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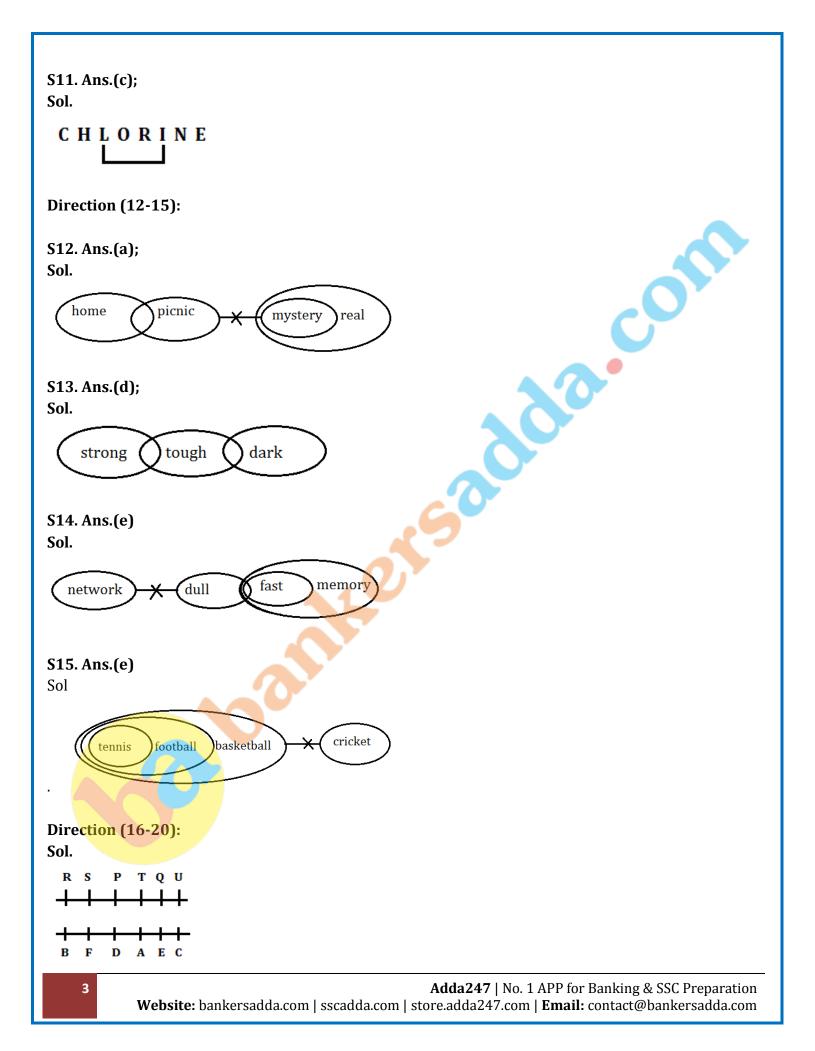
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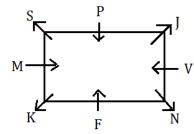
S17. Ans.(c);

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Direction (21-25): Sol.



S21. Ans.(d);

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S23. Ans.(e)

S24. Ans.(a);;

S25. Ans.(c);

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S26<mark>. Ans.(e)</mark>

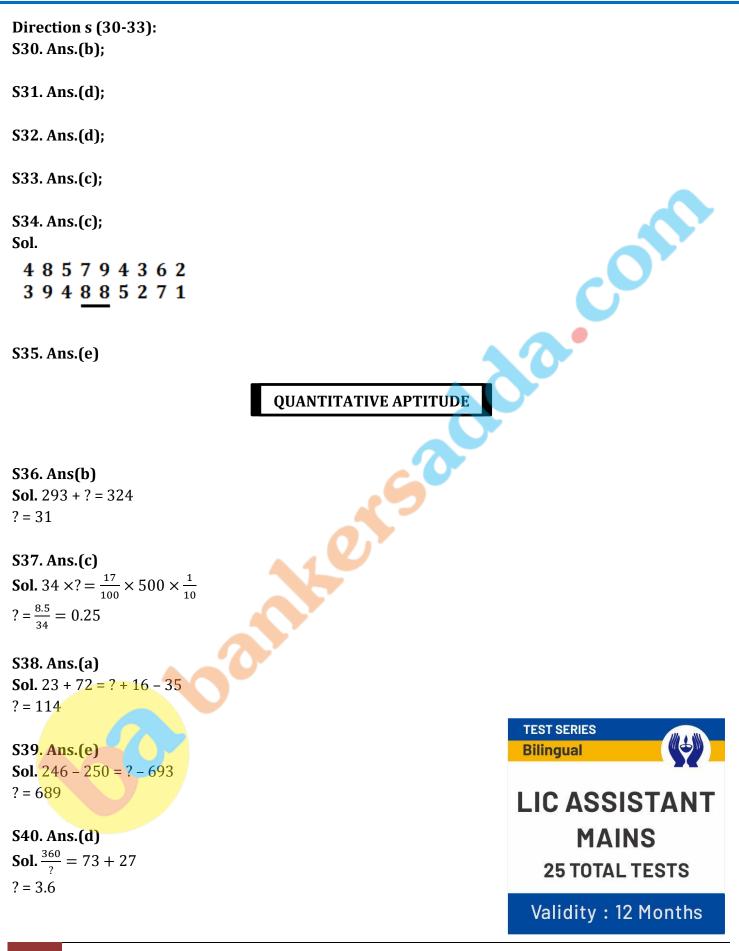
S27. Ans.(a);

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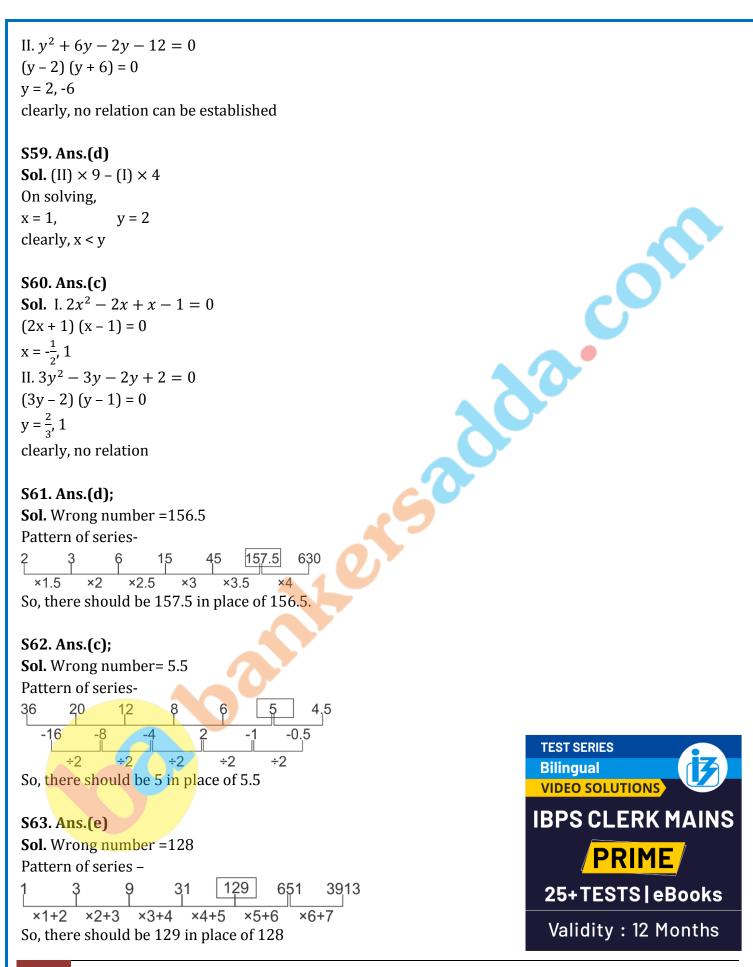
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**S41.** Ans(a) Sol.  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{14}{3} = ? + \frac{5}{6}$  $\frac{15 - 18 + 140}{30} - \frac{5}{6} = ?$  $? = \frac{112}{30} = 3\frac{11}{15}$ S42. Ans.(d) **Sol.**  $15 + 67 - ?^2 = 18$  $^{2} = 8$ S43. Ans.(e) **Sol.** 14 + 324 - 121 = ? - 345 ? = 562 S44. Ans.(c) **Sol.** 101 + 77 + 30 = ? ? = 208S45. Ans.(d) **Sol.** 55 + 416 = 141 + ? ? = 330 S46. Ans.(b) **Sol.** required average =  $\frac{250+370+420+400}{4} = 360$ S47. Ans.(e) **Sol.** average of total residents in society D in 2008 &  $2018 = \frac{400 + 480}{2} = 440$ Required % =  $\frac{440-420}{440} \times 100 = 4\frac{6}{11}$ % **S48.** Ans(a) Sol. society A =  $\frac{350-250}{250} \times 100 = 40\%$ Society B =  $\frac{370-420}{420} \times 100 = 11.9\%$  (decrease) Society C =  $\frac{420-300}{300} \times 100 = 40\%$ Society D =  $\frac{480-400}{400} \times 100 = 20\%$ Maximum increase in society A & C S49. Ans.(d) **Sol.** all residents in 2008 = 250 + 420 + 300 + 400 = 1370 Total residents in 2018 = 350 + 370 + 420 + 480 = 1620 Required ratio = 1370 : 1620 = 137 : 162

<b>S50. Ans.(c)</b> <b>Sol.</b> required difference = (350 + 370) – (300 + 400) = 20		
S51. Ans.(d);		
<b>Sol.</b> Cost price of both pens = $(300 \times 2) \times \frac{100}{93.75}$		
= Rs.640		
Let profit percentage and loss percentage earned on both pens be $x\%$ .		
ATQ,		
$300 \times \frac{100}{100+x} + 300 \times \frac{100}{100-x} = 640$	con	
$30000 \times \frac{200}{(100)^2 - x^2} = 640$		
$\frac{1}{1000-x^2} = \frac{1}{9375}$		
$10000 - x^2 = 9375$ x = 25		
Required difference = $300 \times \frac{100}{100-25} - 300 \times \frac{100}{100+25}$		
$\frac{100}{100-25} = \frac{300}{100-25} = \frac{300}{100+25}$		
= 400 - 240 = Rs.160		
- 13.100		
S52. Ans.(a); ;		
Sol. ATQ,		
$\frac{P \times 12 \times 3}{100} = 3456$		
P = Rs.9600		
Required amount = $\left( (9600 + 4400) \left( 1 + \frac{15}{100} \right)^2 - (9600 + 4400) \right)$		
= 18515 - 14000		
= Rs.4515		
S53. Ans.(e)		
<b>Sol.</b> Let speed of boat in still water be x km/hr. ATQ,		
$\frac{162}{x+6} + \frac{162}{x-6} = \frac{72}{5}$		
x+6  x=6  5 $x = 24  kmph$		
Required time = $\frac{240}{24-6}$	TEST SERIES	
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$= 13\frac{1}{3}$ hours		
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<b>S54. Ans.(e)</b> <b>Sol.</b> Let efficiency of B be x units/day	MAINS	
So, efficiency of C = $x \times \frac{200}{100}$		
= 2x units/day	25 TOTAL TESTS	
Now, total work = $(x + 2x) \times \frac{8}{3} = 8x$ units	Validity : 12 Months	
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Hence, efficiency of A =  $\frac{8x}{9}$  units/day Work completed by A & B together in 4 days =  $\left(\frac{8x}{9} + x\right) \times 4 = \frac{68x}{9}$  units Required portion  $=\frac{\frac{68x}{9}}{\frac{8x}{8}}=\frac{17}{18}$ S55. Ans.(b); **Sol.** Let present age of P be 4x years. So, present age of Q =  $\frac{125}{100} \times 4x$ = 5x years Now, present age of R =  $(4x - 2) \times 2 - 2$ =(8x-6)yearsATQ,  $\frac{4x+8x-6}{2} = 39$ x = 7Required difference =  $(8 \times 7 - 6) - (4 \times 7 + 5)$ = 50 - 33 = 17 years S56. Ans.(e) Sol.  $I. x^2 - 13x + 11x - 143 = 0$ (x - 13)(x+11) = 0x = -11, 13 II.  $y^2 = 169$ v = +13clearly, no relation can be established S57. Ans(a); Sol. I.  $x^2 - 9x + 2x - 18 = 0$ (x - 9)(x + 2) = 0x = -2, 9II.  $y^2 - 10y - 9y + 90 = 0$ (y - 10)(y - 9) = 0v = 9, 10clearly,  $x \leq y$ S58. Ans.(c) Sol. I.  $2x^2 + 3x + 2x + 3 = 0$ (x + 1)(2x + 3) = 0 $x = -1, -\frac{3}{2}$ Adda247 | No. 1 APP for Banking & SSC Preparation 8 Website: bankersadda.com | sscadda.com | store.adda247.com | Email: contact@bankersadda.com



S64. Ans.(a);

Sol. Wrong number = 40 Pattern of series – 2 3 10 39 172 885 5346  $\times 1+1^2 \times 2+2^2 \times 3+3^2 \times 4+4^2 \times 5+5^2 \times 6+6^2$ So, there should be 39 in place of 40.

# S65. Ans.(d);

Sol. Wrong number = 16 Pattern of series – 5 8 14 26 50 98 194 ×2-2 ×2-2 ×2-2 ×2-2 ×2-2 ×2-2

So, there should be 14 in place of 16.

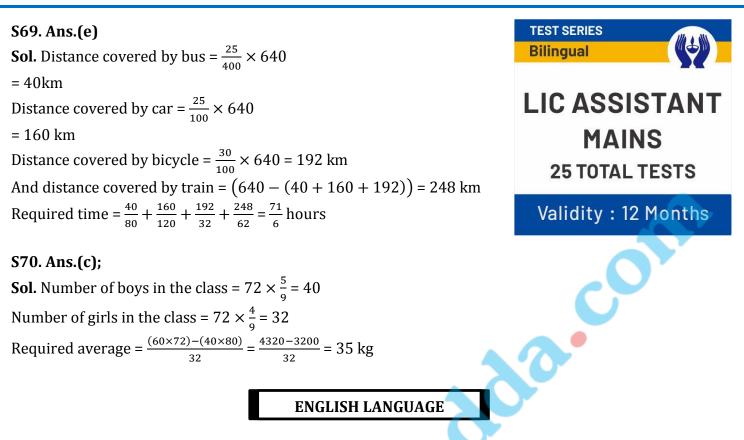
# S66. Ans.(b);

**Sol.** Let width of garden = x m So length of garden = (x+3)m According to question  $(x + 6) (x + 9) - x(x + 3) = \frac{273}{0.5}$  $x^2 + 15x + 54 - x^2 - 3x = 546$ 12x + 54 = 546x = 41Area of garden =  $41 \times 44$ =  $1804 \text{ m}^2$ 

# S67. Ans.(c);

Sol. Let total students be 100x Then passed students be 60x Passed boys & girls are 30x each. Let failed girls = y Now y + 3y = 40x 4y = 40x y = 10xRequired percentage = 10% S68 Are (a)

# S68. Ans.(e)

Sol. ATQ,  $\frac{X \times 15 \times 4}{100} + \frac{1.35X \times 18 \times 3}{100} = 15948$  0.60X + 0.729X = 15948 X = 12000Required value =  $3.12 \times 12000$  = Rs.37440 

**S71.** Refer to the first paragraph. The hint can be drawn from the lines, '*The balance of an ecosystem depends* on the presence of every type of animal. If one type of animal becomes too numerous or scarce, the entire balance of the ecosystem will change.'

In this way, **option (a)** is justified with the given lines. Hence, it is the correct answer choice.

# S72. Ans.(d);

**Sol.** Refer to the second paragraph. The hint can be drawn from the lines, '*Carnivores will feed on herbivores, omnivores, and other carnivores in an ecosystem. A natural community depends on the presence of carnivores to control the populations of other animals.*'

Option (a), (b), and (c) are justified with the above lines. Hence option (d)[All (a), (b), and (c)] is the right answer choice.

# S73. Ans.(c);

**Sol.** Refer to the last part of second paragraph. The hint can be drawn from the lines, '*Carnivores depend on sufficient prey in the food chain to give them the food they need. If the herbivore population or the population of other carnivores declines in an ecosystem, carnivores may not survive.'* 

From these lines, both **option (a) and (b)** are justifies. Hence, **option (c)[Both (a) and (b)]** is the right answer choice.

# S74. Ans.(e)

Sol. Refer to the third paragraph. The hint can be drawn from the lines;
Option (a): With a diet comprised of only plants, herbivores can be surprisingly large animals.
Option (b): An ecosystem must provide abundant plants to sustain herbivores
Option (c): many of them spend the majority of their lives eating to stay alive
Option (d): Herbivores usually have special biological systems to digest a variety of different plants.
Hence, option (e), [All of the above] is the right answer choice.

# S75. Ans.(b);

**Sol.** Refer to the fourth paragraph. The hint can be drawn from the lines: **Option (a):** Omnivores have an advantage in an ecosystem because their diet is the most diverse. **Option (c):** These animals can vary their diet depending on the food that is most plentiful, sometimes eating plants and other times eating meat.

Hence, **option (b)**, **[Both (a) and (c)]** is the right answer choice.

# S76. Ans.(b);

**Sol. Abundant** can fill in the blank **(1)** to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

# S77. Ans.(c);

**Sol. Equilibrium** is most similar in meaning with the given word. Hence, **option (c)** is the right answer choice.

# S78. Ans.(a); ;

**Sol. Inadequate** is most opposite in meaning with the given word. Hence, **option** (a) is the right answer choice.

### S79. Ans.(b);

**Sol. Stabilized** can fit the blank (79) to make it grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

### S80. Ans.(d);

**Sol. Blunder** can fit the blank (80) to make it grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Hence, option (d) is the right answer choice.

# S81. Ans.(a); ;

**Sol. Suffice** can fit the blank (81) to make it grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Hence, option (a) is the right answer choice.

# S82. Ans.(c);

**Sol. Supervise** can fit the blank (82) to make it grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

#### S83. Ans.(b);

**Sol. Reflexive** can fit the blank (83) to make it grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Hence, option (b) is the right answer choice.

#### S84<mark>. Ans.(c);</mark>

**Sol.** Customary can fit the blank (84) to make it grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Hence, option (c) is the right answer choice.

#### S85. Ans.(b);

**Sol.** From the given options, (i) will make the given sentence grammatically incorrect whereas option (iii) is out of context. So, only 'Transitioning' will fit the given blank to make the given sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (b)

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# S86. Ans.(d);

**Sol.** Evoke means bring or recall.

So, from the given options, 'Evoke' and 'Recall' fits the given blank to make the given sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (d)

# S87. Ans.(a); ;

**Sol.** From the given options, option (ii) and (iii) will make the given sentence contextually meaningless. So, only 'proposal' fits the given blank to make the given sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (a)

# S88. Ans.(c);

**Sol.** As the given sentence is talking about increasing the speed of trains to reduce running time and about the infrastructure across the railway network, the appropriate filler for the given blank would be 'Effectiveness' and 'utilisation'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c)

# \$89. Ans.(b);

**Sol.** Taking hint from the last part of the sentence which is talking about the low growth, the appropriate filler for the given blank would be 'cuts'. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (b)

# S90. Ans.(a); ;

**Sol.** In the given sentence, 'Accounts' and 'Generation' at their current position fails to impart valid meaning to the sentence. But interchanging them will make the given sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (a)

# S91. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** All of the given highlighted words are correct at their respective position. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (e)

# S92. Ans.(c);

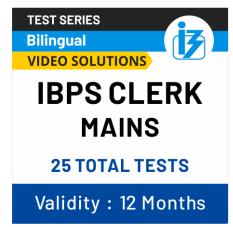
**Sol.** In the given sentence, 'caught' and 'attention' at their current position are incorrect as they fails to impart valid meaning to the sentence but interchanging them will make the sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c)

# S93. Ans.(b);

**Sol.** In the given question, 'Economic' at its current position fails to impart reasonable meaning to the sentence, also, it is not in accordance with the sentence structure. But, interchanging it with 'Power' will make the given sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (b)

# S94. Ans.(c);

**Sol.** In the given statement, 'stayed' and 'expected' at their current position fails to add a reasonable sense in the sentence but interchanging them will make the given sentence both grammatically and contextually correct. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c)



# \$95. Ans.(c);

**Sol.** From the given words, spelling of 'Neccessary' is incorrect, instead it should be 'Necessary' which means essential. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c)

# \$96. Ans.(a);

**Sol.** From the given words, spelling of 'Provisons' is incorrect instead it should be 'Provisions' which means the action of providing or supplying something for use. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (a)

# S97. Ans.(c);

**Sol.** From the given options, spelling of 'Liberalisaetion' is incorrect instead it should be 'Liberalisation' which means the removal or loosening of restrictions on something. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (c)

# S98. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** There is no spelling error in the highlighted words. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (e)

# S99. Ans.(b);

**Sol.** From the given options, spelling of 'essenteal' is incorrect instead it should be 'essential' which means absolutely necessary; extremely important. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (b)

### S100. Ans.(a);

**Sol.** From the given words, spelling of 'Bureou' is incorrect instead it should be 'Bureau' which means an office or department for transacting particular business. Hence, the correct answer choice would be option (a)

