



Participate in this contest by answering the following questions; the answers for which would be published in the next issue along with the name of the winners.

Directions for questions 1 to 5: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

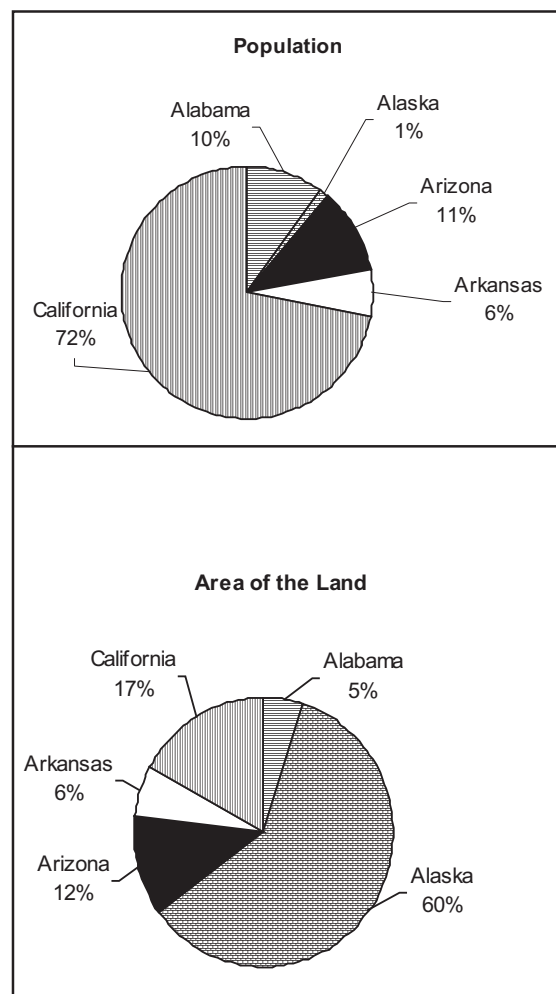
The following table provides information about the number of runs scored by the eleven batsmen of the Indian Cricket team against six different countries namely Bangladesh, Australia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, West Indies and New Zealand.

	Bangladesh	Australia	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	West Indies	New Zealand
Sachin	54	178	56	23	50	45
Robin	13	59	34	67	23	19
Sehwag	28	39	43	28	32	31
Yuvraj	187	34	121	13	28	11
Raina	43	47	199	134	35	28
Dhoni	23	56	23	187	34	187
Irfan	189	32	46	145	32	67
Rohit	32	45	47	43	67	99
Kaif	17	11	37	47	87	187
Saurav	23	43	67	123	34	43
Rahul	27	11	111	12	43	44

- Which of these eleven batsmen scored maximum number of aggregate runs against the six countries stated?
 - Sachin
 - Dhoni
 - Raina
 - Irfan
- The average number of runs scored by Saurav against these six countries is
 - 55.5
 - 54.5
 - 53.5
 - 52.5
- Against which of these six countries the minimum number of runs were scored by the entire Indian cricket team consisting of the 11 players mentioned?
 - Australia
 - Bangladesh
 - New Zealand
 - None of these
- How many batsmen scored more number of runs than those scored by Robin but lesser number of runs than scored by Rohit, against these six countries?
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- The number of runs scored by Yuvraj against Pakistan as a percentage of the total number of runs scored by him against these six countries is
 - 23.75%
 - 26.65%
 - 30.71%
 - 34.61%

Directions for questions 6 to 9: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below.

The three pie charts given below represent three quantities viz. "Population", "Area of the Land" and the "Area under Water" of five US states viz. Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Alaska and California as a percentage of the respective total values of the three mentioned quantities of the five states. "Population Density" is defined as the number of persons living in one sq. mile area of land.



- a. Focus is placed on the eyes to interpret emotions.
- b. A writer's emotions can be deciphered through email and text messaging.
- c. Society is a determining factor when interpreting facial sentiments.
- d. Culture can resolve how people distinguish emotions expressed in their own way.

14. **It is paradoxical that as teachers we appreciate and enjoy non-scholastic abilities in our students but do little to identify and nurture them. None of our evaluation systems gives due weightage to these abilities.**

Which of the following is appropriate for the above passage?

- a. Non-scholastic abilities are 'must have' qualities.
- b. Effort must go into nurturing non-scholastic abilities.
- c. Anything, which is not evaluated, is never learnt properly.
- d. Evaluation will also give the student an opportunity to know where he needs to improve.

15. **Decision making can be hard. Almost any decision involves some conflicts or dissatisfaction. The difficult part is to pick one solution where the positive outcome can outweigh possible losses. Avoiding decisions often seems easier. Yet, making your own decisions and accepting the consequences is the only way to stay in control of your time, your success, and your life.**

Which of the following CANNOT be concluded from the passage?

- a. Determine the cons and pros of each alternative.
- b. Examine the inconsistencies.
- c. Decision making is a key component of time management skills.
- d. An effective decision making strategy is to let your intuition take over.

16. **Drugs sometimes cause serious injuries to the livers of patients, with loss of hepatic function leading to illness, disability, hospitalization, and even life threatening liver failure and death or**

need for liver transplantation. As our aging world population uses more and more drugs, as well as self-prescribed over-the-counter medications, so-called "dietary supplements," special diets, alcohol, and is exposed also to environmental chemicals, chances of such injuries are rising.

It can be logically concluded from the above passage that

- a. Drugs are dangerous.
- b. All medication is debilitating.
- c. Self-medication can be hazardous.
- d. Dietary supplements cause liver failure.

Directions for questions 17 and 18: Answer the questions on the basis of the information given below. There is a (3 × 3) grid which have cells numbered from 1 to 9. The cells of the grid have to be filled as per the information provided below.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Across - 1 :

A three-digit perfect cube having its sum of digits equal to 18.

Across - 4 :

A three-digit perfect cube.

Down - 1 :

A three-digit number divisible by 25.

Down - 3 :

A three-digit prime number having 9 as its unit's digit.

Note: Across - 1 means the number should be filled in the grid horizontally starting from the cell number 1. Similarly, Down - 1 means the number should be filled in the grid vertically starting from the cell number 1.

17. **The sum of the digits filled in cell number 1 and cell number 6 is**

- a. 9
- b. 13
- c. 16
- d. 4

"I was never very good at exams, having a poor memory and finding the examination process rather artificial, and there never seemed to be enough time to follow up things that really interested me."

—Paul Nurse

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2010 QUIZ



Rachna Sharma, Noida, has bagged the 100% accuracy prize for July 2010 contest!!

Congratulations Rachna, for winning a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- !

1. c agglomerate means to pile or heap together, garner means the same.
2. d compunction means having a remorseful feeling, contrition is the synonym.
3. a expostulate means to discuss; challenge is the synonym.
4. d lyrics are fitted for expression in song; dialogues are key to a drama.
5. c An oasis can only be found in the desert, similarly a whirlpool can be found only in water bodies.
6. b The passage very clearly mentions that the main cause of the water shortage is decades of over pumping of the aquifers.
7. c The passage mentions that it takes 1000 litres to produce a tonne.
8. b According to the passage photosynthesis ceases at high temperatures.
9. c The passage talks about the drop being equal to the grain harvest of Canada.
10. a B is the opener, D elaborates the discovery of B, C is the effect, A provides inputs from the past to corroborate the discovery.
11. c C is the opener, A goes on to state the action being taken, D takes the process further, B is the conclusion.
12. b punctilious means strictly observant of the rules or forms prescribed by law or custom, option b means careless forming the opposite of the word.
13. c Ravenous means somebody who is extremely hungry, option 'a' is the opposite.
14. b Fatuous means foolish, b is the correct antonym.
15. a Callow means without experience of the world, option 'a' is the opposite.
16. a Option 'a' is the correct answer. Incendiary means a chemical or person who starts a fire-literally or figuratively.
17. b Option 'b' is correct, luminescence means showing increase.
18. c The correct phrase is 'agreed upon'.
19. a The correct preposition is 'in'.
20. c Apple pie order means 'neat and clean.'
21. b fair weather friend means a false friend.
22. a When a proper noun is a plural name, the verb must be singular.
23. d The verb should agree with the real subject, which is 'basics' in this sentence.
24. c The sentence as option c is grammatically correct as it follows the rule of parallelism.
25. a Use parallel structure with elements joined by coordinating conjunctions.

Send in your contributions for the column - '**My Teacher is my Role Model because...**' latest by **August 20, 2010**. Your teacher's photograph is a mandatory requisition to validate your entry. Two best entries would win an exciting gift hamper and would be published in the September issue of Management Compass!

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