



HIMACHAL PRADESH CIRCLE-PA/SA EXAM -2022

- (1.) What is time limit to submit applications for enquiry in respect of miscarriage, loss or destruction of Indian Postal Orders?
 (A.) Within six months from the last day of the month of issue
 (B.) Within twelve months from the last day of the month of issue
 (C.) Within eighteen months from the last day of the month of issue
 (D.) Within three months from the last day of the month of issue
- (2.) Book Packets containing only Greeting cards or printed invitations are given transmission along with First Class mails and registered newspapers.
 (A.) Surface (B.) Air
 (C.) Surface Air Lifted (D.) Similar as second class mails
- (3.) Any parcel found in a letter box will be treated and charged as a
 (A.) Ordinary parcel (B.) Ordinary letter
 (C.) Registered parcel (D.) Registered letter
- (4.) Post Office in charge of Gramin Dak Sevaks are kept open for a maximum period of:
 (A.) 4 Hours (B.) 5 Hours (C.) 6 Hours (D.) 8 Hours
- (5.) Every letter, packet or parcel has to be stamped with the date stamp of at least how many post offices?
 (A.) 4 Post Office (B.) 3 Post Office
 (C.) 1 Post Office (D.) 2 Post Office
- (6.) Official Postal articles, whether the postage is prepaid or not, must bear the superscription when posted by the Government Officials authorized to use service postage stamps.
 (A.) On Postal Service (B.) On Indian Government Services
 (C.) On India Government Service (D.) On service
- (7.) What amongst following is prohibited for transmission by the Inland post?
 (A.) Any indecent or obscene printing
 (B.) Any letter having on it an mark of seditious nature
 (C.) Anything which is sent in contravention of any enactment
 (D.) All of the above
- (8.) Which of the following is first class mail?
 (A.) Blind Literature (B.) Registered Newspaper
 (C.) Post Card (D.) All of the above
- (9.) A letter posted unpaid is charged on delivery as....
 (A.) Single Postage (B.) Double the Postage
 (C.) Deficiency of Postage (D.) No recovery is to be made
- (10.) Suggestion and complaints book is available at....
 (A.) Head Post Offices only (B.) Branch Post Offices only
 (C.) All Post Offices (D.) Sub Post Offices
- (11.) Complaints about the assessment of customs duty are dealt with only by...
 (A.) The postal authorities (B.) The Customs authorities
 (C.) The foreign exchange (D.) The department of external affairs
- (12.) Categories of Foreign postal articles are:
 (A.) Letter post & parcel post (B.) Airmail & Sea mail
 (C.) Registration post & Insured post (D.) Ordinary mail and special mail
- (13.) The max weight of an Airmail letter should not exceed:
 (A.) 4kg (B.) 5kg (C.) 2kg (D.) 1kg



- (14.) The fee for a blind literature packet to be air lifted to a foreign country is:
(A.) Air surcharge as applicable to letter post (B.) Air surcharge as applicable to printed paper
(C.) Free of charge (D.) None of the above
- (15.) The Post Offices is not liable for the loss of Registered Articles, if the sender has not made an enquiry within:
(A.) a period of 3 years (B.) a period of 1 year
(C.) a period of 18 months (D.) a period of 3 month
- (16.) How much enquiry fee is required to be paid for registered "Blind Literature" packets in the foreign post?
(A.) Rs.6 (B.) No fee
(C.) Equal to registration charges (D.) Rs. 10
- (17.) As per method of address of foreign article when postage is prepaid in cash for posting of registered newspaper then which words to be written on the letter?
(A.) Book Now Pay letter (B.) Postage paid in cash not to be taxed
(C.) Postage Paid Post Paye (D.) Postage paid at post office
- (18.) What is expansion of "UPU"?
(A.) Universal Post Unit (B.) Union Postal Unit
(C.) Universal Postal Union (D.) Universal Parcel Union
- (19.) In the foreign post the term "Letter Post" applies to the following classes of Postal Articles:
(A.) Printed Papers (B.) Post cards
(C.) Registered News papers. (D.) All of the above
- (20.) The delivery of a foreign article in the country of destination
(A.) Varies from country to country (B.) Uniform all over
(C.) As desired by the sender (D.) None of these
- (21.) HDMS in CSI refers to:
(A.) Help Desk Management System (B.) Help Desk Monitoring Setup
(C.) Hard Disk Management System (D.) High Definition Management Setup
- (22.) Financial System Integrator (FSI) silo of the IT Modernization project aims at computerizing of which?
(A.) Savings Bank operations only (B.) Savings Bank and PLI operations
(C.) PLI operations only (D.) Savings Bank & HR operations
- (23.) What "NISG" refers to under IT Modernization Project?
(A.) National Institute for smart Government
(B.) National Informatics Survey by Government
(C.) National Informatics for Systemic Government
(D.) National Institute for Smart Governance
- (24.) Which among the following is incorrect expansion?
i.) SSo-Single Sign On ii.) DPMS Delivery Postman Management System
iii.) CBS-Core Banking Software iv.) RSI-Rural System Integrator
(A.) Only (i) and (ii) (B.) Only (i), (ii) and (iv)
(C.) Only (iii) (D.) Only (iv)
- (25.) Who is the vendor of Data Centre Facility?
(A.) SIFY (B.) Reliance (C.) Infosys (D.) TCS
- (26.) A "SOL" in Core Banking Solutions (CBS) refers to:
(A.) Systematic Outlet (B.) Sub Office Layout
(C.) Service Outlet (D.) Service Organization Layout



- (27.) What is purpose of ECMS in Department of Posts?
(A.) For scanning of mails in Delivery Office (B.) For Account opening in Finacle
(C.) For uploading document in McCamish (D.) For repayment Module in POS
- (28.) What is toll free enquiry helpline number of India post?
(A.) 1800-260-8686 (B.) 1800-450-6868
(C.) 1800-266-6868 (D.) 1800-250-7676
- (29.) What is meaning of 'IPVS'? (with refence to CSI)
(A.) India Post Visibility System (B.) IP Virtual Server
(C.) India Post Vertical Scheme (D.) India Post Vehicle System
- (30.) At present who is the vendor for cash Management and cash loading in Post Office ATMs?
(A.) TCS (B.) AGS (C.) Infosys (D.) Ricoh
- (31.) What is the additional fee for availing COD facility where amount to be recovered from addressee is Rs. 6500?
(A.) 6% of the CoD (B.) 1.6% of the CoD (C.) 2.6% of the CoD (D.) 1% of the CoD
- (32.) Which among the following with regard to Joint Life Assurance (Yugal Suraksha) Policy is correct?
(A.) Maximum Age of the elder policy holder should not be more than 45 years & the couple should be between 19 years to 45 years
(B.) Death benefits are paid to the wife only in the event of death of husband
(C.) Life cover to both spouses to the extent of sum assured with accrued bonus with a single premium
(D.) The payment of premium shall continue on the death of any one of the spouses
- (33.) What percentage of Discount will be allowed on purchase of more than 100 my stamp sheetlets?
(A.) 10% (B.) 50% (C.) 20% (D.) 30%
- (34.) What is the maximum weight up to which domestic speed post can be booked?
(A.) 35kg (B.) 20 kg (C.) 4 kg (D.) 2 kg
- (35.) Who is/are eligible for obtaining a PLI policy from the following?
(A.) Central/State Government Employees (B.) Defence Services
(C.) Nationalized Banks (D.) All the above
- (36.) Posting of Bill Mail Services may be posted by a service provider to customers at least once in _____ days under this service.
(A.) 30 Days (B.) 45 Days (C.) 60 Days (D.) 90 Days
- (37.) What is the minimum amount prescribed for opening of new PPF account?
(A.) Rs. 500 (B.) Rs. 100 (C.) Rs. 50 (D.) Rs. 1000
- (38.) What is the maximum weight of sample packets?
(A.) 1kg (B.) 2kg (C.) 5kg (D.) 10 kg
- (39.) Which statement is correct about Electronic Clearance Services (ECS)?
(A.) Electronic Clearance services provide alternative method for bulk payment in foreign countries.
(B.) The scheme was introduced on 9th August 2004
(C.) ECS is not offered by India Post for payment of any scheme
(D.) Under ECS, depositors of MIS accounts get their interest automatically transferred and credited into their accounts on due dates at designated Bank of their choice.
- (40.) Which among the following is correct with regard to Business Parcel service?
(A.) Business Parcel is available throughout the country.
(B.) Maximum weight of Business Parcel is 35 kg
(C.) Maximum length shall not exceed 150 centimeters in anyone dimensions or 300 centimeters for length and greatest circumference measured in a direction other than the length.
(D.) All the above are correct.



- (41.) What is preservation period of Nominal Roll
(A.) 1 year (B.) Permanent (C.) 3 years (D.) 10 years
- (42.) In which form attendance register will be maintained?
(A.) MS-95 (B.) S-35 (C.) S-37 (D.) MS-94
- (43.) Cash bag should be sealed by
(A.) Insured Seal (B.) Cash Seal and with black sealing wax
(C.) Cash Seal (D.) Any of the above
- (44.) When a remittance is made to a S.O. through a special carrier, in which document a remark should be written for the information of the S.P.M., as to how the money has been sent?
(A.) In S.O. Slip (B.) In S.O. Daily Account
(C.) In Registered List (D.) In Head Office Summary
- (45.) What is the SB (Saving Bank) claim sanction limit for HSG-II SPM for a claim with legal evidence?
(A.) 50000 (B.) 100000 (C.) No Limit (D.) 500000
- (46.) The insurance seals used in a mail office must always remain in whose possession and who will be held answerable if any improper use is made of it?
(A.) Sorting Assistant (B.) Head Record Officer
(C.) Head Sorting Assistant (D.) Sub Record Officer
- (47.) The operation in AMPC which is performed at the point where mails are received and machinable articles are separated into machinable and non-machinable mails is called ____
(A.) Handling (B.) Culling (C.) Sorting (D.) Registering
- (48.) If the regular accommodation provided in a train is inadequate for the carriage of all mails, then who is authorized to apply to the Railway authorities for extra accommodation?
(A.) Superintendent of RMS (B.) Head Sorting Assistant
(C.) Head Record Office (D.) Mail Agent/Mail Guard in charge of a transit section
- (49.) Unpaid and insufficiently paid articles of correspondence received from abroad must be marked for taxation only at the office of exchange. All such article will, however, generally, be received from the country of origin with an impression of which stamp?
(A.) 'T' Stamp (B.) 'U' Stamp (C.) 'H' Stamp (D.) 'Y' Stamp
- (50.) How much test checks of credits and debits in each bill shall be checked by another senior and experience official in the office of account? (Related with foreign mails)
(A.) 5% (B.) 10% (C.) 20% (D.) 25%
- (51.) Swaraj is my Birth Right and I shall have it this was advocated by
(A.) Mahatma Gandhi (B.) Lala Lajpat Rai
(C.) Sardar Patel (D.) Lokmanya Tilak
- (52.) What did Gandhiji meant by 'Sarvodaya'?
(A.) Non-Violence
(B.) Upliftment of untouchables or dalits
(C.) The birth of a new society based on ethical values
(D.) Satyagraha
- (53.) Which of the following state is surrounded by Bangladesh from three sides?
(A.) Nagaland (B.) Assam
(C.) Arunachal Pradesh (D.) Tripura
- (54.) Which of the following river does not originate in Indian Territory?
(A.) Beas (B.) Chenab
(C.) Satluj (D.) Ravi
- (55.) For the election of President of India, a candidate should have completed the age of



- (A.) 25 years (B.) 30 years (C.) 35 years (D.) 18 years
- (56.) A member of parliament will lose his membership of parliament if he is continuously absent from sessions for
- (A.) 45 days (B.) 60 days (C.) 90 days (D.) 365 days
- (57.) Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra has won which medal in the 2022 world athletics championships?
- (A.) Bronze (B.) Silver
(C.) Gold (D.) None of the above
- (58.) A part from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh who are the other member countries of SAARC?
- (A.) Nepal, Bhutan, Thailand and Singapore
(B.) Nepal, Bhutan, Malaysia and Maldives
(C.) Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan
(D.) Nepal, Bhutan, Singapore and Sri Lanka
- (59.) When a cheque is payable across the counter of a bank it is called
- (A.) OTCcheque (B.) Opencheque
(C.) CrossedCheque (D.) Restrictedcheque
- (60.) Mr. A delivers a basket of mango to Mr. B mistaking him to be Mr. C and Mr. B consumes those mangos. Hence
- (A.) Mr. B is bound to pay any compensation to Mr. A for the value of Mango.
(B.) Mr. B is not bound to pay any compensation as there was no agreement and it is 'A's fault.
(C.) Mr. B is bound to pay compensation for value of mango and damages.
(D.) None of the above
- (61.) The value of $56 \div [1/3(15+12-(9+6-5+7))]$ is:
- (A.) 12 (B.) 4032 (C.) 7 (D.) None
- (62.) $0.2 \times 222 \div 20 \times 12 = ?$
- (A.) 26.64 (B.) 28.36 (C.) 24.88 (D.) 22.62
- (63.) $60 = ?\%$ of 400
- (A.) 6 (B.) 12 (C.) 20 (D.) 15
- (64.) The price of a shirt is increased by 15% and then reduced by 15%. The final price of the shirt?
- (A.) does not change (B.) increases by 2.25%
(C.) decreases by 2.25% (D.) None of these
- (65.) A person sold a stove for Rs. 423 and incurred a loss of 6%. At what price would it be sold so as to earn a profit of 8%?
- (A.) Rs. 525 (B.) Rs.500 (C.) Rs. 490 (D.) Rs. 486
- (66.) If a person sells a 'sari' for Rs. 5200, making a profit of 30%, then the cost price of the sari is
- (A.) Rs.4420 (B.) Rs. 4000 (C.) Rs.3900 (D.) Rs. 3800
- (67.) Sam borrowed some money from his friend at simple interest of 6 % per annum. He returned his friend Rs. 15600. After how much time did Sam return the money if he borrowed Rs. 12000?
- (A.) 8 years (B.) 2.5 years (C.) 5 years (D.) 3.5 years
- (68.) A sum of money amounts to Rs 9800 after 5 years and Rs 12005 after 8 years at the same rate of simple interest. The rate of interest per annum is
- (A.) 9% (B.) 10% (C.) 11% (D.) 12%
- (69.) The difference between the interests received from two different banks on Rs. 5000 for 2 years is Rs.25. The difference between their rate is
- (A.) 3% (B.) 2% (C.) 1/2% (D.) 0.25%
- (70.) The average age of a cricket team reduces by 2 when two senior players aged 32 and 30 are replaced by 2 youngsters of equal age. What is the age of these new players?



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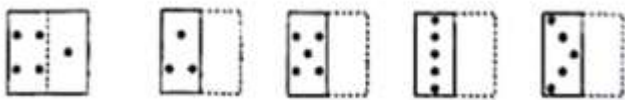
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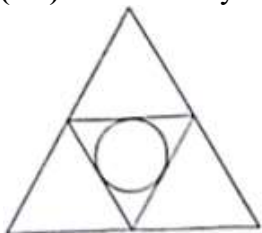


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- (A.) 20 (B.) 22 (C.) 24 (D.) 26
- (71.) Find the average of all the numbers between 6 and 34 which are divisible by
- (A.) 18 (B.) 20 (C.) 24 (D.) 30
- (72.) P & Q completes a certain work in 30 days; Q & R in 40 days while R & P in 60 days. How long will they take to finish it together?
- (A.) 40/3 days (B.) 80/3 days (C.) 160/3 days (D.) 20/3 days
- (73.) If A & B together can complete a piece of work in 15 days and B alone in 20 days, in how many days can A alone complete the work?
- (A.) 60 (B.) 45 (C.) 40 (D.) 30
- (74.) An athlete runs 200 meters race in 24 seconds. His speed is:
- (A.) 20 km/hr (B.) 24 km/hr (C.) 28.5km/hr (D.) 30 km/hr
- (75.) A boy rides his bicycle 10 km at an average speed of 12 km/hr and again travels 12 km at an average speed of 10 km/hr. His average speed for the entire trip is approximately:
- (A.) 10.4 km/hr (B.) 10.8 km/hr (C.) 11km/hr (D.) 12.2 km/hr
- (76.) On the map of India, the distance between Delhi to Shimla is 2.5 cm, Delhi to Dehradun is 1.5 cm, the distance between Shimla to Mumbai is 4.5cm, Shimla to Dehradun is 2cm. 1 cm on the map shows 250km on the ground. Hiya has to travel Dehradun to Mumbai via Shimla. How much distance she will have to travel?
- (A.) 500 km (B.) 1725 km (C.) 1125 km (D.) 1625 km
- (77.) If 36 men can do a piece of work in 25 hours, in how many hours will 15 men do it?
- (A.) 50 (B.) 56 (C.) 60 (D.) 72
- (78.) An article is sold at a profit of 20%. If both the cost price and selling price are Rs.150 less, profit would be 5% more. Find the cost price.
- (A.) 750 (B.) 650 (C.) 950 (D.) 850
- (79.) 125% of 320 + ?% of 125 = 440
- (A.) 46 (B.) 42 (C.) 50 (D.) 32
- (80.) $5\frac{1}{7} - \left\{ 3\frac{3}{10} \div \left(2\frac{4}{5} - \frac{7}{10} \right) \right\}$
- (A.) 20/7 (B.) 25/7 (C.) 29/7 (D.) 31/7
- (81.) Find out from amongst the four alternatives as to how the pattern would appear when the transparent sheet is folded at the dotted line.



- (A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 3 (D.) 4
- (82.) How many triangles are there in the given figure?



- (A.) 8 (B.) 6 (C.) 5 (D.) 9
- (83.) The following question consists of some problem figures followed by other figures marked 1,2,3,4 called the Answer figures. Find out the correct answer figure that should come next in the sequence of problem figures.



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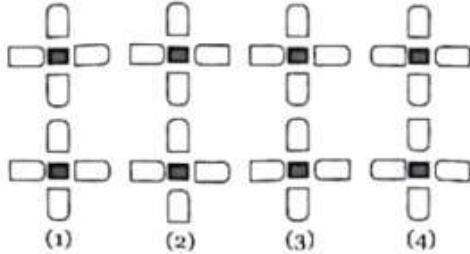
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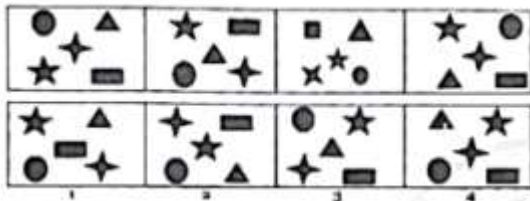
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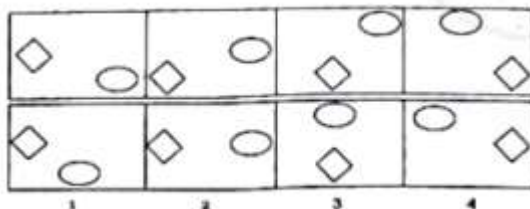
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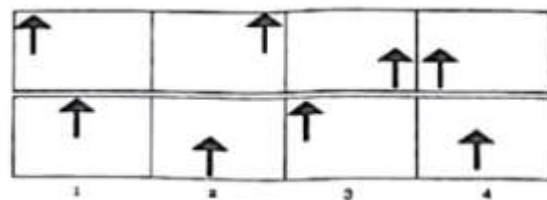
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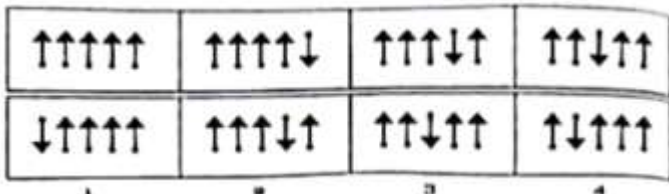
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- (A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 3 (D.) 4

(87.) The following question consists of some problem figures followed by other figures marked 1,2,3,4 called the answer figures. That should come next in the sequence of problem figures.





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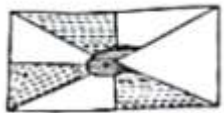
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- (A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 3 (D.) 4
- (88.) In the following question, which answer figure will complete the question figure?

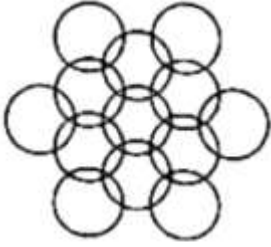
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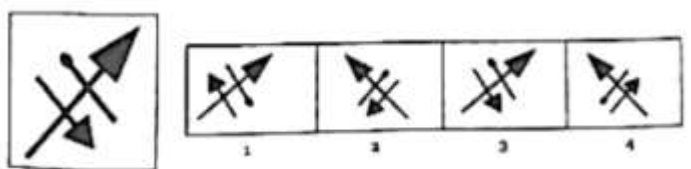
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- (A.) A (B.) B (C.) C (D.) D
- (89.) How many circles are there in the figure given below?



- (A.) 11 (B.) 12 (C.) 13 (D.) 14
- (90.) In the following question, choose the correct mirror - image of the figure (X) from among the four alternatives (a), (b), (c), and (d) given along with it.



- (A.) a (B.) b (C.) c (D.) d
- (91.) Doctor is related to Diagnosis in the same way Judge is related to
 (A.) Court (B.) Punishment (C.) Lawyer (D.) Judgment
- (92.) Circle is related to Circumference in the same way Square is related to
 (A.) Area (B.) Volume (C.) Diagonal (D.) Perimeter
- (93.) In the following question, four words are given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Choose the odd one out.
 (A.) Rigveda (B.) Yajurveda (C.) Atharveda (D.) Ayurveda
- (94.) Which number would replace the question mark in the series 2, 7, 14, 23, ?, 47
 (A.) 28 (B.) 34 (C.) 31 (D.) 38
- (95.) In the following question, a number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank space. 9, 12, 11, 14, 13, (___), 15
 (A.) 12 (B.) 16 (C.) 10 (D.) 17
- (96.) If in a certain language, SPACE is coded as TQBDF, how will PURSE be coded in that code?
 (A.) QTSRF (B.) OVQTD (C.) QVSTF (D.) ESRUP
- (97.) Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, 'His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather'. How is the woman related to his house?
 (A.) East (B.) West (C.) North (D.) South



(98.) Sumesh went 15Km to the north from his house. Then he turned west and covered 10Km. Then he turned south and covered 5Km. Finally, turned to east, he covered 10Km. In which direction is he from his house?

- (A.) East (B.) West (C.) North (D.) South

(99.) How many 1s are there in the following sequence which are immediately preceded by 9 but not immediately followed by 7? 719117189171213145713917

- (A.) One (B.) Two (C.) Three (D.) Four

(100.) You are returning from school. On the way, you find a sealed envelope in a street, fully addressed with unused stamps on it. You would:

- (A.) Leave it there as it was and walk away
 (B.) Remove the stamps and destroy the envelope.
 (C.) Open the envelope, find out who has dropped it by mistake, and send it to him if possible.
 (D.) Post it at the nearest letter box.

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