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- (1.) The manufacture and use of fictitious postage stamps is an offence punishable under Section 263-A of.....
- (A.) The CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 (B.) The Indian Post office Act
(C.) The Indian Penal Code (D.) None of these
- (2.) Registration is compulsory for any parcel (domestic) exceeding ----- in weight.
- (A.) 1 kilogram (B.) 2 kilograms (C.) 3 kilograms (D.) 4 Kilograms
- (3.) With reference to Post Office Guide
- 1) A letter posted unpaid is charged
 - 2) A letter posted insufficiently prepaid the deficiency.
 - 3) A letter posted insufficiently prepaid deficiency only.
- Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
- (A.) 1 and 3 only (B.) 1 and 2 only
(C.) 3 only (D.) None of these
- (4.) Consider the following statements:
- 1) Book Packet containing Printed Books should not co regular intervals.
 - 2) In Book Packet containing Periodicals, the contents should be Periodicals, registered with the 'Registrar of Newspapers in India'.
 - 3) No pattern or sample packet should be more than 2 kilograms in weight
- Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
- (A.) 1,2 and 3 (B.) 2 and 3 only
(C.) 1 and 2 only (D.) None of these
- (5.) As per Post Office Guide Part I, a Poste Restante article (except value payable) is kept in the post office to which it is addressed for a period not exceeding
- (A.) 1month (B.) 7days (C.) 15 days (D.) 21 days
- (6.) Maximum prescribed size of a letter (domestic) in other than roll form:
- (A.) Single dimension=60cm, sum of length, breadth and depth=90cm
(B.) Single dimension=110cm, sum of length, breadth and depth=120cm
(C.) Single dimension=120cm, sum of length, breadth and depth=150cm
(D.) Single dimension=95cm, sum of length, breadth and depth=125cm
- (7.) With reference to Post Office Guide part I, Consider the following statements:
- 1) Letters, post cards and letter cards are treated as first class mail
 - 2) Book Packets, Registered Newspapers, Pattern and sample packets and Blind literature packets are treated as articles of first class mail
 - 3) Post cards and letter cards are treated as second class mail
- Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
- (A.) 2 and 3 only (B.) 1 and 2 only
(C.) 1 only (D.) None of these
- (8.) India Post allows free transmission of blind literature packet up to
- (A.) 10 kilograms (B.) 15 kilograms
(C.) 7 kilograms (D.) 8 kilograms
- (9.) Machine franked articles posted in letter boxes shall be treated as:
- (A.) paid articles (B.) unpaid articles
(C.) registered articles (D.) insufficiently prepaid articles
- (10.) With reference to the Post Office Guide Part II, Which of the following is/are restrictions imposed by the Indian Post Office Act?



(1) It is prohibited to send or receive any ticket or advertisement relating to a lottery or any other matter descriptive of or otherwise relating to a lottery, which is circulated to act as an inducement to persons to participate in that lottery (except where the lottery is organized by the Government and this fact is indicated with full particulars on the cover along with sender's name and address).

(2) It is prohibited to send or receive any newspaper, book or document containing any seditious to say any matter the publication of which is punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

(3) It is prohibited to send any newspaper printed and published in India without conforming to the rule laid down in the Press and Registration of Books Act 1867(Act 25 of 1867).

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (A.) 1 only (B.) 1 and 2 only
(C.) 2 and 3 only (D.) 1, 2 and 3

(11.) India joined the APPU in the year:

- (A.) 1947 (B.) 2019 (C.) 2000 (D.) 1973

(12.) With reference to Foreign Post Manual, Postal articles end that to which the articles are addressed are said to be forwarded a decouvert. These are also referred to as

- (A.) Mails send in open transit (B.) Closed transit mail
(C.) Both (a) and (b) (D.) None of these

(13.) With reference to Foreign Post Manual, customs duty on foreign mails is also carried out is

- (A.) Sub Foreign Post Office (B.) Foreign Post Office
(C.) NDC (D.) None of these

(14.) In the foreign post the term "Letter Post" applies to which of the following classes of postal articles

- 1) Small Packets 2) Literature for the blind
3) Post cards 4) Letters

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- (A.) 3 and 4 only (B.) 4 only
(C.) 1,2,3 and 4 (D.) None of these

(15.) Consider the following statements:

- (1) Tuvalu and Tunisia are member countries of the Universal Postal union
(2) Burkina Faso is not a member country of the Universal Postal Union
(3) India is a member of the Universal Postal Union

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- (A.) 2 only (B.) 1 and 2 only
(C.) 1 and 3 only (D.) 1 only

(16.) As per Post Office Guide Part II, the use of inland letter cards for addressing communications to foreign countries is not permissible excepting for ----and

- (A.) United States of America, Russia and France (B.) Bhutan, Bangladesh and Nepal
(C.) Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and China (D.) None of these

(17.) International Tracked Packets service is available for which of the following destination:

- (A.) Australia (B.) Italy
(C.) Brazil (D.) None of these

(18.) Consider the following statements:

- 1) Registration facility is not available for Small Packets and Printed Papers.
2)The Indian Post Office will not refuse to accept registered article to a foreign country addressed to a Post Box Number without other particulars.



3) The acceptance of registered letters addressed to Post Box Numbers is on the distinct understanding that the Indian Post Office will not be responsible for the manner of their delivery in foreign country or for their non-delivery and return.

Which of the following statements given above is/are wrong?

- (A.) 1 only
- (B.) 1, 2 and 3
- (C.) 3 only
- (D.) 2 and 3 only

(19.) The "Printed paper" service in the foreign post corresponds to the -----Service in the inland post, with some variations in the conditions.

- (A.) Post card
- (B.) Book Packet
- (C.) Inland letter card
- (D.) None of these

(20.) Maximum weight permissible for Letters (international) is:

- (A.) 0.5kg
- (B.) 1.5kg
- (C.) 1kg
- (D.) 2kg

(21.) Which of the following country is not a member of APPU?

- (A.) Thailand
- (B.) Philippines
- (C.) Bhutan
- (D.) Germany

(22.) With reference to International mail services (Parcel Post), the following is/are accepted without packing:

- (A.) Articles which can be fitted together or put and kept together by a strong cord with lead or other seals, so as to form one single parcel which cannot come apart.
- (B.) Parcels in one piece, such as pieces of wood, metal, etc. which it is not the custom of the trade to pack.
- (C.) Both (a) and (b)
- (D.) None of these

(23.) The Primary Data Centre of India Post is functioning at:

- (A.) Navi Mumbai
- (B.) New Delhi
- (C.) Chennai
- (D.) None of these

(24.) DPMS and F & A is a module of

- (A.) CIS
- (B.) CSI
- (C.) NI
- (D.) None of these

(25.) Each Departmental Post office is called a SOL (Service Outlet) in :

- (A.) CSI
- (B.) Finacle
- (C.) CSI and Finacle
- (D.) None of these

(26.) CBS in India Post is related to:

- (A.) Finacle
- (B.) Sanchaya Post
- (C.) Both Finacle and Sanchaya Post
- (D.) None of these

(27.) With reference to RICT, which of the following cannot be considered as a peripheral of Main Computing Device?

- (A.) Laser Printer
- (B.) Thermal Printer
- (C.) 2 D Scanner
- (D.) Finger print scanner

(28.) The concept of Cost center and Profit centre is in:

- (A.) McCamish
- (B.) NI
- (C.) CSI
- (D.) None of these

(29.) Consider the following statements:

- 1) WAN stand for Wide Area Network
- 2) NI stand for Network Integrator

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A.) 1 only
- (B.) 2 only
- (C.) 1 and 2
- (D.) None of these

(30.) With reference to IT Modernization Project of Department of Posts, CIS is related to

- (A.) Mails
- (B.) POSB
- (C.) PLI
- (D.) Speed post



- (A.) e-Post
- (B.) Speed Post
- (C.) Logistics Post
- (D.) None of these

(43.) As per Postal Manual Volume VI Part III the minimum and maximum cash balance and the maximum balance to be held in postage (Authorized Balances) is fixed for each Sub office (S.O.) by the

- (A.) Superintendent
- (B.) Postmaster General
- (C.) Postmaster
- (D.) None of these

(44.) S.B. Order 1/2019 dated 3.1.2019 is on the subject:

- (A.) Regarding extension of MIS/SCSS/KVP/NSC/PPF schemes up to GDS Branch Post Office level through cheque
- (B.) Regarding incorporation of Aadhaar Seeding facility in withdrawal form (SB-7) and payment (SB-103).
- (C.) Intra Operable Net banking for POSB Saving Accounts
- (D.) None of these

(45.) With reference to SB order 13/2019 dated 18/12/2019 on the subject regarding replacement of existing National Small Savings Schemes (POSB) Rules and issuance of fresh Schemes (POSB) Rules 2019, Consider the following statements:

- 1) Minimum deposit in Public Provident Fund is Rs.1000 (and in multiples of 1000)
- 2) Minimum deposit in Sukanya Samridhi Account is Rs.250

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- (A.) 1 only
- (B.) 2 only
- (C.) 1 and 2
- (D.) None of these

(46.) With reference to Postal Manual Volume VI part I Instructions received from addressees authorizing the post office to deliver articles or pay money orders to persons other than themselves should be treated as lapsed after a time limit ofunless renewed within that time.

- (A.) 6 months
- (B.) 2 years
- (C.) one year
- (D.) 3 years

(47.) The period of preservation for Stock Book of a Post Office is:

- (A.) 3 years
- (B.) 10 years after the year in which it is replaced by a fresh stock book
- (C.) Permanent record
- (D.) None of these

(48.) Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Record Officer is authorized, when necessary, to order Sorting Assistants to do overtime duty.
- 2) The Record Officer may permit mutual exchange of duties between sorting assistants so long as it does not involve any extra expenditure and does not interfere with the working of the Department.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- (A.) 1 only
- (B.) 2 only
- (C.) 1 and 2
- (D.) None of these

(49.) With reference to Postal Manual Volume VII, Consider the following statements:

- 1) Smoking, cooking and the use of naked lights or entry of unauthorized persons in mail van is strictly prohibited.
- 2) No stove or private lamp should be carried in a mail van except with the specific written authority of the Divisional Superintendent. In such case, the stove or the lamp must on no account contain any combustible substance or be unpacked.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- (A.) 1 only
- (B.) 2 only
- (C.) 1 and 2
- (D.) None of these



- (50.) With reference to Rule 65 of Postal Manual Volume VII, the insurance seals must remain in the possession of the ----- who is responsible for its safe custody, and will be held answerable if any improper use is made of it.
- (A.) Mail agent (B.) Multi Tasking Staff
(C.) Office Assistant (D.) Head Sorting Assistant
- (51.) Sattriya is a classical dance related to:
- (A.) Telangana (B.) Karnataka (C.) Gujarat (D.) Assam
- (52.) The concept of Five Great vows of Ahimsa, Satya, Asteya, Aparigraha and Brahmacharya is related to:
- (A.) Arthashastra (B.) Jainism
(C.) Gandhian Ethics (D.) Buddhism
- (53.) Who is the Present Secretary, Department of Posts, India?
- (A.) Shri Alok Sharma (B.) Shri Charles Lobo
(C.) Shri Pradipta Kumar Bisoi (D.) Shri Vineet Pandey
- (54.) Which of the following can be considered as the ability of a person to understand and share someone else's feelings or experiences by imagining what it would be like to be in that person's situation
- (A.) Integrity (B.) Empathy
(C.) Transparency (D.) Sympathy
- (55.) Which of the following State of India does not share boundary with Bangladesh?
- (A.) Assam (B.) Tripura (C.) Nagaland (D.) Meghalaya
- (56.) Which one of the following is not a fundamental duty mentioned in the constitution of India?
- (A.) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
(B.) to strive and secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India.
(C.) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence:
(D.) to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement
- (57.) Which of the following Ramsar site (Wetlands) is located in the state of Odisha?
- (A.) Kolleru lake (B.) Chilika lake
(C.) Wular lake (D.) Loktak lake
- (58.) Who gave the famous statement: "Orujarati, Orumatam, Orudaivam manushyanu" (one caste, one religion, one God for humankind)?
- (A.) Shri Narayana Guru (B.) Shri Kumaran Asan
(C.) Shri Ayyankali (D.) None of these
- (59.) Who gave the slogan "Do or Die"?
- (A.) Mahatma Gandhi (B.) Bhagat Singh
(C.) Subhash Chandra Bose (D.) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (60.) Article 17 of the Constitution of India deals with:
- (A.) Right to freedom of religion
(B.) Prohibition of employment of children in factories, etc
(C.) Right to freedom (D.) Abolition of un-touchability
- (61.) 6600-6000/10
- (A.) 65 (B.) 60 (C.) 600 (D.) 6000
- (62.) A bus moves at a speed of 108 km/hr. What is the speed of the bus in metres/second?
- (A.) 32m/sec (B.) 38 m/sec (C.) 35 m/sec (D.) 30 m/sec
- (63.) What mathematical operation should come at the place of "?" in the equation:
- (A.) + (B.) - (C.) x (D.) divided by
- (64.) Find the missing number.



7% ? = 9.1

- (A.) 111.11 (B.) 112.21 (C.) 120 (D.) 130

(65.) Rani can do a certain piece of work in 20 days and Rakhi can do the same work in 30 days. Rani and Rakhi together can complete the same work in

- (A.) 12 days (B.) 6 days
(C.) 9 days (D.) None of these

(66.) A man travels equal distances with speeds of 6m/hr, 4 km/hr and 2km/hr and takes a total time of 50 minutes. What is the total distance?

- (A.) 3kms (B.) 5kms
(C.) 4kms (D.) None of these

(67.) $10000 + (100/25) = ?$

- (A.) 404 (B.) 10004 (C.) 1004 (D.) 4004

(68.) A train 110 m long is running at a speed of 36 km/hr. What is the time taken by it to pass a man standing near the railway station?

- (A.) 11 seconds (B.) 14 seconds
(C.) 9 seconds (D.) None of these

(69.) If a man covers 5kms in 15 minutes, how much distance will he cover in 45 minutes?

- (A.) 12.5km (B.) 11.5kms
(C.) 15kms (D.) None of these

(70.) A woman buys a car for Rs.500,000/- and spends Rs.50,000 on its repairs. She sells the car for Rs.600000/- .Find her Gain percent.

- (A.) 8% (B.) 12% (C.) 11% (D.) 10%

(71.) The average of five consecutive even numbers is 100.what is the smallest of these numbers?

- (A.) 96 (B.) 90 (C.) 104 (D.) 108

(72.) In how many years will a sum of money become four times itself at the rate of 10% per annum?

- (A.) 40years (B.) 28years (C.) 35 years (D.) 30years

(73.) If 50% of a number is 6000, what is 35% of that number?

- (A.) 1800 (B.) 4200
(C.) 3600 (D.) None of these

(74.) Raju and David together can complete a piece of work in 40 days. Raju alone can complete the same work in 60 days. In how many days David alone will be able to complete the same work?

- (A.) 100 days (B.) 90 days
(C.) 120 days (D.) None of these

(75.) A student obtained 88, 85, 83, 92 and 67 marks in History, Geography, Physics, chemistry and Biology. Maximum mark in each subject is 100. What is his average mark?

- (A.) 83 (B.) 76
(C.) 86 (D.) None of these

(76.) Geetha buys a television for Rs.4000 and sells it at a loss of 20%. Find the Selling price of the television?

- (A.) Rs.3000 (B.) Rs.3200 (C.) Rs.3600 (D.) Rs. 2800

(77.) If the average of a and b is 333 and the average of b and c is 111, find the value of a-c.

- (A.) 666 (B.) 555 (C.) 222 (D.) 444

(78.) Find the simple interest on Rs.8800 at 14% per annum for 3 years.

- (A.) Rs.3696 (B.) Rs.3892
(C.) Rs.3999 (D.) None of these



(79.) Of the 1000 inhabitants (total number of males +total number of for males of whom 15% percent are engineer's .If, of all the inhabitants 30% are engineers, then what percent of the females of the city are engineers?

- (A.) 35%
- (B.) 42.5%
- (C.) 40%
- (D.) None of these

(80.) If 16 bananas cost Rs.415, What is the cost of 48 bananas?

- (A.) Rs.1215
- (B.) Rs.1245
- (C.) Rs.1299
- (D.) Rs.1290

(81.) In each of the questions given below, find out the correct answer from the four given answer choices, if the figures in the question continue in the same sequence/pattern

Question Figure



Answer Figure



- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

- (A.) a
- (B.) b
- (C.) c
- (D.) d

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Question Figure



Answer Figure



- (A)
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- (C)
- (D)

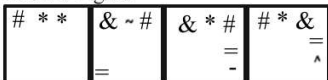
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- (D.) d

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Answer Figure



- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

- (A.) a
- (B.) b
- (C.) c
- (D.) d

(84.) Find the missing number in the following series.
15, 29, 57, 113, ?

- (A.) 277
- (B.) 226
- (C.) 257
- (D.) 225

(85.) Find the missing number in the following series.
11, 13, 16, 18, 21, ?

- (A.) 26
- (B.) 27
- (C.) 23
- (D.) 29

(86.) Find the missing number in the following series



1, 8, 27, 64, 125, 216, ?

- (A.) 341
- (B.) 350
- (C.) 423
- (D.) 343

(87.) Find the missing number in the following series.

1, 9, 25, 49, 81, ?

- (A.) 111
- (B.) 100
- (C.) 121
- (D.) 131

(88.) Find the missing number in the following series.

6, 11, 21, 36, 56, 81, 111, 146, 186, ?

- (A.) 220
- (B.) 231
- (C.) 251
- (D.) None of these

(89.) Find the missing number in the following series.

71, 76, 70, 75, 69, ?

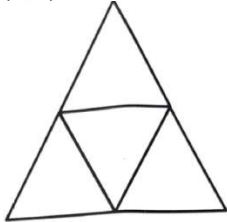
- (A.) 74
- (B.) 71
- (C.) 70
- (D.) 65

(90.) Find the missing number in the following series.

1, -3, 9, -27, ?

- (A.) 82
- (B.) -81
- (C.) -82
- (D.) 81

(91.) Find the number of triangles in the figure given below:

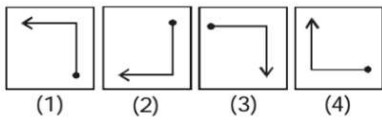
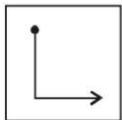


- (A.) 4
- (B.) 5
- (C.) 7
- (D.) None of these

(92.) In following questions choose the correct mirror image of the figure x and water image of the figure y.

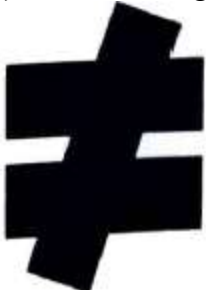
Question Figure :

Answer Figures :



- (A.) 1
- (B.) 2
- (C.) 3
- (D.) 4

(93.) In following questions choose the correct mirror image of the figure x and water image of the figure y.



- (A.)
- (B.)

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(C.)



(D.) None of these



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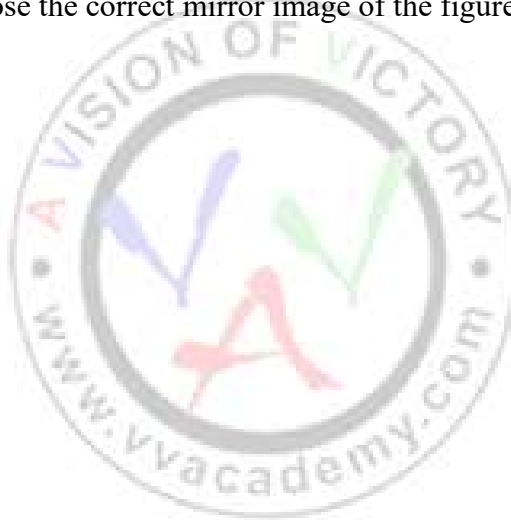
(B.)



(C.)



(D.)



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(95.) In following questions choose the correct mirror image of the figure x and water image of the figure y.



(A.)



(B.)



(C.)



(D.)



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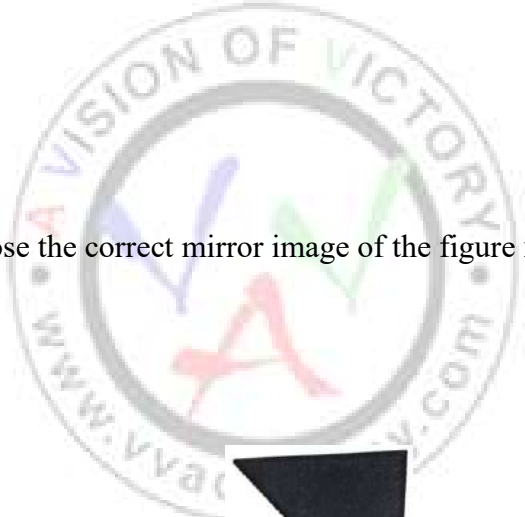
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- (A.) 
- (B.) 
- (C.) 
- (D.) 

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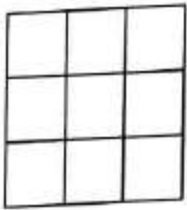




(99.) What is the correct mirror image of the word PEACE

- (A.) PEACE
- (B.) PEACE
- (C.) PEACE
- (D.) None of these

(100.) Count the number of squares in the following figure:



- (A.) 9
- (B.) 10
- (C.) 16
- (D.) 14

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