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KERALA CIRCLE- PA/SA EXAM -2021

(1.) Machine Franked articles may be posted in
(A.) All the Offices (B.) Letter Box only
(C.) One office only (D.) Not more than 2 offices

(2.) Registration is obligatory in the following cases
(A.) Any parcel exceeding 4 kg in weight
(B.) Any insured article
(C.) Any parcel addressed to a place for which customs declaration is required
(D.) All the three cases

(3.) Any parcel found in a letter box will be treated and charged as
(A.) Insured Parcel (B.) Unregistered Parcel
(C.) Registered parcel (D.) Speed Post Parcel

(4.) Which of the following can be attached to a post card?
(A.) Stamps in payment of postage or other postal fees or stamp duty
(B.) A gummed label completely adhered to the card, and bearing the name and address of the person to whom the card is sent
(C.) A similar label not exceeding 5 cm in length and 1.8 cm in width bearing the name and address of the sender of the card
(D.) All the above

(5.) ------- articles should not be posted in letter Boxes
(A.) Fully paid (B.) Foreign articles
(C.) Unpaid (D.) Machine franked

(6.) The articles containing the following should be insured
(A.) Precious stones (B.) Coin
(C.) Jewellery (D.) All the three

(7.) Who will supply the lock and duplicate key for the Post bag.
(A.) Renter (B.) Postmaster
(C.) Mails P.A. (D.) Superintendent

(8.) The maximum weight of Blind literature Packet should not exceed
(A.) 1 Kg (B.) 10 Kg (C.) 7 Kg (D.) No limit

(9.) The maximum weight of pattern and sample packet is
(A.) 2 Kg (B.) 3 Kg (C.) 1Kg (D.) 500 gm

(10.) The fee for a parcel re-directed to any place served by the inland post except where the original address and the substituted address are within the delivery area of the same post office or are within the same post town is
(A.) Double the prepaid rate (B.) Half the prepaid rate
(C.) Same as prepaid rate (D.) 1.5 times of prepaid rate

(11.) Article except VP addressed as “Poste Restante" are detained in the PO of delivery for the period not exceeding
(A.) Seven days (B.) Three month
(C.) Fifteen days (D.) One month

(12.) When did India join in Asian Pacific postal union (APPU)
(A.) 1983 (B.) 1963
(C.) 1973 (D.) Not yet joined

(13.) What is the Maximum weight of Air Mail Letter?
(A.) 1 Kg (B.) 5Kg (C.) No limit D (D.) 2 Kg

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(14.) If an unpaid or under paid registered article under foreign post is tendered at the counter
(A.) It has to be handed over to the PM for his disposal
(B.) It can be registered with a note that the deficiency would be collected from Addressee
(C.) It cannot be registered and refused
(D.) None of the above

(15.) When an insured foreign parcel is redirected from one country to the another
(A.) No additional insurance fee is to be levied
(B.) A fresh insurance fee become payable for each such transmission
(C.) Half of the original insurance fee is to levied for such transmissions
(D.) None of the above

(16.) The customs control is primarily exercised at
(A.) The point of entry (B.) The point of exit
(C.) Foreign Post Office (D.) All the above

(17.) As per the Foreign Post Manual, the terms L.C. means
(A.) Letters and Cards (B.) Letter category
(C.) Letter card (D.) None of these

(18.) What are the categories of Foreign postal articles
(A.) Registration post &Ins post (B.) Air Mail & Sea mail
(C.) Letter post & Parcel post (D.) All of the above

(19.) The fee for a blind literature packet to be air lifted toa for:
(A.) Air surcharge as applicable to letter (B.) Air surcharge as applicable to printed paper
(C.) Free of charge (D.) None of above

(20.) Mark the correct option
(A.) Surface mail items received from any country for delivery in India may be redirected to any place within India.
(B.) First class mail surcharged or un surcharged are eligible for free redirection by air within India
(C.) Surface mail received for delivery in India from any country not applying reduced charges for India may be redirected to another country by the surface mail without any charge for the redirection.
(D.) All of the above are correct

(21.) What is the meaning of SSO in CSI?
(A.) Smart Sign On (B.) Single System Option
(C.) Simple Sign On (D.) Single Sign On

(22.) SPARROW stands for?
(A.) Stylish Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window
(B.) Smart Performance Approved Report Recording Online Window
(C.) Standard Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window
(D.) Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window

(23.) In which of the following offices Group update provider (GUP) was implemented?
(A.) In POs with more than 10 systems (B.) C class offices
(C.) B class SO (D.) LSG SOs

(24.) DARPAN means
(A.) Direct Advancement of Rural Post Office for A New India
(B.) Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for Network in India
(C.) Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for A New India
(D.) Digital Asian Rural Post Office for A New India

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(25.) DRC stands for?
(A.) Data Recovery Center (B.) Data Receiving Center
(C.) Disaster Receiving Center (D.) Disaster Recovery Center

(26.) Which committee approved the IT Modernization project of Department of Posts in November 2012?
(A.) Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary affairs (CCPA)
(B.) Cabinet Committee on Security affairs (CCSA)
(C.) Cabinet committee on Economic affairs (CCEA)
(D.) Cabinet committee on Accommodation affairs (CCAA)

(27.) Which of the following is true in case of Network Integrator?
(A.) It has 3 network providers viz. Primary, Secondary, Tertiary
(B.) The number of network providers vary from 1 to 5
(C.) It has one network only
(D.) It has 2 networks viz. NSP-1 and NSP-II

(28.) Modernization project was implemented through segments
(A.) 8 (B.) 4 (C.) 6 (D.) 5

(29.) Which amongst the various aspects of the IT Modernization was totally implemented first?
(A.) CSIS (B.) RICT
(C.) FSI (D.) Data Center

(30.) When Dak Pay UPI app was introduced by IPPB?
(A.) 01.12.2020 (B.) 15.12.2020 (C.) 31.12.2020 (D.) 25.12.2020

(31.) What is the toll-free number of ATM/Debit card/Mobile/Internet/SMS Banking related grievances?
(A.) 18004352440 (B.) 18004252440
(C.) 18002452440 (D.) 18004252449

(32.) What is the general maximum limit of weight of air parcels?
(A.) 25 Kg (B.) 15 Kg
(C.) 20 Kg (D.) None of the above

(33.) How many pages SB-5A passbook contains as per SB order number 28/2020?
(A.) 8 pages + cover page (B.) 4 pages + cover page
(C.) 1 page + cover page (D.) 3 pages + cover page

(34.) Which of the following is correct?
(A.) In PLI whole life policy loan facility is available after 4 years
(B.) In PLI whole life policy loan facility is available after 3 years
(C.) No loan facility is available in PLI whole life policy
(D.) Loan can be taken any time after 1 year in PLI whole life policy

(35.) What is the maximum age for taking PLI AEA (Sumangal) Policy?
(A.) 40 years for 20 year policy and 45 years for 15 year policy
(B.) 20 years for 20 year policy and 45 years for 15 year policy
(C.) 40 years for 20 year policy and 35 years for 15 year policy
(D.) 30 years for 20 year policy and 45 years for 15 year policy

(36.) When was MY STAMP introduced?
(A.) In world philatelic exhibition Indipex - 2013
(B.) In world philatelic exhibition Indipex - 2011
(C.) In world philatelic exhibition Indipex - 2014
(D.) In world philatelic exhibition Indipex - 2015

(37.) When was a set of 4 stamps, a miniature, sheet First Day Cover and brochure on "salute to COVID-19 warriors" released?

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(A.) 24.11.2020 (B.) 05.02.2021 (C.) 06.01.2021 (D.) 24.12.2020

(38.) What is the discount if the Speed Post monthly business is Rs.5,00,001 to Rs. 25, 00,000?
(A.) 10% (B.) 5% (C.) 15% (D.) No discount

(39.) MOH means
(A.) Modernization of HO (B.) Mail operations at Head office
(C.) Mail Operation Hardware (D.) Modernization of Human Resources

(40.) Who will fix the minimum and maximum cash balances for each SO?
(A.) Head Postmaster (B.) Inspector
(C.) Superintendent of Post Offices (D.) ASP (HQ)

(41.) In Head Record office, one key of the safe will be retained in the custody of the Head record officer and another will be with -----
(A.) SRO (B.) ASP (HQ) (C.) SRM (D.) Accountant

(42.) Each order book and guidance book contains ----------Serially numbered pages
(A.) 100 and 200 (B.) 200 and 100
(C.) 250 and 150 (D.) 150 and 250

(43.) _____Section of Postal Directorate is called as Central bag office
(A.) B (B.) A (C.) D (D.) DE

(44.) ASRM (Bags) attached to Circle bag office will inspect ____% of unit bag offices every year
(A.) 1 (B.) 15 (C.) 5 (D.) 10

(45.) RLO will function like____
(A.) CBO (B.) DBO (C.) UBO (D.) None

(46.) The automatic transfer of funds from IPPB to POSB happens when the balance in IPPB account exceeds.....
(A.) 50,000 (B.) 1,00,000 (C.) 2,00,000 (D.) 10,000

(47.) What is the IPPB SMS Banking number?
(A.) 7736082873 (B.) 7783062873
(C.) 7873062873 (D.) 7738062873

(48.) Memorandum of distribution of work (MDW) will be issued by
(A.) Post Master (B.) Inspector Posts
(C.) Superintendent of Post Offices (D.) None of the above

(49.) The preservation period of Nominal roll is
(A.) Permanent (B.) 3 years (C.) 5 years (D.) 10 years

(50.) SO slip is intended for which of the following entries?
(A.) Amount with details of cash and SO
(B.) Particulars of documents, serial numbers and value of Indian postal orders
(C.) Instructions and other particulars
(D.) All the above

(51.) _____is not a Fundamental Duty
(A.) Follow ideals of freedom Struggle (B.) Abide by the Indian Constitution
(C.) To practice family planning (D.) Uphold and protect sovereignty and integrity of India

(52.) Where was the first All Indian Kisan Sabha formed?
(A.) Lucknow (B.) Calcutta (C.) Patna (D.) Madras

(53.) Which Indian Academy is promoting dance, drama and music?
(A.) Sahitya Academy (B.) Lalit Kala Academy
(C.) National School of Drama (D.) Sangeet Academy

(54.) The word 'Sathyameva Jayate' is taken from

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(A.) Yajur Veda (B.) Atharva Veda
(C.) Mundaka Upanishad (D.) Sam Veda

(55.) If you can keep things at work in order to have a neat work place, then you have great
(A.) Loyalty (B.) Respect
(C.) Productivity (D.) Organizational skills

(56.) ....work ethics is important because when you are at work, you are expected to perform your duties without wasting time or getting paid for doing very little.
(A.) Productivity (B.) Loyalty
(C.) Respect (D.) Organizational skills

(57.) How many states of India have a coastal line?
(A.) 6 (B.) 9 (C.) 8 (D.) 11

(58.) Largest fresh water lake in India?
(A.) Wullar (B.) Puskar (C.) Chilka (D.) Sambar

(59.) Two main gases that cause greenhouse effect are Carbon dioxide and
(A.) Argon (B.) Nitrogen (C.) Fluorine (D.) Methane

(60.) The Panama Canal in Panama is a man-made 77 km waterway that connects
(A.) Arctic Ocean and Antarctic Ocean (B.) Atlantic Ocean and Arctic
(C.) Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean (D.) Pacific Ocean and Arctic Ocean

(61.) Half percent, written as decimal is
(A.) 0.2 (B.) 0.005 (C.) 0.02 (D.) 0.05

(62.) A sells a car to B at 10% loss. If B sells it for Rs. 54000 and gains 20%, the cost price of the car for A was
(A.) Rs. 25000 (B.) Rs. 60000 (C.) Rs. 37500 (D.) Rs. 50000

(63.) Praveen bought pet food worth Rs.56, 000. He then sold 1/3rd of it incurring a loss of 40%. What profit he must earn on rest of the supplies to nullify this loss?
(A.) 25% (B.) 45% (C.) 20% (D.) 50%

(64.) Find the average of the below numbers
20, 500, 1000, 10000
(A.) 2880 (B.) 2860 (C.) 2680 (D.) 2660

(65.) 'X' and 'Y' together can complete a work in 12 days. "X' alone can complete it in 18 days. No of days required for Y to complete the same work?
(A.) 18 (B.) 24 (C.) 28 (D.) 36

(66.) If an article with cost price of Rs 4000/- is sold at Rs 2400/-. Find the percentage of loss?
(A.) 60 (B.) 40 (C.) 30 (D.) 20

(67.) A person has given Rs.25.000/- at simple interest of 10% per year to his friend. After 4 years, how much interest (Rupees) has to be paid by his friend?
(A.) 8000 (B.) 9000 (C.) 10000 (D.) 12000

(68.) If 30 % of 'X' is 45. What is the value of 'X'?
(A.) 140 (B.) 150 (C.) 160 (D.) 170

(69.) 30% of a number when subtracted from 91, gives the number itself. Find the number.
(A.) 60 (B.) 65 (C.) 75 (D.) 70

(70.) The speed of the train going from Vijayawada to Visakhapatnam is 100 km/h while when coming back from Visakhapatnam to Vijayawada, its speed is 150 km/h. find the average speed during whole journey.
(A.) 125 Km/hr (B.) 75 Km/hr (C.) 135 Km/hr (D.) 120 Km/hr

(71.) The average age of A, B, C, D and E is 40 years. The average age of A and B is 35 years and the average of C and D is 42 years. Age of E is

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(A.) 48 (B.) 46 (C.) 42 (D.) 45

(72.) The average of runs of a cricket player of 10 innings was 32. How many runs must be made in his next innings so as to increase his average of runs by 4?

(A.) 76 (B.) 74 (C.) 70 (D.) 72

(73.) A number is mistakenly divided by 10 instead of being multiplied by 10. What is the percentage error in the result?

(A.) -99% (B.) -100% (C.) +99% (D.) +100%

(74.) If 20% of 200 students of a class have failed in the annual examination, what is the number of students passed?

(A.) 120 (B.) 140 (C.) 160 (D.) 180

(75.) If Ajay completes a certain work in 8 days and Vijay can complete the same work in 24 days, find the time in which the work will be completed if both Ajay and Vijay work together

(A.) 6 days (B.) 12 days (C.) 16 days (D.) 10 days

(76.) It takes eight hours for a 600 km journey, if 120 km is done by train and the rest by car. It takes 20 minutes more, if 200 km is done by train and the rest by car. The ratio of the speed of the train to that of the cars is:

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

(77.) In a flight of 600 km, an aircraft was slowed down due to bad weather. Its average speed for the trip was reduced by 200 km/hr and the time of flight increased by 30 minutes. The duration of the flight is:

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

(78.) Kabir paid Rs. 9600 as interest on a loan he took 5 years ago at 16% rate of simple interest. What was the amount he took as loan?

(A.) Rs. 16400 (B.) Rs. 12000 (C.) Rs. 12500 (D.) Rs. 18000

(79.) Raman paid Rs. 11400 as interest after 9 years. He had borrowed some money at rate of 6%for first two years, 9% for next three years and 14% for rest of the period. How much money did he borrow?

(A.) Rs. 10000 (B.) Rs. 15000 (C.) Rs. 12000 (D.) Rs. 12500

(80.) 1.14 expressed as a percent of 1.9 is

(A.) 60% (B.) 10% (C.) 6% (D.) 90%

(81.) The mathematical numbers follow according to a pattern. Discover the pattern and then pick up the missing number from the answer choices.

24, 29, 36, 45, ?

(A.) 69 (B.) 56 (C.) 52 (D.) 64

(82.) The mathematical numbers follow according to a pattern. Discover the pattern and then pick up the missing number from the answer choices.

3, 9, 27, 81,?

(A.) 162 (B.) 243 (C.) 225 (D.) 215

(83.) The mathematical numbers follow according to a pattern. Discover the pattern and then pick up the missing number from the answer choices.

46, 38, 34, 32, ?

(A.) 28 (B.) 30 (C.) 31 (D.) 32

(84.) The mathematical numbers follow according to a pattern. Discover the pattern and then pick up the missing number from the answer choices.

33, 38, 36, 41, 39, 44,?

(A.) 42 (B.) 43 (C.) 45 (D.) 37

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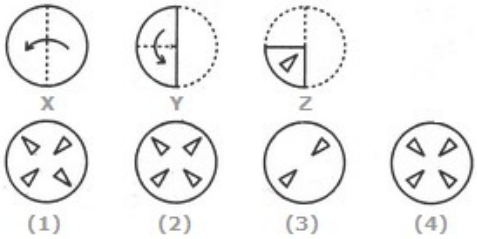
10, 40, ?, 640, 2560

(A.) 120 (B.) 180 (C.) 160 (D.) 320

(86.) Choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of Figure (z).



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

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

(A.) 28 (B.) 32 (C.) 36 (D.) 40

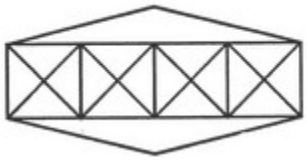
(88.) What will come in the place of question mark (?) in the below series?

Ω ≤ Ⓡ	Ⓡ Ω ≥	Ω < Ⓡ	?

A	B	C	D
Ω Ⓡ >	Ⓡ > Ω	Ⓡ Ω >	Ⓡ < Ω

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

(89.) Count the number of triangles and squares in the given figure.



(A.) 36 triangles, 7 Squares (B.) 38 triangles, 9 Squares
(C.) 42 triangles, 9 Squares (D.) 40 triangles, 7 Squares

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

(A.) 10 (B.) 8 (C.) 9 (D.) 5

(91.) Select the Answer Figure that will correctly fit in the blank space in the Problem Figure.

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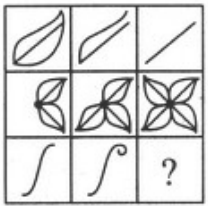
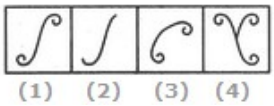
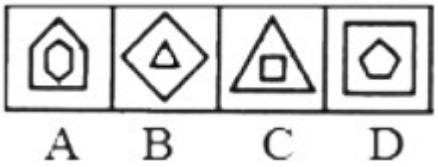




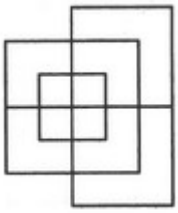
(A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 3 (D.) 4

(92.) Select the figure that does NOT belong in the following group



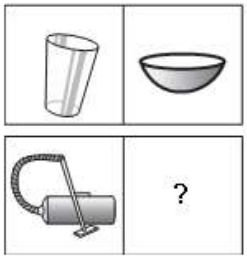
(A.) C (B.) A (C.) D (D.) B

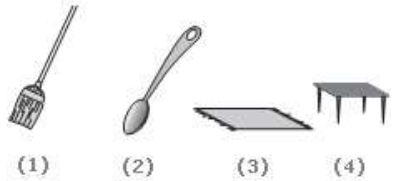
(93.) Find the minimum number of straight lines required to make the given figure.



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

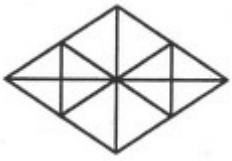
(94.) What is the image to be placed in the empty box?





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

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



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(A.) 16 (B.) 22 (C.) 28 (D.) 32

(96.) Select the missing letter from given options

B	J	I
E	K	B
G	U	?

(A.) K (B.) M (C.) O (D.) P

(97.) Select the figure in which the given figure is hidden

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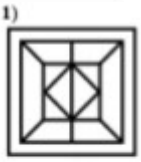

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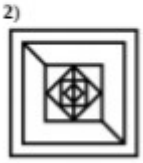

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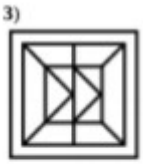

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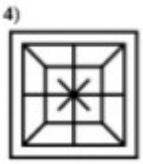

(A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 3 (D.) 4

(98.) Choose the alternative which closely resembles the mirror image of the given combination

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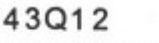
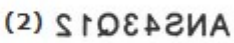
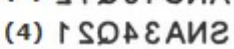
(1)  (2) 

(3) (4) 

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

(99.) If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

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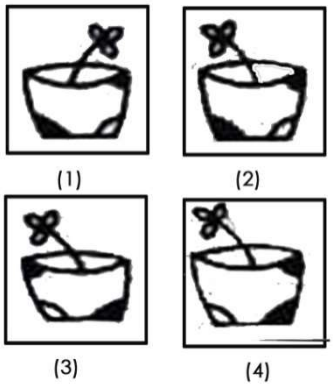
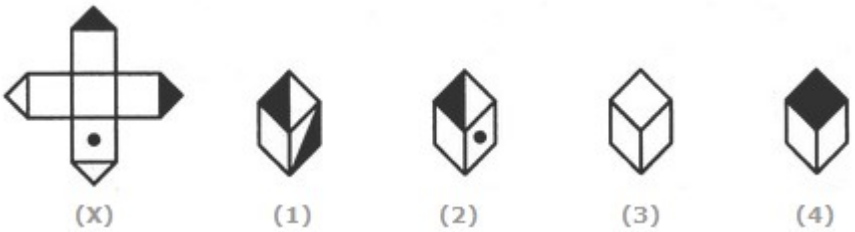


(A.) 1 (B.) 3 (C.) 2 (D.) 4

(100.) Choose the box that is similar to the box formed from the given sheet of paper (X).



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

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ANSWER

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