



AILET TEST CODE: AC102

SECTION I - ENGLISH

1. (d) 2. (d) 3. (d) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (b) 8. (b) 9. (d) 10. (d) 11. (d) 12. (d) 13. (b) 14. (c) 15. (d) 16. (a) 17. (b) 18. (c) 19. (d) 20. (d) 21. (c) 22. (c) 23. (a) 24. (c) 25. (c) 26. (c) 27. (a) 28. (b) 29. (b) 30. (b) 31. (c) 32. (a) 33. (b) 34. (c) 35. (d) 36. (a) 37. (c) 38. (d) 39. (b) 40. (c) 41. (d) 42. (c) 43. (b) 44. (c) 45. (d) 46. (a) 47. (a) 48. (d) 49. (c) 50. (d)

1. The passage is primarily concerned with A. explaining why until recently scientists failed to recognize the risks presented by biocontrol agents. Nope. Nothing like that has been mentioned. B. emphasizing that biocontrol agents and chemical pesticides have more similarities than differences. >>Nope.Nothing like that has been mentioned. C. suggesting that only certain biocontrol agents should be used to control plant or animal pests. >>Nope,no preference regarding any particular agent has been mentioned. D. arguing that biocontrol agents involve risks, some of which may not be readily discerned. "The paucity of known extinctions or disruptions resulting from indirect interactions may reflect not the infrequency of such mishaps but rather the failure to look for or to detect them: most organisms likely to be adversely affected by indirect interactions are of little or no known commercial value and the events linking a biocontrol agent with an adverse effect are often unclear"

2. The passage suggests that the author would be most likely to agree with which of the following statements about the use of biocontrol agents? D. The risks of using native biocontrol agents may be easier to predict than the risks of using nonnative biocontrol agents. "determining the potential risks of biocontrol agents before they are used is difficult, especially when a nonnative agent is introduced, because, unlike a chemical pesticide, a biocontrol agent may adapt in unpredictable ways. so that it can feed on or otherwise harm new hosts."

3. Which of the following is mentioned in the passage as an indirect effect of using a biocontrol agent? D. Diminution of the positive effects conferred by a non-target animal species. "competing with them for resources: a biocontrol agent might reduce the benefits conferred by a desirable animal species by consuming a plant on which the animal prefers to lay its eggs."

4. The example presented by the author in highlight text most clearly serves to illustrate B. a way in which the introduction of a biocontrol agent can affect a non-targeted species. "...in turn reducing



underground ant nests and triggering the extinction of a blue butterfly that had depended on the nests to shelter its offspring."

5. b After 1, (C) states a fact about salvation. (B) states the Christian belief in that regard. (A) opposes it to Buddhism, by using 'but'. (D) elaborates the fact.

6. d After the factors stated in 1, (A) states the relationship between size of a state and development. (B) states that the problems of agricultural sector will remain with us in the next century. (C) emphasizes the need to improve agriculture. (D) states that rural India has to start moving, an idea that is continued in (6).

7. b (B) shows the relationship between a magazine and its editor, _editors' are referred to as _they'. (C) states that the number of editors should be determined by the contributions it gets. (D) continues with this fact. (A) follows by using 'furthermore'.

8. When we call others dogmatic, what we really object to is ___ their holding beliefs that are different from our own. This is the only phrase that fits here.

9. Correct answer is D a) realize that science relies on imagination to approach absolute truth: No it does not rely on imagination because imagination itself is influenced by cultural contexts b) insist on pure and unsullied facts rather than on theories: Nowhere is this mentioned that scientists should insist on facts c) understand that theories are frequently strict inductions from facts: The opposite is mentioned here "Theories, moreover, are not inexorable inductions from facts" d) consider the cultural biases of scientists: Correct, this seems to capture what is central to the argument that scientific results are influenced by cultural contexts.

10. Structure of argument: lack of Sunlight ----> causes --> Seasonal depression. C.H --> inc level of sero -> mood. C.H acts as anti depression. From this Clearly the answer is D. (A) Seasonal depression is one of the most easily treated forms of depression. No. There is no comparison made with other forms of depression. (B) Lack of sunlight lowers the level of serotonin in the brain. No. Not mentioned. (C) People are more likely to be depressed in midwinter than at other times of the year. No. Nothing about other seasons mentioned. (D) Some antidepressants act by changing the brain's level of serotonin.

11. Solution: This Specific question asks what is true about partisan journalism throughout American history. What is stated is that since its beginning, the press has not significantly changed. The passage additionally says that like newspapers today, newspapers at the time of America's birth were all partisan, thereby making (D) the correct response. (A) is incorrect because the passage states that the commitment to a free press is a necessary ingredient for the political process to function properly. (B) is incorrect because the first paragraph does state that partisan journalism



Follow Acing CLAT on   

can be good journalism. (C) is incorrect because while partisan journalism has played an important role in informing individuals, we have no way of knowing whether it has done so reliably.

12. Solution: The opening paragraph states, —American newspapers at the time of this nation's birth were all partisan, believing that their responsibility was not to report news, but to convey, without apology, a particular political position. Therefore, one can conclude that early American journalists did not always present a balanced perspective, making (D) the correct response. (A) is incorrect because the passage does not compare the form of past newspapers with that of today's papers. (B) is incorrect because it is in sharp contrast to what the fourth sentence of the first paragraph states. —Yet, since the time of America's founding, the politicized nature of the press has not fundamentally changed. (C) is incorrect because the press has always been politically biased; it is not a recent phenomenon.

13. Solution: In this question, four of the answer choices will contain statements that the author will agree with. The author would agree with answer choices (A) and (C) because of the statements in the following sentence: —Over time, older laws that allowed publications to be punished for libel, obscenity, sedition, and publishing inflammatory material have given way to more expansive rights to publish. The author would agree with (D). —During the 1960's and 1970's, journalists exposed the government's mismanagement of the Vietnam War and their investigative reporting eventually brought about the resignation of President Nixon. The author would not agree with answer choice (B). The passage states that courts have continuously reinterpreted what is meant by freedom of the press. Therefore, the author would not agree that First Amendment protections are absolute, making (B) the correct response.

14. This is a Specific question in which four of the answers will be found within the passage. The one that cannot be found from information in the passage is the answer to this EXCEPT question. (A), (B), (D) are contained in the passage. They are all paraphrases of the second sentence of the third paragraph, which says, —Over time, older laws that allowed publications to be punished for libel, obscenity, sedition, and publishing inflammatory material have given way to more expansive rights to publish. The passage does say that the mainstream press has always been politically biased, making (C) the EXCEPTION and the correct answer.

15. Actually, the only nations that have adopted such regulations are farther from the equator than the continental United States. this wants to convey that on earth united states is near to the equator and all those nations who have adopted this regulation...they are more far from equator than is united states. two facts given: less visibility => in farther place from equator. these places(where regulation is adopted) => such regulation will be more successful. hence we can conclude D is answer.

16. The argument says before Twentieth-century the engineering team followed "rules of thumb to build bridges. Quebec Bridge in 1907 collapsed even after following rules...therefore these rules



were not sufficient/safe and engineers started depending on far more rigorous applications of mathematical analysis Only A summarizes the given argument.... B....we don't know this....passage doesnot mention that coopers absence led to the accident C..We dont have any information of bridges built before 1907.

17. B, Its directly evident from last 2 lines where in the author says that woman is trying to imitate male-art. Hence answer should be B.

18. c Ants attack strangers who might belong to the same species.

19. d If they did so they would have been unable to communicate with the drunken ants.

20. d Chloroform killed the ants.

21. Incoherent statement is C. For RIL, refining and selling oil and making petrochemicals are not new. Investors understand these businesses and value them realistically. Each of the other statement talks about reliance and its financial results.

22. Incoherent Statement is C. Rest of the statements are correlated which C is just stating the fact that Sachin is a member of Rajya Sabha.

23. Here is logic to arrive at the answer A) A) "the cost of higher education for many adults is prohibitively high" Both of them agree that the high cost of higher education. Correct. B) many adult students do not have the time to attend courses in higher education Only Union Leader, and not the Education Secretary, points to lack of time. Incorrect. C)the cost of higher education is unfairly high Although this option looks similar to A), it is incorrect due to the use of the word "unfairly". We don't know whether high cost of higher education is justified or not. Incorrect. D) many adult students will not attend classes in higher education unless they are convinced that doing so will be a good investment. This cannot be concluded from the statements. Incorrect.

24. Premise 1: In a political system with only two major parties, the entrance of a third-party candidate into an election race damages the chances of only one of the two major candidates. Premise 2: The third-party candidate always attracts some of the voters who might otherwise have voted for one of the two major candidates, but not voters who support the other candidate. Conclusion: Since a third-party candidacy affects the two major candidates unequally, for reasons neither of them has any control over, the practice is unfair and should not be allowed. A. If the political platform of the third party is a compromise position between that of the two major parties, the third party will draw its voters equally from the two major parties. As per premise 1 only 1 of the parties should get affected not both, so this is incorrect. B. If, before the emergence of a third party, voters were divided equally between the two major parties, neither of the major parties is likely to capture much more than one-half of the vote. As per premise 1 only 1 of the parties should get affected not both, so this is incorrect. C. A third-party candidate will not capture the



Follow Acing CLAT on   

votes of new voters who have never voted for candidates of either of the two major parties. Passage says third candidate affects one of the major parties candidate by drawing his/her voters, so it can be assumed that new voters who never voted might not vote from this third candidate. D. The political stance of a third party will be more radical than that of either of the two major parties. The passage does not support that third party will have radical views.

25. It is the powerful compound capsaicin that makes a chili pepper hot; a single drop that has no taste and odour is capable of detection by humans at one part per million. After semicolon, the next sentence need to be an IC. When a word is used in several ways (as Noun, Adj, Verb) preference goes as per VAN rule (Verb>Adj>Noun). So, detected > detectable > detection.

(A) a single drop that has no taste and odor is capable of detection >> wordy+violets VAN rule (B) a single drop is detectable, though without taste and odor, >> violets VAN rule (C) a single tasteless and odorless drop can be detected >> favors VAN rule (D) single [tasteless and odorless drops] are capable of detection >> SVA issue+violets VAN rule+wordy

26. Conclusion – Old firms don't innovate & underestimate other companies that do. Evidence – Old firms concentrate on protecting what they have. Assumptions – Protecting what you have = NOT innovating What's the blank represent? An example that will prove the author's point. Prediction: An old firm that didn't innovate & suffered as a result of another company that did. A. Incorrect. This is contradictory since the traditional pocket watch makers changed their marketing (and thus innovated.) B. Incorrect. This is contradictory since it shows a company that innovated. C. Correct! Here an old buggy whip firm does not innovate and simply focuses on what they already have. D. Incorrect. This focuses on the consumer. We would consider this —out of scope|| since our argument focuses on the producers.

27. A. B talks about the previous records of mid-term elections, and its implications on the present situation, A presents a contradictory fact, and C states the implications of this fact. D concludes the passage.

28. B. A introduces critical elections as the subject of the passage, B explains it, D states that none of the Indian elections so far has been a critical election, instead as C states, there have been many semi-critical ones.

29. B. A jet stream has length, width as well as depth.

30. b Most data is available over the Northern hemisphere.

31. c A jet stream is defined as a strong, narrow air current'.

32. A. Some decisions are obvious under certain circumstances. You may, for example, readily accept a relative's offer of free holiday accommodation. Or step in for your boss when she is away. A



Follow Acing CLAT on   

is unambiguous, so right choice for the essence. B. Some decisions are no-brainers. You need not think when making them. Examples are condo offers from in-law and job offers from bosses when your bank account is low or boss is away. B is not right because the boss did not offer any job. C. Easy decisions are called ‘no-brainers’ because they do not require any cerebral activity. Examples such as accepting free holiday accommodation abound in our lives. C is wrong because free holiday accommodation does not come that frequently in our lives. D. Accepting an offer from in-laws when you are short on funds and want a holiday is a no-brainer. Another no-brainer is taking the boss’s job when she is away. D is wrong because you never take the boss’s job when she is away.

33. Hail means to call someone; it also means to praise or acclaim.

34. Buckle means (i) to bind or fasten something and (ii) to crush or crumple something. Dislodge is to remove someone from a position.

35. Blaze is (i) a mark on a tree to show direction and (ii) a great fire. Ennui means boredom because there is nothing interesting.

36. This says about the contrast of ideas, which give surprise and more attention to think the meaning of them.

37. Apostrophe is an exclamatory figure of speech. It occurs when a speaker breaks off from addressing the audience and directs speech to a 3rd party such as an opposing litigant or some other individual, sometimes absent from the scene. Often the addressee is a personified abstract quality or inanimate object.

38. It is the figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa.

39. It is a figure of speech in which a statement appears to contradict itself.

40. It is a figure of speech in which statements gradually descend in order of importance.

41. An ironic understatement in which an affirmative is expressed by the negative of its contrary.

42. The complete verb ‘has been undermined’ is mentioned only in sentence C; hence it is correct.

43. Finding your feet means to become familiar with and confident in a new situation or reach a level of comfort in a situation.

44. On the ball means alert to new ideas, methods, and trends.

45. Going cold turkey means to stop doing or using something abruptly and completely.

46. Break a leg means good luck!



47. White-knuckled handshake means marked by, causing, or experiencing tense nervousness.

48. It is apparent as all the other options are similar. Option D is correct because it is the odd one out. There is no indication of the pronoun 'them' in the first sentence.

49. It is apparent as all the other options are similar. Option C is the correct option because the first sentence indicates that 'he' gave food and money to 'them', but the second sentence states that besides food, he gave 'him' some money also. We can see inaccurate use of the pronoun 'him'.

50. It is apparent as all the other options are similar. Option D is correct because the first sentence states that X knows what Y's errand is. There is not much difference between the first and the second sentence. Hence, the second sentence should state that 'My errand is known to you'.

SECTION II - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

51. (a) 52. (c) 53. (a) 54. (d) 55. (b) 56. (c) 57. (a) 58. (b) 59. (c) 60. (b) 61. (c) 62. (b) 63. (b) 64. (a) 65. (d) 66. (a) 67. (a) 68. (d) 69. (b) 70. (b) 71. (d) 72. (b) 73. (d) 74. (d) 75. (c) 76. (b) 77. (a) 78. (d) 79. (b) 80. (b)

51. A [China]

The militaries of China, Pakistan, Mongolia and Thailand are said to take part in a multinational peacekeeping exercise named "Shared Destiny-2021" Defence Exercise. The Exercise is set to be organised by the People's Liberation Army in China's central Henan province next month. The four countries will take part in the first multinational peacekeeping live exercise "Shared Destiny-2021". The Defence exercise is to be held in China from September 6-15.

52. C Inspiration4

SpaceX is going to launch 'Inspiration4', the world's 1st all-civilian, non-governmental spaceflight soon. This mission will take 4 private citizens into space in the Crew Dragon spacecraft, which will be privately operated by SpaceX. This mission involves circling the Earth for 3 days at the height of 575km (low Earth orbit), and then splashing down into the Atlantic Ocean. Inspiration4 will orbit the Earth at 575km, higher than the International Space Station (408km) and the Hubble space telescope (547km).

53. A [Maharashtra]

Maharashtra government launched a special mission called "Mission Vatsalya" in order to help women who lost their husbands to COVID-19. Mission Vatsalya will provide several services and some 18 benefits under one roof to those women. It been designed for widows, with special focus on widows coming from rural areas, poor backgrounds and deprived sections. Under this mission, schemes like Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana and Gharkul Yojana will benefit those for women. This mission is being implemented by women and child development (WCD) Department.



Officers from WCD department, child development project officers, Anganwadi workers and local unit officers are visiting homes these women to provide them services.

54. D [Football]

Former Indian Footballer O. Chandrasekharan passed away in Kochi on August 24, 2021 at the age of 86. Chandrasekharan was part of the Indian team that participated in the 1960 Rome and the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. He was also a member of the Indian team that won the gold in 1962 Asian Games in Jakarta and the silver medal in Asian Cup in Tel Aviv the same year. He captained the Maharashtra team that won the 1963 Santosh Trophy.

55. B [Asian Development Bank]

The COVID-19 pandemic has pushed an estimated 75 million to 80 million more people in developing Asia into extreme poverty as of last year compared with what would have happened without COVID-19, according to a new report by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

The 'Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2021' says the pandemic is threatening Asia and the Pacific's progress toward critical targets under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Progress has also stalled in areas such as hunger, health and education where earlier achievements across the region had been significant.

56. C [Yuktdhara]

The government has launched a new geospatial planning portal, 'Yuktdhara', which will help in facilitating new MGNREGA assets using remote sensing and geographic information system-based data. The portal will serve as a repository of geotags created under various national rural development programmes. This platform will serve as a repository of assets (geotags) created under various national rural development programmes i.e. MGNREGA, Integrated Watershed Management Programme, Per Drop More Crop programme and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, along with field photographs.

The portal was launched by Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh.

57. A [Uttarakhand]

India's highest altitude herbal park situated at a height of 11,000 feet was inaugurated at Mana village close to the Indo-China border in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district. The research wing of Uttarakhand's forest department has developed the park over three acres of land given by Mana Van panchayat, under the central government's Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act (CAMPA), scheme. It has been developed in three years under central government's Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) scheme. The herbal park has around 40 species found in high altitude alpine areas in the Indian Himalayan region.

58. B [22 August]

The International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief was observed by the UN on August 22, 2021. Commemoration of the day recognises the



Follow Acing CLAT on   

importance of providing victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief and members of their families with appropriate support and assistance in accordance with applicable law. It was first made official in 2019.

59. C [Intel]

Intel India, in collaboration with Society for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SINE)-IIT Bombay, launched Plugin Alliance, a first-of-its-kind industry-technology alliance with a focus on accelerating Industry 4.0 transformation in India. The Alliance brings together members representing large enterprises, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), technology solution providers, systems integrators, startups, the startup ecosystem including funding partners, relevant incubators, government, and industry bodies.

60. B [Avinash Sable]

Avinash Sable finished seventh in 3000m steeplechase event at the Tokyo Olympics 2020. He took 8 minutes 18.12 seconds (8:18.12s) to finish the race and set a national record by breaking his own record of 8:20.20s that he set during the Federation Cup in March. He became the first Indian after 1952 to qualify for the Olympics in 3000m steeplechase event.

Avinash Sable belongs to Beed district of Maharashtra.

61. C The government has set up the PM-CARES Fund to deal with any kind of emergency distress situation like posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. PMNRF was instituted in 1948 by then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to assist displaced persons from Pakistan.

62. B [New Delhi]

International Exhibition on Folk & Tribal Art Paintings begins in New Delhi. Folk and Tribal Paintings of 7 countries- India, South Korea, Indonesia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal are on display.

63. B National Green Tribunal is a specialised body set up under the National Green Tribunal Act (2010) for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.

64. A [USA]

The United States used a special missile in its drone strikes in Afghanistan that does not explode but releases knife-like blades. The US drone strikes were carried out using the Hellfire missile. There are various variants of the Hellfire missile. The R9-X is also called the 'Ninja' bomb. It weighs about 45 kg and the missile can also be launched from helicopters, aircraft and Humvees.

65. D [Kushinagar Airport]

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has declared Kushinagar Airport as a Customs notified airport. This would also facilitate international passenger movements including that of Buddhist pilgrims.



66. A [Singapore]

India and Singapore have announced the linking of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and PayNow, in order to enable users to make instant, low-cost fund transfers. The project to link the fast payment systems of both the countries was announced by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS).

67. A [Bhupendra Patel]

Bhupendra Patel has been sworn in as the Chief Minister of Gujarat. He was sworn in by Governor Acharya Devvrat at the Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar. He is also a member of Gujarat Legislative Assembly and represents Ghatlodia constituency. Bhupendra Patel became chief minister of Gujarat on September 13 after Vijay Rupani resigned from the post.

68. D [Shivani Meena]

Shivani Meena, an IIT Jodhpur alumna, has become the first woman excavation engineer to work in an open cast mine at Coal India arm CCL (Central Coalfields Ltd). She will be posted at CCL's Rajrappa project, one of the important enterprises of the coal mining behemoth. Until now the position belonged to men. The feat follows another milestone when Akanksha Kumari became Coal India's first woman mining engineer to work in an underground mine at CCL's Churi facility in North Karanpura area in Jharkhand.

69. B [Aziz Akhannouch]

King Mohammed VI of Morocco has appointed Aziz Akhannouch of the liberal National Rally of Independents (RNI) party as Prime Minister and asked him to form a government. RNI emerged as the biggest party in Parliamentary election held on September 8, crushing the Islamist Justice and Development Party that had led the country for a decade. Elected politicians in Morocco have only limited powers, as key decisions remain in the hands of the monarch.

70. B [Subramanian Swamy]

The release of three dreaded terrorists in exchange of hijacked Indian Airlines passengers in Afghanistan's Kandahar in 1999 is the "worst capitulation" to terrorists in India's modern history, says BJP MP Subramanian Swamy. He has come out with a book 'Human Rights and Terrorism in India' which traces how the combating of terrorism can be harmonised with human and fundamental rights within reasonable restrictions that is permitted by the Constitution and upheld by the Supreme Court.

71. D Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar inaugurated and presided over the Seminar on Population, Human Capital and Sustainable Development (healthy people – healthy future), in New Delhi on September 10, 2021. She also inaugurated a digital population clock at the Institute for Economic Growth nestled inside the University of Delhi. She also launched a book titled "Infant and Child Mortality in Assam – Demographic and Socio-Economic Interrelations" on the occasion. The book was written by Dr Dipanjali Haloi and Dr Suresh Sharma. During the event, a HMIS Brochure or Ready Reckoner was also launched.

72. B [Banwarilal Purohit]

Website: www.acingclat.com

Contact: +91-9166693196

Email: acingclat@gmail.com



The President has appointed Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit as the new Governor of Punjab.

73. D [Ministry of Jal Shakti]

Minister of State of Jal Shakti Ministry, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, launched the “Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021” under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase -II. It was launched at an event organized by Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) on September 9, 2021. Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021 will be undertaken by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) across the country.

74. D [Jharkhand]

Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$112 million loan in order to develop water supply infrastructure in the state of Jharkhand. The loan will also strengthen capacities of urban local bodies (ULBs) in order to improve service delivery in four towns of Jharkhand. This project is in line with the priority of Jharkhand Government to improve urban services in state. It will ensure continuous, treated piped water supply in Ranchi and other three towns namely Jhumri Telaiya, Hussainabad, and Medininagar. These towns are located in economically and socially backward areas.

75. C [Andhra Pradesh]

The Andhra Pradesh government has appointed Rajnish Kumar as its economic advisor. A former SBI chairman, Rajnish Kumar’s tenure in the cabinet rank position is for two years.

76. B [Ministry of Culture]

Union Minister of Culture Kishan Reddy Gangapuram has launched the program ‘Bujurgon ki Baat–Desh Ke Saath’ with Union MoS for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal, at IGNCA, New Delhi. The programme aims at enhancing the interaction between the youth and the elder persons who are 95 years and above and thus have spent around 18 years in India before independence.

77. A [Tamil Nadu]

The Tamil Nadu government has decided to celebrate every year the birth anniversary of reformist leader E. V. Ramasamy Periyar on September 17 as Social Justice Day. Periyar (September 17, 1879–December 24, 1973) was instrumental in the enactment of the first Constitutional Amendment Act (that safeguarded reservation for backward classes).

78. D [Namita Gokhale]

Writer Namita Gokhale has been awarded the 7th Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award. She was conferred upon the honour recently in a virtual ceremony. Organised by a collective of women professionals from the year 2015, the annual award honours Yamin Hazarika, the first woman from Northeast India to be selected for DANIPS, a federal police service that administered Delhi and the Union Territories in 1977.

79. B [Shailendra Singh]



Follow Acing CLAT on   

Indian biologist Shailendra Singh has been awarded the Behler Turtle Conservation Award for bringing three critically endangered turtle conservation species back from the brink of extinction. The award has been bestowed by several global bodies involved in turtle conservation such as Turtle Survival Alliance, IUCN/SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group, Turtle Conservancy, and the Turtle Conservation Fund.

80. B [Dhruv]

India's first satellite and ballistic missile tracking ship named 'Dhruv' is set to be commissioned from Visakhapatnam. The ship is built by Hindustan Shipyard in collaboration with Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO).

SECTION III - LOGICAL REASONING

81. (c), 82. (a), 83. (d), 84. (d), 85. (c), 86. (c), 87. (d), 88. (a), 89. (d), 90. (b), 91. (d), 92. (b), 93. (c), 94. (d), 95. (b), 96. (c), 97. (a), 98. (c), 99. (a), 100. (d), 101. (b), 102. (d), 103. (b), 104. (d), 105. (b), 106. (d), 107. (a), 108. (d), 109. (c), 110. (b), 111. (a), 112. (c), 113. (d), 114. (c), 115. (a), 116. (b), 117. (d), 118. (c), 119. (a), 120. (c), 121. (b), 122. (d), 123. (a), 124. (c), 125. (b), 126. (c), 127. (c), 128. (d), 129. (b), 130. (d), 131. (d), 132. (a), 133. (d), 134. (b), 135. (b), 136. (a), 137. (c), 138. (b), 139. (d), 140. (b), 141. (b), 142. (c), 143. (d), 144. (b), 145. (d), 146. (b), 147. (a), 148. (b), 149. (d), 150. (c)

81. C; She was aware of the risk, as the driver of the cab was intoxicated. But, there are no chances of an accident. It's a natural phenomenon. As she got injured she is liable for the compensation from the driver. Applying the Consent Defense Consent is an agreed safeguard that might be accessible to you in the event that you are being sued for a deliberate tort.

82. A; So, the student is not liable because he wanted to save the teacher and others from scorpion. In here they unknowingly harm to teacher and their good intention is to save teacher from scorpion.

83. D; Nobody would be liable to pay anything to Humpty. Since he gave his consent while purchasing the ticket.

84. D; In the above case, there's an agreement as the price is paid for the item he purchased whether it's cash or cheque. The main element for an agreement is consideration, which is present in this case for the parties as the toothbrush for one party and cheque for another party. The practical consequence of integration is that its scattered parts, in their former and inchoate shape.

85. C; There has yet not been any female Chief Justice of India yet. Thus the statement is false.



86. C; The facts state that once a person who intends to park his car in SCP inserted his money, he would receive a ticket from the automatic ticket vending. The question is whether SCP stated before giving the ticket that owners would not be liable for any injuries occurring on their premises. No. Hence, SCP never told Tejas about the exclusionary clause. If that be so, then how can the said exclusionary clause be a part of the contract. Hence the exclusion clause was not incorporated into the contract.

87. D; Just because there are some possibilities/ chances that, had the hospital conducted correct diagnosis and treatment, the same could have prevented the boy from developing osteoarthritis, it cannot be said that the doctors are liable. The question is whether the hospital failed to take proper care to avoid what a reasonable person would regard as a foreseeable risk. The boy was admitted for hip injury after falling from the tree, he was treated with his injury. It was later found out that he was suffering from avascular necrosis (death of bone tissue due to a lack of blood supply). Now the question is whether the hospital could foresee that the kid would suffer from avascular necrosis. The answer to this question is NO. Thus, the hospital authorities cannot be held liable.

88. A; The test of liability requires that the harm must be a reasonably foreseeable result of the defendant's conduct, a relationship of proximity must exist. The question for consideration is whether Luxmi Mills & Co. Ltd could foresee such an accident happening? Secondly, whether there is a proximity between the work of Luxmi Mills & Co. and the accident. To both these questions the answer is positive. Hence, Luxmi Mills & Co. will be liable to pay compensation to the widow of Amar.

89. D; Criminal and Civil Law, 'battery' is He intentional touching of, or application of force to, the body of another person in a harmful or offensive manner (without consent). Three main elements are: (1) intent (2) contact (3) Harm. In the given case "contact" is missing. The reasonable conclusion is drawn that D is not liable as the injury is not directly caused. Hence option (d) is correct.

90. B; A defamation as a tort is only a wrong if the defamation is of nature which harms the reputation of a person who is alive. The term "defamation" is an all-encompassing term that covers any statement that hurts someone's reputation. If the statement is made in writing and published, the defamation is called 'libel'. If the hurtful statement is spoken, the statement is called 'slander'. In the above situation, since the essential element for the commission of libel, that is publication of the defamatory words was not involved, it will not result in defamation.

91. D; In trespass, the interference with the possession is direct and through some tangible object. Reasonable conclusion drawn that B has committed trespass as there was no consent of A for entry in the Bed room.



92. B; As per the principle, attempt is an act committed in part execution of a criminal intent, more than preparation but falling short of actual commission. The fact that X shoots Y, but the bullet does not hurt Y since Y is out of the shooting range is an attempt, because the said act is more than preparation but short of actual commission.

93. C; Amar while applying for the post of PG Teacher has admittedly submitted fraud / fake documents which was discovered by the school authorities thus according to principle No. 2 Amar was trying to deceive the school by submitting fraudulent documents hence Amar has committed cheating.

94. D; X, was trying to pickpocket Z, while committing pickpocketing X, pulls the trigger of the pistol which in Z's pocket, causing death. X, never had the intention to kill Z. Remember, in criminal law, intention and action are the two ingredients of a crime, X never had the intention to kill Z, but had the intention to pickpocket Z, and has acted in furtherance to the intention. Thus, X is guilty of pickpocketing.

95. B; The principle states that in so far as liability is concerned, it depends on the harm which is suffered by the plaintiff which could be reasonably foreseen by the defendant. It means that if the defendant could reasonably foresee the harm of his action then he will be liable. The facts says that the disaster of stampede was telecasted, which was seen by people in TV and that those people who had seen the said event on TV suffered some harm. Now the question is whether those people who have seen the incident on TV and has suffered harm can claim compensation. The harm suffered by those who had seen the said event on TV suffered some harm is beyond ones foreseeability. Hence, police is not liable.

96. C; As per the principle employers are held liable for the torts committed by their employees during the course of employment. So the question is whether the alleged events of sexual abuse took place during the course of employment or not. If the events of sexual abuse took place during the course of employment the employer will be liable. Admittedly events of sexual abuse took place during the course of employment, hence the employer will be liable.

97. A; As per the principle private nuisance is a continuous, unlawful and indirect interference with the use or enjoyment of land, or of some right over or in connection with it, since the construction was on the bank of the river Ravi (not a private land), it's a public land and hence private nuisance has not been caused.

98. C; She was aware of the risk, as the driver of the cab was intoxicated. But, there are no chances of an accident. It's a natural phenomenon. As she got injured she is liable for the compensation



from the driver . Applying the Consent Defense Consent is an agreed safeguard that might be accessible to you in the event that you are being sued for a deliberate tort.

99. A; Agreements must be made by the free consent of the parties to the contract. If the person was forced then it should be not considered to free consent.

So, here sonu can win because clearly he was forced to accept the contract against his will by Champa to blackmail him into accepting the new offer.

100. D; A contingent contract is a contract to do or not to do something, if some event collateral to such contract, does or does not happen. Contingent contracts to do or not to do anything if an uncertain future event happens, cannot be enforced by law, unless and until that event has happened. If the event becomes impossible, such a contract becomes void. The above noted problem is based on a case, in which, after the happening of the event to which such a condition is attached. The reasonable conclusion drawn is that the B has fulfilled the condition.

101. B; The members of the Club are liable for nuisance and the court should pass an order of compensation as the injury is small and could be compensated in terms of money.

102. D; The Council is not liable under rule of strict liability for the damage as the Council's use was neither a non- natural nor dangerous use of the land.

103. B; The defendants joined a substantial share of the manufactures into the lawsuit, the chances of the actual tort-feasor escaping liability is greatly reduced.

104. D; The statement is defamatory and Kaushal is not required to establish actual malice to successfully bring a claim of defamation.

105. B; The renunciation of a contract of future conduct by one party immediately dissolves the obligation of the other party to perform the contract.

106. D; According to statement D, Arshit has two options: it can be either a job in sales or a job in research. Arshit is interested in research. So, if at all Arshit will accept a job in Wikro, he will choose a job in research, which is mentioned in the passage.

107. A; The author didn't prove why the rate at which the information is delivered is not the reason for the confusion. Hence, the assumption of the author to come to the conclusion is A, where the number of broadcast news stories to which a person is exposed is not a factor.

108. D; The flaw in Amrita's argument is that as Amrita is saying that the media cannot be the reason for violence among youngsters as violence among youngsters was already there before the



Follow Acing CLAT on   

arrival of media, but she is not talking about the scale at which violence was occurring and Anita is talking about the scale of violence among youngsters.

109. C; Statement C, clearly determines the arbitrator's argument where he wants to state that, since the manager knew about the problems with the contractor, he should have taken into consideration while deciding to close the old facility.

110. B; The spear-thrower and the boomerang were developed by the Tagoian more than 10,000 years ago. Since there was a difference between the two groups, therefore, the Taminians could have the weapons with them.

111. A; a researcher gets more recognition when he disproves something which is already accepted as truth. Therefore, some scientists are sceptical of the widely accepted predictions of global warming. Therefore, they are trying to prove it wrong but a few scientists are getting evidence that the widely accepted prediction of global warming is false.

112. C; 30 Hours – 11/2 Minutes
= $30 \times 3 - 11/2 \times 15$
= $90 - 82.5$
= 7.5°

113. D; From (iv), option A is not correct.

From (v), option B is not correct.

From (iii), option C is not correct.

Export Woods, export Rose, domestic Hydra, export Hydra is complete and accurate list. Hence, option D is the correct answer.

114. C; Statement C satisfies the condition if domestic Hydra is not on sale then one type of Rose will not be on sale either Export Rose or Domestic.

115. A; From (iii), when both types of woods are on sale, then no Neesh is on sale.

From (iv), when neither type of wood is on sale, then domestic Rose is on sale.

Here domestic Rose is not on sale as both types of woods are on sale.

From (i), when export Rose is on sale, domestic Proposal is not.

Hence, the minimum number of domestic perfumes that could be included is one and that is domestic Wood.

116. B; From (iv), (i) and (ii), if neither type of Woods is on sale, then domestic Rose is on sale. Hence, option (b) cannot be true because with export Rose is on sale, then all Hydra is on sale.



Follow Acing CLAT on   

117. D; From (iv), (i) and (ii), if neither type of Woods is on sale, then both types of Hydra are on sale. From (v), Hydra is on sale, so no Neesh is on sale. Hence, Export Proposal is on sale cannot be true.

118. C; From (v), as domestic Hydra is the only domestic perfume on sale, then no Neesh is on sale. Again from (iii), if no Neesh is on sale, then woods are on sale. Hence, 'Export Woods is not on sale' cannot be true.

119. A; From (i), (ii) and (iii), we get that Export Rose, Export Proposal, Export Hydra and Export wood are on sale. A Export Neesh is the only export perfume that is not on sale.

120. C;

	Case 1b	Case 2b
Floor	Item	Item
7	Grocery	Stationery
6	Book	Grocery
5	Clothe	
4	Chocolate	Chocolate
3		Book
2	Medicine	Clothe
1	Stationery	Medicine

121. B;

	Case 2a	Case 2b	Case 2c
Floor	Item	Item	Item
7	Stationery	Stationery	Stationery
6	Grocery	Grocery	Cosmetic
5	Medicine	Cosmetic	Grocery
4	Chocolate	Chocolate	Chocolate
3	Cosmetic	Medicine	Medicine
2	Book	Book	Book
1	Clothe	Clothe	Clothe

122. D;

	Case 2a
Floor	Item
7	Stationery
6	Book
5	Clothe
4	Chocolate
3	Grocery
2	Cosmetic
1	Medicine

123. A;

Follow Acing CLAT on   

	Case 1a	Case 1b	Case 2a
Floor	Item	Item	Item
7	Book	Grocery	Stationery
6	Clothe	Book	Book
5	Grocery	Clothe	Clothe
4	Chocolate	Chocolate	Chocolate
3	Medicine	Medicine	Grocery
2	Cosmetic	Cosmetic	Cosmetic
1	Stationery	Stationery	Medicine

124. C;

	Case 1a	Case 1b	Case 2a	Case 2b
Floor	Item	Item	Item	Item
7	Book	Grocery	Stationery	Stationery
6	Clothe	Medicine	Grocery	Grocery
5	Cosmetic	Cosmetic	Cosmetic	Cosmetic
4	Chocolate	Chocolate	Chocolate	Chocolate
3	Grocery	Book	Book	Medicine
2	Medicine	Clothe	Clothe	Book
1	Stationery	Stationery	Medicine	Clothe

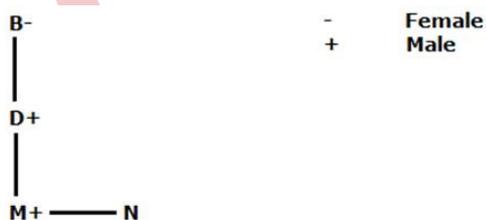
125. B;

	Case 2a	Case 2b
Floor	Item	Item
7	Stationery	Stationery
6	Cosmetic	Grocery
5	Grocery	Cosmetic
4	Chocolate	Chocolate
3	Medicine	Medicine
2	Book	Book
1	Clothe	Clothe

126. C;

Floor	Item
7	Stationery
6	
5	
4	Chocolate
3	
2	Book
1	Clothe

127. C;

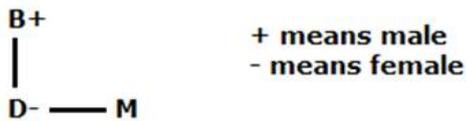


Follow Acing CLAT on   

128. D; A means J is the uncle of F. B means J is the grand-mother of F. C means J is the uncle of F.

129. B; $M-J + R-N \rightarrow M$ is the sister of J, who is the mother of R, who is the sister of N. It means R is the niece of M.

130. D;



131. D;

Day before yesterday	Tuesday
Yesterday	Wednesday
Today	Thursday
Tomorrow	Friday
Day after tomorrow	Saturday

132. A; If 15th August was Tuesday the 22nd August was Tuesday, 29th August was Tuesday, 5th September was Tuesday and 12th September was also Tuesday. It means 17th September was Sunday.

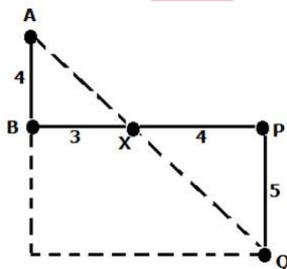
133. D; Distance between A and Q:

$$(AQ)^2 = (4 + 5)^2 + (3 + 4)^2$$

$$(AQ)^2 = 81 + 49$$

$$(AQ)^2 = 130$$

$$AQ = 11.40 \text{ m}$$



134. B; Distance between A and B:

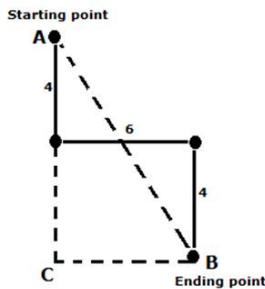
$$(AB)^2 = (AC)^2 + (BC)^2$$

$$(AB)^2 = (8)^2 + (6)^2$$

$$(AB)^2 = 64 + 36$$

$$(AB)^2 = 100$$

$$AB = 10 \text{ km}$$



135. B; The argument concludes that parents of delinquents meet their children fewer times a week and a failure to spend time together with the children is a major factor leading to delinquency. B weakens it by showing that the delinquency is not the result of parents not spending enough time with their children rather it is the other way round... when parents and children are unhappy with each other, they tend to spend less time together So we can weaken the argument by stating that not meeting is not a cause of the delinquency but is the result ... when parents find that their children are delinquent, they do not meet them often.

136. A; We have to strengthen the argument / conclusion that less printer paper will be used as a result of coaching centers sending notes electronically rather than using handwritten study material. We have to choose an option which supports the point that less paper will be used. Option A gives support by stating that when using electronic study material, some paper might be used for explanations- but this amount is far less than if handwritten material is used.

137. C; we have to support the argument that we can induce viewers to project their feelings on screen. The evidence given by the argument to support this conclusion is how a picture of a still river induced a perception of contentment in the audience and the same face when preceded by a violent tsunami picture, made viewers perceive her expression differently.. To support this conclusion, we have to choose a situation when a picture induces a perception of feeling in the audience—C is the correct answer- when a picture of a still river was shown, the audience felt and perceived happiness.

138. B; Order is:

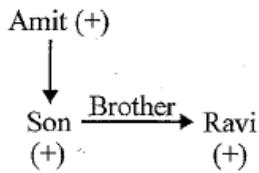
Anand
Gulab
Pramesh
Jairam
Mohan

139. D; ART is OEP, which is available only in D.

140. B;



Follow Acing CLAT on   



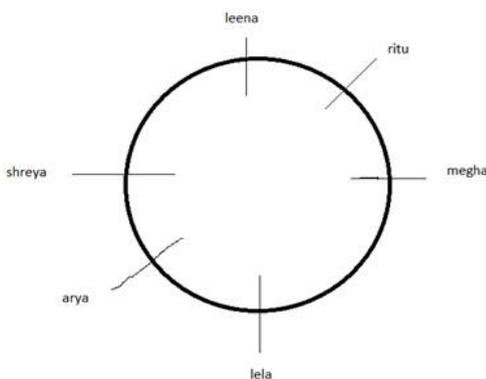
So, Amit is father to Ravi.

141. Refusal is the antonym of appeal, similarly Failure is the antonym of try.

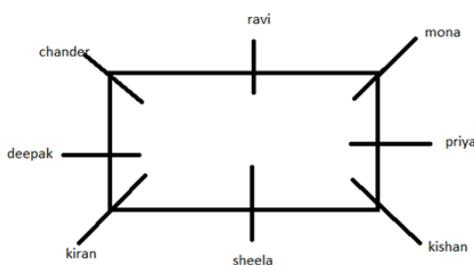
142. Gale is the synonym of Zephyr, similarly Trickle is the synonym of torrent or we can say that 2nd is more intense than first.

143. Both are synonyms of each other, similarly Exonerate is the synonyms of acquittal.

144. When Arya exchanged his position with Megha and Leena with Rita, then Lela will be sitting to the Left of Arya.



145. Priya is sitting opposite to Deepak



146. According to the passage AXI has suggested a series of short-term and long-term initiatives to cope up with the spectre of drought in the country. Now it is up to the government whether to implement the suggestion or not. So, statement is probably true not definitely true. Hence option B is correct.



147. It is mentioned in the passage to that it is necessary to work out a way to take over the loans taken from the from the primitive money lenders or reschedule them. Hence Govt. meus give bailout package to the farmers during drought. Hence inference is definitely true. Hence option A is correct.

148. Nothing is mentioned about the flood in the passage. So, it is not possible to compare the methods. But we can't say whether flood is less disastrous than drought. So, inference may be true but not definitely true. Hence option B is correct.

149. In the passage it is mentioned that a taskforce was formed that monitor the drought relief program. We can't predict drought with certainty. So, it may be possible that permanent strategy will results into the wastage of resources and money. Hence inference is probably false.

150. It is mentioned in the passage to scrap the scheme that subsidized the power supply to irrigation channels like pumps, but it is not mentioned in the passage to channelize water into the fields, so the information is not complete. Hence data is inadequate to draw the conclusion.



Complete Test Analysis

English section is kept at a very moderate level. Passages are doable. Solve daily RCs with a timer. Focus on most important topics to be covered first and then if you have time then cover the least important topics.

Good score: 35+

Excellent score: 40+

Current Affairs & GK

Follow one source only (gktoday/affairscloud) and then practice questions from our compendium. Make your own notes which you think are important after solving our compendium and you didn't make notes previously.

Good score: 17+

Excellent Score: 25+

Need to improve if you got less than 12

Logical Reasoning

Excellent Score: 60+

Good Score: 50+

Need to improve if you get less than 40. Refer to RS Agarwal, MK Pandey, and Previous year papers. Practice a lot, because that will surely bring improvement to your scores. Focus more upon the topics that have been in the recent past year papers. Refer to books like AP Bhardwaj or Lucent for practice.