



IBPS Clerk Asked Previous Questions 2018

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Instructions

Direction: Which of the phrases a), b), c) and d) given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ?

If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark e) as the answer.

Question 1

Soon after the Tsunami had killed thousands of people along the coasts of southern India, parliament passes a bill that proposed to set up an institutional mechanism to respond promptly to natural disasters.

- A passed a bill that proposed
- B passes a bill with purpose
- C pass a bill proposing
- D passed a bill which propose
- E No correction required

Answer: A

Explanation:

The sentence is in the simple past tense. So, the correct construction of the sentence should be "...passed a bill that proposed...". So, option a) is the correct answer.

Question 2

Denial of wages forced scientists and teachers at the agriculture universities throughout the country to go on strike, crippling crucial research that could help the state of agriculture in the country.

- A from going on strike

- B which went on strike
- C on going for a strike
- D for going to strike
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence is grammatically correct. There is no correction required.

Question 3

In an attempt to boost their profits many edible oil producing companies have been engaging themselves in propaganda against commonly used oils and promoting exotic and expensive varieties of oils as healthier options.

- A as most healthiest options
- B as less healthy option
- C as a healthier option
- D as much healthiest option
- E No correction required

Answer: E

Explanation:

The sentence is comparing commonly used oils and exotic oils. So, comparative tone should be used. There is more than one option besides commonly used oil - exotic and expensive varieties of oils. So, it should be options. So, the sentence is grammatically correct and no correction is needed.

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Question 4

Thanks to numerous government initiatives, rural masses which was earlier unaware of the luxuries of urban ways of living are now connected to the same lifestyle.

- A who was earlier unaware
- B which were earlier aware
- C who were earlier conversant
- D who were earlier unaware
- E No correction required

Answer: D

Explanation:

Masses is plural, so it should be 'were' instead of 'was'. Also, the use of the word 'which' is incorrect. The correct word is 'who'. So, option d) is the correct answer.

Question 5

Over the last few months, while most industries are busy in restructuring operations, cutting costs and firing, the Indian pharmaceutical and healthcare industry was adding manpower and giving salary hikes.

- A as many industries are
- B while most industries were

- C while many industries is
- D where many industries were
- E No correction required

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence is in past tense. So, 'were' should be used instead of 'are'. 'Where' is used for a place whereas 'while' is used to refer to a period of time. So, option b) is the correct answer.

Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 6

Ramola's monthly income is three times Ravina's monthly income, Ravina's monthly income is fifteen percent more than Ruchika's monthly income. Ruchika's monthly income is Rs. 32,000. What is Ramola's annual income?

- A Rs. 1, 10, 400
- B Rs. 13, 24, 800
- C Rs. 36, 800
- D Rs. 52, 200
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ruchika's monthly income = Rs 32000

Ravina's monthly income = $32000 \times (1 + \frac{15}{100}) = 32000 \times \frac{115}{100} = \text{Rs. } 36800$

Ramola's monthly income = $3 \times 36800 = 110400$

Ramola's annual income = $12 \times 110400 = 1324800$

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Question 7

An HR Company employs 4800 persons, out of which 45 percent are males and 60 percent of the males are either 25 years or older. How many males are employed in that HR Company who are younger than 25 years?

- A 2640
- B 2160
- C 1296
- D 864
- E None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

Total employees = 4800

45% of employees are males = $\frac{45}{100} \times 4800 = 2160$

60% of 2160 are equal to or older than 25

So 40% of 2160 are younger than 25 years = $\frac{40}{100} \times 2160 = 864$

Question 8

A person travels from P to Q at a speed of 40 kmph and returns to Q by increasing his speed by 50%. What is his average speed for both the trips?

- A 36 kmph
- B 45 kmph
- C 48 kmph
- D 50 kmph
- E None of these

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{Return speed} = \frac{40}{100} \times 150 = 60 \text{ kmph}$$

$$\text{Average speed} = \frac{2 \times 40 \times 60}{(40 + 60)}$$
$$\frac{4800}{100} = 48 \text{ kmph}$$

Question 9

On combining two groups of students having 30 and 40 average marks respectively in an exam, the resultant group has an average score of 34. Find the ratio of the number of students in the first group to the number of students in the second group.

- A 2 : 1
- B 3 : 2
- C 3 : 1
- D 4 : 3
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Required ratio = $(40-34)/(34-30)=6/4=3/2$

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Question 10

The price of a book is first increased by 10% and then decreased by 5%, then the net change in the price will be

- A 4.2% increase
- B 4.5% increase
- C 4.2% decrease
- D 4.5% decrease
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

Let the original price be Rs. 100.

New final price = 95% of (110% of Rs. 100) = $\text{Rs. } 95/100 \times 110/100 \times 100 = \text{Rs. } 104.5$

\therefore Increase in price = 4.5%

Question 11

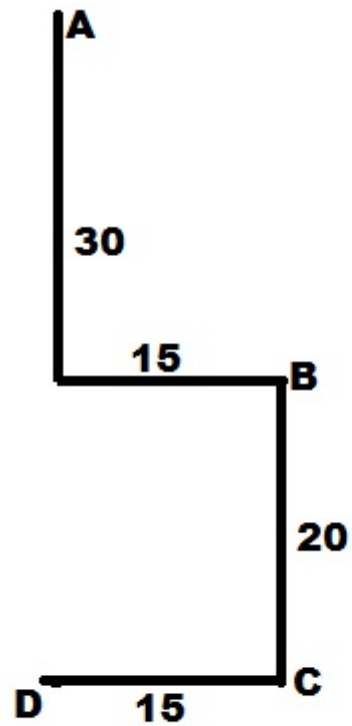
Mohan walked 30 meters towards South, took a left turn and walked 15 meters. He then took a right turn and walked 20 meters. He again took a right turn and walked 15 meters. How far is he from the starting point ?

- A 95 meters
- B 50 meters
- C 70 meters
- D Cannot be determined
- E None of these

Answer: B

Explanation:

The movement of Mohan is as shown in the diagram below. So, he is $30 + 20 = 50$ metres from the original spot.



Question 12

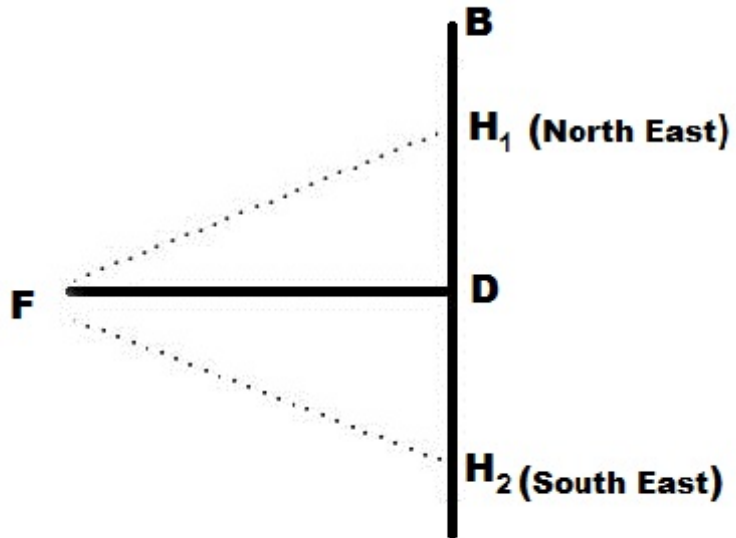
Town D is towards East of town F. Town B is towards North of town D. Town H is towards South of town B. Towards which direction is town H from town F?

- A** East
- B** South-East
- C** North-East
- D** Data inadequate
- E** None of these

Answer: D

Explanation:

The position of H can be on either side of D as shown in the diagram below. Unless that is specified, we can't say if H is to the North East or South East of F.



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Question 13

Q walked 20 metres towards West, took a left turn and walked 20 metres. He then took a right turn and walked 20 metres and again took a right turn and walked 20 metres. How far is Q now from the starting point ?

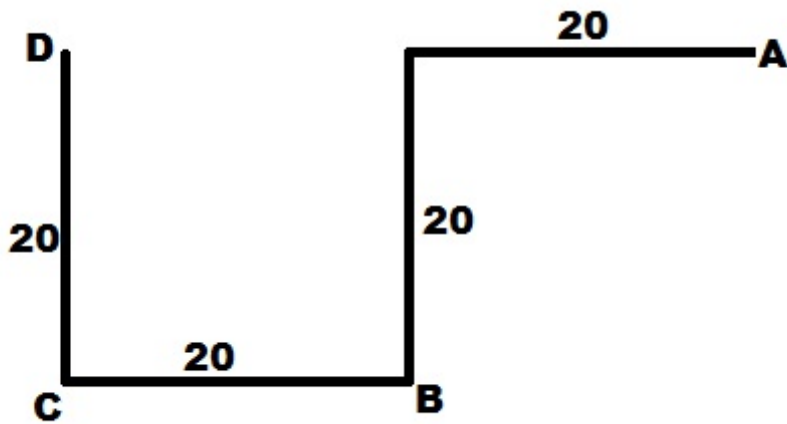
- A 40 meters
- B 50 metres

- C 80 metres
- D Data inadequate
- E None of these

Answer: A

Explanation:

The movement of Q is as shown in the diagram below. So, he is at a distance of 40 metres from the original point.



Question 14

Gautham starts from point A and rides towards north for 4 kms to reach B, then he takes left turn and travel for 8 kms to reach point C and then he takes another left turn and travel for 12 kms to reach point D. Finally he takes another left turn and travel for another 8kms to reach point E. What is the current position of Gautham with respect to the point A?

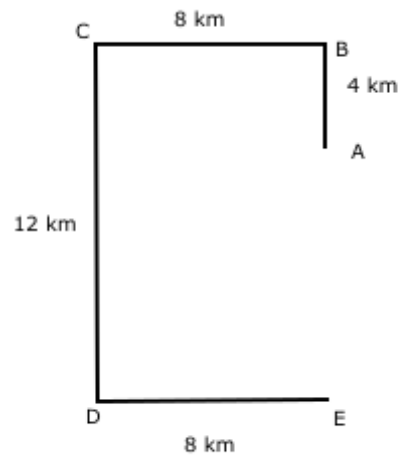
- A 8 kms towards east
- B 12 kms towards south

- C 12 kms towards west
- D 8 kms towards south
- E Cannot be determined

Answer: D

Explanation:

Based on the given information, the path traveled by lakshman could be derived as below.



The final point E is 8 km towards south of point A.

So the correct option to choose is D - 8 km towards south.

Question 15

Abhishek starts from the point A and rides towards north for 5 km and then he turns right and rides for 10 km to take a left turn and then he rides for 6 km to take another left turn, then he rides for another 7 km to take another left turn and he finally stops at a point after travelling 11 km.

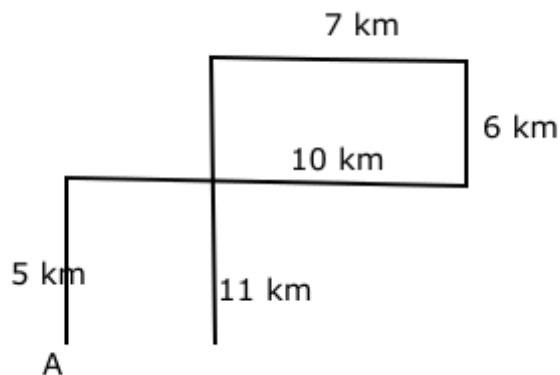
What is the final position of Abhishek with respect to point A?

- A 3 km towards the east
- B 5 km towards the west
- C 7 km towards the west
- D 5 km towards the east.
- E Cannot be determined.

Answer: A

Explanation:

Based on the given information, the path travelled by abhishek could be as below.



==> The final point is 3 km towards the east of point A.

So the correct option to choose is A - 3km towards the east.

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