

General Instructions

- (i) This question paper contains 149 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) It comprises 149 single-correct multiple-choice questions.
- (iii) Attempt every question; detailed solutions are provided in the companion solutions booklet.

. Average of five numbers is 61. If the average of first and third number is 69 and the average of second and fourth number is 69, what is the fifth number?

- (A) 31
- (B) 29
- (C) 25
- (D) 35

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. Kajal spends 55% of her monthly income on grocery, clothes and education in the ratio of 4 : 2 : 5 respectively. If the amount spent on clothes is Rs.5540/-, what is Kajal's monthly income?

- (A) Rs.55,400
- (B) Rs.54,500
- (C) Rs.55,450
- (D) Rs.55,650

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. The simple interest accrued on a sum of certain principal in 8 years at the rate of 13% per year is Rs.6500. What would be the compound interest accrued on that principal at the rate of 8% per year in 2 years?

- (A) Rs.1040
- (B) Rs.1020
- (C) Rs.1060
- (D) Rs.1200

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. 8 men and 4 women together can complete a piece of work in 6 days. The work done by a man in one day is double the work done by a woman in one day. If 8 men and 4 women started working and after 2 days 4 men left and 4 new women joined, in how many more days will the work be completed?

- (A) 5 days
- (B) 8 days
- (C) 6 days
- (D) 4 days

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. The cost of fencing a circular plot at the rate of Rs.15 per m is Rs.3300. What will be the cost of flooring the plot at the rate of Rs.100 per sq m?

- (A) Rs.385000
- (B) Rs.220000
- (C) Rs.350000
- (D) Cannot be determined

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. In an examination, Raman scored 25 marks less than Rohit. Rohit scored 45 more marks than Sonia. Rohan scored 75 marks which is 10 more than Sonia. Ravi's score is 50 less than the maximum marks of the test. What approximate percentage of marks did Ravi score in the examination, if he gets 34 marks more than Raman?

- (A) 90
- (B) 70
- (C) 80
- (D) 60

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. An aeroplane flies with an average speed of 756 km/h. A helicopter takes 48 h to cover twice the distance covered by aeroplane in 9 h. How much distance will the helicopter cover in 18 h? (Assuming that flights are non-stop and moving with uniform speed.)

- (A) 5010km
- (B) 4875km
- (C) 5760km
- (D) 5103km

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. Average weight of 19 men is 74 kgs, and the average weight of 38 women is 63 kgs. What is the average weight (rounded off to the nearest integer) of all the men and the women together?

- (A) 59 kg
- (B) 65 kg
- (C) 69 kg
- (D) 67 kg

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. Mr Giridhar spends 50% of his monthly income on household items and out of the remaining he spends 50% on transport, 25% on entertainment, 10% on sports and the remaining amount of Rs. 900 is saved. What is Mr Giridhar's monthly income?

- (A) Rs. 6000
- (B) Rs. 12000
- (C) Rs. 9000
- (D) Cannot be determined

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. A and B together can complete a task in 20 days. B and C together can complete the same task in 30 days. A and C together can complete the same task in 40 days. What is the respective ratio of the number of days taken by A when completing the same task alone to the number of days taken by C when completing the same task alone?

- (A) 2 : 5
- (B) 2 : 7
- (C) 3 : 7
- (D) 1 : 5

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. A certain amount was to be distributed among A, B and C in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4 respectively, but was erroneously distributed in the ratio 7 : 2 : 5 respectively. As a result of this, B got Rs.40 less. What is the amount?

- (A) Rs. 210
- (B) Rs. 270
- (C) Rs. 230
- (D) Rs. 280

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. Last year there were 610 boys in a school. The number decreased by 20 percent this year. How many girls are there in the school if the number of girls is 175 percent of the total number of boys in the school this year?

- (A) 854
- (B) 848
- (C) 798
- (D) 782

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. Rs.73,689/- are divided between A and B in the ratio 4 : 7. What is the difference between thrice the share of A and twice the share of B?

- (A) Rs. 36,699
- (B) Rs. 46,893
- (C) Rs. 20,097
- (D) Rs. 13,398

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. The average marks in English subject of a class of 24 students is 56. If the marks of three students were misread as 44, 45 and 61 of the actual marks 48, 59 and 67 respectively, then what would be the correct average?

- (A) 56.5
- (B) 59
- (C) 57.5
- (D) None of these

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. The respective ratio between the present age of Manisha and Deepali is 5 : x . Manisha is 9 years younger than Parineeta. Parineeta's age after 9 years will be 33 years. The difference between Deepali's and Manisha's age is the same as the present age of Parineeta. What will come in place of x ?

- (A) 23
- (B) 39
- (C) 15
- (D) None of these

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. Anand travelled 300 km by train and 200 km by taxi. It took him 5 hours and 30 minutes. However, if he travels 260 km by train and 240 km by taxi, he takes 6 minutes more. The speed of the train is:

- (A) 100 km/h
- (B) 120 km/h
- (C) 80 km/h
- (D) 110 km/h

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. A certain number of people were supposed to complete a work in 24 days. The work, however, took 32 days, since 9 people were absent throughout. How many people were supposed to be working originally?

- (A) 32
- (B) 27
- (C) 36
- (D) 30

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. Profit earned by an organization is distributed among officers and clerks where the individual amount received by them is in the ratio of 5 : 3. If the number of officers is 45 and the number of clerks is 80, and the amount received by each officer is Rs. 25,000, what was the total amount of profit earned?

- (A) Rs. 22 lakh
- (B) Rs. 18.25 lakh
- (C) Rs. 18 lakh
- (D) Rs. 23.25 lakh

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. A shopkeeper labelled the price of his articles so as to earn a profit of 30% on the cost price. He then sold the articles by offering a discount of 10% on the labelled price. What is the actual per cent profit earned in the deal?

- (A) 18%
- (B) 15%
- (C) 20%
- (D) None of these

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. There are five boys and three girls who are sitting together to discuss a management problem at a round table. In how many ways can they sit around the table so that no two girls are together?

- (A) 1220
- (B) 1400
- (C) 1420
- (D) 1440

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. A pump can be operated both for filling a tank and for emptying it. The capacity of the tank is 2400 m^3 . The emptying capacity of the pump is 10 m^3 per minute higher than its filling capacity. Consequently, the pump needs 8 minutes less to empty the tank than to fill it. Find the filling capacity of the pump.

- (A) $45 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$
- (B) $30 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$
- (C) $50 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$
- (D) $55 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$

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. A plane left 30 min later than its scheduled time to reach its destination 1500 km away. In order to reach in time it increases its speed by 250 km/h. What is its original speed?

- (A) 1000 km/h
- (B) 750 km/h
- (C) 600 km/h
- (D) 800 km/h

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. Mrs. X spends Rs. 535 in purchasing some shirts and ties for her husband. If shirts cost Rs. 43 each and the ties cost Rs. 21 each, then what is the ratio of the shirts to the ties, that are purchased?

- (A) 1 : 2
- (B) 2 : 1
- (C) 2 : 3
- (D) 3 : 4

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. A mixture of 12 kg of wheat flour costing Rs. 16 per kg and 4 kg of corn flour costing Rs. 2 per kg is sold at Rs. 16 per kg. What is the profit made in selling 40 kg of the mixture?

- (A) Rs. 140
- (B) Rs. 280
- (C) Rs. 300
- (D) Rs. 420

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. The number of ways in which a committee of 3 ladies and 4 gentlemen can be appointed from a meeting consisting of 8 ladies and 7 gentlemen, if Mrs. X refuses to serve in a committee if Mr. Y is its member, is

- (A) 1960
- (B) 3240
- (C) 1540
- (D) none of these

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. A family consists of a grandfather, 5 sons and daughters and 8 grandchildren. They are to be seated in a row for dinner. The grandchildren wish to occupy the 4 seats at each end and the grandfather refuses to have a grandchild on either side of him. The number of ways in which the family can be made to sit is

- (A) 11360
- (B) 11520
- (C) 21530
- (D) none of these

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. After distributing the sweets equally among 25 children, 8 sweets remain. Had the number of children been 28, 22 sweets would have been left after equally distributing. What is the smallest possible total number of sweets?

- (A) 328
- (B) 348
- (C) 358
- (D) Data inadequate

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. I have to reach a certain place at a certain time and I find that I shall be 15 min too late, if I walk at 4 km an hour, and 10 min too soon, if I walk at 6 km an hour. How far have I to walk?

- (A) 25 km
- (B) 5 km
- (C) 10 km
- (D) none of these

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. In triangle ABC , point M lies on side AC and point N lies on side BC , such that MN is parallel to AB (so triangle CMN is the smaller triangle near vertex C , and $ABNM$ is the trapezium formed below it). If the area of trapezium $ABNM$ is twice the area of triangle CMN , what is the ratio $CM : AM$?

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$
- (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$
- (C) $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$
- (D) None of these

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. $ABCD$ is a square (vertices in order A, B, C, D) and BCE is an equilateral triangle drawn on side BC , with vertex E lying outside the square. What is the measure of angle DEC ?

- (A) 15°
- (B) 30°
- (C) 20°
- (D) 45°

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. What is the value of $\frac{\log_{27} 9 \times \log_{16} 64}{\log_4 \sqrt{2}}$?

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (C) 8
- (D) 4

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. At a college football game, $\frac{4}{5}$ of the seats in the lower deck of the stadium were sold. If $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the seating in the stadium is located in the lower deck, and if $\frac{2}{3}$ of all the seats in the stadium were sold, then what fraction of the unsold seats in the stadium was in the lower deck?

- (A) $\frac{3}{20}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{5}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{3}$

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. A train starts from Delhi at 6:00 AM and reaches Ambala Cantt at 10:00 AM. Another train starts from Ambala Cantt at 8:00 AM and reaches Delhi at 11:30 AM. If the distance between Delhi and Ambala Cantt is 200 km, at what time did the two trains meet each other?

- (A) 8:56 AM
- (B) 8:46 AM
- (C) 7:56 AM
- (D) 8:30 AM

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. A ship, 40 km from the shore, springs a leak which admits $3\frac{3}{4}$ tonnes of water in 15 minutes. 60 tonnes would suffice to sink her, but the ship's pumps can throw out 12 tonnes of water in one hour. Find the average rate of sailing, so that it may reach the shore just as it begins to sink.

- (A) $1\frac{1}{2}$ km/h
- (B) $2\frac{1}{2}$ km/h
- (C) $3\frac{1}{2}$ km/h
- (D) 2 km/h

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. Three persons start walking together and their steps measure 40 cm, 42 cm and 45 cm respectively. What is the minimum distance each should walk so that each can cover the same distance in complete steps?

- (A) 25 m 20 cm
- (B) 50 m 40 cm
- (C) 75 m 60 cm
- (D) 100 m 80 cm

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. Let x denote the greatest 4-digit number which when divided by 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 leaves a remainder of 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively. Then, the sum of the four digits of x is

- (A) 25
- (B) 18
- (C) 20
- (D) 22

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. What is the maximum sum of the terms in the arithmetic progression $25, 24\frac{1}{2}, 24, \dots$?

- (A) $637\frac{1}{2}$
- (B) 625
- (C) $662\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) 650

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. In a team there are 240 members (males and females). Two-third of them are males. Fifteen percent of males are graduates. Remaining males are non-graduates. Three-fourth of the females are graduates. Remaining females are non-graduates.

What is the difference between the number of females who are non-graduates and the number of males who are graduates?

- (A) 2
- (B) 24
- (C) 4
- (D) 116

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What is the sum of the number of females who are graduates and the number of males who are non-graduates?

- (A) 184
- (B) 96
- (C) 156
- (D) 196

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. In a team there are 240 members (males and females). Two-third of them are males. Fifteen percent of males are graduates. Remaining males are non-graduates. Three-fourth of the females are graduates. Remaining females are non-graduates.

What is the ratio between the total number of males and the number of females who are non-graduates?

- (A) 6:1
- (B) 8:1
- (C) 8:3
- (D) 5:2

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. In a certain code language, 'DRINK' is coded as 'JMHQC' and 'BLOTS' is coded as 'RSNKA'. In the same code language, 'HONEY' will be coded as '.....'

- (A) XDMOG
- (B) GNMDX
- (C) XDMNG
- (D) DXMGN

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. Directions: Twenty students are standing in a straight line facing north. Rina is standing sixth from the left end. There are only three students between Rina and Shweta. Radha is standing exactly between Shweta and Rina. Tina is standing sixth to the right of Radha. Anita is standing fourth from the right end of the line. There are more than four students between Rina and Tina.

How many people are standing between Anita and Tina?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) None

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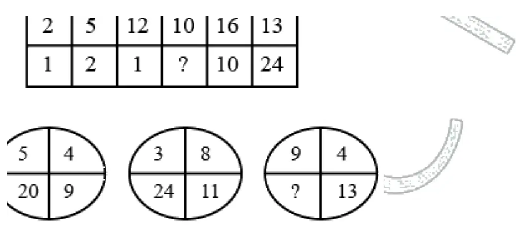
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What is Shweta's position with respect to Anita?

- (A) Sixth to the left
- (B) Eighth to the left
- (C) Seventh to the left
- (D) Ninth to the left

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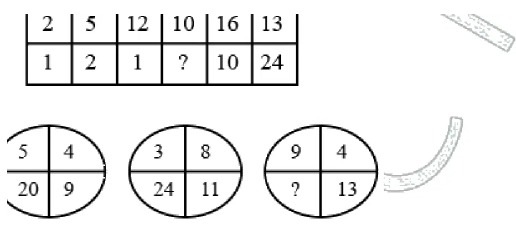


Choose the correct answer for figure 2.

- (A) 36
- (B) 117
- (C) 52
- (D) 26

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Choose the correct answer for figure 1.

- (A) 5
- (B) 11
- (C) 13
- (D) 8

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. A cube has six sides each of a different colour. The red side is opposite black. The green side is between red and black. The blue side is adjacent to white and the brown side is adjacent to blue. The red side is face down. The side opposite brown is

- (A) Red
- (B) Black
- (C) White
- (D) Green

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. Rajesh walked 25 metres towards South. Then he turned to his left and walked 20 metres. He then turned to his left and walked 25 metres. He again turned to his right and walked 15 metres. At what distance is he from the starting point and in which direction?

- (A) 60 metres - East
- (B) 35 metres - East
- (C) 35 metres - North
- (D) 40 metres - East

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. In these questions, there are four groups of letters, words or numbers listed as (a), (b), (c) and (d). One of the groups does not belong to the same category as others. Find the odd one out. Unscramble the letters in the given words and find the odd one out.

- (A) UMRSME
- (B) EIWNTR
- (C) PIGRSN
- (D) LCUOD

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. Shyam's house, his office and his gym are all equidistant from each other. The distance between any 2 of them is 4 km. Shyam starts walking from his gym in a direction parallel to the road connecting his office and his house and stops when he reaches a point directly east of his office. He then reverses direction and walks till he reaches a point directly south of his office. The total distance walked by Shyam is

- (A) 9 km
- (B) 6 km
- (C) 16 km
- (D) 12 km

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. In each of the questions below, one term in the given number series is wrong. Find out the wrong term.

11, 5, 20, 12, 40, 26, 74, 54

- (A) 5
- (B) 20
- (C) 40
- (D) 26

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. In each of the questions below, one term in the given number series is wrong. Find out the wrong term.

8, 14, 26, 48, 98, 194, 386

- (A) 14
- (B) 48
- (C) 98
- (D) 194

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. In each of the questions below, two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Consider the two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, and decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements: All bulbs are birds. Some birds are butterflies.

Conclusions:

I. All butterflies are bulbs.

II. Some bulbs are butterflies.

- (A) if only conclusion II follows
- (B) if only conclusion I follows
- (C) if either conclusion I or II follows
- (D) if neither conclusion I nor II follows

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Statements: No coin is a dollar. Red token is a coin.

Conclusions:

I. Red token is not a dollar.

II. Red token may not be a dollar.

(A) if only conclusion II follows

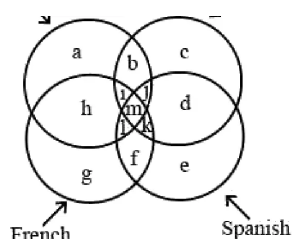
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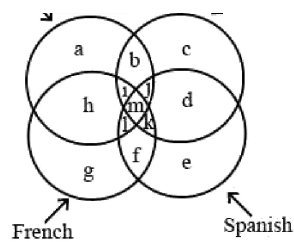
Given: $a = 40$, $c = 2a$, $e = \frac{1}{2}a$, $g = 2e$.

How many people know only Spanish?

- (A) 10
- (B) 20
- (C) 40
- (D) 60

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How many people can read and write any one language except French?

- (A) 100
- (B) 160
- (C) 140
- (D) 120

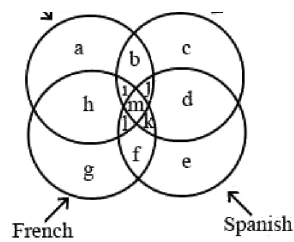
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People who can read and write all the languages except Spanish are represented by

- (A) k
(B) g
(C) b
(D) i



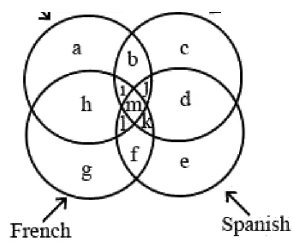


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People who cannot read and write Russian, English and French are represented by

- (A) l
- (B) j
- (C) h
- (D) e

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People who cannot read and write Spanish and French but are conversant with English and Russian are represented by

- (A) b
- (B) j
- (C) m
- (D) k

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. A watch is a minute slow at 1 p.m. on Tuesday and 2 minutes fast at 1 p.m. on Thursday. When did it show the correct time?

- (A) 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday
- (B) 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday
- (C) 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday
- (D) 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday

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. If NOR is coded as 2-3-6, then how should REST be coded in the same code language?

- (A) 6-19-6-7
- (B) 5-19-5-8
- (C) 6-19-7-8
- (D) 6-18-5-8

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. In a certain code language, '3a, 2b, 7c' means 'Truth is Eternal', '7c, 9a, 8b, 3a' means 'Enmity is not Eternal' and '9a, 4d, 2b, 8b' means 'Truth does not perish'. Which of the following means 'Enmity' in that language?

- (A) 3a
- (B) 7c
- (C) 8b
- (D) 9a

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. If 'CONSTABLE' is coded as 91, what will be the code number for 'STABLE'?

- (A) 97
- (B) 59
- (C) 79
- (D) 75

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. Ravi has Rs 3 more than Ramu, but then Ramu wins on the horses and triples his money so that he now has Rs 2 more than the original amount of money that the two boys had between them. How much money did Ravi and Ramu have between them before Ramu's win?

- (A) Rs 9
- (B) Rs 11
- (C) Rs 13
- (D) Rs 15

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. A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman?

- (A) Nephew
- (B) son
- (C) cousin
- (D) uncle

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	Year X									Year X+1		
Months	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Marks	35	37	38	38	41	43	45	45	46	47	48	49

The total marks obtained in December X is what per cent more than the total marks obtained in June X?

- (A) 12.8%
- (B) 20.05%
- (C) 24.05%
- (D) 21.05%

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In which periodical exams did Rakesh obtain the highest percentage increase in marks over the previous periodical exams?

- (A) May
- (B) October
- (C) December
- (D) September

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- A. Holi, Dussehra, Diwali, Guru Nanak Birthday
- B. Shivratri, Christmas, Onam, Eid
- C. Holi, Shivratri, Christmas, Diwali
- D. Holi, Dussehra, Guru Nanak Birthday, Eid
- E. Christmas, Diwali, Onam, Guru Nanak Birthday

Which pair celebrates Christmas and Onam but not Dussehra and Holi?

- (A) A and C
- (B) A and E
- (C) B and D
- (D) B and E

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Which pair does not participate in Eid and Onam but joins in Holi?

- (A) A and B
- (B) A and C
- (C) C and D
- (D) D and E

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. Five persons, A, B, C, D and E, belonging to different religions were asked to state their preferences for four festivals each, which they would like to celebrate with like minded people. Their preferences are:

A: Holi, Dussehra, Diwali, Guru Nanak Birthday

B: Shivratri, Christmas, Onam, Eid

C: Holi, Shivratri, Christmas, Diwali

D: Holi, Dussehra, Guru Nanak Birthday, Eid

E: Christmas, Diwali, Onam, Guru Nanak Birthday

Who enjoys Holi and Eid but not Diwali and Christmas?

(A) B

(B) C

(C) D

(D) E

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. Which of the following expressions will definitely be true if the expression $R > O = A > S < T$ is definitely true?

(A) $O > T$

(B) $S < R$

(C) $T < A$

(D) $S = O$

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Q71. The passage is mainly about:

- (A) Technology, Entertainment, and Design
- (B) Turning over the conventional
- (C) Gaining popular adulation
- (D) Changing presentations

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Q72. The phrase "sepia-toned" implies:

- (A) The end of an era
- (B) The way things were
- (C) The brown pigment
- (D) The time bound nature of things

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Q73. Which of the following cannot be inferred from the passage?

- (A) TED is the future
- (B) Theory can no longer be counted on
- (C) Philosophy is best understood through demos
- (D) TED is irreplaceable

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Q74. According to the passage, the spectre is being chased by all except which one of the following:

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- (B) Environmental activists and globalisation critics
- (C) Communists and socialists
- (D) Politicians and trade unionists

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Q75. Why, according to the passage, is there an association against the phenomenon of neoliberalism?

- (A) Because they cannot face it alone
- (B) Because it is easy to collaborate against it
- (C) Because they resent its spread
- (D) Because they fear the misuse of the world

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Q76. The author implies:

- (A) That neoliberalism defies conceptualization
- (B) That neoliberalism is vague
- (C) That neoliberalism has not been accepted
- (D) That neoliberalism has not been understood by people

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Q77. The word 'libertarian' used in the passage can be best substituted with:

- (A) Neoliberal
- (B) Libertine, immoral
- (C) Conservative
- (D) Liberal, favouring individual liberty

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Instructions: Each of the following items is followed by four words or group of words. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word or group of words.

His remarks were filled with _____, which sounded lofty but presented nothing new to the audience.

- (A) aphorisms
- (B) platitudes
- (C) bombast
- (D) adages

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Instructions: Each of the following items is followed by four words or group of words. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word or group of words.

When indecision grips a nation, free men feel the need for an _____ ruler and are prepared to throw democracy overboard.

- (A) optimistic
- (B) autocratic
- (C) eccentric
- (D) energetic

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Instructions: Each of the following items is followed by four words or group of words. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word or group of words.

A great literary or artistic work is known as _____.

- (A) par excellence
- (B) bete noire
- (C) peccadillo
- (D) magnum opus

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Instructions: Each of the following items is followed by four words or group of words. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word or group of words.

The carriage foundered in a snowdrift and it took two hours to _____ it.

- (A) exert
- (B) pillage
- (C) exacerbate
- (D) extricate

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Instructions: Each of the following items is followed by four words or group of words. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word or group of words.

The influence of the environment on man is revealed by an _____ study.

- (A) anthropological
- (B) ecological
- (C) epigraphic
- (D) numismatic

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Instructions: Each of the following items is followed by four words or group of words. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word or group of words.

Alexander Solzhenitsyn's works will be _____ by every lover of liberal thought and they will bring home to him how restrictive freedom is in the Russian system.

- (A) rejected
- (B) skimmed
- (C) compiled
- (D) perused

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Instructions: Select the most appropriate set of words from the given choices to fill in the blanks.

The flood of brilliant ideas has not only _____ us, but has also encouraged us to _____ the last date for submission of entries.

- (A) overwhelmed, extend
- (B) enjoyed, stretch
- (C) dismayed, decide
- (D) scared, scrap

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. Select the most appropriate set of words from the given choices to fill in the blanks.

The high cutoff marks this year have ____ college admission seekers to either ____ for lesser known colleges or change their subject preferences.

- (A) cajoled, ask
- (B) pressured, sit
- (C) forced, settle
- (D) strained, compromise

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. Choose the option which is similar in meaning to the word given below.

FURLOUGH

- (A) Soldiers holiday
- (B) Wild growth
- (C) Wooden plough
- (D) Till

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. Choose the option which is similar in meaning to the word given below.

PUNCTILIOUS

- (A) Prude
- (B) Wasteful
- (C) Meticulous
- (D) Timid

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. Choose the option which is similar in meaning to the word given below.

ENCOMIUM

- (A) Verve
- (B) Eulogy
- (C) Doggerel
- (D) Force

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. Choose the option which is nearly opposite in meaning to the word given below.

TRITE

- (A) Hackneyed
- (B) Correct
- (C) Original
- (D) Certain

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. Choose the option which is nearly opposite in meaning to the word given below.

COMPASSIONATE

- (A) Indecisive
- (B) Unsympathetic
- (C) Unlawful
- (D) Untrustworthy

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RESTIVE

- (A) Buoyant
- (B) Placid
- (C) Resistant
- (D) Insolent

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. Instructions (92-93): Choose the word that does NOT match with the two given words.

Inordinate, Huge

- (A) Excessive
- (B) Considerable
- (C) Insatiable
- (D) Enormous

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. Instructions (92-93): Choose the word that does NOT match with the two given words.

Laconic, Succinct

- (A) Terse
- (B) Brief
- (C) Concise
- (D) Abrupt



. Instructions (94-98): Each of the questions below consists of statements having four phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d). One of the phrases is grammatically incorrect. Identify the incorrect phrase.

- (a) However, the advantages of teamwork can be minimized
- (b) and the benefits increased
- (c) if members (particularly those who lead them)
- (d) is aware of the methods for improving performance and making decisions

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d



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- (a) When assertion is used with the win-win approach
- (b) and with others who also uses the win-win approach
- (c) each party can consider the needs of the other and
- (d) move towards a solution that satisfies as many needs as possible

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

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- (a) It is always
- (b) been hard to change
- (c) the Indian car buyer's perception
- (d) When it comes to designs

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

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- (a) In a conflict, speak in a pleasant way
- (b) send appropriate non-verbal messages to the other person
- (c) and match your non-verbal behaviour
- (d) to the spoken message

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

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- (a) To live, to love
- (b) to serve, and
- (c) also admiration are what
- (d) I aspire for

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

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. Instructions: Each question has a sentence that has been scrambled and the scrambled parts have been marked A, B, C, D and E. Find the correct order of the parts to reconstruct the sentence.

- A. but there is some merit in it
- B. as distinct from consumption
- C. bifurcation of plan and non-plan funds
- D. in so far as it focuses attention on development expenses
- E. in the budget is artificial

- (A) ABCDE
- (B) CDBEA
- (C) CEABD
- (D) DEACB

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- A. like the industrialized countries
- B. as if they are to be suffered as relics of a backward past
- C. we have specially drawn attention to the non-motorized transport modes
- D. because they are completely overlooked in transport planning
- E. till replaced by faster petroleum fuelled transport

- (A) DEACB
- (B) CDEBA
- (C) CBADE
- (D) CDBEA

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. Instructions: In each of these questions, each sentence has four words or phrases in braces marked A, B, C and D. Choose one word or phrase that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

Drug abuse {have} (A) become {one of} (B) our {most} (C) serious social {problems}. (D)

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

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Alexander Calder, who was {originally} (A) interested {in} (B) mechanical engineering {later} (C) became {a sculpture}. (D)

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

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. Instructions: A sentence has been broken into four parts. Choose the part that has an error.

- (a) The sound was taken up by another dog, and then another and another,
- (b) till, borne on the wind which now sighed softly through the pass,
- (c) a wild howling began, which seemed to come from all over the country,
- (d) as far as the imagination could grasp them through the gloom of the night.

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

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. Instructions: A sentence has been broken into four parts. Choose the part that has an error.

- (a) At last there came a time when the driver went
- (b) further afield than he had yet gone,
- (c) and during its absence, the horses began to tremble
- (d) worse than ever and to snort and scream with fright.

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

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. Instructions: A sentence has been broken into four parts. Choose the part that has an error.

- (a) The house was silent when we got back,
- (b) save for some poor creature who was
- (c) screaming away in one of the distant ward,
- (d) and a low, moaning sound from Vinod's room.

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

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. He said, "Where shall I be this time next year?"

Select the option that correctly converts the above sentence into indirect speech.

- (A) He asked that where should he be that time next year
- (B) He wondered where he should be that time the following year
- (C) He contemplated where shall he be that time the following year.
- (D) He wondered where he would be that time the following year

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. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

Select the option that correctly converts the above sentence into indirect speech.

- (A) She said to him that why he don't go today
- (B) She asked him if he was going that day
- (C) She asked him why he did not go today
- (D) She asked him why he did not go that day.

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. In the following question, a group of four words is given. In this group one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (A) rennassance
- (B) renaissance
- (C) rennaiscence
- (D) rennaissance

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- (A) ireparable
- (B) irreparable
- (C) irreparrrable
- (D) irepairable

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. How many members can be nominated to both the Houses of the Parliament by the President?

- (A) 14
- (B) 16
- (C) 10
- (D) 12

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. Under which Article of the Constitution can an individual move to the Supreme Court directly in case of any violation of Fundamental Rights?

- (A) Article 31
- (B) Article 32
- (C) Article 28
- (D) Article 29

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. The Dandi March of Gandhi is an example of

- (A) Non-Cooperation
- (B) Direct Action
- (C) Boycott
- (D) Civil Disobedience

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. Inflation is caused by

- (A) decrease in production
- (B) increase in money supply and decrease in production
- (C) increase in money supply
- (D) increase in production

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. Dumping is a form of price discrimination at

- (A) local level
- (B) within industry
- (C) national level
- (D) international level

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. The equilibrium of a firm under perfect competition will be determined when

- (A) $\text{Marginal Cost} > \text{Average Cost}$
- (B) $\text{Marginal Revenue} > \text{Average Cost}$
- (C) $\text{Marginal Revenue} > \text{Average Revenue}$
- (D) $\text{Marginal Revenue} = \text{Marginal Cost}$

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. Match correctly the following, deserts and their location by choosing the correct response:

Desert	Location
A. Kalahari	1. South America
B. Atacama	2. Australia
C. Thar	3. Africa
D. Great Victoria	4. Asia

- (A) A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2
- (B) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
- (C) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
- (D) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4

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. Which one of the following institutes in List I is wrongly matched with its location indicated in List II?

- (A) Central Institute of Mining Dhanbad and Fuel Research
- (B) Central Building Research Roorkee Institute
- (C) Central Arid Zone Jodhpur Research Institute
- (D) Central Drug Research Kanpur Institute

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. In which one of the following films did Pran act as a character artist and not in the role of a villain?

- (A) Himalaya Ki Godh Mein
- (B) Ram aur Shyam
- (C) Zanjeer
- (D) Madhumati

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. Who was the first posthumous recipient of Bharat Ratna?

- (A) M.G. Ramachandran
- (B) B.R. Ambedkar
- (C) K. Kamraj
- (D) Lal Bahadur Shastri

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. Which country won the ICC Women's World Cup held in February 2013?

- (A) India
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) England
- (D) Australia

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. Which country's currency is Ngultrum?

- (A) Bhutan
- (B) Laos
- (C) Bangladesh
- (D) Nepal

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. Which of the following is not a characteristic of the Indian economy?

- (A) Primacy of agriculture
- (B) Balance between heavy industry and wage goods
- (C) Population pressure
- (D) Low per capita income

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. Term 'Federal' has been used in the Indian Constitution in:

- (A) Part-III
- (B) Article-368
- (C) Nowhere in the Constitution
- (D) Preamble

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. An employment situation where the marginal productivity of agricultural labour is zero is known as:

- (A) Seasonal unemployment
- (B) Cyclical unemployment
- (C) Disguised unemployment
- (D) Disguised employment

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. Which one of the following National Park/Sanctuary is not in Rajasthan?

- (A) Sariska National Park
- (B) Sambhar Wildlife Sanctuary
- (C) Rajaji National Park
- (D) Ranthambore National Park

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. The National Income of a country is

- (A) the annual revenue of the Government
- (B) sum total of factor incomes
- (C) surplus of PSU'S
- (D) export minus Import

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. Inflation in India is measured on which of the following indexes / indicators?

- (A) Cost of Living Index (CLI)
- (B) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- (C) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- (D) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

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. TRIPS (Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) agreement is administered by

- (A) UNCTD
- (B) UNO
- (C) WTO
- (D) World Bank

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. Which one of the following Institutions publishes the report of 'World Economic Outlook'?

- (A) IMF
- (B) World Bank
- (C) RBI
- (D) UNCTAD

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. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of the countries having foreign Exchange Reserve from high to low?

- (A) China - Russia - India - France
- (B) China - France - India - Russia
- (C) France - China - Russia - India
- (D) France - China - India - Russia

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. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Kospi Index: South Korea
- (B) TSEC Weighted Index: Thailand
- (C) SET Index: China
- (D) All of the above

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. Which of the following is not a chief organ of the United Nations Organisations?

- (A) International Labour Organisation
- (B) Security Council
- (C) International Court of Justice
- (D) General Assembly

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. Permanent Secretariat to coordinate the implementation of SAARC programme is located at

- (A) Dhaka
- (B) Kathmandu
- (C) Colombo
- (D) New Delhi

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. Which of the following describe correctly the Group of Seven Countries (G-7)?

- (A) They are industrialised countries
- (B) They are developing countries
- (C) They are holding Atomic Bomb technology
- (D) They are countries who can launch their own satellites

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. Which of the following countries is not a member of Group 15 developing countries?

- (A) Mexico
- (B) Brazil
- (C) Malaysia
- (D) Bolivia

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. The headquarters of Food and Agriculture Organisation is in

- (A) Madrid
- (B) Rome
- (C) Washington
- (D) Paris

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. The headquarters of the UNESCO is at

- (A) Geneva
- (B) Rome
- (C) Paris
- (D) New York

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. Amnesty International is an organisation associated with which of the following fields?

- (A) Protection of Cruelty to animals
- (B) Protection of human rights
- (C) Protection of historic monuments
- (D) Environment protection

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. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) is located at which of the following places?

- (A) Vienna
- (B) Geneva
- (C) Rome
- (D) Paris

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. 'Dans le harem de Kadhafi' is a book written by:

- (A) Lewis Hamilton
- (B) Annick Cojean
- (C) Barak Obama
- (D) Vladimir Putin

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. 12th Five year plan will be for the period of

- (A) 2010-2015
- (B) 2015-2020
- (C) 2011-2016
- (D) 2012-2017

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. Which one of the following is an important historical novel written during the latter half of the nineteenth century?

- (A) Rast Goftar
- (B) Durgesh Nandini
- (C) Maratha
- (D) Nibandhamala

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. The river Sone is a tributary of which one of the following rivers?

- (A) Ganga
- (B) Yamuna
- (C) Narmada
- (D) Mahanadi

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. When you travel in certain parts of India, you will notice red soil. What is the main reason for this colour?

- (A) Abundance of magnesium
- (B) Accumulated humus
- (C) Presence of ferric oxides
- (D) Abundance of phosphates

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. Ankaleshwar and Navagaon are two oil fields in

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Bihar
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Assam

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. The award given in the field of agriculture is

- (A) Bhatnagar Award
- (B) Borlaug Award
- (C) Dhanwantari Award
- (D) Kalinga Award

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. Name the Tennis Legend who has been honoured with her name inclusion in Tennis hall of fame

- (A) Tracy Austin
- (B) Martina Hingis
- (C) Hana Mandlikova
- (D) Bjorn Borg

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. The Golden Globe Awards are presented by

- (A) National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences
- (B) Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA)
- (C) American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
- (D) Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

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. Which one of the following is not a football tournament?

- (A) I-League
- (B) Irani Trophy
- (C) Bardoloi Trophy
- (D) Durand Cup