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General Intelligence & Reasoning

Q. 1.

Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.

Horses : Neigh

(A) Pigs : Buzz

(B) Hares : Boom

(C) Ducks : Quack

(D) Parrots : Bray

Q. 2.

Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All polygons are angles.

All angles are diagonals.

All cones are cubes.

All cubes are decagons.

No diagonal is a cube.

Conclusions:

I. Some diagonals are polygons.

II. All diagonals are decagons.

III. No polygon is a cone.

IV. Some cubes are angles.

(A) Both conclusions II and IV follow

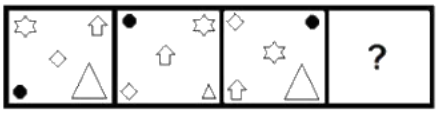
(B) Both conclusions I and III follow

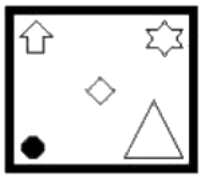
(C) Both conclusions I and II follow

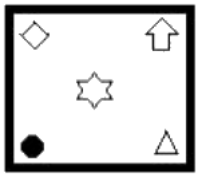
(D) Only conclusion I follows

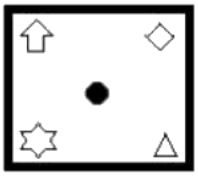
Q. 3.

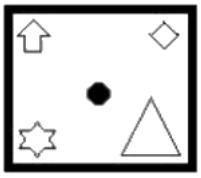
Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



(A) 

(B) 

(C) 

(D) 

Q. 4.

Select the option figure that is embedded in the given figure (rotation is NOT allowed).



(A) 

(B) 

(C) 

(D) 

Q. 5.

A cube is made by folding the given sheet. In the cube so formed, what would be the symbol on the opposite side of the # symbol?



(A) $
(B) +
(C) &
(D) %

Q. 6.

Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
24, 35, 51, 73, 102, ?

(A) 139
(B) 151
(C) 131
(D) 149

Q. 7.

Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.
12 : 60 :: 16 : ?

(A) 121
(B) 210
(C) 112
(D) 201

Q. 8.

Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. Freeze
2. Freedom
3. Fryer
4. Frozen
5. Fraud
6. Fringe

(A) 5, 6, 2, 1, 4, 3
(B) 5, 1, 2, 6, 4, 3
(C) 5, 2, 1, 6, 3, 4
(D) 5, 2, 1, 6, 4, 3

Q. 9.

Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the letter-cluster that is different.

(A) FBXT
(B) TPLH
(C) CYUQ
(D) NJFA

Q. 10.

P, L, T, B, N and D are six members of a business family. N is the son of B, who is not the mother of N. L is the brother of B. D and B are a married couple. T is the daughter of D, who is the sister of P. How is N related to T?

(A) Sister
(B) Mother
(C) Father
(D) Brother

Q. 11.

Select the correct combination of mathematical signs that can sequentially replace the * signs and balance the given equation.

42 * 7 * 64 * 11 * 6 *4

(A) ÷, +, −, ×, =
(B) ×, +, −, ÷, =
(C) ÷, −, +, ×, =
(D) ×, −, +, ÷, =

Q. 12.

The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?



(A)



(B)

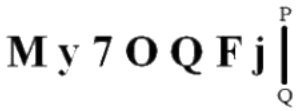


(C)

(D) 

Q. 13.

Select the correct mirror image of the given combination when the mirror is placed at 'PQ' as shown.



(A) 

(B) 

(C) 

(D) 

Q. 14.

Out of the total number of players, 33⅓% are in hotel X and the remaining are in hotel Y. If 20 players from hotel Y are shifted to hotel X, then the number of players in hotel X becomes 50% of the total number of players. If 20 players from hotel X are shifted to hotel Y, then the number of players in hotel X becomes what per cent of the total number of players?

(A) 16.67%
(B) 20.67%
(C) 12.75%
(D) 26.34%

Q. 15.

Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.

Depression : Mood :: Insomnia : ?

(A) Dreams
(B) Night
(C) Thinking
(D) Sleep

Q. 16.

How many triangles are there in the given figure?



(A) 10

(B) 12
(C) 11
(D) 13

Q. 17.

Select the letter-cluster from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

PNNA, RPPE, TRRI, VTTO, ?

(A) YVVU
(B) XWWU
(C) YUUV
(D) XVVU

Q. 18.

Select the Venn diagram that best illustrates the relationship among the following classes. Women, Researchers, Introverts

(A) 

(B) 

(C) 

(D) 

Q. 19.

Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.

4 7 6
15 ? 21
44 68 60

(A) 18
(B) 20
(C) 24
(D) 19

Q. 20.

Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select

the number-pair that is different.

(A) 12 : 156
(B) 18 : 342
(C) 17 : 307
(D) 14 : 210

Q. 21.

Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.

L_UA_Z_N_AP_L_U_PZ

(A) N, L, P, A, N, U, Z
(B) N, P, L, U, Z, N, A
(C) P, L, U, Z, N, A, N
(D) P, N, L, Z, U, A, N

Q. 22.

In a certain code language, ‘AROUND’ is coded as ‘52182412144’ and ‘FIX’ is coded as ‘63624’. How will ‘PLASTIC’ be coded in that language?

(A) 1612522021363
(B) 1612261920183
(C) 1812521920383
(D) 1612521920363

Q. 23.

Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.

(25, 18, 225)

(A) (24, 22, 264)
(B) (17, 15, 220)
(C) (9, 16, 170)
(D) (15, 34, 190)

Q. 24.

Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the word that is different.

(A) Intelligence
(B) Aptitude
(C) Weight
(D) Memory

Q. 25.

In a certain code language, 'PERMIT' is written as 'VVLNOG'. How will 'INERTIA' be written in that language?

(A) OMYIZRU

(B) XOYHCZU
(C) XYOHBCU
(D) OHYXZCU

General Awareness

Q. 26.

Which of the following statements about Swami Dayanand Saraswati is INCORRECT?

(A) His birthplace was Gujarat.
(B) He authored the book 'Satyarth Prakash'.
(C) He was the founder of Brahmo Samaj.
(D) He was the founder of Arya Samaj.

Q. 27.

Who among the following is a Padma Vibhushan awardee of 2021?

(A) Tarlochan Singh
(B) Mouma Das
(C) Sudarshan Sahoo
(D) Sumitra Mahajan

Q. 28.

Who among the following was one of the founders of the Hindustan Republic Association?

(A) Ram Prasad Bismil
(B) Lala Lajpat Rai
(C) Jatindranath Mukherjee
(D) Surya Sen

Q. 29.

In which of the following years was the Second Round Table Conference in London held?

(A) 1925
(B) 1939
(C) 1931
(D) 1941

Q. 30.

In which of the following years was the Planning Commission of India set up?

(A) 1962
(B) 1950
(C) 1958
(D) 1945

Q. 31.

As per the Union Budget of 2021-22, how many regional national institutes of virology will be set up?

(A) Four
(B) Two
(C) Three
(D) Six

Q. 32.

Electron-volt is a unit of _____.

(A) energy
(B) power
(C) current
(D) potential difference

Q. 33.

Who among the following was elected as the President of Veterinary Council of India in January 2021?

(A) KK Verma
(B) Dipankar Seth
(C) Umesh Sharma
(D) Rajeev Arora

Q. 34.

Which of the following places is famous for a copper mine?

(A) Gaya
(B) Keonjhar
(C) Khetri
(D) Satna

Q. 35.

_____ is the structural and functional unit of kidney.

(A) Medulla
(B) Ureter
(C) Cortex
(D) Nephron

Q. 36.

Unique Transaction Reference number is a _____ character code used to uniquely identify a transaction in the RTGS system.

(A) 45
(B) 22
(C) 34
(D) 17

Q. 37.

Gurdwara Patalpuri Sahib is located on the bank of river _____.

(A) Ganga
(B) Beas
(C) Yamuna
(D) Sutlej

Q. 38.

Who among the following won the '3rd Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize' for his novel 'The City and The Sea' in December 2020?

(A) Shekhar Gupta
(B) Rajdeep Sardesai
(C) Siddhartha Sarma
(D) Raj Kamal Jha

Q. 39.

Which of the following has the same dimension as that of linear momentum?

(A) Work
(B) Energy
(C) Impulse
(D) Stress

Q. 40.

In December 2020, the Ministry of Home Affairs declared the entire State of _____ as a 'disturbed area' for six more months under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (AFSPA).

(A) Punjab
(B) Jharkhand
(C) Nagaland
(D) West Bengal

Q. 41.

For which of the following franchise teams did AB de Villiers play in IPL 2020?

(A) Delhi Capitals
(B) Kolkata Knight Riders
(C) Mumbai Indians
(D) Royal Challengers Bangalore

Q. 42.

In Leh, the first ever ice climbing festival was celebrated in _____ valley in January 2021.

(A) Dras
(B) Ripchar

(C) Markha
(D) Nubra

Q. 43.

Which of the following is a process in which hot, less dense materials rise upward and are replaced by colder, more dense materials?

(A) Conduction
(B) Radiation
(C) Condensation
(D) Convection

Q. 44.

Baghmara Pitcher Plant Sanctuary is located in which of the following states?

(A) Assam
(B) Goa
(C) Karnataka
(D) Meghalaya

Q. 45.

Who among the following replaced Morarji Desai as the Prime Minister of India in 1979?

(A) Chandrasekhar
(B) Jagjivan Ram
(C) Charan Singh
(D) Devi Lal

Q. 46.

Which of the following schemes is aimed at helping accelerate the uptake of broadband internet services?

(A) PM-INTERNET
(B) PM-WANI
(C) PM-DHWANI
(D) PM-VAARTA

Q. 47.

Which of the following is the application of sciences such as physics, chemistry, biology, computer science and engineering to matters of law and to the identification of various facts of civilian investigation?

(A) Kalology
(B) Morphology
(C) Forensic science
(D) Psychology

Q. 48.

Who won the Toyota Thailand Open Women’s Singles Title in Bangkok in January 2021?

(A) Tai Tzu-ying
(B) Ashwini Ponnappa
(C) Carolina Marin
(D) PV Sindhu

Q. 49.

Which of the following is NOT a town/city on the west coast of India?

(A) Karwar
(B) Gopalpur
(C) Mangalore
(D) Surat

Q. 50.

Who among the following had written Kitab-ul-Hind that gave an incisive description of early 11th Century India?

(A) Al-Khwarizmi
(B) Al-Biruni
(C) Al-Kindi
(D) Al-Bukhari

Quantitative Aptitude

Q. 51.

Study the following table and answer the question:
Number of cars sold by dealers A, B, C, D & E during first six months of 2018.

Dealer	January	February	March	April	May	June
A	620	640	628	635	430	625
B	600	642	635	580	450	620
C	640	635	640	540	625	740
D	520	645	722	740	600	780
E	548	638	720	740	650	800

The ratio of the total number of cars sold by dealer B in January, April and June to the total number of cars sold by dealers A and D in March is:

(A) 8 : 9
(B) 4 : 3
(C) 10 : 9
(D) 7 : 5

Q. 52.

Let △ABC ~ △QPR and ar(△ABC)/ar(△QPR) = 144/49. If AB = 12 cm, BC = 7 cm and AC = 9 cm, then PR (in cm) is equal to:

(A) 49/12

(B) 108/7
(C) 21/4
(D) 12

Q. 53.

If $\cos^2\theta/(\cot^2\theta + \sin^2\theta - 1) = 3$, $0° < \theta < 90°$, then the value of $(\tan\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)$ is:

(A) $5\sqrt{3}/3$
(B) $3\sqrt{3}$
(C) $2\sqrt{3}$
(D) $4\sqrt{3}/3$

Q. 54.

If $8(x + y)^3 - 27(x - y)^3 = (5y - x)(Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy)$, then what is the value of $(A + B - C)$?

(A) 16
(B) 36
(C) -26
(D) -16

Q. 55.

If $x + y = 4$ and $1/x + 1/y = 16/15$, then what is the value of $(x^3 + y^3)$?

(A) 18
(B) 16
(C) 19
(D) 21

Q. 56.

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle PQR$. The areas of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$ are 64 cm^2 and 81 cm^2, respectively and AD and PT are the medians of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, respectively. If PT = 10.8 cm, then AD = ?

(A) 8.4 cm
(B) 9 cm
(C) 9.6 cm
(D) 12 cm

Q. 57.

A chord 21 cm long is drawn in a circle of diameter 25 cm. The perpendicular distance of the chord from the centre is:

(A) $\sqrt{41}$
(B) $\sqrt{23}$
(C) $\sqrt{56}$
(D) $\sqrt{46}$

Q. 58.

Study the table and answer the question.

Table shows District-wise data of the number of primary school teachers posted in schools of a city.

District	Male teachers	Female teachers
East	1650	2375
North	1075	2651
West	1280	1520
South	1170	1085
Central	690	859

What is the ratio of the number of male teachers to the number of female teachers in the city?

(A) 586 : 849

(B) 391 : 566

(C) 78 : 113

(D) 195 : 283

Q. 59.

X, Y are two points in a river. Points P and Q divide the straight line XY into three equal parts. The river flows along XY and the time taken by a boat to row from X to Q and from Y to Q are in the ratio 4 : 5. The ratio of the speed of the boat downstream to that of the river current is equal to:

(A) 3:10

(B) 10:3

(C) 3:4

(D) 4:3

Q. 60.

When x is subtracted from each of 19, 28, 55 and 91, the numbers so obtained in this order are in proportion. What is the value of x?

(A) 8

(B) 7

(C) 9

(D) 5

Q. 61.

$\text{cosec}\theta/(\text{cosec}\theta - 1) + \text{cosec}\theta/(\text{cosec}\theta + 1) - \tan^2\theta$, $0° < \theta < 90°$, is equal to:

(A) $\sec^2\theta + 1$

(B) $\sec^2\theta$

(C) $2\sec^2\theta$

(D) $1 - \tan^2\theta$

Q. 62.

The income of A is 45% more than the income of B and the income of C is 60% less than the sum of the incomes of A and B. The income of D is 20% more than that of C. If the difference between the incomes of B and D is ₹13200, then the income (in ₹) of C is:

(A) 72000
(B) 72500
(C) 73500
(D) 75000

Q. 63.

Length of each side of a rhombus is 13 cm and one of the diagonal is 24 cm. What is the area (in cm?) of the rhombus?

(A) 120
(B) 300
(C) 60
(D) 240

Q. 64.

Study the following table and answer the question:
Number of cars sold by dealers A, B, C, D & E during first six months of 2018.

Dealer	January	February	March	April	May	June
A	620	640	628	635	430	625
B	600	642	635	580	450	620
C	640	635	640	540	625	740
D	520	645	722	740	600	780
E	548	638	720	740	650	800

In July 2018, if the sales of cars by the dealer D increases by the same percentage as in June 2018 over its previous month, then what is the number of cars sold by D in July 2018?

(A) 1020
(B) 959
(C) 1014
(D) 975

Q. 65.

Sides AB and DC of a cyclic quadrilateral ABCD are produced to meet at E and sides AD and BC are produced to meet at F. If ∠ADC = 78° and ∠BEC = 52°, then the measure of ∠AFB is:

(A) 28°
(B) 26°
(C) 32°
(D) 30°

Q. 66.

Study the table and answer the question.
In the table, production and sale (in 1000 tonnes) of a certain product of a company over 5 years is given.

Year	Production (in 1000 tonnes)	Sale (in 1000 tonnes)
2015	1250	1000

2016	1400	1290
2017	1450	1100
2018	1500	1450
2019	1600	1390

In which year(s) sale is more than 90% of the production?

(A) 2015, 2017, 2019

(B) 2017, 2018

(C) 2016, 2017

(D) 2016, 2018

Q. 67.

Find the value of cot 25° cot 35° cot 45° cot 55° cot 65°.

(A) 1/√3

(B) √3

(C) √3/2

(D) 1

Q. 68.

Some fruits are bought at 15 for ₹140 and an equal number of fruits at 10 for ₹120. If all the fruits are sold at ₹132 per dozen, then what is the profit percent in the entire transaction?

(A) 3⅛

(B) 4½

(C) 2¼

(D) 3

Q. 69.

What is the compound interest (in ₹) on a sum of ₹8192 for 1¼ years at 15% per annum, if interest is compounded 5-monthly?

(A) 1634

(B) 1740

(C) 1735

(D) 1640

Q. 70.

To do a certain work, A and B work on alternate days with B beginning the work on the first day. A alone can complete the same work in 24 days. If the work gets completed in 11⅓ days, then B alone can complete 7/9th part of the original work in:

(A) 4½ days

(B) 6 days

(C) 5½ days

(D) 4 days

Q. 71.

If $x + 1/x = 4$, then the value of $x^5 + 1/x^5$ is:

(A) 776
(B) 684
(C) 724
(D) 736

Q. 72.

The average of 28 numbers is 77. The average of first 14 numbers is 74 and the average of last 15 numbers is 84. If the 14th number is excluded, then what is the average of remaining numbers? (correct to one decimal places)

(A) 76.9
(B) 77
(C) 73.1
(D) 74.7

Q. 73.

The value of 20 ÷ 5 of 8 × [9 ÷ 6 × (6 – 3)] – (10 ÷ 2 of 20) is:

(A) 1
(B) 2
(C) 0
(D) 6

Q. 74.

If the 5-digit number 676xy is divisible by 3, 7 and 11, then what is the value of (3x – 5y)?

(A) 10
(B) 11
(C) 9
(D) 7

Q. 75.

A shopkeeper earns a profit of 21% after selling a book at 21% discount on the printed price. The ratio of the cost price and selling price of the book is:

(A) 79 : 100
(B) 100 : 79
(C) 121 : 100
(D) 100 : 121

English Comprehension

Q. 76.

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no

substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.
While washing your hands, rub them together for 20 seconds to remove the microbes on them.

(A) the microbes on those
(B) the microbes on they
(C) the microbes on their
(D) No substitution

Q. 77.

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The invigilator is advising the students not to carry calculators into the examination hall.

(A) The students were advised not to carry calculators into the examination hall.
(B) The students are being advised by the invigilator not to carry calculators into the examination hall.
(C) The students have been advised not to carry calculators into the examination hall by the invigilator.
(D) The students were advised the invigilator not to carry calculators into the examination hall.

Q. 78.

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(A) Voilence
(B) Exterminated
(C) Wildernesses
(D) Unmanageable

Q. 79.

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. "Everything is going to be alright," said the doctor.

(A) The doctor said that everything is going to be alright.
(B) The doctor said that everything are going to be alright.
(C) The doctor said that everything was going to be alright.
(D) The doctor said that everything will be alright.

Q. 80.

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A herd or flock of animals being driven in a body

(A) Drove
(B) Crowd
(C) Cluster
(D) Throng

Q. 81.

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Gradual

(A) Gentle

(B) Abrupt
(C) Regular
(D) Slow

Q. 82.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
India is formally moving ahead to _____ 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia along with upgrades of their existing fleets.

(A) advance
(B) accomplish
(C) achieve
(D) procure

Q. 83.

The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Had you / not reached in time, / we will have / lost our lives.

(A) not reached in time
(B) Had you
(C) lost our lives
(D) we will have

Q. 84.

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.
You must avoid riding in a crowded bus / or travelling in a metro / during rush hour / as both are quiet unpleasant experiences.

(A) during rush hour
(B) or travelling in a metro
(C) You must avoid riding in a crowded bus
(D) as both are quiet unpleasant experiences

Q. 85.

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Bang for the buck

(A) More value for money
(B) Less value for money
(C) A sorrowful heart
(D) Dash against something

Q. 86.

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. But the eagle, in wrath, gave the beetle a flap of his wing, and straightaway seized upon the hare and devoured him.
B. The beetle therefore interceded with the eagle, begging of him not to kill the poor suppliant, and pleaded with him not to kill so small an animal.
C. When the eagle flew away, the beetle flew after him, to learn where his nest was.
D. A hare, being pursued by an eagle, took himself for refuge to the nest of a beetle, whom he begged to save him.

(A) CBAD
(B) DBAC
(C) DCAB
(D) ACDB

Q. 87.

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Raise the bar

(A) To grow taller
(B) To win a competition
(C) To raise the price
(D) To set higher goals

Q. 88.

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A group of three novels or plays, each complete in itself

(A) Triplet
(B) Trivet
(C) Triumvir
(D) Trilogy

Q. 89.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Work and domestic _____ made Kajal short-tempered.

(A) weights
(B) gravities
(C) pressures
(D) forces

Q. 90.

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Regime

(A) Country
(B) Space
(C) Territory
(D) Rule

Q. 91.

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. When we got near, we saw it was the steam rising from hot springs.
B. We saw in the distance a great column of smoke.
C. We wondered if it came from a chimney or a burning house.
D. We thought of taking a bath in the hot water.

(A) ACDB
(B) ABCD
(C) BCAD
(D) BCDA

Q. 92.

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No substitution'.

The toy drummer plays the drum if you press the button at the back.

(A) No substitution
(B) will play the drum if you will press
(C) playing the drum if you pressed
(D) played the drum if you are pressing

Q. 93.

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Generic

(A) Definite
(B) Specific
(C) Precise
(D) Universal

Q. 94.

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

(A) Creature
(B) Specified
(C) Decrease
(D) Pieceful

Q. 95.

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Seize

(A) Grab
(B) Loosen
(C) Snatch

(D) Catch

Q. 96.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

What every tourist must take back from Bhutan is pure honey, especially Putka, “Antibiotic” honey produced (1)_____ Melipona Bees (stingless bees) a breed found in protected areas (2)_____ 700 to 1,500 metres above sea level. Due (3)_____ their small size, they can get larger nutrients (4)_____ regular honeybees. It has a tangy/sour taste and can (5)_____ your sore throat in a matter of minutes.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

(A) through
(B) with
(C) of
(D) by

Q. 97.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

What every tourist must take back from Bhutan is pure honey, especially Putka, “Antibiotic” honey produced (1)_____ Melipona Bees (stingless bees) a breed found in protected areas (2)_____ 700 to 1,500 metres above sea level. Due (3)_____ their small size, they can get larger nutrients (4)_____ regular honeybees. It has a tangy/sour taste and can (5)_____ your sore throat in a matter of minutes.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

(A) between
(B) after
(C) midst
(D) among

Q. 98.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

What every tourist must take back from Bhutan is pure honey, especially Putka, “Antibiotic” honey produced (1)_____ Melipona Bees (stingless bees) a breed found in protected areas (2)_____ 700 to 1,500 metres above sea level. Due (3)_____ their small size, they can get larger nutrients (4)_____ regular honeybees. It has a tangy/sour taste and can (5)_____ your sore throat in a matter of minutes.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

(A) to
(B) for
(C) of
(D) at

Q. 99.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

What every tourist must take back from Bhutan is pure honey, especially Putka, “Antibiotic” honey produced (1)_____ Melipona Bees (stingless bees) a breed found in protected areas (2)_____ 700 to 1,500 metres above sea level. Due (3)_____ their small size, they can get larger nutrients (4)_____ regular honeybees. It has a tangy/sour taste and can (5)_____ your sore throat in a matter of minutes.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

(A) then
(B) though
(C) than
(D) and

Q. 100.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

What every tourist must take back from Bhutan is pure honey, especially Putka, “Antibiotic” honey produced (1)_____ Melipona Bees (stingless bees) a breed found in protected areas (2)_____ 700 to 1,500 metres above sea level. Due (3)_____ their small size, they can get larger nutrients (4)_____ regular honeybees. It has a tangy/sour taste and can (5)_____ your sore throat in a matter of minutes.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

(A) soothe
(B) pacify
(C) appease
(D) calm

Answer key

1 C	2 B	3 C	4 B	5 C	6 A	7 C	8 D	9 D	10 D
11 A	12 D	13 A	14 A	15 D	16 C	17 D	18 A	19 C	20 C
21 B	22 D	23 A	24 C	25 A	26 C	27 C	28 A	29 C	30 B
31 A	32 A	33 C	34 C	35 D	36 B	37 D	38 D	39 C	40 C
41 D	42 D	43 D	44 D	45 C	46 B	47 C	48 C	49 B	50 B
51 B	52 C	53 A	54 B	55 C	56 C	57 D	58 B	59 B	60 B
61 A	62 C	63 A	64 C	65 A	66 D	67 D	68 A	69 A	70 B
71 C	72 D	73 B	74 C	75 D	76 D	77 B	78 A	79 C	80 A
81 B	82 D	83 D	84 D	85 A	86 B	87 D	88 D	89 C	90 D
91 C	92 A	93 D	94 D	95 B	96 D	97 A	98 A	99 C	100 A

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