to learn</p> <p>(c) Most people who immigrate to the United States learn English within two years of their arrival</p> <p>(d) Making English the official language is a politically unpopular idea</p> <p>Answer questions 78 through 80 on the basis of the information below.</p>
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<p>Some groups want to outlaw burning the flag. They say that people have fought and died for the flag and that citizens of the United States ought to respect that. But I say that respect cannot be legislated. Also, most citizens who have served in the military did not fight for the flag, they fought for what the flag represents. Among the things the flag represents is freedom of speech, which includes, I believe, the right for a citizen to express displeasure with the government by burning the flag in protest.</p> <p>78. Which of the following best expresses the main point of the passage?</p> <p>(a) Only veterans care about the flag-burning issue</p> <p>(b) Flag burning almost never happens, so outlawing it is a waste of time</p> <p>(c) Flag burning will be a very important issue in the next election</p> <p>(d) To outlaw flag burning is to outlaw what the flag represents</p> <p>79. Which of the following, if true, would weaken the speaker's argument?</p> <p>(a) An action is not considered a part of freedom of speech</p> <p>(b) People who burn the flag usually commit other crimes as well</p> <p>(c) The flag was not recognized by the government until 1812</p> <p>(d) State flags are almost never burned</p>	<p>80. Which of the following is similar to the argument made by the speaker?</p> <p>(a) The rich should not be allowed to "buy" politicians, so the Congress should enact campaign finance reform</p> <p>(b) The idea of freedom of religion also means the right not to participate in religion, so mandated school prayer violates freedom of religion</p> <p>(c) The Constitution guarantees freedom to own property, so taxes should be illegal</p> <p>(d) Convicted felons should not have their convictions overturned on a technicality</p>
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