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GAT Sample Test 01

Section 1 Verbal Reasoning

Analogies

Directions: You are given following questions from the topic, with four choices A through E. Select the choice that will answer the question best.

1. HEIGHT: MOUNTAIN
- A. Depth : Trench
 - B. Shade : Tree
 - C. Weight : Age
 - D. Speed : Highway
 - E. Mineral : Mine

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2. OBLIVIOUS : AWARENESS
- A. Comatose : Consciousness
 - B. Serene : Composure
 - C. Erudite : Knowledge
 - D. Adroit : Skill
 - E. Invigorate : Energy
3. ACT : ACTION
- A. Therapy : Thermometer
 - B. Oblivion : Obvious
 - C. Liturgy : Literature
 - D. Image : Imagine
 - E. Bowl : Bowdlerize

4. BIBULOUS : DRINK
- A. Rapacious : Clothing
 - B. Gluttonous : Food
 - C. Altruistic : Money
 - D. Vegetarian : Meat
 - E. Controversy : Reconcile

5. SONG : RECITAL
- A. Author : Bibliography
 - B. Episode : Series
 - C. Coach : Team
 - D. Dancer : Agile
 - E. Poetry : Prose

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6. HOUSE : BIG
- A. Home : Live
 - B. School : Daily
 - C. Water : Cold
 - D. Clothes : Socks
7. Animal : Monkey
- A. Zebra : Giraffe
 - B. Stationery: Pencil
 - C. Book : Cap
 - D. Tree : Wood
8. Heavy : Light

- A. Fat : Thin
- B. Stupid : Idiot
- C. Rough : Surface
- D. Beautiful : Diary

Antonyms

9. IRK:

- A) Propel
- B) Progidy
- C) Delight
- D) Hayloft
- E) Dwindle

10 BARREN:

- A) Fertile
- B) Rejecting
- C) Crater
- D) Lacking freedom
- E) Concave

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11 INDULGENT:

- A) Arid
- B) Prayerful
- C) Discreet
- D) Oppressive
- E) Opaque

12 LISTLESS:

- A) Organized
- B) Consistent
- C) Rigid
- D) Tasteful
- E) Dynamic

13 INDETERMINATE:

- A) Neutral
- B) Conclusive
- C) Astonished
- D) Suitable
- E) Extravagant

14 FOIBLE:

- A) Powerful
- B) Gull

- C) Adept
- E) Spend one's time

D) Forte

15 PORTLY:

- A) Right-handed
- C) Entirely
- E) Slender

- B) Deftly
- D) Vexatious

16 IMPETUOUS:

- A) Wary
- C) Expatriate
- E) Sequel

- B) Ardent
- D) Defenestrate

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Sentence Completion

17. The selection committee for the exhibit was amazed to see such fine work done by a mere_____.
- A. Connoisseur
 - B. Artist
 - C. Amateur
 - D. Entrepreneur
 - E. Exhibitionist
18. The teacher suspected cheating as soon as he notice the pupil's____glances at his classmate's paper.
- A. Futile
 - B. Sporadic
 - C. Furtive
 - D. Cold
 - E. Inconsequential
19. Known for his commitment to numerous worthy causes, the philanthropist deserved____for his_____.
- A. Recognition....folly
 - B. Blame....hypocrisy
 - C. Reward....modesty
 - D. Admonishment....wastefulness
 - E. Credit....altruism
20. Miss Watson termed Hock's behavior _____ because in her opinion noting could excuse his deliberate disregard of her commands.

- A. devious
 C. Irrevocable
 E. Boisterous
- B. intolerant
 D. indefensible
21. Either the surfing at Maui is _____, or I went there on an off day.
 A. Consistent
 C. Invigorating
 E. Scenic
- B. Thrilling
 D. Overrated
22. Your _____ remarks spoil the effect of your speech; try not to stray from your subject.
 A. innocuous
 C. Derogatory
 E. Enigmatic
- B. Digressive
 D. Persistent

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23. We need both ornament and implement in our society; we need the artist and the _____.
 A. beautician
 C. politician
 E. Model
- B. Writer
 D. Artisan
24. When such _____ remarks are circulated, we can only blame and despise those who produce them.
 A. adulatory
 C. rhetorical
 E. reprehensible
- B. Chance
 D. redundant

English Error Correction

25 Thousands of Pakistanis were introduced to classical music by Ustad Ghulam Ali, who begun to broadcast his young people's concerts over network radio. No error

A B C D E

26. The best manufactured dresses, although not as prestigious as designer clothing, is almost its equal in elegance and flair. No error

A B C D E

27. Many mothers begin doing community work as soon as their children entered school. No error

A B C D E

28. Despite cycling in Multan traffic for a few months, she never became used to the hostility that was shown by drivers and pedestrians alike. No error

A B C D E

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29. During the early days of football, before the development of the modern pointed football, almost the only long passes attempted were those that are desperately thrown as time expired. No error

A B C D E

30. His difficult to assert himself made Salman a lifelong junior executive in his company. No error

A B C D E

31. In his short stories, Ishtiaq Ahmad described the problems of young poor men which tried to enter the mainstream of life in rich Pakistan. No error

A B C D E

32. Medical experts have clearly shown the relation between Vitamin C intake plus freedom from scurvy. No error

A B C D E

Reading Comprehension

Passage

Another common blues instrument that flourished in the rural South during the 1920s and 1930s was the blues harp or harmonica. It was played mainly in bands called jug bands that commonly performed on street corners, in saloons, and at country stores. Jug bands used a variety of instruments including the banjo, guitar, washboard kazoo, fiddle, jugs, and blues harp. In these bands, the blues harp was used primarily for melodic

and rhythmic support. The earliest evidence of the harp used as a solo or lead instrument in the jug bands was in the late 1920s, as heard in the recording of George "Bullet" Williams. Other good harp men, such as Sonny Terry, Little Walter, and Sonny Boy Williamson, followed Williams, revolutionizing the harp's role as a lead instrument.

Questions

33. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- | | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| A. Twentieth _century music of the South | B. A change in the role of the blues harp |
| C. Good harp men of the traditional blues harp | D. The variety of instruments in jug bands |
34. the blues harp is another name for the
- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| A. Harpsichord | B. Guitar |
| C. Harmonica | D. Banjo |
35. the word "flourished" as used in line 1 could best be replaced by which of the following?
- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| A. Began to burgeon | B. Was profound |
| C. Appeared | D. Entertained |

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36. the author uses the phrase "rural South" in line 1 to refer to the Southern
- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| A. Landscape | B. Metropolis |
| C. Countryside | D. Nation |
37. it can be inferred that George "Bullet" Williams
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| A. Was the best blues harp player | B. Became friend with later harp men |
| C. Played lead guitar in his band | D. influenced some of the later harp men |
38. as used in line 5 the word "primarily" could best be replaced by
- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| A. Chiefly | B. Peculiarly |
|------------|---------------|

C. Favorably

D. Advantageously

39. According to the author, when was the harp first used as a lead instrument?

A. 1920 _ 1925

B. 1925 _ 1930

C. 1930 _ 1935

D. 1935 _ 1940

40. 8 the word "lead" as used in line 6 is closest in meaning to which of the following

A. Model

B. Only

C. Control

D. Principal

Section 2 Quantitative Reasoning

41. In an election, where there are only two candidates one who gets 43 percent of the votes is rejected by a majority of 420 votes. The total number of votes polled is:

(a) 1,290

(b) 1,300

(c) 1,710

(d) 3,000

42. A reduction of 20 percent in the price of sugar enables a purchaser to get 4 kg. More for Rs. 80. The original price of 1 kg. of sugar was:

(a) Rs. 4

(b) Rs. 4.50

(c) Rs. 5

(d) Rs. 5.50

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43. A shopkeeper sold a pen for Rs. 13.20 to make a profit of 10 percent. In order to earn a profit of 15 percent, he should have sold it for:

(a) Rs. 13.53

(b) Rs. 13.78

(c) Rs. 13.80

(d) Rs. 13.86

44. When an electric iron is sold for Rs. 76, the gain is 52 percent. The gain, when it is sold for Rs. 74, is what percent:

(a) 44

(b) 46

(c) 48

(d) 50

45. By having a discount of 10 percent on the marked price, Rs. 1,100, of a sofa set, dealer gains 10 percent. The cost price of the sofa set is:

- (a) Rs. 891 (b) Rs. 900 (c) Rs. 1,000 (d) Rs. 1,089

46. Babar spends equal amount in buying two types of oranges at the rate of 5 oranges for a rupee and 10 oranges for 3 rupees. The average cost of the oranges will be:
(a) 24 paisa (b) 25 paisa (c) 26 paisa (d) 27 paisa
47. The percentage of water in 20 litres of adulterated milk is 10. The quantity of water to be added to it, to increase the percentage of water to 25 percent, is:
(a) 4 litres (b) 5 litres (c) 7 litres (d) 8 litres

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48. In a camp there is provision for 1,600 participants to last 60 days. If the present strength of the camp is 1,200 the provisions will last for – days:
(a) 45 (b) 72 (c) 80 (d) 96
49. In a business, Zahid contributes Rs. 15,000 and Shahid Rs. 9,000. Shahid gets 10 percent of the profit as his management charges and the rest of it is shared by them in proportion to their investments. If the total profit is Rs. 4,000, the share of Zahid is:
(a) Rs. 1,350 (b) Rs. 1,500 (c) Rs. 2,250 (d) Rs. 2,500
50. Aslam finds that an increase in the rate of interest for $4\frac{7}{8}$ percent to $5\frac{1}{8}$ percent per annum increases his annual income by Rs. 25. His investment is:
(a) Rs. 10,000 (b) Rs. 12,000 (c) Rs. 15,000 (d) Rs. 20,000
51. A sum of money becomes double on simple interest in 20 years. It will quadruple at the same rate in:
(a) 40 days (b) 50 days (c) 60 days (d) 80 days
52. Naseem invests a sum of money for 5 years at 4 percent simple interest. He gets Rs. 3,600 after 5 years on withdrawing the money. So the money invested is:
(a) Rs. 2,800 (b) Rs. 3000 (c) Rs. 3,200 (d) Rs. 3,400

53. Anwar and Tahir borrowed Rs. 400 each at 10 percent interest per annum. Anwar borrowed the money at compound interest while Tahir did so at simple interest. In both the cases, the interest was calculated half-yearly. At the end of one year:
- (a) Both paid the same amount as interest (b) Anwar paid Rs. 1 more as interest
(c) Anwar paid Rs. 2 more as interest (d) Tahir paid Rs. 2 less as interest
54. The rate of compound interest on Rs. 1,000 for the first year is 5 percent and for the second year is 6 percent. The interest after 2 years will be:
- (a) Rs. 103 (b) Rs. 106 (c) Rs. 110 (d) Rs. 113
55. Tanvir, Shabbir and Saghir can do a piece of work respectively in 15 days, 6 days and 10 days. All the three together will finish three times that work in:
- (a) 6 days (b) 8 days (c) 9 days (d) 10 days

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56. Aslam, Ashraf and Akram are employed to do a piece of work for Rs. 529. Aslam and Ashraf together are supposed to do 19.23 of the work. So Akram should be paid:
- (a) Rs. 69 (b) Rs. 92 (c) Rs. 161 (d) Rs. 437
57. Two trains of lengths 65 and 55 m are traveling in the same direction at 20 and 47 km/h. the faster train will pass the other completely in:
- (a) 7.5 sec (b) 16 sec (c) 27 sec (d) 30 sec
58. A cistern has two taps which can fill it separately in 9 and 12 min. respectively. It has also a waste pipe which can empty the full cistern in 6 min. If all the three taps are opened together, the empty cistern will be filled in:
- (a) 15 min (b) 18 min (c) 27 min (d) 36 min

59. A certain variety of tea worth Rs. 30.20 per Kg. is mixed with a lower quality of tea priced at Rs. 20.50 per Kg. so that the mixture is worth Rs. 25.40 per Kg. The ratio of the two varieties of tea is:
(a) 49 : 48 (b) 49 : 24 (c) 49 : 18 (d) 49 : 6
60. The money to be invested in 4 percent stock at Rs. 90 to provide an annual income of Rs. 100 is:
(a) Rs. 1,800 (b) Rs. 2,000 (c) Rs. 2,250 (d) Rs. 2,500
61. The present worth of Rs. 1,716 due after 8 months at the rate of 6 percent per annum is:
(a) Rs. 1,600 (b) Rs. 1,640 (c) Rs. 1,650 (d) Rs. 1,664

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62. Three cubes of a metal, whose edges are 3 cm and 5 cm respectively, are melted into a single cube. The edge of the new cube
(a) 4 cm (b) 6 cm (c) $5\sqrt{2}$ cm (d) 12 cm
63. How many different three-digit numbers can be formed by 0,3 and 5 if none of them is repeated in a number:
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5
64. In the examination 75% of Students passed in English and 65% in Mathematics, while 15% failed both in English as well as in Mathematics. If 495 candidates passed in both the subjects, find the total number of candidates who took the examination:
(a) 750 (b) 900 (c) 950 (d) 850
65. A man spends Rs. 230.50 on an average during the first eight months. During the next four months, he spends Rs. 180.00 on average. He took a loan of Rs. 164.00 during the year. Find his monthly income on an average of the year:
(a) 200 (b) 190 (c) 250 (d) 400

66. The first, second and third class fares between two stations were 10 : 8 : 3 and the number of first, second and third class passengers between the two stations in year was as 3 : 4 : 10. The sale of tickets to passengers running between the two stations in the year was Rs. 8050. How much was released by the sale of second-class tickets.
(a) 3600 (b) 3800 (c) 2800 (d) 3200
67. A sum of money put out at compound interest amounts in 2 years to RS. 672 and in 3 year to Rs. 714. Find the rate of interest.
(a) $4 - \frac{1}{3}\%$ (b) $5 - \frac{1}{4}\%$ (c) 6% (d) $6 - \frac{1}{4}\%$
68. If a man were to sell his horse for Rs. 720, he would loss 25 percent. What must be sell it for to gain 25 percent:
(a) Rs. 1,000 (b) Rs. 1,200 (c) Rs. 1,250 (d) Rs. 1,300

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69. If 3 men and 5 women do a piece of work in 8 days and 2 men and 7 children do the same piece of work in 12 days, show that 10 women can do as much work in 9 days as 31 children:
(a) $10 w = 21 c$ (b) $10 w = 20 c$ (c) $12 w = 21 c$ (d) None
70. A man invests Rs. 9,000 in a Company paying 6% per annum, when a share of face value of Rs. 100 is selling for Rs. 150. What is his annual income and what percentage does he gets on his money:
(a) 3% (b) 7% (c) 4% (d) 5%

Section 3 Analytical Reasoning

Analytical Reasoning

Direction: Each question or group of questions is based on a passage or set of conditions. In answering some of the questions, it may be useful to draw a rough diagram. For each question select the best answer choice given

Question 71-73

A loop bus has exactly six stops on its route. The bus first stops at stop one and then at stops two, three,

four, five and six in that order. After leaving stop six, the bus returns to stop one and continues around the loop again. The stops are at six buildings that are in alphabetical order. Garfield Harrison, Johnson, Kennedy, Lincoln and Madison.

Lincoln is stop three.

Harrison is stop six.

Kennedy is the stop immediately before Madison.

Harrison is the stop immediately before Garfield.

71 If Johnson is stop four, which of the following must be the stop immediately before Lincoln?

- A) Kennedy
- B) Madison
- C) Johnson
- D) Garfield
- E) Harrison

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72 If Garfield is stop two which of the following must be the stop immediately before Harrison?

- A) Johnson
- B) Garfield
- C) Lincoln
- D) Kennedy
- E) Madison

73 If a passenger gets on the bus at Kennedy, rides past one of the stops, and gets off at Lincoln, which of the following must be true?

- A) Kennedy is stop one.
- B) Madison is stop three
- C) Lincoln is stop four
- D) Johnson is stop five.
- E) Garfield is stop six.

74 According to a recent survey, marriage is fattening. Cited as evidence is the survey's finding that the average woman gains 23 pounds and the average man gains 18 pounds 13 years of marriage. The answer to which of the following questions would be most relevant in evaluating the reasoning presented in the survey?

- A) Why the period of time was studied in the survey 13 years. Rather than 12 or 14?
- B) Did some of the men surveyed gain less than 18 pounds during the time they were married?

- C) How much weight is gained or lost in 13 years by single people of comparable age to those surveyed?
- E) Will the reported gains be maintained over the lifetimes of the persons surveyed?
- D) Were the women surveyed as active as the men surveyed, at the time the survey was made?

75 Speakers of a language rely on their general knowledge of the world in order to make sense of statements they hear or read. Computers can easily be “thought” the formal rules of a human language, but supplying them with this general knowledge is another matter. It is extremely difficult to develop computers that can extract the meaning of ordinary sentences.

Which of the following can be validly inferred from the passage above?

- A) The interpretation of the meaning of ordinary sentences is dependent on a general knowledge of the world.
- B) Computers that can be “taught” the rules of a human language can understand. Statements in that language.
- C) It is futile to try to “teach” computers the formal rules of any language.
- D) Speakers of a language often must reject the formal rules of that language in order to understand simple sentences.
- E) Computers that can understand ordinary sentences have all the basic capabilities necessary to become “speakers” of the language,

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76 In mammals it is the secondary palates that permits breathing while eating is necessary to maintain the high rates of metabolism of mammals.

The author’s assertions would be most weakened by the discovery of a mammalian species that had a

- A) High rate of metabolism and the ability to breathe while eating
- B) Low rate of metabolism and the ability to breathe while eating
- C) Low rate of metabolism and no ability to breathe while eating
- D) High rate of metabolism and no secondary palate
- E) Low rate of metabolism and a secondary palate.

S was the first captain to speak and T was the second captain to speak.

80 All of following are possible orders of speakers EXCEPT

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| A) S, L, T, V, W, R, N | B) S, N, T, V, R, W, L |
| C) S, T, L, R, N, W, V | D) S, T, L, W, N, R, V |
| E) S, T, V, N, W, R, L | |

81 If R spoke after L, and L was the third of the first mates to speak, all of the following statements could be true EXCEPT:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| A) W spoke immediately after V. | B) The order of the first four speakers was S, V, T, N |
| C) W's first mate was present. | D) L was the fourth speaker after S. |
| E) The captains spoke in the order S, T, W, R | |

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82 Which of the following must be true?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A) If the second speaker was a captain, the seventh speaker was a first mate. | B) If the second speaker was a first mate, the seventh speaker was a captain. |
| C) If the third speaker was a first mate. The seventh speaker was a captain. | D) If the third speaker was a captain the seventh speaker was a first mate. |
| E) If the seventh speaker was a first mate, the first and third speakers were captains. | |

83 If L, spoke immediately after R, and immediately before W, and W was not the last speaker, R spoke

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| A) Second | B) Third |
| C) Fourth | D) Fifth |
| E) Sixth | |

84 If V is S's first mate, N could be the person who spoke immediately

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| A) Before T | B) Before L |
| C) Before V | D) After T |

- C) K plays tag.
- D) N plays tag.
- E) K plays volleyball.

88 If I and N play tag. And if 4 persons play horseshoes the persons playing horseshoes, besides I and M must be which of the following?

- A) J and K
- B) J and N
- C) K and N
- D) K and O
- E) L and N

89 If N is the only person who plays both horseshoes and volleyball it must be true that

- A) L plays horseshoes
- B) M plays volleyball
- C) K plays volleyball
- D) N plays tag
- E) I plays tag.

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Questions 90- 92

A person who is drawing up a will has exactly five potential heirs – S, T, U, V and W. the estate will distribute exactly seven lots of land. Which are numbered 1 through 7? All seven lots will be distributed subject to the following restrictions.

No lot be shared and no heir can inherit more than three lots.

Whoever inherits lot 2 cannot inherit any other lot.

No heir can inherit both lot 3 and lot 4

If S inherits one or more lots, then U cannot inherit any.

If S inherits lot 2, then T must inherit lot 4.

W must inherit lot 6 but cannot inherit lot 3.

90 If S inherits lot, who must inherit lot 3?

- A) S
- B) T
- C) U
- D) V
- E) W

91 If S inherits lot 2 and three heirs inherits two lots each. No one can inherit both lots

- A) 1 and 3
- B) 1 and 6
- C) 1 and 7
- D) 4 and 5
- E) 6 and 7

92 If U and V inherit no lots, which of the following must inherit three lots?

- A) S only
- B) T only
- C) W only
- D) Both S and T
- E) Both S and W

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Logical Reasoning

93 It has been hypothesized that much of the matter in the universe is “dark” i.e., unseen. Studies have shown that galaxies in many galaxy clusters are moving faster with respect to one another than they would if visible stars constituted all their mass. The studies suggest that the galaxies are moving under the gravitational influence of unseen mass in considerable quantity.

Which of the following is an assumption underlying the passage above?

- A) Measurements of the speed of moving galaxies extremely unreliable.
- B) The working of gravitational forces is not particularly well understood.
- C) The aggregate mass of visible stars in the galaxies mentioned above can be estimated with some confidence.
- D) The general composition of unseen matter in the universe has been determined.
- E) With out exception, the galaxies mentioned above move toward one another.

Health club membership has increased dramatically over the last five years. In order to take advantage of this increase, Fitness Express plans to open more of the same types of classes available during the week, while continuing its already very extensive advertising in newspapers and on the radio.

94.	Which of the following, if true, provides most support for the view that Fitness Express <i>cannot</i> increase membership to its gyms by adopting the plan outlined above?
A.	Although it fills all of the classes it opens, Fitness Express’s share of all health club memberships has declined over the last five years.

B.	Fitness Express' number of classes offered to their clients has declined slightly over the last year.
C.	Advertising has made the name of Fitness Express widely known, but few customers know that Fitness Express health clubs also offer acupuncture and shiatsu treatments.
D.	Fitness Express's health clubs is one of three clubs that have together accounted for 88% of health club memberships
E.	Despite a slight decline in membership price, sales of Fitness Express memberships have fallen in the last five years.

95. In an in vitro study, 160 white cats were injected with Salt X. 160 other white cats were injected with placebo. In two weeks, 39% of the white cats, who were injected with Salt X showed symptoms of Kay fever? Hence, it can be concluded that Kay fever is caused by some elements similar to the elements in Salt X.

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Which of the following statements would most seriously weaken the above discussion?

- A. People suffering from Kay fever are the victims of the golden viper of Sindh.
- B. One among the 160 white cats had already showed symptoms of Kay fever prior to the experiment.
- C. The natural habitats of white cats does not contain any of the elements found in Salt X.
- D. The 160 white cats used in the experiment were kept isolated from each other.
- E. The scientists administered the injections being ignorant of the contents of the salt used.

96. Between 1990 and 1998, boarding in Muslim Degree College averaged 79 percent of capacity, while admission rates remained constant, at an average of 9 admissions per 100 rooms per year. Between 1998 and 2002, however, boarding rates increased to an average of 85 percent of capacity, while admission rates declined to 8 per 100 rooms per year.

Which of the following conclusions can be most properly drawn from the info given above?

- A. The average stay for Muslim degree College residents rose between 1998 and 2002.
- B. The proportion of young student staying in the college hostel was greater in 2002 than in 1990.
- C. College admission rates tend to decline whenever boarding rates rise.
- D. College built prior to 1998 generally had fewer rooms than did college built between 1998 and 2002.
- E. The more rooms a hall has, the higher its boarding rate is likely to be.

97. Abdullah Sheikh, senior sales officer in a multinational, has trained many top salespeople in his company, including seven who have become the top salespersons in their regions and three who have won the top salesperson award. Although there is an art to selling, Mr. Sheikh's success at training top salespeople shows that the skills required to become a top salesperson can be both taught and learned.

The argument above depends on which one of the following assumptions?

- A. Mr. Sheikh does not teach the hard-sell method. Nor does he teach the “I’ll-be-your friend” method. Instead, he stresses the professional-client relationship.
- B. More than 50% of the people trained by Mr. Sheikh went on to become successful salespeople.
- C. One of the successful salespeople who trained under Mr. Sheikh was not an accomplished salesperson before learning the Sheikh’s Method.
- D. There is a large and expanding industry dedicated to training salespeople.
- E. There is no one method with which to approach sales; a method that works for one person may not for another person.

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98. The tanneries claim that chemical waste dumps pose no threat to people living near them. If this is true, then why do they locate the plants in sparsely populated regions? By not locating the chemical dumps in densely populated areas the tanneries tacitly admits that these chemicals are potentially dangerous to the people living nearby.

Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the author's argument?

- A. Funding through the environmental Super Fund to clean up poorly run waste dumps is reserved for rural areas only.
- B. Until chemical dumps are proven 100% safe, it would be imprudent to locate them where they could potentially do the most harm.
- C. Locating the dumps in sparsely populated areas is less expensive and involves less government red tape.
- D. The potential for chemicals to leach into the water table has in the past been underestimated.
- E. People in cities are more likely to sue the industry if their health is harmed by the dumps.

99. Both Gunranwala Jims and Lahore Jims have printed a toll-free number on their exercise products to provide round-the-clock telephone assistance to any customer who encounters difficulties. Since customers only call the numbers when they find the exercise equipment difficult to use, and the Gunranwala Jims line receives three times as many calls as the Lahore Jims’ line, Gunranwala Jims’ product must be more difficult to use than Lahore Jims.

Which of the following, if true, most strengthens the argument above?

- A. Calls to the Lahore Jims number are almost twice as long, on average, than calls to the Gunranwala Jims’ line.
- B. Lahore Jims has sold four times the number of its exercise product that Gunranwala Jims has.

- C. Lahore Jims receives twice as many letters of complaint about its product as Gujranwala Jims receives about its product.
- D. The number of calls received by each of the two lines has been gradually increasing.
- E. The Gujranwala Jims number is more widely publicized than the Lahore Jims number.

100. The petrochemical industry claims that chemical waste dumps pose no threat to people living near them. If this is true, then why do they locate the plants in sparsely populated regions? By not locating the chemical dumps in densely populated areas the petrochemical industry tacitly admits that these chemicals are potentially dangerous to the people living nearby.

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