PRE SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION (STD. 8^{th}), FEBRUARY 2025

Seat No. | | | | | | | | | | |

Set A

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Paper No. II

Time : 02:00 to 03:30

Medium : English

Total Marks : 150

Third Language and Intelligence Test

Pages : 16

Read the following instructions carefully before you answer the questions.

(1) This question paper contains **two** sections. In Section **I** there are **1** to **25** questions of Third Language and in Section **II** there are **26** to **75** questions of Intelligence Test. All **75** questions are compulsory.

(2) All questions carry **2** marks each.

(3) Time limit to solve the question paper is **90** minutes.

(4) Separate answer sheet is given to record the answers. Each question has been given four alternatives. Read them carefully. Select and darken the correct answer in the answer sheet.

For Example :- If the correct alternative for Q. No. **6** is **2**, then record your answer as follows :
Question No. **6** - ① ● ③ ④

(5) Maximum 20% questions are having two correct alternatives. Candidate has to darken both the circles with correct answers. These questions will have the instruction **'Select two correct alternatives'.**

For Example :- If the correct alternative for Q. No. 8 is 2 & 3, then record your answer as follows :
Question No. **8** - ① ● ● ④

(6) Answer recorded in any other form will not be considered. Such answer will be credited with 'Zero' mark. ① ② ⊙ ④

(7) Use blue or black ball pen to darken the circle. Circles darkened by pencil will not be credited.

(8) Answer once recorded can not be changed.

(9) The rough work is to be done in the space given under each page or on the last page of the question paper.

(10) The exam has limited time, in case you are not able to solve a question, kindly solve the next question. In the end if time permits you can try to solve the unsolved questions.

(11) If incomplete or wrong question found in a question paper, you are not permitted to ask the same to Supervisor or Centre Incharge.

(12) School or parents should not send written application to Block Education Officer or Education Officer for any error, mistake or objection issues. These error / mistake / objection issues should be registered online through respective school login only.

(13) The error / mistake / objection issues should be registered online within 10 - days from the publication of Interim answer key on MSCE website.

(14) Suggestion and decision of expert committee will be applicable on printing or any other mistake in question paper.

विभाग - I

मराठी

01. प्रत्यक्ष काम करू लागल्यावरच अडचणी कळतात, म्हणूनच म्हणतात ना ....

(1) जावे त्याच्या वंशा तेव्हा कळे
(2) दैव देते, कर्म नेते
(3) बुडत्याचा पाय खोलात
(4) एक ना धड भाराभर चिंध्या

02. पुढीलपैकी कोणत्या वाक्यात जोडशब्द आलेला आहे? (दोन अचूक पर्याय निवडा.)

(1) श्रावण महिन्यात इंद्रधनुष्य दिसते.
(2) आईने बाळाचे खूप कोडकौतुक केले.
(3) डोंगराच्या सोंडेच्या शेवटी जोत्याचे अवशेष दिसतात.
(4) पावसाळा आल्यावर कोकणातल्या घरांची डागडुजी केली जाते.

03. पुढीलपैकी कोणत्या वाक्यात 'पाठ' हा शब्द 'पाठांतर करणे' या अर्थाने वापरला आहे?

(1) बसून-बसून माझी पाठ दुखू लागली.
(2) आज सरांनी प्रथम सत्रातील शेवटचा पाठ शिकवला.
(3) मी पसायदान पाठ केले.
(4) मंदिरात सकाळी-सकाळी चिंतनाचे पाठ होतात.

04. 'अश्रू, निर्व्यसनी, कृपाळू, अक्षरज्ञान, ऋषी, साक्षात्कार, दृष्टिकोन' या शब्दांमध्ये एकूण किती जोडाक्षरे आहेत?

(1) दहा
(2) नऊ
(3) आठ
(4) सात

05. 'आजोबांनी बांधलेल्या पडक्या वाड्याची दुरुस्ती अखेर झालीच नाही.' या वाक्यातील अधोरेखित विशेषणाचा प्रकार ओळखा.

(1) गुणविशेषण
(2) धातुसाधित विशेषण
(3) संख्या विशेषण
(4) सार्वनामिक विशेषण

06. 'वडिलांनी मला अभ्यासाकरिता नवीन पुस्तके आणली.' या वाक्यात आलेल्या अव्ययाचा प्रकार ओळखा.

(1) शब्दयोगी
(2) केवलप्रयोगी
(3) उभयान्वयी
(4) क्रियाविशेषण

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07. पुढीलपैकी भाववाचक नाम कोणते?

(1) सुंदर (2) चलाख (3) सौंदर्य (4) चपळ

08. लिंगप्रकारानुसार विसंगत नाम निवडा.

(1) बटाटे (2) पागोटे (3) काटे (4) वाटे

09. वचनबदलानुसार चुकीचा पर्याय निवडा.

(1) खोडे – खोडी (2) तुकडी – तुकड्या (3) तुकडा – तुकडे (4) खेडे – खेडी

10. पुढीलपैकी कोणत्या वाक्याच्या शेवटी उद्गारचिन्ह येईल?

(1) उद्या कोण गोष्ट सांगणार (2) पावसाने आज कहर केला

(3) माधवीने सुंदर चित्र रंगवले (4) किती सुंदर हे रंगभरण

11. पुढीलपैकी 'अपूर्ण भविष्यकाळ' असणारे वाक्य निवडा.

(1) भारताने सामना जिंकला असेल. (2) वर्षा परीक्षेला जात असेल.

(3) मुले पाण्यात पोहत असतात. (4) रात्री रातराणीचा सुगंध दरवळेल.

12. पुढीलपैकी कोणता काव्यसंग्रह शांता शेळके यांचा नाही? (दोन अचूक पर्याय नोंदवा.)

(1) रुपसी (2) राजसी (3) मेघहृदय (4) पूर्वसंध्या

13. खेळ आणि खेळाडू यातील चुकीची जोडी ओळखा.

(1) हॉकी – महेश भूपती (2) बॅडमिंटन – पी. व्ही. सिंधू

(3) नेमबाजी – अभिनव बिंद्रा (4) क्रिकेट – रोहित शर्मा

प्रश्न 14 ते 16 साठी सूचना –
पुढील कविता काळजीपूर्वक वाचा आणि त्याखालील प्रश्नांची उत्तरे पर्यायांतून निवडा.

आठवणीच्या हिंदोळ्यावर मन माझे झुलते गं
कधी आकाशी कधी जळातुनी सैर करुनी येते गं

नीळनिळुल्या रानफुलांचा बहर आला म्हणते गं
हिरव्या हिरव्या मऊ तृणावर लोळण घेऊन येते गं

माझे मन हे माझे न राहता बनते जणू ते संदूक गं
सुखद, कटू अन् मजेशीर या आठवणी ते सांडते गं

कशी तुला सांगू मी सखे आसवे भरती डोळ्यांत
बालपणीच्या काळामधल्या आठवणीचा हिंदोळा गं

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14. स्वच्छंदी मन काय पसरवत आहे?

(1) गंध (2) निराशा (3) आनंद (4) आठवणी

15. कवितेतील मुलीच्या डोळ्यांत अश्रू का येतात?

(1) घराबाहेर जाण्यावर बंधने आल्यामुळे

(2) रानफुलांचा बहर मावळल्यामुळे

(3) बालपणीच्या मैत्रिणींच्या आठवणी आल्यामुळे

(4) कटू आठवणी उचंबळून आल्यामुळे

16. कवितेतील वर्णनानुसार अयोग्य विधान कोणते? (दोन अचूक पर्याय निवडा.)

(1) मखमली गवतावर मन निवांत निद्रा घेते.

(2) कवितेतील मुलीचे मन पाण्यातून विहार करते.

(3) कवितेतील मुलीचे मन जुन्या आठवणींच्या झुल्यावर झोके घेते.

(4) मोठेपणी काही कटू आठवणी एकवटल्या जातात.

प्रश्न 17 ते 19 साठी सूचना –

पुढील उतारा काळजीपूर्वक वाचा व त्याखाली विचारलेल्या प्रश्नांची योग्य उत्तरे पर्यायांतून निवडा.

वाट पाहणं ही गोष्ट एरवी सुखांची थोडीच असते? दुःख, काळजी, भीती, अस्वस्थता, तडफड कितीतरी गोष्टी असतात त्यात भरलेल्या. पावसाची वाट पाहणाऱ्या शेतकऱ्यांचे डोळे आठवा जरा किंवा विठूच्या दर्शनाची वाट पाहणाऱ्या संतांचे अभंग आठवा. त्या करुणेचा स्पर्श झाला, की लक्षात येतं. एखाद्या गोष्टीची वाट पाहायला लागते, तेव्हाच तिची किंमत कळत जाते. कित्येक मोलाच्या गोष्टी सहज मिळाल्या, तर त्यांचं मोलच आपल्या लक्षात येत नाही. वाट पाहताना आपण संयम शिकतो, धीर धरायला शिकतो. एखाद्या गोष्टीवर विश्वास घट्ट करायला शिकतो. ध्यास वाढत जातो.

हे सगळं एका वाट पाहण्याची गोष्ट करताना सहज मनात येतं आणि वाटतं, की जे हवं ते सहज हाती येऊच नये. थोडी वाट पाहायला लागावी. थोडी तडफड भोगायला लागावी; तरच सुखाची चव वाढेल. यशाची गोडी वाढेल. प्रेमातली, मायेतली तृप्ती वाढेल आणि आयुष्याबद्दलची ओढही वाढेल.

17. उताऱ्यातील वर्णनानुसार वाट पाहताना पुढीलपैकी कोणत्या गोष्टीचा अनुभव येत नाही?

(1) विश्वास संपादन करणे (2) संयम धरणे

(3) तृप्ती होणे (4) धीर धरणे

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18. उताऱ्यातील वर्णनानुसार सुखाची चव केव्हा वाढते?

(1) एखादी गोष्ट सहज मिळाल्यावर
(2) सुखासाठी वाट पहावी लागल्यावर
(3) प्रेमाबरोबर धन-संपत्ती मिळाल्यावर
(4) मोल न देता समाधान मिळाल्यावर

19. उताऱ्यातील वर्णनानुसार सत्य विधान कोणते?

(1) सहज मिळालेल्या गोष्टीचे मोल अधिक वाटते.
(2) 'वाट पहाणे' ही गोष्ट फार सुखाची असते.
(3) वाट पहावी लागली तर आयुष्याची ओढ कमी होते.
(4) वाट पाहण्यात भीती, दुःख व काळजी वाटते.

20. 'खर' या शब्दाचा समानार्थी शब्द कोणता?

(1) गाढव (2) सत्य (3) मांजर (4) भार

21. 'पाया' या शब्दाचा योग्य विरूद्धार्थी शब्द कोणता?

(1) चौथरा (2) कळस (3) विकास (4) क्षितिज

22. पुढीलपैकी शुद्ध शब्द निवडा.

(1) जाहीरात (2) प्रदिर्घ (3) गिर्यारोहण (4) दूराग्रह

23. पुढीलपैकी अशुद्ध शब्द कोणता?

(1) ठेऊन (2) चुणचुणीत (3) आकर्षण (4) सूचना

24. छावणी म्हणजे ....

(1) शत्रूवर हल्ला करण्याची जागा.
(2) सैन्याची तुकडी.
(3) न्याय-निवाडा करण्याची जागा.
(4) सैन्याच्या मुक्कामाची तात्पुरती जागा.

25. 'खूप घाबरणे' या अर्थाचा योग्य वाक्प्रचार ओळखा.

(1) हेवा वाटणे
(2) जिवावर येणे
(3) हवालदिल होणे
(4) जीव भांड्यात पडणे

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SECTION - II

INTELLIGENCE TEST

26. Below given are two statements and two conclusions.
Select the correct alternative depending on it.

Statement - I) Organic fertilizers are used for fruit-plants.
II) Productivity increases by using organic fertilizers.

Conclusions - A) Fruit bearing capacity of plants increases because of the use of organic fertilizers.
B) Plants cannot bear fruits without the use of organic fertilizers.

(1) Conclusion B is correct
(2) Both conclusions A and B are correct
(3) Both conclusions A and B are incorrect
(4) Conclusion A is correct

27. Find the correct alternative to complete the given question figure.

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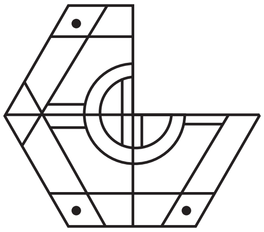

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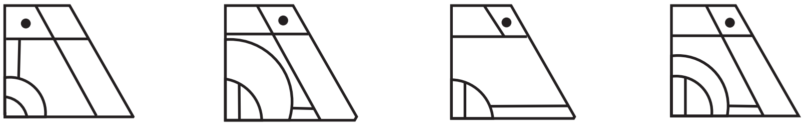

(1) (2) (3) (4)

28. Find the incorrect term from the given series
420, 462, 506, 554, 600, 650, 702

(1) 600 (2) 554 (3) 420 (4) 702

Q. 29 to 33 Direction:
In the following questions, by understanding correlation between first two terms, find the correct alternative at the place of question mark.

29. Anemia : Iron : : Goiter : ?

(1) Nicotine (2) Phosphorus (3) Calcium (4) Iodine

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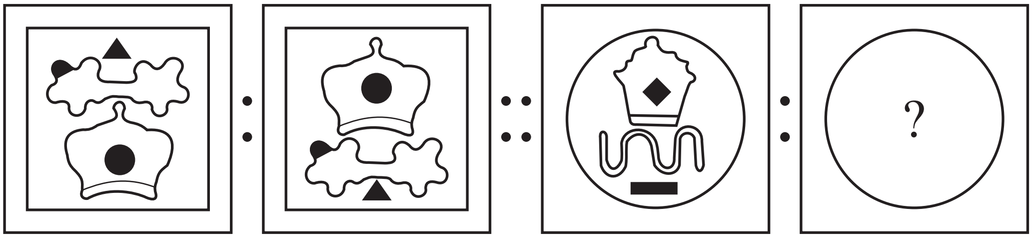
A B C D E	F G H I J	K L M N O	P Q R S T	U V W X Y

30. The Bees : William Shakespeare : : The Vet : ?

(1) Guy Boas
(2) Thomas Gisborne
(3) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
(4) James Henry Leigh Hunt

31. **Question Figures:**



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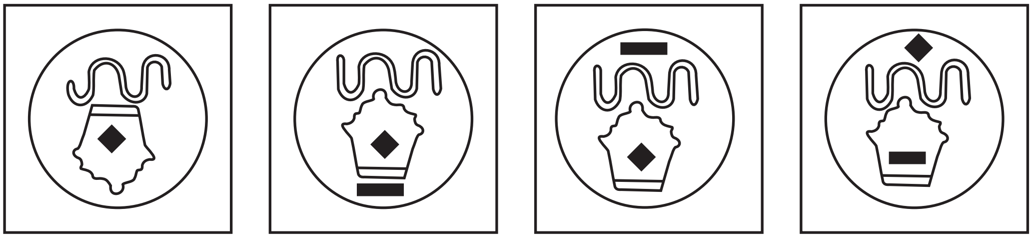


(1) (2) (3) (4)

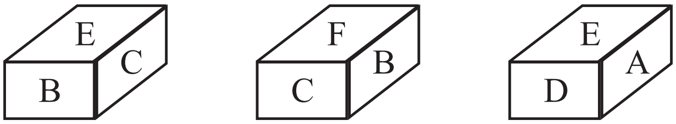
32. AE : 92 : : FJ : ?

(1) 72
(2) 32
(3) 70
(4) 82

33. 2543 : 40 : : 3654 : ? (Select two correct alternatives.)

(1) 45
(2) 360
(3) 120
(4) 90

34. Below given are 3 positions of sides of the same cube with letters from A to F. Observe the position of letters on the faces and find which letter will be on the face opposite to letter E.



(1) C
(2) F
(3) D
(4) A

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A B C D E	F G H I J	K L M N O	P Q R S T	U V W X Y

35. Understand the relation between the numbers arranged and select the number from the alternatives at the place of question mark.

	2			4			7	
9	13	1	5	31	3	6	?	8

(1) 97 (2) 106 (3) 21 (4) 92

Q. 36 to 38 Direction:

Identify rhythm in the terms of the given series and select the term from the alternatives at the place of question mark.

36. *x* a y b z c b y a *x* z a y b *x* ? ? ?

(1) *x* b y (2) y a b (3) y b a (4) b y *x*

37. ○ ∆ ∇ □ ☆ ◡ ☆ ◡ ○ ∆ ∇ ? ∇ □ ☆ ◡ ○ ? ○ ∆ ∇ ? ☆ ◡ ☆

(1) □ ∆ □ (2) ○ ∆ ○

(3) □ ○ □ (4) □ ∆ ○

38. 8 8 9 6 6 ? 9 9 ? 3 3 6 8 8 9 6 6 3 9 9 8 3 3 ? 8

(1) 9, 8, 8 (2) 3, 6, 8 (3) 8, 6, 3 (4) 3, 8, 6

Q. 39 and 40 Direction:

In a code language CARD is 4856, MAZE is 4937 and RACE is 4657. The order in the code may not be same for the letters of the given word. Solve the following questions based on the given information.

39. Find the code from the alternatives that represent the word 'DREAM'.

(1) 64879 (2) 659 (3) 38667 (4) 653

40. Which alternative of code language from the given, form a meaningful word. (Select two correct alternatives.)

(1) 735 (2) 498

(3) 48 (4) 7648

41. In a code language if 34 = 19, 16 = 13 and 92 = 29 then 76 = ? in that language.

(1) 55 (2) 69 (3) 57 (4) 53

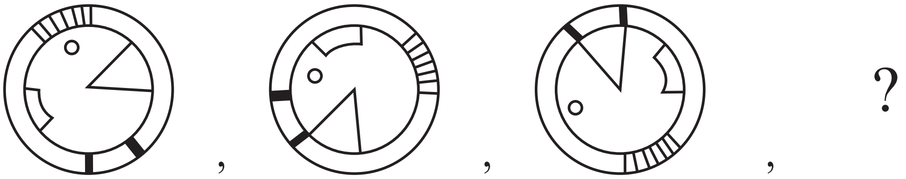
SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

A B C D E	F G H I J	K L M N O	P Q R S T	U V W X Y

Q. 42 to 45 Direction:
Find out the term in place of question mark from the given alternatives.

42. 99, 98, 97, 95, 92, 88, 81, 75, 64, ?
(1) 54 (2) 56 (3) 52 (4) 60

43. **Question Figures:**



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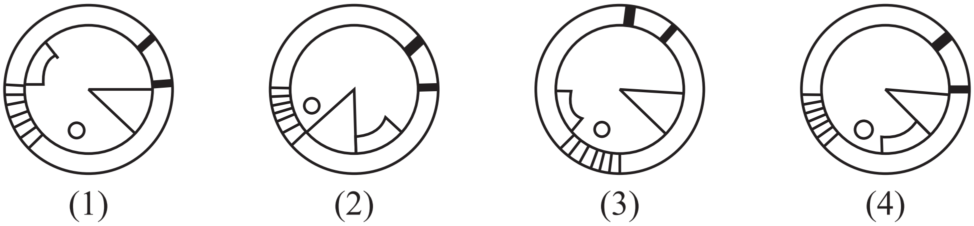

44. YSV, SMP, MGJ, ?
(1) GAD (2) HAD (3) GMJ (4) FAD

45. A, C, F, J, O, ?
(1) V (2) T (3) U (4) Y

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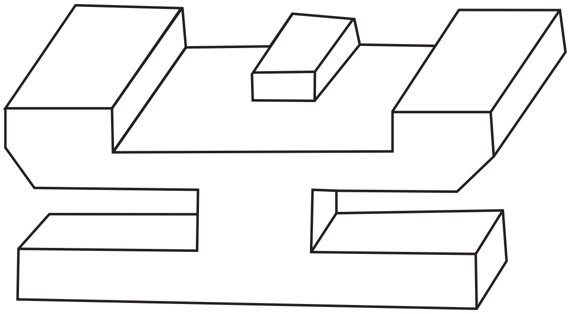

How many faces does the adjoining figure have?
(1) 23
(2) 24
(3) 22
(4) 25

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A B C D E	F G H I J	K L M N O	P Q R S T	U V W X Y

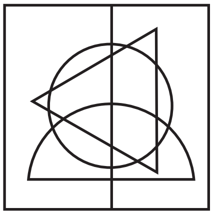
47. At what time the angle between an hour hand and the minute hand will be 155°? (Select two correct alternatives)

(1) 4:50 (2) 7:10

(3) 8:10 (4) 5:50

48. Find the hidden part of the question figure from the alternatives given.

Question Figure:



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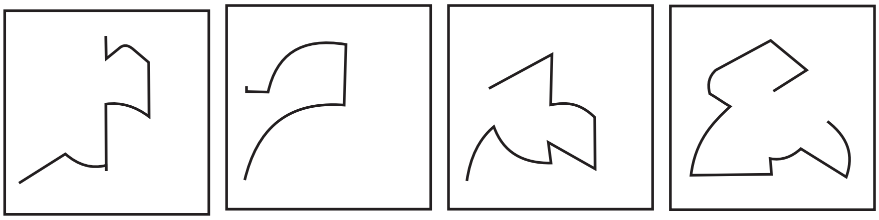


(1) (2) (3) (4)

49. Observe the given series of symbols and find the terms from the alternatives at the question mark.

(1)

(2)

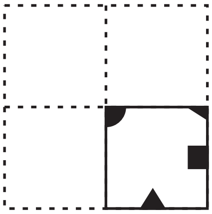
(3)

(4)

Q. 50 and 51 Direction:

A sheet of paper is folded and cut at the shaded places as shown. Then it is unfolded. Which alternative will show the unfolded paper?

50. Question Figure:



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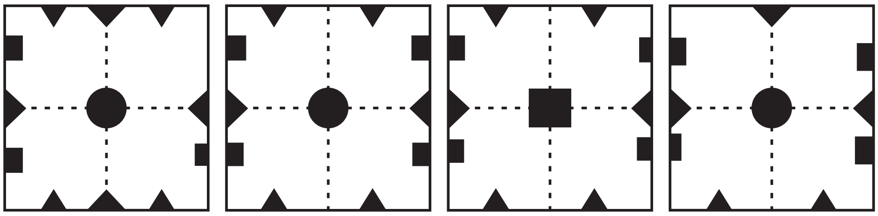

(1) (2) (3) (4)

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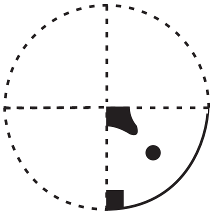
51. **Question Figure:**



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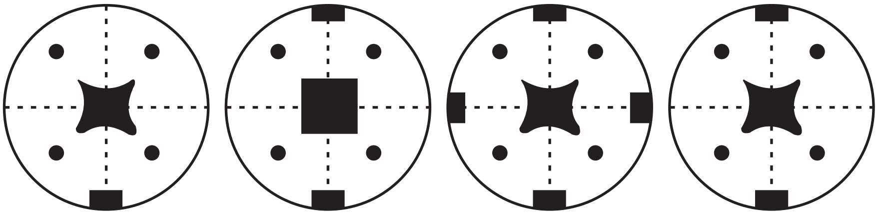


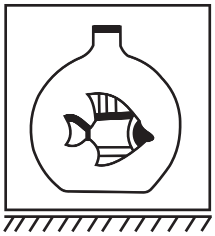
(1) (2) (3) (4)

52. In a row of girls, Mugdha is standing 12th from left and Shreya is standing 18th from right. If there are 5 girls standing in between them, what is middle girl's position (number) in the row. (Select two correct alternatives)

(1) 18 (2) 15 (3) 12 (4) 14

53. Select water image of the question figure from the alternatives.

Question Figure:



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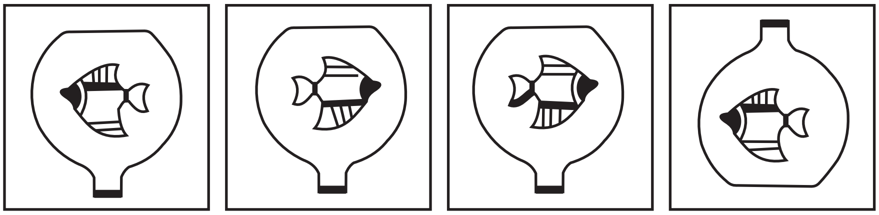

(1) (2) (3) (4)

Q. 54 to 58 Direction:

Find the term not fitting in the group

54. (1) Renewable Energy Day : 20th Sept.

(2) Environment Day : 5th June

(3) World Water Day : 22nd March

(4) Population Day : 11th July

55. (1) Steel (2) Silver (3) Bronze (4) Brass

56. (1) 24 (2) 340 (3) 1328 (4) 4

57. (1) NM (2) XB (3) OK (4) SG

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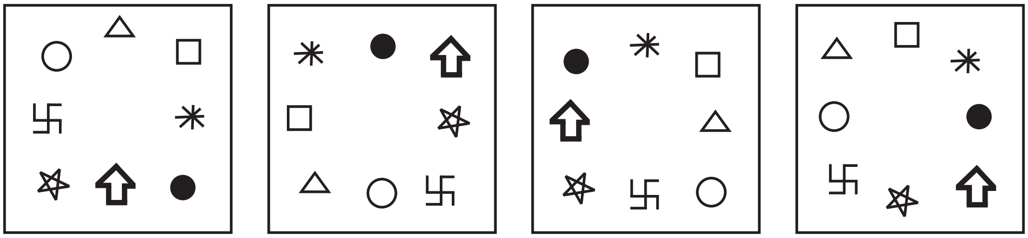
A B C D E	F G H I J	K L M N O	P Q R S T	U V W X Y

58.



(1) (2) (3) (4)

Q. 59 to 61 Direction:

Observe the pyramid given below. Find the relation between the numbers and alphabets order and find the term in place of question mark.

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R 19

3 L K

Q 17 23 F

5 M J 41 43

P 13 29 G E 59

7 N I 37 47 C B

O 11 31 H D 53 61 A

59. R–17–13–31–H : 19–23–E–53–D : : 11–P–M–3–L : ?

(1) 53–E–J–I–37

(2) 61–59–41–K–L

(3) 61–59–F–23–19

(4) 19–23–E–53–61

60. 5–N–M–I : 43–C–41–47 : : R–M–L–J : ?

(1) 19–23–L–J

(2) F–47–G–37

(3) J–23–41–19

(4) 19–41–L–J

61. 3–M–Q : K–41–F : : 5–N–P : ? (Select two correct alternatives.)

(1) 43–C–59

(2) J–37–I

(3) 41–47–C

(4) J–37–G

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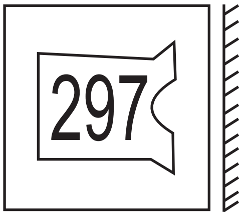
Q. 62 and 63 Direction:

Identify the correct mirror image of the question figure from the alternatives given.

62. **Question Figure:**



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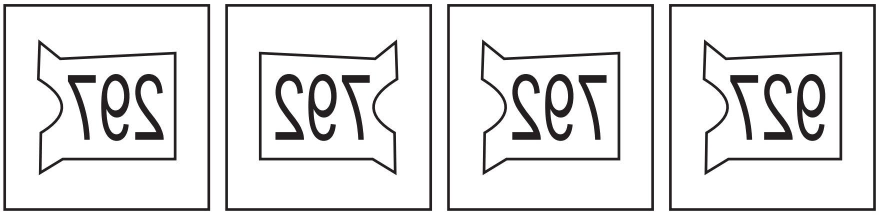
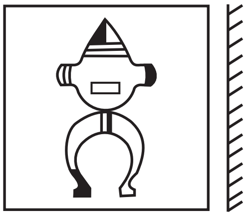


(1) (2) (3) (4)

63. **Question Figure:**



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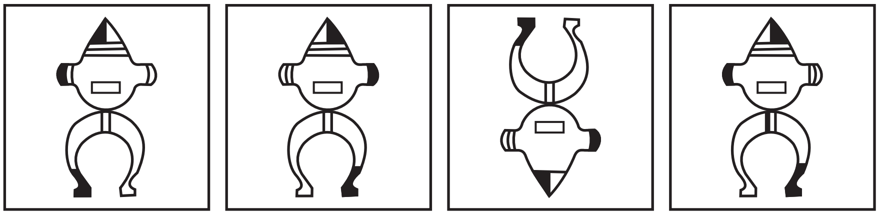
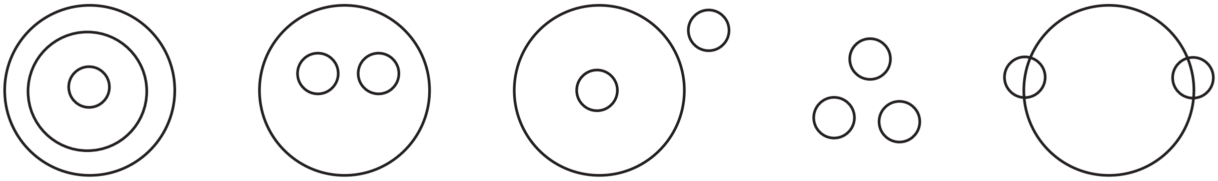


(1) (2) (3) (4)

Q. 64 and 65 Direction:

Find the correct Venn diagram for the units in the questions given below.



(A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

64. Goa, Tripura, India

(1) D (2) B (3) E (4) A

65. Parasites, Mushrooms, Algae

(1) D (2) E (3) B (4) C

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66. When Abhishek left his house, setting Sun's rays were falling on his face from his front. He walked 24 m straight from his house and stopped. He turned to his right at right angle and walked 21 m straight. He then turned to his left at right angle and walked 20 m in a straight line. Once again he turned left at right angle and walked 21 m straight and stopped. How far he is from his starting position?

(1) 44 meter (2) 74 meter

(3) 53 meter (4) 45 meter

67. How many four lettered words are more or less than three lettered words in the following sentences.

'When you want to give a speech : Plan your speech in advance. Note the points and arrange them properly. Rehearse the speech in your mind and go ahead.'

(1) less by 4 (2) more by 4

(3) more by 3 (4) less by 3

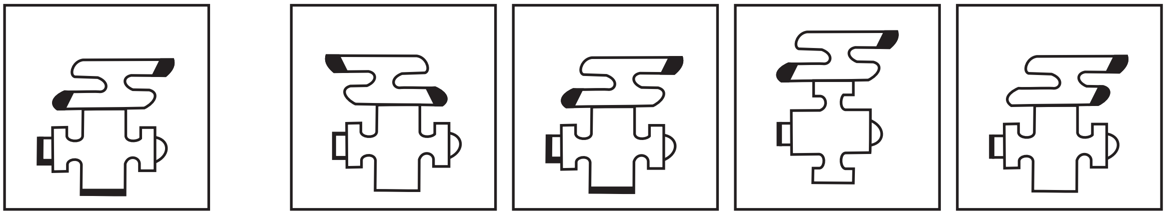
68. "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." How many words are there in this statement, with repeated letters in that word?

(1) 2 (2) 3

(3) 5 (4) 4

69. Find the exactly matching figure to the question figure from the alternatives.

Question Figure: **Answer Figures:**



(1) (2) (3) (4)

70. 27th December was Monday in some year. Find which days will occure five times in April month of that year. (Select two correct alternatives.)

(1) Wednesday (2) Friday

(3) Thursday (4) Tuesday

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A B C D E	F G H I J	K L M N O	P Q R S T	U V W X Y

71. From the letters V N I T O N M E R E N form a meaningful word. Find the letter adjacent to the left of the middle letter of that meaningful word.

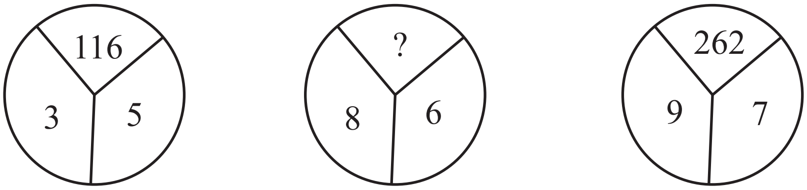
(1) R (2) O

(3) N (4) I

Q. 72 and 73 Direction:

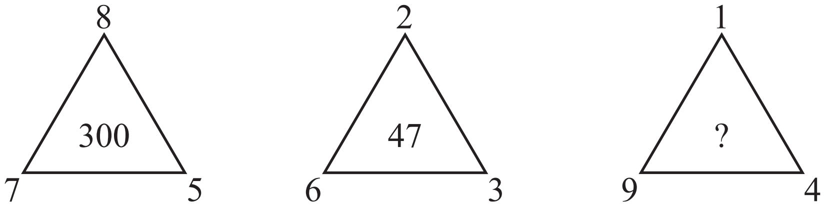
Identify the relation between the arranged numbers and find the correct alternative at the place of question mark.

72.



(1) 208 (2) 476 (3) 125 (4) 152

73.



(1) 32 (2) 50 (3) 22 (4) 6

74. If the above given letter series is reversed, then which letter will be immediately to the right of the 17th letter from the end?

(1) P (2) R

(3) J (4) H

75. In the above letter series, if first, third and fifth group letters are placed sequentially, then which correct alternative will give serial numbers of the word opposite to 'friend'.

(1) 13, 10, 8, 1, 9 (2) 8, 5, 4, 1, 7

(3) 5, 9, 5, 8, 15 (4) 7, 5, 8, 10, 9

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