

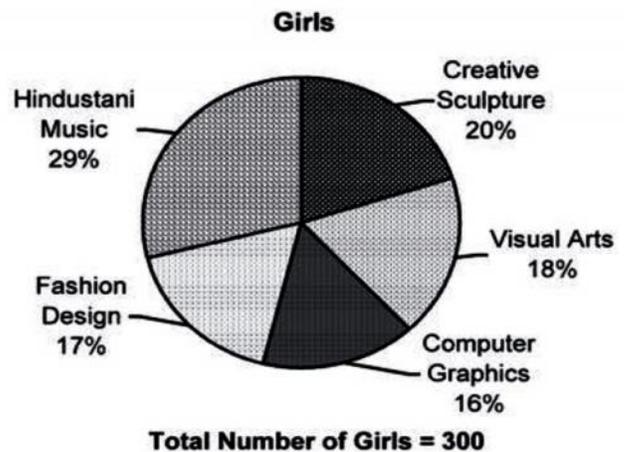
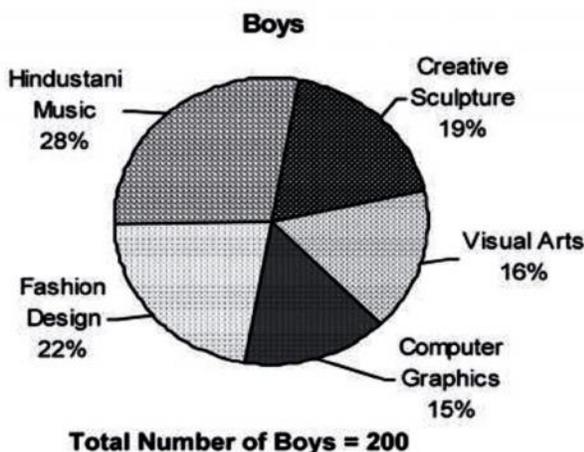
COMMON MANAGEMENT APTITUDE TEST SERIES-7

QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES AND DATA INTERPRETATION

Directions for questions 1 to 11: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

- The average of six consecutive positive even integers is 15. The sum of the greatest and the least is how many times their average?
(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5
- In a particular unit of the company ABC Ltd, there are 1000 employees. Some employees are managers and the rest are executives. The number of female executives is 40 less than that of female managers and is $\frac{3}{5}$ th the number of male managers. The sum of the number of male executives and female executives is 800. Find the total number of male employees in the unit.
(A) 160 (B) 840 (C) 800 (D) 200
- In a bag there are 80 balls, of which some are blue and some are red. The ratio of the number of blue balls to that of red balls is 1 : 3. If some red balls are replaced with blue balls, the ratio of the number of blue balls to that of red balls becomes 3 : 5. How many red balls are replaced by blue balls?
(A) 20 (B) 10 (C) 30 (D) 40
- Find the value of $\frac{y+2a}{y-2a} + \frac{y+2b}{y-2b}$, where $y = \frac{4ab}{a+b}$ ($a \neq b$).
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
- If A, B, C and D are equal to 9 : 11, 7 : 9, 5 : 7 and 11 : 13 respectively, then which of the following is true?
(A) $D > A > B > C$ (B) $A > B > D > C$
(C) $D > B > A > C$ (D) $A > D > B > C$
- Mehta sold two watches for a total amount of ₹2160. On one watch, he made a profit of 40% and on the other watch he incurred a loss of 50%. On the whole, he neither made a profit nor incurred a loss. Find the cost price of the watch sold at a loss.
(A) 480 (B) 960 (C) 1200 (D) 1680
- In an election the number of votes cast is 2,00,000 out of which the number of male voters who cast their votes is 1,20,000. 70% of the males cast their votes in favour of A. If 50% of the voters cast their votes in favour of A, then find the number of female voters who cast their votes in favour of A.
(A) 32,000 (B) 20,000 (C) 16,000 (D) 18,000
- Karunakar sold an article after two successive discounts of 10% and 30%. If he had sold it after two successive discounts of 10% and 20%, he would have obtained ₹900 more. Find the marked price of the article.
(A) ₹12000 (B) ₹10000 (C) ₹14000 (D) ₹16000
- Vamshi, Sundar and Anthony started a business with investments of ₹40,000, ₹20,000 and ₹80,000 respectively. After a few months, Anthony left. After another 4 months, Sunder left. Anthony got $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the total profit at the end of the first year. After how many months did Anthony leave?
(A) 4 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 6
- Pandit borrowed a certain amount at 8% .p.a. under simple interest for the first 3 years and paid simple interest at 9% p.a. for the next 2 years and 10% p.a. S.I for the remaining years. The total interest he paid for a period of 12 years is ₹22400. What is the principal?
(A) ₹20000 (B) ₹18000 (C) ₹19000 (D) ₹21000
- Mamata borrowed a certain sum for 2 years at 20% p.a. under compound interest. If the total interest paid was ₹550, what is the sum borrowed by Mamatha?
(A) ₹1600 (B) ₹1300 (C) ₹1500 (D) ₹1250

Directions for questions 12 and 13: These questions are based on the following pie charts which represent the number of boys and girls pursuing courses Creative Sculpture, Visual Arts, Computer Graphics, Fashion Design and Hindustani Music in a college.



12. How many students are pursuing course Visual Arts?
(A) 16 (B) 32 (C) 54 (D) 86
13. By what approximate percentage is the number of students who are pursuing course Hindustani Music more than the number of students pursuing course Fashion Design?
(A) 49% (B) 51% (C) 62% (D) 71%

Directions for questions 14: This question is followed by two statements giving certain data. You have to decide whether the information provided in the statements is sufficient for answering the question.

- Choose (A) if the question can be answered by using one of the statements alone, but cannot be answered by using the other statement alone.
- Choose (B) if the question can be answered by using either statement alone.
- Choose (C) if the question can be answered by using both statements together, but cannot be answered by using either statement alone.
- Choose (D) if the question cannot be answered even by using both the statements together.

14. Ramesh rowed his boat from a point A in a river 24 km. downstream and then returned to A. Find the speed of his boat in still water if his upstream journey took p hours.
- A. The time he took for the downstream journey was 3 hours less than that for the upstream journey and $p = 6$.
- B. His upstream and downstream speeds were 4 kmph and 8 kmph respectively.

Directions for questions 15 to 25: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

15. If a cube of side 18 cms is cut into cubes each of side 3 cm, then what is the number of small cubes that are formed?
(A) 36 (B) 64 (C) 216 (D) 98
16. In a $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 60^\circ$, $\angle C = 90^\circ$, $AC = 17$ cm, then $AB = \dots\dots$ cm
(A) 34 (B) 17
(C) $\frac{17}{\sqrt{3}}$ (D) $17\sqrt{3}$

17. The greatest of the numbers $\sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt[4]{12}$ is
(A) $\sqrt{6}$ (B) $\sqrt[3]{4}$ (C) $\sqrt[4]{12}$ (D) $\sqrt{5}$
18. A, B and C work together to complete some work. A takes thrice the time taken by the other two to complete the same work whereas B takes 6 times the time taken by the other two to complete the same. What part of the work was completed by C?
(A) $\frac{17}{28}$ (B) $\frac{1}{4}$ (C) $\frac{4}{7}$ (D) $\frac{1}{7}$
19. A cistern which has a leak at the bottom is filled in 18 hours. Had there been no leak, it would have taken 15 hours to fill the cistern. In how many hours can the leak empty the full cistern?
(A) 40 (B) 60 (C) 90 (D) 30
20. The front wheel of a cycle has a diameter of 0.7m. If it travels a distance of 1.32 km. then the number of revolutions made by the front wheel is
(A) 600 (B) 300 (C) 1000 (D) 1200
21. A tower is of height 200m. If two boys standing on the same side of the tower observe the top with angles of elevation 30° and 45° , the distance between them (in metres) is
(A) 200 (B) $200\sqrt{3}$
(C) $200(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ (D) $200(\sqrt{3} - 1)$
22. The probability of getting at least one head when an unbiased coin is tossed thrice is
(A) $\frac{7}{8}$ (B) $\frac{1}{8}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$
23. If $\tan\theta$ and $\cot\theta$ are the roots of equation $px^2 + qx + r = 0$, then $p^2 - r^2 =$
(A) $2pr$ (B) 0 (C) $2r$ (D) $2p$
24. The equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB is $5x = 3y$. If $B = (2, 5)$, then A is
(A) $(\frac{59}{17}, \frac{70}{17})$ (B) (4, 5)
(C) (2, 3) (D) (3, 6)
25. The standard deviation of $-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ is
(A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 8

LOGICAL REASONING

Directions for questions 26 to 49: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

26. What is the angle between the hands of a clock at 5 : 20 pm?
(A) 45° (B) 40° (C) 30° (D) 50°
27. Find the next term in the series 2, 4, 6, 10, 16, 26.?
(A) 36 (B) 42
(C) 40 (D) 46
28. In a code language CIRCLE is coded as FKOAOG. How will SQUARE be coded in that language?
(A) VSRYUG (B) VSXCUG
(C) RSVUGX (D) VRCXGU

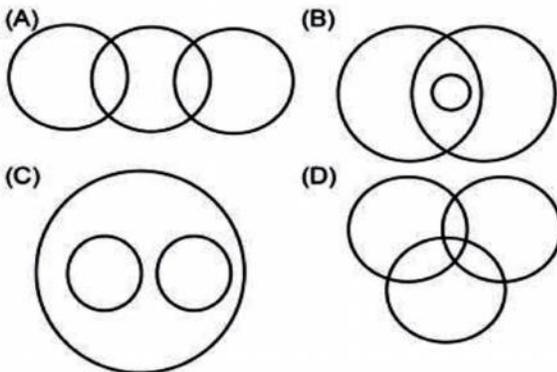
29. Which days of September 2013 are Tuesdays?
(A) 5, 12, 19, 26 (B) 4, 11, 18, 25
(C) 3, 10, 17, 24 (D) 2, 9, 16, 23
30. Pawan travelled 9 km towards East. Then he turned right and travelled 7 km, after which he turned left and travelled 3 km. finally he turned left and travelled 12 km. How far is he from the starting position?
(A) 10 km (B) 12 km
(C) 15 km (D) 13 km
31. How is my mother's father - in - law's only son's only brother-in-law is related to my brother?
(A) Uncle (B) Father
(C) Brother (D) Nephew

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32. HI, GJJ, FKHK, ELFML, DMDOIM, _____
(A) CNCPHMN (B) GNCPGON
(C) CNBQFPN (D) CNBQHNO
33. If the second half of the following sequence is reversed then which element will be third to the left of the seventh to the right of the fifteenth element from the left?
4 * A 7 @ B P % # 9 3 L Q 1 ? N 6 T © J < R
(A) 6 (B) © (C) N (D) ?
34. Which of the following set of letters, will be the last three letters of the word formed along the letters on the left side of the parenthesis, taken in that order and also the first three letters of the word formed with letters on the right side taken in that order?
T R A N S (_ _ _) T I L I T Y
(A) ITU (B) MUT (C) GEN (D) FER
35. Find the missing number. 34 : 49 :: 28 : ?
(A) 100 (B) 56 (C) 81 (D) 78
36. Supply the missing letter in the following figure.

2	5	4
K	M	?
9	8	3

- (A) G (B) O (C) A (D) L
37. Which of the following diagrams best represents the relation between the terms "Peacock, Crow, Bird"?



38. There are two cubes A and B which are painted as follows.
Cube A : A pair of opposite faces are painted in black. A pair of adjacent faces are painted in yellow and the remaining two surfaces are painted in green.
Cube B : A pair of opposite faces are painted in pink, another pair of opposite faces are painted in white and the remaining two faces are painted in brown and grey.
Now, cube B is placed behind A such that the white coloured face of B faces black coloured face of A. When viewed from top, green and brown coloured faces can be seen.
Which of the coloured surfaces is on the left side of the cube B when you look at it from the front end with cube A in front of you?
(A) White (B) Pink
(C) Grey (D) Data inadequate

39. Five bikers A, B, C, D and E own different bikes. Also, no two bikes are of the same colour. B owns a pulsar which in black in colour. C and D own blue and yellow colour bikes. E does not own the white coloured bike. Enfield is not red. FZ is not blue in colour. Apache is white in colour. Which bike does A own?
(A) FZ (B) Apache
(C) Enfield (D) Cannot be determined
40. Three friends A, B and C live in different cities among Hyderabad, Delhi and Bangalore. It is known that one of them always speaks the truth, one always lies and one alternates between truth and lie in any order.
Following are the responses we got from them.
A : I am not a truth teller. I live in Bangalore.
B : C lives in Hyderabad I am not a liar.
C : I live in Bangalore. A lives in Bangalore.
Who among them lives in Delhi?
(A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) Cannot be determined
41. In a class, 55% of the students play cricket, 60% play volley ball and 70% play foot ball. Each student plays at least one of the three games. What is the maximum possible percentage of students who play all the three games?
(A) 42 (B) 43 (C) 85 (D) 55
42. Select the option which is definitely true based on the given statements.
Every physics teacher can also teach maths. Maths teachers cannot teach English. Some English teachers are old.
(A) Some physics teachers are not old.
(B) No physics teacher is old.
(C) Some old teachers do not teach physics.
(D) All old teachers teach physics.
43. Below a main statement is given followed by four statements marked a, b, c and d. From the choices, choose the ordered pair in which the first statement implies the second statement and the two are logically consistent with the main statement.
He will not watch the movie, unless he completes his homework.
(a) He watching the movie.
(b) He will not watch the movie.
(c) He completed his home work.
(d) He did not complete his home work.
(A) ac (B) bd
(C) db and ac (D) ca and bd
44. A, B, C, D and E are being compared on the marks they scored in science and maths exams. If they all are ranked in descending order of marks in each subject, then none of them will have same rank in both subjects. It is also known that each of them got different marks in each subject. In science B got the highest marks. In maths, A got more marks than E but less marks than C. C got a better rank in science as compared to the rank he got in maths. Who scored the highest marks in maths?
(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D
45. In the following question, some information relevant to the question is given in statements I and II. Find whether the information in the statements is sufficient to

answer the question and choose the appropriate answer choice.

Deepak and Shewta are going from Bombay to Goa by bike and car respectively. Who reached Goa first?

- I. Throughout the journey, they maintained a distance of 'P' km between them.
 - II. Deepak travelled with a constant speed while Shewta's average speed was more than Deepak's average speed.
- (A) Only I is sufficient.
(B) Only II is sufficient.
(C) Both I and II are required.
(D) I and II together also not sufficient.

46. Satya, Shiva and Sundar attended a party. They arrived and left the party in different order. Satya arrived before Shiva but left after Sundar.

The order in which a person arrived is different from the order in which he left. Satya was not the first to arrive.

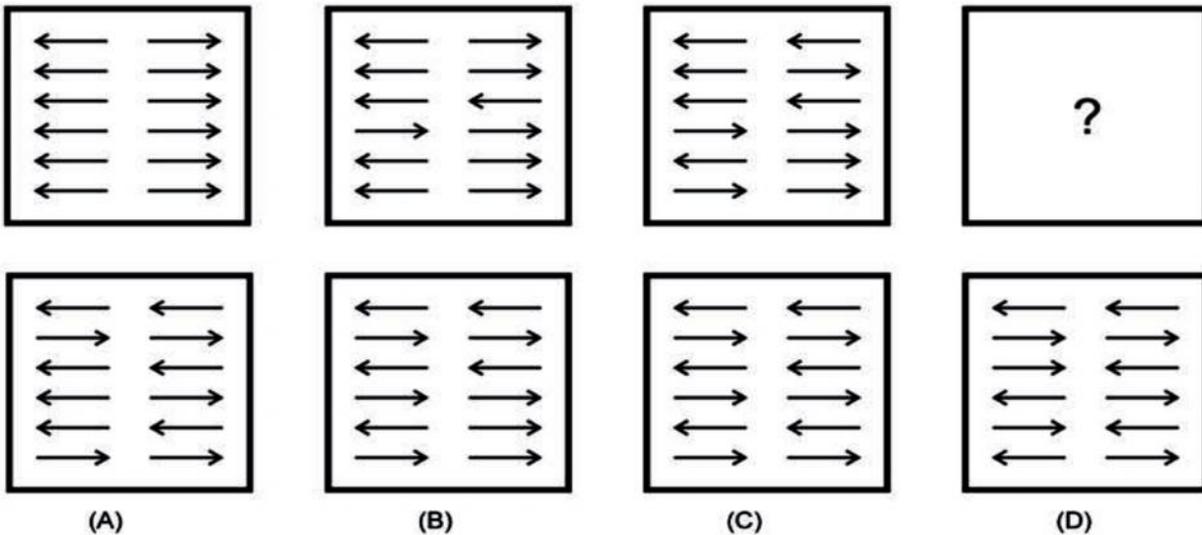
Who was the last to leave the party?

- (A) Satya (B) Shiva
(C) Sundar (D) Cannot be determined

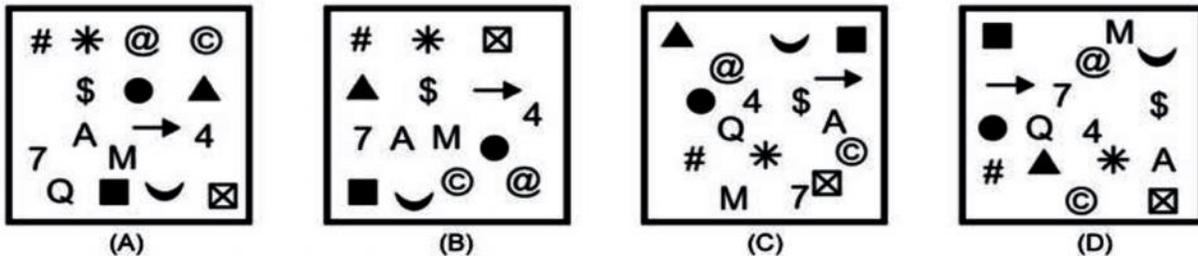
47. A committee of four persons is to be selected from a group of six members, Anand, Brijesh, Carter, David, Eva and Faridi.

- (i) If Brijesh is selected David must not be selected.
 - (ii) If Eva is selected Carter must be selected.
 - (iii) At least one among Anand and Faridi must be selected but both cannot be selected together.
- Who among the following must be selected?
(A) Brijesh (B) David (C) Faridi (D) Eva

48. What is the next logical figure if the pattern in the following figures is continued.



49. Find the odd one out.



Directions for question 50: In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between 'strong' arguments and 'weak' arguments. So far as they relate to the question, 'Strong' arguments are those which are both important and directly related to the question. 'Weak' arguments are those which are of minor importance and also may not be directly related to the question or may be related to a trivial aspect of the question.

The question given below is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument. Mark your answer as

- (A) if only argument I is strong.
(B) if only argument II is strong.
(C) if neither I nor II is strong.
(D) if both I and II are strong.

50. Statement: Should India purchase advanced bomber planes from Russia?

Arguments:

- I. No, Russian bombers are too expensive.
- II. No. US also offers bombers of the same technology and the same standards.

Directions for questions 57 and 58: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for the questions that follow it.

An eight-foot fibre-glass image of Goddess Durga and images of the allied pantheon, started their journey from Kolkata to Singapore last weekend for onward despatch to Dallas. The images should reach there by October, to be worshipped by the Indian community during the Durga Puja festival – the biggest event in the Bengali's social calendar. Though there have been instances in the past of non-resident Indian communities organizing puja festivals abroad placing orders for images of the goddess from this city's artisans, it is not often that the chosen material for sculpting is fibre-glass. The relatively light medium makes transportation easy and inexpensive. The artisans of Kolkata's Kumartuli, known for their dexterity in clay, have made the image. This is not the first time that artisan Prodyut Pal – member of a family that has been in the clay-modelling business for four generations – is responding to an overseas order. But it is his maiden attempt with fibre-glass. Mr.Pal said: "Three years ago we sent a clay model of the goddess to Middlesex in the U.K. The organizers there have modified the practice of immersing the idol at the close of the festival, and it has been preserved in a home, to be brought out for community worship this year again – but for the last time. The order for a fresh image from the Puja committee in Middlesex for next year is expected."

57. What is new about the Durga sculpture?
 (A) It is the first sculpture to go abroad.
 (B) It is made of fibre-glass.
 (C) It is the tallest image made.
 (D) For the first time, Durga Puja is to be celebrated outside India.
58. The advantage of using fibre-glass for sculptures is that
 (A) it is light, making transportation easy and inexpensive.
 (B) it is easier than clay to work on.
 (C) it is environment-friendly.
 (D) it can be preserved for use the next year.

Directions for question 59: In the following question, the sentences of a paragraph are jumbled up and given. Each sentence is labelled A, B, C and D. Find out the order in which the sentences have to be arranged to form a logically coherent paragraph. Mark the letter corresponding with that choice as your answer.

59. a. In the middle of the night, the baby cries.
 b. A mother comes home after a long day's work, takes care of the household chores, looks after the baby and goes to sleep exhausted.
 c. Does mama feel like getting up?
 d. No, but she gets up anyway.
 (A) bacd (B) badc (C) abcd (D) bcda

Directions for questions 60: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for the question that follow it.

It is not everyday that well-maintained 28acre mansions are disposed of for a mere ₹10 lakh. Many eyebrows were raised in Vellore when the of the former Nawab of Arcot, on the up market boulevard along the Palar River, was sold for a throwaway price which would not have fetched even a three-bed-room house anywhere in Vellore.

60. What caused many an eyebrow to rise in Vellore was
 (A) the sale of the mansion of the former Nawab for a whooping sum.
 (B) the political controversy involved in the sale of the Nawab.
 (C) the sale of a grand mansion for a throwaway price.
 (D) the fact that the Nawab sold the mansion.

Directions for question 61: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

61. Coinciding with World AIDS day tomorrow, the centre is going to announce an action plan for implementing the national blood policy announced in April this year. The policy was put in place to ensure safe blood transfusion, especially in the light of the HIV/AIDS scare. Apart from sexual intercourse and drug abuse, blood transfusion is one of the channels by which the infection spreads. A cornerstone of the action plan will be to ensure compulsory accreditation of all blood banks by the government. Which of the following statements would be a logical continuation of the above passage?
 (A) AIDS patients across the world are faced with a bleak future and certain death.
 (B) The government proposes to collect tax from all the blood banks post-accreditation and utilise this for the welfare of people afflicted with AIDS.
 (C) This will ensure that all blood donors and the blood collected will be screened more effectively and bring more accountability into the operations of blood banks.
 (D) The present policy of the government is responsible for the soaring rates of infection among high risks groups in the country.

Directions for question 62: The question has a sentence with two blanks followed by four pairs of words as choices. From among the choices, select the pair of words that can best complete the given sentence.

62. One who aspires for _____ and dares to rise above mediocrity would have to defy conventional and _____ living.
 (A) immortality . . . materialistic
 (B) excellence . . . stereotyped
 (C) repute . . . licentious
 (D) recognition . . . tranquil

Directions for question 63: In the following question, the word at the top of the table is used in four different ways, labelled A to D. Choose the option in which the usage of the word is INCORRECT or INAPPROPRIATE.

63. LOOK
 (A) The event made him look down on his childhood.
 (B) A working party has been set up to look into the problem.
 (C) Do look out for spelling mistakes in your work.
 (D) Do look me up the next time you are in London.

Directions for question 64: Fill in the blanks in the given sentence so as to make sense. Select the correct word from the answer choices and mark its number as the answer.

64. The child had a _____ birth defect in the form of a cleft palate.
(A) hereditary (B) compulsive (C) congenial (D) congenital

Directions for questions 65 and 66: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for the questions that follow it.

The sale deed, for a picturesque palace in Srinagar, was executed by the heirs of Hari Singh, including former Sardar-I-Riyasat and Rajya Sabha member Dr. Karan Singh and his family. The palace has been sold to Narinder Kumar Batra, younger son of the influential Kashmiri business magnate Dharam Veer Batra. However, it is alleged that the 'sale' was carried out to provide a legal cover to the real owner, Lalit Suri of Bharat Hotels, who being a non-Kashmiri cannot, by law, purchase immovable property in Jammu & Kashmir.

65. Who purchased the palace and from whom?
(A) Lalit Suri from Dharam Veer Batra.
(B) Dharam Veer Batra from Hari Singh.
(C) The heirs of Hari Singh from Hari Singh.
(D) Narinder Kumar Batra from the heirs of Hari Singh.
66. Why did Lalit Suri not purchase the palace from the real heirs?
(A) His relationship with the real heirs was not good.
(B) His close association with Narinder Kumar Batra led to a partnership.
(C) He could not purchase any property in Kashmir as he was a non-Kashmiri.
(D) He did not want to be in the lime-light by purchasing a historical property.

Directions for question 67: An idiom and four possible meanings are given. Identify the meaning from the choices and mark its number as the answer.

67. Brain drain
(A) disease in the brain
(B) to think deeply
(C) loss of experts to another country
(D) a headache

Directions for question 68: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

68. The absurdity of the decisions of the Indian Government and especially the Union Home Minister,

comes to the fore every once in a while. One instance is the decision to award death penalty to rapists. Wouldn't a higher rate of conviction than the current rate of one percent be of more use? It is ridiculous to talk about death penalties when most of the convicts manage to get away scot free. The minister and others like him need to realise that there is an even greater need to be sympathetic to the victim. Capital punishment will be effective only if there is a simultaneous effort to make institutional changes. Which of the following would most severely undermine the author's criticism of the Home Minister?
(A) All over the world it is seen that Capital punishment is not the best way to reduce crime and this is also true for India.
(B) Countries, especially those of West Asia, that have implemented the Capital punishment for rapists inspite of stiff political opposition have witnessed a tremendous decline in such crimes and this has been the trend in all places in the world where this has been implemented.
(C) Countries which have used counselling extensively in their schools and universities have been able to stem the tide of such crimes being perpetrated.
(D) The author has in the past wrongly accused well known leaders of such bungles.

Directions for question 69: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for the question that follow it.

Getting ahead in Africa is tough. Banks lend money only to the middle class and the wealthy. Poor Africans – meaning most Africans – stay poor. It's even harder if you're sick. Without savings to fall back on, many HIV-positive parents pull their kids out of school. They can't afford the fees and end up selling the few possessions to feed the family. When they die, their kids are left with nothing.

69. Why do the HIV positive patients pull their kids out of school?
(A) Africa has more number of hospitals and less number of schools.
(B) They fear that their kids might contract the deadly AIDS virus.
(C) They do not understand the value of education.
(D) The little money they have is needed for necessities.

Directions for question 70: The following question presents a sentence, part or all of which is underlined. Beneath the sentence, you will find four ways of phrasing the underlined passage. Choose the best way.

70. Except for the cheetah, all cats can retract their claws into a protective sheath when they are not in use.
(A) their claws into a protective sheath when they are not in use
(B) its claws into a protective sheath when it is not in use
(C) their claws when they are not used in a protective sheath.
(D) their claws into a protective sheath where they are not in use.

Directions for question 71: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

71. A report in the Daily Telegraph of London says that Mother Teresa's personal writings reveal that she was 'tormented' by a crisis of belief for 50 years' and that her previously unpublished letters and diaries are being brought out in a volume next month in Italy. The report adds that her writings "present a completely different picture of the nun and Nobel Peace Prize winner from her public image as a woman confident of her faith". It even says that biographies would have to be rewritten to take the revelation into account.

Which of the following assumptions has been taken for granted in this report?

- (A) The writings are authentic and belong to Mother Teresa.
- (B) Belief is the litmus test of faith.

- (C) Biographies are always revised and updated in the light of new facts.
- (D) All the above.

Directions for question 72: In the following question, the sentences of a paragraph are jumbled up and given. Each sentence is labelled A, B, C and D. Find out the order in which the sentences have to be arranged to form a logically coherent paragraph. Mark the letter corresponding with of that choice as your answer.

72. a. Patience is a conscious decision.
 b. It is active and involves perseverance and persistence.
 c. Rusting out is idleness and passivity.
 d. Rusting out is not to be confused with patience.
 (A) abcd (B) acbd (C) dcba (D) dacb

Directions for question 73: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for the question that follow it.

Though not directly targeted at people who are sick, microcredit schemes in Uganda go some way towards providing some security to the disadvantaged. The schemes work like mini banks lending small amounts – often as little as \$100 – to traders or farmers. Because they lack the infrastructure of banks and don't charge fees, most charge an interest rate of as much as 1% a week and repayment rates of over 99% - much better than that for banks in Africa, or in most places.

Seventeen of the 21 women at a weekly meeting are regular borrowers in Uganda's 'Care of AIDS orphans'. Five are AIDS widows. "I used to buy just one or two bunches of bananas to sell. Now I buy 40, 50, 60," says Elizabeth Baluka, 47, the group's secretary. "Every week I put aside a little bit of money to help my children."

73. What do regular borrowers in Uganda do?

- (A) They borrow the money to improve their business and save money to repay the loan.
- (B) They disappear with the money.
- (C) They care not only for their own children but also for other AIDS victims.
- (D) They use the amount exclusively to take care of patients suffering from AIDS.

Directions for question 74: The following question has a paragraph from which the last sentence has been deleted. From the given options, choose the one that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.

74. The general processes of transculturation are extremely complex – steered by powerful forces at the macro socio level, yet ultimately resolved at the interpersonal level. If a means to co-exist cannot be immediately found, then conflicts can be hostile; leading to a process by which contact between individuals leads to some resolution. Often, history shows us, the processes of co-existence begin with hostilities, and soon some resolution is achieved.

- (A) Hence, degrees of hostile conflict vary from outright genocidal conquest, to lukewarm infighting between differing political views.
- (B) It is the perception of individuals within cultures that their cultures do not in fact change fundamentally over time.

- (C) As parents die, their children have the opportunity to reflect upon the nature and validity.
- (D) The driving force for conflict is simple proximity.

Directions for question 75: Change from Direct to Indirect speech.

75. He said, "Alas! We missed the Oscars last year".
- (A) He exclaimed that they missed the Oscars last year.
 - (B) He said that they had missed the Oscars previous year.
 - (C) He regretted that they had missed the Oscars the previous year.
 - (D) He exclaimed sorrowfully that they had missed the Oscars the previous year.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

76. Who won the DSC Prize for South Asian Literature 2015 at the latest Jaipur Literature Festival?
(a) Kamila Shamsie (b) Bilal Tanweer (c) Shamsur Rahman Faruqi (d) Jhumpa Lahiri
77. Who has been appointed as an "Honorary Advisor" to the Ministry of Railways:
(a) Vinod Rai (b) TSR Subramaniam (c) E Sreedharan (d) None of the above
78. Who would succeed Martin Pieters as the new CEO of Vodafone India?
(a) Vinod Khosla (b) Arun Sarin (c) Sunil Sood (d) None of the above
79. Identify the objective of HRIDAY scheme that was launched recently:
(a) To protect Children from sexual offences
(b) To promote the importance of cleanliness and Hygiene
(c) To reduce the number of crimes committed by juveniles
(d) To preserve and rejuvenate the rich cultural heritage of the country
80. Which Scheme of Central Government has been listed in Guinness Worlds Records
(a) Janani Suraksha Yojna (b) National Rural Health Mission
(c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna (d) MNREGA
81. "HRIDAY" Scheme of Central Government launched for which sector
(a) Education (b) Health of Workers (c) Employment (d) Heritage Development
82. Who has been awarded as social media person of the year award 2015
(a) Arvind Kejriwal (b) Amitabh Bachchan (c) Aamir Khan (d) Shahrukh Khan
83. Who has been awarded Giraffe Heroes Award 2015
(a) Subhash chandra agrawal (b) Sunita Narain (c) Arvind Kejriwal (d) Kiran Bedi
84. Which of the indigenously built Light Combat Aircraft has been handed over to Indian Air Force
(a) Nirbhay (b) Tejas (c) Trishul (d) Arjun
85. Who has written book on Sonia Gandhi titled as "The Red Sari"
(a) V S Naipaul (b) Ahmed Patel (c) Javier Moro (d) Shashi Tharoor
86. "Pahal" scheme is related with?
(a) Direct transfer of scholarship (b) Direct transfer of LPG subsidy
(c) Child education (d) Minority area development
87. Who is chief guest during 2015 republic day celebration of India?
(a) Morkel (b) Vladimir Putin (c) Barack Obama (d) Shinzo Abe
88. Shanta Kumar Committee was set up for its recommendations around:
(a) Restructuring FCI (b) Reducing the number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes
(c) Streamline Indian Financial Code (d) None of the above
89. Consider the following statements :
1. The last Mauryan ruler, Brihadratha was assassinated by his commander-in - chief, Pushyamitra Sunga.
 2. The last Sunga king, Devabhuti was assassinated by his Brahmana minister Vasudeva Kanva who usurped the throne.
 3. The last ruler of the Kanva dynasty was deposed by the Andhras
- Which of these statements is/ are correct ?
(a) 1 and 2 (b) only 2 (c) only 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
90. Which of the following organizations celebrated its 10th Raising Day recently?
(a) NSS (b) NCC (c) NDRF (d) None of the above
91. 45th World Economic Forum annual meeting took place in which of the following cities?
(a) Davos, Switzerland (b) Bruges, Belgium (c) Geneva, Switzerland (d) Adelaide, Australia
92. Which of the following organizations lifted the ban on import of Mangoes from India?
(a) WTO (b) EU (c) OECD (d) WHO
93. Who amongst the following became a full time member of NITI Aayog?
(a) Bibek Debroy (b) VK Saraswat (c) Both 1 & 2 (d) None of the above
94. Which tiger reserve won the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) biennial award for encouraging local public participation in managing the reserve?
(a) Tadoba Andhari Tiger Project (b) Periyar Tiger Reserve
(c) Manas Tiger Reserve (d) Kaziranga Tiger Reserve
95. Governments of the Netherlands and Thailand have reached an understanding with which Indian State Government for development of Floriculture?

- (a) Sikkim (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Uttarakhand (d) Jammu & Kashmir
96. India has most recently signed an agreement for the transfer of sentenced persons with which of the following countries?
(a) Hong Kong (b) Singapore (c) Indonesia (d) Malaysia
97. Which of the following schemes launched by the Government of India has most recently entered the Guinness Book of World Records?
(a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
(c) MGNREGA (d) None of the above
98. According to the latest report on Status of Tigers in India, 2014 showed an increase in tiger population by how many percentage points compared to 2010 figures?
(a) 10 % (b) 20 % (c) 30 % (d) 23 %
99. Recently in news, Perumal Murugan is a ?
(a) Writer (b) Actor (c) Politician (d) Activist
100. Which year will be celebrated as "Jal Kranti Varsh" ?
(a) 2014-15 (b) 2015-16 (c) 2016-17 (d) 2017-18