

SBI PO Memory-Based Question Paper with Answers 2021

Direction: In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C and D. The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

1. The **general** (A) manager stated that the **hindrance** (B) should be an **enabler** (C) and not a **technology** (D) for the employees of his company.

- A. A-B
- B. B-C and A-B
- C. B-D
- D. C-D
- E. A-B and C-D

Ans. C.

2. **Skyscrapers** (A) means improving the overall **quality** (B) of all human lives and not just **building** (C) tall **development** (D) and fancy infrastructures.

- A. A-B
- B. B-C and A-D
- C. C-D
- D. A-D
- E. A-B and C-D

Ans. D

Direction: In the following question, a phrase is given, which has been used in the three statements given below it. Identify the statement(s) in which the word fits contextually to convey a logical meaning.

3. Take Off

I. In contrast to the take off where we use a constant engine power, for landing we need to keep a constant airspeed.

II. Diana took off a copy we made of the files containing my daughter's wedding photos.

III. Members of the Rolling Fields team are the first ones to take off their hats and shake hands at the end of a match.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and III
- D. Only III
- E. All I, II and III

Ans. C

4. On cloud nine

I. The ruling party leaders in the US are on cloud nine and its cadre is in a celebratory mood across the state. II. When judges make contentious decisions the participants are going to be upset, and anyone who thinks otherwise is living on cloud nine. III. While waiting for his father outside the operation theatre, David could relate to how it feels to be on cloud nine.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Only III
- E. All I, II and III

Ans. A

5. Up in arms

I. The North of England is up in arms on rail investment but spare a thought for Wales. II. A brag document up in the arms when it comes to sitting in front of your manager for a review. III. Vivid colours of hot air balloons up in the arms is a novel sight for the residents too.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both I and II
- D. Only III
- E. All I, II and III

Ans. A.

Direction: Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences. Pick out the option which when used to start a sentence combines both the above sentences in one.

6. In a patriarchal society, parenting is often seen as the mother's responsibility. Both the parents are required to bring up a child.

- I. Whereas
 - II. Then
 - III. Because
- A. Only I
 - B. Only II
 - C. Only III
 - D. Both I and III
 - E. None of the above

Ans. A

Direction: In this question, two columns I and II and three sentences are given, which are divided into two parts. Column I (A, B and C) consists of the first half of each sentence and Column II (D, E and F) consists of the second half of each sentence. Match column I with column II, so that the sentences formed are both meaningful and grammatically correct. Choose the option as your answer.

7. Column I

- A) Protesters chained themselves to the old church
- B) Positioning himself carefully

C) After getting into the computer, the hacker

Column II

D) allowed the man to escalate the wall and escape through the field.

E) in an attempt to stop the construction crew from being able to demolish it.

F) will have been able to disable the device and make it unusable.

A. A-E

B. B-D and C-F

C. C-E and A-D

D. A-E and B-D

E. All A-E, B-D and C-E

Ans. D

8. Column I

A) Because it is important to know the altitude during a jump,

B) With no way to curate such a large collection of Roman relics,

C) Blowing out the flicker quickly, the boy was able to

Column II

D) the museum overseer hired another supervisor to oversee the set.

E) snuff out the candle and hop into bed before his mother walked into the room.

F) a skydiver should use an altimeter to determine the distance above land or sea.

A. A-F

B. B-D and C-E

C. C-E and A-F

D. A-E and B-D

E. All A-E, B-D and C-E

Ans. C

Direction: Three statements are given below at A, B and C. There may be some errors in the given statements. Mark the correct statement as the answer. If all the statements are incorrect, mark option E, i.e., "All are incorrect" as the answer.

9.

I. After three-and-a-half days of deliberation, the jury decided to acquit Mr. Ashis.

II. The release of the images was a result of mounting concern for the budding tennis player.

III. The footballer tested positive and will be absent from the training ground and technical area.

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Only III

D. Both II and III

E. All are correct

Ans. D.

10.

I. He was a genius whose work was loved by everyone and his work attracted a fan following from around the world.

II. The investigators have seized the looted artefacts during the raid.

III. A self-portrait by Frida Kahlo, an artist known for her raw emotional intensity, was sold for \$34.9 million last week.

A. Only I

- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Both I and II
- E. All are correct

Ans. C.

11. If a meaningful word can be formed using 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th letters of RAVISHMENT, what will be the third letter from the left of the newly formed word? If more than one word is formed, mark your answer as X. If no meaningful word can be formed, mark your answer as Z.

- A. H
- B. I
- C. V
- D. X
- E. Z

Ans. C.

12. How many such pairs of digits are there in the number '81346528' which have as many digits between them as they have in numerical series (in forward and backward both directions)?

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Three
- D. More than Four
- E. None of the above

Ans. D

Direction: Study the following information and answer the given questions.

Six bottles A, B, C, D, E, and F are filled with water such that none has more than 155ml water. No two bottles have the same quantity of water. D has more water than only two bottles; one of them is E. B has the highest level of water. The quantity of water that bottle C has is just lower than B. A has more water than F has. The quantity of water in bottle F is not the least. The bottle having the third-highest level of water consists of 140ml of water. The least amount of water a bottle contains is half of the same that bottle A contains.

13. How many bottles have more quantity than F?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Cannot be determined
- E. None of these

Ans. C.

14. If the quantity of E and D is 180ml and the difference between the quantity of A and B is 15 ml then what will be the total quantity of D+B?

- A. 250ml
- B. 265ml
- C. 270ml
- D. 290ml
- E. None of these

Ans. B

15. Which bottle among the following has the second highest quantity?

- A. F
- B. C
- C. E
- D. A
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Direction: Study the following information and answer the questions that follow.

Twelve people are seated in two parallel rows with an equal number of people seated in each row. In row 1, A, B, C, D, E, and F are seated facing towards the South while in row 2, P, Q, R, S, T, and U are seated facing towards the North. People seated in one row face the people seated in another row. C sits immediately to the right of D who faces S. S sits second to the left of U. Two people are seated between S and P, who sit at the end of the row. E sits immediately to the right of F who sits at the end of the row. B faces Q. T who does not face A sits second to the right of R.

16. Who among the following sits opposite S?

- A. B
- B. D
- C. E
- D. A
- E. None of these

Ans. B.

17. Who among the following sits diagonally opposite A?

- A. Q
- B. P
- C. T
- D. U
- E. None of these

Ans. D.

18. Four from the following are similar in a certain way and form a group. Find out the one, which does not belong to that group.

- A. B, C
- B. E, F
- C. T, U
- D. Q, R
- E. D, A

Ans. E.

19. How many letters are there in the alphabetical series between the one, who sits near F and the one, who sits opposite C?

- A. Ten
- B. Eleven

- C. Twelve
 - D. Thirteen
 - E. None of these
- Ans. C.

20. Who among the following sits second to the left of the one who sits to the immediate right of the one who faces R?

- A. No one
 - B. D
 - C. B
 - D. T
 - E. P
- Ans. B.

Direction: What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

21. 33, 36, 44, 59, ?, 118

- A. 77
- B. 83
- C. 94
- D. 88
- E. 103

Ans. B.

22. 162, 125, 94, 65, ?, 23

- A. 44
- B. 42
- C. 53
- D. 31
- E. 37

Ans. B.

23. 2, 15, 64, 195, ?, 393

- A. 256
- B. 291
- C. 342
- D. 392
- E. 316

Ans. D.

24. 322, ?, 82, 42, 22, 12

- A. 144
- B. 162
- C. 96
- D. 112
- E. 256

Ans. B.

Direction: Study the following table and answer the given question.

The table below shows the data of household items sold by four shops A, B, C and D in a particular month. These four shops sold only three types of items, i.e., oven, refrigerator and air conditioner.

Item	A	B	C
Refrigerator	34%	40%	36%
Air Conditioner	84	64	80
Total	250	245	325

Note: Total number of items sold by a shop in the table is the sum of the number of ovens, refrigerators and air conditioners sold by that shop.

25. Find the total number of ovens sold by all four shops.

- A. 394
- B. 373
- C. 364
- D. 388
- E. 402

Ans. D

26. Number of ovens sold by shop C and A together is what percentage of the total number of items sold by shop A.

- A. 72.5%
- B. 87.4%
- C. 75.2%
- D. 63.8%
- E. 83.6%

Ans. E

27. An electronic shop E sold only two types of appliances i.e., oven and refrigerator. In the same month, the number of ovens sold by shop E is $\frac{9}{13}$ of the number of refrigerators sold by shop C and the number of refrigerators sold by shop E is 20% less than the number of refrigerators sold by shop A. Find the difference between the number of ovens and refrigerators sold by shop E.

- A. 22
- B. 13
- C. 16
- D. 23
- E. None of these

Ans. B

28. Find the ratio of the average number of refrigerators sold by shop B and D together to the number of ovens sold by D.

- A. 7 : 8
- B. 5 : 4
- C. 2 : 3
- D. 14 : 17
- E. None of these

Ans. A

29. If total number of items sold by shop C is increased by 28% but number of ovens and refrigerators sold by it remain unchanged, what will be the percentage increase in number of ovens sold by shop C?

- A. 113.75%
- B. 125%
- C. 92.25%
- D. 117.50%
- E. 105%

Ans. A

30. A and B invest in a ratio 4 : 5 to start a business. After 6 months A doubles his investment while B

withdraws $66\frac{2}{3}$ % of his investment. If profit obtained at the end of 1 year is Rs. 49000, find the share of A in profit.

- A. Rs. 42500
- B. Rs. 28300
- C. Rs. 31500
- D. Rs. 34800
- E. Rs. 25400

Ans. C

Direction: What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

31. 0.5, 2, 9, 35, 104, ?

- A. 217
- B. 207
- C. 239
- D. 195
- E. 189

Ans. B.

32. 6, 5, 7, 12, 19, ?, 69.5

- A. 19
- B. 18.5
- C. 31
- D. 27
- E. 23

Ans. D.

33. 1030, 1024, 1010, 969, 864, ?

- A. 634
- B. 582
- C. 732
- D. 696

E. 520

Ans. A.

34. 294, ?, 255, 222, 180, 129

A. 287

B. 279

C. 261

D. 272

E. 284

Ans. B.

35. 12, ?, 63, 114, 182, 267

A. 23

B. 31

C. 29

D. 38

E. 42

Ans. C.

Direction: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?
(You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

36.

$$\sqrt[3]{472.99 + 24.9\% \text{ of } 401 + 156.99} = ?$$

A. 11

B. 15

C. 9

D. 6

E. 18

Ans. C

37.

$$119.99 - 90 \times \frac{23.9}{8.01} + ? = 74.99$$

A. 225

B. 240

C. 210

D. 180

E. 160

Ans. A.

38.

$$\sqrt{79 + \frac{270}{2.99} \times 4.01 + 2} = ?$$

A. 19

B. 21

C. 24

D. 16

E. 12

Ans. B.

$$39.350.063 - ? = (17.991)^2 + \sqrt[3]{7.931 \times 8.042}$$

A. 22

B. 37

C. 112

D. 14

E. 67

Ans. A.

$$40.(520.05 \div 12.99 \times 64.05) \div x = 39.99\% \text{ of } 80.02$$

A. 90

B. 80

C. 60

D. 70

E. 45

Ans. B

41.If a meaningful word can be formed using 1st, 2nd, 4th and 8th letters of CAMPFIRE, what will be the second letter from the left of the newly formed word? If more than one word is formed, mark your answer as X. If no meaningful word can be formed, mark your answer as Z.

A. P

B. A

C. X

D. C

E. Z

Ans. C

42.Which of the symbols should be placed in the blank spaces in the given expression so as to make $G < H$ and $I \geq J$ definitely true?

$$H > L _ I \geq G = E _ J$$

- A. $>, =$
 - B. \geq, \geq
 - C. $=, >$
 - D. $>, >$
 - E. $\geq, =$
- Ans. E

43. Which of the following symbols should replace the blanks in the given expression to make the expressions $X \leq Z$ true?

$$O = X = M _ Q _ Z$$

- A. $<, <$
- B. $\leq, =$
- C. $\leq, <$
- D. $<, \leq$
- E. None of these

Ans. B.

Direction: Study the following information and answer the given questions.

Six people perform a dance performance on different dates of different months. Six people A, B, C, D, E and F are to perform different dances i.e. jazz, swing, tap, ballet, modern, Salsa on different dates viz. 11th and 22nd in different months viz. October, November and December, but not necessarily in the same order.

Two people performed between C and B, who performed modern. Number of people performed before A is the same as the number of people performed after Swing. A performed on an even number of dates in the month of even number of days. B performed just before E who performed ballet. F performed a swing just after jazz. D did not perform salsa.

44. Who among the following performs on 22nd October?

- A. F
 - B. C
 - C. A
 - D. B
 - E. E
- Ans. B.

45. How many people performed between ballet and jazz?

- A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Three
 - D. Four
 - E. None
- Ans. C.

46. Who performed immediately after C?

- A. D
- B. E
- C. A
- D. F
- E. None of these

Ans. D.

47. Who among the following are performed in the same month?

- A. F, B
- B. E, A
- C. D, C
- D. C, A
- E. F, E

Ans. C.

48. D performed which dance form?

- A. Jazz
- B. Ballet
- C. Salsa
- D. Tap
- E. Swing

Ans. D

Direction: In the question below are given three statements followed by the conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

49. Statements:

Only a few Greece is Finland.

All Finland is Denmark.

No Denmark is Europe.

Conclusions:

I. Some Greece is Europe

II. No Greece is Europe

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

Ans. C.

50. Statements:

All CPUs are Mouse.

Only a few Mouse are Keyboards.

Some Keyboards are not Monitor.

Conclusions:

I. Some Keyboards are CPU

II. Some Mouse are not Monitor

A. Only I follows

B. Only II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follows

Ans. D.

Direction: A word has been highlighted in the given sentence. Choose the word from the options which means the same as the word highlighted.

51. There are **several** reasons for encouraging the use of ethanol in our daily lives.

A. Lot

B. Few

C. Various

D. Breathe

E. All can replace

Ans. C

52. The rainfall brought a much-needed **respite** for the farmers after a prolonged dry spell.

A. Relief

B. Destitute

C. Grace

D. Allowance

E. None can replace

Ans. A

53. The company went under within a **span** of three months

A. None can replace

B. Era

C. Timely

D. Moment

E. Period

Ans. E

54. Brazil's citizens have suffered in the **past** at the hands of their government.

A. Early

- B. Late
- C. Previous
- D. Today
- E. None can replace

Ans. E

55. Paper bags have become a good choice as a cheap **alternative** to plastic shopping bags.

- A. Second
- B. Substitute
- C. Another
- D. Additional
- E. None can replace

Ans. B.

Direction: In the given statement some words have been highlighted. These words may not be in the correct place making the sentence grammatically and contextually incorrect. Choose the option which represents the correct sequence of words, which will make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose E i.e. 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

56. When the minister **grudgingly**, (A) everyone had to **fall** (B) in line **intervened**. (C)

- A. CAB
- B. CBA
- C. BAC
- D. BCA
- E. No rearrangement required

Ans. B.

57. **Cartography** (A) is the **map** (B) and science of **art** (C) making that requires both artistry and scientific knowledge.

- A. ACB
- B. BAC
- C. CBA
- D. BCA
- E. No rearrangement required

Ans. A.

58. The astrolabe **observe** (A) in the sixth century as a **originated** (B) to tell time and to **tool** (C) sky.

- A. BCA
- B. CAB
- C. ACB
- D. BAC
- E. No rearrangement required

Ans. A.

59. **Various** (A) studies suggest that exercise may be **effective** (B) in **controlling** (C) panic disorder.

- A. BAC
- B. CBA
- C. CAB
- D. BCA
- E. No rearrangement required

Ans. E.

Direction: In the given statement some words have been highlighted. These words may not be in the correct place making the sentence grammatically and contextually incorrect. Choose the option which represents the correct sequence of words, which will make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose E i.e. 'No rearrangement required' as your answer.

60. The source of the **spy** (A) was a Soviet-era **debris** (B) satellite, Kosmos-1408, in an orbit 100km or so **above** (C).

- A. BAC
- B. ACB
- C. BCA
- D. CAB
- E. No rearrangement required.

Ans. A

61. If a meaningful word can be formed using 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th letters of MONOLOGUE, what will be the third letter from the left of the newly formed word? If more than one word is formed, mark your answer as X. If no meaningful word can be formed, mark your answer as Z.

- A. O
- B. N
- C. G
- D. X
- E. Z

Ans. B.

62. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word EXECUTION each of which has as many letters between them in the word in both forward and backward directions as in the English alphabet?

- A. Four
- B. Three
- C. None
- D. Two
- E. Five

Ans. E.

Direction: (63–64) Study the data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

C is the only sister of D. M is the brother-in-law of D. F is the father - in - law of G. B is the sister in law of G. B and C are unmarried. E is the son of D, who is the son-in-law of G.

63. If H married to G. Then what is the relation of H with F.

- A. Daughter-in-law
- B. Daughter
- C. son
- D. Father
- E. None of these

Ans. A.

64. What is the relation of E with F?

- A. Grandson
- B. Son
- C. Daughter
- D. Daughter-in-law
- E. None of these

Ans. A.

Direction: (65–67) Study the data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Six children have a different number of toffees. D has more numbers than that of A who has more toffee than only three children. F has more toffees than that of D. C does not have the least number of toffees. E has more toffees than that of B but less than C. Third least number of toffees is 48. Second highest number of toffees is 67.

65. If the sum of $E+C = 82$ and sum of $F+D = 150$. What is the sum of the total number of toffees F and E have?

- A. 110
- B. 120
- C. 115
- D. 117
- E. None of these

Ans. D.

66. How many people have more toffees than C?

- A. One
- B. Two

- C. Three
 - D. Four
 - E. Five
- Ans. C.

67. Find the correct statement.

- i) Only two children have more toffees than A.
 - ii) B has the second least number of toffees.
 - iii) F has the highest number of toffees.
- A. Only (i)
 - B. Only (i) and (ii)
 - C. Only (ii)
 - D. Only (i) and (iii)
 - E. All (i), (ii) and (iii)
- Ans. D.

Direction: (68–70) Study the data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

There are a certain number of people sitting in a linear row facing north. Five people sit between D and Q. Five people sit between M and Q. M sits third from one end. S sits second to the right of F, who is not an immediate neighbour of R.. Number of people sitting between Q and S is one less than the number of people sitting between R and N. N sits immediately to the left of D. Q sits fifth to the right of R who sits sixth to the right of L. More than 18 people sit in a row. The number of people sitting right of M is the same as sitting to the left of L.

68. How many people are sitting in the given row?

- A. 19
 - B. 20
 - C. 21
 - D. 22
 - E. 23
- Ans. D.

69. Four of the following are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

- A. N and D
 - B. F and Q
 - C. Q and S
 - D. D and R
 - E. N and L
- Ans. E.

70. How many people are sitting between M and the one who sits 4th to the right of L?

- A. Ten
 - B. Eleven
 - C. Nine
 - D. Twelve
 - E. Thirteen
- Ans. D.

71.Length of train A is 410 m and it is running at a speed of 72 km/h. Speed of train B, which is running opposite to train A, is 90 km/h. Two trains crossed each other in 18 seconds. Find the time taken by train B to cross a pole.

- A. 24 seconds
 - B. 20 seconds
 - C. 16 seconds
 - D. 12 seconds
 - E. 18 seconds
- Ans. C.

72.A, B and C can do work in 20 days, 25 days and 30 days respectively. A and B worked together for 4 days then A left the work and C joined B. B and C worked together for 6 days and then C left the work. If remaining work is done by B alone then for how many days B worked?

- A. 17
 - B. 12
 - C. 18
 - D. 15
 - E. None of these
- Ans. D.

73.A, B and C start a business in partnership. A invests Rs. 14000 for 1 year. B invested for 6 months and C invested for 8 months. At the end of year ratio of profits of A, B and C was 5 : 3 : 3. Find the amount invested by B and C respectively.

- A. Rs. 10500, Rs. 9600
 - B. Rs. 16800, Rs. 12600
 - C. Rs. 13600, Rs. 10800
 - D. Rs. 15800, Rs. 14600
 - E. Rs. 18800, Rs. 13200
- Ans. B.

74.Marked price of an item is 35% more than its cost price. If an item is sold at Rs. 27135 after two successive discounts of 10% and 10%, find the marked price of the item.

- A. Rs. 24300
- B. Rs. 27400
- C. Rs. 29500

D. Rs. 33500

E. Rs. 34600

Ans. D.

75. Ratio of downstream speed to upstream speed of boat is 5 : 3. Boat travels 18 km upstream and 60 km downstream in a total of 6 hours. How much time is required by boat to travel 45 km downstream?

A. 3.6 hours

B. 1.8 hours

C. 4.5 hours

D. 2.5 hours

E. 3 hours

Ans. E.

76. Ratio of ages of Vaibhav and Anisha 5 years ago was 7 : 4. Ratio of their ages 5 years hence will be 3 : 2. Ratio of present ages of Vaibhav and Raj is 5 : 2. Find the average of present ages of Vaibhav, Anisha and Raj.

A. 27 years

B. 33 years

C. 39 years

D. 35 years

E. 24 years

Ans. A.

Direction: What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

77. $18.09 \times 5.99 + 214.03 - 11.012 = ?$

A. 196

B. 193

C. 219

D. 201

E. 187

Ans. D.

Direction: (78–80) In the following number series, only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

78. 5, 6, 13, 40, 161, 805, 4837

A. 4837

B. 805

C. 161

D. 40

E. 13

Ans. B.

79. 212, 312, 436, 577, 746, 942

A. 212

B. 942

C. 436

D. 577

E. 312

Ans. C.

80. 26, 23, 39, 78, 195, 585

A. 23

B. 39

C. 585

D. 195

E. 26

Ans. A.

Direction: (81–82) Read the following sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The sentence is divided into four parts. The option containing the part of the sentence containing an error, is the answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark E, i.e., 'No error' as the answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

81. The price of goods and services have been rose (1)/ since the process of unlocking began, (2)/ in an attempt to balance the drop (3)/ in the growth of GDP during the pandemic. (4)

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. No error

Ans. A.

82. The batsman played a shot towards (1)/ the deep midwicket, but the fielder (2)/ stopped the ball before it could (3)/ cross the boundary. (4)

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

E. No error

Ans. A.

Direction: (83–84) The following question carries a statement with two blanks. From the given options, choose the word that would fit in both the blanks to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful.

83. Wilbur Wright _____ the first aerial photo _____ his flight in 1909.

- A. Take, since
- B. Took, during
- C. Taking, for
- D. Will take, because
- E. Is taking, over

Ans. B.

84. Geographical _____ and the art of map-making _____ exponentially during the great Age of Exploration.

- A. Advance, growing
- B. Advancement, growth
- C. Will advance, will grow
- D. Advances, grew
- E. Advancing, growing

Ans. D

Direction: Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph. Then answer the question given below them.

- A) In short, by practising this behaviour, sea-birds take advantage of winds generated by breaking waves to stay aloft.
- B) These birds make this kind of surfing look effortless, but actually the physics involved that give them a big boost are not simple.
- C) Researchers recently developed a theoretical model that describes how the ocean, the wind and the birds in flight interact in a recent paper.
- D) It's a common sight: pelicans gliding along the waves, right by the shore.
- E) They found that pelicans can completely offset the energy they expend in flight by exploiting wind updrafts generated by waves through what is known as wave slope soaring.

85. Which of the following will be the LAST statement after rearrangement?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. E

Ans. A.

Direction: (86–87) In the following question, a phrase is given, which has been used in the three statements given below it. Identify the statement(s) in which the word fits contextually to convey a logical meaning.

86. Out of the woods

- I. Analysts said the index is still not out of the woods and none of the technical indicators has generated buy signals so far.
- II. Whether it's COVID-19, the challenges connected with Big Tech, or geopolitical tensions, the country is leading the way out of the woods many crises.
- III. If the local member is not up to the task then he needs to get out of the woods.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both II and III
- D. Both I and II
- E. All I, II and III

Ans. A

87. In the grand scheme of things

- I. Shanaya doesn't have much experience with Powerpoint but in the grand scheme of things, her experience is impressive.
- II. In the grand scheme of things getting here two hours late was better than spending another night in that overpriced hotel.
- III. Considered as one of the seven natural wonders of the World, the Grand scheme of things has been created by the Colorado River by the continuous erosion over thousands of years.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both II and III
- D. Both I and II
- E. All I, II and III

Ans. D.

Direction: (88–89) Select the connector from the given options which can be used to form a single sentence from the two sentences given below, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

88. I. She decided to take the next bus back home.

II. It was getting late, and the crowd had already started thinning.

- A. As
- B. During
- C. Not only
- D. Over
- E. Either

Ans. A.

89. I. The drains have overflowed and most of the city is under water.

II. It has been raining continuously for over a week now.

- A. During
- B. Recently
- C. Because
- D. Lest
- E. Or

Ans. C.

Direction: A phrase has been highlighted in the given sentence, choose the word from the options which means the same as the phrase highlighted.

90. She had a bad habit of trusting everyone, including the friends who had **left her high and dry** in her hour of need

- A. Helpful
- B. Betrayed
- C. Respected
- D. Temperamental
- E. Accepted

Ans. B.