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PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Q.1 What will be the sum of number of Sunday in the months of march and December of 2019?

A. 9

B. 7

C. 10

D. 8

Answer : C. 10

Q.2 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
29 B 6 C 243 A 9 D 33 = ?

A. 171

B. 168

C. 166

D. 173

Answer : B. 168

Q.3 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
42, 48, 57, 69, 84, ?

A. 105

B. 102

C. 96

D. 99

Answer : B. 102

Q.4 In a certain code language,
'A + B' means 'A is the sister of B',
'A - B' means 'A is the brother of B',
'A * B' means 'A is the wife of B'
and 'A # B' means 'A is the father of B'.
How is O related to V if 'O + P - T * G # V'?

A. Sister

B. Mother

C. Mother's sister

D. Mother's mother

Answer : C. Mother's sister

Q.5 Seven people E, F, G, H, W, X and Y are sitting around a circular table facing the centre of the table. Y sits to the immediate right of W. H sits to the immediate left of E. F sits second to the right of E. G sits third to the left of Y. Who sits second to the right of X?

A. H

B. E

C. G

D. F

Answer : B. E

Q.6 Seven friends G, H, I, J, L, M and N are sitting around a circular table facing the center of the table. Only three people sit between N and G when counted from the right of G. J sits to the immediate right of N. Only three people sit between J and M when counted from the left of J. L sits to the immediate right of H. How many people sit between I and H when counted from the left of H?

A. Three

B. Four

C. Two

D. One

Answer : C. Two

Q.7 A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. D sits second to the left of B. E sits second to the right of F. C is on the immediate right of D. Who is sitting on the immediate left of A?

A. F

B. E

C. B

D. C

Answer : A. F

Q.8 In problem, out of four figures marked 1, 2, 3 and 4, three are similar in a certain manner. However one figure is not like the other three. Choose the figure which is different from the rest.



A. 1

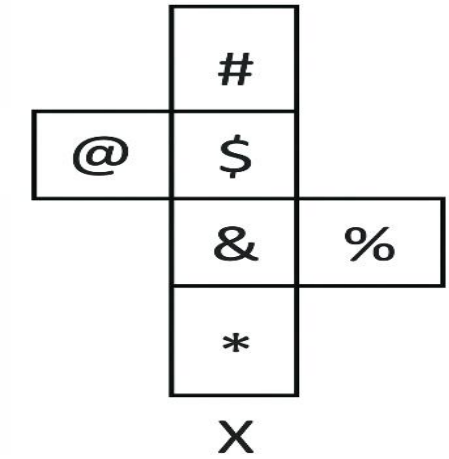
B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer : C. 3

Q.9 The sheet of paper in fig X is folded to form a cube. Which will come opposite to face showing $?



A. @

B. #

C. %

D. &

Answer : B. #

Q.10 In certain code PEASANT is written as 16FB1981420. How will be SUBJECT written in that code?

A. 19V210F220

B. 19V2106320

C. 19V210F320

D. 19V2105320

Answer : C. 19V210F320

Q.11 In certain code PEASANT is written as RGCUZPV. How will be SUBJECT written in that code?

A. UWDLHEV

B. UWDLFEV

C. UWDLDEV

D. UVDLDEV

Answer : C. UWDLDEV

Q.12 If 1st January 2018 was a Monday, then what day of the week was 1st January 2019?

A. Monday

B. Tuesday

C. Wednesday

D. Sunday

Answer : B. Tuesday

Q.13 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series based on the English alphabetical order?
KNO, MQL, OTI, ?, SZC

A. NJI

B. BGY

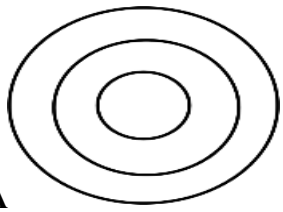
C. QWF

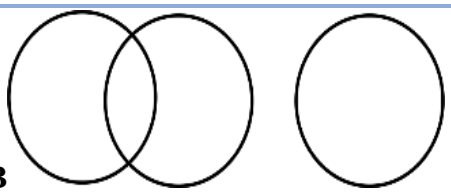
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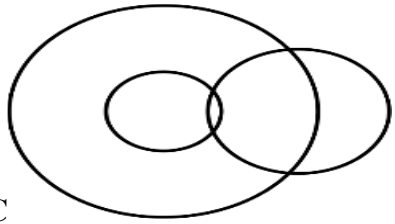
Answer : C. QWF

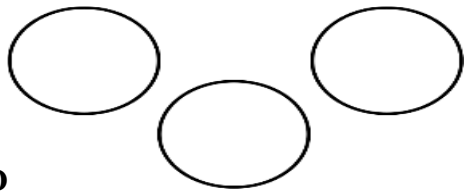
Q.14 Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes:
SKINS, BONES, LIVER

A. Option A



B. Option B 

C. Option C 

D. Option D 

Answer : D. Option D

Q.15 If 'E' stands for '+', 'F' stands for '-', 'G' stands for '×' and 'H' stands for '÷', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
45 G 3 E 28 H 7 F 8 = ?

A. 133

B. 131

C. 129

D. 135

Answer : B. 131

Q.16 What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?
193, 183, 173, 163, 153, ?

A. 143

B. 144

C. 133

D. 132

Answer : A. 143

Q.17 Which of the given options would be the meaningful order of the given words?
1) Pulp 2) Print 3) Paper 4) Purchase 5) Publish

A. 1, 3, 2, 5, 4

B. 1, 4, 5, 2, 3

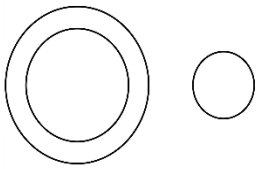
C. 1, 2, 3, 5, 4

D. 1, 5, 4, 2, 3

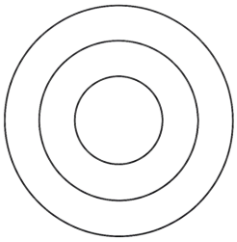
Answer : A. 1, 3, 2, 5, 4

Q.18 Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes:
QUADRILATERALS, PARALLELOGRAMS, CONES

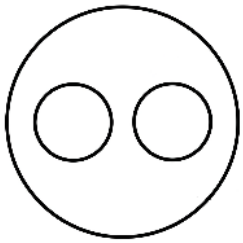
A. Option A



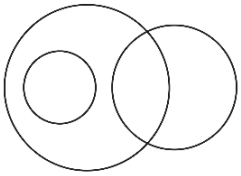
B. Option B



C. Option C



D. Option D



Answer : A. Option A

Q.19 If 'A' stands for '÷', 'B' stands for '×', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of question mark '?' in the following equation?
49 A 7 C 8 B 9 D 5 = ?

A. 73

B. 72

C. 71

D. 74

Answer : D. 74

Q.20 D is the mother of E. E is the sister of F. G is the father of X. X is the husband of F. How is D related to G?

A. Father's sister

B. Sister

C. Son's wife's mother

D. Mother's sister

Answer : C. Son's wife's mother

Q.21 Which of the following is a characteristic of the onset of puberty in boys?

A. Growth of hairs on head

B. Growth of a moustache

C. Growth of pineal gland

D. Growth of liver

Answer : B. Growth of a moustache

Q.22 What was the 'License Raj' (or Permit Raj) that existed from 1947 to 1990?

A. A system of government permissions (licenses) needed to start or expand a business

B. A tax collection system

C. A system of land distribution

D. A foreign trade policy

Answer : A. A system of government permissions (licenses) needed to start or expand a business

Q.23 To which country did India deliver 73 tonnes of medicines and vaccines as humanitarian aid?

A. Nepal

B. Afghanistan

C. Sri Lanka

D. Myanmar

Answer : B. Afghanistan

Q.24 Who presented the RBI's regional language banking initiative details in the Rajya Sabha?

A. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

B. Pankaj Chaudhary, MoS for Finance

C. RBI Governor

D. Secretary, Department of Financial Services

Answer : B. Pankaj Chaudhary, MoS for Finance

Q.25 A long straight conductor carries current vertically upwards. What will be the direction of magnetic field at a point lying to the east of the wire?

A. Towards east

B. Towards south

C. Towards west

D. Towards north

Answer : D. Towards north

Q.26 Who was the first Indian woman badminton player to win an individual Olympic medal?

A. P.V. Sindhu

B. Saina Nehwal

C. Jwala Gutta

D. Ashwini Ponnappa

Answer : B. Saina Nehwal

Q.27 The term 'Ayurveda' is linguistically derived from two Sanskrit words; what is the literal meaning of this term?

A. Science of Medicine

B. Knowledge of Spirituality

C. Science of Life

D. Knowledge of Nature

Answer : C. Science of Life

Q.28 The total number of ministers, including the Prime Minister, in the Council of Ministers CANNOT be more than _____ of the total number of members of the Lok Sabha.

A. 6%

B. 30%

C. 15%

D. 21%

Answer : C. 15%

Q.29 Tippani is a traditional folk dance performed mainly by women in which Indian state?

A. Rajasthan

B. Gujarat

C. Maharashtra

D. Punjab

Answer : B. Gujarat

Q.30 Who among the following wrote 'The Palace of Illusions'?

A. Aravind Adiga

B. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

C. Gayatri Sinha

D. Rajiv Malhotra

Answer : B. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Q.31 What is the minimum speed required for an object to escape the Earth's gravitational pull?

A. Orbital velocity

B. Terminal velocity

C. Escape velocity

D. Sound velocity

Answer : C. Escape velocity

Q.32 Which was the first port to be developed after Independence to compensate for the loss of the Karachi port to Pakistan after Independence?

A. Jawaharlal Nehru port in Mumbai

B. Marmagao port in Goa

C. Kandla port in Kuchchh

D. Haldia port in Haldia

Answer : C. Kandla port in Kuchchh

Q.33 Which among the following Indian states does not share an international border with Bangladesh?

A. Assam

B. Manipur

C. Mizoram

D. Meghalaya

Answer : B. Manipur

Q.34 In which year did the Central Government merge the CSO and NSSO and establish NSO under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI)?

A. 2019

B. 2017

C. 2018

D. 2016

Answer : A. 2019

Q.35 Which of the following Veda mentions about music?

A. Atharvana Veda

B. Rigveda

C. Yajurveda

D. Samaveda

Answer : D. Samaveda

Q.36 Which Indian state has the lowest population?

A. Bihar

B. Assam

C. Goa

D. Sikkim

Answer : D. Sikkim

Q.37 Aurangzeb died in-

A. 1707

B. 1717

C. 1747

D. 1751

Answer : A. 1707

Q.38 Who killed the last Shunga ruler and founded the Kanva dynasty?

A. Vasudeva

B. Agnimitra

C. Kalashoka

D. Pushyamitra

Answer : A. Vasudeva

Q.39 According to the Women's Reservation Bill, 2023, how many seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies are reserved for women?

A. Two-thirds

B. One-third

C. One-fourth

D. Half

Answer : B. One-third

Q.40 Which Five-year plan is also called Mahalanobis plan?

A. First Five Year Plan

B. Second Five Year Plan

C. Third Five Year Plan

D. Fifth Five Year Plan

Answer : B. Second Five Year Plan

Q.41 Find the simplified value of the following expression:
[(36 ÷ 3) × (48 ÷ 6) - (16 ÷ 2)] / 4

A. 23

B. 22

C. 21

D. 24

Answer : B. 22

Q.42 The sum of two numbers is 1260. Their HCF is 70. How many pairs of such numbers are possible?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 3

Answer : D. 3

Q.43 The diagonal of a cube is √6912 cm. What is its volume (in cm^3)?

A. 110592

B. 110295

C. 110529

D. 101592

Answer : A. 110592

Q.44 An item is sold for ₹660 after allowing a discount of 20% on its marked price. Find the marked price of the item.

A. ₹825

B. ₹830

C. ₹835

D. ₹840

Answer : A. ₹825

Q.45 One pipe can fill a tank in 2 minutes, while another pipe can empty the completely filled tank in 4 minutes. If both the pipes are opened together when the tank is empty, how many minutes will it take to fill one-half of the tank?

A. 2

B. 5

C. 4

D. 3

Answer : A. 2

Q.46 The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 42 and 9282 respectively. If one of the numbers lies between 500 and 600, then what is the product of the digits of the other number?

A. 28

B. 120

C. 12

D. 10

Answer : A. 28

Q.47 In an election contested by two candidates, one candidate got 40% of the total votes polled and lost by 1000 votes. Find the total number of votes cast.

A. 7000

B. 5000

C. 1000

D. 3000

Answer : B. 5000

Q.48 A and B start a business by investing ₹40,000 and ₹60,000, respectively. At the end of the year, they earn a profit of ₹20,000. How much profit will A receive?

A. ₹8,000

B. ₹7,500

C. ₹9,000

D. ₹8,500

Answer : A. ₹8,000

Q.49 A shopkeeper buys a toy for ₹500 and spends ₹50 on packaging. He then sells it to a customer at 10% profit. Find the selling price of the toy.

A. ₹550

B. ₹605

C. ₹600

D. ₹650

Answer : B. ₹605

Q.50 The area of a rhombus is 216 m² and the length of one of its diagonals is 24 m. The length of each side of the rhombus will be:

A. 12 m

B. 18 m

C. 15 m

D. 30 m

Answer : C. 15 m

Q.51 The radius and the height of a right circular cylinder are 0.14 m and 0.21 m respectively. Find its volume (in cu.cm.).

A. 12369

B. 12639

C. 12936

D. 12969

Answer : C. 12936

Q.52 Two numbers are in the ratio 7: 9. If 5 is subtracted from each, the new ratio becomes 4: 5. What is the larger number?

A. -45

B. 35

C. -35

D. 45

Answer : C. -35

Q.53 The LCM of the numbers 1.3, 7.6 and 0.13 is:

A. 107

B. 98.8

C. 102

D. 100

Answer : B. 98.8

Q.54 A shopkeeper offers the following four schemes.
A) Two successive discounts of 28% and 28%
B) Buy 1, get 4
C) Discount of 35%
D) Two successive discounts of 27% and 26%
Which scheme is best for the customer?

A. D

B. B

C. A

D. C

Answer : B. B

Q.55 A boat can row 36 km downstream in the same time as it takes to row 24 km upstream. If the speed of the stream is 3 km/h, what is the speed of the boat in still water?

A. 15 km/h

B. 12 km/h

C. 21 km/h

D. 18 km/h

Answer : A. 15 km/h

Q.56 The sum of the present ages of a man and his son is 50 years. After five years, the man's age will be three times that of his son. Find the present age of the son.

A. 12 years

B. 11 years

C. 10 years

D. 14 years

Answer : C. 10 years

Q.57 A boat takes 58 minutes to go 21.3 km upstream. The ratio of the speed of the boat in still water to that of the stream is 8:2. How much total time (in hours) will the boat take to go 49.2 km upstream and 24.5 km downstream?

A. 5.2

B. 2.9

C. 3.5

D. 1.2

Answer : B. 2.9

Q.58 The price of an article was ₹1600. It increased by 10% in the first year and by 30% in the second year. What is the price (in ₹) of the article after two years?

A. 2288

B. 2080

C. 2248

D. 1760

Answer : A. 2288

Q.59 A 628 m long train crosses a man walking at a speed of 10.1 km/h in the opposite direction in 12 seconds. What is the speed (in km/h) of the train?

A. 180.2

B. 180.6

C. 179.3

D. 178.3

Answer : D. 178.3

Q.60 10 skilled persons can complete a work in 8 days and 10 semi-skilled persons take 12 days to complete the work. How many days will 4 skilled persons and 6 semi-skilled persons together take to complete the work?

A. 8 days

B. 12 days

C. 14 days

D. 10 days

Answer : D. 10 days

Q.61 Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?
Do greenhouse gases cause global warming?

A. Is global warming caused by greenhouse gases?

B. Are global warming caused by greenhouse gases?

C. Does global warming caused by greenhouse gases?

D. Do global warming caused by greenhouse gases?

Answer : A. Is global warming caused by greenhouse gases?

Q.62 Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
Ram ran back to the/ window to see the bars dangling / a few feet before the ground.

A. window to see the bars dangling

B. Ram ran back to the

C. No error

D. a few feet before the ground.

Answer : D. a few feet before the ground.

Q.63 The word "bank" is a homonym. In which sentence does it mean the side of a river?

A. She deposited her salary in the bank

B. They had a picnic on the bank of the Ganga.

C. He decided to bank on his friends for support.

D. The central bank controls the country's money supply.

Answer : B. They had a picnic on the bank of the Ganga.

Q.64 Choose the most suitable one-word substitution for the following.
The one who rides horses professionally.

A. Rider

B. Groom

C. Farrier

D. Jockey

Answer : D. Jockey

Q.65 Select the option with the correct spelling that can replace the highlighted word in the given sentence. If the spelling in the given sentence is already correct, choose Option "No replacement required".
Her ostentateous jewellery drew attention at the party, though it lacked genuine elegance.

A. ostentatius

B. ostentatious

C. ostentious

D. No replacement required

Answer : B. ostentatious

Q.66 From the alternatives given below, select the correct meaning of the idiom.
Wear out one's welcome.

A. To greet someone very happily and eagerly

B. To remain a guest in a place for too long

C. To welcome one with an extensive display

D. An expression of glib commiseration

Answer : B. To remain a guest in a place for too long

Q.67 Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.
Hyped

A. Reduced

B. Upped

C. Parlayed

D. Dilate

Answer : A. Reduced

Q.68 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Contrite

A. persistent

B. remorseful

C. advertent

D. renitent

Answer : B. remorseful

Q.69 Choose the word that is the antonym of incredible.

A. Unbelievable

B. Ordinary

C. Amazing

D. Extraordinary

Answer : B. Ordinary

Q.70 Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into Passive Voice?
Shakespeare wrote many plays.

A. Many plays were written by Shakespeare.

B. Many plays was written by Shakespeare.

C. Many plays have be written by Shakespeare.

D. Many plays has been written by Shakespeare.

Answer : A. Many plays were written by Shakespeare.

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

In the annals of economic history, few transformations have been as rapid, as sweeping, or as structurally consequential as the industrialisation ofagrarian societies in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The movement of populations from subsistence farming communities intodensely packed urban manufacturing centres did not simply alter where people lived and how they earned their livelihoods; it fundamentallyreconfigured the relationship between capital and labour, between the individual and the state, and between the local community and theemergent global market. The factory system, whatever its extraordinary capacity for generating material wealth, also generated concentrations ofmisery that contemporaries found both alarming and difficult to theorise adequately within existing moral and political frameworks.Classical political economists of the period were, on the whole, sanguine about industrialisation's long-run prospects. Figures such as Ricardo andMill acknowledged the short-term dislocations and the degraded conditions of the labouring poor but maintained that the competitive disciplineof the market would, over time, produce efficiencies that would eventually benefit even the lowest strata of society. Their critics, most forcefullyKarl Marx, argued that this optimism was structurally naive: capitalism's internal logic of surplus extraction would perpetually reproduce inequality,regardless of aggregate growth, because the very mechanisms of accumulation required the systematic subordination of labour to capital. Thisdebate—between those who view the market as a self-correcting system and those who regard it as inherently exploitative—has never beendefinitively resolved and continues, in various reformulations, to animate contemporary political economy.What is less frequently acknowledged in these grand theoretical contests is the degree to which industrialisation's social costs felldisproportionately on those who possessed the least institutional power to resist them: women, children, recent rural migrants, and ethnicminorities. Factory legislation in Britain, for instance, was bitterly contested at every stage by manufacturers who invoked the language ofeconomic liberty to resist what they characterised as parliamentary overreach. The eventual passage of successive Factory Acts, limiting workinghours and regulating child labour, represented not the natural evolution of enlightened capitalism but the outcome of organised working-classagitation, journalistic exposure, and the morally motivated interventions of reformers whose leverage derived as much from religious sentiment asfrom utilitarian calculation.Contemporary development economists studying the late industrialisation of Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa have been struck by troubling parallels.The export-processing zones of Bangladesh and Cambodia, the mineral extraction enclaves of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the garmentsupply chains of Myanmar reproduce, with remarkable fidelity, the

structural asymmetries that characterised Victorian Manchester or Gilded AgePittsburgh. What has changed is the geographical and juridical complexity: the exploitation now occurs across multiple national jurisdictions,coordinated by transnational corporations whose legal residency in low-tax jurisdictions insulates them from the regulatory frameworks of anysingle nation-state. In this environment, the reformist leverage available to nineteenth-century labour movements—access to a responsive nationallegislature and a mobilisable electorate within a single sovereign territory—is substantially attenuated.

Q.71 The passage suggests that classical political economists like Ricardo and Mill differed from Marx primarily in their:

A. Belief that industrialisation would harm even the wealthiest

B. View that market competition would eventually produce widespread benefit despite short-term hardship

C. Insistence that the state should intervene immediately

D. Conviction that agrarian communities were inherently superior

Answer : B. View that market competition would eventually produce widespread benefit despite short-term hardship

Q.72 According to the passage, the passage of Factory Acts in Britain was primarily the result of:

A. Manufacturers voluntarily accepting ethical responsibilities

B. The natural evolution of enlightened capitalist thinking

C. A combination of working-class agitation, journalistic exposure, and reformist moral intervention

D. Pressure exerted by international trade partners

Answer : C. A combination of working-class agitation, journalistic exposure, and reformist moral intervention

Q.73 The author uses the phrase 'structural asymmetries' in the final paragraph to refer to:

A. The geographical distance between producing and consuming nations

B. The unequal distribution of power and benefit between capital owners and labourers

C. The legal inconsistencies between factory regulations

D. The difference in cultural attitudes towards labour

Answer : B. The unequal distribution of power and benefit between capital owners and labourers

Q.74 Why does the author contend that the reformist leverage available to nineteenth-century labour movements is 'substantially attenuated' in the contemporary context?

A. Modern workers are less politically motivated

B. Transnational corporations operate across multiple jurisdictions, reducing regulatory power

C. Contemporary governments are more sympathetic to corporate interests

D. The decline of trade unionism globally

Answer : B. Transnational corporations operate across multiple jurisdictions, reducing regulatory power

Q.75 Which of the following best describes the author's overall stance in this passage?

A. Enthusiastically celebratory of industrial capitalism

B. Nostalgically idealistic about pre-industrial communities

C. Critically analytical, tracing persistent structural inequalities

D. Firmly Marxist

Answer : C. Critically analytical, tracing persistent structural inequalities

Q.76 Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Your success were short-lived and had disastrous outcomes.

A. No error

B. had disastrous outcomes.

C. short-lived and

D. Your success were

Answer : D. Your success were

Q.77 Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?
The heritage manuscripts are preserved by the National Archives for future generations.

A. The National Archives preserves the heritage manuscripts for future generations.

B. The National Archives has preserved the heritage manuscripts for future generations.

C. The National Archives preserved the heritage manuscripts for future generations.

D. The National Archives is preserving the heritage manuscripts for future generations.

Answer : A. The National Archives preserves the heritage manuscripts for future generations.

Q.78 Which of the following options is the most suitable conversion of the following sentence into active voice?
Will the project have been completed by the research team before the deadline?

A. Has the research team completed the project before the deadline?

B. Is the research team completing the project before the deadline?

C. Will the research team complete the project before the deadline?

D. Will the research team have completed the project before the deadline?

Answer : D. Will the research team have completed the project before the deadline?

Q.79 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the bracketed segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'no substitution required'.
(Because he has been in custody from last July,) Pickard will now be released in four months.

A. Because he had been in custody from last July,

B. Because he has been in custody since last July,

C. Because he had been under custody from last July,

D. No substitution required

Answer : B. Because he has been in custody since last July,

Q.80 Choose the word that is the antonym of Enquired.

A. Asked

B. Answered

C. Questioned

D. Investigated

Answer : B. Answered

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