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KERALA CIRCLE-PA/SA EXAM -2023

(1.) Articles containing gold, coin or bullion, Government currency notes or bank notes or any combination of these shall be insured for the

(A.) Actual value of the contents

(B.) Double the value of the contents

(C.) Approximate value of the contents

(D.) Actual value of the postage fee

(2.) Blind Literature packets are treated as articles of

(A.) First class mall

(B.) First class mail forwarded by air

(C.) Second class mail

(D.) Second class mail forwarded by air

(3.) How many Postal Circles are available in India for the purpose of administration?

(A.) 22   (B.) 23   (C.) 21   (D.) 20

(4.) The Shortage of required Postage on an envelope [prepaid embossed] can be made good by affixing

(A.) Revenue stamps

(B.) Additional postage stamps

(C.) Both a & b

(D.) None of the above

(5.) In a registered article delivery, if the addressee or the agent refuses to sign in the acknowledgement for token of receiving the article, then

(A.) The article to be returned to sender

(B.) The acknowledgement of delivery will bear a statement to this effect

(C.) Delivery to be put on hold

(D.) The article will be delivered treating as ordinary

(6.) If asafoetida is tendered for transmission through POST it can

(A.) Be permitted if packed in a hermetically sealed case of tin or other metal.

(B.) Not be permitted

(C.) Be permitted only when extra fee paid for it

(D.) Be permitted only when prescribed certificates: from Government is attached

(7.) A letter should not weigh more than,

(A.) 2 kg   (B.) 5 kg   (C.) 35 kg   (D.) 20 kg

(8.) Inland parcel addressed to troops, if to be redirected within India, it is permissible on

(A.) Paying full redirection fee

(B.) Paying half the redirection fee

(C.) Paying twice the amount of postage

(D.) Paying no redirection fee

(9.) The period of rental of **POST BOX** allotted to a School commences from the

(A.) First day of the financial year

(B.) First day of the calendar year

(C.) First day of the month in which post box is allotted

(D.) First day of the academic year

(10.) Value Payable articles will not be booked to the address of Army Post office.

(A.) Statement is incorrect

(B.) Statement is correct

(C.) War time, it will be booked

(D.) By paying additional fee it will be booked

(11.) Correspondence for personnel of the Indian Armed forces serving outside India should be addressed to the………

(A.) Indian Army Post Office (56 APO) or Fleet Mail Office, Mumbai

(B.) Director, Army Postal Services, Army Headquarters, Q.M.G.'s Branch, New Delhi

(C.) Director, Army Postal Services Assam Rifles (99) APO), West Tripura

(D.) Additional Directorate General of Territorial Army, Church road, New Delhi

(12.) When an Insured foreign parcel is redirected from one country to the another

(A.) No additional Insurance fee is to be levied

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(B.) Half of the original insurance fee is to levied for such transmissions
(C.) A fresh Insurance fee become payable for each such transmission
(D.) None of the above

(13.) To which of the following countries inland letter card is permissible?
(A.) Bhutan, Bangladesh and Nepal   (B.) Sri Lanka, Pakistan
(C.) UAE   (D.) Singapore

(14.) What is the minimum and maximum weight of a special bag under bulk bag system?
(A.) Minimum 1 kg, maximum 20 kg   (B.) Minimum 2 kg, maximum 40 kg
(C.) Minimum 4 kg, maximum 25 kg   (D.) Minimum 5 kg, maximum 30 kg

(15.) The packets containing literature for the blind should bear the Inscription,
(A.) Polygram   (B.) Aerogrammes
(C.) Cpengram   (D.) Cecogrammes

(16.) "Force Majeure" means
(A.) The circumstances under control   (B.) Army Postal Service
(C.) Fighting force   (D.) The circumstances beyond control

(17.) What is the maximum weight of an aerogramme?
(A.) 5 grams   (B.) 3 grams   (C.) 6 grams   (D.) 8 grams

(18.) Under foreign post, the international parcel post service with Pakistan and India is carries based on
(A.) The UPU parcel post agreement   (B.) The WTO agreement
(C.) A special bilateral agreement   (D.) None of the above

(19.) The abbreviation 'UPU' stands for
(A.) United Postal Union   (B.) Universal Postal Union
(C.) United Pacific Union   (D.) None of above

(20.) Privately manufactured Postcard should confirm to the dimensions as
(A.) Max 100 x 150 mm & min 80 X 140 mm   (B.) Max 105 x 148 mm & min 90 X 140 mm
(C.) Max 150 x 200 mm & min 70 X 140 mm   (D.) None of these

(21.) Asia Pacific Postal Union is having its headquarters at
(A.) Dhaka   (B.) New Delhi   (C.) Singapore   (D.) Manila

(22.) DNK stands for.
(A.) Dak Ghar Niryat Kendra   (B.) Domain Network Kendra
(C.) Data Network Kendra   (D.) Dak Ghar Network Kendra

(23.) What is OEM?
(A.) Original Equipment Machine   (B.) Original Equipment Manufacturer
(C.) Organization of Engine Management   (D.) Original Electronic Maintenance

(24.) SIM stands for
(A.) Subscriber information Module   (B.) Subscriber Identification Module
(C.) Subscriber Intervention Module   (D.) Subscriber Index Module

(25.) What is DPI resolution in connection with Printing?
(A.) Data per inch   (B.) Dot per Inch
(C.) Data per Index   (D.) Data pixel Image

(26.) KPI stands for.
(A.) Know your Postal Index   (B.) Key Postal Information
(C.) Key Performance Indicators   (D.) None of the above

(27.) AePS stands for
(A.) Aadhar Enabled Pension System   (B.) Aadhar Enabled Payment System
(C.) Aadhar Enabled Payment Solution   (D.) Aadhar Enabled Postal Service

(28.) HDMS in CSI refers to

(A.) Help Desk Management System   (B.) Help Desk Monitoring System

(C.) Hard disk Management system   (D.) High Definition Management Setup

(29.) SSO stands for.

   (A.) Silo Segment On   (B.) Single Sign On

   (C.) Silo Segment Off   (D.) None of the above

(30.) ECMS stands for……

(A.) Electronic Content messaging service   (B.) Enterprise Communication Management System

(C.) Enterprise Content Management System   (D.) Electronic Content Management System

(31.) MPLS stands for

   (A.) Multi Protocol Label Switching   (B.) Machine Protocol Line System

   (C.) Multi Protocol Line System   (D.) Multi Protocol Link System

(32.) With respect to EMS speed domestic Delivery, Local shall mean

i. Articles booked and to be delivered within identified PIN codes for Metro cities

ii. Articles booked and to be delivered within Municipality limit for cities other than Metro cities.

iii. Articles booked and to be delivered within the same PIN code delivery Jurisdiction for small Towns (Kasbas)

iv. Articles booked and to be delivered within the same PIN code delivery Jurisdiction Mofussil areas having no defined town delivery area

   (A.) i   (B.) ii

   (C.) iii, iv   (D.) All the above

(33.) "AMRITPEX-2023" is related to

   (A.) IPPB special campaign   (B.) POSB campaign

   (C.) SSA special drive   (D.) Philately Exhibition

(34.) The general maximum weight of the International Speed Post (EMS) is

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

(35.) What is the period of currency of PMJJBY?

(A.) 1" Jan or Date of Enrolment to 31" December

(B.) 1" June or Date of Enrolment to 31" May

(C.) 1 April or Date of Enrolment to 31 March

(D.) 1 October or Date of Enrolment to 31" September

(36.) What is the eligibility age group for opening of NPS?

   (A.) Between 18 and 60 years   (B.) Between 18 and 70 years

   (C.) Between 18 and 45 years   (D.) Between 18 and 50 years

(37.) The nodal ministry for administration of Senior Citizen Welfare Fund Rules, 2016 is

(A.) Ministry of Communication   (B.) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

(C.) Ministry of Finance   (D.) None of the above

(38.) What is the maximum limit of SCSS Account when opened as single account?

   (A.) Rs. 7.5Lakhs   (B.) Rs. 15Lakhs

   (C.) Rs. 10Lakhs   (D.) Rs. 11.5Lakhs

(39.) KVP purchased on 31.12.2022 will mature in………. Months

   (A.) 123   (B.) 120   (C.) 60   (D.) 125

(40.) Whole Life Assurance in PLI Scheme is known as

   (A.) Suvidha   (B.) Suraksha   (C.) Sumangal   (D.) Santhosh

(41.) What is the due date of payment of Insurance premia?

(A.) Within six months from the last premium paid

(B.)   On 15 of each month
(C.)   On First day of each month
(D.)   Any date in a year from the last premium paid

(42.)   In DOP, NEFT/RTGS transactions are done through the sponsor bank
    (A.)   State Bank of India   (B.)   Reserve Bank of India
    (C.)   India Post Payments Bank   (D.)   Post Office Savings Bank

(43.)   Closed cash bag of a SO received in the Head Post office should be opened by
(A.)   Sub Account Assistant
(B.)   Sub Account Assistant in presence of Treasurer
(C.)   Treasurer in presence of Sub Account Assistant
(D.)   Treasurer

(44.)   In sub offices, cash received through special carrier, receipt for the sum should be given in,
    (A.)   SO daily account   (B.)   Treasurer's cash book
    (C.)   Carrier's book or diary   (D.)   None of the above

(45.)   What is the limit for a MO booked by HRO to SRO in connection with the payment of salaries?
    (A.)   Rs. 5000/-   (B.)   No limit
    (C.)   Rs. 100000/-   (D.)   Rs. 50000/-

(46.)   The aggregate value of India Postal orders authorized to be stocked by Sub Post office will be fixed by
    (A.)   Head Postmaster   (B.)   Head of the Division
    (C.)   Sub Postmaster   (D.)   None of the above

(47.)   The contents of Portfolio are
I. Due Mail List   II. Stamps and seals   III. First aid box   IV. Weighing Scale
    (A.)   I, II, III   (B.)   I, II   (C.)   I, IV   (D.)   I, II, III, IV

(48.)   Daily report of RMS is prepared in the form
    (A.)   MS-87 (A)   (B.)   MS-83   (C.)   ACG-16   (D.)   MS-28

(49.)   Habitual mis-sending of article by a Sorting Assistant, especially those that are clearly and legibly addressed will be
(A.)   Considered unfit for his post   (B.)   Liable to removal or reduction to a lower grade
(C.)   Both (A) & (B)   (D.)   None of these

(50.)   In mall operations, the rate of handling within in one office as per the accepted practice should not exceed……. per article
    (A.)   1.0   (B.)   1.2   (C.)   1.6   (D.)   1.7

(51.)   Which of the following is not suitable for agriculture?
    (A.)   Desert soil   (B.)   Alluvial soil   (C.)   Black soil   (D.)   Laterite soil

(52.)   Statue of Unity is located at
    (A.)   Tamilnadu   (B.)   Rajasthan
    (C.)   Maharashtra   (D.)   Gujarat

(53.)   Who is the present Chief of Defence Staff of Indian Armed Forces?
    (A.)   GeneralManoj Pande   (B.)   General AnilChauhan
    (C.)   GeneralBipin Rawat   (D.)   Admiral R.Hari Kumar

(54.)   Which country is not a part of the member countries In G20?
    (A.)   China   (B.)   United States of America
    (C.)   Pakistan   (D.)   South Africa

(55.)   In which state, the recently Inaugurated New Zuari Bridge across Zuari River exists?
    (A.)   Goa   (B.)   Uttarakhand
    (C.)   Gujarat   (D.)   Madhya Pradesh

(56.) Jal Jeevan Mission is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water in Rural India through house hold tap connections by the year…….

    (A.) 2022   (B.) 2023   (C.) 2024   (D.) 2025

(57.) Chhath puja is celebrated in……….

    (A.) J&K   (B.) Jharkhand   (C.) Punjab   (D.) Gujarat

(58.) Dak Karmayogi is

(A.) An e-Commerce portal of Department of Posts

(B.) An e-Learning platform of Department of Posts

(C.) An e-Auction portal of Department of Posts

(D.) None of the above

(59.) The word "Ethics" comes from.

    (A.) Ethos   (B.) Eternity   (C.) Elementary   (D.) Essentiality

(60.) It is important for a government servant to maintain

I. Absolute integrity all times   II. Absolute devotion to duty all times

III. High ethical standards and honesty   IV. Political neutrality

Which of the following is correct in respect of the above statement

    (A.) I & II only   (B.) I, II, III & IV   (C.) IV only   (D.) I only

(61.) If the price of the commodity is decreased by 20% and its consumption is increased by 20%, what will be the Increase or decrease in the expenditure on the commodity?

    (A.) 4% Increase   (B.) 4% decrease

    (C.) 8% Increase   (D.) 8% decrease

(62.) A man bought three articles for Rs.3000/- each. He sold the articles respectively at 15% profit, 10% profit and 15% loss. The total percentage of profit/loss he earned is

    (A.) 3.33% profit   (B.) 3% loss

    (C.) 4% loss   (D.) 3% profit

(63.) A person first increases the price of a commodity by 10% and then he announces a discount of 15%. The actual discount on the original price is

    (A.) 5%   (B.) 6.5%   (C.) 7.5%   (D.) 12.5%

(64.) A fair price shopkeeper takes 10% profit on his goods. He lost 20% goods during theft. His loss percent is

    (A.) 8%   (B.) 10%   (C.) 11%   (D.) 12%

(65.) What would be the simple interest obtained on an amount of Rs.5760/- at the rate of 6% per annum after 3 years?

    (A.) 1036.80   (B.) 1063.80   (C.) 1336.80   (D.) 1666.80

(66.) The simple interest on Rs.10 for 4 months at the rate of 3paise per rupee per month is

    (A.) Rs. 1.20   (B.) Rs. 1.60   (C.) Rs. 2.40   (D.) Rs. 3.60

(67.) A, B and C together earn Rs.300 per day while A and C together earn Rs.188, B and C together earn Rs.152. The dally earning of C is

    (A.) Rs.40   (B.) Rs.68   (C.) Rs.112   (D.) Rs.150

(68.) The speed of a bus is 72kmph. The distance covered by the bus in 5 sec is

    (A.) 50 m   (B.) 74.5 m   (C.) 100 m   (D.) 60 m

(69.) Ramesh bought 15 magazines for Rs.30 from one shop and 25 magazines for Rs.38 from another. What is the average price he paid per magazine?

    (A.) 25   (B.) 30   (C.) 35   (D.) 33

(70.) In a class of 50 students, 40% are girls. The average weight of the boys is 62 kg and that of the girls is 58 kg, what is the average weight (in kg) of the whole class?

(A.)   60.4   (B.)   60.21   (C.)   60.8   (D.)   60.6

(71.)   In a family, the average age of a father and a mother is 35 years. The average age of the father mother and their only son I s27 years. What is the age of the son?

(A.)   10 years   (B.)   10.5 years   (C.)   11 years   (D.)   12 years

(72.)   A person crosses a 600 m long street in 5 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?

(A.)   3.6   (B.)   7.2   (C.)   8.4   (D.)   10

(73.)   A man and a boy received Rs.800 as wages for 5 days for the work they did together. The man's efficiency in the work was three times that of the boy. What are the daily wages of the boy?

(A.)   Rs. 40   (B.)   Rs. 44   (C.)   Rs. 56   (D.)   Rs. 76

(74.)   32% of 825 +25% of 1440=1025-?

(A.)   456   (B.)   206   (C.)   223   (D.)   401

(75.)   100 x 10-100+ 2000÷100=

(A.)   29   (B.)   920   (C.)   980   (D.)   1000

(76.)   45-[38-(80÷4-(8-12÷3)÷4)] =

(A.)   25   (B.)   27   (C.)   26   (D.)   28

(77.)   0.296+2.96 +29.6+296-

(A.)   0327.856   (B.)   328.756   (C.)   328.856   (D.)   327.756

(78.)   If a car covers 75.5 km in 3.5litres of petrol, how much distance (in km) will it cover in 28 litres of petrol?

(A.)   603   (B.)   602   (C.)   604   (D.)   600

(79.)   An auto rickshaw meter shows charges of Rs.25/- for the first two kilometers of journey and Rs.8/- for every subsequent kilometer travelled. Kumar pays Rs.249 as fare to travel from his house to his workplace. How far is workplace from his home?

(A.)   24 km   (B.)   27 km   (C.)   30 km   (D.)   33 km

(80.)   A truck needs 54litres of diesel for covering a distance of 297 kms. The diesel required by the truck to cover a distance of 550 km is

(A.)   100litres   (B.)   50litres   (C.)   25.16litres   (D.)   25litres

(81.)   Find the number of triangles
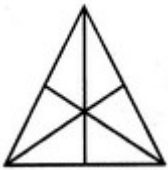
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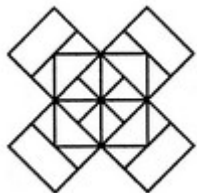
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(C.)   15   (D.)   None of the above
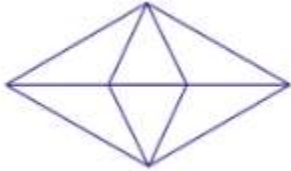
(83.)   Find the number of triangles

(A.) 10   (B.) 12   (C.) 22   (D.) 20

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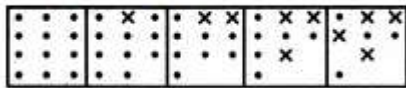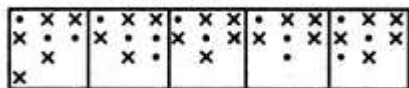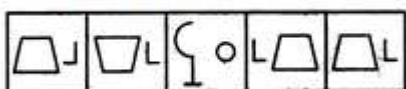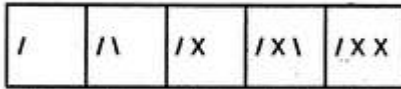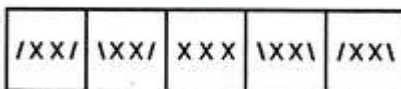
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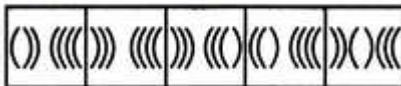(A.) A   (B.) B   (C.) C   (D.) D

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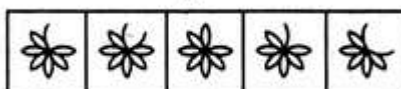(A.) A   (B.) B   (C.) C   (D.) D

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Problem Figures:

Answer Figures:

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(87.) Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures

Problem Figures:

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

Answer Figures:

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

(88.) Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures

Problem Figures:

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Answer Figures:

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(89.) Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures

Problem Figures:

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

Answer Figures:

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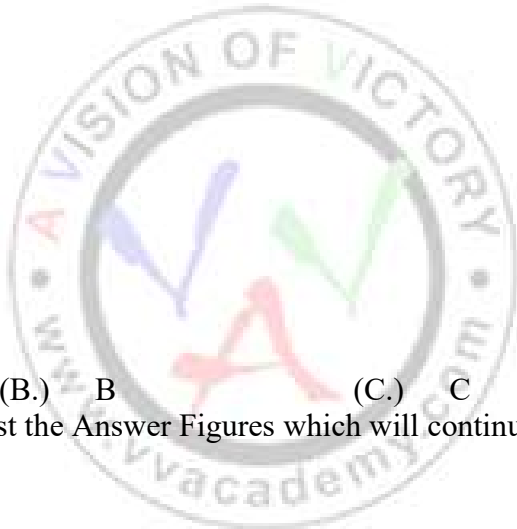Problem Figures:

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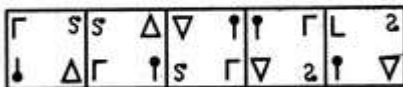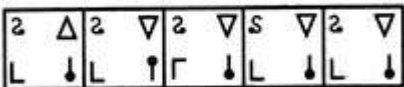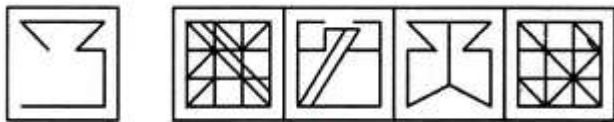
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(91.)   Select a figure from amongst the Answer Figures which will continue the same series as established by the five Problem Figures

Problem Figures:

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

Answer Figures:

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

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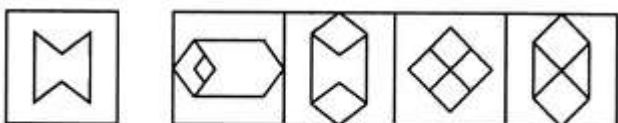**(92.)**   Find out the alternative figure which contains figure (X) as its part.

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

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

(93.)   Find out the alternative figure which contains figure (X) as contains figure (X) as its part. (X)

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

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

(94.)   Find out the alternative figure which contains figure (X) as its part.

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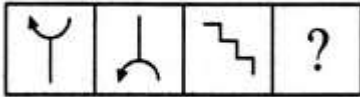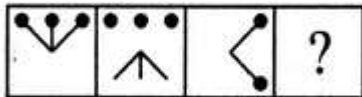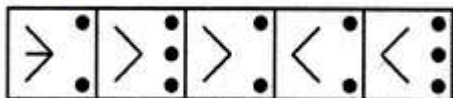**(95.)**   Select a suitable figure from the Answer Figures that would replace the question mark (?)

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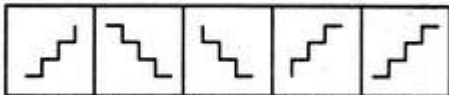
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(A.)   A   (B.)   B   (C.)   C   (D.)   D

(96.) Select a suitable figure from the Answer Figures that would replace the question mark (?)

Problem Figures:

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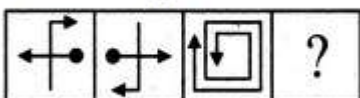
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(97.) Select a suitable figure from the Answer Figures that would replace the question mark (?)

Problem Figures:

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

Answer Figures:

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

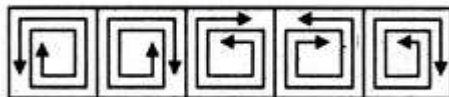(A.)   A   (B.)   B   (C.)   C   (D.)   D

(98.) In each of the following questions, a set of five alternative figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 followed by a set of four alternatives (A), (B), (C) and (D) is provided. It is required to select the alternative which represents three out of the five alternative figures which when fitted into each other would form a complete square.
Select the alternative which represents three out of the five alternative figures which when fitted into each other would form a complete square.

(A.) 1,4,5   (B.) 2,4,5   (C.) 1,2,3   (D.) 2,3,4

(99.) 2, 3, 4 Select the alternative which represents three out of the five alternative figures which when fitted Into each other would form a complete square
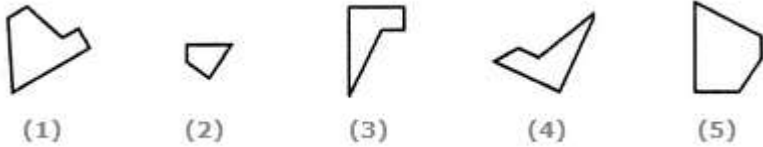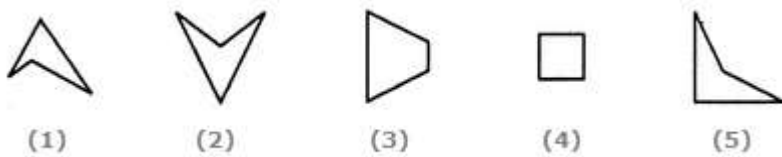

(A.) 1,2,4   (B.) 3,4,5   (C.) 1,2,3   (D.) 1,3,5

(100.) Select the alternative which represents three out of the five alternative figures which when fitted Into each other would form a complete square.
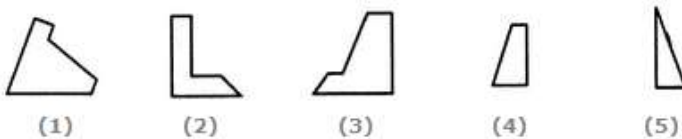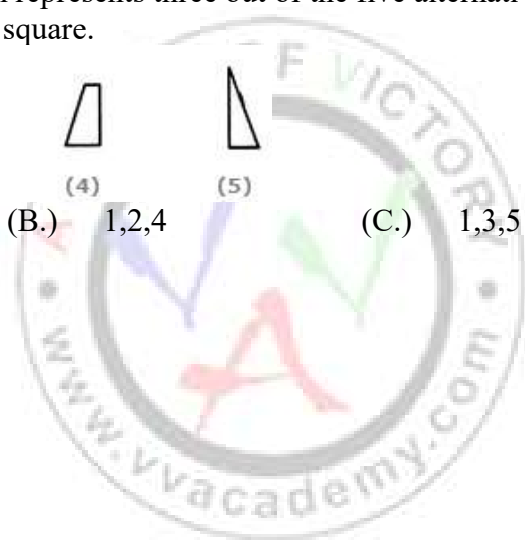

(A.) 1,2,3   (B.) 1,2,4   (C.) 1,3,5   (D.) 1,4,5

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