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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. No clarification on the question paper can be sought. Answer the questions as they are.
2. There are 80 multiple choice type questions and 20 short answer type questions.
3. Each question carries **FOUR** mark. **Total marks are 400.**
4. There is a negative marking of 1 marks for every MCQ type incorrect answer and **no negative** marking for short answer (**SA**) type questions.
5. Candidates have to indicate the correct answer by darkening one of the four responses provided, with a **BALL PEN (BLUE OR BLACK)** in the **OMR** Answer Sheet.

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Wrong Methods



6. Answering the questions by any method other than the method indicated above shall be considered incorrect and no marks will be awarded for the same.
7. More than one response to a question shall be counted as wrong.
8. The candidate shall not write anything on the OMR Answer Sheet other than the details required and in the spaces provided for.
9. After the Test is over, the candidate has to return the OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator. The candidate should take the Test Paper along with them.
10. The use of any unfair means by any candidate shall result in the cancellation of his/her candidature.
11. Electronic gadgets like mobile phones, pagers or calculators are strictly not permitted inside the Test Centre/Hall.
12. The candidates shall not leave the hall before the Test is over.

SECTION – A: QUANTITATIVE ABILITY (MCQ)

- P and Q together can do a job in 6 days. Q and R can finish the same job in $\frac{60}{7}$ days. P started the work and worked for 3 days, later Q and R continued for 6 days and completed the work. Then the difference of days in which R and P can complete the job is
(a) 15 (b) 10 (c) 8 (d) 12
- Find the equation whose roots are the square roots of the roots of the equation $36x^2 - 13x + 1 = 0$.
(a) $6x^2 - 5x - 1 = 0$ (b) $6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ (c) $6x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$ (d) $6x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$
- The cube root of the cube of single digit number is same as the square root of the square of the same number. The number is also 42 less than the square of the same number. What is the number?
(a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9
- Which among the options is the second highest in value?
(a) $(44)^4$ (b) 4^{4^4} (c) $(4^4)^4$ (d) 4^{44}
- A tree was planted when it was 4ft tall and thereafter it grew an equal number of feet each year. At the end of 6 years it was twice as tall as it was at the end of 2 years. How tall was the tree at the end of 4 years?
(a) 12 feet (b) 8 feet (c) 14 feet (d) 15 feet
- A wrist watch which is running 12 minutes late on a Sunday noon is 16 minutes ahead of the correct time at 12 noon on the next Sunday. When is the clock 4 minutes ahead of time?
(a) Thursday 10 am (b) Friday noon (c) Friday 8 pm (d) Thursday noon

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7. A red light flashes 3 times per minute, green light flashes 4 times per minute and yellow light flashes 6 times per minute at regular intervals. If all three lights start flashing at the same time, how many times do they flash together in each 75 minutes?
(a) 60 (b) 65 (c) 70 (d) 75
8. A bag contains a total of 105 coins of Rs.1, 50 paise and 25 paise denominations. Find the total number of coins of Re.1 if there are a total of Rs.50.5 in the bag and it is known that the number of 25 paise coins is 133.33% more than the number of Re. 1 coins,
(a) 48 (b) 18 (c) 24 (d) 27
9. A bag has 6 blue balls, 8 red balls, 5 black balls and 9 white balls. You are asked to pick some balls from the bag, without looking into the bag. What is the minimum number of balls you must **pick** so as to be sure that at least 3 of them are of the same color?
(a) 5 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 11
10. $\frac{x^2+x+1}{x+1} = \frac{x}{a+1}$, x is a real if
(a) $\frac{4}{3} \geq a \geq 0$ (b) $a \geq 0$ (c) $-\frac{4}{3} \leq a \leq 0$ (d) $\frac{2}{3} < a < 1$
11. An Empty metal container (without its handle) weight 15% of its weight when filled with a particular liquid. After adding the handle, the weight of the fully filled container increases by 5%. If the weight of a partly filled container is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the completely filled container with handle attached, then what fraction of container is utilized?
(a) $\frac{4}{17}$ (b) $\frac{3}{17}$ (c) $\frac{6}{19}$ (d) $\frac{3}{19}$
12. One kilogram of Laddoo mix packet costs Rs. 150/- usually and can be used to make 100 Laddoos. A festive offer is launched with 20% extra material in each packet and at 10% price discount. Last month, Ram bought enough packets to make 6000 Laddoos when no offer was available. This month, during the festive offer, Shyam bought enough packets to make 6000 Laddoos. The ratio of amount spent by Shyam to the amount spent by Ram is
(a) 1:3 (b) 1:2 (c) 2:3 (d) 3:4

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13. Four women and one man plan a robbery and decide to share the spoils equally. However, on the night of the robbery, the man falls sick. While the robbery is successful, the man gets only half of the share he was entitled to. Then, the ratio of amount of money shared by the women to the original share they were entitled to is
 (a) 7:6 (b) 8:7 (c) 9:8 (d) 10:9
14. The Economy of Xlberia consists of exactly two industries: mining and the manufacturing. It was expected that the economy would grow by 18% if mining grew by 10% and manufacturing by 20%. However, if manufacturing grew only by 10%, then, for the economy to still grow by 18%, mining needs to grow by what %?
 (a) 25 (b) 37.5 (c) 50 (d) 62.5
15. Fig. 1 consists of a circle C with center O. OA and OB are perpendicular to each other. The area of the triangle AOB is 32 square units. If AD = BD, the area of the triangle ABD is

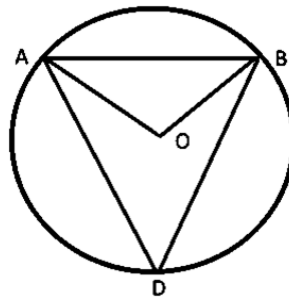


Fig.1

- (a) 32π Square units (b) $32(1 + \sqrt{2})$ Square units
 (c) $64\sqrt{2}$ square units (d) 64 square units
16. If $\log_3 2$, $\log_3 (2^x - 5)$ and $\log_3 (2^x - \frac{7}{2})$ are in Arithmetic Progression, then x is equal to
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 2 or 4 (d) 2 or 3
17. In the sequence 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4... Where n consecutive terms have the value n, the 150th term is
 (a) 17 (b) 16 (c) 18 (d) 15
18. If (1-p) is a root of the quadratic equation $x^2 + px + (1 - p) = 0$, then its roots are
 (a) p and -p (b) 0 and 1 (c) 0 and -1 (d) -1 and p

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19. The number of different six digit numbers, the sum of whose digits is odd is
 (a) $\frac{{}^{10}C_2}{2}$ (b) $6! \times 10^6$ (c) 9×10^5 (d) 45×10^4
20. Let A be a set with 3 elements and B be a set with 4 elements. The total number of one-one functions from A to B is.
 (a) 64 (b) 81 (c) 24 (d) 48
21. Domain of definition of the function $f(x) = \frac{3}{9-x^2} + \log_{10}(x^3 - x)$ is
 (a) $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 3)$ (b) $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
 (c) $(-3, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$ (d) $(-1, 0) \cup (1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
22. A computer has 3 ports to transfer data into flash-drives. The rate of data transfer varies as the simultaneous transfers change as follows:
 Single transfer means data transfer @ 3 MB per second
 Two simultaneous transfers mean data transfer @ 2 MB per second for each transfer
 Three simultaneous transfers mean data transfer @ 1.5 MB per second for each transfer
 Rohit has to transfer 577 MB data into three flash-drives of data-holding capacity of 90 MB, 200MB and 300MB respectively. What is the shortest possible time to perform this transfer?
 (a) 144 seconds (b) 128 seconds (c) 96 seconds (d) 64 seconds
23. Two boats in a current-free lake start sailing towards each other from a distance of 140 kilometres. At the same time, a fish touches boat A and swims towards boat (b) As soon as it touches boat B, it swims back to boat (a) The process continues till the boats collide. The boats sail at a constant speed of 16 kilometres per hour and 12 kilometres per hour. The fish swims at the constant speed of 5 kilometres per hour. After swimming for 40% of the +total time between start and collision, the fish gets tired and reduces the speed to 3 kilometres per hour. What would be the total distance swam by the fish till the boats collide?
 (a) 25 km (b) 23 km (c) 19 km (d) 16 km
24. For the year 2016, Sid has taken a New Year resolution for being very fit. Therefore, starting with January 1, 2016, he has decided to go for swimming every second day, gym every third day and jogging every fifth day. The three activities are very energy intensive and require, respectively, 130 calories, 140 calories, 110 calories. If January 1, 2016 happens to be a Sunday. On how many days, does Sid not go for any of the three activities?
 (a) 95 (b) 96 (c) 97 (d) 98

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25. Two chords, KL and MN of a circle intersect at an external point J. If KL = 15 cm. LJ = 5cm, MN = 21 cm and NJ = 4 cm, the ratio of the area of the quadrilateral KLNМ to the area of the triangle JKM will be
 (a) $\frac{24}{25}$ (b) $\frac{22}{25}$ (c) $\frac{17}{20}$ (d) $\frac{19}{20}$
26. The number of ways in which five balls each of different color can be distributed to three different persons such that each person gets at least one ball is
 (a) 90 (b) 120 (c) 150 (d) 180
27. There is a line defined by the equation below:
 $3x+4y=12$
 There is a second line that passes through the point (1, 2) and is parallel to the line given above. What is the equation of this second line?
 (a) $-\frac{3}{4}X + 2.75$ (b) $\frac{3}{4}X - 0.75$ (c) $\frac{3}{4}X - 2.75$ (d) $-\frac{3}{4}X + 0.75$
28. Calculate the perimeter of a rectangle whose area is $25x^2 - 35x + 12$.
 (a) $20X - 14$ (b) $7 - 10X$ (c) $4-10X$ (d) $10-7X$
29. The sum of the first twenty terms of the sequence 0.7, 0.77, 0.777,is
 (a) $\frac{7}{31}(179 - 10^{-20})$ (b) $\frac{7}{9}(99 - 10^{-20})$ (c) $\frac{7}{81}(179 + 10^{-20})$ (d) $\frac{7}{9}(99 + 10^{-20})$
30. Consider the equations $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ and $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $a, b, c, \in R$. If these equations have common roots then a: b: c
 (a) 1:2:3 (b) 3:2:1 (c) 1:3:2 (d) 3:1:2

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31. In a chess competition involving some men and women, every player needs to play exactly one game with every other player. It was found that in 45 games, both the players were women and in 190 games, both players were men. What is the number of games in which one person was a man and other person was a woman?
(a) 40 (b) 200 (c) 180 (d) 120
32. John and Dani go for an interview for two vacancies. The probability for the selection of John is $\frac{1}{3}$ and whereas the probability for the selection of Dani is $\frac{1}{5}$. What is the probability that none of them are selected?
(a) $\frac{3}{5}$ (b) $\frac{7}{12}$ (c) $\frac{8}{15}$ (d) $\frac{1}{5}$
33. A car owner buys diesel at Rs.7.50, Rs. 8 and Rs. 8.50 per litre for three successive years. What approximately is the average cost per litre of diesel if he spends Rs. 4000 each year?
(a) Rs. 8 (b) Rs. 7.98 (c) Rs. 6.2 (d) Rs. 8.1
34. A library has an average of 510 visitors on Sundays and 240 on other days. What is the average number of visitors per day in a month of 30 days beginning with a Sunday?
(a) 290 (b) 304 (c) 285 (d) 270
35. The base of a parallelogram is $(p+4)$, altitude to the base is $(p-3)$ and the area is (p^2-4) , find out its actual area.
(a) 40 sq. units (b) 54 sq. units (c) 36 sq. units (d) 60 sq. units
36. What will be the length of the longest rod which can be placed in a box of 80 cm length, 40 cm breadth and 60 cm height?
(a) $\sqrt{11600}$ cm (b) $\sqrt{14400}$ cm (c) $\sqrt{10000}$ cm (d) $\sqrt{12040}$ cm

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37. A boat running upstream takes 8 hours 48 minutes to cover a certain distance, while it takes 4 hours to cover the same distance running downstream. What is the ratio between the speed of the boat and speed of the water current respectively?
(a) 5 : 6 (b) 6 : 5 (c) 8 : 3 (d) 3 : 8
38. A man takes twice as long to row a distance against the stream as to row the same distance in favour of the stream. The ratio of the speed of the boat (in still water) and the stream is:
(a) 3 : 1 (b) 1 : 3 (c) 1 : 2 (d) 2 : 1
39. Second Saturday and every Sunday is a holiday. How many working days will be there in a month of 30 days beginning on a Saturday?
(a) 24 (b) 18 (c) 26 (d) 25
40. A wheel that has 6 cogs is meshed with a larger wheel of 14 cogs. If the smaller wheel has made 21 revolutions, what will be the number of revolutions made by the larger wheel?
(a) 15 (b) 12 (c) 21 (d) 9

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SECTION – B: QUANTITATIVE ABILITY (SA)

Note: In SA type answers, enter only integer values. For example your answer is 23.9 then you will enter only 23.

41. On a scale of a map 0.6 cm represents 6.6km. If the distance between two points on the map is 80.5 cm , what is the actual distance between these points?
42. In a camp, food was sufficient for 2000 people for 54 days. After 15 days, more people came and the food last only for 20 more days. How many people came?
43. The product of two 2 digit numbers is 2028 and their HCF is 13. Find sum of the numbers?
44. Three numbers which are co-prime to each other are such that the product of the first two is 119 and that of the last two is 391. What is the sum of the three numbers?
45. A man on the top of a vertical observation tower observes a car moving at a uniform speed coming directly towards it. If it takes 8 minutes for the angle of depression to change from 30° to 45° , how soon after this will the car reach the observation tower?

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46. $476^{**}0$ is divisible by 33. What is sum of the non-zero digits in the hundred's and ten's places respectively?
47. A, B and C start a business with each investing Rs 20,000. After 5 months A withdraws Rs 5000, B withdraws Rs 4000 and C invests Rs 6000 more. At the end of the year, a total profit of Rs 69900 was recorded. Find the share of A.
48. In an examination, 5% of the applicants were found ineligible and 85% of the eligible candidates belonged to the general category. If 4275 eligible candidates belonged to other categories, then how many candidates applied for the examination?
49. Find out the number of ways in which 6 rings of different types can be worn in 3 fingers?
50. There are 8 points in a plane out of which 3 are collinear. How many straight lines can be formed by joining them?

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51. Two pipes A and B can separately fill a cistern in 40 minutes and 30 minutes respectively. There is a third pipe in the bottom of the cistern to empty it. If all the three pipes are simultaneously opened, then the cistern is full in 20 minutes. In how much time (in minutes), the third pipe alone can empty the cistern?
52. If a seller reduces the selling price of an item from Rs. 400 to Rs.380, his loss increases by 2%. What is the cost price of the item?
53. A and B run a 5 km race on a round course of 400 m. If their speeds be in the ratio 5 : 4, how often does the winner pass the other?
54. A man took loan from a bank at the rate of 8% p.a. simple interest. After 4 years he had to pay Rs. 6200 interest only for the period. The principal amount borrowed by him was:

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55. What is the smallest number by which 3600 be divided to make it a perfect cube?
56. In order to obtain an income of Rs. 650 from 10% stock at Rs. 96, one must make an investment of ?
57. Arun is travelling on his cycle and has calculated to reach point A at 2 pm if he travels at 10 kmph. He will reach there at 12 noon if he travels at 15 kmph. At what speed (in km/hr.) must he travel to reach A at 1 pm?
58. The distance between two cities A and B is 330 km. A train starts from A at 8 a.m. and travels towards B at 60 km/hr. Another train starts from B at 9 a.m. and travels towards A at 75 km/hr. At what time will they meet?
59. There is a group of persons each of whom can complete a piece of work in 16 days, when they are working individually. On the first day one person works, on the second day another person joins him, on the third day one more person joins them and this process continues till the work is completed. How many days are needed to complete the work?
60. If $\log_2[\log_3(\log_2 x)] = 1$, x is equal to.

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SECTION – C: VERBAL ABILITY

Directions (Q.61 - Q.68): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

I have said that all branches of knowledge are connected together, because the subject-matter of knowledge is intimately "united in itself. Hence it is that the Sciences, into which our knowledge may be said to be cast, have multiple bearings on one another, and an internal sympathy, and admit, or rather demand, comparison and adjustment. They complete, correct, and balance each other. This consideration, if well-founded, must be taken into account, not only as regards the attainment of truth, which is their common end, but as regards the influence which they excise upon those whose education consists in the study of them. I have already said, that to give undue prominence to one is to be unjust to another; to neglect or supersede these is to divert those from their proper object. It is to unsettle the boundary lines between science and science, to disturb their action, to destroy the harmony which binds them together. Such a proceeding will have a corresponding effect when introduced into a place of education. There is no science but tells a different tale, when viewed as a portion of a whole, from what it is likely to suggest when taken by itself, without the safeguard, as I may call it, of others.

Let me make use of an illustration. In the combination of colours, very different effects are produced by a difference in their selection and juxtaposition; red, green, and white, change their shades, according to the contrast to which they are submitted. And, in like manner, the drift and meaning of a branch of knowledge varies with the company in which it is introduced to the student. If his reading is confined simply to one subject, however such division of labour may favour the advancement of a particular pursuit, a point into which I do not here enter, certainly it has a tendency to contract his mind. If it is incorporated with others, it depends on those others as to the kind of influence that it exerts upon him. Thus the Classics, which in England are the means of refining the taste, have in France subserved the spread of revolutionary and deistical doctrines. In a like manner, I suppose, Arcesilas would not have handled logic as Aristotle, nor Aristotle have criticized; poets as Plato; yet reasoning and poetry are subject to scientific rules.

It is a great point then to enlarge the range of studies which a University professes, even for the sake of the students; and, though they cannot pursue every subject which is open to them, they will be the gainers by living among those and under those who represent the whole circle. This I conceive to be the advantage of a seat of universal learning, considered as a place of education. An assemblage of learned men, zealous for their own sciences, and rivals of each other, are brought, by familiar intercourse and for the sake of intellectual peace, to adjust together the claims and relations of their respective subjects of investigation. They learn to respect, to consult to aid each other. Thus is created a pure and clear atmosphere of thought, which the student also breathes, though in his own case he only pursues a few sciences out of the multitude. He profits by an intellectual tradition, which is independent of particular teachers, which guides him in his choice of subjects, and duly interprets for him those which he chooses. He apprehends the great outlines of knowledge, the principles on which it rests, the scale of its parts, its lights and its shades, its great points and its little, as he otherwise cannot apprehend them. Hence it is that his education is called "Liberal." A habit of mind is formed which lasts through life, of which the attributes are, freedom, equitableness, calmness, moderation, and wisdom; or what in a former discourse I have ventured to call a philosophical habit. This then I would assign as the special fruit of the education furnished at a University, as contrasted with other places of teaching or modes of teaching. This is the main purpose of a University in its treatment of its students.

61. The main idea of the first paragraph is that:
- (a) each science should be studied independently
 - (b) the sciences are inter-related
 - (c) the boundary lines between each of the science should be clearer
 - (d) some sciences are unduly given more emphasis than others at the university level

62. By "the Sciences", the author means:
 (a) the physical sciences only
 (b) the social sciences only
 (c) the physical and social sciences
 (d) all branches of knowledge, including the physical and social sciences and the humanities
63. The word "excise" in the first paragraph most nearly means:
 (a) remove (b) cut (c) impose (d) arrange
64. By using the word "safeguard" in the first paragraph, the author suggests that:
 (a) it is dangerous to limit one's education to one field or area of specialization
 (b) it is not safe to study the sciences
 (c) the more one knows, the safer one will feel
 (d) one should choose a second area of specialization as a backup in case the first does not work out
65. The purpose of the second paragraph is to:
 (a) introduce a new idea
 (b) develop the idea presented in the previous paragraph
 (c) state the main idea of the passage
 (d) present an alternative point of view
66. The word "apprehends" as used in the last paragraph means:
 (a) understands (b) captures (c) fears (d) believes
67. Which of the following best describes the author's idea of a liberal education?
 (a) in-depth specialization in one area
 (b) free education for all
 (c) a broad scope of knowledge in several disciplines
 (d) training for a scientific career
68. The author believes that a university should:
 I. have faculty representing a wide range of subjects and philosophies
 II. teach students how to see the relationships among ideas
 III. teach students to understand and respect other points of view
 (a) I and II only (b) I, II, and III (c) I and IV (d) IV only

Directions (Q.69 and Q.70): Each question has 5 sentences. Each sentences has 2 similar words, only one out of which is correct. For every sentences choose the correct word and mark your answer from the options the 'string' that has all correct words selected.

69. She is **(A) confident/ (B) confidant** of her success.
 I don't want any **(A) further/(B) farther** explanation.
 The doctor **(A) advised/(B) adviced** the patients to quit smoking.
 He says he is enjoying his **(A) latter/ (B) latest** job.
 All students should have **(A) access/(B) excess** to a good library.
(A) Beside / (B) Besides football, he plays cricket.
 (a) AAABAB (b) ABABAB (c) BABBAB (d) ABABAB
70. Don't **(A)lie/(B)lay** in bed all day.
 Susie was supposed to go to the party, but she was ill so Joe went **(A)instead of/(B)without** her.
 The **(A) least / lesser (B)** expensive holidays could be the most interesting.
 He **(A) laid/ (B) lied** to me when he said he loved me.
 After questioning they were **(A) allowed to go/ (B) let go** home.
 I **(A) like very much / (B) very much like** you and your husband.
 (a) BABABA (b) ABBBAA (c) AAABAB (d) BAABAA

Directions (Q.71 - Q.73): Pick out the correct substitute for the given group of words.

71. The study of ancient societies
 (a) history (b) ethnicity (c) archaeology (d) anthropology
72. Constant effort to achieve something
 (a) perseverance (b) patience (c) perspiration (d) vigour
73. An office with no work but high pay
 (a) honorary (b) reticent (c) sinecure (d) ex-officio

Directions (Q.74 - Q.77): Identify the correct sentence. Check grammar usage, semantics, mechanics, redundancy, punctuation, spelling and style elements.

74. (a) Will you pay by cash or by demand draft?
 (b) Do you remember that Mr Mehta made delicious kebabs and that he often held barbeque parties?
 (c) There are, without a doubt, many good dishes to try here.
 (d) The class teacher told Mrs Kapoor that neither Priya nor Shikha are good dancers.
75. (a) Each of the girls living in the orphanage were ill-treated by her family before they were abandoned
 (b) Each of the girls living in the orphanage were ill-treated by their family before they were
 (c) Each of the girls living in the orphanage had been ill-treated by her family before she was abandoned
 (d) Each of the girls living in the orphanage was ill-treated by her before she had been abandoned
76. (a) I forgot that they are coming today
 (b) I met her more frequently that I meet you
 (c) This course is challenging and an inspiration
 (d) She is confident to speak English within six months
77. (a) The convict escaped from prison and is believed to flee the country
 (b) Did he travel by taxi, train or by plane?
 (c) Visualising success is not the same as achieving it
 (d) I would do anything for my friend but not my neighbour

Directions (Q.78 - Q.80): In each question, the word at the top is used in four different ways, numbered (a) to (d). Choose the option in which the usage of the word is INCORRECT or INAPPROPRIATE.

78. **ACT**
 (a) I was putting on an act out and laughing a lot
 (b) the new government act has reformed the condition of workers
 (c) the plane's engine was acting up
 (d) governments must act to reduce pollution
79. **CROSS**
 (a) I have not embroidered, but employed the cross stitch
 (b) be careful when you cross the road
 (c) cross-up movies are the current trend in Bollywood
 (d) cross border terrorism has to be curbed
80. **PLOT**
 (a) we have to plot a survival strategy for our business
 (b) the pilots were trying to plot the course of the voyage
 (c) the congress government has lost a plot on the scams
 (d) the rebels met to plot a coup

Directions (Q.81 - Q.85): Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the given choicest

The Irish writer looked at language as a lens, and the lens as we know, not only ___81___ but inevitably distorts. It is precisely that distortion, the product of a willed linguistic ___82___ that Irish writers ___83___ and revel in. James Joyce, for example, wrought a revolution in English prose by reducing language to its essentials without losing any of its ___84___ or concrete force. He believed that plain words carry a meaning that leads us out of books and ___85___ life making it more practical and real.

81. (a) augments (b) expands (c) inflates (d) magnifies
 82. (a) doubt (b) ambiguity (c) confusion (d) clarity
 83. (a) long for (b) work into (c) aim at (d) live up to
 84. (a) unity (b) dynamism (c) coherence (d) consistency
 85. (a) into (b) towards (c) above (d) beyond

Directions (Q.86 - Q.90): Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.

86. Weal and woe.
 (a) all the happiness (b) joy and sorrow
 (c) all about sadness (d) to be very quick
87. Wild-goose chase.
 (a) collective effort (b) hard work (c) very profitable (d) unprofitable
88. Yeoman's service.
 (a) excellent work (b) very slow work
 (c) hard word (d) pending work
89. To put a spoke in one's wheel.
 (a) to interfere with (b) to hinder one's progress
 (c) to prejudice (d) to have revenge
90. Throw cold water on
 (a) to conquer rapidly (b) to refuse to listen
 (c) to bring to an end (d) to discourage

Directions (Q.91 and Q.92): Each question has a paragraph given with one sentence missing in between. From among the answer choices given, select the sentence that can fill the blank to form a coherent paragraph

91. People arguing for a position have been known to cast the party position in an unnecessarily feeble light. (_____) People who indulge in this fallacy may be fearful or ignorant of a strong counter argument. Detecting this fallacy often depends on having already hoard a better refutation, or having information with which to construct one.
 (a) Casting the opposite as weaker than it really is, is a very effective strategy.
 (b) This portrayal of refutation as weaker than it really is, is a sure way of proving your point.
 (c) Casting the opposite as weaker than it really is, is not a very effective strategy.
 (d) This portrayal of refutation as weaker than it really is, may or may not be a good strategy

92. A deliberation is a form of discussion in which two people begin on different sides of an issue.

() Then each decides, in the light of the other's argument, whether to adopt the other position, to change his or her position somewhat, or to maintain the same position. Both sides realise that to modify one's position is not to lose; the point is to get closer to the truth of the matter.

- (a) Each person argues his or her position most sincerely.
- (b) The prerequisite for the deliberation to be productive is that the persons involved must keep an open mind.
- (c) The purpose is to resolve the issue to the satisfaction of both parties.
- (d) The trick is to state your viewpoint from a position of strength.

Directions (Q.93 - Q.96) Sentences given in each question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

93. A. Interactions like these are the hallmark of the increasingly popular website Chat Roulette.
 B. In and of itself, the site is just a platform for live, face-to-face conversations with total strangers, with few rules and no guidelines.
 C. Click "next," and someone else is waiting.
 D. It takes anonymous online chatting (not a new thing), adds webcams and lets users have at it.
 E. You don't need a user name, a profile or a friend request to participate—there's an immediate connection to a random stream of total strangers from all around the world. Bored by what you see?
 (a) BCDEA (b) EDABC (c) ABDEC (d) BDCEA
94. A. Worse, the flaws in the polished surface of the MBA now appear to reflect flaws in the whole system of American business management, in its concepts, its techniques, its values and priorities.
 B. They are, in other words, a professional managerial caste that considers itself trained—and therefore destined—to take command of the nation's corporate life.
 C. The MBA, is both a cause and a symptom of some fundamental problems afflicting the US economy.
 D. Although the MBAs generally see themselves as the best and the brightest, and the most energetic and ambitious as, well, a growing number of corporate managers look on them as arrogant amateurs, trained only in figures and lacking experience in both the manufacture of goods and the handling of people.
 E. This might prove a misfortune of some magnitude.
 (a) BEDAC (b) DABEC (c) CDAEB (d) CEDBA
95. A. Now a second Industrial Revolution, quieter but more profound, is sweeping through US industry.
 B. Gradually, men felt themselves swallowed by a vast, impersonal machine, which rubbed away their self-respect and, in a way, their identities.
 C. In anger against betrayal of the human spirit by the Industrial Revolution, millions of workers listened to the false promises of Marx's philosophy.
 D. The Industrial Revolution, replaced the tools of the independent workmen with machines, had transformed handicraftsmen who were their own bosses into hired hands subject to the orders of managers.
 E. Its name: Human Relations in Industry.
 (a) ADEBC (b) CDAEB (c) BDCAE (d) DBCAE
96. A. The phenomenal increase in corporate collegians has sparked a high-level, academic argument.
 B. Today the management comer is more apt to find himself sent back to school with a pack of pencils and instructions to sharpen his potential.
 C. Just how much good are such training courses?
 D. Time was when a new rug on the floor or a bigger office was the infallible sign of a rising executive.
 E. The new corporate fad—or what one executive calls "a fever sweeping industry"—was started to combat the shortage of executives by trying to force-feed talent in the classroom instead of waiting for it to grow naturally in the office.
 (a) DBEAC (b) CAEDB (c) EACBD (d) None of these

Directions (Q.97 - Q.100): In each of the following sentences a part is underlined. Given beneath each sentence are different ways of phrasing the underlined portion. Choose the best option from the four.

97. There is always enough work to do in our workshop and everybody is kept busy most of the times
- (a) everybody is kept busy most of the times
 - (b) everybody is kept busy most of the time
 - (c) everybody are kept buys most of the time
 - (d) everybodies are kept buys most of the time
98. The Yamuna, which is one of the most important rivers in India, flows through a few states before it empties itself into the Ganga.
- (a) The Yamuna, which is one of the most important rivers in India
 - (b) Yamuna which is one of the most important rivers in India
 - (c) Yamuna which is one of the most important rivers in India
 - (d) The Yamuna which is one of the most important river in India
99. Although she is learning to play the piano for more than a year now, she has not acquired any confidence as a pianist.
- (a) Although she is learning to play the piano for more than a year now, she has not acquired
 - (b) Although she has been learning to play the piano for more than a year now, she has not acquired
 - (c) Although she was learning to play the piano for more than a year now, she has not acquired
 - (d) Although she is learning to play the piano for more than a year now, she did not acquire
100. It is clear that unless we bring down enmity and intolerance, our future will not be any brighter than our past was.
- (a) our future will not be any brighter than our past was
 - (b) our future will not be any brighter than our past is
 - (c) our future will not be any brighter to our past was
 - (d) our future will not be any brighter than our past was

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