

PU M Sc Quantitative Finance

1 of 100

100 PU_2015_314

When the computer is booting, BIOS is loaded to the memory by:-

- CD-ROM
- RAM
- ROM
- TCP

2 of 100

160 PU_2015_314

Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

_____ is the key to their happiness; they are satisfied with what they have.

- Hunger
- Perseverance
- Contentment
- Ambition

3 of 100

180 PU_2015_314

Number of Sides of an octagon is:-

- 20
- 28
- 16
- 8

4 of 100

152 PU_2015_314

Identify the relation between pairs and choose the best from the given option

BEE : HIVE :: _____

- HORSE: CARRIAGE
- SHEEP: FLOCK
- COW : BARN
- DOG: SHOW

5 of 100

147 PU_2015_314

Find the odd one in the following group. ALRVX, EPVZB, ITZDF, OYEIK

- ALRVX
- EPVZB
- ITZDF
- OYEIK

6 of 100

149 PU_2015_314

What comes next EGIK: FILO :: FHJL: ?

- GJMP
- GIMP
- GJPM
- GIPM

7 of 100

189 PU_2015_314

The standard deviation of a set of 50 observations is 6.5. If the value of each observation is increased by 5 then the standard deviation is:-

- 6.5
- 3.5
- 1.0
- 2.5

8 of 100

210 PU_2015_314

The most dominant contributor to GDP in recent years is:-

- industries
- exports
- agriculture
- service

9 of 100

156 PU_2015_314

Identify the meaning of the expression AD HOC.

- Permanent
- Unending
- Advertisement
- Temporary

10 of 100

216 PU_2015_314

In a Physics examination the mean of marks obtained by 150 students was found to be 49.95. The mean of the marks obtained in the same examination by another group of 200 students was found to be 52.23. The mean of the marks obtained by both the groups of students taken together is:-

- 49.99
- 50.47
- 51.47
- 51

11 of 100

172 PU_2015_314

A number is decreased by 15 and the new number obtained is multiplied by 3 and the result is 81. Find the number?

- 35
- 75
- 72
- 42

12 of 100

154 PU_2015_314

If "bear" is "lion", lion is "fox", "fox" is cow, "cow" is "bear", which of the following is domestic animal?

- Fox
- Cow
- Bear
- Lion

13 of 100

151 PU_2015_314

Find the odd man out. ABDG, GHJM, RSUX, KLNP

- KLNP
- GHJM
- ABDG
- RSUX

14 of 100

170 PU_2015_314

A man bought an article for Rs. 450 and sold it at a loss of 20 %. Find the selling of the article?

- 360
- 90
- 270
- 180

15 of 100

158 PU_2015_314

Give the correct meaning of Archaic.

- to be awkward
- to be damaged
- to become lane
- belonging to earlier period

16 of 100

219 PU_2015_314

Find the mode of the following observations.

0, 2, 1, 6, 7, 2, 3, 7, 6, 6, 2, 6, 4, 5, 6

- 6
- 2
- 3
- 7

17 of 100

161 PU_2015_314

Which of the following is correct?

- Determinant is a square matrix
- Determinant is a number associated with a square matrix
- Determinant is a number associated to a matrix
- All the above

18 of 100

173 PU_2015_314

The age of a man is 38 years more than the age of his son. If the sum of their ages is 82, find the age of the son and father.

- 22, 60
- 26, 56
- 24, 58
- 20, 62

19 of 100

103 PU_2015_314

One byte consists of:-

- 6 bits
- 4 bits
- 2 bits
- 8 bits

20 of 100

200 PU_2015_314

The Indian cricket team has won the World cup twice. The second time was in 2011, first time was in:-

- 1983
- 1982
- 1984
- 1981

21 of 100

144 PU_2015_314

Find the missing letter.

B	G	N
D	J	R
G	N	?

- V
- X
- U
- W

22 of 100

215 PU_2015_314

The cost of an item is Rs. 12.60. If the profit is 10% over selling price what is the selling price?

- Rs. 14.68
- Rs. 13.86%
- Rs.15.86%
- Rs.12.86

23 of 100

101 PU_2015_314

One KB memory is:-

- 24 bytes
- 2^{10} bytes
- 1000 bytes
- 2^6 bytes

24 of 100

166 PU_2015_314

The marks obtained by 7 students in computer science are 45, 40, 60, 90, 80, 65, 55. The median value for the data is:-

- 90
- 55
- 60
- 80

25 of 100

191 PU_2015_314

_____ five year plan is in progress.

- 12th
- 11th

- 13th
- 14th

26 of 100

153 PU_2015_314

In certain code "RANGE" is coded as 12345 and "RANDOM" is coded as 123678, then the code for the word "MANGO" would be:-

- 84563
- 82347
- 82357
- 82346

27 of 100

162 PU_2015_314

In the figure  find the number of line segment used?

- 10
- 12
- 13
- 11

28 of 100

205 PU_2015_314

The World Investment Report is annually published by:-

- IBRD
- WTO
- UNCTAD
- IMF

29 of 100

145 PU_2015_314

Given that in a code language, '645' means 'day is warm', '42' means 'warm spring' and '634' means 'spring in sunny' which digit represents 'sunny'?

- 2
- 5
- 4
- 3

30 of 100

183 PU_2015_314

The ratio of 9 seconds to 10 hours is:-

- 1:4000
- 1:40
- 9:10
- 1:400

31 of 100

211 PU_2015_314

The present Governor of Reserve Bank of India is:-

- Dr. Raghuram Rajan
- Mr. Montek Sing Ahluwalia
- Bimal Jalan
- Dr. C. Rangarajan

32 of 100

106 PU_2015_314

Which of the following is a social network?

- rediffmail
- twitter
- e-bay
- gmail

33 of 100

188 PU_2015_314

If $\begin{bmatrix} x-3 & 2y-8 \\ z+2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -2 & a-4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(a, z) =$

- (-10, 4)
- (-10, -4)
- (10, 4)
- (10, -4)

34 of 100

163 PU_2015_314

Which of the following fractions is less than 1/3?

- 1:3
- 2:1
- 1:1
- 1:2

35 of 100

155 PU_2015_314

How many a's are in the odd places in the sequence aaaababababbaaabbbaa

- 7
- 5
- 8
- 6

36 of 100

150 PU_2015_314

Fill the series: AIU, CKW _____ GOA

- EMY
- EKY
- ENY
- EOY

37 of 100

179 PU_2015_314

If Rs. 2, 000 amounts to Rs. 2,200 in two years under simple interest, what is the rate of interest per annum?

- 6%
- 8%
- 5%
- 10%

38 of 100

108 PU_2015_314

Which of the following operating system is used in APPLE mobile phones?

- Android
- IOS
- Cyanogen
- Windows

39 of 100

171 PU_2015_314

An article marked a Rs. 8,000 is sold for Rs.7200 find the discount percent?

- 10
- 50
- 8
- 90

40 of 100

167 PU_2015_314

300 students appeared in an examination. Of these students 28 % got first division, 54 % got second division and the remaining just passed. Assuming that no students failed, find the number of students who just passed.

- 54
- 45
- 84
- 28

41 of 100

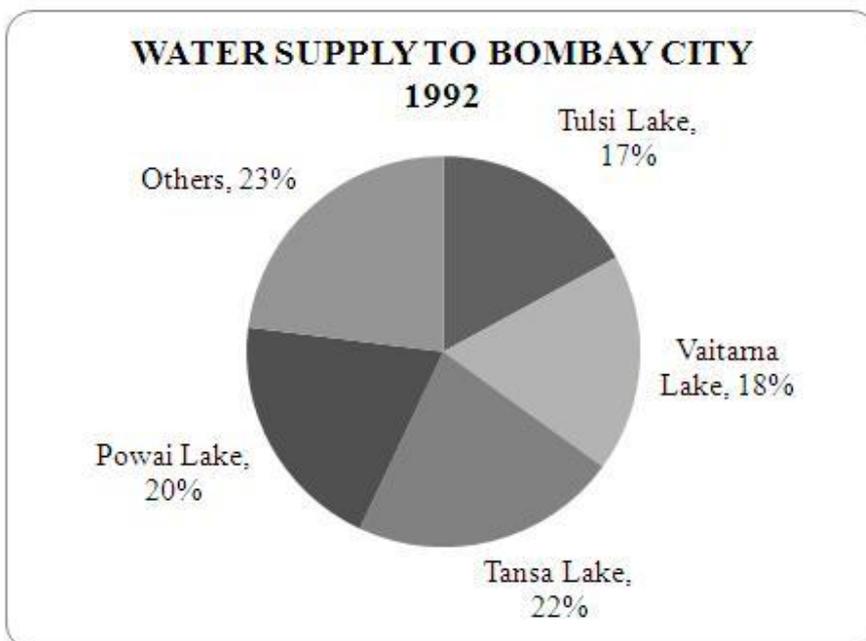
142 PU_2015_314

One who evaluates or judges fine is:-

- Supervisor
- Director
- Critique
- Connoisseur

42 of 100

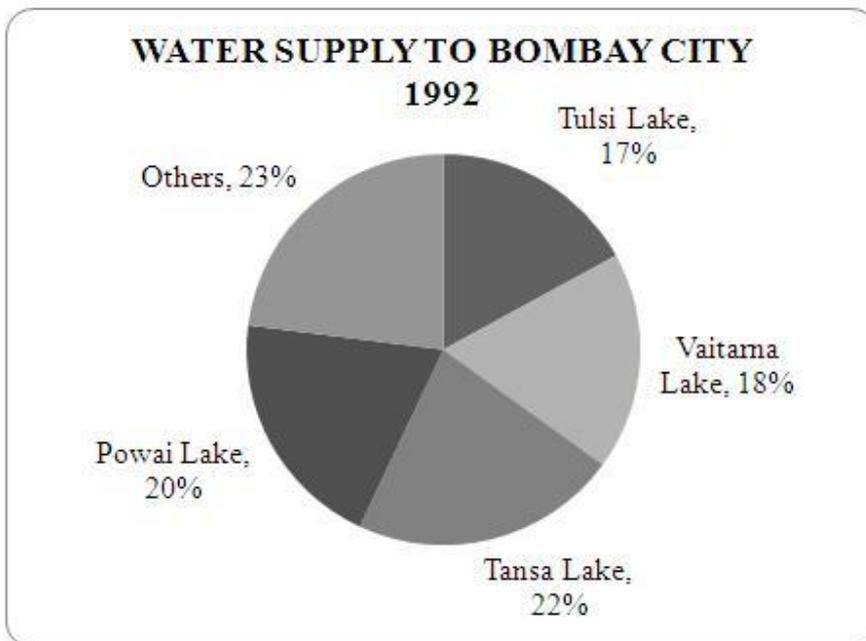
110 PU_2015_314



Total water supply in 1992 = 7200 Million gallons per month

The total water supplied by "others" in 1992 (in m. gallons) is:-

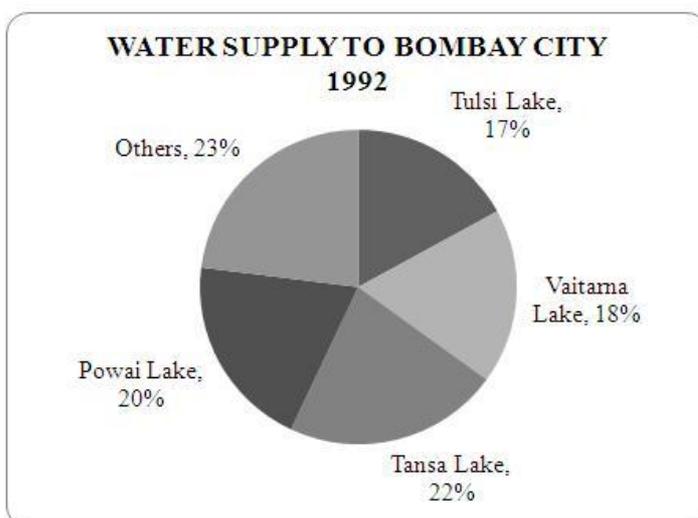
- 1728
- 19008
- 1656
- 19872



Total water supply in 1992 =7200 Million gallons per month

In 1993, because of desilting operations, Vaitarna and Tansa could supply 10% more water than in 1992. If all the other lake supply the same volume of water as in 1992, what percentage of Bombay's requirement will Tulsi meet assuming total water supply by all the lakes meet 90% of Bombay's requirement?

- 15.4%
- 14.7%
- 14.1%
- 16.3%



Total water supply in 1992 =7200 Million gallons per month

If Powai lake registered a 3% increase in 1992 over 1991 in the volume of water is supplied to Bombay city, what percentage of water supplied to Bombay city in 1991 came from Powai Lake?

- 17%
- 14%
- 19.4%
- insufficient data

45 of 100

117 PU_2015_314

VEHICLE PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

(numbers)

	1994-95	1996-97	2000-01
Trucks and buses	93000	103000	126000
Total LCV	92400	121390	210440
Jeeps	49000	63680	107550
Total Cars	242000	287520	405858
Maruti Cars	180000	213860	301880
Tractors	161420	174590	204240
Scooters	804990	921630	1208070
Motor Cycle	72000	52020	27160

What is the compounded annual growth rate of Jeeps between 1994-95 and 1996-97?

- 27%
- 30%
- 14%
- 21%

46 of 100

118 PU_2015_314

VEHICLE PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

(numbers)

	1994-95	1996-97	2000-01
Trucks and buses	93000	103000	126000
Total LCV	92400	121390	210440
Jeeps	49000	63680	107550
Total Cars	242000	287520	405858
Maruti Cars	180000	213860	301880
Tractors	161420	174590	204240
Scooters	804990	921630	1208070
Motor Cycle	72000	52020	27160

The LCV production estimate for 2000-01 is revised by 15%. The expected rate of growth of trucks and buses for 1996-97 to 2000-01 is revised upwards to 40%. What is the new combined growth rate of the two categories over the period 1994-95 to 2000-01?

- 43.9%
- 74.3%
- 59.7%
- 91.6%

47 of 100

115 PU_2015_314

VEHICLE PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

(numbers)

	1994-95	1996-97	2000-01
Trucks and buses	93000	103000	126000
Total LCV	92400	121390	210440
Jeeps	49000	63680	107550
Total Cars	242000	287520	405858
Maruti Cars	180000	213860	301880
Tractors	161420	174590	204240
Scooters	804990	921630	1208070
Motor Cycle	72000	52020	27160

Which category of vehicle is expected to show the maximum growth rate over the period 1994-95 to 2000-01?

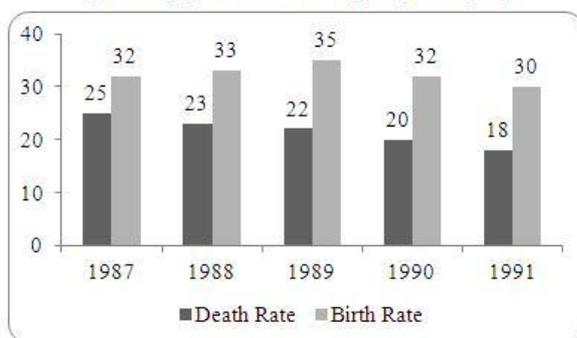
- Jeeps
- Trucks and buses
- Cars
- Scooters

48 of 100

121 PU_2015_314

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

(per 1000 population as at the beginning of the year)

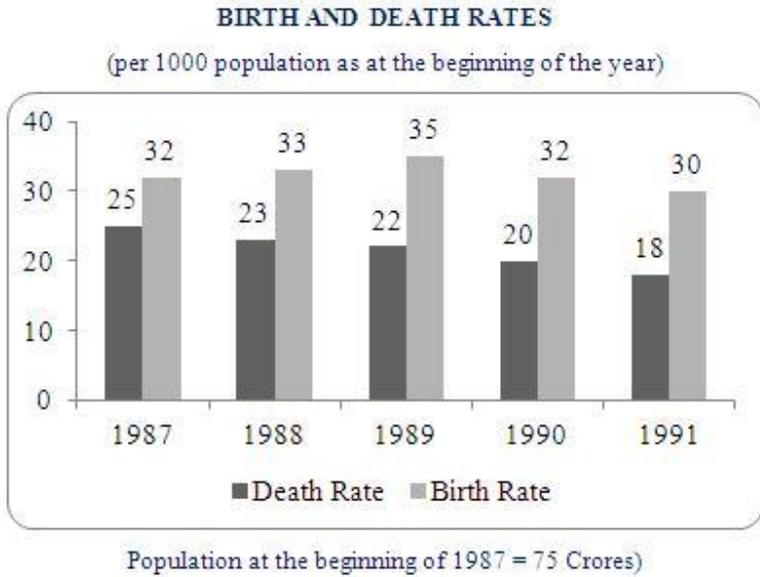


Population at the beginning of 1987 = 75 Crores)

What is the expected approximate net population increase during 1989?

- 112 lacs
- 76 lacs
- 121 lacs
- 100 lacs

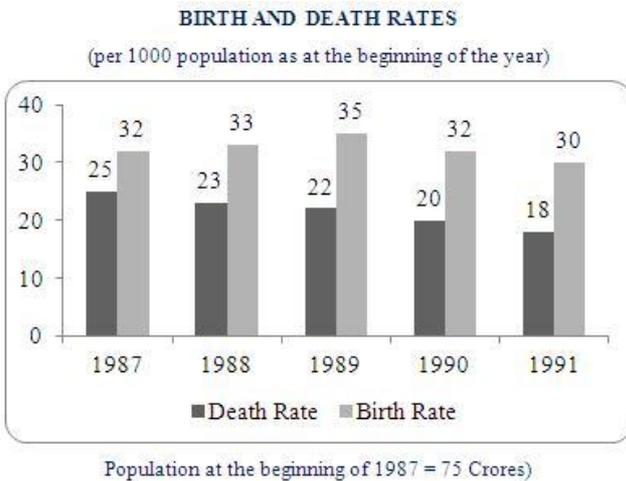
49 of 100
123 PU_2015_314



The net growth of population in 1991 as a percentage of the population at the beginning of the year.

- 3%
- 1.6%
- 1.5%
- 1.2%

50 of 100
119 PU_2015_314



What is the population at the beginning of 1989?

- 75,52,50,000
- 76,16,28,000
- 76,44,24,500
- 76,28,02,500

51 of 100

124 PU_2015_314

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

It is not unknown to me how many men have had, and still have, the opinion that the affairs of the world are in such was governed by fortune and by God that men with their wisdom cannot direct them and that no one can even help them: and because of this they would have us believe that it is not necessary to labour much in affairs. Sometimes pondering over this, I am in degree inclined to agree with their opinion. Nevertheless, not to extinguish our free will, I will hold it to be true that fortune is the arbiter of one half of our actions, but she still leaves us to direct the other half, or perhaps a little more. And such direction only unencumbered free will can provide. I compare her to one of those raging rivers, which when sweeping away trees and buildings, bearings away the soil from place to place; everything flies before it, all yield to its violence, without being in any way able to withstand it. So it happens with fortune, which shows her power where valour has not prepared to resist her but bestows her bounties where she knows that barriers and defences have been raised to constrain her.

What is the author's attitude about the role of fortune in our life?

- Cynical
- Erratic
- Despondent
- Equanimity

52 of 100

127 PU_2015_314

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

It is not unknown to me how many men have had, and still have, the opinion that the affairs of the world are in such was governed by fortune and by God that men with their wisdom cannot direct them and that no one can even help them: and because of this they would have us believe that it is not necessary to labour much in affairs. Sometimes pondering over this, I am in degree inclined to agree with their opinion. Nevertheless, not to extinguish our free will, I will hold it to be true that fortune is the arbiter of one half of our actions, but she still leaves us to direct the other half, or perhaps a little more. And such direction only unencumbered free will can provide. I compare her to one of those raging rivers, which when sweeping away trees and buildings, bearings away the soil from place to place; everything flies before it, all yield to its violence, without being in any way able to withstand it. So it happens with fortune, which shows her power where valour has not prepared to resist her but bestows her bounties where she knows that barriers and defences have been raised to constrain her.

What would be an appropriate title for the passage?

- Fortune: The Final Arbiter
- The river of Fortune
- The power of will
- Overcoming mother nature

53 of 100

130 PU_2015_314

Three words are given. They are followed by four words one of which stands for the class to which these three words belong. Identify the word.

Winter, Summer, Monsoon

- Climate
- Season
- Rainy season
- Year

54 of 100

129 PU_2015_314

Three words are given. They are followed by four words one of which stands for the class to which these three words belong. Identify the word.

Table, Chair, Sofa

- Furniture
- Chair
- Polish
- Wood

55 of 100

128 PU_2015_314

Three words are given. They are followed by four words one of which stands for the class to which these three words belong. Identify the word.

Honesty, Credibility, Reliability

- Manly
- Character
- Soberness
- Perfection

56 of 100

132 PU_2015_314

Three words are given. They are followed by four words one of which stands for the class to which these three words belong. Identify the word.

Ahmedabad, Aligarh, Bangalore

- Town
- City
- State
- Country

57 of 100

135 PU_2015_314

Opposites

PUSILLANIMOUS

- cowardly
- relaxed
- brave
- pushy

58 of 100

136 PU_2015_314

Opposites

PRUDENT

- patient
- wise
- foolish
- pleasant

59 of 100

139 PU_2015_314

Give the correct meaning.

VILIFY

- to lie
- to prove
- to defame
- to invigorate

60 of 100

140 PU_2015_314

Give the correct meaning.

BEGUILE

- to charm
- to smile
- to become shy
- to flatter

61 of 100

231 PU_2015_314

A pole of length 165 cm is divided into two parts such that the lengths are in the ratio 7:8. Then the length of each part of the pole are:-

- 88, 77cm
- 50, 115cm

- 90, 75 cm
- 77, 88 cm

62 of 100

221 PU_2015_314

Which one of the following is an IP address?

- 210.212.230.197
- 210.212.2.197
- 21.22.230.197
- 210.212.230.1

63 of 100

220 PU_2015_314

One Peta Byte (PB) is equal to:-

- 2^{10} GB
- 2^{10} TB
- 2^{10} MB
- 2^{10} KB

64 of 100

238 PU_2015_314

A sentence is split into four parts, rearrange the parts to form the original sentence.

- A.For the proper training of people
- B.In order to make them technically proficient in the job they take up
- C.The government should make arrangements
- D.In different jobs

- ACBD
- CADB
- ACDB
- BADC

65 of 100

245 PU_2015_314

The term paper gold is associated with?

- Currency in Gold standard
- IMF
- Deficit
- World Bank

66 of 100

243 PU_2015_314

A cheque is a:-

- Mail transfer order
- A pay in slip

- Bill of exchange
- Non-negotiable

67 of 100

252 PU_2015_314

Which of the following statements relating to an ordinance promulgated by the president are correct?

- 1.He should have completed 35 years of age.
- 2.He should be qualified for election as a member of the Lok sabha.
- 3.He should not hold any office of profit under the union government or any local authority or any other public authority.

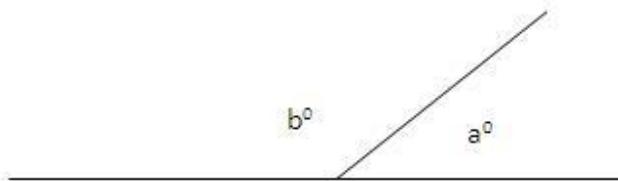
Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- 2 and 3 only
- 3 only
- 1 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only

68 of 100

226 PU_2015_314

In this diagram below, $b:a = 7:2$. What is $b-a$?



- 20
- 70
- 110
- 100

69 of 100

257 PU_2015_314

Which is the largest public sector bank in India?

- Canara Bank
- State Bank of India
- Indian Bank
- Indian Overseas Bank

70 of 100

249 PU_2015_314

Indian Economy is more appropriately described as a _____ economy.

- Capitalist
- Agricultural

- Socialist
- Mixed

71 of 100

236 PU_2015_314

A bought a horse for Rs. 10, 000 and sold it to C at 10% profit and B sold it to C at 10 % loss. The amount paid by C is:-

- Rs. 9,999
- Rs. 10, 000
- Rs. 9, 900
- Rs. 11,000

72 of 100

254 PU_2015_314

National Food Security Mission (NFSM) was launched in the year.

- 2007-08
- 2001-02
- 2004-05
- 2010-11

73 of 100

240 PU_2015_314

'Lahar' is a natural disaster involving:-

- strong wind
- eruption of large amount of material
- Strong water waves
- strong winds and water waves

74 of 100

232 PU_2015_314

The number of ways that the letters of the word ALGEBRA can be arranged without changing the relative positions of vowels and consonants is:-

- 75
- 72
- 70
- 76

75 of 100

247 PU_2015_314

The most important source of public revenue is:-

- Dividend
- License Fee
- Taxes
- Interest

76 of 100

256 PU_2015_314

For the following frequency distribution the mean is 7.3, then the missing frequency is:-

x: 56789

f: 4612-8

9

8

10

7

77 of 100

250 PU_2015_314

The major finance for small scale industries is:-

Shares and debentures

Public deposits

Bank loans

Foreign aid

78 of 100

259 PU_2015_314

Which is a non-probability based sampling method?

Quota Sampling

Simple Random Sampling

Systematic Sampling

Stratified Random Sampling

79 of 100

223 PU_2015_314

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

For fourteen and a half months I lived in my little cell or room in the Dehradunjali, and I began to feel as if I was almost a part of it. I was familiar with every bit of it. I knew every mark dent on the white washed walls on the uneven floor and the ceiling with its moth eaten rafters. In the little yard outside I greeted little tufts of grass and odd bits of stone as old friends. I was not alone in my cell, for several colony of wasp and hornets lived there, in many lizards found a home behind the rafters, emerging in the evenings in search of prey.

Which of the following sentence in the passage clearly reveals, "I am almost a part of it"?

I greeted little tufts of grass like odd friends

I was familiar with every bit of the cell

I felt quite at home in the cell

I was not alone in the cell.

80 of 100

224 PU_2015_314

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

For fourteen and a half months I lived in my little cell or room in the Dehradunjali, and I began to feel as if I was almost a part of it. I was familiar with every bit of it. I knew every mark dent on the white washed walls on the uneven floor and the ceiling with its moth eaten rafters. In the little yard outside I greeted little tufts of grass and odd bits of stone as old friends. I was not alone in my cell, for several colony of wasp and hornets lived there, in many lizards found a home behind the rafters, emerging in the evenings in search of prey.

The passage attempts to describe.

- The prisoner's capacity to notice the minute details of his surroundings
- The prisoner's conscious efforts to overcome the loneliness
- The prisoner's ability to live happily with other creatures
- The general condition of the country's jails

81 of 100

273 PU_2015_314

A person travels a distance of 4 meter northwards, then travels 3 meter west and then travels 12 meters left and finally travels 15 meters right . What is the approximate distance of the place he reached from his original place.

- 19
- 20
- 22
- 21

82 of 100

292 PU_2015_314

A man walking at the speed of 4 km per hour crossed a square field diagonally in 3 minutes, The area of the field in square meters is _____.

- 40,000
- 20, 000
- 25,000
- 15,000

83 of 100

293 PU_2015_314

"Monepsony" refers to

- many sellers single buyers
- many buyers many sellers
- many buyers few sellers
- many buyers single sellers

84 of 100

298 PU_2015_314

Match List I with List II and select the correct answer.

	List I (Ecosystem Term)		List II (Definition)
i.	Resilience	1	Returns to initial equilibrium after a perturbation
ii.	Persistence	2	Degree of a Change after perturbation
iii.	Resistance	3	Speed of return to equilibrium after a perturbation
iv.	Stable	4	Time before variable changes to new value

Codes: i ii iii iv

- 4 3 2 1
- 3 4 2 1
- 3 4 1 2
- 4 3 1 2

85 of 100

289 PU_2015_314

Evaluate $\sqrt{78+\sqrt{1728}}$ in the form of $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$

- $\sqrt{72} + \sqrt{6}$
- $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{6}$
- $\sqrt{74} + \sqrt{7}$
- None

86 of 100

285 PU_2015_314

Two persons from two different points at respective speeds 6 km and 5 km towards each other meet each other 3 1/2 hours later. What is the distance between the two points.

- 40
- 35 1/2
- 38 1/2
- 50 1/2

87 of 100

295 PU_2015_314

Which one of the following green house gases has the shortest residence time in the atmosphere?

- Methane
- carbon dioxide

- Chlorofluorocarbon
- Nitrous oxide

88 of 100

290 PU_2015_314

If $\frac{4+3\sqrt{5}}{4-3\sqrt{5}} = a + b\sqrt{5}$, then (a, b)

- (61/29, 24/29)
- (61/29, -24/29)
- (-61/29, -24/29)
- (-61/29, 24/29)

89 of 100

272 PU_2015_314

Two pipes A and B fill a tank in 24 and 32 minutes respectively. If both pipes are opened simultaneously, after what time should B be closed such that the tank is filled in 18 minutes ?

- 18
- 20
- 12
- 8

90 of 100

280 PU_2015_314

The price of a product is reduced by 30%. By what percentage should it be increased to make it 100%?

- 3
- 4
- 1
- 2

91 of 100

266 PU_2015_314

SMTP stands for:-

- Simple Message Transfer Protocol
- Standard Message Transfer Protocol
- Standard Mail Transfer Protocol
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

92 of 100

277 PU_2015_314

The 1954, Nehru-Kotlewala Pact was between:-

- India-Ceylon for Citizenship Act

- India-Ceylon for Seaport Act
- India-Bangladesh for Citizenship Act
- India-Nepal for Seaport Act

93 of 100

297 PU_2015_314

FERA is _____ Exchange Regulation Act.

- Finance
- Forests
- Fiscal
- Foreign

94 of 100

260 PU_2015_314

Followings are the list of instructions to be followed.

- Step 1: $A = 1, B = 0, C = 2$
- Step 2: is $A < 30$ then Step 3 -7 else Step 8
- Step 3: $B = B + C$
- Step 4: $C = C + 1$
- Step 5: Print B
- Step 6: $A = A + 1$
- Step 7 : go to step 2
- Step 8: stop

What is the 20th value of B printed?

- 230
- 219
- 220
- 231

95 of 100

262 PU_2015_314

Followings are the list of instructions to be followed.

- Step 1: $A = 1, B = 0, C = 2$
- Step 2: is $A < 30$ then Step 3 -7 else Step 8
- Step 3: $B = B + C$
- Step 4: $C = C + 1$
- Step 5: Print B
- Step 6: $A = A + 1$
- Step 7 : go to step 2
- Step 8: stop

How many value of B are printed?

- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31

96 of 100

264 PU_2015_314

Followings are the list of instructions to be followed.

Step 1: $A = 1, B = 0, C = 2$
Step 2: is $A < 30$ then Step 3 -7 else Step 8
Step 3: $B = B + C$
Step 4: $C = C + 1$
Step 5: Print B
Step 6: $A = A + 1$
Step 7 : go to step 2
Step 8: stop

If step 5 is replaced by "increment A by 3" what would be the last value of B printed?

- 66
- 54
- 65
- 55

97 of 100

261 PU_2015_314

Followings are the list of instructions to be followed.

Step 1: $A = 1, B = 0, C = 2$
Step 2: is $A < 30$ then Step 3 -7 else Step 8
Step 3: $B = B + C$
Step 4: $C = C + 1$
Step 5: Print B
Step 6: $A = A + 1$
Step 7 : go to step 2
Step 8: stop

What is the value of A when all the steps are over?

- 29
- 30
- 31
- 28

98 of 100

263 PU_2015_314

Followings are the list of instructions to be followed.

Step 1: $A = 1, B = 0, C = 2$
Step 2: is $A < 30$ then Step 3 -7 else Step 8
Step 3: $B = B + C$
Step 4: $C = C + 1$
Step 5: Print B
Step 6: $A = A + 1$
Step 7 : go to step 2
Step 8: stop

What is the last value of B printed?

- 464

231

435

434

99 of 100

267 PU_2015_314

Read the passage below and then answer the questions.

It has been part of Nelson's prayer that the British fleet might be distinguished by humanity in the victory which he expected. Setting an example himself, he twice gave orders to cease firing upon the Redoubtable, supposing that she had struck because her great guns were silent ; for as she carried no flag, there was no means of instantly ascertaining the fact. From this ship, which he had thus twice spared, he received his death. A ball fired from her mizzen-top which, in the then situation of the two vessels was not more than fifteen yards from that part of deck where he was standing, struck the epaulette on his left shoulder about a quarter after one, just in the heat of action. He fell upon his face on the spot which was covered with his poor secretary's blood. Hardy, who was a few steps from him turning round, saw three men raising him up. 'They have done for me at last, Hardy !' said he. "I hope not !" cried Hardy. "Yes," he replied ; "my back-bone is shot through !" Yet even now not for a moment losing his presence of mind, he observed as they were carrying him down the ladder, that the tiller-ropes which had been shot away, were not yet replaced and ordered that new ones should be roped immediately. Then that he might not be seen by the crew, he took out his handkerchief and covered his face and his stars. Had he but concealed these badges Of honor from the enemy, England perhaps would not have had cause to receive with sorrow the news of the battle Of Trafalgar. The cockpit was crowded with wounded and dying men ; over whose bodies he was with some difficulty conveyed, and laid upon a pallet in the midshipmen's berth. It was soon perceived, upon examination, that the wound was mortal. This, however, was concealed from all, except Captain Hardy, the chaplain, and the medical attendants, He himself being certain, from the sensation in his back, and the gush of blood he felt momentarily within his breast, that no human care could avail him, insisted that the surgeon should leave him and attend to those to whom he might be useful.

What is meant by 'supposing that she had struck'?

- thinking that she is in trouble
- thinking that She had hit herself
- thinking that She carried no flag
- thinking that the men in the ship had surrendered

100 of 100

268 PU_2015_314

Read the passage below and then answer the questions.

It has been part of Nelson's prayer that the British fleet might be distinguished by humanity in the victory which he expected. Setting an example himself, he twice gave orders to cease firing upon the Redoubtable, supposing that she had struck because her great guns were silent ; for as she carried no flag, there was no means of instantly ascertaining the fact. From this ship, which he had thus twice spared, he received his death. A ball fired from her mizzen-top which, in the then situation of the two vessels was not more than fifteen yards from that part of deck where he was standing, struck the epaulette on his left shoulder about a quarter after one, just in the heat of action. He fell upon his face on the spot which was covered with his poor secretary's blood. Hardy, who was a few steps from him turning round, saw three men raising him up. 'They have done for me at last, Hardy !' said he. "I hope not !" cried Hardy. "Yes," he replied ; "my back-bone is shot through !" Yet even now not for a moment losing his presence of mind, he observed as they were carrying him down the ladder, that the tiller-ropes which had been shot away, were not yet replaced and ordered that new ones should be roped immediately. Then that he might not be seen by the crew, he took out his handkerchief and covered his face and his stars. Had he but concealed these badges Of honor from the enemy, England perhaps would not have had cause to receive with sorrow the news of the battle Of Trafalgar. The cockpit was crowded with wounded

and dying men ; over whose bodies he was with some difficulty conveyed, and laid upon a pallet in the midshipmen's berth. It was soon perceived, upon examination, that the wound was mortal. This, however, was concealed from all, except Captain Hardy, the chaplain, and the medical attendants, He himself being certain, from the sensation in his back, and the gush of blood he felt momentarily within his breast, that no human care could avail him, insisted that the surgeon should leave him and attend to those to whom he might be useful.

How can Nelson be said to have been partly responsible for his own death?

- His back-bone was shot through and brought about his death
- Nelson ordered his men two times to cease firing on the Redoubtable. From the same ship a ball fired at him and brought about his death
- The battle of Trafalgar brought about his death
- Nelson took out his handkerchief and covered his face which brought about his death