

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
GRADE-III OF MIZORAM JUDICIAL SERVICE (CIVIL JUDGE)
MAIN EXAMINATION UNDER LAW & JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM. JUNE, 2024

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 100

All questions carry equal mark of 1 each.

Attempt all questions.

1. Which sector contributes the highest to the Gross Domestic Product of India?
(a) Agriculture & Allied sector (b) Manufacturing sector
(c) Service sector (d) External sector
2. Which is not related to JAM Trinity?
(a) Jan Dhan Yojana, Aadhar and Mobile Phone
(b) It is the platform to implement direct subsidy transfer
(c) It allows the direct transfer of funds to the beneficiaries and reduces interruptions by intermediaries in the process
(d) It is used by NITI Aayog to estimate poverty incidence in the country
3. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY) is a
(a) Pension scheme for small and marginal farmers
(b) Direct money transfer scheme to the farmers according to the size of landholding
(c) Crop insurance scheme for the farmers
(d) Subsidy scheme for farmers cultivating cash crops
4. Which of the following is related to the *liberalization* in the economic reform of 1991?
(a) The economy was opened up towards international trade and foreign investment
(b) Decrease in the taxation of imports and exports
(c) Commercial banks can decide their own interest rates
(d) PSUs were sold to the private sector
5. The first industrial policy was launched in
(a) 1948 (b) 1951
(c) 1956 (d) 1977
6. Who is the present chairman of NITI Aayog?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Suman Bery
(c) Arvind Pranagaria (d) Bibek Debroy
7. Minimum support price (MSP) is the guaranteed amount paid to the farmers based on the recommendations of
(a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
(c) Agricultural Price Commission (d) Commission of Agriculture Costs and Prices

8. In which year Planning Commission was set up to help design and execute suitable policies for economic development?
 - (a) 1949
 - (b) 1950
 - (c) 1951
 - (d) 1952
9. In which year the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution was enacted
 - (a) 1989
 - (b) 1990
 - (c) 1991
 - (d) 1992
10. Which Agreement is known as Five Principles of Coexistence?
 - (a) Panchsheel Agreement, 1954
 - (b) Shimla Agreement, 1972
 - (c) Open Sky Agreement 2005
 - (d) Sino-Indian Agreement 1954
11. Which statement is not correct about national population policies in India?
 - (a) The first national population policy was announced in 1976
 - (b) The first national population policy increased the minimum age for boys and girls to 21 and 18 respectively
 - (c) There was mass forced sterilisations during emergency period
 - (d) All the measures taken under national population policy ended after national emergency
12. An agreement between India and USA signed in 2007 and also known as *123 Agreement* was in the field of
 - (a) National security
 - (b) Peaceful uses of nuclear energy
 - (c) Interpol
 - (d) Free trade
13. Goods and Services Taxes was introduced in India on
 - (a) 1st January 2017
 - (b) 1st April 2017
 - (c) 1st July 2017
 - (d) 1st July 2018
14. The chief mandate of Mandal Commission set up in 1979 was
 - (a) To chalk out recommendations for major tax reforms
 - (b) To identify socially or educationally backward classes and to consider reservations
 - (c) To address the problem of economic inequality among the backward community
 - (d) To study the fragmentations of landholdings in India and suggest suitable land reform measures
15. Which festival of the Zo People is celebrated during August - September?
 - (a) Pawl Kut
 - (b) Chapchar Kut
 - (c) Mim Kut
 - (d) Thalfavang Kut
16. Which day in a year is celebrated as Missionary Day in Mizoram?
 - (a) 11th January
 - (b) 15th March
 - (c) 15th April
 - (d) 30th September
17. Who was the author of the book *Ka Ram leh Kei*?
 - (a) Ch. Saprawnga
 - (b) R. Vanlawma
 - (c) B. Lalthangliana
 - (d) R. Zamawia
18. Who was the composer of the song *Lei mi te hunbi an chhiar e*?
 - (a) Rokunga
 - (b) Vankhama
 - (c) C. Lakhawliana
 - (d) Roliana Ralte
19. Which is the most literate district according to 2011 Census?
 - (a) Aizawl
 - (b) Champhai
 - (c) Serchhip
 - (d) Lunglei

20. Which statement is not correct about the autonomous district councils in Mizoram?
- (a) LADC has 25 elected and 4 nominated members
 - (b) The earlier Pawi-Lakher Regional Council was trifurcated to three regional councils in 1972, which were later upgraded to three ADCs.
 - (c) LADC has the largest geographical area and population, followed by MADC
 - (d) The CADC covers Chawngte and Bungtlang South RD Blocks
21. Under India-Myanmar Free Movement Regime (FMR)?
- (a) An individuals eligible under FMR can travel within 16km radius across border without visa for a period of one year
 - (b) An individual can cross the border freely and enter into each other's country without visa
 - (c) An individuals eligible under FMR can travel within 40km radius across border without visa for a period of one year
 - (d) An individuals eligible under FMR can travel within 16km radius across border without visa for a period of one night only
22. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana was launched for
- (a) Providing housing loan to poor people at cheaper interest rates
 - (b) Promoting women's self-help groups in backward areas
 - (c) Promoting financial inclusion in the country
 - (d) Providing financial help to the marginalized communities
23. What is the main objective of Antyodaya Programme?
- (a) Uplift the poor
 - (b) Uplift the urban poor
 - (c) Uplift the farmer
 - (d) Uplift the landless labour
24. With reference to National Rural Health Mission, which of the following are the jobs of 'ASHA', a community health worker?
1. Accompanying women to the health facility for antenatal care checkup
 2. Using pregnancy test kits for early detection of pregnancy
 3. Providing information on nutrition and immunization
 4. Conducting delivery of baby
- Which of the above statement (s) is/are correct?
- (a) 1, 2 & 3
 - (b) 2 & 4
 - (c) 1 & 3
 - (d) 1, 2, 4 & 4
25. Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) was founded in
- (a) 1951
 - (b) 1961
 - (c) 1971
 - (d) 1981
26. The term *Liberty* was derived from
- (a) Latin
 - (b) Greek
 - (c) Romans
 - (d) English
27. According to Rawls, inequality is permissible if and only if it benefits the
- (a) The richest
 - (b) The upper middle class
 - (c) The middle class
 - (d) The least well-off
28. The Constitution of India was enforced on
- (a) August 15, 1947
 - (b) November 26, 1949
 - (c) January 26, 1950
 - (d) January 1, 1950

29. The number of freedoms guaranteed under the Right to Freedom is
(a) 5 (b) 6
(c) 7 (d) 8
30. When was the National Educational Policy started?
(a) 1984 (b) 1986
(c) 1988 (d) 1989
31. The President can declare National Emergency if
(a) He himself is otherwise satisfied (b) The Prime Minister gives written advice
(c) The Parliament recommends it (d) The Cabinet recommends in writing
32. The proposal of impeachment of President can be moved in
(a) Either House of Parliament (b) Rajya Sabha
(c) Lok Sabha (d) Vidhan Sabha
33. Which statement is not correct about the Budget
(a) The budget is an annual financial statement showing expected revenue and expenditure of the government
(b) It is not a Bill
(c) It is presented by the Finance Minister in the Lok Sabha
(d) It is presented in Rajya Sabha if the Finance Minister its member
34. The dispute between two or more states is brought before the Supreme Court under its _____ jurisdiction
(a) Advisory (b) Original
(c) Appellate (d) Primary
35. The governor is appointed for a term of
(a) Seven years (b) Six years
(c) Five years (d) Four years
36. Money bill is introduced in the State Legislature on the recommendation of the
(a) President (b) Governor
(c) Prime Minister (d) Chief Minister
37. The 73rd Amendment has provided for a _____ to regulate the finances of local bodies.
(a) Central Government (b) State Government
(c) Central Finance Commission (d) State Finance Commission
38. Campaigning in the election is stopped
(a) 12 hours before the polling (b) 24 hours before the polling
(c) 48 hours before the polling (d) 76 hours before the polling
39. Parties that could receive funding via the electoral bonds, which was recently struck down by the Supreme Court, were
(a) That at least 1% of the votes polled in the recent Lok Sabha or Assembly elections
(b) That at least 2% of the votes polled in the recent Lok Sabha or Assembly elections
(c) That at least 5% of the votes polled in the recent Lok Sabha or Assembly elections
(d) Any political party recognised by the Election Commission of India

40. Which of the following states had Assembly Election in 2023?
(a) Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Chhatisgarh, Punjab
(b) West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Telangana
(c) Rajasthan, Mizoram, Chhatisarh, Maharashtra
(d) Telangana, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh
41. Who was awarded Bharat Ratna recently
(a) Karpoori Thakur (b) T.N. Sheshan
(c) Shom Nath Chatterjee (d) Sheikh Hasina
42. Which of the present-day state was not a part of colonial Assam?
(a) Mizoram (b) Assam
(c) Nagaland (d) Tripura
43. Sistan-Baluchestan region, sometimes seen in the news, is located in
(a) Kyrgyztan (b) Pakistan
(c) Afghanistan (d) Iran
44. Winner of the men's single Australian Open 2024 was
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Jannik Sinner
(c) Danil Medvedev (d) Carlos Alcaraz
45. Recently India signed Migration and Mobility Agreement with which of the following countries?
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh
(c) Canada (d) Italy
46. Desert Cyclone is a military exercise between India and
(a) Kazakhstan (b) Saudi Arabia
(c) United Arab Emirates (d) Iran
47. *Pegasus*, sometimes seen in the news is
(a) An automatic drone that works on voice commands
(b) A computer software that installs spyware on device without owners' consent
(c) A malicious website that shows irrelevant advertisements
(d) A newly launched automatic gun for Indian army
48. Which is not the characteristics of slums in India?
(a) Inadequate housing (b) Overcrowding
(c) Adequate water supply (d) Congestion
49. Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2023 was released by
(a) Pratham NGO (b) Ministry of Education
(c) Samagra Shiksha Abhyan (d) NITI Aayog
50. National Multidimensional Poverty Index is released by
(a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(c) NITI Aayog (d) Prime Minister's Office
51. The Prime Minister recently announced Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana to provide
(a) Free electric to the poor households
(b) Rooftop solar power to one crore households
(c) Grid connected power to the households
(d) Green energy to the people

52. Recently the Prime Ministry of India inaugurated the country's longest bridge over the sea called Atal Setu in which of the following cities?
- (a) Kolkata (b) Mumbai
(c) Chennai (d) Goa
53. Who among the following dignitaries of India presents the National Sports and Adventure Awards?
- (a) President of India (b) Prime Minister of India
(c) Union Sports Minister (d) Home Minister of India
54. Which of the following ministries get the largest allocation in the interim budget 2024-25?
- (a) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
(c) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (d) Ministry of Defence
55. The U-WIN platform rolled out across the country through Budget 2024-25 is associated with which of the following?
- (a) Managing Immunization (b) Managing Urban wetlands
(c) Managing Women Safety (d) Managing farmers' suicide
56. What is Nano-DAP, mentioned in the Interim Budget 2024-25?
- (a) A type of biomedicine using nanotechnology that are able to attack cancer cells selectively without harming other healthy cells
(b) A type of fertilizer containing nitrogen and phosphorus
(c) A nonobiosensor that could be used to detect the presence of pathogens in food
(d) Smart fabrics made using nanotechnology
57. Which state of India became the first to implement blindness control policy called "Right to Sight"?
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Kerala
(c) Goa (d) Tamil Nadu
58. Who was recently sworn in as the 12th Chief Minister of Tripura
- (a) Biblab Kumar Dev (b) Manik Saha
(c) Manik Sarkar (d) Biblab Sarma
59. Who was recognised as the 2022 Person of the Year by the Time Magazine?
- (a) Joe Biden (b) Narendra Modi
(c) Vladimir Putin (d) Volodymyr Zelenskyy
60. Who was awarded the UNESCO Peace Prize 2022?
- (a) Angela Merkel (b) Rishi Sunak
(c) Kamala Harris (d) Emanuel Macron
61. The present Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankar, was the former Governor of which state?
- (a) Odisha (b) Maharashtra
(c) West Bengal (d) Assam
62. Who among the following is the first Indian women boxer to win a medal in Olympic Games?
- (a) M.C. Mary Kom (b) Lovlina Borgohain
(c) Saweety Boora (d) Jenny Lalremliani
63. Which of the following is issued by registered foreign portfolio investors to overseas investors who want to be part of the Indian stock market without registering themselves directly?
- (a) Certificate of deposit (b) Commercial paper
(c) Promissory note (d) Participatory notes

64. Which of the following countries grappling with jihadist violence and poverty have recently announced its departure from ECOWAS?
- (a) Benin (b) Burkina Faso
(c) Cote d'Ivoire (d) Ghana
65. Which day in a year is celebrated as National Voters Day in India?
- (a) 25th January (b) 26th January
(c) 15th August (d) 29th November
66. The winner of the cleanest cities award 2023 given by the President was given to
- (a) Surat (b) Portblair
(c) Goa (d) Jaipur
67. The best performing states on Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023 are
- (a) Maharashtra, Mizoram and Madhya Pradesh
(b) Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh
(c) Maharashtra, Odhissa and Tamil Nadu
(d) Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala
68. Global Risk Report is released by
- (a) World Health Organisation
(b) World Trade Organisation
(c) World Economic Forum
(d) The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
69. The country which joined NATO in 2024 is
- (a) North Macedonia (b) Finland
(c) Hungary (d) Sweeden
70. Which statements is correct regarding conditions for formation of fog?
- (a) Temperature should be low (b) Les humidity/moisture
(c) Condensation of water droplets (d) Both (a) & (c)
71. The Chairman of the Mizoram State Planning Board is
- (a) Pu Lalduhawma (b) Dr. Kenneth Chawngliana
(c) Dr. Renuka Sharma (d) Pu Lalmalsawma
72. When was National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) established?
- (a) 2013 (b) 2014
(c) 2015 (d) 2016
73. Which statement is correct about the recently launched PRITHvi VIgyan Scheme
- (a) This scheme was launched by the Ministry of Science and Technology
(b) It provides advanced warning services for natural disasters
(c) It aims to explore the three poles of the Earth-Arctic, Antarctic and Himalayas
(d) The scheme was launched by the Ministry of Defence
74. Indian tennis player who won Australian men's doubles 2024 was
- (a) Rohan Bopanna (b) Vishnu Vardhan
(c) Leander Paes (d) M. Bhupathi

75. The tableau themed “Bharat Mother of Democracy” which clinched 1st Place at the Republic Day 2024 was associated with
- (a) Ministry of Defence (b) Ministry of Culture
(c) Ministry of Finance (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
76. India’s rank in the corruption perception index 2023 of Transparency International was
- (a) 93 (b) 83
(c) 91 (d) 95
77. The theme of ‘International Women’s Day 2024’ was
- (a) Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow
(b) DigitAll: innovation and technology for gender equality
(c) Think equal, build smart, innovate for change
(d) Invest in women: accelerate progress
78. Where was the India’s first underwater metro service inaugurated?
- (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad
(c) Kolkata (d) Chennai
79. Which country recently became the first to include the right to abortion in its constitution?
- (a) Germany (b) France
(c) Poland (d) Malaysia
80. How many goals are there in the UN sustainable development goals?
- (a) 15 (b) 16
(c) 17 (d) 18

Direction to solve Question Nos. 81 & 82 : Replace the questions mark (?) in the series given below with the suitable option.

81. 2,4,12,48,240, ?
- (a) 1440 (b) 960
(c) 1080 (d) 1920
82. 88, 64, 24, ?
- (a) 6 (b) 8
(c) 2 (d) 5
83. If the salary of David is first increased by 10% and then reduced by 10%, then what will be the net % change in his salary?
- (a) 2 % (b) 3%
(c) 1% (d) None of these

Direction to solve Question Nos. 84 & 85 : In each of the following questions, one number is wrong in the series. Find out the wrong number.

84. 8, 27, 64, 125, 218, 343
- (a) 343 (b) 64
(c) 125 (d) 218
85. 9, 14, 19, 25, 32, 40
- (a) 9 (b) 32
(c) 40 (d) 25

86. A woman said to a man, "The daughter of your only sister is the sister of my husband." What is the relation of man's sister to the woman?
- (a) Mother
 - (b) Mother-in-law
 - (c) Sister
 - (d) Data inadequate

Direction to solve Question No. 87: Choose the word which is the exact opposite of the given word

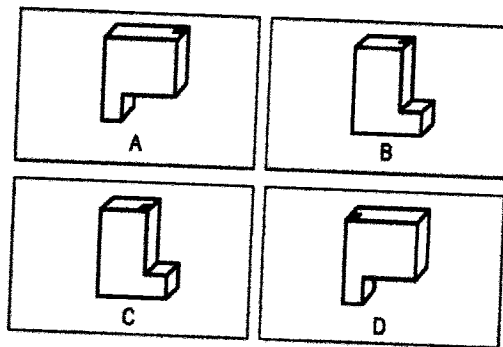
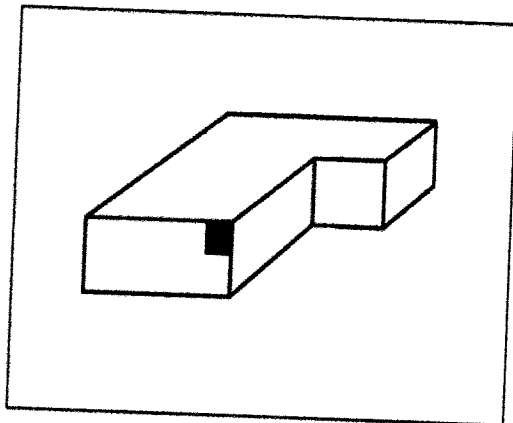
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- (a) Active
- (b) Weak
- (c) Dormant
- (d) Unconcerned

Direction to solve Question Nos. 88 & 89 : Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions given below:

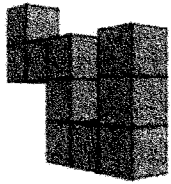
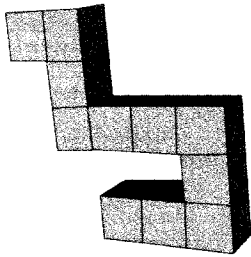
Sunita is taller than Seema and Renu, Renu is shorter than Radha and Gauri. Bina is taller than Radha and shorter than Sunita. Sunita is not the tallest and Renu is not the shortest.

88. Who is the tallest?
- (a) Sunita
 - (b) Bina
 - (c) Gauri
 - (d) Data inadequate
89. Who is the shortest?
- (a) Radha
 - (b) Renu
 - (c) Bina
 - (d) Seema
90. A style in which the writer makes a display of his knowledge
- (a) Pedantic
 - (b) Verbose
 - (c) Ornate
 - (d) Pompous
91. Which figure is a rotation of the object?

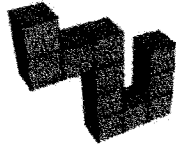


- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

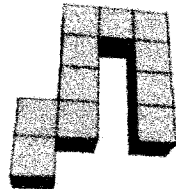
92. Out of the following 5 images, select the one depicting the same object shown above.



(a)



(b)

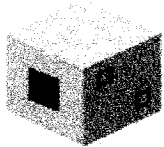
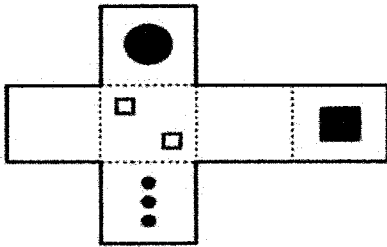


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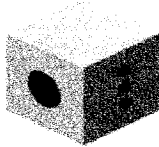


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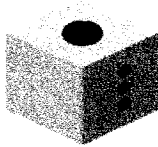
93. If the net was folded into a cube, which of the given shapes would it look like?



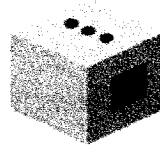
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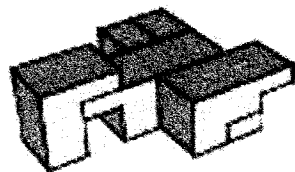
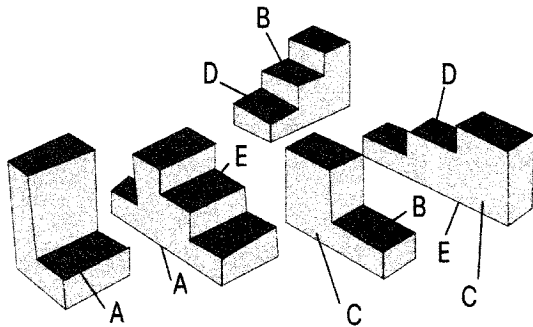


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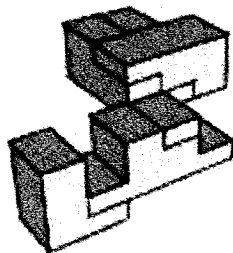


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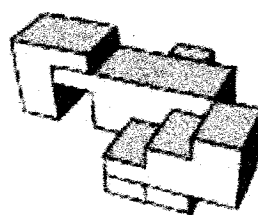
94. When put together properly, the top three puzzle pieces will create one of the following shapes. Note that a side marked A has to touch A and so forth. Choose the correct answer.



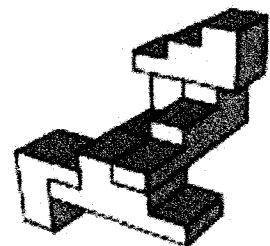
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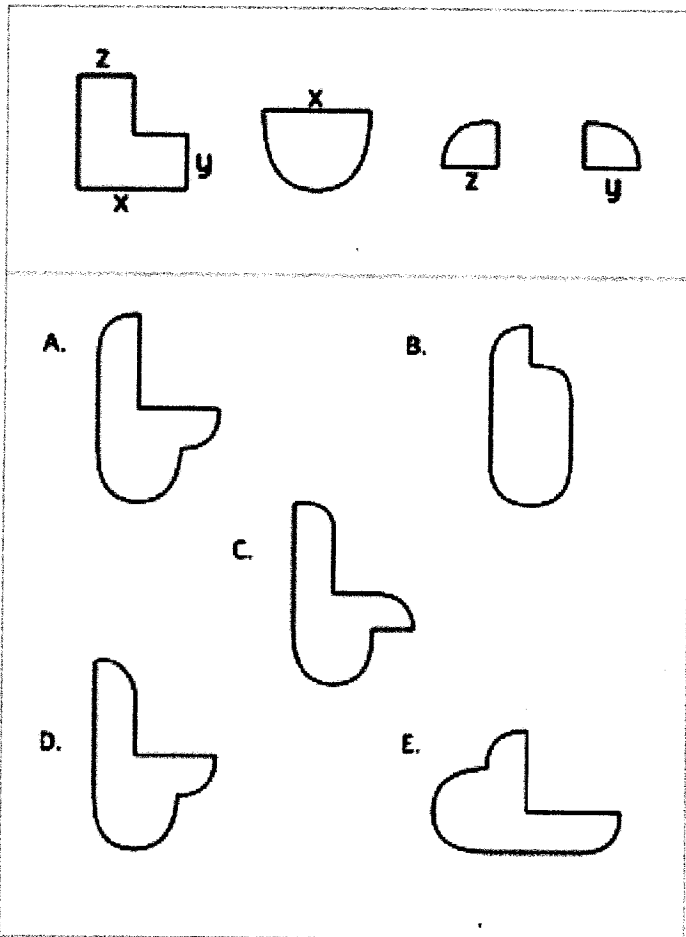


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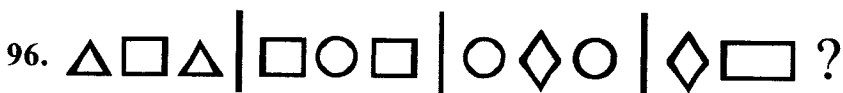
95. When put together properly, the top three puzzle pieces will create one of the following shapes. Note that a side marked X has to touch X and a side marked Y has to touch Y. Choose the correct answer.



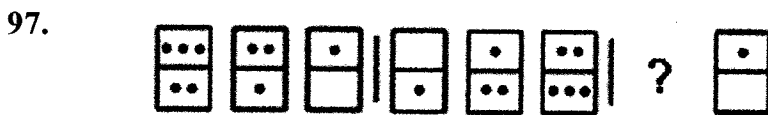
- (a) A
- (c) C

- (b) B
- (d) D

Direction to solve Question Nos. 96 & 97 : Look carefully at the sequence of symbols to find the pattern. Select correct pattern.



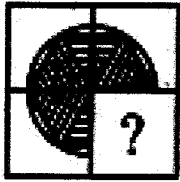
- (a) \diamond
- (b) \square
- (c) \circ
- (d) \triangle



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- (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)

Directions to solve Question Nos. 98 - 100 : In each of the following questions, select the figures from amongst the four alternatives, which when placed in the blank space of (X) would complete the pattern.

98. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



(X)



(a)



(b)

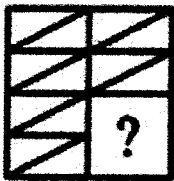


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(d)

99. Identify the figure that completes the pattern.



X



(a)



(b)

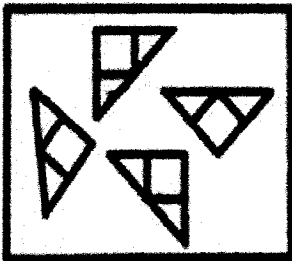


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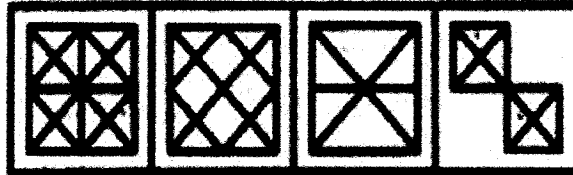


(d)

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(b)

(c)

(d)
