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DIRECTIONS for the question: The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Sociologists working in the Chicago School tradition have focused on how rapid or dramatic social change causes increases in crime. Just as Durkheim, Marx, Toennies, and other European sociologists thought that the rapid changes produced by industrialization and urbanization produced crime and disorder, so too did the Chicago School theorists. The location of the University of Chicago provided an excellent opportunity for Park, Burgess, and McKenzie to study the social ecology of the city. Shaw and McKay found . . . that areas of the city characterized by high levels of social disorganization had higher rates of crime and delinquency.

In the 1920s and 1930s Chicago, like many American cities, experienced considerable immigration. Rapid population growth is a disorganizing influence, but growth resulting from in-migration of very different people is particularly disruptive. Chicago's in-migrants were both native-born whites and blacks from rural areas and small towns, and foreign immigrants. The heavy industry of cities like Chicago, Detroit, and Pittsburgh drew those seeking opportunities and new lives. Farmers and villagers from America's hinterland, like their European cousins of whom Durkheim wrote, moved in large numbers into cities. At the start of the twentieth century, Americans were predominately a rural population, but by the century's mid-point most lived in urban areas. The social lives of these migrants, as well as those already living in the cities they moved to, were disrupted by the differences between urban and rural life.

According to social disorganization theory, until the social ecology of the "new place" can adapt, this rapid change is a criminogenic influence. But most rural migrants, and even many of the foreign immigrants to the city, looked like and eventually spoke the same language as the natives of the cities into which they moved. These similarities allowed for more rapid social integration for these migrants than was the case for African Americans and most foreign immigrants.

In these same decades America experienced what has been called "the great migration": the massive movement of African Americans out of the rural South and into northern (and some southern) cities. The scale of this migration is one of the most dramatic in human history.

These migrants, unlike their white counterparts, were not integrated into the cities they now called home. In fact, most American cities at the end of the twentieth century were characterized by high levels of racial residential segregation... Failure to integrate these migrants, coupled with other forces of social disorganization such as crowding, poverty, and illness, caused crime rates to climb in the cities, particularly in the segregated wards and neighborhoods where the migrants were forced to live.

Foreign immigrants during this period did not look as dramatically different from the rest of the population as blacks did, but the migrants from eastern and southern Europe who came to American cities did not speak English, and were frequently Catholic, while the native born were mostly Protestant. The combination of rapid population growth with the diversity of those moving into the cities created what the Chicago School sociologists called social disorganization.

Question No. : 1

Which one of the following is not a valid inference from the passage?

- A) The differences between urban and rural lifestyles were crucial factors in the disruption experienced by migrants to American cities.
- B) The failure to integrate in-migrants, along with social problems like poverty, was a significant reason for the rise in crime in American cities.
- C) According to social disorganisation theory, fast-paced social change provides fertile ground for the rapid growth of crime.
- D) According to social disorganisation theory, the social integration of African American migrants into Chicago was slower because they were less organised.

Question No. : 2

Which one of the following sets of words/phrases best encapsulates the issues discussed in the passage?

- A) Chicago School; Native-born Whites; European immigrants; Poverty
- B) Durkheim; Marx; Toennies; Shaw
- C) Rapid population growth; Heavy industry; Segregation; Crime
- D) Chicago School; Social organisation; Migration; Crime

Question No. : 3

The author notes that, "At the start of the twentieth century, Americans were predominately a rural population, but by the century's mid-point most lived in urban areas." Which one of the following statements, if true, does not contradict this statement?

- A) Demographic transition in America in the twentieth century is strongly marked by an out-migration from rural areas.
- B) Economists have found that throughout the twentieth century, the size of the labour force in America has always been largest in rural areas.
- C) A population census conducted in 1952 showed that more Americans lived in rural areas than in urban ones.
- D) The estimation of per capita income in America in the mid-twentieth century primarily required data from rural areas.

Question No. : 4

A fundamental conclusion by the author is that:

- A) the best circumstances for crime to flourish are when there are severe racial disparities.
- B) to prevent crime, it is important to maintain social order through maintaining social segregation.
- C) according to European sociologists, crime in America is mainly in Chicago.
- D) rapid population growth and demographic diversity give rise to social disorganisation that can feed the growth of crime

DIRECTIONS for the question:The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

As software improves, the people using it become less likely to sharpen their own know-how. Applications that offer lots of prompts and tips are often to blame; simpler, less solicitous programs push people harder to think, act and learn.

Ten years ago, information scientists at Utrecht University in the Netherlands had a group of people carry out complicated analytical and planning tasks using either rudimentary software that provided no assistance or sophisticated software that offered a great deal of aid. The researchers found that the people using the simple software developed better strategies, made fewer mistakes and developed a deeper aptitude for the work. The people using the more

advanced software, meanwhile, would often “aimlessly click around” when confronted with a tricky problem. The supposedly helpful software actually short-circuited their thinking and learning.

According to philosopher Hubert Dreyfus, our skills get sharper only through practice, when we use them regularly to overcome different sorts of difficult challenges. The goal of modern software, by contrast, is to ease our way through such challenges. Arduous, painstaking work is exactly what programmers are most eager to automate after all, that is where the immediate efficiency gains tend to lie. In other words, a fundamental tension ripples between the interests of the people doing the automation and the interests of the people doing the work.

Nevertheless, automation’s scope continues to widen. With the rise of electronic health records, physicians increasingly rely on software templates to guide them through patient exams. The programs incorporate valuable checklists and alerts, but they also make medicine more routinized and formulaic—and distance doctors from their patients. Harvard Medical School professor Beth Lown; in a 2012 journal article warned that when doctors become “screen-driven,” following a computer’s prompts rather than “the patient’s narrative thread,” their thinking can become constricted. In the worst cases, they may miss important diagnostic signals.

In a recent paper published in the journal *Diagnosis*, three medical researchers examined the misdiagnosis of Thomas Eric Duncan, the first person to die of Ebola in the U.S., at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas. They argue that the digital templates used by the hospital’s clinicians to record patient information probably helped to induce a kind of tunnel vision. “These highly constrained tools,” the researchers write, “are optimized for data capture but at the expense of sacrificing their utility for appropriate triage and diagnosis, leading users to miss the forest for the trees.” Medical software, they write, is no “replacement for basic history-taking, examination skills, and critical thinking.”

There is an alternative. In “human-centered automation,” the talents of people take precedence. In this model, software plays an essential but secondary role. It takes over routine functions that a human operator has already mastered, issues alerts when unexpected situations arise, provides fresh information that expands the operator’s perspective and counters the biases that often distort human thinking. The technology becomes the expert’s partner, not the expert’s replacement.

Question No. : 5

In the Ebola misdiagnosis case, we can infer that doctors probably missed the forest for the trees because:

- A) they were led by the data processed by digital templates.
- B) the digital templates forced them to acquire tunnel vision.
- C) the data collected were not sufficient for appropriate triage.
- D) they used the wrong type of digital templates for the case.

Question No. : 6

It can be inferred that in the Utrecht University experiment, one group of people was “aimlessly clicking around” because:

- A) they wanted to avoid making mistakes.
- B) they did not have the skill-set to address complicated tasks.
- C) they were hoping that the software would help carry out the tasks.
- D) the other group was carrying out the tasks more efficiently.

Question No. : 7

From the passage, we can infer that the author is apprehensive about the use of sophisticated automation for all of the following reasons EXCEPT that:

- A) it could mislead people.
- B) it stunts the development of its users.
- C) it stops users from exercising their minds.
- D) computers could replace humans.

Question No. : 8

In the context of the passage, all of the following can be considered examples of human-centered automation EXCEPT:

- A) a smart-home system that changes the temperature as instructed by the resident.
- B) software that auto-completes text when the user writes an email.
- C) medical software that provides optional feedback on the doctor's analysis of the medical situation.
- D) software that offers interpretations when requested by the human operator.

DIRECTIONS for the question:The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Nature has all along yielded her flesh to humans. First, we took nature's materials as food, fibers, and shelter. Then we learned to extract raw materials from her biosphere to create our own new synthetic materials. Now Bios is yielding us her mind—we are taking her logic.

Clockwork logic—the logic of the machines—will only build simple contraptions. Truly complex systems such as a cell, a meadow, an economy, or a brain (natural or artificial) require a rigorous nontechnological logic. We now see that no logic except bio-logic can assemble a thinking device, or even a workable system of any magnitude.

It is an astounding discovery that one can extract the logic of Bios out of biology and have something useful. Although many philosophers in the past have suspected one could abstract the laws of life and apply them elsewhere, it wasn't until the complexity of computers and human-made systems became as complicated as living things, that it was possible to prove this. It's eerie how much of life can be transferred. So far, some of the traits of the living that have successfully been transported to mechanical systems are: self-replication, self-governance, limited self-repair, mild evolution, and partial learning.

We have reason to believe yet more can be synthesized and made into something new. Yet at the same time that the logic of Bios is being imported into machines, the logic of Technos is being imported into life. The root of bioengineering is the desire to control the organic long enough to improve it. Domesticated plants and animals are examples of technos-logic applied to life. The wild aromatic root of the Queen Anne's lace weed has been fine-tuned over generations by selective herb gatherers until it has evolved into a sweet carrot of the garden; the udders of wild bovines have been selectively enlarged in a "unnatural" way to satisfy humans rather than calves. Milk cows and carrots, therefore, are human inventions as much as steam engines and gunpowder are. But milk cows and carrots are more indicative of the kind of inventions humans will make in the future: products that are grown rather than manufactured.

Genetic engineering is precisely what cattle breeders do when they select better strains of Holsteins, only bioengineers employ more precise and powerful control. While carrot and milk cow breeders had to rely on diffuse organic evolution, modern genetic engineers can use directed artificial evolution—purposeful design—which greatly accelerates improvements.

The overlap of the mechanical and the lifelike increases year by year. Part of this bionic convergence is a matter of words. The meanings of “mechanical” and “life” are both stretching until all complicated things can be perceived as machines, and all self-sustaining machines can be perceived as alive. Yet beyond semantics, two concrete trends are happening: (1) Human-made things are behaving more lifelike, and (2) Life is becoming more engineered. The apparent veil between the organic and the manufactured has crumpled to reveal that the two really are, and have always been, of one being.

Question No. : 9

The author claims that, “The apparent veil between the organic and the manufactured has crumpled to reveal that the two really are, and have always been, of one being.” Which one of the following statements best expresses the point being made by the author here?

- A) Scientific advances are making it increasingly difficult to distinguish between organic reality and manufactured reality.
- B) The crumpling of the organic veil between apparent and manufactured reality reveals them to have the same being.
- C) Organic reality has crumpled under the veil of manufacturing, rendering the apparent and the real as the same being.
- D) Apparent reality and organic reality are distinguished by the fact that the former is manufactured.

Question No. : 10

None of the following statements is implied by the arguments of the passage, EXCEPT:

- A) purposeful design represents the pinnacle of scientific expertise in the service of human betterment and civilisational progress.
- B) genetic engineers and bioengineers are the same insofar as they both seek to force evolution in an artificial way.
- C) the biological realm is as complex as the mechanical one; which is why the logic of Bios is being imported into machines.
- D) historically, philosophers have known that the laws of life can be abstracted and applied elsewhere.

Question No. : 11

Which one of the following sets of words/phrases best serves as keywords to the passage?

- A) Nature; Computers; Carrots; Milk cows; Genetic engineering
- B) Complex systems; Carrots; Milk cows; Convergence; Technos-logic
- C) Complex systems; Bio-logic; Bioengineering; Technos-logic; Convergence
- D) Nature; Bios; Technos; Self-repair; Holsteins

Question No. : 12

The author claims that, “Part of this bionic convergence is a matter of words”. Which one of the following statements best expresses the point being made by the author?

- A) “Mechanical” and “life” were earlier seen as opposite in meaning, but the difference between the two is increasingly blurred.
- B) “Mechanical” and “life” are words from different logical systems and are, therefore, fundamentally incompatible in meaning.
- C) “Bios” and “Technos” are both convergent forms of logic, but they generate meanings about the world that are mutually exclusive.
- D) A bionic convergence indicates the meeting ground of genetic engineering and artificial intelligence.

DIRECTIONS for the question:The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Interpretations of the Indian past . . . were inevitably influenced by colonial concerns and interests, and also by prevalent European ideas about history, civilization and the Orient. Orientalist scholars studied the languages and the texts with selected Indian scholars, but made little attempt to understand the world-view of those who were teaching them. The readings therefore are something of a disjuncture from the traditional ways of looking at the Indian past. . . .

Orientalism [which we can understand broadly as Western perceptions of the Orient] fuelled the fantasy and the freedom sought by European Romanticism, particularly in its opposition to the more disciplined Neo-Classicism. The cultures of Asia were seen as bringing a new Romantic paradigm. Another Renaissance was anticipated through an acquaintance with the Orient, and this, it was thought, would be different from the earlier Greek Renaissance. It was believed that this Oriental Renaissance would liberate European thought and literature from the increasing focus on discipline and rationality that had followed from the earlier Enlightenment..... The Romantic English poets, [Wordsworth and Coleridge,] were apprehensive of the changes introduced by industrialization and turned to nature and to fantasies of the Orient.

However, this enthusiasm gradually changed, to conform with the emphasis later in the nineteenth century on the innate superiority of European civilization. Oriental civilizations were now seen as having once been great but currently in decline. The various phases of Orientalism tended to mould European understanding of the Indian past into a particular pattern..... There was an attempt to formulate Indian culture as uniform, such formulations being derived from texts that were given priority. The so-called 'discovery' of India was largely through selected literature in Sanskrit. This interpretation tended to emphasize non-historical aspects of Indian culture, for example the idea of an unchanging continuity of society and religion over 3,000 years; and it was believed that the Indian pattern of life was so concerned with metaphysics and the subtleties of religious belief that little attention was given to the more tangible aspects.

German Romanticism endorsed this image of India, and it became the mystic land for many Europeans, where even the most ordinary actions were imbued with a complex symbolism. This was the genesis of the idea of the spiritual east, and also, incidentally, the refuge of European intellectuals seeking to distance themselves from the changing patterns of their own societies. A dichotomy in values was maintained, Indian values being described as 'spiritual' and European values as 'materialistic', with little attempt to juxtapose these values with the reality of Indian society. This theme has been even more firmly endorsed by a section of Indian opinion during the last hundred years.

It was a consolation to the Indian intelligentsia for its perceived inability to counter the technical superiority of the west, a superiority viewed as having enabled Europe to colonize Asia and other parts of the world. At the height of anti-colonial nationalism it acted as a salve for having been made a colony of Britain.

Question No. : 13

In the context of the passage, all of the following statements are true EXCEPT:

- A) India's spiritualism served as a salve for European colonisers.
- B) Orientalists' understanding of Indian history was linked to colonial concerns.
- C) Indian texts influenced Orientalist scholars.
- D) Orientalist scholarship influenced Indians.

Question No. : 14

It can be inferred from the passage that the author is not likely to support the view that:

- A) India's culture has evolved over the centuries.
- B) The Orientalist view of Asia fired the imagination of some Western poets.
- C) Indian culture acknowledges the material aspects of life.
- D) India became a colony although it matched the technical knowledge of the West.

Question No. : 15

Which one of the following styles of research is most similar to the Orientalist scholars' method of understanding Indian history and culture?

- A) Reading 18th century accounts by travellers to India to see how they viewed Indian life and culture of the time.
- B) Studying artefacts excavated at a palace to understand the lifestyle of those who lived there.
- C) Reading about the life of early American settlers and later waves of migration to understand the evolution of American culture.
- D) Analysing Hollywood action movies that depict violence and sex to understand contemporary America.

Question No. : 16

It can be inferred from the passage that to gain a more accurate view of a nation's history and culture, scholars should do all of the following EXCEPT:

- A) examine the complex reality of that nation's society.
- B) develop an oppositional framework to grasp cultural differences.
- C) read widely in the country's literature.
- D) examine their own beliefs and biases.

Question No. : 17

DIRECTIONS for the question: The four sentences (labelled 1,2,3 and 4) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper order for the sentence and key in this sequence of four numbers as your answer.

1. If I wanted to sit indoors and read, or play Sonic the Hedgehog on a red-hot Sega Mega Drive, I would often be made to feel guilty about not going outside to "enjoy it while it lasts".
2. My mum, quite reasonably, wanted me and my sister out of the house, in the sun.
3. Tales of my mum's idyllic-sounding childhood in the Sussex countryside, where trees were climbed by 8 am and streams navigated by lunchtime, were passed down to us like folklore.
4. To an introverted kid, that felt like a threat – and the feeling has stayed with me.

DIRECTIONS for the question: The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

Question No. : 18

To defend the sequence of alphabetisation may seem bizarre, so obvious is its application that it is hard to imagine a reference, catalogue or listing without it. But alphabetical order was not an immediate consequence of the alphabet itself. In the Middle Ages, deference for ecclesiastical tradition left scholars reluctant to categorise things according to the alphabet - to do so would be a rejection of the divine order. The rediscovery of the ancient Greek and Roman classics necessitated more efficient ways of ordering, searching and referencing texts. Government bureaucracy in the 16th and 17th centuries quickened the advance of alphabetical order, bringing with it pigeonholes, notebooks and card indexes.

- A) The alphabetic order took several centuries to gain common currency because of religious beliefs and a lack of appreciation of its efficacy in the ordering of things.

- B) Unlike the alphabet, once the efficacy of the alphabetic sequence became apparent to scholars and administrators, its use became widespread.
- C) The ban on the use by scholars of any form of categorisation - but the divinely ordained one - delayed the adoption of the alphabetic sequence by several centuries.
- D) While adoption of the written alphabet was easily accomplished, it took scholars several centuries to accept the alphabetic sequence as a useful tool in their work.

Question No. : 19

DIRECTIONS for the question: The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

“It does seem to me that the job of comedy is to offend, or have the potential to offend, and it cannot be drained of that potential,” Rowan Atkinson said of cancel culture. “Every joke has a victim. That’s the definition of a joke. Someone or something or an idea is made to look ridiculous.” The Netflix star continued, “I think you’ve got to be very, very careful about saying what you’re allowed to make jokes about. You’ve always got to kick up? Really?” He added, “There are lots of extremely smug and self- satisfied people in what would be deemed lower down in society, who also deserve to be pulled up. In a proper free society, you should be allowed to make jokes about absolutely anything.”

- A) Victims of jokes must not only be politicians and royalty, but also arrogant people from lower classes should be mentioned by comedians.
- B) Every joke needs a victim and one needs to include people from lower down the society and not just the upper class.
- C) Cancel culture does not understand the role and duty of comedians, which is to deride and mock everyone.
- D) All jokes target someone and one should be able to joke about anyone in the society, which is inconsistent with cancel culture.

Question No. : 20

DIRECTIONS for the question: There is a sentence missing in the paragraph below. Look at the paragraph and decide in which blank (option 1, 2, 3, or 4) the following sentence would best fit.

Sentence: When people socially learn from each other, they often learn without understanding why, what they’re copying—the beliefs and behaviours and technologies and know-how—works.

Paragraph: ____ (1) _____. The dual-inheritance theory says that inheritance is itself an evolutionary system. It has variation. What makes us a new kind of animal, and so different and successful as a species, is we rely heavily on social learning, to the point where socially acquired information is effectively a second line of inheritance, the first being our genes....____ (2) _____. People tend to home in on who seems to be the smartest or most successful person around, as well as what everybody seems to be doing—the majority of people have something worth learning. ____ (3) _____. When you repeat this process over time, you can get, around the world, cultural packages— beliefs or behaviours or technology or other solutions—that are adapted to the local conditions. People have different psychologies, effectively. ____ (4) _____.

- A) Option 1
- B) Option 2
- C) Option 3
- D) Option 4

Question No. : 21

DIRECTIONS for the question: There is a sentence missing in the paragraph below. Look at the paragraph and decide in which blank (option 1, 2, 3, or 4) the following sentence would best fit.

Sentence: This has meant a lot of uncertainty around what a wide-scale return to office might look like in practice.

Paragraph: Bringing workers back to their desks has been a rocky road for employers and employees alike. The evolution of the pandemic has meant that best laid plans have often not materialised. ____ (1) _____. The flow of workers back into offices has been more of a trickle than a steady stream. ____ (2) _____. Yet while plenty of companies are still working through their new policies, some employees across the globe are now back at their desks, whether on a full-time or hybrid basis. ____ (3) _____. That means we're beginning to get some clarity on what return-to-office means – what's working, as well as what has yet to be settled. ____ (4) _____.

- A) Option 1
- B) Option 2
- C) Option 3
- D) Option 4

Question No. : 22

DIRECTIONS for the question: The four sentences (labelled 1,2,3 and 4) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper order for the sentence and key in this sequence of four numbers as your answer.

1. Various industrial sectors including retail, transit systems, enterprises, educational institutions, event organizing, finance, travel etc. have now started leveraging these beacons solutions to track and communicate with their customers.
2. A beacon fixed on to a shop wall enables the retailer to assess the proximity of the customer, and come up with a much targeted or personalized communication like offers, discounts and combos on products in each shelf.
3. Smart phones or other mobile devices can capture the beacon signals, and distance can be estimated by measuring received signal strength.
4. Beacons are tiny and inexpensive, micro-location-based technology devices that can send radio frequency signals and notify nearby Bluetooth devices of their presence and transmit information.

Question No. : 23

DIRECTIONS for the question: The four sentences (labelled 1,2,3 and 4) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Decide on the proper order for the sentence and key in this sequence of four numbers as your answer.

1. The more we are able to accept that our achievements are largely out of our control, the easier it becomes to understand that our failures, and those of others, are too.
2. But the raft of recent books about the limits of merit is an important correction to the arrogance of contemporary entitlement and an opportunity to reassert the importance of luck, or grace, in our thinking.
3. Meritocracy as an organising principle is an inevitable function of a free society, as we are designed to see our achievements as worthy of reward.
4. And that in turn should increase our humility and the respect with which we treat our fellow citizens, helping ultimately to build a more compassionate society.

DIRECTIONS for the question: The passage given below is followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the passage.

Question No. : 24

Tamsin Blanchard, curator of Fashion Open Studio, an initiative by a campaign group showcasing the work of ethical designers says, "We're all drawn to an exquisite piece of embroidery, a colourful textile or even a style of dressing that might have originated from another heritage. [But] this magpie mentality, where all of culture and history is up for grabs as 'inspiration', has accelerated since the proliferation of social media... Where once a fashion student might research the history and traditions of a particular item of clothing with care and respect, we now have a world where images are lifted from image libraries without a care for their cultural significance. It's easier than ever to steal a motif or a craft technique and transfer it on to a piece of clothing that is either mass produced or appears on a runway without credit or compensation to their original communities."

- A) Taking fashion ideas from any cultural group without their consent is a form of appropriation without giving due credit, compensation, and respect.
- B) Media has encouraged mass production; images are copied effortlessly without care or concern for the interests of ethnic communities.
- C) Cultural collaboration is the need of the hour. Beautiful design ideas of indigenous people need to be showcased and shared worldwide.
- D) Copying an embroidery design or pattern of textile from native communities who own them is tantamount to stealing and they need to be compensated.

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DIRECTIONS for the question: Read the information given below and answer the question that follows.

All the first-year students in the computer science (CS) department in a university take both the courses (i) AI and (ii) ML. Students from other departments (non-CS students) can also take one of these two courses, but not both. Students who fail in a course get an F grade; others pass and are awarded A or B or C grades depending on their performance. The following are some additional facts about the number of students who took these two courses this year and the grades they obtained.

1. The numbers of non-CS students who took AI and ML were in the ratio 2 : 5.
2. The number of non-CS students who took either AI or ML was equal to the number of CS students.
3. The numbers of non-CS students who failed in the two courses were the same and their total is equal to the number of CS students who got a C grade in ML.
4. In both the courses, 50% of the students who passed got a B grade. But, while the numbers of students who got A and C grades were the same for AI, they were in the ratio 3 : 2 for ML.
5. No CS student failed in AI, while no non-CS student got an A grade in AI.
6. The numbers of CS students who got A, B and C grades respectively in AI were in the ratio 3 : 5 : 2, while in ML the ratio was 4 : 5 : 2.
7. The ratio of the total number of non-CS students failing in one of the two courses to the number of CS students failing in one of the two courses was 3 : 1.
8. 30 students failed in ML.

Question No. : 1

How many students took AI?

- A) 210
- B) 90
- C) 60
- D) 270

Question No. : 2

How many CS students failed in ML? (in numerical value)

Question No. : 3

How many non-CS students got A grade in ML? (in numerical value)

Question No. : 4

How many students got A grade in AI?

- A) 84
- B) 42
- C) 63
- D) 99

Question No. : 5

How many non-CS students got B grade in ML?

- A) 165
- B) 25
- C) 90
- D) 75

DIRECTIONS for the question: Read the information given below and answer the question that follows.

In the following, a year corresponds to 1st of January of that year.

A study to determine the mortality rate for a disease began in 1980. The study chose 1000 males and 1000 females and followed them for forty years or until they died, whichever came first. The 1000 males chosen in 1980 consisted of 250 each of ages 10 to less than 20, 20 to less than 30, 30 to less than 40, and 40 to less than 50. The 1000 females chosen in 1980 also consisted of 250 each of ages 10 to less than 20, 20 to less than 30, 30 to less than 40, and 40 to less than 50.

The four figures below depict the age profile of those among the 2000 individuals who were still alive in 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020. The blue bars in each figure represent the number of males in each age group at that point in time, while the pink bars represent the number of females in each age group at that point in time. The numbers next to the bars give the exact numbers being represented by the bars. For example, we know that 230 males among those tracked and who were alive in 1990 were aged between 20 and 30.

Question No. : 6

In 2000, what was the ratio of the number of dead males to dead females among those being tracked?

- A) 41 : 43
- B) 71 : 69
- C) 129 : 131
- D) 109 : 107

Question No. : 7

How many people who were being tracked and who were between 30 and 40 years of age in 1980 survived until 2010?

- A) 190
- B) 110
- C) 310
- D) 90

Question No. : 8

How many individuals who were being tracked and who were less than 30 years of age in 1980 survived until 2020?

- A) 230
- B) 580
- C) 470
- D) 240

Question No. : 9

How many of the males who were being tracked and who were between 20 and 30 years of age in 1980 died in the period 2000 to 2010? (in numerical value)

Question No. : 10

How many of the females who were being tracked and who were between 20 and 30 years of age in 1980 died between the ages of 50 and 60? (in numerical value)

DIRECTIONS for the question: Read the information given below and answer the question that follows.

There are only four neighbourhoods in a city - Levmosto, Tyhrmosto, Pesmosto and Kitmosto. During the onset of a pandemic, the number of new cases of a disease in each of these neighbourhoods was recorded over a period of five days. On each day, the number of new cases recorded in any of the neighbourhoods was either 0, 1, 2 or 3.

The following facts are also known:

1. There was at least one new case in every neighbourhood on Day 1.
2. On each of the five days, there were more new cases in Kitmosto than in Pesmosto.
3. The number of new cases in the city in a day kept increasing during the five-day period. The number of new cases on Day 3 was exactly one more than that on Day 2.
4. The maximum number of new cases in a day in Pesmosto was 2, and this happened only once during the five-day period.
5. Kitmosto is the only place to have 3 new cases on Day 2.
6. The total numbers of new cases in Levmosto, Tyhrmosto, Pesmosto and Kitmosto over the five-day period were 12, 12, 5 and 14 respectively.

Question No. : 11

What BEST can be concluded about the total number of new cases in the city on Day 2?

- A) Exactly 7
- B) Either 6 or 7
- C) Either 7 or 8
- D) Exactly 8

Question No. : 12

What BEST can be concluded about the number of new cases in Levmosto on Day 3?

- A) Exactly 2
- B) Exactly 3
- C) Either 0 or 1
- D) Either 2 or 3

Question No. : 13

On which day(s) did Pesmosto not have any new case?

- A) Only Day 3
- B) Both Day 2 and Day 3
- C) Only Day 2
- D) Both Day 2 and Day 4

Question No. : 14

Which of the two statements below is/are necessarily false? Statement A: There were 2 new cases in Tyhrmosto on Day 3. Statement B: There were no new cases in Pesmosto on Day 2.

- A) Statement B only
- B) Both Statement A and Statement B
- C) Neither Statement A nor Statement B
- D) Statement A only

Question No. : 15

On how many days did Levmosto and Tyhrmosto have the same number of new cases?

- A) 2
- B) 5
- C) 3
- D) 4

DIRECTIONS for the question: Read the information given below and answer the question that follows.

Pulak, Qasim, Ritesh, and Suresh participated in a tournament comprising of eight rounds. In each round, they formed two pairs, with each of them being in exactly one pair. The only restriction in the pairing was that the pairs would change in successive rounds. For example, if Pulak formed a pair with Qasim in the first round, then he would have to form a pair with Ritesh or Suresh in the second round. He would be free to pair with Qasim again in the third round. In each round, each pair decided whether to play the game in that round or not. If they decided not to play, then no money was exchanged between them. If they decided to play, they had to bet either Rs.1 or Rs.2 in that round. For example, if they chose to bet Rs.2, then the player winning the game got Rs.2 from the one losing the game.

At the beginning of the tournament, the players had Rs.10 each. The following table shows partial information about the amounts that the players had at the end of each of the eight rounds. It shows every time a player had Rs.10 at the end of a round, as well as every time, at the end of a round, a player had either the minimum or the maximum amount that he would have had across the eight rounds. For example, Suresh had Rs.10 at the end of Rounds 1, 3, and 8 and not after any of the other rounds. The maximum amount that he had at the end of any round was Rs.13 (at the end of Round 5), and the minimum amount he had at the end of any round was Rs.8 (at the end of Round 2). At the end of all other rounds, he must have had either Rs.9, Rs.11, or Rs.12.

It was also known that Pulak and Qasim had the same amount of money with them at the end of Round 4.

	Pulak	Qasim	Ritesh	Suresh
Round 1		Rs.8	Rs.10	Rs.10
Round 2	Rs.13	Rs.10		Rs.8
Round 3				Rs.10
Round 4				
Round 5	Rs.10	Rs.10		Rs.13
Round 6				
Round 7		Rs.12	Rs.4	
Round 8	Rs.13			Rs.10

Question No. : 16

What BEST can be said about the amount of money that Ritesh had with him at the end of Round 8?

- A) Rs. 5 or Rs. 6
- B) Rs. 4 or Rs. 5
- C) Exactly Rs. 6
- D) Exactly Rs. 5

Question No. : 17

What BEST can be said about the amount of money that Pulak had with him at the end of Round 6?

- A) Rs. 11 or Rs. 12
- B) Rs. 12 or Rs. 13
- C) Exactly Rs. 11
- D) Exactly Rs. 12

Question No. : 18

How much money (in Rs.) did Ritesh have at the end of Round 4? (in numerical value)

Question No. : 19

How many games were played with a bet of Rs. 2? (in numerical value)

Question No. : 20

Which of the following pairings was made in Round 5? (in numerical value)

- A) Pulak and Suresh
- B) Qasim and Suresh
- C) Pulak and Qasim
- D) Pulak and Ritesh

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DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 1

A group of N people worked on a project. They finished 35% of the project by working 7 hours a day for 10 days. Thereafter, 10 people left the group and the remaining people finished the rest of the project in 14 days by working 10 hours a day. Then the value of N is

- A) 140
- B) 36
- C) 23
- D) 150

Question No. : 2

A donation box can receive only cheques of Rs.100, Rs.250, and Rs.500. On one good day, the donation box was found to contain exactly 100 cheques amounting to a total sum of Rs.15250. Then, the maximum possible number of cheques of Rs.500 that the donation box may have contained, is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 3

The arithmetic mean of all the distinct numbers that can be obtained by rearranging the digits in 1421, including itself, is

- A) 2592
- B) 2442
- C) 3333
- D) 2222

Question No. : 4

Moody takes 30 seconds to finish riding an escalator if he walks on it at his normal speed in the same direction. He takes 20 seconds to finish riding the escalator if he walks at twice his normal speed in the same direction. If Moody decides to stand still on the escalator, then the time, in seconds, needed to finish riding the escalator is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 5

The lengths of all four sides of a quadrilateral are integer valued. If three of its sides are of length 1 cm, 2 cm and 4 cm, then the total number of possible lengths of the fourth side is

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 3

Question No. : 6

The minimum possible value of $\frac{x^2 - 6x + 10}{3 - x}$, for $x < 3$, is

- A) $-1/2$
- B) 2
- C) -2
- D) $\frac{1}{2}$

Question No. : 7

Suppose the medians BD and CE of a triangle ABC intersect at a point O. If area of triangle ABC is 108 sq. cm., then, the area of the triangle EOD, in sq. cm., is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 8

Bob can finish a job in 40 days, if he works alone. Alex is twice as fast as Bob and thrice as fast as Cole in the same job. Suppose Alex and Bob work together on the first day, Bob and Cole work together on the second day, Cole and Alex work together on the third day, and then, they continue the work by repeating this three- day roster, with Alex and Bob working together on the fourth day, and so on. Then, the total number of days Alex would have worked when the job gets finished, is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 9

Let r be a real number and $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - r & \text{if } x \geq r \\ r & \text{if } x < r \end{cases}$

Then, the equation $f(x) = f(f(x))$ holds for all real values of x where.

- A) $x \leq r$
- B) $x \geq r$
- C) $x \neq r$
- D) $x > r$

Question No. : 10

In a triangle ABC, $AB = AC = 8\text{cm}$. A circle drawn with BC as diameter passes through A. Another circle drawn with center at A passes through B and C. Then the area, in sq. cm, of the overlapping region between the two circles is

- A) $32(\pi - 1)$
- B) 32π
- C) $16(\pi - 1)$
- D) 16π

Question No. : 11

A glass contains 500 cc of milk and a cup contains 500 cc of water. From the glass, 150 cc of milk is transferred to the cup and mixed thoroughly. Next, 150 cc of this mixture is transferred from the cup to the glass. Now, the amount of water in the glass and the amount of milk in the cup are in the ratio

- A) 10 : 3
- B) 1 : 1
- C) 3 : 10
- D) 10 : 13

Question No. : 12

$$\text{If } \left(\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}\right)^{3x-y} = \frac{875}{2401} \text{ and } \left(\frac{4a}{b}\right)^{6x-y} = \left(\frac{2a}{b}\right)^{y-6x},$$

for all non-zero real values of a and b , then the value of $x + y$ is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 13

In an examination, the average marks of students in sections A and B are 32 and 60, respectively. The number of students in section A is 10 less than that in section B. If the average marks of all the students across both the sections combined is an integer, then the difference between the maximum and minimum possible number of students in section A is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 14

Suppose k is any integer such that the equation $2x^2 + kx + 5 = 0$ has no real roots and the equation $x^2 + (k - 5)x + 1 = 0$ has two distinct real roots for x . Then, the number of possible values of k is

- A) 8
- B) 9
- C) 7
- D) 13

Question No. : 15

Two ships are approaching a port along straight routes at constant speeds. Initially, the two ships and the port formed an equilateral triangle with sides of length 24 km. When the slower ship travelled 8 km, the triangle formed by the new positions of the two ships and the port became right-angled. When the faster ship reaches the port, the distance, in km, between the other ship and the port will be

- A) 12
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

Question No. : 16

A school has less than 5000 students and if the students are divided equally into teams of either 9 or 10 or 12 or 25 each, exactly 4 are always left out. However, if they are divided into teams of 11 each, no one is left out. The maximum number of teams of 12 each that can be formed out of the students in the school is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 17

Two cars travel from different locations at constant speeds. To meet each other after starting at the same time, they take 1.5 hours if they travel towards each other, but 10.5 hours if they travel in the same direction. If the speed of the slower car is 60 km/hr, then the distance traveled, in km, by the slower car when it meets the other car while traveling towards each other, is

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 150
- D) 120

Question No. : 18

Consider six distinct natural numbers such that the average of the two smallest numbers is 14, and the average of the two largest numbers is 28. Then, the maximum possible value of the average of these six numbers is

- A) 22.5
- B) 24
- C) 23
- D) 23.5

Question No. : 19

If $C = 16x/y + 49y/x$ for some non-zero real numbers x and y , the C cannot take the value

- A) -70
- B) 60
- C) -50
- D) -60

Question No. : 20

The average of all 3-digit terms in the arithmetic progression 38, 55, 72, ..., is (in numerical value)

Question No. : 21

If $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$ is a root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, and $(4 + 2\sqrt{3})$ is a root of the equation $ay^2 + my + n = 0$, where a, b, c, m and n are integers,

then the value of $\left(\frac{b}{m} + \frac{c - 2b}{n}\right)$ is

- A) 1
- B) 3
- C) 0
- D) 4

Question No. : 22

Nitu has an initial capital of Rs. 20,000. Out of this, she invests Rs. 8,000 at 5.5% in bank A, Rs. 5,000 at 5.6% in bank B and the remaining amount at $x\%$ in bank C, each rate being simple interest per annum. Her combined annual interest income from these investments is equal to 5% of the initial capital. If she had invested her entire initial capital in bank C alone, then her annual interest income, in rupees, would have been

- A) 800
- B) 700
- C) 1000
- D) 900

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Section : VARC

1. Correct Answer:- D

The answer can be drawn from lines "these similarities allowed for more rapid.....African American and most foreign immigrants." which clearly contrasts the idea taken from the passage. Therefore option 4 is right answer.

2. Correct Answer:- D

option 4 is correct as it has all the important words/phrases.
option 1 misses Social Organisation
option 2 misses Chicago School
option 3 misses Migration

3. Correct Answer:- A

According to the question we need to select an option which supports the authors note i.e. out - migration from rural to urban therefore :
option 1 is correct
Rest of the options support the idea that there were more population in rural than in urban which contradicts the out -migration.

4. Correct Answer:- D

According to the passage 'social disorganisation' is the key term predominantly present in all the paragraphs hence must be the part of fundamental conclusion by the author therefore:
option 4 is the correct option

5. Correct Answer:- A

option 1 is the most appropriately inferred from the passage.
option 2 is an extreme option because of '.....forced them.....' therefore cannot be an answer.
option 3 is taken from the passage's paragraph 5 hence can not be an inference.
option 4 there is no information shared related to 'type of digital template' in the passage therefore cannot be an inference.

6. Correct Answer:- C

The inference can be drawn from the 2nd paragraph which highlights that the people using simple software developed better strategies and made fewer mistakes whereas people having access to the advanced software short-circuited their thinking and learning. Therefore option C is appropriate. Here 'aimlessly click around' means looking for solutions of tricky situation unsuccessfully.

7. Correct Answer:- D

We can infer all the given options except D, as the author nowhere in the passage supports the view that computers or technology can be an appropriate replacement for humans.
The passage is argumentative writing that is biased toward human skills. Options A, B, and C can be inferred easily.

8. Correct Answer:- B

Option B is correct answer because in this option, the automation is helping a software hence being a machine-centric.
Option A,C and D are examples of human-centric because the automation involved helps the human directly.

9. Correct Answer:- A

Refer to the second line of last paragraph- 'The meanings of the "mechanical" perceived as alive.' Author here most likely suggests that meanings of "mechanical" and "life" have stretched to such extent that any difference between the two is blurred now. Living things have been endowed with technological advancements. Similarly there has been a constant effort to sensitivize the machines to make it look more natural.

Rest all other options are wrong or ambiguous interpretations of the given statement.

10. Correct Answer:- B

Throughout the passage the author tried to imply that there is almost negligible difference between genetic engineers and bioengineers; earlier ones have been trying to alter with genetic makeup for its advancement and the later ones have been trying to sensitivize machines with human qualities. So the answer that should follow is option 2.

Rest of the options can't be deduced from the passage.

11. Correct Answer:- C

In the beginning of the passage (second paragraph), author suggests how complex the nature around us is (a cell, a meadow, an economy or human brain). Then he moves on to propound that we borrowed a lot from nature, including her logic too. It is followed by explanation of bio-engineering and technological advancement and how they are converging into being one and the same. So the right answer is option 3.

No other options include all of these aspects.

12. Correct Answer:- A

In the last paragraph, author concludes that the machines and the humans have more or less become the same. Not just have the scientists endowed the humans with technology, but they have tried to make the machines more realistic like humans. So the right option is 1.

Rest all other options are strayed from the correct interpretation of the given statement.

13. Correct Answer:- A

Option A is correct answer because the author did not talk about European colonisers in particular but British in the last line of the passage. The meaning of 'salve' is to promote healing. Option B, C and D can be traced in the passage easily.

14. Correct Answer:- D

Option D is correct because throughout the passage the author highlighted that India did not match the technical knowledge of the West."little attention was given to the more tangible aspects."

Option A, B, and C goes well with the author's point of view.

15. Correct Answer:- D

Option D is correct because according to the passage, the style of research taken by the Orientalist scholars' involved a very superficial approach and did not bother to read any authentic literature, accounts or study any artifacts which is there in Options A, B, and C therefore making D as the correct option.

16. Correct Answer:- B

Option B is correct because developing an oppositional framework only introduces a segregation and division in the society, it doesn't help in gaining a more accurate view of a nation's history and culture therefore scholars should not follow the same.

To attempt this question one must know the meaning of 'oppositional framework' in context of the passage.

17. Correct Answer:- 2314

The opening sentence is 2 because it introduces the subject of the conversation, i.e. the narrator's mum, the narrator, and her sister. Further, 2-3 is a pair : "Me and my sister" mentioned in 2, are referred to as "us" in 3. Also, 3-1 is a pair as the trees and the streams mentioned in 3, have been referenced further in 1 with the phrase "going outside to "enjoy it while it lasts". The final sentence is 4 because the "threat" being referred to in the given sentence, is mentioned in the previous sentence, "made to feel guilty about not going outside". The right sequence is thus 2314.

18. Correct Answer:- A

The paragraph above says claims that alphabetical order was not an immediate consequence of the alphabet itself. The Middle Ages saw the rejection of alphabetical order due to religious beliefs, and it wasn't until the 16th and 17th centuries, when there was a need for more effective methods of organising and referencing texts as well as a need to deal with government bureaucracy, that alphabetical order began to gain popularity. The paragraph is effectively summarised and all the major points are covered in Option A.

19. Correct Answer:- D

In relation to cancel culture, Rowan Atkinson claims that every joke offends someone or something; therefore, jokes about anything should be permitted in a proper free society. Option D effectively sums up the paragraph.

20. Correct Answer:- B

As we read the given text, it becomes clear that the missing sentence is neither a strong introduction nor a fitting end. Therefore, we can quickly eliminate choices 1 and 4.

In the case of option 3, the thoughts are already flowing easily. Most people may benefit from learning something new from those around them, and by repeatedly engaging in this learning process over time, you can develop cultural packages that are adapted to the needs of the local region.

Option 2 appears to fit the given sentence the most effectively. The phrase "socially acquired information" was used in the previous sentence. The above line shows how people in society learn from one another. The next phrase strengthens the notion that we can learn from those around us. Therefore, option 2 is the best one.

21. Correct Answer:- B

This question can be solved by eliminating the wrong choices. We can eliminate option 4 since the previous sentence states that clarity is emerging, therefore the omitted sentence—which talks about uncertainty prevailing—will be a misfit. Option 3 can also be disregarded because the preceding line states that some workers are now returning to their desks. Here, the given sentence seems illogical.

As "this has meant a lot of uncertainty" can fit in well with the sentence before either the options 1 and 2, so, both appear to be good alternatives. However, option 2 makes more sense given the subsequent line and the way the thoughts flow.

22. Correct Answer:- 4312

The most apt introductory sentence is 4 as it introduces the subject 'beacons'. 4-3 is a pair: 4 states that beacons send radio frequency signals; 3 further describes that smart phones and other mobile devices capture these signals. 1-2 is also a pair: 1 states that several industrial sectors have started using beacons for tracking and communicating with their customers; 2 further discusses how these beacons are employed to track this information. 4312 is hence the correct order.

23. Correct Answer:- 3214

The most suitable opening statement would be 3 as it is general and introduces the subject, i.e. Meritocracy. Further, 3-2 is a pair: in 3, it is mentioned that "we are designed to see our achievements as worthy of reward"; 2 discusses about "the raft of recent books" that sheds light on the limitations of this line of thought. Moreover, 2-1 is also a pair as 1 elaborates on the argument stated in 2 about the limits of merit and how realising these limits might make us more tolerant. A more compassionate society will be created as a result, as stated in 4 which comes after 1.

The right sequence is 3214.

24. Correct Answer:- A

The key point made here is that the spread of social media has made it simple to access fashion ideas from different cultures, making it easier than ever to unethically use these concepts or methods without giving credit to or compensation to the original communities. The focus of the paragraph is best expressed in Option A.

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1. Correct Answer:- D

From directions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; we can fill the table as below.

CS	7k		A	B	C	F
		AI	3y	5y	2y	0
		ML	4x	5x	2x	z
NON CS	2k	AI	0			x
	5k	ML				x

From 7th direction, Total number of non CS students failing in one of the two courses : CS student failing in one of the two courses = 3:1

$$2x:z = 3:1$$

$$Z = 2x/3$$

From 8th direction, $z + x = 30$

$$5x/3 = 80$$

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Also, every student take both the courses in CS. So, number of students in AI = number of students in ML = 210

So, total number of students in CS = 210

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So, in Non CS, AI students = 60, in Non CS, ML students = 150

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$$210 + 60 = 270 \text{ ans.}$$

2. Correct Answer:- 12

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12 students failed in ML.

3. Correct Answer:- 27

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27 non CS students got A grade in ML.

4. Correct Answer:- C

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6. Correct Answer:- B

We know that in 1980, total number of males = total number of females = 1000.

Also, $1000 = \text{Deaths} + \text{alive people}$

So, number of deaths of males = $1000 - (180 + 205 + 160 + 100) = 355$

Number of deaths of females = $1000 - (210 + 175 + 150 + 120) = 345$

So, required ratio = $355:345 = 71:69$

So, required ratio = $355:345 = 71:69$

7. Correct Answer:- A

If a person falls in the age group (30-40), he/she should fall in (60-70) age group in 2010. So, in third graph, $(90+100) = 190$ would be the answer.

8. Correct Answer:- C

Less than 30 years means, we need to take 10-20, 20-30 categories. In 2020, these people would fall in 50-60, 60-70 age group categories. So, answer = $140 + 125 + 50 + 100 + 105 + 60 = 470$. Hence 3rd option.

9. Correct Answer:- 40

In 2000, these people will fall in 40-50.

In 2010, these people will fall in 50-60.

In 2000, 205 male survivors were there.

In 2010, 165 male survivors were there.

That means $205 - 165 = 40$ died in the given period.

10. Correct Answer:- 30

In 1980, age (20-30) $\Rightarrow$ In 1990, age (30-40)

$\Rightarrow$ In 2000, age (40-50) $\Rightarrow$ In 2010, age (50-60)

From given bar graph, in 2000, 175 females were alive in the age group 40-50

But in 2010, 145 females were alive in the age group 50-60

Hence, females died in the age (50-60) = $175 - 145 = 30$

11. Correct Answer:- D

Let the denotation for Levmosto = L, Tyhrmisto = T, Pesmisto = P and Kitmisto = K

The total number of new cases in the city over five-day period

= $12 + 12 + 5 + 14 = 43$

Since the new cases in the city kept on increasing every day with Day 3 is exactly one more case than Day 2, the only possibility of new cases for-

Day 1 = 5, Day 2 = 8, Day 3 = 9, Day 4 = 10 and Day 5 = 11, Total = 43

Further, there is at least one new case on Day 1

Only possibility for Day 1,

L = 1 case, T = 1 case, P = 1 case and K = 2 cases, Total = 5 cases

Also, K is the only place to have 3 new cases on Day 2

And to have total of 12 cases in each L and T

Day 2 = 2 cases, Day 3 = 3 cases, Day 4 = 3 cases and Day 5 = 3 cases

The rest of given information can be gathered as follows-

	Levmisto	Tyhrmisto	Pesmisto	Kitmisto	Total
Day 1	1	1	1	2	5
Day 2	2	2	1	3	8
Day 3	3	3	0	3	9
Day 4	3	3	1	3	10
Day 5	3	3	2	3	11
Total	12	12	5	14	43

Now we are ready to answer the questions.

The total number of new cases in the city on Day 2 = exactly 8

12. Correct Answer:- B

Let the denotation for Levmosto = L, Tyhrmosto = T, Pesmosto = P and Kitmosto = K

The total number of new cases in the city over five-day period

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Day 5	3	3	2	3	11
Total	12	12	5	14	43

Now we are ready to answer the questions.

The number of new cases in Levmosto on Day 3 = exactly 3

13. Correct Answer:- A

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The total number of new cases in the city over five-day period

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Now we are ready to answer the questions.
Only on Day 3, Pesmisto did not have any new case

14. Correct Answer:- B

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Day 5	3	3	2	3	11
Total	12	12	5	14	43

Now we are ready to answer the questions.

Statement A: There were 2 new cases in Tyhrmisto on Day 3

False

Statement B: There were no new cases in Pesmisto on Day 2

False

Hence, both Statement a and Statement b are false

15. Correct Answer:- B

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Now we are ready to answer the questions.

On all 5 days Levmosto and Tyhrmisto have the same number of new cases

16. Correct Answer:- C

Since the total amount among them = Rs.40

Some of the values can be distributed as follows.

	Pulak	Qasim	Ritesh	Suresh	Total	Players Grouping	
Beginning	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 1	+2	-2	0	0		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.12	Rs.8	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 2	+1	+2	-1	-2		P and R	Q and S
	Rs.13	Rs.10	Rs.9	Rs.8	Rs.40		
Round 3	-1	-1	-2	-2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.12	Rs.11	Rs.7	Rs.10	Rs.40		
	-2	+1	-1	+2		P and S	R and Q
	Rs.11	Rs.11	Rs.8	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 4	0	0	-2	+2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.11	Rs.11	Rs.6	Rs.12	Rs.40		
Round 5	-1	-1	+1	+1		P and S	Q and R
	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.7	Rs.13	Rs.40		
Round 6	+2	+1	-2	-1		P and R	Q and S
	Rs.12	Rs.11	Rs.5	Rs.12	Rs.40		
Round 7	0	+1	-1	0		P and S	Q and R
	Rs.12	Rs.12	Rs.4	Rs.12	Rs.40		
Round 8	+1	-1	+2	-2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.13	Rs.11	Rs.6	Rs.10	Rs.40		

Now we can answer the questions.

Rs.4 is the minimum amount Ritesh has in any round, so he must have won in Round 8 and gained Rs.2. hence, the amount of money that Ritesh had with him at the end of Round 8 = $4 + 2 = \text{Rs.6}$

17. Correct Answer:- D

Since the total amount among them = Rs.40

Some of the values can be distributed as follows.

	Pulak	Qasim	Ritesh	Suresh	Total	Players Grouping	
Beginning	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 1	+2	-2	0	0		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.12	Rs.8	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 2	+1	+2	-1	-2		P and R	Q and S
	Rs.13	Rs.10	Rs.9	Rs.8	Rs.40		
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	Rs.12	Rs.11	Rs.7	Rs.10	Rs.40		
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Round 8	+1	-1	+2	-2		P and Q	R and S
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Now we can answer the questions.

The money Suresh had in Round 5 = Rs.13 (maximum) and in Round 7 = Rs.12

The only possible way to reach such value is by losing Rs.1 in Round 6 and gaining 0 in Round 7

Also, the money Ritesh had in Round 5 = Rs.7 and in Round 7 = Rs.4

The only possible way to reach such value is by losing Rs.2 in Round 6 and losing Rs.1 in Round 7

Considering that, the amount of money that Pulak had with him at the end of Round 6 = Rs.10 + 2 = Rs.12

18. Correct Answer:- 6

Since the total amount among them = Rs.40

Some of the values can be distributed as follows.

	Pulak	Qasim	Ritesh	Suresh	Total	Players Grouping	
Beginning	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 1	+ 2	- 2	0	0		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.12	Rs.8	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 2	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	- 2		P and R	Q and S
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Round 3	- 1	- 1	- 2	- 2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.12	Rs.11	Rs.7	Rs.10	Rs.40		
	- 2	+ 1	- 1	+ 2		P and S	R and Q
	Rs.11	Rs.11	Rs.8	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 4	0	0	- 2	+ 2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.11	Rs.11	Rs.6	Rs.12	Rs.40		
Round 5	- 1	- 1	+ 1	+ 1		P and S	Q and R
	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.7	Rs.13	Rs.40		
Round 6	+ 2	+ 1	- 2	- 1		P and R	Q and S
	Rs.12	Rs.11	Rs.5	Rs.12	Rs.40		
Round 7	0	+ 1	- 1	0		P and S	Q and R
	Rs.12	Rs.12	Rs.4	Rs.12	Rs.40		
Round 8	+ 1	- 1	+ 2	- 2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.13	Rs.11	Rs.6	Rs.10	Rs.40		

Now we can answer the questions.

The money (in Rs.) Ritesh had at the end of Round 4 = Rs.6

19. Correct Answer:- 6

Since the total amount among them = Rs.40

Some of the values can be distributed as follows.

	Pulak	Qasim	Ritesh	Suresh	Total	Players Grouping	
Beginning	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
Round 1	+ 2	- 2	0	0		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.12	Rs.8	Rs.10	Rs.10	Rs.40		
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Round 8	+ 1	- 1	+ 2	- 2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.13	Rs.11	Rs.6	Rs.10	Rs.40		

Now we can answer the questions.
6 games were played with a bet of Rs.2.

20. Correct Answer:- A

Since the total amount among them = Rs.40
Some of the values can be distributed as follows.

	Pulak	Qasim	Ritesh	Suresh	Total	Players Grouping	
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Round 1	-2	-2	0	0		P and Q	R and S
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Round 7	0	+1	-1	0		P and S	Q and R
	Rs.12	Rs.12	Rs.4	Rs.12	Rs.40		
Round 8	+1	-1	+2	-2		P and Q	R and S
	Rs.13	Rs.11	Rs.6	Rs.10	Rs.40		

Now we can answer the questions.
Pulak and Suresh made a pair in round 5.

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1. Correct Answer:- A

We know that $\frac{\text{Men} \times \text{Days} \times \text{hours}}{\text{work}} = \text{constant}$

So, $\frac{M_1 D_1 H_1}{W_1} = \frac{M_2 D_2 H_2}{W_2}$

Now, in given question,

$M_1 = N$	$M_2 = N - 10$
$D_1 = 10$	$D_2 = 14$
$H_1 = 7$	$H_2 = 10$
$W_1 = 35$	$W_2 = 65$

So, $\frac{N \times 10 \times 7}{35} = \frac{(N-10) \times 14 \times 10}{65} \Rightarrow N = 140$

2. Correct Answer:- 12

Let the number of Rs 100, Rs 250 and Rs 500 cheques be x, y and z respectively

Given $x + y + z = 100 \Rightarrow 2x + 2y + 2z = 200$

and $100x + 250y + 500z = 15250 \Rightarrow 2x + 5y + 10z = 305$

Eliminating x, we get $3y + 8z = 105$

To maximise z, minimise y

Taking, $y = 3$ and $z = 12$ (satisfies)

No other value of z which is greater than 12 satisfies the equation

Hence, the maximum possible number of cheques of Rs 500 = 12

3. Correct Answer:- D

We know that if N is an n-digit number containing digit A (a times, say), B (b times, say) then

No. of possible numbers made by using the digits of N = $\frac{n!}{a!b! \dots}$
Sum of such nos. = $\frac{n!}{a!b! \dots} (\text{SOD}) \times (11 \dots 1) \text{ n times}$ Where SOD = sum of digits

Required Arithmetic mean = $\frac{\text{Sum of nos.}}{\text{number of nos.}}$

$$= \frac{\frac{3!}{2!} (1111) (1+4+2+1)}{\frac{4!}{2!}} = 2222$$

4. Correct Answer:- 60

Let S_m = steps taken by moody in a second when escalator is not moving'

S_e = step taken by escalator in a second.

Let N = number of steps visible when escalator is not moving.

$$\text{So, } S_m + S_n = \frac{N}{30}$$

$$2 S_m + S_n = \frac{N}{20}$$

$$\text{By solving, } S_n = \frac{N}{60}$$

So, required time = 60 seconds

5. Correct Answer:- B

Sum of the three sides of a quadrilateral is greater than the fourth side.
Therefore, let the fourth side be

$$1 + 2 + 4 > x \text{ or } x < 7$$

$$1 + 2 + x > 4 \text{ or } x > 1$$

Possible values of d are 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

6. Correct Answer:- B

$$\frac{x^2 - 6x + 10}{3 - x} = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 9 + 1}{3 - x} = \frac{(3 - x)^2 + 1}{3 - x} = 3 - x + \frac{1}{3 - x}$$

$$\text{Since } x < 3 \Rightarrow 3 - x > 0. \text{ Also } \frac{1}{3 - x} > 0$$

$$\text{Also, we know } \left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right) \text{'s minimum value is 2.}$$

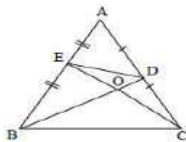
Explanation:-

So, Ans. is 2nd option i.e. 2

Proof of $\left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right)$'s minimum value

$$\text{If } y \text{ is +ve, then we know A.M.} \geq \text{G.M. } \frac{y + \frac{1}{y}}{2} \geq \sqrt{y \times \frac{1}{y}} \Rightarrow y + \frac{1}{y} \geq 2.$$

7. Correct Answer:- 9

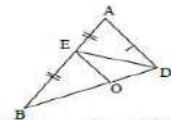


Explanation:-

We know that median always divides the triangle into two equal parts area wise.

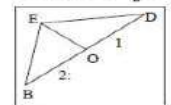
So, $\triangle ABD$'s Area

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 108 = 54 \text{ sq units as BD is a median of } \triangle ABC.$$



If we consider $\triangle ABD$, ED is median

$$\text{So, Ar } (\triangle BED) = \frac{1}{2} \times 54 = 27 \text{ sq units}$$



Since O is centroid and divides median in 2 : 1.

$$\text{Ar } (\triangle EOD) = \frac{1}{3} \times 27 = 9 \text{ sq units.}$$

8. Correct Answer:- 11

B can finish job in 40 days. Since A is twice as fast as B. Since A can finish job in 20 days. Similarly C can finish job in 60 days.

Let us assume total work is 120 unit

So, A's 1 day work = 6 u

B's 1 day work = 3 u

C's 1 day work = 2 u

Order of their working is,

AB, BC, CA, AB, BC, CA, -----

In span of 3 days, work done = $2(6 + 3 + 2) = 22$ u.

So, In span of 15 (i.e. 3×5) days, work done = $22 \times 5 = 110$ u.

On 16th day, AB together will do 9 units of work.

On 17th day, BC will work together to finish remaining 1 unit of work.

So, in these 17 days, A will work for $2 \times 5 + 1 = 11$ days.

9. Correct Answer:- A

We will go by option:

Let us check at $x = r$

$f(f(x)) = f(2x - r)$ (by definition)

$= f(2x - r)$

$= f(r)$

$= 2x - r = r = f(x)$

So, $f(f(x)) = f(x)$ when $x = r$

So, option (3) & (4) are ruled out

Now let us assume $x < r$

$f(f(x)) = f(x)$ (by definition)

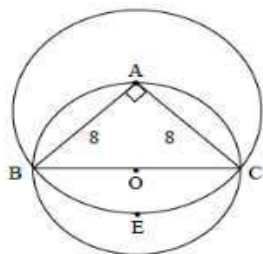
$= 2r - r$

(Since $r = r$)

$= r$

$= f(x)$

So, option (1) is answer

10. Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

Since ABC is an isosceles

Right angled Δ So, $BC = \sqrt{8^2 + 8^2} = 8\sqrt{2}$

So, radius = $4\sqrt{2}$

Area of Semi - circle with

diameter BC = $\frac{1}{2} \times \pi (4\sqrt{2})^2 = 16\pi$

Area of the segment BECO

= Area of sector - Area of ΔABC

$= \frac{90}{360} \times \pi (8)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 = 16\pi - 32$

So, area of the overlapping region = $16\pi + 16\pi - 32 = 32(\pi - 1)$

11. Correct Answer:- B

	Glass		Cup	
	Milk	Water	Milk	Water
Original	500	0	0	500
1 st transfer	350	0	150	500
2 nd transfer	$350 + \frac{3}{13} \times 150$	$\frac{10}{13} \times 150$	$150 - \frac{3}{13} \times 150$	$500 - \frac{10}{13} \times 150$

Explanation:-

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{10}{13} \times 150 : 150 - \frac{3}{13} \times 150 = 1 : 1$$

12. Correct Answer:- 14

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}\right)^{3x-y} = \frac{875}{2401} \Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}\right)^{\frac{3x-y}{2}} = \frac{7 \times 5^3}{7^4} = \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^3 = \left(\frac{7}{5}\right)^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-y}{2} = -3 \Rightarrow 3x-y = -6 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Explanation:-

$$\text{Also, } \left(\frac{4a}{b}\right)^{6x-y} = \left(\frac{2a}{b}\right)^{y-6x} \Rightarrow (2^2)^{6x-y} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{6x-y} = 2^{y-6x} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{y-6x}$$

$$\text{If we compare alike bases, we get } 6x-y = y-6x \Rightarrow y = 6x \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Put (2) in (1),

$$x = 2, y = 12.$$

$$\text{So, } x + y = 14.$$

13. Correct Answer:- 63

Explanation:- Given

	Avg.	No. of students
A	32	x
B	60	x + 10

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pooled Average} &= \frac{32x + 60(x+10)}{x + x + 10} = \frac{92x + 600}{2x + 10} = \frac{46x + 300}{x + 5} \\ &= \frac{46(x+5) + 70}{x + 5} = 46 + \frac{70}{x + 5} = \text{integer} \end{aligned}$$

So, $x + 5$ is a factor of 70.

$$x + 5 = 70 \text{ (Max), } 7 \text{ (Min)}$$

$$x = 65 \text{ (Max), } 2 \text{ (Min)}$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 65 - 2 = 63.$$

14. Correct Answer:- B

$2x^2 + kx + 5 = 0$ has no real roots. So, $D < 0$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 40 < 0 \Rightarrow k^2 < 40 \Rightarrow -6 \leq k \leq 6 \quad (\because k \text{ is an integer}) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Also, $x^2 + (k - 5)x + 1 = 0$ has 2 distinct real roots.

$$\text{So, } D > 0 \Rightarrow (k - 5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 10k + 21 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k - 3)(k - 7) > 0$$

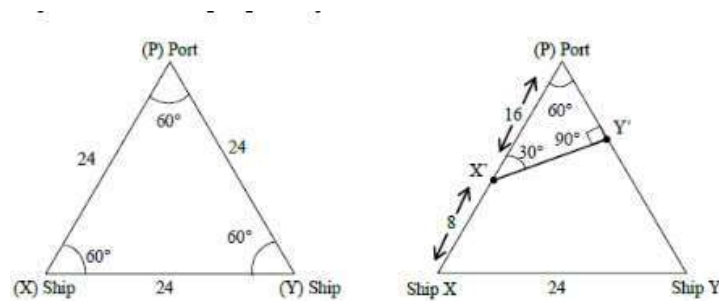
$$\Rightarrow k < 3 \text{ or } k > 7$$

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So, the common range, $k = 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6$ i.e. 9 values.

15. Correct Answer:- A

Starting stage of ships



Let ship X is slower than ship Y

When ship X has travelled 8 km, $PX'Y'$ becomes right angled Δ

Of course, $PX' > PY'$

So, $\angle PY'X' = 90^\circ$

$PY' = 8$ (By manipulating $30^\circ - 60^\circ - 90^\circ$ combination)

i.e. ship Y has covered $24 - 8 = 16$ km

So ratio of their speeds is $2 : 1$

When ship Y will reach the port P (i.e. 8 kms); ship X must have covered 4 kms

So, remaining distance $= 24 - (8 + 4) = 12$ kms

16. Correct Answer:- 150

By looking at the first line of the question, we can say number of students should be of type $9k + 4$,

$10m + 4$, $12l + 4$, $25s + 4$ & $11t$.

So, let us try to find the number which when divided by 9, 10, 12 or 25 is leaving remainder 4.

i.e. number should be of type p ($\text{LCM}(9, 10, 12, 25) + 4 = 900p + 4$)

$$= 891p + (9p + 4)$$

i.e. $9p + 4$ should be divisible by 11.

$\Rightarrow p = 2, 13, 24, \dots$ The greatest number of student is 1804.

So at the most 150 teams can be made.

17. Correct Answer:- A

Given speed of slower car $= 60$ kmph.

It is given that both cars took 1.5 hours to meet if travelling towards each other.

So, Required distance $= 60 \times 1.5 = 90$ kms.

18. Correct Answer:- A

Let $a < b < c < d < e < f$ be 6 distinct natural numbers.

Given $e + f = 56$, $a + b = 28$

If average of all 6 numbers to be maximised, c & d has to be maximum i.e. 'e' has to be maximum.

So, $e = 27$, $f = 29$. Therefore, we can take $d = 26$, $25 = c$

$$\text{Reqd. Avg} = \frac{(a+b)+c+d+(e+f)}{6} = \frac{28+26+25+56}{6} = 22.5$$

19. Correct Answer:- C

Given, $C = 16x/y + 49y/x$

Let $x/y = z \Rightarrow y/x = 1/z$

$C = 16z + 49/z$

$$16z^2 - Cz + 49 = 0$$

Since, x and y are real numbers

$\Rightarrow$ Discriminant ≥ 0

$$\Rightarrow C^2 - 4 \times 16 \times 49 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C^2 \geq (2 \times 4 \times 7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow C \leq -56 \text{ or } C \geq 56$$

So, -50 is not possible

20. Correct Answer:- 548

Given AP is 38, 55, 72, ...

The common difference of AP = $55 - 38 = 17$

The general term of the given AP = $38 + (n - 1) 17 = 17n + 21$

The first 3-digit number of the AP (at $n = 5$) = 106

Let us find greatest 3-digit term of the given AP

999 when divided by 17 gives remainder 13

So, 986 is the greatest 3-digit number which is divisible by 17, i.e. $986 + 4 = 990$ is the required number

So, the required sum will be the AP $106 + 123 + \dots + 990$

$$\text{Required average} = (106 + 990)/2 = 548$$

21. Correct Answer:- D

Since a, b, c, m, n are integers. So, other roots of both equations are $3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ & $4 - 2\sqrt{3}$ respectively.

Eq. having $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$ & $3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ roots:-

$$x^2 - (3 + 2\sqrt{2} + 3 - 2\sqrt{2})x + (3 + 2\sqrt{2})(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

Eq. having $4 - 2\sqrt{3}$ & $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$ roots:-

$$x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -6, c = 1, m = -8, n = 4$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{b}{m} + \frac{c - 2b}{n} = \frac{-6}{-8} + \frac{1 - 2(-6)}{4} = 4$$

22. Correct Answer:- A

$$\text{Interest by bank A} = \frac{8000 \times 5.5}{100}$$

$$\text{Interest by bank B} = \frac{5000 \times 5.6}{100}$$

$$\text{Interest by bank C} = \frac{7000 \times x}{100}$$

Explanation:-

$$\text{Given} = \frac{8000 \times 5.5}{100} + \frac{5000 \times 5.6}{100} + \frac{7000 \times x}{100} = \frac{20000 \times 5}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 440 + 280 + 70x = 1000 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$\text{Required interest} = \frac{20000 \times 4 \times 1}{100} = 800$$