







Live Leak - IBPS PO Prelims 2016 Model Question Paper based on Predicted Pattern

Quantitative Aptitude

1. Simplify:

 $0.75 \times 0.75 + 0.25 \times 0.75 \times 4 + 0.50 \times 0.50$

- a. 1
- b. 1.25
- c. 1.5625
- d. 1.5
- e. None of these
- What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?
 83% of 1700 + 42% of 2150 = (?)³ + 117
 - a. 13
 - b. 14
 - c. 16
 - d. 15
 - e. None of these
- 3. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? 146% of 250 + ? % of 550 = 805
 - a. 60
 - b. 70
 - c. 50
 - d. 75
 - e. None of these
- 4. What will come in place of question mark in the following question? $(216)^4 \div (36)^4 \times (6)^5 = (6)^?$

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- a. 27
- b. 81
- c. 18
- d. 9
- e. None of these















- 5. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? $6573 \div (70\% \text{ of } 30) \times (0.2)^2 = ?$
 - a. 7825
 - b. 62.6
 - c. 1565
 - d. 12.52
 - e. None of these
- 6. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? ? $\div 26 \times 65 = 50\%$ of 2,210
 - a. 424
 - b. 478
 - c. 456
 - d. 442
 - e. None of these
- 7. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question

√(7921) × 51 + 50% of 748 = (?)³

- a. 16
- b. 19
- c. 15
- d. 21
- e. None of these
- 8. Find the value of $\frac{2^{n}+2^{n-1}}{2^{n+1}-2^{n}}$
 - a. 3/2
 - b. 2ⁿ/2
 - с. З
 - d. ½
 - e. 2
- 9. What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following question? $(16 \times 4)^3 \div (4)^5 \times (2 \times 8)^2 = (4)^?$
 - a. 64
 - b. 32
 - c. 16
 - d. 8
 - e. None of these















10. What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

79.99% of 1599 – 16.01% of 1399 =?

- a. 856
- b. 976
- c. 1056
- d. 1256
- e. 1176
- 11. What is the remainder when 5^{87} is divided by 625?
 - a. 11
 - b. 120
 - c. 0
 - d. 125
 - e. None of these
- 12. Present age of Sudha and Neeta are in the ratio of 6 : 7 respectively. Five years ago their ages were in the ratio of 5 : 6 respectively. What is the Sudha's present age?
 - a. 22
 - b. 41
 - c. 14
 - d. 32
 - e. None of these
- 13. The average of the sum of three consecutive even numbers and three consecutive odd numbers is 21. If the highest even number is 16, what is the lowest odd number?
 - a. 5
 - b. 7
 - c. 9
 - d. 11
 - e. Data Incorrect
- 14. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

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- 7 17 54 ? 1098 6591
- a. 204
- b. 212
- c. 223
- d. 219
- e. None of these













15. What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series?

10 17 48 165 688 3275 ?

- a. 27584
- b. 25670
- c. 21369
- d. 20892
- e. None of these

16. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

- 7 11 27 63 ?
- a. 96
- b. 111
- c. 99
- d. 127
- e. None of these
- 17. In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

19 68 102 129 145 154

- a. 154
- b. 129
- c. 145
- d. 102
- e. None of these

18. Find the next term in the given series in each of the questions below.

336, 210, 120, ?, 24, 6, 0

- a. 40
- b. 50
- c. 60
- d. 70

- e. None of these
- 19. A horse worth Rs. 15000 is sold by A to B at 10% profit. B sells the horse back to A at 5% loss. Then, in the entire transaction.
 - a. A loses Rs. 825
 - b. A gains Rs. 825
 - c. A loses Rs. 425
 - d. A gains Rs. 425
 - e. None of these













- 20. If a team of 4 persons is to be selected from 8 males and 8 females, then in how many ways can selections be made to include at least 1 female.
 - a. 3500
 - b. 1875
 - c. 1750
 - d. Cannot be determined
 - e. None of these

Directions: Study the following graph carefully and answer the questions given below it. Total number of candidates appeared and qualified from various cities in an exam



- 21. The average number of candidates qualified in the examination from cities C and D together are what percent of the average number of candidates appeared in the examination from the same cities? (Rounded off to two digits after decimal)
 - a. 58.62
 - b. 73.91
 - c. 62.58
 - d. 58.96
 - e. None of these
- 22. What is the respective ratio of the number of students appeared to the number of candidates qualified in the exam from City C?
 - a. 12:7
 - b. 6:5
 - c. 13:9















- d. 9:13
- e. None of these
- 23. What is the respective ratio of the number of candidates qualified in the examination from city A and the number of candidates qualified in the examination from city B?
 - a. 8:3
 - b. 7:5
 - c. 7:3
 - d. 9:5
 - e. None of these
- 24. The number of candidates appeared in the exam from City D are approximately what percent of the total number of candidates appeared for the exam from all the Cities together?
 - a. 12
 - b. 24
 - c. 29
 - d. 18
 - e. 8

25. What is the difference between the average number of candidates appeared in the exam from all given cities and the average number of candidates qualified from all the given cities?

- a. 950
- b. 1100
- c. 990
- d. 1020
- e. None of these
- 26. The profit earned when an article is sold for Rs. 800 is 20 times the loss incurred when it is sold for Rs. 275. At what price should the article be sold if it is desired to make a profit of 25%.
 - a. Rs. 325
 - b. Rs. 350
 - c. Rs. 375
 - d. Rs. 400
 - e. Rs. 425
- 27. Aisha and Palak can do a piece of work in 25 and 20 days respectively. They began the work together but Palak left after some days and Aisha completed the rest of the work in 16 days. After how many days did Palak leave?
 - a. 7 days
 - b. 4 days
 - c. 9 days
 - d. 12 days













- e. None of these
- 28. The length of a room is 1.5 times its breadth. The cost of carpeting it at Rs. 150 per sq. meter is Rs. 14400 and the cost of white-washing the four walls at Rs. 5 per sq. meter is Rs. 625. Find the length of the room.
 - a. 16 m
 - b. 12 m
 - c. 14 m
 - d. 10 m
 - e. None of these
- 29. A lion sees a deer. It estimate that the deer is 40 leaps away. The deer sees the lion and starts running, with the lion in hot pursuit. If in every minute, the lion makes 6 leaps and the deer makes 8 leaps and one leap of the lion is equal to 2 leaps of the deer. Find the time in which the deer is caught by the lion (assume an open field with no trees)
 - a. 12 minutes
 - b. 15 minutes
 - c. 12.5 minutes
 - d. 20 minutes
 - e. None of these
- 30. A shopkeeper sold 12 cameras at a profit of 20% and 8 cameras at a profit of 10%. If he had sold all the 20 cameras at a profit of 15%, then his profit would have been reduced by Rs. 36. What is the cost price of each camera?
 - a. Rs 180
 - b. Rs 370
 - c. Rs 160
 - d. Rs 245
 - e. None of these

Directions: Study the pie – chart carefully to answer the following questions:













Percentage of students qualified for the first round in different activities in Inter-school competition (total qualified students = 3000)



- 31. What is the approximate percentage of boys qualified for the first round in the Inter-school competition?
 - a. 34











- b. 56
- c. 28
- d. 50
- e. 42

32. How many boys did qualify the first round in Singing and Craft together?

- a. 505
- b. 610
- c. 885
- d. 720
- e. None of these

33. What is the total number of girls who qualify the first round in Swimming and Drawing together?

- a. 480
- b. 525
- c. 505
- d. 495
- e. None of these

34. Number of girls who qualified for the first round in Dancing is what percent of total number of students, qualified for the first round in the Inter-school competition?

- a. 12.35
- b. 14.12
- c. 11.67
- d. 10.08
- e. None of these
- 35. What is the respective ratio of number of girls qualified the first round in Swimming to the number of boys qualified the first round in Swimming?
 - a. 47:49
 - b. 23:29
 - c. 29:23
 - d. 49:47
 - e. None of these

Reasoning Ability

36-40. Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions. In a certain code language 'ja hu fi' means 'Box is empty', 'ka hu ni ma' means 'Box full of chocolates', 'fi ni na mi' means 'He is eating chocolates', 'ka ba na fi ma' means 'He is full of enthusiasm'.















- 36. Which of the following means 'he' in that code language?
 - a. Hu
 - b. Ni
 - c. Na
 - d. Ja
 - e. mi

37. Code 'ka' is for which word in the given language?

- a. Full
- b. Box
- c. Of
- d. either (a) or (c)
- e. either (a) or (b)

38. What would be the code for 'Chocolate is full of energy', if code for chocolate and chocolates is same?

- a. ka fi ma ni xa
- b. xa ka ma ja ni
- c. xa fi <mark>ba ka ma</mark>
- d. fi ma<mark>hu xa mi</mark>
- e. None of these

39. Code 'mi' is for which word in the given language?

- a. Is
- b. He
- c. Chocolates
- d. Eating
- e. full

40. 'He is eating yummy food' is coded as 'mi du na fi bu'. What is the code for 'yummy' in the given code?

- a. Bu
- b. Du
- c. Mi
- d. either (a) or (b)
- e. either (a) or (c)

41-43. Directions: These questions are based on the following information.

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R is the brother of G.

Q is the sister of R.

O is the brother of N.

N is the daughter of G.













L is the father of Q.

- 41. Who is the uncle of O?
 - a.R
 - b. L
 - c. G
 - d. Q
 - e. N

42. Who is the father of N?

- a. G
- b. R
- c. Q
- d. N
- e. Cannot be determined
- 43. How many male members are there in the family?
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 1
 - e. Cannot be determined

44-45. Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. There are five students by name Pushkar, Ashu, Pranshu, Chetna and Sakshi each securing different marks in a subject. Ashu secured more marks than only Pranshu. Sakshi and Chetna secured less marks than only Pushkar.

- 44. Who among them secured third least marks?
 - a. Pushkar
 - b. Chetna
 - c. Ashu
 - d. Cannot be determined
 - e. None of these
- 45. If Pushkar secured 80 marks and Chetna secured 65 marks then what is the possibility of Sakshi's marks?

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- a. 78
- b. 63
- c. 60













- d. Cannot be determined
- e. None of these
- 46. Directions: In the question, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by four conclusions. Give answer.

Statements:

 $\mathsf{H}=\mathsf{P},\,\mathsf{Y}\geq\mathsf{M},\,\mathsf{M}\leq\mathsf{W},\,\mathsf{P}<\mathsf{Y}$

Conclusions:

I. W > Y

II. M < P

III. M ≤ H

- a. None is true
- b. Only I is true
- c. Only II is true
- d. Only III is true
- e. Only I and II is true
- 47. Directions: In the question, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions.
- Statements:

 $E \ge C = B; D = C \ge M > N$ Conclusions: I) D = B

II) N ≤ E

III) N > E

- a. Only (I)
- b. Only (I) and either (II) or (III)
- c. Both (I) and (III)
- d. Both (I) and (II)
- e. None of these
- 48. Directions: In this question, the relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by three conclusions. Mark your answer from the given options.

Statements:

 $L \ge M > K, Z = K < P$ Conclusions: I. $Z \le L$ II. M = PIII. Z < M













- a. Only I is true
- b. Only II is true
- c. Only III is true
- d. Both I and III are true
- e. None of these
- 49. Directions: In the question, relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by two conclusions.

Statements:

$\mathsf{B} \leq \mathsf{J}; \, \mathsf{K} < \mathsf{L} > \mathsf{M}; \, \mathsf{J} < \mathsf{K}; \, \mathsf{G} \geq \mathsf{H} > \mathsf{B}$

Conclusions:

 $\mathsf{I. L} > \mathsf{J}$

II. J < M

- a. Only conclusion I is true.
- b. Only conclusion II is true.
- c. Either conclusion I or II is true.
- d. Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
- e. Both the conclusion I and II are true.

50. Directions: In the question, relationship between different statements is shown in the statements. These statements are followed by conclusions.

Statements:

P> U ≥ V >R; <mark>X < Y = R> Z</mark>

Conclusions:

I. Z > U

II. R < P

- a. Only conclusion I follows.
- b. Only conclusion II follows.
- c. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
- d. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
- e. Both conclusion I and II follow.
- 51. Directions: In the following question, three statements are given followed by four conclusions I, II, III and IV. You have to consider the given statements to be true even, if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and decide which of the following logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.

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Statements:

All forests are towns. All towns are villages.















All cities are villages. Conclusions:

- I. All villages are not towns.
- II. Some cities are definitely towns.
- III. Some cities are forests.
- IV. No cities is a forest.
 - a. Either III or IV follows
 - b. I and II follow
 - c. I and III follow
 - d. I and IV follow
 - e. All follow
- 52. Directions: In the question below are given three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some rats are deer.

No deer is a l<mark>ion.</mark>

All emus are <mark>lions.</mark>

Conclusions:

I. No rat is lio<mark>n.</mark>

- II. No emu is <mark>deer.</mark>
- III. Some emus are rats.
- IV. Some deer are emu.
 - a. All follow
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follow
 - d. Only II and III follow
 - e. Either I or IV follow
- 53. Directions: In the question below there are three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. Statements:

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Some dogs are rats. All rats are trees. Some trees are not dogs. Conclusions:





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- I. Some trees are dogs.
- II. All dogs are trees.
- III. All rats are dogs.
- IV. No tree is dog.
 - a. None follows
 - b. Only I follow
 - c. Only I and II follow
 - d. Only II and III follow
 - e. All follow
- 54. Directions: In the question below, two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding the commonly known facts.

Statements:

Some tricks are magic.

All magic are true.

Conclusions:

I. There is a possibility that all tricks are true.

- II. There is a possibility that all magic are tricks.
 - a. Only conclusion I follows.
 - b. Only conclusion II follows.
 - c. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
 - d. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
 - e. Both conclusions I and II follow.
- 55. Directions: The question consists of two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

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Statements:

No dip is a fin.

All dips are fans.

Conclusions:

I. All fans are dips.

II. No fin is fan.

- a. Only conclusion I follow.
- b. Only conclusion II follows.
- c. Either I or II follows.













- d. Neither I nor II follow.
- e. Both I and II follow.

56-60. Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions. Eight members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H of a family are sitting around a circular table with all of them facing outwards. Each one of them has a different brand of mobile viz. Nokia, Apple, Asus, HTC, Micromax, Xiaomi, Motorola and Xolo. There are exactly 3 married couples in the family.

1) D is the mother of A and E and sits second to the left of E.

2) A who is the father of F and uncle of G sits to the left of person owning Nokia.

3) H is the only sister-in-law of A whereas B owns Xiaomi and is daughter-in-law of C.

4) The one who owns an Apple sits between G and the owner of Micromax. G is third to the left of D.

5) F is an immediate neighbor of her aunt H who does not sit next to D.

6) The two youngest members sit next to each other.

7) The Xiaomi owner sits between Motorola and Xolo owner.

8) D's husband and son sit next to her. C does not own Xolo or Motorola.

9) G does not have Asus or Motorola.

10) HTC is not owned by G's father.

56. Which of the following is correct regarding the family?

- a. A is the brother of H.
- b. C is the father of A.
- c. B is the aunt of F.
- d. F and G are married couple.
- e. None of these.

57. Who among the following is not a husband wife pair?

- a. A and B
- b. E and H
- c. A and H
- d. D and C
- e. None of these
- 58. Who among the following owns Asus?
 - a. A
 - b. E
 - c. C
 - d. D
 - e. H

59. What is the position of HTC owner with respect to the Xiaomi owner?

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- a. Third to the left
- b. Second to the right
- c. Immediate left
- d. Third to the right
- e. Fourth to the left

60. Who among the following sits between B and owner of Apple?

- a. A
- b. E
- c. G
- d. D
- e. H

61-65. Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Ten persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J and K are sitting in two rows with five persons in each row. The persons in row one are facing south and the persons in row two are facing north. Each person in row one faces a person from the other row. All of them have a mobile of different companies, viz M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9 and M10, but not necessarily in the same order.

The persons who like M5 and M6 sit opposite each other. F sits opposite A, who likes M1. The one who likes M2 sits opposite the one who likes M8. K is not facing north but sits third to the left of G, who likes M2. There is only one person between B and C. E sits at one of the ends of the row and likes M6. The one who likes M8 is on the immediate right of D, who does not like M10.

The persons who like M3 and M4 respectively are not facing north. C likes M7. The one who likes M4 sits opposite the one who is second to the right of B. J does not like M10. E sits opposite the one who sits second to the left of the one who likes M3.

- 61. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
 - a. H, G
 - b. E, C
 - c. D, B
 - d. K, J
 - e. J, C
- 62. Which of the following statements is/are true?
 - a. H have M10 and sits at one of the ends of the row.
 - b. F is the immediate neighbour of G and the person who have M5.
 - c. The one who have M7 sits on the immediate left of the one who have M6.

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d. Only a) and c) are true















- e. None of the above
- 63. B likes which of the following Mobile?
 - a. M5
 - b. M8
 - c. M10
 - d. M4
 - e. None of the above
- 64. How many persons sit between D and E?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Three
 - d. Can't be determined
 - e. None of the above
- 65. Who among the following sit at the extreme ends of the row and are facing south?
 - a. D, E
 - b. J, C
 - с. К, Е
 - d. H, J
 - e. None of the above

66-70. Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions. There are seven girls, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6 and G7 who participated in a singing competition which started on Monday and ended on Sunday. In the first round of the competition, each of them performed regional songs, R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6 and R7, but not necessarily in the same order. They like different colors, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 and C7, but not necessarily in the same order.

G2 did not perform on the day either immediately before or immediately after the performance of G4, who does not like either C5 or C1 or C4 color. Two performances were held between the performance of G7 and G6, neither of whom performed on the Monday. There was one performance between the **performance of G4 and G3. But G3's performance did not** happen either on Monday or on Wednesday. G3 likes C2 color and performed R1 song. The one, who performed R3 song on the last day of competition, likes C3 color. G5 performed immediately after G3 and she likes C1 color. G1 does not like C5 color and performed a R4 song. G4 did not perform either R7 or R6 song. The one who performed in R5 was scheduled immediately after the performance of the R1 singer. G7, who likes C6, performed on the fourth day of the competition but performed neither R1 nor R2 song.

66. Who among the following performed on the day before the performance of G2?

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a. The person who performed R3 song













- b. The person who likes C4 color
- c. The person who likes C2 color
- d. The person who likes C1 color
- e. None
- 67. Which of the following combinations is definitely false regarding their schedule?
 - a. G3-C2-R1
 - b. G4-C7-R2
 - c. G1-C4-R4
 - d. G7-C6-R3
 - e. None of these

68. Who sings R6 song?

- a. G7
- b. G4
- c. G2
- d. Either G2 or G7
- e. None of these

69. If 'G7' is related to 'C2', 'G5' is related to 'C3', which of the following is 'G4' related to?

- a. C5
- b. C6
- c. C4
- d. C7
- e. None of these

70. Which of the following combinations is true?

- a. G1's performance was held on the fifth day of the week.
- b. G5 likes C6 color.
- c. G4 sings R1 song.
- d. G5's performance was scheduled before G3 but after G6.
- e. None of these.

English Language

71-80. Directions: Read the passage given below and then answer the questions given below the passage. Some words may be highlighted for your attention. Pay careful attention.













India is right now in the midst of an inflationary episode that has gone on for 17 months. It began in December 2009, when the WPI inflation climbed to 7.15%, it continued to rise, peaked in April 2010, at just short of 11%. Thereafter, it has been on a broadly downward trajectory. What has caused some concern once again is that there was a small pick-up in inflation in December 2011 and also because the downward trajectory has been disappointingly slow. Before this 17-month run, we had one year of negligible inflation; but just prior to that there was another rally from March 2008 to December 2008, when WPI inflation hovered in and around 10%. Before these two rallies in quick succession, India had very little inflation for a dozen years. There were occasional months when inflation would exceed 8% and not a single month when it was in double digits during these twelve years of relative price stability.

For reasons of completeness it may be mentioned that independent India's highest inflation occurred in September 1974, when inflation reached 33.3%. Arguably our worst inflationary episode was from November 1973 to December 1974, when inflation never dropped below 20% and was above 30% for four consecutive months starting June 1974.

What is good performance and what is bad depends on the yardstick. Even during the dozen years of price stability we had more inflation than in virtually any industrialized country in recent times, but in comparison to most emerging market economies and developing nations in the world, India's performance was creditable.

One reason for the concern with the past 17 months inflation-run is the fact that since the mid nineteen nineties and all the way till 2006 we had price stability. This concern has led to the talk of runaway inflation and hyperinflation. It is however important to get the perspective right. We are nowhere near hyperinflation—usually described as inflation over 50% per month (Cagan, 1956). The world's biggest inflations occurred in Europe, once around 1923 and again around 1946. The record is held by Hungary from August 1945 to July 1946. During these twelve months, prices rose by 3.8×10^{27} . That is, what cost 1 pengo on August 1st, 1945, would cost 38000 (a total of 26 such zeroes) pengos on 31 July 1946. In August 1946 the pengo was replaced with the forint in an effort to shed the trillions of zeroes that were needed to express prices in pengos.

Comparable inflations have occurred in Russia from December 1921 to January 1924, in Greece in 1943, in Zimbabwe in 2008, in Germany in 1923 and in many other instances. The German hyperinflation of 1923 may well be the most analyzed and diagnosed inflation. It played havoc with the economy, created political tensions which contributed to the rise of Nazism, and also caused psychological disturbances. **Doctors in Germany in 1923 identified a mental illness called "cipher stroke" which many people were** afflicted with during the height of the hyperinflation. It referred to a neurotic urge to keep writing zeroes and also to a propensity to meaninglessly add zeroes when responding to routine questions, such as to say two trillion when asked how many children the person has (Ahamed, 2009).

Not quite as large as these European inflations but nevertheless staggeringly big ones occurred till two or













three decades ago in many Latin American countries (see Garcia, Guillen and Kehoe, 2010). These being closer to our times and having an economy which is progressing gradually, may have greater relevance to us. One country that has coped with mega inflations, many times larger than what we have in India, and seems to have at last stabilized, and is now among the forerunners of well-run economies among emerging market economies, is Brazil.

- 71. When did the current inflationary period start in India and for how long has it existed?
 - a. December 2010; 17 months
 - b. December 2009; 17 months
 - c. December 2010; 18 months
 - d. December 2009; 18 months
 - e. January 2009; 17 months

72. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'trajectory 'as used in the passage?

- a. Station
- b. Crossroad
- c. Road
- d. Course
- e. Immobility

73. Which year did independent India achieve the highest inflation and at what rate?

- a. September 1974; 33.6%
- b. August 1984; 33.6%
- c. August 1974; 33.3%
- d. September 1984; 36.3%
- e. September 1974; 33.3%

74. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'succession 'as used in the passage.

- a. Accession
- b. Promotion
- c. Sequence
- d. Elevation
- e. Advancement

75. What was identified as a psychological disease due to inflation and in which year?

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- a. Cipher stroke in 1923
- b. Schizophrenia in 1923
- c. Oedipus complex in 1823













- d. Dementia in 1900
- e. Kleptomania in 1920

76. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'yardstick' as used in the passage.

- a. Paradigm
- b. Hypothesis
- c. Umbrage
- d. Offensive
- e. Standard
- 77. Why are the inflations in Latin American countries more relevant to the Indian economy than those in Europe?
 - a. Latin American countries and India share similar economic conditions and the reason behind inflation in Latin American countries are similar to that in India.
 - b. India and Latin American countries share similar economic patterns and Latin American countries have faced the inflations in recent times closer to the time period when India faced inflation.
 - c. Both India and Latin American countries are developing economies and the inflation periods faced by them are closer in time than those faced by the developed European countries.
 - d. Inflations in Latin American countries are not at all relevant to those in India.
 - e. India being more developed economy wise than most Latin American countries do not have any inflation issues.
- 78. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'afflicted 'as underlined in the paragraph in context to the whole from the given options.
 - a. Troubled
 - b. Burdened
 - c. Patient
 - d. Abandoned
 - e. Enduring
- 79. Which one of the following statements is true in the context of the passage?
 - a. The inflation rate in India was around 10% in April 2010 and then started going down.
 - b. India is isolated from the world economy.
 - c. India was under a deflationary stage prior to 2010 but the rate has gone up since then.
 - d. The Indian economy is highly stabilized and hyperinflation is not present.

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- e. After April 2010, the Indian economy started facing hyperinflation as inflation rates continued to increase.
- 80. What is the major theme discussed in the passage?
 - a. Various forms of inflation.
 - b. Comparison of inflation rates in India at present with that of the past.
 - c. Comparison of inflation rates in India with that of other emerging countries.
 - d. Concerns about inflation in the Indian economy.
 - e. Both 1 and 4.

81-85. Directions: Rearrange the following six sentences A, B. C, D, E and F in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A. The bank said in a statement that customers can log into its website and avail personal loans in a minute.
- B. This facility neither requires the customer to visit the branch nor does he have to put his manual signature on any document.
- C. Upon the acceptance of the offer by the customer, the loan money is credited to his account immediately.
- D. Moreover, the facility can be accessed round the clock.
- E. The first phase of the launch will see this product being rolled out to our existing select customers pan India.
- F. Digital personal loans comes as third in the series of BYOM (Be Your Own Master) digital retail loans the bank has rolled out, previous offerings being digital car loans and loan against term deposit.
- 81. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
 - a. B
 - b. F
 - c. C
 - d. E
 - e. A
- 82. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
 - a. F
 - b. B
 - c. C
 - d. A
 - e. E
- 83. Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

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a. A













- b. B
- c. C
- d. F
- e. E

84. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D
- e. E

85. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D
- e. F

86-90. Directions: Below, a passage is given with five blanks labelled (A)-(E). Below the passage, five options are given for each blank. Choose the word that fits each blank most appropriately in the context of the passage, and mark the corresponding answer.

Gita Press, and the monthly magazine it published, *Kalyan*, were ____(A)___ in the mid-1920. Most such ____(B)___ of that era are now___(C)____, except these two. As of early 2014, the press had sold 72 million copies of Tulsidas' *Ramcharitmanas* and other works, and 94.8 million copies of ____(D)___ on 'the ideal Hindu' woman and child. As of today, *Kalyan* has a circulation of over 2, 00,000 and its English ____(E)___ Kalyan-Kalpataru, over 1,00,000.

86. Which of the following words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (A)?

- a. Founded
- b. Invented
- c. Generated
- d. Foreseen
- e. Consecrated

87. Which of the following words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (B)?

- a. Investments
- b. Experiments
- c. Propositions
- d. Ventures















e. Deals

88. Which of the following words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (C)?

- a. Inanimate
- b. Defunct
- c. Departed
- d. Exterminated
- e. Existing

89. Which of the following words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (D)?

- a. Leaflet
- b. Thesauruses
- c. Telegrams
- d. Monographs
- e. Musings

90. Which of the following words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (E)?

- a. Contemporary
- b. Replica
- c. Transcript
- d. Message
- e. Counterpart

91-95. Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.

- 91. My sister-in-law (a)/ along with her daughter (b)/ were present (c)/ at the party. (d)/ No Error (e)
- 92. The teacher said that each students (a)/ would receive a failing grade (b)/ unless they (c)/ owned up to the prank. (d)/ No Error (e)
- 93. The greatest love songs (a)/ are not written (b)/ from the brain (c)/ and from the heart. (d)/ No Error (e)
- 94. English is (a)/ the toughest and the (b)/ easier language to (c)/ learn in the world. (d)/ No Error (e)
- 95. Audrey was the (a)/epitome of all things (b)/ beautiful and familiar, (c)/ because distant. (d)/ No Error (e)

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96-100. Each of the questions below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank which best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

- 96. The house was found in _____ and he was believed to be absconding with a _____ of valuable jewellery.
 - a. woods, truck
 - b. shambles, load
 - c. unlocked state, load
 - d. disarray, haul
 - e. untouched, bundle

97.		and	should not be tolerated in our country which speaks of 'Ahimsa'	as its principle
	of life.			

- a. Politicking, elections
- b. Dishonour, efficiency
- c. Lethargy, procrastination
- d. Nepotism, selfishness
- e. Hatred, violence

98. An efficient management will decide not only the _____ for equipment but also its _____ for deciding priorities.

- a. technology, methodology
- b. cost, value
- c. usefulness, utility
- d. need, urgency
- e. requirement, necessities

99. Now that the mammoth is extinct, the elephant is the _____ and the _____ of all animals living.

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- a. Largest, Weakest
- b. Largest, Lightest
- c. Largest, Strongest
- d. Largest, Smallest
- e. Largest, Delicacy
- 100. There is no _____ to _____.
 - a. way, hell
 - b. shame, people













- c. tragedy, stories
- d. shortcut, success
- e. number, venue







