## Joint Management Entrance Test (JMET), December, 2005

### **VERBAL COMMUNICATION**

**Directions.** Q1 - 4: Read the following passage to answer questions. Choose the correct option in each of the questions.

We define the entrepreneur as an individual who identifies opportunities, and on the basis of his/her ability, desire and confidence, makes judgments and decisions pertaining to the coordination of resources in order to exploit those opportunities for personal gain. Personal gain in this contest could be financial, fame, prestige or satisfaction from helping other people. This definition extends the concept beyond the narrow limits of profit maximization. It is important to note that entrepreneurial decision making is distinct from routine managerial / administrative decision making by corporate executives. However, this definition does include innovative venture decisions by executive and others in an already existing organization as legitimate entrepreneurial function. The entrepreneurial function consists of three main elements: recognition of opportunities, judgmental decision and coordination of resources. In terms of organization, the entrepreneur will be involved in risk bearing, autonomous decision making and residual claims.

Every person is potentially an entrepreneur. However, the extent of its manifestation in actual entrepreneurial activities, business or otherwise, is matter of political, social, economic, cultural and ideological influences. Put differently, every human being has an innate ability to become an entrepreneur even though this ability is not always translated into action because of variety of limiting factors. This observation allows us to propose that there are more than 5 billion entrepreneurs in this world, even though this conjecture may not have been fully manifested in the practical world of business.

If there are more than 5 billion entrepreneurs in this world, how is to that there is such a dearth of entrepreneurs in the world of business? This is an important question in view of the fact that business communities, academic and policy makers in the public realm have begun to talk about possibilities for fostering entrepreneurial growth in the global economy.

- 1. As per the passage, an entrepreneur is one who:
  - (A) takes commercial venture decision.
  - (B) exploits opportunities for personal gain.
  - (C) invites participation in decision making.
  - (D) focuses on maximizing cash profits.
- 2. Which of the following statements is NOT correct according to the passage?
  - (A) There are more than 4 billion potential entrepreneurs in this world.
  - (B) Not everybody can become an entrepreneur.
  - (C) Entrepreneurial decision making is different from managerial decision making
  - (D) Executives in organization can be either managers or entrepreneurs, but not both.
- 3. The passage mentions the following functions of an entrepreneur:
  - (A) Risk-taming, decision-making, encouraging creativity.
  - (B) Coordinating resources, recognizing opportunities and leading from the front.
  - (C) Independent decision-making, exploiting opportunities and maximizing profits.
  - (D) Making judgments, innovating and claiming responsibility.
- 4. The passage implies that is it important to understand :
  - (A) why there are so few entrepreneurs in business.
  - (B) the main functions of an entrepreneur.
  - (C) the factors which inhibit entrepreneurship.
  - (D) the meaning of personal gain for an entrepreneur.

Directions. Q5 - 6: Relate to the following paragraphs:

At the peak of the battle of Britain, Winston Churchill said in the Common on Aug. 20, 1940, that "never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few". Little did he then know how a majority of Indians would echo his sentiments, fifty years on, about 1.2 million of their compatriots. The later have catapulted India into he international hi-tech orbit, lifting the contribution of the services sector in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to 52 percent – leaving industry and agriculture jostling for space in the rear. The latest is that software and Information Technology (IT) services are expected to account for 7.7 percent of GDP by 2008, with software exp0ts of around \$87 billion. That, in turn, should generate a demand for IT hardware of \$50 billion. The software industry employs more than 800,000 professionals with around 260,000 in software exports, 28,000 in captive software user organizations, and 245,000 in the ITES-BPO sector. In fact, it has been planned to reach a teledensity of 9 per hundred by 2007 for New Delhi, to attain which 90 million direct exchange lines would be needed! That compares with just 20 million lines in 2000. Even India's cellular phone market is growing and investments exceeding Rs. 25000 crore are expected in the next three years, with a subscriber base of 120 million by 2008.

- 5. The underlined sentence in the first paragraph implies that
  - (A) a large nation was indebted to a small army.
  - (B) the small hi-tech sector in India has helped us go global.
  - (C) quality mass education must be sacrificed at the alter of hi-tech education.
  - (D) the majority should be indebted to the minority.
- 6. According to the author:
  - (A) 1.2 million Indians are significantly influencing the economy of India.
  - (B) industry and agriculture have contributed to 48 percent of our GDP.
  - (C) New Delhi will need Rs. 25,000 crore to invest 90 million direct exchange lines.
  - (D) 800,000 software professionals are expected to account for 7.7 percent of GDP by 2008.

**Directions. Q7** – **10:** Select the pair of words that best expresses a relationship *similar* to the pair in capitals:

FLIMS'	Y : STURDY		
(A)	prognosis : diagnosis	(B)	gauche : eloquent
(C)	flippant : earnest	(D)	drizzle : downpour
GREGA	ARIOUS : OUTGOING		
(A)	groggy: lucid	(B)	grouchy: irritable
(C)	aggressive : extrovert	(D)	gritty: sociable
GUEST	: INVITATION		
(A)	visitor : letter	(B)	applicant: application
(C)	petitioner : plea	(D)	witness : subpoena
SCHOO	DL : FISH		
(A)	group: deer	(B)	badge: honour
(C)	leaf: book	(D)	mischief: monkeys
	(A) (C) GREGA (A) (C) GUEST (A) (C) SCHOO (A)	(C) flippant : earnest  GREGARIOUS : OUTGOING (A) groggy : lucid (C) aggressive : extrovert  GUEST : INVITATION (A) visitor : letter (C) petitioner : plea  SCHOOL : FISH (A) group : deer	(A) prognosis: diagnosis (C) flippant: earnest (D)  GREGARIOUS: OUTGOING (A) groggy: lucid (B) (C) aggressive: extrovert (D)  GUEST: INVITATION (A) visitor: letter (B) (C) petitioner: plea (D)  SCHOOL: FISH (A) group: deer (B)

*Directions. Q.11 – 16:* The following questions are based on the given passage:

The guy sifting grimly alone in the corner of the office may not be anti-social. He may, in fact, even be working. That could be one of the inferences drawn from a recent survey conducted by America Online and Salary.com. Socializing with co-workers, spacing out and surfing the Web could, says the survey, cost Us companies as much as \$759 billion in salary. The survey of 10,044 employees debunks some popular myths. Men and women were found to have wasted an equal amount of time at work. Older workers were significantly more attentive. As compared to the overall average of two hours a day being wasted, lunch-time not counted, workers over 55 were found to have wasted just 30 minutes.

While 33 percent of the respondents said they wasted time because they didn't have enough work, 25 percent said they did so because they were underpaid. However, not all time-wasting activities are detrimental to the organization. Salary.com senior vice-president Bill Colemean felt that personal use of the Internet could even be positive since it could generate new business ideas if not contribute to a happier work environment. "There is such a thing as creative waste. Not all wasted time is bad," Coleman was quoted by Reuters as saying.

A survey on time-wasting in Indian organizations could throw up interesting results. The most irritating waste of time is when those working inside the office are asked for direction by visitors. With receptionists and security staff also doing duty at the switchboard for telephone calls, it is usually the employee nearest the entrance who has to field queries ranging from "Where is so and so?" to "Where is the toilet?" However, the most formally sanctioned was of wasting time in the Indian organization remains the office-meeting. Organisations are known to hold meetings at the drop of a hat. Even a decision to cut down on meetings would be taken at a meeting! The conference hall is bigger than the canteen which serves a more useful purpose!

- 11. The central idea of the passage relates to :
  - (A) common ways of wasting time in Indian organizations
  - (B) time wasting in organizations
  - (C) why time is wasted in organizations.
  - (D) Ill-effects of time wasting activities.
- 12. Out of the following four options, which is the odd one out?
  - (A) Men and women waste an equal amount of time.
  - (B) Meetings are one of the most common way to waste time.
  - (C) Younger workers waste less time.
  - (D) Some time wasting activities are good for organizations.
- 13. The passage does NOT deal with:
  - (A) efficient time management in organizations
  - (B) US workers' Survey.
  - (C) Time wasting in Indian organizations.
  - (D) creative waste.
- 14. The phrase "creative waste" refers to
  - (A) wastage of time that is unproductive.
  - (B) wastage of time that is productive.
  - (C) time wasted during meetings.
  - (D) Answering queries of visitors.
- 15. From the passage, it may be inferred that
  - (A) more than 5000 respondents admitted to having wasted time at work.
  - (B) the conference hall is a more useful place than the meal canteen.
  - (C) men waste more time than women at work.
  - (D) on an average, more than two hours of a work day are wasted.
- 16. One of the most common time-wasting activities in Indian organizations is
  - (A) answering telephone calls.
  - (B) sitting alone in corner.
  - (C) holding official meeting.
  - (D) surfing the Web.

*Directions. Q.17 – 21 : Choose the option that is nearly similar in meaning to the capitalized word.* 

#### 17. CONSISTENCY

(A) Congruity

- (B) Constancy
- (C) Compatibility
- (D) Conformity

18.	DYSF	ETIC		
	(A)	Dynamic	(B)	Dwarfish
	(C)	Crotchety	(D)	Crafty
19.	INVA	LIDATE		
	(A)	Invariable	(B)	Nullify
	(C)	Naught	(D)	Intractable
20.	MISB	EGOTTEN		
	(A)	Misapprehension	(B)	Misconception
	(C)	Purloined	(D)	Delusion
21.	STUN	MPED .		
	(A)	Bamboozled	(B)	Subdued
	(C)	Subjugated	(D)	Terrorized

**Directions.** Q22 – 25: The following question consist of groups of jumbled phrases. Only one of the four options, when unscrambled, can be a grammatically correct sentence. Disregarding punctuation errors, identify the correct option.

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- (A) and the environment authority / several type of complaints / by area residents / has been lodged with the plant
- (B) protagonist's who defeated / great stories portrays / enemy of / there community
- (C) how to be / the good manager / and a fox / both a hedgehog
- (D) own priorities / involves sorting / it always / out your

23.

- (A) communication skills as among / business students rank / the most important they have to master
- (B) as my replacement is / I cannot leave my desk / being late to come
- (C) still the not issue's / this is why / celebrity endorsement are
- (D) are expected / will attend the summit / MD's and CEO's of top companies

24.

- (A) a hear-on-hear / I decided to have / talk with him
- (B) duped by a / I was / fly-in-the-night operator
- (C) throw my / I decided to / hat in the ring
- (D) came like / the announcement / a bolt from the heavens

25.

- (A) to the station / I haled a taxi / to take me
- (B) spend his last few / he preferred to / days in relative anonymity
- (C) reached to me today / about my appointment / the officious communication
- (D) get the / pronunciation correct / your can't never

**Directions.** Q 26 – 30: In statements only one of the four options in grammatically correct. Identify that correct option.

26.

- (A) Seating arrangements influenced the kind of interaction that takes place.
- (B) Seating arrangement's influence the kind of interaction that takes place.
- (C) Seating arrangements influence the kind of interactions that take place.
- (D) Seating arrangements influence the kind of interaction that take place.

27.				
	(A)	Any organization, la	rge or small, trades	with many different people and companies.
	(B)	Any organizations, l	arge or small trade	with many different peoples and companies.
	(C)			with many different people and company.
	(D)	Any organizations, l	arge or small, trades	s with many different people and companies.
28.				
	(A)			nication might obliterate main issue
	(B)			cation might obfuscate the main issue.
	(C)			nunication might obdurate a main issue.
	(D)	Using too much jarg	on's during commu	nication might obfuscate the main issues.
29.				
	(A)			e able to absolve a lot of local cultures.
	(B)			able to absorb a lot of local culture.
	(C)			able to observe a lot of local culture's.
	(D)	In the course of their	r journey, they were	able to observe a lot of the local culture.
30.				
	(A)	Your advise does no	t seem to have had	any affect.
	(B)	Your advise does no		
	(C)	Your advice do not		•
	(D)	Your advise does no	ot seem to have had	any affects.
Direct	ions. Q.3	31 – 35 : Choose the wo	ord which is OPPOS	SITE in meaning to each of the <b>bold</b> words.
31.	His de	escription of the event v	vas rather <b>per jorat</b>	ive.
	(A)	laudatory	(B)	derogatory
	(C)	predictive	(D)	abusive
32.	Obser	ving his agitation, we to	ried to <b>propitiate</b> th	e speaker.
	(A)	provoke	(B)	placate
	(C)	prohibit	(D)	facilitate
33.		an's <b>ubiquitous</b> smile l	nelped to cheer us up	o in times of misery.
	(A)	small	(B)	rate
	(C)	common	(D)	frequent
34.	Evide	nce of his moral <b>turpit</b>	ude influenced the c	committee's decision about his promotion.
	(A)	courage	(B)	baseness
	(C)	timidity	(D)	honorableness
35.			es have, till date, be	en more <b>episodic</b> than otherwise.
	(A)	intermittent	(B)	eventful
	(C)	continuous	(D)	half-hearted
Direct		36 - 40 : Consist of		o. One of the phrases (a) (b) (c) or (d)

is grammatically incorrect. Identify that incorrect phrase.

- 36. However, the disadvantages of team work can be minimized (a) / and the benefits increased (b) / if members (particularly those who lead them0 is aware of the methods for improving performance and making decision. (d)
- 37. When assertion is used with the win-win approach, (a) / and with others who also uses the winwin approach (b) / each party can consider the needs of the other and (c) / move towards a solution that satisfies as many needs as possible. (d)

- 38. It is always (a) / been hard to change (b) / the Indian car buyer's perception (c) / when it comes to design. (d)
- 39. In a conflict, speak in a pleasant way, (a) / send appropriate non-verbal messages to the other person (b) and match y9urs non-verbal behaviour (d) / to the spoken message. (d)
- 40. To live, to love (a) / to serve, and (b) / also admiration are what (c) / I aspire for (d)

# **QUANTITATIVE ABILITY**

41. Point P has coordinates (3, 2) with reference to a rectangular frame in two dimensional space. This coordinate frame is rotated in the clockwise direction through an angle of  $30^{\circ} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ . The coordinates of P with reference to the rotated frame are

(A) 
$$\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1, \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3}\right)$$
 (B)  $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1, \frac{3}{2} - \sqrt{3}\right)$ 

(C) 
$$\left(-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1, -\frac{3}{2} - \sqrt{3}\right)$$
 (D)  $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1, \frac{3}{2} + \sqrt{3}\right)$ 

42. If  $5\log_{27}(y) + 2\log_{9}(81y) = 20$ , then y is equal to

- (B) 2187 (C) 729 (D) 59049
- An employee joined a company on 1.4.2004 in the salary grade of Rs. 8000-500-9500-750-43. 12500 with a basic salary of Rs. 9000. He is due to retire on 31.3.2007. He contributes 10% of his basic salary to an EPF scheme. His employer contributes an equal amount. If, on retirement, he gets full amount of his share of EPG and 50 per cent of the employer's share, the amount of EPF received by him, ignoring any interest earned on the deposits, will be
  - 34500 (A)
- (B) 17250

(C) 43500

51750 (D)

44.

(A) 7e (B) 7

(C) 2e (D) 2

A complex number z lies on the curve |z+6|=3. The largest magnitude of |z+3| will be 45.

(A)

(C) 36 (D) 12

 $\sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{2k\pi}{l} \right) - i \cos \left( \frac{2k\pi}{l} \right) \right] \text{ is equal to } \left( where i = \sqrt{-1} \right)$ 46.

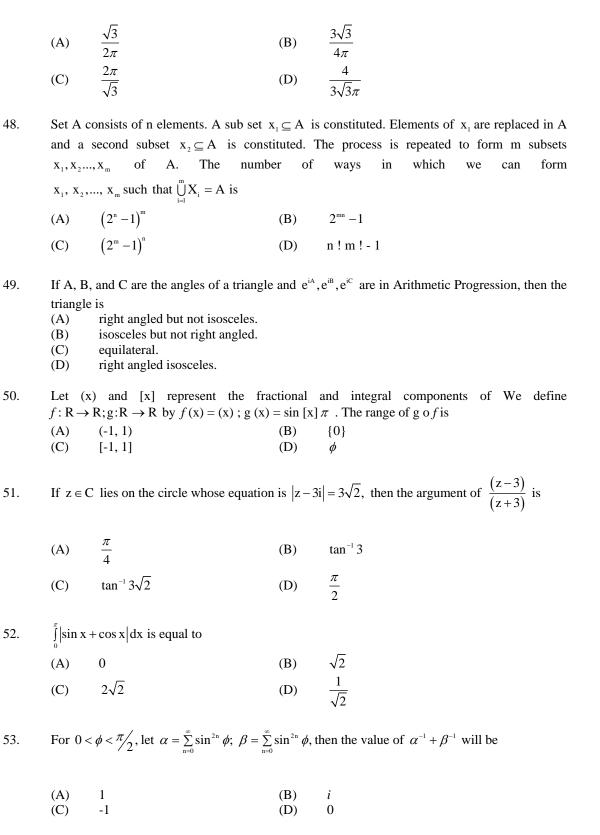
> (A) 1

(B) -1

(C)

(D)

An equilateral triangle is inscribed in a circle such that its vertices lie on the circumference of 47) the circle. A point is selected at random from within the circle. The probability of finding the point inside the triangle is



Define  $\phi(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} (x - x_i)$ , then the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{X_i}{X - X_i}$  is

(A) 
$$\frac{n\phi'(x) - x\phi(x)}{\phi(x)}$$

(B) 
$$\frac{n\phi(x)-x\phi'(x)}{\phi(x)}$$

(C) 
$$\frac{n\phi(x)-n\phi'(x)}{\phi(x)}$$

(D) 
$$\frac{x\phi'(x)-n\phi(x)}{\phi(x)}$$

55. 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a/n \\ -a/n & \ell \end{pmatrix}$$
 is equal to

$$(A) \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(B) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(C) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(D) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

56. A toy consists of a base that is the section of a sphere and a concial top. The volume of the conical top of  $30\pi$  cu units and its height is 10 units. The toal height of the toy is 19 units. The volume of the sphere (in cubic units) from which the base has been extracted is

(A) 
$$\frac{256}{3}\pi$$

(B) 
$$\frac{64}{3}\pi$$

(C) 
$$\frac{108}{3}\pi$$

(D) 
$$\frac{500}{3}\pi$$

57. Two vessel A and B of equal capacities contain mixtures of milk and water in the ratios 4:1 and 3:1, respectively. 25 per cent of the mixture from A is taken out and added to B. After mixing it thoroughly, an equal amount is taken out from B and added back to A. The ratio of milk to water is vessel A after the second operation is

58. MTNL has a waiting list of 5005 applicants for its recently launched mobile phone scheme. The list shows that there are at least 5 males between any two females. The largest possible number of females in the waiting list is

59. If you have 3 tickets to a lottery for which 10 tickets were sold and 5 prizes are to be given, the probability that you will win at least one prize is

$$(A) \qquad \frac{7}{12}$$

$$(B) \qquad \frac{9}{12}$$

(C) 
$$\frac{1}{12}$$

(D) 
$$\frac{11}{12}$$

We define the modulus of am x n matrix by  $\left|A\right| = max\left(\sum\limits_{i=1}^{n}\left|a_{y}\right|, j=1,2,...,n\right)$ . The angle,

 $\theta$ ,  $\left(0 < \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , for which the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  will have the maximum possible

modulus is

(A) 
$$\frac{\pi}{6}$$
 (B)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (D) None of these

The adjacent sides AB, BC of a square ABCD of side 'a' units are tangent to a circle. The vertex D of the square lies on the circumference of the circle. The radius of the circle could be

(A)  $a(2-\sqrt{2})$  (B)  $a(\sqrt{2-1})$ 



61.

Operator A has the matrix representation  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  in conventional  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  basis. Its representation in the basis of its eigenvectors (eigenbasis)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$  is

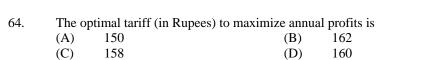
$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{(A)} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \text{(B)} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{(C)} & \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} & \text{(D)} & \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix} \\ \end{array}$$

63) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{r=1}^{n} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2r^{2}} \right) \text{ is equal to}$$

$$(A) \qquad \frac{\pi}{4} \qquad (B) \qquad \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(C) \qquad \pi \qquad (D) \qquad \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Directions. Q64-65: These questions are based on the following information. A 300 room motel can rent all its rooms at Rs. 150 per room per day. For every one rupee increase in tariff, the occupancy fall by 2 rooms. Normal maintenance, independent of occupancy is Rs. 120 per room per day. Occupancy entails additional costs of Rs. 16 per room per day on the units occupied.



Now, suppose that rooms of the motel can be permanently shut down in blocks of 5, if desired, resulting in saving of normal maintenance of Rs. 120 per room per day. The optimal tariff (in Rupees) to maximize annual profits in this case would be

(A) 158

(B) 160

(A) 158 (B) 160 (C) 162 (D) 156

66. An investor desires to invest a certain sum of money in two securities A and B. The risk and return of A and B are

A B Risk (b) 3.00 6.00 Return in % (R) 9.00 12.00

	$X_{\scriptscriptstyle A}, X_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$ are the proportions of the more	Idditive. i.e., $\beta_1 = x_A \beta_A + X_B \beta_B R_1 = x_A R_A + X_B R_B when the securities A and B in the portfolio France of 4.00. The return that he can earn (in per cent) is  (B) 12  (D) 16$	
67.		age of the point of the point represented by the position	n
	vector $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ across the plane	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	(A) $-3\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+4\hat{k}$ (C) $-2\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+4\hat{k}$	(B) $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ (D) $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$	
	(C) $-2i-3j+4k$	(D)   3i + 2j - 4k	
68		way from the base of a tower observes that the angle is tan <sup>-1</sup> 2. A flagstaff atop the tower subtends an angle of (in feet) of the flagstaff is closest to  (B) 20	
	(C) 25	(D) 22	
69.	days. Their efficiencies (measured in te 1/3 of the work is completed, one of the terms of the t	ork which they can complete by working to gather in 1 erms of rate of doing work) are in the ratio 1 : 2: 3. After them has to be withdrawn due to budget constraint. Their the number of days in which the remaining two persons) is	er ir
	(A) 18	(B) 20	
	(C) 15	(D) 12	
70.	A polynomial $f(x)$ with real $f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ . If $f(2)$		n
	(A) 82 (C) 65	(B) 17 (D) None of these	
71.	Let [x], are present the greatest integer integral value of x, the function f(x) is (A) continuous (B) discontinuous but has a unique (C) Does not have a limit (D) Has only left hand limit.	er $\leq x$ . Define $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x) = [x] + [-x]$ . At an elimit.	у
72.		ters get lung cancer and 80 percent of lung cancer patient ulation smokes, then the percentage of population having (B) 3 (D) 7.5	
73.	from largest o smallest is (A) d, a, c, b	$= 3^{148} 5^{80} 7^{139}, d = 3^{151} 5^{80} 7^{142}, \text{ then the order of } a, b, c, d$ (B) c, d, b, a	d
	(C) c, d, a, b	$(D) \qquad d, c, a, b$	
74.	289 <sup>th</sup> term will be	3, 4, 5, 6 is listed in increasing order of magnitude, th	e
	(A) 326541	(B) 341256	

	(C)	356241	(D)	314256
75.	We de	efine $f: R \to R$ by $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$	. Then the	e function $f(f(f(x)))$ is discontinuous as
	(A)	0 and -1	(B)	-1 and 1
	(C)	-1	(D)	None of these

76. The relationship between the price of gasoline y (in Rupees) and its weekly supply, x (in hundreds of gallons) is  $y = 0.73 + \frac{0.45}{x}$ . If the weekly supply decreases at a rate of 50 gallons per weak when the supply is 600 gallons, the price of gasoline will be changing at the rate of

(A) Rs. 0.625 10-4 (B) Rs. 0.625 10<sup>-3</sup> (C) Rs. 0.625 10<sup>-2</sup> (D) Rs. 0.625 10<sup>-1</sup>

77. A mixture comprises two chemicals A and B. The price of A is Rs. 100/- per liter and that of B is Rs. 200/- per litre. We can spend a maximum of Rs. 600/- for making the mixture. The densities of A and B are 10 kgs/litre and 12 kgs/litre respectively. The mixture must contain each of the chemicals to the extent of at least 25 percent by weight. The maximum weight of the mixture that can be made is closest to

51 kg 48 kg (A) 60 kg (D) (C) 54 kg

78. Two circles C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> having the same radius of 2 cm and the centers at P and Q respectively intersect each other such that the line of centers PQ intersects C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> at F and E respectively. EF = 1 cm. The whole assembly is enclosed in a rectangle of minimum area. The perimeter of rectangle is

(A) 20 units (B) 22 units (D) 26 units (C) 24 units

Semicircle  $C_1$  is drawn with a line segment PQ as its diameter with center at R. Semicircles  $C_2$ 79. and C<sub>3</sub> are drawn with PR and QR as diameters respectively, both C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> lying inside C<sub>1</sub>. A full circle  $C_4$  is drawn in such a way that it is tangent to all the three semicircles  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ ,  $C_4$  lies inside  $C_1$  and outside  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ . the radius of  $C_4$  is

 $\frac{1}{3}$ PQ (A) (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$ PQ (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ PQ

80. A line makes equal intercepts of length 'a' on the coordinate axes, intersecting the x-axis and yaxis at A and B respectively. A circle is circumscribed about the triangle OAB, where O is the origin of the coordinate system. A tangent is drawn to this circle at the point O. The sum of the perpendicular distances of the vertices A, B and O from this tangent is

(A) 2a (C)

(D)

Directions (Qs. 81 to 87): Each of these problems has two Statements I and II and a Question. Use the information provided in both the Statements I and II together to decide whether they are sufficient to answer the given Question. For each problem, select one of the options (A), (B), (C) or (D), based on the following criteria:

- (A) Choose option A, if the Question can be answered using the information given in just one of the Statements but not in the other, i.e. choose this option if one of the following conditions is met:
  - Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the given Question but Statement II alone is not sufficient.

    OR
  - Statement II alone is sufficient to answer the given Question but Statement I alone is not sufficient.
- (B) Choose option B if the Question can be answered using the information given in either one of them, i.e. choose this option if Statement I alone is sufficient to answer the given Question AND Statement II alone is also sufficient to answer the given Question.
- (C) Choose option C if the Question can be answered using the information given in both the Statements I and II together, but cannot be answered individually from Statement I or II.
- (D) Choose option D if the Question cannot be answered even after using the information given in both the Statements I and II.
- X and Y start walking towards each other in a straight line at 9:00 AM. What is the ratio of the distance traveled by X to Y from their respective starting points to the point where they meet each other?
  - (A) X walks twice as fast as Y.
  - (B) The distance between the starting points of X and Y is 5 km.
- 82. What is the remainder when 3m+1 is divided by 6?
  - (A) m is even.
  - (B) m is odd.
- 83. A spherical iron ball is dropped into a cylindrical tumbler containing such an amount of water that the ball gets completely immersed but water does not overflow out If the tumbler. By how many centimeters does the water level rise in the tumbler?
  - (A) The radius of the ball is half that of the tumbler.
  - (B) The tumbler contained 100 cc of water.
- 84. What is the exact time?
  - (A) The time is between 3 PM and 4 PM.
  - (B) The hour hand and the minute hand are in a straight line.
- 85. Will Q take more than 8 hours to complete job X alone?
  - (A) P works faster than Q.
  - (B) P and Q can together finish the job in 5 hours.
- 86. The monthly salary of a Boss is Rs. 40,000. What is the salary of his only subordinate?
  - (A) The subordinate gets Rs. 10,000 less then the average salary of the Boss and his own salary.
  - (B) The average salary of the Boss and the subordinate is Rs. 37,000.
- 87. In a written test, Sita, Geeta, Reena, and Asha have got their ranks. Who are the first and the last rank holders?
  - (A) Sita has scored more than Asha but less than Geeta.
  - (B) Asha has scored more than Reena but less than Geeta and Sita.

**Directions** (Qs. 88 to 92): Four students – Promila, Quardir, Rita and Sridhar, each working under the supervision of one of the four Professors – Anand, Bose, Chandrashekharan and Deshpande, made their final year MBA Project Presentations one by one, one each in the areas of Finance, Marketing, Systems

and Human Resource Management (HRM). Each Professor is an expert in only one of the above areas and supervised exactly one of the above students in his own area. The following clues are provided:

- i. First presentation was made by Rita.
- ii. Professor Bose works in Finance.
- iii. Professor Deshpande was Promila's supervisor.
- iv. The last presentation was in the System area.
- v. Shiridhar's project was in the HRM area.
- vi. Professor Bose's student's presentation followed that of Professor Chandrashekharan's student.
- 88. In which area was Rita's project?
  - (A) Marketing

(B) Finance

(B) Systems

- (C) Cannot be determined
- 89. What is Professor Deshpande's area of expertise?
  - (A) Marketing

(B) HRM

(C) Systems

- (D) Cannot be determined
- 90. In which are was the second presentation?
  - (A) Finance

(B) Marketing

(C) HRM

- (D) Cannot be uniquely determined
- 91. Which student's project did Professor Bose supervise?
  - (A) Quadir

(B) Rita

(C) Sridhar

- (D) Cannot be determined
- 92. What is Professor Anand's area of expertise?
  - I. HRM

Systems

- III. Marketing
- (A) Either I or II

- (B) Either I or III
- (C) Either II or III
- (D) Neither I, nor II, nor III

**Directions** (Qs. 93 to 95): Each of these questions consists of a set of numbered Statements. Assume that each one of these Statements is individually true. Each of the four choices consists of a subset of these Statements. Choose that subset as your answer where the Statements therein are <u>logically inconsistent</u> among themselves:

- 93. (i) If the monsoon comes in time, it rains aplenty in the peninsula. (ii) If it rains aplenty in the peninsula, there is no crop failure. (iii) If the fertilizers are not available in the market, then there is a crop failure. (iv) If the fertilizers are available in the market, then the shipping line is working smoothly. (v) If there is no crop failure, then fertilizers are not available in the market. (vi) If the shipping line is working smoothly, then the monsoon does not come in time. (vii) If the fertilizers are not available in the market, then it rains aplenty in the peninsula.
  - (A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) & (vi)
- (B) (i), (ii), (iv), (vi) & (vii)
- (C) (i), (iii), (iv), (vi) & (vii)
- (ii), (iv), (v), (vi) & (vii)
- 94. (i) All mammals have hairs. (ii) Anything which does not have feathers cannot fly. (iii) Anything which has feathers is not a mammal. (iv) anything which can fly does not have hair.

(D)

- (v) Anything which as hair does not have feathers. (vii) X is a mammal. (viii) X can fly.
- (A) (ii), (iv), (vi), (vii) & (viii)
- (B) (ii), (v), (vi), (vii) & (viii)
- (C) (iii), (iv), (vi), (vii) & (viii)
- (D) (i), (ii), (vi), (vii) & (viii)
- 95. (i) Ram always drinks orange juice while watching cricket. (ii) If ram is with his friends, he is not at home. (iii) Ram does not drink orange juice on weekdays. (vi) During weekends, Ram

	Iways with his friends. (v) Ram drinks oran y at home. (vii) Ram is watching cricket.	age juice only at home. (vi) Ram watches cricket
	(i),(iii), (iv), (v), (vi) & (vii) (B)	(i), (ii), (iv), (v), (vi) & (vii)
	(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) & (vii) (D)	(i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi) & (vii)
there is from the Example (A) (B)	o one Statement which logically follows fro en option : Vith the four statements : None of the papersetters can do log. Insane people are not fit do serve in a jui	
(C) (D)	None of the papersetters are fit to de in a Anyone who is sane can do logic; consequence of the rest.	i jury the correct answer is (iii), which is a logical
96.	No soup, that is cold, has Croutons in it. (its not have Croutons in it is fit for drinking.  (i)  (ii)  (B)  (iii)  (D)	i) The soup in the cup is hot. (iii) No soup that (iv) The soup in the cup is fit for drinking.  (ii)  (iv)
97.	olication. (ii) All the paper, which are reject ceedings. (iii) None of the papers, appeari	e that fail to get a prize, are rejected for journal sted for journal publication, are to appear in the ang in the proceedings, has any real data set. (iv) extensive simulation study. (v) My paper has an not get a prize in the conference.  (iv)  (vi)
98.	en people carry umbrellas, the day never tu	body caries an umbrella when it is raining. (iii) urns our fine. (iv) The only day when I have a no day unlucky when I do not have a fight with fine.  (iii) (vi)
		ages given in these questions and select the right
opuon fe	e question relating to that passage :	
ориоп <sub>Т</sub> о	ong with the increasing use of Electronic I line. Formerly, we were buying ice to keep a fresh. Now the ice boxes cool themselv	Refrigerators, the demand for ice in the market our ice boxes cool and the food stored in the ice was. Similarly, the introduction of we-based easily in different cities, will Which of the implete?  Increase the spread of the course.  Reduce the ineffectiveness in teaching.

- 101. It is unfortunate for the country, specially for the poor and women, that whenever any kind of disincentive even of the mildest nature such as debarring a person with more than two children from contesting any local body election- is introduced to promote family planning, there are always some activists and organizations who unnecessarily oppose the measures without realizing that the voluntary family planning programmes are a miserable flop as clearly highlighted by the national family health surveys. Which of the following, if true, would, most strengthen the author's contention?
  - (A) Percentage of rural women voluntarily seeking family planning services in government health center facilities has drastically come down over the last decade.
  - (B) One child policy in China, where employees with more than one child are discriminated against, has been very effective in controlling their population.
  - (C) Activists and organizations which seem to advocate civil rights issued typically have their own vested interests and hidden agendas.
  - (D) Punitive measures are the best deterrents for refraining people from committing deeds which adversely affect the society at large.
- 102. In a recent study published in "The Journal of Family Practice", no significant benefit over a placebo was found from sing the antibiotic Amoxicillin among 135patients with typical indications of sinus infection. All the patients complained of sinusitis, with pus in the nasal cavity, facial pressure or nasal discharge lasting longer than seven days. A small subgroup of patients receiving the antibiotic became better faster than the others. But the researches were unable to discern anything about those patients prior to administering Amoxicillin that indicated a bacterial infection, as opposed to viral one.

From the above passage, it may be inferred that:

- (A) Use of an antibiotic is beneficial for sinusitis patients.
- (B) Antibiotics should be administered to only those sinusitis patients, who have been diagnosed to have a bacterial infection.
- (C) Antibiotics do not have any effect on sinusitis patients.
- (D) Use of an antibiotic may be beneficial for a small percentage of sinusitis patients with bacterial infection, but in general, antibiotics are useless for sinusitis patients.
- 103. It defies common logic and theory that too little sleep can make one fat. If such findings are made public, I'm afraid lazy people will grab the opportunity to sleep more. But I'm sure this is not the only factor responsible for being overweight. There should be more research on the issue before scientists conclude something so dramatic.

Which of the following, if true, would most strengthen the author's contention?

- (A) Most of the sleep-deprived people participating in the study which concluded that "too little sleep can make one fat", had an overweight sister.
- (B) Most lazy people are fat.
- (C) Most of the people, participating in the study which concluded that "too little sleep can make one fat", who got proper sleep also exercised regularly.
- (D) Most of the sleep deprived people, participating in the study which concluded that "too little sleep can make one fat", love pizzas.
- 104. In spite of the economics of direct entry system of recruitment being appreciated and accepted by the merchant navy, our armed forces still seem to be dragging their feet on this issue. If anything, our defence organization appears to be continually augmenting its training establishments by having in its fold professional institutions providing basic university education. There is no dearth of such institutions in our civil educational system. This results in unnecessary duplication at the expense of the defence budget.

From the above paragraph it may be inferred that:

- (A) Merchant navy used to admit only college graduates in its training programmes.
- (B) Merchant navy no longer provides basic university education in its training programmes.
- (C) The nature of the work involved in defense organization and merchant navy are similar.
- (D) A major part of the defense budget is spent on its training establishments.

105. The smallest of fluctuations in the BSE Sensex sees the doomsayers coming out of the woodwork. One of the popular but misguided insights is: since the market is tanking, run with your money before you are done in. I find this amusing. The same people, when they spot a "sale" sign in shopping malls or read about a fall in air-ticket prices to Sydney or Singapore, try and grab the deal. But when it comes to investing, they live a contradiction. Any fall in the market is a reason to buy. If you are an investor in equities or equity funds, you are there fore the long term. Thus, if you were considering equities at Sensex 7500, you should be celebrating at Sensex 6500. The same companies are now cheaper by 13%! If they fall further, so much the better – doomsayers be damned!

The author in the above paragraph assume that:

- (A) Most people sell their equity holdings in a falling market.
- (B) Equity markets are similar in nature to the commodity markets like a supermarket or airline tickets.
- (C) One should buy equities when the prices are low.
- (D) Though markets might drop in the short-run, they are bound to rise again in the log-term.

## Directions (Qs. 106 to 110) are based on the following paragraph:

Who coordinates the Strategy course?

A Business School with six Professors L, M, N, O, P and Q, has decided to implement a new scheme of course management. Each Professor has to coordinate one course and support another course. This semester, O's support course is Finance, while three others have it in coordinator's role. P and Q have marketing as one of their subject. Q coordinates Operations, which is a support course for both N and P. Finance and IT are L's subjects. Both L and O have same subjects. Strategy is a support course for only one of the Professors.

100.	W HO C	continues the strategy course.		
	(A)	M	(B)	N
	(C)	0	(D)	None of these
107.	Which	n course is supported by M?		
	(A)	Finance	(B)	Strategy
	(C)	IT	(D)	Operations
108.	Who	coordinates the IT course?		
	(A)	L	(B)	N
	(C)	O	(D)	None of these
109.	Who a	among the following are coording	ting the F	inance course?
	(A)	L, M and N	(B)	M, N and O
	(C)	N and O	(D)	L and N
110.	Which	n course has only one coordinator	and only	ne support Professor?
	(A)	Marketing	(B)	Operations
	(C)	Finance	(D)	Strategy

Directions (Questions 111 to 115): Each of these questions has a set of numbered sentences. Each answer option specifies a sequence in which these sentences should appear so that a coherent meaning emerges. Choose that sequence as your answer, which logically yields the most coherent meaning:

111. (i) A company's market share, revenue and balance sheet are all key elements. (ii) Share prices move up and down according to a bewildering array of factors, only some of which are readily quantifiable or even conventionally discernible by the CPAs and the clients they represent. (iii) Financial markets are neither rational nor efficient, and any investment strategy that ignores this fact is doomed to failure. (iv) But at least equally important are the vagaries of human

	psychology and behaviour, the consci- that lure people en masse into bad – so (A) (i) – (iv) – (ii) – (iii) (C) (ii) – (iii) – (iv)		aconscious wishes, conflicts, fears and fantasies atastrophic – decisions.  (iii) – (i) – (ii) – (iv)  (iii) – (ii) – (i) – (iv)
112.	that business success today revolves company is not people – intensive ove often drives corporate performance. ( service businesses.	largely an erall, a peo (iv) Many	igher than the capital costs. (ii) It is no secret round people, not capital. (iii) Even when a ple – based business embedded in the company traditional manufacturers are now essentially
	(A) $(i) - (ii) - (iii) - (iv)$ (C) $(ii) - (iv) - (i) - (iii)$	(B) (D)	(ii) - (iii) - (i) - (iv) (iv) - (ii) - (i) - (iii)
113.	<ul> <li>(ii) I decide on a list of possible de Availability of decent accommodation most important criteria for choosing the against the availability of good hotels</li> <li>(A) (iii) - (ii) - (iv) - (i)</li> </ul>	stinations lon and not he venue for near these (B)	(i) - (iv) - (ii) - (iii)
	(C) $(iii) - (i) - (ii) - (iv)$	(D)	(i) - (iii) - (ii) - (iv)
114.	US are on the verge of bankruptcy. (i flights to India under the latter's operaviation policy stipulates a five – year	i) Howeve n skies pol ar experien	many small and medium – sized airlines in the r, the US airlines are free to fly any number of licy with the US. (iii) Currently, the domestic ce before they are some hot acquisition targets (v) This model, if successful, will have many
	(A) $(i) - (iv) - (v) - (iii) - (ii)$ (C) $(iii) - (ii) - (i) - (iv) - (v)$	(B) (D)	(iv) - (i) - (iii) - (ii) - (v) (i) - (ii) - (iii) - (iv) - (v)
115.	sponsorship operates through differe goodwill feeling comes to the compa brand. (iv) There are several bene advertising changes the a consumer's perception of specific sponsor which we	ent cogniti any which efits of spe perception will rub off	hip different from advertising. (ii) for example, we processes than advertising. (iii) In turn, influences attitude and behariour towards the onsorship over mass advertising. (v) While of a specific product, sponsorship changes the fon the brand. (vi) It engages the consumer by mer has an intense emotional response to.  (iv)-(v)-(vi)-(ii)-(i)-(iii) (v)-(vi)-(ii)-(iii)-(iv)
116.	Consider the following three pieces of  (I) Geeta and Sita of same age.  (II) Total age of Geeta, Reena and  (III) Reena's age is same as the su	d Sita is 88	years.
	Which of the above pieces of information of Reena?"	ation enabl	e you to answer the question, "What is the age
	(A) I and II (C) I and III	(B) (D)	II and III I, II and III are not sufficient
117.	In a code, South-East becomes West become?	; North-Ea	ast becomes South and so on. What will West
	(A) South-East (C) East	(B) (D)	North-East North

- 118. If Ms. Q is appointed as CEO of XYZ corporation, then at least one of the following two things will happen: (i) the stock price of XYZ corporation will appreciate, (ii) the employee union will not call a strike. Then which of the following statements may be deducted?
  - (A) If Ms. Q is appointed as the CEO of XYZ corporation AND the stock price of XYZ corporation appreciates, then the employees union will call a strike.
  - (B) If Ms. Q is appointed as the CEO of XYZ corporation AND the employees union calls a strike, then the stock price of XYZ corporation will appreciate.
  - (C) If Ms. Q is appointed as the CEO of XYZ corporation AND the stock price of XYZ corporation does not appreciate, then the employees union will call a strike.
  - (D) If Ms. Q is appointed as the CEO of XYZ corporation AND the employees union does not call strike, then the stock price of XYZ corporation will not appreciate.
- 119. In a supply chain, P is a critical supplier in the sense that if P defaults, the entire supply chain breaks down, and if the supply chain breaks down, production stops. If the supply chain has broken down, it may be deducted that
  - (A) P has defaulted and production has stopped.
  - (B) P has defaulted and production might have stopped.
  - (C) P might have defaulted and production has stopped.
  - (D) P might have defaulted and production might have stopped.
- 120. In a coding language, the letters of the English alphabet are arranged in such a manner that all the vowels are put in the end and the remaining letters are arranged from the first letter onwards. The rearranged alphabets are used to denote the position occupied by letters in the original alphabets. What is the code of "META"?

(A)	LWPV

(B) QGYB

(C) PWLV

1.

(A)

2.

(B)

(D) TEAM

			VERB	AL COM	IMUNIC	CATION			
(B)	8.	(B)	15.	(D)	22.	(D)	29.	(D)	36.
(D)	9.	(D)	16.	(C)	23.	(A)	30.	(B)	37.
(B)	10.	(C)	17.	(B)	24.	(C)	31.	(A)	38.
(A)	11.	(B)	18.	(C)	25.	(B)	32.	(A)	39.
(A)	12.	(C)	19.	(B)	26.	(C)	33.	(B)	40.
(D)	13.	(A)	20.	(A)	27.	(A)	34.	(D)	
(C)	14.	(B)	21.	(A)	28.	(B)	35.	(C)	
			QUA	NTITAT	IVE AB	ILITY			
(A)	48.	(A)	55.	(A)	62.	(D)	69.	(D)	76.
(C)	49.	(C)	56.	(D)	63.	(A)	70.	(C)	77.
(D)	50.	(B)	57.	(A)	64.	(C)	71.	(A)	78.
(B)	51.	(A)	58.	(D)	65.	(B)	72.	(D)	79.
(A)	52.	(C)	59.	(C)	66.	(D)	73.	(D)	80.
(D)	53.	(A)	60.	(D)	67.	(C)	74.	(B)	
(B)	54.	(B)	61.	(B)	68.	(C)	75.	(D)	

3.

(A)

(C)

5.	(C)	14.	(A,B,C & D)	23.	(C)	32.	(D)
6.	(B)	15.	(A)	24.	(B)	33.	(D)
7.	(C)	16.	(D)	25.	(C)	34.	(B)
8.	(A)	17.	(C)	26.	(A)	35.	(A)
9.	(C)	18.	(C)	27.	(B)	36.	(B)
10.	(D)	19.	(C)	28.	(C)	37.	(B)
11.	(A)	20.	(B)	29.	(A)	38.	(A)
12.	(B)	21.	(C)	30.	(A)	39.	(C)
13.	(A)	22.	(D)	31.	(A)	40.	(B)