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**Passage:**

The world has come around to the view that democracy is essential for full human development. And only education and skill development can make this possible. Democracy cannot be sustained unless the electorate is well informed, chooses its leadership wisely, and this leadership is intellectually empowered by a multi-dimensional intelligence. The world view of economic development has completely changed: it is no longer believed to be driven by human labor, as Karl Marx said, or by capital, as Alfred Marshall stated, but is knowledge-driven. For application of knowledge, innovations are required, and for more original research, we need many more young minds at the frontier. Knowledge is gender neutral, and hence the 21st century offers a great opportunity to level the gender inequity of the last thousand years in India.

The youth require a mental faculty endowed with multi-dimensional intelligence. It is not adequate to foster cognitive intelligence alone - as is being done in India's educational campuses today - but to also develop the other dimensions of intelligence: emotional, social, moral, spiritual, environmental, and innovational. India's vast youth population is its demographic potential dividend, but only if equipped and enabled with this seven-dimensional intelligence. The nation must, therefore, structure a national education policy for the youth so that the seven dimensions of intelligence can be manifested in every young man and woman. Only then will the demographic dividend not be wasted. These seven dimensions constitute the ability of a person to live a productive life and for the national good. Hence, a policy for India's youth has to be structured within the implied parameters of these dimensions.

The first parameter of such a policy is ability empowerment - the development of the seven types of intelligence. The second is a collective mindset about the legacy and future of the nation, which means knowing the correct de-falsified history of India. The third is the commitment to a social contract of rights and obligations such as a fundamental right to quality primary and secondary education, right to work, an obligation to compete for most positions of employment on merit, practice gender equality and place national interests above selfish interests. A national education policy is, therefore, a framework for the comprehensive growth of the nation's young population, to enable them to be positioned in life for personal advancement as well as contribute to national greatness. India, however, lacks today a properly structured policy for development of its youth. As a result, many young people are led astray by drugs and crime.

**Itemcode : PT1591**

**Q1 :** According to the passage, democracy cannot be sustained in a country without:

- (a) Economic Development
- (b) Education and Skill Development
- (c) Rural and Urban Development
- (d) Technological Development

**Itemcode : PT1592**

**Q2 :** An empowered intellectual leadership involve:

- (a) Logical Intelligence
- (b) Interpersonal Intelligence
- (c) Multi Dimensional Intelligence
- (d) Intra-personal Intelligence

**Itemcode : PT1593**

**Q3 :** According to the passage, in a country economic development is driven by:

- (a) Human Labor
- (b) Capital
- (c) Infrastructure
- (d) Knowledge and Innovations

**Itemcode : PT1594**

**Q4 :** The youth of India is being taught to learn which of these dimensions of intelligence?

A. Emotional and Social B. Social and Moral C. Spiritual D. Environmental and Innovational

- (a) Only A and B
- (b) Only B and C
- (c) Only C and D
- (d) All of the above

**Itemcode : PT1595**

**Q5 :** The 21st century education system believes in imparting knowledge:

- (a) In a gender biased way.
- (b) In a gender neutral manner.
- (c) On the basis of sex discrimination.
- (d) On the preferences based on genders.

**Passage:**

The NDA government's Black Money Act may have so far managed to scoop up just the surface of the potentially retrievable unaccounted income. But the rhythm to unearth more illegal income seems to have been set. The CBI searches in State-run Bank of Baroda branches for 6,100-crore suspected black money transfer is perhaps the first major and concrete action against the 'black sheep' in years. Hopefully, the investigating agency and the special investigation team on black money will take this forward. The one-time compliance window for the declaration of foreign assets and income under the Black Money Act, which closed on September 30, saw just 638 declarations aggregating to 3,770 crore. Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley was quick to warn those who did not declare unaccounted income to face the "consequences." The CBI raid comes just a few days after Jaitley's warning and if his categorical statement that bulk of the black money is within India is anything to go by, more such raids can be expected.

The Act is one of the crucial components of economic reforms announced last year and there's an urgent need to step up efforts to retrieve stashed income, both within the country and abroad. With investor appetite losing sheen, economic growth slowing down and with India moving nowhere as far as its ease of doing business rank is concerned, the government is in a tight spot to act and now. Stringent norms on undisclosed income imply the country is not a 'safe haven' and will strengthen the moral fiber of our society. Importantly, income recovered from such sources is crucial for the government to steer its social programmes and fund public expenditure at a time when the country's direct and indirect tax collections are below target. The Act can also be used to clean up the mess broiling at our public sector banks that are reeling under severe stressed assets and low recoveries.

Traditionally, stock markets too are often used to circulate black money. Be it via Participatory Notes, which allow investors to invest without having to register themselves, or channeling funds through tax havens like Mauritius or Singapore. While continuing to crack the whip on banks to trace the illicit money flow, the government should also focus on the markets.

**Itemcode : PT1596**

**Q6 :** According to the passage the Black Money Act is for:

- (a) Financing the black money
- (b) Retrieving the black money
- (c) Saving the black money
- (d) Covering the black money

**Itemcode : PT1597**

**Q7 :** Which compliance rule helped in unearthing the black money?

- (a) Declaration of expenditure
- (b) Declaration of income
- (c) Declaration of assets
- (d) Declaration of foreign assets and income

**Itemcode : PT1598**

**Q8 :** According to the passage, the Black Money Act is an important part of:

- (a) Infrastructure Development
- (b) Technological Development
- (c) Inflation Control
- (d) Economic Reforms

**Itemcode : PT1599**

**Q9 :** According to the passage, which one of the following is the consequence of increasing black money in India?

- (a) Higher economic growth
- (b) Slower economic growth
- (c) Increase in investments
- (d) International players opening new business in India

**Itemcode : PT1600**

**Q10** According to the passage, the fund collected through Black Money Act can be used for?

- (a) Fund Public Expenditure
- (b) Fund Private Expenditure
- (c) Fund Public Income
- (d) Fund Private Income

**Itemcode : PT1541**

**Q11** The following question presents a related pair of words linked by a colon, four pairs of words follow the linked pair.

: Choose the pair of words whose relationship is most like the relationship expressed in the original linked pair.

Spanner : tool

- (a) Writing instrument : pen
- (b) Clean : chalk
- (c) Hibiscus : flower
- (d) Exam : torture

**Itemcode : PT1542**

**Q12** Chug : Train :: Bang : ?

:

- (a) House
- (b) Animal
- (c) Door
- (d) Man

**Itemcode : PT1543**

**Q13** Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

: laftafobi means advisement  
emolafta means misadvise  
emomkthi means misconduct  
Which word could mean "statement"?

- (a) kratafobi
- (b) kratadafta
- (c) loktifoni
- (d) daftaimo

Itemcode : **PT1544**

**Q14** If TAP is coded as SZO, then how is FREEZE coded ?

:

- (a) ATSSTS
- (b) EQDDYD
- (c) ESDDYD
- (d) EQDDZD

Itemcode : **PT1545**

**Q15** Which word does NOT belong with the others?

:

- (a) Nostril
- (b) Pharynx
- (c) Nasal cavity
- (d) Smell

Itemcode : **PT1546**

**Q16** Find the odd one out: 3, 5, 11, 14, 17, 21

:

- (a) 21
- (b) 17
- (c) 14
- (d) 3

Itemcode : **PT1547**

**Q17** Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?

:

- (a) 7
- (b) 12
- (c) 10
- (d) 13

Itemcode : **PT1548**

**Q18** Look at this series: G34, I29, \_\_, M19, O14, What number should fill the blank?

:

- (a) K24
- (b) L27
- (c) N17
- (d) J26

Itemcode : **PT1549**

**Q19** 1, 7, 3, 9, 6, 12, 10, 16, 15, ?

:

- (a) 21
- (b) 22
- (c) 23
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **PT1550**

**Q20** Look carefully for the pattern, and then choose which pair of numbers comes next.

: 48 46 44 41 39 37 34

- (a) 31 29
- (b) 33 31
- (c) 32 30
- (d) 32 29

Itemcode : **PT1551**

**Q21** Pipe A can fill in 20 minutes and Pipe B in 30 mins and Pipe C can empty the same in 40 mins.If all of them work together, find the time taken to fill the tank

- (a) 17  $\frac{1}{7}$  mins
- (b) 20 mins
- (c) 8 mins
- (d) none of these

Itemcode : **PT1552**

**Q22** Thirty men take 20 days to complete a job working 9 hours a day. How many hour a day should 40 men work to

: complete the job?

- (a) 8 hrs
- (b) 7 1/2 hrs
- (c) 7 hrs
- (d) 9 hrs

**Itemcode : PT1553**

**Q23** On sports day,if 30 children were made to stand in a column,16 columns could be formed. If 24 children were made to stand in a column , how many columns could be formed?

- (a) 48
- (b) 20
- (c) 30
- (d) 16

**Itemcode : PT1554**

**Q24** A piece of cloth cost Rs 35. if the length of the piece would have been 4m longer and each meter cost Re 1 less , the cost would have remained unchanged. how long is the piece?

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 13

**Itemcode : PT1555**

**Q25** There are 3 societies A, B, C. A lent cars to B and C as many as they had Already. After some time B gave as many tractors to A and C as many as they have. After sometime c did the same thing. At the end of this transaction each one of them had 24. Find the cars each originally had.

- (a) A had 21 cars, B had 39 cars & C had 12 cars
- (b) A had 39 cars, B had 39 cars & C had 12 cars
- (c) A had 39 cars, B had 21 cars & C had 19 cars
- (d) A had 39 cars, B had 21 cars & C had 12 cars

**Itemcode : PT1556**

**Q26** Which of the following numbers should be added to 11158 to make it exactly divisible by 77?

:

- (a) 9
- (b) 8
- (c) 7
- (d) 5

**Itemcode : PT1557**

**Q27** What is the product of all the numbers in the dial of a telephone ?

:

- (a) 1,58,480
- (b) 1,59,450
- (c) 0.00
- (d) None of these

**Itemcode : PT1558**

**Q28** In the multiplication below, each letter represents a different digit.

:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{x} \phantom{A} \\
 \phantom{x} \phantom{CB} \\
 \phantom{x} \phantom{CB} \\
 \hline
 \phantom{x} \phantom{ED} \\
 \phantom{x} \phantom{GF} \\
 \hline
 \phantom{x} \phantom{DDD}
 \end{array}$$

Which digit does D represent?

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 1
- (d) 2

**Itemcode : PT1559**

**Q29** What is the probability of drawing two aces from a poker deck in two draws, if the first card is not replaced before the second is drawn?

- (a) 045
- (b) .0045
- (c) .45
- (d) None of the above

**Itemcode : PT1560**

**Q30** Study the following numbers carefully and answer the question given below:

: 563 218 732 491 924

Refer the above for the Question 8

If the first two digits of each number are interchanged then the numbers are arranged in increasing order from left to right then which of the following numbers in the newly formed sequence will be second from right end?

- (a) 653  
 (b) 218  
 (c) 732  
 (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **PT1561**

**Q31** A is the son of B, C. B's sister has a son D and a daughter E. F is the maternal uncle of D. How many nephews does F have?

- (a) 1  
 (b) 2  
 (c) 3  
 (d) 0

Itemcode : **PT1562**

**Q32** Raju: Donald Bradman was the greatest batsman in the history of cricket. He has the highest runs per innings average of any player.  
 Sita: No. Alan Border deserves that title. He has score more runs than any other test cricket player.  
 This is:

- (a) A genuine disagreement.  
 (b) A merely verbal disagreement.  
 (c) Apparently verbal but really genuine.  
 (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **PT1563**

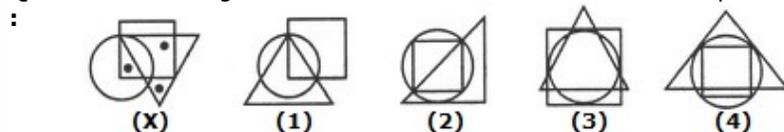
**Q33** Each question has a text followed by four alternate summaries. Choose the option that best captures the essence of the text.

Nestle has failed in an attempt to convince European judges to let it trademark the shape of the four-finger version of a KitKat in the UK. The European court of justice ruled that the KitKat's shape was not distinctive enough for consumers to associate it with the chocolate covered wafer. Nestle is not seeking to trademark its two-fingered version of KitKat.

- (a) Nestle, in its attempt to trademark a particular version of its chocolate has not succeeded yet, due to lack of unique features as a chocolate covered wafer.  
 (b) Nestle filed a baseless case in the European court.  
 (c) Nestle believes that its four-finger version is distinctive enough to be trademarked.  
 (d) KitKat's four-finger version is not distinctive enough to be trademarked.

Itemcode : **PT1564**

**Q34** Select the figure which satisfies the same conditions of placement of the dots as in Figure-X.



- (a) 1  
 (b) 2  
 (c) 3  
 (d) 4

Itemcode : **PT1565**

**Q35** 10 coaches of a passenger train have got derailed and have blocked the railway track from both ends. Courses of action:

- I. The railway authorities should immediately send men and equipment and clear the spot  
 II. All the trains running in both directions should be diverted immediately via other routes.

- (a) If only I follows  
 (b) If only II follows  
 (c) If both I and II follow  
 (d) If neither I nor II follows

Itemcode : **PT1566**

**Q36** Which one of the following will be definitely true if the expression '  $D = C \geq A > B \geq F < G = E \leq H$  ' is definitely true?

- (a)  $F < H$   
 (b)  $D > F$   
 (c)  $A = G$   
 (d)  $D \geq B$

Itemcode : **PT1567**

**Q37** Below in each question are given two statements (A) and (B).

These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and then decide which of the following answer choices correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

- A. Many farmers have given up jute cultivation as it is no longer economically viable.  
 B. The textile ministry has proposed a hike in the Minimum Support Price of jute.

- (a) If statement A is the cause and statement B is its effect.  
 (b) If statement B is the cause and statement A is its effect.  
 (c) If both statements A & B are independent causes.  
 (d) If both statements A & B are effects of independent causes.

Itemcode : **PT1568**

**Q38** The question given below has two statements and two conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true, check which conclusions logically follow and mark the appropriate choice.  
 Statement 1: Some eggs are turnips.  
 Statement 2: No quinoa is a egg.  
 Conclusion 1: No quinoa is a turnip.  
 Conclusion 2: Some turnips are not quinoa.

- (a) Only Conclusion 1 follows  
 (b) Only Conclusion 2 follows  
 (c) Both Conclusion 1 and Conclusion 2 follows  
 (d) Neither Conclusions follow

Itemcode : **PT1569**

**Q39** The statement which is logically equivalent to the given statement is:  
 If anything that leads to the death of a patient is against human life then both active and passive euthanasia are wrong.

- (a) Neither anything that leads to the death of a patient is against human life nor both active and passive euthanasia are wrong.  
 (b) If it is not the case that both active and passive euthanasia are wrong then it is not the case that anything that leads to the death of a patient is against human life.  
 (c) If both active and passive euthanasia are wrong then anything that leads to the death of a patient is against human life.  
 (d) Anything that leads to the death of a patient is against human life and it is not the case that both active and passive euthanasia are wrong.

Itemcode : **PT1570**

**Q40** Which of the following is true about the electric force, as per this passage?

- I. The electric force is the strongest of the four main physical forces.  
 II. The electric force of repulsion between two protons is 1036 times stronger than the strength of the attraction between the same two protons.  
 III. Atoms and molecules are held together by the forces of electric attraction.

- (a) Only II  
 (b) Only III  
 (c) I and II  
 (d) I and III

Itemcode : **PT1571**

**Q41** The school principal has received complaints from parents about bullying in the school yard during recess. He wants to investigate and end this situation as soon as possible, so he has asked the recess aides to watch closely. Which situation should the recess aides report to the principal?

- (a) A girl is sitting glumly on a bench reading a book and not interacting with her peers.  
 (b) Four girls are surrounding another girl and seem to have possession of her backpack.  
 (c) Two boys are playing a one-on-one game of basketball and are arguing over the last basket scored.  
 (d) Three boys are huddled over a handheld video game, which isn't supposed to be on school grounds.

Itemcode : **PT1572**

**Q42** Mark the odd pair:

- (a) Nice - Good  
 (b) Beautiful - Ugly  
 (c) Praise - Blame  
 (d) Fat - Thin

Itemcode : **PT1573**

**Q43** When hypnotized subjects are told that they are deaf and are then asked whether they can hear the hypnotist, they reply, "No". Some theorists try to explain this result by arguing that the selves of hypnotized subjects are dissociated into separate parts, and that the part that is deaf is dissociated from the part that replies.  
 Which of the following challenges indicates the most serious weakness in the attempted explanation described above?

- (a) Why does the part that replies not answer, "Yes"?  
 (b) Why are the observed facts in need of any special explanation?  
 (c) Why do the subjects appear to accept the hypnotist's suggestion that they are deaf?  
 (d) Why do hypnotized subjects all respond the same way in the situation described?

Itemcode : **PT1574**

**Q44** Answer the question on the basis of the information given below:

AIFF shortlisted 35 national players, from four zones - North, East, West and South - for a coaching camp. At the national level, each of these participants played at one of the four positions - Midfielder, Striker, Goalkeeper and Defender. The following five facts about the shortlisted players are known:

- i. The number of players from each of North, West and South zones is twice the number of players from East Zone.  
 ii. From each of the zones, at least one player and at most four players are shortlisted for each of the four positions.  
 iii. The total number of defenders is same as the total number of strikers, which, in turn is thrice the total number of goalkeepers.

- iv. If there had been 3 less midfielders, the total number of midfielders would have been same as the total number of goalkeepers.  
v. The number of strikers shortlisted from West zone is 2.

Which of the following combinations of short listing of players is NOT possible?

- (a) Three defenders from North zone and four midfielders from West zone.  
(b) The number of defenders from each of North and West zones is four.  
(c) The numbers of midfielders from West and South zones are three and one respectively.  
(d) Three midfielders from West zone and four defenders from North Zone.

Itemcode : **PT1575**

**Q45** Each of the questions has a paragraph from which the last sentence has been deleted. From the given options, choose the sentence that completes the paragraph in the most appropriate way.

Interestingly, Descartes would agree that experiential resources cannot solve the problem. By the Sixth Meditation, however, Descartes purports to have the innate resources he needs to solve it—namely, the innate ideas of mind and body. Among the metaphysical theses he develops is that mind and body have wholly distinct essences: the essence of thinking substance is pure thought; the essence of body is pure extension. In a remarkable maneuver, Descartes invokes this distinction to refute the skeptical worry that sensations are produced by a subconscious faculty of the mind: "nothing can be in me, that is to say, in my mind, of which I am not aware," and this "follows from the fact that the soul is distinct from the body and that its essence is to think". This result allows Descartes to supplement the involuntariness argument, thereby strengthening the inference from line one to line two.

- (a) What could then be the cause of sensation?  
(b) Descartes thus emerges as a radical thinker supporting the very essence of the philosophy.  
(c) For from the additional premise that nothing can be in my mind of which I am unaware, it follows that if sensation were being produced by activity in my mind, then I'd be aware of that activity on the occasion of its operation.  
(d) The body extends or contracts as per the circumstances and it is a function of matter.

Itemcode : **PT1576**

**Q46** Argument: Currently most computer-hardware manufacturing companies take away the royalties from their employees' inventions, as their own. However, the employees are privileged to retain the royalties from any papers and articles they write on the subject of computer-hardware structure development. Hence, employees can retain the royalties from the educational computer-hardware structure, if any, that they develop, in the event of doing so while still employed by the company.

Question: Which of the following is an assumption made by the author while concluding the argument?

- (a) Royalties from inventions are higher than royalties from educational computer-hardware structures.  
(b) Employees are more likely to create educational computer-hardware than make inventions.  
(c) Inventions bring more name and repute to companies than do papers and articles.  
(d) In terms of the criteria used to award royalties, educational computer-hardware structure development is more closely comparable to papers and articles than to inventions.

Itemcode : **PT1577**

**Q47** Find out the statement which is logically equivalent to the given statement:

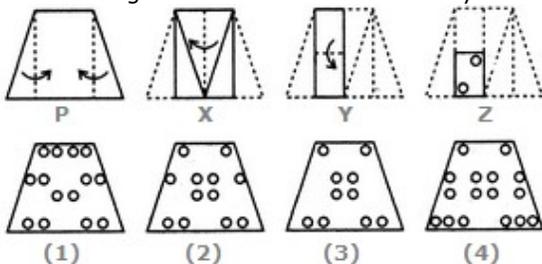
It is not the case that for all  $x$ , if  $x$  is a student then  $x$  is intelligent.

- (a) For some  $x$ ,  $x$  is a student and  $x$  is not intelligent.  
(b) For all  $x$ , if  $x$  is a student then  $x$  is not intelligent.  
(c) For some  $x$ ,  $x$  is a student and  $x$  is intelligent.  
(d) For all  $x$ , either  $x$  is not a student or  $x$  is intelligent.

Itemcode : **PT1578**

**Q48** Each of the following questions consists of a set of three figures X, Y and Z showing a sequence of folding of a piece of paper. Figure (Z) shows the manner in which the folded paper has been cut. These three figures are followed by four answer figures from which you have to choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of figure (Z).

Choose a figure which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of Figure (Z).



- (a) 4  
(b) 3  
(c) 2  
(d) 1

Itemcode : **PT1579**

**Q49** Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

godabim means kidney stones  
romzbim means kidney beans  
romzbako means wax beans

Which word could mean "wax statue"?

- (a) godaromz  
(b) lazvim

- (c) wasibako  
(d) romzpeo

**Itemcode : PT1580**

**Q50** Here are some words translated from an artificial language:

- : hapllesh means cloudburst  
srenchoch means pinball  
resbosrench means ninepin  
Based on the above translation, which word could mean "cloud nine"?

- (a) leshsrench  
(b) ochhapl  
(c) haploch  
(d) haplresbo

**Itemcode : PT1581**

**Q51** Answer the question on the basis of the information given below.

- : The question consists of two statements, labeled I and II, which contain certain data. By using these data decide whether the data given is sufficient to answer the question and then indicate one of the following choices as your answer.

How many books does Gautam have?

- I. Number of books that Gautam has is less than the square root of 100  
II. The number of books that Gautam has is divisible by both 2 and 3.

- (a) Statement I alone is sufficient, but statement II alone is not sufficient and vice-versa.  
(b) Either of the statements alone is sufficient.  
(c) Statements I and II together are sufficient.  
(d) Statements I and II together are not sufficient.

**Itemcode : PT1582**

- Q52** In a family, there are six members A, B, C, D, E and F. A and B are a married couple, A being the male member. D is the only son of C, who is the brother of A. E is the sister of D. B is the daughter-in-law of F, whose husband has died. How is F related to C ?

- (a) Mother.  
(b) Sister  
(c) Aunt  
(d) Sister-in-law

**Itemcode : PT1583**

- Q53** Yoga has become a very popular type of exercise, but it may not be for everyone. Before you sign yourself up for a yoga class, you need to examine what it is you want from your fitness routine. If you're looking for a high-energy, fast-paced aerobic workout, a yoga class might not be your best choice. This paragraph best supports the statement that

- (a) yoga is more popular than high-impact aerobics.  
(b) before embarking on a new exercise regimen, you should think about your needs and desires.  
(c) yoga is changing the world of fitness in major ways  
(d) yoga benefits your body and mind

**Itemcode : PT1584**

- Q54** Human technology developed from the first stone tools about two and a half million years ago. At the beginning, the rate of development was slow. Hundreds of thousands of years passed without much change. Today, new technologies are reported daily on television and in newspapers. This paragraph best supports the statement that

- (a) stone tools were not really technology.  
(b) stone tools were in use for two and a half million years  
(c) there is no way to know when stone tools first came into use.  
(d) In today's world, new technologies are constantly being developed

**Itemcode : PT1588**

**Q55** Statements:

- : I. All the schools in the area had to be kept closed for most part of the week.  
II. Many parents have withdrawn their children from the local schools.

- (a) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect  
(b) Both the statements I and II are independent causes  
(c) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes  
(d) Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

**Itemcode : PT1589**

**Q56** In each questions below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered (a) and (b).Give answer.

- : Statement  
One of the problems facing food processing industry is the irregular supply of raw material. The producers of raw material are not getting a reasonable price.  
Courses of Action  
I. The government should regulate the supply of raw material to other industries also.  
II. The government should announce an attractive package to insure regular supply of raw material for food processing industry.

- (a) if only I follows  
(b) is only II follows

- (c) if either I or II follows  
 (d) if neither I nor II follows

Itemcode : **PT1590**

**Q57** In each questions below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered (a) and (b).Give answer.  
 : Statement:

Doordarshan is concerned about the quality of its programmers particularly in view of stiff competition. It is facing from STAR and other satellite TV channels and contemplating various measures to attract talent for its programmers.

Courses of Action

- I. In an effort to attract talent. The Doordarshan has decided to revise its fee structure for the artists.  
 II. The fee structure should not be revised until other electronic media also revise it.

- (a) if only I follows  
 (b) is only II follows  
 (c) if either I or II follows  
 (d) if neither I nor II follows

Passage:

Answer the following question based on the passage.

Quinn: Our state is considering raising the age at which a person can get a driver's license to eighteen. This is unfair because the age has been sixteen for many years and sixteen-year-olds today are no less responsible than their parents and grandparents were at sixteen. Many young people today who are fourteen and fifteen years old are preparing to receive their licenses by driving with a learner's permit and a licensed driver, usually one of their parents. It would not be fair to suddenly say they have to wait two more years.

Dakota: It is true that people have been allowed to receive a drivers license at sixteen for generations. However, in recent years, the increase in traffic means drivers face more dangers than ever and must be ready to respond to a variety of situations. The fact that schools can no longer afford to teach drivers education results in too many young drivers who are not prepared to face the traffic conditions of today.

Itemcode : **PT1585**

**Q58** What is the point at issue between Quinn and Dakota?

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- (a) whether sixteen-year-olds should be required to take drivers education before being issued a license  
 (b) whether schools ought to provide drivers education to fourteen- and fifteen-year-old students  
 (c) whether the standards for issuing drivers licenses should become more stringent  
 (d) whether sixteen-year-olds are prepared to drive in today's traffic conditions

Itemcode : **PT1586**

**Q59** On what does Quinn rely in making her argument?

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- (a) statistics  
 (b) emotion  
 (c) fairness  
 (d) anecdotes

Itemcode : **PT1587**

**Q60** On what does Dakota rely in making her argument?

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- (a) emotion  
 (b) fairness  
 (c) anecdotes  
 (d) actualities