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(1) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Family 2. Community 3. Member
4. Locality 5. Country

[A] 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

[B] 3, 1, 2, 5, 4

[C] 3, 1, 4, 2, 5

[D] 3, 1, 4, 5, 2

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Member Family Community Locality Country
3 1 2 4 5

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(2) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Poverty 2. Population 3. Death
4. Unemployment 5. Disease

[A] 2, 3, 4, 5, 1

[B] 3, 4, 2, 5, 1

[C] 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

[D] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Population Unemployment Poverty Disease Death
2 4 1 5 3

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(3) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Word 2. Paragraph 3. Sentence
4. Letters 5. Phrase

[A] 4, 1, 5, 2, 3

[B] 4, 1, 3, 5, 2

[C] 4, 2, 5, 1, 3

[D] 4, 1, 5, 3, 2

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

The correct order is :

Letters Word Phrase Sentence Paragraph
4 1 5 3 2

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(4) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Patient 2. Diagnosis 3. Bill 4. Doctor 5. Treatment

[A] 1, 4, 2, 3, 5

[B] 1, 4, 3, 2, 5

[C] 1, 4, 2, 5, 3

[D] 4, 1, 2, 3, 5

Answer : [C]

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(5) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Puberty 2. Adulthood 3. Childhood
4. Infancy 5. Senescence 6. Adolescence

[A] 2, 4, 6, 3, 1, 5

[B] 4, 3, 1, 6, 2, 5

[C] 4, 3, 6, 2, 1, 5

[D] 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 1

Answer : [B]

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(6) Yesterday I saw an ice cube which had already melted due to heat of a nearby furnace.

[A] Always

[B] Never

[C] Often

[D] Sometimes

Answer : [B]

Explanation: Since the ice cube had already melted due to the heat of a nearby furnace so after this ice cannot remain as ice cube.

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(7) If we are going early in the morning towards the south the sun will be visible at our left:

[A] Always

[B] Never

[C] Often

[D] Sometimes

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

Early in the morning the sun is in the direction of east. If we are going towards the south, our face will be in the direction of South and our left hand will be in the direction of east.

Hence if we go early in the morning towards the south the sun will always be visible at our left.

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(8) Which one of the following is always in 'Sentiment'?

[A] Cruelty

[B] Insight

[C] Neutrality

[D] Emotion

Answer : [D]

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(9) Choose the word which is different from the rest.

[A] Kiwi

- [B] Eagle
- [C] Emu
- [D] Ostrich

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

All except Eagle are flightless birds.

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(10) Choose the odd one out.

- [A] AGZX
- [B] BDYW
- [C] EGV T
- [D] GITR
- [E] CEUS

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

In all other groups, first and second as well as fourth and third letters are alternate. Also, the first and third letters occupy the same positions from the beginning and end of the alphabet respectively.

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(11) Question: What is Suman's rank from the top in a class of forty students ?

Statements:

- I. Suman is 3 ranks below Deepak from the top.**
- II. Deepak's rank from the bottom is 23.**
- III. Suman is 3 ranks above Deepak from the bottom.**

- [A] Any two of the three
- [B] Only I and II
- [C] Only II and III
- [D] All I, II and III
- [E] Only II and either I or III

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

From II, we conclude that in a class of 40, Deepak ranks 23rd from the bottom i.e. 18th from the top.
From I and II, we find that Suman is 3 ranks below 18th rank from the top i.e. she ranks 21st from the top.
From II and III, we find that Suman is 3 ranks above 23rd rank from the bottom i.e. she ranks 20th from the bottom or 21st from the top.

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(12) Question: What is the total monthly salary of Vasu ?

Statements:

- I. Vasu's basic salary is Rs 100 more than Rajan's salary who also serves in Vasu's company.**
- II. Other allowances drawn by Rajan besides his basic salary are Rs 2000 per month which is Rs 50 less than Vasu's salary.**
- III. Rajan's basic salary is Rs 1550 per month,**

- [A] Only II
- [B] Only II and III
- [C] Only I and II
- [D] Only I and III
- [E] All I, II and III

Answer : [E]

Explanation:

From III, we have: Rajan's basic salary = Rs. 1550.

From I, we have: Vasu's basic salary = Rs. (1550 + 100) = Rs. 1650.

From II, we have: Rajan's other allowances = Rs. 2000 and Vasu's other allowances = Rs. 2050.

Therefore Vasu's monthly salary = Rs. (1650 + 2050) = Rs. 3700.

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(13) Question: What does 'come' represent in a code language ?

Statements:

I. 'pit na tac' means 'come and go' in that code language.

II. 'ja ta da' means 'you are good' in that code language.

III. 'na da rac' means 'you can come' in that code language.

[A] Only I and II

[B] Only II and III

[C] Only I and III

[D] All I, II and III

[E] None of these

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

To find the code for 'come', we need to have two statements which have one common code word and 'come' as the common word, which is there in I and III.

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(14) One morning after sunrise, Vimal started to walk. During this walking he met Stephen who was coming from opposite direction. Vimal watch that the shadow of Stephen to the right of him (Vimal). To Which direction Vimal was facing?

[A] East

[B] West

[C] South

[D] Data inadequate

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

Sun rises in the east. So the shadow of a man will always falls towards the west. Since the shadow of Stephen is to the right of Vimal. Hence Vimal is facing towards South.

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(15) Four friends A, B, C and D live in a same locality. The house of B is in the east of A's house but in the north of C's house. The house of C is in the west of D's house. D's house is in which direction of A's house?

[A] South-East

[B] North-East

[C] East

[D] Data is inadequate

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

A B

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C D

Therefore, D's house is in the South-East direction of A.

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(16) Statements: Some actors are singers. All the singers are dancers.

Conclusions:

I. Some actors are dancers.

II. No singer is actor.

[A] Only (1) conclusion follows

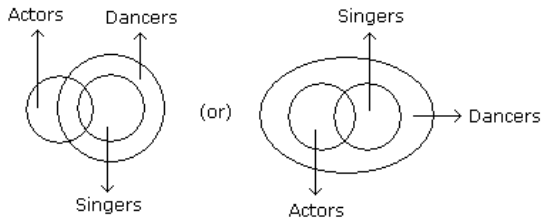
[B] Only (2) conclusion follows

[C] Either (1) or (2) follows

[D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows

[E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [A]



Explanation: Only (1) follows.

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(17) Statements: All the harmoniums are instruments. All the instruments are flutes.

Conclusions:

I. All the flutes are instruments.

II. All the harmoniums are flutes.

[A] Only (1) conclusion follows

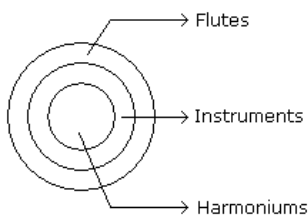
[B] Only (2) conclusion follows

[C] Either (1) or (2) follows

[D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows

[E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [B]



Explanation: Only (2) follows.

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(18) Statements: Some pens are books. Some books are pencils.

Conclusions:

I. Some pens are pencils.

II. Some pencils are pens.

III. All pencils are pens.

IV. All books are pens.

[A] Only (1) and (3)

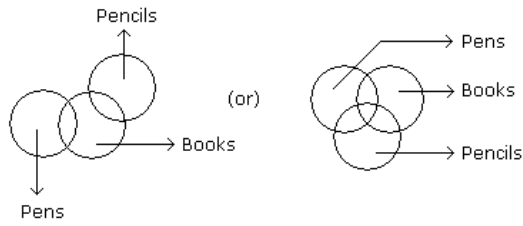
[B] Only (2) and (4)

[C] All the four

[D] None of the four

[E] Only (1)

Answer : [D]



Explanation: None of these four conclusions follows.

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(19) Statements: All the goats are tigers. All the tigers are lions.

Conclusions:

I. All the goats are lions.

II. All the lions are goats.

III. Some lions are goats.

IV. Some tigers are goats.

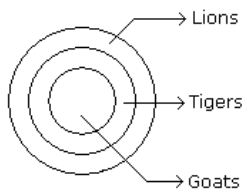
[A] All the four

[B] Only (1), (2) and (3)

[C] Only (1), (3) and (4)

[D] Only (2), (3) and (4)

Answer : [C]



Explanation: Only (1), (3) and (4) follows.

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(20) Statements: Some rats are cats. Some cats are dogs. No dog is cow.

Conclusions:

I. No cow is cat.

II. No dog is rat.

III. Some cats are rats.

[A] Only (1)

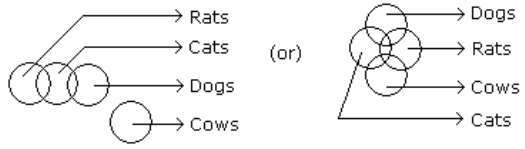
[B] Only (1) and (2)

[C] Only (1) and (3)

[D] Only (2) and (3)

[E] Only (3)

Answer : [E]



Explanation: Only (3) follows.