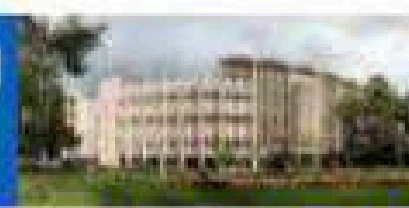


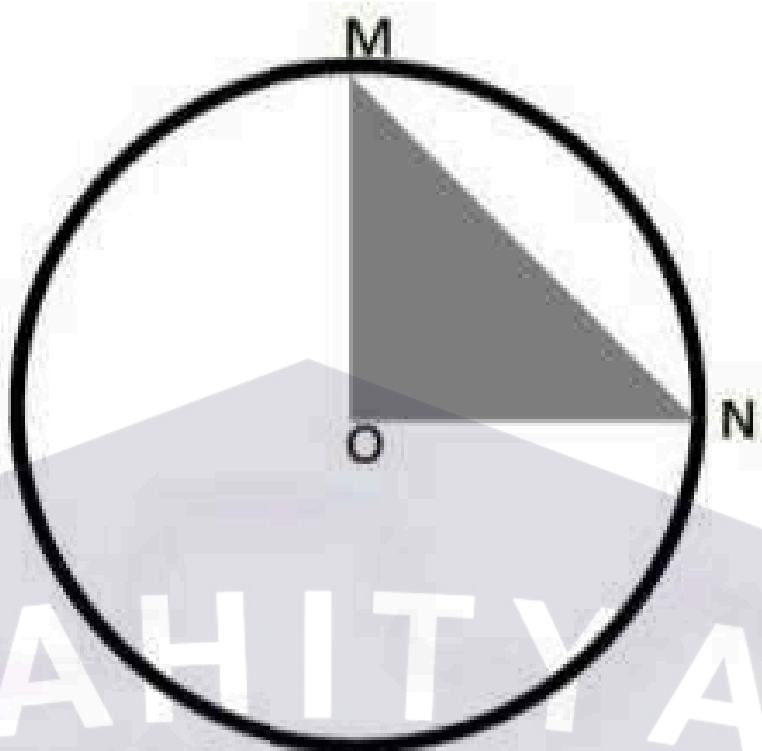
General Aptitude (GA)

Q.1 – Q.5 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry ONE mark each (for each wrong answer: – 1/3).

Q.1	Consider the following sentences: (i) After his surgery, Raja hardly could walk. (ii) After his surgery, Raja could barely walk. (iii) After his surgery, Raja barely could walk. (iv) After his surgery, Raja could hardly walk. Which of the above sentences are grammatically CORRECT?
(A)	(i) and (ii)
(B)	(i) and (iii)
(C)	(iii) and (iv)
(D)	(ii) and (iv)

Q.2	Ms. X came out of a building through its front door to find her shadow due to the morning sun falling to her right side with the building to her back. From this, it can be inferred that building is facing _____
(A)	North
(B)	East
(C)	West
(D)	South

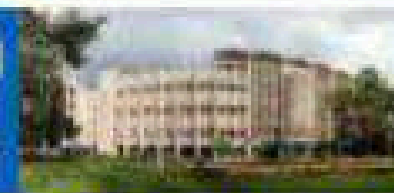


Q.3	 In the above figure, O is the center of the circle and, M and N lie on the circle. The area of the right triangle MON is 50 cm^2. What is the area of the circle in cm^2?
(A)	2π
(B)	50π
(C)	75π
(D)	100π

Q.4	If $\begin{cases} \oplus \text{ means } "-", \\ \otimes \text{ means } "\div", \\ \Delta \text{ means } "+", \\ \nabla \text{ means } "\times", \end{cases}$ then, the value of the expression $\Delta 2 \oplus 3 \Delta ((4 \otimes 2) \nabla 4) =$
(A)	-1
(B)	-0.5
(C)	6
(D)	7



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English (XH-C2)

Q.5	“The increased consumption of leafy vegetables in the recent months is a clear indication that the people in the state have begun to lead a healthy lifestyle” Which of the following can be logically inferred from the information presented in the above statement?
(A)	The people in the state did not consume leafy vegetables earlier.
(B)	Consumption of leafy vegetables may not be the only indicator of healthy lifestyle.
(C)	Leading a healthy lifestyle is related to a diet with leafy vegetables.
(D)	The people in the state have increased awareness of health hazards causing by consumption of junk foods.

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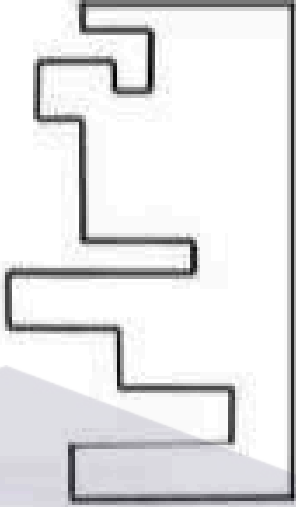
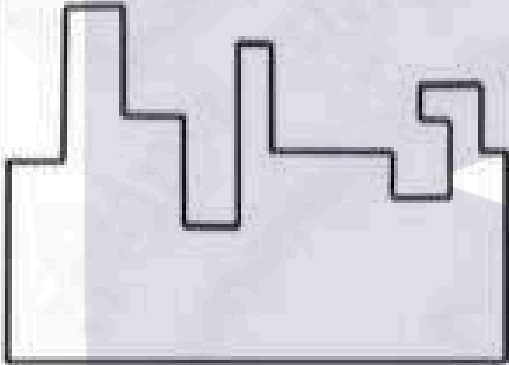
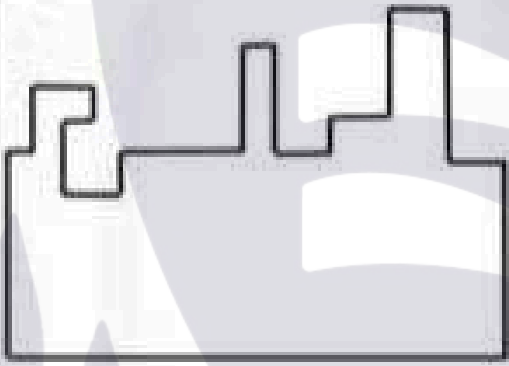
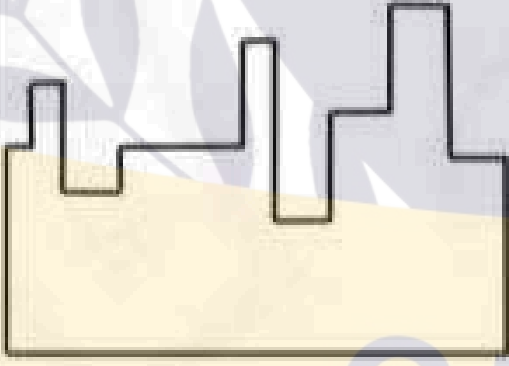
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Q. 6 – Q. 10 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry TWO marks each (for each wrong answer: – 2/3).

Q.6	Oxpeckers and rhinos manifest a symbiotic relationship in the wild. The oxpeckers warn the rhinos about approaching poachers, thus possibly saving the lives of the rhinos. Oxpeckers also feed on the parasitic ticks found on rhinos. In the symbiotic relationship described above, the primary benefits for oxpeckers and rhinos respectively are,
(A)	Oxpeckers get a food source, rhinos have no benefit.
(B)	Oxpeckers save their habitat from poachers while the rhinos have no benefit.
(C)	Oxpeckers get a food source, rhinos may be saved from the poachers.
(D)	Oxpeckers save the lives of poachers, rhinos save their own lives.

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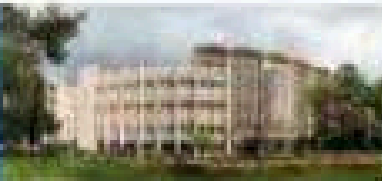
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Q.7	 A jigsaw puzzle has 2 pieces. One of the pieces is shown above. Which one of the given options for the missing piece when assembled will form a rectangle? The piece can be moved, rotated or flipped to assemble with the above piece.
(A)	
(B)	
(C)	
(D)	



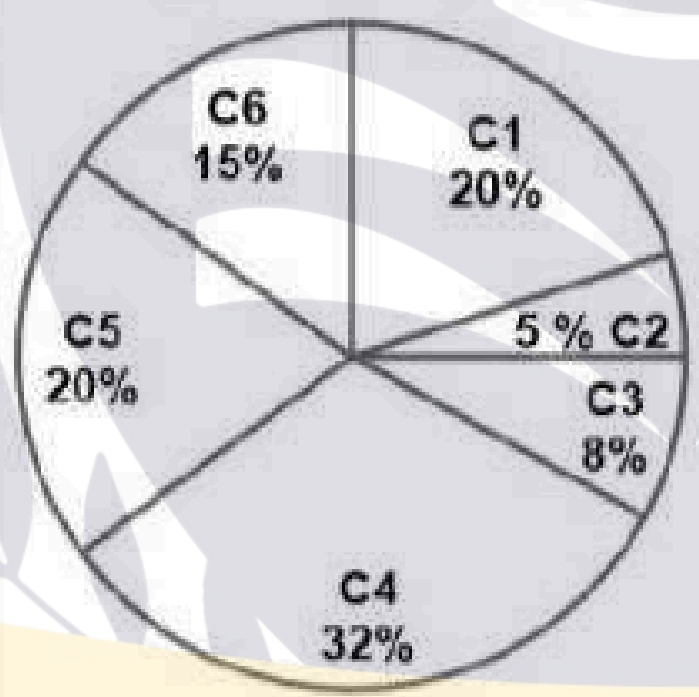
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English (XH-C2)

Q.8	The number of hens, ducks and goats in farm P are 65, 91 and 169, respectively. The total number of hens, ducks and goats in a nearby farm Q is 416. The ratio of hens:ducks:goats in farm Q is 5:14:13. All the hens, ducks and goats are sent from farm Q to farm P. The new ratio of hens:ducks:goats in farm P is _____
(A)	5:7:13
(B)	5:14:13
(C)	10:21:26
(D)	21:10:26

Q.9	 <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Company</th><th>Ratio</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>C1</td><td>3:2</td></tr> <tr><td>C2</td><td>1:4</td></tr> <tr><td>C3</td><td>5:3</td></tr> <tr><td>C4</td><td>2:3</td></tr> <tr><td>C5</td><td>9:1</td></tr> <tr><td>C6</td><td>3:4</td></tr> </tbody> </table> The distribution of employees at the rank of executives, across different companies C1, C2, ..., C6 is presented in the chart given above. The ratio of executives with a management degree to those without a management degree in each of these companies is provided in the table above. The total number of executives across all companies is 10,000. The total number of management degree holders among the executives in companies C2 and C5 together is _____.	Company	Ratio	C1	3:2	C2	1:4	C3	5:3	C4	2:3	C5	9:1	C6	3:4
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(C)	1900														
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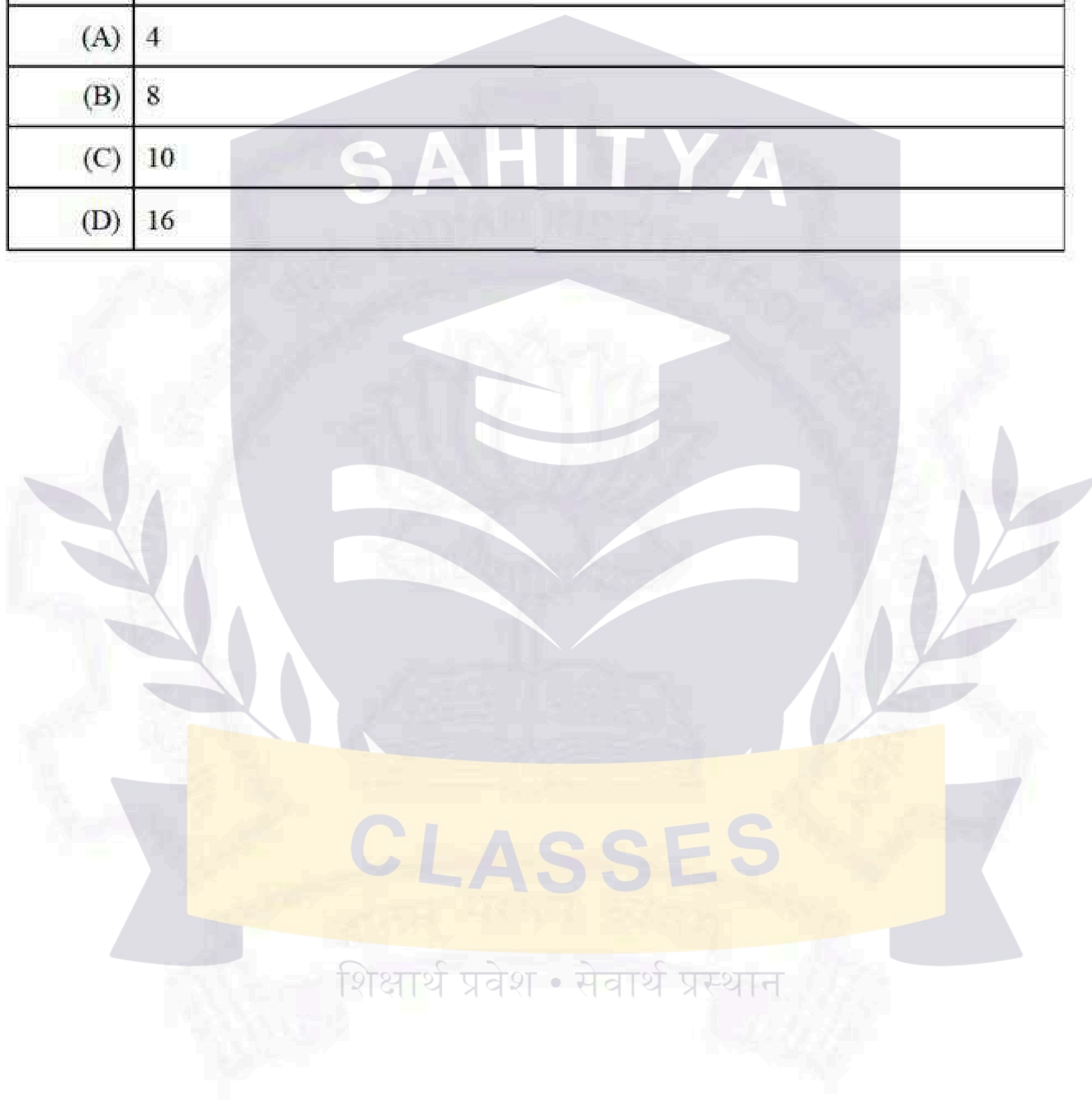


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English (XH-C2)

Q. 10	Five persons P, Q, R, S and T are sitting in a row not necessarily in the same order. Q and R are separated by one person, and S should not be seated adjacent to Q. The number of distinct seating arrangements possible is:
(A)	4
(B)	8
(C)	10
(D)	16



Reasoning and Comprehension (XH-B1)

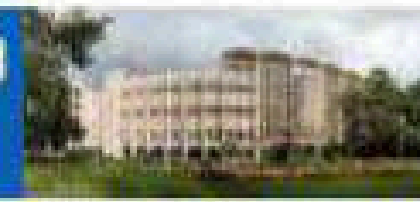
Q.1 – Q.5 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry ONE mark each (for each wrong answer: – 1/3).

Q.1	According to a recent article in a medical journal, consuming curcumin (from turmeric) significantly lowers the risk of COVID-19. The researchers draw this conclusion from a study that found that people who consumed one or more teaspoons of curcumin extract everyday were half as likely to be diagnosed with the disease as people who did not consume curcumin. Which of the following, if true, most weakens the argument in the article?
(A)	In another study, people who were given a zinc supplement everyday were more than four times less likely to be diagnosed with COVID-19 as those who did not.
(B)	All the participants in this study were from the same state where no other spices or herbs are consumed.
(C)	The participants who consumed curcumin were also more likely to exercise than those who did not.
(D)	In another study, COVID-19 patients who were given curcumin were no more likely to recover than others.

Q.2	Froot Inc. carried out an internet advertisement campaign for its new beverage CocoLoco. After the campaign, the director of the advertising company conducted a survey and found that the CocoLoco sales were higher than that of TenderJoos a competing product from Joos Inc. The agency concluded that the internet advertising campaign is more effective than advertising through other media. Which of the following statements could strengthen the conclusion above by the agency?
(A)	A ₹2 discount was offered on CocoLoco during the campaign period.
(B)	CocoLoco sales were higher than those of TenderJoos before the internet campaign.
(C)	A newspaper advertisement campaign the previous year did not increase CocoLoco sales.
(D)	During the campaign for CocoLoco, Joos Inc. did not advertise TenderJoos at all.



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English (XH-C2)

Q.3	An e-commerce site offered a deal last month conditional on the customer spending a minimum of ₹500. Any customer who buys 2 kg of fresh fruit will receive a hand mixer and any customer who buys 2 kg of fresh vegetables will receive a vegetable chopper. Which of the following is NOT a possible outcome of the above?
(A)	A customer purchased 3 kg of fresh fruit and did not receive a vegetable chopper.
(B)	A customer purchased items for ₹500 which included 1 kg of vegetables and received a hand mixer.
(C)	A customer purchased items for ₹500 which included 2 kg of vegetables and 1 kg of fruit and received a hand mixer.
(D)	A customer purchased items for ₹300 which included 2 kg of fruit and received neither a hand mixer nor a vegetable chopper.

Q.4	Writers of detective fiction often include an incompetent detective as a foil for the brilliant investigator-protagonist as they follow different paths in trying to solve the crime. In the individual accounts, the incompetent detective is frequently distracted by the culprit's careful plans, while the competent investigator solves the case after a final confrontation. Analysts of such fiction believe that the authors select this story-telling technique to provide readers with more complexities in the form of misleading clues, while figuring out the crime. Which of the following statements most logically follows from the passage above?
(A)	A detective story is considered well-written if the brilliant investigator is accompanied by an incompetent detective.
(B)	Writers of detective fiction use the contrast of an incompetent detective to mainly show how complex the investigation is.
(C)	Writers of detective fiction never write stories where the incompetent detective solves the case.
(D)	Writers of detective fiction use two investigative accounts to make it difficult for the reader to figure out the outcome.

Q.5	The first (P1) and the last (P6) parts of a single sentence are given to you. The rest of the sentence is divided into four parts and labelled (L,M,N,O). Reorder these parts so that the sentence can be read through correctly and select one of the options given. <i>P1: Studies of several Sahitya Akademi award winners show that...</i> L: or encounter professional M: and invariably develop a strained relationship with other literary figures N: they often publish very little O: after winning the prize <i>P6: ...envy and rivalry.</i> The correct order is:
(A)	NOLM
(B)	MLON
(C)	ONML
(D)	MOLN

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Q.6 – Q.10 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry TWO mark each (for each wrong answer: – 2/3).

Q. 6	Gerrymandering refers to the targeted redrawing of election constituencies so as to benefit a particular party. This is especially important where the electoral system is “first past the post” in each constituency (i.e. one winner is selected in each constituency based on a majority of votes won) and where there is no other provision for proportional representation (as for example in the German system). For a simple illustration of gerrymandering, if a region consists of districts 1, 2, 3, ..., 9 with districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 favouring party P and 7, 8, 9 favouring party Q, then grouping of districts to constituencies as {1,2,3}, {4,5,6}, {7,8,9} will give two seats to party P and one seat to party Q, whereas the grouping {1,2,7}, {3,4,8}, {5,6,9} will give all three seats to party P, as they will secure a majority in each constituency. Which of these statements can be deduced from the above?
(A)	Gerrymandering implies that constituency boundaries can sometimes be drawn to favour one party over the other.
(B)	Gerrymandering implies that proportional representation is impossible when districts are grouped to form constituencies.
(C)	To counteract gerrymandering political parties should concentrate on districts where they are favoured.
(D)	The grouping of districts to constituencies has very little impact on proportional representation.

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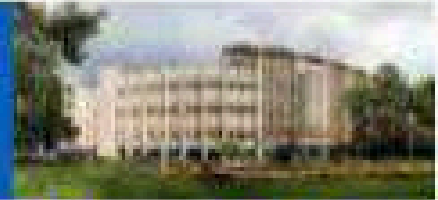
Q. 7	X-ray examination of a recently discovered painting that some authorities judge to be a self-portrait by Michelangelo revealed an under-image of a woman's face. Either Michelangelo or some other artist must have repainted over the first painting that had now been seen on the canvas. Because the woman's face also appears on other paintings by Michelangelo, this painting is determined to indeed be an authentic painting by Michelangelo. Which of the following assumptions must be made in reaching the conclusion above?
(A)	When an already painted canvas of an artist is used, the second artist using that canvas for a new painting is usually influenced by the artistic style of the first.
(B)	Several painted canvases that art historians attribute to Michelangelo contain under-images that appear on at least one other of Michelangelo's paintings.
(C)	Subject or subjects that appear in authenticated paintings of Michelangelo are rather unlikely to show up as under-images on painted canvases not attributed to Michelangelo.
(D)	No painted canvas can be attributed to a particular artist with certainty without an X-ray analysis.

Q. 8	This season _____ tourists visited Ladakh than last season; however, _____ to be the biggest tourist destination in India. The tourism department explains that the number of tourists to India has _____ relative to previous years, _____ have chosen to visit Ladakh. Select the correct sequence of phrases to fill in the blanks to complete the passage above.
(A)	more / for the first time in many seasons it does not appear / increased / and it seems that most
(B)	fewer / as in the past, it appears / in fact decreased / but it seems that only a small proportion
(C)	fewer / for the first time in many seasons it appears / in fact decreased / but it seems that most
(D)	more / this season as well, it appears / in fact decreased / but it seems that a large proportion

Q. 9	Reorder the sentences in (1) – (5) such that they form a coherent paragraph. (1) In fact, dozens of languages today have only one native speaker still living, and that person's death will mean the extinction of the language: It will no longer be spoken, or known, by anyone on earth. (2) Many languages are falling out of use and are being replaced by others that are more widely used in the region or nation, such as English in Australia or Portuguese in Brazil. (3) Many other languages are no longer being learned by new generations of children or by new adult speakers. (4) An endangered language is one that is likely to become extinct in the near future. (5) Unless the trends are reversed, these endangered languages will become extinct by the end of the century. (Adapted from <i>What is an Endangered Language</i> by A. Woodbury.)
(A)	2 3 1 4 5
(B)	2 3 5 4 1
(C)	4 1 5 2 3
(D)	4 2 3 1 5

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Q. 10	The first (P1) and the last (P6) parts of a single sentence are given to you. The rest of the sentence is divided into four parts and labelled L,M,N,O. Reorder these parts so that the sentence can be read correctly and select one of the sequences below. <i>P1: For a little while...</i> L: it was a common belief M: right after the treaty of Versailles N: that Germany had caused World War I not just by her actions O: held by analysts and politicians alike <i>P6: ... but by also encouraging Italy in her own aggressions.</i>
(A)	LMNO
(B)	MLON
(C)	LNMO
(D)	MOLN

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Q.11 – Q.15 Multiple Select Question (MSQ), carry TWO mark each (no negative marks).

Q. 11	After Florentino Ariza saw her for the first time, his mother knew before he told her because he lost his voice and his appetite and spent the entire night tossing and turning in his bed. But when he began to wait for the answer to his first letter, his anguish was complicated by diaorrhea and green vomit, he became disoriented and suffered from sudden fainting spells, and his mother was terrified because his condition did not resemble the turmoil of love so much as the devastation of cholera. Florentino Ariza's godfather, an old homeopathic practitioner who had been Tránsito Ariza's confidant ever since her days as a secret mistress, was also alarmed at first by the patient's condition, because he had the weak pulse, the hoarse breathing, and the pale perspiration of a dying man. But his examination revealed that he had no fever, no pain anywhere, and that his only concrete feeling was an urgent desire to die. All that was needed was shrewd questioning, first of the patient and then of his mother, to conclude once again that the symptoms of love were the same as those of cholera. He prescribed infusions of linden blossoms to calm the nerves and suggested a change of air so he could find consolation in distance, but Florentino Ariza longed for just the opposite: to enjoy his martyrdom. (Adapted from <i>Love in a Time of Cholera</i> by Gabriel García Márquez.) The author of the passage is implying that:
(A)	Homeopathy cures love.
(B)	The doctor could not distinguish between love and cholera.
(C)	The doctor could distinguish between love and cholera.
(D)	The symptoms of love and cholera are similar.

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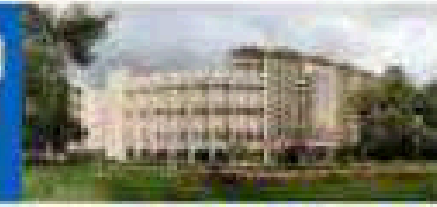
Q. 12	Now, it is clear that the decline of a language must ultimately have political and economic causes: it is not due simply to the bad influence of this or that individual writer. But an effect can become a cause, reinforcing the original cause and producing the same effect in an intensified form, and so on indefinitely. A man may take to drink because he feels himself to be a failure, and then fail all the more completely because he drinks. It is rather the same thing that is happening to the English language. It becomes ugly and inaccurate because our thoughts are foolish, but the slovenliness of our language makes it easier for us to have foolish thoughts. (Adapted from <i>Politics and the English Language</i> by George Orwell.) The illustration of the man who takes to drink is used to underscore which of the following ideas in the passage above?
(A)	Political and economic causes control deterioration of language.
(B)	Foolish thoughts are enabled by inaccurate language.
(C)	Effect of an action becomes the cause in a cyclic pattern.
(D)	Drinking enables people to have foolish thoughts and slovenly language.

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Q. 13	It is a pity that Caste even today has its defenders. The defences are many. It is defended on the grounds that the Caste System is but another name for division of labour, and if division of labour is a necessary feature of every civilised society, then it is argued that there is nothing wrong in the Caste System. Now the first thing to be urged against this view is that Caste System is not merely division of labour. It is also a division of labourers. Civilised society undoubtedly needs division of labour but nowhere is division of labour accompanied by this unnatural division of labourers into watertight compartments, grading them one above the other. This division of labour is not spontaneous or based on natural aptitudes. Social and individual efficiency requires us to develop the individual capacity and competency to choose and to make his own career. This principle is violated in so far as it involves an attempt to appoint tasks to individuals in advance, not on the basis of trained original capacities, but on that of birth. Industry undergoes rapid and abrupt changes and an individual must be free to change his occupation and adjust himself to changing circumstances, to gain his livelihood. (Adapted from <i>Annihilation of Caste</i> by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.) Which of the following observations substantiate the arguments found in the passage above?
(A)	Newer generations are unable to change and move away from low-paying family professions, even with changed economic circumstances.
(B)	Sedentary desk jobs are considered to have more value and are in greater demand than those involving manual labour.
(C)	The government's jobs guarantee programme makes low-level management jobs available across all industries to all graduates in the nation.
(D)	A bus driver becomes an app creator and, in the course of one month, reaches one million downloads on Playstore with a four-star rating.

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Q. 14	Imagine that you're in a game show and your host shows you three doors. Behind one of them is a shiny car and behind the others are goats. You pick one of the doors and get what lies within. After making your choice, your host chooses to open one of the other two doors, which inevitably reveals a goat. He then asks you if you want to stick with your original pick, or switch to the other remaining door. What do you do? Most people think that it doesn't make a difference and they tend to stick with their first pick. With two doors left, you should have a 50% chance of selecting the one with the car. If you agree, then you have just fallen afoul of one of the most infamous mathematical problems – the Monty Hall Problem. In reality, you should switch every time which doubles your odds of getting the car. Over the years, the problem has ensnared countless people, but not, it seems, pigeons. The humble pigeon can learn with practice the best tactic for the Monty Hall Problem, switching from their initial choice almost every time. Amazingly, humans do not! (Adapted from an article by Ed Yong in <i>Discover Magazine</i>.) Which of the following conclusions follow from the passage above?
(A)	Humans calculate the probability of independent, random events such as the opening of a door by dividing the specific outcomes by the total number of possible outcomes.
(B)	Humans find it very difficult to learn to account for the host's hand in making the event non-random and, thereby, changing the outcome of the event.
(C)	Calculating probabilities is difficult for humans but easy for pigeons; which is why the pigeons succeed where the humans fail.
(D)	Humans are governed by reason, but pigeons are irrational and only interested in the outcome and will do whatever it takes to get food.

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Q. 15	The truth is that, despite the recent success of car-makers P and Q, India's automobile industry is in a state not that different from the bad old days of the license-permit quota raj when two carmakers dominated a captive domestic market with substandard vehicles and with very little, if any, research and development, and low to negligible productivity growth. High tariff barriers have certainly induced foreign automobile makers to enter the Indian market by setting up local operations, but this so-called "tariff jumping" foreign investment has produced an industry that is inefficient, operating generally at a low scale, and whose products are not globally competitive either in terms of cost or of innovation. It is noteworthy that the automobile parts industry, which has faced low tariffs (as low as 12.5%) and has been largely deregulated, has been characterised by higher productivity and much better export performance than the completely-built units' sector in the years since liberalisation. (Adapted from an Op-Ed in <i>The Mint</i>.) Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above?
(A)	Low tariff barriers increase productivity.
(B)	Tariff jumping leads to increases in productivity.
(C)	Deregulation has worked for the automotive parts industry and therefore should be applied to completely-built units.
(D)	P and Q do not invest enough in research and development.

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English (XH-C2)

Q.1 – Q.12 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry ONE mark each (for each wrong answer: – 1/3).

Q.1	Which of the following texts is a collection of stories that a group of pilgrims tell each other?
(A)	<i>The Shepheardes Calender</i>
(B)	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>
(C)	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
(D)	<i>Parliament of Fowls</i>

Q.2	Which of these is NOT an autobiography?
(A)	Baby Kamble, <i>The Prisons We Broke</i>
(B)	Bama, <i>Karukku</i>
(C)	Mulk Raj Anand, <i>Untouchable</i>
(D)	Om Prakash Valmiki, <i>Joothan</i>

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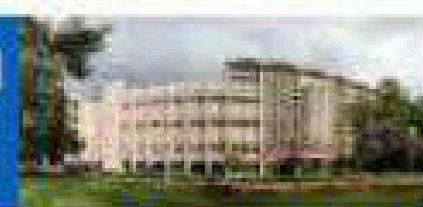
Q.3	Writers Workshop and Bhaat are _____.
(A)	niche publishing houses in India that focus on particular genres
(B)	little magazines that were set up by small collectives of writers
(C)	digital archives of performance poetry
(D)	well-known reading circles in 1950s' Lucknow



Q.4	The following lines capture the central trope of a well-known 18th century satirical tract. “I have been assured by a very knowing American of my acquaintance in London, that a young healthy child, well nursed, is, at a year old, a most delicious, nourishing, and wholesome food...” Identify the tract from the options below.
(A)	John Stuart Mill, “On Liberty”
(B)	Francis Bacon, “On Death”
(C)	Jonathan Swift, “A Modest Proposal”
(D)	Robert Graves, “Warning to Children”

Q.5	Whose poem does Cleanth Brooks close-read to arrive at his concept of “the well-wrought urn”?
(A)	William Wordsworth
(B)	John Keats
(C)	William Blake
(D)	Alfred Tennyson

Q.6	What is common among Charles Dickens’ <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>, Mahasweta Devi’s <i>Mother of 1084</i>, Shobha Shakti’s <i>Gorilla</i>, and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s <i>Half of A Yellow Sun</i>?
(A)	These novels are set during times of political uprisings.
(B)	These novels are feminist narratives.
(C)	These novels have animals as central characters.
(D)	These novels are picaresque novels.



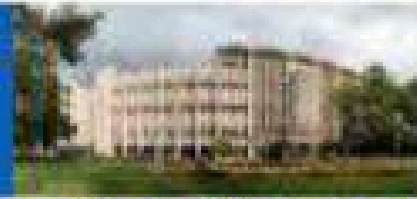
Q.7	Henry James' essay "The Art of Fiction", one of the earliest literary critical engagements with the form of the novel, was preceded by his book-length study of _____.
(A)	William Faulkner
(B)	Nathaniel Hawthorne
(C)	Aphra Behn
(D)	Oscar Wilde

Q.8	Which of the following is NOT true of Bram Stoker's <i>Dracula</i> ?
(A)	It is considered to be a gothic novel.
(B)	It is narrated mostly through letters.
(C)	Transylvania is an important setting in the novel.
(D)	It is a bildungsroman.

Q.9	"The name is H. Hatterr, and I am continuing . . . Biologically, I am fifty-five of the species." The lines above are from an early Indian English novel. Who is the author of this novel?
(A)	G. V. Desani
(B)	Allan Sealy
(C)	Toru Dutt
(D)	Ruth Praver Jhabvala

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English (XH-C2)

Q.10	In <i>Areopagitica</i>, John Milton made an impassioned appeal _____.
(A)	against censorship and for freedom of expression
(B)	for legal reform allowing divorce based on spousal incompatibility
(C)	for freedom of the church from royal control
(D)	against slavery in the New World

Q.11	The first institution to teach English Literature in the world is - _____.
(A)	The University of Oxford, Oxford
(B)	Royal Polytechnic Institution, London
(C)	The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
(D)	Fort William College, Calcutta

Q.12	Which one of the following texts propounds the aesthetic theory of 'rasa'?
(A)	<i>Natya Shastra</i>
(B)	<i>Abhigyan Shakuntalam</i>
(C)	<i>Manu Smriti</i>
(D)	<i>Charaka Samhita</i>



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English (XH-C2)

Q.13 – Q.20 Multiple Select Question (MSQ), carry ONE mark each (no negative marks).

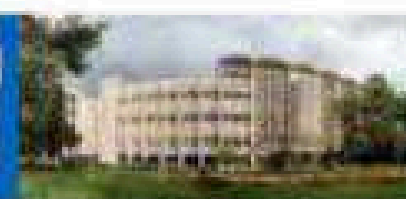
Q.13	Which of the following novels is/are predominantly set in Bombay?
(A)	Kiran Nagarkar, <i>Ravan and Eddie</i>
(B)	Rohinton Mistry, <i>A Fine Balance</i>
(C)	Salman Rushdie, <i>Midnight's Children</i>
(D)	Aravind Adiga, <i>The White Tiger</i>

Q.14	Which of the following critically rewrite/s canonical English novels?
(A)	J. M. Coetzee, <i>Foe</i>
(B)	Jean Rhys, <i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i>
(C)	Bapsi Sidhwa, <i>Ice-Candy-Man</i>
(D)	Ben Okri, <i>The Famished Road</i>

Q.15	Of the following, which novelist/s combine/s feminist concerns with magic realism?
(A)	Virginia Woolf
(B)	Toni Morrison
(C)	Kamala Markandaya
(D)	Svetlana Alexievich



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English (XH-C2)

Q.16	In which of these Shakespearean plays do important female characters disguise themselves as men?
(A)	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
(B)	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>
(C)	<i>As You Like It</i>
(D)	<i>Twelfth Night</i>

Q.17	The following words in English are clustered according to their origin. Choose the cluster/s that contain/s words drawn from languages of the Indian subcontinent.
(A)	Kedgerie, Punch, Mulligatawny, Candy
(B)	Shampoo, Chintz, Calico, Juggernaut
(C)	Philistine, Echo, Panic, Galaxy
(D)	Anaconda, Cheroot, Bungalow, Dungaree

Q. 18	Which of the following is/are true of Charlotte Brontë's <i>Jane Eyre</i> ?
(A)	It was published under the pen-name Currer Bell.
(B)	It was published originally in three volumes.
(C)	It has been read as a critique of heterosexual romance, marriage, and domesticity.
(D)	The story is told from the point of view of a "madwoman in the attic".

Q. 19	Which of the following is an example/are examples of noir, popular both as fiction and film?
(A)	<i>The Big Sleep</i>
(B)	<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>
(C)	<i>The Maltese Falcon</i>
(D)	<i>Fargo</i>

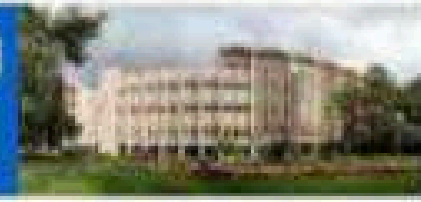
Q. 20	Which of the following use/s the device of a 'story within a story' with multiple narrators?
(A)	<i>A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man</i>
(B)	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
(C)	<i>Emma</i>
(D)	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>

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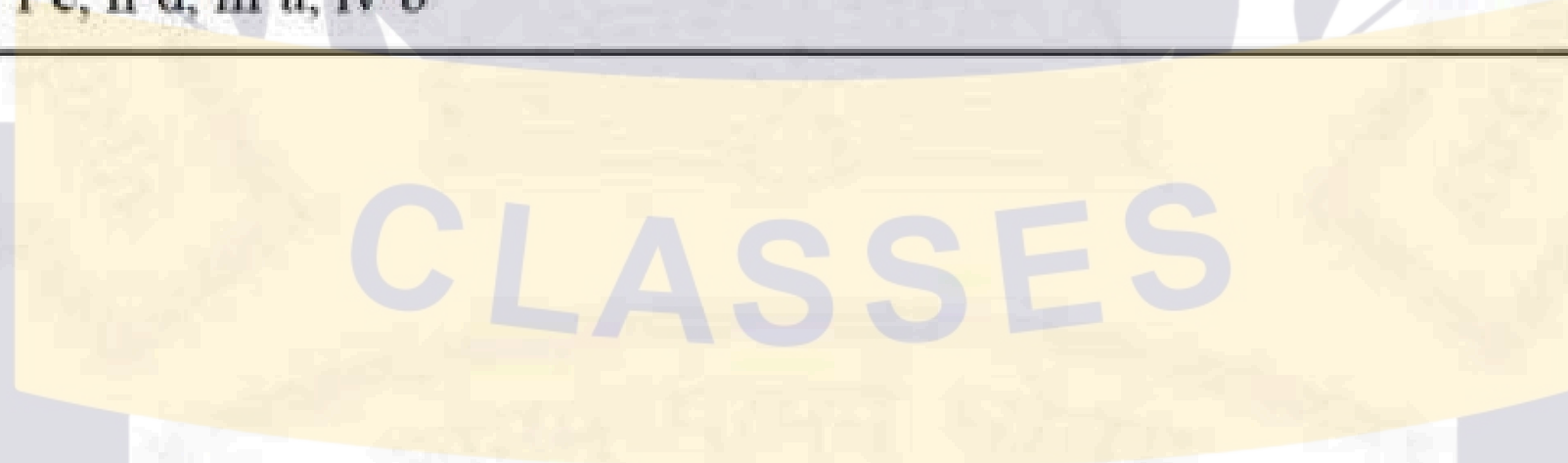
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English (XH-C2)

Q.21 – Q.30 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ), carry TWO mark each (for each wrong answer: – 2/3).

Q. 21	Match the following plays with genre or style:			
(A)	i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c			
(B)	i-a, ii-c, iii-b, iv-d			
(C)	i-d, ii-b, iii-c, iv-a			
(D)	i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b			



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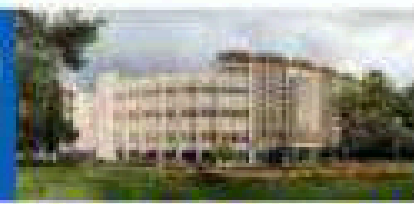
Q. 22	<i>Study the three examples below:</i> i) In George Orwell's novel <i>1984</i>, the interior ministry of the totalitarian state is called the 'Ministry of Love'. ii) In the genre of horror fiction, the reader knows that the killer is hiding in the closet, but the protagonist does not. iii) "But Brutus says he was ambitious; And Brutus is an honourable man." <i>(William Shakespeare, Julius Caesar)</i> <i>These are instances of _____.</i>
(A)	metaphor
(B)	irony
(C)	parody
(D)	synecdoche

Q. 23	An "implied reader" is a _____.
(A)	reader who participates in creating the meaning of a text
(B)	reader who anticipates authorial intention
(C)	hypothetical reader, not the actual reader, that the text addresses
(D)	reader who reads critically against the grain of the text



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Q. 24	Read the following: “[...] a text is made of multiple writings, drawn from many cultures and entering into mutual relations of dialogue, parody, contestation, but there is one place where this multiplicity is focused and that place is the reader, not, as was hitherto said, the author. [...] the birth of the reader must be at the cost of the death of the Author.” Which theoretical school does the excerpt best represent?
(A)	Reader-response criticism
(B)	Formalism
(C)	Post-structuralism
(D)	New Criticism

Q. 25	Literary criticism considers which one of the following texts as offering the strongest support for mimetic theories of art?
(A)	Plato, <i>Republic</i>
(B)	Longinus, <i>On Sublimity</i>
(C)	Horace, <i>The Art of Poetry</i>
(D)	Aristotle, <i>Poetics</i>

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Q. 26	The following is a passage about O. V. Vijayan's <i>The Legends of Khasak</i>: The novel is set in a remote village, in the middle of the 20th century. The narrative is replete with images of the vast ecosystem of the living and the non-living, a land potent with dreams and legends. The analysis presented in this description is congruent with which one of the following concepts proposed by Mikhail Bakhtin?
(A)	Chronotope
(B)	Dialogism
(C)	Carnavalesque
(D)	Polyphony

Q. 27	Which one of the following did NOT happen in 1919, the year the First World War ended?
(A)	The Progressive Writers' Association was formed in India.
(B)	The radical political activist and philosopher Rosa Luxemborg was murdered.
(C)	Rabindranath Tagore renounced his knighthood.
(D)	James Joyce's <i>Ulysses</i> was being serialised.

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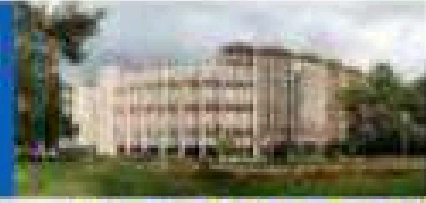
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English (XH-C2)

Q. 28	Assertion P: Dalit narratives tend to be read single-dimensionally as evoking the reader's pity at the protagonist's caste humiliation, or as telling the story of heroic protest against discrimination, or as a description of the protagonist's rise from misery to triumph. Assertion Q: There is a tendency to keep the Other in the space of difference, as perpetually exotic. In the context of the assertions above, which one of the following statements is true?
(A)	P and Q are contradictory assertions.
(B)	P and Q are compatible assertions.
(C)	P and Q cannot be read in relation to each other.
(D)	Q is the only explanation for P.

Q. 29	Some of the recent novels of the Brazilian writer Paulo Coelho were published in multiple languages simultaneously, or immediately after the Portuguese edition. Which of the following is this phenomenon NOT an evidence of?
(A)	Rebecca Walkowitz's argument that novels are often 'born translated'
(B)	The globality of marketplace for books
(C)	Paulo Coelho's expanding popularity
(D)	The 'nation' as the sole frame for understanding literature



Q. 30

Match the authors in the first column with their respective translators in the second column.

i	Madhavikutty	a	A. K. Ramanujan
ii	U. R. Ananthamurthy	b	Dilip Chitre
iii	Indira Goswami	c	Kamala Das
iv	Namdeo Dhasal	d	Aruni Kashyap

(A) i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a

(B) i-c, ii-b, iii-d, iv-a

(C) i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-b

(D) i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c

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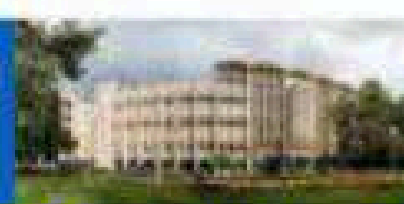


Q.31 – Q.40 Multiple Select Question (MSQ), carry TWO mark each (no negative marks).

Q. 31	Which of the following is/are true about Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari's conception of 'minor literature'?
(A)	The discussion focuses on the writing of Franz Kafka.
(B)	Minor literature is literature that a minority produces in a major language.
(C)	Minor literature is a form of popular literature.
(D)	Minor literature is literature in a minor language.

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Q. 32	Quote P: “O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being, Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing, Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red, Pestilence-stricken multitudes: O thou, Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed [...] Quote Q: “O golden-tongued Romance with serene lute! Fair plumed Siren! Queen of far away!” Which of the following is/are correct?
(A)	Both quotes are examples of apostrophe.
(B)	Both quotes use alliteration.
(C)	Both quotes are examples of aporia.
(D)	Both quotes are examples of personification.

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Q. 33	Prolepsis is the representation or assumption in the present, of a future act or development. Which of the following is/are instance/s of prolepsis?
(A)	“Six decades later she would describe how at the age of thirteen she had written her way through a whole history of literature.” Ian McEwan, <i>Atonement</i> .
(B)	“Horatio, I am dead.” William Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i> .
(C)	“In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I’ve been turning over in my head ever since.” F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i> .
(D)	“Many years later, as he faced the firing squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendía was to remember that distant afternoon when his father took him to discover ice.” Gabriel García Márquez, <i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i> .

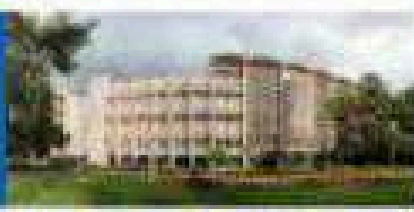
Q. 34	Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak’s essay “Can the Subaltern Speak?” proposes which of the following?
(A)	The voice of the subaltern is appropriated by ‘intellectuals’ desiring to speak for the subaltern.
(B)	It is easy to confuse writing about the subaltern with the subaltern speaking for herself.
(C)	All women are subaltern and therefore cannot truly speak.
(D)	The ‘intellectuals’ speaking for the subaltern and the subaltern speaking for herself can be equivalent.

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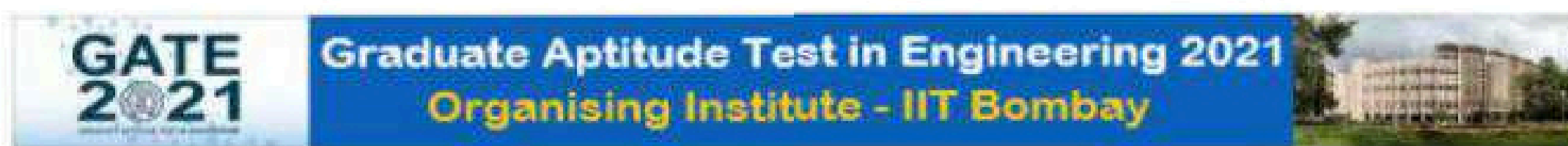
English (XH-C2)

Q. 35	Which of the following is/are example/s of ‘metafiction’?
(A)	Each chapter in a novel is narrated by a different character.
(B)	The reader is a character in the novel who interrupts the story because he realises that he is reading an incomplete text.
(C)	The narrator of the novel travels into the wild and encounters a man who embodies the horrors of colonial power. The latter then proceeds to tell his story.
(D)	A character in a novel encounters a shabbily dressed man. Soon, this man lets us, the readers, know that he is the author of the novel and is contemplating the future of this character.

Q. 36	Choose one or more options from below. In contrast to traditional Historicism, New Historicism _____.
(A)	rejects the idea that history is an objective narrative of events unfolding in linear time
(B)	does not make strict distinctions between literary and non-literary texts
(C)	takes a particular interest in the textualisation of the material world
(D)	takes history only to be a background and context for understanding literary texts

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English (XH-C2)

Q. 37	“The feminist insistence that ‘the personal is political’ has had profound effects on other genres. Feminist academics in several disciplines now insist that the subjective element must not be left out of the practice of research methods, such as the interview, or of theories of knowledge production (Skeggs 1995; Maynard and Purvis 1994; Reinharz 1992).” From the passage above, which of the following can be correctly concluded?
(A)	The passage argues that interviews and theories of knowledge production are not examples of research methods.
(B)	‘The personal is political’ is a feminist argument.
(C)	Skeggs, Maynard, Purvis, and Reinharz are names of feminist scholars.
(D)	The passage argues that the subjective can legitimately be part of research methods.

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Q. 38

“ARE YOU DARK? OR VERY LIGHT?” Revelation came.

“You mean—like plain or milk chocolate?”

Her assent was clinical, crushing in its light

Impersonality. Rapidly, wave-length adjusted,

I chose. “West African sepia”—and as afterthought,

“Down in my passport.” Silence for spectroscopic

Flight of fancy, till truthfulness clanged her accent

Hard on the mouthpiece. “WHAT’S THAT?” conceding

“DON’T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.” “Like brunette.”

“THAT’S DARK, ISN’T IT?” “Not altogether.

Facially, I am brunette, but, madam, you should see

The rest of me. Palm of my hand, soles of my feet

Are a peroxide blond. Friction, caused—

Foolishly, madam—by sitting down, has turned

My bottom raven black—One moment, madam!”—sensing

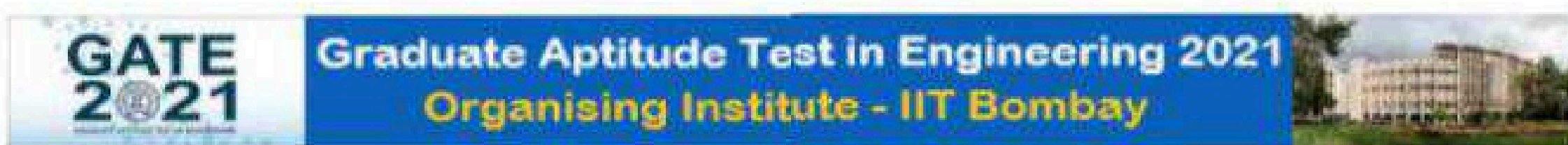
Her receiver rearing on the thunderclap

About my ears—“Madam,” I pleaded, “wouldn’t you rather

See for yourself?”

In Wole Soyinka’s “Telephone Conversation”, the man seeking to rent a room responds to the white landlady’s racism by _____.

- (A) describing black as a spectrum as opposed to a single colour
- (B) being the subservient Black man, who concedes to her definition of race
- (C) locating race squarely in her ways of seeing
- (D) fragmenting the racialised body



English (XH-C2)

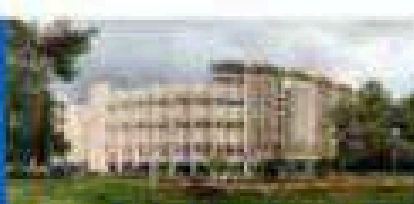
Q. 39	In Arthur Conan Doyle's writings featuring Sherlock Holmes, as is the case with much of 19 th century British fiction, colonialism appears as objects, events, animals, places, fears and desires. Which of the following support/s this claim?
(A)	Opium dens in London, frequented by Holmes
(B)	The war in which Watson served as a doctor
(C)	The hound in <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>
(D)	The pet animals in "The Adventure of the Speckled Band"

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English (XH-C2)

Q. 40	“My Papa’s Waltz” by Theodore Roethke The whiskey on your breath Could make a small boy dizzy; But I hung on like death: Such waltzing was not easy. We romped until the pans Slid from the kitchen shelf; My mother’s countenance Could not unfrown itself. The hand that held my wrist Was battered on one knuckle; At every step you missed My right ear scraped a buckle. You beat time on my head With a palm caked hard by dirt, Then waltzed me off to bed Still clinging to your shirt. Which of the following can be observed about this poem?
(A)	The form of the poem is that of the Petrarchan sonnet.
(B)	There is a simile in the first stanza.
(C)	Images in the last two stanzas suggest that the father is a working-class man.
(D)	The poem is in rhyming couplets.

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22	7	MCQ	XH-C2	B	2	2/3
23	7	MCQ	XH-C2	C	2	2/3
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30	7	MCQ	XH-C2	C	2	2/3
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33	7	MSQ	XH-C2	A; B; D	2	0
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38	7	MSQ	XH-C2	A; C; D	2	0
39	7	MSQ	XH-C2	A; B; D	2	0
40	7	MSQ	XH-C2	B; C	2	0
MTA means Marks to All						



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Q.1 – Q.5 Carry ONE mark each.

Q.1	Inhaling the smoke from a burning _____ could _____ you quickly.
(A)	tire / tier
(B)	tire / tyre
(C)	tyre / tire
(D)	tyre / tier

Q.2	A sphere of radius r cm is packed in a box of cubical shape. What should be the minimum volume (in cm^3) of the box that can enclose the sphere?
(A)	$\frac{r^3}{8}$
(B)	r^3
(C)	$2r^3$
(D)	$8r^3$



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Q.3	Pipes P and Q can fill a storage tank in full with water in 10 and 6 minutes, respectively. Pipe R draws the water out from the storage tank at a rate of 34 litres per minute. P, Q and R operate at a constant rate. If it takes one hour to completely empty a full storage tank with all the pipes operating simultaneously, what is the capacity of the storage tank (in litres)?
(A)	26.8
(B)	60.0
(C)	120.0
(D)	127.5

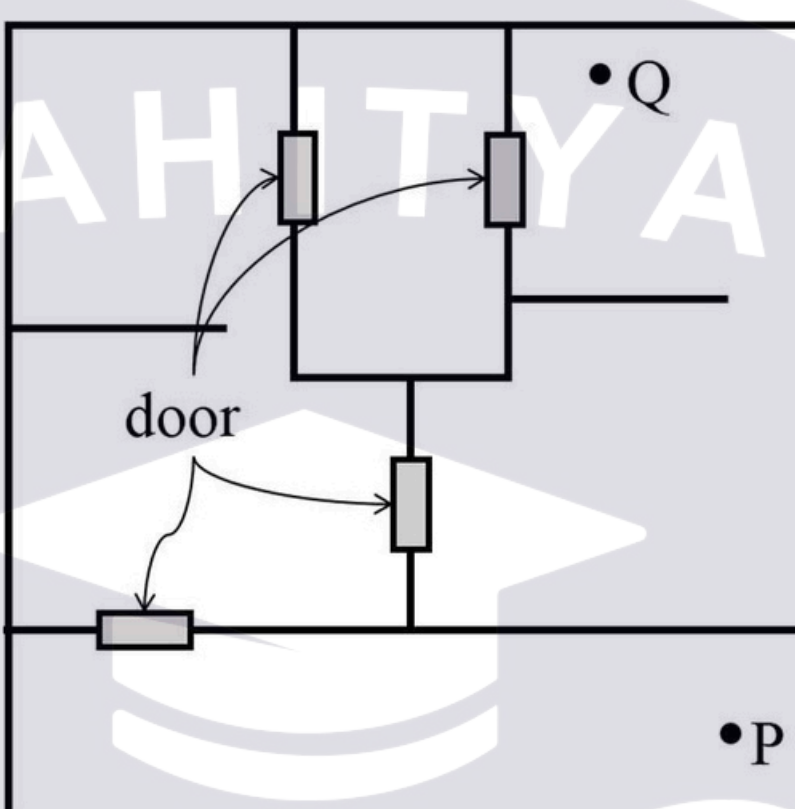
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Q.4	Six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the center not necessarily in the same order. Consider the following statements: □ P sits next to S and T. □ Q sits diametrically opposite to P. □ The shortest distance between S and R is equal to the shortest distance between T and U. Based on the above statements, Q is a neighbor of
(A)	U and S
(B)	R and T
(C)	R and U
(D)	P and S

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Q.5	A building has several rooms and doors as shown in the top view of the building given below. The doors are closed initially. What is the minimum number of doors that need to be opened in order to go from the point P to the point Q? 
(A)	4
(B)	3
(C)	2
(D)	1

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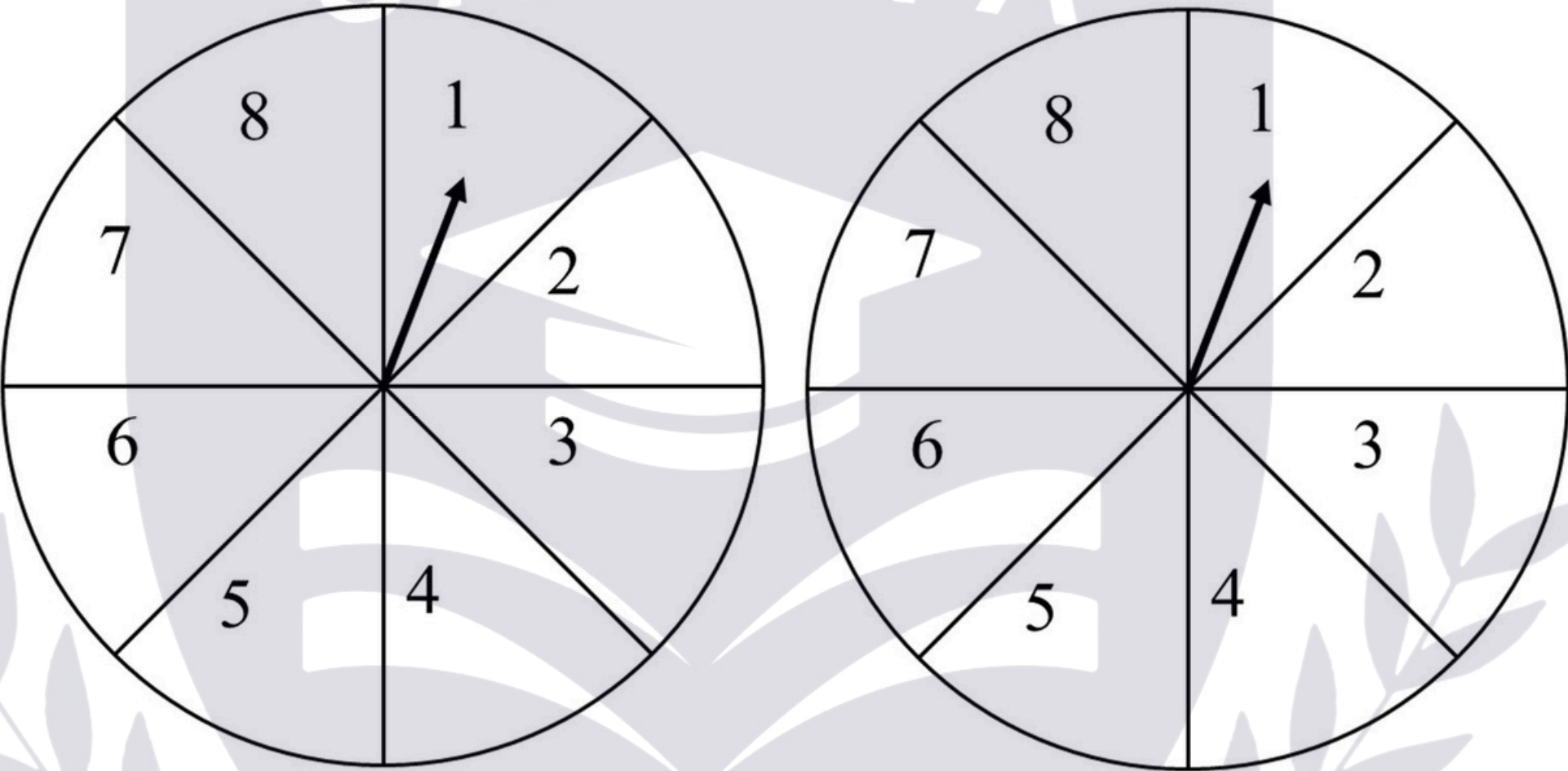


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Q. 6 – Q. 10 Carry TWO marks each.

Q.6	Rice, a versatile and inexpensive source of carbohydrate, is a critical component of diet worldwide. Climate change, causing extreme weather, poses a threat to sustained availability of rice. Scientists are working on developing Green Super Rice (GSR), which is resilient under extreme weather conditions yet gives higher yields sustainably. Which one of the following is the CORRECT logical inference based on the information given in the above passage?
	(A) GSR is an alternative to regular rice, but it grows only in an extreme weather
	(B) GSR may be used in future in response to adverse effects of climate change
	(C) GSR grows in an extreme weather, but the quantity of produce is lesser than regular rice
	(D) Regular rice will continue to provide good yields even in extreme weather

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Q.7	A game consists of spinning an arrow around a stationary disk as shown below. When the arrow comes to rest, there are eight equally likely outcomes. It could come to rest in any one of the sectors numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 as shown. Two such disks are used in a game where their arrows are independently spun. What is the probability that the sum of the numbers on the resulting sectors upon spinning the two disks is equal to 8 after the arrows come to rest? 
(A)	$\frac{1}{16}$
(B)	$\frac{5}{64}$
(C)	$\frac{3}{32}$
(D)	$\frac{7}{64}$



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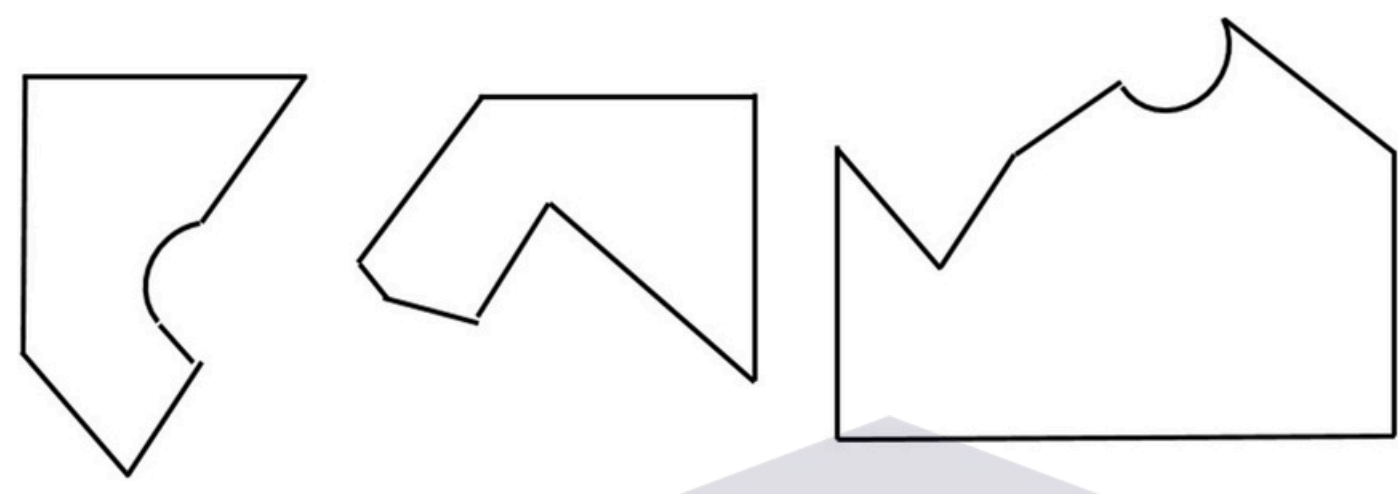
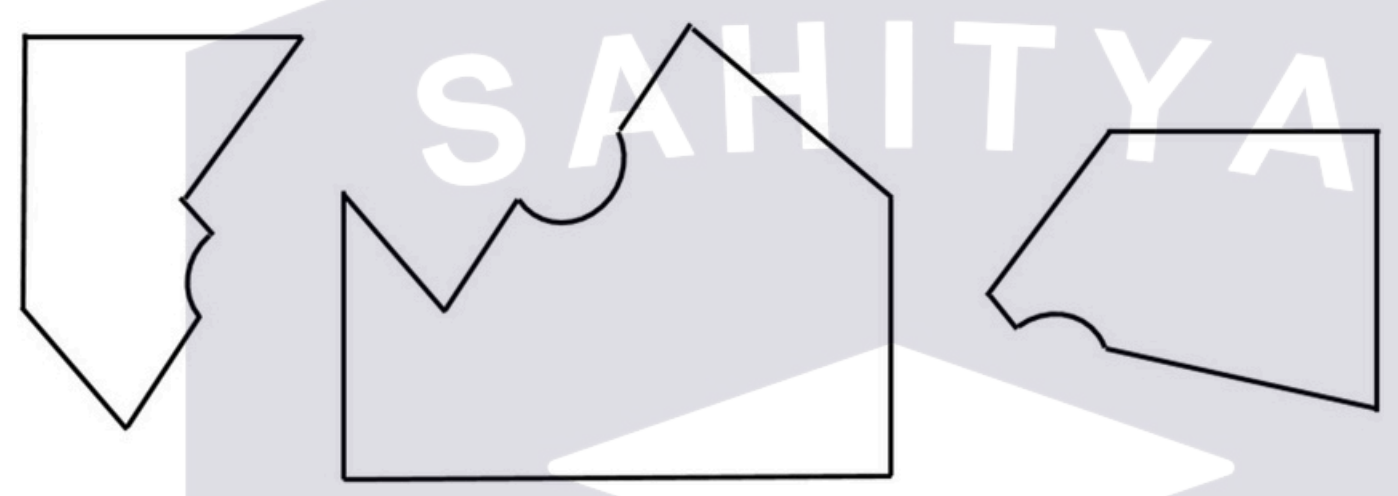
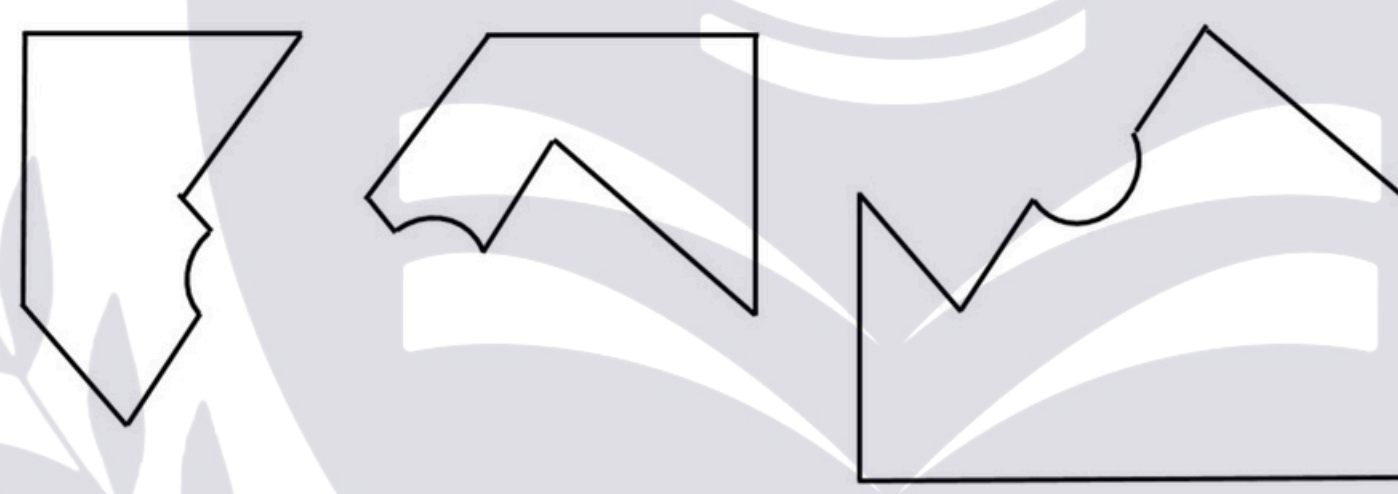
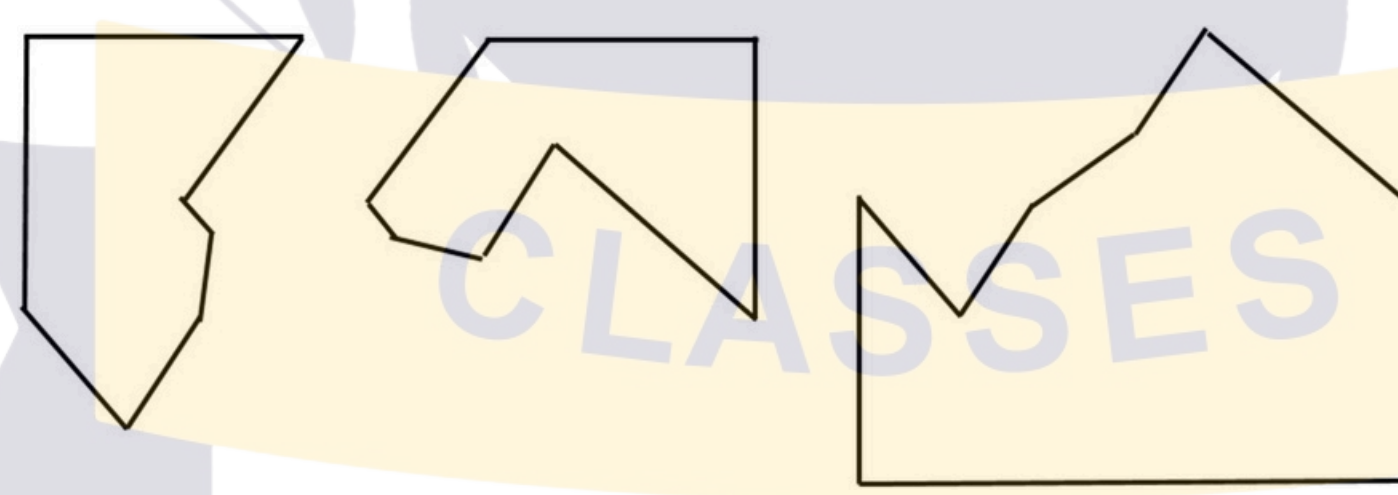
Q.8	Consider the following inequalities. (i) $3p - q < 4$ (ii) $3q - p < 12$ Which one of the following expressions below satisfies the above two inequalities?
(A)	$p + q < 8$
(B)	$p + q = 8$
(C)	$8 \leq p + q < 16$
(D)	$p + q \geq 16$

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Q.9	Given below are three statements and four conclusions drawn based on the statements. Statement 1: Some engineers are writers. Statement 2: No writer is an actor. Statement 3: All actors are engineers. Conclusion I: Some writers are engineers. Conclusion II: All engineers are actors. Conclusion III: No actor is a writer. Conclusion IV: Some actors are writers. Which one of the following options can be logically inferred?
	(A) Only conclusion I is correct
	(B) Only conclusion II and conclusion III are correct
	(C) Only conclusion I and conclusion III are correct
	(D) Either conclusion III or conclusion IV is correct

Q.10	Which one of the following sets of pieces can be assembled to form a square with a single round hole near the center? Pieces cannot overlap.
(A)	
(B)	
(C)	
(D)	

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XH-B1: Q.11 – Q.17 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.11	A relationship is expressed as Iodine : Goitre. The pair(s) of words showing SIMILAR relationship is/are
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	Mango : Anaemia
(B)	Insulin : Diabetes
(C)	Fat : Obesity
(D)	Hormones : Heredity
Q.12	Three individuals are named P, Q, and R. Together they have a total of fifteen children of which nine are boys. P has three girls and Q has same number of boys. Q has one more child than P, who has four children. R has four more boys than the number of girls. The number of girls of R is equal to the number of boys of P. How many boys do R and P have?
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	$R = 3, P = 3$
(B)	$R = 4, P = 2$
(C)	$R = 5, P = 1$
(D)	$R = 2, P = 4$

Q.13	A sentence has been given below. The train will leave at 8:30 PM, we reach the station on time. have been ready by 7:30 PM, so that we can To make the above sentence grammatically correct, the phrase marked in be replaced by bold is to
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	were
(B)	are
(C)	must be
(D)	should have
Q.14	Complete the sentence correctly using the options given below. Hastings____(p)_____ developed as a holiday resort after ____ (q)_____ .
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	(p) = a seaside town, (q) = the first world war
(B)	(p) = , a seaside town, (q) = the First World War
(C)	(p) = , a Seaside Town, (q) = World War I
(D)	(p) = A seaside town (q) = World War I



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Q.15	The Arecibo telescope does not resemble what most of us think of when we hear the word telescope. Its reflective surface covers an area of 20 acres, which is quite remarkable. Dangling above it are towers and cables, sub-reflectors and antennas, all of which can be positioned using 26 motors to transmit radio waves and receive echoes with astonishing precision.
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From the passage, it can be inferred that most telescopes

Space for Figure/Equation, if any:

- | | |
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| (A) | are not as large as Arecibo |
| (B) | do not have reflective surface |
| (C) | cannot be re-positioned |
| (D) | strictly have 26 motors |

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Q.16	Tailgating another vehicle is unsafe and illegal. Many rear-end collisions are caused by drivers following too close to the vehicle in front of them. The rules state that a driver must keep significant distance from the vehicle in front in order to stop safely and avoid a collision. Drivers should allow a minimum two seconds gap between their vehicle and the one ahead. At 60 km per hour, this equates to a gap of 33 meters; at 100 km per hour, it equates to a gap of 55 meters. More distance is needed to safely stop in rain or poor visibility, as during rain slippery roads reduce the effectiveness of braking. Which of the following statement(s) can be inferred from the above passage?
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	People drive faster in rain and under poor visibility.
(B)	Braking may not be as effective during rain as in the dry conditions.
(C)	Tailgating is against the road rules.
(D)	Collision has no relationship with tailgating.
Q.17	There are three separate, but equal-sized boxes. Inside each box, there are two separate small boxes. Inside each of the small boxes, there are four even smaller boxes. The total number of boxes will be _____ .
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:



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Q.18 – Q.26 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.18 In a specific language, xer dan means “big horse”, liro cas means “red tomato” and dum cas dan means “big red barn”.

The equivalent word for barn in this language is

Space for Figure/Equation, if any:

- (A) dum
- (B) liro
- (C) dan
- (D) cas

Q.19 Park street is parallel to Rock street. Garden street is perpendicular (90°) to Lake street. Lake street is parallel to Rock street.

For the situation described above, the TRUE statement is

Space for Figure/Equation, if any:

- (A) Park street is perpendicular to Lake street
- (B) Rock street is parallel to Garden street
- (C) Park street is parallel to Garden street
- (D) Garden street is perpendicular to Park street

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Q.21	A passage consists of 6 sentences. The first and sixth sentences of the passage are at their correct positions, while the middle four sentences (represented by P, Q, R, and S) are jumbled up. First sentence: Smoke oozed up between the planks. P: Passengers were told to be ready to quit the ship. Q: The rising gale fanned the smouldering fire. R: Everyone now knew there was fire onboard. S: Flames broke out here and there. Sixth sentence: Most people bore the shock bravely. The most logically CORRECT order for the given jumbled up sentences is
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	QSRP
(B)	QPSR
(C)	RSPQ
(D)	PQRS



Q.22

According to the passage, which of the following is/are NOT necessarily among the attributes needed for a painter to succeed?

Space for Figure/Equation, if any:

- | | |
|-----|---|
| (A) | The subject must have a personal meaning for the painter. |
| (B) | The painter is able to communicate and justify the significance of its subject selection. |
| (C) | The painter and the public agree on what is significant. |
| (D) | The painting of the subjects is driven by public demand. |



Q.23

Find the statement(s) that must be TRUE according to the given information.

Space for Figure/Equation, if any:

(A)

Vinod and Tarun lived in the same locality.

(B)

It was dark outside when Vinod began his delivery.

(C)

It took Tarun more than 50 minutes to deliver the papers.

(D)

Tarun delivered 37 newspapers to customers.

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Q.24	Cholera, typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis cause huge number of deaths. Poor quality drinking water has always been the world's greatest single carrier of sickness. Disease is transmitted when sewage and drinking water come into contact. Children are particularly vulnerable. In some of the poorest countries the infant mortality rate is high. The separation of sewage and the supply of clean drinking water are the domain of civil engineers, and their work makes a significant contribution to public health. That contribution was recognized when public sanitation was voted the greatest medical breakthrough, beating the discoveries including antibiotics and vaccines in a poll organized by the British Medical Journal. Identify the statement(s), which is/are NOT TRUE according to the passage.
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	Children are less prone to water borne diseases.
(B)	The infant mortality rate was high in economically weaker countries.
(C)	The provision of sewage and drinking water should be adequately separated from each other.
(D)	The literature states that the public health and sanitation was never given its due importance.

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Q.25	Shark's teeth have evolved to correspond to the diet of each particular species of shark. Consequently, the teeth of the great white shark bear little resemblance to those of the bull shark or nurse shark. There were essentially four different shark diets and thus four varieties of shark teeth. Sharks that feed on fish have needle like teeth, perfect for spearing and ripping. Sharks that eat mammals such as seals and sea lions have heavy, serrated teeth, typically triangular on the upper jaw and pointed on the lower jaw. Shark that feed in the benthic zone of the ocean have flattened teeth for crushing the shell of the creatures they find scuttling in the sand or clinging to rocks. Sharks that bask have teeth that are largely non-functional; these sharks filter food from the water by passing it through their gills. Which of the following is/are the CORRECT inference(s) as per the passage?
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:
(A)	Shark's teeth are not specially designed for slaughter.
(B)	The shape of the shark's teeth relates to its prey.
(C)	Some species of sharks filter food through their gills.
(D)	Shark's teeth relate to its diet.



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Q.26	A particular school management wants to contact all parents, all businessmen and all engineers. The following statistics are available with the school. Businessmen = 50 Engineers = 25 Parents = 2500 Businessmen who are engineers = 0 Businessmen who are parents = 25 Engineers who are parents = 15 The number of people needs to be contacted are _____ .
	Space for Figure/Equation, if any:

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Q.27 – Q.44 Carry ONE mark each

Q.27	“He who is unable to live in society, or who has no need because he is sufficient for himself, must be either a beast or a god.” Who has given the above statement?
(A)	Aristotle
(B)	Plato
(C)	Socrates
(D)	Rousseau
Q.28	“History is not made only in statecraft; its lasting results are produced in the ranks of learned men.” Name the play from which the above excerpt has been taken.
(A)	Mahesh Dattani’s Thirty Days in September
(B)	Vijay Tendulkar’s Silence! The Court is in Session
(C)	Girish Karnad’s Tughlaq
(D)	Rabindranath Tagore’s Mukta-Dhara

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Q.29	Who amongst the following popularised the term ‘objective correlative’, which is often used in formalist criticism?
(A)	Virginia Woolf
(B)	C. S. Lewis
(C)	Matthew Arnold
(D)	T. S. Eliot
Q.30	Which of the following critics preferred Shakespeare’s comedies to his tragedies?
(A)	Samuel Johnson
(B)	Alexander Pope
(C)	John Dryden
(D)	Thomas De Quincey

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Q.31	Who among the following has been credited with laying the foundation of comparative literature by Russian Formalists?
(A)	Viktor Shklovsky
(B)	Alexander Veselovsky
(C)	Vladimir Propp
(D)	Roman Jakobson
Q.32	Lyrical Ballads, considered to be the manifesto of Romantic Poetry, was first published in the year _____.
(A)	1795
(B)	1797
(C)	1789
(D)	1798

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Q.33	Identify the work from which the following excerpt has been taken: “In a universe that is suddenly deprived of illusions and of light, man feels a stranger. He is an irremediable exile This divorce between man and his life, the actor and his setting, truly constitutes the feeling of Absurdity.”
(A)	Frantz Kafka’s The Trial
(B)	Samuel Beckett’s Waiting for Godot
(C)	Albert Camus’ The Myth of Sisyphus
(D)	Harold Pinter’s The Homecoming
Q.34	What does gynocriticism recommend as an approach to literature?
(A)	Considering women’s literature from men’s point of view
(B)	Examining women’s literature confirming gender stereotypes only
(C)	Becoming more familiar with the history of women and women’s writing
(D)	Becoming more familiar with gerontology

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Q.35	Identify the novel which opens with the following lines: “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.”
(A)	Jane Austen’s Emma
(B)	Emily Brontë’s Wuthering Heights
(C)	Charles Dickens’ A Tale of Two Cities
(D)	H. G. Wells’ The Time Machine
Q.36	Which of the following terms does not form a part of seven types of ambiguities propounded by William Empson?
(A)	Simulacra
(B)	Metaphor
(C)	Pun
(D)	Simile

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Q.37	Which of the following poem(s) has/have been influenced by Hindu philosophy?
(A)	The Solitary Reaper
(B)	Brahma
(C)	The Curse of Kehama
(D)	Kubla Khan
Q.38	Which of the following human behaviour(s) is/are important to a Freudian psychoanalytical study of William Shakespeare's Hamlet?
(A)	Art of speaking
(B)	Changes in emotional states
(C)	Neurotic behaviour
(D)	Merry-making

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Q.39	Which of the following novel-author combination(s) is/are correct?
(A)	Where Shall We Go This Summer Jane Austen
(B)	A Passage to England Nirad C Chaudhuri
(C)	The Mayor of Casterbridge Thomas Hardy
(D)	Pride and Prejudice Anita Desai
Q.40	Which of the following statements is/are correct about Phenomenology?
(A)	It is a form of methodological idealism, seeking to explore an abstraction called 'human consciousness'.
(B)	It is a philosophical method associated with Edmund Husserl.
(C)	It believes that the act of thinking and the object of thought are internally related, mutually dependent.
(D)	Heidegger's Being and Time is an important phenomenological treatise supporting the stand of Husserl.

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Q.41	Chitra Divakaruni's <i>The Mistress of Spices</i> _____.
(A)	an experiment in magic realism
(B)	about immigrant experience
(C)	a science fiction
(D)	an epistolary novel
Q.42	Which of the following is/are correct about postmodernist critics?
(A)	They foreground fiction and exemplify 'disappearance of the real'.
(B)	They foreground irony.
(C)	They tend towards reflexivity.
(D)	They challenge the distinction between high and low cultures.
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Q.43	The literary theory of Deconstruction argues that _____.
(A)	texts are always heterogeneous
(B)	the meaning of a text never relies on context
(C)	any system for the production of meaning may be bound by context, yet also limitless
(D)	texts are always rigid in meaning
Q.44	In the context of the Reader-Response Theory, Louise M Rosenblatt in her essay “The Poem as Event”, considers that the reader should _____.
(A)	participate in a transaction with the text
(B)	act against a text
(C)	be acted upon by the text
(D)	reject the text

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Q.45 – Q.65 Carry TWO marks each.

Q.45	Roland Barthes in his famous essay, “The Death of the Author” _____.
(A)	believes that the text is to be interpreted in the biographical context of the author
(B)	challenges the author’s claim as “cogito”, or origin of all knowledge
(C)	believes that the author has sole claim to his work
(D)	concludes that an author is an atypical product of his social milieu
Q.46	What is common among the following novels? Cormac McCarthy’s The Road George Orwell’s Nineteen Eighty Four Margaret Atwood’s The Handmaid’s Tale
(A)	These are examples of Utopian fiction.
(B)	These are examples of Dystopian fiction.
(C)	They present an idealistic picture of the world.
(D)	They abound in pleasant descriptions of landscapes, peoples and places.

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Q.47

Match the following authors with their pseudonyms:

Author	Pseudonym
i. George Eliot	a. Victoria Lucas
ii. Sylvia Plath	b. Currer Bell
iii. H. H. Munro	c. Mary Ann Evans
iv. Charlotte Brontë	d. Saki

(A)

i-d, ii-b, iii-a, iv-c

(B)

i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d

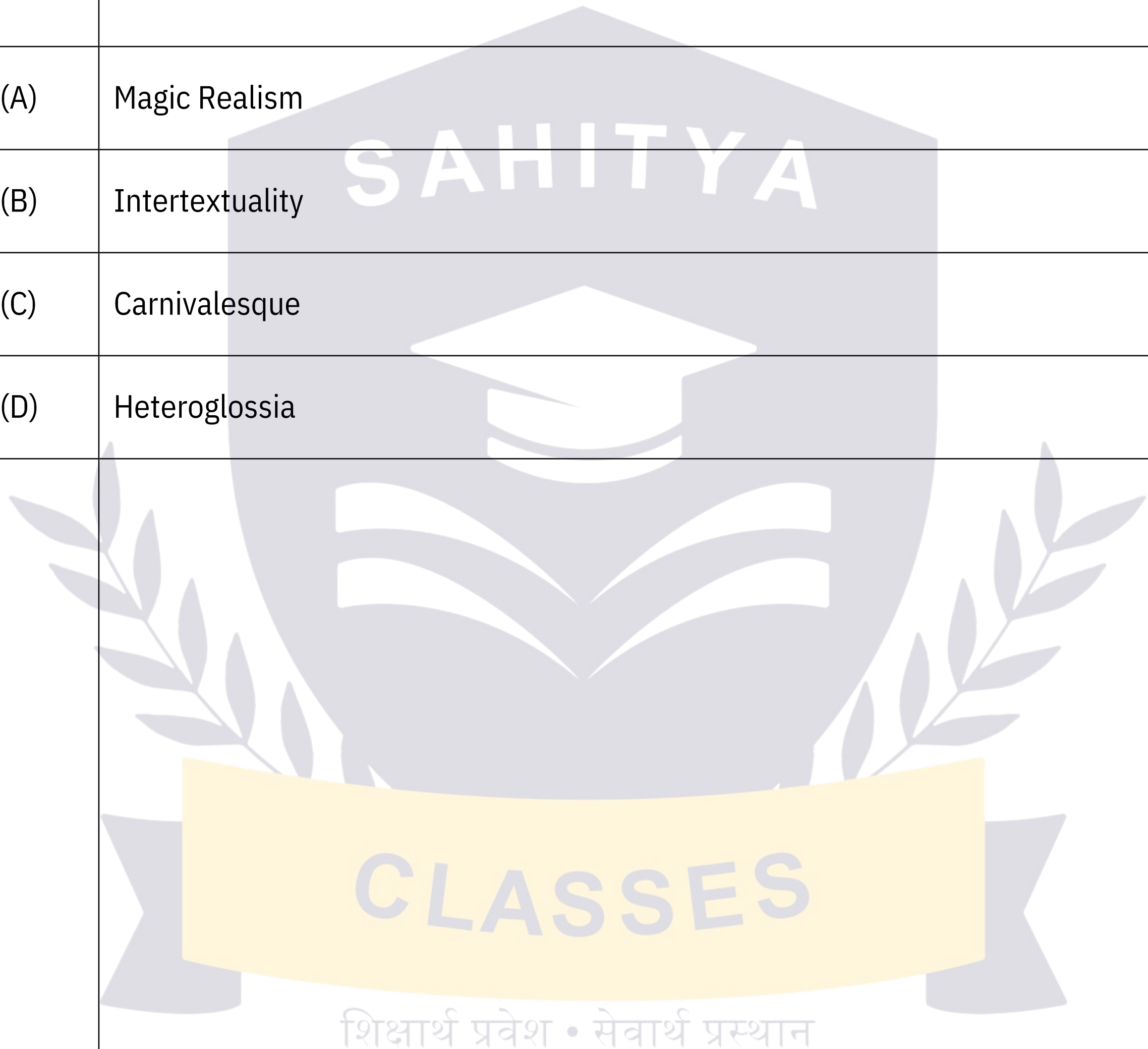
(C)

i-a, ii-d, iii-b, iv-c

(D)

i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-b

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Q.48	“This literary mode parallels the flouting of authority and inversion of social hierarchies that, in many cultures, are permitted in a season of It does so by introducing a mingling of voices from diverse social levels that are free to mock and subvert authority, to flout social norms by ribaldry, and to exhibit various ways of profaning what is ordinarily regarded as sacrosanct.” The above description explains the concept of _____.
(A)	Magic Realism
(B)	Intertextuality
(C)	Carnivalesque
(D)	Heteroglossia
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Q.49	“Postcolonial perspectives emerge from the colonial testimony of Third World countries and the discourses of ‘minorities’ within the geopolitical divisions of East and West, North and South. They intervene in those ideological discourses of modernity that attempt to give a hegemonic ‘normality’ to the uneven development and the differential, often disadvantaged, histories of nations, races, communities, people.” The above commentary on the postcolonial perspective has been extracted from which of the following?
(A)	Edward Said’s Orientalism
(B)	Homi K Bhabha’s The Location of Culture
(C)	Leela Gandhi’s Postcolonial Theory
(D)	Bill Ashcroft et al., eds. The Post-colonial Studies Reader

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Q.50	Match the following excerpts with their authors: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>i. Rapt, twirling in thy hand a withered spray, And waiting for the spark from heaven to fall.</td><td>a. Jane Austen</td></tr> <tr> <td>ii. Shakespeare one gets acquainted with without knowing how. It is part of an English man's constitution. His thoughts and beauties are so spread abroad that one touches upon them everywhere, one is intimate with him by instinct.</td><td>b. Thomas Hardy</td></tr> <tr> <td>iii. It is as natural to die as to be born; and to a little infant, perhaps, the one is as painful as the other.</td><td>c. Matthew Arnold</td></tr> <tr> <td>iv. Happiness was but the occasional episode in a general drama of pain.</td><td>d. Francis Bacon</td></tr> </table>	i. Rapt, twirling in thy hand a withered spray, And waiting for the spark from heaven to fall.	a. Jane Austen	ii. Shakespeare one gets acquainted with without knowing how. It is part of an English man's constitution. His thoughts and beauties are so spread abroad that one touches upon them everywhere, one is intimate with him by instinct.	b. Thomas Hardy	iii. It is as natural to die as to be born; and to a little infant, perhaps, the one is as painful as the other.	c. Matthew Arnold	iv. Happiness was but the occasional episode in a general drama of pain.	d. Francis Bacon
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Q.51	Which of the following statements is the most appropriate in the context of Francoise d' Eaubonne's concept of Eco-feminism?
(A)	It is a revolution by women against men to protect Nature.
(B)	It is a philosophical idea to counter the oppression of women by men, as similar to the oppression and destruction of Nature by men.
(C)	It is a term used to describe how the human race could be saved by men initiating an ecological revolution.
(D)	It is a term used to describe the interface between women and technology.
Q.52	Which of the following books is considered as one of the sources behind T. S. Eliot's poem, The Waste Land?
(A)	William James' Principles of Psychology
(B)	Jessie Weston's From Ritual to Romance
(C)	Franz Kafka's The Metamorphosis
(D)	Sigmund Freud's Interpretation of Dreams

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Q.53	“The people who believe most that our greatness and welfare are proved by our being very rich, and who most give their lives and thoughts to becoming rich, are just the very people whom we call Philistines.” What can be inferred from the above statement of Matthew Arnold?
(A)	Greatness of people lies in their being rich and prosperous.
(B)	Material prosperity is not the true criterion of a nation’s achievement.
(C)	Philistines are great people.
(D)	Arnold thinks very highly of himself.
Q.54	‘Anagnorisis’, as used by Aristotle in his theory of Tragedy, stands for _____.
(A)	the hero’s recognition of his tragic flaw
(B)	the hero’s ignorance about his tragic flaw
(C)	the hero’s recognition of his adversary
(D)	the hero’s rejection of his tragic end

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Q.55	Which of the following thinkers does not belong to the school of Existentialism?
(A)	Jean Paul Sartre
(B)	Albert Camus
(C)	Roland Barthes
(D)	Søren Kierkegaard
Q.56	Which of the following statement(s) is/are closely associated with the term Fetishism?
(A)	It is generally defined as an act of paying excessive attention or attributing mystical ability, to an inanimate thing.
(B)	It is related to Western theories of aesthetics, economics and psychology.
(C)	It is used in reference to religious objects believed to have magical or spiritual powers.
(D)	It is generally used to describe Gothic expressionism.

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Q.57	Why does the thin grey strand Floating up from the forgotten Cigarette between my fingers, Why does it trouble me? Ah, you will understand; When I carried my mother downstairs, A few times only, at the beginning Of her soft-foot malady, I should find, for a reprimand To my gaiety, a few long grey hairs On the breast of my coat; and one by one I watched them float up the dark chimney. Which of the following can be considered as correct about the above poem?
(A)	It is written in the process of grieving for the poet's mother.
(B)	It is an autobiographical poem.
(C)	It is a symbolic poem.
(D)	It is a poem of youthful celebration.
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Q.58	Which of the given examples of rhetorical/figurative devices is/are correctly paired?
(A)	‘What is man, that thou art mindful of him?’ : Paradox
(B)	‘Truth makes the greatest libel.’ : Personification
(C)	‘Reading furnishes the mind only with material of knowledge; it is thinking makes what we read ours.’ : Antithesis
(D)	‘It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.’ : Irony
Q.59	As per the distinctions made by Toril Moi, regarding the terms ‘feminist’, ‘female’ and ‘feminine’, which of the following is/are correct?
(A)	The first is ‘a matter of economic manumission’.
(B)	The second is a ‘matter of psychology’.
(C)	The first is ‘a political position’.
(D)	The third is a set of ‘culturally defined characteristics’.
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Q.60	Which of the following author(s) has/have won the Booker Prize twice?
(A)	Nadine Gordimer
(B)	J. G. Farrell
(C)	William Golding
(D)	Peter Carey
Q.61	“Nothing feels normal to Ashima, it’s not so much the pain which she will survive. Its consequence: motherhood in a foreign land ... unmonitored by those she loves ... she is terrified to raise a child in a country where she knows so little, where life seems so tentative and spare.” In the above passage of The Namesake, the writer tries to say that Ashima _____.
(A)	feels isolated in the new world
(B)	should have been surrounded by her own people
(C)	is facing a cultural shock
(D)	is able to adapt herself to an alien culture

GATE 2022 English (XH-C2)

Q.62	Jean Baudrillard, a post-modern thinker, has suggested that a sign refers to other signs. He has given four stages/phases to support his proposition. Which of the following do(es) not constitute a part of these stages/phases?
(A)	The sign disguises the fact that there is no corresponding reality underneath.
(B)	The sign is always peripheral.
(C)	The sign bears no relation to any reality at all.
(D)	The sign misrepresents or distorts the reality behind it.
Q.63	Which of the following apply/applies to the term 'parapraxis'?
(A)	It is used in connection with Marxist interpretation of literature.
(B)	It refers to an error in speech, memory, or physical action that occurs because of the interference of an unconscious subdued wish.
(C)	The term is generally associated with Jung.
(D)	The original German word referring to the term is 'Fehlleistung'.

GATE 2022 English (XH-C2)

Q.64	The epilogue to William Congreve’s <i>The Way of the World</i>, given below, signals some warning(s). What is/are it/they? “Other there are whose malice we’d prevent, Such, who watch plays, with scurrilous intent To mark out who by characters are meant. These, with false glosses feed their own ill nature, And turn to libel, what was meant a satire.”
(A)	Critics should always be supportive of the author.
(B)	Critics should not look for portrait of real people in the play’s characters and remember that the play is a social satire.
(C)	Critics should avoid writing malicious reviews, lest they are accused of libel.
(D)	Critics should try to identify the real life equivalent for each character.

GATE 2022 English (XH-C2)

Q.65	Read the following lines and mark your correct observation(s): Take my shirt off and go in there to do the puja No thanks. Not me. But you go right ahead if that's what you want to do. Give me the match box before you go, will you? I will be out in the courtyard where no one will mind it if I smoke.
(A)	The poem is written in the form of an ode.
(B)	The poem is skeptic in nature.
(C)	The poet uses surreal and astonishing images.
(D)	The poem expresses a rebellious attitude.

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15	4	MCQ	XH-B1	B	1
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17	4	NAT	XH-B1	B, C	1
18	4	MCQ	XH-B1	33 to 33	1
19	4	MCQ	XH-B1	A	2
20	4	MCQ	XH-B1	D	2
21	4	MCQ	XH-B1	B	2
22	4	MCQ	XH-C2	A	2
23	4	MSQ	XH-C2	A OR D	2
24	4	MSQ	XH-C2	A, D	2
25	4	MSQ	XH-C2	A, D OR A, B, D	2
26	4	NAT	XH-C2	B, C, D	2
27	4	MCQ	XH-C2	2535 to 2535	2
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38	4	MSQ	XH-C2	B,C	1
39	4	MSQ		B,C	1
40	4	MSQ		B,C	1
41	4	MSQ		A,B,C	1
42	4	MSQ		A,B	1
43	4	MSQ		A,B,D	1
44	4			A,C	1

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55	4	MSQ	XH-C2	C	2
56	4	MSQ	XH-C2	A,B,C	2
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62	4	MSQ	XH-C2	B	2
63	4	MSQ	XH-C2	B,D	2
64	4	MSQ	XH-C2	B,C	2
65	4	MSQ	XH-C2	B,D	2

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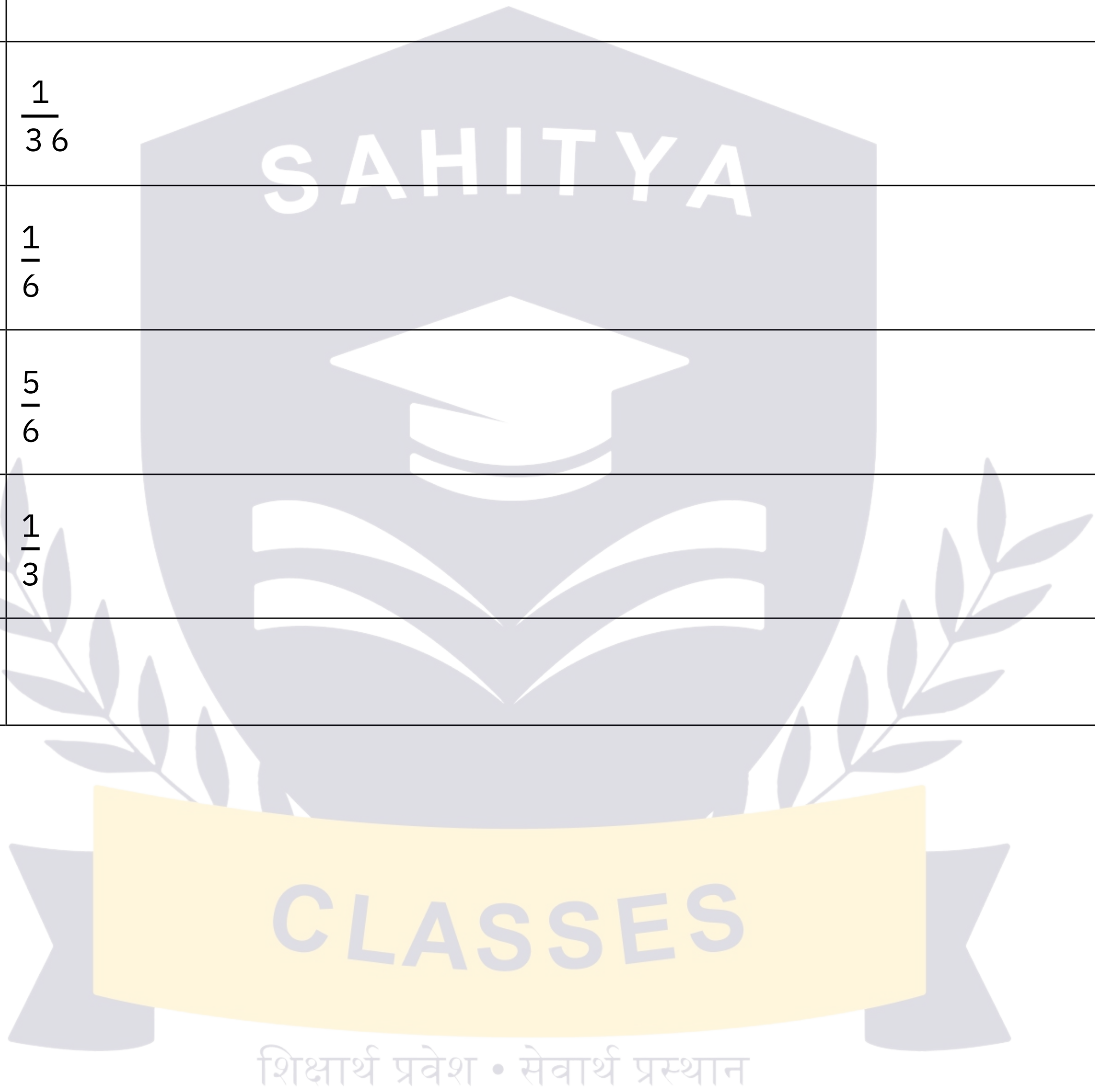
Q.1 – Q.5 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.1	Rafi told Mary, “I am thinking of watching a film this weekend.” The following reports the above statement in indirect speech: Rafi told Mary that he _____ of watching a film that weekend.
(A)	thought
(B)	is thinking
(C)	am thinking
(D)	was thinking

Q.2	Permit : _____ :: Enforce : Relax (By word meaning)
(A)	Allow
(B)	Forbid
(C)	License
(D)	Reinforce



Q.3	Given a fair six-faced dice where the faces are labelled ‘1’, ‘2’, ‘3’, ‘4’, ‘5’, and ‘6’, what is the probability of getting a ‘1’ on the first roll of the dice and a ‘4’ on the second roll?
(A)	$\frac{1}{36}$
(B)	$\frac{1}{6}$
(C)	$\frac{5}{6}$
(D)	$\frac{1}{3}$



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Q.4	A recent survey shows that 65% of tobacco users were advised to stop consuming tobacco. The survey also shows that 3 out of 10 tobacco users attempted to stop using tobacco. Based only on the information in the above passage, which one of the following options can be logically inferred with <i>certainty</i>?
(A)	A majority of tobacco users who were advised to stop consuming tobacco made an attempt to do so.
(B)	A majority of tobacco users who were advised to stop consuming tobacco did not attempt to do so.
(C)	Approximately 30% of tobacco users successfully stopped consuming tobacco.
(D)	Approximately 65% of tobacco users successfully stopped consuming tobacco.

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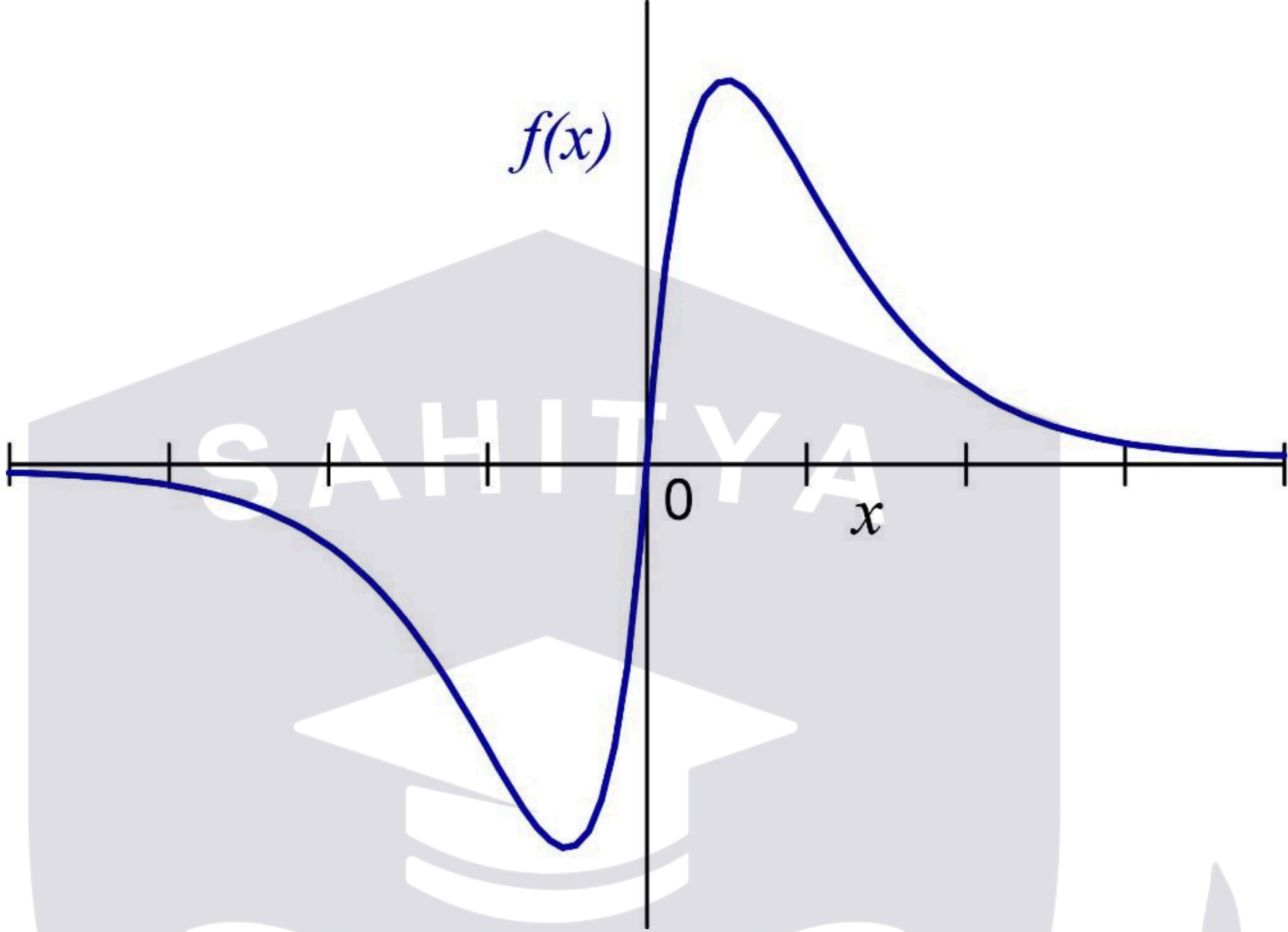
Q.5	How many triangles are present in the given figure?
(A)	12
(B)	16
(C)	20
(D)	24

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Q.6 – Q.10 Carry TWO marks Each

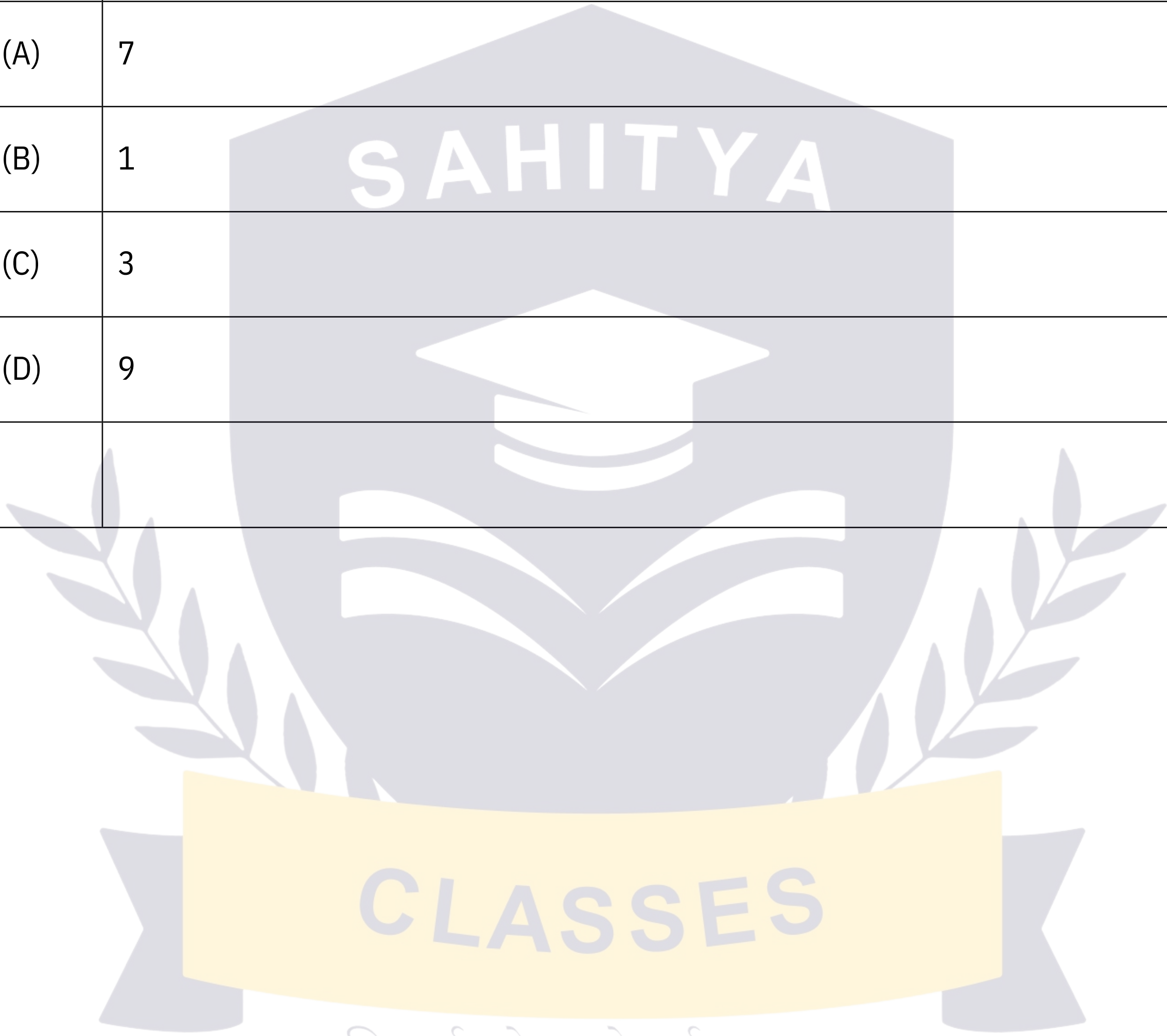
Q.6	Students of all the departments of a college who have successfully completed the registration process are eligible to vote in the upcoming college elections. However, by the time the due date for registration was over, it was found that suprisingly none of the students from the Department of Human Sciences had completed the registration process. Based only on the information provided above, which one of the following sets of statement(s) can be logically inferred with <i>certainty</i>? (i) All those students who would not be eligible to vote in the college elections would certainly belong to the Department of Human Sciences. (ii) None of the students from departments other than Human Sciences failed to complete the registration process within the due time. (iii) All the eligible voters would certainly be students who are not from the Department of Human Sciences.
(A)	(i) and (ii)
(B)	(i) and (iii)
(C)	only (i)
(D)	only (iii)
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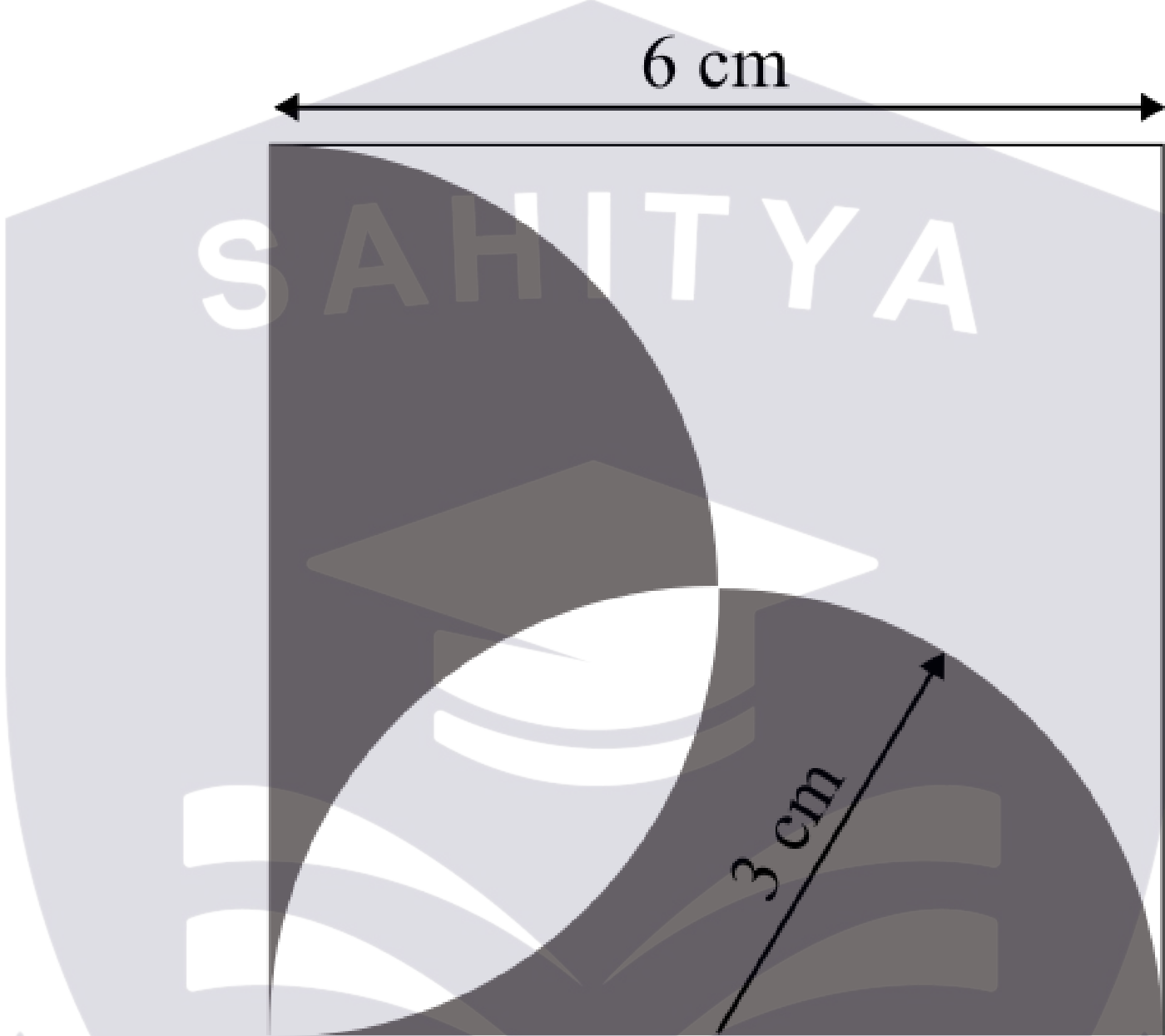
Q.7	Which one of the following options represents the given graph?
	
(A)	$f(x) = x^2 2^{- x }$
(B)	$f(x) = x 2^{- x }$
(C)	$f(x) = x 2^{-x}$
(D)	$f(x) = x 2^{-x}$

Q.8	Which one of the options does NOT describe the passage below or follow from it? We tend to think of cancer as a ‘modern’ illness because its metaphors are so modern. It is a disease of overproduction, of sudden growth, a growth that is unstoppable, tipped into the abyss of no control. Modern cell biology encourages us to imagine the cell as a molecular machine. Cancer is that machine unable to quench its intial command (to grow) and thus transform into an indestructible, self-propelled automaton. [Adapted from <i>The Emperor of All Maladies</i> by Siddhartha Mukherjee]
(A)	It is a reflection of why cancer seems so modern to most of us.
(B)	It tells us that modern cell biology uses and promotes metaphors of machinery.
(C)	Modern cell biology encourages metaphors of machinery, and cancer is often imagined as a machine.
(D)	Modern cell biology never uses figurative language, such as metaphors, to describe or explain anything.



Q.9	The digit in the unit's place of the product 3999×71000 is _____.
(A)	7
(B)	1
(C)	3
(D)	9



Q.10	A square with sides of length 6 cm is given. The boundary of the shaded region is defined by two semi-circles whose diameters are the sides of the square, as shown. The area of the shaded region is _____ cm².
	
(A)	6π
(B)	18
(C)	20
(D)	9π



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Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

Reasoning and Comprehension – B1

XH-B1: Q.11 – Q.17 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.11	Which word below best describes the idea of being both <i>spineless</i> and <i>Cowardly</i> ?
(A)	Pusillanimous
(B)	Unctuous
(C)	Obsequious
(D)	Reticent
Q.12	Choose the right preposition to fill up the blank: The whole family got together ____ Diwali
(A)	of
(B)	at
(C)	in
(D)	till

Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

Q.13	Select the correct option to fill in all the blanks to complete the passage: The (i)_____ factor amid this turbulence has been the (ii)_____ of high-octane, action-oriented films such as RRR, K.G.F: Chapter 2 and Pushpa from film industries in the south of the country. Traditionally, films made in the south have done well in their own (iii) _____. But increasingly, their dubbed versions have performed well in the Hindi heartland, with collections (iv)_____ those of their Bollywood counterparts.
(A)	(i) disheartening (ii) failure (iii) channels (iv) matching
(B)	(i) redeeming (ii) outperformance (iii) geographies (iv) eclipsing
(C)	(i) shocking (ii) underperformance (iii) cinemas (iv) below
(D)	(i) humbling (ii) bombing (iii) theatres (iv) falling behind

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Q.14	The following passage consists of 6 sentences. The first and sixth sentences of the passage are at their correct positions, while the middle four sentences (represented by 2, 3, 4, and 5) are jumbled up. Choose the correct sequence of the sentences so that they form a coherent paragraph: 1. Most obviously, mobility is taken to be a geographical as well as a social phenomenon. 2. Much of the social mobility literature regarded society as a uniform surface and failed to register the geographical intersections of region, city and place, with the social categories of class, gender and ethnicity. 3. The existing sociology of migration is incidentally far too limited in its concerns to be very useful here. 4. Further, I am concerned with the flows of people within, but especially beyond, the territory of each society, and how these flows may relate to many different desires, for work, housing, leisure, religion, family relationships, criminal gain, asylum seeking and so on. 5. Moreover, not only people are mobile but so too are many ‘objects’. 6. I show that sociology’s recent development of a ‘sociology of objects’ needs to be taken further and that the diverse flows of objects across societal borders and their intersections with the multiple flows of people are hugely significant.
(A)	3, 2, 5, 4
(B)	2, 3, 4, 5
(C)	5, 4, 3, 2
(D)	4, 2, 5, 3



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Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

Q.15	The population of a country increased by 5% from 2020 to 2021. Then, the population decreased by 5% from 2021 to 2022. By what percentage did the population change from 2020 to 2022?
(A)	-0.25%
(B)	0%
(C)	2.5%
(D)	10.25%
Q.16	The words Thin: Slim: Slender are related in some way. Identify the correct option(s) that reflect(s) the same relationship:
(A)	Fat: Plump: Voluptuous
(B)	Short: Small: Petite
(C)	Tall: Taller: Tallest
(D)	Fair: Dark: Wheatish

Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

Q.17	A pandemic like situation hit the country last year, resulting in loss of human life and economic depression. To improve the condition of its citizens, the government made a series of emergency medical interventions and increased spending to revive the economy. In both these efforts, district administration authorities were actively involved. Which of the following action(s) are plausible?
(A)	In future, the government can make district administration authorities responsible for protecting health of citizens and reviving the economy.
(B)	The government may set up a task force to review the post pandemic situation and ascertain the effectiveness of the measures taken.
(C)	The government may set up a committee to formulate a pandemic management program to minimize losses to life and economy in future.
(D)	The government may take population control measures to minimize pandemic related losses in future.

XH-B1: Q.18 – Q.26 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.18	Six students, Arif, Balwinder, Chintu, David, Emon and Fulmoni appeared in the GATE-XH exam in 2022. Balwinder scores less than Chintu in XH-B1, but more than Arif in XH-C1. David scores more than Balwinder in XH-C1, and more than Chintu in XH-B1. Emon scores less than David, but more than Fulmoni in XH-B1. Fulmoni scores more than David in XH-C1. Arif scores less than Emon, but more than Fulmoni in XH-B1. Who scores highest in XH-B1?
(A)	Fulmoni
(B)	Emon
(C)	David
(D)	Chintu
Q.19	Select the correct relation between E and F.
	$E = \frac{x}{1+x}$ and $F = \frac{-x}{1-x}$ $x > 1$
(A)	$E > F$
(B)	$E < F$
(C)	$E = F$
(D)	$E < -F$

Q.20	A code language is formulated thus: Vowels in the original word are replaced by the next vowel from the list of vowels, A-E-I-O-U (For example, E is replaced by I and U is replaced by A). Consonants in the original word are replaced by previous consonant (For example, T is replaced by S and V is replaced by T). Then how does the word, GOODMORNING appear in the coded language?
(A)	HUUFNUSPOPH
(B)	FIICLIQMEMF
(C)	FUUCLUQMOMF
(D)	HEEDATTACRH

Q.21	The stranger is by nature no "owner of soil" -- soil not only in the physical, but also in the figurative sense of a life-substance, which is fixed, if not in a point in space, at least in an ideal point of the social environment. Although in more intimate relations, he may develop all kinds of charm and significance, as long as he is considered a stranger in the eyes of the other, he is not an "owner of soil." Restriction to intermediary trade, and often (as though sublimated from it) to pure finance, gives him the specific character of mobility. If mobility takes place within a closed group, it embodies that synthesis of nearness and distance which constitutes the formal position of the stranger. For, the fundamentally mobile person comes in contact, at one time or another, with every individual, but is not organically connected, through established ties of kinship, locality, and occupation, with any single one. What assumptions can be made about the stranger from the passage above?
(A)	The stranger can become an owner of soil through developing all kinds of charm in more intimate relations.
(B)	The stranger cannot become an owner of soil either in the physical or psychological sense.
(C)	The stranger can become an owner of soil through establishing ties of kinship and so on.
(D)	The stranger might become an owner of soil in the physical sense but not in the psychological



Q.22	L is the only son of A and S. S has one sibling, B, who is married to L’s aunt, K. B is the only son of D. How are L and D related? Select the possible option(s):
(A)	Grandchild and Paternal Grandfather
(B)	Grandchild and Maternal Grandfather
(C)	Grandchild and Paternal Grandmother
(D)	Grandchild and Maternal Grandmother



Q.23	Five segments of a sentence are given below. The first and fifth segments are at their correct positions, while the middle three segments (represented by 2, 3, and 4) are jumbled up. Choose the correct order of the segments so that they form a coherent sentence: 1. Consumed multitudes are jostling and shoving inside me 2. and guided only by the memory of a large white bedsheet with a roughly circular hole some seven inches in diameter cut into the center, 3. clutching at the dream of that holey, mutilated square of linen, which is my talisman, my open-sesame, 4. I must commence the business of remaking my life from the point at which it really began, 5. some thirty-two years before anything as obvious, as present, as my clock-ridden, crime-stained birth.
(A)	2 – 3 – 4
(B)	3 – 2 – 4
(C)	4 – 2 – 3
(D)	4 – 3 – 2



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Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

Q.24	“I told you the truth,” I say yet again, “Memory’s truth, because memory has its own special kind. It selects, eliminates, alters, exaggerates, minimizes, glorifies, and vilifies also; but in the end it creates its own reality, its heterogeneous but usually coherent versions of events; and no sane human being ever trusts someone else’s version more than his own.” What are the different ways in which ‘truth’ can be understood from the passage?
(A)	Truth is what can be verified by hard empirical evidence.
(B)	Truth is based on what can be perceived by the senses.
(C)	Truth is the product of memory that is fallible, selective and slanted.
(D)	Truth is contingent on the observer and can only be partial.
Q.25	A firm needs both skilled labour and unskilled labour for the production of cloth. The wage of skilled labour is Rs. 40,000 per month, and that of unskilled labour is Rs. 15,000 per month. The total wage bill of the firm for the production of cloth is Rs. 23,75,000 in a month for 100 labour. How many skilled labour are employed by the firm (<i>in Integer</i>)?
Q.26	Select the odd word and write the option number as answer: (1) Lek (2) Zloty (3) Diner (4) Drachma (5) Real



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Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

English – C2

XH-C2: Q.27 – Q.44 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.27	Who published the novel <i>The Bell Jar</i> under the pseudonym Victoria Lucas?
(A)	Dorothy Richardson
(B)	Virginia Woolf
(C)	Sylvia Plath
(D)	Alice Walker

Q.28	In which collection did Walt Whitman's poem "Song of Myself" first appear?
(A)	<i>Two Rivulets</i>
(B)	<i>November Boughs</i>
(C)	<i>The Golden Bough</i>
(D)	<i>Leaves of Grass</i>

Q.29	Who wrote the introduction to Rabindranath Tagore's <i>Gitanjali</i> ?
(A)	T. S. Eliot
(B)	Ezra Pound
(C)	W. H. Auden
(D)	W. B. Yeats

Q.30	Identify the title of the poem in which the following lines appear: “He was found by the Bureau of Statistics to be One against whom there was no official complaint, And all the reports on his conduct agree That, in the modern sense of an old-fashioned word, he was a saint For in everything he did he served the greater community.”
(A)	“In Memory of W. B. Yeats”
(B)	“The Unknown Citizen”
(C)	“In Praise of Limestone”
(D)	“On this Island”

Q.31	Identify the point of view used in the following passage: “You are not the kind of guy who would be at a place like this at this time of the morning. But here you are, and you cannot say that the terrain is entirely unfamiliar, though the details are fuzzy.”
(A)	Third-person point of view
(B)	The limited point of view
(C)	Second-person point of view
(D)	First-person point of view

Q.32	Which of the following is a novel by Charles Dickens?
(A)	<i>The Old Curiosity Shop</i>
(B)	<i>The Old Wives’ Tale</i>
(C)	<i>The Old Bachelor</i>
(D)	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>

Q.33	Which linguistic process can be seen in the formation of the following words? i. smog, ii. brunch, iii. motel iv. telecast
(A)	Borrowing
(B)	Compounding
(C)	Blending
(D)	Backformation

Q.34	Which writer is credited with the ‘chutneyfication’ of Indian English?
(A)	Raja Rao
(B)	Salman Rushdie
(C)	Amitav Ghosh
(D)	Arundhati Roy

Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

Q.35	Whom would you associate the term ‘simulacra’ with?
(A)	Noam Chomsky
(B)	Jean Baudrillard
(C)	Félix Guattari
(D)	Michel Foucault

Q.36	In Plato’s idea of the Republic there is no place for the _____.
(A)	Lawyer
(B)	Magistrate
(C)	Politician
(D)	Poet



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Humanities and Social Sciences – English (XH-C2)

Q.37	What was Aristotle's definition of <i>hubris</i> ?
(A)	Tragic flaw in a character
(B)	A false sense of pride which eventually causes the character's downfall
(C)	An ability to imagine the future
(D)	A humble, ascetic quality

Q.38	Stephen Dedalus is a recurring character in the works of _____.
(A)	James Joyce
(B)	H. G. Wells
(C)	P. G. Wodehouse
(D)	D. H. Lawrence

Q.39	Which of the following novels opens with the sentence, “It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.”?
(A)	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>
(B)	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
(C)	<i>Mansfield Park</i>
(D)	<i>Emma</i>

Q.40	Which of the following novels by Chinua Achebe derives its title from W. B. Yeats’s poem “The Second Coming”?
(A)	<i>Arrow of God</i>
(B)	<i>No Longer at Ease</i>
(C)	<i>A Man of the People</i>
(D)	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>

Q.41	Identify the novels that deal with the trauma of Partition:
(A)	Shauna Singh Baldwin's <i>What the Body Remembers</i>
(B)	Amitav Ghosh's <i>The Shadow Lines</i>
(C)	Anita Desai's <i>Cry, the Peacock</i>
(D)	Kamala Markandaya's <i>Nectar in a Sieve</i>

Q.42	Which of the following writers are associated with the Theatre of the Absurd?
(A)	Harold Pinter
(B)	Edward Albee
(C)	John Osborne
(D)	Eugene O'Neill



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Q.43	Identify the writers who are referred to as ‘metaphysical poets’:
(A)	John Donne
(B)	Andrew Marvell
(C)	Philip Larkin
(D)	T. S. Eliot

Q.44	What are the sources of Girish Karnad’s <i>Hayavadana</i> ?
(A)	Thomas Mann’s <i>The Transported Heads</i>
(B)	Valmiki’s <i>Ramayana</i>
(C)	Somadeva’s <i>Kathasaritsagara</i>
(D)	Franz Kafka’s <i>The Metamorphosis</i>



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XH-C2: Q.45– Q.65 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.45	Which of the following terms are used by Samuel Taylor Coleridge in his theory of imagination?
(A)	Primary imagination, secondary imagination, and fancy
(B)	Negative capability, Hellenism, and impersonality
(C)	Egotistical sublime, oversoul, and pantheism
(D)	Unacknowledged legislation, atheism, and anarchy

Q.46	Which of the following is the forerunner of the autobiography?
(A)	St. Augustine's <i>Confessions</i>
(B)	James Joyce's <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
(C)	William Wordsworth's <i>The Prelude</i>
(D)	Izaak Walton's <i>Lives</i>



Q.47	Which of the following poems did Robert Browning intend to write as a play?
(A)	“Men and Women”
(B)	“Dramatis Personae”
(C)	“The Inn Album”
(D)	“The Ring and the Book”

Q.48	The ‘Age of Reason’ in English literary history is popularly known as:
(A)	The Medieval Period
(B)	The Neo-classical Age
(C)	The Romantic Age
(D)	The Victorian Age



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Q.49	Who first translated Jacques Derrida's work into English?
(A)	Gayatri C. Spivak
(B)	Edward Said
(C)	Harold Bloom
(D)	Paul de Man

Q.50	Identify the 'Lake Poets':
(A)	Byron, Shelley, Keats
(B)	Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron
(C)	Byron, Southey, Wordsworth
(D)	Wordsworth, Coleridge, Southey

Q.51	Choose from the following options the type of drama that is intended by the author to be read rather than to be performed:
(A)	Kitchen Sink Drama
(B)	Closet Drama
(C)	Poetic Drama
(D)	Folk Drama
Q.52	Identify the commonality shared by the authors of <i>Mansfield Park</i> and <i>Middlemarch</i> :
(A)	Both the novels were authored by men who were sent on exile.
(B)	Both the novels were authored by political prisoners.
(C)	Both the novels were written by children who were not allowed to publish their works.
(D)	Both the novels were written by women who wrote under pseudonyms.

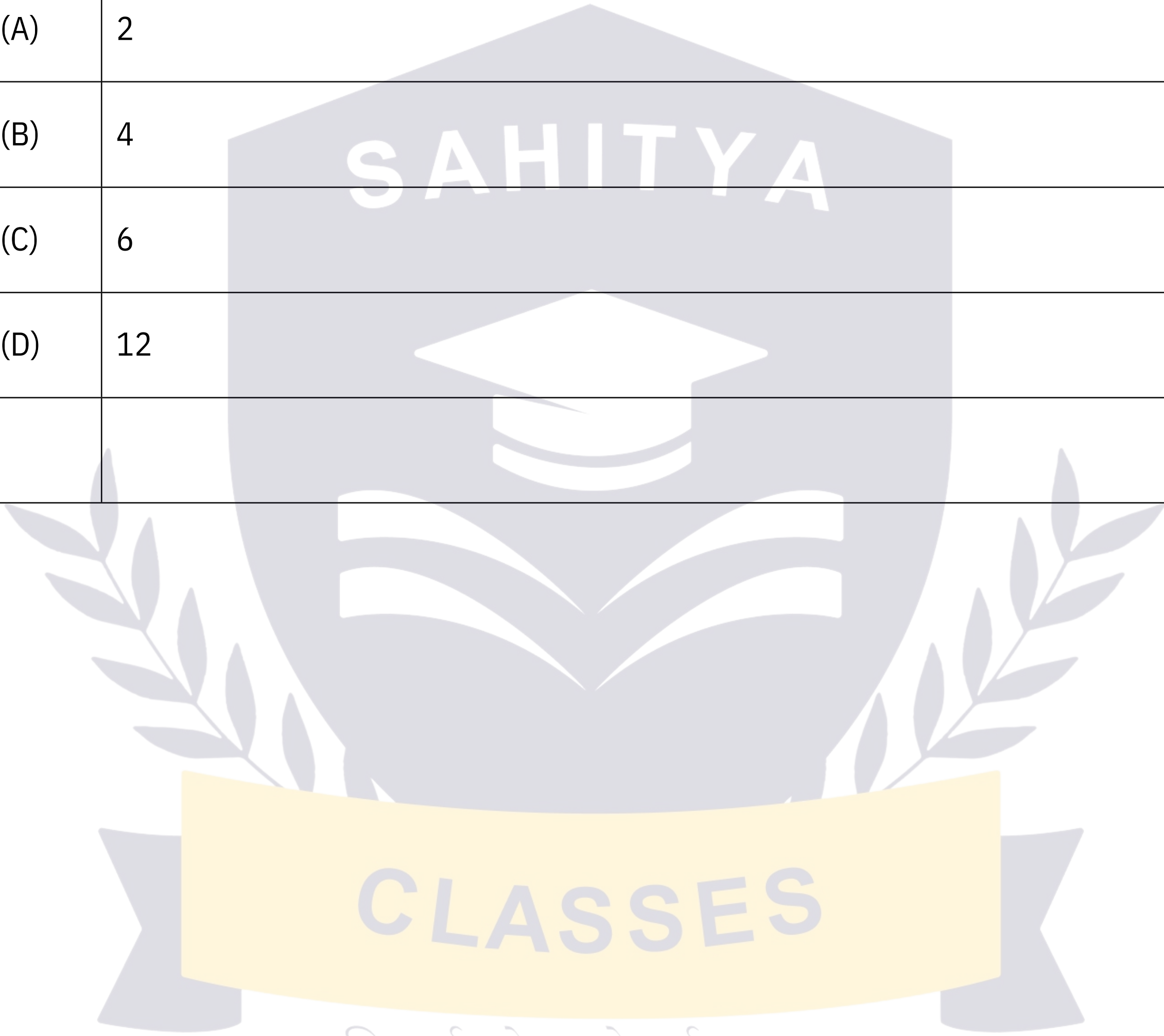
Q.53	Who said, “Poetry makes nothing happen”?
(A)	Marianne Moore
(B)	Ezra Pound
(C)	Wallace Stevens
(D)	W. H. Auden

Q.54	Which literary device does the following line employ? “A timorous foe, and a suspicious friend.”
(A)	Antithesis
(B)	Antistrophe
(C)	Oxymoron
(D)	Apostrophe

Q.55	Match the following excerpts with their authors: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>(P) “He rose from the table; and advancing to the master, basin and spoon in hand, said: somewhat alarmed at his own temerity: ‘Please, Sir, I want some more’.”</td><td>(i) Ralph Waldo Emerson</td></tr> <tr> <td>(Q) “Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability.”</td><td>(ii) George Orwell</td></tr> <tr> <td>(R) “Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string.”</td><td>(iii) Charles Dickens</td></tr> <tr> <td>(S) “It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.”</td><td>(iv) Francis Bacon</td></tr> </table>	(P) “He rose from the table; and advancing to the master, basin and spoon in hand, said: somewhat alarmed at his own temerity: ‘Please, Sir, I want some more’.”	(i) Ralph Waldo Emerson	(Q) “Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability.”	(ii) George Orwell	(R) “Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string.”	(iii) Charles Dickens	(S) “It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen.”	(iv) Francis Bacon
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Q.56	The 1667 edition of <i>Paradise Lost</i> had 10 books. How many more were added to the 1674 edition?
(A)	2
(B)	4
(C)	6
(D)	12



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Q.57	Read the following poem and identify the appropriate options: And search for certain thin – stemmed, bubble-eyed water bugs. See them perch on dry capillary legs weightless on the ripple skin of a stream. No, not only prophets walk on water. This bug sits on a landslide of lights and drowns eye – deep into its tiny strip of sky.
(A)	It uses free verse form.
(B)	It employs imagery.
(C)	It uses the iambic pentameter.
(D)	It juxtaposes the non-human with the human.

Q.58	Which of the following employ ‘Interior Monologue’?
(A)	Alfred Lord Tennyson’s “In Memoriam”
(B)	The final chapter of James Joyce’s <i>Ulysses</i>
(C)	T. S. Eliot’s “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock”
(D)	Robert Browning’s “My Last Duchess”

Q.59	Which of the following works may be described as novels in verse?
(A)	<i>Aurora Leigh</i> by Elizabeth Barrett Browning
(B)	<i>The Golden Gate</i> by Vikram Seth
(C)	<i>Pamela</i> by Samuel Richardson
(D)	<i>Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats</i> by T. S. Eliot



Q.60	Which of the following critics belong to the deconstructionist school?
(A)	Jacques Derrida
(B)	Paul de Man
(C)	J. Hillis Miller
(D)	Kate Soper

Q.61	Cleanth Brooks’s definition of ‘paradox’ in poetry foregrounds the following qualities:
(A)	Wonder and irony
(B)	Contradiction and qualification
(C)	Piety and plurality
(D)	Omniscience and death of the author



Q.62	Two examples of magic realist fiction include:
(A)	<i>Midnight’s Children</i>
(B)	<i>The Tin Drum</i>
(C)	<i>The English Teacher</i>
(D)	<i>Tom Jones</i>

Q.63	Ferdinand de Saussure differentiates language in terms of:
(A)	langue
(B)	metaphor
(C)	metonymy
(D)	parole

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Q.64	Which of the following are considered to be typical postmodern narratives?
(A)	Italo Calvino’s <i>If on a Winter’s Night a Traveller</i>
(B)	John Barth’s <i>Lost in the Funhouse</i>
(C)	Thomas Pynchon’s <i>V.</i>
(D)	Iris Murdoch’s <i>The Bell</i>

Q.65	What does a green reading of a text aim at?
(A)	Analyzing the implications of a text for environmental concerns
(B)	Deconstructing human exceptionalism
(C)	Studying connections between humans, society and the non-human world
(D)	Marginalizing differently abled people

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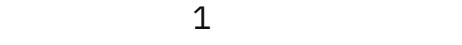
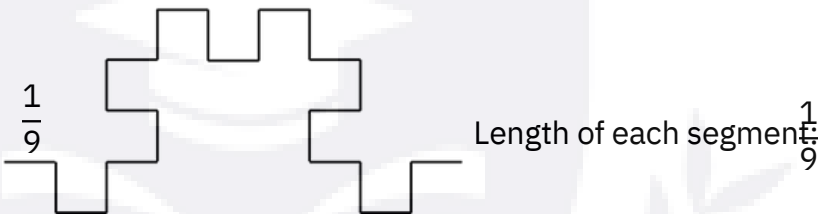
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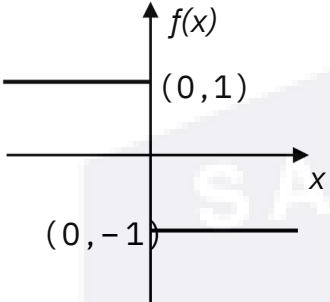
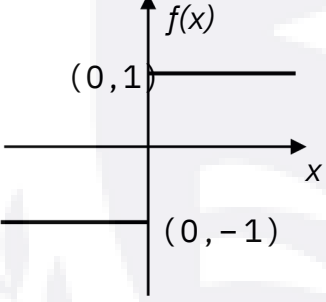
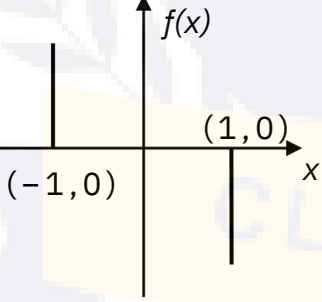
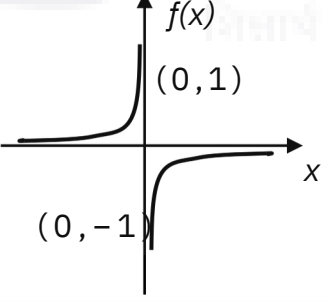
Q.1 – Q.5 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.1	Here are two analogous groups, Group-I and Group-II, that list words in their decreasing order of intensity. Identify the missing word in Group-II. Group-I: Abuse → Insult → Ridicule Group-II: _____ → Praise → Appreciate
(A)	Extol
(B)	Prize
(C)	Appropriate
(D)	Espouse

Q.2	Had I learnt acting as a child, I _____ a famous film star. Select the most appropriate option to complete the above sentence.
(A)	will be
(B)	can be
(C)	am going to be
(D)	could have been

Q.3	The 12 musical notes are given as $C, C\#, D, D\#, E, F, F\#, G, G\#, A, A\#,$ and B. Frequency of each note is $\sqrt[12]{2}$ times the frequency of the previous note. If the frequency of the note C is 130.8 Hz, then the ratio of frequencies of notes $F\#$ and C is:
(A)	$\sqrt[6]{2}$
(B)	$\sqrt{2}$
(C)	$\sqrt[4]{2}$
(D)	2

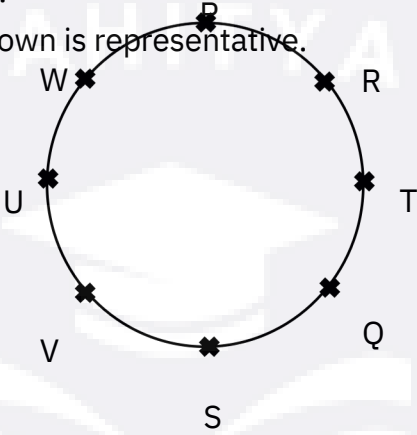
Q.4	The following figures show three curves generated using an iterative algorithm. The total length of the curve generated after 'Iteration n' is: Note: The figures shown are representative.
	Iteration 0:  Iteration 1:  Length of each segment: $\frac{1}{3}$ Iteration 2:  Length of each segment: $\frac{1}{9}$
(A)	$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}$
(B)	$5 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^n$
(C)	$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{2n}$
(D)	$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{n(2n-1)}$

Q.5	Which one of the following plots represents $f(x) = -\frac{ x }{x}$, where x is a non-zero real number? Note: The figures shown are representative.
(A)	
(B)	
(C)	
(D)	

Q.6 – Q.10 Carry TWO marks Each

Q. 6	Identify the option that has the most appropriate sequence such that a coherent paragraph is formed: P. Over time, such adaptations lead to significant evolutionary changes with the potential to shape the development of new species. Q. In natural world, organisms constantly adapt to their environments in challenges and opportunities. response to R. This process of adaptation is driven by the principle of natural selection, favorable traits increase an organism's chances of survival and reproduction. where S. As environments change, organisms that can adapt their behavior, structure physiology to such changes are more likely to survive. and
(A)	$P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \rightarrow S$
(B)	$Q \rightarrow S \rightarrow R \rightarrow P$
(C)	$R \rightarrow S \rightarrow Q \rightarrow P$
(D)	$S \rightarrow P \rightarrow R \rightarrow Q$

Q.7	A stick of length one meter is broken at two locations at distances of b_1 and b_2 from the origin (0), as shown in the figure. Note that $0 < b_1 < b_2 < 1$. Which one of the following is NOT a necessary condition for forming a triangle using the three pieces? Note: All lengths are in meter. The figure shown is representative. 
(A)	$b_1 < 0.5$
(B)	$b_2 > 0.5$
(C)	$b_2 < b_1 + 0.5$
(D)	$b_1 + b_2 < 1$

Q.8	Eight students (P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W) are playing musical chairs. The figure indicates their order of position at the start of the game. They play the game by moving forward in a circle in the clockwise direction. After the 1st round, 4th student behind P leaves the game. After 2nd round, 5th student behind Q leaves the game. After 3rd round, 3rd student behind V leaves the game. After 4th round, 4th student behind U leaves the game. Who all are left in the game after the 4th round? Note: The figure shown is representative. 
(A)	P; T; Q; S
(B)	V; P; T; Q
(C)	W; R; Q; V
(D)	Q; T; V; W

Q.9	The table lists the top 5 nations according to the number of gold medals won in a tournament; also included are the number of silver and the bronze medals won by them. Based only on the data provided in the table, which one of the following statements is INCORRECT?																											
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(A)	France will occupy the third place if the list were made on the basis of the total number of medals won.																											
(B)	The order of the top two nations will not change even if the list is made on the basis of the total number of medals won.																											
(C)	USA and Canada together have less than 50% of the medals awarded to the nations in the above table.																											
(D)	Canada has won twice as many total medals as Japan.																											

Q.10	An organization allows its employees to work independently on consultancy projects but charges an overhead on the consulting fee. The overhead is 20% of the consulting fee, if the fee is up to ₹ 5,00,000. For higher fees, the overhead is ₹ 1,00,000 plus 10% of the amount by which the fee exceeds ₹ 5,00,000. The government charges a Goods and Services Tax of 18% on the total amount (the consulting fee plus the overhead). An employee of the organization charges this entire amount, i.e., the consulting fee, overhead, and tax, to the client. If the client cannot pay more than ₹ 10,00,000, what is the maximum consulting fee that the employee can charge?
(A)	₹ 7,01,438
(B)	₹ 7,24,961
(C)	₹ 7,51,232
(D)	₹ 7,75,784

Q.11– Q.17 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.11	Which one of the following numbers is odd one out? 31541 42651 53791 64871 75981
(A)	31541
(B)	42651
(C)	53791
(D)	75981
Q.12	Ankit, Arun, and Ankur have one apple each. Ankur also has one banana. Alam has one mango and one kiwi. Ankit has just bought one pineapple. Who has the least number of fruit(s)?
(A)	Ankit
(B)	Arun
(C)	Ankur
(D)	Alam

Q.13	If each vowel in the word RESIDE is changed to its previous letter in the English alphabet and each consonant is changed to the next letter in the English alphabet, which one of the following options will be the third from the right?
(A)	T
(B)	D
(C)	S
(D)	H
Q.14	Vipul, Ahmad, Santosh, and David are playing Carrom. Vipul and Ahmad are partners sitting opposite to each other. David faces towards South. If Vipul faces towards West, then who faces towards the North?
(A)	Alam
(B)	Santosh
(C)	David
(D)	Vipul

Q.15	Consider the following sentence. <i>What the country needs _____ accordingly.</i> First and last parts of the sentence are given. P, Q, R, and S are the remaining parts of the sentence, not necessarily in that order. P: <i>and change tactics</i> Q: <i>who would encourage players</i> R: <i>are coaches and officials</i> S: <i>to read the game as it progresses</i> Which one of the following options is correct that gives the most appropriate order and meaning to the sentence?
(A)	QSPR
(B)	RQSP
(C)	RQPS
(D)	SPRQ

Q.16	A car started from city P at 9.40am. The time taken for the car to reach the city Q is 4 hours and 50 minutes. The time of arrival of the car at city Q is
(A)	15:10 Hours
(B)	14:20 Hours
(C)	14:30 Hours
(D)	14:10 Hours
Q.17	P is three years younger than R but one year older than S. S is one year older than Q but 4 years younger than R. R is 15 years old. The age of Q is _____ years (<i>answer in integer</i>).

Q.18 – Q26 Carry TWO marks Each

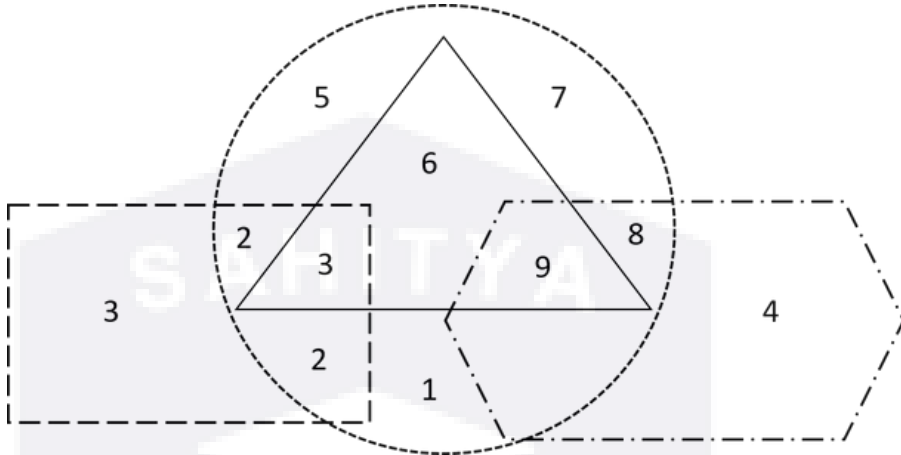
Q.18	In a certain code language, ATTITUDE is written as TAUJUEDU and CHILDREN is written as HCJMENER. How LANGUAGE is written in that code language?
(A)	ALOHVEGA
(B)	ALHOVAGA
(C)	LAVOHEGA
(D)	ALHOVGGA

Q.19	The table shows the data of 450 candidates who appeared in the examination of three subjects – Social Science, Mathematics, and Science.																		
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(A)	48																		
(B)	162																		
(C)	390																		
(D)	425																		

Q.20	If $\times$ means $+$, $+$ means $\div$, $-$ means $\times$ and $\div$ means $-$, then $8 \times 7 - 8 + 40 \div 2 =$
(A)	$3\frac{8}{5}$
(B)	$7\frac{2}{5}$
(C)	$2\frac{7}{5}$
(D)	$8\frac{3}{5}$
Q.21	Given a series 5, 8, 11, 14, ... If the nth term of the given series is 320, then where, $n \geq 1$) is
(A)	104
(B)	105
(C)	106
(D)	107

Q.22	Suppose, your last year taxable income was Rs. 22000. Due to hike in salary, your taxable income this year is Rs. 34200. The details for tax calculation are given in the table below.																
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Q.23	Anand, Hari, and Chris are engaged in one of the three type of occupations – clerk, teacher, and plumber, not necessarily in that order. Each person is assigned only one type of occupation. No two or more persons can be assigned same type of occupation. Clerk is Chris’s cousin. Hari lives next door to the plumber. Anand, who knows more facts than the teacher, has to drive more than 1 hour to reach Hari’s home. Identify each of the person’s correct type of occupation, and accordingly, which one of the following options is correct?
(A)	Anand is teacher and Chris is clerk.
(B)	Hari is clerk and Anand is plumber.
(C)	Chris is teacher and Hari is clerk.
(D)	Anand is clerk and Chris is plumber.
Q.24	Many countries are facing water shortage crises in the past few years. A report of the United Nation has named India among the worst countries for poor quality of water. The report ranks 122 countries according to the quality of their water as well as their commitment to improve the situation. Some countries in Europe are considered the worst because of the quality of its ground water. Rain failed in some parts of India in the past. The vast areas of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Andhra Pradesh were affected by severe drought. People without water turn desperate and violent. Consequently, the food godowns were attacked in some of the states. Based on the details given in the passage, which of the following option(s)
(A)	is/ are There is no proof that India is affected by poor quality of water. correct statement(s)?
(B)	A few European countries are suffering due to occurrence of drought.
(C)	Lack of access to water can lead to social unrest.
(D)	Intense shortage of water is visible in some states of India.

Q.25	In the following figure, four overlapping shapes (rectangle, triangle, circle, and hexagon) are given. The sum of the numbers which belong to only two overlapping shapes is _____.
	
Q.26	Consider a square field ABCD. The diagonal AC is 50 meter. The cost of laying grass in the field is Rs. 5 per square-meter. The total cost for laying grass in the field ABCD is Rs. _____ (rounded off to two decimal places).

27– Q.44 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.27	Which historical event is mentioned in John Osborn's <i>Look Back in Anger</i> ?
(A)	The Boer War
(B)	British Imperialism in India
(C)	The Bodyline Cricket Series
(D)	The Sinking of the Titanic
Q.28	“The figure a poem makes. It begins in delight and ends in wisdom.” These lines were written by _____.
(A)	Henry James
(B)	Nathaniel Hawthorne
(C)	Sylvia Plath
(D)	Robert Frost

Q.29	The medieval fabliau is a _____.
(A)	short comic or satiric tale in verse
(B)	faculty of the mind distinguished from reason
(C)	rough, heavy-footed, and jerky versification
(D)	mode of freewheeling narrative
Q.30	Which one of the following options correctly matches the texts with their authors? a. <i>The Lay of the Last Minstrel</i> b. "The Eolian Harp" c. "Ode to Psyche" d. "The Pains of Opium" i. Samuel Taylor Coleridge ii. Thomas De Quincey iii. John Keats iv. Sir Walter Scott
(A)	a-i, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii
(B)	a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii
(C)	a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i
(D)	a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

Q.31	Who among the following were the Cavalier Poets?
(A)	Robert Herrick
(B)	George Herbert
(C)	Richard Lovelace
(D)	Andrew Marvell
Q.32	Which of the following line(s) has/have been excerpted from W. B. Yeats' writings?
(A)	Consume my heart away; sick with desire/And fastened to a dying animal/It knows not what it is
(B)	What we call the beginning is often the end/And to make an end is to make a beginning
(C)	Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world/The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere/The ceremony of innocence is drowned
(D)	Lay your sleeping head, my love,/Human on my faithless arm;/Time and fevers burn away/Individual beauty from/Thoughtful children, and the grave/Proves the child ephemeral

Q.33	Who of the following were suffragettes?
(A)	Emmeline Pankhurst
(B)	Mary Wollstonecraft
(C)	Emily Davison
(D)	Florence Nightingale
Q.34	Which of the following narrative(s) has/have an intrusive narrator?
(A)	<i>Tom Jones</i>
(B)	"The Killers"
(C)	<i>War and Peace</i>
(D)	"A Clean, Well-Lighted Place"

Q.35	Which among the following is/are synonymous with <i>withbhāva</i> (determinant) in the <i>rasa</i> theory?
(A)	<i>kāraṇa</i> (cause)
(B)	<i>nimitta</i> (instrument)
(C)	<i>hetū</i> (reason)
(D)	<i>pariṇāma</i> (outcome)
Q.36	Who among the following thinker(s) viewed imagination as a faculty that unites what we receive through our senses with the concepts of our understanding?
(A)	Plato
(B)	Horace
(C)	Immanuel Kant
(D)	Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Q.37	Which of the following characteristic(s) is/are associated with the epic?
(A)	High seriousness
(B)	Description of athletic contests or games
(C)	Beginning the story in the beginning of the action
(D)	Brief and easy journeys made by the hero
Q.38	Who among the following is/are NOT connected with the 'race turn' in the USA?
(A)	W. E. B. Du Bois
(B)	Stuart Hall
(C)	Frederic Jameson
(D)	Alain Locke

Q.39	Which is/are the special skill(s) associated with Harry Potter in J. K. Rowling's novel series?
(A)	Wizardry
(B)	Rugby
(C)	Quidditch
(D)	Bridge
Q.40	Which of the following work(s) is/are NOT written by Anita Desai?
(A)	<i>Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard</i>
(B)	<i>Diamond Dust</i>
(C)	<i>Games at Twilight</i>
(D)	<i>All About H. Hatterr</i>

Q.41	Which of the following work(s) may be described as Lad Lit?
(A)	Nick Hornby's <i>Fever Pitch</i>
(B)	Jane Austen's <i>Emma</i>
(C)	John King's <i>The Football Factory</i>
(D)	Jennifer Egan's <i>Visit from the Goon Squad</i>
Q.42	Who among these colonial administrators is/are Orientalist(s)?
(A)	Nathaniel Brassey Halhed
(B)	Sir William Jones
(C)	Charles Grant
(D)	John Gilchrist

Q.43	Which of the following is/are the pre-romantic current(s) that contributed to the evolution of Romanticism?
(A)	Graveyard poetry
(B)	Picaresque novel
(C)	The <i>Sturm und Drang</i> phase
(D)	Pre-Raphaelite poetry
Q.44	Which of these works is/are NOT written by Dryden?
(A)	<i>Astrea Redux</i>
(B)	<i>Aureng-Zebe</i>
(C)	<i>The Way of the World</i>
(D)	<i>Short View of the Immortality and Profaneness of the English Stage</i>

Q.45 – Q.65 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.45	Match the following estimates of Shakespeare with their authors: a) We must have admitted that Shakespeare possessed the chief if not all the requisites of a poet namely, deep feeling and exquisite sense of beauty, both as exhibited to the eye in combination of form, and to the ear in sweet and appropriate melody. b) It may seem a paradox, but I cannot help being of opinion that the plays of Shakespeare are less calculated for performance on stage than those of almost any other dramatist whatever. c) He was the man who of all modern, and perhaps ancient poets, had the largest and most comprehensive soul. d) Others abide our question. Thou art free./ We ask and ask—Thou smilest and art still,/ Out-topping knowledge. i. John Dryden ii. Matthew Arnold iii. Charles Lamb iv. S. T. Coleridge
(A)	a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii
(B)	a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv
(C)	a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii
(D)	a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

Q.46	Which prestigious literary prize has historical ties to a colonial business enterprise subsequently associated with engineering, shipping, and rum marketing?
(A)	The Commonwealth Prize
(B)	The Pulitzer Prize
(C)	The Man Booker Prize
(D)	The Nobel Prize

Q.47	“Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,/Is the immediate jewel of their souls/Who steals my purse steals trash; ‘tis something, nothing; ‘Twas mine, ‘tis his, and has been slave to thousands.” These lines are from _____.
(A)	<i>The Duchess of Malfi</i>
(B)	<i>Dr Faustus</i>
(C)	<i>Othello</i>
(D)	<i>Macbeth</i>

Q.48	“I saw on that ivory face the expression of sombre pride, of ruthless power, of craven terror—of an intense and hopeless despair. . . . He cried in a whisper at some image, at some vision—he cried out twice, a cry that was no more than a breath: ‘The horror! The horror!’” Which political and existential condition can be inferred from the above passage in Joseph Conrad’s <i>Heart of Darkness</i>?
(A)	The degeneration of the corrupted white man recognizing the moral evil of imperialism
(B)	The state of shock on witnessing the economic disaster and commercial catastrophe suffered by the unnamed Belgian company
(C)	The sense of an ending due to the imminent failure of a new nation state
(D)	The fear of an emerging apocalypse caused by an ecological disaster

Q.49	“I came to bury Caesar, not to praise him.” The literary device employed in this line from Shakespeare’s <i>Julius Caesar</i> is _____.
(A)	Chiasmus
(B)	Paralipsis
(C)	Zeugma
(D)	Anaphora

Q.50	“I see now that as the fish <i>Scholopidus</i> in the flood Araris at the waxing of the Moon is as white as the driven snow, and at the waning as black as the burnt coal, so Euphues, which at the first increasing of our familiarity, was very zealous is now at the last cast become most faithless.” The literary device employed in the given quote is _____.
(A)	Euphemism
(B)	Euphony
(C)	Euphuism
(D)	Ekphrasis

Q.51	Which among the following work(s) was/were accused of portraying obscenity?
(A)	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
(B)	<i>The Rainbow</i>
(C)	<i>The Well of Loneliness</i>
(D)	<i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i>

Q.52	Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about “The Republic of Orissa: A Page from the Annals of the Twentieth Century,” one of the earliest narrative texts written in English by an Indian?
(A)	It was written by Shoshee Chunder Dutt.
(B)	It depicted resistance against the British led by an English educated youth.
(C)	It was published in 1845.
(D)	In the work, the resistance against the British is provoked by the passing of a Slavery Act by the British in 1916.

Q.53	Alexander Pope produced an edition of Shakespeare in 1725, for which, he was vehemently criticized by the Shakespearean scholars of his time. One of the scholars exposed Pope’s mistakes in his <i>Shakespeare Restored</i> (1726). Pope retaliated by making this scholar the occupant of the throne of dullness in his <i>Dunciad</i>. Who among the following is/are NOT the Shakespearean scholar(s) alluded to?
(A)	Lewis Theobald
(B)	John Dryden
(C)	Samuel Johnson
(D)	Colley Cibber

Q.54	Which of the following characteristic(s) is/are associated with Renaissance Humanism?
(A)	It emphasized the dignity and central position of human beings in the universe.
(B)	It denied the importance of studying classical, imaginative and philosophical literature.
(C)	It insisted on the ordering of human life on the principles of reason as opposed to the instinctual appetites and animal passions.
(D)	It incorporated the concepts and ideals inherited from pagan antiquity into the frame of the Christian creed.

Q.55	Which of the following statement(s) is/are true of Queer Theory?
(A)	Queer theorists do not view sexuality as disengaged from gender and from the binary opposition of male and female.
(B)	Queer theorists rely on postmodern concepts as gender ambivalence, ambiguity, and multiplicity of identities.
(C)	Queer theorists have sought to create a public that includes self-identified gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and the transgenders.
(D)	Queer theorists use the word 'queer' for its shock value as well as for its sense of playfulness and its wrenching sense of recontextualization.

Q.56	Which of the following statement(s) is/are true regarding Elaine Showalter's essay "A Literature of Their Own"?
(A)	Showalter argued that a canon of women authors does exist.
(B)	Showalter observed that in the Feminine phase (1840-1880), women authors mostly imitated the male authors' models.
(C)	Showalter observed the Feminist phase which began in the 1880s and 1890s is the period when women authors rebelled against prevalent patriarchal attitudes.
(D)	Showalter observed that the Female phase which began from the latter half of the twentieth century is marked by the women authors' disavowal of sexuality as the possible source of creativity.

Q.57	Which of the following statement(s) is/are INCORRECT regarding post-colonial feminism?
(A)	It emphasizes cultural difference between women.
(B)	It dismisses the cultural relativism of women's experience.
(C)	It believes that the spiritual constitutes an important aspect of women's lives.
(D)	It does not extend black feminism's concerns to address the experiences and oppression of women hailing from other cultural, national and geo-political locations.

Q.58	“I have read translations of the most celebrated Arabic and Sanscrit works. I have conversed both here and at home with men distinguished by their proficiency in the Eastern tongues. I am quite ready to take the Oriental learning at the valuation of the Orientalists themselves. I have never found among them who could deny that a single shelf of a good European library was worth the whole native literature of India and Arabia.” Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct based on the above excerpt?
(A)	It homogenizes all non-European knowledge systems as one monolithic entity.
(B)	It depicts the colonial perspective where Eastern languages and knowledge systems seem lacking when compared to their Western counterparts.
(C)	It constructs a binary between the East and the West.
(D)	It invokes the library movement around the globe which led to global literacy as a result of the Enlightenment.

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Q.59	“Here was I, the white man with his gun, standing in front of the unarmed native crowd—seemingly the leading actor of the piece; but in reality I was only an absurd puppet pushed to and fro by the will of those yellow faces behind. I perceived in this moment that when the white man turns tyrant it is his own freedom that he destroys. He becomes a sort of hollow, posing dummy, the conventionalised figure of a sahib.” What condition(s) is/are illustrated in the above lines from George Orwell’s essay “Shooting an Elephant”?
(A)	Cynicism and existential exhaustion
(B)	Violence and vendetta
(C)	Self-reflexive shame
(D)	Subversive performance
Q.60	“I resemble everyone/but myself, and sometimes see/in shop-windows,/despite the well-known laws/ of optics,/the portrait of a stranger,/date unknown,/often signed in a corner/by my father” Which state(s) of being is/are illustrated in the above lines from A. K. Ramanujan’s “Self Portraits”?
(A)	Existential alienation
(B)	Anxiety of self, caused by the structures of kinship
(C)	Artistic ecstasy
(D)	Euphoria in the marketplace

Q.61	Which of the following political position(s) is/are advocated in Ngũgĩ Wa Thiong’O’s work <i>Decolonising the Mind</i> ?
(A)	To use the colonizer’s language as a tool for acquiring agency and social mobility
(B)	To do for African languages what Spenser, Milton, and Shakespeare did for English, what Pushkin and Tolstoy did for Russian
(C)	To critique the coercive imposition of the colonizer’s language which alienates colonized subjects from their cultural lived experience
(D)	To mimic the colonizer’s language and acquire a form of complex cosmopolitanism
Q.62	Which of the following novels has/have been written by the novelist who also wrote <i>A Goddess Named Gold</i> ?
(A)	<i>So Many Hungers</i>
(B)	<i>A Bend in the Ganges</i>
(C)	<i>Distant Drum</i>
(D)	<i>He who Rides a Tiger</i>

Q.63	Which of the following statement(s) aptly describe(s) the novel, <i>I Shall Not Hear the Nightingale</i> ?
(A)	The novel projects a picture of the bestial horrors enacted on the Indo-Pakistan border region during the days of August 1947.
(B)	The novel begins with house-breaking and robbery followed by the murder of the money lender Lala Ram Lal.
(C)	The novel is located in the disturbed pre-Partition period and concentrates on the inner tensions and external movements of a well-to-do Sikh family.
(D)	The novel's triumph is really the portrait of Sabhrai, Buta Singh's wife, whose faith in the Guru and in the Adi Granth is unflinching.
Q.64	In <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> Oscar Wilde repeatedly uses the term 'Bunbury'. It refers to the _____.
(A)	witty act of Jack Worthing to invent a fictional brother
(B)	queer strategy of coding transgressive sexual desire
(C)	invention of new bread making technique
(D)	stance of Wilde on the role of criticism

Q.65	Who among the following developed the notion of intersubjectivity on which Stanley Fish's idea of 'interpretive communities' rests?
(A)	Friedrich Nietzsche
(B)	Henri Bergson
(C)	Rene Descartes
(D)	Charles Baudelaire





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13	6	MCQ	XH-B1	D	1
14	6	MCQ	XH-B1	B	1
15	6	MCQ	XH-B1	B	1
16	6	MCQ	XH-B1	C	1
17	6	NAT	XH-B1	10 to 10	1
18	6	MCQ	XH-B1	A	2
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25	6	NAT	XH-B1	18 to 18	2
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