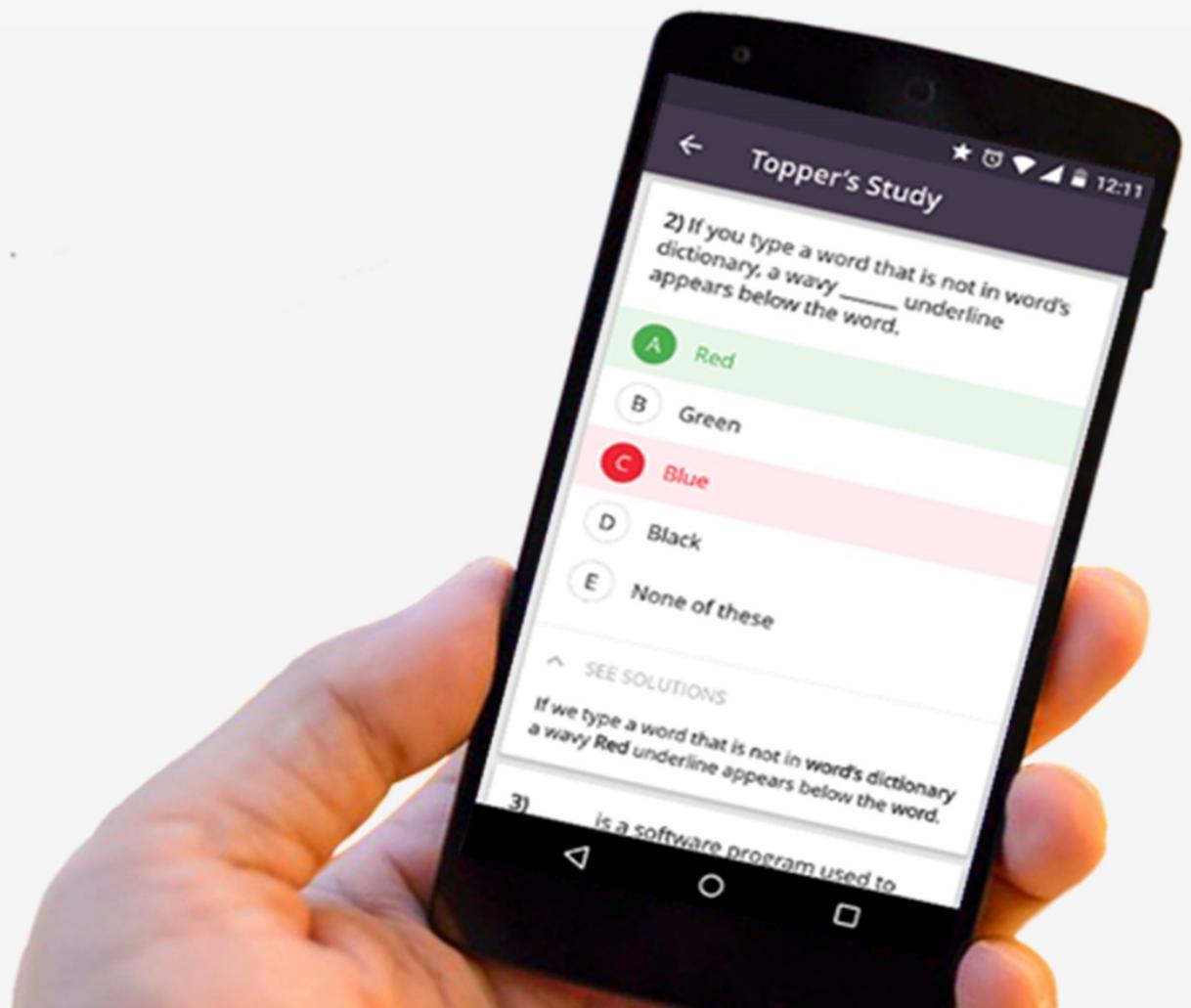




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Direction (1-5): In the following questions, the symbols *, \$, δ , \odot and % are used with the following meanings as illustrated below: 'P δ Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'. 'P%Q' means 'P is neither smaller nor greater than Q'.

'P*Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.

'P\$Q' means 'P is greater than Q'.

'P \odot Q' means 'P is either greater or equal to Q'.

Now, in each of the following questions, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is/are definitely true.

- Statements: B%T, T \odot M, M*D
Conclusions :

 - D \odot B
 - M*B
 - Only conclusions I is true
 - Only conclusions II is true
 - Either conclusion I or II is true.
 - Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
 - Both conclusions I and II are true.
- Statements: B δ A, A*M, W \odot M
Conclusions:

 - W \$ B
 - A*W
 - Only conclusions I is true
 - Only conclusions II is true
 - Either conclusion I or II is true.
 - Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
 - Both conclusions I and II are true.
- Statements: R\$T, T \odot M, M%J
Conclusions:

 - J % T
 - J δ T
 - Only conclusions I is true
 - Only conclusions II is true
 - Either conclusion I or II is true.
 - Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
 - Both conclusions I and II are true.
- Statements: H \odot K, K%R, R δ N
Conclusions:

 - N \odot K
 - R%H
 - Only conclusions I is true
 - Only conclusions II is true
 - Either conclusion I or II is true.
 - Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
 - Both conclusions I and II are true.
- Statements:** H*K, K δ N, N\$W
Conclusions:

 - N\$H
 - W δ H
 - Only conclusions I is true
 - Only conclusions II is true
 - Either conclusion I or II is true.
 - Neither conclusion I nor II is true.
 - Both conclusions I and II are true.

Directions (6-10): Study the following information and answer the questions given below.

Eight people E, F, G, H, J, K, L and M are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Each of them is of a different profession Chartered Accountant, Columnist, Doctor, Engineer, Financial Analyst, Lawyer, Professor and Scientist but not necessarily in the same order. F is sitting second to the left of K. The Scientist is an immediate neighbour of K. There are only three people between the Scientist and E. Only one person sits between the Engineer and E. The Columnist is to the immediate right of the Engineer. M is second to the right of K. H is the Scientist. G and J are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither G nor J is an Engineer. The Financial Analyst is to the immediate left of F. The Lawyer is second to the right of the Columnist. The Professor is an immediate neighbour of the Engineer. G is second to the right of the Chartered Accountant.

- Who is sitting second to the right of E?
 - The lawyer
 - G
 - The Engineer
 - F
 - K
- Which of the following statements is true according to the given arrangement?
 - The Lawyer is second to the left of the Doctor
 - E is an immediate neighbour of the Financial Analyst
 - H sits exactly between F and the Financial Analyst
 - Only four people sit between the Columnist and F
 - All of the given statements are true
- What is the position of L with respect to the Scientist?
 - Third to the left
 - Second to the right
 - Second to the left
 - Third to the right
 - Immediate right
- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and hence from a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
 - Chartered Accountant – H
 - M- Doctor
 - J – Engineer
 - Financial Analyst – L
 - Lawyer – K
- Who amongst the following is the professor?
 - F
 - L
 - M
 - D. K
 - J

Direction (11-15): Study the following information and answer the given questions.

Seven representatives of a company – A, B, C, D, E, F, G travelled to three different countries – South Africa, Australia and France. Each of them travelled on different days of the week starting on Monday and ending on Sunday (No two-people travelled on the same day). Minimum two people travelled to each country and south Africa is the only country to which three people travelled.

27. If all the digits in each of the numbers are arranged in descending order within the number, which of the following will be the highest number in the new arrangement of numbers?
 A. 684 B. 385
 C. 296 D. 437
 E. None of these
28. What will be the resultant number if the second digit of the second lowest number is divided by the third digit of the highest number?
 A. 2 B. 3
 C. 0 D. 1
 E. 4
29. If 1 is added to the first digit and 2 is added to the last digit of each of the numbers then which of the following numbers will be the second highest number?
 A. 385 B. 684
 C. 437 D. 296
 E. 512
30. If in each number the first and the second digits are interchanged then which number will be the highest number?
 A. 296 B. 512
 C. 437 D. 684
 E. 385

Directions (31–33): Study the following information and answer the questions.

R is father of N, K is mother of M and sister of T. T is mother of N. There are three females in the family. P is sister of N.

31. How is R related to P?
 A. Mother B. Father
 C. Brother D. Sister
 E. None of these
32. How is M related to P?
 A. Cousin (sister) B. Sister-in-law
 C. Cousin (Brother) D. Brother
 E. None of these
33. How is T related to M?
 A. Mother B. Sister
 C. Sister-in-law D. Aunt
 E. None of these

Direction (34 – 35): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Six persons P,N,R,T,S and Q are of different heights. Only two persons are taller than R. N is taller than both P and S but not the tallest. Q is taller than P and S but not as tall as R. Only one person is shorter than P. The one who is the second tallest is 170 cm. The one who is the third shortest is 160 cm.

34. Who amongst the following is the shortest among them?
 A. P B. Q
 C. T D. S
 E. N
35. Who among the following is possibly 175 cm?
 A. P B. N
 C. R D. Q
 E. T

Direction (36–45): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of these.

Once upon a time there was a little boy who was talented, creative, handsome, and **extremely** bright. A natural leader. The kind of person everyone would normally have wanted on their team or project. But he was also self-centered and had a very bad temper. When he got angry, he usually said, and often did, some very hurtful things. In fact, he seemed to have little regard for those around him. Even friends. So, naturally, he had few. "But," he told himself, "that just shows how stupid most people are!"

As he grew, his parents became concerned about this personality flaw, and pondered long and hard about what they should do. Finally, the father had an idea. And he struck a **bargain** with his son. He gave him a bag of nails, and a BIG hammer.

"Whenever you lose your temper," he told the boy, "I want you to really let it out. Just take a nail and drive it into the oak boards of that old fence out back. Hit that nail as hard as you can!"

Of course, those **weathered** oak boards in that old fence were almost as tough as iron, and the hammer was mighty heavy, so it wasn't nearly as easy as it first sounded. Nevertheless, by the end of the first day, the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence (That was one angry young man!). Gradually, over a period of weeks, the number **dwindled** down. Holding his temper proved to be easier than driving nails into the fence! Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He felt mighty proud as he told his parents about that **accomplishment**. "As a sign of your success," his father responded, "you get to PULL OUT one nail. In fact, you can do that each day that you don't lose your temper even once."

Well, many weeks passed. Finally one day the young boy was able to report proudly that all the nails were gone.

At that point, the father asked his son to walk out back with him and take one more good look at the fence. "You have done well, my son," he said. "But I want you to notice the holes that are left. No matter what happens from now on, this fence will never be the same. Saying or doing hurtful things in anger produces the same kind of result. There will always be a scar. It won't matter how many times you say you're sorry, or how many years pass, the scar will still be there. And a verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. People are much more valuable than an old fence. They make us smile. They help us succeed. Some will even become friends who share our joys, and support us through bad times. And, if they trust us, they will also open their hearts to us. That means we need to treat everyone with love and respect. We need to prevent as many of those scars as we can."

50. Find out the appropriate word in each case
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|---------------|--------------|
| A. incapacity | B. quixotic |
| C. meticulous | D. impotence |
| E. influence | |

Directions (51–55): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below.

A) With time, they will be able to learn more strategies and understand any flaws that can be dealt with.

B) Startups have always been the game changer for the founders or students who have had the vision to take themselves off to a new destination.

C) Students can think of an idea and start implementing it to yield best results till they graduate.

D) The idea of launching startups early leads to forming teams with fellow students and taking the business to the top.

E) It is advisable to lay the foundation of the startup plan at the primary level of college.

F) Many B-schools are encouraging students to take up the challenge and establish themselves as beginners without comprising on their studies.

51. Which of the following will be the Last sentence?
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| A. A | B. B |
| C. C | D. D |
| E. F | |
52. Which of the following will be the First sentence?
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| A. A | B. B |
| C. C | D. D |
| E. F | |
53. Which of the following will be the Third sentence?
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|------|------|
| A. A | B. B |
| C. C | D. D |
| E. F | |
54. Which of the following will be the Fourth sentence?
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|------|------|
| A. A | B. B |
| C. C | D. D |
| E. F | |
55. Which of the following will the Second sentence?
- | | |
|------|------|
| A. A | B. B |
| C. C | D. D |
| E. E | |
56. **Direction:** A sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These parts are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find the word, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt and are appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) as your answer.
- One of the **tangible** (1) / **benefits** (2) / of **appearing** (3) for a loan under this / scheme is the interest rate **concessions**. (4) / All correct (5)
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| A. (1) | B. (2) |
| C. (3) | D. (4) |
| E. (5) | |

57. **Directions:** In each question below, a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5), i.e., 'All correct' as your answer.

The author also advocated(1) fresh vegetable (2) and fruit (3) as nature(4) diet of aged peoples. All correct (5)

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| A. (1) | B. (2) |
| C. (3) | D. (4) |
| E. (5) | |

58. In each question below, four words printed in bold are given. These are numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these words printed in bold may either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (5), i.e., 'All correct' as your answer.

Her **giggles** (1) / were **infecious** (2) / and **soon** (3) we were all **laughing** (4). All correct (5)

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| A. (1) | B. (2) |
| C. (3) | D. (4) |
| E. All correct | |

59. **Direction:** In each question below, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of the four words printed in bold is either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence find the number of that word. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) i.e. 'All correct' as your answer.

The **witness** / **stated** / that he had not **sean** / the woman **before**. / All correct

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| A. witness | B. stated |
| C. sean | D. before |
| E. All correct | |

60. **Direction:** In each question below, a sentence with four words printed in bold is given. These are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of the four words printed in bold is either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence find the number of that word. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) i.e. 'All correct' as your answer.

The cat is sitting in **front** / of the **television** / with its tail, **stretched** / out **strait** /. All correct.

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| A. front | B. television |
| C. stretched | D. strait |
| E. All correct | |

71. Approximately what was the difference between the numbers of candidates' qualified from Noida in 2011 and 2012?
 A. 5680 B. 5440
 C. 5257 D. 5186
 E. None of these
72. Approximately what was the total number of candidate's qualified from Delhi in 2009 and 2013 together?
 A. 17250 B. 12087
 C. 12015 D. 18150
 E. None of these
73. In which of the following years was the difference in number of candidates that appeared from Mumbai over the previous year is minimum?
 A. 2011 B. 2012
 C. 2014 D. 2009
 E. 2010
74. Approximately how many candidates qualified in the competitive examination from Ranchi in 2011?
 A. 5230 B. 5540
 C. 5130 D. 5032
 E. None of these
75. In which of the following years, was the number of candidates the qualified from Delhi is maximum among the given years?
 A. 2014 B. 2013
 C. 2012 D. 2010
 E. 2009
76. **Directions:** What value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
 $(6)^4 \div (36)^3 \times 216 = 6^{(? - 5)}$
 A. 4 B. 6
 C. 7 D. 1
 E. None of these
77. **Directions:** What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $42\% \text{ of } ? + 18\% \text{ of } 400 = 219$
 A. 370 B. 360
 C. 350 D. 340
 E. None of these
78. **Directions:** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $16\% \text{ of } 550 \div ?\% \text{ of } 500 = 2.5$
 A. 5.64 B. 8.11
 C. 7.04 D. 6.08
 E. None of these
79. **Directions:** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given questions?
 $(25)^2 + (35)^2 - (30)^2 = ? \times 5$
 A. 199 B. 159
 C. 119 D. 190
 E. None of these
80. **Directions:** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given questions?
 $[(1664 \div 4) \times 7.5] \div 20 = ?$
 A. 162 B. 156
 C. 136 D. 158
 E. None of these
81. **Direction:** What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
 $3^{8.9} \times 27^{7.2} \div 81^{4.6} = 3^?$
 A. 12.1 B. 9
 C. 6.4 D. 7.2
 E. None of these
82. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $1268.02 - 1097.20 - 294.75 + 389.66 = ?$
 A. 112 B. 265.73
 C. 155.05 D. 315.91
 E. None of these
83. **Directions:** What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given questions?
 $54\% \text{ of } 2100 + 40\% \text{ of } 640 - ? = 38^2$
 A. 56 B. -45
 C. -54 D. 48
 E. None of these
84. What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following question?
 $43\% \text{ of } 586 = 341.2 - ?$
 A. 76.28 B. 49.53
 C. 82.09 D. 48.96
 E. None of these
85. **Directions:** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?
 $16\% \text{ of } 550 \div ?\% \text{ of } 500 = 2.5$
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 E. None of these
86. The average weight of 3 boys Hari, Ram, Shyam is 120 kg. Another man Ajit joins the group and the average now becomes 116 kg. IF another man Yogesh whose weight is 6 kg more than that of Ajit replaces Hari. Then average weight of Ram, Shyam, Ajit and Yogesh becomes 102 kg. What is the weight of Hari?
 A. 145 B. 156
 C. 166 D. 123
 E. None of these
87. A man can row 10.2 km downstream in 18 minutes. If the speed of the stream is 3.5 kmph, how much time he would take to cover 121.5 km upstream? (in hours)
 A. $4\frac{1}{2}$ B. $3\frac{1}{2}$
 C. $5\frac{1}{2}$ D. None of these
88. The difference between the simple and the compound interest earned on a sum of money at the rate of 5 % per annum for 2 yr is Rs. 42. Find the principal.
 A. Rs. 16700 B. Rs. 18250
 C. Rs. 16800 D. Cannot be determined
 E. None of these

89. Two numbers are such that the sum of twice the first number and thrice the second number is 126 and the sum of thrice the first number and twice the second number is 144. What is the smaller number?
 A. 18 B. 24
 C. 32 D. 36
 E. None of these
90. Mohit starts a business with Rs. 8,500 and after 12 months Nishant joins Mohit as his partner. After 3 years the profit is divided in the ratio of 15 : 12. What is Nishant's contribution in the capital?
 A. Rs. 10400 B. Rs. 10200
 C. Rs. 7250 D. Rs. 7630
 E. Rs. 11480
91. In a test Mohan got 232 marks which were 56 more than that of the Suresh's marks. Sonal got 40% marks out of the total marks of the test which were 24 marks more than the Suresh's marks. What percentage of marks did Suresh get?
 A. 35.4 B. 35.2
 C. 42.2 D. Cannot be determined
 E. None of these
92. A water tank has three taps A, B and C. Tap A, when opened, can fill the water tank alone in 4 hours. Tap B, when opened, can fill the water tank alone in 6 hours and tap C, when opened, can empty the water tank alone in 3 hours. If taps A, B and C are opened simultaneously, how long will it take to fill the tank completely?
 A. 10 hours B. 8 hours
 C. 18 hours D. 12 hours
 E. None of these
93. The respective ratio between the present ages of father, mother and daughter is 7 : 6 : 2. The difference between mother's and the daughter's age is 24 years. What is the father's age at present?
 A. 43 years B. 42 years
 C. 39 years D. 38 years
 E. None of these
94. John purchased an item for Rs. 52,000 and sold it at loss of 25 percent. With that amount he purchased another item and sold it at a gain of 40 percent. What was his overall gain/loss?
 A. Loss of Rs. 2600 B. Profit of Rs. 2600
 C. Loss of Rs. 6200 D. Profit of Rs. 6200
 E. None of these
95. Two items A and B are sold at a profit of 10% and 15% respectively. If the amount of profit received is the same, then the cost price A and B may be in ratio?
 A. 2:3 B. 3:2
 C. 4:3 D. 3:4
 E. None of these
96. If a person goes to his office with $\frac{3}{4}$ of his uniform speed he takes 1 hr more than the time with uniform speed. If distance of his office is 75 km then find his uniform speed?
 A. 25 km/h B. 20 km/h

$$18\frac{3}{4}$$
 C. $18\frac{3}{4}$ km/h D. 30 km/h
 E. None of these
97. 12 men can complete a piece of job in 56 days. In how many days can 28 men complete the same piece of job?
 A. 26 B. 30
 C. 22 D. 24
 E. None of these
98. 20% of a number is 2499 less than the $(\frac{4}{5})^{\text{th}}$ of the same number. What will be the $(\frac{2}{7})^{\text{th}}$ of that number?
 A. 2156 B. 1190
 C. 1090 D. 1465
 E. None of these
99. If the numerator of a certain fraction is increased by 200% and the denominator is increased by 150% the new fraction thus formed is $\frac{9}{10}$. What is the original fraction?

$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 A. $\frac{3}{4}$ B. $\frac{1}{4}$

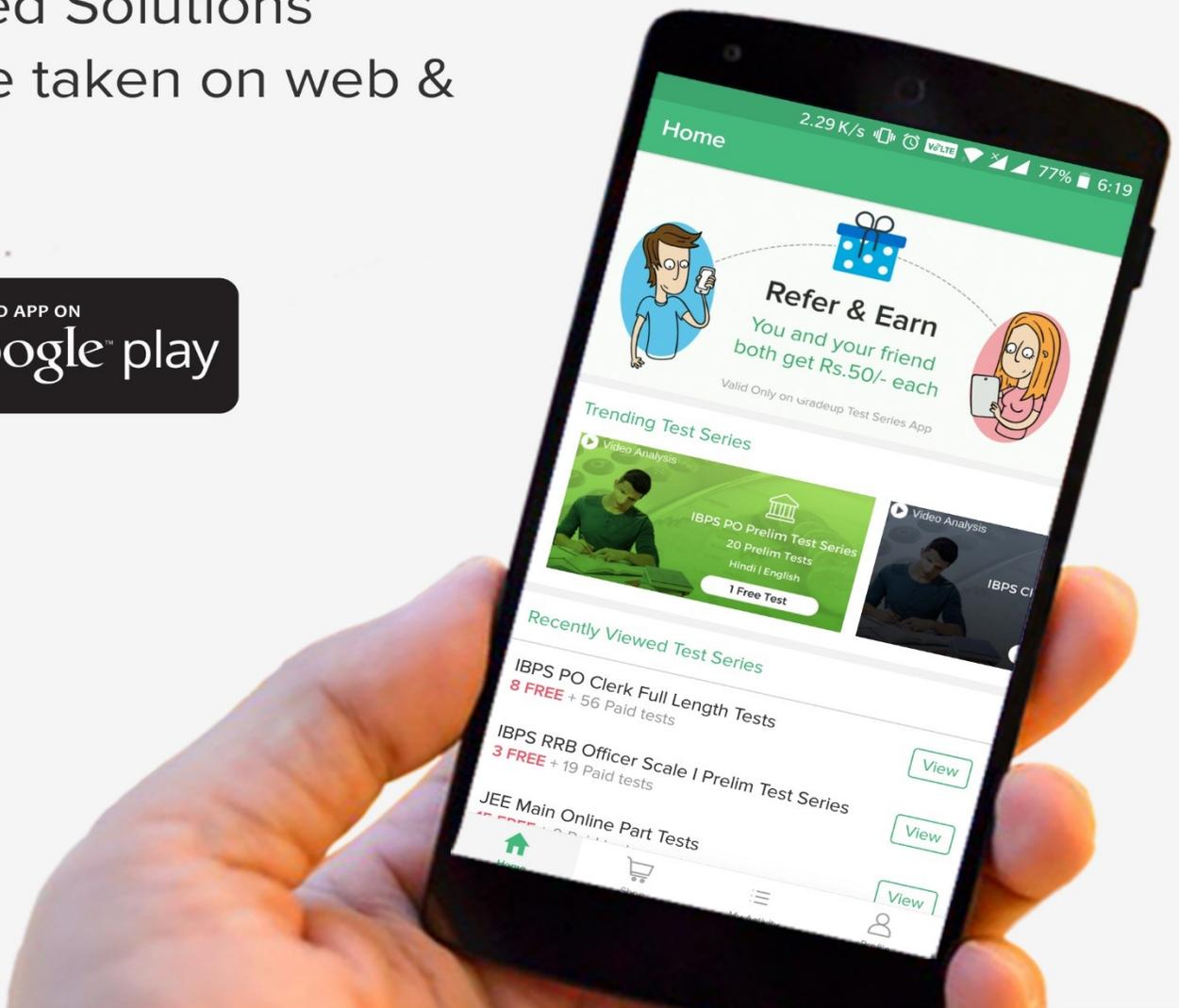
$$\frac{3}{5}$$
 C. $\frac{3}{5}$ D. $\frac{2}{5}$
 E. None of these
100. In a sale, perfumes are available at a discount of 25% on the selling price. If a perfume costs ₹5,895 in the sale, what is the selling price of the perfume?
 A. ₹6,020 B. ₹7,860
 C. ₹7,680 D. Cannot be determined
 E. None of these



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