



WEST BENGAL CIRCLE- PA/SA EXAM -2020

- (1.) Each Postal Circle is headed by
 (A.) Chief Postmaster (B.) Chief Postmaster General
 (C.) Postmaster General (D.) General Postmaster
- (2.) Match the following.

Circle Name	Headquarters
A. Gujarat	(i) Thiruvananthapuram
B. Kerala	(ii) Bhubaneshwar
C. Odisha	(iii) Shillong
D. North East	(iv) Ahmedabad

- (A.) A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv (B.) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii
 (C.) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i (D.) A-i, B-iv, C-iii, D-ii
- (3.) Which of the statements given below is/are factually correct?
 I. SSRM / SRM is the administrative and operative in charge for all RMS offices and sections.
 II. SSP/SP is the administrative and operative in charge for all post offices.

- (A.) Only I is correct. (B.) Only II is correct
 (C.) Both I and II are correct. (D.) Neither I nor II is correct.
- (4.) What is the full form of NDC?
 (A.) Non Delivery Centre. (B.) Non Delivery Circle.
 (C.) Nodal Delivery Circle. (D.) Nodal Delivery Centre

- (5.) A valid license for a franking machine is issued by
 (A.) SSP/SP of the Postal Division where the machine is located.
 (B.) Senior Postmaster of Head Post Office (C.) Sub Postmaster
 (D.) Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices (ASP)

- (6.) Which of the following statements regarding Remotely Managed Franking (RMFM) are correct?
 I) The license for RMFM to be used in Post Office be obtained from Postmaster of the Head Post Office.
 II) Franked articles can be tendered at the counter on the same day of franking
- (A.) Only I (B.) Only II
 (C.) Both I & II (D.) Neither I nor II

- (7.) The weight of an unregistered parcel that can be accepted in Post Office shall not exceed:
 (A.) 4 Kg (B.) 400 grams (C.) 250 grams (D.) 10 Kg

- (8.) Registration of an article is compulsory in which of the following cases:
 i.) Parcel exceeding 10 kg ii) Parcel exceeding 4 kg
 iii) Insured articles iv.) VP articles
- (A.) All the above. (B.) i, ii & iii only
 (C.) ii, iii & iv only (D.) iii & iv only.

- (9.) Customs control is exercised on which of the following:
 i.) Article posted in India to be delivered in India
 ii) Article posted in India to be delivered outside limits of India
 iii) Article posted outside India to be delivered outside India
 iv.) Article posted outside India to be delivered within India
- (A.) i & ii only (B.) ii & iii only (C.) ii & iv only (D.) iii & iv only

- (10.) Customs control is exercised by
 (A.) Officers of Customs Department only (B.) Officers of Postal Department only
 (C.) Both a & b (D.) Neither a nor b



- (11.) Customs control for postal articles is primarily exercised in which of the following offices?
 (A.) Speed Post Hub (B.) Foreign Post Office
 (C.) General Post Office (D.) Parcel Hub
- (12.) Postal Appraiser or Principal Postal appraiser is:
 (A.) Postal Officer assessing postal articles for customs control
 (B.) Customs officer assessing postal articles for customs control
 (C.) Neither a nor b (D.) Both a and b
- (13.) Asia Pacific Postal Union has its Headquarters in
 (A.) Bangkok, Thailand (B.) Berne, Switzerland
 (C.) Washington DC, USA (D.) Hong Kong
- (14.) What are Airmail Postcards?
 (A.) Postcards issued by Post Office for transmission by air to foreign countries.
 (B.) Postcards issued by Post Office for transmission by surface to foreign countries.
 (C.) Postcards issued by Post Office for transmission by air within India
 (D.) None of the above.
- (15.) The general maximum limit of weight for foreign parcel is
 (A.) 5 kg (B.) 10 kg (C.) 20 kg (D.) 2 kg
- (16.) In case of which of the following items, insurance is a compulsory condition for transmission by foreign post.
 (A.) Bank notes (B.) Precious stones
 (C.) Jewelry (D.) All the above
- (17.) Receipts for Customs Duty paid can be issued by
 (A.) Foreign Post Office (B.) Head Post Office
 (C.) Both a & b (D.) Superintendent of Posts
- (18.) Which of the following statements with respect to Aerogram are correct?
 I. Aerogram is exclusively transmitted by airmail.
 II. Aerogram has no corresponding category in surface mail.
 (A.) Only I (B.) Only II
 (C.) Both I & II (D.) Neither I nor II
- (19.) The software used for POSB transaction is
 (A.) McCamish (B.) Point of Sale
 (C.) Finnacle (D.) SAP
- (20.) One byte is equal to how many bits?
 (A.) 64 (B.) 32 (C.) 8 (D.) 4
- (21.) In a network system which of the following is the most powerful computer:
 (A.) Desktop (B.) Laptop (C.) Notebook (D.) Server
- (22.) Which of the following keys on a computer keyboard occurs only one
 (A.) Shift (B.) Tab (C.) Alt (D.) Ctrl
- (23.) Which of the following terms is used to define an error in computer programming that produces wrong result?
 (A.) Bug (B.) Virus (C.) Spyware (D.) Cookies
- (24.) A network security device that protects private data on a computer by filtering and blocking outsiders from unauthorized access is called:
 (A.) Router (B.) Firewall (C.) Modem (D.) Malware
- (25.) Who among the following is the founder of Microsoft?
 (A.) Steve Jobs (B.) Bill Gates



- (C.) Satya Nadella (D.) Warren Buffet
- (26.) Which of the following is not a peripheral in computer terminology?
 (A.) Motherboard, (B.) Mouse
 (C.) Key Board (D.) Printer
- (27.) A network designed to allow communication within an organization is called:
 (A.) Internet (B.) Intranet (C.) Ethernet (D.) Browser
- (28.) A number that uniquely identifies each computer on the Internet is called:
 (A.) MAC ID (B.) IP Address
 (C.) Internet Gateway (D.) None of the above
- (29.) What does VPN stand for?
 (A.) Visual Processing Network (B.) Vast Promotion Network
 (C.) Virtual Protocol Network (D.) Virtual Private Network
- (30.) In the term 'RICT device', what does RICT mean?
 (A.) Rural Centre Information technology
 (B.) Rural Information and Communication Technology
 (C.) Rural and City Information Technology
 (D.) Rural Information and Communication Device
- (31.) Which of the following types of articles are accountable articles?
 i.) Registered letter ii.) Registered Parcel
 iii.) Speed Post letter iv.) Speed Post Parcel v.) Franked ordinary letter
 (A.) i, ii, iii only (B.) ii and iii only
 (C.) i, ii, iii and iv only (D.) All of the above
- (32.) In order to avail credit facility, a bulk customer will have to enter into a BNPL agreement with Department of Post. BNPL stands for
 (A.) Bring Now, Post Later (B.) Book Now, Pay Later
 (C.) Bill Now, Pay Later (D.) Book Now, Post Now.
- (33.) Which of the following statements with respect to "My Stamp" are correct.
 I) "My Stamp" is the brand name of any stamp purchased from India
 II) "My Stamp" was introduced in India during INDIPEX 2011.
 (A.) Only I (B.) Only II
 (C.) Both I & II (D.) Neither I nor II
- (34.) Find the odd one out:
 (A.) Suraksha (B.) Sukanya (C.) Sumangal (D.) Suvidha
- (35.) 'Aapka Bank Aapke Dwaar' is the tagline of which of the following Banks
 (A.) State Bank of India (B.) Post Office Savings Bank
 (C.) India Post Payments Bank (D.) ICICI Bank
- (36.) Maturity of SSA can be
 (A.) After 21 years from date of account opening.
 (B.) At the time of marriage of the girl child at any age.
 (C.) On attainment of 18 years of the age of the girl child. (D.) All the above.
- (37.) National Savings Certificate can be closed prematurely in which of the following conditions?
 (A.) On death of single account holder, any or all account holders in joint account.
 (B.) On Court order.
 (C.) On forfeiture by a pledgee being a Gazetted Officer.
 (D.) All the above.
- (38.) Premature closure of MIS account in post office can be done after expiry of



- (A.) 6 months from date of deposit. (B.) 1 year from date of deposit.
 (C.) 18 months from date of deposit. (D.) 2 years from date of deposit.
- (39.)** In case of SCSS in Post Office, which of the following is not true?
 (A.) Interest is payable on quarterly basis.
 (B.) Account can be prematurely closed at any time from date of opening.
 (C.) Account may be extended for a period of 5 years from date of maturity.
 (D.) All the above.
- (40.)** In case of RD account in Post Office, which of the statements mentioned below is false?
 (A.) Account can be extended for a further period of 5 years at current RD interest rates.
 (B.) Extended RD account can be closed at any time during the period of extension.
 (C.) In case of premature closure of extended RD account, RD interest rate for completed years will be applicable.
 (D.) RD account can be retained up to 5 years from date of maturity without deposit
- (41.)** In case of TD account in Post Office, which of the following statements is correct?
 I. Account can be opened with minimum of Rs.1000 and in multiples of Rs.100.
 II. Joint Account with up to 3 adults can be opened.
 (A.) I only. (B.) II only
 (C.) Both I and II (D.) Neither I nor II
- (42.)** Authorized balance of a SO is fixed by
 (A.) Head of Circle. (B.) Sub Divisional Inspector
 (C.) Regional PMG. (D.) Senior Superintendent of Post Offices.
- (43.)** Cash bag is closed and sealed by
 (A.) Sub Account PA (B.) Postmaster
 (C.) Treasurer (D.) All the above
- (44.)** The record showing details of officials on duty on a particular day is
 (A.) Ledger book (B.) Nominal roll
 (C.) Memorandum of Distribution of work (D.) Postmaster's personal diary.
- (45.)** Nominal roll is preserved for a period of
 (A.) 1 year (B.) 3 years
 (C.) 7 years (D.) Permanent record
- (46.)** The maximum limit for deposit is Rs.1,50,000/- in a financial year for __ and __ accounts.
 (A.) SSA, PPF (B.) SSA, TD (C.) PPF, RD (D.) RD, TD
- (47.)** Sorting case is prepared by
 (A.) Head Sorting Assistant (B.) Superintendent Rail Mail Service
 (C.) Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices (D.) Sorting Assistant
- (48.)** Which of the following statements with respect to mail agent are correct?
 I. Mail agent has nothing to do with articles contained in closed mail handed over to him for disposal.
 II. Transit bags handed over to Mail agent are opened by him.
 (A.) Only I (B.) Only II
 (C.) Both I & II (D.) Neither I nor II
- (49.)** Which of the following statements is correct?
 I. It is essential that every Sorting Assistant must have the sorting list not necessarily committed to memory.
 II. It is essential that every Sorting Assistant should be able to repeat from memory all particulars of due mail received and delivered at each receipt & despatch.
 (A.) Only I (B.) Only II
 (C.) Both I and II (D.) Neither I nor II



- (50.) Daily Report of HSA must be submitted to
 (A.) Head Record Officer only (B.) Superintendent through Record Officer
 (C.) Sorting Assistant (D.) Inspector
- (51.) Who is the winner of IPL 2020?
 (A.) Chennai Super Kings (B.) Kings Eleven Punjab
 (C.) Delhi Capitals (D.) Mumbai Indians.
- (52.) The contact tracing mobile application developed by NIC for fighting Covid 19 is:
 (A.) Swasthya Mitra (B.) Arogya Setu
 (C.) Kalyan Seva (D.) Sahaj Sahay
- (53.) Ornithology is the scientific study of:
 (A.) Bones (B.) Ornaments (C.) Fishes (D.) Birds
- (54.) Mohiniattam is a dance form from which of the following states:
 (A.) Tamil Nadu (B.) Kerala
 (C.) Karnataka (D.) Maharashtra
- (55.) Which of the following is a dance form from Gujarat?
 (A.) Nautanki (B.) Bhangra (C.) Kathak (D.) Garba
- (56.) Who composed our National Song:
 (A.) Mohammad Iqbal (B.) Rabindranath Tagore
 (C.) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (D.) Jaidev
- (57.) Brahma Samaj was started by which of the following:
 (A.) Swami Vivekananda (B.) Keshub Chandra Sen
 (C.) SwamiDayanand Saraswati (D.) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (58.) How many bones are there in an adult human skeleton?
 (A.) 204 (B.) 206 (C.) 208 (D.) 214
- (59.) Which blood group is called universal donor:
 (A.) A (B.) B (C.) AB (D.) O
- (60.) Jim Corbett National Park is situated in which Indian state:
 (A.) Rajasthan (B.) Chhattisgarh
 (C.) Uttarakhand (D.) Himachal Pradesh
- (61.) A train 300 meters long train crosses a railway bridge of 150 meters in 30 seconds.
 What is the speed of the train?
 (A.) 45 km per hour (B.) 48 km per hour
 (C.) 54 km per hour (D.) 60 km per hour
- (62.) An official gets an annual increment of 5% on his basic pay. If the pay after increment comes to Rs.56700, what is his basic pay?
 (A.) 48000 (B.) 51000 (C.) 54000 (D.) 56000
- (63.) The size of a room is 12 feet wide and 20 feet long, what would be the total cost of laying tiles on the floor if cost of tiles is Rs. 30 per square feet and labour charges are Rs. 10 per square feet?
 (A.) 5600 (B.) 9600 (C.) 7200 (D.) 16000
- (64.) A man buys a cycle for Rs. 1600 and sells it at a loss of 15%. What is the selling price of the cycle?
 (A.) Rs.1840 (B.) Rs.1500 (C.) Rs.1360 (D.) Rs.1280
- (65.) In an election the winning candidate received 40% of the votes polled and the losing candidates got 20% and 15% respectively. If 900 votes were invalid, how many votes the winning candidate received?
 (A.) 2150 (B.) 1440 (C.) 3600 (D.) 1800
- (66.) If 6 people meet and shake hands once with each other person present how many handshakes take place?



- (A.) 15 (B.) 18 (C.) 21 (D.) 30
- (67.) Complete the series: 2, 6, 24, 120, (...)
- (A.) 720 (B.) 960 (C.) 1080 (D.) 1200
- (68.) The ratio between the length and the breadth of a rectangular park is 3: 2. If a man running along the boundary of the park at a speed of 10 km/hour completes one round in 24 minutes, then what is the length of the park?
- (A.) 600 m (B.) 720 m (C.) 960 m (D.) 1200 m
- (69.) If $2772 \div 16.5 = 168$, then $27.72 \div 1.65 = ?$
- (A.) 0.0168 (B.) 0.168 (C.) 1.68 (D.) 16.8
- (70.) 3 pumps, working 10 hours a day, can empty a tank in 2 days. How many hours a day must 4 pumps work to empty the tank in 1 day?
- (A.) 16 (B.) 15 (C.) 12 (D.) 11
- (71.) The sum of ages of 5 children born at the intervals of 4 years each is 60 years. What is the age of the youngest child?
- (A.) 12 (B.) 10 (C.) 8 (D.) 4
- (72.) Evaluate $25 - 48 \div 6 + 12 \times 2$
- (A.) -7 (B.) 41 (C.) 27.8 (D.) 54
- (73.) Multiplication of 9.84 with 1.2 is:
- (A.) 11.808 (B.) 118.08 (C.) 1.1808 (D.) 11808
- (74.) A person travelled a distance of 61 km in 9 hours. He travelled partly on foot at a speed of 4 km/hour and partly on bicycle at a speed of 9 km/hour. The distance travelled on foot is:
- (A.) 14 km (B.) 15 km (C.) 16 km (D.) 18 km
- (75.) A farmer bought 20 kg of rice at Rs. 30 per kg and 30 kg of rice at Rs. 40 per kg. If he mixes both of them and sells at Rs. 54 per kg, what is the percentage of gain on the entire transaction?
- (A.) 30% (B.) 40% (C.) 45% (D.) 50%
- (76.) A ladder 13 m long when set against the wall of house just reaches a window at a height of 12 m from the ground. How far is the lower end of the ladder from the base of the wall?
- (A.) 1 meter (B.) 3 meter (C.) 5 meter (D.) 6 meter
- (77.) If a cheese cube of 6 cm length was diced into smaller cubes of 2 cm, how many smaller cubes can be obtained?
- (A.) 8 (B.) 16 (C.) 24 (D.) 27
- (78.) In a liquid mixture of 60 litres, the ratio of milk to water is 2:3. How many litres of milk are required to be added to the mixture to make the ratio of milk to water 3:2?
- (A.) 90 litres (B.) 60 litres (C.) 45 litres (D.) 30 litres
- (79.) In an Army camp, provision was there for 400 soldiers for 40 days. If 100 soldiers join them, how long will the provisions last?
- (A.) 28 days (B.) 30 days (C.) 32 days (D.) 36 days
- (80.) If an employee earned Rs. 6200 for work done from 22.01.2020 to 31.01.2020. how much will he earn if he works at the same rate for the entire month of February?
- (A.) 17360 (B.) 17980 (C.) 18600 (D.) 19220
- (81.) Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives:
A, B, D, G, ?
- (A.) J (B.) K (C.) L (D.) H
- (82.) If in a certain code language, PARROT = 123345; SOAT = 6425; Then how will ROAST be written in that same code language?
- (A.) 32456 (B.) 32564 (C.) 34625 (D.) 34265



(83.) Select the word from the given alternatives that cannot be formed from the given word:

ENDEAVOUR

- (A.) DEAR (B.) DROVE (C.) DROWN (D.) ROUND

(84.) Read the given statements and conclusions carefully and select which of the conclusions logically follows from the statements.

Statement:

Rahul, despite his busy schedule, attended his friend's wedding.

Relationships are to be maintained

Conclusion:

I) Rahul maintains good relationships

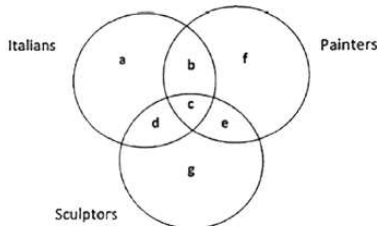
II) Rahul engages himself all the time?

- (A.) Only conclusion I follows (B.) Both conclusions I and II follow
 (C.) Only conclusion II follows (D.) Neither I nor II follows

(85.) If 'Lily' is called 'Lotus'; 'Lotus' is called 'Rose'; 'Rose' is called 'Sunflower'; and 'Sunflower' is called 'Marigold', then which will be the national flower of India?

- (A.) Lily (B.) Rose (C.) Lotus (D.) Sunflower

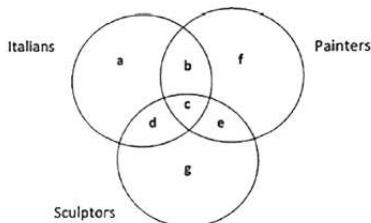
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Italians who are Painter but not Sculptors.

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

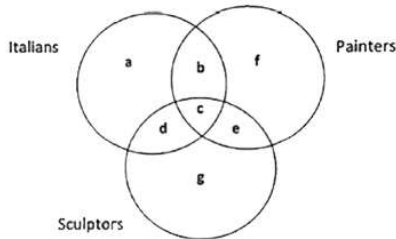
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Painters who are neither Italians nor Sculptors.

- (A.) a (B.) c (C.) f (D.) e

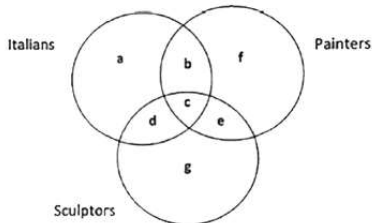
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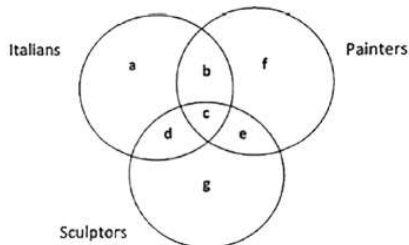
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Italians who are Painters as well as Sculptors.

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

(91.) Five people Pradeep, Qutub, Raj, Sandy and Tej are in a row. Raj sits to the immediate right of Taj. If Pradeep and Qutub have only two persons sitting between them, which of the following must be True?

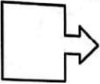
- (A.) Pradeep is at one extreme end of the row.
- (B.) Qutub is sitting beside Pradeep.
- (C.) Tej or Raj must be at one extreme end of the row.
- (D.) Sandy must be at one of the ends of the row.


(92.) Two buses start from opposite points of a main road, 150 kms apart. The first bus runs for 25 kms and takes a right turn and then runs for 15 kms. It then turns left and runs for another 25 kms and take the direction back to reach the main road. In the mean time due to a minor breakdown, the other bus has run only 35 kms along the main road. What would be the distance between the two buses at this point?

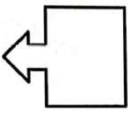
- (A.) 65kms (B.) 75kms (C.) 80kms (D.) 85kms

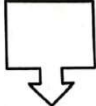
(93.) From a point M, Lohit started walking towards south and walked 40 m. He then turned towards the left and walked 30m and reached a point R. The point R is at what minimum distance and in what direction from point M?

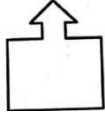



- (A.) 35 m South-East (B.) 50 m South-West
 (C.) 35 m South-West (D.) 50 m South-East
- (94.) Choose the odd one out:
 (A.) Cupboard (B.) Chair
 (C.) Table of Paper (D.) Paper
- (95.) Choose the odd one out:
 (A.) Guava (B.) Onion (C.) Apple (D.) Orange
- (96.) Arrange the following words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary and then choose the correct answer:
 1) Inside 2) Infect 3) Intern 4) Income 5) Into
 (A.) 1, 2,3,4,5 (B.) 2, 4,3,1,5 (C.) 4, 2,1,3,5 (D.) 4, 2,1,5,3
- (97.) Radha and Rani were walking in opposite directions. If Radha was walking in North East direction, then in which direction was Rani walking?
 (A.) South East (B.) South West (C.) North West (D.) South
- (98.) In a row, 'A' is in the 11th position from the left and 'B' is in the 10th position from the right. If 'A' and 'B' interchange, then 'A' becomes 18th from the left. How many persons are there in the row other than 'A' and 'B'?
 (A.) 25 (B.) 26 (C.) 27 (D.) 28
- (99.) "Though quite expensive, TV is not considered as a luxury item, as one can learn many things through TV". Which of the following inferences can be derived from this statement?
 (A.) TV is a luxury item (B.) TV is essential for learning
 (C.) All essential things for learning are not luxury
 (D.) All expensive things are used for learning
- (100.) Identify the mirror image of the image given below:
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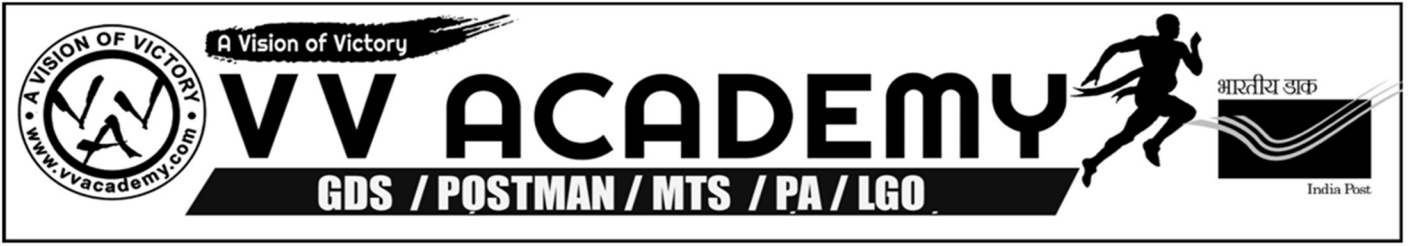
(A.) 

(C.) 



(B.) 

(D.) 

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

