

ANSWER KEY FREE CLAT MOCK-01 2025**EXPLANATIONS****READING COMPREHENSION**

Q1. The correct answer is option D. In the given passage, the author states that he has experienced both states, of being on the margin and being privileged. “Being on the margin in one situation — a brown non-Westerner — has sharpened my consciousness of privilege in the other as an educated, urban, upper-caste Hindu man.” Hence, the correct answer is option D.

Q2. The correct answer is option B. In the given passage, the author has mentioned that the current battle is regarding identity and ideology while the previous battle was about culture. “*Deep hostilities around educational curriculum and campus activism have made it clear that identity and ideology, the shaping forces behind the humanities, are looming larger than ever worldwide and, in fact, have started to play greater roles than the force of hard data and science in our bizarrely post-truth era.*”

Q3. The correct answer is option B. The passage discusses the deep hostilities surrounding educational curriculum and campus activism, emphasizing the increasing influence of identity and ideology in the humanities. It highlights the role of these shaping forces in the humanities, asserting their prominence over hard data and science in the current post-truth era. Option A is not the correct answer because while the passage briefly mentions the takeover of means of persuasion and communication by AI, the primary focus is on identity, ideology, and humanities in education. The mention of AI is not central enough to warrant this title. Option C is not the correct answer because although the passage briefly references the culture wars in the US and the attacks on critical race theory, this is not the main focus. The broader discussion encompasses the influence of identity on education, making this option too specific.

Q4. The correct answer is option D. In this question, rhetoric is a noun that means using language effectively to please or persuade. Rhetoric comes from the Greek meaning "speaker" and is used for the art of persuasive speaking or writing. When people listened eagerly to long speeches and studied them in school, rhetoric was generally used positively; now it is often a negative term, implying artfulness over real content

Q5. The correct answer is option D. In the given passage the author has mentioned, “*The legislative, pedagogic, and administrative in many parts of the US have now become unrelenting in their multi-pronged attack on critical race theory and on multiculturalist and decolonising projects in the humanities and the social sciences.*”

Q6. The correct answer is option A. In the given passage, the author is critical of the 70 hour work week and another synonym for critical is being reproving. The tone is not sceptical because the author doesn't express doubt or disbelief in a neutral or questioning manner. Instead, the author takes a critical stance, expressing disapproval and raising concerns about the implications of a 70-hour work week. The language used suggests a negative judgment rather than a mere expression of doubt or uncertainty, aligning more with a reproving tone.

Q7. The correct answer is option C. It is written in the passage, “Employees subjected to prolonged working hours often find themselves trapped in a cycle where the boundaries between professional and personal life blur, leaving little room for creative endeavours and rejuvenation.”

Q8. The correct answer is option D. The author touches upon all of the given topics in the passage in different paragraphs. Hence, the correct answer is option D. The passage is also a feminist critique of the 70-hour work-week as it talks about how it is possible if it occurs within the realm of ‘male privilege.’ *“Murthy’s vision of a 70-hour work week also seems to be framed within the context of traditional male privilege.”* The author explains this in the third paragraph of the passage.

Q9. The correct answer is option C. The author mentions “Murthy’s exhortation echoes a perspective deeply rooted in privilege.”

Q10. The correct answer is option A. In this question, exhortation is a noun that means an earnest attempt at persuasion. Use an exhortation any time you really want to encourage someone to do something. It's a way of communicating that's persuasive and powerful — an exhortation might come from a government in the form of a speech encouraging people to get flu shots, or it might be a teacher urging his students to sit quietly.

Q11. The correct answer is option B. It is given in the passage, “To gain legitimacy, any global order needs to fulfil two conditions. First, a convergence among the major powers of the day, and, second, successfully presenting the outcome as a global public good to the rest of the world.”

Q12. The correct answer is option B. It is given in the passage, “. In 2002, the U.S. withdrew from the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty and in 2019, from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty on grounds that Russia was violating it.”

Q13. The correct answer is option A. Only statement II is incorrect. The year should be 1996 instead of 1986.

Q14. The correct answer is option B. In the given passage, the author has mentioned “More recently, the nuclear submarine AUKUS deal (Australia, U.S., U.K.) with Australia, a non-nuclear weapon state, is raising concerns in the NPT community.”

Q15. The correct answer is option C. In the given passage, the author gives factual information related to the current geo-political situation of the world.

Q16. The correct answer is option C. Imagery is used in the first paragraph to vividly describe the setting and atmosphere of the location. The author employs sensory details to create a clear mental picture for the reader.

Q17. The correct answer is option C. In the given passage it is given, “I am standing just below the peak of Zeppelinfjellet in Svalbard, the Norwegian archipelago in the Arctic Ocean. Beneath me is the town of Ny-Ålesund, a tiny settlement situated around 765 miles from the North Pole.”

Q18. The correct answer is option A. An appropriate source for the given passage would likely be an Environmental Science Journal. The passage discusses environmental conditions, air quality, and the impact of pollution on the Arctic environment. An environmental science journal would provide in-depth research, scientific studies, and analysis related to these topics, making it a suitable source for information on the subject matter.

Q19. The correct answer is option B. It is mentioned in the passage, “Occasionally atmospheric currents carry air from Europe and North America to this part of Svalbard, bringing pollution from these regions with it.”

Q20. The correct answer is option C. In the given passage, it is mentioned “The town's residents are largely scientists who come here precisely for this reason.”

Q21. The correct answer is option D. For something to be prompted by an act, it needs to happen before it. For instance, if A was prompted by B, then B needs to happen before A. However, here the raid happened after the comments made by Varun Grover. “On September 29, the comedian Varun Grover said

in Kolkata, “In today’s India, the most dangerous job is that of a comedian’s.” Four days later, his longtime collaborator, the comedian Sanjay Rajoura, was among 100 people raided and questioned by Delhi Police’s special branch over connections with the news site, NewsClick.”

Q22. The correct answer is option B. It is mentioned in the above passage, “NewsClick is accused of having terror connections – largely bolstered by an unsubstantiated line in a New York Times piece over its financial backer’s China ties.”

Q23. The correct answer is option C. It is given in the passage, “At a time when news organisations are labouring under changing digital landscapes, malicious defamation suits and prohibitive laws that make functioning a pain, you feel as if a handful of the online satirists of the day have taken over the onus of speaking truth to power – even if it comes with a dose of snideness.”

Q24. The correct answer is option A. This sentence demonstrates the correct use of the relative pronoun "whom." In this context, "whom" is used as the object of the verb "met." The general rule is to use "whom" when it is functioning as the object in a sentence.

Q25. The correct answer is option D. The idiom "hit the nail on the head" means to describe precisely what is causing a situation or problem. It implies getting to the core or the most important part of an issue. In this sentence, the use of the idiom is appropriate because it suggests that the speaker's speech accurately and effectively addressed the crucial problems within the community.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Q26. Option B is the correct answer

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Q29. Option C is the correct answer

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Q55. Option C is the correct answer

LEGAL REASONING

Q56. Option B is the correct answer. Such statement by friend even though made with intent to deceive doesn't constitute cheating as it was nowhere intended that Raghav should dispose of the bones and such act has only not happened.

Q57. Option B is the correct answer. Here when friend said statement, he himself didn't know that bones had no value and since accused didn't know false statement, he cannot be made liable.

Q58. Option D is the correct answer. Even though discount was same as he gave, but since Rudolph misrepresented himself and took inadequate benefit, he is liable for cheating.

Q59. Option C is the correct answer. Here Rudolph hasn't misrepresented himself, Nidevon himself assumes him to be Income Tax Officer and gives him account which cannot be called as act of cheating.

Q60. Option B is the correct answer. Brijesh is liable for cheating as all essentials of it have been fulfilled.

Q61. Option B is the correct answer. Even though 2023 bill was not there, mobile phone can be presented as evidence as 2000 amendment has been passed.

Q62. Option A is the correct answer. After the act has been passed, communication through intermediary can be permissible as secondary evidence.

Q63. Option D is the correct answer. When 2023 bill has been passed, before presenting to court, certificate from expert has to be taken which wasn't taken in the present case and hence such evidence cannot be accepted by court.

Q64. Option B is the correct answer. Refer to the passage.

Q65. Option A is the correct answer. The original act was drafted by James Fitzjames Stephen.

Q66. Option A is the correct answer. High court has power to grant such a relief under Article 226 of constitution.

Q67. Option B is the correct answer. Doctrine of res judicata merely bars future suit on same cause of action but when petition is dismissed, appeal on the same can be preferred which is happening herein and hence contention of Kundra is incorrect.

Q68. Option A is the correct answer. Writ of mandamus is issued against public office to perform function which it is not performing which otherwise is required to perform.

Q69. Option B is the correct answer. Merely because alternative remedy exists, writ of habeas corpus cannot be denied by court.

Q70. Option A is the correct answer. Refer to the passage.

Q71. Option D is the correct answer. Since we don't have adequate information whether prostitutes constitutes profession or not, this question cannot be answered.

Q72. Option B is the correct answer. Even though government wants to uplift education on ground of public interest, but restriction imposed is arbitrary and is blanket ban which shouldn't be the case and it should be proportional.

Q73. Option C is the correct answer. Restriction is not reasonable as on mere apprehension, complete internet shutdown should not be there.

Q74. Option A is the correct answer. Even though bidis cause health issue, but total prohibition on same doesn't amount to reasonable restriction.

Q75. Option B is the correct answer. The amendment is unconstitutional as it goes against trade and occupation of hotels below 3 stars.

Q76. Option A is the correct answer. All the essentials for liability under Section 509 have been fulfilled.

Q77. Option A is the correct answer. For liability under 509, victim has to be woman but here it is male and liability under 509 won't arise.

Q78. Option D is the correct answer. Whatever unfortunate act that happened with Q doesn't come under the ambit of modesty.

Q79. Option B is the correct answer. For 509 to be established, only thing which is needed is that person should have intended to outrage someone's modesty and even though woman didn't see poster, still person outraging modesty will be liable.

Q80. Option D is the correct answer. For liability under 509, victim has to be woman but here it is male and liability under 509 won't arise.

Q81. Option D is the correct answer. Since they are not registered with government, it is not mandatory for them to comply with the CSR requirements.

Q82. Option A is the correct answer. Both companies Gupta and Sons Pvt. Ltd. and Gupta & Son Pvt. Ltd. must spend 2 percent of profits on CSR activities individually as they are no more considered to be single unit.

Q83. Option B is the correct answer. Since earlier rules allowed private trust to fulfill CSR obligations, this amendment could have been brought by the government to ensure that private trusts no more act as CSR implementing agencies of public companies and hence be converted to registered public trusts.

Q84. Option B is the correct answer. Apply the principle as enumerated in the passage.

Q85. Option B is the correct answer. Refer to the passage.

CRITICAL REASONING

Q86. Option B is the correct answer. The title "A Sky Full of Opportunities" best represents the passage as it highlights the optimism and potential for growth in India's aviation sector, as indicated by the record-breaking \$70-billion deal for Air India to purchase 470 planes from Airbus and Boeing. The passage discusses the significance of the purchase in modernizing Air India's fleet and helping it to expand its network, which is crucial for the country's booming aviation sector. While there are still challenges that need to be addressed, such as infrastructure and reforms, the passage focuses on the positive developments in the industry. Therefore, option B is the correct answer. The paragraph that supports this answer is the first and the last paragraph of the passage. Option A does not suffice as the title for the passage because the matter is not how Air India rose after collapse. Option C is too general. Also, whether it is dominance over West is not communicated in the passage. The deal is about bringing of India closer to the Western camp. Option D is written off, for the passage does not discuss the journey of Air India.

Q87. Option A is the correct answer. The passage mentions that the UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak welcomed the Air India deal and specifically pointed out that Airbus will manufacture the wings in the UK. This is a subtle detail mentioned in the paragraph that shows the potential benefits of the deal for countries involved. The rest of the options have not been mentioned.

Q88. Option D is the correct answer. Because the author argues that Air India's purchase of hundreds of aircraft has geo-economic and geopolitical ramifications and enhances the image of corporate India, highlighting the India Story as "vibrant and interesting." Therefore, if the purchase of new aircraft does not represent a positive sign for India's economy, it would weaken the author's argument. The paragraph that justifies this answer is the last one, where the author calls for the government to prioritize infrastructure, such as airport expansion, and expedite reforms to ensure smaller towns have access to air travel. The author suggests that an imminent boom in the aviation sector is heartening, but this relies on improvements in infrastructure and reforms. Option A has been mentioned in the passage by the author, but with respect to congestions at the airports, but since the passage is about how the purchase will inform the world about the vibrant and interesting India Story, and the economic gains along with strategic placing of India globally, it does not weaken the fundamentals of the passage. Option B cannot weaken for it is a

future impact that cannot be taken as one of the options. Option C only strengthens the claims made in the passage.

Q89. Option C is the correct answer. The author argues that the authorities must prioritize airport expansion to ensure the success of the recent aircraft purchase by Indian carriers. This is mentioned in the last paragraph of the passage, where the author states: "The first and foremost is infrastructure. Airport expansion must be high on the priority list. Generally, our airports are crowded and badly managed." Therefore, option C is the correct answer as it is the infrastructure challenge specifically mentioned by the author in the passage. Option A and D are incorrect as they are not mentioned as infrastructure challenges that the authorities must address. Option B is also incorrect as the author does not mention economic reforms as a specific infrastructure challenge, but rather as a more general recommendation to expedite reforms.

Q90. Option C is the correct answer. C is directly related to the topic of the passage, which is Air India's recent purchase of 470 planes from Airbus and Boeing. The author mentions that this purchase will modernize Air India's fleet and help it to dramatically expand its network, and that it is the largest purchase by any carrier. Therefore, option C is the correct answer. Option A is irrelevant as it does not concern Air India's aircraft purchase. Option B is also irrelevant, as fuel prices are not mentioned in the passage as a factor in Air India's recent purchase. Option D is also irrelevant, as the passage does not discuss the impact of Air India's purchase on the stock prices of Airbus and Boeing.

Q91. Option C is the correct answer. The correct answer is supported by the opening sentence of the passage, which states that "The National Statistical Office's latest release of GDP data estimates a further deceleration in growth in the October-December 2022 quarter." Option A is incorrect because the passage discusses a deceleration in growth, not robust growth. Option B is incorrect because while the passage mentions the need for policymakers to buttress domestic demand, it does not provide details about the government's measures to boost the economy. Option D is incorrect because the passage notes that the data revisions have made it harder, not easier, to draw meaningful conclusions.

Q92. Option D is the correct answer. The passage does not provide any information or suggestion about whether global demand is likely to recover in 2023. Option A is a valid inference as the passage mentions that contact-intensive sectors worst hit by the COVID-19 pandemic had begun to see a waning of pent-up demand. Option B is supported by the statement from the CEA that the revised year-earlier data affected the latest GDP estimates. Option C is a valid inference as the passage states that the mainstay private final consumption expenditure lost momentum during the traditional festival quarter when consumption spending usually peaks.

Q93. Option C is the correct answer. Policy makers should take measures to increase domestic demand to counter the weakening global demand. This option directly supports the author's argument that policy makers will need to do all they can to buttress domestic demand. The passage highlights that with global demand weakening considerably and unlikely to recover over the course of 2023, policy makers will need to take measures to strengthen domestic demand. Therefore, option C is the correct answer. Option A is incorrect as it suggests that increasing taxes would boost GDP growth, which is not supported by any information in the passage. Option B is incorrect as the passage does not suggest that the NSO data is unreliable, but rather that the data revisions have made it harder to draw meaningful conclusions. Option D is incorrect as the passage does not provide any evidence to suggest that the contraction in gross fixed capital formation is temporary and will recover soon.

Q94. Option B is the correct answer. The passage mentions that private final consumption expenditure lost momentum in the October-December 2022 quarter, and its percentage share of overall GDP eased to 61.6% from 63% in the year-earlier quarter. The passage further notes that this happened in the traditional festival quarter when consumption spending usually peaks, suggesting that the festival season did not lead to an increase in private consumption expenditure in the year-earlier quarter. Therefore, option B is correct. Option A is incorrect because the passage notes that manufacturing has contracted, not grown, although the rate of contraction has narrowed. Option C is incorrect because the passage states that global demand is weakening and unlikely to recover over the course of 2023. Option D is incorrect because the passage does not provide details about any policy solutions announced by the Indian government.

Q95. Option B is the correct answer. The passage states that "the mainstay private final consumption expenditure lost some momentum" and "suggests that the relentless pace of retail inflation is eroding consumptive capacity." This implies that the retail industry is experiencing a slowdown due to low consumer demand and rising inflation. Option A is incorrect because the passage does not suggest a surge in growth for the retail industry. Option C is incorrect because while policy makers are working to boost domestic demand, the passage does not provide evidence that this will have a significant impact on the retail industry in the short term. Option D is incorrect because the passage does provide information about the impact of the current economic situation on the retail industry.

Q96. Option C is the correct answer. Option A This option is incorrect because it only states a fact about the first-ever case of *Chondrostereum purpureum* infecting a human, but does not present the conclusion derived from the entire passage. Option B This option is incorrect because it focuses solely on the Kolkata case and does not consider the broader implications presented in the passage. Option C This option is correct because it summarizes the main argument of the passage by stating the expected increase in the threat of fungal infections due to climate change and growing resistance to treatments. It encompasses the key points made throughout the text. Option D This option is incorrect because, although it highlights the role of global warming in the spread of fungal infections, it does not provide the overall conclusion that fungal infections are expected to pose a greater threat to humans in the coming years.

Q97. Option D is the correct answer. Option A This option is incorrect because the argument does not rely on the assumption that the first-ever case of *Chondrostereum purpureum* infection represents a widespread trend in fungal infections. The argument is based on the broader implications of global warming and growing resistance to treatments. Option B This option is incorrect because, while the passage mentions that some fungi may exploit a natural selection, adaptation strategy, it is not a necessary assumption for the argument to hold. Option C This option is incorrect because the argument does not assume a direct proportionality between the increasing prevalence of fungal diseases and the rise in global temperatures. The argument focuses on the overall impact of rising temperatures on fungal infections. Option D This option is correct because the argument's conclusion about the expected increase in the threat

of fungal infections relies on the assumption that global warming will continue to cause a rise in temperatures. This will facilitate the spread and contact of thermotolerant fungal species with human populations, making the conclusion possible.

Q98. Option D is the correct answer. Option A is Incorrect - While the passage does highlight the dangers of the *Chondrostereum purpureum* infection and the possibility of future instances, it does not suggest that it will inevitably lead to a global pandemic like COVID-19. Option B is Incorrect - The passage does mention global warming as a significant factor in the emergence of this new threat, but it does not state that it is the sole cause of the *Chondrostereum purpureum* infection in humans. The text suggests that global warming could change the distribution of fungal species and facilitate their spread, but it does not imply that global warming is the only factor involved. Option C is Incorrect - The passage raises concerns that individuals with compromised immune systems may be particularly susceptible to such infections, as seen during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, it does not claim that the *Chondrostereum purpureum* infection will exclusively affect these individuals. Option D is Correct - The passage suggests that rising temperatures due to global warming and the adaptation of fungi may contribute to the increasing prevalence of fungal infections in humans. It discusses how global warming can change the distribution of heat-tolerant and susceptible fungal species and how some fungi may exploit a natural selection/adaptation strategy to adapt to higher temperatures.

Q99. Option B is the correct answer. Option A is Incorrect - The frequency of *Chondrostereum purpureum* infections in plants remaining constant does not address the link between rising global temperatures and the increasing prevalence of fungal infections in humans. It also does not provide any new information that would strengthen the argument. Option B is Correct - If the distribution of thermotolerant fungal species has expanded, leading to increased contact with human populations in warmer climates, it would strengthen the argument that rising global temperatures and fungi adaptation contribute to the increasing prevalence of fungal infections in humans. This new information demonstrates a direct connection between global warming and the spread of heat-tolerant fungi that can potentially infect humans. Option C is Incorrect - The development of a new antifungal medication specifically targeting *Chondrostereum purpureum* infections in humans does not address the link between rising global temperatures and the increasing prevalence of fungal infections. While it may help combat this specific

fungal infection, it does not strengthen the argument that global warming and fungi adaptation contribute to the overall increase in fungal infections in humans. Option D is Incorrect - The fact that the majority of people who have contracted secondary fungal infections have a history of exposure to plants in the rose family does not strengthen the argument that rising global temperatures and fungi adaptation are influencing the increasing prevalence of fungal infections in humans. It provides information about potential risk factors for contracting fungal infections, but it does not address the link between global warming and the spread of fungi.

Q100. Option C is the correct answer. Option A is Incorrect - While the percentage of individuals experiencing similar symptoms could be relevant in understanding the prevalence of fungal infections, it does not directly address the influence of rising temperatures and growing resistance to treatments on the threat posed by fungal infections to humans. Option B is Incorrect - The rate at which new antifungal medications are being developed may be relevant in terms of treatment availability, but it does not directly address the influence of rising temperatures and fungi adaptation on the increasing prevalence of fungal infections in humans. Option C is Correct - Evaluating the extent to which global warming affects the distribution of heat-tolerant and susceptible fungal species and their adaptation strategies is crucial in understanding the argument that rising temperatures and fungi adaptation contribute to the increasing prevalence of fungal infections in humans. This information will help to determine the direct relationship between global warming and the spread of fungi that can potentially infect humans. Option D is Incorrect - The increase in global temperatures and its relation to the prevalence of respiratory diseases other than fungal infections may provide context, but it does not directly address the influence of rising temperatures and fungi adaptation on the increasing prevalence of fungal infections in humans.

Q101. Option B is the correct answer. The article discusses the recent G20 meeting in Delhi and the challenges faced in achieving consensus, particularly with regards to the situation in Ukraine. However, it also highlights India's optimism and commitment to reforming multilateralism and addressing the challenges faced by the Global South. This is evident from the following statement in the passage: "India is right to remain optimistic and committed to a sustained effort to make the G20 summit in September a success." (last paragraph) Option A is partially correct but not the main focus of the article. Option C is a

true statement but not the main focus of the article. Option D is a specific detail mentioned in the article, but not the main focus.

Q102. Option B is the correct answer. The passage mentions that Russia has reinforced its defensive lines in Ukraine and is in the middle of a renewed military offensive. The passage also notes that Putin appears confident that time is on his side and a prolonged war would exhaust Ukraine, divide the West and allow Moscow to prevail, if at a massive cost to Russia. Therefore, it can be inferred that Russia is confident that a prolonged war in Ukraine will benefit Moscow in the long run. Option A is incorrect because the passage does not provide any information about the success of Russia's military offensive in Ukraine. Option C is incorrect because the passage states that Russia has successfully consolidated its strategic partnership with Beijing. Option D is incorrect because there is no information in the passage to suggest that Russia is interested in reaching a diplomatic agreement with Ukraine.

Q103. Option D is the correct answer. Option D strengthens the author's argument by pointing out that despite the diplomatic failure at Delhi, External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar highlighted that the G20 foreign ministers had agreed on a number of issues of interest to India and the developing world. This supports the author's argument that India is playing an active role in leading the G20 at the current juncture. Option A is incorrect because it is irrelevant to the author's argument. Option B is also incorrect because it does not relate to India's role in leading the G20. Option C is also incorrect because it only discusses Prime Minister Modi's engagement with world leaders and does not relate to India's role in leading the G20.

Q104. Option B is the correct answer. The passage focuses on the challenges faced by the G20 in achieving consensus on Ukraine and multilateralism. However, it emphasizes India's optimism and commitment to reforming multilateralism despite these challenges. Option B weakens the author's arguments by suggesting that India is actually responsible for the worsening crisis of multilateralism. This is a false statement and not supported by any evidence in the passage. Option A suggests a possible solution to the challenges faced by the G20, but it does not weaken the author's arguments. Option C is also not supported by any evidence in the passage and goes against US President Joe Biden's statement that the

US and the West will stand by Ukraine. Option D is a true statement mentioned in the passage, but it does not necessarily suggest that India's efforts to reform multilateralism will not be successful.

Q105. Option A is the correct answer. According to the passage, the inability of the G20 foreign ministers to agree on a final statement at the Delhi meeting was due to the worsening crisis of multilateralism and the deepening great power conflict, and that the principal reason for the diplomatic failure was the decision by Russia to walk away from the Bali consensus and China's decision to support it. This is mentioned in the second and third sentences of the first paragraph: "The inability of the Group of Twenty foreign ministers, who met in Delhi this week, to agree on a final statement was no surprise...The principal reason for the diplomatic failure at Delhi was the decision by Russia to walk away from the Bali consensus and China's decision to support it." Therefore, option A is the correct answer.

Q106. Option A is the correct answer. Option A, X will divert the trolley as a consequentialist will not bother that one life will be killed while achieving a bigger objective. This option is in line with the principles of consequentialism, which prioritizes the outcome of a situation over the means used to achieve it. The consequentialist X would likely choose to divert the trolley to save the lives of five people, as this would have a qualitative benefit of saving more lives overall. The consequentialist would not be concerned with the means used to achieve this outcome, as the end result is what matters most. Option B, X will not divert the trolley as that would mean s/he will be responsible for the death of a person. This option is not in line with the principles of consequentialism, as it prioritizes the preservation of one life over the lives of five others. The consequentialist X would not choose this option, as it does not prioritize the desired outcome of saving more lives overall. Option C, X will let the trolley go its own course as there's no end to this situation even if thought critically; the situation ends in death of people anyways. This option is also not in line with the principles of consequentialism, as it does not prioritize the desired outcome of saving more lives overall. The consequentialist X would not choose this option, as it does not lead to a benefit for society as a whole. Option D, X will divert the trolley as that will earn a beneficial result quantitatively. This option is similar to option A, but differs in that it focuses on the quantitative outcome alone. While the consequentialist X would choose to divert the trolley to save the lives of five people, their decision would not be based solely on the quantitative outcome, but rather on the overall benefit to society as a whole. Therefore, option A is a more appropriate answer for a consequentialist than option D.

In conclusion, the consequentialist X would likely choose to divert the trolley to save the lives of five people, as this would have a qualitative benefit of saving more lives overall. The consequentialist would not be concerned with the means used to achieve this outcome, as the end result is what matters most.

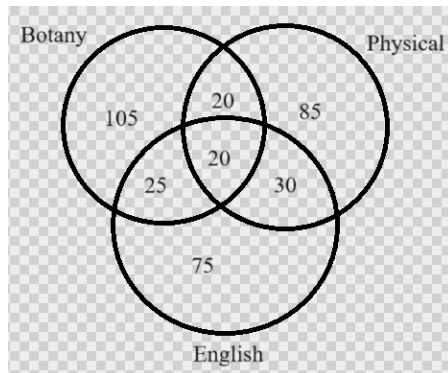
Q107. Option B is the correct answer. Option A, Consequentialists don't think much about the one individual in particular. This statement is not directly supported by the author's views. While consequentialists may prioritize the greater good over the needs of one individual, it cannot be inferred that they do not think much about the one individual in particular. Consequentialists believe that the morality of an action is determined by the outcome it produces, and this outcome may or may not benefit one individual. Option B, The ethical value of an action is contingent upon the resultant effect it generates. This statement is supported by the author's views. The author clearly states that consequentialists believe that the morality of an action is determined by the outcome it produces. Consequentialism prioritizes the outcome over the means used to achieve it and places a high value on achieving the greatest good for the greatest number of people. Option C, While there exist regulations, these are inadequate in overseeing the operations of the universe. This statement is not directly supported by the author's views. While consequentialists prioritize the outcome over strict rules, it cannot be inferred that regulations are inadequate in overseeing the operations of the universe. Consequentialists believe that individuals and organizations are accountable for their actions and the consequences that result from them, but this does not suggest that regulations are inadequate. Option D, There is a lack of inherent morality within the universe. This statement is not supported by the author's views. The author does not suggest that there is a lack of inherent morality within the universe, but rather that the morality of an action is determined by its outcome. Consequentialists prioritize the outcome over the means used to achieve it and believe that individuals and organizations are accountable for their actions and the consequences that result from them. Therefore, the statement that there is a lack of inherent morality within the universe is not directly related to the author's views on consequentialism. In conclusion, option B is the statement that can be inferred from the author's views. The author clearly states that consequentialists believe that the morality of an action is determined by the outcome it produces. While options A, C, and d are not directly supported by the author's views, they do not contradict the principles of consequentialism either.

Q108. Option C is the correct answer. 1. The Chief of Police: The Chief of Police supports the government's actions as they believe that the increased surveillance will prevent potential threats and reduce the risk of terrorism. They exhibit consequentialist views, which means they believe that the end result (increased security) justifies the means (violation of privacy). 2. Civil Liberties Advocates: Civil Liberties Advocates argue that the government's policies are based on the assumption that everyone is a potential threat until proven otherwise, and that this violates the principle of innocent until proven guilty. They believe that the government's actions violate citizens' fundamental rights to privacy and freedom, and that such rights should not be violated regardless of the potential benefits that may arise from surveillance. They exhibit deontological views, which means that they prioritize the moral principles and rights that are universal, regardless of the consequences. 3. The group of people who support surveillance to prevent access to pornographic content: This group supports the government's actions as they feel that this step would prevent underage individuals and youth in general from watching pornographic videos. They exhibit consequentialist views as they believe that the potential benefits of preventing access to harmful content outweigh the violation of privacy. 4. The biggest businessman of the country: It is worth noting that the businessman's position can be interpreted as both consequentialist and deontological, as their support may be based on either the belief that increased surveillance will lead to greater economic stability and security (consequentialist view – view of the greater good) or the belief that the government has a duty to protect citizens from harm and maintain order (deontological view – action stemming out of duties). 5. The journalists section: The journalists section feels that the government's actions could mean stifling of the freedom of the press. They exhibit deontological views as they believe that the freedom of the press is a fundamental right that should not be violated, regardless of the potential benefits that may arise from surveillance. Therefore, the answer is option C.

Q109. Option D is the correct answer. Option A, It is not supported by the author's arguments, as they do not suggest that the consequentialist perspective is a more genuine or accurate representation of the workings of the universe than the deontological standpoint. Option B, It is a restatement of the author's arguments, but it does not provide a conclusion that summarizes the key points made by the author. Option C, It is not directly supported by the author's arguments. While the author suggests that consequentialism has played a significant role in societal development, they do not explicitly state that it prioritizes potential outcomes over associated risks. Option D, The consequentialist view, by recognizing the complexity of

life and the need for difficult choices, provides a realistic and flexible approach to decision-making that prioritizes outcomes in the best interest of society while promoting personal responsibility and accountability. The author argues that consequentialism prioritizes the outcome of a situation over the means used to achieve it, and recognizes that life is complex and that difficult choices must sometimes be made. The consequentialist approach encourages individuals and organizations to think outside the box and take risks in order to achieve progress and benefit society as a whole. At the same time, it promotes personal responsibility and accountability by emphasizing the consequences of one's actions. This conclusion is in line with the overall theme of the author's arguments, which highlight the benefits of a consequentialist approach to decision-making. Therefore, option D is the most fitting conclusion to the given arguments of the author.

Q110. Option A is the correct answer. Option A, Consequentialism always takes into account the inherent value of certain actions or principles. The author does not suggest that consequentialism always takes into account the inherent value of certain actions or principles. Instead, they argue that consequentialism prioritizes the outcome of a situation over the means used to achieve it, and that the morality of an action is determined by its outcome. This suggests that consequentialism does not necessarily take into account the inherent value of certain actions or principles, but instead evaluates them based on their potential outcomes. Option B, It is a correct statement as per the passage. The author refers to the "right" thing as the moral and ethical thing to do in a certain situation, and contrasts this with the greater good that consequentialists prioritize. Option C, It is also a correct statement as per the passage. The author suggests that a focus on the risks of a situation may prevent individuals or organizations from thinking outside the box and taking risks in order to achieve progress and benefit society as a whole. Option D, It is also a correct statement as per the passage. The author suggests that life is complex and that the parameters and variables of life are constantly evolving and changing. This requires individuals and organizations to adapt their ethical framework and decision-making processes to suit the changing needs of society. The author lays bare this assumption by saying that "What may have been considered ethical in the past may not be in the present." Therefore, the statement that is wrong as per the passage is A.

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE**Q111-115. Common Explanation.**

Number of students likes only Botany = 105

Number of students likes only Physical = 85

Number of students likes only English = $18.75/100 * 400 = 75$

Number of students who likes all the three subjects = $5/100 * 400 = 20$

Number of students likes both English and Botany but not Physical = $6.25/100 * 400 = 25$

Number of students likes both Botany and Physical but not English = 20

Number of students like both Physical and English but not Botany = $150/100 * 20 = 30$

Q111. Option C is the correct answer.

Number of students like at least 2 subjects = $20 + 25 + 30 + 20 = 95$

Number of students does not like any subject = $400 - (105 + 20 + 20 + 25 + 85 + 30 + 75) = 40$

Number of students like at most one subject = $105 + 85 + 75 + 40 = 305$

So, Difference = $305 - 95 = 210$

Q112. Option B is the correct answer.

Number of students does not like any subject = $400 - (105 + 20 + 20 + 25 + 85 + 30 + 75) = 40$

Q113. Option D is the correct answer.

Required percentage = $30/105 * 100 = 28.57\%$

Q114. Option B is the correct answer.

Difference = $85 - 25 = 60$

Q115. Option A is the correct answer.

Required ratio = $(105 + 20 + 20 + 25):(20 + 30 + 25 + 75) = 170:150$

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Q116. Option A is the correct answer.

Number of male employees in AH department = 360

Number of female employees in SM department = $360 * 50/100 = 180$

Number of male employees in SM department = $11/9 * 180 = 220$

Number of female employees in CA department = $220 - 60 = 160$

Number of male employees in CA department = $360 - 160 = 200$

Number of female employees in MCH department = $100/50 * 160 = 320$

Number of female employees in AH department = x

Number of male employees in MCH department = 2x

Or, $2x + 320 - (x + 360) = 80$

x = 120

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Number of female employees in AH department = 120

Number of male employees in MCH department = $2 * 120 = 240$

Total number of employees in MCH department = $240 + 320 = 560$

Number of employees in AH department = $360 + 120 = 480$

Number of employees in SM department = $220 + 180 = 400$

Total number of employees = $560 + 480 + 400 + 360 = 1800$

Q117. Option C is the correct answer.

Required percentage = $120/400 * 100 = 30\%$

Q118. Option D is the correct answer.

Total male employees = $240 + 360 + 220 + 200 = 1020$

Total female employees = $320 + 120 + 180 + 160 = 780$

Difference = $1020 - 780 = 240$

Q119. Option A is the correct answer.

Required percentage = $200/560 * 100 = 36\%$

Q120. Option B is the correct answer.

Number of postgraduate employees in SM department = $2/5 * 400 = 160$

Number of postgraduate male employees = $45/100 * 220 = 99$

Number of postgraduate female employees = $160 - 99 = 61$