

Model Test Paper 33  
General Study Paper II

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Most of you probably did not see Mohan at close quarters. He had amazing qualities. One of these qualities was that he managed to draw out the good in another person. The other person may have had plenty of evil in him. But he somehow spotted the good and laid emphasis on the good. The result was that the poor man had to try to be good. He could not help it. He would feel ashamed when he did something wrong.

1. The author assumes that most of us

- (a) have not seen Mohan
- (b) have not heard of Mohan
- (c) are not well-acquainted with Mohan's powers
- (d) have not observed Mohan's house closely

2. One of Mohan's greatest qualities was that

- (a) he could completely destroy the evil in another man
- (b) he could discover the good in another man
- (c) he always maintained a good life
- (d) he always kept away from bad men

3. The other man is called poor because

- (a) he usually came from a poor family
- (b) he was always very evil
- (c) he must try to become good and give up his evil ways
- (d) he did not know what to do and was helpless

4. The other man tried to be good because

- (a) Mohan forced him to do so
- (b) he wanted to imitate Mohan
- (c) he was ashamed of doing a wrong thing
- (d) he did not want to remain poor

An old man with steel-rimmed spectacles and very dusty clothes sat by the side of the road. There was a pontoon bridge across the river and carts, trucks, and men, women and children were crossing it. The mule-drawn carts staggered up the

steep bank from the bridge with soldiers helping to push against the spokes of the wheels. The trucks wound up and away heading out of it all. The peasants plodded along it in the ankle-deep dust. But the old man sat there without moving.

5. The term "pontoon bridge" means

- (a) a temporary bridge constructed with the help of ropes
- (b) a bridge made by soldiers during a war
- (c) a bridge supported by floating flat-bottomed boats
- (d) a bridge made with wooden planks

6. The soldiers were "helping to push against the spokes of the wheels" because

- (a) they wanted to stop the carts
- (b) the spokes of the wheels were broken
- (c) the mules refused to draw the carts
- (d) there was a steep elevation

7. The mule-drawn carts staggered up because

- (a) there were too many mule-carts
- (b) the mules were indisciplined
- (c) it was a steep uphill journey
- (d) the carts were blocked by the peasants

8. The reference to the old man in the beginning and the end of the passage indicates that

- (a) the writer wants to compare between the bridge and the motionless old man
- (b) the description that takes place between the first sentence and the last sentence is irrelevant
- (c) there is an unnecessary repetition in the reference to the old man
- (d) the figure of the old man is brought under a sharp focus

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When vegetation sprouts in the desert, it is a good sign but when the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic begins to turn green, there is something terribly wrong. Reports say that an iceberg, approximately the size of New York city, has broken off from the icy continent. An Argentine team discovered huge cracks in the polar ice caps. These developments can have serious implications. If polar ice fields melt, our coastal cities might be submerged, and sea levels across the world could rise between 3.65 and 6.09 metre in different parts of the earth. This is probably due to global warming.

9. What can be considered as a "good sign" in the desert?

- (a) when shrubs and trees grow there
- (b) when it snows in the desert
- (c) when ice caps melt and there is water
- (d) when there is vegetation found in the desert

10. The melting of ice fields in the Arctic and Antarctic regions is dangerous because

- (a) the ice will turn green and poisonous
- (b) it will cause huge floods which will destroy coastal regions
- (c) it will create global warming and will badly affect our climate
- (d) huge cracks will develop all over the world

11. Polar ice caps develop huge cracks because

- (a) of the movement of the earth
- (b) of the breaking off of icebergs
- (c) of the crowding cities like New York
- (d) of rising temperatures

12. What do you think the intention of the author is?

- (a) to describe strange phenomena in nature
- (b) to report findings of research teams working in the polar regions
- (c) to make us aware of the dangers of global warming
- (d) to compare developments in deserts and Arctic regions caused by global warming

It was a very cold evening and so few people were seen out on the streets. I did not go out myself although it was my habit not to keep indoors after sunset. So I closed all the doors and windows of my room, took the book which had been lying opened on the table, and tried to read it. The cold was getting so severe that I started shivering, so I wrapped myself up with a bigger blanket. But I could not continue reading the book because I was nearly rendered incapable of turning the pages.

13. The author's habit was to

- (a) read in the evening
- (b) sleep in the evening
- (c) go out in the evening
- (d) play in the evening

14. If it was not so cold the author would have

- (a) liked to work
- (b) liked to sit and look out to the streets
- (c) liked to read
- (d) liked to have a stroll

15. The author could not continue reading the book because

- (a) he did not like to
- (b) he was feeling tired
- (c) he was feeling very cold
- (d) the lights had gone off

16. There were not many people outside because

- (a) it was rainy evening
- (b) it was a cold evening
- (c) it was a dark evening
- (d) there was heavy snow outside

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<p>When we talk of education in our present age, we think largely in terms of schools and colleges. The man who is well-to-do spends money in sending his son to foreign lands, in the belief that some wonderful process will take place there transforming a dull fellow into a genius. Yet the products of expensive schools and universities often fail to make good. On the other hand, the poor man who has struggled against adversity often earns the highest honour. The fact is that the true background of early education is the home. The home, the influence of the mother, the inspiring examples that are held before the child at an age while he is impressionable, are the true groundwork of character.</p> <p>17. According to the passage, who helps in our character-building?</p> <p>(a) A foreign university (b) A well-to-do man (c) Examples that inspire (d) A man who has earned honour</p> <p>18. The proper background of early education is</p> <p>(a) a school (b) a college (c) a religious institution (d) the home</p> <p>19. From the passage, we get an impression that the highest honour is earned by</p> <p>(a) a man who has received education in a foreign country (b) a man who has struggled against adversity (c) a man who has seen prosperity alone (d) the son of a prosperous man</p> <p>20. A well-to-do man sends his son to foreign lands</p> <p>(a) because it is the fashion of the day (b) in the belief that his dull son will be transformed into a genius (c) so that the son may learn the customs of those countries (d) in order to make his son familiar with the persons and places of those countries</p>	<p>21. The expression "the products of expensive schools and universities often fail to make good" means</p> <p>(a) they fail to make a mark in life (b) they fail to become intelligent (c) they fail to earn proper living (d) they do not earn good reputation</p> <p>The functional declines of advancing age are depressing. The heart's ability to pump blood drops about one percent : blood flow to arms and legs decreases by thirty to forty percent in old age. The amount of air a person can exhale after deep breath lessens and the chest wall stiffens with age. However, recent studies have shown that most of these age-associated declines can be delayed by exercise. Exercise lowers the resting heart-rate and increases the amount of blood pumped with each beat in older people. When stress is placed on bones through exercise, calcium content rises, with the result that resistance to fracture is increased.</p> <p>22. Old age is generally a depressing period, because</p> <p>(a) old people worry more than others (b) old people tend to regret their past (c) various organs of the body function less efficiently (d) old people do very little work</p> <p>23. The strength of bones can be increased by exercise, because it</p> <p>(a) increases the amount of blood pumped by the heart (b) increases calcium content in bones (c) increases the amount of air exhaled by a person (d) lessens the stiffness of the chest wall</p> <p>24. The word 'exhale' mean</p> <p>(a) breathe in (b) breathe out (c) breathe slowly (d) breathe fast</p>
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<p>25. Which one of the following statements is correct?</p> <p>(a) Exercise delays natural decay of old age</p> <p>(b) Old-age problems increase due to exercise</p> <p>(c) Exercise increases the heart-beat which is dangerous</p> <p>(d) Exercise creates stress which is harmful to bones</p> <p>26. The chest wall becomes stiff in old age, because</p> <p>(a) the heart's ability to pump blood to it drops about one percent</p> <p>(b) the blood flow to various organs decreases</p> <p>(c) the resting heart-rate becomes high</p> <p>(d) the person's ability to exhale sufficient air lessens</p> <p>Autism is a brain development disorder that impairs social interaction and communication and causes restricted and repetitive behavior, all starting before a child is three years old. The genetics of autism are complex and it is generally unclear which genes are responsible for it. Autism affects many parts of the brain but how this occurs is also poorly understood. Autism is strongly associated with agents that cause birth defects. Other proposed causes, such as childhood vaccines, are controversial and the vaccine hypotheses lack convincing scientific evidence. The number of people known to have autism has increased dramatically since the 1980s. Parents usually notice signs in the first two years of their child's life. Early behavioral cognitive intervention can help children gain self-care, social and communication skills but there is no cure for it. Few children with autism live independently after reaching adulthood, but some become successful and an autistic culture has developed, with some seeking a cure and others believing that autism is a condition rather than a disorder.</p> <p>27. According to the passage, autism is a developmental disorder of the human brain</p> <p>(a) that gives its first signs early in the childhood period</p> <p>(b) which is caused by childhood vaccines</p> <p>(c) which can't be diagnosed until after the child is three years old</p>	<p>(d) for which there has been a successful cure in recent years</p> <p>28. It can be understood from the passage that autism</p> <p>(a) is caused by a childhood vaccine that affects the development of the brain</p> <p>(b) is accepted as a condition rather than a disorder by all specialists</p> <p>(c) is a condition in which a child suffers from severe pains in the head</p> <p>(d) is characterized by abnormalities of behavior patterns</p> <p>29. It can be understood from the passage that</p> <p>(a) autistic children cannot hear the sounds and are unable to talk with others</p> <p>(b) even if the treatment for autism starts early, the child doesn't have any chance to recover completely</p> <p>(c) when they become an adult all autistic people can live as actively as normal people do</p> <p>(d) people with autism should be encouraged to live on their own</p> <p>30. In how many ways a committee, consisting of 5 men and 6 women can be formed from 8 men and 10 women?</p> <p>(a) 266</p> <p>(b) 5040</p> <p>(c) 11760</p> <p>(d) 86400</p> <p>31. Rs. 20 is the true discount on Rs. 260 due after a certain time. What will be the true discount on the same sum due after half of the former time, the rate of interest being the same?</p> <p>(a) Rs. 10</p> <p>(b) Rs. 10.40</p> <p>(c) Rs. 15.20</p> <p>(d) Rs. 13</p>
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<p>32. Kim can do a work in 3 days while David can do the same work in 2 days. Both of them finish the work together and get Rs.150. What is the share of Kim?</p> <p>(a) Rs.30 (b) Rs.60 (c) Rs.70 (d) Rs.75</p> <p>33. The speed of a car increases by 2 kms after every one hour. If the distance travelling in the first one hour was 35 kms. what was the total distance travelled in 12 hours?</p> <p>(a) 456 kms (b) 482 kms (c) 552 kms (d) 556 kms</p> <p>34. A man buys Rs. 50 shares in a company which pays 10% dividend. If the man gets 12.5% on his investments, at what price did he buy the shares?</p> <p>(a) Rs. 37.50 (b) Rs. 40 (c) Rs. 48 (d) Rs. 52</p> <p>35. In a classroom, if 6 students per bench are assigned to accommodate all students, one more bench will be required. However, if 7 students are accommodate per bench, there would be a space left for 5 students. What is the number of students in the class ?</p> <p>(a) 30 (b) 45 (c) 42 (d) 72</p> <p>36. A lent Rs. 5000 to B for 2 years and Rs. 3000 to C for 4 years on simple interest at the same rate of interest and received Rs. 2200 in all from both of them as interest. The rate of interest per annum is</p>	<p>(a) 5% (b) 7% (c) 8% (d) 10%</p> <p>37. The cost of painting the whole surface area of a cube at the rate of 13 paise per Sq.cm is Rs. 343.98. Then the volume of the cube is</p> <p>(a) 8500 cm<sup>3</sup> (b) 9000 cm<sup>3</sup> (c) 9250 cm<sup>3</sup> (d) 9261 cm<sup>3</sup></p> <p>38. At what rate percent per annum will the simple interest on a sum of money be 2/5 of the amount in 10 years?</p> <p>(a) 2% (b) 4% (c) 6% (d) 11%</p> <p>39. DKY, FJW, HIU, JHS, ?</p> <p>(a) KGR (b) LFQ (c) KFR (d) LGQ</p> <p>40. B, E, D, F, ?, H, J, ?, L</p> <p>(a) I, M (b) M, I (c) I, N (d) J, M</p> <p>41. ATTRIBUTION, TTRIBUTIO, RIBUTIO, IBUTI, ?</p> <p>(a) IBU (b) UT (c) UTI (d) BUT</p>
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<p>42. BYW, DUX, FQY, ?</p> <p>(a) HZM</p> <p>(b) HCZ</p> <p>(c) HMZ</p> <p>(d) HZC</p> <p>43. D-4, F-6, H-8, J-10, ?, ?</p> <p>(a) K-12, M-13</p> <p>(b) L-12, M-14</p> <p>(c) L-12, N-14</p> <p>(d) K-12, M-14</p> <p>44. 2A11, 4D13, 12G17, ?</p> <p>(a) 36I19</p> <p>(b) 48J21</p> <p>(c) 36J21</p> <p>(d) 48J23</p> <p>45. bca_b_aabc_a_caa</p> <p>(a) acab</p> <p>(b) bcbb</p> <p>(c) cbab</p> <p>(d) ccab</p> <p>46. Find the odd one out</p> <p>(a) Vapour</p> <p>(b) Mist</p> <p>(c) Hailstone</p> <p>(d) Fog</p> <p>47. If FRAGRANCE is written as SBHSBODFG, how can IMPOSING be written?</p> <p>(a) NQPTJHOJ</p> <p>(b) NQPTJOHJ</p> <p>(c) NQTPJOHJ</p> <p>(d) NQPTJOHI</p>	<p>48. A and B are young ones of C. If C is the father of A but B is not the son of C. How are B and C related</p> <p>(a) Niece and Uncle</p> <p>(b) Daughter and Father</p> <p>(c) Niece and Uncle</p> <p>(d) Daughter and Mother</p> <p>49. Rearrange the letters in the word "nails" in order to make a new word. Which sentence below describes the new word?</p> <p>(a) Electronic item</p> <p>(b) A kitchen appliance</p> <p>(c) A small animal</p> <p>(d) item used in sports</p> <p>50. There are five children in Maxwell family. Peter's sister Jill is younger than Brian, who is older than Adriana. Adriana has one older brother and a younger sister but her youngest brother Eddy is not the "baby" of the family. Who is the youngest child?</p> <p>(a) Jill</p> <p>(b) Peter</p> <p>(c) Eddy</p> <p>(d) Brian</p> <p>51. Marie walks 100 meters south, then 120 meters west, and 20 meters south again. She then walks 40 meters east before walking 60 meters north again. How far from her starting position is she now?</p> <p>(a) 80</p> <p>(b) 120</p> <p>(c) 140</p> <p>(d) 100</p>
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52. Successive discounts of 20% and 15% are equal to a single discount of what percentage?

- (a) 28%
- (b) 35%
- (c) 32%
- (d) 30%

53. Jennifer runs a sightseeing business. Over a period of one year she averages 12 customers per week.

Every customer pays \$250 for one sightseeing flight. Her expenses are laid out below:

Fuel: \$50 per flight/customer

Aircraft maintenance: \$750/week

Advertising: \$500/month

Insurance: \$1000/month

Other expenses: \$150/week

How much is her yearly income in dollars after expenses?

- (a) 60,000
- (b) 58,000
- (c) 59,500
- (d) 62,500

54. A pizza place has a special combo deal: one pizza, one medium Coke and a dessert for \$7.99. Bought separately the prices are: pizza \$4.98, medium Coke \$2.99 and dessert \$2.25. How much can be saved when buying the combo?

- (a) \$2.42
- (b) \$2.98
- (c) \$1.98
- (d) \$2.23

55. Jane is looking for her lost wallet. She starts by facing west. She then walks 7 yards and turns 90 degrees clockwise. She walks another 7 yards and then turns 45 degrees counterclockwise. She walks 15 yards, reverses her direction, and walks 5 yards back. She then turns 135 degrees clockwise and walks another 20 yards. In which direction is she facing now?

- (a) South West
- (b) South
- (c) South East

(d) West

56. Find the missing number:  
7, 8, 37, ?, 17, 7, 18, 37, 12

- (a) 18
- (b) 12
- (c) 32
- (d) 37

57.

Find the missing number:

0.2	12	28	9	13
0.6	36	?	27	39

- (a) 84
- (b) 40
- (c) 96
- (d) 56

58. Find the missing number:  
17, 11, 5, -1, ?, -13

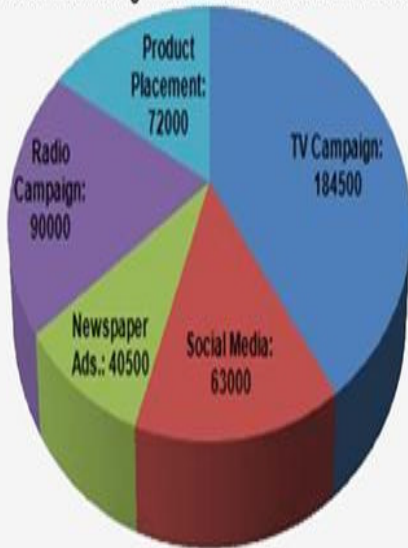
- (a) -7
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) -6



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A new product is planned to bring in sales through a range of marketing methods. The expected sales by each marketing method is illustrated on this chart:

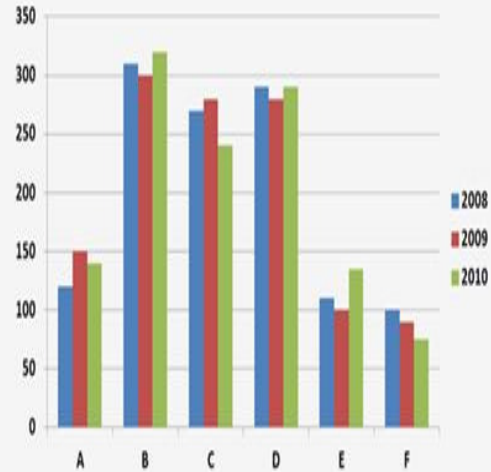


If social media only brings in 40,500 sales, by what percent should the sales of the radio campaign increase to adjust for the missing sales?

- (a) 10
- (b) 15
- (c) 20
- (d) 25

60.

The graph illustrates the yearly average grades of students at Jimitro High School.

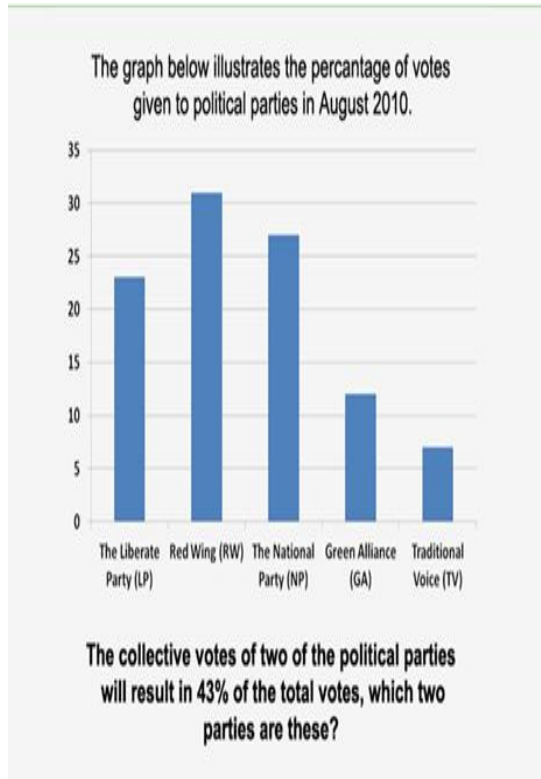


Approximately what was the percentage of students who received an average grade higher than D in 2008?

- (a) 72%
- (b) 60%
- (c) 52%
- (d) 58%

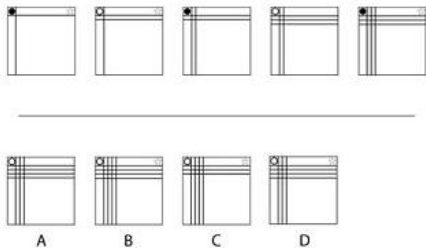
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- (a) TV and LP
- (b) GA and NP
- (c) RW and GA
- (d) RW and TV

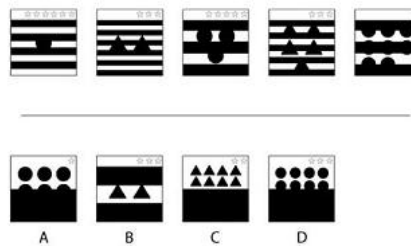
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What comes next in the sequence?

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

63.



What comes next in the sequence?

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

64. A publicly owned company has made the decision to return to private ownership after a management buyout.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the company has been purchased by private equity company A,  $\frac{1}{4}$  has been purchased by private equity company B and the remaining quarter has been purchased by companies own employees. Of this quarter owned by employees,  $\frac{2}{3}$  is owned by the company's upper management. Of the fraction owned by the upper management,  $\frac{3}{4}$  was financed by loans and re-mortgages. What fraction of the company was purchased by the upper management through loans and re-mortgages?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{7}$
- (b)  $\frac{1}{8}$
- (c)  $\frac{1}{9}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{10}$

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<p>65. Jamal has purchased a new car for £17,000. He has opted to purchase his car in monthly installments of 3% of the cars total value per month. Similarly, he is being charged £59 per month in car insurance, £50 a year in breakdown cover, £195 a year in road tax and estimated £1,965 per year in running costs. How much will Jamal's car cost him per month on average? (while he is still paying installments for the car)</p> <p>(a) 679.98 pounds (b) 705.98 pounds (c) 725.88 pounds (d) 753.17 pounds</p> <p>66. Fresh water accounts for 2.5% of all water on earth. Of this freshwater, 0.03% exists as surface water. Of this fresh surface water, 87% is found in lakes, 11% in swamps and 2% in rivers. If the total volume on earth is 1.386 billion km<sup>3</sup>, what is the total volume of water found in lakes?</p> <p>(a) 80,3738 km<sup>3</sup> (b) 85,8383 km<sup>3</sup> (c) 90,4365 km<sup>3</sup> (d) 95,3731 km<sup>3</sup></p> <p>67. Algae biofuel can be obtained from microalgae. Algae have a dry weight of 5% of the algae's total weight, and a lipid content of 40% of that dry weight, which has similar properties to vegetable oil. Algal oil can be sold for £0.42 per litre. How much revenue could be generated by the sale of algal oil from 17 metric tons of microalgae? ( 1 litre of algal oil weighs 0.92kg)</p> <p>(a) 150.58 Pounds (b) 155.22 Pounds (c) 160.58 Pounds (d) 165.48 Pounds</p> <p>68. The mountains summits of K2, Kanchenjunga, Lhostse, macula and Cho Oyu have respective heights of 8,611m, 8,586m, 8,516, 8,486m and 8,188m. The line parent to these mountains is Mount Everest, which is 4.324% taller than the mean heights of these 5 mountains. What is height of Mount Everest?</p>	<p>(a) 8,583m (b) 8,629m (c) 8,718m (d) 8,848m</p> <p>69. An international train service travels from country A to country B at an average speed of 66 miles per hour without stopping. The distance between the train stations in country A and country B is 430 km, how long would it take to reach city B from city A via train? ( 1 mile = 1.609344 km).</p> <p>(a) 2 hours (b) 3 hours (c) 4 hours (d) 5 hours</p> <p>70. A dam generates a total of 1TWh ( 1,000 GWh or 1,000,000 MWh) of power per year (non-leap year). This dam has 12 turbines which generate an equal amount of power. How much power is generated per turbine each day on average?</p> <p>(a) 188.2836446 MWh (b) 192.3837929 MWh (c) 204.2866738 MWh (d) 228.3105023 MWh</p> <p>71. A commodities broker charges a fee of 2% of the total value per transaction each time a commodity is sold. The broker's client purchased 25 ounces of platinum at the market price of £951.82 per ounce. After 4 months the client decides to sell the metal at the current market price of £1,217.28 per ounce. How much profit will the client receive from this transaction?</p> <p>(a) 5,259.38 Pounds (b) 5,529.92 Pounds (c) 5,753.39 Pounds (d) 6,027.86 Pounds</p>
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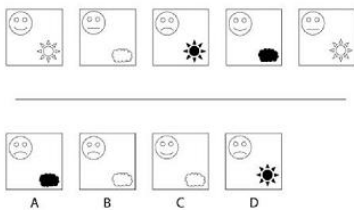
72. A pharmaceutical company generates 15 metric tons of paracetamol per month, 4.5 metric tons of Ibuprofen per week and 160 metric tons of aspirin per year. The pharmaceutical company can sell paracetamol for £5 per kilo, ibuprofen for £17 per kilo and aspirin for £9 per kilo. How much revenue is generated in 1 year by this pharmaceutical company's sale of paracetamol, ibuprofane and aspirin?

- (a) 5,672,000 Pounds
- (b) 5,829,000 Pounds
- (c) 6,029,000 Pounds
- (d) 6,318,000 Pounds

73. Before commercial whaling in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the sperm whale population was estimated at 1,100,000. However by 1880 the total sperm whale population had decreased by 29%. Between 1880 and 1946 the population recovered slightly, growing by 5.9% from the 1880 population. However, from 1946 to 1980 only 33% of the 1946 population remained. What was the size of the sperm population in 1980?

- (a) 272,936
- (b) 282,272
- (c) 292,372
- (d) 302,381

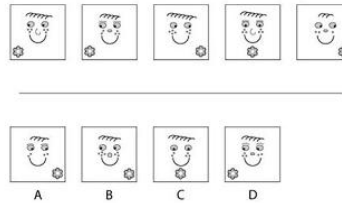
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What comes next in the sequence?

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

75.



What comes next in the sequence?

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

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

Long ago there was a King of Britain whose name was Lear. He was over eighty years of age. So, old and worn with cares of his kingdom, he decided that the time had come to give up his crown and his possessions and spend his few remaining years in peace.

But King Lear had no son to succeed him; he had only three daughters. The eldest of these was Goneril, wife of Duke of Cornwall; and the youngest and most beautiful, Cordelia was still unmarried. The aged king determined to divide his kingdom among his three daughters; so he called them together to tell them of his purpose, saying that he would give the largest share to the one that loved him most.

Goneril, a selfish cold-hearted woman, pretended that she loved him more than her eye-sight, grace, health, beauty, honour - more than life itself. Regan, who was like her elder sister in character, protested that even the extravagant declaration of Goneril's love for her father was not strong enough for her. All her joy, she said, was in finding favour with her father.

Carried away by the loving words of these false, selfish women, the old king gave each a third of his kingdom; but when the kind-hearted Cordelia, who did truly love her father, would not exaggerate the terms of her love beyond those which a dutiful daughter should employ, Lear was enraged at her and gave her nothing, dividing his share of his kingdom between her two sisters.

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76. The passage has an expression containing a word which means 'deprived of self-control'. Identify the correct one

- (a) protested
- (b) determined
- (c) enraged
- (d) exaggerate

77. Why does King Lear decide to give up his Crown and Possession?

- (a) He wanted to give his kingdom to his eldest daughter Goneril
- (b) He wanted Cordelia as his successor
- (c) He wanted to give his kingdom to his second daughter Regan
- (d) He became old and worn with cares of his kingdom

78. What is meant by 'Worn with Cares'?

- (a) Very unhappy with cares
- (b) Very pathetic with cares
- (c) Very happy with cares
- (d) Very tired with cares

79. Why was King Lear angry with Cordelia?

- (a) Because she was false and selfish
- (b) Because she was frank and honest
- (c) Because she was disrespectful and disobedient
- (d) Because she was selfish and like her sisters

80. Select out of the following one adjective as suit the character of the King Lear

- (a) wise
- (b) modest
- (c) foolish
- (d) kinf

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Answer Sheet

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