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Q1. Find the odd one out:
(a) 6 + 7 = 13
(b) 4 + 9 = 13
(c) 5 + 5 = 11
(d) 8 + 2 = 10
Ans.(c)

Q2. Pointing to a woman, Amit said, "She is the daughter of my mother's only daughter." How is the woman related to Amit?
(a) Brother
(b) Granddaughter
(c) Niece
(d) Cousin
Ans.(c)

Q3. P is the son of Q. Q is the sister of R. R is the father of S. How is P related to S?
(a) Cousin
(b) Brother
(c) Uncle
(d) Son
Ans.(a)

Q4. What comes next?
ZYX, YXW, XWV, WVU, ?
(a) VUT
(b) UVT
(c) VTS
(d) TUV
Ans.(a)

Q5. If MARKET is written as OCTMGV, how is NATURE written?
(a) QDVWTG
(b) QCVWTG
(c) PCVWTJ
(d) PCVWTG
Ans.(d)

Q6. Complete the series:
AB, CD, EF, GH, ?
(a) IJ
(b) JK
(c) HI
(d) KL
Ans.(a)

Q7. Symbol meanings:
'+' means '÷' '-' means '×' '×' means '+' '÷' means '-'. Find the value: 80 + 10 × 4 ÷ 2 - 6 = ?
(a) 0
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 3
Ans.(a)

Q8. Find the odd one out:
India, China, Japan, Nile
(a) India
(b) China
(c) Japan
(d) Nile
Ans.(d)

Q9. Which meaningful word can be formed from the letters "LAPETOR"?
(a) PORTALE
(b) OPALERT
(c) PETROLA
(d) PROLATE
Ans.(d)

Q10. Find the odd one out:
(a) Weather
(b) Rainfall
(c) Temperature
(d) Humidity
Ans.(a)

Q11. A lawyer reveals client information without consent. Which principle is violated?
(a) Integrity
(b) Confidentiality
(c) Accountability
(d) Equality
Ans.(b)

Q12. If 'DOG' is coded as '4-15-7', how will 'GOD' be coded?
(a) 7-15-4
(b) 6-14-8
(c) 15-7-4
(d) 4-7-15
Ans.(a)

Q13. Statement:
To reduce traffic congestion, the city administration introduced odd-even vehicle rules during peak hours.
Judgements:
1. All traffic problems are caused by private vehicles.

2. Regulatory measures can help manage traffic flow.
(a) Only 1 follows
(b) Only 2 follows
(c) Both 1 and 2 follow
(d) Neither 1 nor 2 follows
Ans.(b)

Q14. Statements:
1. All engineers are skilled.
2. No skilled person is careless.
Conclusions:
I. No engineer is careless.
II. Some careless are engineers.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both follow
(d) Neither follows
Ans.(a)

Q15. If 4 # 3 = 16 and 5 # 2 = 14, then what is 6 # 4?
(a) 28
(b) 30
(c) 32
(d) 34
Ans.(a)

Q16. Statement:
1. All teachers are educated.
2. Some educated people are researchers.
3. No researcher is careless.
Conclusions:
I. Some teachers are researchers.
II. Some educated people are not careless.
(a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Both I and II follow
(d) Neither I nor II follows
Ans.(b)

Q17. Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?
[{(18 - 6) + (3 × 2)} - {10 ÷ 5}] × 2 = 40
(a) × and ÷
(b) + and -
(c) + and ×
(d) - and ÷
Ans.(b)

Q18. If # = −, & = × and @ = ÷. Then find the value of: 18 & 2 @ 3 # 4 ?
(a) 8
(b) 10
(c) 12
(d) 14
Ans.(a)

Q19. You notice misuse of public funds in your department. What should you do?
(a) Ignore it
(b) Report to higher authority
(c) Discuss with colleagues only
(d) Wait for audit
Ans.(b)

Q20. A person covers 12 km in 2 hours and returns the same distance in 3 hours. What is the average speed of the entire journey?
(a) 4 km/h
(b) 4.8 km/h
(c) 5 km/h
(d) 6 km/h
Ans.(b)

Q21. Which word uses an extra letter not found in the main word?
WORD: GOVERNMENT
(a) MENTOR
(b) TENURE
(c) VOTER
(d) MOVE
Ans.(b)

Q22. Choose the address that is exactly the same as the one given below.
Sample Address: Flat No. 22, First Floor, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurugram, Haryana - 122003
(a) Flat No. 22, First Floor, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurugram, Haryana - 122003
(b) Flat 22, First Floor, Sunrise Apartment, Sector 45, Gurugram, Haryana - 122003
(c) Flat No. 22, First Floor, Sunrise Apartments, Sec-45, Gurugram, Haryana - 122003
(d) Flat No. 22, 1st Floor, Sunrise Apartments, Sector 45, Gurugram, Haryana - 122003
Ans.(a)

Q23. Find the missing number:
1, 8, 27, 64, ?, 216
(a) 100
(b) 121
(c) 125
(d) 144
Ans.(c)

Q24. If 8 $ 2 = 60 and 5 $ 3 = 48, then what is 5 $ 4?
(a) 52
(b) 44
(c) 48
(d) 54
Ans.(d)

Q25. If MOBILE is coded as NPCJMF, how is NPKJMF coded?
(a) OQLKMF
(b) OQLKNG
(c) NQLKNG
(d) OQMKNG
Ans.(b)

Q26. In the Global Firepower (GFP) Index methodology, why are special modifiers such as bonuses and penalties incorporated into the ranking formula?
(a) To eliminate countries without standing armies from evaluation
(b) To assign automatic higher ranks to nuclear-armed states
(c) To adjust rankings by accounting for strategic advantages and limitations beyond raw manpower and equipment
(d) To compute per capita military expenditure ratios
Ans.(c)

Q27. Which of the following best describes the core rituals and symbolism associated with the Mopin festival of the Galo tribe in Arunachal Pradesh?
(a) It centres on warrior initiation ceremonies marked by spear duels and oath-taking.
(b) It involves ritual smearing of rice paste, community feasting, and prayers for prosperity and protection from evil spirits.
(c) It commemorates a historical treaty through drum processions and royal proclamations.
(d) It is fixed exclusively on a solar eclipse day determined by hereditary astrologers.
Ans.(b)

Q28. Which Mahajanapada was located in the region of present-day eastern Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and became the nucleus of the Mauryan Empire?
(a) Kosala
(b) Magadha
(c) Vajji
(d) Malla
Ans.(b)

Q29. What was the major role of Batukeshwar Dutt in the Indian freedom movement?
(a) He organized the Bardoli Satyagraha
(b) He participated in the Kakori Conspiracy
(c) He threw non-lethal bombs in the Central Legislative Assembly with Bhagat Singh
(d) He negotiated the Gandhi-Irwin Pact
Ans.(c)

Q30. A 100 W bulb operates 4 hours daily. Energy consumed in 25 days equals:
(a) 10 units
(b) 1 unit
(c) 25 units
(d) 100 units
Ans.(a)

Q31. The Green Hydrogen Mission aims to:
(a) Promote coal-based energy
(b) Develop renewable hydrogen fuel
(c) Increase diesel production
(d) Expand nuclear reactors
Ans.(b)

Q32. Who led the Paika Rebellion of 1817 in Odisha?
(a) Bakshi Jagabandhu
(b) Tantia Tope
(c) Rani Lakshmibai
(d) Kunwar Singh
Ans.(a)

Q33. Assertion (A): The Deccan Plateau supports extensive black soil agriculture. Reason (R): Black soil retains moisture and is ideal for cotton cultivation.
(a) Both A and R are true and R explains A
(b) Both true but R not explanation
(c) A true R false
(d) A false R true
Ans.(a)

Q34. Who was appointed as the Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in 2025?
(a) Rajesh Kumar Sinha
(b) Leena Nandan
(c) Abhishek Singh
(d) Santosh Kumar Sarangi
Ans.(b)

Q35. In the Vijayanagara polity, the title 'Hinduraya Suratrana' signified:
(a) Sultan of the Deccan
(b) Protector of the Hindu realm
(c) Commander of cavalry
(d) Temple administrator
Ans.(b)

Q36. Consider the following:
1. Police is a State subject.
2. Defence is a Union subject.
3. Education is in the Concurrent List. Which are correct?

(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3
(d) 1 and 3 only
Ans.(c)

Q37. The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929 initially fixed the minimum marriage age for girls at:
(a) 12 years
(b) 14 years
(c) 16 years
(d) 18 years
Ans.(b)

Q38. The Uniform Civil Code would primarily impact:
(a) Criminal sentencing
(b) Personal laws governing marriage and inheritance
(c) Environmental clearances
(d) Electoral reforms
Ans.(b)

Q39. The objective of import substitution industrialization was to:
(a) Encourage free trade
(b) Reduce dependency on imports
(c) Promote foreign dominance
(d) Increase luxury imports
Ans.(b)

Q40. India's Gaganyaan mission aims to send Indian astronauts into space by the year ____.
(a) 2025
(b) 2026
(c) 2027
(d) 2030
Ans.(c)

Q41. What is the central theme of Yuval Noah Harari's book "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind"?
(a) Evolution of digital technology
(b) Human history from cognitive revolution to modern era
(c) Colonial history of Europe
(d) Industrial Revolution in Asia
Ans.(b)

Q42. 'Marginal utility' refers to:
(a) Total satisfaction from consumption
(b) Additional satisfaction from one more unit
(c) Cost of production
(d) Revenue earned
Ans.(b)

Q43. The PM-Fasal Bima Yojana primarily aims to:
(a) Provide health insurance
(b) Protect farmers against crop loss
(c) Subsidize fertilizers
(d) Promote exports
Ans.(b)

Q44. Consider the statements about Garba:
1. It is performed during Navratri in Gujarat.
2. It is traditionally performed only by men.
(a) Only 1 correct
(b) Only 2 correct
(c) Both correct
(d) Neither correct
Ans.(a)

Q45. The Punchhi Commission on Centre-State relations was set up in:
(a) 2000
(b) 2005
(c) 2007
(d) 2010
Ans.(c)

Q46. The sanctum tower in a Nagara-style temple is known as:
(a) Gopuram
(b) Vimana
(c) Shikhara
(d) Mandapa
Ans.(c)

Q47. Which of the following statements regarding volleyball court specifications is correct?
(a) The court measures 18 m by 9 m
(b) The net height is 3 meters for men
(c) The attack line is 2 meters from the net
(d) The ball circumference must exceed 75 cm
Ans.(a)

Q48. Assertion (A): India and China have held multiple rounds of Corps Commander-level talks to ease border tensions since 2020. Reason (R): The Line of Actual Control is clearly demarcated and mutually accepted by both nations.
(a) Both A and R are true and R explains A
(b) Both A and R are true but R does not explain A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true
Ans.(c)

Q49. Who secured India's medal in men's 57 kg freestyle wrestling at the Paris 2024 Olympics?
(a) Ravi Kumar Dahiya
(b) Aman Sehrawat

(c) Deepak Punia
(d) Bajrang Punia
Ans.(b)

Q50. Identify the incorrectly paired athlete and sport:
(a) Mirabai Chanu – Weightlifting
(b) Saina Nehwal – Badminton
(c) Bajrang Punia – Boxing
(d) Harmanpreet Singh – Hockey
Ans.(c)

Q51. A solid sphere of radius R is melted and recast into n smaller spheres of radius r. Find the value of n.
(a) R^3/r^3
(b) $2R^3/r^3$
(c) R^2/r^2
(d) $4R^3/r^3$
Ans.(a)

Q52. From a point P outside a circle, a tangent PT and a secant PAB are drawn. If PT = 8 cm and AB = 12 cm, what is the length of the segment PA?
(a) 4 cm
(b) 6 cm
(c) 8 cm
(d) 12 cm
Ans.(a)

Q53. Given: $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$, then determine the value of $x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8} - 2(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}) + 5(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})$.
(a) 4
(b) 8
(c) 10
(d) 6
Ans.(b)

Q54. If (x + y) : (x - y) = 7 : 3, find $(x^3 + y^3)$: $(x^3 - y^3)$
(a) 133:117
(b) 117:133
(c) 125:8
(d) 117:125
Ans.(a)

Q55. If you subtract the square of a number from 3000 and then multiply the result by 14, you get 33250. What is that number?
(a) 15
(b) 45
(c) 35
(d) 25
Ans.(d)

Q56. Solve and simplify: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{2}}$
(a) $2\sqrt{5}$
(b) $\sqrt{5}/3$
(c) $2\sqrt{5}/3$
(d) $\sqrt{5}$
Ans.(c)

Q57. A person invested a total sum of ₹2700 in three different schemes of simple interest at 3%, 4%, and 6% per annum. At the end of one year, he got the same interest from all three schemes. What was the amount (in ₹) invested at 4%?
(a) ₹1200
(b) ₹900
(c) ₹600
(d) ₹800
Ans.(b)

Q58. A sum becomes 3 times of itself in 8 years under simple interest. In how many years will it become 7 times itself at the same rate?
(a) 16 years
(b) 20 years
(c) 24 years
(d) 28 years
Ans.(c)

Q59. A point P is 17 cm away from the center of a circle. A tangent is drawn from P to the circle, and its length is 15 cm. What is the area of the circle?
(a) 64π cm²
(b) 289π cm²
(c) 225π cm²
(d) 81π cm²
Ans.(a)

Q60. A tank is in the shape of a rectangular parallelepiped of size 40 m × 30 m × 4 m. Its capacity in kilolitres is:
(a) 4,000 kilolitres
(b) 4,500 kilolitres
(c) 4,800 kilolitres
(d) 5,000 kilolitres
Ans.(c)

Q61. The angle between two tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is $75°$. What is the angle subtended by the chord connecting their points of contact at the center?
(a) $75°$
(b) $105°$
(c) $90°$
(d) $150°$
Ans.(b)

Q62. If $\sin\ x + \cos\ x = \sqrt{1.5}$, what is the value of $\sin\ x - \cos\ x$?
(a) $1/\sqrt{2}$
(b) 1
(c) 1/2
(d) $\sqrt{2}$
Ans.(a)

Q63. A trader marked an article 50% above its cost price. He then allowed a discount of 10% on the marked price. If the selling price of the article was ₹810, what was its cost price?
(a) ₹500
(b) ₹600
(c) ₹700
(d) ₹800
Ans.(b)

Q64. What is the value of $(0.1^3 + 0.01^3) \div (0.5^3 + 0.05^3)$ = ?
(a) 0.025
(b) 0.125
(c) 0.05
(d) 0.008
Ans.(d)

Q65. A right circular cone having height of 40 cm is cut by two parallel planes at depths 10 cm and 20 cm from the top. What is the ratio of the volumes of the three parts (from top to bottom)?
(a) 1:7:56
(b) 1:8:64
(c) 1:7:19
(d) 1:8:27
Ans.(a)

Q66. Choose the correct relation:
i) √17 > 4.1
ii) √15 < √16
iii) √19 < √20
(a) i only
(b) ii and iii
(c) i and ii
(d) i, ii and iii
Ans.(d)

Q67. A regular polygon has each interior angle measuring $144°$. Find the number of its sides.
(a) 8
(b) 10
(c) 12
(d) 15
Ans.(b)

Q68. If $\sec A = y$, then what is $\tan^2 A$ in terms of y?
(a) $1 - y^2$
(b) $y^2 - 1$
(c) $1 + y^2$
(d) $2y^2 - 1$
Ans.(b)

Q69. A ladder reaches a window 10 meters high on a vertical wall. If the ladder is positioned at a 60°angle to the ground, what is its length? (nearest to a whole number)
(a) 10m
(b) 11m
(c) 12m
(d) 13m
Ans.(c)

Q70. A solid cylinder has a radius of 6 cm and a height of 14 cm. A smaller cylindrical hole of radius 2 cm is drilled coaxially through its entire length. What is the approximate volume of the remaining solid? (Use $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$)
(a) 1500 cm^3
(b) 1408 cm^3
(c) 1300 cm^3
(d) 1208 cm^3
Ans.(b)

Q71. A & B together earn ₹1200 for a job. A works the whole time; B joins after the job is 40% done. B is 1.5 times as efficient as A. Find B's share.
(a) ₹432
(b) ₹768
(c) ₹500
(d) ₹600
Ans.(a)

Q72. A sector has a central angle of 60° and a radius of 8 cm. Another sector of the same circle has a central angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$ radians. What is the ratio of the area of the first sector to the area of the second sector?
(a) 2:1
(b) 1:2
(c) 3:2
(d) 1:1
Ans.(d)

Q73. If $\tan A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, what is the value of $(1 - \sin A)(1 + \cos A)$?
(a) $(2 + \sqrt{3})/4$
(b) $(2 - \sqrt{3})/4$
(c) $(4 + \sqrt{3})/4$
(d) $(1 + \sqrt{3})/4$
Ans.(a)

Q74. In △ PQR, a median from P meets QR at S. If PQ = PR, are △ PQS and △ PRS congruent? If so, by what rule?
(a) Yes, by RHS
(b) Yes, by SSS
(c) Yes, by ASA
(d) No, they are not congruent
Ans.(b)

Q75. Which point lies on y = 2x - 5?
(a) (3, 1)
(b) (4, 3)
(c) (5, 5)
(d) (3, 1), (4, 3) and (5, 5) all
Ans.(d)

Q76. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: Flash in the pan
(a) A fleeting success that quickly dissipates
(b) A meticulously planned achievement
(c) A criminal conspiracy
(d) A sustained innovation
Ans.(a)

Q77. Choose the correct meaning of idiom: To bite one's thumb at someone
(a) To express covert admiration
(b) To mock or insult someone contemptuously
(c) To conceal one's resentment
(d) To withdraw from confrontation
Ans.(b)

Q78. Select the correct option: Rather than weakening the proposal, her analytical objections functioned as a _____ to the prevailing complacency within the advisory panel.
(a) deterrent
(b) counterweight
(c) digression
(d) anomaly
Ans.(b)

Q79. Convert the sentence provided below from its passive voice structure to an active voice structure: The final verdict was delivered by the chief justice after hours of deliberation.
(a) The chief justice had delivered the final verdict.
(b) The chief justice delivered the final verdict after hours of deliberation.
(c) The final verdict delivered the chief justice.
(d) The chief justice was delivering the final verdict.
Ans.(b)

Q80. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence: The children enjoyed in the park during the excursion.
(a) enjoyed at the park

(b) enjoyed themselves in the park
(c) enjoyment in the park
(d) themselves at the park
Ans.(b)

Q81. A sentence is provided in direct speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding indirect speech. The manager said, "Submit the revised draft by tomorrow."
(a) The manager said to submit the revised draft by tomorrow.
(b) The manager ordered that the revised draft be submitted by the next day.
(c) The manager asked to submit the revised draft tomorrow.
(d) The manager told that submit the revised draft by tomorrow.
Ans.(b)

Q82. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'Cancellation or reduction of a punishment.'
(a) Acquittal
(b) Remission
(c) Indictment
(d) Conviction
Ans.(b)

Q83. Select the sentence which does not contain the homonym of the highlighted word:
The priest carefully draped the altar with a golden galloon.
(a) The tailor added a decorative galloon to the ceremonial robe.
(b) The textile factory produces galloon for uniforms and costumes.
(c) The chemist measured a gallon of liquid for the experiment.
(d) The antique chair was restored with a silk galloon trim.
Ans.(c)

Q84. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to make a logical passage.
1. Consequently, ethical guidelines must evolve alongside technological innovation.
2. Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming multiple industries.
3. However, its deployment raises complex moral and regulatory concerns.
4. Policymakers must balance innovation with accountability.
(a) 2-3-4-1
(b) 2-1-3-4
(c) 3-2-1-4
(d) 4-3-2-1
Ans.(a)

Q85. A sentence is provided in indirect speech. From the four given options, choose the one that most accurately conveys the sentence in its corresponding direct speech. He stated that he had completed the assignment the previous night.
(a) He said, "I completed the assignment last night."
(b) He said, "I have completed the assignment last night."
(c) He said, "I had completed the assignment last night."
(d) He said, "I complete the assignment the previous night."
Ans.(a)

Q86. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error: The new policy was more superior (1)/ to its predecessor (2)/ in terms of implementation strategy (3)/ and fiscal transparency. (4)/
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)
Ans.(a)

Q87. Which spelling is correct for a word meaning 'calm and peaceful'?
(a) Serine
(b) Sereen
(c) Serenne
(d) Serene
Ans.(d)

Q88. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence: She has been working here from five years.
(a) since five years
(b) for five years
(c) from five years ago
(d) since five year
Ans.(b)

Q89. Change the following from active to passive: They have been reviewing the confidential documents for potential discrepancies.
(a) The confidential documents have reviewed for potential discrepancies.
(b) The confidential documents have being reviewed for potential discrepancies.
(c) The confidential documents have been being reviewed for potential discrepancies.
(d) The confidential documents were being reviewed for potential discrepancies.
Ans.(c)

Q90. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word: VOCIFEROUS
(a) Raucous
(b) Boisterous
(c) Strident
(d) Mute
Ans.(d)

Q91. Choose the correct spelling for a word meaning 'basic or fundamental'.
(a) Rudimentary
(b) Rudimentry
(c) Rudamentary
(d) Rudementary
Ans.(a)

Q92. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word: OBFUSCATION
(a) Illumination
(b) Transparency
(c) Ambiguity
(d) Precision
Ans.(c)

Q93. Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful passage:
1. Climate change has intensified extreme weather events across continents.
2. Scientific consensus attributes this trend largely to anthropogenic emissions.
3. Mitigation strategies require coordinated international cooperation.
4. Failure to act promptly may exacerbate ecological and economic instability.
(a) 1-2-3-4
(b) 2-1-4-3
(c) 3-1-2-4
(d) 4-3-2-1
Ans.(a)

Q94. Choose the correct one-word substitute for: 'The use of deception to achieve political advantage.'
(a) Diplomacy
(b) Advocacy
(c) Chicanery
(d) Legislation
Ans.(c)

Q95. What should come in the place of blank number (1)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
Late-capitalist urban landscapes frequently oscillate between spectacle and decay, embodying a paradox of acceleration and inertia. Skyscrapers rise beside derelict factories, and smart districts coexist with neighborhoods deprived of basic amenities. Such juxtapositions do not merely reflect uneven development; they reveal a (1)_____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. Infrastructure, in this milieu, becomes a theater of aspiration—glass facades projecting futurity even as subterranean systems corrode unnoticed. The city thus performs modernity through curated skylines while concealing systemic fragilities. What emerges is not straightforward dysfunction but a symbolic (2)_____ of progress, where cranes and scaffolding signify perpetual becoming rather than completion. Urban renewal projects, perpetually announced yet rarely finalized, materialize the rhetoric of transformation without its substance. In this configuration, architecture operates as a discursive apparatus that (3)_____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, are not vestiges of failure but sites of (4) _____: they encode the temporality of deferred promise. The metropolis, therefore, should not be interpreted as static but as suspended in a state of (5) _____—a restless motion devoid of teleological closure.
(a) linear
(b) disjunctive
(c) archaic
(d) sovereign
Ans.(b)

Q96. What should come in the place of blank number (2)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
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(a) negation
(b) semiotics
(c) erosion
(d) collapse
Ans.(b)

Q97. What should come in the place of blank number (3)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
Late-capitalist urban landscapes frequently oscillate between spectacle and decay, embodying a paradox of acceleration and inertia. Skyscrapers rise beside derelict factories, and smart districts coexist with neighborhoods deprived of basic amenities. Such juxtapositions do not merely reflect uneven development; they reveal a (1)_____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. Infrastructure, in this milieu, becomes a theater of aspiration—glass facades projecting futurity even as subterranean systems corrode unnoticed. The city thus performs modernity through curated skylines while concealing systemic fragilities. What emerges is not straightforward dysfunction but a symbolic (2)_____ of progress, where cranes and scaffolding signify perpetual becoming rather than completion. Urban renewal projects, perpetually announced yet rarely finalized, materialize the rhetoric of transformation without its substance. In this configuration, architecture operates as a discursive apparatus that (3)_____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, are not vestiges of failure but sites of (4) _____: they encode the temporality of deferred promise. The metropolis, therefore, should not be interpreted as static but as suspended in a state of (5) _____—a restless motion devoid of teleological closure.
(a) translates
(b) obscures
(c) dismantles
(d) fragments
Ans.(a)

Q98. What should come in the place of blank number (4)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:
Late-capitalist urban landscapes frequently oscillate between spectacle and decay, embodying a paradox of acceleration and inertia. Skyscrapers rise beside derelict factories, and smart districts coexist with neighborhoods deprived of basic amenities. Such juxtapositions do not merely reflect uneven development; they reveal a (1)_____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. Infrastructure, in this milieu, becomes a

theater of aspiration—glass facades projecting futurity even as subterranean systems corrode unnoticed. The city thus performs modernity through curated skylines while concealing systemic fragilities. What emerges is not straightforward dysfunction but a symbolic (2)_____ of progress, where cranes and scaffolding signify perpetual becoming rather than completion. Urban renewal projects, perpetually announced yet rarely finalized, materialize the rhetoric of transformation without its substance. In this configuration, architecture operates as a discursive apparatus that (3)_____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, are not vestiges of failure but sites of (4) _____: they encode the temporality of deferred promise. The metropolis, therefore, should not be interpreted as static but as suspended in a state of (5) _____—a restless motion devoid of teleological closure.

(a) entropy
(b) nostalgia
(c) vitality
(d) symmetry

Ans.(a)

Q99. . What should come in the place of blank number (5)? In the given passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and choose the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

Late-capitalist urban landscapes frequently oscillate between spectacle and decay, embodying a paradox of acceleration and inertia. Skyscrapers rise beside derelict factories, and smart districts coexist with neighborhoods deprived of basic amenities. Such juxtapositions do not merely reflect uneven development; they reveal a (1)_____ temporality in which advancement and abandonment unfold simultaneously. Infrastructure, in this milieu, becomes a theater of aspiration—glass facades projecting futurity even as subterranean systems corrode unnoticed. The city thus performs modernity through curated skylines while concealing systemic fragilities. What emerges is not straightforward dysfunction but a symbolic (2)_____ of progress, where cranes and scaffolding signify perpetual becoming rather than completion. Urban renewal projects, perpetually announced yet rarely finalized, materialize the rhetoric of transformation without its substance. In this configuration, architecture operates as a discursive apparatus that (3)_____ collective desire into concrete form, embedding ideology within spatial arrangements. Ruins, consequently, are not vestiges of failure but sites of (4) _____: they encode the temporality of deferred promise. The metropolis, therefore, should not be interpreted as static but as suspended in a state of (5) _____—a restless motion devoid of teleological closure.

(a) inertia
(b) permanence
(c) flux
(d) cessation

Ans.(c)

Q100. Choose the correct phrasal verb: The research supervisor advised the scholar to _____ her central hypothesis before submitting the revised manuscript.

(a) look over
(b) expand on
(c) run into
(d) pass off

Ans.(b)