

PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-

Non-fulfilment of the zero mean assumption for the stochastic term leads to the problem of

- A:-Biased slope
- B:-Biased intercept
- C:-Biased slope and intercept
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-

_____ set is one in which individuals may be observed in different number of times.

A:-
Time series data

- B:-Balanced panel data
- C:-Unbalanced panel data
- D:-Cross sectional data

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-

Factor analysis has multiple uses

- (i) Scale construction
- (ii) Establish antecedents
- (iii) Psychographic profiling
- (iv) Segmentation analysis
- (v) Market studies

A:-Only (i, ii and iii)

B:-Only (ii, iii, iv and v)

C:-Only (i, ii, iii and iv)

D:-All of the above (i, ii, iii, iv and v)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question4:-Permissible statistics of an interval scale include

- a. χ^2 test
- b. 't' test
- c. 'z' test
- d. Binomial test
- e. ANOVA
- f. Percentages
- g. Regression
- h. Friedman ANOVA

A:-Only (a, b, d and e)

B:-Only (b, c, e and g)

C:-Only (a, b, c, d and e)

D:-All of the above (a, b, c, d, e, f, g and h)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question5:-

Statement I : Organisation analysis involves collecting literature related to the organization under study.

Statement II : The persons from whom research related information is to be collected are called unit of analysis.

A:-Both statements I and II are correct

B:-Both statements I and II are incorrect

C:-Statement I is correct, but statement II is incorrect

D:-Statement II is correct, but statement I is incorrect

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-Families with triplets are generally selected using which sampling method ?

A:-

Purposive sampling

B:-Quota sampling

C:-Snowball sampling

D:-Judgement sampling

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-

Following are the contributions in the field of TQM

1. Walter Shewart—Founder PDCA Cycle
2. Philip B Crosby—Concept of Zero Defect
3. Kaoru Ishikawa—Father of Just In Time
4. Taiichi Ohno—Originator of Fish Bone

Find which one is wrongly matched ?

A:-3 alone is wrongly matched

B:-1 and 2 were wrongly matched

C:-All are wrongly matched

D:-3 and 4 were wrongly matched

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-Consider the following situation : An aspirant preparing for the Civil Services Examination leaves their noisy hostel room and moves to a quiet library to focus on their studies. According to B.P. Skinner's behavioural theory. Which technique of self-control is being demonstrated ?

A:-Self-administered satiation

B:-Stimulus avoidance

C:-Aversive stimulation

D:-Self-reinforcement

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-

Find out the wrongly matched contributors in the school of management thoughts.

1. Elton Mayo – Quantitative School
2. Henri Fayol – Organisational School
3. F.W. Taylor – Scientific Management School
4. Abraham Maslow – Behavioural School

A:-1 alone is wrong

B:-1 and 2 are wrong

C:-2 and 3 are wrong

D:-2 alone is wrong

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-In the context of administrative structure and organizational communication, the term “Gangplank” refers to

A:-A method used to bypass traditional bureaucratic hierarchies for urgent inter- departmental communication

B:-A financial mechanism for the rapid devolution of funds to local governance bodies

C:-A strategy for the step-by-step implementation of e-governance projects

D:-

None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question11:-Which of the following features is not a characteristic component of the transactional theory of leadership ?

A:-Contingent Reward

B:-Management by Exception

C:-Idealized Transformational Influence

D:-Laissez-Faire

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-The purpose of _____ interview is to predict future performance based on experiences.

A:-Stress interview

B:-The behavioural interview

C:-The panel interview

D:-The sequential interview

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-

Which of the following statements regarding Kohlberg's stages of moral development are correct ?

- (i) The pre-conventional level focuses primarily on punishment and personal reward.
- (ii) The conventional level emphasizes conformity to social norms and laws.
- (iii) The post-conventional level rejects ethical principles in favour of organizational rules.

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-All (i), (ii) and (iii)

D:-Only (i) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-

Which of the following correctly matches the ethical theory with its primary focus ?

- (i) Utilitarianism – Maximizing overall welfare
- (ii) Rights Theory – Protection of individual rights
- (iii) Justice Theory – Fairness in distribution and procedures

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-Only (i) and (iii)

D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-A CEO consistently prioritizes the interests of employees, customers, suppliers, shareholders and society while making strategic decisions. Which corporate governance model best reflects this approach ?

A:-Stewardship Theory

B:-Political Model

C:-Stakeholder Model

D:-Agency Theory

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-

Which of the following statements regarding Corporate Governance models is/are correct ?

- (i) The Anglo-American model gives greater importance to shareholders.
- (ii) The Japanese model encourages long-term relationships among stakeholders.
- (iii) The German model includes employee representation on supervisory boards.

A:-Only (i)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-Only (i) and (iii)

D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-An organization wants to strengthen governance by ensuring independent review of compliance with legal and procedural requirements under the Companies Act. Which mechanism should it primarily adopt ?

A:-Social Audit

B:-Secretarial Audit

C:-Financial Forecasting

D:-Green Accounting

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-

A listed company is facing the following issues simultaneously :

- A Senior executive sold company shares before the publication of quarterly losses.
- Anonymous employees reported financial manipulation through the whistle-blower mechanism.

- The Board failed to review the effectiveness of internal controls.
- The company has been spending the prescribed amount on CSR activities.

Which of the following conclusions is MOST appropriate ?

A:-The company has complied with corporate governance because CSR obligations have been fulfilled.

B:-The company has violated only insider trading regulations, while other governance mechanisms are functioning effectively.

C:-Compliance with CSR alone cannot compensate for failures in ethical leadership, board oversight and market integrity.

D:-The presence of a whistle-blower mechanism automatically demonstrates effective corporate governance.

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-

Assertion (A) : Monte Carlo Simulation is used to analyse problems involving uncertainty.

Reason (R) : It repeatedly generates random values for uncertain variables to estimate possible outcomes.

Choose the correct answer :

A:-Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

B:-Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

C:- (A) is true, but (R) is false

D:- (A) is false, but (R) is true

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question20:-According to William J Baumol's Model, the optimum cash balance is determined by balancing :

A:-Profit and Sale

B:-Risk and Return

C:-
Holding Cost and Transaction Cost

D:-Fixed Cost and Variable Cost

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question21:-

Assertion (A) : Under the MM Theory with corporate taxes, firms benefit from debt financing.

Reason (R) : Interest payments on debt are tax-deductible.

Choose the correct answer :

A:-

Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

B:-Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

C:-(A) is true, but (R) is false

D:-(A) is false, but (R) is true

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-A company is said to be highly geared when

A:-Equity capital is more than fixed-interest securities.

B:-Fixed interest securities are more than equity share funds.

C:-Current liability exceeds current assets.

D:-Reserve exceeds share capital

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-

Which of the following are assumptions of the Net Income (NI) approach to capital structure ?

1. The cost of debt is lower than the cost of equity.
2. There are no corporate taxes.
3. The use of debt does not change investors' perception of the firm's risk.

A:-1 only

B:-2 and 3 only

C:-1 and 3 only

D:-1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-

Match the following : Committees and the year of Constitution (Working Capital Financing in India)

List – I
(Committees)

List – II
(Year)

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| A. Dehejia Committee | I. 1968 |
| B. Tandon Committee | II. 1974 |
| C. Chore Committee | III. 1979 |
| D. Chakravarty Committee | IV. 1985 |

A:-A – I, B – II, C – III, D – IV

B:-A – II, B – I, C – IV, D – III

C:-A – III, B – IV, C – I, D – II

D:-A – IV, B – III, C – II, D – I

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-The market for short-term loan is known as

A:-Acceptance market

B:-Money market

C:-Call money market

D:-Treasury bill market

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-_____ is a method of disposing trade debts of a client to a financial intermediary.

A:-Discounting

B:-Forfaiting

C:-Factoring

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-Which of the following is a capital market instrument ?

A:-Certificate of deposit

B:-Treasury bill

C:-Commercial paper

D:-Equity share

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-The main objective of the depository system is to

A:-Hold securities in electronic form

B:-Collect taxes

C:-Print share certificate

D:-Lend money

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Which among the following is not a function of SEBI ?

A:-Preventing insider trading

B:-Regulating stock exchanges

C:-Protecting investors

D:-Issuing currency notes

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question30:-A lease that transfers the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset to lessee is known as

A:-Financial lease

B:-Operating lease

C:-Leveraged lease

D:-Sale and leaseback

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question31:-

Assertion (A) : According to the semi-strong form of the efficient market hypothesis, investors cannot consistently earn abnormal returns by analyzing publicly available financial statements.

Reason (R) : In the semi-strong form, all publicly available information is assumed to be rapidly and fully reflected in security prices.

A:-Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

B:-Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

C:-(A) is true, but (R) is false

D:-(A) is false, but (R) is true

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question32:-

Statement I : According to the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM), the expected return on a security depends on its systematic risk rather than its total risk.

Statement II : A well-diversified portfolio eliminates unsystematic risk, leaving only systematic risk to be rewarded in equilibrium.

A:-Statement I is true, but Statement II is false

B:-Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

C:-Both Statement I and Statement II are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I

D:-Both Statement I and Statement II are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-

Two students make the following observations regarding CML and SML :

Statement I : The Capital Market Line (CML) uses total risk (standard deviation) as the measure of risk and is applicable only to efficient portfolios.

Statement II : The Security Market Line (SML) uses systematic risk (β) as the measure of risk and can be used to evaluate both individual securities and portfolios.

Which of the following is correct ?

A:-Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect

B:-Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct

C:-Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

D:-Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-An investor is comparing four mutual funds using the Sharpe Ratio. Which of the following situations would result in the highest Sharpe Ratio, assuming all other factors remain unchanged ?

A:-Higher portfolio return with proportionately higher standard deviation

B:-Lower portfolio return with the same level of risk

C:-Higher excess return per unit of total risk

D:-Higher beta with unchanged excess return

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-Which one of the following statements regarding forward and futures contracts is not correct ?

A:-Forward contracts are generally customized to suit the requirements of the contracting parties.

B:-Futures contracts are settled through a clearing corporation, thereby reducing counterparty default risk.

C:-Gains and losses in a futures contract are generally settled on a daily basis through the mark-to-market mechanism.

D:-A forward contract is more liquid than a futures contract because it is traded on organized stock exchanges.

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-

Consider the following statements regarding the Arbitrage Pricing Theory (APT) :

Statement I : APT assumes that the expected return on a security may be influenced by multiple systematic risk factors.

Statement II : Unlike the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM), APT does not require the existence of a market portfolio for estimating expected returns.

A:-Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect

B:-Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct

C:-Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

D:-Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-

Statement I : Opportunity cost represents the benefit sacrificed by choosing one alternative over another.

Statement II : Opportunity cost is always recorded in the accounting books.

A:-Both statements are true

B:-Both statements are false

C:-Statement I is true, but Statement II is false

D:-Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-

Assertion (A) : Transfer pricing is used for transactions between divisions of the same organization.

Reason (R) : Transfer pricing helps evaluate divisional performance and managerial efficiency.

Choose the correct answer :

A:-Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

B:-Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

C:-Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false

D:-Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-

Assertion (A) : Price skimming involves charging a high initial price for a new product.

Reason (R) : It helps recover research and development costs from early adopters.

Choose the correct answer :

A:-Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

B:-Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)

C:-Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false

D:-Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-

Statement I : In Activity-Based Costing, all overheads are allocated based only on direct labour hours.

Statement II : Different activities may require different cost drivers.

A:-Both statements are true

B:-Both statements are false

C:-Statement I is true, but Statement II is false

D:-Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-

List – I

List – II

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Pareto Analysis | 1. Manage bottlenecks |
| B. TOC | 2. Reduce inventory |
| C. TQM | 3. Prioritize significant problems |
| D. JIT | 4. Continuous quality improvement |

A:-A – 1, B – 2, C – 3, D – 4

B:-A – 2, B – 4, C – 1, D – 3

C:-A – 3, B – 1, C – 4, D – 2

D:-A – 4, B – 3, C – 2, D – 1

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-

Statement I : Financial statement analysis supports investment and lending decisions.

Statement II : Ratio analysis is one of the major tools used in financial statement analysis.

Statement III : Financial statement analysis has no role in management decision-making.

A:-Statements II and III are correct

B:-Statements I and II are correct

C:-Statements I and III are correct

D:-Statements I, II and III are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-Under Ind AS 103 (Business Combinations), how should the acquirer account for a 'Bargain Purchase' (Negative Goodwill) ?

A:-Recognize it immediately in Profit or Loss as an extraordinary gain

B:-Recognize it directly in capital reserve after reassessing the fair values of all net assets acquired

C:-Amortize it over a period not exceeding five years through the Statement of Profit and Loss

D:-Deduct it directly from the retained earnings of the parent company

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-While preparing a Consolidated Balance Sheet, how is the unrealized profit on inter-company stock eliminated if the transaction was a 'Downstream' sale (Parent to Subsidiary) ?

A:-Fully deducted from the Parent's Consolidated Profit and Loss account and the Consolidated Inventory

B:-Deducted from the Parent's Profit and Loss and Non-Controlling Interest (NCI) proportionately

C:-Deducted entirely from the Subsidiary's standalone reserves

D:-Added directly to the Goodwill calculated at the date of acquisition

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-

In the Liquidator's Final Statement of Account, which of the following operational liabilities carries the absolute highest priority of payment ?

A:-
Preferential Creditors

B:-Liquidator's Remuneration and Expenses

C:-Debenture Holders Secured by a Floating Charge

D:-Unsecured Trade Creditors

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question46:-What is the statutory time limit mandated by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) 2016 for the completion of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP), inclusive of any extensions ?

A:-180 days

B:-270 days

C:-330 days

D:-
450 days

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question47:-To find the true profitability of an incomplete voyage at the end of an accounting period, how is the 'Primage' handled ?

A:-Completely ignored until the voyage finishes

B:-Credited to the voyage account on a proportionate distance basis

C:-Added to the freight earnings and recognized as revenue, with unearned portions carried forward as a liability

D:-Expensed out immediately to the operational overheads

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-In Investment Accounting, if an investor sells equity shares 'Ex-Right' during a rights issue, the cash proceeds from selling the rights directly in the open market are generally credited to

A:-The Capital Account of Investments

B:-The Statement of Profit and Loss

C:-The Cost of the Investment Asset Column

D:-The General Reserve

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-A mode of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in which a foreign company establishes a completely new manufacturing or business facility from scratch in a host country, rather than acquiring an existing enterprise is

A:-Exporting

B:-Franchising

C:-Green Investment

D:-Mergers and Acquisitions

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-A type of trade agreement where member countries eliminate tariffs and trade restrictions and adopt a single common external tariff on imports from non-members

A:-Customs Union

B:-Free Trade Area

C:-Political Union

D:-Common Market

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question51:-Which economic theory states that compares the relative value of currencies by equating the prices of a standard basket of goods and services across countries ?

A:-Mint Parity Theory

B:-Balance of Payment Theory

C:-International Rate Parity Theory

D:-Purchasing Power Parity Theory

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question52:-Contracts giving the holder the right, but not the obligation, to buy (call) or sell (put) an asset at a specific strike price before or on expiration

A:-Option

B:-Future

C:-Forward

D:-Swap

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-The type of Foreign Direct Investment when a company invests in a foreign business that operates in the same industry and produces similar goods or services is termed as

A:-Conglomerate FDI

B:-Horizontal FDI

C:-Vertical FDI

D:-Platform FDI

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-Maintaining global monetary stability, offering short term financial assistance, acting as a global financial referee etc. are the features of which organisation ?

A:-World Bank

B:-United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

C:-International Monetary Fund

D:-International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-Interest received from a savings bank account is generally taxable under

A:-Salaries

B:-House property

C:-Income from other sources

D:-Capital gain

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-What is the exemption limit of children education allowance ?

A:-100 per month per child maximum 2 children

B:-100 per month per child maximum 3 children

C:-300 per month per child maximum 2 children

D:-300 per month per child maximum 3 children

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-Goods worth ₹ 5,00,000 are supplied from Kerala to Tamil Nadu. GST rate is 18%. Which of the following statement is correct ?

A:-CGST payable is ₹ 45,000 and SGST payable is ₹ 45,000

B:-
IGST payable is ₹ 90,000

C:-CGST payable is ₹ 90,000

D:-No GST is payable

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question58:-A return of income filed after the due date but before the prescribed time limit is called

A:-Original return

B:-Updated return

C:-Belated return

D:-Defective return

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Which of the following losses can be set off against salary income in the same assessment year ?

A:-Speculation business loss

B:-Short term capital loss

C:-Loss from house property

D:-Business loss

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question60:-Input Tax Credit (ITC) availed by a registered person under GST shall be credited to which of the following ?

A:-Electronic cash ledger

B:-Electronic liability ledger

C:-Electronic credit ledger

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-The shorthand outline of the words "*on the*" should slope a little because

A:-The outline is written above the line

B:-It is a grammalogue

C:-To secure a better angle

D:-The outline is a phraseography

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-When joined to _____ the sign "l" may be shortened.

A:-S

B:-M

C:-Downward R

D:-D

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question63:-When the stroke _____ immediately precedes or follows a circle which is attached to a curve, it is written in the same direction as the circle.

A:-N

B:-M

C:-L

D:-Sh

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-

The termination “-tion” in the word ‘extenuation’ is represented by

A:-Shun hook

B:-Downward ‘sh’ and ‘n’ hook

C:-Upward ‘sh’ and ‘n’ hook

D:-Downward ‘sh’ and sroke ‘n’

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question65:-An intervening dash vowel is indicated by

A:- Writing a small circle before the stroke consonant

B:-Striking the sign through the stroke consonant

C:-Writing a small circle after the stroke consonant

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-The initial ‘L’ is written downward in the outline of the word

A:-Lissom

B:-Lame

C:-Loaf

D:-Elusive

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Initial 'sh' is written downward in the outline of the word

A:-Sugar

B:-Shackle

C:-Chauffeur

D:-Shovel

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-The outline of the word in which the 'n' hook is not used medially is

A:-Agent

B:-Plenty

C:-Suddenly

D:-Punish

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-The outline of the grammalogue "thysself" is written

A:- Above the line

B:-On the line

C:-Through the line

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question70:-_____ is a coalescent.

A:-W

B:-M

C:-H

D:-R

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-In shorthand, when a word begins or ends with a vowel sound, the first or last consonant as, the case may be represented by

A:-A stroke

B:-Half sized

C:-Briefest

D:-Doubled

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-

Half length H, when not joined to another stroke, is always written in which direction ?

A:-Upward only

B:-Upward or downward

C:-Downward only

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-

Which statement is/are correct about prefix in- before str, skr and h(up) ?

- (i) In- before the circled strokes is expressed by a large hook written in the same direction
- (ii) In- before the circled strokes is expressed by a small hook written in the same direction
- (iii) In- is written disjoined
- (iv) A small hook is written disjoined in the same direction

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii)

C:-Only (i), (iii) and (iv)

D:-Only (i) and (iv)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question74:-

Choose the correct statement from the following.

- (i) Stroke T is employed to represent the word attention
- (ii) Stroke J is employed to represent the word journal
- (iii) Stroke T is employed to represent the word transfer
- (iv) Stroke J is employed to represent the word joint

A:-(i), (iii) and (iv)

B:-(ii) and (iv)

C:-Only (i)

D:-(i) and (ii)

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question75:-The f or v hook in advanced phraseography is used to represent

A:-Have, of, after and even

B:-Have, off, been and after

C:-Off, have, even and after

D:-Have, of, after, on

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-In shorthand, which of the statement is/are correct ?

- (i) A semi circle is employed medially as an alternative to the stroke 'W'.
- (ii) General contractions are formed by the omission of P in words where the P is only lightly sound.
- (iii) In a single stroke outline halving an initial and a final vowel, final vowel should be inserted.
- (iv) Special contractions are formed by medial omission, halving and intersection.

A:-(i), (ii) and (iv)

B:-(i) and (iii)

C:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

D:-All are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Choose the correct statement from the following.

A:-After a light straight down strokes and downward r, dot –ing is not generally used

B:-The dot –ing be used medially

C:-The dot –ing cannot be written after circle ns

D:-Whenever –ing would be represented by a dot, -ings is indicated by a dash

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-Which phrase is used in the words 'Account sales' and 'in reply to your letter' ?

A:-Political phrases

B:-Business phrases

C:-Insurance and shipping phrases

D:-Legal phrases

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question79:-The thickened forms of 'lr', 'rr' must not be used

A:-When a vowel follows r

B:-When a vowel precedes r

C:-When standing alone

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-Which form of 'ST' is written after shun hook ?

A:-Upward only

B:-Downward only

C:-Upward or downward

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-Which of the following describes the fundamental distinction between a web browser and a search engine ?

A:-A web browser is software used to access and view websites, whereas a search Engine is database-driven website used to find other websites based on keywords

B:-A web browser is used to create and design web pages, whereas a search engine is used to host them on internet servers

C:-A web Browser requires an active internet connection, whereas a search engine can run fully offline

D:-Web browser and search engine are synonyms that refer to the exact same software applications

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-In Microsoft Word, what does the 'Format Painter' tool copy from selected text ?

A:-Only the actual text characters

B:-The exact formatting properties (like font, size, color, bold style) but not the text characters

C:-The entire paragraph layout including page orientation

D:-Any hyperlinks and grammatical annotations in the selection

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-In a standard Microsoft Excel worksheet, how are columns and rows identified respectively?

A:-Columns by Numbers (1, 2, 3,...); Rows by Letters (A, B, C,...)

B:-Columns by Letters (A, B, C,...); Rows by Numbers (1, 2, 3,...)

C:-Columns by Roman Numerals (I, II, III,...); Rows by Letters (A, B, C,...)

D:-Both Columns and Rows are identified by Numbers

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-Which keyboard key can be pressed during an active Slide Show in Microsoft PowerPoint to immediately terminate the slide show and return to the Normal editing view ?

A:-Enter

B:-Escape (Esc)

C:-Spacebar

D:-Backspace

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-

Consider the following statements regarding tables in Microsoft Word.

- (i) When a table is inserted, the user can customize individual row heights and column widths.
- (ii) Word allows users to merge cells horizontally or vertically, and also split a single cell into multiple rows or columns.
- (iii) Table columns can only have a fixed size and cannot be configured to automatically resize based on cell content.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-Only (i) and (iii)

D:- (i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-

With reference to the Ruler in Microsoft Word, consider the following statements :

- (i) The 'First Line Indent' marker adjusts the indentation of only the first line of a paragraph.
- (ii) The 'Hanging Indent' marker adjusts the indentation of all lines in a paragraph except the first line.
- (iii) Indents can only be adjusted by opening the paragraph settings dialog box and cannot be modified using the ruler.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-Only (i) and (iii)

D:- (i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-

Consider the behavior of text manipulation functions in Microsoft Excel.

- (i) The CONCATENATE (or CONCAT) function is used to join two or more text strings into one single text string
- (ii) The formula = LEFT("KPSC Exam", 4) returns the text value 'KPSC'
- (iii) The LEN function returns the number of characters in a text string, excluding empty spaces

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-Only (i) and (iii)

D:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-

With reference to slide layouts and printing features in Microsoft PowerPoint, consider the following statements.

- (i) Slide page orientation defaults to standard landscape, but can be configured to portrait in Slide Size layout settings.
- (ii) PowerPoint allows printing 'Handouts' containing 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 or 9 slides formatted per page.
- (iii) A presentation can easily contain some slides in portrait layout and other slides in landscape layout within the same single slide deck.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-Only (i) and (iii)

D:-(i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-

With reference to page design and background elements in Microsoft Word, consider the following statements :

- (i) A 'Watermark' is a faint background image or text (like 'DRAFT') displayed behind document text
- (ii) Word allows applying Page Borders to the entire document or to specific section only
- (iii) A Watermark is applied globally to all pages in a document and cannot be customized to appear on only specific sections of a document

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

A:-Only (i) and (ii)

B:-Only (ii) and (iii)

C:-Only (i) and (iii)

D:- (i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question90:-

In Microsoft Excel, statistical calculations are highly structured. Consider the following statements :

- (i) The MAX and MIN functions return the largest and smallest numerical values in a range of cells respectively
- (ii) If a cell range contains text characters or empty cells, the AVERAGE function automatically counts them as zeros in its calculations
- (iii) The formula = COUNTBLANK (A1:A10) calculates the exact count of empty cells in the range A1 through A10

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

A:-Only (i) and (iii)

B:-Only (i) and (ii)

C:-Only (ii) and (iii)

D:- (i), (ii) and (iii)

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-

Consider the following statements regarding Adobe Photoshop tools :

- i. The clone stamp tool copies pixels from a user-defined source area and its operation requires the user to specify a sampling point before painting.
- ii. The Lasso Tool is used to make freehand selections by manually drawing around the desired area.
- iii. The spot healing brush tool requires the user to define a sampling point manually before it can remove blemishes from an image.
- iv. The patch tool repairs selected portions of an image by blending pixels from another area to match the surrounding texture and lighting.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

A:-i, ii and iv only

B:-i and iii only

C:-ii, iii and iv only

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-

From the following statements find the incorrect/incorrects :

- (i) The options bar is located at the top of the photoshop window and contains dropdown menus such as file, edit, image, layer, select, filter, view, window and help.
- (ii) The document window is the central area where the active image or file is displayed and edited. Multiple documents can be opened in separate tabs within the same workspace.
- (iii) The Status Bar is displayed just below the Menu Bar and changes dynamically based on the currently selected tool. It shows settings and controls specific to the active tool.
- (iv) The application bar provides quick access to workspace switching, zoom controls and arrangement options. It helps to manage the overall workspace environment in photoshop.

A:-(i), (ii) and (iv)

B:-(ii) and (iv)

C:-(i) and (iii)

D:-(iii) only

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-Consider the following and find correct statements.

- i. Changing the resolution of an image without changing the number of pixels affects only the physical print size of the image not its pixel data.
- ii. Changing the number of pixels in an image directly affects the level of detail and clarity of the image.
- iii. Increasing the resolution of an image always increases the number of pixels in the image.
- iv. Reducing the number of pixels in an image can lead to loss of image detail and pixelation.

A:-i and ii only

B:-i, ii and iv only

C:-ii and iii only

D:-i, ii and iii

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question94:-

Identify the following terms which refers to inserting an object into a document in such a way that it becomes an integral part of the document and does not depend on the original source file.

A:-Distortion

B:-Embedding

C:-Importing

D:-Grouping

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-

Match List – I with List – II :

List – I

- i. Eraser tool
- ii. Bezier tool
- iii. Knife tool
- iv. Virtual Segment Delete Tool

List – II

- a. Creates precise curves using nodes
- b. Deletes freehand portions of vector objects
- c. Deletes only intersecting segments of objects
- d. Cuts objects into separate pieces

A:-i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c

B:-i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

C:-i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

D:-i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-b

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-

Which of the following statements about Twitter are correct ?

- i. Tweets were originally limited to 140 characters.
- ii. In Twitter usernames are called handles.
- iii. Profile URLs do not include the account username.
- iv. Twitter officially launched in 2006.

A:-

Only iii

B:-

All of the above

C:-

i and ii

D:-

i, ii and iv

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-

Which of the following statements about the closing and signature of D.O. Letters is/are correct ?

- i. D. O. Letter is signed without mentioning the designation.
- ii. It normally ends with "Yours sincerely".
- iii. It can be signed by a subordinate on behalf of another officer.
- iv. It is addressed by the recipient's official designation only.

A:-

i and ii only

B:-

ii and iii only

C:-

i, iii and iv only

D:-

iii and iv only

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question98:-

From the following statements regarding socio-psychological barriers to communication :

Statement I : A receiver may misunderstand a message not because of the sender's choice of words, but because personal experiences, educational background and value systems influence how the message is perceived.

Statement II : Communication is likely to become more effective when mutual trust exists between the sender and receiver, as the receiver is more willing to interpret the message positively.

Choose the correct answer.

A:-

Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect

B:-

Statement II is correct, but Statement I is incorrect

C:-

Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

D:-Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question99:-

Which of the following statements regarding Blogs is/are incorrect ?

- i. A blog is an IT-enabled platform that enables individuals to publish content on the internet and allows readers to post comments on the published content.
- ii. Multi-author blogs are generally maintained by a single author, while guest authors are not permitted to contribute to such blogs.
- iii. A blog may generate income for its owner when it attracts a significant number of visitors and advertisers enter into agreements to display advertisements.
- iv. Blogs differ from one another not only in the nature of their content but also in the manner in which the content is presented.

A:-

i and iii only

B:-

i, ii and iv only

C:-

ii only

D:-

All are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-

Which of the statements given below is/are correct ?

- i. Public invitation of tenders is generally associated with works requiring advance planning rather than immediate execution.
- ii. The primary objective of inviting tenders through public notice is to restrict participation to a limited number of contractors.
- iii. Long-duration projects are generally executed through the tendering process.
- iv. Adequate prior preparation is one of the considerations for inviting public tenders.

A:-

i, ii, iii and iv

B:-

i and ii only

C:-

ii and iv only

D:-

i, iii and iv only

Correct Answer:- Option-D