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**Section - A: English**

**Read the following passage and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate answer.**

- I. Geologists have raised concerns about potential Chinese censorship and bias in a chatbot being developed with the backing of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), one of the world's largest scientific organisations and a UNESCO partner. The GeoGPT chatbot is aimed at geoscientists and researchers, particularly in the global south, to help them develop their understanding of earth sciences by drawing on swaths of data and research on billions of years of the planet's history. It is an initiative from Deep-time Digital Earth (DDE), a largely Chinese-funded programme founded in 2019 to enhance international scientific cooperation and help countries to realise the UN's sustainable development goals.

Part of the underlying AI for GeoGPT is Qwen, a large language model built by the Chinese tech company Alibaba. One of those who had tested a pre-release version of the chatbot claimed that GeoGPT had "serious issues around a lack of transparency, state censorship, and potential copyright infringement". The chatbot also used Meta's Llama, another large language model, and that during testing they had not noticed any state censorship, which they said was "unlikely" given that the system was "based entirely in geoscience information".

Problems with GeoGPT have been largely solved, but the team will be working to improve the system even more. It must be stressed that at present GeoGPT has not been released and is not in the public domain. It was "blatantly untrue" that a system based on geoscience data could be free of sensitive information.

Source: *Extracted with edits and revisions from:*  
<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/article/2024/jun/24/geologists-censorship-bias-chinese-chatbot-geogpt>

1. The primary concern raised by geologists about GeoGPT is
  - (a) potential biases due to its Chinese backing.
  - (b) the possibility of incomplete geological data.
  - (c) issues related to its user interface and accessibility.
  - (d) the high cost of its implementation and use.
2. The reason for the pre-release issues with GeoGPT is likely due to
  - (a) lack of adequate training data.
  - (b) insufficient testing and quality assurance processes.
  - (c) interference from international regulatory bodies.
  - (d) underlying biases in the AI models used.

3. The writer's attitude towards the potential censorship in GeoGPT is  
(a) sceptical (b) supportive  
(c) indifferent (d) alarmed
4. Which of the following statements is incorrect with respect to the passage?  
(a) GeoGPT aims to aid geoscientists in the global south.  
(b) The chatbot exclusively uses data from Chinese sources.  
(c) GeoGPT is still under development and not yet publicly released.  
(d) The underlying AI for GeoGPT includes Meta's Llama and Alibaba's Qwen.
5. **Statement 1:** GeoGPT has faced criticism for transparency and censorship issues.  
**Statement 2:** The issues with GeoGPT have been largely resolved, with ongoing improvements being made.  
Choose the most appropriate answer.  
(a) Both statements are true and 2 is the correct explanation of 1.  
(b) Both statements are true but 2 is not the correct explanation of 1.  
(c) Statement 1 is true but statement 2 is false.  
(d) Statement 1 is false but statement 2 is true.

- II.** Roughly 2,800 years ago, high in the Himalayas, a man died of malaria. But the site where his remains were found, located 9,100 feet above sea level, is in a rocky, dry environment that's too cold to support the mosquitoes that spread the disease. It's the last place on Earth I would expect to find a malaria infection. This finding was revealed as part of a new study that illuminates the history of malaria. The parasite-caused disease is so common—it currently infects 250 million people and kills 600,000 people each year—that it became deeply intertwined with the development of the human genome.

However, diseases like malaria typically leave no physical trace in ancient remains, making them challenging to detect. Malaria is "invisible archaeologically". But with new techniques for analyzing genetic samples, the researchers managed to find very small fragments of the parasitic DNA that had become embedded into bones and teeth of malaria's victims. The team uncovered 36 individuals who had been infected with malaria across 26 archaeological sites on five continents. Previously, the oldest physical evidence of the disease came from a blood sample collected in Spain's Ebro Delta in 1944. The new research pushes this date back dramatically, to 5,600 years ago in Germany—the age of the oldest skeleton in which malaria was detected.

Until now, the only source of information about malaria's history prior to the 20th century came from written records. There are descriptions in Greek and Roman texts that point to the presence of malaria. But we were able to go back even further than



that to show that malaria has been present in Europe for a very, very long time. The remains of the Nepali man were found near an ancient trade route crossing the Himalayas. The archaeological site also contains copper objects produced in the lowlands of India, where mosquitoes and malaria are common. Researchers concluded that the man was infected while traveling, then he returned home and died later.

**Source:** *Extracted with edits and revisions from:*  
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/ancient-dna-illuminates-the-history-of-malaria-one-of-the-worlds-deadliest-diseases-180984547/>

6. Although the researchers successfully identified ancient malaria DNA in bones and teeth, the overall significance of their discovery was considered to be \_\_\_\_? Choose the most appropriate answer.
- (a) transformative. (b) trivial.  
(c) tentative. (d) traditional.
7. The difficulty in detecting malaria in ancient remains primarily arose because
- (a) the disease left no written records.  
(b) the ancient parasites could not be preserved.  
(c) the symptoms were non-existent.  
(d) the physical traces were microscopic and scarce.
8. Identify the sequence of events that led to the revelation of ancient malaria infections.
- (1) discovery of malaria DNA in ancient remains  
(2) development of advanced genetic analysis techniques  
(3) recognition of the need to study ancient diseases  
(4) collection of samples from various archaeological sites
- Choose the appropriate option:
- (a) (2), (3), (4), (1) (b) (2), (4), (3), (1)  
(c) (3), (2), (4), (1) (d) (3), (4), (2), (1)
9. 'Unprecedented discovery' in the context of this passage refers to
- (a) the ability to travel across high altitudes in ancient times.  
(b) the trade routes connecting various regions in ancient history.  
(c) the detection of ancient diseases using modern techniques.  
(d) the production of copper objects in lowland India.

10. 'Trade routes' are significant in the passage because
- (a) they facilitated the spread of goods and diseases.
  - (b) they were established long before the discovery of malaria.
  - (c) they were limited to lowland areas prone to malaria.
  - (d) they were exclusively used for the exchange of metals.
11. The researchers' success in finding ancient malaria DNA highlights:
- (a) their privileged access to state-of-the-art technology.
  - (b) the failure of earlier archaeological methods.
  - (c) the necessity of innovation in historical disease detection.
  - (d) the importance of textual records in verifying ancient diseases.
12. The significance of finding malaria in the remains of the Nepali man indicates:
- (a) the resilience of ancient human populations to extreme environments.
  - (b) the historical extent of human mobility and disease spread.
  - (c) the early adaptation of humans to cold, high-altitude climates.
  - (d) the influence of trade on the development of early civilizations.

**III.** With the INDIA bloc making significant gains against the BJP in Uttar Pradesh in Lok Sabha polls, the by-elections in 10 assembly seats that have fallen vacant are likely to witness a keen contest, with the ruling party under pressure to regain its hold. The date for the by-elections has not been announced yet by the Election Commission. However, the Samajwadi Party (SP) and Congress have announced that they will contest together under the INDIA bloc. The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has also begun its preparations, according to their leaders.

The seats fell vacant after nine assembly members including Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav were elected to Lok Sabha, while SP MLA from Sisamau MLA Irfan Solanki of Kanpur was disqualified after he was sentenced to jail in a criminal case. UP Assembly Special Secretary Brajbhushan Dubey told PTI that information about the vacancy on 10 seats has been sent to the Election Commission. "As per the procedure, by-elections can be held on these seats within six months," he said.

Five of these seats were won by the Samajwadi Party in 2022 while one seat was bagged by the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD), which was then in alliance with the SP. Three seats were won by the BJP and one seat went into the account of BJP's ally Nishad Party.

While the by-election results will be numerically inconsequential for the BJP in the state assembly, where it has a comfortable majority, they will impact the morale of

both sides as any further losses to the BJP will help the opposition SP and Congress to further cement their gains.

While the SP and the Congress have expressed confidence that they will continue their winning streak, the BJP is also preparing to do "something special" in the by-elections to increase its "credibility", according to leaders.

BJP's state media in-charge Manish Dixit told that the "NDA will contest the assembly by-elections with full strength. There is no pressure anywhere, rather the NDA will fight the assembly by-elections with full strength. BJP workers are always ready for public service and elections."

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/keen-contest-on-cards-in-bypolls-to-10-assembly-seats-in-up/articleshow/111202598.cms>

13. This passage most likely appeared as part of a \_\_\_\_\_. Complete the sentence with an appropriate option.
- (a) Local political analysis (b) International economic report  
(c) Scientific journal (d) Educational policy paper
14. The author's primary purpose in this passage is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) To advocate for a new political party in Uttar Pradesh.  
(b) To inform about the political scenario and upcoming by-elections in Uttar Pradesh.  
(c) To persuade voters to support the BJP in the upcoming by-elections.  
(d) To critique the performance of the INDIA bloc in recent elections.
15. The passage mentions "preparations" to emphasise \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) The lack of organization within the BJP. [www.lawpreptutorial.com](http://www.lawpreptutorial.com)  
(b) The uncertainty surrounding the by-election dates.  
(c) The unimportance of the by-elections for the BJP.  
(d) The proactive approach of the BJP in facing the by-elections.
16. Identify the sentence in the passage that contains a participial phrase.
- (a) "The date for the by-elections has not been announced yet by the Election Commission."  
(b) "UP Assembly Special Secretary Brajbhushan Dubey told PTI that information about the vacancy on 10 seats has been sent to the Election Commission."  
(c) "The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has also begun its preparations, according to their leaders."  
(d) "As per the procedure, by-elections can be held on these seats within six months."

17. According to the passage, why is the impact of the by-election results on the BJP considered more than numerical?
- (a) It will change the overall number of seats significantly.
  - (b) It will influence the morale and perception of both parties.
  - (c) It will determine the leadership of the BJP.
  - (d) It will finalize the electoral strategy for the next general elections.
18. What does the passage suggest about the response of the BJP to the upcoming by-elections?
- (a) The BJP is preparing to make significant efforts to win the by-elections.
  - (b) The BJP is indifferent to the outcome of the by-elections.
  - (c) The BJP is planning to boycott the by-elections.
  - (d) The BJP is confident of an easy victory in the by-elections.
19. The author's discussion of the preparations of the BJP is primarily intended to \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Highlight the BJP's confidence in winning the by-elections.
  - (b) Illustrate the competitive nature of the upcoming by-elections.
  - (c) Criticize the BJP's electoral strategies.
  - (d) Suggest that the BJP is at a disadvantage in the by-elections.
20. Which word from paragraphs 4-5, in the passage could be substituted with 'numerically insignificant', without changing the meaning?
- (a) 'inconsequential'                      (b) 'impactful'
  - (c) 'significant'                          (d) 'competitive'
21. In the passage, the phrase 'continue their winning streak', is best defined as –
- (a) Maintain their series of victories.    (b) Initiate a new sequence of wins.
  - (c) Terminate their run of losses.        (d) Balance their victories and defeats.
22. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the conclusion that the BJP is under pressure to regain its hold?
- (a) The BJP has increased its majority in other states recently.
  - (b) The opposition parties are facing internal conflicts.
  - (c) Voter turnout for by-elections is traditionally low.
  - (d) The BJP has strong local leaders in the vacant seats.

**IV.** The Bay of Bengal branch of the southwest monsoon has been stalled since May 31, a day after the onset of the monsoon simultaneously over Kerala and Northeast India. That is a stalling period of 19 days as of June 19, one of the longest in recent time, according to data from the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

The Arabian Sea branch of the monsoon has been stalled since June 10, which is a stalling period of nine days. The onset of the monsoon was two days earlier than normal for Kerala and six days earlier than normal for the Northeastern region. The stalled monsoon has led to an all India deficit in monsoon rainfall of 20 per cent between June 1 and June 18, heralding a sluggish start to the season responsible for 70 per cent of the country's total rainfall.

It is also one of the reasons for the late heatwaves in most of north India and many parts of west, central and eastern India since the beginning of June. In many places like Delhi, temperatures are also not reducing at night. This is leading to warm night conditions and no respite for people even at night. Some states like Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam have also witnessed flash floods and landslides due to sudden heavy rainfall events in the last few days. Southern India has been the only region with ample rainfall during the first three weeks of June.

'Break periods' are a normal characteristic for the monsoon. But some of the recent breaks have been much longer than normal. The season is usually said to be on a break when the monsoon trough moves towards the foothills of the Himalayas. During this period, it starts raining heavily in the Himalayan and the northeastern states while the rest of the country remains dry, especially what the IMD defines as the 'core monsoon zone'. The core monsoon zone stretches from Gujarat in the west to West Bengal and Odisha in the east.

The monsoon trough is an elongated low pressure region that causes the rainfall during the monsoon season over the country. This normally happens once or twice during the season once the monsoon trough has settled into its normal position. Currently, the monsoon trough has not even reached its normal position. Therefore, this stalling is different from the regular break period of the monsoon.

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<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/stalled-southwest-monsoon-break-periods-are-normal-every-season-but-this-time-there-is-a-difference-96762>*

23. What is the tone of the passage?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Analytical | (b) Pessimistic |
| (c) Optimistic | (d) Apathetic   |

24. What is the cause-and-effect relationship presented in the passage?
- (a) Cause: Unusual duration of monsoon break periods, Effect: Flash floods and landslides in certain regions
  - (b) Cause: Early onset of the monsoon in Kerala, Effect: Normal monsoon progression
  - (c) Cause: Deficit in monsoon rainfall, Effect: Consistent temperatures in southern India
  - (d) Cause: Movement of monsoon trough, Effect: Excess rainfall in the northeastern states
25. What is the purpose of the word “stalled” in the passage?
- (a) To indicate a temporary cessation in monsoon progress
  - (b) To emphasize the long-term nature of the rainfall deficit
  - (c) To convey a sense of finality regarding the monsoon
  - (d) To suggest a minor delay in monsoon activity
26. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the conclusion that prolonged monsoon stalls are unusual?
- (a) Historical data shows similar stalling periods in previous decades.
  - (b) The Arabian Sea branch of the monsoon frequently experiences short stalls.
  - (c) Recent climate models predict prolonged stalling due to climate change.
  - (d) The current stall is predicted to end in the next week.
27. The author would probably agree with which of the following statements?
- (a) "The monsoon's early onset guarantees normal seasonal rainfall distribution."
  - (b) "The monsoon's progression is highly unpredictable and varies year to year."
  - (c) "Northern India will consistently receive more rainfall than southern India."
  - (d) "Flash floods are a sign of overall monsoon strength."
28. The author implies that unusual breaks in the monsoon are \_\_\_\_\_ to agricultural planning. Choose the most appropriate answer.
- (a) beneficial
  - (b) detrimental
  - (c) irrelevant
  - (d) secondary
29. Given the author's position on monsoon breaks, what stand would the author probably take on the issue of monsoon prediction improvements?
- (a) The author would argue for increased investment in predictive technologies.
  - (b) The author would likely dismiss the need for accurate predictions.
  - (c) The author would insist that predictions are already sufficiently accurate.
  - (d) The author would emphasize the importance of traditional forecasting methods.

30. In the passage, which sentence correctly uses the past perfect tense?
- (a) "The Arabian Sea branch of the monsoon frequently stalls for brief periods."
  - (b) "The monsoon has consistently shown unpredictable patterns."
  - (c) "The weather patterns had shifted before the onset of the monsoon season."
  - (d) "The rainfall deficit continues to affect agricultural activities."
31. Which of the following substitutions for 'stalled' in the given sentence would NOT change the meaning of the quoted sentence?
- "The Bay of Bengal branch of the southwest monsoon has been stalled since May 31."
- (a) Delayed
  - (b) Halted
  - (c) Interrupted
  - (d) Accelerated
32. What is the writer's aim in discussing the stalling of the monsoon?
- (a) To highlight the unusual weather patterns and their impact on various regions.
  - (b) To argue that monsoon breaks are beneficial for certain areas.
  - (c) To suggest that the monsoon is becoming more predictable over time.
  - (d) To promote the idea that southern India will always receive ample rainfall.

V. Holding a newspaper by its 'ears', its pages spanning like the wings of a mythical paper bird, is a gesture-habit that, above all, is empowering. In an age of mob scrolling, the sheer physicality of handling foldable paper has currency. The ritual begins with the crisp rustle of the paper as it unfolds, a sound as crackling as the morning itself. The broadsheet layout, a canvas of images and words, headlines trickling into copies, invites a leisurely exploration the regular gobbler of info can't afford.

Each page turned is a journey through stories - of real people, local happenings, global events, sporting triumphs, not to mention the daily dose of comic strips, crosswords and the tongue-in-cheek in a curated space. It's technology at its most subtle: a shared experience, dope for conversation, a link to everyone else without the bother of actually meeting everyone else... all through the medium of ink on paper that no power surge, or buffering, or 'no connection' can snap. If you thought going through a newspaper was only about downloading information - ha! - think again.

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/opinion/bliss-of-everyday-life/going-through-a-newspaper/articleshow/110976286.cms>

33. The ritual of reading a newspaper can be seen as  
(1) a way to disconnect from digital distractions.  
(2) an act of empowerment and tradition.  
(3) a method to stay updated.  
(4) an outdated practice.  
Choose the most appropriate answer.  
(a) (1) and (2) (b) (1) and (4)  
(c) (2) and (3) (d) (3) and (4)
34. A unique benefit of reading a physical newspaper, as implied in the passage, is  
(a) the comprehensive and diverse range of news.  
(b) the ritualistic and tactile experience it provides.  
(c) the quick and instant access to updates.  
(d) the environmentally friendly nature of paper.
35. The use of the word "technology" in the context of the passage conveys that it is something  
(a) that enhances human interaction and shared experiences.  
(b) that is advanced and digital. [www.lawpreptutorial.com](http://www.lawpreptutorial.com)  
(c) that is obsolete and inefficient.  
(d) that represents the future of communication.
36. **Statement 1:** The act of reading a newspaper fosters a sense of connection.  
**Statement 2:** Engaging with a newspaper can be a leisurely exploration.  
Choose the most appropriate answer.  
(a) Both statements are true and 2 is the correct explanation of 1.  
(b) Both statements are true but 2 is not the correct explanation of 1.  
(c) Statement 1 is true but statement 2 is false.  
(d) Statement 1 is false but statement 2 is true.
37. "A journey through stories" in the context of the passage refers to  
(a) the variety of content in a newspaper.  
(b) the physical act of turning pages.  
(c) the global reach of news.  
(d) the convenience of reading.



38. In which of the following sentences is the word 'canvas' used in the same sense as given in the passage?
- (a) The artist used a large canvas to create her masterpiece.
  - (b) The city was a canvas of diverse cultures and traditions.
  - (c) The football field, a canvas of green, was ready for the big match.
  - (d) The novel's plot was a canvas for the author's vivid imagination.
39. According to the passage, the medium of a physical newspaper provides
- (a) a quicker method to gather news updates.
  - (b) a curated selection of news and entertainment.
  - (c) an eco-friendly alternative to digital media.
  - (d) a personalized reading experience.

**VI.** For most people, labour law can be boring. But when someone suggests working an extra day, people start to pay attention. In Greece, new regulations are coming into effect on July 1 that make this possible. After that day certain industrial and manufacturing facilities, as well as businesses providing 24/7 services, can move to a six-day workweek instead of the traditional five, says Emmanouil Savoidakis, head of the labour law practice at Politis & Partners, a law firm based in Athens that specializes in business law. Tourism and food service industries are excluded from this new arrangement.

Greece has many challenges like low wages, high unemployment and a declining population, but it is not alone. Yet working more stands in stark contrast to most of its European neighbours.

Companies in several countries like Germany, Belgium, France, the UK, Spain and Iceland have been experimenting with different workweek models. Either squeezing the 40-hour week into four days of more intense 10-hour days. Or simply getting 100% of the work done in just 80% of the time, while still receiving a full salary. Earlier this year in Germany, the national railway company Deutsche Bahn and the train drivers' union agreed to gradually reduce the standard workweek from 38 to 35 hours. Demands for a shorter workweek are being made in other sectors as well.

Greece though is taking another path. And this isn't the first time the country has been confronted with a six-day workweek. During their debt crisis, which started in 2009 and nearly got the country kicked out of the eurozone, some lenders demanded that the Greeks work more. The country accepted bailouts worth billions of euros that came with strict austerity measures. Yet, a sixth day of work was not introduced.

**Source:** *Extracted with edits and revisions from:*  
<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-global/greece-six-day-workweek-model-9410305/>

40. Based on the potential changes in Greek labour regulations, what could be a possible impact on employee well-being if the new six-day workweek is implemented?
- (a) Increased job satisfaction and morale
  - (b) No significant change in employee well-being
  - (c) Enhanced work-life balance
  - (d) Reduced job satisfaction and increased burnout
41. In what ways might the implementation of a six-day workweek in Greece contrast with the labour trends observed in other European countries?
- (a) By aligning with the four-day workweek trends in Europe
  - (b) By introducing a more flexible and shorter workweek
  - (c) By increasing the work hours, contrary to the reduction trends
  - (d) By adopting similar workweek reductions as seen in Germany and Belgium
42. What broader implication can be inferred from the historical context of Greece's labour regulations during the debt crisis and the new six-day workweek policy?
- (a) A potential resurgence of economic stability through increased labour output
  - (b) A continued struggle with economic reforms and workforce dissatisfaction
  - (c) An alignment with progressive labour practices seen in neighboring countries
  - (d) A likely shift towards more equitable labour conditions
43. According to the passage, how does Greece's approach to labour regulations compare to the responses of other European countries during economic crises?
- (a) Greece's approach is more lenient and supportive of workers' rights
  - (b) Greece aligns closely with other countries by reducing work hours
  - (c) Greece adopts a stricter approach by increasing workdays
  - (d) Greece mirrors the flexible working models of its European neighbours
44. What might be the significance of maintaining the traditional five-day workweek in certain sectors, such as tourism and food service, under the new Greek regulations?
- (a) It ensures these sectors remain competitive and attractive to workers
  - (b) It highlights a disregard for sector-specific needs and conditions
  - (c) It shows a uniform application of labor regulations across all sectors
  - (d) It underscores the government's priority on industrial and manufacturing sectors

**VII.** Toronto-area landscape architects, historians and residents hoping to preserve the Canadian heritage site Ontario Place were dealt a serious blow last week, when an Ontario court rejected a closely watched legal challenge to the provincial government's plans to build a mega-spa on one of the Modernist complex's artificial islands. Critics of the redevelopment plan say it will not only destroy the landscape architect Michael Hough's original design but also wildlife habitats and local vegetation (including chopping down more than 800 trees), all while privatising a well-loved public space.

On 11 June, Ontario's Superior Court of Justice dismissed a request by the non-profit organisation Ontario Place for All for an environmental assessment of Ontario Place's West Island, the future site of the spa. The suit had been filed in response to an attempt to scuttle a required assessment of the heritage site prior to redevelopment by the government of Ontario premier Rob Ford, leader of the centre-right Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario. Last December, one week after the request for judicial review was filed, the province passed the Rebuilding Ontario Place Act, which nixed Ontario Place's protections as a heritage site and exempted it from environmental assessment.

"The applicant's request for an order requiring the respondents to conduct an environmental assessment of the West Island redevelopment cannot succeed," a three-judge panel concluded, citing the authority of the new law. The court's recent decision "sets a very terrible precedent for the future of our Ontario public institutions. If they've done this here, what is going to stop them from doing this elsewhere?"

The political power struggle over the future of Ontario Place dates back to 2018, when Ford—at the time newly elected as Ontario's premier—started officially collecting proposals to redevelop Ontario Place without public input or regard for its heritage status. Ontario Place was subsequently added to the World Monuments Fund's 2020 watch list of places "in need of urgent action".

**Source:** *Extracted with edits and revisions from:*  
<https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2024/06/21/ontario-place-toronto-lawsuit-dismissed-spa-science-centre>

45. What does the term 'mega-spa' imply in the passage?
- (a) A modest recreational facility for the public.
  - (b) A small-scale project focusing on environmental preservation.
  - (c) A traditional spa offering limited services.
  - (d) A large and luxurious commercial development.

46. Which option does NOT correctly infer the meaning based on the following sentence from the passage?  
“The suit had been filed in response to an attempt to scuttle a required assessment of the heritage site prior to redevelopment by the government of Ontario premier Rob Ford, leader of the centre-right Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario.”
- (a) The government attempted to bypass a necessary evaluation of the heritage site.
  - (b) The suit was a reaction to the government's effort to avoid an obligatory review.
  - (c) The government proactively sought to conduct a thorough assessment of the heritage site.
  - (d) The legal challenge was a response to the government's plan to neglect a required evaluation.
47. Why has the writer used the term “well-loved public space” in the passage?
- (a) To highlight the commercial value of Ontario Place.
  - (b) To emphasize its significance to the local community.
  - (c) To suggest it is a place of historical battles.
  - (d) To indicate it is rarely visited and underappreciated.
48. Select the option that correctly analyses the impact of the court's recent decision on the future of public institutions in Ontario.
- (a) It sets a beneficial precedent ensuring strict environmental assessments for public sites.
  - (b) It establishes a concerning precedent that could lead to more public spaces being privatized without thorough review.
  - (c) It has no significant impact on future decisions regarding public institutions.
  - (d) It ensures that heritage sites will receive more protection and thorough assessments in the future.
49. How does the passage portray the actions of the Ontario provincial government regarding Ontario Place's redevelopment?
- (a) As a balanced approach respecting both development and heritage preservation.
  - (b) As a strategy primarily driven by public interest and environmental conservation.
  - (c) As an effort disregarding legal and environmental protocols for redevelopment.
  - (d) As an initiative focusing on enhancing the site's historical and cultural significance.
50. What is an example of the government's disregard for public input mentioned in the passage?
- (a) Seeking community feedback before the redevelopment.
  - (b) Ignoring the heritage status of Ontario Place.
  - (c) Including public opinion in the decision-making process.
  - (d) Protecting environmental and heritage sites from redevelopment.

**SECTION – B: CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

51. Which is the country's first exclusive trans-shipment port, whose first phase was recently completed?
- (a) Vizhinjam International Seaport (b) Kamarajar Port  
(c) New Mangalore Port (d) V. O. Chidambaranar Port
52. Which of the following stands incorrect about the PM Svanidhi Scheme?
1. In Budget 2024, the government plans to establish 100 weekly street food hubs (haats) annually over the next ten years  
2. The Scheme was launched on June 1, 2020  
3. On timely/early repayment of the loan, an interest subsidy of 7% per annum will be credited to the bank accounts of beneficiaries through direct benefit transfer on a six monthly basis
- (a) Only 1 and 2 (b) Only 2 and 3  
(c) Only 1 (d) Only 1 and 3
53. Recently, the 52nd anniversary of the Simla Agreement was celebrated. Simla Agreement was signed on which date?
- (a) 2nd July, 1972 (b) 2nd July, 1971  
(c) 2nd July, 1973 (d) 2nd July 1974
54. Which High Court recently dismissed a plea by 9 students who have challenged the college's new dress code that banned the wearing of hijabs, burqas, niqabs, and any other religious identifiers inside the college premises?
- (a) Karnataka High Court (b) Delhi High Court  
(c) Bombay High Court (d) Rajasthan High Court
55. The 16th Finance Commission has been requested to make its report available by which date?
- (a) 31st December 2025 (b) 30th October 2025  
(c) 31st October 2025 (d) 30th November 2025
56. Which declaration was adopted in the 24th SCO Summit?
- (a) Shanghai Declaration (b) Astana Declaration  
(c) Dushanbe Declaration (d) Beijing Declaration
57. Which state became the second state to come up with legislation for Gig Workers?
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Kerala  
(c) Karnataka (d) Maharashtra

58. Which of the following is INCORRECT about the International Space Station (ISS)?
1. The ISS is a large, permanently crewed laboratory that orbits Earth, 300 kilometres above its surface
  2. It's a collaboration between 15 countries and five space agencies.
- (a) Both 1 and 2 (b) Only 1  
(c) Only 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
59. Match the Joint Exercises of each country with India. Identify the Incorrect one-
- (a) India-Mongolia- Nomadic Elephant (b) India-USA- Shakti  
(c) India-Nepal- Surya Kiran (d) India-Myanmar-IMBEX
60. The NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog has released its latest Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) India Index for 2023-24. Which state performed the worst in the index?
- (a) Odisha (b) Jharkhand  
(c) Bihar (d) Assam
61. What is China+1 strategy?
- (a) It refers to a strategy wherein China dominates the developing countries of the world by making them rely heavily on it  
(b) It refers to a strategy wherein China financially and administratively dominate the manufacturing chain of a country  
(c) It refers to the global trend where companies diversify their manufacturing and supply chains by establishing operations in countries other than China  
(d) It refers to a global trend wherein China in collaboration with other country participate in developing infrastructure of that country
62. How many members are there in BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)? [www.lawpreptutorial.com](http://www.lawpreptutorial.com)
- (a) 5 (b) 7  
(c) 9 (d) 11
63. When is World Day for International Justice celebrated?
- (a) July 20 (b) July 25  
(c) July 30 (d) July 17
64. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on July 26 to pay tribute to the bravery of Indian soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for the country during the Kargil War. In which year did the Kargil war between India & Pakistan happen?
- (a) 1996 (b) 1997  
(c) 1998 (d) 1999

65. Recently, which player has beaten Serbia's Novak Djokovic in the men's single tennis Wimbledon final match, winning his 4th Grand Slam title. He became the youngest player to win 4 Grand Slam titles, achieving this before the age of 22?
- (a) Jannik Sinner (b) Michael Chang  
(c) Boris Becker (d) Carlos Alcaraz
66. Recently, which site has been proposed for inclusion in the World Heritage Sites list during the 46th session of the World Heritage Committee?
- (a) Hill Forts of Rajasthan (b) Moidams  
(c) Bhimbetka Rock Shelters (d) Mahabalipuram
67. Which company was announced as Principal Sponsor for the Indian Team at the 2024 Paris Olympics?
- (a) Reliance Foundation (b) Adani Group  
(c) Tata Group (d) Brightcom Group
68. Recently, the Chief Executive Magistrates (CEMs) of 10 Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) from northeastern states of Assam, Meghalaya and Mizoram and Tripura met the Union Home Minister, putting forward the demand of passing which Constitutional Amendment?
- (a) 122<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment (b) 125<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment  
(c) 129<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment (d) 126<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment
69. Which city retains top spot as India's Most Expensive City for Expats according to Mercer's 2024 Cost of Living Survey?
- (a) Bangalore (b) Delhi  
(c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad
70. The General Elections 2024 were conducted in how many phases?
- (a) 6 (b) 7  
(c) 8 (d) 9
71. Who recently became the youngest & Fastest Para-Swimmer to Cross the English Channel?
- (a) Devanshi Satija (b) Sharath M Gayakwad  
(c) Maana Patel (d) Jiya Rai
72. Which country has recently unveiled World's First Carbon Fiber High-Speed Train?
- (a) Germany (b) France  
(c) China (d) Japan

73. Which country passed Marriage Equality Bill, A First in Southeast Asia?  
(a) Cambodia (b) Malaysia  
(c) Thailand (d) Veitnam
74. Who became the first Indian Pilot to Embark on Space Tourism with Blue Origin?  
(a) Shubhanshu Shukla (b) Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair  
(c) Ajit Krishnan (d) Gopi Thotakura
75. The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, launched India's first home-grown gene therapy. Which IIT has been at the forefront for the development of CAR-T Cell Therapy?  
(a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Madras  
(c) IIT Kharagpur (d) IIT Bombay
76. What is the name of India's first AI-based film which was recently released?  
(a) StarTrek (b) AIsome  
(c) IRAH (d) CYPRUS
77. Who recently became the first woman president of Mexico?  
(a) Claudia Sheinbaum (b) Jenny Shipley  
(c) Janet Jagan (d) Mary McAleese
78. Which of the following best describes the floating interest rate when bank grants loan to an entity or an individual?  
(a) It means a constant interest rate that does not change with market conditions  
(b) It means rates are determined by market fluctuations  
(c) It means rates are mostly fixed, but the Reserve Bank of India may tweak it according to the change in market conditions  
(d) None of the Above is correct
79. Which country recently became the first country to lose all glaciers?  
(a) Gambia (b) Uganda  
(c) Venezeula (d) Trinidad & Tobago
80. World's first 6G device was launched in which country?  
(a) China (b) Japan  
(c) South Korea (d) United Kingdom



**SECTION – C: LOGICAL REASONING**

81. All employees in the Tech department have access to the internal server. Some employees in the Tech department are also part of the Cybersecurity team. Some employees in the Cybersecurity team have access to the internal server.

Examine the following statements:

- i. No employees in the Tech department have access to the internal server.
- ii. Some employees in the Cybersecurity team have access to the internal server.
- iii. All employees in the Cybersecurity team have access to the internal server.

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) Only ii follows.
- (b) Both i & ii follow.
- (c) Only iii follows.
- (d) Both ii & iii follow.

82. **Statements:**

All apples are fruits.

Some fruits are red.

No vegetables are fruits.

A carrot is a vegetable.

If the above statements are true, which of the following would also be necessarily true?

- (a) Some apples are red.
- (b) All carrots are red.
- (c) No carrots are apples.
- (d) Some vegetables are apples.

83. **Statements:** All flowers are plants. Some plants are trees. All trees produce oxygen.

Examine the following conclusions:

- i. Some flowers are trees.
- ii. Some plants produce oxygen.
- iii. Some trees are plants.
- iv. All flowers produce oxygen.

Which of the following most necessarily follows:

- (a) Only i follows.
- (b) ii and iii follow.
- (c) iii and iv follow.
- (d) None of the four conclusions necessarily follow.

84. **Statements:** All laptops are electronics. Some electronics are expensive. All expensive items are desirable. X is a laptop.

Which of the following necessarily follows?

- (a) X is desirable.
- (b) If X is expensive, it must be desirable.
- (c) X must be expensive.
- (d) None of the above.

85. **Statements:** All teachers are mentors. Some mentors are guides. All guides are knowledgeable. Y is knowledgeable.  
Examine the following statements:  
i. Y is a mentor.  
ii. Y may be a mentor.  
iii. Y is a teacher.  
iv. Y is a guide.  
Choose the most appropriate answer.  
(a) Only iv (b) Only ii and iv  
(c) Only ii (d) None of the above
86. **Statements:** Some fruits are apples. All apples are sweet. No sweet thing is bitter.  
Examine the conclusions:  
i. All apples are fruits. ii. No fruits are bitter.  
Which of the statements is true?  
(a) Only i (b) Only ii  
(c) Both i and ii (d) None of these
87. **Statements:** All cars are vehicles. No vehicle is a tree. All trees are plants. All plants are living things.  
Given this information, which of the options necessarily follows?  
(a) No cars are trees. (b) Some cars are trees.  
(c) All cars are trees. (d) None of the above.
88. Judge is to courtroom as legislator is to  
(a) constitution (b) bill  
(c) assembly (d) verdict
89. Cow is to calf as kangaroo is to?  
(a) Joey (b) Cub  
(c) Duckling (d) Fawn
90. Lion is to roar as owl is to?  
(a) Chirp (b) Bark  
(c) Hoot (d) Buzz

91. The Timetable Committee at a prestigious university is planning the lecture schedule for the upcoming semester. The subjects are Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Computer Science. The following considerations are kept in mind:
- All classes must be held every day.
  - Physics must immediately follow Mathematics on any day.
  - Chemistry cannot be the first or the last subject on any day.
  - Biology and Computer Science cannot immediately precede or follow each other.
- If Chemistry is the fourth class of the day, what does the class schedule for that day look like?
- Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science
  - Physics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
  - Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology
  - Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science
92. A prestigious business conference is planning the seating arrangement for the heads of six major corporations (P, Q, R, S, T, U) at a round table. The seating arrangement must consider the following constraints:
- P cannot sit next to Q.
  - R cannot sit directly opposite S.
  - T and U prefer to sit next to each other.
  - P sit two seats away from T.
- Which of the following sits next to T other than U?
- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| (a) Q | (b) R |
| (c) S | (d) P |
93. Rita is planning a 7-day exercise routine from six exercises: Jumping Jacks (A), Push-ups (B), Squats (C), Plank (D), Lunges (E), and Burpees (F). The following conditions must be met:
- No exercise may be repeated unless three other exercises are performed before the repetition.
  - Squats (C) and Plank (D) must not be performed on consecutive days.
  - Jumping Jacks (A) and Burpees (F) must not be performed on alternate days.
  - Push-ups (B) must always be followed by Lunges (E).
- Which of the following is a valid exercise routine if Push-ups (B) must be included?
- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) A, B, E, C, D, F, A | (b) F, A, C, D, B, E, A |
| (c) C, A, B, E, F, D, B | (d) None of the above   |

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99. If "WAVE" is coded as "BSXT", how is "TIDE" coded in that same language?  
(a) BAIF (b) BAFQ  
(c) BBFG (d) BAFF
100. If "LITE" is coded as "JYNQ", how is "DARK" coded in that same language?  
(a) PWIF (b) PXFI  
(c) PWFI (d) IFWI
101. Population aging is an inevitable step towards a sustainable future, and while it does present challenges, these can be lessened in very beneficial ways, such as through investment in preventive healthcare and child welfare to maximize the number of productive members of society. Our planet is finite — failing to rein in our unhealthy addiction to infinite population and economic growth can only lead to disaster. Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports the argument that addressing the challenges of population aging through targeted investments is beneficial for society?  
(a) Data from multiple nations shows a correlation between lower healthcare costs and substantial investments in preventive measures.  
(b) Surveys indicate that older populations in countries with significant child welfare investments report lower life satisfaction.  
(c) Analysis reveals that countries prioritizing preventive healthcare and child welfare have a more stable and productive workforce.  
(d) Research demonstrates that economies focusing on population growth without emphasizing sustainable development face fewer crises.
102. One way we can build and reinforce relationships is through recognition. Just imagine how uplifting it feels to have a partner appreciate your sense of humour or a supervisor offer praise for a job well done, and, of course, thankfulness can be as pleasant to give as to receive. In fact, simply witnessing people express gratitude makes those people more appealing to be around. Which one of the following explanations, if valid, most helps to justify the reasoning in the passage above?  
(a) Individuals who consistently offer praise are generally perceived as more trustworthy and appealing by their peers.  
(b) Recognition from superiors tends to correlate with higher levels of employee retention and morale.  
(c) Witnessing acts of gratitude has significant positive effects on one's perception of those expressing it.  
(d) Moderate recognition in personal relationships can lead to improved communication and stronger bonds.

103. Oil spills in oceans can occur naturally, which can have huge impacts on nature itself. In fact, as much as one half of the oil that enters the coastal environment comes from natural seeps of oil and natural gas. Such oil regularly seeps from the bottom of oceans due to eroding of sedimentary rocks, and enters the marine environment. There are also other natural factors such as climatic conditions and disturbance in play, where oil seepage are often found in places where oil and gas extraction activities are also located –though studies are unable to link whether human activities have exacerbated the natural factors.

Which one of the following can be inferred from the passage about the relationship between human activities and natural oil seeps in the ocean?

- (a) The coexistence of oil extraction activities and natural oil seeps suggests a potential correlation, but does not imply causation.
  - (b) The inability to establish a direct link implies that natural seeps occur independently of human intervention, though further research may be needed.
  - (c) The presence of oil extraction sites near natural seeps indicates a geographical correlation, but does not necessarily imply causation or exacerbation.
  - (d) The observed correlation between extraction sites and natural seeps warrants further investigation into potential interactions between human activities and natural processes.
104. The government reiterated its commitment to doubling onshore wind energy by 2030 – a move which it says would “help boost Britain’s energy independence, save money on energy bills, support high-skilled jobs and tackle the climate crisis” – and announced the removal of barriers that for the past decade hindered the development of new wind infrastructure in the country.
- Which of the following most logically follows from the government’s recent announcement regarding onshore wind energy development?
- (a) The government previously had policies in place that were not aligned with its current renewable energy targets.
  - (b) Onshore wind energy projects are likely to receive increased investment and public support moving forward.
  - (c) The removal of barriers to wind energy development is primarily driven by economic motivations, with environmental concerns being secondary.
  - (d) The government's commitment to doubling onshore wind energy will definitely lead to a 50% reduction in energy bills for consumers by 2030.

105. India needs to significantly overhaul the import tariffs, provide fiscal incentives and work out schemes to become a significant player in the global value chain for electronics and grow the size of electronics manufacturing to \$ 500 billion by 2030 from a little over \$ 100 billion at present, according to a report by government think tank Niti Aayog. Apart from fiscal support, the report also deals with the issue of skilling in the sector and easier visas for overseas workers and speeding up foreign direct investment proposals for countries sharing land border with India.

Based on the information above, which conclusion necessarily follows?

- I. The growth of India's electronics manufacturing industry is currently hindered by inadequate fiscal incentives and import tariffs.
- II. Addressing the skill gap and facilitating smoother foreign direct investments are critical for the expansion of India's electronics manufacturing industry.

Choose the most appropriate answer.

- (a) Only I follows
  - (b) Only II follows
  - (c) Both I and II follow
  - (d) Neither I nor II follows
106. Israel's Ministry of the Interior carried out a "war game" together with the Israel Defence Forces and the National Emergency Authority, with the aim of "improving preparedness and assessments for dealing with a high-intensity multi-arena war." The exercise was attended by Interior Minister Moshe Arbel and the Ministry's Director General, Ronan Peretz and was held due to the increasing threat of an expanded war coming in the north of Israel with the Hezbollah terrorist organization. During the day, a variety of different scenarios that may occur in the northern arena and throughout the country were simulated with an emphasis on population absorption and responding to civilian spaces, which various government officials will face on "Order Day".
- Which of the following is an underlying assumption behind the Ministry of the Interior's decision to conduct the war game exercise?
- (a) The perceived severity of threats justifies extensive preparedness activities.
  - (b) Political dynamics are the primary driver of the Ministry's strategic decisions.
  - (c) Existing protocols are fully sufficient without practical evaluation.
  - (d) Single-agency responses are more effective than multi-agency coordination.

107. Humans are among the most altruistic species that we've studied, due to our alloparental instincts – a trait we evolved into that allows us to care for offspring who are not our own. Across species, the ones who alloparent the most appear to be the most altruistic. Very altruistic people seem to be the opposite of those who are psychopathic in terms of their neural structure, neural function, and characteristic emotional traits.

Which of the following arguments, if true, most weakens the assertion that human altruism is primarily driven by alloparental instincts?

- (a) Altruistic behaviours are frequently observed in human societies with low rates of child-rearing by non-parents.
  - (b) Neurological studies reveal that empathy-related brain regions are significantly less developed in non-parents compared to parents.
  - (c) In many animal species, altruism correlates with factors unrelated to alloparental care, such as cooperative hunting.
  - (d) Psychological assessments indicate that altruistic actions are primarily influenced by innate biological factors rather than cultural norms and social structures.
108. One concept in understanding how music affects us is “brainwave entrainment,” a process where our brain activity naturally synchronizes with the rhythm of periodic external stimuli, like the beat of a song. In the 1990s, researchers showed for the first time that entrainment via music can yield therapeutic benefits: Patients with movement disorders were able to improve their motor control and coordination by following rhythmic auditory cues, demonstrating enhanced timing, spatial accuracy, and force in their movements.

Which of the following, if true, would most support this assertion?

- (a) Patients who listened to various types of non-rhythmic sounds did not show significant improvement in motor skills.
- (b) The therapeutic effect of rhythmic music was found to be more effective than physical therapy in improving motor functions for patients with movement disorders.
- (c) Patients with movement disorders reported higher levels of satisfaction and engagement during music-based therapy sessions compared to traditional therapies.
- (d) Studies indicate that the effectiveness of rhythmic music therapy is consistent across various genres of music used.



109. As one of the proven methods to support and sustain biodiversity, tree planting is an undisputed, most appealing and popular approach, and with spectacular potential, to address climate-related crises and other environmental challenges. This includes biological carbon sequestration as a mechanism to store and remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. This is one reason to consider a mass-scale drive of tree planting as a silver bullet to tackle the challenges of climate change globally, by governmental and non-governmental organisations including individuals. A comprehensive analysis concluded that large-scale tree planting is the paramount strategy to mitigate climate change impacts. Which of the following, if true, would most seriously challenge the analysis' conclusion? [www.lawpreptutorial.com](http://www.lawpreptutorial.com)
- (a) Tree planting projects often depend on long-term maintenance to ensure their success.
  - (b) Certain regions with limited water supply find it difficult to sustain tree growth.
  - (c) Technological innovations in carbon capture have demonstrated efficiency levels that surpass natural carbon sequestration by trees in many scenarios.
  - (d) The introduction of non-native tree species can sometimes lead to minor, manageable biodiversity imbalances.
110. 5, 18, 40, 75, 127, ?
- (a) 200
  - (b) 205
  - (c) 198
  - (d) 210
111. 6, 11, 26, 47, 78, ?
- (a) 122
  - (b) 115
  - (c) 118
  - (d) 120
112. BJCKD, FLFME, JNIOF, ?, RROSH
- (a) JOTPG
  - (b) JOPSG
  - (c) KORSG
  - (d) NPLQG
113. A1B, C2E, E2H, G4K, I8N, ?
- (a) K30Q
  - (b) K260Q
  - (c) M44R
  - (d) K32Q

**114-119:-** A family consists of six members: P, Q, R, S, T, and U. There are two married couples in the family. P is an engineer and is the mother of R and is married to T. U is the paternal grandfather of R and is a retired teacher. Q is the grandmother of S and works as a homemaker. Among the family members, there is one engineer, one teacher, one artist, one homemaker, and two students who are siblings.

114. Who is married to U?

- (a) Q
- (b) T
- (c) P
- (d) S

115. What is the profession of T?

- (a) Artist
- (b) Homemaker
- (c) Teacher
- (d) Student

116. How is S related to U?

- (a) Grandson
- (b) Granddaughter
- (c) Son
- (d) Grandson or Granddaughter

117. Who are the two married couples in the family?

- (a) P and T; U and Q
- (b) P and U; T and Q
- (c) R and S; U and Q
- (d) T and S; P and Q

118. Which of the following pairs are siblings?

- (a) P and T
- (b) S and R
- (c) Q and U
- (d) U and T

119. What is the profession of R?

- (a) Engineer
- (b) Teacher
- (c) Artist
- (d) Student

120. Ravi starts from his home and walks 5 km towards the east. He then takes a left turn and walks 7 km. After that, he turns right and walks 4 km. He then takes another right turn and walks 9 km. Finally, he turns left and walks 3 km to reach his friend's house. What is the shortest distance between Ravi's home and his friend's house?

- (a) 7 km approx.
- (b) 9 km approx.
- (c) 12 km approx.
- (d) 15 km approx..

**121 - 125: Read the following instructions to solve the five questions:**

Below provided is a grid of 5 Rows and Columns. The items in the grid are to be arranged such that none of the rows or columns has more than one item of each type. The following five items are to be placed: Clinton, Trump, Biden, Obama, Vance.

Clinton			Trump	
			Biden	
Vance				Trump
Trump	Obama	Biden		
			Clinton	

121. Which of the following item will be at the centre of the grid?  
 (a) Biden (b) Vance  
 (c) Trump (d) Clinton
122. Biden will be in which of the following places in 5th Column?  
 (a) 2<sup>nd</sup> (b) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 (c) 4<sup>th</sup> (d) 1<sup>st</sup>
123. Who among the following is at the centre of the last row?  
 (a) Biden (b) Vance  
 (c) Trump (d) Clinton
124. Who among the following is second in the third column?  
 (a) Biden (b) Vance  
 (c) Trump (d) Clinton
125. Who among the following is placed to the left of Clinton in the second column?  
 (a) Biden (b) Vance  
 (c) Trump (d) Obama

126. Rachel is the daughter of Tom. Tom is the brother of Lisa. Lisa has a son named Mark. How is Rachel related to Mark?
- (a) Aunt (b) Sister  
(c) Cousin (d) Niece
127. In a family gathering, Priya introduces Vikram as the son of the only brother of her father's wife. How is Vikram related to Priya?
- (a) Brother (b) Cousin  
(c) Uncle (d) Nephew
128. In a family of eight members: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, the following information is known:
- A and B are married. B is the mother of C.
  - C is married to D, who is not a member of the family by blood.
  - E is the only sibling of B and is married to F.
  - F is the son-in-law of G and H.
  - G has two children, one of whom is B.
  - D is the father of two children, I and J.
- How is C related to E?
- (a) Nephew (b) Niece  
(c) Sister (d) Cousin
129. Akash leaves his home and walks 15 km to the west. He then turns to the north and walks 10 km. Next, he turns to the east and walks 5 km, then he turns to his right and walks another 10 km. Finally, he turns 45 degrees to his left and walks 8 km. What is the direction Akash is facing now?
- (a) South-West (b) North-East  
(c) North-West (d) South-East
130. Leela starts at point A and walks 12 km North. She then turns 90 degrees to her right and walks 8 km East. Next, she turns 90 degrees to her right again and walks 6 km South. After that, she turns to her right once more and walks 4 km West. Finally, she walks 2 km North. What is the shortest distance from her starting point to her final position?
- (a) 6 km approx. (b) 8 km approx  
(c) 9 km approx (d) 12 km approx

131. **Principle 1:** A person commits a tort of negligence if they fail to take reasonable care to prevent foreseeable harm to others.

**Principle 2:** The manufacturer or operator of equipment is required to ensure that the equipment is safe for intended use and free from hidden defects.

**Facts:** B owns a café with a children's play area featuring various games and equipment. Despite regular maintenance, one of the swings had developed an internal crack that was difficult to detect during routine checks. This defect caused the swing to break while in use, resulting in minor injuries to a child.

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) B is liable for negligence because B failed to detect and repair the internal crack in the swing.
- (b) B is not liable for negligence since the crack was internal and not easily detectable through routine maintenance checks.
- (c) B is liable for negligence because as the owner of the café, B should have ensured all play equipment was beyond reproach and free from any defects.
- (d) B is not liable for negligence as the injury was minor and such incidents are common in play areas.

132. **Principle 1:** Under the Hindu Marriage Act, a marriage can be annulled if consent was obtained by coercion or fraud.

**Principle 2:** Fraud in obtaining consent must go to the essence of the marriage contract, such as the nature of the ceremony or the identity of the parties.

**Facts:** C and D got married in a traditional ceremony. After the marriage, C discovers that D had misrepresented his educational qualifications and financial status significantly to persuade C to marry him.

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) C can seek an annulment of the marriage because D misrepresented his financial status.
- (b) C cannot seek an annulment because misrepresentation of financial status does not fundamentally affect the nature of the marriage contract.
- (c) C can seek an annulment because D's misrepresentation goes to the essence of the marriage, affecting C's decision fundamentally.
- (d) C cannot seek an annulment because misrepresentations about qualifications and financial status are common and not significant enough to invalidate a marriage.

133. **Principle 1:** The right of private defense is available to a person under attack provided there is a real and present threat to the person's body, and the defense is proportionate to the threat faced.

**Principle 2:** The right of private defense is not available when the person has the opportunity to retreat or when excessive force is used in response.

**Facts:** E was walking home late at night when F, who appeared to be drunk, approached him aggressively, shouting and making threats. F swung a punch at E, which E dodged, and then E quickly retaliated with several punches and kicks, seriously injuring F which led to the hospitalisation. [www.lawpreptutorial.com](http://www.lawpreptutorial.com)

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) E had the right to defend himself and his actions are justified under the right of private defense.
- (b) E cannot claim the right of private defense because he used excessive force in response to F's aggression.
- (c) E had the right to defend himself, but only to the extent necessary to neutralize the threat from F.
- (d) E cannot claim the right of private defense because he had the opportunity to retreat.

#### **Principles [For Ques. 134 to 137]**

**Principle 1:** Volenti non fit injuria means that no injury is done to a person who consents to the injury.

**Principle 2:** Consent must be free, informed, and explicit. It does not apply where the consent is obtained through coercion, mistake, or undue influence.

**Principle 3:** The doctrine of volenti non fit injuria does not apply if the person in question did not have the capacity to consent, such as minors or mentally incapacitated individuals.

134. Which of the following scenarios will NOT fall under the doctrine of volenti non fit injuria?

- (a) A spectator at a cricket match gets injured when a cricket ball hits him during the game.
- (b) A professional stuntman gets severely injured during a car stunt that he agreed to perform, knowing the risks involved.
- (c) A passenger in a car rally race is injured when the driver, racing under rough conditions which the passenger was aware of, crashes.
- (d) A person walking past a fenced-off construction site gets injured by debris despite clear warning signs prohibiting entry.

135. Which of the following may invoke the doctrine of volenti non fit injuria?
- (a) A volunteer at a firewalking event gets burns on his feet after participating.
  - (b) A bystander near a construction site gets injured from falling debris despite visible warning signs.
  - (c) A person gets injured while trying an extreme sport for the first time without any prior training or warning of the risks.
  - (d) A spectator at a demolition event is injured when not following the safety guidelines provided at the event.
136. During a consented surgical procedure, the patient suffers an unexpected allergic reaction to a drug used during the surgery, which was not previously known to cause allergies to the patient or the medical team. Is the doctrine of volenti non fit injuria applicable?
- (a) Yes, because the patient consented to the surgery.
  - (b) Yes, because medical procedures inherently carry risk.
  - (c) No, because the allergic reaction was unexpected and not part of the consent.
  - (d) No, because it was a routine procedure without significant known risks.
137. Rahul, an adult, agrees to participate in a boxing match with a friend for fun. During the match, he sustains a minor injury. Later, Rahul sues his friend for the injury. Will the doctrine of volenti non fit injuria likely apply?
- (a) Yes, because Rahul consented to the risks involved in boxing.
  - (b) No, because the injury was a result of the boxing match.
  - (c) Yes, because it was a friendly match and not a professional fight.
  - (d) No, because Rahul did not sign any formal consent form before the match.

**Principles: [For Ques. 138 to 141]**

**Principle 1:** A contract is formed when there is an offer, acceptance, and mutual consent. All parties must clearly understand and agree to the basic terms and conditions of the contract.

**Principle 2:** Consideration must be present for a contract to be valid. This refers to something of value that is exchanged between the parties.

**Principle 3:** A contract cannot be enforced if it involves illegal activities, if it is entered under coercion, or if it involves fraud or misrepresentation.

**Principle 4:** Any party to a contract who is a minor, mentally incapacitated, or under duress at the time of agreement cannot legally enter into a contract.

138. Which of the following scenarios would likely invalidate a contract?
- (a) Ram signs a contract to sell his car for a fair price to Shyam after they discuss it over the phone.
  - (b) Priya, who is 17 years old, signs a contract to buy a luxury apartment on her own.
  - (c) Meena agrees to purchase a laptop from Arun, and they shake hands on the deal.
  - (d) Rahul signs a contract to work for a company, unaware that the contract contains a non-compete clause that is standard in the industry.
139. Under which condition would a contract most likely be enforceable?
- (a) A contract to sell a stolen vehicle.
  - (b) An agreement made with a person who was intoxicated at the time.
  - (c) A business contract where both parties have exchanged something of value.
  - (d) A contract signed under the threat of physical harm.
140. What factor does NOT affect the validity of a contract?
- (a) The contract to do an impossible act.
  - (b) One of the parties had no intention to enter into a contract.
  - (c) The contract is for the sale of a common household item.
  - (d) The contract involves a promise to perform an impossible task.
141. Which situation could lead to a contract being voidable?
- (a) An agreement made where both parties mutually agree to terminate the contract.
  - (b) A contract signed where one party was misled by the other about a critical aspect of the agreement.
  - (c) A contract involving a straightforward sale of goods between competent adults.
  - (d) An employment contract that follows all legal guidelines and has been signed willingly by both parties.
142. **Principle:** Consideration must be present for a contract to be valid. This refers to something of value that is exchanged between the parties.
- Facts:** Rhea agrees to teach Suman how to paint, and in return, Suman agrees to give Rhea two of her own finished artworks. Is this agreement a valid contract?
- (a) Yes, because there is an exchange of valuable services and goods.
  - (b) No, because learning how to paint does not constitute valuable consideration.
  - (c) Yes, because the consideration involves personal skills and artwork.
  - (d) No, because the artwork might not have monetary value.



143. **Principle 1:** An agreement without consideration is void unless it is a promise to compensate for something done voluntarily or it is a promise to pay a debt barred by limitation law.

**Principle 2:** Consideration refers to something in return. It can be past, present, or future, but it must be real and lawful.

**Facts:** Z promises to give V ₹10,000 if V can walk 100 kilometers in 20 days. V completes the challenge but later learns that Z never intended to pay the money, claiming it was just a casual remark.

Choose the most appropriate answer:

- (a) Z is not bound to pay because the promise was not serious and lacked real consideration.
- (b) Z is bound to pay V ₹10,000 because there was a real consideration involved when V walked 100 kilometers.
- (c) Z is not bound to pay as walking is an act that V did voluntarily without any formal contract.
- (d) None of the above.

144. The “four-dimensional” colour space pigeons see may contain millions more colours than ours. To a pigeon, for example, many flowers show patterns that are invisible to us. Despite the long history of close association between our species, we might say humans and pigeons live in quite different worlds. If different species effectively live in different worlds, does that mean our biology constructs reality? The question of whether reality exists outside or inside our heads has troubled philosophers for millennia. In a recent paper, my colleague and I propose a pragmatic way to resolve this dilemma, based on inquiry and action.

Which one of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?

- (a) The perception of colors by different species suggests that sensory experiences are biologically determined, but does not necessarily imply that reality itself is constructed by biology. [www.lawpreptutorial.com](http://www.lawpreptutorial.com)
- (b) The historical coexistence of humans and pigeons demonstrates the ability of different species to inhabit the same physical space despite having distinct sensory experiences.
- (c) The distinction in sensory experiences across species points towards the existence of subjective perceptions rather than fundamentally different realities.
- (d) The resolution proposed by the researchers seeks to reconcile philosophical debates on reality through empirical investigation and practical actions.

145. FOR YEARS the Araku Valley, deep in the mountains on India's east coast, was mired in poverty and rocked by Maoist violence. The government classifies most of its inhabitants as "particularly vulnerable tribal groups"; for generations, they relied on slash-and-burn farming to scrape by. But now locals grow high-grade coffee that is sold at high prices to posh Europeans. Araku Coffee, the company that processes and markets its berries, runs cafés in fancy bits of Bangalore, Mumbai and Paris. The valley's transformation is an agricultural success story. It is also a glimpse of what—with the right policies—the rest of rural India might achieve.
- Which of the following is an assumption required for the conclusion that rural India can achieve similar agricultural success as the Araku Valley?
- (a) High-value agricultural products have a growing market in urban and international settings.
  - (b) All rural areas in India have the same climatic conditions as the Araku Valley.
  - (c) Every rural region in India can successfully grow coffee.
  - (d) The socio-economic barriers in rural areas can be addressed through tailored interventions.
146. The tender floated by UPSC specifies several advanced security measures, including: Aadhaar-based Fingerprint Authentication to ensure that only registered candidates can sit for the exams. Facial Recognition to prevent impersonation, candidates' faces will be verified against their registered photos. QR code scanning of e-admit cards by hand-held devices to auto-fetch candidate details from the UPSC database. Live AI-based CCTV surveillance in exam halls to monitor candidate activities and ensure compliance with exam protocols.
- Which of the following, if true, would most support the claim that the UPSC's advanced security measures will effectively prevent exam malpractice?
- (a) The security measures were developed by leading technology firms specializing in biometric and AI solutions.
  - (b) Extensive pilot testing in diverse locations revealed no incidents of unauthorized access or impersonation.
  - (c) Previous attempts at similar measures in other competitive exams have shown consistently high effectiveness in preventing malpractices.
  - (d) Candidates have raised concerns about privacy, indicating that the measures are perceived as highly intrusive.

147. The magnificent City of Light, dotted with the spectacular Eiffel Tower and scores of majestic buildings featuring admirable architecture, welcomed the 33rd Olympic Games in a unique way, with the much-awaited Opening Ceremony on the Seine involving a stretch of Paris' rich heritage, here on Friday. The riot of colours and lights turned the Seine and the pastel city into a surreal place, amalgamating history and contemporariness in a spellbinding show conceptualised by Thierry Reboul and directed by Thomas Jolly, to celebrate the return of the Olympics to the city after a century.

Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the assertion that the 33rd Olympic Games' Opening Ceremony effectively amalgamated history and contemporariness in a unique celebration?

- (a) The Opening Ceremony's artistic direction was heavily influenced by trends from other major international events.
  - (b) Audience surveys indicated a preference for traditional presentations over the contemporary elements showcased.
  - (c) A significant portion of the ceremony focused solely on historical reenactments, with minimal modern or contemporary elements.
  - (d) Media reviews highlighted that similar thematic elements were used in several past Olympic ceremonies.
148. The markets are flooded with various cookware options — from stainless steel to cast iron and non-stick. But there seems to be a new kid on the block, specially designed for people who swear by healthy living. Enter triply cookware that claims to come with three layers that help keep the nutritional value of the food intact. Touted as coatings and chemicals-free, this cookware is also believed to be dishwasher-friendly unlike some of its counterparts.
- Which of the following is an underlying assumption crucial to the claim that triply cookware is uniquely suited for those dedicated to maintaining a healthy lifestyle?
- (a) Health-conscious individuals prefer cookware that does not contain chemical coatings.
  - (b) Nutritional retention during cooking is a significant factor for health-conscious consumers.
  - (c) The durability of cookware is the primary concern for health-focused buyers.
  - (d) Triply cookware's design is aesthetically superior to other cookware types.

149. Scribes (always men) recorded the business dealings and revenues of the pharaonic court and the powerful temples administered by the priests. If you've seen reliefs or statues from the time, you've likely seen a representation of these scribes, usually sitting cross-legged or kneeling as they work. They had no ergonomic chairs, adjustable desks or high-quality writing aids to mitigate these uncomfortable positions. But, in Duakheti's Teaching, the father makes no mention of the trade's possible physical toll.

Which of the following, if true, would be an argument in favour of the historical significance of scribes despite their lack of ergonomic tools?

- (a) The quality of documentation produced by the scribes was remarkably high, indicating their dedication and expertise.
  - (b) The physical discomfort experienced by the scribes was a common condition for all professions of that era.
  - (c) The importance of the records kept by the scribes was acknowledged and highly valued by the pharaoh and the priests.
  - (d) The trade of scribing was one of the few professions that offered social mobility, irrespective of the physical toll.
150. Traditionally, Indian street spaces and surfaces have accommodated those in power and those who contest it. Hastily overpainting surfaces is threatening these histories. Our streets have served as sites for promoting government values by hosting parades. Revolutions, too, have been fought on roads, and non-violent masses have been mobilised on them. The street fights of the Revolt of 1857 and the Quit India Movement's marches come to mind.

Which of the following is/are the most appropriate conclusion(s) of the above passage?

- I. The historical significance of Indian streets is being compromised by modern practices.
- II. Indian streets have been pivotal in both supporting and challenging authority.
- III. The role of streets in India's history is limited to non-violent movements.
- IV. The government should ensure that the historical integrity of street spaces is preserved.

Choose the most appropriate answer.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Both I and II
- (c) Both III and IV
- (d) Both II and IV