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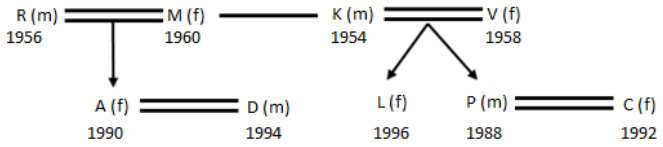
Direction(1-5)



And by birth years:

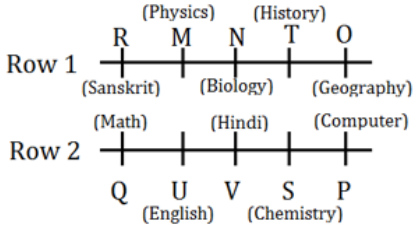
1954	K
1956	R
1958	V
1960	M
1988	P
1990	A
1992	C
1994	D
1996	L

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

Direction (6-10) Logic- One word and one number is arranged in each step.
Word: Words are arranged in ascending order of the alphabetical series of the first letter of the word such that the first letter with consonants are arranged first and then the first letter with vowels are arranged from the left end.
Numbers: Numbers are arranged in ascending order from the right end. First arrange even number after adding 2 then, arrange odd number after subtracting 2.
Input: 35 group 16 transit 40 mind 30 draw 49 earn
Step I: draw 35 group transit 40 mind 30 49 earn 18
Step II: group draw 35 transit 40 mind 49 earn 18 32
Step III: mind group draw 35 transit 49 earn 18 32 42
Step IV: transit mind group draw 49 earn 18 32 42 33
Step V: earn transit mind group draw 18 32 42 33 47

6. (C) 2nd element from right in step III is 32.
7. (B) 2nd number from left in step IV is 18 and 3rd number from right in step V is 42 so, the sum is 18+42=60
8. (A) "transit 49 earn" is found exactly in this order in step III.
9. (D) transit mind group draw 49 earn 18 32 42 33 is the penultimate step.
10. (C) 3rd to the left of the element which is 5th from left end in final step= transit
11. (E) In row 1, even number is followed by prime number so, 13-6=7
7 14
An odd number is followed by even number so, 7+14=21
In row 2, even number is followed by non-prime even number so, 16+8=24
24 17
even number is followed by prime number so, 24-17=7
So, the addition of resultant of two rows is 21+7=28
12. (C) In row 1, an odd number is followed by odd number so, 33÷11=3
3 20
odd number is followed by even number so, 3+20=23
In row 2, even number is followed by prime number so, 28-13=15
15 5
an odd number is followed by odd number so, 15÷5=3
So, the difference of resultant of two rows is 23-3=20
13. (C) In row 1, even number is followed by non-prime odd number so, 4×9=36
36 M
In row 2, odd number is followed by even number so, 11+16=27
27 3
odd number is followed by odd number so, 27÷3=9
The addition of the resultant of the both rows = 26
So, resultant of first row is 26-9=17.
Now for row-1 36M = 17
So, the only possible value of M can be 19.
14. (E) In row 1, even number is followed by non-prime odd number so, 8×9=72
72 43
even number is followed by prime number so, 72-43=29
In row 2, odd number is followed by even number so, 7+8=15
15 N
The difference of the resultant of the both rows = 24
So, resultant of row 2 is 29-24=5
Now for row-215N = 5
So, the only possible value of N can be 3.
15. (A) In row 1, odd number is followed by non-prime odd number so, 9÷3=3
3 22
odd number is followed by even number so, 3+22=25
In row 2, odd number is followed by even number so, 17+10=27
27 A
The sum of the resultant of the both rows = 28
So, resultant of row 2 is 28-25=3
Now for row-227A = 3
So, the only possible value of A can be 9.

Direction (16-20)



16. E

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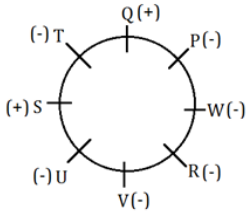
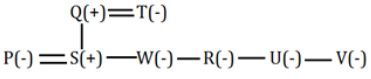
17. (D)
18. (B)
19. (C)
20. (D)
21. (A) **For I:** Yes, as it is mentioned in statement that nowadays there are 3 major industries in Thiruvahindrapuram, then it is obvious employment will increase.
For II: No, we cannot say that there is no case of murder, kidnapping or extortion, we can only say it has been reduced. But this reduction has touched the figure of zero, it cannot be inferred.
For III: No, as we cannot say anything about the people of Thiruvahindrapuram that whether they are hardworking or not
For IV: No, it has been mentioned that nowadays Thiruvahindrapuram has 3 major industries but we cannot say that top industrialists have desire to have their industry in Thiruvahindrapuram.
22. (B) I. can't be concluded from the above statement as nothing has been mentioned about the other cities of France.
II. This option is vague as we can't say that tourism is the only source of income in Paris. Though it can be the major source but not the only source. III. This can be concluded because it has been mentioned in the statement that Paris is known for its Culinary arts.
23. (C) Condition II is applied.
24. (D) Condition IV is applied.
25. (B) Condition I is applied.
Direction(26-30):-

Time slots	Person	Exams
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	F	SBI Clerk
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	C	IBPS Clerk
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	E	SBI PO
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	A	EPFO
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM	D	IBPS PO
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	B	RBI

26. (C)
27. (B)
28. (A)
29. (A)
30. (D)
Direction (31-35):-

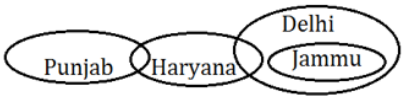




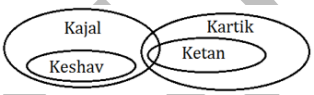
31. (D)
32. (C)
33. (B)
34. (B)
35. ©
Direction (36-40):-

Consonant	1	2	3	4	5	6
Symbol	@	#	$	%	&	*

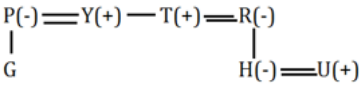
36. (A)
37. (B)
38. (A)
39. (D)
40. (D)
41. (D)



42. (E)



Direction (43-45):-



43. (C)
44. (A)
45. (E)
Direction (46-50):-

Years	Person	Country
1985	Q	France
1989	O	USA
1995	N	Japan
2000	P	Nepal
2010	M	Australia
2014	R	India

46. (C)
47. (E)
48. (D)
49. (E)
50. (A)
Direction (51-55):-

Let the number of Amul pack be 10x
Then, number of Mother dairy=8x
And number of Parag=6x

Total quantity of Mother dairy $= \frac{1680}{42} = 40$

$\therefore$ Total quantity of Parag $= 40 \times \frac{6}{8} = 30$

Total quantity of Amul $= 40 \times \frac{10}{8} = 50$

S.P. of Mother dairy
$= 42 + 5.5 =$ Rs. 47.5/500ml

$\therefore$ M.P. of Mother dairy $= 47.5 \times \frac{100}{95}$
$=$ Rs. 50/500 ml

S. P. of Amul $= 0.9 \times 50$
$=$ Rs. 45/500 ml

C.P. of Amul=Rs 40/500ml

C. P. of Parag $= \frac{[4430 - (50 \times 40) - (40 \times 42)]}{30}$
$=$ Rs. 25/500ml

Profit earned on a pack of Parag $= \frac{560 - (50\times 5) - (40\times 5.5)}{30} =$ Rs. 3

S.P. of Parag = 25 + 3 = Rs. 28/500ml
M.P. of Parag =7/5 × 25 = Rs. 35/500ml

51. (C) Required difference = (50×5) – (40×5.5) = Rs. 30

52. (E) New S.P. = 0.95× 28 = Rs. 26.6/500 ml
Profit on selling all the packs of Parag = (26.6 – 25) × 30 = Rs. 48
Required profit % = 48/750 ×100 = 6.4 %

53. (B) Total discounts = 30 × (35 – 28) + 50 × (50 – 45) + 40 × (50 – 47.5) = Rs. 560
Required ratio = 560/560 =1:1

54. (D) Required number of packs = 30 + 50 + 40 = 120

55. (B) Required profit = {30 × 0.9 × 28 + 50 × 0.9 × 45 + 40 × 0.9 × 47.5} – 4430 = Rs. 61

56. (D)

$\frac{100}{100} \times 1260 - (?)^2 = -\frac{35}{100} \times 600 + 650 \times \frac{1}{25}$
$1260 + 210 = (?)^2 + 26$
$(?)^2 = 1470 - 26$
$(?) = \sqrt{1444}$
$(?) = 38$

57. (B)

$6944 \times 9 \times \frac{1}{124} + 1369 = ? + 73$
$? = 504 + 1369\text{-}73$
$? = 1800$

58. (C)

$5719 + 2667 - \frac{5}{100} \times \frac{8}{100} \times 150000 = ? - 1473$
$8386 - 600 + 1473 = ?$
$? = 9259$

59. (D)

$\frac{57}{100} \times 3500 + ? = 1225 + 3896 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$
$? = 1225 + 974 - 1995$
$? = 204$

60. (E)

$850 + \frac{120}{100} \times 300 - 310 = ? \times 48 - 1116$
$540 + 360 + 1116 = ? \times 48$
$? = \frac{2016}{48}$
$?= 42$

61. (B)

Number of graduate females in B and C together
$= 100000 \times \frac{45}{100} + 105000 \times \frac{60}{100} = 108000$
total males who are not graduates in E = $80000 \times \frac{45}{100} = 36000$
Required percentage $= \frac{108000 - 36000}{36000} \times 100$
$= 200\%$

62. (C)

Total males who are not graduate in D, E and F together
$=110000 \times \frac{25}{100} + 80000 \times \frac{45}{100} + 90000 \times \frac{35}{100} = 95000$
Total females who are not graduate in D, E and F together
$=85000 \times \frac{50}{100} + 85000 \times \frac{30}{100} + 95000 \times \frac{30}{100} = 96500$
Required difference=1500

63. (E)

Average of graduate population in C$= \frac{95000\times\frac{60}{100} + 105000\times\frac{60}{100}}{2} = 60000$
Average of graduate population in F$= \frac{90000\times\frac{65}{100} + 95000\times\frac{70}{100}}{2} = 62500$
Required sum=1,22,500

64. (C)

Required difference$= \left\{\frac{80}{100} \times \left(110000 \times \frac{75}{100} + 90000 \times \frac{65}{100}\right)\right\} - \left\{\frac{60}{100} \times \left(90000 \times \frac{55}{100} + 100000 \times \frac{45}{100}\right)\right\} = 1{,}12{,}800 - 56700 = 56100$

65. (D)

Total graduate male populations in all the cities
$= 85000 \times \frac{65}{100} + 90000 \times \frac{60}{100} + 95000 \times \frac{60}{100} + 110000 \times \frac{75}{100} + 80000 \times \frac{55}{100} + 90000 \times \frac{65}{100} = 3{,}51{,}250$
Total male population in all the cities together=550000
Required %$= \frac{351250}{550000} \times 100 = 63.86\% = 64\%$

66. (C)

Volume of the well = $\pi r^2 h$
$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 20$
$= 3080$ cm^3
Area of remaining field = $(1274 - \pi r^2)$ cm^2
$= 1120$ cm^2
ATQ –
Required height$= \frac{3080}{1120} = 2.75\ cm$

67. (A)

Profit share ratio of A, B & C = $(40000 \times 8 + 30000 \times 7) : (50000 \times 8 + 30000 \times 7) : Y \times 7$
$= 530000 : 610000 : 7Y$
ATQ –
$\frac{610000}{(1140000 + 7Y)} \times 88500 = 30500$
Y=90000

68. (E)

Let cost price of each jeans = Rs 100x
So, marked price of each jeans = Rs 250x
Equivalent discounts of 20% and 20%= 36%
Selling price of each jeans = $250x \times \frac{64}{100}$ = Rs 160x
ATQ
$160x - 100x = 90$
x = 1.5
new selling price of a jeans = $375 \times \frac{3}{5} = Rs\ 225$
Total profit earned on selling 40 such jeans = $Rs\ 3000$

69. (B)

Let length of Tejas be l m and speed be s m/s
ATQ –
$s = \frac{l}{6}$ ---------- (i)
And, $s = \frac{l+360}{15}$ ---------- (ii)
From (i) & (ii)
$\frac{l}{6} = \frac{l+360}{15}$
$15l - 6l = 2160$
l = 240 m and s = 40 m/s
Let length of another train be 'a' m
ATQ
$20 = \frac{240 + a}{20}$
a = 160 m
required time taken by another train to cross that platform=$\frac{160+360}{20} = 26\ sec$

70. (C)

Let radius & height of the conical toy be 'r' cm & 'h' cm respectively
Original volume = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
New volume =$0.576\ \pi r^2 h$
ATQ
$0.576\pi r^2 h = 691.2$
$\pi r^2 h = 1200$
Volume of the cylinder=$4\pi r^2 h$= 4800 cm^3

71. (C) Let speed of stream for boat A & boat D be 2x km/hr. & 3x km/hr. respectively.
ATQ,
(40-2x) × 6 = 50 + ((50 + 3x) ×2)
240 – 12x = 150 + 6x
x = 5.
Required distance = 4 × (50 – 3 × 5)
= 140 km

72. (A) Let speed of stream for both boats be x km/hr.
ATQ,
((36 + x) × 4) + ((20 + x) × 8) = 352
144 + 4x + 160 + 8x = 352
12x = 48
x = 4
Required distance = ((36 – 4) × 2) + ((20 + 4) × 3)
= 64 + 72
= 136 km

73. (D) Let speed of stream in which E covered its respective distance be x km/hr.
ATQ,
(48 + x) × 3 = 12 + (24 × 7)
144 + 3x = 180
x = 12 kmph

74. (B) Let speed of stream for all 6 boats be x km/hr.
ATQ,
(40 + x) × 4 = 200
x = 10 kmph
Distance covered by boat C in upstream in 5 hours = (20-10)×5
= 50km
Distance covered by boat D in upstream in 1 hour = (50-10)×1
= 40 km
Required % = 50/40×100
= 125%

75. (D) Let speed of stream in which A covered its respective distance and speed of stream in which F covered its respective distance be a km/hr. and f km/hr. respectively.
ATQ,
(40 – a) × 4 = 128
A = 8 kmph
Now,
(24 + f) × 5 = 150
F = 6 kmph
Required difference = 8 – 6
= 2 km/hr.

76. (B)

Let present age of A and B be 6x years and 8x years respectively
And present age of C=5x years
ATQ
$8x - 5x - (8x - 6x) = 9$
$x = 9$
Required average= 45 years

77. (B)

Let the speed of boat in still water be x km/hr and speed of stream be y km/hr
ATQ,
(x+y)-(x-y) = x-7
⇒ x-2y = 7 --(i)
and,
$\frac{132}{(x-y)} - \frac{132}{(x+y)} = 5$
⇒ $264y = 5x^2 - 5y^2$ --(ii)
From (i) and (ii)
y = 5 or $\frac{49}{15}$ km/hr
Speed of stream = 5 km/hr

78. (D)

Total number of cases when two dices are rolled simultaneously=36
total cases of getting same number on both the dices=(1,1), (2,2), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5), (6,6) = 6
required probability=$1 - \frac{6}{36} = \frac{5}{6}$

79. (E)

Let quantity of milk and water with Arun be 3x liter and x liter respectively
And quantity of milk and water with Amit be 5y liter and 3y liter respectively
ATQ
$5y + \frac{3}{4} \times 20 - (3y + \frac{1}{4} \times 20) = 28$
y = 9
quantity of the mixture with Amit=72 liters

80. (E)

Total balls = 50
Let red balls in the bag be x
Then number of yellow balls in the bag=(30-x)
Then, $\frac{20}{50} \times \frac{x}{49} \times \frac{30-x}{48} = \frac{4}{105}$
$\Rightarrow x = 16\ or\ 14$
∴ No. of yellow balls = $30 - 16 = 14$
Or, $30 - 14 = 16$

81. (D)

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female who are using Ola in sector-15 = $4800 \times \frac{85}{100} \times \frac{9}{17} \times \frac{2}{5} = 864$

total population who are using Rapido in sector-24 = $4000 \times \frac{25}{100} = 1000$

Required percentage = $\frac{864}{1000} \times 100 = 86.4\ \%$

82. (B)

Total population who are using Rapido in sector-22 and sector-12 together
$= 3600 \times 0.1 + 2400 \times 0.12 = 360 + 288 = 648$

total population who are using Uber in sector-24 = $4000 \times \frac{75}{100} \times \frac{2}{5} = 1200$

Required difference = $1200 - 648 = 552$

83. (E)

total population= $2400 \times \frac{88}{100} \times \frac{6}{11} + 3000 \times \frac{80}{100} \times \frac{3}{8} + 4000 \times \frac{75}{100} \times \frac{3}{5}$
$= 3852$

Required average= $\frac{3852}{3} = 1284$

84. (C)

Total population who are using Uber in sector-15 and sector-20 together =
$4800 \times \frac{85}{100} \times \frac{8}{17} + 3000 \times 0.8 \times \frac{5}{8} = 3420$

total population using Rapido in these two sectors= $4800 \times \frac{15}{100} + 3000 \times 0.2 = 1320$

required %= $\frac{3420-1320}{1320} \times 100 = 159\frac{1}{11}\%$

85. (B)

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{4800 \times \frac{15}{100} + 3000 \times \frac{20}{100} + 4000 \times \frac{25}{100}}{2400} = \frac{2320}{2400} = 29:30$$

86. (D)

Missing number =200

Pattern of series –

62, 80, 50, 104, 2, [200]

+18, −30, +54, −102, +198

12, 24, 48, 96

×2, ×2, ×2

Also,

Double pattern series: (62, 50, 2) (80, 104, ?)

62, 50, 2 | 80, 104, [200]

-12, -48 | +24, +96

X4 | X4

87. (C)

9, 450, 979, [1604], 2333, 3174

+441, +529, +625, +729, +841

$(21)^2$, $(23)^2$, $(25)^2$, $(27)^2$, $(29)^2$

88. (A)

[328], 390, 470, 514, 612, 638

+62, +80, +44, +98, +26

+18, −36, +54, −72

89. (E)

2, 6, 20, 72, 304, [1540]

×1+4, ×2+8, ×3+12, ×4+16, ×5+20

90. (D)

680, [583], 494, 411, 332, 259

−97, −89, −83, −79, −73

(subtraction of prime no.)

91. (E)

Quantity I:

$\frac{50}{100} \times A = \frac{90}{100} \times B$

$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{9}{5}$

Let A & B be 9x & 5x respectively.

So, C = $\frac{144}{100} \times 5x$

$= 7.2x$

ATQ,

$5x + 7.2x = 122$

$x = 10$

Required average = $\frac{9x+5x}{2}$

$= 7x$

$= 70$

Quantity II:

Let X & Y be 10a & 10b respectively.

ATQ,

$\frac{30}{100} \times 10a + \frac{40}{100} \times 10b = 45$

$3a + 4b = 45$ ....(i)

And, $\frac{80}{100} \times 10a + \frac{20}{100} \times 10b = 68$

$8a + 2b = 68$

$4a + b = 34$ ...(ii)

On solving (i) & (ii):

a = 7

Hence, X = $10a$

= 70

So, **Quantity I = Quantity II.**

92. (A)

Quantity I:

Let present ages of Aman and Shivam be 4x years and 5x years respectively.

Present age of Naman = $(5x + 10)$ years

ATQ,

$\frac{(5x+10)+4}{4x+4} = \frac{11}{7}$

$x = 6$

Required age = $5x$

= 30 years

Quantity II:

Present age of Deepak = 35 − 10

= 25 years

So, present age of Veer = $\frac{160}{100} \times 25$

= 40 years

And, present age of Mohit = 40 − 8

= 32 years

Required average = $\frac{40+32}{2}$

= 36 years

So, **Quantity I < Quantity II.**

93. (C)

Quantity I:
Let length of train – X be l meters and speed of train – X be v m/sec respectively.
ATQ,
$\frac{l}{6} = v$ ....(i)
And, $\frac{l+500}{16} = v$ ...(ii)
On solving (i) & (ii):
$l = 300$ m
Speed of train – X = $\frac{300}{6}$
= 50 m/sec
= 180 km/hr.
Quantity II:
Let length of train – Y be a meters and speed of train – Y be b km/hr. respectively.
ATQ,
$\frac{500}{25} = (b - 18) \times \frac{5}{18}$
$b = 90\ km/hr.$
$So,$ **Quantity I > Quantity II.**

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Quantity I:
ATQ,
$\frac{9}{16} = \left(1 - \frac{20}{X}\right)^2$
X = 80
Quantity II:
$A = 1800 \times \frac{100}{45}$
$A = 4000$
And, $\frac{4000}{B} \geq 32$
$125 \geq B$
So, no relation.

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Quantity I:
Required ways = 5!
= 120 ways
Quantity II:
Required ways = $3 \times \frac{6!}{2!}$
= 1080 ways
So, **Quantity I < Quantity II.**

96. (C)

let length of train be l m and speed be x m/s
From statement I, $x = \frac{l}{12}$
Let length of platform be d m
$x = \frac{l+d}{30} = \frac{l}{12}$
3l = 2d
From statement II, platform length = 1.5 × train length
(same result obtained from statement I)
Clearly, both statement together are not sufficient to answer

97. (E)

from statement I,
Let initial quantity of mixture be 100x lit
Ratio of milk to water= 65: 35=13: 7
From statement II,
35x+30=65x
x=1
initial quantity of the milk=65 lit
and initial quantity of the water= 35 lit
so, both the statements together are necessary to answer the questions.

98. (E)

From statement I & II,
Let no. of red & blue balls be 5x & 4x respectively
No. of white balls = 5x + 1
$5x_{C_2} = 10$
5x (5x – 1) = 20
$5x^2 - x - 4 = 0$
x = 1 (neglecting negative value of x)
total balls = 5x + 4x + 5x + 1 = 15
clearly, both statements together are necessary to answer.

99. (D)

from statement I,
1 hour work of pipe C = $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$ units
Required time = 12 hours
From statement II, since no value of time taken is given
Clearly, only statement I alone is sufficient to answer

100. (A)

from statement I, diagonal length = diameter of circle
From statement II, circle circumscribing the square means diameter of circle is diagonal of square
Let radius be r m
ATQ, $\pi r^2 = 154$
r = 7 m
diagonal of square = 14 m
side of square = $7\sqrt{2}\ m$
area of square = 98 sq.m.
clearly, only statement II alone is sufficient to answer

151. (E) Among the given parts of the statement, there is no error. Hence, option (e) is the most suitable answer choice.

152. (D) Among the given parts of the statement, there is an error in part (C) of the statement as "beyond" will be replaced with "across" to make the statement correct. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

153. (A) Among the given parts of the statement, there is an error in part (D) of the statement as "strip" will be replaced with "stripped" to make the statement correct. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.

154. (B) Among the given parts of the statement, there is an error in part (B) of the statement as "within" will be replaced with "under" to make the statement correct. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.

155. (D) Among the given parts of the statement, there is an error in part (C) of the statement as "fail to accords" will be replaced with "fails to accord" to make the statement correct. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.

156. (C) Among the given words, the most suitable word to fit in both blanks is 'astute', which means ' having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage'. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.
Impertinent- rude

Voracious- eating and wanting large amount of something
Niggardly- mean, stingy

157. (D) Among the given words, the most suitable word to fit in both blanks is 'vigorous', which means 'strong, healthy, and full of energy'. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.
Diffident- hesitant
Despondent- depressed, gloomy
Obsequious- submissive

158. (D) Among the given words, the most suitable word to fit in both blanks is 'prudent', which means ' acting with or showing care and thought for the future'. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.
Capacious- spacious
Invincible- too strong to be defeated

159. (C) Among the given words, the most suitable word to fit in both blanks is 'impromptu', which means ' done without being planned or rehearsed'. Hence, option (c) is the most suitable answer choice.
Scrupulous- extremely careful
Fervor- excitement
Conducive- favourable for
Slain- slaughtered

160. (B) Among the given words, the most suitable word to fit in both blanks is 'blizzard', which means ' a severe snowstorm with high winds'. Hence, option (b) is the most suitable answer choice.
Promulgation- announcement
Discerning- discriminating
Adversary- opponent

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161. (E)

162. (C)

163. (B)

164. (C)

165. (E)

166. (E) All of the given statements can be inferred from the given statement can be inferred from the given statement.

167. (A) From the given statements, only option (a) can be inferred from the given passage. Evidence in support of the given argument can be found from the following statement 'The Budget consolidated the fiscal deficit to 3.5 per cent of GDP in 2020-21 from 3.8 per cent in 2019-20 bypassing any ambitious expenditure boost or significant tax cuts.

168. (B) vidence in support of the given argument can be found from the following statement 'Since then a combination of supply-side shocks, which, buoyed inflation to over 7 per cent, nearly 140 basis points above the RBI's upper bound comfort zone of 6 per cent.'

169. (B) Fallible means capable of making mistakes or being wrong.
Nascent means just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.
Fermenting means incite or stir up (trouble or disorder); undergo fermentation.
Sweeping means wide in range or effect.
Going through the meaning of the given words and taking hint from the starting of the sentence in which it is mentioned 'To complicate matters further….' It can be clearly seen that the appropriate filler would be 'nascent'.

170. (B) Conciliatory means intended or likely to placate or pacify.
Versatile means able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.
Reverent means feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.
Flippant means not showing a serious or respectful attitude.
Going through the meaning of the given options and taking hint from various majors taken by RBI while dealing with the inflation prevailing in the country

171. (A) From the given options, only option (a) fits to make a contextually meaningful sentence remaining options render no meaning to the paragraph. Hence, the correct answer choice is option (a). The passage talks about the enhancing relations between Myanmar and China at a time when Myanmar is facing a crisis regarding Rohingyas along with the previous relations Myanmar held with the US and how China is increasing its soft power in the subcontinent region.
Stymied: prevent or hinder the progress of.
Symptomatic: serving as a symptom or sign, especially of something undesirable.
Vivid: producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind.
Gaiety: the state or quality of being light-hearted or cheerful.

172. (B) From the given options, only option (b) fits to make a contextually meaningful sentence remaining options render no meaning to the paragraph. Hence, the correct answer choice is option (b)
Sabbatical: a period of paid leave granted to a university teacher or other worker for study or travel, traditionally one year for every seven years worked
Sojourn: a temporary stay
Obdurate: stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.
Euphoria: a feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness.

173. (C) From the given options, only option (c) fits to make a contextually meaningful sentence remaining options render no meaning to the paragraph.
Transcendental: relating to a spiritual realm.
Implosive: collapse or cause to collapse violently inwards.
Traditional: existing in or as part of a tradition; long-established.
Heresy: belief or opinion contrary to orthodox religious (especially Christian) doctrine.

174. (B) The correct option here will be option (b).
Ambulation: the act, action, or an instance of moving about or walking
Stipulation: a condition or requirement that is specified or demanded as part of an agreement.
Simulation: imitation of a situation or process.

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Citation: a quotation from or reference to a book, paper, or author, especially in a scholarly work.

175. (C) From the given options, only option (c) fits to make a contextually meaningful sentence remaining options render no meaning to the paragraph.
Parable: a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson,
Swelter: be uncomfortably hot.
Blueprint: a design plan or other technical drawing.
Diminutive: extremely or unusually small.
Cauldron: A cauldron is a large cast iron pot for cooking or boiling over an open fire,

176. (D) From the given options, only option (d) fits to make a contextually meaningful sentence remaining options render no meaning to the paragraph.
Terse: sparing in the use of words
Radicalisation: the action or process of causing someone to adopt radical positions on political or social issues
Alleviate: make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe.
Rapprochement: or resumption of harmonious relations.

177. (C) From the given options, only option (c) fits to make a contextually meaningful sentence remaining options render no meaning to the paragraph.
Annulment: making something void or not legally binding
Dexterity: skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands.
Delineation: describe or portray (something) precisely.
Ambidextrous: able to use the right and left hands equally well.
Dandy: a man unduly concerned with looking stylish and fashionable.

178. (D) From the given options, only option (d) fits to make a contextually meaningful sentence remaining options render no meaning to the paragraph.
Calibration: mark (a gauge or instrument) with a standard scale of readings.
Decadence: luxurious self-indulgence.
Affliction: a cause of pain or harm.
Conundrum: a confusing and difficult problem or question.

179. (A) vidence in support of the given argument can be found in the third paragraph of the given passage in which it is stated '. China and Pakistan developed an all-weather relationship in the 1960s and have maintained it subsequently. Since 'for thousands of years military threats to India have been perceived as coming primarily from India's northwest', the emerged combination of Pakistan and China amplified India's threat perception further. India effectively abandoned its non-aligned policy by signing the Indo-Soviet Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Cooperation on 9 August 1971, which specified mutual strategic cooperation.'

180. (D) Epitomize means be a perfect example of.
Dilate means make or become wider, larger, or more open.
Expiate means make amends or reparation for (guilt or wrongdoing).
Impede means delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.

181. (B) From the given statements only (iii) can be inferred from the given passage. Evidence in support of the given argument can be found from the following statement 'It was a major country, but its sphere of influence was essentially limited to the South Asian region. Given those circumstances, India's foreign policy options have remained rather constrained.'

182. (A) Conspicuous means clearly visible diffidence means the quality of being shy and not confident of your abilities Ferocious means savagely fierce, cruel, or violent Congruence means the quality of being similar to or in agreement with something

183. (B) From the given options, only (b) can be inferred from the given passage. Evidence in support of the given argument can be found in the second paragraph in which it is stated 'Study of its history reveals that India has a distinctive feature: 'Of the great world civilizations, only India and China embody a civilization in a single large nation-body politic.''

184. (B) Among the given phrases, (A)-(E) and (B)-(F) can be well connected to make grammatically correct and meaningful sentences. Therefore, the statements thus formed will be:
(i) " The woes of the Greek economy have largely arisen from the disastrous performance of one particular sector."
(ii) " The state guarantee would reduce banks' capital requirements and thus free up lending capacity."

185. (D) Among the given phrases, (A)-(E), (C)-(F), and (B)-(D) can be well connected to make grammatically correct and meaningful sentences. Therefore, the statements thus formed will be:
(i) "So-called chatbots have become a useful cost-cutting tools for companies with large subscriber bases."
(ii) "Among the other lenders, Santander, Barclays and Societe Generale appear to have unnamed chatbot assistants."
(iii) "Forbes revealed that Vodafone was measuring the success of its chatbots on how many staff could be replaced by the software."

186. (D) In the statements (B) and (C), both 'veneration' and 'reverence' can be used synonymously. Hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.
Veneration: great respect, reverence

187. (A) Among the given statements, 'revamp' and 'update' can be used synonymously in statements (A) and (C) only. In statement (B), only 'update' can be used to make the statement grammatically correct and contextually meaningful.

188. (A) Among the given statements, 'inconspicuous' and 'discreet' can be used synonymously in all the given statements. Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.
Inconspicuous- not clearly visible or attracting attention
Discreet- intentionally unobtrusive/careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment

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189. (D) Among the given statements, both 'draconian' and 'extreme' can be used in statements (A) and (B). In the statement (C), only 'extreme' can fit in. hence, option (d) is the most suitable answer choice.
Draconian- (of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe

190. (A) Among the given statements, both the words can be used only in statement (A). Hence, option (a) is the most suitable answer choice.
SWEEPING- (i) wide in range or effect
(ii) clean (an area) by brushing away dirt or litter
EXHAUSTIVE- including or considering all elements or aspects; fully comprehensive

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