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Directions (1-5): Read the following character sequence carefully and then answer the questions given below it.

2! @ # Q W 3 $ 5 % T & 7 8 C D E * ⊕ I L U X + π R

Q1. If the first half of the series is reversed and similarly the second half is also reversed, then which of the following will be the 9th to the right of 19th character from the right end?
(a) Π
(b) +
(c) X
(d) 7
(e) &

Q2. A word is formed with the help of 26th element, 17th element and 16th element from left end. With the help of these three letters if only one word is formed, then answer will be X, if two word is formed then answer will be Y, if three word is formed then answer will be Z, but in the case of no word is formed then answer will be A. Now find out the answer in this case?
(a) X
(b) Y
(c) Z
(d) A
(e) None of these

Q3. Which character is midway between 19th from the left and 26th from the right in the above series?
(a) 5
(b) T
(c) %
(d) &
(e) 7

Q4. Which element is 7th from right end?
(a) 3
(b) X
(c) +
(d) I
(e) E

Q5. What will come in place of the question mark of the series?
2 @ !, W $ 3, T 7 &, ?
(a) D * E
(b) D E *
(c) * E D
(d) L X U
(e) None of these
Directions (6-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Ten persons Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are sitting in two rows with five persons in each row in such a way that one person in the first row sits exactly opposite and facing a person in the second row. Members of the first row are facing North.

R sits in the first row to the immediate right of X who sits exactly opposite of T. S is at the extreme end of the second row and is second to the left of T. Q is to the immediate right of T and exactly opposite of V. W sits exactly opposite to U who is at one of the ends of the second row. Z does not sit at the end.

Q6. Which of the following pairs of persons are sitting at the two ends of the first row?
   (a) WZ  
   (b) UY  
   (c) WY  
   (d) UZ  
   (e) None of these

Q7. Who is second to the left of R?
   (a) Y  
   (b) W  
   (c) X  
   (d) V  
   (e) None of these

Q8. Who is third to the left of U?
   (a) T  
   (b) Y  
   (c) X  
   (d) S  
   (e) None of these

Q9. Q sits between which of the following persons?
   (a) TZ  
   (b) UT  
   (c) VR  
   (d) RY  
   (e) None of these
Q10. Who sits exactly opposite of R?
(a) Z
(b) Y
(c) W
(d) Q
(e) None of these

Q11. Ramnik walked 55 metres towards South, took a left turn and walked 45 metres. He then took a right turn and walked 40 metres. He again took a right turn and walked 45 metres. How far is he from the starting point?
(a) 95 metre
(b) 15 metre
(c) 185 metre
(d) Can’t say
(e) None of these

Q12. In a certain code language, ‘will you leave now’ is written as ‘jim dim kim pim’; ‘now you stay here’ is written as ‘nim kim sim jim’ and ‘stay or leave’ is written as ‘rim pim sim’. How is ‘here’ written in that code language?
(a) jim
(b) nim
(c) pim
(d) Data inadequate
(e) None of these

Q13. What should come next in the following letter series based on English alphabet?
DFB, JLH, PRN, ?
(a) TUX
(b) XVT
(c) TXV
(d) VXT
(e) None of these

Q14. In a certain code COLD is written as ‘2 @ 4 #’ and DARK is written as ‘# 6 % 8’. How is ROCK written in that code?
(a) %628
(b) %@68
(c) %2@8
(d) %@28
(e) None of these
Q15. If ‘T’ denotes ‘−’, ‘S’ denotes ‘×’, ‘M’ denotes ‘÷’ and ‘A’ denotes ‘+’, then —
35 M 5 T 4 A 7 S 3 = ?
(a) 58
(b) 30
(c) 16
(d) 28
(e) None of these

Directions (16-20): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions:

Seven neighbours S, P, L, Q, R, M and I live on different floors in the same building having seven
floors numbered one to seven. (The first floor is numbered one, the floor above it is numbered two
and so on and the topmost floor is numbered as seven.)
Three persons live between I and M. M lives on the floor above S, who does not live on an odd-
numbered floor. P is neither live on odd number nor topmost floor. I does not live on the first floor.
Two persons live between R and S. Q lives neither on the first floor nor on the fourth floor. M lives on
3rd floor.

Q16. Who lives on the floor just above M?
(a) L
(b) P
(c) Q
(d) R
(e) None of these

Q17. How many persons live between L and P?
(a) None
(b) One
(c) Two
(d) Three
(e) Can’t be determined

Q18. Which of the following pairs live on the first floor and the topmost floor respectively?
(a) L, Q
(b) Q, P
(c) I, Q
(d) L, I
(e) Can’t be determined

Q19. Who among the following lives on the topmost floor?
(a) I
(b) Q
(c) P
(d) L
(e) None of these
Q20. Which of the following combinations is true?
(a) First floor-S
(b) Fourth floor-P
(c) Third floor-Q
(d) Sixth floor-I
(e) None of these

Directions (21-25): In these questions, relationships between different elements are shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions.

Make answer

Q21.
Statements:
W ≥ D < M < P < A = F
Conclusions:
I. F > D
II. P < W
(a) if only conclusion I follows.
(b) if only conclusion II follows.
(c) if either conclusions I or II follows.
(d) if neither conclusions I nor II follows.
(e) if both conclusions I and II follow.

Q22.
Statements:
H ≥ M > F < A = B > S
Conclusions:
I. H > B
II. F < S
(a) if only conclusion I follows.
(b) if only conclusion II follows.
(c) if either conclusions I or II follows.
(d) if neither conclusions I nor II follows.
(e) if both conclusions I and II follow.

Q23.
Statements:
B > T > Q > R = F
Conclusions:
I. Q ≥ F
II. T > F
(a) if only conclusion I follows.
(b) if only conclusion II follows.
(c) if either conclusions I or II follows.
(d) if neither conclusions I nor II follows.
(e) if both conclusions I and II follow.

Q24.
**Statements:**
S = R > Q, P < Q
**Conclusions:**
I. S ≥ P
II. R > P
(a) if only conclusion I follows.
(b) if only conclusion II follows.
(c) if either conclusions I or II follows.
(d) if neither conclusions I nor II follows.
(e) if both conclusions I and II follow.

Q25.
**Statements:**
S ≥ M < Y = Z > F > T
**Conclusions:**
I. S > F
II. Y > T
(a) if only conclusion I follows.
(b) if only conclusion II follows.
(c) if either conclusions I or II follows.
(d) if neither conclusions I nor II follows.
(e) if both conclusions I and II follow.

Directions (26-30): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

In a certain code language ‘go and sit’ is written as ‘pa da na’, ‘come with me’ is written as ‘sa ra ta’, ‘sit with her’ is written as ‘la da sa’, and ‘you can go’ is written as ‘pa ha ja’.

Q26. What is the code for ‘go’?
(a) ja
(b) ha
(c) pa
(d) na
(e) None of these
Q27. ‘you can come’ can be written as
(a) ja ha ta
(b) ta ra ha
(c) ha ja ra
(d) Either (a) or (c)
(e) None of these

Q28. What is the code for ‘you’?
(a) ja
(b) pa
(c) la
(d) ha
(e) Can’t be determined

Q29. What does ‘la’ stand for?
(a) with
(b) her
(c) and
(d) can
(e) None of these

Q30. What does ‘sa’ stand for?
(a) her
(b) and
(c) with
(d) can
(e) can’t be determined.

Q31. The respective ratio of the ages of Anshu and her mother is 1 : 2. After 6 yr the ratio of their ages will be 11 : 20. 9 years before, what was the respective ratio of their ages ?
(a) 3 : 5
(b) 2 : 7
(c) 1 : 4
(d) 2 : 5
(e) None of these

Q32. Praful invested some amount at the rate of 6% per annum and at the end of 3 yr he got Rs. 8730 simple interest. How much compound interest he will get on same amount and same rate of interest after 2 yr ?
(a) Rs. 5820
(b) Rs. 5949.60
(c) Rs. 5900
(d) Rs. 5994.60
(e) None of these
Q33. The perimeter of a square is double the perimeter of a rectangle. The Area of the rectangle is 240 sq cm. What is the area of the square?
(a) 100 sq cm
(b) 36 sq cm
(c) 81 sq cm
(d) Cannot be determined
(e) None of these

Q34. There are two number such that the sum of twice the first number and thrice the second number is 100 and the sum of thrice the first number and twice the second number is 120. Which is the larger number?
(a) 32
(b) 12
(c) 14
(d) 35
(e) None of these

Q35. Sum of three consecutive numbers is 2262. What is 41% of the highest number?
(a) 301.51
(b) 303.14
(c) 308.73
(d) 306.35
(e) 309.55

Directions (36-40): Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it.

The table shows the number (in hundreds) of students participating in five different games from six different schools.

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<tr>
<th>Schools</th>
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<td>Chess</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Q</td>
<td>12.4</td>
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<td>R</td>
<td>5.7</td>
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<td>S</td>
<td>11.3</td>
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<td>T</td>
<td>17</td>
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<tr>
<td>U</td>
<td>14</td>
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</table>

Q36. What is the average number of participants in football?
(a) 1675
(b) 1680
(c) 1600
(d) 1690
(e) None of these
Q37. By approximately what percent is the number of all Badminton participants less than those in Cricket?
(a) 88%
(b) 90%
(c) 86%
(d) 89%
(e) 87%

Q38. What is the difference in the number of students participating in all sports from school R and those from T?
(a) 1675
(b) 1750
(c) 1765
(d) 1670
(e) None of these

Q39. What is the percentage (approximate) of total number of participating students in Volleyball over chess?
(a) 8%
(b) 5%
(c) 7%
(d) 9%
(e) 4%

Q40. What is the ratio of average number of students participating in football to that of in Volleyball?
(a) 14 : 1
(b) 14 : 3
(c) 28 : 1
(d) 27 : 1
(e) None of these

Directions (41-45): What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?

Q41. \((16)^{20} \times (64)^{5} = ?\)
(a) \(4^{100}\)
(b) \(4^{4}\)
(c) \(4^{55}\)
(d) \(4^{15}\)
(e) None of these
Q42. \[
\frac{234}{?} = \frac{?}{416}
\]
(a) 312
(b) 264
(c) 248
(d) 196
(e) None of these

Q43. \[(21)^7 \times (21)^{5.9} = 21^{12.4}\]
(a) 18.9
(b) 4.4
(c) 6.5
(d) 16.4
(e) None of these

Q44. \[
\frac{[(140)^2 \div 70 \times 16]}{8} = 14 \times ?
\]
(a) 38
(b) 22
(c) 55
(d) 40
(e) None of these

Q45. \[(2)^{7.2} \times (4)^{2.4} \div 16 = (2)^?\]
(a) 4
(b) 6
(c) 8
(d) 10
(e) None of these

Q46. How many different words can be formed with the letters of the word UNIVERSITY so that all the vowels are together?
(a) 60840
(b) 60480
(c) 60460
(d) 40680
(e) None of these
Q47. In a box, there are 2 red, 3 black and 4 white balls. Out of these, three balls are drawn together, then the probability of the balls drawn are of the same colour is
(a) 1/84
(b) 1/21
(c) 5/84
(d) 1/27
(e) None of these

Q48. The radius of a circular wheel is 1¾ metre. How many revolutions will it make in travelling 22 kilometres?
(a) 1500
(b) 2500
(c) 1800
(d) 2000
(e) None of these

Q49. A trader marks his goods 30% above the cost price and gives a discount of 15% on the marked price. What gain% does he make?
(a) 10.5%
(b) 12%
(c) 10%
(d) 14.5%
(e) None of these

Q50. 30 labourers working 7 hours a day can finish a piece of work in 18 days. If the labourers work 6 hours a day, then the number of labourers required to finish the same piece of work in 30 days will be
(a) 15
(b) 21
(c) 25
(d) 22
(e) None of these

Directions (51-55): Find the wrong number that does not suit the specific pattern followed by remaining numbers of that series.

Q51. 13, 16, 21, 28, 36, 48, 51
(a) 36
(b) 48
(c) 16
(d) 13
(e) None of these
Q52. 4, 6, 24, 60, 124, 224, 368
(a) 6
(b) 24
(c) 60
(d) 368
(e) None of these

Q53. 1, 1.5, 3, 20.25, 121.5, 911.25, 8201.25
(a) 1
(b) 3
(c) 121.5
(d) 911.25
(e) None of these

Q54. 2, 3, 7, 26, 121, 721, 5041
(a) 2
(b) 7
(c) 26
(d) 5041
(e) None of these

Q55. 5, 15, 30, 135, 405, 1215, 3645
(a) 15
(b) 30
(c) 405
(d) 3645
(e) None of these

Directions (56-60): What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?

Q56.
\[ \sqrt[3]{35937} \times 1331 = 121 \times ? \]
(a) 443
(b) 673
(c) 363
(d) 303
(e) None of these
Q57.
0.5% of 674 of 0.8% of 225 = ?
(a) 7.066
(b) 9.12
(c) 6.066
(d) 5.17
(e) None of these

Q58.
\[
\frac{854 \times 854 \times 854 - 276 \times 276 \times 276}{854 \times 854 + 854 \times 276 + 276 \times 276} = ?
\]
(a) 1130
(b) 578
(c) 565
(d) 1156
(e) None of these

Q59.
56% of 225 + 20% of 150 = ? - 109
(a) 49
(b) 103
(c) 53
(d) 47
(e) None of these

Q60.
12% of 1885 = ? ÷ 6
(a) 1248.4
(b) 1292.2
(c) 1312.6
(d) 1357.2
(e) None of these

Directions (61-70): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was among the first world leaders to congratulate Narendra Modi after he led his party to a sweeping electoral victory in 2014. The two leaders have known each other for some time and have seemingly formed a mutual admiration society. When Modi was Chief Minister of Gujarat, he made a few trips to Israel. After taking over as Prime Minister, one of the first announcements he made was about making a visit to Israel. It has, however, taken him more than three years to fulfill his fervent desire to be the first Indian Prime Minister to visit the Jewish state. Israel’s wars on Gaza have brought it much international opprobrium, but the
National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government dispatched President Pranab Mukherjee to Israel in 2016 even as the Palestinians were protesting on the streets of Jerusalem, Ramallah and other occupied cities. The Indian President, in fact, faced protests from Palestinian students when he visited Ramallah, where the Palestinian Authority (P.A.) is based. Modi, during his visit, did not even bother to go there. Unlike some other world leaders, Modi does not pretend to shed even crocodile tears over the fate of Palestinians. On paper, India still supports Palestinian statehood. When P.A. President Mahmoud Abbas visited New Delhi in June, the Indian Prime Minister reassured Palestinians of India’s continuing commitment to a two-state solution. The Palestinian side has conceded that India has the right to strengthen its relationship with Israel but said that it should not come at their expense. China and India are Israel’s biggest defence customers.

The huge profits Israel earns from arms sales is ploughed back into military research and production, which is used to further strengthen its oppression and occupation of Palestinian land. During Modi’s visit, Netanyahu described the bilateral relations between the two countries as a “marriage made in heaven”. When Netanyahu was in Beijing earlier this year, he said that Israel was the perfect junior partner China needed as it ascended to superpower status, and he used the words “marriage made in heaven” to describe the status of Israel-China relations. Israel’s relationship with both India and China is purely transactional despite the Bharatiya Janata Party’s (BJP) claim of ideological affinity with the ruling right-wing Likud Party led by Netanyahu.

The P.A., which has very little credibility in the eyes of ordinary Palestinians, is not in a position to influence many governments in the world. Its own wealthy patrons such as Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates are building strong relations with Israel. Brajesh Mishra, who was National Security Adviser to Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in the first NDA government, had in a speech delivered to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, an influential Jewish lobby group in Washington, called for a Washington-Tel Aviv-New Delhi axis in international politics. Today, that axis is a reality and has expanded to include Cairo, Riyadh and Abu Dhabi. Iran, not Israel, is today the designated arch-enemy of Gulf monarchies such as Saudi Arabia. Palestinians, with a disunited leadership, are more isolated and even more at the mercy and whims of Israel and its patron, the United States, than ever before.

Q61. Which of the following statement(s) signifies the importance of building international relationship?
(I) Narendra Modi was the first Indian Prime Minister to visit the Jewish state Israel.
(II) Despite oppression from people in certain cities, the visit of Indian President to Israel was a great success.
(III) India is one of the largest purchaser of arms and ammunition from Israel.
(a) Only (I) is correct
(b) Only (II) is correct
(c) Only (III) is correct
(d) Both (I) and (III) are correct
(e) All are correct
Q62. According to the passage, what does the phrase “marriage made in heaven” imply?
(I) The cooperation between India and Israel is taking a new shape as the recent visit of Indian Prime Minister to the Jewish state has strengthened their diplomatic ties.
(II) Israel’s relationship with both India and China has evolved over the years and it shows their commonness to ideological stand.
(III) The bilateral relations between the two countries “Israel and India” or “Israel and China” are purely transactional, though they share a good political association.
(a) Only (I) is correct
(b) Only (II) is correct
(c) Both (I) and (II) are correct
(d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
(e) All are correct

Q63. Which of the following statements is not TRUE in context of the passage?
(a) Netanyahu in his visit to Beijing said that Israel was the perfect junior partner China needed as it ascended to superpower status.
(b) It took almost three years to Indian Prime Minister to visit Israel after he made the announcement of a visit to the Jewish state.
(c) China and India form the biggest customers of arms for Israel.
(d) India’s relationship with Israel marks the ideological affinity with the ruling right-wing Likud Party led by Netanyahu.
(e) All are true.

Q64. Why according to the passage is Palestine’s integrity disparaging among its own people?
(I) Palestine has failed to influence many governments in the world.
(II) Its own wealthy supporters such as Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates are building strong relations with Israel.
(III) There is no unity and accountability among the governing bodies which has led the country the country to be in isolation.
(a) Only (II) is correct
(b) Only (III) is correct
(c) Both (I) and (II) are correct
(d) Both (II) and (III) are correct
(e) All are correct

Q65. Which of the following statements does not form the part of the passage?
(a) There is the issue of the Gaza Strip where a million and a half people, packed like sardines, are being blockaded and starved by Israel and Egypt.
(b) During the Indian Prime Minister’s visit, the two countries inked many agreements in the areas of defence technology, agriculture, water conservation and space research.
(c) After Donald Trump took over as President of the U.S., he has generally ignored the Palestinian leadership and said that the “two-state” solution is not sacrosanct.
(d) Modi visit shows that Israel can improve foreign ties without a peace process.
(e) All of the above
Q66. Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

**Fervent**
(a) Zealous
(b) Feeble
(c) Sympathetic
(d) Sentimental
(e) Apathetic

Q67. Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

**Patron**
(a) Primacy
(b) Protagonist
(c) Superintendent
(d) Philanthropist
(e) Exemplar

Q68. Choose the word/group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

**Whim**
(a) Sovereign
(b) Crotchet
(c) Despotic
(d) Imperious
(e) Autonomy

Q69. Choose the word/group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

**Opprobrium**
(a) Ignominy
(b) Tarnish
(c) Signifying
(d) Quibble
(e) Eulogize
Q70. Choose the word/group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in passage.

**Affinity**
(a) Restraint
(b) Rapport
(c) Dissimilitude
(d) Kinship
(e) Tenderness

Directions (71-80): Which of the following phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

Q71. The significance of Modi’s visit to Israel, as the first Indian Prime Minister there, can be of great historical importance.
(a) is a great historical importance
(b) was of great historical importance
(c) historically had a great importance
(d) has a great importance historically
(e) No correction required

Q72. Seven decades ago, Nehru first articulated his vision of China and India holding to assure the togetherness of the future of Asia.
(a) holding togetherness and assuring
(b) to hold together assuring
(c) holding together to assure
(d) in order to hold together and assure
(e) No correction required

Q73. Scientists have developed a hypoallergenic, breathable sensor that can be worn on the skin continuously for a week without discomfort, and may pave the way for wearable devices that can monitor health continuously over a long period.
(a) which could be worn over the skin continuously
(b) that will wear on the skin continuously
(c) which can wear continuously on the skin
(d) that is worn over the skin continuously
(e) No correction required

Q74. Addressing the session, Mr. Puri said China has already lifted hundreds of millions of people out of poverty and India too have done quite well in recent.
(a) has too done well quite recently
(b) too has done quite well recently
(c) had recently done quite well
(d) has been doing quite well recently
(e) No correction required
Q75. Expressing concern at the growing gap over the overarching goals of the bilateral Indo-US defence relationship, a powerful Senate Committee has asked Pentagon to work with New Delhi in cyber and space operating domain.
(a) at the growing gap among
(b) on the gap growing with
(c) over the growing gap between
(d) on the grown up gap between
(e) No correction required

Q76. The Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) has long predicted India's growing global leadership role in the transformation in low carbon economies.
(a) transforming into a low carbon economy
(b) transforming a low carbon economy
(c) transformation of a low level carbon economy
(d) the transformation to a low carbon economy
(e) No correction required

Q77. The latest National Electricity Plan has made it clear that no new coal-fired generation has been a need beyond what is already planned.
(a) will have needed beyond
(b) would beyond be needed
(c) will be needed beyond
(d) is a need beyond
(e) No correction required

Q78. The steel ministry might have expressed concern that cost of steel manufacturing will increase as electricity, being one of the major inputs, has been kept out of the Goods and Service Tax.
(a) had expressed concerns
(b) has expressed concerns
(c) will be expressing concerns
(d) may express concerns
(e) No correction required

Q79. RBI cancelled two tenders issued earlier for supply of security features and fibre for currency notes in order to incorporate 'Make in India' as an essential requirement.
(a) supplying security
(b) for supplying of security
(c) in a supply to secure
(d) to supply for security
(e) No correction required
Q80. Deposits in Jan Dhan accounts have touched a new high of Rs. 64,564 crore, in which over Rs.300 crore came in the first seven months of demonetisation, according to government data.

(a) of which over
(b) and around
(c) estimating over
(d) out of which
(e) No correction required

Directions (81-85): Which of the following set of phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

Q81. Australia could take on a seat of the powerful UN Human Rights Council following France's withdrawal from the process, according to Foreign Minister Julie Bishop.

(a) may take a seat in the powerful, in the process
(b) will take a seat on the powerful, from the process
(c) must be taking a seat on the powerful, at the process
(d) should take seats at the powerful, with the process
(e) No correction required

Q82. The India-China standoff at the Bhutan-China-India tri-junction highlights the imperative to be sensitive to mutual concerns and shed recrimination.

(a) stand at, sensitive on mutual concerns
(b) standoff on, sensitive over mutual concern
(c) stands on, sensitive over mutual concerns
(d) standing at, sensitive of mutual concern
(e) No correction required

Q83. The rapid spread of Chinese influence in and around South Asia had now gained traction by its One Belt One Road connective initiative.

(a) have now gained, connective initiative
(b) is now gaining, connecting initiative
(c) has now gained, connectivity initiative
(d) are gaining now, connected initiative
(e) No correction required

Q84. To provide gain employment opportunities is essential in enabling people for improving their standard of living.

(a) Providing gained, to enable people in improving
(b) To provide gaining, enabling people at improving
(c) To provide gainful, for enabled people to improve
(d) Providing gainful, for enabling people to improve
(e) No correction required
Q85. According to Census 2011, the average growth rate of the economy was 7.7 per cent per annum, when it was only 1.8 per cent for employment.
(a) average economy growth, while it was around
(b) average growth rate for economy, when it is only
(c) growth rate of the economy, when it is only
(d) average growing rate of the economy, while it is only
(e) No correction required

Directions (86-90): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered and one word has been suggested alongside the blank. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five options are given. Find out the appropriate word which fits the blank appropriately. If the word written alongside the blank fits the passage, choose option ‘e’ (No correction required) as the correct choice.

Q86. Facebook users in India have crossed 240-million mark, becoming the largest fans (86) country for the social media giant, according to a media report. As of 13 July, Facebook is reporting a total “potential audience” of 241 million active users in India, compared to 240 million in the US. The change at the top of the platform’s country standing (87) comes just a few days after Facebook favored (88) it has more than two billion monthly users around the world. Facebook has achieved impressive (89) growth in both the countries since the start of 2017, but these new figures suggest that powerful (90) users in India are growing more than twice as fast as they are in the US, The Next Web reported.
(a) turnout
(b) following
(c) audience
(d) supporting
(e) No correction required

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(a) dominance
(b) rankings
(c) ladder
(d) steps
(e) No correction required
Q88. Facebook users in India have crossed 240-million mark, becoming the largest **fans (86)** country for the social media giant, according to a media report. As of 13 July, Facebook is reporting a total “potential audience” of 241 million active users in India, compared to 240 million in the US. The change at the top of the platform’s country **standing (87)** comes just a few days after Facebook **favored (88)** it has more than two billion monthly users around the world.
Facebook has achieved **impressive (89)** growth in both the countries since the start of 2017, but these new figures suggest that **powerful (90)** users in India are growing more than twice as fast as they are in the US, The Next Web reported.

(a) announced  
(b) expressed  
(c) drafted  
(d) preferred  
(e) No correction required

Q89. Facebook users in India have crossed 240-million mark, becoming the largest **fans (86)** country for the social media giant, according to a media report. As of 13 July, Facebook is reporting a total “potential audience” of 241 million active users in India, compared to 240 million in the US. The change at the top of the platform’s country **standing (87)** comes just a few days after Facebook **favored (88)** it has more than two billion monthly users around the world.
Facebook has achieved **impressive (89)** growth in both the countries since the start of 2017, but these new figures suggest that **powerful (90)** users in India are growing more than twice as fast as they are in the US, The Next Web reported.

(a) possible  
(b) satisfying  
(c) presumable  
(d) shocking  
(e) No correction required

Q90. Facebook users in India have crossed 240-million mark, becoming the largest **fans (86)** country for the social media giant, according to a media report. As of 13 July, Facebook is reporting a total “potential audience” of 241 million active users in India, compared to 240 million in the US. The change at the top of the platform’s country **standing (87)** comes just a few days after Facebook **favored (88)** it has more than two billion monthly users around the world.
Facebook has achieved **impressive (89)** growth in both the countries since the start of 2017, but these new figures suggest that **powerful (90)** users in India are growing more than twice as fast as they are in the US, The Next Web reported.

(a) sharp  
(b) spirited  
(c) excited  
(d) active  
(e) No correction required
Q91. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi launched an online portal for registering complaint related to sexual harassment in non-government and government organisations named ‘SHe-box’. What does stand for She-box?
(a) sexual harassment email box
(b) sexual harassment emergency box
(c) sexual harassment electronic box
(d) sexual harassment enquiry box
(e) None of these

Q92. NFS is the largest network of shared automated teller machines (ATMs) in India. NFS stands for-
(a) National Financial Switch
(b) National Financial Service
(c) National Financial System
(d) National Financial Stand
(e) National Financial Security

Q93. The Union Cabinet has approved the revamped Khelo India program at a cost of ______________ for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(a) Rs.1,755 Crore
(b) Rs.1,758 Crore
(c) Rs.1,756 Crore
(d) Rs.1,750 Crore
(e) Rs.1,754 Crore

Q94. National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) is an organisation under the-
(a) Ministry of Finance
(b) Ministry of Rural Development
(c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(d) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(e) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Q95. Deposits which can be withdrawn by a customer without notice is called?
(a) Time Deposits
(b) Demand Deposits
(c) Variable Deposits
(d) Low cost Deposits
(e) None of these
Q96. Name the company, which become the second biggest bike seller in India during the first half of the ongoing fiscal?
(a) Yamaha Motor Private Limited
(b) Bajaj Auto
(c) Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI)
(d) Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)
(e) Hero MotoCorp

Q97. The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) leaked a massive trove of secret financial data named "Paradise Papers". Its headquarter is in ________________.
(a) New York
(b) Singapore
(c) Washington DC
(d) Brussels
(e) Geneva

Q98. Name the Mutual Fund Company that has recently launched a new website 'PlanYourGoal.com' to help users plan their investments according to their future financial goals.
(a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
(b) HSBC Equity Mutual Fund
(c) HDFC Growth Mutual Fund
(d) Reliance Vision Fund
(e) SBI Blue Chip Fund

Q99. NITI Aayog has recently shortlisted Uttar Pradesh, Assam and Karnataka under its SATH initiative to handhold them and transform their health sector. SATH Stands for ________________.
(a) Suitable Action for Transforming Human Caption
(b) Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital
(c) Sustainable Auction for Transforming Hacked Capital
(d) Submerged Authority for Transforming Human Captcha
(e) Suitable Action for Transforming Homage Capital

Q100. PFRDA is responsible for the appointment of which of the following agency?
(a) Pension Fund Managers
(b) Custodian
(c) NPS Trustee Bank
(d) Central Record Keeping Agency (CRA)
(e) All of the above
Q101. In which among the following cities a special event, ‘The dawn of cruise tourism in India’ was inaugurated in order to promote cruise tourism in India?
(a) Gandhinagar
(b) Kolkata
(c) New Delhi
(d) Mumbai
(e) Chennai

Q102. BitBay, one of the top ten cryptocurrency trading platforms in the world, has launched a dedicated platform for trade and exchange of digital currencies. Which of the following is not a digital currency?
(a) Mincoin
(b) Bitcoin
(c) Litecoin
(d) Lisk
(e) Monero

Q103. Which company has announced the launch of an artificial intelligence-based application 'SPOK' that can automatically read, understand, categorise, prioritise and respond to customer emails sent to the private insurer?
(a) HDFC Life
(b) NICL
(c) Reliance
(d) TCS
(e) Wipro

Q104. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has changed the Policy Repo Rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF). What is the new Repo rate set by the RBI?
(a) 6.25%
(b) 6.50%
(c) 6.75%
(d) 6.00%
(e) 5.75%

Q105. The Supreme Court declared that __________ ‘cooling off’ period for granting divorce can be waived, in New Delhi
(a) 3 Month
(b) 5 Month
(c) 6 Month
(d) 9 Month
(e) 12 Month
Q106. Which of the following country has recently issued a decree allowing women to drive for the first time in the country?
(a) The UAE
(b) Saudi Arabia
(c) Qatar
(d) Yemen
(e) Jordan

Q107. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) entered into nine UAP Agreements with Indian taxpayers in the month of July 2017. What does 'P' stands for in UAP?
(a) Public
(b) Population
(c) Production
(d) Pricing
(e) Program

Q108. Who is the Present Chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT)?
(a) Justice AnityaSen
(b) Justice Swatanter Kumar
(c) Justice Amar Chauhan
(d) Justice Vijay Kumar
(e) Justice Narendra Kumar

Q109. Name the foundation, which was awarded with the prestigious Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Award at Rashtrapati Bhawan.
(a) Sun Foundation
(b) Mahindra Foundation
(c) Reliance Foundation
(d) Tata Foundation
(e) None of these

Q110. Which country’s team has won the 2017 Men’s Hockey Asia Cup tournament?
(a) Bangladesh
(b) South Korea
(c) India
(d) Malaysia
(e) Pakistan
Q111. Name the state that has won the ‘Best Tourism State’ national award for the third consecutive year by the President Ram Nath Kovind.
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Karnataka
(d) Jammu and Kashmir
(e) Goa

Q112. Which state high court has recently banned the use of pictures of living persons on banners and hoardings across the state?
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Kerala
(c) Haryana
(d) Tamil Nadu
(e) Goa

Q113. __________ is the economic device whereby the individual or business pays a cost (premium) in exchange for protection against financial loss.
(a) Coverage
(b) Insured
(c) Endorsement
(d) Exclusion
(e) Insurance

Q114. Name the player, who has defeated world record holder Usain Bolt in the 100-meter final in London.
(a) Dominic Pagon
(b) Lance Lumsden
(c) Doug Burke
(d) Alanna Broderick
(e) Justin Gatlin

Q115. The Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary (DWS) is located in
(a) West Bengal
(b) Assam
(c) Jharkhand
(d) Odisha
(e) Manipur
Q116. Who is the current speaker of LokSabha?
(a) Meira Kumar
(b) Sumitra Mahajan
(c) Kapil Sibal
(d) Somnath Chatterjee
(e) Manohar Joshi

Q117. Prague is the Capital of which of the following country?
(a) Netherlands
(b) The Czech Republic
(c) Poland
(d) Greece
(e) Norway

Q118. Name the person who has been elected as 13th Vice President of India?
(a) Manmohan Singh
(b) Gopalkrishna Gandhi
(c) M Venkaiah Naidu
(d) SK Sheriff
(e) Hamid Ansari

Q119. The Udaypur Wildlife Sanctuary (UWS) is located in
(a) Jharkhand
(b) Odisha
(c) West Bengal
(d) Bihar
(e) Uttar Pradesh

Q120. Nathpa Jhakri Dam is in which of the following state?
(a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Gujarat
(e) Jharkhand
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