

# PSSSB Kanungo Previous Year Paper

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1. The ratio of width of our national flag to its length

- a. 3:5
- b. 2:3
- c. 2:4
- d. 3:4

2. In Which year Jallian Wala Bagh Massacre took place?

- a. 1917
- b. 1918
- c. 1919
- d. 1920

3. On which Day Ozone day is celebrated?

- a. Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
- b. Sept 16<sup>th</sup>
- c. Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- d. Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

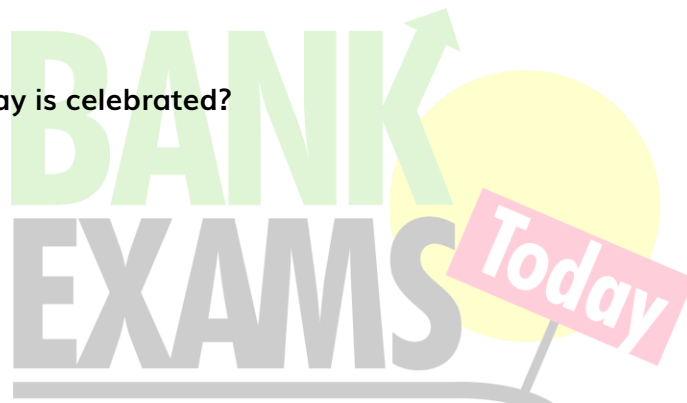
4. Recently Kotak committee is in news, the committee is related to

- a. Banking
- b. Corporate Governance
- c. Good governance
- d. None

5. Which country will hosts 2020 summer Olympics?

- a. Japan
- b. China
- c. Brazil
- d. India

6. How many times president rule imposed in Punjab?



- a. 7
- b. 8
- c. 9
- d. 10

**7. Who among the following introduced Doctrine of Lapse?**

- a. William Bentick
- b. Lord Curzon
- c. Lord Dalhousie
- d. Lord Lytton

**8. Who is the present RBI governor?**

- a. Urjith Patel
- b. Raghu Ram Rajan
- c. Arun Jaitley
- d. Shasi Kanth Das

**9. In which World Bank was formed**

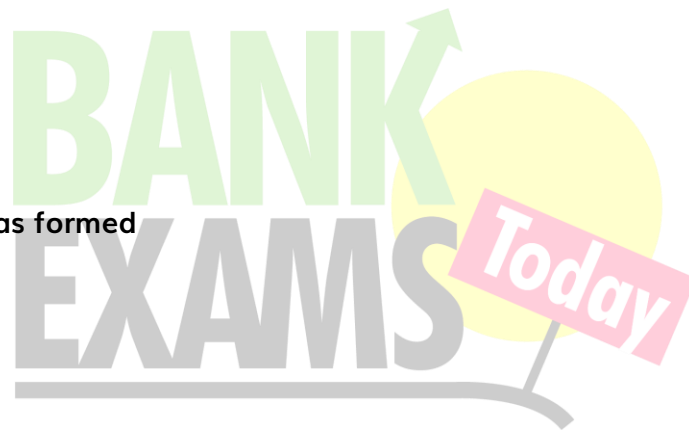
- a. 1943
- b. 1944
- c. 1945
- d. 1946

**10. Who is the tenth guru of sikhs?**

- a. Guru Nanak
- b. Guru Gobindh
- c. Guru Arjan Dev
- d. None of the above

**11. In Which year IMF came into existence?**

- a. 1940
- b. 1945
- c. 1946



d. 1947

**12. Ajanta caves are located in which state?**

a. Madhya Pradesh

b. Maharashtra

c. Punjab

d. Haryana

**13. Recently which city in India is designated as Heritage city by UNESCO?**

a. New Delhi

b. Ahmedabad

c. Bangalore

d. Amritsar

**14. Tomb of Rabia Durrani, at Aurangabad was built by**

a. Akbar

b. Jahangir

c. Humayun

d. Aurangzeb

**15. Who is known as the first Tirthankara Jains?**

a. Mahavira

b. Gowthama

c. Kalasoka

d. Rishabhanatha

**16. Which of the following is a constitutional body?**

a. UPSC

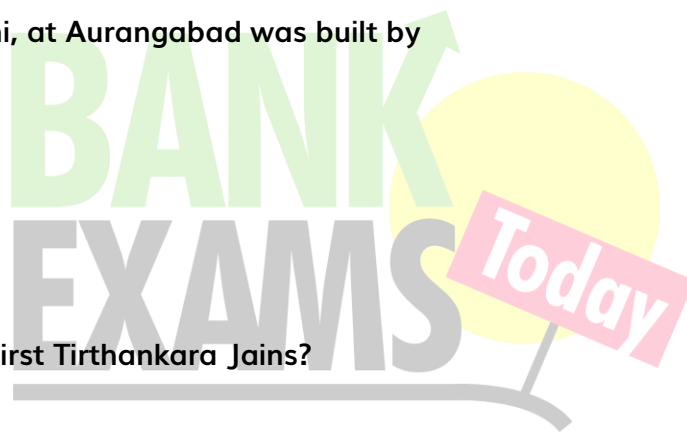
b. CAG

c. Planning commission

d. Both a & b

**17. Who is known as father of local government of India?**

a. Lord Rippon



- b. Lord Lytton
- c. Lord Curzon
- d. None

**18. Whose decision is final in case of money bill?**

- a. Prime minister
- b. Speaker
- c. Vice president
- d. none

**19. Which of the following constitution DPSP has taken from?**

- a. USA
- b. UK
- c. Ireland
- d. USSR

**20. Shimla Pact is between which countries?**

- a. India & China
- b. India & Pakistan
- c. India & Sri Lanka
- d. India & Bhutan

**21. Which of the following state launches first amphibious bus?**

- a. Haryana
- b. Punjab
- c. Karnataka
- d. Tamilnadu

**22. Who is the chairman of 14<sup>th</sup> Finance commission?**

- a. YV Reddy
- b. Amitabh Kanth
- c. Rajiv Misra
- d. none



**23. Who is the present CAG of India?**

- a. Rajiv Mehrishi
- b. Vinodh Rai
- c. Amitabh Kanth
- d. Sindhu sree

**24. Which of the following article is known as Heart and Soul of the constitution?**

- a. Article 32
- b. Article 30
- c. Article 29
- d. Article 22

**25. In Which year Gandhiji returned from South Africa**

- a. 1914
- b. 1915
- c. 1917
- d. 1918

**26. Dendabandhu is the title of**

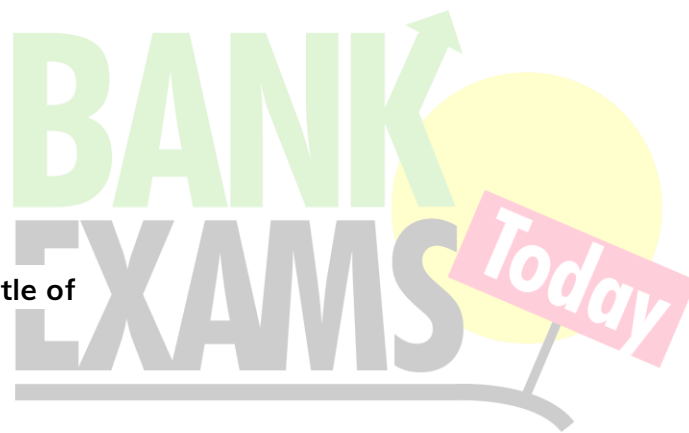
- a. CF Andrews
- b. CR Das
- c. Motilal Nehru
- d. Jawaharlal Nehru

**27. India's first Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) at Patent Information Centre**

- a. Haryana
- b. Punjab
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. none

**28. How many assembly seats are present in Punjab?**

- a. 115
- b. 117



c. 119

d. 120

**29. Servants of India Society is founded by**

a. Gandhiji

b. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

c. Nehru

d. Tilak

**30. In which year INC was formed**

a. 1884

b. 1885

c. 1886

d. 1887

**31. Who is known as Punjab Kesari?**

a. Lala Lajapati Rai

b. Udam Singh

c. Aurbindo Gosh

d. None

**32. Golden revolution related to**

a. Eggs

b. oilseeds

c. Horticulture

d. Aqua culture

**33. What is the base year for calculation of National Income?**

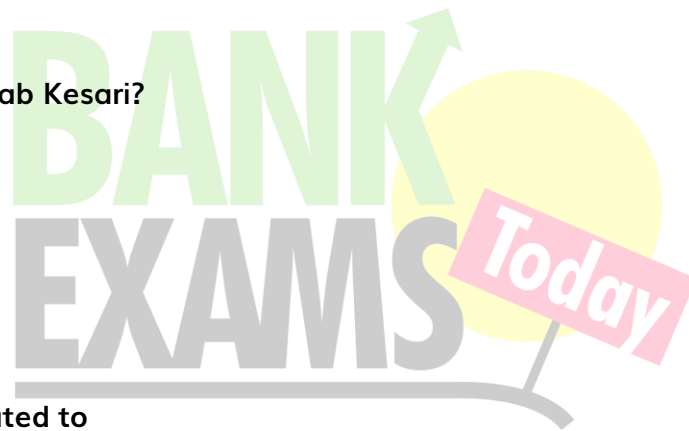
a. 2004-05

b. 2010-11

c. 2011-12

d. 2014-15

**34. India and Sri Lanka separated by**



- a. Palak strait
- b. Great channel
- c. 39 degree channel
- d. none

**35. Which state has the highest area under forests?**

- a. Maharastra
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Punjab

**36. The largest postal network in the world**

- a. USA
- b. Russia
- c. China
- d. India

**37. Catalonia located in which country?**

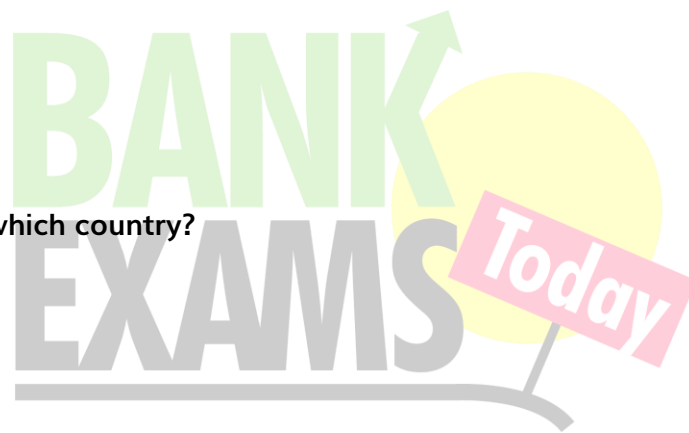
- a. Spain
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. USA

**38. Justice Jagdish Singh is the first Sikh to become Chief Justice of India. He is**

- a. 43<sup>rd</sup> Chief Justice of India
- b. 44<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India
- c. 45<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India
- d. 46<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India

**39. In Which year Haryana is formed from Punjab**

- a. 1960
- b. 1965
- c. 1966



d. 1967

**40. National Youth Day is celebrated on**

a. Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

b. Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

c. Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

d. Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

**41. Who is known as Modren Manu?**

a. Gandhiji

b. Ambedakar

c. Nehru

d. Patel

**42. Which city is included UNESCO's Creative Cities Network for Contribution in Music**

a. Amritsar

b. Chandigarh

c. Chennai

d. Bangalore

**43. In which year Udham Singh assassinated General Dyer as an avenging of Jallian wala Bagh Masscare**

a. 1940

b. 1941

c. 1942

d. 1939

**44. On which Environment day celebrated**

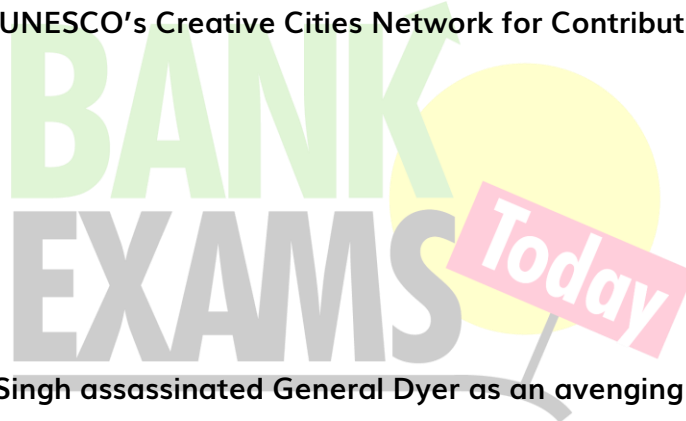
a. June 5th

b. June 6<sup>th</sup>

c. July 5<sup>th</sup>

d. July 6<sup>th</sup>

**45. India's first atomic reactor**





- a. Apsara
- b. Dhruva
- c. Kudankulam
- d. Rawatbhatta

**46. If MOBILE is coded as NRG PUP, how can PAPERS be written in that code?**

- a. QUDKAC
- b. QDVLAD
- c. QDULAD
- d. QCULCD

**47 If SKIRTS can be written as 19201891119. How can LAPTOP be written?**

- a. 16201516221
- b. 16152016112
- c. 12116201516
- d. 16151916112

**48 In the following question, various terms of an alphabet series are given with one or more terms missing as shown by (?). Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives.**

AZB, CXD, EVF, GTH, ?

- a. IRK
- b. IST
- c. HJT
- d. IRJ

**49 A person facing North. He turns 135 degree in the clockwise direction and then 90 degree in anti-clockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now?**

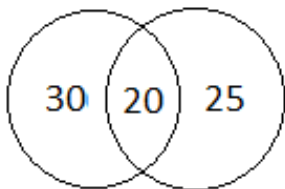
- a. west
- b. south
- c. east-north
- d. south- east

50 In a group of 75, If 20 people like tea and coffee, 45 people like coffee, then select the correct Venn diagram that shows

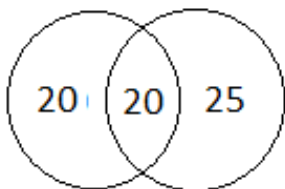
- (1) How many like only milk?
- (2) How many like only coffee?

Answer the question based on the following:

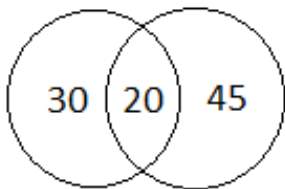
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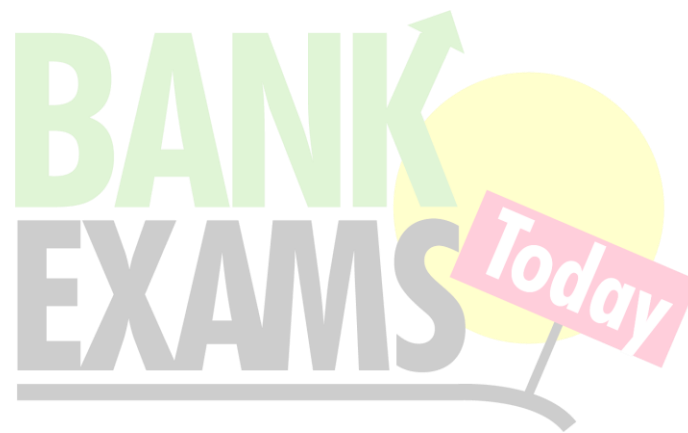
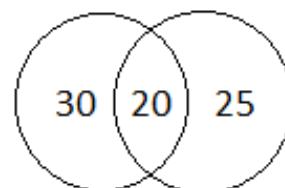
b.



c.



d.



51 If in each number, second and the third digit interchanged, which one of the following will be the highest number?

- a. 562
- b. 567

- c. 583
- d. 537.

52 A is the mother of E. E is the sister of C. C is the son of B. B is the father-in-law of D. How is C related to D?

- a. brother-in-law
- b. brother
- c. uncle
- d. son

53 How many meaningful English words can be made with the letters DANE using each letter only once in each word?

- a. three
- b. two
- c. one
- d. four

54 What should come in the place of question mark (?) in the following question:

$$3.333 + 33.3 + 3.3 + 333.3 = ? - 3.33$$

- a. 269.363
- b. 376.563
- c. 258.639
- d. 396.356

55. What should come in the place of question mark (?) in the following question:

Q.2  $1620 \times 2 = ? \times 4860$

- a.  $3/5$
- b.  $5/6$
- c.  $3/4$
- d.  $2/3$

56. If  $2a + 4$ ,  $a + 2$  are complementary angles, then find a.

- a. 30 degree
- b. 20 degree
- c. 25 degree
- d. 28 degree

57. The ratio between the volumes of two cones is 1:3 and the ratio between the radius of these two cone is 2:3. Find the ratio between the heights of these two cones.

- a. 3:4
- b. 5: 6
- c. 1:2
- d. 3:5

58. 25% of X is Y% of 350. Find the ratio of X and Y.

- a. 21:16
- b. 13:15
- c. 14:1
- d. 12:11

59. If the average of the five consecutive even numbers is 24. What will be the difference of the smallest and the largest numbers?

- a. 10
- b. 8
- c. 6
- d. 4

60 Distance between two places is 35 km. If two persons start running towards each other from these two places with the speed of 3 km/h and 4 km/h. at 7 AM. At what time do they meet?

- a. 11 am
- b. 1 pm
- c. 10 am
- d. 12 pm

**61. 601 error code identifies a -**

- a. Motherboard problem
- b. Floppy drive problem
- c. ALU problem
- d. Hard disc problem
- e. Other than the given options

**63. Which of the following is an example of telecommunications device?**

- a. Printer
- b. Modem
- c. Joystick
- d. Window 10

**63. \_\_\_\_\_ component is used for short - term data storage.**

- a. ROM
- b. DVD
- c. RAM
- d. Hard disc
- e. Both 1 and 4

**64. \_\_\_\_\_ is a shortcut key, used to inserts a blank field in a word file.**

- a. Alt + F 9
- b. Ctrl + F9
- c. Shift + F9
- d. Ctrl + F10
- e. Alt + F10

**65. Which of the following is an application software?**

- a. Windows-8
- b. Windows - XP
- c. Control panel
- d. Microsoft Excel
- e. Control Panel

**66. Which key is pressed to move to the beginning of a line of text in a document?**

- a. Scrollbar
- b. Page up key
- c. Tab key
- d. Home Key
- e. Page down key

**67. What does 'LSI' stand for?**

- a. Low scale Integrated
- b. Local Scale Integration
- c. Large scale Integrated
- d. Logical Scale Integration

**68. What is called the part of CPU which coordinates all function of computer and other components?**

- a. ALU
- b. UPS
- c. Motherboard
- d. Control unit
- e. Other than the given options

**69. \_\_\_\_\_ is a function to return system files and settings to an earlier point in time when the system was running properly.**

- a. re - access
- b. Segmenting
- c. Retrieve
- d. Restore
- e. Other than the given options

**70. Which of the following shortcut key is used to Auto sum in Microsoft Excel?**

- a. Alt + Enter
- b. Alt + Equals
- c. Shift + Equals
- d. Tab + Enter
- e. Alt + Space

**In the following questions some part of the sentence have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence (a), (b), (c) has an error. If a sentence is free from error, then (d) is your answer.**

**(71)** The clients are waiting(a)/ outside since morning and(b)/ will continue to wait until you meet them.(c)/ No error (d)

**(72)** According to some estimates(a)/ there are(b)/ seven thousand type of plants. (c)/ No error(d)

**(73)** What would(a)/ you have done(b)/ if you have missed the train?(c)/ No error(d)

In the following questions four alternatives are given for Idiom/Phrases in Capital. Chose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idioms/phrases given in Capital.

(74). The President was BEATING AROUND THE BUSH when the citizens demanded a reason for the forgery of legal documents.

- a) Beating someone
- b) Argumenting
- c) Avoiding questions
- d) Taling about papers

(75). He is in the habit of of PICKING HOLES IN everything.

- a) causing trouble to
- b) asking questions about
- c) finding fault with
- d) delving deep into

Choose the word closest in meaning to the given word, from among the options:

(76) Insistence

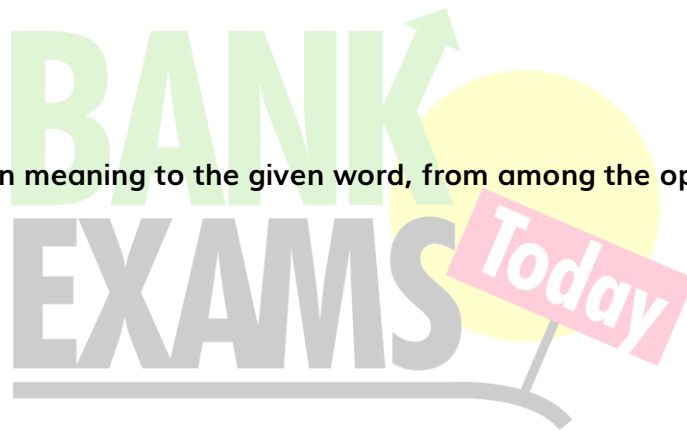
- (a) Relying
- (b) Urging
- (c) Lying
- (d) Recognizing

(77) Queer

- (a) Strange
- (b) Peer
- (c) Peep
- (d) Quill

(78) Emancipate

- (a) Liberate



- (b) Emit
- (c) Worn out
- (d) Old

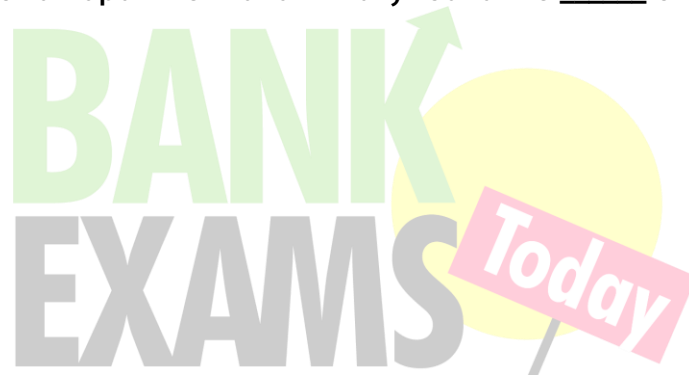
Fill in the blanks with appropriate, word chosen from the given alternatives:

(79) The youth should believe \_\_\_\_\_ God.

- (a) upon
- (b) on
- (c) of
- (d) in

(80) I have been looking for an apartment and I finally found the \_\_\_\_\_ one.

- (a) airy
- (b) good
- (c) cheap
- (d) perfect



81. Write a paragraph in 250-300 Words on any one of the following topics:

Value of Public Library

Life in a Big City

If I were The Minister of Education

Wonders of Science

(5)

82. Write a Precis of the following Paragraphs

English education and English language have done immense goods to India, inspite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the born of English education. Those who fought and died for mother India's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our



leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future. English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw. (5)

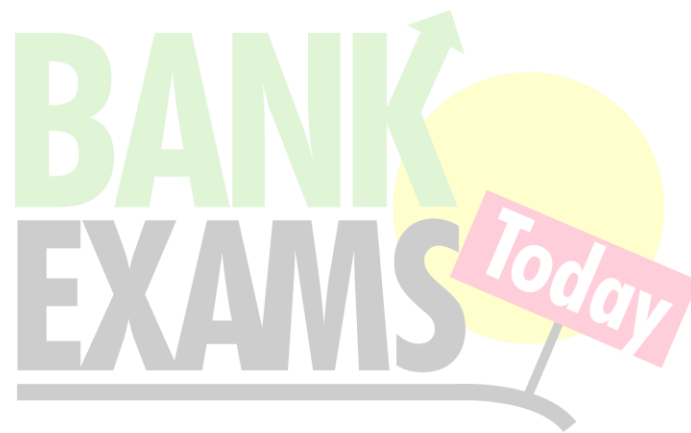
### 83. Translate the following paragraph in Punjabi Language

ਭਾਵੇਂ ਔਰਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਸਮਾਜ ਦੀ ਹੋਂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਪਰ ਸਦੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਇਹ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਸਮਾਜ ਸਦਾ ਮਰਦ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਔਰਤਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਸਦਾ ਜ਼ੁਲਮ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਆਏ ਹਨ। ਔਰਤਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਜ਼ੁਲਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ ਅਜ ਦੇ ਜ਼ਮਾਨੇ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਨਵੀਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਸਗੋਂ ਇਹ ਤਾਂ ਮਹਾਭਾਰਤ ਅਤੇ ਰਮਾਇਣ ਦੇ ਸਮਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਚਲੀ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਜੁਗਾ-ਜੁਗਾਤਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਔਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਕਮਜ਼ੋਰ, ਅਵਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਨੀਵੀਂ ਦਰਸਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਯਤਨ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਆਏ ਹਨ। ਅਜ ਸਾਡੇ ਦੇਸ਼ ਅੰਦਰ ਮਾਦਾ ਭਰੂਣ ਹਤਿਆਵਾਂ ਕਾਰਨ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਘਟ ਰਹੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਠਲ ਪਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਵੱਡੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਯਤਨ ਹੋ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਕੇਂਦਰ ਸਰਕਾਰਾਂ, ਸੂਬਾ ਸਰਕਾਰਾਂ, ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ, ਧਾਰਮਿਕ ਜਥੇਬੰਦੀਆਂ, ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਜਥੇਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਆਦਿ ਮੰਨ ਲਉ ਕਿ ਹਰ ਇਕ ਹੀ ਮਾਦਾ ਭਰੂਣ ਹਤਿਆ ਦਾ ਵਿਰੋਧ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਪਰ ਫਿਰ ਵੀ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਸਾਡੇ ਮਰਦ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਦੇਸ਼ ਵਿਚ ਲੜਕੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਇਹ ਬਿਮਾਰੀ ਕੋਈ ਨਵੀਂ ਪੈਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ, ਇਹ ਤਾਂ ਮੁਢ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਚਲੀ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਅਜੋਕੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਵਿਚ ਇਸਦਾ ਸਿਰਫ ਦੰਗ ਹੀ ਬਦਲਿਆ ਹੈ। ਮਾਦਾ ਭਰੂਣ ਹਤਿਆ ਦਾ ਮੁਖ ਕਾਰਣ ਇਸਤਰੀ ਦੀ ਨਾ ਬਰਾਬਰੀ ਹੀ ਹੈ। ਕਹਿਣ ਨੂੰ ਤਾਂ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਇਸਤਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਰਾਬਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਹਕ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੈ, ਪਰ ਅਸਲੀਅਤ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਉਲਟ ਹੈ, ਇਸਤਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਂ ਇਥੋਂ ਦੇ ਕਰੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਧਾਰਮਿਕ ਰਹਿਬਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਵੀ ਘਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਗੁਜਾਰੀ। ਮਹਾਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਨਾਇਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਦਰੋਪਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਵਸਤੂ ਸਮਝ ਕੇ ਜੂਏ ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਹਾਰ ਦਿਤਾ ਸੀ, ਕਿਸੇ ਨੇ ਇਸਤਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਪੈਰ ਦੀ ਜੁਤੀ ਕਿਹਾ, ਕਿਸੇ ਨੇ ਨਰਕ ਦਾ ਦਰਵਾਜਾ। ਬੇਸ਼ਕ ਸਾਡੇ ਹਿੰਦੂ ਸਮਾਜ ਵਿਚ ਦੇਵੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਪੂਜਾ ਵੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਪਰ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧ ਇਸਤਰੀ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੋਸ਼ਣ ਵੀ ਹਿੰਦੂ ਸਮਾਜ ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਮੁਸਲਿਮ ਸਮਾਜ ਵਿਚ ਵੀ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬਰਾਬਰਤਾ ਦਾ ਹਕ ਹਾਸਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਮੁਸਲਿਮ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਪਰਦੇ (ਬੁਰਕੇ) ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਰਹਿਣ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ। (10)

### Answer Key

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. a
6. b

- 7. c
- 8. a
- 9. c
- 10. b
- 11. b
- 12. b
- 13. b
- 14. d
- 15. d
- 16. d
- 17. a
- 18. b
- 19. c
- 20. b
- 21. b
- 22. a
- 23. a
- 24. a
- 25. b
- 26. a
- 27. b
- 28. b
- 29. b
- 30. b
- 31. a
- 32. c
- 33. c
- 34. a



35. b

36. d

37. a

38. b

39. C

40. c

41. b

42. c

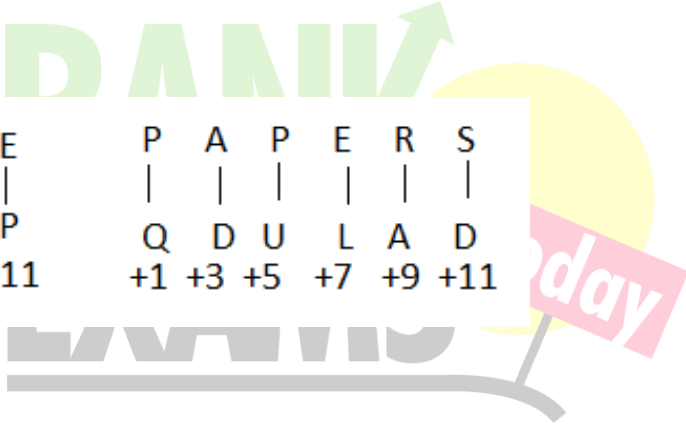
43. a

44. a

45. a

46 Ans. c.

Explanation:



M	O	B	I	I	E	P	A	P	E	R	S
N	R	G	P	U	P	Q	D	U	L	A	D
+1	+3	+5	+7	+9	+11	+1	+3	+5	+7	+9	+11

47 Ans. b.

Explanation:

The value of each letter is given from right to left.

S K I R T S – 19 20 18 9 11 19

L A P T O P – 16 15 20 16 1 12

48. Ans. d.

Explanation:

First letter = +2, +2, +2..

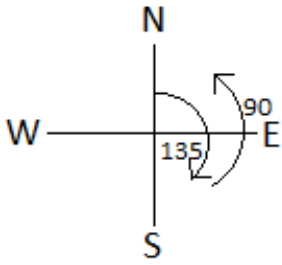
Second letter = -2, -2, -2..

Third letter = +2, +2, +2...

Answer = IRJ

49. Ans. c.

Explanation:

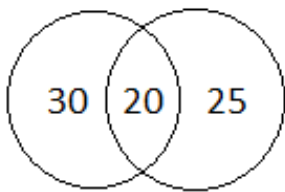


50. Ans. d.

Explanation:

Number of person who like only milk =  $75 - 45 = 30$

Number of person who like only coffee =  $45 - 20 = 25$

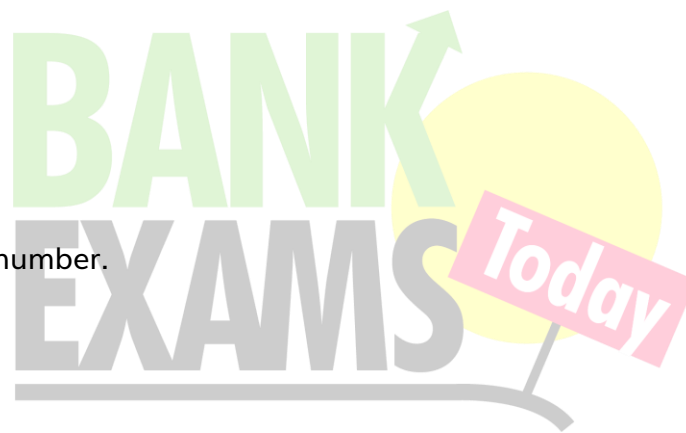


51. Ans. b.

Explanation:

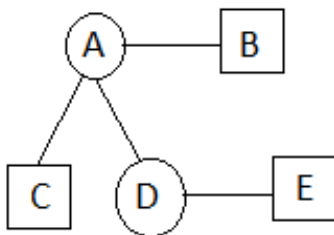
526, 576, 538, 573

576 or 567 is the highest number.



52. Ans. a.

Explanation:



53. Ans. c.

Explanation:

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54. Ans. b.

Explanation:

$3.333 + 33.3 + 3.3 + 333.3 = ? - 3.33$

$3.333 + 33.3 + 3.3 + 333.3 + 3.33 = ?$

$? = 376.563$

55. Ans. d.

Explanation:

$$1620 \times 2 = ? \times 4860$$

$$? = 3240 \div 4860$$

$$? = 2/3$$

56. Ans. d.

Explanation:

$2a + 4$  and  $a + 2$  are complementary so

$$2a + 4 + a + 2 = 90$$

$$3a + 6 = 90$$

$$3a = 90 - 6$$

$$3a = 84$$

$$a = 28 \text{ degree}$$

57. Ans. a.

Explanation:

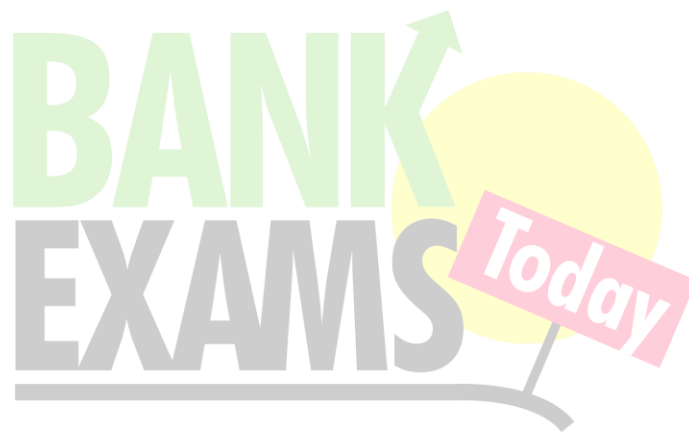
Let volumes =  $x$ ,  $3x$

Let radius =  $2y$ ,  $3y$

$$\frac{\text{Volume1}}{\text{Volume2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}\pi r_1^2 h_1}{\frac{1}{3}\pi r_2^2 h_2}$$

$$\frac{x}{3x} = \frac{2y \times 2y \times h_1}{3y \times 3y \times h_2}$$

$$h_1:h_2 = 3:4$$



58. Ans. c.

Explanation:

25% of  $X = Y\%$  of 350

$$\frac{X \times 25}{100} = \frac{Y \times 350}{100}$$

$$X:Y = 14:1$$

59. Ans. b.

Explanation:

Let the five consecutive even number =  $x$ ,  $x+2$ ,  $x+4$ ,  $x+6$ ,  $x+8$

Average =  $(x, x+2, x+4, x+6, x+8)/5$

$$24 \times 5 = 5x + 20$$

$$120 - 20 = 5x$$

$$5x = 100$$

$$x = 20$$

Difference between the largest and the smallest number =  $28 - 20$

= 8

60. Ans. d.

**Explanation:**

Relative speed =  $D/T$

$3 + 4 = 35/T$

$T = 35/7$

$T = 5$  hour

7 AM + 5 hours = 12 PM

61. b

62. b

63. c

64. c

65. d

66. d

67. a

68. d

69. d

70. b

(71) Answer: (a)

'are waiting' should be replaced with 'have been waiting'

Correct Tense: Present Perfect Continuous

For Example:

He must be tired as he is watching television since morning [Incorrect]

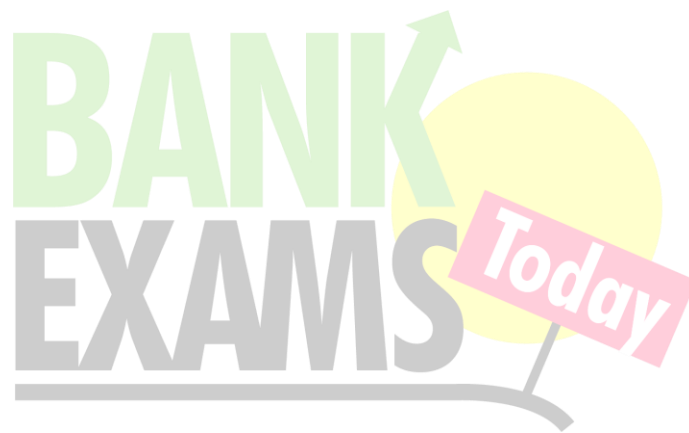
He must be tired as he has been watching television since morning. [Correct]

(72) Answer: (c)

'type' should be replaced with 'types'

(73) Answer: (c)

'have missed' should be replaced with 'had missed'



Rule: If+ past perfect, subject+ would have+ V3

74.. Answer: (c)

beat around the bush and beat about the bush: to avoid answering a question; to stall; to waste time.  
Stop beating around the bush and answer my question.

"Let's stop beating about the bush and discuss this matter."

75. Answer: (c)

PICKING HOLES :Find ind fault with.

"it's really not too difficult to pick holes in the plan"

Synonyms:find fault with, criticize, attack, condemn.

76 Answer: (b)

Insistence: the fact or quality of insisting that something is the case or should be done.

"Alison's insistence on doing the washing-up straight after the meal"

synonyms: demand, bidding, command, dictate, instruction, requirement, request, entreaty, urging, exhortation.

77. Answer: (a)

Queer: strange; odd.

"she had a queer feeling that they were being watched"

synonyms: odd, strange, unusual, funny, peculiar, curious, bizarre, weird, outlandish, eccentric, unconventional, unorthodox, uncanny, unexpected, unfamiliar, abnormal, anomalous, atypical, untypical.

78. Answer: (a)

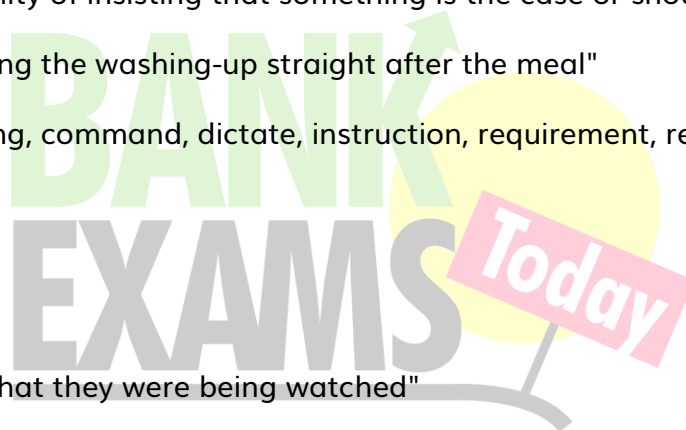
Emancipate: set free, especially from legal, social, or political restrictions.


"the citizen must be emancipated from the obsessive secrecy of government"

synonyms: liberated, independent, unconstrained, unrepressed, uninhibited, free and easy, free, free-spirited.

79. Answer: (b)

80 Answer: (d)



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