

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LOGICAL REASONING

1. Correct Answer: B**Explanation:**

The passage frames the “pause” as *strategic patience*, meant to reposition trade diplomacy, not retreat.

2. Correct Answer: A**Explanation:**

The writers maintain an analytical tone — explaining motives, figures, and geopolitical implications without emotional language.

3. Correct Answer: A**Explanation:**

The article explicitly says the “pause” aimed to “win over India and Vietnam and isolate China.”

4. Correct Answer: B**Explanation:**

The figures substantiate claims of imbalance — a hallmark of data-driven argumentation.

5. Correct Answer: C**Explanation:**

The authors advocate India’s independent balancing, not alignment with China.

6. Correct Answer: A**Explanation:**

“Temporary openings” imply urgency — this assumption supports the call for timely action.

7. Correct Answer: A**Explanation:**

This directly enhances India’s export prospects, validating the argument for timely negotiation.

8. Correct Answer: A**Explanation:**

The logic is of tactical retreat to gain negotiation leverage — a classic *strategic bait*.

9. Correct Answer: A**Explanation:**

Non-tariff barriers would nullify India’s ability to exploit the tariff pause — directly undermining the claim.

10. Correct Answer: A

Explanation:

The “temporary pause to gain leverage” parallels the logic of conditional concessions to attract cooperation.

Legal Reasoning

11. Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Ordinary damages are measured by difference between contract price and market price on breach date.

12. Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Special damages are recoverable only if known at contract inception, not later.

13. Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Liquidated damages are valid if pre-estimated and reasonable, not punitive.

14. Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Special damages require prior communication of specific risk; uncommunicated losses are too remote.

15. Correct Answer: D

Explanation: If performance becomes impossible due to uncontrollable events, contract is void (Section 56).

16. Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Without breach or incurred loss, damages aren't payable; no breach if work hadn't begun.

17. Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Market gains elsewhere don't offset direct contractual loss; damages fixed at breach date.

18. Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Fall in price is direct and proximate consequence of breach, covered under ordinary damages.

19. Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The court enforces liquidated damages only if not penal; test is reasonableness of pre-estimate.

20. Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Knowledge of special circumstances at contract inception creates liability for consequential loss.

21. Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Threat of eviction constitutes coercion (Section 15); Meera's consent was not free, so she may rescind the contract.

22. Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Where one party dominates another's will (as caretaker), burden shifts to prove consent was free (Section 16).

23. **Correct Answer:** A

Explanation: Misrepresentation occurs when a false statement believed true induces consent (Section 18).

24. **Correct Answer:** C

Explanation: Mutual mistake regarding subject matter's legal status voids the contract from inception (Section 20).

25. **Correct Answer:** D

Explanation: Performance became impossible due to supervening event (Section 56); both parties discharged without liability.

26. **Correct Answer:** B

Explanation: When partial performance accepted before frustration, reasonable compensation payable on quantum meruit.

27. **Correct Answer:** A

Explanation: When one party prevents performance, the other can recover reasonable value for part performed.

28. **Correct Answer:** C

Explanation: Frustration requires impossibility beyond control; insolvency is self-induced, hence breach, not frustration.

29. **Correct Answer:** D

Explanation: Personal inability not beyond control; partial failure is breach under general principles.

30. **Correct Answer:** B

Explanation: Natural disaster making performance impossible discharges obligations under Section 56.

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General Knowledge

31. **Answer:** B

Explanation: *Vande Mataram* was written in Sanskritized Bengali in 1875 and included in *Anandamath* (1882).

32. **Answer:** B

Explanation: Tagore first sang it at the 1896 Indian National Congress session.

33. **Answer:** D

Explanation: All statements are true as per historical and constitutional records.

34. **Answer:** C

Explanation: All three contributed to *Vande Mataram's* musical and literary legacy.

35. **Answer:** D

Explanation: All three statements are correct as per Assembly proceedings.

36. **Answer:** C

Explanation: Aurobindo popularized it in *Bande Mataram* newspaper (1906).

37. **Answer:** B

Explanation: Bengali, a derivative of Indo-Aryan, uses Sanskritic vocabulary.

38. **Answer:** B

Explanation: Dr. Rajendra Prasad, as Constituent Assembly President, made the declaration in 1950.

39. **Answer:** A

Explanation: The initiative promotes national integration and cultural unity.

40. **Answer:** C

Explanation: It draws from classical Sanskrit devotional imagery and epic style.

41. **Answer:** C

Explanation: Nauradehi lies in MP, was declared in 1975, and spans both Ganga-Yamuna and Narmada basins.

42. **Answer:** A

Explanation: The sanctuary is spread across Sagar, Damoh, and Narsinghpur districts.

43. **Answer:** B

Explanation: It connects Panna and Satpura reserves and supports multiple species.

44. **Answer:** B

Explanation: It has dry deciduous vegetation and sandstone base; its rivers are seasonal.

45. **Answer:** C

Explanation: Dry season scarcity and prey depletion are key concerns.

46. **Answer:** B

Explanation: The Kopra and Bamner rivers flow through the sanctuary.

47. **Answer:** B

Explanation: The first batch of cheetahs came from Namibia, signed under MoU with India.

48. **Answer:** B

Explanation: Shahgarh in Rajasthan was initially proposed in 2010.

49. Answer: A

Explanation: The presence of tigers and wolves could affect cheetah survival dynamics.

50. Answer: A

Explanation: NTCA is a statutory body under the Wildlife Protection Act (amended 2006).

Quantitative Technique

Explanation :

	ECE	CSE	ME	EE
M tech	20	15	30	25
B tech	100	45	110	75

51. - C

52. - C

53. - B

54. - D

55. - C

Explanation :

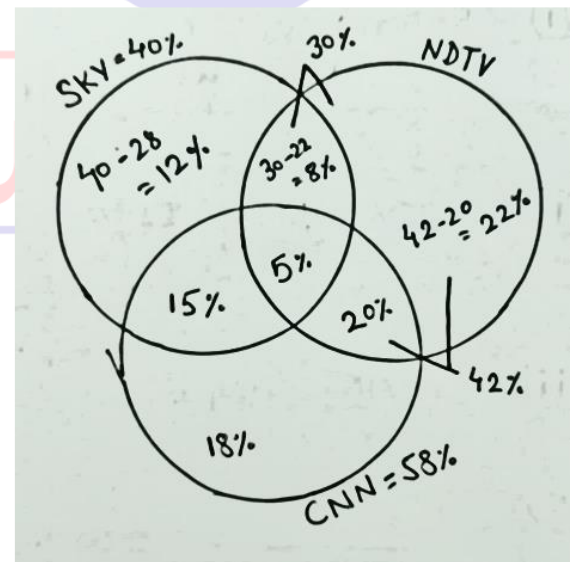
56. B. $8 \times 100/20 = 40\%$

57. D $12 \times 5/9 = 20/3$ (boys) sky
 $22 \times 6/11 = 12$ boys NDTV, $20/3 \times 100/12 = 56\%$ approx.

58. D. $12+8 : 18+20, 20:38 = 10:19$

59. C, only one = $12+22+18 = 52\%$
 Only two = $15+8+20 = 43\%$
 Diff = $52-43=9\%$, $900 \times 9\% = 81$

60. C, Average = $20+8 = 28/2 = 14\%$
 $900 \times 14\% = 126$



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