

28. (D) Shri A.M. Naik has been appointed as chairman of National skill Development Corporation (NSDC) by the Ministry of skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Currently Shri Naik is the Group chairman of India's biggest engineering and construction conglomerate Larsen & Toubro Limited (L & T).
29. (B) In Arunachal Pradesh, Maitree Diwas, a multicultural social event, organized at Tawang on November 28th and 29th. Maitree Diwas aims at celebrating the strong spirit of friendship and bonhomie that exists between the civilians and the Indian Army.
30. (B) The KONKAN series of exercise commenced in 2004, and since then has grown in scale. KONKAN-2018 began on 28 November, 2018 off Goa with units participating from both navies.
31. (C) The Government has launched a unique initiative called 'Bhasha Sangam' to introduced school student to 22 Indian languages. The initiative, under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, was launched on 22nd of this month and will continue till the 21st December. Bharat Sangam is a programme for school and educational institutions to provide multilingual exposure to students in Indian languages. Another objective of Bhasha Sangam is to enhance linguistic tolerance and respect and promote national integration.
32. (D) Arvind Saxena has been appointed as chairman of Union Public Service Commission, (UPSC). The term of his appointed will be till 7th of August, 2020 when he attains 65 years.
33. (C) Iravatham Mahadevan, 88 one of the world's leading scholars on the Indus Valley Script, and a man of many accomplishments, passed away on November 26.
34. (A) Vice President M.Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the CITI Global Textiles conclave 2018 in New Delhi on November 27. He called for modernization of textile industry by providing required skill, investment and market to recapture India's past glory in the textiles sector.
35. (C) Raksha Mantri Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman formally launched 'Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti' in New Delhi on November 27, 2018. As part of ongoing initiatives to enhance self reliance in defence, the Department of Defence production has instituted a new framework titled 'Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti' which aims to provide a boost to the IPR culture in indigenous defence industry. The directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating and implementing the programme.
36. (C) National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC) has been conferred with the status of Miniratna. Category-I by the government of India. The empowerment of Miniratna status to NPCC will help the company in taking speed decisions by enhancing the delegation of powers to the Board. NPCC, a schedule 'B' CPSE under the administrative control of Ministry of water Resources RD & GR, has also been awarded ISO 9001 : 2015 certification.
37. (D) A centralized electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) named 'PAiSA-Portal for Affordable credit and Interest Subvention Access', was launched on November 26, 2018 in New Delhi. The web platform has been designed and developed by Allahabad Bank which is the Nodal Bank.
39. (A)
- | Name | SI units |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. density/mass density | kg/m ³ |
| 2. Surface density | kg/m ² |
| 3. Specific Volume | m ³ /kg |
| 4. Capacitance | F(Farad) |
| 5. Inductance | H(henry) |
40. (D)
Application Layer 7 - (WWW browsers, NFS, SNMP, Telnet, HTTP, FTP)
Presentation Layer 6 - (encryption, ASCII, TIFF, GIF, JPEG, MPEG)
Session Layer 5 - (RPC, SQL, Net Bios)
Transport Layer 4 - (SPX, TCP, UDP)
Network Layer 3 - (Apple Talk, DDP, IP, IPX)
Datalink Layer 2 - (PPP, FDDI, ATM, HDLC)
Physical Layer 1 - (B8ZS, V.35, V.24, RJ45)
42. (A) The Greek ambassador Megasthenese (in the court of Chandra Gupta Maurya 324-300 BC) testifies of existence of a list of 153 kings whose regins had covered a period of about 6 of 3 years up till the. Megasthenese is known for his work 'India'.

58. (B) ATQ.,

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| I st | II nd | III rd |
| 8 | : | 9 |
| ----- | | |
| | 3 | : |
| | 4 | |
| ----- | | |
| 8 | : | 9 |
| | | : |
| | | 12 |

and, $8x \times 12x = 2400$

$\Rightarrow x = 5$

Required numbers = $8 \times 5, 9 \times 5, 12 \times 5$
= 40, 45, 60

\therefore Required sum = $40 + 45 + 60 = \mathbf{145}$.

59. (D) $2M = 3W = 4B$

$14M + 12W + 12B$ can do 24 day

$14M + 12W + 12B = 28M$

Now, $M_1D_1 = M_2D_2$

$28M \times 24 = (28 + x)M \times 14$

$\Rightarrow 28 + x = 48$

$\Rightarrow x = \mathbf{20}$

60. (C)

A \rightarrow 10 $\xrightarrow{60}$ 6
B \rightarrow 12 $\xrightarrow{60}$ 5

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| I st min \rightarrow 6 | 6 work \rightarrow 1 day |
| II nd min \rightarrow 5 | 1 work \rightarrow $\frac{1}{6}$ day |
| 2 min \rightarrow 11 | |
| $\times 5$ min $\times 5$ | 5 work \rightarrow $\frac{5}{6}$ day |
| ----- | |
| 10 | 55 |
| $+\frac{5}{6}$ | -5 |
| ----- | ----- |
| | $10 \frac{5}{6}$ min |

\therefore Required times = $\mathbf{10 \frac{5}{6} \text{ min.}}$

61. (A) Speed 7 : 9

Time $\times 4 : \times 6$

Distance 28 54

Time = $\frac{82}{16} = \mathbf{5 \frac{1}{8} \text{ sec.}}$

62. (B) $11^1 + 12^2 + 13^3 + 14^4 + 15^5 + 16^6$

$1 + 4 + 97 + 6 + 5 + 6 = 29$ & unit digit = **9**

63. (A) $\frac{a-b}{3} = \frac{a+b}{7} = \frac{ab}{4} = K$

So, $a - b = 3K$ and

$a + b = 4K$

then $a = 5K, b = 2K$

$ab = 4K$

$5K \times 2K = 4K$

$K = \frac{2}{5}$

then, $ab = 4 \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$

64. (B) $y^{x+z} = 1024$

$\Rightarrow y^{x+z} = 2^{10}$

$\Rightarrow y = 2$

$x + z = 10$

$\Rightarrow z^{x+y} = 729$

$z = 9$

$\Rightarrow x + y = 10$

$\Rightarrow x + 9 = 10$

$x = 1$

Then, $(z + 1)^{x+y+1}$

$= (9 + 1)^{1+2+1}$

$= 60^4$

$= \mathbf{10,000}$

65. (A) $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{x}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow x = h\sqrt{3}$

$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{100-x}$

$\Rightarrow h = (100 - x) \times \sqrt{3} = (100 - h\sqrt{3}) \times \sqrt{3}$

$\Rightarrow 4h = 100\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow h = \mathbf{25\sqrt{3} \text{ m}}$

66. (D) $\frac{(\sec x - \tan x)(\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x + \sec x + \tan x)}{(\sec x - \tan x)}$

$- 2\tan^2 x - \sec x \cdot \tan x$

$\Rightarrow \sec^2 x + \tan^2 x + \sec x \cdot \tan x - 2 \tan^2 x - \sec x \cdot \tan x$

$\Rightarrow \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x = \mathbf{1}$

67. (B) $\sin \alpha + \cos \beta = 2$

Put $\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 0$

$\sin \left(\frac{2 \times 90 + 0}{3} \right) = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \mathbf{\cos \frac{\alpha}{3}}$

68. (C) Put, $\theta = 45^\circ$

$l = \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, m = \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Then, $l^2 m^2 (l^2 + m^2 + 3)$

$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + 3 \right]$

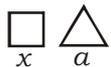
$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 3 \right] = \frac{1}{4} \times 4 = \mathbf{1}$

69. (A) Let the side of square & equilateral Δ be x & a .

$$x^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4} a$$

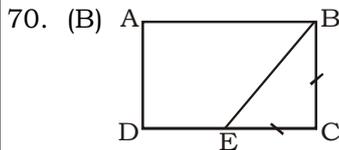
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \frac{3}{4}$$



\Rightarrow Ratio of perimeter

$$\frac{4x}{4 \times 3} = \frac{3a}{3 \times 4}$$

$$\mathbf{1 : 1}$$

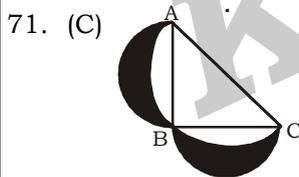


$$\text{Area of } \Delta BCE = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times EC$$

$$14 = \frac{1}{2} EC^2$$

$$EC = 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \square ABCD &= (CE + EC) \times BC \\ &= 4 EC \times BC \\ &= 4 \times 2\sqrt{7} \times 2\sqrt{7} \\ &= \mathbf{112 \text{ unit}^2}. \end{aligned}$$



Area of shaded portion = sum area of semi-circles on BC, AB + Area of ΔABC - Area of semicircle on AC.

$$\pi \times 142 + \pi \times \left(\frac{21}{2}\right)^2 \times 21 \times 28 - \pi \left(\frac{35}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 14 \times 14 + \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{21}{2} \times \frac{21}{2} + 294 -$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times \frac{35}{2} \times \frac{35}{2}$$

$$= 616 + 346.5 + 294 - 962.5 = \mathbf{294 \text{ cm}^2}$$

72. (B) Maximum increase in sales percentage

$$= \frac{(90 - 63)}{60} \times 100 = \mathbf{42.86\%}$$

73 (A) Percentage increase in sale of pilet pen

$$\text{from 2016 to 2017} = \frac{(231 - 225)}{225} \times 100$$

$$= 2.67\%$$

$$\text{Pen sold in 2018} = 231 + \frac{2.67}{100} \times 231$$

$$\approx \mathbf{237}$$

74. (D) Percentage of ferrari pen sold in **2013**

$$= \frac{350}{825} \times 100 = 42.58\%$$

75. (D) Percentage of Parker pen sold in 2015

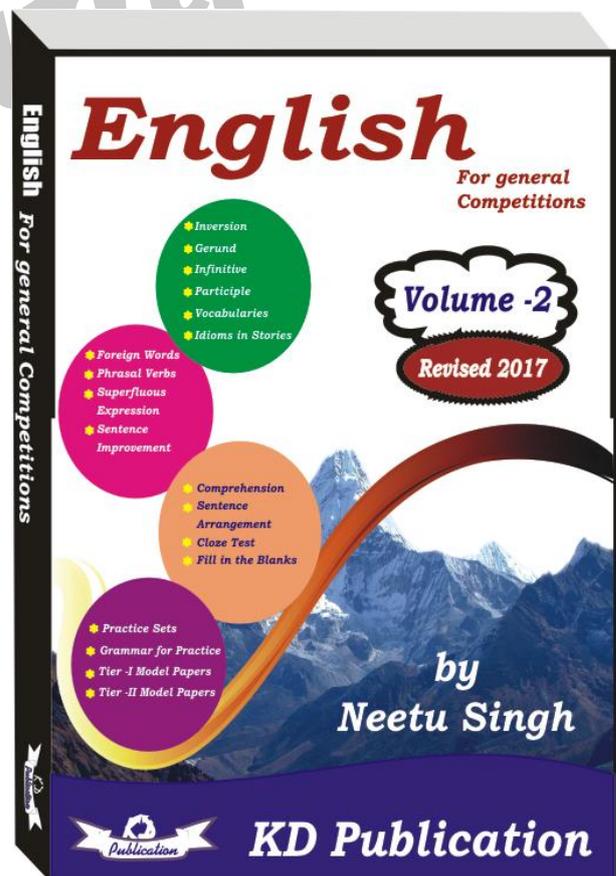
$$= \frac{73}{258} \times 100 = 28.29\%$$

Percentage of Parker pen sold in 2016

$$= \frac{91}{279} \times 100 = 32.61\%$$

Percentage of Parker pen sold in 2017

$$= \frac{109}{272} \times 100 = \mathbf{40.07\%}$$



MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

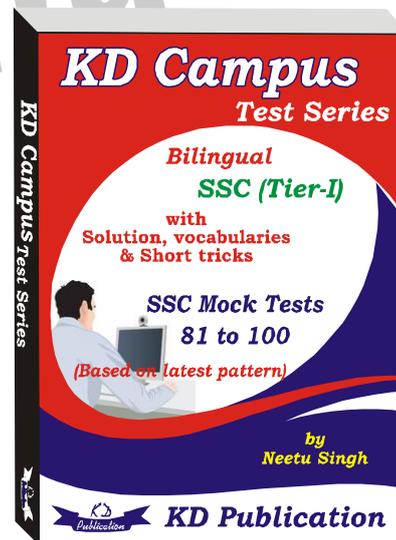
| Word | Meaning in English | Meaning in Hindi |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Enlisted | serving in the armed forces in a rank below the rank of officers | सेना में भर्ती |
| Demitted | to withdraw from office | निकलना |
| Veto | the right or power of a person in authority to decide that something such as a new law will not be approved | निषेधाधिकार |
| Nod | something done to show that someone or something has been chosen, approved, etc. | औपचारिक स्वीकृति |
| Dissent | to publicly disagree with an official opinion, decision, or set of beliefs | असहमत होना |
| Antediluvian | very old or old-fashioned | पुराना |
| Antiquated | very old and no longer useful, popular, or accepted | अप्रचलित |
| Parched | very dry especially because of hot weather and no rain | सूखा |
| Nonsectarian | not affiliated with or restricted to a particular religious group | गैर-साम्प्रदायिक |
| Mendicant | someone such as a member of a religious group who lives by asking people for money or food | भिक्षुणी |
| Wastrel | a person who wastes time, money, etc. | पैसा, समय बर्बाद करने वाला |
| Tender | to present for acceptance | निविदा |
| Aerate | to supply the blood with oxygen by respiration | वायु-प्रसार करना |
| Placate | to cause someone to feel less angry about something | सांत्वना देना |
| Gainsay | to deny or disagree with something | प्रतिवाद करना |
| Prudent | having or showing careful good judgment | विवेक, नीतिज्ञ |
| Anachronism | something such as a word, an object, or an event that is mistakenly placed in a time where it does not belong in a story, movie, etc. | कालभ्रम |
| Desecration | to treat a holy place or object with disrespect | अपवित्रता |
| Malapropism | an amusing error that occurs when a person mistakenly uses a word that sounds like another word but that has a very different meaning | शब्द का बेतुका और हास्यास्पद प्रयोग |
| Catechism | a collection of questions and answers that are used to teach people about the Christian religion | कटहिजम |
| Aphorism | a short phrase that expresses a true or wise idea | कहावत |
| Epigram | a short and clever poem or saying | चुटकुला |
| Innuendo | a statement which indirectly suggests that someone has done something immoral, improper, etc | वक्रोक्ति |
| Palate | the top part of the inside of your mouth | तालु |
| Glower | to look at someone or something in an angry way | गुस्सैल निगाह |
| Proffer | to offer or give something to someone | प्रस्ताव करना |

SSC MOCK TEST - 174 (ANSWER KEY)

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| 1. (C) | 26. (A) | 51. (C) | 76. (A) |
| 2. (B) | 27. (D) | 52. (A) | 77. (B) |
| 3. (D) | 28. (D) | 53. (B) | 78. (D) |
| 4. (B) | 29. (B) | 54. (B) | 79. (C) |
| 5. (D) | 30. (B) | 55. (B) | 80. (A) |
| 6. (C) | 31. (C) | 56. (C) | 81. (D) |
| 7. (C) | 32. (D) | 57. (C) | 82. (C) |
| 8. (A) | 33. (C) | 58. (B) | 83. (C) |
| 9. (B) | 34. (A) | 59. (D) | 84. (C) |
| 10. (A) | 35. (C) | 60. (C) | 85. (D) |
| 11. (D) | 36. (C) | 61. (A) | 86. (C) |
| 12. (D) | 37. (D) | 62. (B) | 87. (D) |
| 13. (A) | 38. (A) | 63. (A) | 88. (C) |
| 14. (B) | 39. (A) | 64. (B) | 89. (A) |
| 15. (B) | 40. (D) | 65. (A) | 90. (B) |
| 16. (D) | 41. (D) | 66. (D) | 91. (C) |
| 17. (A) | 42. (A) | 67. (B) | 92. (A) |
| 18. (C) | 43. (C) | 68. (C) | 93. (A) |
| 19. (B) | 44. (A) | 69. (A) | 94. (C) |
| 20. (D) | 45. (D) | 70. (B) | 95. (B) |
| 21. (A) | 46. (B) | 71. (C) | 96. (B) |
| 22. (D) | 47. (C) | 72. (B) | 97. (D) |
| 23. (B) | 48. (C) | 73. (A) | 98. (C) |
| 24. (D) | 49. (D) | 74. (D) | 99. (D) |
| 25. (B) | 50. (D) | 75. (D) | 100. (C) |



76. (A) Add 'has' before recently. According to the meaning of the sentence, the sentence should be in Present Perfect Tense where 'recently', 'already', 'yet' are used in Present Perfect Tense.
77. (B) Change 'with' into 'upon' because 'snoop upon' means 'to look around a place secretly'.
90. (B) Change 'off' into 'from' because 'indistinguishable' takes fixed preposition 'from' after it, which means 'unable to be recognized as different'.
91. (C) Change 'picked up' into 'picked at'.
Pick up: to increase or improve.
Pick out: to choose, find or recognize something or someone in a group.
Pick on : to criticize, annoy or punish
Pick at: to eat food in small pieces and without enjoyment.



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