

ANSWER KEY FREE CLAT MOCK-03**EXPLANATIONS****READING COMPREHENSION**

Q1. Option B is the correct answer. In the passage, the term "drubbing" is used to describe an expected significant defeat or loss for the Tories in the local elections. Similarly, in option B, "drubbing" is used to describe a significant negative outcome for the company in the stock market after its financial report disappointed investors. Both instances convey the idea of experiencing a significant setback or defeat. Options A and D are incorrect because they use "drub" to describe victories rather than defeats, and option C, while it correctly uses "drubbing" to describe a defeat, does not relate to the political context mentioned in the passage.

Q2. Option B is the correct answer. The passage suggests that the government's approach to addressing the financial crisis facing local authorities is described as "reactive and insufficient." This characterization implies that the government's response to the financial challenges faced by local authorities has been primarily reactionary, responding to immediate issues as they arise rather than implementing comprehensive, proactive measures to address the underlying problems. Additionally, the term "insufficient" suggests that the actions taken by the government may not be adequate or effective in adequately addressing the financial needs of local authorities. Overall, this characterization indicates that the government's approach is perceived as lacking in foresight and not fully addressing the magnitude of the financial crisis affecting local government. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because they do not accurately reflect the characterization of the government's approach provided in the passage.

Q3. Option A is the correct answer. The passage exhibits a formal writing style characterized using precise language, structured arguments, and a focus on factually presenting information. The author employs analytical techniques to discuss various aspects of the government's policies and their implications for local authorities. While the passage does present arguments and analysis, it does so formally and analytically, devoid of personal anecdotes, persuasive language, or descriptive storytelling, thus options B, C, and D stand incorrect.

Q4. Option A is the correct answer. "The" is used before "Institute for Fiscal Studies" because it refers to a specific organization, the one mentioned in the passage. A definite article rule has been used here.

Q5. Option D is the correct answer. Statement I stand incorrect although, it might seem plausible, as the passage discusses the government's decision to prioritize defence spending. However, the passage does not explicitly state that defence spending is prioritized over local governance concerns. Statement II stands incorrect although the passage mentions problems in certain local authorities resulting from risky commercial projects, it does not suggest that financial crises across local authorities are primarily caused by mismanagement. Statement II stands incorrect because the passage discusses predictions of a potential "drubbing" for the Conservative party in the local elections, with experts expecting them to lose seats. Therefore, it would be incorrect to infer that there will be a significant increase in support for the Conservative Party based on the passage, this option contradicts the information provided in the passage and is thus incorrect. Statement IV also stands incorrect because there is no information provided about the institute's historical stance on defence spending or whether it generally supports the government's policies in this regard.

Q6. Option B is the correct answer. Karl Marx, as discussed in the passage, suggests that the tendency to reach for historical parallels in times of crisis often serves to veil power grabs in a more compelling guise. Marx criticizes this tendency by arguing that during revolutionary crises, individuals and groups may conjure up historical symbols and language to present their actions as legitimate or heroic, even when they are motivated by self-interest or opportunism rather than genuine revolutionary ideals. Marx's critique highlights how historical analogies can be used as a tool for manipulation and deception, obscuring the true motives and consequences of political actions.

Q7. Option A is the correct answer. The passage engages in an analytical examination of Karl Marx's perspective on historical parallels and their use in political contexts. It critically evaluates Marx's views on how historical analogies can be employed to veil power grabs and manipulate perceptions during times of crisis. The passage also discusses various historical examples to illustrate Marx's point, indicating a critical assessment of past events concerning Marx's theories. Overall, the tone is characterized by analytical scrutiny and critical evaluation of historical and political phenomena, making option A the most appropriate choice.

Q8. Option A is the correct answer. This option directly strengthens the argument presented in the passage by providing evidence that historical analyses, particularly those that draw parallels between past

events and contemporary crises, have significant influence. It reinforces the idea that historical analogies are influential in shaping public perceptions and policy decisions, which aligns with the main argument of the passage regarding the impact of historical parallels on political discourse. Therefore, if true, this option would indeed strengthen the argument presented in the passage. Options B, C, and D do not directly address or reinforce the argument presented in the passage regarding the influence of historical parallels on political discourse, which is why they are considered incorrect.

Q9. Option B is the correct answer. The modal verb "can" is the most appropriate choice to complete the sentence in the context of the passage. The use of "can" suggests the ability or possibility for political leaders to utilize historical symbolism and language during times of crisis to shape public perceptions. It implies that they have the capability or opportunity to do so, without necessarily implying obligation or necessity.

Q10. Option C is the correct answer. In the passage, the word "veil" is used in the context of discussing how historical parallels can be employed to conceal or disguise power grabs and manipulative actions during times of crisis. When something is veiled, it is hidden or obscured from view, often to conceal its true nature or intentions. In this case, the passage suggests that historical analogies can be used as a veil to obscure the true motives behind political actions.

Q11. Option C is the correct answer. The purpose of the Dormio device, as described in the passage, is to simulate the experience of reading through dreaming by triggering specific dream scenarios based on the first lines of unfamiliar poems. Will Dowd listen to recordings of the first lines of poems that are unfamiliar to him and use those as seed phrases to push his dream in a certain direction? The Dormio device then wakes him up during the dream state, allowing him to recall and write down every sensory detail and a leap of logic experienced during the dream.

Q12. Option D is the correct answer. In the passage, the word "lurch" is used metaphorically to describe a sudden, unexpected change or shift in direction. It conveys the idea of moving abruptly or unsteadily away from a certain direction or path. In the context of the passage, the protagonist's condition of binocular vision disorder causes words to drift across the page, getting tangled up in one another, which disrupts his ability to read and comprehend. This disruption leads to a figurative "lurch" in his ability to navigate through written text, symbolizing the sudden shifts and difficulties he experiences.

Q13. Option A is the correct answer. In the phrase "grant from the Woodberry Poetry Room at Harvard University" in the passage, the preposition "from" is used to indicate the source or origin of the grant. It specifies that the grant originated or was provided by the Woodberry Poetry Room at Harvard University. Option A, "from," accurately reflects the preposition used in the passage to denote the source of the grant. Therefore, it is the correct answer.

Q14. Option A is the correct answer. This best encapsulates the main theme of the passage, which revolves around Will Dowd's project titled "Dream Fall." The passage discusses Dowd's exploration of the connection between reading and dreaming, as well as his use of the Dormio device to simulate the reading experience through dreaming. This title effectively captures the essence of Dowd's project and the central theme of exploring the intersection between reading and dreaming.

Q15. Option A is the correct answer. The argument presented in the passage suggests that Will Dowd's use of the Dormio device, coupled with his condition of binocular vision disorder, allows him to simulate the experience of reading through dreaming. This implies a connection between his condition and the effectiveness of the Dormio device in triggering specific dream scenarios. Option A weakens this argument by introducing the possibility that individuals with binocular vision disorder are naturally more prone to experiencing vivid and lucid dreams, regardless of the use of the Dormio device. If this were true, it would suggest that Dowd's success with Dream Fall may be more attributed to his condition rather than the effectiveness of the Dormio device itself.

Q16. Option B is the correct answer. In the passage, Mallikarjun Kharge suggests that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's focus on "mangalsutra and Muslims" in his speeches is a diversionary tactic. Kharge implies that Modi brings up these topics to distract from his government's shortcomings and failures. Kharge's statement indicates a belief that Modi is using these issues to shift public attention away from other pressing issues or criticisms of his leadership.

Q17. Option C is the correct answer. *Hyperbole is a literary device characterized by exaggerated statements or claims that are not meant to be taken literally.* In the given excerpt, Mallikarjun Kharge suggests that Prime Minister Narendra Modi constantly talks about "Mangal sutra and Muslims" in his speeches. This statement is likely exaggerated for effect, as it portrays Modi as excessively focused on these topics. Kharge's use of hyperbole serves to emphasize his point that Modi is intentionally diverting attention from other issues by repeatedly bringing up certain topics in his speeches.

Q18. Option A is the correct answer. In the passage, Mallikarjun Kharge's remarks are characterized by an accusatory and confrontational tone. He accuses Prime Minister Narendra Modi of deliberately focusing on divisive issues such as "Mangal sutra and Muslims" in his speeches. Kharge's language suggests a sense of blame and criticism towards Modi, as he accuses him of using these topics to manipulate public opinion. Additionally, Kharge's statement, "Do only Muslims have them (children)? I have five children," reflects a confrontational tone as he directly challenges Modi's remarks about population control and wealth distribution. Overall, Kharge's tone is one of accusation and confrontation towards Modi's statements and actions.

Q19. Option A is the correct answer. From Mallikarjun Kharge's statements in the passage, particularly his remark, "We are going to get a majority," it can be inferred that Kharge is confident in the Congress party's prospects of winning the ongoing Lok Sabha election. He expresses this confidence by asserting that his party is on course to win a majority, despite Prime Minister Narendra Modi's focus on certain divisive issues in his speeches. Kharge's statement reflects his belief in the electoral success of the Congress party, indicating his confidence in their performance in the election. Therefore, option A is the best inference that can be drawn from Kharge's statements.

Q20. Option C is the correct answer. From Kharge's remarks in the passage, particularly his criticism of Modi's focus on "mangalsutra and Muslims" in his speeches, it can be inferred that Kharge assumes that most voters are influenced by issues related to religion and identity. Kharge's comments suggest that he believes Modi is deliberately targeting these sensitive topics to sway public opinion, indicating an assumption that such issues hold significance for voters.

Q21. Option C is the correct answer. The passage highlights O'Shaughnessy's association with the Tavistock Clinic and her adherence to the Kleinian tradition of psychoanalysis. It mentions that she trained at the Tavistock Clinic, which was a hotbed of Kleinian analysts, and practiced privately for many decades, publishing essays reflecting on her services to clients, including an 11-year-old boy named Leon. The passage also discusses her analysis of Leon, where she interpreted his behaviour and symbols through a Kleinian lens. This suggests that O'Shaughnessy's therapeutic approach was heavily influenced by her background in the Kleinian tradition of psychoanalysis.

Q22. Option B is the correct answer. The passage is most likely an excerpt from an academic article discussing the theories and practices of child psychoanalysis. It provides insights into the therapeutic approach of Edna O'Shaughnessy. It is supported by the detailed examination of O'Shaughnessy's

approach and its implications, aligning with the depth and analytical nature characteristic of academic discourse. Option A (a memoir) is less likely because the passage lacks personal reflections or subjective experiences typically found in memoirs. Option C (a critical analysis) is less suitable as well, as the passage does not extensively critique psychoanalytic methods but rather presents O'Shaughnessy's approach without significant evaluation. Option D (an obituary or tribute) is less probable since the passage focuses more on O'Shaughnessy's professional work and approach to psychoanalysis rather than reflecting on her life achievements in an obituary format. Therefore, option B is the most fitting choice given the content and tone of the passage.

Q23. Option A is the correct answer. This is evident from the line: "The merest glance at Leon in their first encounter in what O'Shaughnessy called the 'playroom' told her that a daunting challenge lay ahead." The word "daunting" suggests that O'Shaughnessy found the task or situation of working with Leon to be intimidating or challenging. This indicates the initial impression she had of Leon's condition or demeanour during their first meeting.

Q24. Option A is the correct answer. The passage exhibits an academic and analytical writing style characterized by a focus on presenting information in a scholarly manner and analysing the subject matter in depth. It provides insights into the therapeutic approach of Edna O'Shaughnessy, a leading child psychoanalyst, with a detailed examination of her analysis of an 11-year-old boy named Leon. The passage presents information objectively, discussing O'Shaughnessy's approach and its implications without personal bias or emotional reflection. Additionally, the passage includes references to concepts and theories related to psychoanalysis, indicating an academic context.

Q25. Option D is the correct answer. The passage primarily focuses on the personal experience of the author, who reflects on their past encounters with psychoanalyst Edna O'Shaughnessy. Through the author's recollection, the passage delves into the intersection of personal experience and professional analysis within the context of psychoanalytic therapy. The author recounts their own experiences as a client of O'Shaughnessy and compares them to the therapist's observations and interpretations. This exploration highlights how personal experiences, such as the author's memories of therapy sessions, intersect with professional analysis conducted by psychoanalysts like O'Shaughnessy.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Q26. Option B is the correct answer.

Q27. Option D is the correct answer.

Q28. Option C is the correct answer.

Q29. Option D is the correct answer.

Q30. Option C is the correct answer.

Q31. Option B is the correct answer.

Q32. Option C is the correct answer.

Q33. Option D is the correct answer.

Q34. Option C is the correct answer.

Q35. Option C is the correct answer.

Q36. Option D is the correct answer.

Q37. Option B is the correct answer.

Q38. Option D is the correct answer.

Q39. Option C is the correct answer.

Q40. Option A is the correct answer.

Q41. Option B is the correct answer.

Q42. Option B is the correct answer.

Q43. Option D is the correct answer.

Q44. Option B is the correct answer.

Q45. Option D is the correct answer.

Q46. Option A is the correct answer.

Q47. Option A is the correct answer.

Q48. Option B is the correct answer.

Q49. Option C is the correct answer.

Q50. Option D is the correct answer.

Q51. Option D is the correct answer.

Q52. Option B is the correct answer.

Q53. Option C is the correct answer.

Q54. Option C is the correct answer.

Q55. Option A is the correct answer.

LEGAL REASONING

Q56. Option B is the correct answer. Although this looked as though this was past consideration, as the performance was requested by the promisor there was valid consideration here; so, the defendant had to pay the money

Q57. Option C is the correct answer. The variation of the original contract did not require consideration, as it was a waiver of Mr. Pal's right to timely delivery

Q58. Option B is the correct answer. Mukesh is not entitled to ask for money from the merchants because he made investments to improve the market at the request of the collector, not the shopkeepers. This option implies that there was no explicit agreement or contractual arrangement between Mukesh and the merchants regarding the commission.

In order for Mukesh to ensure that the shopkeepers fulfill their promise of payment, it is usually necessary to have a legally binding contract between Mukesh and the shopkeepers that clearly defines the terms of the commission agreement. Nevertheless, in this particular situation, Mukesh's investment was prompted by a solicitation from the district collector, rather than the shops themselves. Consequently, there was no explicit agreement or contractual arrangement between Mukesh and the merchants with regards to the commission.

Q59. Option A is the correct answer. The consideration for the agreement between Kusum and Paridhi was the deed of gift made by the Kamla. The transfer of property from the Kamla to Kusum constituted consideration that supported the agreement between Kusum and Paridhi.

Q60. Option D is the correct answer. The crew was already duty-bound to take the ship home. their performance of those duties did not constitute valid consideration for the captain's promise.

Q61. Option D is the correct answer. Since he only brought her to the café and had no intention of kidnapping her, he won't be held accountable for her abduction. A missing minor's rescue from the care of an unknown party does not automatically prove that kidnapping has occurred.

Q62. Option C is the correct answer. Since Rohan and Nandini did not provoke her in any way, they will not be prosecuted for kidnapping.

Q63. Option C is the correct answer. Rushikesh did not commit kidnapping since Khushi is not a minor, since she is a major, her parents cannot restrict her from going on a trip.

Q64. Option B is the correct answer. The custody of the minor was given by the court to her mother, though her father did not entice her, he did take her from the legal custody of her mother without her permission.

Q65. Option B is the correct answer. Raj's action persuaded the prosecutrix to go out of her father's keeping, against her father's wishes.

Q66. Option C is the correct answer. In particular, the court observed that beggar prohibitions 'directly impact[ed] the poorest ... [and] subject[ed] them to a profoundly humiliating form of punishment.' Decriminalizing begging, in the court's view, would therefore restore equality and ensure that marginalized groups were not disadvantaged. The rationale found in option c – is that decriminalizing begging would restore equality and avert discrimination against marginalized groups.

Q67. Option B is the correct answer. Following the rule laid down in Sunil Batra's case, any prison policy or practice authorizing the use of deadly handcuffs on convicted felons would seem to constitute a breach of their rights under Article 21. An Indian court would likely find such a policy unconstitutional and halt it, holding that it violated the fundamental rights of the prisoners.

Q68. Option B is the correct answer. The right to equality (Article 14 of the Constitution) was framed in gender-neutral terms ("all persons"). Consequently, the right to equality would extend to transgender persons also.

Q69. Option D is the correct answer. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India reversed its Gopalan decision by interpreting Article 21 more broadly. It was decided that a person's right to life and personal liberty can be taken away by law as long as the procedure used is reasonable, fair, and just. It further underlined that the right to life does not only refer to the existence

of animals. It was said that all parts of life that contribute to making a man's life meaningful, complete, and worthwhile would be included.

Q70. Option A is the correct answer. The government has the power to impose internet shutdowns, they must pass the tests of necessity and proportionality, and orders imposing such restrictions must be made public and subject to judicial review.

Q71. Option B is the correct answer. On the facts given, the marriage is voidable not by Priya, but by the court. If Priya recovers from her illness and does not suffer from delusions, the marriage will not be null. This is because the facts given demonstrate that the marriage has not been consummated due to Priya's illness, so it has not been validated by consummation.

Q72. Option C is the correct answer. Priya's realization that her consent was based on false information raises doubts about the validity of the marriage. The court has the discretion to annul the marriage based on the circumstances, considering factors such as the nature of the fraud and its impact on Priya. Therefore, the marriage is voidable, pending a court decision.

Q73. Option C is the correct answer. Rahul's petition for divorce may be considered invalid, as the recurrence of epilepsy alone, without considering its curability, is insufficient grounds for dissolution of marriage under Section 12.

Q74. Option B is the correct answer. Sunita's sterility is not considered "impotence" under the law, as the term specifically refers to the incapacity to consummate the marriage, rather than the inability to bear children.

Q75. Option B is the correct answer. Maya's surgical correction of the malformations implies that she is no longer impotent under the law, and thus, Raj's petition for divorce may not be considered valid.

Q76. Option D is the correct answer. Ravi's claim for payment is valid, as he has provided valuable services that have led to the enhancement of Rahul's property value, thus falling within the scope of the Doctrine of Quasi-Contract.

Q77. Option B is the correct answer. This question describes a situation where Priya, a bureaucrat, has a colleague named Rahul who has been taking over her work shifts without any official agreement or payment. Priya is currently resigning from her employment and seeks to receive remuneration from the government for the work shifts that were fulfilled by Rahul.

Option A asserts that Priya is ineligible for compensation due to the absence of a contractual agreement between her and the government, rendering Section 70 of the Indian Contract Act inapplicable. Without a formal contract, Priya is unable to demand remuneration according to this option.

Option b proposes that Priya's request for compensation should be evaluated due to Rahul's actions imposing liability on the government to provide her with compensation under Section 70 of the Indian Contract Act, even in the absence of a formal contract.

Option c contends that Priya's compensation claim should be rejected due to the absence of evidence indicating that Rahul's assistance was provided with the anticipation of receiving something in return, as mandated by Section 70 of the Indian Contract Act.

Option d suggests that Priya's claim may be disregarded due to her voluntary resignation and the absence of a formal employment contract between Rahul and the company.

The accurate response is contingent upon the understanding of the legislation and the context around the scenario. Option b appears to present the most persuasive rationale in this scenario. Rahul's activities, albeit lacking a formal contract, could potentially impose an obligation on the government to reimburse Priya under Section 70 of the Indian Contract Act. This is because Rahul's actions have benefited Priya and may have established a contractual obligation for compensation.

The court will mandate that Priya's claim for compensation be taken into account. While Rahul's non-gratuitous activities of covering Priya's shifts are advantageous for Priya, they seem to impose a responsibility on the government to reimburse her for the value of her job. According to Section 70 of the Indian Contract Act, he is obligated to repay her this amount.

Q78. Option A is the correct answer. Amar's claim for reimbursement is valid, as he has deposited the excess tax amount, which was not legally required, thus warranting reimbursement under the principle of unjust enrichment.

Q79. Option C is the correct answer. Maya's actions would be categorized under the concept of restitution or quasi-contracts, as she received the benefits of the electronic equipment at the expense of Ravi, warranting a legal obligation to return the item or compensate Ravi.

Q80. Option C is the correct answer. Anusha's actions would be categorized under the concept of restitution or quasi-contracts, as she received the benefits of the expensive materials at the expense of Rohit, warranting a legal obligation to either return the materials or compensate Rohit for the expenses.

Q81. Option B is the correct answer. Mark's actions would be considered false imprisonment, as he unlawfully detained Sarah based solely on her appearance and the religious symbol she was wearing, without any legal justification.

Q82. Option B is the correct answer. Nurse Emily's actions would be considered false imprisonment, as she unlawfully restricted Mr. Johnson's freedom to meet his family and subjected him to medication without his consent, under physical threat.

Q83. Option A is the correct answer. John's refusal to pay the additional fee for re-entry constitutes false imprisonment, as the ferry company unlawfully detained him against his will.

Q84. Option B is the correct answer. Jack would not be held liable for the deaths of Tom and Harry, as they were warned about the faulty elevator but chose to proceed with the repairs despite the known risks.

Q85. Option B is the correct answer. The plaintiff's situation would not constitute false imprisonment, as they were free to pass through other directions of the public road and were only restricted from a specific closed-off area

CRITICAL REASONING

Q86. Option C is the correct answer. As the passage clearly states that the leaks have discredited the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies, and potentially undermined their tactical plans and national security interests. This can be found in the first paragraph: "it is obvious that the dots join to paint a clear picture of Mr. Teixeira's intention to discredit the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies and show up the Biden administration in a bad light amongst its global partners." Option A: This option is incorrect because the passage explicitly states that Teixeira's leaks lack the moral clarity and ethical underpinning of Manning and Snowden's actions, and that they have not led to policy dialogue or reforms. Option B: This option is incorrect because the passage explains that the leaks have fueled insecurity between the U.S. and other global powers, rather than increasing cooperation and trust. Option D: This option is

incorrect because the passage does not mention any increase in cyber-attacks as a direct consequence of the leaks.

Q87. Option C is the correct answer. As the passage emphasizes the negative consequences of Jack Teixeira's actions. It states that the leaks discredited the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies, potentially undermined their tactical plans, and fueled insecurity between the U.S. and other global powers. This can be seen in the first paragraph: "it is obvious that the dots join to paint a clear picture of Mr. Teixeira's intention to discredit the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies and show up the Biden administration in a bad light amongst its global partners." Option A: This option is incorrect because the passage specifically argues that Jack Teixeira's actions lack the moral clarity and ethical underpinning of Chelsea Manning and Edward Snowden's actions, as mentioned in the second paragraph. Option B: This option is incorrect because the passage asserts that the leaks have fueled insecurity between the U.S. and other global powers, rather than fostering collaboration. Option D: This option is incorrect because the passage does not mention any reduction in military conflicts or tensions as a result of the leaks; instead, it highlights the potential harm to Ukraine's war efforts and U.S. national security interests.

Q88. Option A is the correct answer. As it directly contradicts the author's argument that the leaks have discredited the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies, and potentially undermined their tactical plans. If the leaked information actually helped Ukraine and its allies devise new strategies leading to more effective war efforts, the author's arguments would be weakened. The author's stance can be found in the first paragraph: "it is obvious that the dots join to paint a clear picture of Mr. Teixeira's intention to discredit the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies and show up the Biden administration in a bad light amongst its global partners." Option B: This option is incorrect because, even if Jack Teixeira had a personal grievance, the passage's main focus is on the consequences of his actions, which would not be significantly altered by his intentions. Option C: This option is incorrect because, even if the leaked information was outdated, the author's argument that the leaks have fueled insecurity between the U.S. and other global powers would still stand. Option D: This option is incorrect because even if the leaked information was regarded as fake, it would still alarm the world as it did contain information of the tactical information of Ukraine's position. Many would not buy this justification. Therefore, it does not weaken the author's argument. Also, the option expresses the reason (to salvage the situation).

Q89. Option A is the correct answer. As it would provide concrete evidence that the leaks have indeed undermined Ukraine's war efforts and tactical plans, which is one of the author's main arguments. The author's stance can be found in the first paragraph: "it is obvious that the dots join to paint a clear picture of Mr. Teixeira's intention to discredit the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies and show up the Biden administration in a bad light amongst its global partners." Option B: This option is incorrect because it would actually weaken the author's arguments by suggesting that the impact of the leaks was less significant than claimed. Option C: This option is incorrect because it does not directly relate to the author's arguments about the negative consequences of the leaks on Ukraine's war efforts and international relations. Option D: This option is incorrect because it does not provide additional evidence supporting the author's arguments about the leaks' damaging effects on the war efforts and national security interests.

Q90. Option B is the correct answer. As the author argues that the leaks discredited the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies, potentially undermined their tactical plans, and fueled insecurity between the U.S. and other global powers. This stance can be found in the first paragraph: "it is obvious that the dots join to paint a clear picture of Mr. Teixeira's intention to discredit the war effort of Ukraine and its western allies and show up the Biden administration in a bad light amongst its global partners." Option A: This option is incorrect because the passage does not state that the U.S. government has already implemented significant security reforms; instead, it calls for the Biden White House to examine and secure the distribution of sensitive information in the future. Option C: This option is incorrect because the passage does not claim to fully understand Jack Teixeira's motivations, only that the consequences of his actions are clear. Option D: This option is incorrect because the passage does not assert that the leaked information revealed only negative aspects of U.S. foreign policy decisions; it focuses on the specific consequences of the leaks on international trust and Ukraine's war efforts.

Q91. Option B is the correct answer. Option A is not supported by the passage. Option B is correct. The passage has mentioned in the last paragraph that non-compliance with the verdict of caste panchayats is a crushing ostracism which refers to being isolated or being shunned from the society. Therefore, the correct

answer is B. Option C cannot be verified from the passage. Option D contradicts the passage. Caste panchayats are revered out of fear.

Q92. Option D is the correct answer. The author has mentioned that the money-lenders are sharks and this scenario is the main reason for the debt of the villagers which subsequently forces men to sell their sisters and daughters. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Option A is distantly related to the question. Hence, it is not the most appropriate logic out of given statements. Option B is not supported by the passage. Option C is grossly illogical statement.

Q93. Option A is the correct answer. The author has not emphasised on the preventive measures or compared them with corrective measures. Option B is not correct. Option C is incorrect in observing that child trafficking is intolerable in present time only. It is not coherent with the views of the author. The main concern of author is not to hold a specific administration guilty of this crime but he is concerned more about the justice. Option C does not read the author's mind correctly in the passage. The correct answer is A. The passage is mainly about the Rajasthan incidents of men selling their daughters and sisters to repay their loans. The author has indicated in the last lines that "It is abominable that such practices giving ownership rights over girls and women to men should still be around in this age. Education of both boys and girls is the key to gender equality and justice. It CAN change notions of what constitutes right and wrong. That some khaps in Haryana are tilting towards progressive ideas is encouraging and should inspire Rajasthan." Here the author took suggestive approach since the matter is of society so no one particular could be held responsible for the issue. Instilling the idea of gender equality and justice with the help of Education may help to reduce the impact as author is supporting it with the help of Haryana (progressive ideas).

Q94. Option D is the correct answer. This can be inferred from the information that the CM initially had refused to take action by calling it as 'old'. After clamour, the CM took action. It can thus be inferred that it sometimes takes an uproar from the public for the authorities to react to mis-happenings. Other options can't be inferred from the passage. Therefore, the correct answer is D.

Q95. Option B is the correct answer. The question talks about men selling their sisters and daughters whereas this option talks about a man selling or subjecting her mother to rape. Moreover, there is no sign of exigency in this option. Therefore, the correct answer is B.

Q96. Option B is the correct answer. The passage focuses on the problems and issues that emerge from the process of state reorganisation in India, such as linguistic disputes, land rights, political representation, etc. It uses Manipur as an example to illustrate these challenges and conflicts among different communities. The passage focusses on the States Reorganisation Commission's role from 1953 in the creation of Statehoods and UTs considering different aspects, with a special mention of Manipur's concerning protecting and safeguarding the interest of the tribal belt and questioning the extent of reservation. Option A is incorrect because it only mentions the historical and political background, but not the challenges and conflicts that are the main theme of the passage. Option B is correct because it summarises the main idea of the passage accurately and comprehensively. It covers both the general context of state reorganisation in India and the specific case of Manipur. It identifies the key challenges and conflicts that arise from the process, such as linguistic, cultural, economic, political, etc. It reflects the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements, and their implications for different communities. Option C is incorrect because it only describes the legal and constitutional provisions, but not their effects and consequences on the socio-cultural and economic aspects of Manipur and its people. It does not capture the complexity and diversity of the state reorganisation process. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. It does not mention the demands for statehood that persist in some regions. Option D is incorrect because it implies that the passage is making an argument or a recommendation for a more inclusive and equitable state reorganisation in India, which is not the case. It does not capture the descriptive and analytical nature of the passage. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. It does not mention the challenges and conflicts that arise from the process.

Q97. Option B is the correct answer. The passage implies that the state reorganisation in India has been a complex and dynamic process, driven by various factors and considerations, and resulting in different outcomes and consequences for different states and UT's, with a special reference to Manipur. Option A is incorrect because it contradicts the passage, which mentions several demands for statehood that persist, and the challenges and conflicts that arise from the state reorganisation process. It ignores the diversity and complexity of the state reorganisation process. It overlooks the historical and political background of the state reorganisation in India. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option B is correct because it captures the main inference that can be drawn from the passage, based on the evidence and arguments presented by the author. It covers both the general context of state reorganisation in India and the specific case of Manipur. It identifies the key factors and considerations that influence the state reorganisation process, such as linguistic, cultural, economic, security, etc. It acknowledges the different outcomes and consequences of the state reorganisation process for different states and UTs. Option C is incorrect because it contradicts the passage, which mentions that India has been reorganised into 28 states and nine UTs between 1956 and 2019, and that several demands for statehood persist. It ignores the diversity and complexity of the state reorganisation process. It overlooks the historical and political background of the state reorganisation in India. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option D is incorrect because it is extreme and subjective, and not supported by the passage. The passage does not make a value judgment on the state reorganisation process, but rather analyses its challenges and conflicts. It does not capture the descriptive and analytical nature of the passage. It does not acknowledge the different factors and considerations that influence the state reorganisation process.

Q98. Option B is the correct answer. The passage implies that the State Reorganisation Commission in India has not been able to satisfy the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities, as evidenced by the persistence of statehood movements. Option B would strengthen this argument by showing that the State Reorganisation Commission in India has faced strong opposition and resistance from various political actors, who have expressed their discontent and dissatisfaction through public demonstrations and campaigns. Option A is incorrect because it weakens the argument by suggesting that the state reorganisation in India has not been a fair and transparent process, which could justify the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities. It does not support the evidence and

arguments presented in the passage. It does not acknowledge the different factors and considerations that influence the state reorganisation process. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option B is correct because it strengthens the argument by providing additional evidence and examples of how the State Reorganisation Commission in India has failed to address the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities. It supports the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. It acknowledges the diversity and complexity of the state reorganisation process. It reflects the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option C is incorrect because it is irrelevant to the argument, as it does not directly relate to the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities, but rather to the consequences and impacts of the state reorganisation process. It does not support the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. It does not acknowledge the diversity and complexity of the state reorganisation process. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option D is incorrect because it weakens the argument by suggesting that the state reorganisation in India has not been a lawful and constitutional process, which could justify the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities. It is far-fetched as it deviates from the author's main contention. It does not support the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. It does not acknowledge the different factors and considerations that influence the state reorganisation process. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements

Q99. Option A is the correct answer. The passage implies that the state reorganisation in India has not been able to satisfy the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities, as evidenced by the persistence of statehood movements. Option A would weaken this argument by showing that these protestors cannot have their demand fulfilled wherever they go because they might be different culturally and ethnically from the rest of the people in the state in which they protest, so the State Reorganization Commission will look after the demands of locals and the demand by the protestors may not be fulfilled. Option B is incorrect because even though protestors have been assured that their demands will be fulfilled, it shows that the State Reorganization Commission has not fulfilled their demands. So, this option strengthens the argument. It does not contradict the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. Option C is incorrect because it is irrelevant to the argument, as it does not directly relate to the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities, but rather to the consequences and impacts of the

state reorganisation process. It does not contradict the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. Option D is incorrect because it does not weaken the argument, as it does not address the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities, but rather the legality and constitutionality of the state reorganisation process. The passage does not question the legalities or the validity of the process; therefore, it deviates from the course.

Q100. Option B is the correct answer. The passage implies that the state reorganisation in India has not been able to address the demands and aspirations of different regions and communities, as evidenced by the persistence of statehood movements. Option B is most similar to this argument, as it also implies that the education system in India has not been able to address the needs and aspirations of different regions and communities, as evidenced by the persistence of linguistic and cultural diversity and conflicts. Option A is incorrect because it is not similar to the author's arguments in the given passage, as it deals with a different topic (reservation policy) and different evidence (caste discrimination and violence). It does not support or contradict the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. It does not acknowledge the diversity and complexity of the state reorganisation process. It does not reflect the author's critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option B is correct because it is most similar to the author's arguments in the given passage, as it deals with a related topic (education system) and similar evidence (linguistic and cultural diversity and conflicts). It supports or parallels the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. It acknowledges the diversity and complexity of the education system in India. It reflects a critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option C is incorrect because it is not similar to the author's arguments in the given passage, as it deals with a different topic (health care system) and different evidence (infectious diseases and malnutrition). It does not support or contradict the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. It does not acknowledge the diversity and complexity of the health care system in India. It does not reflect a critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements. Option D is incorrect because it is not similar to the author's arguments in the given passage, as it deals with a different topic (foreign policy) and but the same evidence (linguistic and cultural disputes). It does not support or contradict the evidence and arguments presented in the passage. It does not acknowledge the diversity and complexity of the foreign policy in India. It does not reflect a critical perspective on the existing provisions and arrangements.

Q101. Option C is the correct answer. In this sentence, the author is referring to the monetary incentives that are offered to the sports person. Option C is the correct answer.

Q102. Option B is the correct answer. The lack of facilities is not discussed in the passage. Eliminate Option D. Option C looks irrelevant in the discussion. Option A is not correct interpretation of the statement. Option B is the correct answer. A change of attitude for Indian sports in sports persons, public, authorities can be seen from the efforts being done by all to lift the Indian sports.

Q103. Option B is the correct answer. 'Desperation' in option D makes it incorrect. Indian desperation for performing in sports was not discussed. The role of money as motivational factor is not elaborated. Even if it can be assumed to be a motivational factor, 'main motivational factor' is not supported by the author. Option A is out of context of the passage. Option B is the only correct answer. It gets reflected in the support of PM and CM for sports facilities.

Q104. Option D is the correct answer. Option A is not supported by the passage. Option B is not correct as 'any field' cannot be certified from the passage. Option C is also not mentioned in the passage. As the case of PV Sindhu who jumped to celebrity status after a series of international wins, shows a lot of money comes with celebrity status. Option D can be directly concluded from the passage.

Q105. Option D is the correct answer. Good facilities attract good talent. These would not necessarily convert into international events but if world class sports facilities are available nearby, more and more children will be encouraged to pursue sports as career choice. Hence, option D is the most appropriate answer.

Q106. Option B is the correct answer. The passage's main idea is that the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors met in Bengaluru and released a summary note highlighting the need to address debt vulnerabilities of low and middle-income countries, progress made on cryptocurrencies, and the

difficult task ahead for India's G20 presidency. The passage mentions that the meeting did not release a communique condemning Russia's war on Ukraine due to a lack of consensus among the members. Option A is incorrect because the passage explicitly mentions that the meeting could only release a summary note, not a communique. Option C is incorrect because the passage mentions progress made on several agenda items, including debt vulnerabilities and cryptocurrencies. Option D is incorrect because the passage mentions progress made on the issue of cryptocurrencies, and the need to address debt vulnerabilities of low and middle-income countries was discussed in the summary note.

Q107. Option C is the correct answer. The passage mentions that the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting in Bengaluru could not release a communique due to lack of consensus in the wording of the text, as Russia and China opposed the paragraphs in the communique that condemned Russia's war on Ukraine. The passage further states that "the Ukraine war is likely to shadow Delhi's G20 presidency," indicating that the conflict played a major role in the meeting's outcome. Option a is incorrect because the passage explicitly states that the meeting did not release a detailed communique. Option b is partially correct, as the meeting did address the debt vulnerabilities of low and middle income countries, but this was not the main focus of the meeting. Option d is also partially correct, as the meeting did make progress towards developing an international governance architecture for crypto currencies, but this was not the primary focus of the meeting either.

Q108. Option C is the correct answer. The author emphasizes the importance of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting, arguing that it covered a lot of ground on important issues like international financial architecture and sustainable finance. Option C weakens this argument by suggesting that the G20 failed to address other important concerns like income inequality and climate change, thereby questioning the significance of the meeting. Option A may seem plausible but is incorrect as it does not directly weaken the author's argument regarding the G20 meeting's importance. Option B is incorrect as it suggests that the meeting was unnecessary in the first place, rather than questioning its significance. Option D is also incorrect as it only highlights the G20's lack of progress on a specific issue, rather than undermining the importance of the meeting as a whole.

Q109. Option C is the correct answer. The author is most likely to disagree with option choice C, which states that building a consensus on any big-ticket initiative aimed at tackling high inflation and tightening financial conditions in the post-pandemic world is going to be easy. The author points out in the passage that the geopolitical divide caused by the Ukraine war has made building a consensus difficult. The passage states, "With the Russia-China axis and the US-Europe bloc pulling in different directions, building a consensus on any big-ticket initiative aimed at tackling high inflation and tightening financial conditions in the post pandemic world is not going to be easy" (paragraph 3).

Q110. Option B is the correct answer. The author believes that the Ukraine war is likely to overshadow the G20 presidency of India. This is evident from the following sentence: "That the first meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) in Bengaluru could only release a "Chair's Summary and Outcome Document" instead of a communique owing to a lack of consensus in the wording of the text indicates that the Ukraine war is likely to shadow Delhi's G20 presidency." Therefore, option A is incorrect. There is no indication in the passage that the Ukraine war will result in a consensus among G20 member nations, making option C incorrect. Option D is also incorrect as there is no mention of the cancellation of the G20 meeting in Delhi.

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Q111. Option C is the correct answer.

$$\text{Required percentage} = 1750 \times 20/3000 \times 100 \% = 11.67\%$$

Q112. Option A is the correct answer.

Number of boys enrolled in Singing and Craft together

$$= 3000 \times 46/100 - 1750 \times 50/100$$

$$= 1380 - 875 = 505$$

Q113. Option D is the correct answer.

$$\text{Required Ratio} = (14\% \text{ of } 1750) / (16\% \text{ of } 3000 - 14\% \text{ of } 1750)$$

$$= 245 / 480 - 245 = 49:47$$

Q114. Option B is the correct answer.

$$\text{Total number of girls in Swimming and Drawing together} = 1750 \times 30/100 = 525$$

Q115. Option D is the correct answer.

$$\text{Required percentage of boys} = (3000 - 1750) / 3000 \times 100 = 1250 / 3000 \times 100\%$$

$$= 41.67 = 42\% \text{ Approx}$$

Q116-120. Common Explanation

Plumber in B is 48, which is 20% more than Plumber in A.

$$\text{So, Plumber in A is } 48 * 100 / 120 = 40.$$

Let's have the waiter in A be 7d and the Waiter in B be 5d.

$$\text{Drummer in A} = 5d - 14 \text{ and Drummer in B} = 7d - 28$$

According to the question,

$$5d - 14 + 7d - 28 = 78,$$

$$\text{Or, } 12d = 120, d = 10$$

In A Waiter is 70, Drummer is 36.

In B Waiter is 50, Drummer is 42.

Now Chef in A is 17c and Chef in B is 13c

$$17c - 13c = 51, c = 3$$

Chef in A is 51 and Chef in B is 39.

City	Plumber	Waiter	Drummer	Chef
A	40	70	36	51
B	48	50	42	39

Q116. Option C is the correct answer.

Total Plumber and Waiter in A is $40+70=110$

Total Drummer and Chef in B is $42+39=81$

So the respective ratio is = $110:81$.

Q117. Option A is the correct answer.

Total Plumber is $40+48=88$

Total Chef is $51+39=90$

So the percentage is $(88/90)*100=97.78\%$

Q118. Option D is the correct answer.

The total people at A is $40+70+36+51=197$

Total number of people at B is $48+50+42+39=179$

So the respective ratio is $197:179$.

Q119. Option B is the correct answer.

Total Waiter is $70+50=120$

Total Chef is $51+39=90$

The waiter is $120 - 90 = 30$ more than Chef.

So respective percentage is $= (30/90) * 100 = 33.33\%$

Q120. Option D is the correct answer.

Total no of Plumber, Waiter, and Drummer in A is $40 + 70 + 36 = 146$

Total no of Waiter Drummer , Chef at B is $50 + 42 + 39 = 131$

So the difference is $146 - 131 = 15$

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