

## All India Mock of ESIC UDC Prelims 2022

**Directions (1-5):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Six persons i.e. A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a triangular table, facing inside the table. Three persons are sitting at the corner of the table and rest are sitting at the middle of the sides of the table. All the information is not necessarily in the same order. B sits second to the right of F. E doesn't sit to the immediate left of A. Two persons sit between B and C. Two persons sit between A and D who doesn't sit at the corner of the table.

**Q1.** Who among the following sits second to the left of A?

- (a) E
- (b) C
- (c) F
- (d) B
- (e) None of these

**Q2.** How many persons sit between E and F when counted from the left of E?

- (a) Three
- (b) None
- (c) Two
- (d) One
- (e) None of these

**Q3.** What is the position of D with respect to E?

- (a) Immediate right
- (b) Fourth to the left
- (c) Fifth to the left
- (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (e) None of these

**Q4.** If all the persons are arranged by their names according to English alphabetical order in clockwise direction starting from A, then the position of how many persons remain unchanged except A?

- (a) Three
- (b) One
- (c) Two
- (d) None
- (e) None of these



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**Q5.** Who among the following sit at the corners of the table?

- (a) A, F and B
- (b) A, C and E
- (c) B, C and A
- (d) E, A and D
- (e) None of these

**Directions (6-8):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below

Six kids i.e. K, L, M, N, O and P have different number of candies. Only two kids have more candies than N. M has more candies than P but less than K. P does not have least candies. K does not have maximum candies. O has more candies than N. M has 12 candies. K has 17 candies.

**Q6.** How many kids have more candies than L?

- (a) Four
- (b) Five
- (c) Cannot be determined
- (d) Three
- (e) None of these

**Q7.** If O and N have total 36 candies and M and O have total 33 candies then N has how many candies?

- (a) 14
- (b) 13
- (c) 15
- (d) 16
- (e) None of these

**Q8.** Which of the following statement is false?

- (a) Only one kid has more candies than K
- (b) N has more candies than M
- (c) L has least candies
- (d) O has less candies than K
- (e) None of these

**Directions (9-13):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below

Nine boxes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I are placed one above another in a stack. Two boxes are kept between box F and box H. Box C is kept three boxes below box A. Box D is kept just below box E. Box A is kept just below box F. Box I is kept just above box G but not on top. Two boxes are kept between box F and box G. Box C is not kept at the bottom.

**Q9.** How many boxes are kept between box B and box F?

- (a) Three
- (b) Four
- (c) Two
- (d) Five
- (e) None of these

**Q10.** Which among the following box is kept two boxes above box D?

- (a) Box G
- (b) Box A
- (c) Box H
- (d) Box B
- (e) None of these

**Q11.** Which among the following box is kept at the topmost position?

- (a) Box F
- (b) Box B
- (c) Box E
- (d) Box H
- (e) None of these

**Q12.** How many boxes are kept between box D and the box which is kept just below box C?

- (a) Five
- (b) Six
- (c) Four
- (d) Three
- (e) None of these

**Q13.** If box H is related to box E and box A is related box I then in the same manner box D is related to \_\_?

- (a) Box C
- (b) Box F
- (c) Box G
- (d) Box B
- (e) None of these

**Directions (14-18):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below

In a certain code language,

“Create Trees Tracks Paths” can be coded as “pi di ti mi”

“Songs Purple Sure Box” can be coded as “li gi ci qi”

“Create Paths Songs Kites” can be coded as “di ti qi tt”

“Kites Paths Tracks Purple” can be coded as “tt mi li ti”

**Q14.** What is the code for the word “Songs”?

- (a) gi
- (b) qi
- (c) ci
- (d) di
- (e) None of these

**Q15.** Which of the following word is coded as “mi”?

- (a) Tracks
- (b) Trees
- (c) Create
- (d) Kites
- (e) None of these

**Q16.** What are the codes for the words “Trees Purple”?

- (a) pi gi
- (b) pi ci
- (c) pi li
- (d) li ci
- (e) None of these

**Q17.** Which of the following words are coded as “tt ti”?

- (a) Kites Create
- (b) Paths Create
- (c) Kites Tracks
- (d) Kites Paths
- (e) None of these

**Q18.** What is the code for the word “Sure”?

- (a) gi
- (b) ci
- (c) Cannot be determined
- (d) li
- (e) None of these

**Directions (19-20):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Point H is 10 meters to the north of point S. Point W is 19 meters to the west of point D. Point Y is 12 meters to the east of point S. Point M is 8 meters to the south of point W. Point D is 5 meters to the north of point Y.

**Q19.** What is the shortest distance between point S and point D?

- (a) 14 meters
- (b) 15 meters
- (c) 13 meters
- (d) 16 meters
- (e) None of these

**Q20.** What is the direction of point W with respect to point Y?

- (a) North-east
- (b) North-west
- (c) South-east
- (d) South-west
- (e) None of these

**Directions (21-25):** In each question below are given some statements followed by some 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.

**Q21. Statements:**

Only a few Students are Kids.

All Kids are Adults.

No Adults are Children.

**Conclusions:**

**I.** Some Students are Children

**II.** No Children are Students

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follow.

**Q22. Statements:**

Only Classes are Schools.

Only a few Classes are Colleges.

All Colleges are Universities.

**Conclusions:**

**I.** No Schools are Universities

**II.** Some Schools can be Colleges

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follow.

**Q23. Statements:**

Some Registers are not Diaries.

Only a few Diaries are Copies.

All Copies are Notebooks.

**Conclusions:**

**I.** Some Registers can be Notebooks

**II.** Some Diaries are not Copies

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follow.



**Q24. Statements:**

Only a few Phones are Laptops.

Only Laptops are Computers.

Some Laptops are Smartphones.

**Conclusions:**

**I.** Some Phones can be Computers

**II.** Some Laptops are not Smartphones

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follow.

**Q25. Statements:**

No Cups are Bowls.

Only a few Bowls are Plates.

Only a few Plates are Glasses.

**Conclusions:**

**I.** Some Glasses are not Cups

**II.** Some Bowls are not Plates

(a) If only conclusion I follows.

(b) If only conclusion II follows.

(c) If either conclusion I or II follows.

(d) If neither conclusion I nor II follows.

(e) If both conclusions I and II follow.

**Q26.** Who is the head of the committee constituted by NITI Aayog in 2020 to formulate an action plan for ODR, who has released a report on Online Dispute Resolution?

(a) Baijayant Panda

(b) V G Kannan

(c) Vijay C Daga

(d) Arjan Kumar Sikri

(e) Deepak B Phatak

**Q27.** Which country will build world's first floating city by 2025?

(a) India

(b) China

(c) Singapore

(d) Myanmar

(e) South Korea

**Q28.** Magdalena Andersson has been appointed as the 1st female Prime Minister of which of the following country?

(a) Sweden

(b) Switzerland

(c) Norway

(d) Finland

(e) Denmark

**Q29.** Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted its approval to the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to increase its holding in which bank up to 9.99%?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank
- (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank

**Q30.** Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Twitter?

- (a) Ashok Michael Pinto
- (b) Biz Stone
- (c) Abidali Neemuchwala
- (d) Parag Agrawal
- (e) Jack Dorsey

**Q31.** Which state has emerged as the poorest state in India, according to NITI Aayog's Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) 2021?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Meghalaya

**Q32.** According to Kantar's BrandZ India 2021 report, which brand has emerged as the most purposeful brands in India across "technology category"?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Swiggy
- (c) Samsung
- (d) Asian Paints
- (e) Tata Tea

**Q33.** Who is the author of the book titled 'Democracy, Politics and Governance', released by Venkaiah Naidu?

- (a) A Surya Prakash
- (b) Abhijit Banerjee
- (c) BN Goswamy
- (d) Maroof Raza
- (e) Ayaz Memon

**Q34.** Who among the following has won Men's Ballon d'Or award for the seventh time?

- (a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (b) Raheem Sterling
- (c) Lionel Messi
- (d) Neymar Jr.
- (e) Robert Lewandowski

**Q35.** Which bank will become the promoter of Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) limited by acquiring 9.5% stake?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) Central Bank of India
- (e) ICICI Bank

**Q36.** India will help which country to launch a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework' modelled on the Aadhaar card?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Myanmar
- (e) Sri Lanka

**Q37.** Name the former Chairman of Bajaj Group & Industrialist who passed away recently.

- (a) Rahul Bajaj
- (b) Rajiv Bajaj
- (c) Pankaj Bajaj
- (d) Neeraj Bajaj
- (e) None of these

**Q38.** Who among the following has been appointed as Brand Ambassador and investor of Krishi Network?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) Sachin Tendulkar
- (d) Pankaj Tripathi
- (e) None of these

**Q39.** "Project Financial Literacy" under financial inclusion is undertaken by?

- (a) SBI
- (b) RBI
- (c) Ministry of education
- (d) Ministry of statistics and Implementation
- (e) None of the above

**Q40.** GENIE is an app of which Bank?

- (a) Punjab National Bank
- (b) IDBI Bank
- (c) Corporation Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank
- (e) None of these



**Q41.** The book titled 'Whispers of Time' is written by

- (a) Rohinton Mistry
- (b) Khushwant Singh
- (c) Krishna Saksena
- (d) Arundhati Roy
- (e) None of these

**Q42.** What is the currency of Iran?

- (a) Iranian rupiah
- (b) Iranian rial
- (c) Iranian won
- (d) Iranian Dinar
- (e) None of these

**Q43.** What is the capital of Russia?

- (a) Moscow
- (b) Paris
- (c) Saint Petersburg
- (d) Berlin
- (e) None of these

**Q44.** Who among the following is the present governor of Haryana?

- (a) Lalji Tandon
- (b) Ajit Singh
- (c) Bandaru Dattatreya
- (d) Satya Pal Malik
- (e) None of these

**Q45.** International Day of the Tropics is observed on which date?

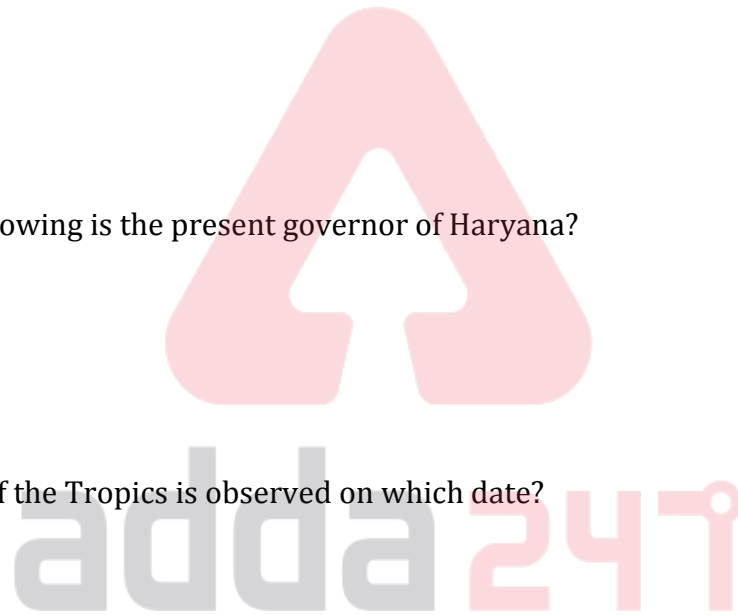
- (a) 29 June
- (b) 30 June
- (c) 1 July
- (d) 2 June
- (e) None of these

**Q46.** Which state/UT's police has become India's 1st Security Force to launch 'Smart Card Arms License'?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of these

**Q47.** India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will come up in which Indian state?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Maharashtra



**Q48.** Which Indian city to get India's 1st bullet train station by Dec 2024?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) New Delhi

**Q49.** India to help which country to launch its version of Aadhaar Card?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Male
- (e) Maldives

**Q50.** The ancient festival of Kanchoth is annually celebrated mainly by the Nag followers in which of the state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Assam
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- (e) Sikkim

**Directions (51-55):** What will come in the place of questions (?) mark in following number series.

**Q51.** 2, 4, 10, 22, 42, ?

- (a) 66
- (b) 72
- (c) 75
- (d) 69
- (e) 80

**Q52.** 12, 20, 44, 92, ?, 292

- (a) 175
- (b) 200
- (c) 180
- (d) 172
- (e) 196

**Q53.** 36, 12, 72, 8, 96, ?

- (a) 4
- (b) 6.4
- (c) 5.2
- (d) 4.8
- (e) 6

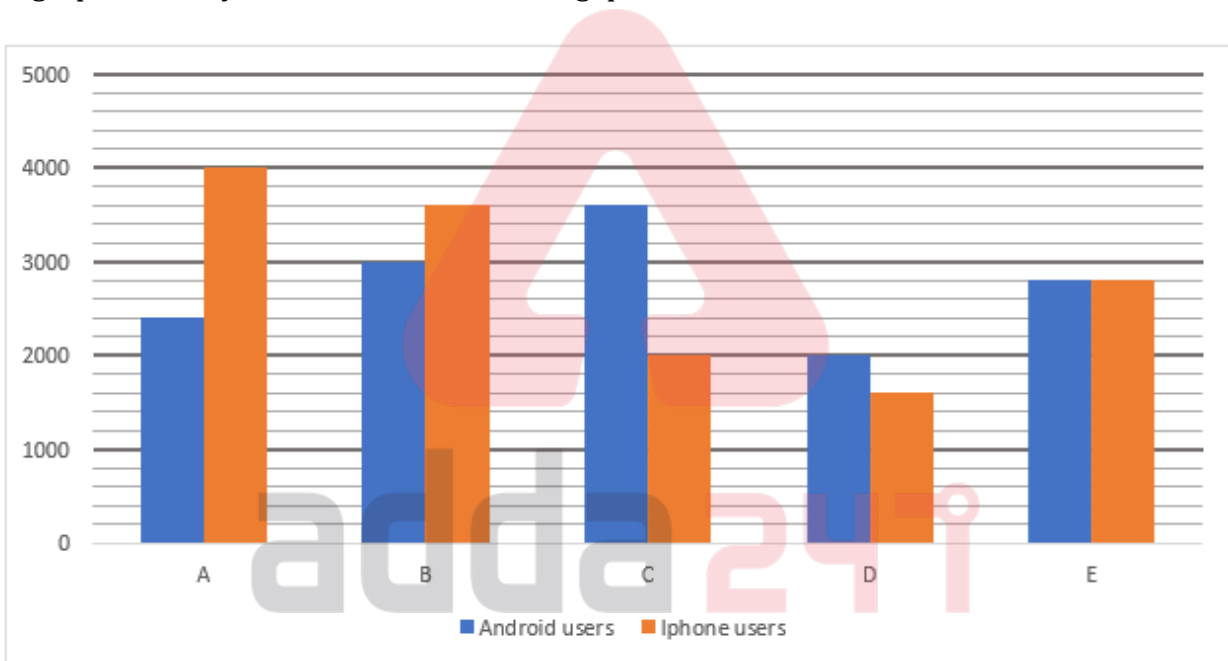
**Q54.** 22, 42, 64, 92, 132, ?

- (a) 194
- (b) 192
- (c) 212
- (d) 202
- (e) 204

**Q55.** 50, 62, 80, 90, 110, ?

- (a) 108
- (b) 118
- (c) 124
- (d) 116
- (e) 120

**Directions (56-60):** The bar graph shows the no. of users of Android and Iphone in 5 different cities. Study the graph carefully and answer the following questions.



**Q56.** Find the ratio between Android users in city A and C together to the Iphone users in city C and D together.

- (a) 5 : 6
- (b) 5 : 3
- (c) 10 : 9
- (d) 5 : 4
- (e) 7 : 6

**Q57.** Android users in city E are how much more or less than that in city A.

- (a) 400
- (b) 300
- (c) 200
- (d) 500
- (e) 600

**Q58.** What is the average no. of Iphone users in all the cities?

- (a) 2400
- (b) 3000
- (c) 2600
- (d) 2800
- (e) 3200

**Q59.** Iphone users is what percent of Android users in city B?

- (a) 120%
- (b) 83.33%
- (c) 125%
- (d) 150%
- (e) 78%

**Q60.** Android users in city B and D together is what percent more/less than Iphone users in city A and C together?

- (a) 16.67%
- (b) 23.25%
- (c) 17.25%
- (d) 20%
- (e) 12.5%

**Q61.** A man bought a bike for Rs. 26600 and spent Rs. 1400 on its repairing. If he sold it for Rs. X and made a profit of 12.5%, then find 'X'?

- (a) 31500
- (b) 30800
- (c) 31360
- (d) 32200
- (e) 30600

**Q62.** Two types of sugar i.e., 24 kg of Rs. 50 per kg and 16 kg of Rs. 40 per kg. At what price of per kg mixture of sugar was sold so that gain a profit of 25%?

- (a) Rs. 52.5
- (b) Rs. 44
- (c) Rs. 57.5
- (d) Rs. 36.8
- (e) None of these

**Q63.** In 6 hrs, a boat travels 24 km more along the stream than against the stream. If boat travel 35 km along the stream and come back against the stream in 6 hrs, then what is speed of boat in still water?

- (a) 14 km/hr
- (b) 12 km/hr
- (c) 18 km/hr
- (d) 15 km/hr
- (e) 16 km/hr



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**Q64.** Average of present age of A, B, C and D is 30 years. B is 14 years older than D and C is 2 years younger than D. Present age of A is equal to average of present age of group. Find the age of C 5 years ago.

- (a) 24 years
- (b) 29 years
- (c) 19 years
- (d) 21 years
- (e) 31 years

**Q65.** A person covers a distance with the speed of 4 m/sec in 1 hr 40 min and 30 sec. find distance covered by him.

- (a) 18.6 km
- (b) 24.12 km
- (c) 21.64 km
- (d) 28.8 km
- (e) 16.44 km

**Q66.** If an amount of Rs. 13200 is distributed in three persons such that share of R is half of P and share of Q is one-third of P. Find share of Q and R together?

- (a) Rs. 5050
- (b) Rs. 6000
- (c) Rs. 4660
- (d) Rs. 6240
- (e) Rs. 5600

**Q67.** If a certain sum become twice in 3 years at certain rate at SI, then find simple interest earned on Rs. 4200 after 5 years at same rate of interest?

- (a) Rs. 7000
- (b) Rs. 7500
- (c) Rs. 5250
- (d) Rs. 4550
- (e) Rs. 3750

**Q68.** An iron billet of length, breadth and height of 120 cm, 88 cm and 20 cm respectively is made into a cylindrical wire of length 67200 cm. What is the diameter of the wire?

- (a) 1 cm
- (b) 0.25 cm
- (c) 0.5 cm
- (d) 2 cm
- (e) 1.5 cm

**Q69.** P and Q enter into a partnership. Q and P invests Rs 9000 and Rs 12000 respectively. Q and P withdrew Rs X and Rs. 2400 after 4 months and 8 months respectively. If profit ratio of P and Q at the end of the year is 168 :125. Find Value of X (in Rs.).

- (a) 500
- (b) 2000
- (c) 2500
- (d) 1500
- (e) 1000

**Q70.** P and Q together can complete a work in 6 days. If P starts the work and works for 7 days, then remaining work was completed by Q in 4.5 days. Find efficiency of P is what percent of that of Q's?

- (a) 50%
- (b) 100%
- (c) 150%
- (d) 160%
- (e) 125%

**Directions (71-75):** What value should come in place of questions (?) in the following questions.

**Q71.**  $9800 \div 56 \times 666 \div 18 - 6450 = (?)^2$

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 5
- (d) 4
- (e) 8

**Q72.** 76% of 125 - 85% of 560 + 13 × ? = 61

- (a) 34
- (b) 26
- (c) 12
- (d) 28
- (e) 32

**Q73.**

$$2\frac{1}{9} \times 1\frac{2}{19} \div 2\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = ? - 1\frac{1}{2}$$

- (a) 5/2
- (b) 4
- (c) 3/2
- (d) 1/2
- (e) 2

**Q74.**

$$\sqrt{?} \times 12 - 26\% \text{ of } 1650 + 19 = 13 \times 34$$

- (a) 4900
- (b) 5041
- (c) 5329
- (d) 5476
- (e) 5625

**Q75.**  $575 \times 24 \div 8 - (5)^3 = (?)^2$

- (a) 40
- (b) 45
- (c) 50
- (d) 55
- (e) 35



**Directions (76-83):** Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday said while there were some signs of 'stabilisation' in the pandemic-hit economy, a recovery was yet to take firm root and would probably take longer to gain momentum. Observing that high frequency indicators of agricultural activity, manufacturing PMI and private estimates for unemployment pointed to some stabilisation of economic activity in the second quarter, Mr. Das said, "the recovery is, however, not yet fully **entrenched** and moreover, in some sectors, upticks in June and July appear to be levelling off".

"By all indications, the recovery is likely to be gradual as efforts towards reopening of the economy are confronted with rising infections," the RBI chief told members of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry's national executive committee in a speech, the text of which was shared on the central bank's website. A **protracted** nationwide lockdown and local restrictions in several States aimed at slowing the spread of the novel Coronavirus notwithstanding, the total number of COVID-19 cases raced past the 50-lakh mark this week.

Noting that the immediate policy response had been to ensure stability, including the RBI's own steps of cutting policy interest rates and enabling targeted infusion of liquidity, Mr. Das said looking ahead policy measures were required in specific focus areas to make sure that the growth that emerged after the recovery from the crisis remained durable. Highlighting five critical areas that would determine India's ability to sustain growth in the medium-run, he said these include human capital, in particular education and health; productivity; exports, which is linked to raising India's role in the global value chain; tourism; and food processing and associated productivity gains.

"Indian banks and the financial system would need to respond proactively to opportunities arising from the NEP (new education policy) for new financing," he asserted, adding that the health sector should adopt a more comprehensive approach similar to the NEP. He also said that in a vastly altered landscape for trade, India had an opportunity to expand exports by focusing on global value chains. "There is a need to move up the value chain," he said referring to the need to prioritise greater value addition to farm output. Answering a question he said the restructuring window allowed for COVID-19-impacted companies was a balancing act to safeguard the interests of depositors, lenders and borrowers.

"The primary concern of any bank is protection of depositors' interest because ultimately it is depositors' money. There are crores of depositors while borrowers could be in lakhs only. There are small depositors, middle class and retired people who depend on their deposit income and their interest has to be protected," he said. Besides depositors, the aspect of financial stability also had to be kept in mind. "Both these sides need to be balanced. The **revival** of such [COVID hit] businesses will also ensure that NPA levels are kept low and there will be quicker economic recovery," he added.

**Q76.** Frequency indicators pointed towards which aspect of economy?

- (a) There were signs of complete recovery from COVID-19 pandemic
- (b) Economy will gain momentum in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- (c) Recovery will take firm root
- (d) Stabilisation of economic activity in second quarter
- (e) All of the above

**Q77.** Why the recovery is said to be gradual as mentioned in the passage?

- (a) The lockdown was supposed to slow down the spread of Coronavirus
- (b) Efforts to reopen economy are confronting with the rising COVID infections
- (c) The cases are rising at a very fast pace
- (d) Some sectors of the economy will be leveling up in June and July
- (e) None of these

**Q78.** Why is it necessary to look ahead policy measures in specific focus areas according to Mr. Das?

- (a) To maintain sync between banks' policy measures and customers' needs
- (b) To keep balance among all sectors of the market
- (c) To ensure the durability of the growth emerged after the recovery
- (d) To enable targeted infusion of liquidity in specific and focused areas
- (e) To cut policy interests rates and thus ensure stability

**Q79.** What are the critical areas that will determine the country's ability of sustaining growth?

- (i) Education and Health
- (ii) Tourism
- (iii) Productivity
- (iv) Exports
- (v) Food processing
- (a) Both (i) and (ii)
- (b) Only (iii)
- (c) Both (i) and (iv)
- (d) Both (iv) and (v)
- (e) All of the above

**Q80.** Why the restructuring window was allowed for COVID-19 impacted companies?

- (a) It was a balancing act safeguarding the interests of depositors, lenders and borrowers
- (b) It allowed COVID-19 impacted companies to initiate some measures for recovery
- (c) The act was meant to provide financial assistance to highly affected enterprises
- (d) The move was to bring all kinds of companies on one platform
- (e) The act will be prioritizing greater value addition to farm output

**Directions (81-82):** Which of the following words is **SIMILAR** to the given word as highlighted in the passage?

**Q81.** Entrenched

- (a) Preconception
- (b) Establish
- (c) Insist
- (d) Eminent
- (e) None of these



- Q82.** Protracted  
(a) Approval  
(b) Condemned  
(c) Damaged  
(d) Extended  
(e) None of these

**Q83.** Which of the following words is **OPPOSITE** to the given word as highlighted in the passage?

- Revival  
(a) Benevolent  
(b) Betterment  
(c) Discard  
(d) Enlarged  
(e) None of these



**Directions (84-85):** In each question below a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (E) i.e. 'All correct' as your answer.

- Q84.** The central government **backing** out of its legal commitment to **compansate** for Goods and Services Tax (GST) **shortfall** is one ground for this **complaint** and just the tip of a dangerous iceberg.  
(a) Backing  
(b) Compansate  
(c) Shortfall  
(d) Complaint  
(e) All are correct

- Q85.** In addition to his high-profile **status**, Sun's arrest is **significant** as he led the ministry's First Bureau which deals with the **sensitivity** issues of domestic security and Hong Kong **affairs**.  
(a) Status  
(b) Significant  
(c) Sensitivity  
(d) Affairs  
(e) All are correct

- Q86.** In the following question below, four sentences are given which may contain grammatical or contextual errors. You have to choose the one which contains any error. If there is no error in all the four sentences, mark (E) i.e. "All are correct" as your answer.  
(a) Federal Reserve officials held interest rates near zero and signaled they would stay there for at least three years.  
(b) The Treasuries yield curve steepens slightly Wednesday after the decision and as investors digested Powell's remarks.  
(c) Officials see rates staying ultra-low through 2023, according to the median projection of their quarterly forecasts.  
(d) The economy has partly recovered from the steepest downturn on record and some sectors such as housing are doing well.  
(e) All are correct

**Q87.** In the following question below, four sentences are given which may contain grammatical or contextual errors. You have to choose the one which contains any error. If there is no error in all the four sentences, mark (E) i.e, "All are correct" as your answer.

- (a) Savings by the Indian working professionals have shrunk this year against the combined onslaught off recession, pandemic, and lockdown.
- (b) Market fluctuations and job uncertainties are making people focus on long-term goals for self and family, putting aside discretionary goals like luxury and travel.
- (c) The average retirement age across age cohorts continues to remain 56.4 years.
- (d) People are increasingly taking control of their own finances.
- (e) All are correct

**Q88.** In the following question below, four sentences are given which may contain grammatical or contextual errors. You have to choose the one which contains any error. If there is no error in all the four sentences, mark (E) i.e, "All are correct" as your answer.

- (a) The Savings Quotient findings reflect the pandemic's impact on people's wallets.
- (b) The DMRC has informed that the metro services of peak hours are now also available for commuters in non-peak hours.
- (c) It is being said that the indigenously developed technology will minimize the country's metro systems' dependence on foreign vendors for such technologies.
- (d) The US Justice Department has charged five Chinese citizens with hacking over a 100 companies and institutions in America.
- (e) All are correct

**Q89.** In the following question below, four sentences are given which may contain grammatical or contextual errors. You have to choose the one which contains any error. If there is no error in all the four sentences, mark (E) i.e, "All are correct" as your answer.

- (a) After guiding for 42% on-year debt reduction through the divestiture of \$2.5 billion in assets in fiscal year 2021, it announced corporate restructuring.
- (b) CLSA sees JSW Energy as an emerging renewable energy play and also a strong bet on investors banking on the ESG theme.
- (c) Diesel sales continue to be in negative territory, with demand falling 6 per cent year-on-year.
- (d) Industry sources said the Indian economy has started to pick in with lockdown restrictions being lifted since June.
- (e) All are correct

**Q90.** In the following question below, four sentences are given which may contain grammatical or contextual errors. You have to choose the one which contains any error. If there is no error in all the four sentences, mark (E) i.e, "All are correct" as your answer.

- (a) HDFC Securities upgraded the stock from 'Reduce' to 'Add' with a target price of Rs 4,670 which the stock has already crossed.
- (b) The investment level had fallen to an over 15-year-low of Rs 48,006 crore at the end of March amid significant volatile in broader markets.
- (c) According to Sebi data, the value of P-note investments in Indian markets equity, debt, hybrid securities and derivatives stood at Rs 74,027 crore .
- (d) The Chinese hackers also targeted government computers and networks of Vietnam and United Kingdom.
- (e) All are correct

**Directions (91-95):** Each question below has one blank, which is indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blank in the sentence to make it meaningfully complete.

**Q91.** Drug abuse, unemployment and \_\_\_\_\_ are among the many difficulties facing our communities.

- (a) Abilities
- (b) Grovel
- (c) Prejudice
- (d) Refractory
- (e) Dregs

**Q92.** His illness was concealed from the American public in the \_\_\_\_\_ period after the end of the First World War.

- (a) acceptance
- (b) appeared
- (c) analyzed
- (d) Commiserate
- (e) Fraught

**Q93.** I have gone through financial ruin, personal \_\_\_\_\_, the distress and dismay of my family.

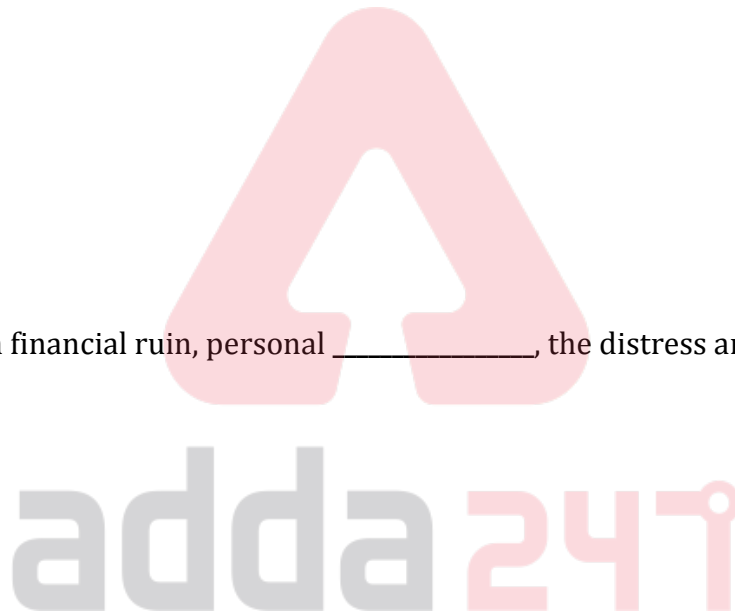
- (a) official
- (b) evidence
- (c) criticism
- (d) area
- (e) disease

**Q94.** Eating too much of junk food can be a \_\_\_\_\_ to your health.

- (a) Detriment
- (b) Abjure
- (c) persistent
- (d) evolving
- (e) Inflammatory

**Q95.** Most strains of the bacteria are \_\_\_\_\_, but some can cause serious food poisoning.

- (a) Machination
- (b) strong
- (c) stubborn
- (d) harmless
- (e) powerful



**Directions (96-100):** In the following questions, a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence is given which is divided into four parts, (A),(B),(C), and (D). You have to arrange the four parts to make a contextually and grammatically meaningful sentence. If no rearrangement is required, mark (E) as your answer i.e. 'No rearrangement required.'

**Q96.** (A) Domestic benchmark indices  
(B) on their two-day gaining streak  
(C) ended the day with  
(D) losses, slamming the brakes  
(a) CBDA  
(b) ACDB  
(c) CABD  
(d) BADC  
(e) No rearrangement required

**Q97.** (A) continue to remain in bullish terrain  
(B) around the 11300 levels  
(C) the Nifty has good support  
(D) and till that holds, the markets  
(a) DACB  
(b) CDBA  
(c) CBDA  
(d) DABC  
(e) No rearrangement required

**Q98.** (A) new guidelines for two  
(B) schemes – pottery and beekeeping activities  
(C) said it has come out with  
(D) the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) ministry  
(a) BCAD  
(b) DCAB  
(c) BADC  
(d) DBCA  
(e) No rearrangement required

**Q99.** (A) circumvention of the anti-dumping duty imposed  
(B) initiated a probe into an alleged  
(C) on the imports of 'axle for trailers' from China  
(D) the commerce ministry's investigation arm DGTR has  
(a) DBAC  
(b) CABD  
(c) BADC  
(d) ABDC  
(e) No rearrangement required

- Q100.** (A) disease is seemingly away by some more time  
(B) to allow the tenure extension of COVID-19  
(C) Regulator IRDAI is mulling over a plan  
(D) specific insurance products as the vaccine for the
- (a) CDAB  
(b) ACBD  
(c) CBDA  
(d) CDBA  
(e) No rearrangement required

