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- (1.) Asian Pacific Postal Union was established in
 (A.) 1975 (B.) 1965 (C.) 1971 (D.) 1961
- (2.) Which of the following category of postal articles can be sent insured in the foreign post?
 (A.) Small packets (B.) Post cards
 (C.) Letters (D.) Literature for the blind
- (3.) Which of the following country is a member of both UPU and APPU
 (A.) Germany (B.) Australia (C.) Italy (D.) France
- (4.) Which of the following is the head quarter of Uttar Pradesh Postal Circle?
 (A.) Lucknow (B.) Patna (C.) Bhopal (D.) Dehradun
- (5.) The weight of a registered parcel should not exceed kg, if posted at or addressed to, a branch post office?
 (A.) 20 kg (B.) 8 kg (C.) 12 kg (D.) 10 kg
- (6.) Consider the following statements:
 1.) As per clause 154 of the Post Office Guide Part I, the transmission of perform by inland post is prohibited
 2.) As per clause 153 of the post office guide part I, the transmission of Osmic acid (Osmium tetroxide) by the inland post is prohibited
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (A.) 1 only (B.) 2 only
 (C.) 1 and 2 (D.) None of these
- (7.) Foreign Philatelic Deposit Account Service available to foreign customers at
 (A.) All the post offices (B.) All the philatelic Bureaux in India
 (C.) Philatelic Bureau, Mumbai only (D.) Philatelic Bureau, New Delhi only
- (8.) What is the maximum weight of a letter?
 (A.) 4 kg (B.) 2kg (C.) 3 grams (D.) 4 grams
- (9.) What is the maximum weight of an aerogramme?
 (A.) 6 grams (B.) 5 grams (C.) 3 grams (D.) 4 grams
- (10.) With reference to post office Guide Part-II, consider the following statements:
 1. A packet of literature for the blind should not exceed 7 kilograms in weight
 2. Literature for blind are exempted from postal fees for transmission by surface 3. Air surcharges for transmission of Literature for the blind by air or the transmission of the acknowledgements by air are payable as for printed papers
 Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
 (A.) 1 only (B.) 2 only
 (C.) 1 and 2 only (D.) 1, 2 and 3
- (11.) In which of the following case, registration is not compulsory:
 (A.) Insured article
 (B.) An article bearing the word "registered"
 (C.) Parcel addressed to a place for which a customs declaration is required
 (D.) Blind literature packet
- (12.) With reference to post office guide Part I, consider the following statements:
 1. A postal article cannot be intercepted and re-directed while in transit
 2. A postal article can only be redirected at the post office to which it is addressed
 Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
 (A.) 1 only (B.) 2 only



- (C.) 1 and 2 (D.) None of these
- (13.) What is the amount charged on delivery of an insufficiently pre-paid book packet?
(A.) Double the postage (B.) Amount of the deficiency
(C.) Double the amount of the deficiency (D.) None of these
- (14.) Which of the following postal article is treated as first class mail?
(A.) Post card (B.) Book packet
(C.) Registered Newspaper (D.) Blind literature packet
- (15.) What is the period within which complaints relating to loss or damage to a registered or insured article where a claim for compensation is made should be preferred?
(A.) Three months from the date of posting of the article
(B.) 12 months from the date of posting of the article
(C.) Two months from the date of posting of the article
(D.) None of these
- (16.) In foreign post, which of the following is not included in "Letter Post"?
(A.) Post cards (B.) International speed post
(C.) Small packets (D.) Printed papers
- (17.) Which service in the foreign post corresponds to the "Book Packet" service in the inland post with some variations in conditions?
(A.) Printed paper (B.) Small packet
(C.) Post cards (D.) Literature for the blind
- (18.) Insurance is compulsory for which of the following for transmission by foreign post
(A.) Currency notes (B.) Jewellery or articles of gold or silver
(C.) Platinum (D.) All of the above
- (19.) Consider the following statements
a.) Advice for Delivery in Foreign post is similar to the "acknowledgement" in the inland post
b.) Registration facility is not available for post cards, small packets and printed papers
Which of the following statements given EEW above is/are correct?
(A.) 1 only (B.) 2 only
(C.) 1 and 2 (D.) None of these
- (20.) With reference to post office guide part-II, which of the following is not A.O?
(A.) Printed papers (B.) Letters
(C.) Literature for the blind (D.) Small packets
- (21.) CBS stand for:
(A.) Core Banking Solution (B.) Core Banking software
(C.) Core Bank System (D.) Core Bank Software
- (22.) The Disaster Recovery centre of India Post has been operational zed at..... on 15th May, 2015
(A.) Chennai (B.) Navi Mumbai
(C.) New Delhi (D.) Mysuru
- (23.) IVRS stand for
(A.) Interactive Voice Response System (B.) Interactive Video Response System
(C.) Interactive Video Response Software (D.) Interactive Visual Response Software
- (24.) With reference to RICT, which of the following is a core peripheral of the Main computing Device
(A.) Laser Printer (B.) Passbook printer
(C.) Thermal printer (D.) None of these
- (25.) Consider the following statements



1. Through the e-banking facility, POSB account holders can make deposits in Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) and the post office public provident Fund (PPF) accounts online from their POSB savings account
2. Internet banking facility is not available to Branch Office Account holders.

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

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

(26.) Consider the following statements

1. CIS stand for Core systems integrator
2. WAN stand for Wide Area Network

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

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

(27.) The POSB customers have also been provided with facility of Mobile banking from

- (A.) 05.10.2021 (B.) 15.10.2019 (C.) 14.10.2017 (D.) 21.02.2022

(28.) IPVS stand for

- (A.) India Post Visibility System (B.) India Post Visual System
(C.) Indian Postal Visibility Software (D.) Indian Postal Visual System

(29.) Postman module of the Meghdoot software can be considered as similar to _ in the CSI

- (A.) POS (B.) DPMS
(C.) F&A (D.) None of these

(30.) The ATMs of India Post became interoperable with banks from

- (A.) 30.12.2015 (B.) 10.01.2022 (C.) 25.02.2021 (D.) 31.12.2016

(31.) What is the minimum and maximum deposit for public Provident Fund Account in a Financial Year?

- (A.) Minimum deposit Rs. 500, Maximum deposit Rs. 1Lakh
(B.) Minimum deposit Rs. 500, Maximum deposit Rs. 1.5Lakh
(C.) Minimum deposit Rs. 1000, Maximum deposit Rs. 15lakh
(D.) Minimum deposit Rs. 2000, Maximum deposit Rs 1Lakh

(32.) In the RPLI scheme Whole Life Assurance (GramSuraksha), minimum and maximum sum assured limit is:

- (A.) Minimum sum assured Rs. 20000; Maximum sum assured Rs. 50Lakh
(B.) Minimum sum assured Rs. 20000; Maximum sum assured Rs. 20Lakh
(C.) Minimum sum assured Rs.10000, Maximum sum assured Rs. 10 Lakh
(D.) Minimum sum assured Rs.25000, Maximum sum assured Rs. 15 Lakh

(33.) RPLI scheme Convertible Whole Life Assurance is:

- (A.) GramPriya (B.) GramSantosh
(C.) GramSuvidha (D.) GramSumangal

(34.) Which of the following is not a feature of the PLI scheme children policy (Bal Jeevan Bima)?

- (A.) Maximum two children of policy holder (parent) are eligible
(B.) Policy holder (parent) should not be over 45 years of age
(C.) Surrender facility is not available
(D.) Maximum sum assured limit is Rs. 5lakhs

(35.) The maximum weight limit for speed post is:

- (A.) 30 kg (B.) 25 kg (C.) 35 kg (D.) 20 kg

(36.) What is the minimum quantity that can be accepted under Direct Post?

- (A.) 5000 pieces (B.) 500 pieces
(C.) 1500 pieces (D.) 1000 pieces



- (37.) What is the quantity of My Stamp Sheets mandatory for corporate customers?
(A.) 10000 (B.) 5000
(C.) 1000 (D.) None of these
- (38.) Consider the following statements
1. Post Office Time Deposit Account (TD) can be opened with minimum of Rs. 1000 and in multiples of Rs. 100
2. The investment under 5 year TD qualifies for the benefit of section 8 DC of Income Tax Act, 1961.
Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
(A.) 1 only (B.) 2 only
(C.) 1 and 2 (D.) None of these
- (39.) What is the maximum amount that can be sent through a single electronic money order?
(A.) Rs. 5000 (B.) Rs. 50000 (C.) Rs. 1000 (D.) Rs. 10000
- (40.) Sukanya Samruddhi account can be opened in the name of girl child below the age of.....
(A.) 10 years (B.) 12 years
(C.) 11 years (D.) None of these
- (41.) Chambai and Betwa are tributaries of
(A.) Narmada (B.) Yamuna
(C.) Godavari (D.) None of these
- (42.) Article 23 of the constitution of India deals with
(A.) Prohibition of traffic in human beings and forced labour
(B.) Abolition of untouchability
(C.) Right to freedom of religion
(D.) Right to equality
- (43.) The Fundamental duties were included in the Indian Constitution by:
(A.) The Constitution (Twenty-seventh amendment) Act, 1971
(B.) The Constitution (Twenty-first amendment) Act, 1967
(C.) The constitution (forty-second amendment) Act, 1976
(D.) The constitution (Fifty-third amendment) Act, 1986
- (44.) Keibul Lamjao National Park is located in:
(A.) Sikkim (B.) Nagaland
(C.) Arunachal Pradesh (D.) Manipur
- (45.) Unselfish concern for other people's welfare is:
(A.) Egoism (B.) Altruism
(C.) Individualism (D.) None of these
- (46.) As per Rule 3(1) (i) of the Central Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, every Government servant shall at all times maintain
(A.) Impartiality (B.) Good behavior with the senior citizens
(C.) Absolute integrity (D.) None of these
- (47.) Who among the following declared 'Swaraj is my birth right, and I will have it'?
(A.) Aurobindo Ghosh (B.) Lala Lajpat Rai
(C.) Bipin Chandra Pal (D.) BalGangadhar Tilak
- (48.) Night blindness is caused by the deficiency of
(A.) Vitamin C (B.) Vitamin B (C.) Vitamin D (D.) Vitamin A
- (49.) Which of the following is not a stringed musical instrument?
(A.) Shehnai (B.) Santoor (C.) Sarangi (D.) Sarod
- (50.) Who is the present Secretary Department of posts, India?



- (A.) Shri Pradipta Kumar Bisoi (B.) Shri Vineet Pandey
(C.) Shri Vinaya Prakash Singh (D.) Shri Alok Sharma
- (51.) As per rule 43 of Postal manual Volume VI - Part III, the account bags received by the head Office from its sub-offices should be opened by the
(A.) Head postmaster (B.) Treasurer
(C.) MTS (D.) Sub-account Assistant
- (52.) SB Order No. 33/2021, dated 29-10-2021 is on the subject
(A.) Extension of PPF scheme up to Single Handed Sub post offices
(B.) PM CARES for children scheme
(C.) CBS CTS integration and Centralization of Cheque clearing operations
(D.) Change of role of SBCO
- (53.) In a sub-office, in which there is no separate cash department, the _____ performs the duties of the treasurer.
(A.) Sub account clerk (B.) Mail clerk
(C.) Savings bank clerk (D.) Sub Postmaster
- (54.) As per SB Order 9/2021, dated 30-04-2021, has been identified as nodal office for ECS Outward Credit functionality
(A.) Mumbai GPO (B.) Chennai GPO
(C.) New Delhi GPO (D.) Kolkata GPO
- (55.) Offices in which postmaster and the deputy postmaster remain in charge during different hours of the day are supplied with two round money order stamps with the distinguishing letters_ and_ for the use of the postmaster and deputy postmaster respectively.
(A.) B, C (B.) A, B
(C.) R, P (D.) None of these
- (56.) With reference to the Foreign Post Manual, consider the following statements:
1. A Foreign Post Office' is an Office of exchange in which the work of assessment of customs duty on foreign mails is also carried out.
2. A Sub-Foreign Post Office is an office which is not an exchange office but in which the work of customs examination, assessment and accounting of customs duty is carried out.
Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
(A.) 1 only (B.) 2 only
(C.) 1 and 2 (D.) None of these
- (57.) With reference to Foreign Post Manual, "L.C" refers to:
(A.) Letter Post Category (B.) Literature for the blind and cards
(C.) Letters and Post cards (D.) Letter Post/Correspondence
- (58.) When a mail is sent in transit through a country other than that to which it is addressed it is referred to as:
(A.) Closed transit mail (B.) Direct Correspondence
(C.) Mails sent in open transit (D.) None of these
- (59.) What is the period of preservation of work papers of RMS offices and sections?
(A.) One year (B.) Three years
(C.) Fifteen months (D.) Eighteen months
- (60.) With reference to the Postal Manual volume VII, the memorandum of distribution of work is issued by the.....when more than one official work in an office or a section
(A.) Head Record Officer (B.) Inspector
(C.) Superintendent (D.) Sub Record Officer



- (61.) Raju and Ravi can do a piece of work in 12 days; Ravi and Rakesh can do it in 20 days; Raju and Rakesh can do it in 15 days. In what time can Raju alone do it?
 (A.) None (B.) 25 days
 (C.) 30 days (D.) None of these
- (62.) A man can do a piece of work in 12 days. With the help of his daughter, he can do it in 4 days, In what time can the daughter do it alone?
 (A.) 6 days (B.) 12 days
 (C.) 8 days (D.) None of these
- (63.) 20% of a number is 40. What is 75% of that number?
 (A.) 150 (B.) 160 (C.) 140 (D.) 170
- (64.) In an examination, 25 % of the students failed and 360 passed. How many students appeared for the examination?
 (A.) 550 (B.) 400
 (C.) 480 (D.) None of these
- (65.) A box contains 5000 small balls of different colours, whit black and blue of which 200 balls are of black colour, What percentage of balls are black in colour?
 (A.) 7% (B.) 6% (C.) 5% (D.) 4%
- (66.) Cost of 12 pencils is Rs. 108 Find the cost of 9 such pencils
 (A.) 132 (B.) 60 (C.) 96 (D.) 81
- (67.) A man pays Rs. 84000 as rent for 7 months. How much does he pay for the whole year, if rent per month remains the same?
 (A.) Rs. 128000 (B.) Rs. 144000 (C.) Rs. 162000 (D.) Rs. 150000
- (68.) The average of four consecutive even numbers is 43, find the largest of these numbers.
 (A.) 40 (B.) 48 (C.) 44 (D.) 46
- (69.) The average age of a class of 29 students is 20 years. If the age of the teacher be included then the average age increases by one year. Find the age of the teacher?
 (A.) 49 years (B.) 52 years (C.) 50 years (D.) 51 years
- (70.) The average of 12, 11, 8, 9 and x is 10 and the average of 21, 25, 17, x and y is 20 what is the value of y?
 (A.) 25 (B.) 29 (C.) 27 (D.) 26
- (71.) A sum of money at simple interest doubles in 5 years, it will become 4 times in
 (A.) 12 years (B.) 15 years
 (C.) 20 years (D.) None of these
- (72.) A train running at the speed of 54 km/hr crosses a pole in 8 seconds. What is the length of the train?
 (A.) 100 m (B.) 110 m
 (C.) 120 m (D.) None of these
- (73.) A dishonest dealer professes to sell his goods at cost price but uses a weight of 950 grams for a kg weight. Find his gain percent
 (A.) 4.5% (B.) 6.5%
 (C.) 6.3% (D.) None of these
- (74.) $2000x^2 + 75x + 5 = ?$
 (A.) 4075 (B.) 144000 (C.) 2082 (D.) 4070
- (75.) $80 \times 500 - (50 + 2 \times 50) = ?$
 (A.) 39850 (B.) 47400 (C.) 50050 (D.) 50000
- (76.) A man travels on a car from P to Q at a speed of 30 km/hr and returns back from Q to P at 60 km/hr the total journey was performed by him in 15 hours. Find the distance from P to Q



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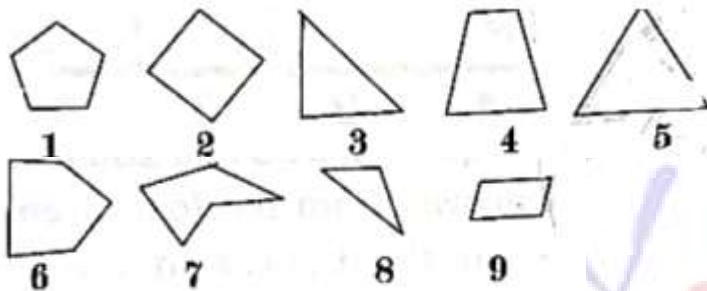
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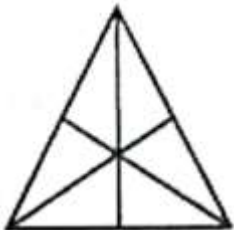


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- (77.) How long will a girl take to run round a square field of side 1 km, if her speed is 8 km/hr?
 (A.) 300 km (B.) 250 km (C.) 350 km (D.) 400 km
 (A.) 1 hour (B.) 30 minutes (C.) 40 minutes (D.) 50 minutes
- (78.) If a car is purchased for Rs.s 5 Lakhs and sold for Rs. 6.5 lakhs, find the profit percent?
 (A.) 35% (B.) 45% (C.) 30% (D.) 32%
- (79.) The cost price of 12 apples is equal to selling price of 10 apples. Find the gain percent
 (A.) 10% (B.) 20%
 (C.) 15% (D.) None of these
- (80.) What will be ratio of simple interest earned by certain amount at the same rate of interest for 4 years and that of 8 year?
 (A.) 1:2 (B.) 2:1 (C.) 1:4 (D.) 4:1
- (81.) 1, 2, 8, 9, 36, 37, 148, 149,?
 (A.) 257 (B.) 150 (C.) 600 (D.) 596
- (82.) 10, 13, 19, 22, 28, 31, 37, 40, 46,?
 (A.) 51 (B.) 49 (C.) 52 (D.) 48
- (83.) Group the following figures into three classes on the basis of identical properties



- (A.) 1,6,7:2,4,9:3,5,8 (B.) 6,3:2,4,5: 7,8,9
 (C.) 5,8,9:4,6,7: 1,2,3 (D.) None of these
- (84.) Find the wrong number in the given series:
 6, 25, 62, 125, 214, 341, 510
 (A.) 62 (B.) 510 (C.) 125 (D.) 25
- (85.) Find the missing term in the given alphabet series:
 A, D, C, F, ?, H, G, J, I
 (A.) B (B.) E (C.) D (D.) G
- (86.) Find the number of triangles in the given figure:



- (A.) 10 (B.) 16 (C.) 7 (D.) 18
- (87.) How many parallelograms are there in the following figure:





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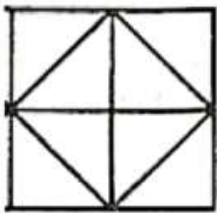


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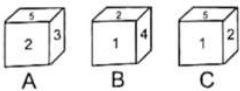
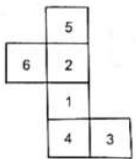
- (88.) Find the missing character in the figure:
- (A.) 9 (B.) 13 (C.) 24 (D.) 30



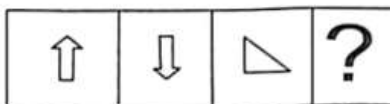
- (89.) Count the number of pentagons in the given figure:
- (A.) E (B.) B (C.) K (D.) J



- (90.) The sheet of paper shown in the figure given below is folded to form a box. Choose from amongst the alternatives (a), (b), (c), (d), the boxes that are similar to the box that will be formed.
- (A.) 4 (B.) 16 (C.) 12 (D.) 8



- (91.) Figure 1 and 2 are related in a particular manner, Establish the same relationship between figures, 3 and 4 by choosing a figure from amongst the four alternatives. Which would replace the question mark in figure 4
- (A.) A (B.) B (C.) C (D.) None of the above



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



A B C D

- (92.) Find the mirror image of the figure given below:
- Question Figure:



Answer Figure:



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

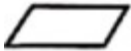
(93.) Two positions of a cube are as follows, find out the number opposite to 1



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

(94.) Find the water image of the figure given below:

Questions Figure:



Answer Figure:



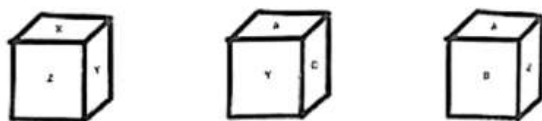
- (A.) A (B.) B (C.) C (D.) D

(95.) Find the missing character from among the given alternatives

A	E	I	M	Q
D	H	L	P	?

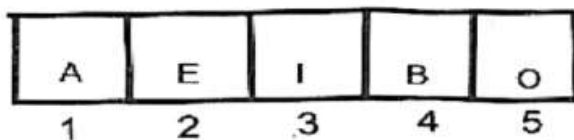
- (A.) U (B.) z
(C.) T (D.) None of these

(96.) Answer the question on the basis of the cubes shown below; which letter is n the opposite face of the letter B?



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

(97.) In each of the question out of the five figures marked (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), four are similar in a certain manner. However, one figure, is not like the other four, find the figure which is different from the rest



- (A.) 5 (B.) 4 (C.) 3 (D.) 2

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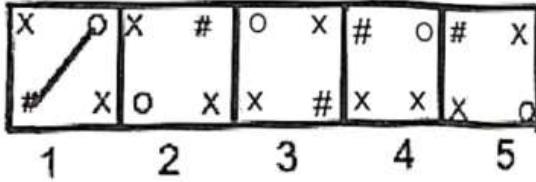
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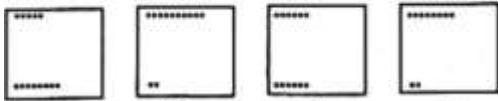
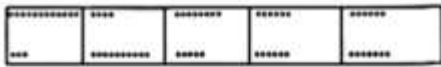


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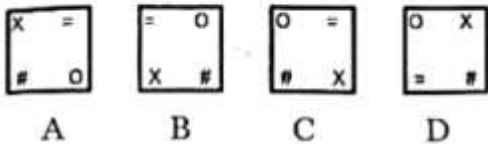
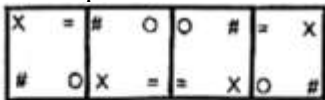
- (A.) 1 (B.) 2 (C.) 4 (D.) 5

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

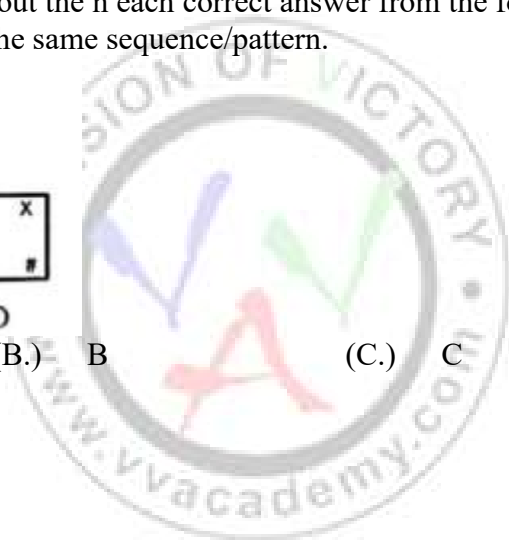


- (A.) A (B.) B (C.) C (D.) D

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





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

