

## Junior Auditor - 05/05/2024

- 91.** Identify the district from the passage given below :
- House to Asafwala War Memorial and a Wildlife Sanctuary well-known for blackbuck, this district is also famous for its Sadqi Retreat Ceremony. It is located in the South-West of Punjab and is distinguished for its 'Toshas' and 'Kinnow farming'.
- (a) Ferozepur (b) Fazilka  
(c) Amritsar (d) Malerkotla
- 92.** The government's push for nanotechnology is based on which of the following rationales/grounds ?
- I. It can enable higher agricultural productivity.  
II. It can help in management of toxic wastes and treatment of water via nanofibers and nano membranes.  
III. It can enable earlier diagnosis of diseases and efficient drug delivery.  
IV. Because of nanoscale of materials, there is an absolute zero risk of allergic reactions, disruption of cellular functions or damage to DNA, because of creation of free radicals.
- (a) I and II only (b) II and III only  
(c) I, II and III only (d) I, II, III and IV
- 93.** Which of the following schemes/missions has been launched to provide the 'Record of Rights' to village household owners possessing houses in inhabited areas ?
- (a) MUDRA Scheme (b) SVAMITVA Scheme  
(c) Mission Karmayogi (d) Land Bank Scheme
- 94.** The Constitution (103<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Act deals with
- (a) Reservation for economically weaker sections in public employment and education.  
(b) Introduction of Goods and Services Tax.  
(c) Reservation of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of all seats for women in the Lok Sabha and State Legislatures.  
(d) Establishment of National Judicial Appointments Commission.
- 95.** '6 × 6 × 6 strategy', based on 6 beneficiaries, 6 interventions and 6 institutional mechanisms for all stakeholders, aims to reduce the prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Anaemia (b) COVID-19  
(c) Malaria (d) Diabetes

96. Arrange the following lakes from South to North :

- I. Ashtamudi
  - II. Chilika
  - III. Harike
  - IV. Pangong Tso
- (a) IV, III, II, I  
(b) II, I, IV, III  
(c) I, II, III, IV  
(d) II, I, III, IV

97. 'Broadband Highways', 'e-Kranti' and 'e-Governance' are pillars of which 'one' 'not' 'are' of the following programs/schemes ?

- (a) PM Gati Shakti (b) Make in India  
(c) e-NAM (d) Digital India

98. Which of the following pairs is/are *incorrectly* matched ?

- I. Income tax : Direct tax
- II. GST : Indirect tax
- III. Corporation tax : Indirect tax

- (a) I only (b) II and III only  
(c) I and II only (d) III only

99. Which of the following statements is *incorrect* about Banda Singh Bahadur ?

- (a) He was also known as Madho Das and was given the name of Banda Singh by the 10<sup>th</sup> Sikh Guru.  
(b) He made the fort of Mukhlispur as his capital and renamed it as Lohgarh.  
(c) He was tortured to death by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb.  
(d) He is famous for his Samana and Sirhind marches.

100. Which of the following events of Indian freedom struggle was the first to occur ?

- (a) Rowlatt Satyagraha  
(b) Swadeshi Movement against the partition of Bengal  
(c) Komagata Maru incident  
(d) Champaran Satyagraha

**101.** The answer key to a hypothetical MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) based exam (every question having four options a, b, c and d) followed the pattern a, b, c, d, a, a, b, b, c, c, d, d, a, a, a, b, b, b and so on... (answer to 1<sup>st</sup> question being a, to 2<sup>nd</sup> being b and so on as per the pattern given above). If the paper had 120 questions in total, what should have been the answer to the last question ?

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

**102.** Alan's bag had a three-digit numeric lock. He set the password such that it was a palindrome and hence easy to remember. But he is not able to recall it precisely at the moment. But, he does remember the following with certainty

- I. The middle digit was an even prime.
- II. The sum of digits was divisible by 7 or 9.
- III. The sum of squares of digits was less than 100.

Which of the following digits when entered, might open Alan's bag ?

- (a) 626
- (b) 824
- (c) 828
- (d) 248

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**103.** A bug and a housefly are resting at one corner of a cubical room with 3 m long sides. Both of them see a prey located at the diagonally opposite corner of the room at the same time and immediately start running/flying towards it. While the bug has to move on the floor or the walls and cannot fly, there is no such restriction for the housefly. Based on this information, and the assumption that they take up the shortest possible routes, which of the following statements is definitely correct ?

- (a) The housefly reaches the prey first irrespective of its flying speed.
- (b) Irrespective of the moving/flying speed, both have to travel a distance of over 5 m.
- (c) If the bug moves at 3 m/s and the housefly flies at 1 m/s, both of them reach the prey at the same time.
- (d) With equal flying and moving speeds, the fly will be able to catch the prey and come back to its original position, while the bug will not even be able to reach the original position of the prey (the diagonally opposite corner) in the same time.

**104.** How many pairs of letters are there in these words which have as many letters between them in the word as in the alphabet ?

- (a) "CASTRAPHONE" : less than 5      (b) "EXPERIENCED" : less than 4  
(c) "CASTRAPHONE" : more than 7      (d) "EXPERIENCED" : more than 4

**105.** What is the value of 'a' ?

*Statement I :*  $a^2 + 6a + 9 = 0$

*Statement II :*  $a > 0$

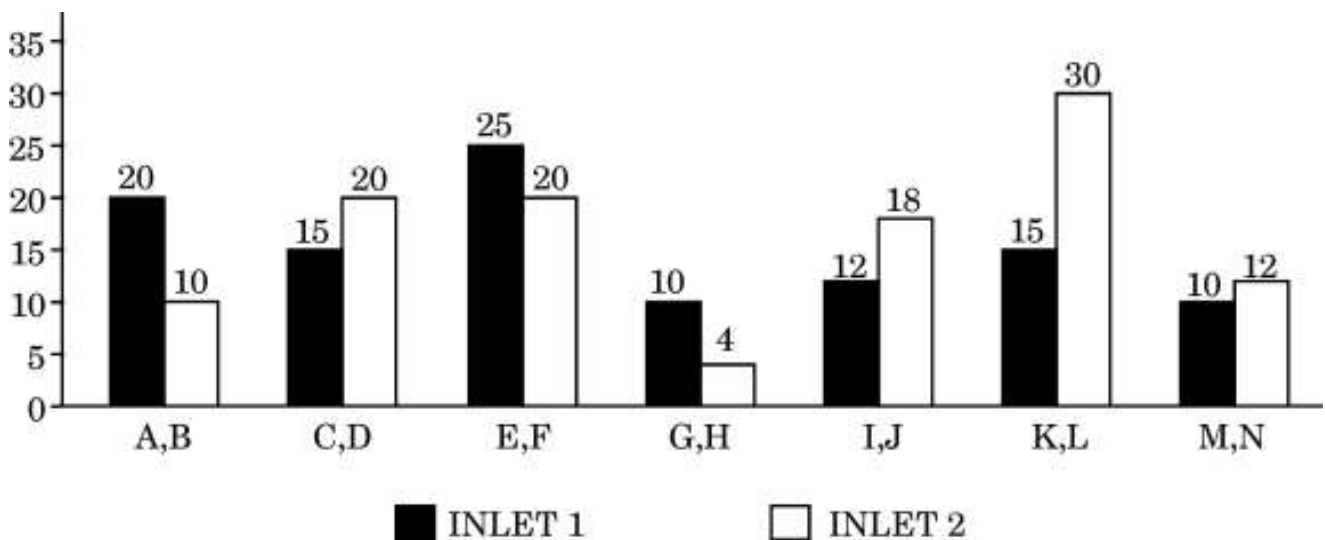
- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient  
(b) Statement II alone is sufficient  
(c) Both statements together are sufficient  
(d) Even both statements taken together are insufficient

**106.** Identify the wrong number in the series : 20, 45, 85, 140, 210, 300

- (a) 45      (b) 85      (c) 140      (d) 300

**Directions (107 – 108) :** Study the following graph carefully to answer the given questions :

Time taken by the pipes to fill a tank/cistern (hours/minutes)



**107.** A large cistern can be filled by two pipes A and B. How many minutes will it take to fill the cistern from an empty state, if B is used for half the time and A and B fill it together for the other half ?

- (a) 7·5 minutes      (b) 2·5 minutes  
(c) 4·0 minutes      (d) 8·0 minutes

**108.** Two pipes G and H are used to fill a cistern. If they are opened on alternate minutes and if pipe G is opened first, in how many minutes will the tank be full ?

- (a) 5 to 6 minutes      (b) 3 to 4 minutes  
(c) 8 to 9 minutes      (d) 6 to 7 minutes

**Directions** (Question Nos. 109 to 110) :

Arav, Erav, Ina, Ona and Uria are employees who work 8-hour shifts in company C. Company C has three different 8-hour shifts that start from 6 AM, 10 AM and 2 PM. The company (office) is closed (or locked) from 10 PM to 6 AM.

The company provides pick up and drop off for these employees. The same car is used for this purpose. Hence, employees who work the same 8-hour shift arrive and leave the office (that is, company premises) together. Furthermore, those who leave the office at a particular time always get to meet those who arrive at that time. And those who are in the office at the same time always get to meet all others in the office at that time. None of them arrive earlier than the start of their shift or leave later than the end of their shift. And none of them works more than one shift on any day. And no shift goes without any employees.

On a working day, all of them are present and report to office at the starting times of their respective shifts. On that day, Arav is not the last to leave the office. Erav and Ina do not come together to office on that day. Uria is not the first to reach office on that day. Note that if two or more people reach office at 6 AM, we say that they reach office first on that day and if two or more people leave office at 10 PM, we say that they leave office last on that day. If two or more people arrive first, we say each of them arrives first. Similarly, if two or more people leave last, we say each of them leaves last.

Answer each question below, independent of the other questions. That is, in addition to the information given above, if additional information is given in a question, that additional information holds only for that question and not for the other questions in the section.

- 109.** On the given working day, if Arav is not the first to arrive at office, and if only one of all the employees reaches office at 10 AM, then which of the following must hold ?
- (a) Either Erav or Ina reaches office at 10 AM
  - (b) If Ina does not leave office last, then Ona leaves office last
  - (c) Ina and Ona arrive first
  - (d) None of the above
- 110.** On the given working day, if exactly two people arrive first and exactly two people leave last, then
- (a) Ona arrives at 10 AM
  - (b) Erav and Ina meet
  - (c) Arav arrives first
  - (d) None of the above

111. 'ਆਕੀ' ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਸ ਅਰਥ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ?

- (a) ਬਾਗ਼ੀ
- (b) ਬਾਕੀ
- (c) ਅੱਕਣਾ
- (d) ਆਪਣਾ

112. ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ 'ਪੜਨਾਂਵੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ' ਲਈ ਵਰਤਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ :

- (a) ਉਹ
- (b) ਜਿਹਾ
- (c) ਸਾਰੇ
- (d) ਤੂੰ

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113. ਨਿਮਨਲਿਖਤ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ-ਜੋਟਾ ਸਹੀ ਹੈ ?

- (a) ਪੰਡਤ/ਪੰਡਤਾਈ
- (b) ਪੰਡਤ/ਪੰਡਤਣੀ
- (c) ਪੰਡਤ/ਪੰਡਤੀ
- (d) ਪੰਡਤ/ਪੰਡਤਾਈ

114. ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਵਾਕ 'ਘੋੜੀ' ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦੇ ਬਹੁਅਰਥਕ ਰੂਪ ਨੂੰ ਸਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਰਸਾਉਂਦਾ ਹੈ ?

- (a) ਭਰਾ ਦੇ ਵਿਆਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਭੈਣ ਘੋੜੀ ਗਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ।
- (b) ਬੀਜੀ ਦੇ ਘੋੜੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਦਰੀ ਬੁਣ ਰਹੇ ਨੇ ।
- (c) ਭਤੀਜਾ ਚਾਚੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਘੋੜੀ ਚੜ੍ਹ ਗਿਆ ।
- (d) ਘੋੜੀ-ਕਈ ਦੇ ਮੌਸਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਾਹਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ।

115. ਅਖਾਣਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮਿਲਾਨ ਕਰੋ/ਸਹੀ ਵਿਕਲਪ ਚੁਣੋ :

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|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| A. _____ ਦੇ ਮੂਹ ਲੱਛਮੀ                      | (i)   | ਤਿੱਤਰ |
| B. ਤਿਹਾਏ _____ ਕਟੋਰਾ ਲੱਭਾ ਪਾਣੀ ਪੀ ਪੀ ਆਫਰਿਆ | (ii)  | ਤਰਖਾਣ |
| C. _____ ਕੰਨ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਹੋਏ                     | (iii) | ਘੋੜੇ  |
|                                            | (iv)  | ਜੱਟ   |

ਕੋਡ :

- |     | A     | B    | C     |
|-----|-------|------|-------|
| (a) | (iii) | (ii) | (i)   |
| (b) | (iii) | (iv) | (i)   |
| (c) | (i)   | (ii) | (iii) |
| (d) | (i)   | (iv) | (iii) |

116. ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੇ ਬੁਨਿਆਦੀ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ :

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|-----------|--------------|
| (a) ਅਗੇਤਰ | (b) ਮਧੇਤਰ    |
| (c) ਧਾਤੂ  | (d) ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ |

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117. 'ਉਹ ਹੀ ਹੁੜ-ਮੱਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਸੀ।' ਵਾਕ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਮਿਲਾਨ ਕਰੋ :

- |            | ਸੂਚੀ  | ਸੂਚੀ         |
|------------|-------|--------------|
| A. ਉਹ      | (i)   | ਸਮਾਸੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ   |
| B. ਹੀ      | (ii)  | ਕਿਰਿਆਵੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ |
| C. ਹੁੜ-ਮੱਤ | (iii) | ਪੜਨਾਂਵੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ |
| D. ਕਰਦਾ    | (iv)  | ਦਬਾਵਾਚਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ |

ਕੋਡ :

- |     | A     | B    | C     | D     |
|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| (a) | (iii) | (i)  | (iv)  | (ii)  |
| (b) | (ii)  | (iv) | (iii) | (i)   |
| (c) | (iii) | (iv) | (i)   | (ii)  |
| (d) | (ii)  | (iv) | (i)   | (iii) |

118. ਭਾਰਤੀ ਸਭਿਅਤਾ ਇਸ ਧਰਤੀ ਉੱਤੇ ਵਿਕਸਿਤ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਚੀਨਤਮ ਸਭਿਅਤਾਵਾਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਦੂਸਰੀਆਂ ਅਨੇਕਾਂ ਪੁਰਾਤਨ ਸਭਿਅਤਾਵਾਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਗਰਦਿਸ਼ ਦਾ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਰ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਗੁੰਮ ਗੁਆਚ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ, ਉਥੇ ਇਹ ਅੱਜ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਜੀਵੰਤ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਦਮਾਨ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਸਦੀ ਵਿਲੱਖਣਤਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਚੀਨਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਰੰਤਰਤਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਹਿਤ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਭਿਅਤਾ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਢਲਾ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਦੱਖਣ ਏਸ਼ੀਆ ਦੇ ਉਸ ਭੂਗੋਲਿਕ ਖਿੱਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਆਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਭਾਵੇਂ ਇਤਿਹਾਸਕ ਉਥਲ ਪੁਥਲ ਕਾਰਨ, ਇਸ ਖਿੱਤੇ ਦੀਆਂ ਰਾਜਨੀਤਕ ਹੱਦਬੰਦੀਆਂ ਬਦਲਦੀਆਂ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਪਰ ਇਸਦੀ ਸਦੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਤੁਰੀ ਆ ਰਹੀ ਭੂ-ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰਕ ਪਹਿਚਾਣ ਅਜੇ ਵੀ ਬਣੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।

ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਾਚੀਨ ਤੇ ਜੀਵੰਤ ਸਭਿਅਤਾ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼, ਪਹਿਲੋਂ ਪਹਿਲ, ਭਾਰਤੀ ਉਪ-ਮਹਾਂਦੀਪ ਦੇ ਉੱਤਰ ਪੱਛਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਿਤ, ਉਸ ਵਿਸ਼ਾਲ ਭੂਖੰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਇਆ, ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਪੁਰਾਤਨ ਗਿਆਨ-ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਰਿਗਵੇਦ ਵਿੱਚ ‘ਸਪਤ-ਸਿੰਧੂ’ ਆਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸਪਤ ਸਿੰਧੂ ਇਸ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਗਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਸੱਤ ਮਹਾਂ ਨਦੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਲਖਾਇਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿੰਧੂ ਅਤੇ ਸਰਸਵਤੀ ਨਦੀ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਇਸ ਖੇਤਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਪੰਜ ਹੋਰ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਨਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹਨ। ਸਪਤ-ਸਿੰਧੂ ਦੇ ਇਸ ਭੂਗੋਲਿਕ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਣਵੰਡੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਜੰਮੂ ਕਸ਼ਮੀਰ ਅਤੇ ਅਫ਼ਗਾਨਿਸਤਾਨ ਦਾ ਇਲਾਕਾ ਵੀ ਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਭਾਰਤੀ ਸਭਿਅਤਾ ਦਾ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਰਤ ਭੂਮੀ ਦੇ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਵਿਸਤਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਫੈਲ ਗਿਆ। ਅਜੋਕੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਪੁਰਾਤੱਤ-ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਖੋਜਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਇਹ ਸਭਿਅਤਾ ਤਕਰੀਬਨ ਦਸ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਸਾਲ ਪੁਰਾਣੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸੇ ਲਈ ਕਈ ਵਾਰੀ, ਭਾਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਵ ਸਭਿਅਤਾ ਦਾ ਪੰਝੂੜਾ ਵੀ ਆਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਪੈਰੇ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ’ਤੇ ਸਹੀ ਵਿਕਲਪ ਚੁਣੋ :

ਭਾਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਵ ਸਭਿਅਤਾ ਦਾ ਪੰਝੂੜਾ ਕਿਉਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ?

- (a) ਇਸ ਦਾ ਆਕਾਰ ਪੰਝੂੜੇ ਵਰਗਾ ਹੈ
- (b) ਇਸਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਹਜ਼ਾਰਾਂ ਸਾਲ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਹੈ
- (c) ਇਥੇ ਸਦੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਤੇਜ਼ ਹਵਾਵਾਂ ਚਲਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ
- (d) ਭਾਰਤ ਇੱਕ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਸਾਲ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਹੈ

119. ‘ਰਾਮ ਦੀ ਮਾਸੀ ਚਲੀ ਗਈ’ ਵਿੱਚ ‘ਦੀ’ \_\_\_\_\_ ਹੈ।

- (a) ਯੋਜਕ
- (b) ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ
- (c) ਵਿਸਮਿਕ
- (d) ਸੰਬੰਧਕ

120. ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਦੀ ਸੰਧੀ (1809 ਈ:) ’ਤੇ ਲਾਹੌਰ ਦਰਬਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਿਸਨੇ ਦਸਤਖਤ ਕੀਤੇ ?

- (a) ਭਾਈ ਮਨੀ ਸਿੰਘ
- (b) ਦੀਵਾਨ ਚੈਨ ਸਿੰਘ
- (c) ਹਰੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਲੂਆ
- (d) ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਰਣਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ



# PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REVISED ANSWER KEY FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO 75 POSTS OF JUNIOR  
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202269

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ANSWER KEY SET - [A]

| Q.No. | Answer | Q.No. | Answer | Q.No. | Answer | Q.No. | Answer | Q.No. | Answer |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1     | A      | 25    | C      | 49    | D      | 73    | A      | 97    | *      |
| 2     | C      | 26    | C      | 50    | B      | 74    | A      | 98    | D      |
| 3     | D      | 27    | D      | 51    | C      | 75    | A      | 99    | C      |
| 4     | A      | 28    | D      | 52    | B      | 76    | D      | 100   | B      |
| 5     | C      | 29    | C      | 53    | C      | 77    | C      | 101   | A      |
| 6     | B      | 30    | D      | 54    | B      | 78    | C      | 102   | A      |
| 7     | A & B  | 31    | C      | 55    | D      | 79    | C      | 103   | B      |
| 8     | B      | 32    | A      | 56    | B      | 80    | C      | 104   | D      |
| 9     | A      | 33    | A      | 57    | D      | 81    | C      | 105   | A      |
| 10    | C      | 34    | C      | 58    | *      | 82    | A      | 106   | D      |
| 11    | C      | 35    | D      | 59    | D      | 83    | C      | 107   | D      |
| 12    | D      | 36    | C      | 60    | A      | 84    | D      | 108   | A      |
| 13    | D      | 37    | D      | 61    | D      | 85    | C      | 109   | D      |
| 14    | A      | 38    | D      | 62    | D      | 86    | C      | 110   | B      |
| 15    | B      | 39    | C      | 63    | A      | 87    | C      | 111   | A      |
| 16    | C      | 40    | C      | 64    | D      | 88    | C      | 112   | B      |
| 17    | A      | 41    | A      | 65    | B      | 89    | A      | 113   | D      |
| 18    | C      | 42    | D      | 66    | D      | 90    | D      | 114   | D      |
| 19    | A      | 43    | D      | 67    | D      | 91    | B      | 115   | D      |
| 20    | A      | 44    | D      | 68    | A      | 92    | C      | 116   | C      |
| 21    | D      | 45    | C      | 69    | D      | 93    | B      | 117   | C      |
| 22    | B      | 46    | A      | 70    | C      | 94    | A      | 118   | B      |
| 23    | *      | 47    | C      | 71    | A      | 95    | A      | 119   | D      |
| 24    | C      | 48    | C      | 72    | A      | 96    | C      | 120   | D      |

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