

Model Test Paper 31
General Study Paper II

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TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL STUDIES
Paper-II

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Read the following passage and answer the following questions based on it

I once saw a tigress stalking a month old kid. The ground was very open and the kid saw the tigress while she was still some distance away and started bleating, whereon the tigress gave up her stalk and walked straight up to it. When the tigress had approached to within a few yards, the kid went forward to meet her, and on reaching the tigress stretched out its neck and put up its head to smell her. For the duration of a few heart beats the month-old kid and the queen of the forest stood nose to nose, and then the queen turned and walked off in the direction from which she had come.

1. 'Stalking' in this context means

- (a) running threateningly
- (b) moving about in circles
- (c) targeting a victim
- (d) moving quietly without being seen or heard

2. The tigress walked straight up to the kid because

- (a) running would frighten the kid
- (b) stalking was useless now
- (c) the tigress was patient
- (d) she was sure of her victim

3. The kid's behaviour indicates that

- (a) it was familiar with the sight of the tigress
- (b) it was attracted with the tigress's smell
- (c) it took the tigress for a playmate
- (d) it was not aware of the danger involved

4. The expression 'for the duration of a few heart beats' suggests

- (a) the few seconds the tigress and the kid spent smelling each other
- (b) the fear of the kid
- (c) the excitement of the tigress
- (d) the anxiety of the watcher

The door led to the back of a steep tier of narrow wooden benches rising from the lecturer's desk like a football stand. Behind the desk were three large blackboards screwed to the walls, which were otherwise panelled with stained perpendicular planks. The roof was lost in a criss-cross of thin iron girders through which half a dozen electric globes were suspended to supplement the thin light that filtered through the windows through the eaves.

5. The passage describes

- (a) a stadium
- (b) a lecture theatre
- (c) an operation theatre
- (d) a cinema hall

6. The word "eaves" means

- (a) heavy curtains
- (b) electric globes
- (c) over-hanging parts of a sloping roof
- (d) the ceiling

7. The writer says "The roof was lost..."because

- (a) it was very dark
- (b) the roof was covered with soot
- (c) the roof was covered with a large number of iron beams
- (d) there was a canopy

8. What is the appropriate description of the passage?

- (a) Objective
- (b) Rhetorical
- (c) Impressionistic
- (d) Verbose

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No doubt, the 'green revolution' has led to self-sufficiency in food production but it has also brought with it the formidable problem of poisoning of food grains and other eatables. This is caused by excessive use of chemicals on crops and pesticide residues. It has also created havoc by exterminating the species of useful parasites and viruses which keep pests under control. Scientists are now worried about the resurgence of such formidable pests in menacing proportions which seem to undermine all that they have achieved in agricultural production.

9. From the reading of the passage, which one of these statements do you think is correct?

- (a) The 'green revolution' has solved all problems in agriculture
- (b) Application of chemicals has resulted in everlasting preservation of grains
- (c) The 'green revolution' is a mixed blessing
- (d) Scientists are satisfied with achievements in agricultural production

10. The statement that "the green revolution has also created havoc by exterminating the species of useful parasites and viruses" means

- (a) all parasites and viruses keep pests under control
- (b) pesticides and chemicals kill parasites and viruses, which control pests
- (c) the pests are controlled by parasites
- (d) application of chemicals to grains has created havoc

11. Which one of the following statements best reflects the underlying implication of the passage?

- (a) Man's effort to control nature to his advantage has always created unseen dangers side by side
- (b) Research in one area leads to a challenge for further research in the same field
- (c) At present, research in preservation of agricultural production is at the cross-roads
- (d) The excessive use of chemicals and pesticides is dangerous

12. Which one of these phrases best helps to bring out the precise meaning of 'menacing proportions'?

- (a) To an extent which becomes threatening
- (b) Assuming dimensions that cause concern
- (c) Unimagined, dangerous proportion
- (d) Harmful size

Water is the basis of life. Every animal and every plant contains a substantial proportion of free or combined water in its body, and no kind of physiological activity is possible in which this fluid does not play an essential part. Water is, of course, necessary for animal life, while moisture in the soil is equally imperative for the life and growth of plants and trees, though the quantity necessarily varies enormously with the species. The conservation and utilization of water is thus fundamental to human life. Apart from artesian water, the ultimate source in all cases is rain or snowfall.

13. Water is the basis of life, because

- (a) it is seen everywhere on the earth
- (b) it is obtained from the sea and rain
- (c) it helps living things to exist
- (d) it is necessary for the birth and growth of all living things

14. No kind of physiological activity is possible without water, because

- (a) water is a fluid
- (b) water plays very important role in it
- (c) water flows easily
- (d) water does not play any role at all

15. The passage is on

- (a) the use of water in day-to-day life
- (b) the use of water in agriculture
- (c) the use of wastewater
- (d) the importance of water in human life

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<p>The importance of early detection of tuberculosis (TB), regular treatment and nutritious food are just not known widely enough. Often TB victims discontinue the treatment when the symptoms disappear, without waiting for a complete cure; the next attack is more virulent from bacteria which have thus become drug-resistant. Anti-TB drugs are produced in India. The capability to meet the country's requirements of anti-TB drugs in full already exists. yet millions of Indians suffer from TB and thousands of them die every year.</p> <p>Voluntary organizations and government agencies are doing commendable work. But we have so far tackled only the fringe of the problem. What is now needed is a nation-wide determination to fight TB. India eradicated smallpox with a national campaign. We can eradicate TB too.</p> <p>16. Treatment is discontinued by TB victims, when</p> <p>(a) they think that the disease is completely cured</p> <p>(b) the apparent signs of TB are no longer visible to them</p> <p>(c) they run out of resources like money or medicine</p> <p>(d) they are attacked by drug-resistant bacteria</p> <p>17. Millions of Indians suffer from from TB, because</p> <p>(a) people discontinue the treatment too soon or do not start the treatment early enough</p> <p>(b) India does not produce anti-TB drugs of the required quality</p> <p>(c) anti-TB drugs are not available at a reasonable price</p> <p>(d) people do not have nutritious food</p> <p>18. When the treatment of TB is discontinued too early</p> <p>(a) the old symptoms reappear</p> <p>(b) the patient gradually gets better, although slowly</p> <p>(c) the disease appears in a new, more dangerous form</p> <p>(d) the patient must get good, nutritious food</p>	<p>19. 'The fringe of the problem' means</p> <p>(a) the basic cause of the problem</p> <p>(b) the root of the problem</p> <p>(c) the side effects of the drugs</p> <p>(d) the edge of the problem, not the main point</p> <p>20. Who or what become 'drug resistant', according to the passage?</p> <p>(a) TB patients who are treated for a long time</p> <p>(b) People who do not want to take medicine for their illness</p> <p>(c) TB bacteria that have not been fully eradicated</p> <p>(d) Patients who have discontinued the treatment</p> <p>People start smoking for various reasons. Sometimes they get into this habit because they feel it makes them look sophisticated. People may get hooked to this habit. Then smoking becomes a part of their lifestyle. They become addicted to the nicotine in the cigarettes. However, there is a definite link between smoking and lung cancer, heart disease and chronic bronchitis. Besides heavy smokers wrinkle faster. Passive smoking is equally harmful. Non-smokers are cautioned not to stay around smokers. The inhalation of smoke by non-smokers is dangerous. Wives of smokers are more at risk of lung cancer than the wives of non-smokers.</p> <p>21. In this passage, the expression "get hooked to" means to become</p> <p>(a) dull-witted</p> <p>(b) habituated and addicted</p> <p>(c) emotionally unpleasant</p> <p>(d) completely committed</p> <p>22. Smoking primarily causes</p> <p>(a) lung cancer</p> <p>(b) infectious disease</p> <p>(c) ageing</p> <p>(d) nicotine addiction</p>
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<p>23. "Passive smoking" refers to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) people who smoke occasionally(b) wives of smokers who inhale smoke(c) non-smokers who inhale smoke(d) people who like to inhale smoke <p>My father wished me to become a carpenter like himself. For five generations we have carried on the same trade, from father to son. Perhaps that is the wisdom of life, to tread your father's steps, and look neither to the right nor to the left. When I was a little boy I said I would marry the daughter of the harness-maker who lived next door. she was a little girl with blue eyes and a flaxen pigtail. She would have kept my house like a new pin, and I should have had a son to carry on the business after me.</p> <p>24. The author's father wished the author to become a carpenter because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) he himself was a carpenter(b) he had great love for handicrafts(c) the author was unfit for any other thing(d) carpentry was their hereditary occupation <p>25. The phrase "The wisdom of life" in the passage means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the right way of leading one's life(b) following the traditional way of life faithfully(c) not looking either to the right or to the left(d) leading one's life in an independent manner <p>26. From the passage, we can say that the author</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) followed his father's occupation(b) did not follow the occupation of his family(c) did not do anything(d) became a harness-maker <p>Could Washington, Madison, and the other framers of the Federal Constitution revisit the earth in this year 1922, it is likely that nothing would bewilder</p>	<p>them more than the recent Prohibition Amendment. Railways, steamships, the telephone, automobiles, flying machines, submarines – all these developments, unknown in their day, would fill them with amazement and admiration. They would marvel at the story of the rise and downfall of the German Empire; at the growth and present greatness of the Republic they themselves had founded. None of these things, however, would seem to them to involve any essential change in the beliefs and purposes of men as they had known them. The Prohibition Amendment, on the contrary, would evidence to their minds the breaking down of a principle of government which they had deemed axiomatic, the abandonment of a purpose which they had supposed immutable.</p> <p>27. It can be inferred that the paragraph is intended as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) an introduction to a discussion of a constitutional amendment(b) a summary of social and political change since the writing of the Federal Constitution(c) an introduction to a history of the Constitution(d) a clarification of the author's view of a controversy <p>28. The author apparently believes that the "principle of government" mentioned in the last sentence is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) not implicit in the original Constitution(b) to be taken as true for all time(c) apparently violated by the Prohibition Amendment(d) an essential change in the beliefs of the American people <p>29. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'JUDGE' be arranged in such a way that the vowels always come together?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) 24(b) 48(c) 124(d) 160
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<p>30. The true discount on a certain sum of money due 3 years hence is Rs.250 and the simple interest on the same sum for the time and at the same rate is Rs.375. Find the sum ?</p> <p>(a) Rs. 500 (b) Rs. 750 (c) Rs. 1000 (d) Rs. 1250</p> <p>31. A man can do a piece of work in 5 days, but with the help of his son, he can do it in 3 days. In what time can the son do it alone?</p> <p>(a) $6\frac{1}{2}$ days (b) 7 days (c) $7\frac{1}{2}$ days (d) 8 days</p> <p>32. An express train travelled at an average speed of 100 km/hr, stopping for 3 minutes after every 75 km. How long did it take to reach its destination 600 km from the starting point?</p> <p>(a) 6 hrs 21 min (b) 6 hrs 24 min (c) 6 hrs 27 min (d) 6 hrs 30 min</p> <p>33. A man invested Rs. 14,400 in Rs.100 shares of a company at 20% premium. If the company declares 5% dividend at the end of the year, then how much does he get?</p> <p>(a) Rs. 500 (b) Rs. 600 (c) Rs. 650 (d) Rs. 720</p> <p>34. A classroom has equal number of boys and girls. Eight girls left to play kho-kho, leaving twice as many boys as girls in the classroom. What was the total number of girls and boys present initially?</p> <p>(a) 16</p>	<p>(b) 24 (c) 32 (d) 48</p> <p>35. A man took a loan from a bank at the rate of 12% p.a. simple interest. After 3 years he had to pay Rs. 5400 interest only for the period. The principal amount borrowed by him was</p> <p>(a) Rs. 2000 (b) Rs. 10000 (c) Rs. 15000 (d) Rs. 20000</p> <p>36. 50 men took a dip in water tank 40 m long and 20 m broad on a religious day. If the average displacements of water by a man is 4 m³, then the rise in the water level in the tank will be</p> <p>(a) 20 cm (b) 25 cm (c) 35 cm (d) 50 cm</p> <p>37. A sum of money lent out at simple interest amounts to Rs. 720 after 2 years and to Rs. 1020 after a further period of 5 years. The sum is</p> <p>(a) Rs. 500 (b) Rs. 600 (c) Rs. 700 (d) Rs. 710</p> <p>38. AZ, GT, MN, ?, YB</p> <p>(a) KF (b) RX (c) SH (d) TS</p>
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<p>39. Y, B, T, G, O, ?</p> <p>(a) N (b) M (c) L (d) K</p> <p>40. Find the odd one out</p> <p>(a) crusade (b) expedition (c) cruise (d) campaign</p> <p>41. If FRIEND is coded as HUMJTK, how can CANDLE be written in that code?</p> <p>(a) DEQJQM (b) DCQHQK (c) EDRIRL (d) ESJFME</p> <p>42. Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph?</p> <p>(a) Sister (b) Aunt (c) Grandmother (d) Daughter</p> <p>43. (I). A, B, C, D, E and F are six members of a family (II). One couple has parents and their children in the family (III). A is the son of C and E is the daughter of A (IV). D is the daughter of F who is the mother of E Which of the following pairs is the parents of the couple ?</p> <p>(a) CF (b) AB</p>	<p>(c) AF (d) BC</p> <p>44. Ben, Hannah, Tim and Liam are colleagues. Ben and Tim speak French, whereas the others speak Arabic. Tim and Liam speak Spanish. Everyone except Ben speaks Chinese. Who speaks only Arabic and Chinese?</p> <p>(a) Tim (b) Liam (c) Ben (d) Hannah</p> <p>45. Lily, Mark and John have cats. Morgan has a dog and a guinea pig. Mark also has a rabbit. Morgan just bought a bird for John. Michael has a dog and some goldfish. Who has the fewest kind of pets?</p> <p>(a) Lily (b) Michael (c) John (d) Mark</p> <p>46. Find the missing letter: P, Q, ?, U, X, Y</p> <p>(a) Z (b) T (c) O (d) R</p> <p>47. Insert the missing three letters: DCE - ECG - FCI - ?</p> <p>(a) GCK (b) GCJ (c) FCK (d) FCJ</p>
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48. A clock shows 8 o'clock in the morning. Through how many degrees has the hour hand rotated when the clock shows 4 o'clock in the afternoon?

- (a) 210 degrees
- (b) 180 degrees
- (c) 270 degrees
- (d) 240 degrees

49. A room is 45 m by 15 m. What is the fewest number of rectangular tiles required to pave the floor of the room, if each tile is 50 cm by 1 m?

- (a) 1350
- (b) 925.5
- (c) 337.5
- (d) 675

50. Michael and Jane are hosting a party for their friends. The cost of the party has to be divided evenly between 22 people. Michael and Jane have bought the following for the party:

- 3 cans of beer per person at a price of \$8 per six-pack
- A bag of chips for every other guest at an average price of \$1.25 per bag
- 4 bottles of spirits at \$33 per bottle
- 3 large soda bottles for every bottle of spirits, average price of \$2.50 per bottle

What is the cost of the party per person?

- (a) \$10.5
- (b) \$9.25
- (c) \$13
- (d) \$12

51. Michael has a 50-dollar gift certificate for a bookstore. He buys 3 books, which each cost 27 dollars. Today the bookstore is offering a 10 percent discount on everything. How much does he pay for the books?

- (a) \$27.90
- (b) \$22.90
- (c) \$25.90
- (d) \$24.90

52. A survey was conducted by the Society of Dog Owners. $\frac{2}{9}$ of dog owners answered they had 1 dog only. $\frac{4}{6}$ of dog owners answered they had 2 dogs. The remaining 320 respondents answered they had 3 or more dogs. How many answered they had 1 dog only?

- (a) 320
- (b) 560
- (c) 480
- (d) 640

53. The year is 2012. Dylan is the oldest and will turn 25 in the year of 2015. John is half the age of Dylan, and Mike is four years older than John. How old will John be in 2015?

- (a) 20
- (b) 14
- (c) 18
- (d) 15

54. Car B is 12 miles behind Car A, both are driving towards the same destination. Car A is driving at a speed of 40 miles/hour. What speed will Car B need to maintain in order to overtake Car A in exactly 40 minutes?

- (a) 12
- (b) 52
- (c) 18
- (d) 58

55. If 30% of $250 = 2X$, what is 20% of $4X$?

- (a) 30
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 5

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56. Find the missing number:
1, 2, 3, 6, ?, 24, 48

- (a) 14
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 16

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Find the missing number:

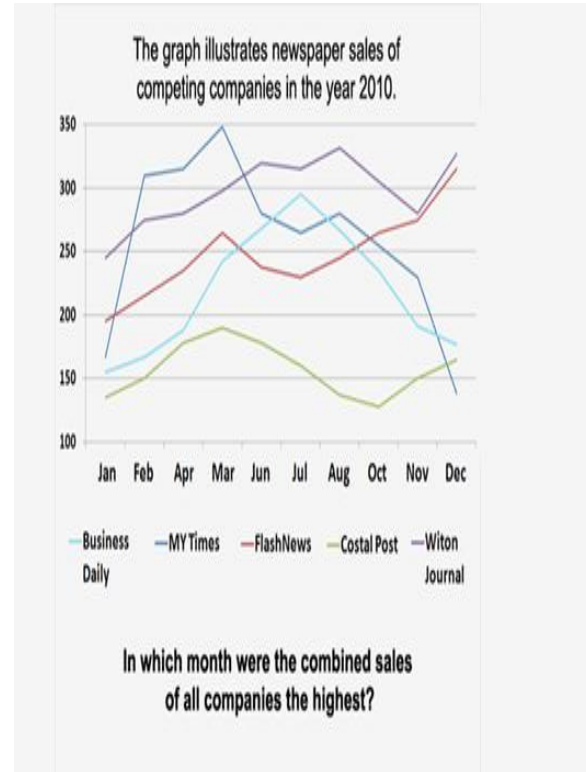
27	33	?	9	180
18	22	42	6	120

- (a) 60
- (b) 56
- (c) 36
- (d) 63

58. Find the missing number:
24, 48, ?, 100, 102, 204

- (a) 96
- (b) 42
- (c) 50
- (d) 44

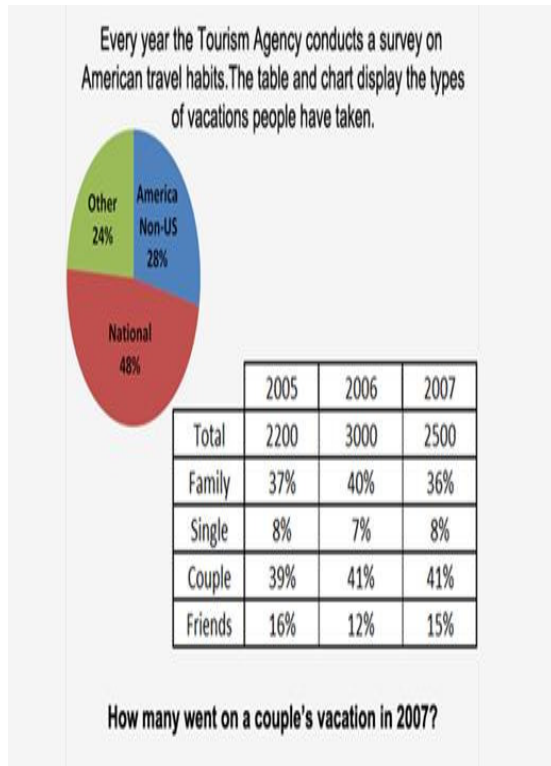
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- (a) July
- (b) March
- (c) August
- (d) June

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- (a) 950
- (b) 1125
- (c) 1025
- (d) 1250

61.

	Petoria	Kosnistan	Nerbia	Katgolia
2000				
TVs per person	1.25	0.28	0.5	0.75
Population (millions)	5.2	19.5	13.8	8.8
Number of TVs (millions)	?	5.46	6.9	6.6
2010				
TVs per person	1.75	?	1.1	1.5
Population (millions)	6.4	22.5	?	10.3
Number of TVs (millions)	11.2	6.75	17.27	15.45

How many TVs were there per person in Kosnistan in 2010?

- (a) 0.35
- (b) 0.4
- (c) 0.3
- (d) 0.25

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62. A company wants to increase its sales force by 20% and simultaneously lower the number of all non-sales staff by 7.5%. The company currently has 30 sales personnel and 120 non-sales personnel, what will be the total number of staff after the desired changes in headcount are made?

- (a) 147
- (b) 149
- (c) 151
- (d) 153

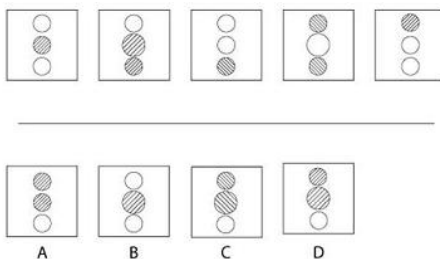
63. At the current exchange rate, 1 pound sterling is equal to 143.37 Japanese yen. Also, 1 euro is equal to 125.28 Japanese yen. How much in pounds sterling is 1,827 euro?

- (a) 1348.50
- (b) 1483.00
- (c) 1597.75
- (d) 1718.25

64. Staff turnover at HCG Ltd for 2012 was 15%. 35% of leaving staff were directly headhunted by competitors, 20% left due to redundancy, 30% resigned due to personal issues with the company and 15% had their employment involuntarily terminated. By the end of 2012 there were 3, 827 employees at HCG Ltd, how many employees had been made redundant during 2012?

- (a) 90
- (b) 105
- (c) 120
- (d) 135

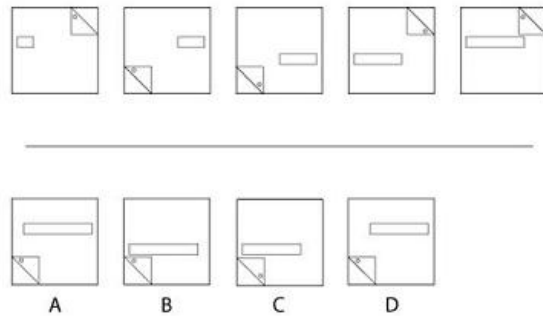
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What comes next in the sequence?

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

66.



What comes next in the sequence?

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

67. Aisha sells 3 products: product A; product B and product C. In March, Aisha sold 3,570 units in total. The numbers of units sold for products A, B and C is in the ratio of 10:5:2 respectively. How many units of B and C combined were sold by Aisha in march?

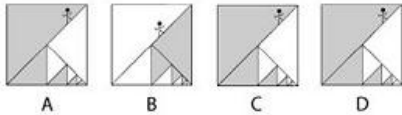
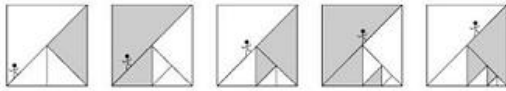
- (a) 1470 units
- (b) 1580 units
- (c) 1690 units
- (d) 1800 units

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<p>68. The distance between City A and City B is 178 km. Ricardo's car has a fuel economy of 35 miles to the gallon. If a litre of petrol costs £1.32, how much money would Ricardo spend on petrol travelling from City A to City B? (1 mil = 1.609344 kilometres; 1 gallon = 4.54609 litres)</p> <p>(a) 16.78 (b) 18.96 (c) 20.10 (d) 22.93</p> <p>69. An employee at a call centre has recently undergone advanced telesales training. It was calculated that after the training, the employee has increased their sales performance by 5% and was now generating on average £1,050 in revenue per week. The advanced telesales training cost £3,000, how long would it take the employee to generate enough additional revenue to meet the costs of the training course, based on the employees sales performance increase?</p> <p>(a) 50 weeks (b) 55 weeks (c) 60 weeks (d) 65 weeks</p> <p>70. A river has an average rate of water flow of $59.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. This river has three tributaries, tributary A, B and C. which accounts for 36%, 47% and 17% of water flow respectively. How much water is discharged in 30 minutes from tributary B?</p> <p>(a) 40,190.7 m (b) 42,837.9 m (c) 45,383.8 m (d) 50,421.6 m</p>	<p>71. $\frac{1}{4}$ of all staff at Casper and John Partners Ltd are eligible for a fully funded company car. However, 1.2 of eligible employees have opted out of the company car scheme and $\frac{1}{8}$ opted out eligible employees have stated their reasons for doing so are due to environmental concerns. What fraction of employees at Casper and John Partners Ltd opted out of the company car scheme due to environmental concerns?</p> <p>(a) $\frac{1}{61}$ (b) $\frac{1}{64}$ (c) $\frac{1}{67}$ (d) $\frac{1}{69}$</p> <p>72. IN February a website received 62.42% of its traffic from search engines, 16.87% of its traffic from referrals from other websites and 20.71% of its traffic from direct visits. February's referral traffic generated by Facebook provided 865 visits, the student room provided 632 visits and the remaining traffic from other websites provided 235 visits. How much traffic did the website receive during February in total?</p> <p>(a) 6,896 visits (b) 7,589 visits (c) 8,758 visits (d) 10,267 visits</p> <p>73. An oil and gas field generates 5000 barrels of crude oil, 17,000 cubic metres of natural gas per day. The current price per barrel of crude oil is \$91.87 and the price per 1000 cubic metres of natural gas \$131.10. The profit margins per barrel of oil and per 1000 cubic metres of natural gas are 31% and 27% respectively. How much profit is generated by this oil and gas field in 7 weeks? (Assume the price of oil and gas remains constant)</p> <p>(a) \$7,007,012 (b) \$7,160,045 (c) \$7,282,185 (d) \$7,387,896</p>
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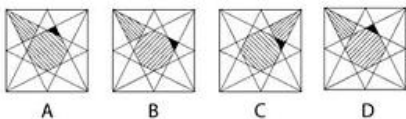
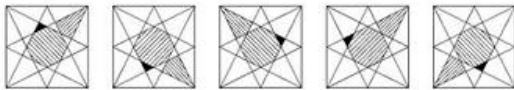
74.



What comes next in the sequence?

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

75.



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Read the following passage and answer the following 5 questions based on it

Once upon a time there was a professor. He was very proud of his learning. One day he had to go to a village twenty miles away from his city. He set out on foot. After some distance he had to cross the river to go to the village.

He hired a boat and got into it. The boatman was a villager and was illiterate. The professor wanted to show off his knowledge. When the boat started sailing, he asked the boatman if he knew Shakespeare, the great dramatist ! the boatman said, 'no'. The professor laughed at his ignorance and told him that he had wasted his life. The boatman kept silent.

Now the boat was in the middle of the river. Suddenly there was a storm. It turned the boat upside down. Both the boatman and the professor struggled for life in the water. The professor did not know swimming. He was sure to be drowned. The boatman asked the learned man if he knew swimming. The professor sadly replied that he did not. The boatman laughed at him scornfully. He said, "Learned Sir, you have not only wasted your life but you are also losing it".

76. What was the professor proud of?

- (a) His learning
- (b) Swimming
- (c) Shakespeare
- (d) Ignorance of the boatmen

77. Why did the professor laughed at the boatman?

- (a) because he knew shakespeare
- (b) because he was a villager and he was illiterate
- (c) because boatman was ignorant and hence had wasted his life
- (d) because boatman gave a negative reply

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78. Choose one correct point of difference between the professor and the boatman?

- (a) The professor - was learned, did not know Shakespeare
- (b) The professor - was learned, didn't know negative reply
- (c) The boatman- was illiterate, knew shakespeare
- (d) The boatman - was illiterate, knew swimming

79. He was very proud (Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence)

- (a) Was he very proud!
- (b) How proud he was!
- (c) Very proud was he!
- (d) Was very proud he!

80. Write the opposite word of 'politely'

- (a) Proudly
- (b) Scornfully
- (c) Laughably
- (d) Negatively

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Answer Sheet

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