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(e) atrocious

Q643.

120.

(a) contradictions

(b) advices

(c) reasons

(d) results

(e) indications

Q644.

121.

(a) production

(b) requirement

(c) prices

(d) yield

(e) labouri

Q645.

122.

(a) trigger

(b) lead

(c) result

(d) contribute

(e) dampen

Q646.

123.

(a) improving

(b) balanced

(c) stable

(d) increasing

(e) decreasing

Q647.

124.

(a) aggravate

(b) amend

(c) smoothen

(d) improve

(e) challenge

Q648.

125.

(a) unprofitable

(b) futile

(c) maximum

(d) growing

(e) down

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using a conventional approach but (__129__) creative and innovative solutions that can ensure radical change and (__130__). There are several factors in India's (__131__). Few countries have the rich diversity that India or its large, young population (__132__). While these (__133__) innovation policy interventions certain additional steps are also required. These include (__134__) investment in research and development by (__135__) the government and the private sector, easy transfer of technology from the academic world etc. To fulfil its promise of being prosperous and to be at the forefront, India must be innovative.

Q649.

126.

(a) stimuli

(b) conducive

(c) incentive

(d) facilitated

(e) impetus

Q650.

127.

(a) objective

(b) controversy

(c) doubt

(d) question

(e) inference

Q651.

128.

(a) cannot

(b) possibly

(c) should1

(d) never

(e) must

Q652.

129.

(a) necessary

(b) apply

(c) need

(d) consider

(e) requires

Q653.

130.

(a) quantity

(b) advantages

(c) increase

(d) chaos

(e) growth

Q654.

131.

(a) challenges

(b) praises

(c) favour

(d) leverage

(e) esteem

Q655.

132.

- (a) blessed
- (b) enjoys
- (c) endows
- (d) prevails
- (e) occurs

Q656.

133.

- (a) aid
- (b) jeopardise
- (c) promotes
- (d) endure
- (e) cater

Q657.

134.

- (a) acute
- (b) utilising
- (c) restricting
- (d) inspiring
- (e) Increased

Q658.

135.

- (a) both
- (b) besides
- (c) combining
- (d) participating
- (e) also

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Around the world, forests are being (136) at a rate of about thirteen million hectares a year and deforestation accounts for an estimated 17%, 20% of all global emissions. In addition, forests and other terrestrial carbon sinks play a (137) role in preventing runaway climate change, soaking up a full 2.6 Gt of atmospheric carbon every year. The destruction of forests, therefore, not only emits carbon a staggering 1.6 Gt a year, which severely (138) forests capacity to absorb emissions from other sources but also drastically (139) the amount of forested land available to act as a carbon sink in the future. However, the effects of deforestation extend beyond carbon. Rainforests (140) a wide variety of ecosystems services, from regulating rainfall to purifying ground water and keeping fertile soil from (141) deforestation in one area can seriously damage food production and (142) to clean water in an entire region. The value of global ecosystem services has been estimated at 33 trillion USD each year (almost half of global GDP), but these services have been taken for

granted without a mechanism to make the market reflect their value. Rainforests are also a home and (143) of income for a huge number of people in Africa, Asia, and South America. (144) this, economic pressures frequently drive both local communities and national governments in the developing world to (145) these forests in ways that are unsustainable, clearcutting vast areas for fuel, timber, mining, or agricultural land.

Q659.

136.

- (a) ended
- (b) destroyed
- (c) extinct
- (d) killed
- (e) wasted

Q660.

137.

- (a) tough
- (b) important
- (c) vital
- (d) biggest
- (e) effective

Q661.

138.

- (a) affect
- (b) diminish
- (c) increases
- (d) alternates
- (e) impairs

Q662.

139.

- (a) plagues
- (b) develops
- (c) reduces
- (d) shortens
- (e) influences

Q663.

140.

- (a) sell
- (b) offers
- (c) give
- (d) provide
- (e) earns

Q664.

141.

- (a) transforming
- (b) decoding
- (c) erupting
- (d) draining
- (e) eroding

Q665.

142.

- (a) handiness
- (b) excess

(c)availability

(d) access ,

(e)supply

Q666.

143.

(a) beginning

(b) source

(c) ways

(d) reference

(e) measure

Q667.

144.

(a) Despite

(b) Also

(c) In spite

(d) Apart

(e) Beside

Q668.

145

(a) exploit

(b) encompass

(c) nurture

(d) work

(e) Improve,

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Q669.

146.

(a)stimuli

(b)conducive

(c)incentive

(d)facilitated

(e) impetus

Q670.

147.

(a)objective

(b)controversy

(c)doubt

(d)question

(e) inference

Q671.

148.

(a)cannot

(b)possibly

(c)should

(d)never

(e) must

Q672.

149.

(a) necessary

(b) apply

(c)need

(d)consider

(e) requires

Q673.

150.

(a)quantify

(b)advantages

(c)increase

(d)chaos

(e) growth

Q674.

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Q675.

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Q676.

153.

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Q677.

154.

(a) acute

(b) utilising

(c)restricting

- (d) inspiring
 (e) increased
Q678.
 155.
 (a) both
 (b) besides
 (c) combining
 (d) participating
 (e) also

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The fact that the majority of south Asia's population of about 1.5 billion (___156___) in villages points towards the need for marketers to develop a good understanding of rural markets and the rural marketing phenomenon. For our purpose, we define rural marketing (___157___) any marketing activity in which one dominant participant is from a rural area. This implies that rural marketing comprises marketing of inputs to rural markets as well as marketing of outputs from rural markets to (___158___) geographical areas. It is not only the size of the population that makes rural markets in South Asia very (___159___) for marketers in India. Rural markets (___160___) for a similar proportion for consumer durable products too. Banking system, limited availability of credit facilities, and problems of storage infrastructure are additional (___161___) for marketers. These challenges need (___162___) solutions. All the South Asian governments accord special (___163___) to the development of rural areas by addressing issues such as poverty, unequal growth, and poor infrastructure. This has led to (___164___) improvements in rural literacy levels in the last few years, in all the South Asian countries. In addition, investments by governments in improving farm productivity and generating greater employment opportunities in rural areas have made rural markets in South Asia more (___165___) and prosperous.

- Q679.**
 156.
 (a) Believes
 (b) Resides
 (c) Concentrates
 (d) Focuses
 (e) Amalgamates
Q680.
 157.
 (a) Since
 (b) For
 (c) By
 (d) As

- (e) While
Q681.
 158.
 (a) Diverse
 (b) Another
 (c) Different
 (d) Other
 (e) Many
Q682.
 159.
 (a) Valid
 (b) Central
 (c) Important
 (d) Trivial
 (e) Prime
Q683.
 160.
 (a) Responded
 (b) Counted
 (c) Accounted
 (d) Catered
 (e) Seized
Q684.
 161.
 (a) Attractions
 (b) Obstacles
 (c) Challenges
 (d) Pitfalls
 (e) Diversions
Q685.
 162.
 (a) Pragmatic
 (b) Scientific,
 (c) Radical
 (d) Innovative
 (e) Practical
Q686.
 163.
 (a) Fund
 (b) Budget
 (c) Attention
 (d) Primacy
 (e) Resources
Q687.
 164.
 (a) Appreciable
 (b) Revolutionary
 (c) Mindboggling
 (d) Astonishing
 (e) Surprising
Q688.
 165.
 (a) Appropriate
 (b) Relevant

- (c) Vibrant
- (d) Challenging
- (e) Dynamic

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

India with its **600** universities and **35,000** colleges is the third (___166___) education system in the world. But **68** per cent of these universities and **73** per cent of colleges are (___167___) to be medium or low quality by Indian standard itself. With a severe shortage of quality higher education institutions, India faces the challenge of educating nearly **30** per cent of its **1,1** billion people. Certainly, India requires many more institutions of higher (___168___) since nearly **100** million students are going to the higher education market in the next **10** years. In such a scenario improving the standards of (___169___) universities and establishing quality institutions should be our priority. Steps should be (___170___) to reduce the disconnect between higher education institutions and industry requirements. The possibilities of private sector contributions in higher education should be fully exploited. The practice of big business houses and philanthropists promoting quality universities in the west could be (___171___) in India. But before initiating such private sector participation in higher education the government should ensure that there are proper checks and controls on the activities of such entities. Also It is our recent experience that the mushrooming of substandard schools and (___172___) universities (___173___) resulted in the deterioration of educational standards in India. Upgrading the higher education sector especially in terms of patents filed and cutting edge research output is essential in improving India's global ranking. Our sustainable economic development depends on Human resources. A quality higher education base is essential (___174___) reap full benefits of our demographic dividend. In its mission to redress inefficiencies in higher education, the strategies of the **12th** plan focus on technical education, distance learning, quality research, infrastructure, faculty and curriculum content. Wholehearted, coordinated efforts of the government departments and the private sector are needed to (___175___) the plans educational goals.

Q689.

166.

- (a) largest
- (b) large
- (c) larger
- (d) bigger
- (e) affluent

Q690.

167.

- (a) founded
- (b) found
- (c) finding
- (d) being found
- (e) been founded

Q691.

168.

- (a) learn
- (b) learning
- (c) played
- (d) paid
- (e) paying

Q692.

169.

- (a) existing
- (b) existed
- (c) perished
- (d) excellent
- (e) exciting

Q693.

170.

- (a) take
- (b) took
- (c) taken
- (d) stopped
- (e) forwarded

Q694.

171.

- (a) repeated
- (b) replicated
- (c) copying
- (d) repeating
- (e) replicating

Q695.

172.

- (a) deemed
- (b) deeming
- (c) dreaming
- (d) dreamt
- (e) deemful

Q696.

173.

- (a) have
- (b) has
- (c) has been
- (d) have been
- (e) would be

Q697.

174.

- (a) for
- (b) in
- (c) with
- (d) to

(e) by

Q698.

175.

- (a) realise
- (b) realising
- (c) understand
- (d) achieving
- (e) realised

Directions: in the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. against each number, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. find out the appropriate word in each case.

Women (___176___) up half the world's population and yet represent a staggering 70% of the world's poor. We live in a world in which women living in poverty face gross (___177___) and injustice from birth to death. From poor education to poor nutrition to (___178___) and low pay employment, the sequence of discrimination that a woman may suffer during her entire life is unacceptable but all too common. Millennium Development Goal 3 is to promote gender equality and empower women. This MDG is critical for (___179___) poverty and improving prospects for women. But how can women break gender based stereotypes to minimise discrimination and (___180___) gender based violence when they are trapped in societies with sociocultural practices which routinely discriminate them from having equal opportunities in education, health and livelihood? These women are invisible and the (___181___) in their way prevent them from accessing the most basic human rights and needs. The outlook is bleak. Women make up 70% of the world's working hours and (___182___) only 10% of the world's income and half of what men earn. This leads to greater poverty, slower economic growth and a (___183___) standard of living. In developing countries, millions of women also die each year as a result of gender based (___184___). This deep rooted gender discrimination creates a bleak outlook for women in developing countries. For millions of girls living in poverty, it is often those closest to them who work against the child's interests and their immediate environment is often (___185___) and sometimes, downright harmful. Parents arrange marriages when you are a child. Neighbours say, if you are a girl, you must limit your activities to your home. Friends say, it is OK not to go to school.

Q699.

176.

- (a) made
- (b) make
- (c) look
- (d) has made
- (e) complete

Q700.

177.

- (a) equality
- (b) affection
- (c) inequality
- (d) support
- (e) justice

Q701.

178.

- (a) vulnerable
- (b) weakness
- (c) vulnerability
- (d) specific
- (e) weakest

Q702.

179.

- (a) tackle
- (b) tackling
- (c) fight
- (d) tackled
- (e) fought

Q703.

180.

- (a) increase
- (b) support
- (c) weak
- (d) reduce
- (e) influencing

Q704.

181.

- (a) obstacles
- (b) make
- (c) pleasantries
- (d) pebbles
- (e) encouragements

Q705.

182.

- (a) earns
- (b) earned
- (c) spend
- (d) earn
- (e) (51 spends

Q706.

183.

- (a) slow
- (b) slower
- (c) low
- (d) lowest
- (e) lower

Q707.

184.

- (a) violence
- (b) violent
- (c) virulent

(d) corruption

(e) violation

Q708.

188.

(a) functional

(b) natural

(c) artificial

(d) dysfunctional

(e) disfunctional

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Generally a disaster (___186___) in significant loss in social, psychological, and economic aspects. It not only (___187___) to structural damages, but also leaves families tom apart, children orphaned, livelihoods destroyed, and communities traumatized Non-structural factors such as lack of responsiveness of government officials and Ineffective leadership are mainly (___188___) for any disaster mismanagement. India is (___189___) to a variety of natural and manmade disasters. Strong and effective emergency management has been a felt (___190___) In all comers of the world. Effective policies play a vital role in mitigating the impact of disasters and (___191___) likely losses of life and property .Economic resources are important for any disaster management, (___192___) it has been recognized that economic resources did not necessarily translate into greater investment in the domain, as there is no (___193___) of issues that demanded governments attention and resources. Disaster management has (___194___) acquired importance in the agenda of governance, unless there is a major natural or manmade disaster. The major shortcomings observed in Indian disaster management, along with their probable solutions, are discussed (___195___) an important basis.

Q709.

186.

(a) result

(b) results

(c) resulted

(d) impedes

(e) sends

Q710.

187.

(a) leads

(b) leading,]3)led

(c) has led

(d) will lead

(e)

Q711.

188

(a) response

(b) responding

(c) responsible

(d) liable

(e) careful

Q712.

189.

(a) vulnerable

(b) unaffected

(c) strong

(d) voracious

(e) voluble

Q713.

190.

(a) needful

(b) need

(c) voice

(d) vitality

(e) needs

Q714.

191.

(a) reduce

(b) reduced

(c) reducing

(d) increase

(e) increasing

Q715.

192.

(a) If

(b) That

(c) Till

(d) Until

(e) Yet

Q716.

193.

(a) deficit

(b) dearth

(c) plenty

(d) plentiful

(e) scarce

Q717.

194.

(a) regularly

(b) generally

(c) particularly

(d) often

(e) seldom

Q718.

195.

(a) on

(b) in

(c) within

(d) of

(e) with

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The traditional method of managing credit risk is (__196__) diversification. Although (__197__) credit risk through diversification is effective, institutions are often constrained by (__198__) of diversification (__199__) on account of limited area of (__200__). During the last few years, managing credit risk through selling assets by way or securitisation has (__201__) in popularity. The market for securitized assets has grown (__202__) in the last few years and is expected to grow further in the (__203__) years. This mode of credit risk mitigation is most (__204__) to loans with standardized payment schedules and similar credit risk characteristics such as housing loans, auto loans, credit card receivables, etc. Further, shedding loans through securitization might (__205__) client relationship. In this context, credit derivatives provide a new technique for managing credit risk.

Q719.

196.

- (a) by
- (b) onto
- (c) for
- (d) at
- (e) through

Q720.

197.

- (a) watching
- (b) mitigating
- (c) taking
- (d) affording
- (e) seeing

Q721.

198.

- (a) lack
- (b) supply
- (c) scarcity
- (d) void
- (e) want

Q722.

199.

- (a) luck
- (b) fortune
- (c) activities
- (d) opportunities
- (e) chance

Q723.

200.

- (a) place
- (b) transaction

(c) operations

(d) dealing

(e) work

Q724.

201.

- (a) gained
- (b) sold
- (c) valued
- (d) bought
- (e) profited

Q725.

202.

- (a) gigantic
- (b) slowly
- (c) slightly
- (d) needlessly
- (e) impressively

Q726.

203.

- (a) yester
- (b) futuristic
- (c) golden
- (d) coining
- (e) past

Q727.

204.

- (a) desired
- (b) suited
- (c) wanted
- (d) suitable
- (e) popular

Q728.

205.

- (a) kill
- (b) lynch
- (c) promote
- (d) damage
- (e) bum

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Changing an organizations culture is one of the most difficult leadership challenges. That's because an organizations culture (__206__) interlocking set of goals, roles, processes, values communications practices, attitudes and assumptions. These elements (__207__) together as a mutually reinforcing system and combine to prevent any (__208__) to change it. That is why single fix challenges, such as the introduction of teams. Of lean, or agile, or scrum or knowledge management or some new process, may (__209__) to make progress for a while, but

(__210__) the interlocking elements of the organisational culture (__211__) over and the change is Inexorably drawn (__212__) into the existing organisational culture. Changing a culture Is large scale undertaking and eventually all of the organisational focus for changing minds will need to be put in play. However, the (__213__) in which they are deployed has a Critical (__214__) on the (__215__) of success.

Q729.

206.

- (a) Less
- (b) embraces
- (c) comprises
- (d) makes
- (e) composes

Q730.

207.

- (a) amalgamate
- (b) conjoin
- (c) fit
- (d) stands
- (e) attach

Q731.

208.

- (a) attempt
- (b) energy
- (c) ways
- (d) power
- (e) tries

Q732.

209.

- (a) Look
- (b) appear
- (c) perform
- (d) suspect
- (e) seek

Q733.

210.

- (a) especially
- (b) presently
- (c) likely
- (d) eventually
- (e) lately

Q734.

211.

- (a) Bounce
- (b) throw
- (c) seize
- (d) jump
- (e) take

Q735.

212.

- (a) forth
- (b) ahead

(c) gain

(d) set

(e) back

Q736.

213.

- (a) order
- (b) succession
- (c) Idea
- (d) step
- (e) label

Q737.

214.

- (a) affect
- (b) impact
- (c) control
- (d) jolt
- (e) shake

Q738.

215.

- (a) change
- (b) odd
- (c) risk
- (d) likelihood
- (e) option

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Studies __1__ the impact of computer models to support policymaking processes in organizations have __2__ that client involvement in the model building process is often a __3__ for effective model building. One important reason is that the process of model building is frequently more important than the resulting model. Model building itself is largely a £ process about the problem. Most __5__ about the characteristics of an ill structured problem are gained during the __6__ process of designing a computer model, rather than after the model is finished. Another important reason is that most Information in an organisation __7__ In the mental models of organisation members. To support policy making in organisation It is this knowledge which needs to be __8__ and represented In the model. An important topic in client oriented or __9__ model building thus becomes the __10__ of relevant knowledge contained in the mental models of participants.

Q739.

1.

- (a) evaluating
- (b) focussing
- (c)projecting
- (d) advocating
- (e) directing

Q740.

2.

- (a) devised
- (b) exhibited
- (c) convinced
- (d) attributed
- (e) indicated

Q741.

3.

- (a) support
- (b) valuation
- (c) prerequisite
- (d) material
- (e) blueprint

Q742.

4.

- (a) valuable
- (b) durable
- (c) tedious
- (d) learning
- (e) critical

Q743.

5.

- (a) thinking
- (b) insights
- (c) planning
- (d) appreciation
- (e) opinions

Q744.

6.

- (a) elongated
- (b) concentrated
- (c) iterative
- (d) evolving
- (e) consummate

Q745.

7.

- (a) resides
- (b) follows
- (c) settles
- (d) lays
- (e) committed

Q746.

8.

- (a) extended
- (b) bisected
- (c) subjected
- (d) captured
- (e) attributed

Q747.

9.

- (a) revolving
- (b) interactive
- (c) dogmatic

(d) accentuated

(e) formative

Q748.

10.

- (a) demarcation
- (b) formation
- (c) proliferation
- (d) association
- (e) elicitation

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With the U.S. military tied down on two fronts and the rest of the world growing (___11___) to American power, the challenges for Rice are as (___12___) as they have been for any Secretary of State in the past three decades. After six years of tussling with others on Bush's national security team, Rice has seen off her rivals and (___13___) as the principal spokesperson for Bush's foreign (___14___). Her reward has been to (___15___) responsibility for selling a failed policy in Iraq and (___16___) a legacy for Bush at a time when (___17___) in the world are in the mood to help her. Bush is severely (___18___) and has very little (___19___) or support at home or abroad, says Leslie Gelb, former president of the Council on Foreign Relations. That is (___20___) true for his Secretary of State. So they are basically flailing around.

Q749.

11.

- (a) resistant
- (b) subservient
- (c) immune
- (d) cordial
- (e) indifference

Q750.

12.

- (a) obvious
- (b) trivial
- (c) superfluous
- (d) daunting
- (e) rewarding

Q751.

13.

- (a) renamed
- (b) emerged
- (c) appointed
- (d) entrusted
- (e) visited

Q752.

14.

- (a) aid

- (b) recognition
 (c) policy
 (d) acceptability
 (e) minister

Q753.

15.

- (a) shirk
 (b) avoid
 (c) transfer
 (d) visualize
 (e) inherit

Q754.

16.

- (a) focusing
 (b) framing
 (c) escaping
 (d) salvage
 (e) demolishing

Q755.

17.

- (a) people
 (b) few
 (c) diplomats
 (d) autocrats
 (e) most

Q756.

18.

- (a) intensified
 (b) masterminded
 (c) weakened
 (d) protected
 (e) supported

Q757.

19.

- (a) credibility
 (b) difficulty
 (c) majority
 (d) power
 (e) enthusiasm

Q758.

20.

- (a) not
 (b) uniformly
 (c) remotely
 (d) partially
 (e) also

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These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fills the blanks

appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case. (RBI Grade B Officer Exam. 2008) Sport may be a (___21___) pursuit for many yet it does define life in all its (___22___). The (___23___) of sport lies in enjoying the (___24___) of the sportsman who weaves (___25___) patterns on the field to leave the watcher spellbound. Great (___26___) does not always make a great sportsman. What makes a great sportsman is when that talent (___27___) itself in times of im He has to prove time and again that when (___29___) of the team is at (___30___) he is the one to be relied upon.

Q759.

21.

- (a) expensive
 (b) regular
 (c) unusual
 (d) significant
 (e) meaningless

Q760.

22

- (a) hues
 (b) possibility
 (c) joy
 (d) contrast
 (e) quest

Q761.

23.

- (a) demand
 (b) improvement
 (c) approval
 (d) beauty
 (e) accomplishment

Q762.

24.

- (a) skills
 (b) nature
 (c) capacity
 (d) industry
 (e) cunning

Q763.

25.

- (a) perfect
 (b) sensible
 (c) simple
 (d) daring
 (e) intricate

Q764.

26.

- (a) resources
 (b) practice
 (c) talent
 (d) contribution
 (e) decision

Q765.

27.
 (a) possesses
 (b) contributes
 (c) transfers
 (d) expresses
 (e) retains

Q766.

28.
 (a) uncertainly
 (b) need
 (c) calamity
 (d) difficulty
 (e) encounter

Q767.

29.
 (a) dominance
 (b) endeavour
 (c) escape
 (d) winning
 (e) survival

Q768.

30.
 (a) vicinity
 (b) imbalance
 (c) stake
 (d) decline
 (e) dishonour

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The barter system for getting goods and services (__31__) back many Centuries. In most cultures the barter system was used before money was (__32__). People who had specific items of services would (__33__) these with others for the things they needed. Good negotiation was the (__34__) to making good trades. While the barter system (__35__) based on basic needs, today the barter system continues to thrive. The barter system transcends the monetary system. The barter system is making a (__36__) today. What makes the barter system even better today than ever before is that it can now be done globally. In the past bartering was simply done with those that were located nearby. Today the barter system can be used In a much more (__37__) way than ever before yet it carries with it the same basic motivation the need for something that you dont have and the excess of something that someone else wants. The barter system is enjoying (__38__) interest today. Bartering allows you to get the things you need without having to (__39__) additional money. Instead you can use the things you no longer need or want to get the things you do need. There are swap

markets and online auctions that (__40__) you to sell or —I trade your items or to purchase items that you want. Negotiation takes place jUst like it did hundreds of years ago.

Q769.

31.
 (a) discovered
 (b) dates
 (c) began
 (d) started
 (e) initiated

Q770.

32.
 (a) bought
 (b) imagined
 (c) began
 (d) emerged
 (e) invented

Q771.

33.
 (a) buy
 (b) sell
 (c) exchange
 (d) give
 (e) return

Q772.

34.
 (a) important
 (b) essential,
 (c) result
 (d) key
 (e) intention

Q773.

35.
 (a) originated
 (b) stood
 (c) generated
 (d) created
 (e) produced

Q774.

36.
 (a) issue
 (b) comeback
 (c) withdrawal
 (d) recall
 (e) fading

Q775.

37.
 (a) primitive
 (b) appreciated
 (c) promoted
 (d) sophisticated
 (e) better

Q776.

38.
 (a) diminishing
 (b) revival
 (c) perishing
 (d) declining
 (e) renewed

Q777.

39.
 (a) expend
 (b) exchanging
 (c) expand
 (d) consume
 (e) cost

Q778.

40.
 (a) insist
 (b) force
 (c) allow
 (d) lure
 (e) constraint

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The continuing economic crisis has put central banks and governments the world over into (__41__) waters. For the industrialized West, the question seems to be a choice between economic stimulus and jobs, in the hope of creating a softer landing, or a swift shock at the hands of the free markets, in the hope of getting through the (__42__) more quickly. In emerging markets, the question is how to deal with being the focal point for investors looking to maximise returns. Specifically, for the Federal Reserve in the United States, that means (__43__) hundreds of billions of dollars into the markets buying Treasury bills to increase liquidity. In Europe the concern is that monetary union may be at risk due to the strains posed by eurozone countries that are (__44__) in (__45__). In Asia, on the other hand, economies are surging, but the prospect of hot money flowing into the region could potentially spell (__46__) due to overheating. Fears that the Fed's second, round of quantitative easing may lead to a faster pace of (__47__) may be (__48__). US unemployment remains persistently high at around 10 per cent, while Inflation remains astoundingly low at 1 per cent or less, the slowest on record. That's despite the Fed's earlier injection of \$ 1.7 trillion into the financial system to avert an economic depression in the wake of the global financial crisis. In contrast to the Fed's quantitative easing, the European Central Bank has reduced liquidity in the European banking system by some 350 billion euros during the past five months. This reflects the central banks

(__49__) in the improved stability of the banking system and easier (__50__) to capital.

Q779.

41.
 (a) tested
 (b) unpredictable
 (c) under
 (d) unquestionable
 (e) uncharted

Q780.

42.
 (a) downturn
 (b) spectrum
 (c) options
 (d) hope
 (e) drama

Q781.

43.
 (a) sucking
 (b) pumping
 (c) forming
 (d) blocking
 (e) promoting

Q782.

44.
 (a) mired
 (b) safe
 (c) above
 (d) unhappy
 (e) out

Q783.

45.
 (a) market
 (b) trouble
 (c) debt
 (d) surplus
 (e) manner

Q784.

46.
 (a) positive
 (b) negative
 (c) trouble
 (d) growth
 (e) process

Q785.

47.
 (a) cost
 (b) depreciation
 (c) cooperation
 (d) inflation
 (e) rate

Q786.

48.
 (a) challenged

- (b) overstated
- (c) perfect
- (d) predicted
- (e) simple

Q787.

49.

- (a) weakness
- (b) strength
- (c) correction
- (d) contract
- (e) confidence

Q788.

50.

- (a) denial
- (b) approval
- (c) appreciation
- (d) access
- (e) disposal

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Marine life (51) along the coast and in the ocean results from harmful fishing practices such as trawling or dynamite fishing poor land practices in agricultural, (52) development and forestry sectors and the human activities such as mining and anchoring. Destroyed habitats include sea grasses, marshes, corals and mangroves all of which are important nurseries for fish and critical for buffering coasts from storm damage. Damaging habitat can lead to increased (53) and sedimentation, increased impact from storms, fewer (54) grounds and fewer places for animals and plants to live. Destructive fishing, landbased sedimentation, dredging, marine recreation, typhoons and storms, poor agricultural practices, and coastal development and land (55) increasingly (56) and devastate productive marine habitats. One major ecological impact derives from increased sediment loads in coastal waters from activities such as logging. Sedimentation, which produces turbidity and limits the (57) of sunlight (58) primary and secondary producers thus altering food web dynamics. The smothering of coral reefs by sediment also (59) fish and produces ecosystem changes. Chemicals in sediments, such as DDT or heavy metals, may bio accumulate in marine life as well. Oil spilling is also major problem for the destruction of the (60) life.

Q789.

51.

- (a) destruction
- (b) construction
- (c) obstruction

(d) description

(e) evolution

Q790.

52.

- (a) coast
- (b) coastal
- (c) coasting
- (d) bank
- (e) edge

Q791.

53.

- (a) igneous
- (b) deposit
- (c) erosion
- (d) metamorphic
- (e) deposition

Q792.

54.

- (a) nursing
- (b) hospitability
- (c) nourishing
- (d) nursery
- (e) helpfi

Q793.

55.

- (a) reclamation
- (b) accumulate
- (c) accommodation
- (d) deserting
- (e) habitat

Q794.

56.

- (a) add
- (b) impair
- (c) sound
- (d) destructive
- (e) construct

Q795.

57.

- (a) penetrate
- (b) filter
- (c) obstruction
- (d) passing
- (e) penetration

Q796.

58.

- (a) effects
- (b) affects
- (c) endangers
- (d) facilitates
- (e) reduces

Q797.

59.

- (a) Increases

- (b) negates
- (c) reduces
- (d) produces
- (e) reduced

Q798.

60.

- (a) coasted
- (b) ocean
- (c) marine
- (d) land
- (e) forest

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The rise of Asian manufacturers in the 1990s hit African firms hard many were wiped out. Northern Nigeria, which once had a (___61___) garments industry, was unable to (___62___) with low cost imports. South Africa has similar problems its manufacturing failed to grow last year (___63___) the continental boom. This is partly the (___64___) of governments. Buoyed by commodity income, they have neglected industry's needs, (___65___) for roads and electricity. But that, too, may at last be changing. Wolfgang Fengit a World Bank economist, says, Africa is now in a good position to industrialise with the right mix of ingredients. This includes (___66___) demography, urbanisation, an emerging middle class and strong services. For this to happen, he adds, the continent will need to scale up its infrastructure (___67___) and improve the business climate and many African countries have started to (___68___) these challenges in recent years. Kenya is not about to become (___69___) next South Korea. African countries are likely to follow a more diverse path, benefiting from the growth of countless small and medium sized businesses, as well as some big ones. For the next decade or so, services will still generate more jobs and wealth in Africa than manufacturing, which is fine. India has (___70___) for more than two decades on the back of services, while steadily building a manufacturing sector from a very low base. Do not bet against Africa doing the same.

Q799.

61.

- (a) thriving
- (b) flourish
- (c) detractive
- (d) dooming
- (e) repulsive

Q800.

62.

- (a) competed

- (b) compete
- (c) complete
- (d) surrender
- (e) commensurate v

Q801.

63.

- (a) in spite
- (b) additional
- (c) in addition
- (d) despite
- (e) despite of

Q802.

64.

- (a) fact
- (b) quality
- (c) fault
- (d) default
- (e) fiction

Q803.

65.

- (a) specific
- (b) especially
- (c) particular
- (d) partially
- (e) generally

Q804.

66.

- (a) favourable
- (b) favourably
- (c) ferocious
- (d) special
- (e) contrast

Q805.

67.

- (a) expenditures
- (b) disinvestment
- (c) investments
- (d) development
- (e) developing

Q806.

68.

- (a) tackle
- (b) tackling
- (c) decrease
- (d) increase
- (e) improve

Q807.

69.

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) such
- (e) for

Q808.

70.

- (a) boomed
- (b) booming
- (c) boom
- (d) expand
- (e) plummeted

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In these days of economic liberalisation, globalisation, etc. materialistic values have assumed 1) importance, Money, physical comforts and luxuries are the most sought after aspects. There has been (___2___) competition. Such competition (___3___) undue stress. The stress leads to (___4___) of health of the people. Indian culture has (___5___) its striking uniqueness, as against the Western culture, iri the fact that there is a (___6___) place for spiritualism in our value system in all walks of life. The spirituality is a very (___7___) force which helps us In maintaining our physical and mental health. It gives us (___8___) to cope With the stress. Westerners have now (___9___) the importance of spirituality and, therefore, they have started (___10___) us in the matter of spirituality.

Q809.

1.

- (a) usual
- (b) little
- (c) tangible
- (d) least
- (e) greater

Q810.

2.

- (a) critical
- (b) unhealthy
- (c) unequalled
- (d) no
- (e) absolute

Q811.

3.

- (a) releases
- (b) deserves
- (c) generates
- (d) demonstrates
- (e) suppresses

Q812.

4.

- (a) neglect
- (b) illness
- (c) generation
- (d) deterioration
- (e) encroachment

Q813.

5.

- (a) maintained
- (b) illustrated
- (c) marginalized
- (d) bestowed
- (e) forsaken

Q814.

6.

- (a) vast
- (b) brief
- (c) formal
- (d) clean
- (e) distinct

Q815.

7.

- (a) dormant
- (b) dedicated
- (c) vital
- (d) common
- (e) dynamic

Q816.

8.

- (a) strength
- (b) tips
- (c) clearance
- (d) sermons
- (e) idealsj

Q817.

9.

- (a) informed
- (b) narrated
- (c)intensified
- (d) realised
- (e) invented

Q818.

10.

- (a) encouraging
- (b)imitating
- (c) blaming
- (d)preaching
- (e) assuming

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If we examine the opportunities for education of girls or women in the less developed countries we usually find a (___11___) picture. In some countries the ratio (___12___) boys to girls in secondary schools Is (___13___) then seven to one. In Afghanistan, Turkey and Tunisia(___14___)sizeable towns have some sort

of(__15__)where boys from a village may (__16__) while they attend high school (__17__) there are no such facilities for girls.

Q819.

11.

- (a) dismal
- (b) hazy
- (c) bright
- (d) dull
- (e) None of these

Q820.

12.

- (a) from
- (b) of
- (c) in
- (d) for
- (e) None of these

Q821.

13.

- (a) lesser
- (b) smaller
- (c) better
- (d) more
- (e) None of these

Q822.

14.

- (a) no
- (b) more
- (c) most
- (d) very
- (e) None of these

Q823.

15.

- (a) school
- (b) hotel
- (c) office
- (d) hostel
- (e) None of these

Q824.

16.

- (a) eat
- (b) remain
- (c) study
- (d) live
- (e) None of these

Q825.

17.

- (a) moreover
- (b) and
- (c) however
- (d) even
- (e) None of these

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Studies (__18__) the impact of computer models to support policymaking processes in organizations have (__19__) that client involvement in the model building process is often a (__20__) for effective model building. One important reason is that the process of model building is frequently more important than the resulting model. Model building itself is largely a (__21__) process about the problem. Most (__22__) about the characteristics of an ill structured problem are gained during the (__23__) process of designing a computer model, rather than after the model is finished. Another important reason is that most information in an organisation (__24__) in the mental models of organisation members. To support policy making in organisation it is this knowledge which needs to be (__25__) and represented in the model. An important topic in client oriented or (__26__) model building thus becomes the (__27__) of relevant knowledge contained in the mental models of participants.

Q826.

18.

- (a) evaluating
- (b) focussing
- (c) projecting
- (d) advocating
- (e) directing

Q827.

19.

- (a) devised
- (b) exhibited
- (c) convinced
- (d) attributed
- (e) indicated

Q828.

20.

- (a) support
- (b) valuation
- (c) prerequisite
- (d) material
- (e) blueprint

Q829.

21.

- (a) valuable
- (b) durable
- (c) tedious
- (d) learning
- (e) critical

Q830.

22.

- (a) thinking

- (b) insights
- (c) planning
- (d), appreciation
- (e) opinions

Q831.

23.

- (a) elongated
- (b) concentrated
- (c) iterative
- (d) evolving
- (e) consumate

Q832.

24.

- (a) resides
- (b) follows
- (c) settles
- (d) lays
- (e) committed

Q833.

25.

- (a) extended
- (b) bisected
- (c) subjected
- (d) captured
- (e) attributed

Q834.

26.

- (a) revolving
- (b) interactive
- (c) dogmatic
- (d) accentuated
- (e) formative

Q835.

27.

- (a) demarcation
- (b) formation
- (c) proliferation
- (d) association
- (e) elicitation

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There once was a time when people thought of the environment, they thought of its beauty. But now as the natural beauty of the earth (28) many people around the world have (29) up to the realities of just how fragile our earth actually is. Central to this issue is pollution, which involves the production of (30) substances into the air, land, and water. Although pollution has been occurring (31) the earth's history, the rate by which the human species have (32) to the amount

of pollution that has entered our environment over the (33) so many years far (34) the earth's inherent ability to heal itself. Along with pollution, mass deforestation has also (35) a growing problem to the health of our environment. The (36) of forests without sufficient reforestation has gradually worn down nature's natural defence against air pollution, desertification, and soil nutrient loss. This loss has reached to a point that we are now (37) a world in the near future without trees, which would ultimately mean a world without people.

Q836.

28.

- (a) disappears
- (b) demolishes
- (c) stops
- (d) remains
- (e) destroys

Q837.

29.

- (a) backed
- (b) built
- (c) broken
- (d) realized
- (e) woken

Q838.

30.

- (a) adverse
- (b) evil
- (c) insecure
- (d) harmful
- (e) worse

Q839.

31.

- (a) never
- (b) throughout
- (c) always
- (d) everywhere
- (e) forever

Q840.

32.

- (a) evolved
- (b) prompted
- (c) contributed
- (d) imparted
- (e) encouraged

Q841.

33.

- (a) recent
- (b) ancient
- (c) departed
- (d) coming
- (e) past

Q842.

34.
 (a) exceeds
 (b) outnumbered
 (c) continues
 (d) matches
 (e) expands

Q843.

35.
 (a) answered
 (b) comprise
 (c) posed
 (d) resulted
 (e) solved

Q844.

36.
 (a) expansion
 (b) finishing
 (c) withdraw
 (d) missing
 (e) cutting

Q845.

37.
 (a) expressing
 (b) facing
 (c) overcoming
 (d) venturing
 (e) wishing

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Barcelona is not one of the most beautiful cities in the world it is a busy, noisy, moneymaking city. All the same, on a warm spring morning (__38__) are some fine places to spend a (__39__) hour or two. The Rambles, a tree lined avenue as broad (__40__) as beautiful as any Paris boulevard, is magical (__41__) that time of the day, presenting a colourful symphony (__42__) flowers, sunlight and people. Andrews was (__43__) an international conference in Barcelona. (__44__) was the first time he had (__45__) to the city. Like most people he had (__46__) as lot about the Rambles and was (__47__) to go there.

Q846.

38.
 (a) there
 (b) their
 (c) those
 (d) where
 (e) None of these

Q847.

39.

- (a) busy
 (b) first
 (c) quiet
 (d) one
 (e) None of these

Q848.

40.
 (a) but
 (b) and
 (c) or
 (d) so
 (e) None of these

Q849.

41.
 (a) to
 (b) for
 (c) on
 (d) at
 (e) None of these

Q850.

42.
 (a) to
 (b) of
 (c) with
 (d) among
 (e) None of these

Q851.

43.
 (a) attending
 (b) visiting
 (c) reading
 (d) participating
 (e) None of these

Q852.

44.
 (a) That
 (b) When
 (c) It
 (d) Which
 (e) None of these

Q853.

45.
 (a) visited
 (b) been
 (c) come
 (d) gone
 (e) None of these

Q854.

46.
 (a) listened
 (b) seen
 (c) looked
 (d) heard
 (e) None of these

Q855.

47.

- (a) eager
- (b) wishing
- (c) prepared
- (d) busy
- (e) None of these

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The insurance industry is (__48__) myriad challenges arising from intense competition, rising regulatory compliance and growing payouts (__49__) to fraud and natural disasters. It is (__50__) that competitive pressures will make offshoring of information technology (IT) and business processes, a growing imperative in the insurance industry(__51__) to mainstream banking and financial services, where the early adoption of automation and IT helped facilitate outsourcing, first in IT services and later in BPO, the insurance industry has lagged (__52__). This is one reason why insurance companies have been more conservative in their attitude to business process outsourcing, a11 (__53__) to off shoring. With expected cost savings of 30% to 40%, and other (__54__) such as focusing on core competencies and (__55__) to skilled labour, it is (__56__) that the insurance off shoring industry is (__57__) for significant growth in the next three to four years.

Q856.

48.

- (a) looking
- (b) pressing
- (c) watching
- (d) facing
- (e) focusing

Q857.

49.

- (a) reason
- (b) due
- (c) owed
- (d) lent
- (e) made

Q858.

50.

- (a) featured
- (b) proof
- (c) wanted
- (d) thought
- (e) expected

Q859.

51.

- (a) Compared
- (b) Similar
- (c) Unlike
- (d) Balanced
- (e) Alike

Q860.

52.

- (a) in
- (b) back
- (c) up
- (d) behind
- (e) slow

Q861.

53.

- (a) especially,
- (b) important
- (c) precise
- (d) main
- (e) regularly

Q862.

54.

- (a) benefit
- (b) advantages
- (c) measures
- (d) losses
- (e) detriments

Q863.

55.

- (a) excess
- (b) open
- (c) availability
- (d) gain ,
- (e) access

Q864.

56.

- (a) deem
- (b) timed
- (c) believed
- (d) idea
- (e) doubted of

Q865.

57.

- (a) available
- (b)assured
- (c)poised
- (d) gear
- (e) concentrated

(__58__) her monumental reputation the Mona Lisa was a (__59__) thirty-one inches by twenty one inches, smaller even than the poster of her sold in the Louvre Gift shop. She hung on the north west wall of the Salle des Etats (__60__) a two inch thick pane of protective plexiglas. Painted on a popular wood panel her (__61__) mist filled atmosphere was attributed to Da Vincis mastery of the

sfumato style, in which forms appear to (___62___) in to one another.

Q866.

58.

- (a) Despite
- (b) Unlikely to
- (c) Even with
- (d) None of the above
- (e) like with

Q867.

59.

- (a) Only
- (b) Mere
- (c) Just
- (d) None of the above
- (e) few

Q868.

60.

- (a) In
- (b) On
- (c) Behind,
- (d) None of the above
- (e) of

Q869.

61.

- (a) Ethereal
- (b) Curious
- (c) Pictorial
- (d) None of the above
- (e) picture

Q870.

62.

- (a) Get duplicated
- (b) Evaporate
- (c) Constituted
- (d) None of the above
- (e) formed

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Its earlier days, a craftsman, the typical labourer, received a certain (___63___) from the work he did, His efforts were mostly to his own (___64___). He saw the fruits of his own work in— the (___65___) object he produced. Moreover, the (___66___) of this object (___67___) demanded his adaptability or inventiveness to overcome the (___68___) which arose. In a real sense one can speak of his (___69___). Today all is (___70___). A standardised job is done in a standardized (___71___) and a standardised job for a standardised (___72___).

Q871.

63.

- (a) isolation
- (b) satisfaction
- (c) remuneration
- (d) reward
- (e) None of these

Q872.

64.

- (a) betterment
- (b) benefit
- (c) advantage
- (d) profit
- (e) None of these

Q873.

65.

- (a) complete
- (b) full
- (c) perfect
- (d) whole
- (e) None of these

Q874.

66.

- (a) discovering
- (b) creating
- (c) making
- (d) attempting
- (e) None of these

Q875.

67.

- (a) often
- (b) generally
- (c) always
- (d) invariably
- (e) None of these

Q876.

68.

- (a) riddles
- (b) obstructions
- (c) doubts
- (d) difficulties
- (e) None of these

Q877.

69.

- (a) trade
- (b) work
- (c) talent
- (d) attempt
- (e) None of these

Q878.

70.

- (a) disappeared
- (b) revolutionised
- (c) changed
- (d) reversed

(e) None of these

Q879.

71.

(a) mode

(b) manner

(c) method

(d) style

(e) None of these

Q880.

72.

(a) pay

(b) remuneration

(c) salary

(d) wage

(e) None of these

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Recently the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) released separate reports on poverty. The World Bank Report (___73___) Its benchmark of extreme poverty by 25 cents from \$1 per person per day to \$1.25 per person a day. The ADB announced an even higher benchmark of \$1,35 per person a day. These new benchmarks are (___74___) on surveys in the world's poorest Countries. Experts often like to (___75___) that poverty has declined because of economic growth in India and China. This is wrong and misleading. In the past twenty-five years the poverty rate in India has (___76___) by less than one percentage point a year. Whether we use a poverty line of \$1 per person per day or \$1.25 per person per day makes little (___77___). The number of poor In India is large. The purpose of these statistics is not to dispute them but to study whether the benefits of economic growth are being shared with the poor.

Q881.

73.

(a) heightened

(b) announced

(c) raised

(d) maintained

(e) notified

Q882.

74.

(a) based

(b) collected

(c) inferred

(d) derived

(e) gathered

Q883.

75.

(a) realise

(b) claim

(c) discover

(d) recommend

(e) criticise

Q884.

76.

(a) deplete

(b) plunge

(c) declined

(d) weaken

(e) fell

Q885.

77.

(a) difference

(b) effect

(c) contrast

(d) question

(e) option

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Without doubt there is one thing (___78___) to all of us we have all played a game at some time in our lives. Most of us play to relax or have fun, but for many, playing a game or a sport is a way to (___79___) poverty behind. In fact, In many African countries, playing a sport professionally can (___80___) the lives of a person's entire family. For example, in the small town of Bekoji, in Ethiopia (___81___) than a hundred boys and girls can be seen running at dawn everyday. Each of these youth is (___82___) and serious and their coach is (___83___) that one of them will be a world champion. This seems like an idle (___84___) but it is virtually a guarantee in this small community (___85___) mainly farmers. Many of the fastest male and female distance runners in the world hail from this small town. A small hand painted sign which greets visitors outside Bekoji (___86___) Welcome to the Village of Athletes. Children here start running at an early age, (___87___) great distances to fetch water and firewood or to reach school. At the Olympics, runners from this small town are likely to win more medals than those from developed countries. It will give their families a way out of poverty.

Q886.

78.

(a) popular

(b) accepted

(c) common

(d) alike

(e) similar

Q887.

79.

- (a) leave
- (b) alleviate
- (c) forgot
- (d) prevent
- (e) reduce

Q888.

80.

- (a) shift
- (b) changes
- (c) arrange
- (d) control
- (e) transform

Q889.

81.

- (a) larger
- (b) further
- (c) more
- (d) greater
- (e) over

Q890.

82.

- (a) performed
- (b) concentrated
- (c) rival
- (d) focused
- (e) playful

Q891.

83.

- (a) confident
- (b) convince
- (c) optimistic
- (d) intended
- (e) privilege

Q892.

84.

- (a) precaution
- (b) boast
- (c) suspicion
- (d) risk
- (e) worship

Q893.

85.

- (a) for
- (b) existing
- (c) that
- (d) comprising
- (e) consisting

Q894.

86.

- (a) wish
- (b) warn
- (c) inform
- (d) notices

(e) reads

Q895.

87.

- (a) competing
- (b) covering
- (c) driving
- (d) measuring
- (e) following

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According to a report on 1991, there were about 5.4 billion people in the world. From 1990 to 1991, the population increased by __95__ million and now has continued to grow at that rate. This may (__88__) to be new danger, but if one were to think of it as a pond doubling its amount of lily pads for __40__ days, they would see it (__89__). It will start out with one lily pad, the next day it will have two and on the __39__th day it will be (__90__) filled. The Earth's population is doubling every __40__ years. We don't want to wait until the __79__th year to (__91__) Our problem or else humankind will not have enough time to change the inevitable (__92__) that come with overpopulation. An expert on the subject believes the impact on the environment is equal to the population multiplied by the affluence, which means the amount of energy and food supply the population (__93__). Therefore, with a larger population, there is a (__94__) impact on the Earth's water, air and land. A common problem, that people think is associated with overpopulation is associated (__95__) out of space to live, but there are also many other environmental predicaments that it (__96__) More people use more cars, need more water (__97__). Therefore, population control is necessary on an international level in order to protect our environment.

Q896.

88.

- (a) Appear
- (b) seems
- (c) apparent
- (d) figure
- (e) believed

Q897.

89.

- (a) Accusingly
- (b) differently
- (c) faithfully
- (d) fact
- (e) cleared

Q898.

90.
(a) Completely

(b) subtly

(c) forever

(d) little

(e) not

Q899.

91.

(a) Answer

(b) support

(c) elevate

(d) fix

(e) pick

Q900.

92.

(a) Obstacles

(b) high

(c) personalities

(d) doom

(e) collisions

Q901.

93.

(a) Assembles

(b) makes

(c) consumes

(d) follows

(e) gives

Q902.

94.

(a) Minuscule

(b) regular

(c) enhanced

(d) alternate

(e) greater

Q903.

95.

(a) going

(b) be

(c) Running

(d) not

(e) travelling

Q904.

96.

(a) Results

(b) creates

(c) hampers

(d) causes

(e) substantiates

Q905.

97.

(a) Table

(b) availability

(c) sources

(d) reception

(e) depletion

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Q906.

98.

(a) better

(b) bad

(c) worse

(d) discouraging

(e) innovation

Q907.

99.

(a) demote

(b) discourage

(c) promote

(d) promoted

(e) degraded

Q908.

100.

(a) over

(b) ever

(c) always

- (d) often
(e) never

Q909.

101.

- (a) growth
(b) growing
(c) decrease
(d) decreasing
(e) grown

Q910.

102.

- (a) encounter
(b) encountered
(c) encounters
(d) faces
(e) challenges

Q911.

103.

- (a) worried
(b) worrying
(c) worries
(d) worry
(e) please

Q912.

104.

- (a) limit
(b) unlimited
(c) plentiful
(d) limited
(e) limiting

Q913.

105.

- (a) try
(b) tried
(c) trying
(d) throwing
(e) think

Q914.

106.

- (a) have
(b) had
(c) has
(d) will be
(e) has been

Q915.

107.

- (a) plausible
(b) unreasonable
(c) ill
(d) discouraging
(e) worthless

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Q916.

108.

- (a) able
(b) made
(c) tried
(d) successful
(e) catering

Q917.

109.

- (a) farther
(b) promote
(c) witness
(d) subject
(e) demote

Q918.

110.

- (a) lead
(b) become
(c) cause
(d) provide
(e) have

Q919.

111.
(a) knowledge
(b) reasons
(c) projecting
(d) truth
(e) Anticipation

Q920.

112.
(a) allow
(b) generalise
(c) encounter
(d) find
(e) suffer

Q921.

113.
(a) purpose
(b) mentality
(c) perception
(d) mind
(e) always

Q922.

114.
(a) less
(b) more
(c) fewer
(d) smaller

ANSWERS :

- (e)**
- decreasing

Q923.

115.
(a) that
(b) for
(c) about
(d) of
(e) since

Q924.

116.
(a) solution
(b) method
(c) find
(d) sample
(e) importance

Q925.

117.
(a) valid
(b) good
(c) enough
(d) successful
(e) practical

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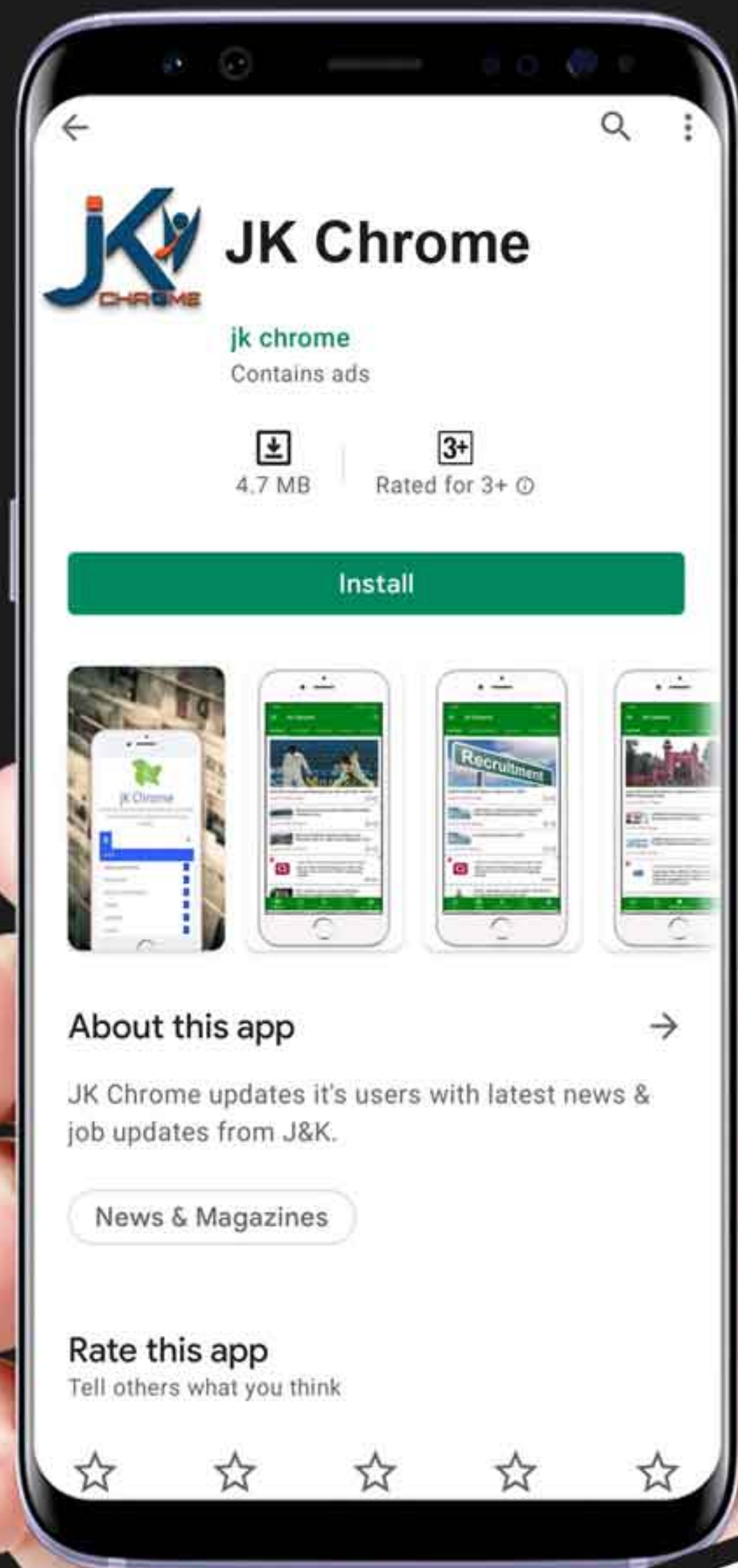
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