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- (1.) Countries are considered as 'Distant Countries', when time taken in conveyance between them by the most rapid means, land or sea, exceeds how many days?
(A.) 5 Days (B.) 6 Days (C.) 7 Days (D.) 10 Days
- (2.) Alteration in the routing of foreign mails should be made with the authority of:
(A.) Director General (B.) Superintendent of Foreign Post Offices
(C.) Postmaster General (D.) Chief Postmaster General
- (3.) Which of the following statement is correct?
A Book Packet may contain:
(A.) Horoscopes in manuscript not bearing any written endorsement
(B.) Card hearing the heading "Postcard"
(C.) Paper money
(D.) Communication of the nature of a letter
- (4.) Which amongst the following objects will be admitted for transmission by post at the rate of postage for pattern and sample packets, if they are not sent for a commercial purpose and packed in the manner prescribed?
i) Objects of natural history dried or preserved animals and plants
ii) Geological specimens
(A.) Only (i) will be admitted for transmission
(B.) Only (ii) will be admitted for transmission
(C.) Both (i) & (ii) will be admitted for transmission
(D.) None amongst above will be admitted for transmission
- (5.) What is the fee for redirection of inland parcels?
(A.) Redirection of parcels is free (B.) Postage amounting to half the prepaid rate
(C.) Postage amounting Rs.10/- (D.) Full Postage amounting to the prepaid rate
- (6.) What is the penalty for breach of condition in respect of article reposted after having been opened or reposted at any place other than the place at which it was delivered?
(A.) It will be treated as a postal article posted for the first time and charged with postage accordingly
(B.) Double the redirection fee will be charged
(C.) Redirection fee will be charged
(D.) Double the postage will be charged
- (7.) Which among following are given air transmission, without additional air fee, wherever such air conveyance is available and would be advantageous?
(A.) Parcels (B.) Book Packets
(C.) All first-class mails and money orders (D.) Parcels weighing above 10kgs
- (8.) What is weight limit of Book Packets containing Printed books?
(A.) 2Kgs. (B.) 5Kgs. (C.) 10Kgs. (D.) 20Kgs.
- (9.) Posting of newspapers without prepayment of postage is confined to Registered newspapers which post more than:
(A.) 400 copies at a time (B.) 500 copies at a time
(C.) 600 copies at a time (D.) 700 copies at a time
- (10.) No compensation will be payable in case:
(A.) Loss or damage caused by the fault or negligence of the sender
(B.) Contents of the registered article were articles which are not allowed to be sent by the Inland Post
(C.) For damage in case in which the contents of the registered article are liquid or lo perishable articles or articles of an exceptionally fragile nature.



- (D.) All of the above
- (11.) What is fee / charge for alteration of payee name of money order?
(A.) Rs.10/- (B.) Free of charge
(C.) Second money order commission (D.) Half of money order commission
- (12.) What is charge of window delivery of an inland article?
(A.) Rs.5/- per inland article (B.) No charge
(C.) Equal to the postage (D.) Rs.1/- per inland article
- (13.) Which of the following cannot be transmitted as printed papers rate in foreign post?
(A.) Films and sound or video recordings (B.) Papers obtained by means of a typewriter
(C.) Copies obtained by means of stamps (D.) All of the above
- (14.) The compensation to be paid in respect of International Parcels booked in Offices in India in case of loss / total theft/ total damage is:
(A.) Up to 40 SDR per parcel and 4.50 SDR per kg
(B.) Up to 30 SDR per parcel and 3 SDR per kg
(C.) Up to 20 SDR per parcel and 2 SDR per kg
(D.) Up to 10 SDR per parcel and 1 SDR per kg
- (15.) What is the maximum weight limit of Blind Literature Packet in International Mail Products?
(A.) 2 Kg (B.) 5 Kg (C.) 7 Kg (D.) 10 kg
- (16.) The abbreviation 'UPU' stands for:
(A.) Union of Postal Units (B.) Universal Postal Union
(C.) United Postal Union (D.) United Pacific Union
- (17.) Mark incorrect option related to Airmail Postcard:
(A.) Should not be folded, cut or altered and should be sent unenclosed
(B.) Breach the conditions may be treated as letter and postage will be taxed accordingly
(C.) The taxed amount recovered from sender after the delivery.
(D.) The heading "Postcard is not obligatory in the case of picture postcards.
- (18.) In connection with 'Foreign Post' the term L.C. means....
(A.) Letter Card (B.) Letter Category
(C.) Letters and Cards Both (D.) None of these
- (19.) Foreign VP articles addressed restante may be kept in the office of delivery for:
(A.) 7 Days (B.) 14 Days (C.) 15 Days (D.) 1 month
- (20.) Undeliverable foreign mail is returned by:
(A.) Air mail generally (B.) Surface mail generally
(C.) Air mail compulsorily (D.) None of these
- (21.) Printed Papers in foreign post service should bear mark:
(A.) Printed papers only (B.) Imprimés only
(C.) No marking required (D.) Printed papers or Imprimés
- (22.) Which of the following items is not included in L.C. (Letters at Cartes) items?
(A.) Letters (B.) Cards
(C.) Printed Papers (D.) All of the above are included
- (23.) Which Silo in IT Modernization Project aims at preparation of all the employees of the Department of Posts to enable them to function effectively in the IT environment?
(A.) NI - Network Integrator (B.) CSI - Core System Integrator
(C.) CM - Change Management (D.) FSI - Financial System Integrator
- (24.) A "SOL" in Core Banking Solutions (CBS) refers to:



- (A.) Sub Office Layout (B.) System Outlay
 (C.) Service Organization Layout (D.) Service Outlet
- (25.) With reference to IT Modernization of Department of Posts, CIS is related to which service?
 (A.) Postal Life Insurance (B.) Savings Bank
 (C.) Philately (D.) Mails
- (26.) 'HRMS module is a part of which of the 4 following?
 (A.) Finacle (B.) McCamish (C.) CSI (D.) CIS
- (27.) How many segments are there in IT Modernization Project of Department of Posts?
 (A.) 5 (B.) 6 (C.) 7 (D.) 8
- (28.) Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) is situated at _____
 (A.) CEPT, Bangalore (B.) DMCC, Chennai
 (C.) CEPT, Mysore (D.) CEPT, Mumbai
- (29.) Mark the incorrect pair of expansions in connection with IT Modernization Project of Department of Posts?
 (A.) CBS - Core Banking Solution (B.) RH - Rural Hardware
 (C.) CIS - Central Insurance Solutions (D.) RICT Rural Information Communication Technology
- (30.) Which module is used for dispatching the accountable articles?
 (A.) DPMS (B.) POS (C.) IPVS (D.) PMA
- (31.) What is name of the project that aimed at the supply of required equipment like smart phones to postmen staff of post offices under IT Modernization?
 (A.) Project Arrow (B.) Mail Operation Hardware (MoH)
 (C.) Mail Network Optimization Project (MNOP) (D.) PAHAL Scheme
- (32.) DARPAN refers to:
 (A.) Digital Advancement of Rural Post for a New India
 (B.) Digital Achievement of Rural Post Office for a New India
 (C.) Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for a New India
 (D.) Digital Awareness of Rural Post Offices for a New India
- (33.) Conversion of any savings accounts from single to joint account or vice versa is:
 (A.) Allowed (B.) Not allowed
 (C.) Allowed only once (D.) Allowed twice in a year
- (34.) Which statement is correct about Withdrawal from Sukanya Samridhhi Account (SSA)?
 (A.) Withdrawal may be taken after girl child attains age of 18 or passed 10th standard.
 (B.) Withdrawal may be taken up to 50% of balance available at the end of preceding F.Y.
 (C.) Withdrawal may be made in one lump sum or in installments, not exceeding one per year
 (D.) All above are correct
- (35.) India Post offers a unique advertisement concept to help the Indian Corporate and the Government Organizations to reach potential customer through _____
 (A.) Media Post (B.) Business Post
 (C.) Retail Post (D.) e-Post
- (36.) How many maximum adults can open Joint B account of National Savings Recurring Deposit Scheme 2019 (RD)?
 (A.) One (B.) Two (C.) Three (D.) Four
- (37.) What is tag line / slogan of Postal Life Insurance?
 (A.) Life insurance is not just for the rich (B.) Insuring Lives Ensuring Future
 (C.) Ensuring Life Insuring Future (D.) Life insurance that never quits



- (38.) What is maximum limit of remittance at a time for personal use through International Money Transfer Services?
- (A.) 1000 US Dollars (B.) 1500 US Dollars
(C.) 3000 US Dollars (D.) 2500 US Dollars
- (39.) Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana is related with _____
- (A.) Promotion of IPPB (B.) Promotion of Stamps
(C.) Promotion of Savings Banking (D.) Promotion of Premium Product
- (40.) What is rate of interest payable for Recurring Deposit Scheme Account, if closed prematurely after 4 years?
- (A.) Recurring Deposit Interest is payable
(B.) Saving Bank interest is payable
(C.) Time Deposit account interest is payable
(D.) Public Provident Fund account interest is payable
- (41.) What is upper age limit to join Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMYBY)?
- (A.) 50 Years (B.) 55 Years (C.) 60 Years (D.) 70 Years
- (42.) Mark the incorrect statement about Public Provident Fund Scheme, 2019 (PPF).
- (A.) PPF Account can be extended only once for a period of five years after maturity
(B.) Only one account shall be opened by an individual
(C.) Interest shall be credited to the account at the end of each year
(D.) Subsequent deposit of any sum in multiples of fifty rupees shall be made
- (43.) Postmaster's Order Book should be torn up and sold as waste paper after how much time period of preservation?
- (A.) 3 Years (B.) 1 Year
(C.) 5 Years (D.) To be preserved permanently
- (44.) If a voucher that is required in support of an entry in a Daily Account (DTR) is not submitted by branch or sub office the action of Subaccount PA should be:
- (A.) Return the account for resubmission
(B.) Report the issue to Sub Divisional Office
(C.) Admitted and should be called upon in the next SO slip or BO slip for submission
(D.) Not to be admitted, account should be admitted only on receipt of required supporting vouchers
- (45.) An SOP for handling of unclaimed accounts identified under SCWF Rules 2016 issued vide SB Order 8/2019. What does SCWF indicates here?
- (A.) Senior Citizen Wellness Fund (B.) Senior Citizen Welfare Fund
(C.) Savings Citizen Working Fund (D.) Society Citizen Welfare Fund
- (46.) Which form of application is used for automatic transfer (Standing Instruction) as per SB Order 35/2020?
- (A.) SB-41 (B.) SB-EXT1 (C.) SB-7B (D.) SB-83
- (47.) What is rate of commission payable to SAS Agents at the time of depositing money in 'Kisan Vikas Patra Scheme' in Post offices?
- (A.) 1% (B.) 0.5%
(C.) 4% (D.) No commission payable
- (48.) Every set is supplied with the following 32 stamp and seals. Which pair of stamps and seals is correct regarding its supply to set?
- (A.) Date stamp, Name stamp, Oblong Stamp (B.) Round MO stamp, Date stamp, Name stamp
(C.) Date stamp, Date-seal, Name stamp (D.) Name stamp, Date stamp, Due stamp
- (49.) How to dispose the transit bags (if any) addressed to a section or mail office?



- (A.) Transit Bag should be opened by the Mail Guard or Mail Agent himself
(B.) Handover it to the Head Sorting Assistant
(C.) Transit Bag should not be opened
(D.) Handover it to the next Head Record Office
- (50.) In the first stage of two stage sorting in an Automatic Mail Processing Centre, the PIN coded mails are bar-coded by specially trained operators who work across a desk known as:
(A.) Letter Sorting Machine (B.) Parcel Sorting Machine
(C.) Advanced Letter Suite (D.) Advanced Compact Suite
- (51.) Which among the following states of India is also known as 'Dev Bhoomi'?
(A.) Haryana (B.) Uttarakhand
(C.) Rajasthan (D.) Tamilnadu
- (52.) Bundla falls are located in which of the following States?
(A.) Madhya Pradesh (B.) Himachal Pradesh
(C.) Karnataka (D.) Gujarat
- (53.) Financial emergency can be imposed under which article of Constitution of India?
(A.) Article 360 (B.) Article 365 (C.) Article 368 (D.) Article 372
- (54.) Which of the following is not the fundamental duty for Indian Citizens?
(A.) To safe guard public property
(B.) To uphold and protect the sovereignty
(C.) To obey all the women
(D.) To develop the scientific temper," and the spirit of inequality and reform
- (55.) India's only Naval Aviation Museum is located in
(A.) Karnataka (B.) Kerala (C.) Tamil Nadu (D.) Goa
- (56.) How many states in India have Legislative Council?
(A.) In 6 states (B.) In 7 states (C.) In 8 states (D.) In 9 states
- (57.) In which month, Vishu is celebrated in Kerala?
(A.) January (B.) February (C.) March (D.) April
- (58.) Which among the following is not correctly matched?
(A.) Aga Khan Palace -Pune (B.) Bharat Bhawan - Bhopal
(C.) AkalTakht - Amritsar (D.) All are correctly matched
- (59.) Who among the following was not a member of partition council?
(A.) Sardar Patel (B.) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C.) Mohammad Ali Jinnah (D.) Liaqat Ali
- (60.) Which among the following is not one of the elements for an individual to be able to make moral decisions?
(A.) Understanding his motives
(B.) Understanding the consequences of his actions
(C.) Being deterred and frightened of the penalties incurred on him for his action
(D.) Understanding the means adopted to execute action
- (61.) What is the rate of simple interest for the first 4 years if the sum of Rs.360 becomes Rs.540 in 9 years and the rate of interest for the last 5 years is 6%?
(A.) 4% (B.) 5% (C.) 3% (D.) 6%
- (62.) Rekha took a loan of Rs.12000 with simple interest for as many as years as the rate of interest. If she paid Rs.4320 as interest at the end of the loan period. What was the rate of interest?
(A.) 6% (B.) 3.6%
(C.) 18% (D.) Cannot be determined



- (63.) Reeta obtained 68, 67, 72, 82, 58 and 85 marks out of 100 in different subjects, what will be the average?
 (A.) 82 (B.) 65 (C.) 72 (D.) 68
- (64.) If a hostel's mess owner expends Rs.5000 on vegetables, Rs.3000 on spices and Rs.6500 on gas services per month for 50 students then what is the monthly average expenditure per student of his hostel's mess?
 (A.) Rs.260 (B.) Rs.270 (C.) Rs.290 (D.) Rs.280
- (65.) The average salary of Suraj from January to June is Rs.11000 and from July to September is Rs.15000 and for last 3 months the average salary is Rs.2500 more than July to September. Find the average annual salary of Suraj.
 (A.) Rs.12785 (B.) Rs.12585 (C.) Rs.13675 (D.) Rs.13625
- (66.) A and B can do a piece of work in 10 days. Band C can do it in 12 days.A and C can do it in 15 days. How long will A take to do it alone?
 (A.) 30 days (B.) 40 days (C.) 24 days (D.) 20 days
- (67.) Making of a wall can be completed by a team of 10 men in 12 days. The same job can be completed by a team of 10 women in 6 days. How many days areneeded to complete the job if the two teams work together?
 (A.) 4 days (B.) 6 days (C.) 18 days (D.) 9 days
- (68.) A Train of 240 meters in length crosses a telegraph post in 16 seconds. What is the speed of the train is
 (A.) 50kmph (B.) 52kmph (C.) 54kmph (D.) 56kmph
- (69.) Excluding stoppages, the speed of a train is 45kmph and including stoppages it is 36 kmph. Of how many minutes does the train stop per hour?
 (A.) 11 minutes (B.) 12 minutes (C.) 13 minutes (D.) 14 minutes
- (70.) If 26 dozen bananas cost Rs.468, then how many bananas can be bought in Rs.60?
 (A.) 16 bananas (B.) 48 bananas (C.) 32 bananas (D.) 40 bananas
- (71.) Solve: $500 + (1250 / 50)$
 (A.) 500 (B.) 525 (C.) 550 (D.) 800
- (72.) Solve $3 \times 7 + 4 - 6 \div 3 - 7 + 45 \div 5 \times 4 + 49$
 (A.) 103 (B.) 101 (C.) 99 (D.) 35
- (73.) 1.14 expressed as a per cent of 1.9 is:
 (A.) 6% (B.) 10% (C.) 60% (D.) 90%
- (74.) In an examination 70% candidates have passed in Science and 75% candidates have passed in Social Science. If 63% candidates passed in both these subjects, then what per cent of candidates failed in both the subject?
 (A.) 15 (B.) 27 (C.) 35 (D.) 18
- (75.) The population of a town increases every year by 5%. If its present population is 80000, then after 3 years it will be
 (A.) 92,610 (B.) 90,060 (C.) 88,209 (D.) 98,200
- (76.) By selling a watch for Rs.2, 850 a shopkeeper gains 14%. If the profit is reduced to 8%, then the selling price will be:
 (A.) Rs.2, 500 (B.) Rs.2, 600 (C.) Rs.2, 700 (D.) Rs.2, 800
- (77.) If selling price of 40 articles is equal to cost price of 50 articles, the loss or gain percent is:
 (A.) 25% Loss (B.) 20% Loss (C.) 25% Profit (D.) 20% Profit
- (78.) What will be selling price, if cost price is Rs. 120 and gain is 35%?
 (A.) Rs.135 (B.) Rs.85 (C.) Rs.155 (D.) Rs.162
- (79.) Find the simple interest of Rs.6800 for 2 years at 6.5% per annum?



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- (A.) Rs. 784 (B.) Rs. 884 (C.) Rs. 600 (D.) Rs. 524
- (80.) Choose the odd one from the following:
- (A.) $6 \times 4 + 2$ (B.) $3 \times 10 - 3$ (C.) $5 \times 5 + 2$ (D.) $9 \times 4 - 9$
- (81.) Book: Cover:: Painting : ?
- (A.) Example (B.) Wall (C.) Frame (D.) Colour
- (82.) 42, 40, 38, 35, 33, 31, 28, ...,
- Choose which pair of numbers will comes next?
- (A.) 25, 22 (B.) 26, 23 (C.) 26, 24 (D.) 25, 23
- (83.) In the following number series, a wrong number is given. Find out the wrong number.
- 1,3,10, 21, 64, 129,356,777
- (A.) 356 (B.) 129 (C.) 21 (D.) 10
- (84.) Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter's series shall complete it?
- gfe_ig eii fei_gf_ii
- (A.) eifgi (B.) figie (C.) ifgie (D.) ifige
- (85.) Choose the word which is different from the rest:
- (A.) Hurricane (B.) Explosion (C.) Avalanche (D.) Earthquake
- (86.) In certain code language, COMPUTER is written as RFUVONPC. How is MEDICINE written in the same code?
- (A.) EOJDEJFM (B.) MFEJDJOE
- (C.) MFEDJJOE (D.) EOJDJEFM
- (87.) Raju is 55 years old, Sachin is 5 years junior to Raju and 6 years senior to Chintan. The youngest brother of Chintan is Mahesh and he is 7 years junior to him. So, what is the age different between Mahesh and Raju?
- (A.) 17 years (B.) 18 years (C.) 19 years (D.) 20 years
- (88.) Ananth has a few oranges to be distributed. If he keeps 2, 3 or 4 in a pack, he left with one orange. If he keeps 5 in a pack, he left with none. What is the minimum number of oranges he has to pack and distribute?
- (A.) 25 oranges (B.) 37 oranges (C.) 54 oranges (D.) 65 oranges
- (89.) Which of the following words cannot be formed from the letters of the word "INTERNATIONAL"?
- (A.) LATTER (B.) ORIENTAL (C.) TERMINAL (D.) NATIONAL
- (90.) Choose the word which is different from the rest:
- (A.) Feeling (B.) Joy (C.) Anxiety (D.) Sorrow
- (91.) Find the number of Square in the given figure



- (A.) 9 squares (B.) 10 squares (C.) 15 squares (D.) 14 squares
- (92.) Select a suitable figure from the Answer Figures that would replace the question mark (?)



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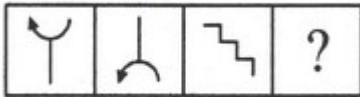
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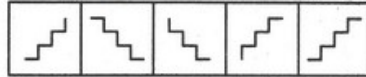


Problem Figures:



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

Answer Figures:



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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

(93.) Identify the figure that completes the pattern (X)



(X)



(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)

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

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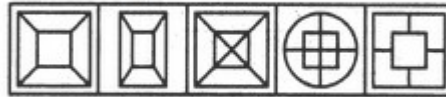
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(A) (B) (C) (D)

(A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 4 (D.) 5

Answer Figures:



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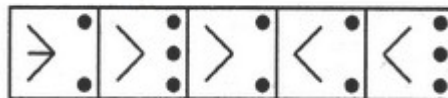
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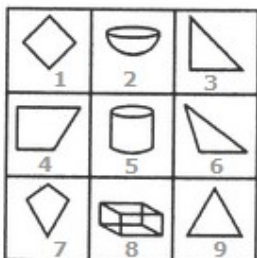
(A.) 2 (B.) 3 (C.) 4 (D.) 1

Answer Figures:



(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

(96.) Group the given figures into three classes using each figure only once.



(A.) 1, 4, 7; 2, 5, 9; 3, 6, 7 (B.) 1, 3, 4; 2, 5, 8; 6, 7, 9
 (C.) 1, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6; 7, 8, 9 (D.) 1, 4, 7; 2, 5, 8; 3, 6, 9

(97.) Find the number of triangles in the given figure.



(A.) 24 (B.) 26 (C.) 28 (D.) 30

(98.) Find the minimum number of straight lines required to make the given figure.



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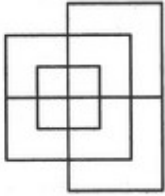
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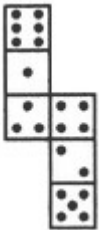
- (A.) 13 (B.) 15 (C.) 17 (D.) 19

(99.) Choose the figure which is different from the rest.



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

(100.) How many dots lie opposite to the face having three dots, when the given figure is folded form a cube?



- (A.) 2 (B.) 4 (C.) 5 (D.) 6

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ANSWER

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