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1. (B) As,
$7 \Rightarrow 7^{3}+7^{2}+7=343+49+7=399$
Similarly,
$14 \Rightarrow 14^{3}+14^{2}+14=2744+196+14=2954$
2. (C) As on melting solid, liquid is formed, similarly on freezing liquid, solid is formed.
3. (C) $52673 \Rightarrow 5+2+6+7+3=23$
$34646 \Rightarrow 3+4+6+4+6=23$
$45476 \Rightarrow 4+5+4+7+6=26 \neq 23$
$65552 \Rightarrow 6+5+5+5+2=23$
4. (D) Except Transparent, others are synonym of one another.
5. (B)

6. (B)

7. (B) As,
$\frac{8}{7}: \frac{79}{69}=\frac{8 \times 10-1}{7 \times 10-1}$
Similarly,
$\frac{5}{6}: \frac{49}{59}=\frac{5 \times 10-1}{6 \times 10-1}$
8. (B)

9. (D) As,


Similarly,

10. (D)

I. True
II. False
III. True

Hence, only conclusion I and III follow.
11. (B) $15+7+4=26$

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\underset{6}{\mathrm{~F}}+\underset{\mathbf{1 2}}{\mathbf{L}}+\underset{8}{\mathrm{H}}=26
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14+3+9=26
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12. (C) $8 \times 8=64 \Rightarrow 46$
$6 \times 8=48 \Rightarrow 84$
$9 \times 11=99 \Rightarrow 99$
13. (D) 5. School $\rightarrow 3$. Education $\rightarrow 2$. Recruitment $\rightarrow 6$. Employment $\rightarrow 1$. Salary $\rightarrow$ 4. Promotion
14. (D)


In $\Delta \mathrm{ABC}$,
Required distance $=\sqrt{8^{2}+6^{2}}=10 \mathrm{~km}$
15. (A)


Hence, $H$ is the nephew of $F$.
16. (C) $8 * 7 * 9 * 11 * 58$

From the option (C),
$8 \times 7-9+11=58$
$56-9+11=58$
$67-9=58$
$58=58$
17. (B) As,
$7 \times 12=84$
$7 \times 11=77$
$7 \times 10=70$
Similarly,
$9 \times 10=90$
$9 \times 9=81$
$9 \times 8=72$
18. (B) 21 Villagers are both Land-owners and Employment.
19. (C) 3 will be at the top, if 6 is at the buttom.
20. (C) xyza/azyx/xyza/azyx/xyza
21. (D)
22. (B)
23. (C)
24. (A)
25. (C)
26. (A) The Earth rotates through $15^{\circ}$ each hour so to rotate through $30^{\circ}$ degrees it would take 2 hours.
28. (A) The Battle of Chausa was a notable military engagement between the Mughal emperor, Humayun, and the Afghan, Sher Shah Suri. It was fought on 26 June 1539 at Chausa.
29. (B) Ozone at the higher levels of the atmosphere is a product of UV radiation acting on oxygen (O2) molecule. The higher energy UV radiations split apart some molecular oxygen (O2) into free oxygen atoms.
32. (B) Meghalaya does NOT share its boundary with Bhutan. The Indian states of West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, and Assam share their boundaries with Bhutan.
34. (A) The SASTRA Ramanujan Prize, founded by Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology \& Research Academy (SASTRA) located near Kumbakonam, India, Srinivasa Ramanujan's hometown, is awarded every year to a young mathematician judged to have done outstanding work in Ramanujan's fields of interest.
35. (D) The Arid Forest Research Institute is located in Jodhpur. In the hot arid and semi-arid regions of Rajasthan and Gujarat, the Institute conducts scientific research in forestry to provide technologies to increase the vegetative cover and to preserve biodiversity.
38. (A) The Brahmani is one of the major inter-state east flowing rivers amongst the Peninsular rivers in India. The basin covers Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha states and drains an area of 39033 Sq. Km.
39. (D) The structure commonly called the food tube is the esophagus; it is the tube that connects the throat to the stomach.
40. (C) Article 368 of the Constitution of India grants constituent power to make formal amendments and empowers Parliament to amend the Constitution by way of addition, variation or repeal of any provision according to the procedure laid down therein, which is different from the procedure for ordinary legislation.
42. (C) Copper is the only metal that is antibacterial. It is also called "germ-killer" because its alloys show antibacterial, antiviral and anti-fungal properties. It is scientifically proven that copper continuously kills more than $99.9 \%$ of the microbes that have caused infections within two hours of contact.
44. (B) Haemoglobin performs the task of capturing oxygen in the blood. They are basically the proteins inside RBCs and carry oxygen to cells. They also carry carbon dioxide to the lungs.
45. (B) In the sequence of planets in the Solar system, Venus comes in between Mercury and Earth.
46. (C) DNA can be considered as a natural flame retardant and suppressant.
49. (D) The clock speed measures the number of cycles your CPU executes per second, measured in GHz (gigahertz). A "cycle" is technically a pulse synchronized by an internal oscillator, but for our purposes, they're a basic unit that helps understand a CPU's speed.
51. (A) Let the length of train A and B be 7x and 3x respectively.

Speed of train $A=\frac{7 x}{8} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
Length of one bogie of train $A=\frac{7 x}{4} m$
Relative speed of trains $=\left(\frac{7 x}{8}+40\right) \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$
ATQ,

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\frac{3 x+\frac{7 x}{4}}{\frac{7 x}{8}+40}=4
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$\frac{\frac{12 x+7 x}{4}}{\frac{7 x+320}{8}}=4$
$\frac{19 x}{4} \times \frac{8}{7 x+320}=4$
$\frac{38 x}{7 x+320}=4$
$38 \mathrm{x}=28 \mathrm{x}+1280$
$10 \mathrm{x}=1280$
$x=\frac{1280}{10}=128 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
$\therefore \quad$ Speed of train $A=7 \times \frac{128}{8}=112 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
52. (B) Let the speed of boat be $u \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ and speed of stream be $\mathrm{v} \mathrm{km} / \mathrm{hr}$. ATQ,
$\frac{32}{u+v}+\frac{32}{u-v}=6$
$\frac{1}{u+v}+\frac{1}{u-v}=\frac{3}{16}$

And, $\frac{4}{u+v}=\frac{2}{u-v}$
$4 u-4 v=2 u+2 v$
$2 u=6 v$
$\mathrm{u}=3 \mathrm{v}$
Put the value of $u$ in equation (i),
$\frac{32}{u+v}+\frac{32}{u-v}=6$
$\frac{32}{3 v+v}+\frac{32}{3 v-v}=6$
$\frac{8}{v}+\frac{16}{v}=6$
$\frac{24}{v}=6$
$\mathrm{v}=4 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Put the value of $v$ in equation (ii),
$\mathrm{u}=3 \mathrm{v}$
$\mathrm{u}=3 \times 4=12 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
$\therefore \quad$ Speed of boat $=12 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
53. (A) Let the capacity of tank $=144$ litres

Pipe A filled in 1 minute $=\frac{144}{24}=6$ litres
Pipe B filled in 1 minute $=\frac{144}{18}=8$ litres
Pipe $C$ empty in 1 minutes $=\frac{144}{16}=9$ litres
Pipe $(A+B)$ filled in 6 minutes $=(6+8) \times 6=84$ litres
Remaining part $=144-84=60$ litres
Pipe $(A+C)$ empty in $x$ mintues $=(9-6) \times x=3 x$ litres
Part of tank filled by pipe $A=(60+3 x)$ litres
ATQ,
$\frac{60+3 x}{6}=(46-6-x)$
$60+3 x=6(40-x)$
$60+3 x=240-6 x$
$9 \mathrm{x}=180$
$x=\frac{180}{9}=20$
54. (B) Dilshad was travelling to Delhi from Jaipur by car. His car broke down 80 km away from Jaipur, after which he continued at $\frac{4}{5}$ of his usual speed and reached 1 hour 24 minute late.
Let the distance between Delhi and Jaipur be 'd' km.
Let the usual speed be 's' km/hr and usual time taken be 't' hour.
Speed $=\frac{\text { distance }}{\text { time }}$
Thus, $\mathrm{d}=\mathrm{s} \times \mathrm{t}$
Increased time $=\mathrm{t}+1$ hour $24 \mathrm{~min}=\mathrm{t}+1.4$ hours
Total distance travelled remained the same.
Thus,
$\mathrm{t}+1.4=\frac{80}{\mathrm{~s}}+\frac{\mathrm{d}-80}{\frac{4 \mathrm{~s}}{5}}=\frac{5 \mathrm{~d}-80}{4 \mathrm{~s}}$
Now, had his car broken down, 40 km further he would have been an hour late.
So, $\mathrm{t}+1=\frac{120}{\mathrm{~s}}+\frac{\mathrm{d}-120}{\frac{4 \mathrm{~s}}{5}}=\frac{5 \mathrm{~d}-120}{4 \mathrm{~s}}$
Subtracting equation (ii) from (iii),

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\begin{aligned}
& 0.4=\frac{5 d-80}{4 \mathrm{~s}}-\frac{5 \mathrm{~d}-120}{4 \mathrm{~s}} \\
& 1.6 \mathrm{~s}=40 \\
& \mathrm{~s}=25 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}
\end{aligned}
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Substituting the value of $s$ in equation (i),
$\mathrm{t}=\frac{\mathrm{d}}{25}$
Substituting the value of $t$ in equation (ii),
$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{25}+1.4=\frac{5 \mathrm{~d}-80}{100}$
$4 d+140=5 d-80$
$\mathrm{d}=220 \mathrm{~km}$
55. (C) Let the vessel I, vessel II and vessel III has $3 x, 4 x$ and $5 x$ litres respectively.

Required ratio $=\frac{3 \mathrm{x} \times \frac{3}{7}+4 \mathrm{x} \times \frac{2}{5}+5 \mathrm{x} \times \frac{4}{11}}{3 \mathrm{x} \times \frac{4}{7}+4 \mathrm{x} \times \frac{3}{5}+5 \mathrm{x} \times \frac{7}{11}}$
$=\frac{\frac{9 x}{7}+\frac{8 x}{5}+\frac{20 x}{11}}{\frac{12 x}{7}+\frac{12 x}{5}+\frac{35 x}{11}}=\frac{\frac{495 x+616 x+700}{385}}{\frac{660 x+924 x+1225 x}{385}}$
$=\frac{1811 \mathrm{x}}{2809 \mathrm{x}}=1811: 2809$
56. (B) Total investment by $\mathrm{A}=40000+18000+27000=₹ 85000$

Total investment by $\mathrm{B}=50000 \times 2=₹ 100000$
Total investment by $\mathrm{C}=₹ 60000$
Ratio of profit of A, B and C $=85000: 100000: 60000=17: 20: 12$
$\therefore \quad$ Profit of $B=\frac{36750}{17+20+12} \times 20=\frac{36750}{49} \times 20=₹ 15000$
57. (A) Sister's age $=18$ years

My age $=18+4=22$ years
My younger brother's age $=22-7=15$ years
My father's age $=3 \times 15=45$ year
$\therefore$ My mother's age $=45-3=42$ years
58. (B)


In $\triangle \mathrm{CAE}$,
$\angle \mathrm{CAE}=180^{\circ}-\left(90^{\circ}+20^{\circ}\right)=70^{\circ}$
In $\triangle \mathrm{ABD}$,
$\angle \mathrm{BDA}=180^{\circ}-\left(70^{\circ}+50^{\circ}\right)=60^{\circ}$

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59. (B) $(x-a)^{3}-\frac{1}{(x-a)^{3}}=\left(x-a-\frac{1}{x-a}\right)^{3}+3\left(x-a-\frac{1}{x-a}\right)$
$=(\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{b})^{3}+3(\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{b})^{3} \quad\left(\because \frac{1}{\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{a}}=\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{b}\right)$
$=(b-a)^{3}+3(b-a)$
$=(5)^{3}+3 \times 5$
$(\because b-a=5)$
$=125+15=140$
60. (B) Interest earned by Sunil $=\frac{x \times 18 \times 3}{100}=₹ 0.54 x$

Interest earned by Vivek $=(2 x-3000)\left[1+\frac{10}{100}\right]^{3}-(2 x-3000)$
$=(2 x-3000) \times 1.331-(2 x-3000)=₹(0.662 x-993)$
ATQ,
$0.54 x-(0.662 x-993)=₹ 187.80$
$0.122 x=805.20$
$\therefore \quad \mathrm{x}=\frac{805.20}{0.122}=₹ 6600$
61.
(B) $\frac{9}{20}-\left[\frac{1}{5}+\left\{\frac{1}{4}+\left(\frac{5}{6}-\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right\}\right]=\frac{9}{20}-\left[\frac{1}{5}+\left\{\frac{1}{4}+\left(\frac{5-2+3}{6}\right)\right\}\right]$

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{9}{20}-\left[\frac{1}{5}+\left\{\frac{1}{4}+1\right\}\right]=\frac{9}{20}-\left[\frac{1}{5}+\frac{5}{4}\right]=\frac{9}{20}-\left[\frac{4+25}{20}\right] \\
& =\frac{9}{20}-\frac{29}{20}=\frac{-20}{20}=-1
\end{aligned}
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62. 

D) $\frac{\left[2 \cot \left(\frac{\pi-\theta}{2}\right)\right]}{\left[1+\tan ^{2}\left(\frac{2 \pi-\theta}{2}\right)\right]}=\frac{2 \cot \left(90^{\circ}-\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\left[1+\tan ^{2}\left(180^{\circ}-\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right]}$


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\left[\because \cot \left(90^{\circ}-\theta\right)=\tan \theta \text { and } \tan \left(180^{\circ}-\theta\right)=-\tan \theta\right]
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=\sin \frac{2 \theta}{2}=\sin \theta
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63. (C) Monthly income of Shalini $=₹ 25000$

Savings $=25000 \times \frac{45}{100}=₹ 11250$
Expenditure $=25000-11250=₹ 13750$

Monthly income after $16 \%$ increment $=25000 \times \frac{116}{100}=₹ 29000$

Expenditure after $25 \%$ increment $=13750 \times \frac{125}{100}=₹ 17187.50$
Now，savings $=29000-17187.50=₹ 11812.50$
$\therefore \quad$ Increase $\%=\left(\frac{11812.50-11250}{11250} \times 100\right) \%=5 \%$
64．（A）Total number of pens sold by a shopkeeper from Monday to Thursday $=155 \times 4=620$
Total number of pens sold by same shopkeeper from Thursday to Sunday $=270 \times 4=1080$
Total number of pens sold by that shopkeeper from Monday to Sunday $=225 \times 7=1575$
$\therefore \quad$ Number of pens sold by Thursday $=(620+1080)-1575=125$
65．（B） $\mathrm{R}=24 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\mathrm{r}=11$
Decreased in area $=\pi R^{2}-\pi r^{2}$
$=\pi\left(\mathrm{R}^{2}-\mathrm{r}^{2}\right)=\pi(\mathrm{R}+\mathrm{r})(\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{r})$
$=\frac{22}{7}(24+11)(24-11)$
$=\frac{22}{7} \times 35 \times 13=1430 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$

66．（D）


Draw a line SU parallel to PQ ．
$\angle \mathrm{PQR}=\angle \mathrm{SUT}$
$\tan \angle \mathrm{PQR}=\tan \angle \mathrm{SUT}$
$\tan \angle \mathrm{SUT}=\frac{\mathrm{ST}}{\mathrm{TU}}=4.4$
$\frac{22}{\mathrm{TU}}=4.4$
$\mathrm{TU}=\frac{22}{4.4}=5 \mathrm{~cm}$
$R U=R T+T U=R T+R T=2 R T$

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\left(\tan \angle \mathrm{SRT}=\frac{22}{5}=4.4\right)
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In $\triangle$ SUR and $\triangle P Q R$,
$\angle \mathrm{R}=\angle \mathrm{R}$ (common)
$\angle \mathrm{RSU}=\angle \mathrm{RPQ}(\mathrm{SU} \| \mathrm{PQ})$
Hence, $\Delta \mathrm{SUR} \sim \angle \mathrm{PQR} \quad$ (By AA property)
$\therefore \quad \mathrm{PR}: \mathrm{RS}=\frac{\mathrm{QR}}{\mathrm{UR}}=\frac{\mathrm{QR}}{2 \mathrm{RT}}$
67. (A) Selling price $=₹ 5600$

Loss $=20 \%$
Cost price $=\frac{5600}{80} \times 100=₹ 7000$

Now, selling price to gained a profit of $15 \%=7000 \times \frac{115}{100}=₹ 8050$
68. (B) $\mathrm{P}=₹ 22000$

Rate of interest for first year $=15 \%$
Rate of interest for next two years $=20 \%$
Rate of interest for last year $=12 \%$

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\begin{aligned}
& A=22000\left(1+\frac{15}{100}\right)\left(1+\frac{20}{100}\right)^{2}\left(1+\frac{12}{100}\right) \\
& =22000 \times \frac{23}{20} \times \frac{6}{5} \times \frac{6}{5} \times \frac{28}{25}=₹ 40803.84
\end{aligned}
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$\therefore \quad C I=40803.84-22000=₹ 18803.84$
69. (C) $\frac{\tan \theta+\sec \theta-1}{\tan \theta-\sec \theta+1}$

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{\tan \theta+\sec \theta-\left(\operatorname{sen}^{2} \theta-\tan ^{2} \theta\right)}{\tan \theta-\sec \theta+1} \quad\left(\because \sec ^{2} \theta-\tan ^{2} \theta=1\right) \\
& =\frac{\tan \theta+\sec \theta-(\sec \theta-\tan \theta)(\sec \theta+\tan \theta)}{\tan \theta-\sec \theta+1}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{(\tan \theta+\sec \theta)[1-(\sec \theta-\tan \theta)]}{\tan \theta-\sec \theta+1} \\
& =\frac{(\tan \theta+\sec \theta)(1-\sec \theta+\tan \theta)}{\tan \theta-\sec \theta+1}=\tan \theta+\sec \theta
\end{aligned}
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=\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}+\frac{1}{\cos \theta}=\frac{1+\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}
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70. (B)


Let $A B$ is the height of tower.
In $\triangle \mathrm{ADE}$,
$\tan 30^{\circ}=\frac{\mathrm{AE}}{\mathrm{ED}}$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{\mathrm{AE}}{60 \sqrt{3}} \quad(\because \mathrm{BC}=\mathrm{ED})$
$\mathrm{AE}=60 \mathrm{~m}$
$\therefore \quad$ Height of tower $=\mathrm{AE}+\mathrm{BE}=60+12=72 \mathrm{~m}$
71. (C) The number of students going to school A on Monday and Tuesday together $=240+120=360$
The number of students going to school B on Monday and Tuesday together $=180+220=400$
$\therefore$ Required less $\%=\left(\frac{400-360}{400} \times 100\right) \%=10 \%$
72. (D) The number of students going to school A and B together on Friday $=140+160=300$

The number of students going to school A and B together on Saturday $=300 \times \frac{150}{100}=450$
The number of students going to school A and B together on Tuesday $=120+220=340$
$\therefore$ Total number of students going to school A and B on Tuesday and Saturday together $=450+340=790$
73. (B) The total number of students going to school A on Monday and Thursday together $=240+180=420$
The total number of students going to school B on Tuesday and Friday together
$=220+160=380$
$\therefore$ Required difference $=420-380=40$
74. (A) The number of students going to school A and B together on Wednesday $=160+200=360$ Ratio between male and female students $=11: 7$

The number of female students on Wednesday $=\frac{360}{11+7} \times 7=140$
The number of female students on Thursday $=140$
Total number of students going to school A and B together on Thursday $=180+260=440$
$\therefore$ The number of male students on Thursday $=440-140=300$
75. (D) The number of students going to school A on Tuesday and Friday together
$=120+140=260$
The number of students going to school B on Thursday and Friday together
$=260+160=420$
$\therefore$ Required ratio $=260: 420=13: 21$

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## MEANINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Affliction
Aggravate

Alleviate
Distrust

Ferocious
Intensity
Irrational
Irrefutable
Irreparable
Irresistible
Loyalty
Magnify

Mitigate
Obscure
Overcome
Pachyderm

Paltry
Pertinent
Plight

Prehensile
Prominent
Relevant

Souvenir

Surmount
Thwart
Treason

Tremble
something that causes pain or suffering make (a problem, injury, or offense) worse or more serious
make (suffering, deficiency, or a problem) less severe कम क्रना the feeling that someone or something cannot be relied upon
savagely fierce, cruel, or violent
the quality of being intense
not logical or reasonable
impossible to deny or disprove
(of an injury or loss) impossible to rectify or repair
too attractive and tempting to be resisted
the quality of being loyal
make (something) appear larger than it is especially with a lens or microscope
make less severe, serious, or painful कम करना
not discovered or known about; uncertain 环 पट
succeed in dealing with (a problem or difficulty) का बू प ले ना
a very large mammal with thick skin, especially
an elephant, rhinoceros, or hippopotamus
(of an amount) small or meager
तु च छ
relevant or applicable to a particular matter; apposite उ चित
a dangerous, difficult, or otherwise unfortunate दु द श situation
(chiefly of an animal's limb or tail) capable of grasping सझझा र important; famous प्र सिद्ध
closely connected or appropriate to what is being प्र T सं गिक done or considered
a thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, य दगा र or event
overcome (a difficulty or obstacle)
prevent (someone) from accomplishing something
the crime of betraying one's country, especially
by attempting to kill the sovereign or overthrow the government
(of a person, a part of the body, or the voice) shake हा बरा ना involuntarily, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty

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99. (D)
100. (B)
101. (A) Replace 'had been gained' with 'has gained', as the given sentence is in active voice. Active voice structure: "has $+\mathrm{V}_{3}$ " or "has + been + V + ing". Passive voice structure: "has + been $+V_{3}$.
102. (C) Replace 'his' with possessive case of 'one' - "one's"
103. (C) The correct spelling of 'Afliction' is 'Affliction'.
104. (B) The correct spelling of 'Arrivel' is 'Arrival'.
