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ENGLISH

1. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct. The sentences 'Lots of people contribute to the books we read. Editors, of course, though there's an omertà on them saying so, so much so it's comical. Editors contort themselves to insist they only serve the author's vision.' Indicate the contextual meaning of the word, 'that is to stay silent or not to speak about something.' In the sentence, 'For the average reader who loves getting lost in books, there's usually no reason to pay much attention to the shifts occurring in the industry that undergirds their passion.' option (a) 'Lost in books ' is incorrect because the writer does not get disoriented; instead, he is totally engrossed in his reading. Option (b) 'Undergird' is incorrect because the writer is not fixing anything as a belt would do, but it would refer to something that is secured as a foundation. Option (d) is incorrect because the word 'rumbling' means, 'a low dull sound' but thundering would be a loud, heavy massive sound. Hence (c).

2. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage uses detailed analysis and research to explain the changes in the publishing industry and their impact on fiction. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not express a hopeful or positive outlook. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage does not convey a sense of despair or hopelessness. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage is not humorous; it is serious and analytical in nature. Hence (b).

3. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because it contains the phrase "previously small and owned," which implies a state that existed before another past action ("were swept into multinational conglomerates"). This suggests a past perfect construction where the owning by founders or heirs occurred before being swept into conglomerates. Option (a) is incorrect because it uses the present tense "It's a fantasy with a strong hold over us." Option (c) is incorrect because it primarily uses the past simple tense "exemplified" and "institutionalized" without a past perfect structure. Option (d) is incorrect because it uses the past simple tense "chatted" and "mean" without any past perfect construction. The focus of the past perfect tense is to describe an action that was completed before another past action, which is correctly illustrated in option (b). Hence (b).





4. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage discusses how editors, literary agents, and marketing departments have become more involved in making books, leading to the dominance of conglomerates that altered the publishing landscape. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage indicates that the focus on the authors' creative process is more of a myth than reality. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage mentions that the importance of marketing departments increased, not decreased. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage highlights significant changes in the industry that impacted fiction authors, not minimal impact. Hence (a).

5. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage indicates that editors play a significant role in shaping the books we read, even though they often claim to only serve the author's vision. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage mentions that people commonly believe authors are the main drivers of trends and changes in publishing. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage discusses how revolutions in format, such as mass-market books, expanded and transformed audiences for books. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage specifically states that Maxwell Perkins severely minimized his role in shaping fiction. Hence (b).

6. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage states that the book signing by Casey McQuiston created an even longer line than the store opening, indicating that it attracted a larger crowd. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage clearly states that The Ripped Bodice opened a Brooklyn location. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage mentions that the publishing industry keeps important data "purposefully locked away." Option (d) is incorrect because the passage describes romance as "a vital part of the literary system." Hence (b).

7. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the sentence would be most fitting as per the context of the passage. 'We've (have) studied thousands of avid readers and the hundreds of thousands of books in their collections. And what we've learned is that romance is not just one literary genre among others. The first blank needs a present perfect tense because the same tense is used in the latter half of the sentence. Parallelism is to be maintained. The word 'not' fits the second blank stating that romance is not just one genre, i.e. it amounts to much more, Because there are many genres implied hence the word 'among' is appropriately used. Hence (c).





8. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage describes the sequence as follows: first, the opening of The Ripped Bodice's Brooklyn location, which led to fans swarming in as if for a Taylor Swift concert, then preparations for a book signing by Casey McQuiston, and finally readers forming a line in Park Slope. Option (a) is incorrect because it incorrectly places Casey McQuiston's book signing before the opening of the store. Option (b) is incorrect because it places fans swarming in before the opening of the store. Option (d) is incorrect because it places the preparations for the book signing immediately after the store opening, which does not accurately reflect the sequence described in the passage. Hence (c).

9. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because 'juggernaut' is used in the passage to describe romance as a dominant and powerful genre in contemporary literature, implying it is a large, overpowering, and significant force. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage describes romance as having a "sheer scale" and "wild diversity," which indicates it is not niche or specialized. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage presents romance as a significant and enduring genre, not a temporary trend. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage explicitly describes romance as large and important, not small or insignificant. Hence (a).

10. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage refers to the "wild diversity of its subgenres" in the context of romance literature, which is similar to the diversity of food stalls at a festival, indicating a wide variety of choices. Option (a) is incorrect because it refers to differing opinions, not a variety of categories or types. Option (b) is incorrect because it refers to diversity in a policy context focusing on specific demographics, not variety in general categories. Option (d) is incorrect because it refers to genetic variation, which is a different context from the literary diversity mentioned in the passage. Hence (c).

11. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage contains detailed analysis and discussion about the romance genre, its diversity, and its significance in contemporary literature, which aligns with the content typically found in a literary analysis article. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not follow the structure or language of a scientific research paper. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not primarily serve a promotional purpose for a bookstore. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage is





analytical and factual, rather than being a narrative or fictional story typically found in a romance novel. Hence (c).

12. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage highlights that the preparations for a book signing by bestselling nonbinary romance author Casey McQuiston created an even longer line, indicating this event was a primary reason for the immense interest. Option (a) is incorrect because the 90-degree heat is mentioned as a condition readers endured, not a reason for the interest. Option (c) is incorrect because while readers sharing information about books is discussed, it is not presented as the primary reason for the specific event's interest. Option (d) is incorrect because the diverse mix of millennial readers is a characteristic of the audience, not the primary reason for the immense interest. Hence (b).

13. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage states that DARE celebrated its 40th anniversary last year and mentions that many people recall it as an ineffective program, implying its continued existence despite its perceived ineffectiveness. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not indicate that the celebration marked the end of widespread support. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage specifically mentions that DARE fails to embrace harm reduction approaches. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage notes that DARE remains largely faithful to its original carceral approach, indicating there has not been a complete transformation of the curriculum. Hence (b).

14. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage mentions that many recall DARE as an ineffective program that did little to prevent drug use. Option (a) is incorrect because the anniversary celebration does not relate to the program's effectiveness. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage states that DARE classes are graduating at a slower pace, which is not tied to the perception of its effectiveness. Option (d) is incorrect because, while DARE was intended as an alternative to arrest and incarceration, the perception of its ineffectiveness is due to its failure to prevent drug use, not its purpose. Hence (c).

15. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage explains that DARE was intended to work alongside law enforcement strategies, reinforcing and supporting the broader aims of the War on Drugs, rather than acting as a separate or alternative approach. Option (a) is incorrect because the use of "complementary" suggests collaboration, not independence. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage implies that DARE supports rather than





diminishes traditional policing methods. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage specifically states that DARE is not an alternative to the War on Drugs, but rather a complementary part of it. Hence (b).

16. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage states that DARE remains largely faithful to its original carceral approach and does not embrace harm reduction approaches, despite evidence supporting the effectiveness of such methods. This highlights the program's reluctance to change. Option (a) is incorrect because remaining faithful to its original approach does not indicate a commitment to evolving educational methods. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage describes DARE as largely ineffective in preventing drug use. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage does not link DARE's adherence to its original approach with its ability to garner public support; rather, it critiques this adherence. Hence (c).

17. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because "overly harsh" maintains the meaning of "hyperpunitive," which refers to excessively severe punishment. Option (b) is incorrect because "lenient" means the opposite of "hyperpunitive" and would change the meaning of the sentence. Option (c) is incorrect because "supportive" does not convey the idea of severe punishment implied by "hyperpunitive." Option (d) is incorrect because "inconsistent" does not align with the concept of excessive severity implied by "hyperpunitive." Hence (a).

18. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage provides a detailed analysis of the history, impact, and current state of the DARE program, including its origins, cultural significance, and controversies. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not celebrate the success of the DARE program; rather, it critiques its effectiveness. Option (c) is incorrect because, while the author mentions harm reduction strategies, the primary purpose is not to promote them but to analyze DARE. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage focuses on a broader analysis rather than personal experiences. Hence (b).

19. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage repeatedly describes Jérôme's physical suffering and pain, which is directly related to Nicolas's actions and the fight they had. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not emphasize Jérôme's resilience; rather, it shows his vulnerability and pain. Option (c) is incorrect because there is no





indication in the passage that Jérôme's suffering symbolizes guilt; instead, it is a result of the physical altercation. Option (d) is incorrect because, while significant, the passage does not frame this moment as a clear turning point in the overall narrative but focuses more on the immediate aftermath of the fight. Hence (b).

20. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the words "dazzled" and "extraordinary focus" highlight the intense emotional states and inner turmoil of the characters, indicating their deep psychological engagement with the situation. Option (a) is incorrect because, while physical exhaustion is mentioned, these particular words are used to describe emotional and mental states rather than physical conditions. Option (c) is incorrect because "dazzled" and "extraordinary focus" imply heightened awareness and concentration rather than confusion and disorientation. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage's tone and the use of these words do not suggest tranquility and calm; instead, they indicate a high level of emotional intensity. Hence (b).

21. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because the passage's detailed description of Jérôme's suffering and Nicolas's intense reaction underscores the deep psychological impact that violence and conflict can have on individuals. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage focuses more on emotional and psychological states rather than emphasizing physical strength as a means of overcoming adversity. Option (b) is incorrect because while familial conflict is a theme, the broader implication is more about the psychological effects rather than the inevitability of such conflicts. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage does not address the unchanging nature of human behavior over time; it is more focused on the immediate emotional and psychological consequences of the characters' actions. Hence (d).

22. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the narrator expresses a desire to comfort and support Nicolas, not Jérôme. The narrator wants to embrace and show love to Nicolas, who is described as showing a newfound sense of power. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage clearly describes Jérôme leaning against the embankment multiple times due to his suffering. Option (b) is incorrect because the narrator observes Nicolas with a sense of admiration for his newfound power and greatness. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage mentions that they eventually led Jérôme to the room he would never leave again. Hence (c).





23. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the narrator expresses admiration for Nicolas, describing him with terms like "greatness" and wanting to embrace and love him at that moment. Option (a) is incorrect because the narrator is clearly not indifferent; there is a strong emotional reaction. Option (c) is incorrect because the narrator does not express a condescending attitude towards Nicolas. Option (d) is incorrect because the narrator does not disapprove of Nicolas; rather, they are admiring and supportive of his transformation. Hence (b).

24. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the narrator watches Jérôme's suffering and notes how it is significant, but he focuses more on Nicolas and feels a desire to support and comfort Nicolas, showing a sense of helplessness in changing Jérôme's situation. Option (a) is incorrect because the narrator knows why Jérôme is in pain. Option (c) is incorrect because the narrator's attention is divided but not distracted from Nicolas. Option (d) is incorrect because there is no indication in the passage that Jérôme's suffering makes the narrator realize his own weaknesses. Hence (b).

25. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage contains descriptive, narrative elements and explores characters' emotions and actions in a detailed manner, which is characteristic of a novel or literary work. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage is not a factual recount of historical events. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not focus on medical information or analysis. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage does not present scientific data or findings. Hence (c).

26. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage suggests that Nicolas's feelings of power and aggression are intense and significant. If these feelings are not addressed, they could lead to future harm to others or himself. Option (a) is incorrect because there is no indication that Nicolas's feelings of power and aggression would lead to increased compassion. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that Nicolas will become indifferent to violence; it indicates he is deeply affected by it. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage does not indicate that Nicolas is likely to seek forgiveness from Jérôme; rather, he is struggling with his actions and their impact. Hence (b).

27. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the writer describes Jérôme's suffering in detail, highlighting the pain and struggle he endures, which suggests a sympathetic attitude.





Option (a) is incorrect because the writer does not appear to be humiliating, and debasing, but rather provides a detailed and emotional account of Jérôme's suffering. Option (c) is incorrect because the writer shows concern and attention to Jérôme's condition, not disapproval or anger, disappointment. Option (d) is incorrect because the writer does not express a condescending attitude; the tone is more empathetic and sorrowful. Hence (b).

28. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct. The word 'vexation' in the sentence '. His face now expressed neither the rage nor the vexation from earlier, when Nicolas had gone to get him out of bed.' Means to be frustrated, annoyed and exasperated. The word 'clenched' in the following sentence means, 'his grip/ fist tightened', 'He probably thought it was still possible to undo what he had done, and his hands, red and sweaty, clenched.' The word 'soothed' in the sentence 'He was now screaming freely, nonstop. This probably soothed him. Means 'placated or calmed, pacified'. The word 'triggered' in the sentence means 'activate', actuate', to start. A series of images must have been triggered inside him, images unfolding, unfolding, always the same ones, and he was unable to break free from his surprise. Hence (c).

29. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage describes the area as missing out on its share of pavement and trees, implying a lack of resources and development, which Ramón refers to as a "desert." Option (a) is incorrect because the word "desert" is used to convey a sense of barrenness, not beauty. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage does not mention wildlife; it emphasizes the lack of development. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage explicitly states that the area lacked trees, contrasting with the idea of lush greenery. Hence (b).

30. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because it is the incorrect statement with respect to the passage. The passage mentions that Ramón worked at a PVC factory, not at a Coca Cola factory but it does not specify the hours he worked there. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage states that Ramón moved from his apartment to the billboard in no more than three or four hours. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage mentions that the light in the billboard house blinked on at around ten. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage states that Paulina did not know if there were any more job openings. Hence (b).





31. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because Statement 1 is true; Ramón chose to live on the billboard by himself. Statement 2 is false; he was not forced to live there due to his employment. The passage states that he could go up the billboard whenever he felt like it and that he slept there because he wanted to, not because he was required to by his job. Option (a) is incorrect because Statement 2 is false and does not explain Statement 1. Option (b) is incorrect because Statement 2 is false. Option (d) is incorrect because Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false. Hence (c).

32. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage describes how Ramón used an inventive pulley system to relocate his belongings from his apartment to the billboard. Option (b) is incorrect because there is no mention of a collapse. Option (c) is incorrect because the focus of the passage is on Ramón's relocation rather than discovery. Option (d) is incorrect because there is no indication that Ramón abandoned his plan or the billboard. Hence (a).

33. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage describes Ramón referring to the area as a "desert," which implies a lack of resources and development, presenting a challenge for him to make the billboard livable. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that Ramón found relief in the solitude and emptiness. Option (c) is incorrect because there is no mention of Ramón being distracted by the barren surroundings. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage does not indicate that Ramón was motivated to improve the area; instead, he focused on making his new living space on the billboard livable. Hence (a).

34. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct. The given sentence uses a Metaphor, when on seeing the 'hulking iron structure' the person is reminded of a 'mammoth's skeleton'. Analogy is used when the structure is compared to the ribs of the mammoth. (Metaphor is also an Analogy). The rest of the sentence, 'was big enough for furniture to fit inside' is an example of a Hyperbole. That means undue extremity mentioned and ascribed to something that is normal and ordinary. The figure of speech that is not expressed in the sentence is 'Synecdoche' that means ' when a part of the entity is actually a representation' of the whole. Hence (d).





35. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct. The correct sentence is, 'He would <u>rig up</u> a water system by following the lattice of what had once been an immense forest of veins and nerves. With the help of several ropes and a pulley system he invented himself, he moved <u>from his</u> apartment to the billboard in record time.' The phrases to be completed are 'to rig up', that means to improve, assemble, devise etc. the second blank requires the completion of the pair 'from ----to'. Hence '(c)

36. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage mentions that none of the cohort members dare to speak of their research due to fear that everyone else is a spy or a competitor, which creates an atmosphere of secrecy and competition. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not indicate a lack of interest in collaboration but rather a fear of dilution and competition. Option (c) is incorrect because there is no mention of disapproval of the Solo Manifesto; it is cited as a reason for the lack of collaboration. Option (d) is incorrect because the unwillingness to share research topics is a result of the fear of competition and spies, not the primary reason itself. Hence (a).

37. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage mentions the Solo Manifesto in a context that implies criticism, as it describes collaboration as a sign of weakness and lack of confidence, and the overall tone suggests a critique of the isolation it enforces. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not show support nor appreciation for the Solo Manifesto. Option (b) is incorrect because the writer's tone is not neutral; it carries an undertone of criticism. Option (d) is incorrect because the writer does not express anger and disapproval over the Solo Manifesto. Hence (c).

38. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage states that collaboration is in violation of the residency agreement, making it the incorrect statement. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage mentions that the cohort members are put up in private quarters above the Central Library. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage describes the cohort members having parties despite the tension and stress. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage mentions that the residency includes a stipend for its participants. Hence (c).





39. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because both statements are true: the cohort members are competing for long-term funding and permanent positions, and the Solo Manifesto discourages collaboration. However, the discouragement of collaboration by the Solo Manifesto is not the explanation for the competition among members. Option (a) is incorrect because, while both statements are true, 2 is not the correct explanation of 1. Option (c) is incorrect because both statements are true. Option (d) is incorrect because both statements are true. Hence (b).

40. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage describes the intense pressure and competition among the cohort members, leading to their eventual isolation from each other as they fear spies and overlap in research. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not explicitly state that the pressure leads to failure. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage clearly mentions that collaboration is in violation of the residency agreement and discouraged by the Solo Manifesto. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage suggests isolation rather than camaraderic among the cohort members. Hence (a).

41. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct. In these sentences, the figures of speech that can be identified are: option (a) There are <u>plaited limbs</u> (Personification) on sofas with a shared bowl of cereal, compression in the stairwell down to the Library, no shirts in the kitchen before carrying two or three coffees back to rooms, a hoarse cheer goes up from within <u>as the door clicks shut</u>. (Onomatopoeia). Option (c) expresses an example of Personification (using human attributes for nonliving entities) Two months left. Every other night we have parties, we are the only people in the whole <u>austere building</u> after seven 'Option (d) displays Paradox (A self-contradictory statement) 'It makes us <u>euphoric</u>, <u>melancholic</u>. <u>Hence (b)</u>.

42. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct. Sentence (a) is correct. The underlined part in the sentence is a phrasal verb. The volume got <u>turned up on</u> reflective, critical and morose practices, anyone not living in reality, now, considered filth or froth. Option (b) displays Metaphor as well as a Hyperbole in the sentence when it uses extremities, The stress of work and the tension in the place creates eruptions, outbursts, <u>floods of emotion break their banks</u>, outbreaks of exhaustion. Option (d) has the repetition of the phrase ,Anaphora In the early mornings there is the <u>open and close and open and clo</u>





<u>close</u> of sneaking back to one's own room or slipping into someone else's after everyone has gone to bed. Hence (c).

43. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct. The passage discusses how populism in Canadian history represents movements and leaders from the western provinces who oppose urban elites and centralized political and economic power. This tradition has influenced both left wing and right wing agenda in Canada, highlighting a distinct Canadian form of populism that contrasts with American models. Hence (c).

44. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct. The passage emphasizes how Canadian conservatism, as exemplified by figures like Sir John A. Macdonald, has historically been defined by a robust defense of national sovereignty and Canadian autonomy, showcasing a commitment to maintaining a safe distance from American influence and upholding Canadian independence. Option (c) highlights the tradition of defending national sovereignty and balancing regional interests within Canadian conservatism. Hence (b).

45. Ans. b

Sol: Option (b) is correct. The passage highlights the historical movements in Canada, such as the United Farmers of Canada, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and social credit movement, as integral parts of the country's populist tradition that have shaped Canadian politics and conservatism over time.

Hence (b).

46. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct. The passage focuses on the influence of populist movements and leaders on the development of Canadian political history and tradition. It discusses how movements from the western provinces, like the United Farmers of Canada and the social Redit movement, have shaped Canadian conservatism and political dynamics. Option (b) highlights the impact of populist movements and leaders on Canadian political development. Hence (b).

47. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct. The passage mentions that under Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, the Canadian Conservatives transformed into a free market and pro-American force.





48. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct. In the passage the author suggests that the media's use of the term 'populist' to associate Poilievre with Donald trump is superficial and fails to deeply consider Poilievre's own political stance. The author may likely disagree with this characterization as an oversimplification or misrepresentation of Poilievre's beliefs or policies. Hence (d).

49. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct. It does not contain a phrasal verb. The rest of the three sentences contain a phrasal verb each. Option (a) 'It **fell into decline** following the election of Lester B. Pearson and Pierre Trudeau, who modernised Canadian politics and society, moving away from British influence and embracing American ties. It means to gradually deteriorate, or become inferior in quality. Option (c) 'Mulroney's conservatism **was a far cry from** the Red Tory tradition of Macdonald and Diefenbaker, which favoured state intervention, national sovereignty, and close ties with Britain' is correct. The phrase 'a far cry from 'means to be very different from. Option (d) also contains a phrasal verb, 'Canadian conservatism directed greater attention towards the demands of the Quebecois and eastern commercial interests, **putting itself increasingly at odds with** the populist west'. To ' put someone at odds with ' means to disagree or to be contrasting in opinions. Hence (a).

50. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct. The sentence should follow the system of parallelism. The words 'building, founding annexing and raising are all in the same structure. The rest of the sentences have errors in the tense indicators. They should all be in the Verb in the participle form (continuous formation made with the 'ing') so as to maintain the parallelism in the sentence. Option (a) is incorrect. The errors are underlined in the sentence here. This led to an ambitious programme of reforms and investment, building the Canadian Pacific Railway, founded the North-West Mounted Police, annexing territory, and raising protective tariffs. Option (c) is ruled out on the basis of the following errors, This led to an ambitious programme of reforms and investment, building the Canadian Pacific Railway, founding the North-West Mounted Police, annexation of territory, and raising protective tariffs. Option (d) is also ruled out because of the following errors, This led to an ambitious programme of reform and investment, building the Canadian Pacific Railway, found the North-West Mounted Police, annexed territory, and raising protective tariffs. Hence (b).





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51. Ans. c

Exp. According to the Constitution of India, the total number of ministers in the council of ministers must not exceed 15% of the total number of members of the Lok Sabha.

52. Ans. d

Exp. Two-time Olympic medalist PV Sindhu and ace Table Tennis player Sharath Kamal will be India's flag-bearer during the Opening Ceremony of the Paris Olympics.

53. Ans. c

Exp. Oman chose the name Remal, meaning 'sand' in Arabic, for the pre-monsoon tropical cyclone in the Bay of Bengal. The name was selected according to the standard convention of naming tropical cyclones in the region. The naming of cyclones helps in better communication and public awareness, making it easier to remember and disseminate warnings about the cyclone.

54. Ans. a

Exp. Priyanka Jarkiholi become the Youngest Tribal Woman to win from an unreserved seat.

55. Ans. a

Exp. Masoud Pezeshkian won Iran's presidential election with 53% of the vote and has promised to bring moderation back to the government.

56. Ans. b

Exp. Virupaksha temple pavilion, leading to its collapse. The temple, located in Hampi, Karnataka, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and has historical significance dating back to the 7th century. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) officials stated that the pillars had weakened over time due to natural phenomena like rain, and the restoration work was already planned before the collapse occurred.

57. Ans. c

Exp. Watermelon has become a symbol representing Palestinian identity and resistance. The watermelon, when sliced, displays the colors of the Palestinian flag (red, green, black, and white), making it a powerful symbol especially when the display of the Palestinian flag is restricted. The symbolism gained further prominence when actor Kani Kusruti posed with a watermelon clutch at the Cannes Film Festival, expressing solidarity with Palestinians amidst ongoing conflicts.





58. Ans. b

Exp. Copernicus Emergency Management Service (EMS) provides geo-spatial information derived from satellite remote sensing and in situ data sources. This service supports emergency response by providing critical information during natural and man-made disasters. The Copernicus programme, part of the EU's space initiative, aims to monitor the Earth and its environment by collecting and analyzing data from satellites known as the Sentinels.

59. Ans. c

Exp. International Court of Justice (ICJ) ordered Israel to halt its military assault in Rafah. The ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations and deals with legal disputes between states, providing advisory opinions on international legal issues. The ruling on the Rafah case highlights the court's role in addressing and resolving conflicts based on international law.

60. Ans. d

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been honoured with Russia's highest state decoration, the 'Order of St Andrew the Apostle'.

61. Ans. c

Exp. the Kerala Assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the Centre to rename the state as "Keralam" in the Constitution, reflecting the name of the state in Malayalam.

62. Ans. a

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi nominated Sudha Murty to the Rajya Sabha, highlighting the importance of women's representation in legislative bodies and recognizing her contributions to society.

63. Ans. c

Exp. PhonePay has recently platform started UPI payment services collaboration with LankaPay in Sri Lanka.

64. Ans. b

Exp. Tajikistan government has formally banned the wearing of hijabs, considering them foreign to the national culture.





65. Ans. c

Exp. Article 74: There shall be a Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister at the head to aid and advise the President who shall, in the exercise of his functions, act in accordance with such advice.

66. Ans. b

Exp. In 2023-24, India received the highest foreign direct investment (FDI) from Singapore, amounting to \$11.77 billion despite a 31.55% decline.

67. Ans. b

Exp. Mark Rutte will assume his office on 1 October 2024 after the retirement of Jens Stoltenberg, who has been the Secretary General of NATO for the past 10 years.

68. Ans. b

Exp. Three significant works of Indian literature, **Ramcharitmanas**, **Panchatantra**, **and Sahrdayāloka-Locana**, have been inscribed in the 2024 Memory of the World Committee for Asia and the Pacific (MOWCAP) Regional Register.

Panchatantra - Vishnu Sharma.

Ramcharimanas - Tulsidas

Sahrdayāloka-Locana - Acharya Anandvardhan

69. Ans. a

Exp. Chintaman Dwarkanath Deshmukh, a member of the Indian Civil Service, was the first Indian Governor of the Bank.

70. Ans. b

Exp. The President of India set up the GST Council as a joint forum of the Centre and the states under Article 279A of the amended Constitution. The GST Council is responsible for making recommendations on the implementation and administration of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India.

71. Ans. b

Exp. Great Nicobar Island is strategically located near the Malacca Strait, a crucial maritime route for global trade and an area of significant strategic and security interest for India due to the potential expansion of Chinese naval forces in the region. Option (a) is incorrect because the Strait of Hormuz is located in the Middle East, far from the Great Nicobar Island. Option (c) is incorrect because the Suez Canal is located in Egypt, far from the Great Nicobar Island. Option (d) is incorrect because the Bosphorus Strait is located in Turkey, far from the Great Nicobar Island.





72. Ans. c

Exp. The primary duty of the pro-tem Speaker is to administer oaths to the newly elected Members of Parliament until the new Speaker of the Lok Sabha is elected.

73. Ans. d

Exp. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary is being developed as the second home for cheetahs in India, following the Kuno National Park.

74. Ans. a

Exp. The men's singles title was won by Carlos Alcaraz, who defeated Alexander Zverev in the final to lift his third Grand Slam title.

75. Ans. a

Exp. Left-wing coalition, New Popular Front takes the most seats (188) in the France National Assembly Elections.

76. Ans. b

Exp. The Kailasha temple is the largest of the rock-cut once a shiva temple modified to Buddhists by rulers at the Ellora Caves near Chhatrapati Sambhajingar district, Maharashtra, India.

77. Ans. c

Exp. The Kavli Prize is awarded in the fields of astrophysics, neuroscience, and nanoscience, recognizing significant contributions in these areas.

78. Ans. b

Exp. Grandmaster D. Gukesh overtook Viswanathan Anand as the highest-rated Indian chess player in FIDE rankings. He is the second-youngest Grandmaster (GM) globally and the youngest Indian to achieve this feat.

79. Ans. b

Exp. The 16th India-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant started at Umroi, Meghalaya, running from July 3 to 16, 2024.

80. Ans. b

Exp. India had defeated South Africa by seven runs in a thrilling final at the Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados, on June 29, to win their second T20 World Cup.





LOGICAL REASONING

81. Ans. d

- **Sol.** (i) is wrong because, Gentlemen make some relation with Australian and Australian has "not relation" with American so it only make some not relation so no gentleman is American is wrong.
- (ii) is also wrong because American Already make some relation with Indian.
- (iii) Australian has unknown relation with Indian so we cannot say directly that no Australian is Indian. So (iii) is wrong. Hence correct option is d none follow.

82. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct. To decode how "MEMORY" translates to "NGOQTZ," let's analyze the pattern applied to each character:

M becomes N: Shifted by +1

E becomes G: Shifted by +2

M becomes O: Shifted by +2

O becomes Q: Shifted by +2

R becomes T: Shifted by +2

Y becomes Z: Shifted by +1

The coding rule is the first and last letter will be shifted by +1 position and the letters in between will be shifted by +2 position:

For "THOUGHT":

T (+1) -> U

H(+2) -> J

O(+2) -> Q

U (+2) -> W

G(+2) -> I

H(+2) -> J

T (+1) -> U

Thus, "THOUGHT" is coded as "UJQWIJU"

Hence (d).

83. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because it adheres to all the seating protocols: no two corporate executives are seated next to each other, ensuring a mix between them; each environmental activist is next to a government official, promoting essential discussions on environmental policies; and no two government officials are seated directly next to each other, allowing for a broader interaction spread. Option (a) is incorrect as it places government officials next to each other. Option (c) is incorrect because it places two





corporate executives together, violating the protocol to separate them. Lastly, option (d) is incorrect as it does not seat each environmental activist next to a Corporate Executive, failing to foster the intended dialogue between these groups. Hence (b).

84. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct as it aligns perfectly with the required task dependencies: It starts with "Initiate Market Research," which is essential before any product revisions can be made ("Revise Product Line"). Following the revision, "Launch Marketing Campaign" is executed to align promotional efforts with the new product specifics. Concurrently, "Analyze Customer Feedback" is handled to gather immediate consumer reactions, which is possible after the marketing campaign has started but following the product revision. Finally, "Finalize Strategic Report" captures all findings and actions, requiring all previous initiatives to be completed. Option (a) is incorrect because "Analyze Customer Feedback" is placed too early, before the relevant marketing campaign and product launch. Option (c) is incorrect because "Finalize Strategic Report" comes prematurely, not allowing it to encapsulate the full scope of project findings. Option (d) is incorrect as it starts with "Revise Product Line" without the prerequisite market research insights, which is essential to inform product revisions. Hence (b).

85. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because it effectively adheres to all dietary requirements and meal variety guidelines: breakfast offers vegetarian options, lunch includes both a seafood and a gluten-free dish, and dinner satisfies all dietary needs (vegetarian, seafood, and gluten-free) while providing variety in the main ingredients. Option (a) is incorrect as it lacks a vegetarian option for breakfast and a gluten-free dish for lunch. Option (c) fails because it does not provide a gluten-free lunch or dinner, nor does it cater to vegetarians at dinner. Option (d) is inadequate since it doesn't offer a sea food in lunch. Hence (b).

86. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because it adheres perfectly to the set guidelines: each day starts with a different light physical activity, includes a productivity tool seminar, and ends with a reflection session. It also includes a midweek team-building exercise on Day 3. Option (a) is incorrect as it repeats jogging too soon without spacing and lacks a variety in ending sessions. Option (b) does not end every day with a reflection or similar assimilation activity, failing to meet the full criteria. Option (d) repeats Pilates without a sufficient break and does not ensure diverse activities throughout the week, limiting participant engagement. Hence (c).





87. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because statement (i) logically follows from the scenario; since the Riverdale Library does not host any clubs and all libraries that open late host an art club, it implies that the Riverdale Library does not open late. Statement (ii) is also true because all art clubs are free to attend and all free clubs offer refreshments, so art clubs in Greenleaf, which are free, indeed offer refreshments. Option (a) is incorrect because it includes only the first statement, ignoring that the second statement also follows correctly. Option (c) is incorrect because there's no information suggesting that clubs in Riverdale are free—only art clubs generally are, and Riverdale Library hosts no clubs. Finally, option (d) is incorrect because the third statement does not follow from the information provided, as it incorrectly generalizes the condition of art clubs being free to all clubs. Hence (b).

88. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct. To decode how "BRIGHT" translates to "DUKJJW," let's examine the pattern applied to each character:

B becomes D: Shifted by +2

R becomes U: Shifted by +3

I become K: Shifted by +2

G becomes J: Shifted by +3

H becomes J: Shifted by +2

T becomes W: Shifted by +3

The pattern shows a sequence of alternative shifting of +2 and +3 Using this pattern to encode "STREAM":

S (+2) -> U

T (+3) -> W

R (+2) -> T

E (+3) -> H

A (+2) -> C

M (+3) -> P

Thus, "STREAM" should be encoded as "UWTHCP." Hence (a).

89. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because it adheres to all given constraints: it starts each day with a keynote, separates workshops and networking sessions, and ensures no speaker is over-scheduled. Options (b), (c), and (d) are incorrect because they each violate at least one condition: (b) schedules workshops concurrently with networking sessions; (c) features a speaker appearing in more than two events per day; and (d) also schedules





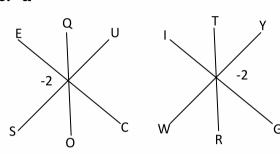
workshops concurrently with networking sessions, breaking the set rules of event planning. Hence (a).

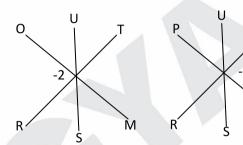
90. Ans. d

Sol. The boy in the photograph is the only son of the son of Vidhan's mother that is the son of Vidhan Hence Vidhan is the father of the boy.

91. Ans. a

Sol.





92. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the premises state that all birds can fly, and all eagles are birds. Hence, all eagles, being birds, can also fly. Option (a) is incorrect because, although some animals live in water, the premise states that no eagles live in water, and since eagles are a subset of birds, not all birds live in water, making this statement uncertain. Option (b) is incorrect because it is possible that the animals living in water are not birds, and there is no direct connection in the premises stating that some animals that live in water can fly. Option (d) is incorrect because the premise only establishes that some animals are birds and all eagles are birds; while some eagles are indeed animals, this does not logically follow from the specific premises given since it's an obvious truth derived directly from the definitions rather than the specific premises. Therefore, the correct answer is (c) All eagles can fly.

93. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the premises state that some devices are computers, and all computers have processors. Therefore, it follows that some devices have processors. Option (b) is incorrect because the premise states that some phones have cameras, but it does not state that some cameras are phones. This relationship is not reversible. Option (c) is incorrect because the premises state that all cameras can take pictures, and some phones have cameras, meaning some devices can indeed take pictures. Option (d) is incorrect because the premises state that no phones are computers, and therefore they cannot inherit the characteristic of having processors from computers. Therefore, the correct answer is (a) Some devices have processors.

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94. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because the premises state that some magazines have pictures, and all pictures are colorful. Therefore, it follows that some colorful things are magazines. Option (a) is incorrect because the premises do not provide any information connecting books directly to having pictures. Option (b) is incorrect because although some interesting things are books, the premises do not provide enough information to conclude that some interesting things are not books. Option (c) is incorrect because the premises do not state anything about the relationship between magazines and being interesting; they only state that no magazines are novels. Therefore, the correct answer is (d) Some colorful things are magazines.

95. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because the premises state that some doctors are researchers, and no teachers are doctors, which means that being a learner does not exclude someone from being a researcher. Therefore, it follows that some researchers can indeed be learners. Option (a) is incorrect because although some learners are teachers, there is no direct link in the premises to suggest that some students (who are learners) are also teachers. Option (b) is incorrect because while all researchers use laboratories and some doctors are researchers, this does not directly connect learners to using laboratories without additional information. Option (c) is incorrect because the premises state that some doctors are researchers and all researchers use laboratories, so it cannot be concluded that no doctors use laboratories. Therefore, the correct answer is (d) Some researchers are learners.

96. Ans. c

Sol. Angle traced by the hour hand in.

$$5.75 \ hours = \left(\frac{360}{12} \times 5.75\right)^{\circ} = 172.5^{\circ}$$

97. Ans. d

Sol. 28 May, 2006= (2005 years + period from 1-1-2006)

Odd day In 1600 years = 0

Odd days in 400 year = 0

5 Years = (4 ordinary years + 1 leap year)

 $= (4 \times 1 + 1 \times 2) = 6$ ODD days

Jan + Feb + March + April + May

31+28+31+30+28

 $= 148 \, days.$

= 21 Week + 1 ODD Day

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Total no of ODD Days

$$=(0+0+6+1)=7$$

$$=\frac{7}{7}=0$$
 remainder

Means 0 ODD Days

0 means Sunday

98. Ans. a

Sol. =
$$30 \, Hours - \frac{11}{2} Mint.$$

$$30 \times 5 - \frac{11}{2} \times 15$$

$$= 150 - 82.5$$

$$= 67.5$$

Reflex Angle

$$= 360-67.5$$

$$= 292.5$$

99. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the conclusion iii logically follows from the given premises. Conclusion iii follows because some artists are writers, and all writers are creative, therefore, some artists must be creative. Option (a) is incorrect because conclusion iv does not follow. The premises do not provide a direct link to ensure that no doctors are writers. Conclusion iii is correct but conclusion iv is not, making this option incorrect. Option (b) is incorrect because conclusion ii does not follow. There is no direct link between researchers and being creative, as no researchers are artists, and the chain from researchers to creative is broken. Option (d) is incorrect because conclusion iii necessarily follows from the premises. Therefore, the correct answer is (c) Only iii.

100. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the premises state that some sources of knowledge are digital, and no digital items are tangible. This means that there must be some sources of knowledge that are not tangible. Option (a) is incorrect because the premises do not provide a direct link between books and being digital; it only says some sources of knowledge are digital, not specifically books. Option (b) is incorrect because the premises do not explicitly state anything about digital items requiring care or not, only that no digital items are tangible and that fragile items (which are tangible) require care. Option (d) is incorrect because the premise states that some tangible things are fragile and all fragile items require care, but it does not imply that all tangible things necessarily





require care. Therefore, the correct answer is (c) Some sources of knowledge are not tangible.

101. Ans. c

Sol. $P - M \rightarrow P$ is Bother of M.

 $M + N \rightarrow M$ is Mother of N.

 $N \times Q \rightarrow N$ is Sister of Q.

Therefore, P is maternal uncle of Q

102. Ans. d

Sol. Each day of the week is repeated after 7 days. So ,after 140 days, it will be Sunday ∴ after 144 days, it will be Thursday

103. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because the passage highlights that urban farming enhances food security, improves the local environment, reduces carbon footprints, fosters community, and provides educational opportunities about sustainability, all of which are environmental and social benefits. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not limit the success of urban farming to large cities; it only discusses urban farming in general terms. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage explicitly mentions critics' concerns about potential contamination of crops due to pollution, indicating that not all urban farming initiatives are free from pollution. Option (c) is incorrect because while infrastructure might be necessary, the passage does not make this assumption; it focuses more on the benefits and potential issues rather than the investment required. Therefore, the correct assumption is that urban farming has environmental and social benefits. Hence (d).

104. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because it provides concrete evidence that urban farming initiatives lead to positive outcomes, such as a decrease in food insecurity and an increase in community engagement, which directly strengthens the argument that urban farming can improve food security and benefit urban environments. Option (a) is incorrect because it highlights a potential drawback of urban farming, which would weaken rather than strengthen the argument. Option (b) is incorrect because it introduces opposition from residents, which also does not support the argument. Option (c) is incorrect because it suggests a limitation of urban farming regarding the variety of produce, which does not strengthen the argument about its benefits. Therefore, option (d) most strengthens the above argument by showing the positive impact of urban farming initiatives. Hence (d).





105. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage discusses the potential of quantum entanglement for data security and computational power but also highlights that practical implementation is hindered by technological constraints and the delicate nature of quantum states. This implies that overcoming these constraints is crucial for the application of quantum entanglement. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage explicitly states that practical implementation is elusive, indicating that it is not easily harnessed with current technology. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage states that entanglement defies classical physics, meaning it is not universally accepted or understood in that context. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage does not claim unanimous agreement among physicists about the revolutionary impact of quantum entanglement; it only mentions researchers' posit and the potential implications. Hence (c).

106. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage discusses the sophisticated cognitive capabilities and social behaviors of octopuses, and it raises questions about the evolution of intelligence in invertebrates. This implies that studying these behaviors can provide insights into the evolution of intelligence. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not directly compare the cognitive capabilities of octopuses to those of higher mammals; it only highlights their intelligence. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage specifies that some species exhibit these behaviors, not all cephalopods. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage mentions cooperative hunting as an observed behavior in some species, not a common behavior among all species of octopuses. Hence (b).

107. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage discusses how the understanding of decision-making processes, through neuroeconomics, has implications for fields such as marketing, policy-making, and behavioral therapy. This implies that knowledge of the brain's decision-making processes can be used to improve strategies in these areas. Option (a) is incorrect because cognitive dissonance is presented as a general phenomenon in decision-making, not unique to economic decisions. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage describes the dual-process system involving both the prefrontal cortex and the amygdala, implying their interaction in decision-making. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage does not claim that emotional responses are always detrimental; rather, it highlights the interplay and occasional conflict between rational and emotional systems. Hence (b).





108. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage discusses how the interaction between global influences and local traditions results in the hybridization of cultural practices, which is evident in the revitalization of indigenous art forms through contemporary interpretations. This implies that such interactions can indeed lead to the revitalization of cultural heritage. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not state that traditional notions of cultural heritage preservation are irrelevant; rather, it expands the notion to include dynamic processes. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage highlights both the revitalization and the complex questions about authenticity without explicitly stating that hybridization undermines authenticity. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage mentions that hybridization raises complex questions about authenticity and cultural identity, indicating that contemporary interpretations are not universally accepted as authentic representations. Hence (c).

109. Ans. d

Sol: Option (d) is correct. The passage indicates that the map is not just a record of visual representation but a powerful tool that offers derived rules for calculating how something smells from its chemical properties. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that the map is used for historical record. Option (b) is ruled out on the basis that, while the map has visual elements, the passage highlights its primary function as a tool for driving rules to calculate how something smells. Option (c) is incorrect as the geographical layout of the resources is not mentioned. Hence (d).

110. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because the passage emphasizes the importance of historical context in understanding and interpreting literary works, providing examples such as Victorian literature and postcolonial literature to illustrate how historical circumstances enhance thematic depth and nuanced meanings. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not discuss the distortion of interpretation due to historical context; instead, it argues for the necessity of historical context in literary analysis. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage clearly supports the integration of historical context, contrary to the idea of analyzing texts in isolation. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage explicitly states that the complexities of the Industrial Revolution are significant for understanding Victorian literature. Hence (b).

111. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage emphasizes the importance of indigenous languages in preserving cultural heritage and identity, highlighting that these languages are essential for maintaining the cultural richness and unique perspectives of a





community. The passage also discusses efforts to revitalize these languages, underscoring their significance. Option (a) is incorrect because, while globalization poses a threat to indigenous languages, the passage does not state that their loss is inevitable, instead discussing efforts to prevent this outcome. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage argues the opposite, that indigenous languages significantly contribute to cultural identity. Option (d) is incorrect because, although the passage acknowledges challenges posed by dominant global languages, it does not conclude that efforts to sustain indigenous languages are largely unsuccessful; rather, it discusses the importance and necessity of such efforts. Hence (c).

112. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage highlights the multiple benefits of urban green spaces, including environmental sustainability, improved mental health, recreational opportunities, and fostering a sense of community. These points directly support the assumption that green spaces are essential for enhancing the quality of life in cities. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage emphasizes practical benefits rather than aesthetic purposes. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage portrays green spaces as necessary for addressing various urban challenges, not as a luxury. Option (d) is incorrect because, while the passage acknowledges the competition for land use, it does not state that green spaces should be prioritized over commercial and residential development without considering the balance needed in urban planning. Hence (c).

113. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage discusses how integrating traditional craftsmanship with modern manufacturing processes revitalizes artisanal skills and produces unique, high-quality products that appeal to consumers, thus preserving cultural heritage while providing a competitive edge in the market. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage acknowledges the benefits of preserving cultural heritage alongside commercial gains, not solely for commercial purposes. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage describes the integration of traditional and modern methods as challenging but feasible, rather than inherently incompatible. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage emphasizes the unique value brought by traditional craftsmanship, which modern manufacturing alone cannot replicate. Hence (a).

114. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct. Every sentence is to be considered independent of the other sentences. Sentence (a) is a Fact as it can be verified whether Sonia Gandhi said this or no. If it can be proved it becomes a Fact. Sentence (b) is again a Fact, applying the same reasoning given above. Sentence (c) is a Judgement as it displays a person's opinion





irrespective of whether it is right or wrong. In this case the claim was considered to be fair, in someone's opinion, it may or may not be so. Sentence (d) is an Inference. The structure of the sentence is such that a part of it depends upon or is derived from the other part of the sentence. Simply stated, the sentence has interdependent clauses. So the correct combination is FFJI. Hence (a)

115. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage emphasizes the significant role economic stability plays in maintaining political stability and improving the overall well-being of a nation's citizens. It highlights how robust economies lead to lower levels of political unrest and higher levels of citizen satisfaction. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage acknowledges that focusing solely on economic factors oversimplifies the complex nature of political stability, indicating that other factors also play a role. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that countries with robust economies are immune to political unrest; it merely states that they tend to experience lower levels of it. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage mentions economic downturns as a frequent cause of public discontent and regime changes but does not state that they are the only cause. Hence (a).

116. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage highlights the importance of integrating emotional intelligence with technical expertise and experience for effective leadership. It emphasizes that leaders who possess high levels of emotional intelligence are better at managing teams and fostering a positive work environment, suggesting that both EI and technical skills are crucial. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not claim that emotional intelligence is the sole determinant of effective leadership; it acknowledges the necessity of technical and strategic competencies. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage does not state that traditional metrics of leadership success are entirely obsolete; rather, it suggests that contemporary research has broadened the understanding of what makes an effective leader. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage stresses the importance of a balanced integration of emotional intelligence and technical skills, not the exclusion of either. Hence (a).

117. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because conclusions (i) and (ii) are directly supported by the passage. The passage states that technology alone is not sufficient and emphasizes the need for a balance between digital tools and traditional teaching methods. Option (a) is incorrect because while conclusion (i) is supported, it does not address the balance mentioned in conclusion ii. Option (b) is incorrect because it ignores the support for





conclusion (i), which is also a critical part of the passage's message. Option (d) is incorrect because conclusion iii is not explicitly supported by the passage; it only states that face-to-face interactions are important but does not claim they are more important than digital tools. Hence (c).

118. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because conclusions (i) and (iii) are directly supported by the passage. The passage mentions that remote work can lead to greater flexibility and work-life balance, potentially increasing job satisfaction (i). It also states that employers need to find ways to foster effective communication and a sense of community among remote workers (iii). Option (a) is incorrect because while conclusion (i) is supported, it does not address the communication challenges mentioned in conclusion (iii). Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that remote work eliminates the need for traditional office spaces; it focuses on the changes and challenges posed by remote work. Option (c) is incorrect because conclusion (ii) is not supported by the passage; the passage discusses the transformation of office dynamics, not the elimination of traditional office spaces. Hence (d).

119. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct. Sentence (a) is an inference, as the first part of the sentence gives an observation and the rest talks of the reasons for it. Sentence (b) is a Judgment because of the words 'fast moving' which is a relative word and signifies individual opinion. Sentence (c) is an Inference as it states that the 'Quantity was important' and then gives the observation and the reason. Sentence (d) is a Fact as it can be verified whether the practices were developed or not, and if yes then whether before or after the war. So the classification becomes IJIF. Hence (c).

120. Ans. c

Sol: Option (c) is correct because the passage advocates for community and collective approaches to improve security and care networks. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage argues against individualized models of security. Option (b) is incorrect because reliance on globalized financial system is seen as a problem. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage does not support conservative political agenda for managing risks. Hence (c).

121. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because conclusion (i) is directly supported by the statement. The statement mentions that urban planners are focusing on sustainable development practices to address issues such as congestion, pollution, and strain on resources





caused by rapid urbanization. This indicates that they are prioritizing sustainable development to mitigate these negative effects. Option (b) is incorrect because the statement does not suggest that the expansion of urban infrastructure has completely solved the problems of congestion and pollution; it merely states that these issues are challenges resulting from rapid urbanization. Option (c) is incorrect because conclusion (ii) is not supported by the statement, as explained. Option (d) is incorrect because conclusion (i) can be properly inferred from the statement. Hence (a).

122. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage argues that remote work is leading to equal productivity, cost savings, and improved employee satisfaction. However, if a majority of employees report feeling isolated and less connected to their colleagues when working remotely, it would weaken the argument by highlighting a significant downside to remote work, which could impact productivity and employee retention negatively. Option (b) is incorrect because, while it highlights a challenge of remote work, it does not directly counter the claims about productivity, cost savings, and employee satisfaction. Option (c) is incorrect because it addresses personal preferences rather than providing evidence that remote work is less effective overall. Option (d) is incorrect because, although it touches on potential drawbacks of remote work, it is not as impactful as the widespread issue of employee isolation and disconnection, which directly contradicts the argument that remote work improves satisfaction and retention rates. Hence (a).

123. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because the argument hinges on the idea that the widespread use of EVs will significantly reduce overall carbon emissions. However, if the electricity used to charge EVs is often generated from fossil fuels, it would undermine the overall environmental benefit by contributing to carbon emissions, thus weakening the argument. Option (a) is incorrect because, while it highlights an environmental issue with the manufacturing process, it does not directly counter the argument about the reduction of carbon emissions through the use of EVs. Option (b) is incorrect because it addresses an infrastructure issue, not the core argument about carbon emissions. Option (c) is incorrect because it deals with consumer behaviour rather than the environmental impact of EVs. Hence (d) most effectively weakens the argument by highlighting an ongoing source of carbon emissions associated with EVs. Hence (d).

124. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct. It can be understood from the last two lines of the passage. Despite their ideological differences, it exhibits the expected cooperation between the ruling party and the opposition. More importantly, it signified Rahul's formal recognition





as the leader of the latter. There will be new dynamics within the Congress and challenges for Rahul in his new role.' Option (a) is incorrect as it cannot be definitely stated that the ruling party and the opposition one are now going to work with a common objective, and will see eye to eye on each matter. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage clearly states that the handshake signifies that '. Despite their ideological differences, it exhibits the expected cooperation between the ruling party and the opposition. Therefore (d) is ruled out. Hence (c).

125. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because it directly supports the claim that urban green spaces enhance the quality of life by addressing both health and social benefits. Studies showing that people who live near green spaces have lower rates of chronic illness provide strong evidence for the health benefits of green spaces, supporting the claim that these areas improve mental health and reduce stress. Option (b) is incorrect because it points out a challenge rather than support the claim about the benefits of green spaces. It highlights the difficulties in developing green spaces, and thus does not support the claim instead focusses on obstacles. Option (c) is incorrect because, although a decline in crime rates is a positive outcome, it is not the primary focus of the passage's claim about quality of life, it is an indirect benefit. Option (d) suggests a problem with green spaces and weakens the claim. Option (a) supports the claim about the benefits of urban green spaces. Hence (a).

126. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because it directly supports the claim that the decline in bee populations poses a threat to global agriculture by showing a clear link between higher bee populations and higher crop yields. This evidence reinforces the importance of bees in pollinating crops and maintaining food supply stability. Option (b) is incorrect because, while it provides information about other methods of pollination, it does not directly support the claim regarding the importance of bees. Option (c) is incorrect because it focuses on the broader impact of pesticides on beneficial insects, not specifically on the role of bees in agriculture. Option (d) is incorrect because it discusses an alternative to natural bee pollination, which does not directly support the claim about the current importance of bees in agriculture. Therefore, option (a) most effectively supports the claim about the critical role of bees in maintaining crop yields and food supply stability.

127. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because it directly challenges the study's conclusion that flexible work hours increase employee productivity. If a significant portion of employees





with flexible work hours report difficulty in managing their time effectively and experience lower productivity, this contradicts the study's finding that flexible work hours lead to higher productivity levels. Option (a) is incorrect because it addresses personal preferences for fixed schedules rather than providing evidence that flexible hours reduce productivity. Option (b) is incorrect because, while it highlights potential coordination challenges, it does not directly undermine the conclusion about overall productivity. Option (d) is incorrect because it suggests that other benefits might also contribute to higher job satisfaction, but it does not directly refute the study's claim about the impact of flexible work hours on productivity. Therefore, option (c) most effectively undermines the study's conclusion. Hence (c).

128. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct. Sentence (a) is a Judgment because the opinion her is that these two things 'pace of price increases and smoking rates' are not well correlated. The adjective 'well' makes all the difference her, as it forms an opinion. Sentence (b) is a Fact as the smoking rates can be verified

Sentence (c) is a Fact as it can be proved whether it is a breach or not. Only one opinion will hold true, hence a fact. Sentence (d) is an Inference as in the sentence 'the work' 'has revealed' and then 'can help' gives us multiple interdependence of the clauses in the sentences. So the classification becomes JFFI. Hence (b)

129. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because it directly supports the argument for continued investment in urban bike-sharing programs by providing evidence of their positive impact. If studies show that cities with bike-sharing programs have seen a significant decrease in traffic congestion and air pollution, it reinforces the benefits of these programs, thereby justifying further investment. Option (b) is incorrect because it highlights the higher initial setup cost of bike-sharing programs compared to public transportation, which does not support the argument for continued investment. Option (c) is incorrect because it suggests a preference for personal vehicles over bike-sharing options, which would undermine the argument for continued investment. Option (d) is incorrect because it points out issues of vandalism and theft, which are arguments against the investment rather than in favor of it. Option (a) most effectively supports the argument for the continued investment in urban bike-sharing programs. Hence (a).

130. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because it directly supports the argument for continued investment in renewable energy technologies by highlighting the economic advantage. If studies show that the long-term operational costs of renewable energy systems are lower





than those of traditional fossil fuel systems, it reinforces the financial benefits of investing in renewable energy, thereby justifying further investment. Option (a) is incorrect because it suggests that fossil fuel reserves are sufficient for the foreseeable future, which does not support the argument for renewable energy investment. Option (b) is incorrect because, while it addresses the stability and reliability of renewable energy, it does not provide a strong economic argument in favor of continued investment. Option (d) is incorrect because it highlights a concern about land use, which would undermine the argument for renewable energy investment. Option (c) most effectively supports the argument for the continued investment in renewable energy technologies. Hence (c).

131. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because it directly supports both statements by providing evidence that people who engage in regular physical exercise and participate in community fitness programs report higher levels of mental well-being. This supports the idea that physical exercise reduces symptoms of depression and anxiety and that community fitness programs enhance mental well-being through increased social interaction. Option (a) is incorrect because it contradicts the statements by suggesting that community fitness programs do not help with depression and anxiety. Option (c) is incorrect because it addresses the cost barrier to participation rather than supporting the benefits of exercise and community fitness programs. Option (d) is incorrect because it focuses on the physical health benefits of exercise, which, while relevant, does not directly support the statements about mental health and social interaction. Hence (b).

132. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because it provides direct evidence that both implementing strict cybersecurity measures and conducting employee training programs lead to a significant reduction in data breaches, thus supporting both statements. Option (b) is incorrect because it addresses the cost of implementing measures and training programs rather than supporting their effectiveness. Option (c) is incorrect because it highlights the limitations of cybersecurity measures but does not support the statements about their importance or effectiveness. Option (d) is incorrect because it discusses potential issues with training programs rather than providing evidence that supports the effectiveness of cybersecurity measures and training in reducing data breaches. Hence (a).

133. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage mentions that many cities are investing in e-bike infrastructure, such as dedicated lanes and charging stations, which indicates





that the benefits of e-bikes are being recognized by urban planners and governments. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage states that the initial cost of purchasing an e-bike can be a barrier, suggesting that they are more expensive than traditional bicycles. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not indicate that e-bikes have completely replaced traditional bicycles; it only states that they are a growing alternative. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage explicitly states that the use of e-bikes contributes to reduced traffic congestion. Therefore, option (c) can be inferred from the passage as it aligns with the information provided about the recognition and support for e-bikes by urban planners and governments. Hence (c).

134. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the passage highlights the benefits of telehealth services, such as increased accessibility for remote patients, reduced burden on healthcare systems, and cost-effectiveness. These advantages suggest that telehealth services are likely to continue growing. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not state that all patients prefer telehealth services; it only discusses the benefits for certain groups. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage mentions the benefits of telehealth but does not suggest that it has completely eliminated the need for physical healthcare facilities. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage explicitly mentions concerns about the potential for data breaches in virtual consultations. Therefore, option (a) can be inferred from the passage as it aligns with the overall benefits and future growth potential of telehealth services discussed. Hence (a).

135. Ans. d

Sol. Option (d) is correct because the passage discusses the rapid adoption and heavy investment in renewable energy sources by countries worldwide. It also highlights the decreasing costs and ambitious targets for renewable energy adoption, suggesting that renewable energy will play an increasingly significant role in global energy production. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage indicates a shift away from fossil fuels towards renewable energy sources. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage states that the costs of renewable technologies are decreasing, not increasing. Option (c) is incorrect because the passage does not provide evidence to suggest that countries are unlikely to meet their ambitious targets; instead, it focuses on the strong commitment and investment in renewable energy. Therefore, option (d) can most likely be drawn as the conclusion about the future of global energy production. Hence (d).

136. Ans. c

Sol. Option (c) is correct because the passage highlights the growing concern about the ethical implications of AI and the strong push for developing comprehensive ethical





frameworks. This suggests that there will be an increased emphasis on ethical guidelines and regulations to ensure responsible use of AI in the future. Option (a) is incorrect because the passage does not suggest that AI will replace human decision-making entirely in all sectors. Option (b) is incorrect because the passage does not indicate that ethical concerns will prevent the widespread adoption of AI; rather, it suggests that these concerns will lead to the development of guidelines and regulations. Option (d) is incorrect because the passage discusses the need for ethical frameworks in all sectors where AI is used, not just in sectors where ethical concerns are minimal. Therefore, option (c) can most likely be drawn as the conclusion about the future use of artificial intelligence in industries. Hence (c).

137. Ans. b

Sol. Option (b) is correct because it provides strong evidence that remote work policies lead to tangible benefits for companies, such as lower employee turnover rates and higher productivity levels. This directly supports the argument that remote work can be beneficial for both employees and employers. Option (a) is incorrect because it introduces a negative aspect of remote work, which would weaken rather than strengthen the argument. Option (c) is incorrect because it focuses on the cost of setting up remote work infrastructure, which does not directly support the overall benefits of remote work discussed in the passage. Option (d) is incorrect because it highlights a potential drawback of remote work, which also does not strengthen the argument. Therefore, option (b) most strengthens the above argument by showing that remote work policies have positive outcomes for companies. Hence (b).

138. Ans. d

Sol. The 1st principle is limited to 'Whoever wages war against the Government of India, or attempts to wage such war, or abets the waging of such war', the key words being against government of India. In the present case, the act was not against government of India.

139. Ans. d

Sol. Under principle 2, if the President is satisfied that a grave emergency exists whereby the security of India or of any part of the territory of India is threatened by the way of armed rebellion, he can declare emergency. In the present case, even though there has been no actual armed rebellion, the explanation states that even if there is an imminent danger, an emergency can be imposed.

Since the ideology of VMP is against the Constitution (against secularism), the act of state government declaring that it will follow VMP's ideology can be said to be against the provisions of the Constitution and thus emergency under principle 3 also can be





imposed. Further the fact that the situation is fast descending into a situation where another armed attack is possible in the country, with thousands of VMP men and arms moving freely within Ranjaab also shows that a situation has arisen in which the government of the State cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

140. Ans. a

Sol. As per the principle, acceptance must be duly notified to the proposer. In the present case, because of the noisy aircraft it did not happen. Duly notified means the proposer should reasonably come to know about the acceptance of the proposal.

141. Ans. b

Sol. As per the principle, acceptance must be duly notified to the proposer. Therefore, the contract is entered into only after A receives and reads the letter. Duly notified means the proposer should reasonably come to know about the acceptance of the proposal. Mere posting the letter does not mean that proposer came to know about the acceptance.

142. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the primary reason for the dishonour of the cheque was "Insufficient funds," which is explicitly covered under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. The liability under this section arises when a cheque is returned unpaid due to insufficient funds, and Mr. Vidhaan failed to make the payment within the stipulated period after receiving the demand notice from Mr. Singh. Option (b) is incorrect because the instruction to stop payment does not absolve the drawer of liability under Section 138 if the cheque is dishonoured due to insufficient funds. Option (c) is correct because the failure to repay the loan within the stipulated period after the notice reinforces the liability under Section 138. Option (d) is incorrect because the act of instructing the bank to stop payment does not negate the fact that the cheque was dishonoured due to insufficient funds. Therefore, Mr. Vidhaan is liable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

143. Ans. d

Sol. As per the principle, any act or abstinence has to be done at the desire of the promisor. Since the work was not done at the desire of Vidhaan, Aditya will not be entitled to make a claim. Hence there was no consideration. Therefore no valid agreement or contract has been concluded between them.





144, Ans. d

Sol. The principle states that 'anticipatory bail may be granted'. The usage of the word may tell us that the granting of anticipatory bail is not mandatory but merely discretionary. Further the principle provides that the same is subject to judicial discretion. It implies that there is no right to get it. The court will apply judicial discretion as per the facts to decide to grant it or not.

145. Ans. b

Sol. The act of A was done with an intention of causing death, therefore, he shall be liable for culpable homicide but since B was unaware of it, he shall not be liable. A has both actus reus and mens rea because he had intention to cause death of Z and he acted for its fulfilment by making inducement to B. It is sufficient act on his part to consider him liable for the offence. B had no intention or knowledge. Hence mens rea is absent on his part.

146. Ans. b

Sol. Railway Co. is not guilty of malicious prosecution because the company took reasonable care in determining the facts and honestly believed them to be true. As the fact provides that Railway Co. came to know, from a reliable source which was cross-checked by it, that injuries were not real and were created by doctor B. Further the prosecution does not fulfil the condition that prosecution was instituted with a malicious intention, that is, not with the mere intention of getting the law into effect, but with an intention, which was wrongful in fact.

147. Ans. a

Sol. Option (a) is correct because the electronics store's false advertisement of the refrigerator having a 5-star energy rating when it actually had only a 3-star rating constitutes an unfair trade practice under Section 2(1)(r) of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. This misrepresentation misled Mrs. Vidhi into making a purchase based on incorrect information. Option (b) is incorrect because the principle covers false or misleading representations regardless of whether the mistake was intentional or not. The fact that the advertisement was misleading is sufficient to establish liability. Option (c) is incorrect because while the increased electricity bills are a consequence of the misleading advertisement, the primary basis for liability is the false advertisement itself. Option (d) is incorrect because the principle of final sales does not override the consumer's rights under the Consumer Protection Act, which aims to protect consumers from unfair trade practices. Therefore, the electronics store is liable for an unfair trade





practice under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, due to the false advertisement of the refrigerator's energy rating.

148. Ans. c

Sol. As per the principle, special laws for the upliftment of citizens can be made on the basis of caste, class or sex. Islam is a religion based on which such laws cannot be made.

149. Ans. c

Sol. Every agreement is void to the extent it restricts the trade, profession, etc. The whole agreement won't be considered void, only the part which restrains the party to contract would be considered void. Therefore only the term which provided that company would not bottle soft drinks for any other competitor of Coca Cola would be void.

150. Ans. c

Sol. The agreements whose object is unlawful are void. Taking money for marriage is known as dowry and is forbidden under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.



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