

- A SCHOOL
- B PACK
- C PRIDE
- D BAND

Answer: C

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Question 48

A says to B, 'I am the mother of your grandfather's son.' How is A related to B?

- A Grandmother
- B Sister
- C Daughter
- D Grandson

Answer: A

Question 49

Aman is five ranks ahead of Isha in class of 30 students. If Isha's rank is 14th from the last, then what is Aman's rank starting from Chetan at the 1st position?

- A 13th
- B 12th
- C 16th
- D 19th

Answer: B

Question 50

A, B, C and D play tennis. B and C play football also. D does not play chess but plays badminton. Who plays only tennis?

- A D
- B B
- C A
- D C

Answer: C

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Language Comprehension

Instructions

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Few doctor have any time for the study of philosophy, for their profession is an exacting one, and it is all they can do to keep abreast of its advances. What is true of Medical Science is also true of the whole civilized world. Men at present are so engrossed in their various occupations, in manufacturing goods, in buying and selling, in accumulating wealth or in struggling merely to maintain themselves that they have no time left to wonder what living is all about.

Question 51

The expression "it is all they can do" in the first sentence conveystheidea of all that

- A doctor can manage to do
- B philosophers say is good for man
- C doctors are expected to do
- D people today are willing to do

Answer: A

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Question 52

The expression that "their profession is an exacting one" is the best described by which one of the following statements?

- A Doctors have to be very precise in their work
- B Medical Science is a well-defined subject
- C Doctors have a challenging job with hardly any spare time
- D Medical Science is a more exact subject than philosophy

Answer: C

Question 53

The author compares medical profession with various other occupation in order to show that

- A Doctors are much more busy than people in other occupations
- B Doctor had to read a great deal online people in other occupations
- C The study of philosophy is particularly important to doctors
- D People in their occupations have no more time to study philosophy than doctors have

Answer: D

Instructions

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Our government has taken/ propose a number of major initiatives during the eleventh Five Year Plan. Some of the new initiative in the school and literacy sector and higher and technical education sector include : right of children to free and compulsory education, launching a Saakshar Bharat, ICT in secondary school and in open and distance learning. evolving a national curriculum framework for teacher education, examination reform in accordance with NCF- 2005, introducing a system of replacement of marks by grades at the secondary stage in school affiliated to CBSE. recommendation of Yash Pal Committee and National Knowledge Commission, establishment of 14 innovation Universities aiming at world class standards, setting up 10 new national institutes of technology. launching of new scheme of interest. subsidy on educational loan taken for professional courses by the economically weaker students,

scheme for setting up of 374 model degree colleges in districts, 150 women's hostels for women of weaker sections and minorities, academic reforms like semester system, choice based credit system, regular revision of syllabi, impetus to research etc.

Question 54

The free and compulsory education bill of the eleventh Five Year Plan is a major initiative towards

- A Technical Education
- B Mass education
- C Replacing Grade to marks
- D Sarva Abhiyan

Answer: C

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Question 55

Technical education is encouraged by our government by the introduction of

- A ICT in open and distance learning
- B Ten new National Institutes of Technology
- C Innovation Universities
- D The National Knowledge Commission

Answer: B

Question 56

In order to ensure all round development in the field of education our government should take steps towards

- A Educating all women and people below poverty line
- B The enhancement of the learning achievements
- C The implementation of the eleventh Five Year Plan and the eradication of caste, creed and gender bias
- D all of the above

Answer: D

Question 57

The overall idea behind the passage is

- A Importance to higher education
- B Importance to people below poverty line
- C Women's education
- D None of these

Answer: A

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Instructions

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Education is not only an instrument for enhancing efficiency but also an effective tool of augmenting and widening democratic participation and upgrading the overall quality of individual and society. India has a vast population and to capture the potential demographic dividend to remove the acute regional, social and gender imbalances. The government is committed to make concerted efforts for improving the quality of education as mere quantitative expansion will not deliver the desired results in view of the fast changing domestic and global scenario.

Question 58

High quality education can help the individual to balance between

- A the mark system and the grading system
- B regional, social and gender differences
- C the inequalities between the rich and the poor
- D the past, present and the future

Answer: B

Question 59

According to the author, education not only enhances the efficiency of the learner, it also

- A widens his / her democratic participation
- B upgrading overall quality of individual
- C improving society
- D all of the above

Answer: D

Question 60

Mere quantitative expression of education doesn't deliver the desired results, because

- A education is the overall growth of a person
- B the fast-changing global scenario is challenging
- C it is the duty of the government to improve the quality of education
- D people are willing to invest more on education

Answer: B

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Instructions

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Philosophy of Education is a label applied to the study of the purpose, process, nature and ideals of education. It can be considered a branch of both philosophy and education. Education can be defined as the teaching and learning of specific skills and imparting of knowledge, judgment and wisdom, is something broader than the societal institution of education we often speak of.

Many educationalists consider it a weak and woolly field, too far removed from the practical applications of the real world to be useful. But philosophers dating back to Plato and the Ancient Greeks have given the area much thought and emphasis, and there is little doubt that their work has helped shape the practice of education over the millennia.

Plato is the earliest important educational thinker, and education is an essential element in "The Republic" (his most important work on philosophy and political theory, written around 360 B.C.). In it, he advocates some rather extreme methods: removing children from their mothers' care and raising them as wards of the state, and differentiating children suitable to the various castes, the highest receiving the most education, so that they could act as guardians of the city and care for the less able. He believed that education should be holistic, including facts, skills, physical discipline, music and art. Plato believed that talent and intelligence is not distributed genetically and thus is to be found in children born to all classes, although his proposed system of selective public education for an educated minority of the population does not really follow a democratic model.

Aristotle considered human nature, habit and reason to be equally important forces to be cultivated in education, the ultimate aim of which should be to produce good and virtuous citizens. He proposed that teachers lead their students systematically, and that repetition be used as a key tool to develop good habits, unlike Socrates' emphasis on questioning his listeners to bring out their own ideas. He emphasized the balancing of the theoretical and practical aspects of subjects taught, among which he explicitly mentions reading, writing, mathematics, music, physical education, literature, history, and a wide range of sciences, as well as play, which he also considered important.

During the Medieval period, the idea of Perennialism was first formulated by St. Thomas Aquinas in his work "De Magistro". Perennialism holds that one should teach those things deemed to be of everlasting importance to all people everywhere, namely principles and reasoning, not just facts (which are apt to change over time), and that one should teach first about people, not machines or techniques. It was originally religious in nature, and it was only much later that a theory of secular perennialism developed.

Question 61

What is the difference between the approaches of Socrates and Aristotle?

- A Aristotle felt the need for repetition to develop good habits in students; Socrates felt that students need to be constantly questioned
- B Aristotle felt the need for rote-learning; Socrates emphasized on dialogic learning
- C There was no difference
- D Aristotle emphasized on the importance of paying attention to human nature; Socrates emphasized upon science

Answer: A

Question 62

Why do educationists consider philosophy a 'weak and woolly' field?

- A It is not practically applicable
- B Its theoretical concepts are easily understood
- C It is irrelevant for education
- D None of the above

Answer: A

Question 63

Were Plato's beliefs about education democratic?

- A He believed that only the rich have the right to acquire education
- B Yes
- C He believed that only a select few are meant to attend schools
- D He believed that all pupils are not talented

Answer: B

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Question 64

Why did Aquinas propose a model of education which did not lay much emphasis on facts?

- A Facts are not important
- B Facts do not lead to holistic education
- C Facts change with the changing times
- D Facts are frozen in time

Answer: C

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 65

Rama told his wife, he would not mind standing and eat the dinner.
Choose the appropriate option for the underlined phrase

- A stand and eat the dinner
- B stand and eating the dinner
- C standing and eating the dinner
- D no correction

Answer: C

Question 66

The sentence is underlined in three separate parts and each one is labeled as (a), (b), (c). Read the sentence to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. No sentence has more than one error. If you think there is no error in any part. You can choose option (d) :

If she will be promoted (a)/ she will get (b)/ a higher salary.(c)/ No error(d).

- A a
- B b
- C c
- D d

Answer: D

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Question 67

Sabotage came from the French saboter, which means "to clatter with wooden shoes (sabots)".

- A which means "to

- B which means,"to
- C that means "to
- D that means -"to

Answer: A

Question 68

**Choose the word that is most nearly like that expressed in following statement:
One who is extremely fond of his wife :**

- A Utopia
- B Uxorious
- C Polygamist
- D Recluse

Answer: B

Question 69

The train is expected to arrive between 11 pm to 12 pm Replace the underlined portion with the answer choice that results in a sentence that is clear and precise

- A The train is expecting to between by 11 pm to 12 pm.
- B The train is expected to arrive between 11 pm and 12 pm.
- C The train is expected to arrive between 11 pm or 12 pm.
- D The train is expected for arrival between 11 pm to 12 pm.

Answer: B

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Question 70

The payment was collected by the hardworking salesman Find the alternative statement which meets the requirements of standard written English

- A The hardworking salesman collects the payment
- B The hardworking salesman was able to collect the payment.
- C The hardworking salesman collected the payment
- D To collect the payment the salesman had to work hard.

Answer: C

Question 71

Select the alternative that is the best substitute of the phrase. 'a loud, harsh, piercing cry'.

- A howl
- B Noise

- C Scream
- D Screech

Answer: D

Question 72

Choose the correct word/words to fill in the blanks.

Mr. Mehta, a biologist, spends three seasons in the US and returned with clear perceptions of that ____ and uninhabitable place.

- A arid
- B deserted
- C rare
- D nomadic

Answer: B

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Question 73

In light of her extraordinary creative budgeting proposal, a recent poll put Susan ahead of George in the race for governor and found her to be the best candidate of the two.

- A In light of her extraordinarily creative budgeting proposal, a recent poll put Susan ahead of George in the race for governor, finding Susan to be the best candidate of the two.
- B A recent poll put Susan ahead of George. in the race for governor, found Susan to be the better candidate of the two because of her extraordinarily creative budgeting proposal.
- C In light of her extraordinarily creative budgeting proposal, a recent poll put Susan ahead of George in the race for governor and found her to be the better candidate of the two.
- D In light of her extraordinary creative budgeting proposal, a recent poll put Susan ahead of George in the race for governor and found her to be the best candidate of the two.

Answer: C

Question 74

Jessica Mitford wrote *The American Way of Death*, a best-selling book that led eventually to an official investigation of the funeral industry.

Replace the underlined portion with the answer choice that results in a sentence that is clear, precise and meets the requirements of standard written English

- A that led eventually
- B that had led eventually
- C that eventually led
- D which eventually led

Answer: C

Question 75

Choose the preferred idiom for the blanks :

I don't know I am ready to take the test now and I will ever be ready in the future.

- A if, if
- B whether, whether
- C if, whether
- D whether, if

Answer: D

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General Awareness

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 76

Which one of the following statements best describes the term Social Cost of Carbon?

It is a measure, in monetary value, of the

- A long-term damage done by a tonne of CO_2 emissions in a given year
- B requirement of fossil fuels for a country to provide goods and services to its citizens, based on the burning of those fuels
- C efforts put in by climate refugee to adapt to live in a new place
- D contribution of an individual person to the carbon footprint on the planet Earth

Answer: A

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Question 77

With reference to the State Legislative Council in India, which among the following statements is / are correct?

- (A) The Legislative Council is a continuing House & two-third of the members retire in two years.
- (B) Members of local bodies elect one-third of the total number of members of the legislative council
- (C) If a state legislative council is to be created or abolished, a resolution to that effect is to be first passed by the State legislature by a two-third majority

Choose the correct option from the options given below:

- A Only (A) and (B)
- B Only (B) and (C)
- C Only (A) and (C)
- D (A), (B) and (C)

Answer: B