

## APCOB Staff Assistant Clerk Sample Questions

**Directions (1-3):** What will come in place of question mark(?) in the given questions?

**Q1.** 55% of 320 + 45% of 300 = ?

- (a) 311
- (b) 423
- (c) 652
- (d) 300
- (e) 211

**Q2.**  $5425 \div 575 = 100 \times ?$

- (a) 40
- (b) 20
- (c) 60
- (d) 45
- (e) 50

**Q3.**  $4215 \div 15 + ? = \frac{42}{7} \times 350$

- (a) 1810
- (b) 2000
- (c) 1500
- (d) 1819
- (e) 1500

**Directions (4-8):** The table shows the total number of phones (Android and iPhone) sold in four different years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022). It also shows the number of iPhones sold. Read the table carefully and answer the questions given below.

Years	iPhone sold	Total phones sold
2019	1000	5000
2020	1500	3000
2021	500	2500
2022	1000	3500

**Q4.** Find the ratio of number of iPhones sold in 2022 to the number of android phones sold in 2019.

- (a) 1: 4
- (b) 1: 3
- (c) 3: 4
- (d) 5: 2
- (e) 7: 3

**Q5. Find the average number of iPhones sold in all the given years.**

- (a) 1500
- (b) 1000
- (c) 700
- (d) 600
- (e) 1900

**Q6. Number of iPhones sold in 2022 is what percent more/less than Android phones sold in 2020?**

- (a) 60%
- (b) 50%
- (c)  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$
- (d)  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$
- (e) 45

**Q7. In 2018, number of iPhones sold is 20% less than iPhones sold in 2020 and the android phones sold is 30% more than the android phones sold in the 2019. Find the total phones sold in 2018?**

- (a) 7000
- (b) 5400
- (c) 4400
- (d) 8500
- (e) 6400

**Q8. The number of phones sold in 2022 is how much more/less than that in 2019?**

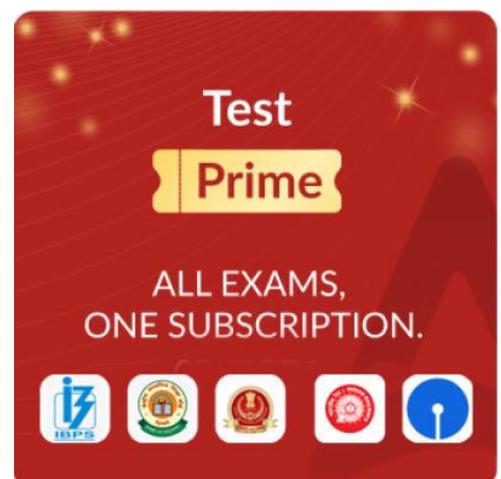
- (a) 1500
- (b) 2500
- (c) 1900
- (d) 3500
- (e) 1000

**Q9. The ratio of the age of A to B five year ago was 5: 7 and B is 10 years older than A. Find the age of B after ten years.**

- (a) 55 years
- (b) 52 years
- (c) 50 years
- (d) 59 years
- (e) 40 years

**Q10. The average of ten numbers is 48 and the average of first six numbers is 35. If the sum of last three numbers is 115, then find the 7<sup>th</sup> number.**

- (a) 135
- (b) 140
- (c) 145
- (d) 155
- (e) 150



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**Q11. If numerator of a fraction is increase by 20% and the denominator of the same fraction is decreased by 30%, then the fraction becomes  $\frac{1}{5}$ .**

- (a)  $\frac{7}{60}$
- (b)  $\frac{7}{55}$
- (c)  $\frac{11}{60}$
- (d)  $\frac{3}{70}$
- (e)  $\frac{9}{50}$

**Q12. A chemistry student mixes 20 ml of acid in 10 ml of water to make a mixture. what amount of water is to be mixed to reverse the ratio of acid to water.**

- (a) 20 ml
- (b) 30 ml
- (c) 35 ml
- (d) 38 ml
- (e) 40 ml

**Q13. A person invested Rs.50,000 in scheme A for four years at a rate of 20% p.a. on simple interest. He invested the interest that he obtained from scheme A for two years at the rate of 20% p.a. on compound interest. Find the final interest he earned.**

- (a) Rs. 17,900
- (b) Rs. 18,600
- (c) Rs. 17,500
- (d) Rs. 19,600
- (e) Rs. 17,600

**Q14. A boy purchased a book for Rs. 200 and he sold it at a loss of 10%. If he want to make a profit of 20%, then what will be the difference between earlier selling price and new selling price of the book.**

- (a) Rs. 67
- (b) Rs. 64
- (c) Rs. 60
- (d) Rs. 50
- (e) Rs. 80

**Q15. B is twice efficient than A. B completed the work 10 days earlier than A. In how many days A and B together can complete 75% of the total work.**

- (a) 3 days
- (b) 4 days
- (c) 8 days
- (d) 5 days
- (e) 10 days

**Q16. In still water, a boat can covers 35 km distance in 7 hours and it covers 140 km downstream in 20 hours. Find the speed of stream.**

- (a) 1 km/hr
- (b) 3 km/hr
- (c) 4 km/hr
- (d) 5 km/hr
- (e) 2 km/hr

**Q17. A and B invested in a business in the ratio of  $x : 7$  for the time period of 18 months and 6 months respectively. If the profit share A is Rs.4500 out of the total profit of Rs.8000, then find the value of  $x$ .**

- (a) 4
- (b) 7
- (c) 3
- (d) 8
- (e) 5

**Directions (18-20): Find out the missing number in the given number series.**

**Q18.** 45, ?, 70, 90, 115, 145

- (a) 55
- (b) 60
- (c) 50
- (d) 53
- (e) 45

**Q19.** 2, 4, 12, ?, 240, 1440

- (a) 45
- (b) 44
- (c) 48
- (d) 50
- (e) 52

**Q20.** 64, ? , 100, 121, 144, 169

- (a) 32
- (b) 80
- (c) 49
- (d) 81
- (e) 36

**Directions (21-25): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:**

Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H are sitting around a circular table facing towards the centre but not necessarily in the same order.

A sits second to the right of E who is not an immediate neighbour of G. Two persons sit between B and F who is sitting to the immediate right of D. C sits to the immediate left of G. D is sitting to the immediate right of A. H and G are not sitting adjacent to each other.

**Q21. Who sits immediate left of E?**

- (a) D
- (b) H
- (c) B
- (d) G
- (e) None of these

**Q22. Who sits second to the left of H?**

- (a) D
- (b) C
- (c) B
- (d) F
- (e) None of these

**Q23. How many persons sit between C and E?**

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four
- (e) Either two or four

**Q24. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?**

- (a) F-E
- (b) A-G
- (c) C-G
- (d) B-D
- (e) C-H

**Q25. Who among the following faces H?**

- (a) B
- (b) G
- (c) A
- (d) C
- (e) None of these

**Directions (26-28): In each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the two conclusions I and II given below is/are definitely true and give your answer accordingly.**

**Q26. Statements:**  $O > W = T \geq I < Y = C \leq S$

**Conclusions:** I.  $W < C$       II.  $S > I$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

**Q27. Statements:**  $A \leq B > C = E > F \leq D$

**Conclusions:** I.  $D > C$       II.  $B > F$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

**Q28. Statements:**  $X > Y \geq Z > P > Q = R \leq S$

**Conclusions:** I.  $X > P$       II.  $Q < Y$

- (a) If only conclusion I is true
- (b) If only conclusion II is true
- (c) If either conclusion I or II is true
- (d) If neither conclusion I nor II is true
- (e) If both conclusions I and II are true

**Q29. If we form a four-letter meaningful word by using the second, fourth, sixth and eighth letter from the left end of the word "DIRECTED", then which of the following will be the first letter of the meaningful word thus formed? If more than one meaningful word is formed mark Z as your answer. If no meaningful word is formed, mark X as your answer.**

- (a) X
- (b) Z
- (c) T
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Directions (30-33): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:**

Eight boxes are kept one above the another in the form of a stack. Only two boxes are kept between box V and box S. At most one box is kept below box S. As many boxes kept above box V as below box R. Box Q is kept two boxes below the one which is kept just above box T. Box U is kept below box Q. Box W is kept below box U but not above box S. Box P is one of the boxes.

**Q30. How many boxes are kept between box W and box Q?**

- (a) Five
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) Two
- (e) One

**Q31. What is the position of box V with respect to box T?**

- (a) Two boxes above
- (b) Three boxes above
- (c) Immediately above
- (d) Two boxes below
- (e) Immediately below

**Q32. Which among the following statement(s) is/are true?**

- I. Box W is kept at the bottom most position
  - II. Box R and box V are kept adjacent to each other
  - III. Box P is not kept above box T
- (a) Both I and II
  - (b) Only III
  - (c) Both II and III
  - (d) Only I
  - (e) All I, II and III

**Q33. If all the boxes are arranged in alphabetical order from top to bottom, then the position of how many boxes remains unchanged?**

- (a) Two
- (b) Four
- (c) One
- (d) Three
- (e) None

**Directions (34-35): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:**

C is paternal grandfather of F. B is the only son of A who is spouse of C. D is aunt of G who is child of E. E is daughter-in-law of A and has no siblings. Gender of G and F is same as gender of C.

**Q34. How G is related to A?**

- (a) Son
- (b) Father
- (c) Brother
- (d) Grandson
- (e) Uncle

**Q35. If F is married to K, then how is B related to K?**

- (a) Father
- (b) Father-in-law
- (c) Uncle
- (d) Nephew
- (e) Son-in-law

**Directions (36-40): In each of the questions given below, a statement has been given with a blank. Five words have been given in the options following the statement. Choose the most appropriate word that could fit in the statement to make it contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.**

**Q36. Education is not just about memorizing facts; it's about \_\_\_\_\_ critical thinking skills, creativity, and empathy.**

- (a) winding
- (b) fostering
- (c) concluding
- (d) aggravating
- (e) impeding

**Q37. Gender equity requires ongoing efforts to break down barriers and \_\_\_\_\_ equal opportunities for all individuals.**

- (a) confront
- (b) advocate
- (c) combat
- (d) evade
- (e) bypass

**Q38. Mental health disorders are \_\_\_\_\_ and should be treated with the same care and attention as physical health issues.**

- (a) sporadic
- (b) precious
- (c) prevalent
- (d) isolated
- (e) peerless

**Q39. Educators play a \_\_\_\_\_ role in shaping the next generation of leaders and should be supported and valued.**

- (a) dismal
- (b) jovial
- (c) woeful
- (d) critical
- (e) comfy

**Q40. Advancements in technology must be accompanied by ethical and legal frameworks to \_\_\_\_\_ misuse and abuse.**

- (a) cause
- (b) avert
- (c) smash
- (d) induce
- (e) press

**Directions (41-45): Read the sentences given below to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The corresponding letter of that part is the answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, then choose option 'No Error' as the answer response. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any).**

**Q41. We have to deal with (A)/ a difficult customer, (B)/ and eventually we were (C)/ able to defuse the situation. (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q42. The company plans (A)/ to go ahead (B)/ with its expansion (C)/ despite of the challenges. (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q43. I couldn't keep up (A)/ with the other runners (B)/ and fallen behind (C)/ during the race. (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q44. The project was delayed, (A)/ so we had to (B)/ scale back our plans (C)/ and adjust our timeline. (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q45. He decided to (A)/ back out the deal (B)/ after realizing it wasn't (C)/ in his best interest. (D)**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error



**Directions (46-50): In the following question, six sentences have been given. Rearrange the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph. After rearrangement, answer the following questions.**

- (A) This financial year also, the company has reported a huge revenue.
- (B) Initially, the company was known for its innovative products.
- (C) After so many achievements and earning huge profits, the company has a strong social media presence.
- (D) The company XYZ was founded by a group of friends in the year 2005.
- (E) For its international trade, the company won several awards for its exceptional customer service.
- (F) Its products were sold in more than 100 countries worldwide.

**Q46. Which is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?**

- (a) F
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q47. Which is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q48. Which is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q49. Which is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?**

- (a) F
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) A
- (e) D

**Q50. Which is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) E
- (d) D
- (e) C

## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(a)**

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{55}{100} \times 320 + \frac{45}{100} \times 300 = ?$$

$$176 + 135 = ?$$

$$311 = ?$$

**S2. Ans.(c)**

$$\text{Sol. } 6000 = 100 \times ?$$

$$? = 60$$

**S3. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.**  $281 + ? = 2100$

$? = 1819$

**Solutions (4-8):**

Years	Android sold
2019	$5000 - 1000 = 4000$
2020	$3000 - 1500 = 1500$
2021	$2500 - 500 = 2000$
2022	$3500 - 1000 = 2500$

**S4. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Required ratio =  $\frac{1000}{4000} = 1:4$

**S5. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Required average =  $\frac{1000+1500+500+1000}{4} = 1000$

**S6. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Required percentage =  $\frac{1500-1000}{1500} \times 100\% = 33\frac{1}{3}\%$

**S7. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** iPhones sold in 2018 =  $\frac{80}{100} \times 1500 = 1200$

Android phones sold in 2018 =  $\frac{130}{100} \times 4000 = 5200$

Total phones sold =  $1200 + 5200 = 6400$

**S8. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Required difference =  $5000 - 3500 = 1500$

**S9. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Let the age of A and B five years ago be  $5x$  and  $7x$  respectively.

ATQ,

$7x - 5x = 10$

$2x = 10$

$x = 5$

Age of B after ten years =  $7 \times 5 + 15 = 50$  years

**S10. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Sum of 10 numbers = 480

Sum of first 6 numbers =  $6 \times 35 = 210$

Required value =  $480 - (210 + 115) = 155$

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Let the Fraction be  $\frac{x}{y}$

ATQ,

$$\frac{x \times \frac{120}{100}}{y \times \frac{70}{100}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{7}{60}$$

**S12. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** let x ml of water is added

ATQ,

$$\frac{20}{10+x} = \frac{10}{20}$$

$$40 = 10 + x$$

$$x = 30 \text{ ml}$$

**S13. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Interest earned from simple interest =  $50,000 \times \frac{20}{100} \times 4 = \text{Rs. } 40,000$

Cumulative interest rate for two years =  $20 + 20 + \frac{20 \times 20}{100} = 44\%$

Compound interest =  $\frac{44}{100} \times 40000 = \text{Rs. } 17,600$

**S14. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Selling price =  $200 \times \frac{90}{100} = \text{Rs. } 180$

New selling price =  $200 \times \frac{120}{100} = \text{Rs. } 240$

Required difference =  $240 - 180 = \text{Rs. } 60$

**S15. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ratio of efficiency of A to B is 1:2

Ratio of time taken by A to B is 2:1

Let the time taken by A be 2x and B be x

ATQ,

$$2x - x = 10$$

$$x = 10 \text{ days}$$

A completed work = 20 days

B completed work = 10 days

Total work = 20

Required time =  $\frac{75}{100} \times \frac{20}{3} = 5 \text{ days}$

**S16. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Speed of boat in still water =  $\frac{35}{7} = 5 \text{ km/hr}$

Speed of boat in downstream =  $\frac{140}{20} = 7 \text{ km/hr}$

Speed of stream =  $7 - 5 = 2 \text{ km/hr}$

**S17. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Let the investment of A and B be  $xa$  and  $7a$  respectively.

ATQ,

$$\frac{xa \times 18}{7a \times 6} = \frac{4500}{3500}$$

$$x \times 3 = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.**  $45 + 10 = 55$

$$55 + 15 = 70$$

$$70 + 20 = 90$$

$$90 + 25 = 115$$

$$115 + 30 = 145$$

**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.**  $2 \times 2 = 4$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$12 \times 4 = 48$$

$$48 \times 5 = 240$$

$$240 \times 6 = 1440$$

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.**  $8^2 = 64$

$$9^2 = 81$$

$$10^2 = 100$$

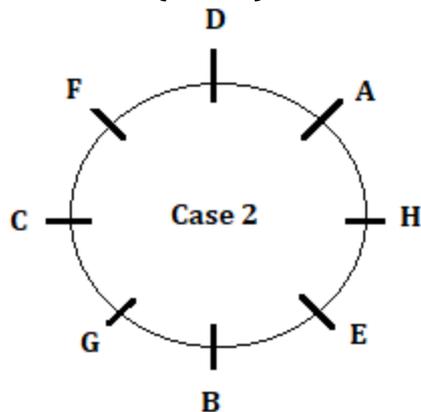
$$11^2 = 121$$

$$12^2 = 144$$

$$13^2 = 169$$



**Solutions (21-25): Final arrangement-**

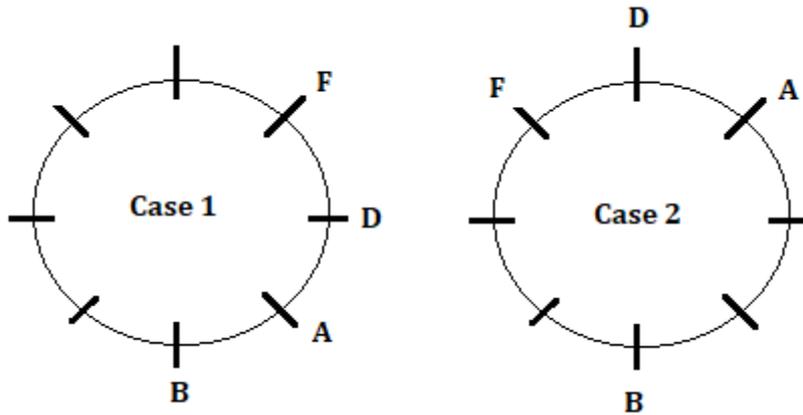


**Explanation-**

**Clues-**Two persons sit between B and F who is sitting to the immediate right of D. D is sitting to the immediate right of A.

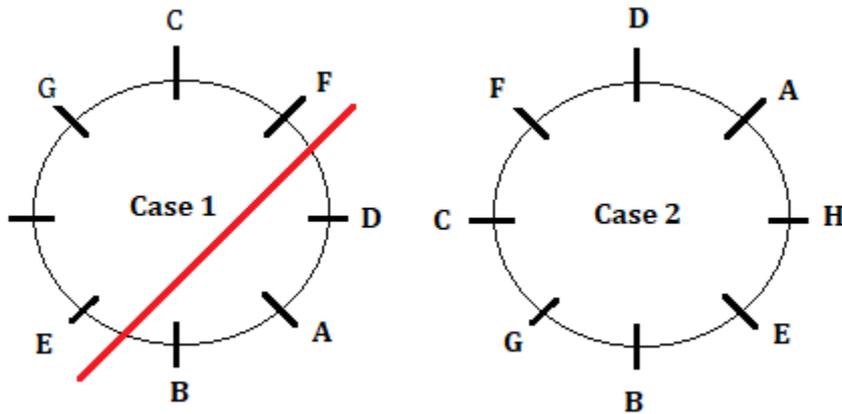


**Inference-** Here we have 2 possible cases.



**Clues-** A sits second to the right of E who is not an immediate neighbour of G. C sits to the immediate left of G. H and G are not sitting adjacent to each other.

**Inference-** Here case 1 is ruled out now because we can't place H.



**S21. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** B sits immediate left of E

**S22. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** B sits second to the left of H

**S23. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Either two or four persons sit between C and E

**S24. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Both persons sit opposite to each other in all options except option (c)

**S25. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** C faces H

**S26. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. I.**  $W < C$  (False)

**II.**  $S > I$  (True)

**S27. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. I.**  $D > C$  (False)

**II.**  $B > F$  (True)

**S28. Ans.(e)**

**Sol. I.**  $X > P$  (True)

**II.**  $Q < Y$  (True)

**S29. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Meaningful words formed by I, E, T, D are DIET, TIED, TIDE, EDIT

**Solutions (30-33): Final arrangement:**

Boxes
P
T
Q
V
R
U
S
W

**Explanation:**

**Clues:** Only two boxes are kept between box V and box S. At most one box is kept below box S.

**Inference:** From the above conditions we have two possible cases:

Case 1	Case 2
Boxes	Boxes
	V
V	
	S
S	

**Clues:** As many boxes kept above box V as below box R. Box Q is kept two boxes below the one which is kept just above box T. Box U is kept below box Q.

**Inference:** From the above conditions we get the below arrangement:

Case 1	Case 2
Boxes	Boxes
T	T
Q	Q
R	V
V	R
U/	U/
U/	S
S	U/

**Clues:** Box W is kept below box U but not above box S. Box P is one of the boxes.

**Inference:** So, case 1 gets eliminated here because box W can't be kept below box S.

Case 1 Boxes	Case 2 Boxes
	P
T	T
Q	Q
R	V
V	R
U	U
W	S
S	W

**Inference:** Thus, the final arrangement is:

Boxes
P
T
Q
V
R
U
S
W

**S30. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Four boxes are kept between box W and box Q.

**S31. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Box V is kept two boxes below box T.

**S32. Ans.(a)**

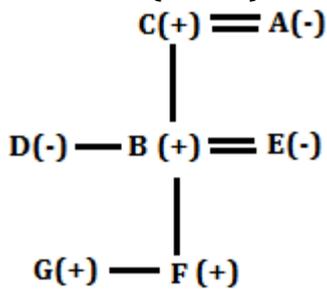
**Sol.** Both I and II statements are true.

**S33. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** If all the boxes are arranged in alphabetical order from top to bottom then the position of three boxes remains unchanged.

Boxes	After arrangement
P	<b>P</b>
T	Q
Q	R
V	S
R	T
U	<b>U</b>
S	V
W	<b>W</b>

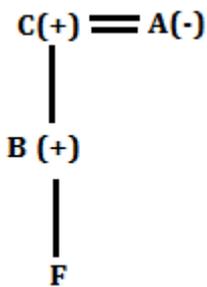
**Solutions (34-35): Final arrangement:**



**Explanation:**

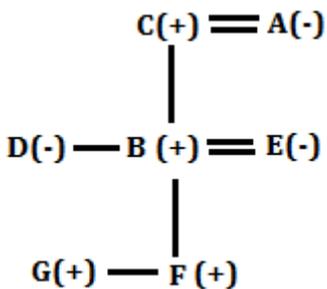
**Clues:** C is paternal grandfather of F. B is the only son of A who is spouse of C.

**Inference:** We have the following blood relation arrangement from the above conditions.



**Clues:** D is aunt of G who is child of E. E is daughter-in-law of A and has no siblings. Gender of G and F is same as gender of C.

**Inference:** Thus, the final arrangement is:



**S34. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** G is grandson of A.

**S35. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** If F is married to K, then B is father-in-law of K.

**S36. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The best option to fill in the blank in the given sentence is (b) fostering. The sentence suggests that education is not limited to memorizing facts; it's also about developing certain important skills and traits. The word "fostering" means to encourage the development or growth of something, which fits perfectly in the context of the sentence.

**Winding:** twisting or turning in different directions

**Concluding:** bringing something to an end or reaching a final decision or judgment

**Aggravating:** making a problem, situation, or feeling worse or more severe

**Impeding:** hindering or obstructing progress or movement

**S37. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The best option to fill in the blank in the given sentence is (b) advocate. The word "advocate" means to support or recommend something, and in this sentence, it means to support or recommend the creation of equal opportunities for all individuals. The other options do not fit well in the context of the sentence. "Confront" and "combat" imply a more aggressive approach, whereas "evade" and "bypass" suggest avoiding the issue.

**S38. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In the given sentence, the word that best fits is "prevalent", as it means that mental health disorders are common and widespread, and therefore require the same attention as physical health issues.

(a) sporadic: occurring at irregular intervals or scattered locations

(b) precious: of great value or cherished, often used to describe something rare or valuable

(c) prevalent: widespread or common in a particular area or among a particular group

(d) isolated: separated from others, often used to describe a person or community that is geographically or socially separated

(e) peerless: having no equal or match, often used to describe something exceptional or unmatched in quality or ability

**S39. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The correct word to fill in the blank is (d) critical. The sentence is stating that educators have an important role in shaping the future leaders of the world, which is why they should be supported and valued. The word "critical" means crucial, essential, or extremely important. It fits well in the sentence as it highlights the significance of the role of educators in shaping the future generation.

"Dismal" means depressing or dreary, which is not appropriate in the context of educators shaping the next generation of leaders.

"Jovial" means cheerful or happy, which is not appropriate in the context of the serious responsibility that educators have.

"Woeful" means full of sorrow or misery, which again, does not convey the sense of importance and significance that is required in the sentence.

"Comfy" means comfortable, which does not capture the seriousness and importance of the role that educators play in shaping the next generation of leaders.

**S40. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The sentence talks about the need for ethical and legal frameworks to prevent the misuse and abuse of technology. This means that some kind of action is needed to avoid the negative consequences that may arise from the misuse or abuse of technology. Thus, the word "avert" is the most appropriate choice because it means to prevent or avoid something from happening, which is exactly what is needed in this context.

The word "cause" does not fit in the blank because it implies a positive or intentional outcome, which is not appropriate in this context.

The word "smash" does not fit in the blank because it suggests a violent or destructive action, which is not relevant in this context.

The word "induce" does not fit in the blank because it means to bring about or cause something to happen, but in this context, the goal is to prevent something from happening.

The word "press" does not fit in the blank because it suggests applying force or pressure, which is not the appropriate action to prevent the misuse or abuse of technology.

**S41. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (A). In the given sentence, "have" should be replaced with "had" as the context of the sentence implies that the difficult customer situation has already been resolved. Therefore, the correct sentence formed will be: "We had to deal with a difficult customer, and eventually we were able to defuse the situation."

**S42. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (D). In part (D), the word "despite of" should be replaced with "despite" because "despite" already means "in spite of". Therefore, the correct sentence formed will be: "The company plans to go ahead with its expansion despite the challenges."

**S43. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (C). In part (C), the verb "fallen" should be replaced with "fell" to maintain the past tense of the sentence. Therefore, the correct sentence formed will be: "I couldn't keep up with the other runners and fell behind during the race."

**S44. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The given sentence is grammatically correct, and there is no error.

**S45. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The error is in part (B). Here, we need to use the preposition "of" after "out" in this context. The correct phrasal verb is "back out of", and it requires the preposition "of" to link the verb and the object of the sentence. Hence, the correct sentence formed will be: "He decided to back out of the deal after realizing it wasn't in his best interest."

**S46. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** By going through all the sentences, we can conclude that the given passage is talking about a company and its achievements. The introductory statement will be statement (D) which mentions the commencement of a company. Next will be statement (B) which mentions company's innovative products. Third in the sequence will be sentence (F) which mentions that its products were sold in more than 100 countries worldwide. Forth in the sequence will be sentence (E) which mentions that the company has received many awards for its international trade. Sentence (E) will be then followed by sentence (C) which mentions that company the company has a strong social media presence also. Last in the arrangement will be sentence (A), which mentions that this financial year also the company has reported a huge revenue. Therefore, the rearrangement will be DBFECA.

**S47. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** By going through all the sentences, we can conclude that the given passage is talking about a company and its achievements. The introductory statement will be statement (D) which mentions the commencement of a company. Next will be statement (B) which mentions company's innovative products. Third in the sequence will be sentence (F) which mentions that its products were sold in more than 100 countries worldwide. Forth in the sequence will be sentence (E) which mentions that the company has received many awards for its international trade. Sentence (E) will be then followed by sentence (C) which mentions that company the company has a strong social media presence also. Last in the arrangement will be sentence (A), which mentions that this financial year also the company has reported a huge revenue. Therefore, the rearrangement will be DBFECA.

**S48. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** By going through all the sentences, we can conclude that the given passage is talking about a company and its achievements. The introductory statement will be statement (D) which mentions the commencement of a company. Next will be statement (B) which mentions company's innovative products. Third in the sequence will be sentence (F) which mentions that its products were sold in more than 100 countries worldwide. Forth in the sequence will be sentence (E) which mentions that the company has received many awards for its international trade. Sentence (E) will be then followed by sentence (C) which mentions that company the company has a strong social media presence also.

Last in the arrangement will be sentence (A), which mentions that this financial year also the company has reported a huge revenue. Therefore, the rearrangement will be DBFECA.

**S49. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** By going through all the sentences, we can conclude that the given passage is talking about a company and its achievements. The introductory statement will be statement (D) which mentions the commencement of a company. Next will be statement (B) which mentions company's innovative products. Third in the sequence will be sentence (F) which mentions that its products were sold in more than 100 countries worldwide. Forth in the sequence will be sentence (E) which mentions that the company has received many awards for its international trade. Sentence (E) will be then followed by sentence (C) which mentions that company the company has a strong social media presence also. Last in the arrangement will be sentence (A), which mentions that this financial year also the company has reported a huge revenue. Therefore, the rearrangement will be DBFECA.

**S50. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** By going through all the sentences, we can conclude that the given passage is talking about a company and its achievements. The introductory statement will be statement (D) which mentions the commencement of a company. Next will be statement (B) which mentions company's innovative products. Third in the sequence will be sentence (F) which mentions that its products were sold in more than 100 countries worldwide. Forth in the sequence will be sentence (E) which mentions that the company has received many awards for its international trade. Sentence (E) will be then followed by sentence (C) which mentions that company the company has a strong social media presence also. Last in the arrangement will be sentence (A), which mentions that this financial year also the company has reported a huge revenue. Therefore, the rearrangement will be DBFECA.