

IOB LBO Memory Based Paper (Held on 12 July 2025)

Directions (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Six persons – L, M, N, O, P and Q – live in a three-floor building. The ground floor is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered as 2 and the topmost floor is numbered as 3. Each person also likes a different colour: Red, Blue, Pink, Yellow, Black, and White.

Note I: Each of the floors has 2 flats in it as flat-X and flat-Y. Flat-X is in the west of flat-Y.

Note II: Flat-X of floor-2 is immediately above flat-X of floor-1 and immediately below flat-X of floor-3 and so on. Similarly, in flat-Y.

N lives on a floor two floors above the one who likes yellow colour. P lives to the west of the one who likes yellow colour. The one who likes red lives to the north-west of the one who likes Yellow. L lives to the south-east of O. O and the one who likes Black colour lives on the same floor. N and P doesn't like Black and Pink. The one who likes red and pink lives in the same named flat. M lives above Q in different named flat. M and P doesn't like pink and blue colour.

Q1. Who lives in Flat X on Floor 2?

- (a) O
- (b) S
- (c) The one who likes pink colour
- (d) P
- (e) Both [a] and [c]

Ans.(e)

Q2. Which colour does P like?

- (a) Red
- (b) White
- (c) Yellow
- (d) Green
- (e) Cannot be determined

Ans.(b)

Q3. What is the correct combination of N's floor, flat and favourite colour?

- (a) Floor 2 – Flat Y – Black
- (b) Floor 3 – Flat Y – Red
- (c) Floor 3 – Flat X – Red
- (d) Floor 2 – Flat Y – Blue
- (e) Floor 3 – Flat Y – Blue

Ans.(e)

Q4. Who lives just to the north-east of P?

- (a) N
- (b) S

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- (c) The one who likes black colour
(d) T
(e) The one who likes pink colour

Ans.(c)

Q5. Which of the following statements is not true?

- (a) Q likes Black
(b) The person in Flat X of Floor 1 likes White
(c) P lives to the west of the one who likes Yellow
(d) Q and L lives on Floor 2
(e) The one who likes pink lives above the one who likes Yellow.

Ans.(d)

Directions (6-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight individuals work in various roles at a fashion design company. These roles, listed in descending order of seniority, include: HR Manager, Head of Marketing, Head of Design, Graphic Designer, Designer, Customer Service Manager, Communication Officer, Buyer Assistant (junior-most role). The hierarchy remains in the same sequence as stated, HR Manager is the senior-most designation and Buyer assistant is the junior-most designation.

At most two persons senior to P. There are as many persons senior to P is same as between P and Q. W is just senior to Q. There are as many persons senior to V as junior to S who is neither senior most nor junior most. One post gap between T and V. R is senior to U.

Q6. Who among the following is the Head of Marketing of the company?

- (a) T
(b) R
(c) V
(d) P
(e) None of these

Ans.(c)

Q7. Which of the following statements is not true?

- I. R is the senior-most person.
II. S is the Communication officer.
III. U is just senior to S.

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

Ans.(b)

Q8. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group, which of the following does not belong to the group?

- (a) V- Head of Design
- (b) P- Graphic designer
- (c) W-Communication officer
- (d) W- Customer service manager
- (e) S- Communication officer

Ans.(e)

Q9. How many persons are junior to Q?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four
- (e) None of these

Ans.(b)

Q10. Who among the following is just junior to Graphic designer?

- (a) Q
- (b) U
- (c) R
- (d) V
- (e) W

Ans.(e)

Directions (11-15): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:
Six persons — L, M, N, O, K and T—sit in a row and face north, but not necessarily in the same order. Each person likes a different fruit — Mango, Banana, Apple, Grapes, Orange, and Pear.
One person sits between L and the one who likes orange. M sits immediate right of the one who likes orange. K sits two places away from M. The one who likes orange and K are not immediate neighbours. The one who likes apple sits third to the left of O. The one who likes Mango sits immediate right of O. N sits exactly between the one who likes Grapes and Pear. T sits immediate right of the one who likes Grapes.

Q11. Who among the following sits third to the left of the person who likes Mango?

- (a) L
- (b) O
- (c) The one who likes Orange
- (d) M
- (e) The one who likes Apple

Ans.(c)

Q12. Which of the following persons sit next to each other?

- (a) O and the one who likes Orange
- (b) T and the one who likes Grapes
- (c) M and T
- (d) The one who likes Apple and M
- (e) None of these

Ans.(b)

Q13. What is the position of N with respect to the one who likes Mango?

- (a) Immediate left
- (b) Second to the left
- (c) Third to the right
- (d) Third to the left
- (e) Immediate right

Ans.(d)

Q14. How many persons sit between L and the one who likes Pear?

- (a) Two
- (b) Four
- (c) One
- (d) None
- (e) Three

Ans.(e)

Q15. If T and K interchanged their positions, then who sits second to the left of T?

- (a) M
- (b) The one who likes Apple
- (c) N
- (d) The one who likes Pear
- (e) L

Ans.(a)

Q16. What is the total distance from points C to G?

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Point A is 5 km to the north of point B. Point C is 3 km to the west of point B. Point D is 4 km to the south of point C. Point E is 2 km to the east of point D. Point F is 3 km to the south of point E. Point G is 4 km to the west of point F. Point H is 5 km to the north of point G. Point I is 6 km to the east of point H. Point M is 7 km to the south of point I.

- (a) 18 km
- (b) 13 km
- (c) 20 km
- (d) 16 km
- (e) 22 km

Ans.(b)

Q17. What is the direction of point D with respect to point B?

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Point A is 5 km to the north of point B. Point C is 3 km to the west of point B. Point D is 4 km to the south of point C. Point E is 2 km to the east of point D. Point F is 3 km to the south of point E. Point G is 4 km to the west of point F. Point H is 5 km to the north of point G. Point I is 6 km to the east of point H. Point M is 7 km to the south of point I.

- (a) North-east
- (b) South-east
- (c) South-west
- (d) West
- (e) South

Ans.(c)

Q18. Which of the following is true?

- I. Point H is in north-west of point F
- II. Total distance from point H to point M is 13km
- III. Point E is in south of point A

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Point A is 5 km to the north of point B. Point C is 3 km to the west of point B. Point D is 4 km to the south of point C. Point E is 2 km to the east of point D. Point F is 3 km to the south of point E. Point G is 4 km to the west of point F. Point H is 5 km to the north of point G. Point I is 6 km to the east of point H. Point M is 7 km to the south of point I.

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

Ans.(a)

Q19. What is the shortest distance between points G and I?

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Point A is 5 km to the north of point B. Point C is 3 km to the west of point B. Point D is 4 km to the south of point C. Point E is 2 km to the east of point D. Point F is 3 km to the south of point E. Point G is 4 km to the west of point F. Point H is 5 km to the north of point G. Point I is 6 km to the east of point H. Point M is 7 km to the south of point I.

- (a) $\sqrt{82}$ km
- (b) $\sqrt{13}$ km
- (c) 9 km
- (d) $\sqrt{61}$ km
- (e) 8 km

Ans.(d)

Q20. If a meaningful word is formed using the first, second, sixth, and seventh letters (from the left end) of the word "HOSPITALITY", which of the following will be the first letter from the left end of the meaningful word formed?

If more than one such word can be formed, mark Z as your answer. If no meaningful word is formed, mark X as your answer.

- (a) O
- (b) H
- (c) T
- (d) Z
- (e) X

Ans.(a)

Q21. Statements: $Z \leq W < Y$; $Y = H \leq G$

Conclusions:

- I. $Z < H$
- II. $W < G$

In this question, the relationship between different element is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions. Give answer:

- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

Ans.(e)

Q22. Statements: $Z = Q < W$; $W \geq V > N$; $N \geq S$

Conclusions:

- I. $Z < V$
- II. $W > S$

In this question, the relationship between different element is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions. Give answer:

- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

Ans.(b)

Q23. Statements: $P < Q \leq R$; $R = S$; $S \geq T > V$

Conclusions:

- I. $P < S$
- II. $R \geq T$

In this question, the relationship between different element is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions. Give answer:

- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

Ans.(e)

Q24. Who among the following is a child of K's father-in-law?

Study the following information carefully to answer the questions that follow:

In a family of eight persons – J, K, L, M, E, F, G and H. E is the daughter of L, who is brother-in-law of F. F is the son in law of H. M is the mother of G. J is the cousin of G. K and F are not siblings. E and J is the child of K. The number of males is 2 more than the number of females.

- (a) L
- (b) J
- (c) M
- (d) G
- (e) Both (a) and (c)

Ans.(e)

Q25. How is J related to K?

Study the following information carefully to answer the questions that follow:

In a family of eight persons – J, K, L, M, E, F, G and H. E is the daughter of L, who is brother-in-law of F. F is the son in law of H. M is the mother of G. J is the cousin of G. K and F are not siblings. E and J is the child of K. The number of males is 2 more than the number of females.

- (a) Father
- (b) Father-in-law
- (c) Son
- (d) Can't be determined
- (e) Son-in-law

Ans.(c)

Q26. How is G related to L?

Study the following information carefully to answer the questions that follow:

In a family of eight persons – J, K, L, M, E, F, G and H. E is the daughter of L, who is brother-in-law of F. F is the son in law of H. M is the mother of G. J is the cousin of G. K and F are not siblings. E and J is the child of K. The number of males is 2 more than the number of females.

- (a) Son
- (b) Uncle
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Niece
- (e) Nephew

Ans.(e)

Q27. Find the odd-one out.

- (a) SHGE
- (b) AZYW
- (c) MNMN
- (d) PKJH
- (e) KPOM

Ans.(c)

Q28. Who among the following gets the 2nd highest marks?

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Six students get different marks in an examination. B gets higher marks than F but lesser than D. C gets lesser marks than F and E. B gets 43 marks. D gets lesser marks than E who gets 55 marks. A gets 50 marks.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) D
- (d) Either A or B
- (e) Either A or D

Ans.(e)

Q29. If total marks of B and C is 73 marks, then what will be the possible marks of F?

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Six students get different marks in an examination. B gets higher marks than F but lesser than D. C gets lesser marks than F and E. B gets 43 marks. D gets lesser marks than E who gets 55 marks. A gets 50 marks.

- (a) 25
- (b) 45
- (c) 40
- (d) 54
- (e) 44

Ans.(c)

Q30. How many persons get higher marks than B?

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Six students get different marks in an examination. B gets higher marks than F but lesser than D. C gets lesser marks than F and E. B gets 43 marks. D gets lesser marks than E who gets 55 marks. A gets 50 marks.

- (a) None
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) Three

(e) Four

Ans.(d)

Q31. A person spends 30% of his salary on house rent, 20% on food and 10% on travelling and saves the remaining Rs.12000. Find his salary.

(a) Rs.24000

(b) Rs.30000

(c) Rs.40000

(d) Rs.60000

(e) Rs.50000

Ans.(b)

Q32. The perimeter of a rectangle is 10 meters more than the perimeter of a square whose sides are 20 meters. If the ratio of length to breadth of the rectangle is 5:4 respectively, then find the area of the rectangle is what percentage of the area of square.

(a) 150%

(b) 175%

(c) 100%

(d) 120%

(e) 125%

Ans.(e)

Q33. Two trains A and B of length 400 m and $(400 + x)$ m respectively are moving with same speed. If train A and B crosses a pole in 16 sec and 24 sec respectively, then in what time train 'B' will cross 400 m long platform.

(a) 32 sec

(b) 40 sec

(c) 45 sec

(d) 54 sec

(e) 24 sec

Ans.(b)

Q34. A shopkeeper marks an article 60% above the cost price. He allows two successive discounts of 25% and 20% on the marked price. Find the profit or loss percentage.

(a) 3% Profit

(b) 3% Loss

(c) 4% Profit

(d) 4% Loss

(e) None of these

Ans.(d)

Q35. Mukesh invests Rs. $2Z$ in simple interest at the rate of 20% p.a. for X years & receive simple interest as Rs. Z . If Sonu invest Rs. $3z$ under simple interest at the rate of $Y\%$ p.a. for X years and receive simple interest Rs. $2Z$, then find X is what % of Y ?

- (a) 6.66%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 7.250%
- (d) 8.50%
- (e) 9.375%

Ans.(e)

Directions (36-40): Read the following table carefully and answer the questions given below. The table below shows the average number of juice glasses (fresh and packed) sold by five stalls in a day. The table also shows the percentage of fresh juice glasses sold out of total juice glasses (packed + fresh) sold by these five stalls.

Juice Stalls	Average glasses sold (Fresh + Packed)	Percentage of Fresh Juice glasses sold
A	80	35%
B	60	40%
C	50	28%
D	70	65%
E	90	44 $(4/9)\%$

Q36. Find the difference between the number of packed juice glasses sold by stalls D and B together and the number of fresh juice glasses sold by stalls A and E together.

- (a) 15
- (b) 12
- (c) 10
- (d) 18
- (e) 22

Ans.(a)

Q37. The number of packed juice glasses sold by stall F is the average of the number of fresh juice glasses sold by stalls B and C. If the ratio of the number of fresh juice glasses sold by stall F to the number of packed juice glasses sold by stall C is 7:9, respectively, then find the total number of juice glasses (packed + fresh) sold by stall F.

- (a) 90
- (b) 94
- (c) 102
- (d) 85
- (e) 72

Ans.(b)

Q38. The number of fresh juice glasses sold by stalls E and B together is what percentage of the total number of juice glasses (packed + fresh) sold by stall C?

- (a) 134%
- (b) 104%
- (c) 120%
- (d) 112%
- (e) 128%

Ans.(e)

Q39. If the price of each fresh juice glass is Rs Y and each packed juice glass is Rs Y + 60 and the total revenue generated by stall C to sell all the juice glasses (fresh + packed) is Rs 6820, then find the value of Y/5.

- (a) 15
- (b) 10
- (c) 5
- (d) 20
- (e) 25

Ans.(c)

Q40. Find the ratio of the number of fresh juice glasses sold by E to the number of packed juice glasses sold by C.

- (a) 9:10
- (b) 11:9
- (c) 10:9
- (d) 9:13
- (e) 13:6

Ans.(c)

Q41. The ratio of milk to water in three containers of equal capacity is 3 : 2, 7 : 3 and 11 : 4 respectively. If the three containers are mixed together, then find the ratio of milk to water after mixing?

- (a) 21 : 9
- (b) 41 : 18
- (c) 61 : 29
- (d) 38 : 8
- (e) 60 : 29

Ans.(c)

Q42. A can complete $\frac{1}{8}$ of a work in 12 days. A and B together can complete the same work in 32 days. If C can complete 80% of the work in 20 days, then in how many days (approx.) will B and C together complete $\frac{3}{5}$ of the work?

- (a) 5
- (b) 19
- (c) 21

(d) 14

(e) 10

Ans.(e)

Q43. A passenger train crosses a goods train in 250 seconds while running in the same direction and the passenger train crosses a pole in 20 seconds. The length and speed of goods train are 1800 meters and 90 km/hr. respectively.

Quantity I - Find the length of the platform, if the passenger train crosses a platform in 38 seconds.

Quantity II - Find the length of the bridge, if the goods train crosses a bridge in 98 seconds.

(a) Quantity I < Quantity II

(b) Quantity I $\leq$ Quantity II

(c) Quantity I > Quantity II

(d) Quantity I $\geq$ Quantity II

(e) Quantity I = Quantity II or no relation.

Ans.(a)

Directions (44-47): Read the given data carefully and answer the questions.

There are 900 students in a college and they are either from one or more categories i.e. A, B and C games. The ratio of total students in only A, only B and only C is 2 : 3 : 5 respectively. Total students in all three categories are 50% of total students in only C. The sum of total students who are in only B & C but not A and total students who are in only A & C but not B is 155. Total number of students who are in A & B but not C are 30 less than total number of students who are in only B.

Q44. Find the total number of students are in only one category?

(a) 300

(b) 500

(c) 400

(d) 600

(e) 800

Ans.(b)

Q45. Find the total number of students are in at most two categories?

(a) 755

(b) 765

(c) 715

(d) 775

(e) 735

Ans.(d)

Q46. If in only category A, 30% are boys. Find the total number of girls in only category A?

(a) 56

(b) 70

(c) 49

(d) 72

(e) 80

Ans.(b)

Q47. Find the ratio of total students in category B to that of in category C?

(a) can't determined

(b) 2 : 3

(c) 3 : 5

(d) 2 : 7

(e) 3 : 4

Ans.(a)

Directions (48-52): The bar graph given below shows total number of books sold and number of Indian publication books sold by a book store in five (i.e., 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) different years. Study the bar graph carefully and answers the questions given below.

Note - Total number of books sold by the store in any year = Indian publication books sold + foreign publication books sold

Q48. The average number of Indian publication books sold in 2017 & 2019 is how much more or less than the average number of foreign publication books sold in 2015 & 2018?

(a) 30

(b) 50

(c) 70

(d) 40

(e) 60

Ans.(b)

Q49. The total number of books sold in 2016 & 2018 together is what percent of the total number of books sold in 2015, 2017 & 2019 together?

- (a) 45%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 60%
- (d) 55%
- (e) 52%

Ans.(e)

Q50. Find the ratio of total number of Indian publication books sold in 2015, 2016 & 2017 together to total number of foreign publication books sold in 2018 & 2019 together?

- (a) 9:5
- (b) 15:7
- (c) 7:4
- (d) 5 :2
- (e) 2:1

Ans.(b)

Q51. If the selling price of Indian publication books and foreign publication books is Rs. 20 & Rs. 50 respectively in 2019, then find the total revenue gets by book store in 2019?

- (a) Rs. 30000
- (b) Rs. 25000
- (c) Rs. 28000
- (d) Rs. 32000
- (e) Rs. 27000

Ans.(c)

Q52. Find the total number of foreign publication books sold in all these five years?

- (a) 1600
- (b) 1700
- (c) 1500
- (d) 1400
- (e) 1800

Ans.(a)

Q53. 16, 48, 88, 140, 208, ?

Find the missing number in the following number series.

- (a) 294
- (b) 290
- (c) 298
- (d) 296

(e) 302

Ans.(d)

Q54. 728, ?, 624, 124.8, 499.2, 166.4

Find the missing number in the following number series.

(a) 102

(b) 98

(c) 104

(d) 106

(e) 108

Ans.(c)

Q55. 12, 8, 10, 17, 36, ?

Find the missing number in the following number series.

(a) 86

(b) 96

(c) 94

(d) 90

(e) 92

Ans.(e)

Q56. 56, 104, 200, 344, ?, 776

Find the missing number in the following number series.

(a) 526

(b) 528

(c) 520

(d) 536

(e) 518

Ans.(d)

Q57. What will come in the place of question (?) mark in following number series:

3, 7, 16, 32, ?, 93

(a) 65

(b) 50

(c) 57

(d) 71

(e) 90

Ans.(c)

Q58.

In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer :

- (a) if $x > y$
- (b) if $x \geq y$
- (c) if $x < y$
- (d) if $x \leq y$
- (e) if $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y .

Ans.(a)

Q59.

In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer :

- (a) if $x > y$
- (b) if $x \geq y$
- (c) if $x < y$
- (d) if $x \leq y$
- (e) if $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y .

Ans.(b)

Q60.

In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer :

- (a) if $x > y$
- (b) if $x \geq y$
- (c) if $x < y$
- (d) if $x \leq y$
- (e) if $x = y$ or no relation can be established between x and y .

Ans.(e)

Directions (61-70): Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

For generations, the maritime industry has been regarded as an almost exclusively male domain — a world of engine rooms, cargo decks, and navigation bridges where women were rarely seen and even more rarely celebrated. India has chosen to challenge this reality head-on. On the 18th of May 2025, coinciding with the inaugural International Day for Women in Maritime observed annually by the International Maritime Organisation, the Government of India launched the Sagar Mein Samman initiative — a landmark policy designed to build a gender-equitable maritime workforce for the future. The initiative was unveiled in Mumbai by Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal, at a ceremony that brought together senior government officials, port authorities, maritime professionals, and international bodies. The event was held under the theme "An Ocean of Opportunities

for Women," and the message was unmistakable — India's maritime sector must reflect the full talent and capability of its population, including the half that has historically been left ashore.

The numbers behind the initiative tell a compelling story of progress already underway. Between 2014 and 2024, the number of women seafarers in India grew by an extraordinary 649 percent, rising from 341 to over 2,500. Registered women seafarers surged by 739 percent during the same decade, climbing from 1,699 in 2015 to 14,255 in 2024. Nearly 3,000 women seafarers have received financial assistance since 2014. These figures represent real lives transformed — women who chose the sea as their career and found institutional support waiting for them.

The Sagar Mein Samman policy, abbreviated as SMS, covers a wide range of priorities. It addresses workplace safety, career retention, leadership development, skill training, and the systematic dismantling of gender-based barriers across both seafaring and shore-based roles. The initiative aligns with India's Maritime India Vision 2030, which has set an ambitious target of achieving twelve percent female representation in technical maritime roles by the end of the decade. It also aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 5 on gender equality and the International Maritime Organisation's broader global mission for gender inclusion.

At the event, ten outstanding women leaders from the shipping industry were felicitated for their pioneering contributions to the sector. Their recognition sent a powerful signal to young women across the country — that a career at sea is not merely possible but honoured and celebrated.

India's maritime story is being rewritten. And increasingly, it is women who are holding the pen.

Q61. What was the primary objective behind the launch of Sagar Mein Samman on 18th May 2025?

- (a) Building a workforce in the maritime sector that genuinely reflects equal opportunities for women
- (b) Celebrating the centenary of India's maritime trade with international shipping organisations globally
- (c) Announcing new cargo shipping routes connecting Indian ports with European trade destinations
- (d) Honouring retired male maritime professionals who contributed to India's shipping growth
- (e) Introducing automation technology across Indian ports to reduce dependence on manual labour

Ans.(a)

Q62. Which of the following most accurately describes the growth of registered women seafarers between 2015 and 2024?

- (a) Their numbers doubled from approximately seven thousand to fourteen thousand during this period
- (b) They grew by over seven hundred percent rising from around seventeen hundred to over fourteen thousand
- (c) Registered women seafarers declined initially before recovering strongly toward the end of the decade
- (d) Their numbers grew steadily by approximately three hundred percent across the same ten-year period
- (e) They increased from five thousand to fifteen thousand reflecting a three-fold rise over the decade

Ans.(b)

Q63. Consider the following statements about the Sagar Mein Samman initiative:

(I) The SMS policy covers workplace safety career retention leadership development and dismantling of gender-based barriers.

(II) The initiative was launched in Chennai by the Union Minister of Finance at a private industry conference.

(III) SMS aligns with India's Maritime India Vision 2030 targeting twelve percent female representation in technical roles.

Which of the above is/are correct?

(a) Only (I)

(b) Only (II)

(c) Both (I) and (III)

(d) Both (II) and (III)

(e) All (I), (II) and (III)

Ans.(c)

Q64. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to "dismantling" as used in the passage.

(a) removing

(b) eliminating

(c) constructing

(d) reducing

(e) weakening

Ans.(c)

Q65. What does the growth from 341 to over 2500 women seafarers between 2014 and 2024 most powerfully suggest?

(a) The maritime sector has already achieved complete gender parity across all technical and non-technical roles

(b) India's maritime sector expanded so rapidly that it created automatic opportunities for women seafarers

(c) Women seafarers now outnumber their male counterparts in all categories of Indian maritime employment

(d) The growth was driven entirely by mandatory government quotas rather than voluntary career choices

(e) Institutional encouragement combined with individual ambition can produce extraordinary transformation over time

Ans.(e)

Q66. Which global framework does the Sagar Mein Samman initiative align with beyond India's own maritime vision?

(a) The World Trade Organisation's framework for eliminating tariff barriers in international shipping commerce

(b) The United Nations goal on gender parity and the International Maritime Organisation's inclusion mission

(c) The G20 declaration on blue economy development and sustainable ocean resource management

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- (d) The Paris Agreement's maritime emissions reduction targets for carbon-neutral shipping by 2050
(e) The Commonwealth Secretariat's initiative for promoting women in defence and security sectors

Ans.(b)

Q67. What inference can be drawn about India's maritime sector from the concluding lines of the passage?

- (a) Women are increasingly becoming active contributors shaping the narrative of India's maritime future
(b) India's maritime industry has fully transformed and no further policy intervention is needed going forward
(c) The concluding lines suggest India will soon surpass all nations in female maritime workforce representation
(d) India's maritime story is being rewritten exclusively through international pressure rather than domestic will
(e) The metaphor implies women will eventually replace male maritime professionals across all categories

Ans.(a)

Q68. Which of the following would most directly weaken the claim that India's maritime sector is becoming more gender-inclusive?

- (a) A report revealing that financial assistance provided since 2014 reached fewer than half the eligible women seafarers
(b) Statistics showing that male seafarer numbers grew at a comparable rate during the same ten-year period
(c) Evidence that the International Maritime Organisation had pressured India to launch gender inclusion policies
(d) A survey indicating that most women seafarers prefer shore-based roles over active seafaring assignments
(e) Data showing that despite numerical growth women remain almost entirely absent from senior leadership positions

Ans.(e)

Q69. Choose the word most similar in meaning to "felicited" as used in the passage.

- (a) criticised
(b) reimbursed
(c) nominated
(d) honoured
(e) introduced

Ans.(d)

Q70. Consider the following statements about the recognition ceremony held during the initiative launch:

(I) Ten distinguished women from the shipping sector were honoured for their trailblazing contributions.

(II) The ceremony was organised under the theme celebrating a century of women's participation in maritime trade.

(III) The recognition aimed to signal to young women that maritime careers are not only achievable but genuinely celebrated.

Which of the above is/are incorrect?

(a) Only (I)

(b) Both (II) and (III)

(c) Both (I) and (III)

(d) Only (II)

(e) All (I), (II) and (III)

Ans.(d)

Directions (71-75): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by a letter. For each blank, five options are given. Choose the most appropriate word from the options that fits the blank appropriately.

India's growing water crisis demands immediate attention, as over-exploitation of groundwater has left many aquifers in a state of severe _____(A). Traditional water harvesting structures such as stepwells and tanks, once _____(B) across rural landscapes, have been neglected for decades.

Reviving these ancient systems could _____(C) the burden on modern irrigation infrastructure, particularly in arid regions where rainfall is both scarce and _____(D). Policymakers must also address the _____(E) use of chemical fertilisers, which contaminate soil and leach harmful compounds into underground water reserves.

Q71. Which of the following words best fits in blank (A)?

(a) depletion

(b) abundance

(c) proliferation

(d) saturation

(e) uniformity

Ans.(a)

Q72. Which of the following words best fits in blank (B)?

(a) scarce

(b) absent

(c) dormant

(d) prevalent

(e) contentious

Ans.(d)

Q73. Which of the following words best fits in blank (C)?

- (a) intensify
- (b) alleviate
- (c) aggravate
- (d) obscure
- (e) deflect

Ans.(b)

Q74. Which of the following words best fits in blank (D)?

- (a) predictable
- (b) erratic
- (c) systematic
- (d) plentiful
- (e) stagnant

Ans.(b)

Q75. Which of the following words best fits in blank (E)?

- (a) judicious
- (b) reckless
- (c) innovative
- (d) mandatory
- (e) restricted

Ans.(b)

Q76. Despite initial scepticism, the research team managed to _____ a solution that _____ the previously observed anomalies in the data.

The following question contains two blanks in a single sentence. Below the sentence, five options are given, each containing two words or phrases. Select the option that most appropriately completes both blanks so that the sentence is grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

- (a) develop, resolved
- (b) create, exacerbated
- (c) propose, ignored
- (d) design, highlighted
- (e) devise, rectified

Ans.(e)

Q77. The journalist's report was ____ researched and delivered in a ____ manner.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

- (a) hurriedly, unbiased
- (b) thoroughly, lucid
- (c) randomly, aggressive
- (d) poorly, responsible
- (e) selectively, unclear

Ans.(b)

Q78. The artist's latest work was _____ by critics, but it still _____ a deep emotional response from viewers.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

- (a) appreciated, conveyed
- (b) acclaimed, predicted
- (c) condemned, evoked
- (d) applauded, generated
- (e) honored, created

Ans.(c)

Q79. The avalanche struck (A)/ the highway before (B)/ the rescue personnel (C)/ could reached the spot. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(d)

Q80. The whistleblower was (A)/ offered protection under (B)/ the law but refuse (C)/ to reveal his identity. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(c)

Q81. The bilateral summit (A)/ held in Cairo (B)/ focused at resolving (C)/ long-pending boundary disputes. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B

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- (c) C
 - (d) D
 - (e) No error

Ans.(c)

Q82. The leaked footage from (A)/ the interrogation chamber (B)/ have triggered widespread (C)/ outrage across the nation. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(c)

Q83. The dam's water level (A)/ is higher (B)/ than the previous monsoon (C)/ by twelve feet. (D)

The sentence is divided into four segments: (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If the sentence is both grammatically and contextually correct, select "No error" as the correct answer.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Ans.(c)

Q84. The novel was so interesting that I finished reading it in one sitting.

In the question below, a part is highlighted in bold, which may not be grammatically correct. Choose the correct alternative for the highlighted part to make the sentence grammatically correct.

- (a) was too interesting that
- (b) was interesting that
- (c) is so interesting that
- (d) was enough interesting that
- (e) No replacement required

Ans.(e)

Q85. She preferred reading books rather than watching television in her free time.

In the question below, a part is highlighted in bold, which may not be grammatically correct. Choose the correct alternative for the highlighted part to make the sentence grammatically correct.

- (a) reading books to watching
- (b) to read books rather than watch

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- (c) reading books over watching
 - (d) read books to watching
 - (e) No replacement required

Ans.(a)

Q86. The manager, accompanied by his assistants, are attending the conference today.

In the question below, a part is highlighted in bold, which may not be grammatically correct. Choose the correct alternative for the highlighted part to make the sentence grammatically correct.

- (a) is attending the conference
- (b) have been attending the conference
- (c) are attending at the conference
- (d) were attending the conference
- (e) No replacement required

Ans.(a)

Q87. He denied to have taken the documents from the file.

In the question below, a part is highlighted in bold, which may not be grammatically correct. Choose the correct alternative for the highlighted part to make the sentence grammatically correct.

- (a) to taking the documents
- (b) having taken the documents
- (c) for taking the documents
- (d) to take the documents
- (e) No replacement required

Ans.(b)

Q88. Economic disruptions (a) predict a slowdown in global growth due to between (B) trade tensions ongoing (C) major economies and supply chain analysts (D).

In the question given below four words are given in bold. These four words are may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other.

- (a) A-B & C-D
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-D & B-C
- (d) A-C
- (e) No interchange required

Ans.(c)

Q89. The European Union has combat (a) new measures to announced (B) climate change, including emissions (C) regulations on carbon stricter (D).

In the question given below four words are given in bold. These four words are may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that

should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other.

- (a) A-B & C-D
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-D & B-C
- (d) A-C
- (e) No interchange required

Ans.(a)

Q90. The United Nations issued (a) a statement condemning the recent immediate (B) of violence in the region (C) and calling for a/an escalation (D) ceasefire.

In the question given below four words are given in bold. These four words are may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other.

- (a) A-B & C-D
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-D & B-C
- (d) A-C
- (e) No interchange required

Ans.(b)

Q91. Scientists have importance (a) a new species of marine life in the depths (B) of the Pacific Ocean, highlighting the discovered (C) of ocean conservation efforts (D).

In the question given below four words are given in bold. These four words are may not be in their correct position. The sentence is then followed by options with the correct combination of words that should replace each other in order to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Find the correct combination of the words that replace each other.

- (a) A-B & C-D
- (b) B-D
- (c) A-D & B-C
- (d) A-C
- (e) No interchange required

Ans.(d)

Q92. Which of the following should be the first sentence after rearrangement?

Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- (a) In the case of WhatsApp, it exploited a buffer overflow vulnerability by sending specially crafted secure real-time transport protocol packets through missed video calls.
- (B) To remain undetected, the spyware erased any record of the incoming call from the app's call logs, ensuring no trace was left behind.
- (C) WhatsApp revealed that this spyware was employed by the clients of Israeli tech firm NSO Group.

(D) Pegasus, a sophisticated spyware designed to monitor activity in real time, collects historical data from a device and transmits it to a remote server for analysis.

(E) The spyware typically relies on phishing text messages with malicious links to infect devices, but has also employed other advanced techniques.

(F) Reports reveal that the spyware targeted 1,400 WhatsApp users in 20 countries, including over 100 in India.

(a) B

(b) D

(c) A

(d) E

(e) C

Ans.(b)

Q93. Which of the following should be the third sentence after rearrangement?

Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(a) In the case of WhatsApp, it exploited a buffer overflow vulnerability by sending specially crafted secure real-time transport protocol packets through missed video calls.

(B) To remain undetected, the spyware erased any record of the incoming call from the app's call logs, ensuring no trace was left behind.

(C) WhatsApp revealed that this spyware was employed by the clients of Israeli tech firm NSO Group.

(D) Pegasus, a sophisticated spyware designed to monitor activity in real time, collects historical data from a device and transmits it to a remote server for analysis.

(E) The spyware typically relies on phishing text messages with malicious links to infect devices, but has also employed other advanced techniques.

(F) Reports reveal that the spyware targeted 1,400 WhatsApp users in 20 countries, including over 100 in India.

(a) E

(b) A

(c) B

(d) D

(e) None of these.

Ans.(b)

Q94. Which of the following should be the fourth sentence after rearrangement?

Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(a) In the case of WhatsApp, it exploited a buffer overflow vulnerability by sending specially crafted secure real-time transport protocol packets through missed video calls.

(B) To remain undetected, the spyware erased any record of the incoming call from the app's call logs, ensuring no trace was left behind.

(C) WhatsApp revealed that this spyware was employed by the clients of Israeli tech firm NSO Group.

(D) Pegasus, a sophisticated spyware designed to monitor activity in real time, collects historical data from a device and transmits it to a remote server for analysis.

(E) The spyware typically relies on phishing text messages with malicious links to infect devices, but has also employed other advanced techniques.

(F) Reports reveal that the spyware targeted 1,400 WhatsApp users in 20 countries, including over 100 in India.

(a) B

(b) A

(c) D

(d) C

(e) None of these.

Ans.(a)

Q95. Which of the following should be the last sentence after rearrangement?

Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(a) In the case of WhatsApp, it exploited a buffer overflow vulnerability by sending specially crafted secure real-time transport protocol packets through missed video calls.

(B) To remain undetected, the spyware erased any record of the incoming call from the app's call logs, ensuring no trace was left behind.

(C) WhatsApp revealed that this spyware was employed by the clients of Israeli tech firm NSO Group.

(D) Pegasus, a sophisticated spyware designed to monitor activity in real time, collects historical data from a device and transmits it to a remote server for analysis.

(E) The spyware typically relies on phishing text messages with malicious links to infect devices, but has also employed other advanced techniques.

(F) Reports reveal that the spyware targeted 1,400 WhatsApp users in 20 countries, including over 100 in India.

(a) A

(b) C

(c) B

(d) D

(e) F

Ans.(e)

Q96. Which of the following should be the second sentence after rearrangement?

Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(a) In the case of WhatsApp, it exploited a buffer overflow vulnerability by sending specially crafted secure real-time transport protocol packets through missed video calls.

(B) To remain undetected, the spyware erased any record of the incoming call from the app's call logs, ensuring no trace was left behind.

(C) WhatsApp revealed that this spyware was employed by the clients of Israeli tech firm NSO Group.

(D) Pegasus, a sophisticated spyware designed to monitor activity in real time, collects historical data from a device and transmits it to a remote server for analysis.

(E) The spyware typically relies on phishing text messages with malicious links to infect devices, but has also employed other advanced techniques.

(F) Reports reveal that the spyware targeted 1,400 WhatsApp users in 20 countries, including over 100 in India.

(a) B

(b) A

(c) E

(d) C

(e) None of these.

Ans.(c)

Q97. BOAST

(I) He never missed an opportunity to boast about his academic achievements, making many of his peers feel deeply uncomfortable.

(II) She tried to boast the heavy furniture into the storeroom before the professional movers arrived the following morning.

(III) The coastal city boasts some of the most stunning sunsets in the entire country, drawing tourists from across the world.

A word has been given in the question and used in the sentences below. Identify the statements where the word has been used in a contextually and grammatically correct manner.

(a) Both (I) and (III)

(b) Only (II)

(c) Both (II) and (III)

(d) Only (I)

(e) All of these

Ans.(a)

Q98. PLEDGE

(I) The newly elected representatives pledged to work tirelessly for the welfare of every citizen in their constituency.

(II) She tried to pledge the newly arrived parcel neatly on the table before calling the recipient to collect it from the office.

(III) He pledged his family's ancestral land as collateral in order to secure a substantial business loan from the bank.

A word has been given in the question and used in the sentences below. Identify the statements where the word has been used in a contextually and grammatically correct manner.

(a) Both (I) and (III)

(b) Only (II)

(c) Both (II) and (III)

(d) Only (I)

(e) All of these

Ans.(a)

Q99. (I) SEBI has introduced a series of reforms aimed at making the equity market more transparent and accessible.

(II) Retail investor losses in the futures and options segment have touched a five-year high.

(a) Despite SEBI introducing multiple reforms to improve market transparency...

(B) Even though SEBI's equity market reforms have been hailed as progressive...

(C) Because retail investors have been warned repeatedly about derivative risks...

Complete the sentence meaningfully using the best possible starter. Choose the option that most effectively introduces the concession described in the original sentences.

(a) Only C

(b) Both A and B

(c) Only A

(d) Only B

(e) Both B and C

Ans.(b)

Q100. (I) India's GDP growth rate has been clocking impressive numbers for three consecutive quarters.

(II) Retail inflation continues to remain stubbornly above the RBI's comfort zone of 4 percent.

(a) While India's GDP growth rate has been posting impressive numbers...

(B) Since strong economic growth always keeps inflation under control...

(C) Even as GDP growth remains impressive for the third straight quarter...

Complete the sentence meaningfully using the best possible starter. Choose the option that most effectively introduces the simultaneous contrast described in the original sentences.

(a) Only B

(b) Both A and C

(c) Only C

(d) Both B and C

(e) Only A

Ans.(b)