

**Directions of Test**

Test Name	Actual TISSNET 2021	Total Questions	100	Total Time	100 Mins
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Section Name	No. of Questions	Marks per Question	Negative Marking
GK	40	1	0
Maths & Logical Reasoning	30	1	0
English Language	30	1	0

Section : GK

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 1

In which country did chess originate?

- A) India B) Iran C) Spain D) Italy

Question No. : 2

Manu Bhaker won gold in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in _____ sports.

- A) 10m rifle B) 50m rifle C) 25m air pistol D) 10m air pistol

Question No. : 3

Which of the following is an 'inactivated vaccine' or a vaccine developed using a deadvirus?

- A) Covishield B) Covaxin C) Moderna D) Sputnik-V

Question No. : 4

The Sero-survey, that is proposed to be conducted by ICMR for monitoring trends in the prevalence of the novel corona virus, will involve the testing of which sample?

- A) Urine B) Nasal swab C) Throat swab D) Blood serum

Question No. : 5

In which place in Nagaland was a decisive battle of World War II fought?

- A) Phek B) Dimapur C) Kohima D) Wokha

Question No. : 6

Find the odd one out

- A) K.K.Shailaja B) Jacinda Ardern C) Sanna Mirella Marin D) Tsai Ing-Wen

Question No. : 7

Which wrestler was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2020?

- A) Bajrang Punia B) Rahul Aware C) Yogeshwar Dutt D) Vinesh Phogat

**Question No. : 8**

Which of the following options is true in relation to an epidemic?

An epidemic _____.

- A) is a sudden increase in the occurrence of a disease with the change of season
B) continues to stay permanently in a region or population C) always occurs worldwide
D) affects a large number of people within a community, population, or region at a particular time
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Question No. : 9

Which of the following musical instruments is Anuradha Pal associated with?

- A) Sitar B) Guitar C) Mandolin D) Tabla
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Question No. : 10

Which of the following is NOT a session of the Lok Sabha?

- A) Monsoon Session B) Winter Session C) Budget Session D) Summer Session
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Question No. : 11

Black revolution in Indian context is related to _____.

- A) petroleum production B) coal production C) fish production D) iron ore production
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Question No. : 12

What kind of product was manufactured by the Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, which had one of the worst Industrial disasters in independent India?

- A) Plastics B) Paints C) Leather D) Pesticides
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Question No. : 13

India's decision to send Covid-19 vaccine to neighbouring countries is being done under the _____.

- A) Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative B) Vaccine Maitri Initiative C) Bharat Vaccine Outreach Programme
D) Vaccine Diplomacy Policy
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Question No. : 14

Which was the first book to set the stage for society to change in becoming more environmentally aware?

- A) Population Bomb by Paul Ehrlich B) The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan C) The Lorax by Dr. Seuss
D) Silent Spring by Rachel Carson
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Question No. : 15

Greenhouse gases prevent release of heat in the _____.

- A) exosphere B) Troposphere C) Stratosphere D) thermosphere
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Question No. : 16

Which Indian Lunar probe discovered water on the Moon?

- A) Chandrayaan-1 B) Mangalyaan C) Cartosat-3 D) Chandrayaan-2
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Question No. : 17

Black revolution in Indian context is related to _____.

- A) 74th B) 75th C) 73rd D) 72nd

**Question No. : 18**

The UDAY Scheme implemented by the Government of India since 2015 seeks to_____.

- A) distribute LED bulbs at a low price to reduce electricity consumption
- B) provide life insurance of Rs. 2 lakh for people between 18 to 50 years age group
- C) achieve financial turnaround of power distribution companies of the public sector
- D) provide LPG connection to BPL families at subsidised rates

Question No. : 19

Which is the state with the highest percentage of the Scheduled Tribes population in India?

- A) Jharkhand
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Odisha
- D) Mizoram

Question No. : 20

The Nobel Peace Prize 2020 was awarded to _____.

- A) World Food Programme
- B) Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- C) International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
- D) National Dialogue Quartet

Question No. : 21

Find the ODD one out?

- A) M. F. Hussain
- B) Pannalal Ghosh
- C) Raja Ravi Varma
- D) S.H. Raza

Question No. : 22

Who among the following is said to have drafted the U.S. Declaration of Independence with four others?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) George Washington
- C) King George III
- D) Abraham Lincoln

Question No. : 23

Which of the following is NOT part of the Sustainable Development Goals?

- A) Promotion of decent jobs for all
- B) Access to digital technological services for all
- C) Access to sustainable energy for all
- D) Availability of water and sanitation for all

Question No. : 24

Who was the first Indian woman to be elected as President of United Nations General Assembly?

- A) Indira Gandhi
- B) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
- C) Sarojini Naidu
- D) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

Question No. : 25

Which among the given options is the Indian social reformer also known as the Father of Modern India?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- D) Acharya Vinoba Bhave

Question No. : 26

The second largest ocean in the world is _____.

- A) Pacific Ocean
- B) Arctic Ocean
- C) Atlantic Ocean
- D) Indian Ocean

Question No. : 27

Which is the first state/UT to become the first Har Ghar Jal state in India?

- A) Goa
- B) Kerala
- C) Chandigarh
- D) Sikkim

**Question No. : 28**

Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A) David Malpass B) Kristalina Georgieva C) Antonio Guterres D) Tedros Adhanom

Question No. : 29

Who was the Commander of the Air India Plane that flew over North Pole in January 2021 with an all-women cockpit crew?

- A) Capt Nivedita Bhasin B) Capt. Aarohi Pandit C) Capt. Sarah Hameed Ahmed D) Capt. Zoya Agarwal

Question No. : 30

Which was the Indian entry for Oscars in 2020?

- A) Newton B) Jallikattu C) Gully Boy D) Village Rockstars

Question No. : 31

Drishyam, the Hindi movie released in 2015, was originally made in which Indian language?

- A) Malayalam B) Tamil C) Telugu D) Kannada

Question No. : 32

This writer was the first to win the Sahitya Academy Award for English literature. Who was he?

- A) R.K. Narayan B) Raja Rao C) Ruskin Bond D) Mulk Raj Anand

Question No. : 33

The book A Promised Land (2020) has been authored by _____.

- A) Barack Obama B) Pranab Mukherjee C) Malala Yousafzai D) Nelson Mandela

Question No. : 34

Which among the following Indian freedom movements started with the breaking of the Salt Law?

- A) Quit India Movement B) Champaran Satyagraha C) Non-cooperation Movement D) Civil Disobedience Movement

Question No. : 35

What is the name of the Central Government's economic package for the poor to fight Coronavirus pandemic and lock-down?

- A) Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana B) Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana
C) Prime Minister Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana D) Prime Minister Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan

Question No. : 36

Which of the following hill ranges is dominated by the 'Doddabetta' peak?

- A) Nallamala Hills B) Nilgiri Hills C) Anaimalai Hills D) Cardamom Hills

Question No. : 37

Identify the current Lok Sabha Speaker among the given options.

- A) Meira Kumar B) Sumitra Mahajan C) Venkaiah Naidu D) Om Birla

Question No. : 38

The main theme of Economic Survey 2020-2021 is _____.

- A) Policy Reforms B) Saving Lives and Livelihoods C) Environment and Development D) Saving COVID-19 Warriors

Question No. : 39

Bhitarkanika National Park is situated in which Indian state?

- A) Maharashtra B) Odisha C) Himachal Pradesh D) Madhya Pradesh

Question No. : 40

Name the country that generates all its electricity using renewable energy.

- A) Denmark B) Iceland C) Costa Rica D) Bhutan

Section : Maths & Logical Reasoning

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 41

If 2 is a root of the equation $2x^2 + kx + 4 = 0$, which of the following values of k gives another positive integer root?

- A) $k = 6$ B) $k = 12$ C) $k = -6$ D) $k = -12$

DIRECTION for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 42

The percentage increase in the area of a rectangle when each side is increased by a quarter of its length is _____.

- A) 50.00% B) 66.66% C) 56.25% D) 25.00%

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 43

The number of ways in which Aman, Anaya, Danish and Nero can stand in a straight line such that, Danish comes between Aman and Anaya and Nero does not come between Aman and Anaya is _____.

- A) 4 B) 6 C) 8 D) 12

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 44

A rhombus and a kite both DO NOT have _____.

- A) equal adjacent sides B) equal opposite sides C) two acute and two obtuse angles D) bisecting diagonals

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 45

Abhay can complete a piece of work in 18 days, Balram in 20 days and Chandan in 30 days. Balram and Chandan started the work but were forced to leave after 2 days. How many days will Abhay take to complete the remaining work alone?

- A) 10 days B) 12 days C) 15 days D) 16 days



DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 46

Two guns were fired from the same place at an interval of 6 minutes. A person approaching the place observed that 5 min 52 seconds have elapsed between the hearings of the sound of two guns. If the velocity of the sound is 330 meter/ second, the man was approaching that place at what speed in kilometer per hour?

- A) 24 km/hr B) 18 km/hr C) 21 km/hr D) 27 km/hr

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 47

A positive integer when divided by q leaves remainder 21. When double that number is divided by q , the remainder is 13. Then, q is _____.

- A) 21 B) 29 C) 39 D) 37

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 48

The least number of complete years in which a sum of money will be more than doubled at 10% compound interest is _____.

- A) 10 B) 8 C) 5 D) 6

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 49

The product of two numbers is 45 and their difference is 4. What is the sum of squares of these two numbers?

- A) 106 B) 102 C) 41 D) 104

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 50

The ratio of simple interest calculated biannually and quarterly at the same rate of interest for the same time period is _____.

- A) 1 : 4 B) 2 : 1 C) 1 : 2 D) 4 : 1

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 51

The missing number in the following table is _____.

64	216	512
1000	1728	2744
4096	?	8000

- A) 5832 B) 7200 C) 7648 D) 6400



DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 52

The compound interest on Rs. 30000 at 7 percent per annum is Rs. 4347. What is the time period in years for this investment?

- A) 2 years B) 4 years C) 5 years D) 3 years

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 53

Two sets AA and BB are defined as follows:-

$$AA = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, x < 5\}$$

$$AA = \{x \mid x \in \mathbb{N}, x^2 < 25\}, n(XX) = \text{number of elements in } XX.$$

Choose the CORRECT option.

- A) $n(AA) > n(BB)$ B) $n(AA) < n(BB)$ C) $AA = BB$ D) $n(AA) \leq n(BB)$

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 54

The leap day falls on the same day of the week after a gap of at least _____.

- A) 28 years B) 7 years C) 5 years D) 11 years

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 55

Two fair dices with faces numbered 1 to 6 are thrown and their points are added. The thrower is given Rs. 40 for a score of 12 and he has to pay Rs. 2 if the score is less than 12. What is his expectation about gain or loss per throw?

- A) Loss of Rs. $\frac{1}{6}$ B) Gain of Rs. $\frac{1}{6}$ C) Gain of Rs. $\frac{5}{6}$ D) Loss of Rs. $\frac{5}{6}$

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 56

For every 60 units that a minute hand moves in an hour, the hour hand moves by_____.

- A) 15 units B) 1 unit C) 5 units D) 4 units

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 57

Ranbir's office has two doors facing each other. The front door faces east. He comes out of his office back door and walks 100 metres, turns right and walks 50 metres further. The direction he is now from his office is _____.

- A) North-east B) South-west C) South-east D) North-west



DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 58

Among the following options, the CORRECT one is

1. Rhombus is a cyclic quadrilateral
 2. Diagonals of a rhombus are equal
 3. A rhombus that can be inscribed in a circle is a square
 4. Opposite angles in a rhombus are equal
- A) Both 1 and 2 B) Both 1 and 4 C) Both 1 and 3 D) Both 3 and 4

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 59

Which of the given statements is an INCORRECT representation of the expression $1\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$ is _____.

- A) Number of halves in $1\frac{3}{4}$ B) $1\frac{3}{4}$ times reciprocal of $\frac{1}{2}$ C) Half of $1\frac{3}{4}$ D) The expression is about finding the number whose half is $1\frac{3}{4}$

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 60

A person goes from X to Y on a cycle at 20 kilometers per hour and returns at 24 kilometers per hour. The method of Central Tendency most appropriate to calculate the average speed would be _____.

- A) Geometric Mean B) Harmonic Mean C) Arithmetic Mean D) Weighted Arithmetic Mean

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 61

The Coefficient of Variation can be measured by _____

- A) Standard Deviation and Mean B) Quartile Deviation and Mean C) Variance and Mean D) Range and Mean

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 62

Complete the following series of numbers: 6, 26, 126, 626,

- A) 3126 B) 3125 C) 3216 D) 3215

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 63

The seventh term in the series 5, 13, 29, 61, is _____.

- A) 97 B) 191 C) 253 D) 509



DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 64

An article manufactured by a company consists of two parts: Part I and Part II. In the process of manufacturing of Part I, 9 products out of 100 are likely to be defective. Similarly, 5 products out of 100 are likely to be defective in the manufacture of Part II. What is the probability that the final assembled article will NOT be defective?

- A) 0.8465 B) 0.8645 C) 0.8564 D) 0.8546

DIRECTIONS for the question : Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 65

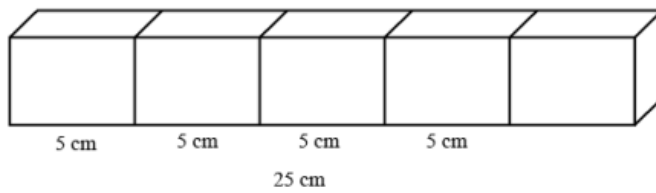
If $\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \log(a + b)$, then which of the following statements is CORRECT?

- A) $a - b = 1$ B) $a + b = 1$ C) $a = b$ D) $a^2 - b^2 = 1$

DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 66

The surface area of the resultant cuboid that gets formed by placing five ice cubes adjacent to each other, each of whose side is 5 centimetres, is _____.



- A) 625 cm² B) 550 cm² C) 125 cm² D) 650 cm²



DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the following question and mark the best possible option.

Question No. : 67

The following table presents Purpose-wise Total Balances (Overdues) of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) of some select States of India. Answer the following four questions based on this table.

States	Balances (Overdues) Purpose-wise		
	Agricultural	Non-Agricultural	Other
Gujarat	324455.78	4978.96	13419.82
Karnataka	45064.27	31033.48	7152.67
Kerala	148625.45	1030589.55	505017.31
Madhya Pradesh	155466.25	12301.47	5394.18
Telangana	38759.63	1943.87	2222.15
India	1830035.42	1356970.63	2197801.83

Which of the given statements is INCORRECT?

- A) Gujarat has the second highest average overdue
- B) The average overdue of Karnataka is less than the average overdue of Madhya Pradesh
- C) The average overdue is the highest in Kerala among the select states
- D) The average overdue of Karnataka is less than the average overdue of Telangana

Question No. : 68

The state of ____ has 0.01% of highest Non-Agricultural overdue as a percentage of total overdue.

- A) Gujarat B) Telangana C) Kerala D) Karnataka

Question No. : 69

In which state, is the ratio of agricultural to non-agricultural overdues the highest, among the selected states?

- A) Kerala B) Karnataka C) Gujarat D) Telangana

Question No. : 70

In the table above, which state shows the highest variability of overdues?

- A) Madhya Pradesh B) Kerala C) Gujarat D) Karnataka

Section : English Language

DIRECTIONS for the question: A sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part that is/are grammatically incorrect.

Question No. : 71

"If I were in your shoes, I would put on a happy face," advised Rakesh. No Error.

- A) No Error B) advised Rakesh C) I were D) put on



DIRECTIONS for the question: Sentences given in the question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. The sentence is labeled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from amongst the four choices given to construct a paragraph.

Question No. : 72

With its rich pungency and smell, garlic has been both extolled and vilified during its 4000 year history.

- A. Later the Greeks and Romans used it for dog bites and bladder infections as well as cures for asthma and leprosy.
- B. The ancient Egyptians used it as medicine for more than twenty different ailments including heart disease and tumors.
- C. The Israeli slaves when fleeing the Egyptians for the Promised Land complained of not having garlic.
- D. Although it is sometimes referred to as "the stinking rose" and certainly its smell is off-putting to many, it still thrives today with even a garlic ice cream available in San Francisco.
- E. They even fed it to their slaves to give them more strength to build the pyramids.

A) BECAD B) CEABD C) DEBAC D) ABCDE

DIRECTIONS for the question: Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

Question No. : 73

Despite being twins, the boys looked so different ____ one another.

- A) than B) With C) To D) from

DIRECTIONS for the question: Choose the word from the options which is **Opposite** in meaning to the given word.

Question No. : 74

IMPEDE

- A) fetter B) Speed C) Slide D) facilitate

DIRECTIONS for the question: Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

Question No. : 75

He was quick ____ arithmetic, but weak ____ languages

- A) in; at B) at; in C) at; at D) in; in

DIRECTIONS for the question: A sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part that is/are grammatically incorrect.

Question No. : 76

Let us not live here furthermore as it is dangerous to do so, she said. No Error.

- A) here furthermore B) No Error C) so, she said D) Let us

DIRECTIONS for the question: A sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part that is/are grammatically incorrect.

Question No. : 77

Every adult and child knows that success is as much about belief and hard work as about skill. No Error

- A) No Error B) as about skill C) Knows D) as much



DIRECTIONS for the question: Select the best option which completes the sentence (s) in the most meaningful manner

Question No. : 78

The _____ of modern technology do not compensate for the _____ of privacy invasion it harbours.

- A) cons; failure B) wonders; fact C) tribulations; trials D) marvels; loss

DIRECTIONS for the question: Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

Question No. : 79

There is _____ on earth I would _____ here.

- A) anywhere; be B) nowhere; rather be than C) any where; love more than D) no where; want to be

DIRECTIONS for the question: Sentences given in the question, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. The sentence is labeled with a letter. Choose the most logical order of sentences from amongst the four choices given to construct a paragraph.

Question No. : 80

The expression "you are what you eat" is becoming clearer with every nutritional study.

- A. In brief, most longevity studies indicate that a diet rich in Omega 3s and avoiding sugars and most carbohydrates will add years to our lives, and especially the quality of our lives.
B. However, the problem for most of us in eating a healthy diet is that food is cultural and we tend to eat foods that our culture has instilled in us as good, whether or not they are consistent with these studies.
C. Physically, athletes are learning to avoid carbohydrates if they require bursts of speed in their sports.
D. Even mentally, what we eat can affect performance as many foods such as sugars slow us down and tend to make us lethargic, something we must avoid especially while taking exams.
E. Nutritionists suggest deficiencies in B-12, thiamine, zinc and niacin will result in lower mental performance.

- A) BCDEA B) ABEDC C) EDCBA D) CEDBA

DIRECTIONS for the question: Pick the best option which completes the sentence in the most meaningful manner.

Question No. : 81

This pandemic has taught us to be more _____ with hygiene.

- A) chary B) Tepid C) Suspicious D) circumspect

DIRECTION for the question: Answer the question based on the information given in the passage.

Question No. : 82

Identify which of the given options CANNOT be definitely inferred from the passage given below.

The group was wary of the taking the course. The expectations set by the professor were so high, that they seemed near impossible to achieve. There were many readings given and the assignments seems to focus on anything but the readings. It was almost as if the readings were a take off point only. The group was worried that their cumulative grade point would suffer as a result of taking this course.

- A) The students may not take the course. B) The readings were only guideposts for the assignments
C) The professor was very strict. D) The group does not have faith in its ability to do well in the course.



DIRECTIONS for the question: Select the best option which completes the sentence (s) in the most meaningful manner

Question No. : 83

To meet the goals of Atmanirbhar Bharat the universities have started _____study programmes.

- A) entrepenurship B) Entreprenuship C) Entrepreneurship D) entrepnurship

DIRECTIONS for the question: Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

Question No. : 84

The number of people who _____ interested in the play _____ outnumbered by thosewho already bought the tickets to watch it.

- A) is not; are B) are not; is C) is; is D) are; are

DIRECTIONS for the question: Select the best option which completes the sentence (s) in the most meaningful manner

Question No. : 85

It is difficult to feel _____ when one is at _____.

- A) remorseful; the top of the world B) enchanted; a birthday celebration C) favoured by fortune; a loss for words
D) indigent; the mercy of one's creditors

DIRECTIONS for the question: Choose the most appropriate option that can act as synonym of the underlined word.

Question No. : 86

He was always looking to save money. After all, one needed to be frugal if one wanted to build a successful business.

- A) thrifty B) Wise C) Economic D) prudent

DIRECTIONS for the question: Find the correct match of definition/meaning with usage for the word:

Question No. : 87

Which word from the given options is most similar in meaning to the word in capitals when used as a VERB?

MEAN

- A) miserly B) Midpoint C) Signify D) sumptuous

DIRECTIONS for the question: Pick the best option which completes the sentence in the most meaningful manner.

Question No. : 88

Films are an amazing medium of communicating cultures and history. No Error.

- A) cultures and history B) of communicating C) an amazing medium D) No Error

DIRECTIONS for the question: Choose the most appropriate option that can act as an antonym of the underlined word.

Question No. : 89

They did not know which direction to go in. They were at an impasse about the release date of the film.

- A) deadlock B) Breakthrough C) Obstruction D) debate



DIRECTIONS for the question: Solve the question and mark the appropriate answer.

Question No. : 90

Based on the information that follows, which of the given options is MOST DEFINITELY TRUE?

There are two containers in a room.

1. One is a box and one is a can.
2. One is small and is green.
3. One of them has toys in it.
4. The can is big.
5. The container that is completely purple has toys in it.

A) The box is big B) The can is green. C) The box does not have toys in it. D) The can has toys in it.

DIRECTIONS for the question : Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

Question No. : 91

The target group of major OTT platforms should ideally be “millennials” or the age group of 18-35 years. This number, however, is largely due to the Digital India campaign, increasing the number of smart phone and data users and is also an effect of globalization which has led the population to be more aware. With major data service providers like Jio bringing down data costs, there has been a significant shift in viewership in India with number of Indian users growing at the rate of 4-8%. This essentially means that there is massive potential for rural India to subscribe to such platforms on a large scale - making rural India also a target group for platforms.

In 2017, OTT platforms in India generated INR 2019 crore, this is expected to increase to INR 5595 crores by 2022. Digital streaming platforms overtook film entertainment to rank the third-largest Indian Media & Entertainment sector in 2019, according to the latest EYFICCI Indian Media & Entertainment Report.

When most OTT platforms made an entry in the Indian market, they mainly had catch-up shows. However, with the entry of global players like Netflix and Amazon Prime Video, users are offered a plethora of original content. Hotstar is currently the most popular OTT platform in India according to data from a mobile advertising and Internet service provider. Although in my opinion, Netflix will be the market leader in the medium term among millennials as it is a giant global player and it entered India powerful, mainly due to the youth inspired by western culture.

Which of the given options best represent the author's purpose in writing the passage?

- A) To describe the potential of the OTT platforms. B) To comment on the importance of the OTT platforms
C) To highlight the presence of OTT platforms in India D) To argue for the advantages of the OTT platforms

Question No. : 92

Which of the given options is an assumption made by the author?

- A) Original content attracts users. B) Data costs had kept users away till Jio entered the market.
C) Digital India campaign led to an increase in sale of digital devices. D) Mobile interface is essential to attract users.

Question No. : 93

Which of the following can be inferred based on the passage?

- A) Rural areas are entirely untapped by OTT platforms. B) Digital streaming and OTT refer to the same type of platform.
C) OTT platforms will more than double their revenue in just 5 years.
D) Millennials are the only age-group the OTT platforms should focus upon.

Question No. : 94

The author will NOT agree with which of the given options?

- A) The ones born between 1985 and 2002 are easily attracted to Netflix. B) OTT platforms surpassed movies two years ago.
C) Netflix's popularity is solely due to the western influences on Indian youth.
D) Indian players were the first ones on OTT platforms in this country.

**Question No. : 95**

The passage has most likely appeared in _____.

- A) a brand building magazine B) a computer magazine C) a research journal D) a newspaper publication

DIRECTIONS for the question : Read the passage and answer the question based on it.

Question No. : 96

Historians have long argued about what gave rise to the Age of Enlightenment in the eighteenth century. Some have hypothesized that it was at least in some part due to the rise of coffee houses. That seems a bit farfetched until we look at it more closely.

Very quickly after the rise of coffee houses, there emerged a distinction between them and the pubs. Rumors of the health benefits of coffee spread and it was soon agreed that coffeehouses spurred more sober, rational thought and sharper political discussion, where as taverns catered to rowdiness and intoxication. A coffee house was a place to be exposed to new ideas, current events and discussions of how life might be lived. Until this time, a forum to discuss new ideas had not existed. Now, merchants, traders, writers, philosophers, and politicians had such a forum. Gradually they found other ways of meeting and coffee houses began to wane in popularity until the Starbucks generation brought them back twenty-five years ago.

Some historians claim that coffee replaced "beer soup," which was what most Europeans and Americans had subsisted on, with a "drug" that now kept them awake and allowed them to converse well into the night in a far more lucid way. This, they feel, was what gave rise to both the French and American revolutions. Other historians say that a higher level of leisure had created an environment in which people could afford the time to meet in coffee houses to discuss the latest farming techniques, business trends and, of course, politics. King Charles of England actually attempted a ban of coffee houses in 1675, fearing that they might result in his loss of power or even decapitation. However, his ministers loved their coffee so much that they overruled the ban.

So, did coffee houses give rise to these meetings or was it the level of leisure that had suddenly come about? It does seem logical that people with a clear head would be more capable of holding onto an idea for a longer period of time, and would have the mental acuity to grasp what each other was saying. So, perhaps it was a happy confluence of increased leisure and a switch to coffee that enabled so many of those wonderful thinkers to hammer out their ideas for a new nation and those with a scientific bent to come up with so many of the major breakthroughs during the eighteenth century in Europe and America.

Some of our founding fathers may have sat in these very coffee houses discussing the future of the colonies or how government should be, noting the pitfalls or failures of the monarchies of England and France. Perhaps a seemingly harmless thing like the emergence of coffeehouses actually influenced our future. Interestingly, almost as quickly as they sprang up, coffee houses began to decline. They had served their purpose and were no longer needed as meeting places for political or literary critics and debate.

If coffee was NOT the largest influence on the Age of Enlightenment, what does the author suggest might have been the influence?

- A) the revolutionary ideas that were everywhere B) the King's proclamation
C) the rise in leisure time that Europeans and Americans had suddenly had D) the closing of many pubs at this time

Question No. : 97

Which of the following most closely suggests the author's attitude about the influence of coffee houses on the Age of Enlightenment?

- A) they definitely were the major factors B) they were definitely an improvement over pubs
C) they were a possible connection, but perhaps not the only one D) they were more conducive to conversation

Question No. : 98

Which of the following does the author NOT do concerning coffee?

- A) indicate that it sharpens the mind B) mention that it helped people stay up late to discuss things
C) contrast it with 'beer soup' D) demonstrate why it is so healthy

**Question No. : 99**

Why does the author mention the proclamation of King Charles?

- A) to show how kings were bullies B) to suggest how things got done back then
- C) to demonstrate how strongly coffee houses had become part of society
- D) to indicate that the King saw coffee houses as a threat to his power

Question No. : 100

Which of the following best expresses the author's purpose in writing this passage?

- A) to show how the political thinking behind two revolutions got started
 - B) to explain how the Age of Enlightenment came about C) to show why coffee houses are better than pubs
 - D) to discuss a possible connection between coffee houses and the Age of Enlightenment
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