

SECTION I - VERBAL ASSESSMENT

1. Choose the pair of words that best completes the sentence:

The _____ of the timetable caused some _____.

- A. rivation... inconvenience
- B. revision...inconvenience
- C. reversion... inconvenience
- D. revision...inconvenience

2. Choose the word or phrase that most nearly has the same meaning as the underlined word.

The witness corroborated the suspect's story.

- A. verified
- B. contradicted
- C. added to
- D. questioned

3. Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

By 2050 economists claim that new means of exchange _____ for major transactions and purchases which _____ money virtually obsolete in most developed countries.

- A. will be used / will make
- B. are going to be used / will be made
- C. will be using / can make
- D. may have used / are going to be made

4. Which of the following words are incorrectly spelt?

- A. separate
- B. ordnance
- C. obviously
- D. sucess

5. A cult brand _____ the imagination of a small group who spread the word, make converts, help turn a fringe product into a _____ name.

- A. ceases redoubtable
- B. elevates dynamic
- C. fires dream
- D. seizes mainstream
- E. pools envious

6. The purpose of the proposed indemnity policy is to _____ the burden of medical costs, thereby removing what is for many people a major _____ medical care.

- A. augment... problem with
- B. eliminate...perquisite of
- C. ameliorate... requirement for
- D. assuage...impediment to

SECTION II – NUMERICAL REASONING

Instructions: Choose the correct answer from the options given for each question by using the information provided.

Refer to Table A for questions numbered 1 and 2:

Table A: Mode of Transport Used by Commuters in City this Year

Age Group	Avg # of Daily Commuters	Rail	Car	Subway	Bus	Other
Under 35	426,500	43%	9%	27%	12%	9%
35 & Over	638,400	42%	12%	25%	14%	7%

- What is the approximate ratio of 'Under 35' car drivers and '35 & Over' bus passengers?
 - 1:3
 - 3:7
 - 9:14
 - 2:5
 - 5:8

- If commuters in the "35 & over" group increase by 1.2% next year, approximately how many more commuters will travel by rail and subway if the percentage remains the same?
 - 5,133
 - 5,963
 - 24,515
 - 51,328
 - 85,546

- It costs a manufacturer X dollars per component to make the first 1,000 components. All subsequent components cost $X/3$ each. When $X = \$1.50$, how much will it cost to manufacture 4,000 components?
 - \$3,000
 - \$3,250
 - \$3,500
 - \$4,000
 - \$4,500

PASSAGE 2:

Staff training can have a number of objectives. It can be educational, aiming to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the trainees; it can be a vehicle to promote company policies or values; or, finally, it can raise levels of staff satisfaction by ensuring employees are able to improve their existing skills. Lively debate usually accompanies the allocation of expenditure to the annual training budget. Critics argue that certain costs associated with such programmes could be scaled down and unproductive courses could be axed.

4. Knowledge-based training is the most effective form of training for staff.

A
TRUE

B
FALSE

C
CANNOT SAY

5. Training sharpens an organizations competitive edge.

A
TRUE

B
FALSE

C
CANNOT SAY

PASSAGE 3:

Although people are buying less sugar to add to their food, the percentage of sugar eaten in manufactured foods is increasing sharply. In that form it is often referred to on the label as fructose, sucrose or dextrose. Although there is concern on the growing compulsion to eat over-sugared foods, there is no proven link between sugar and coronary heart disease, and sugar by itself does not make people fat.

6. The average individual consumption of sugar in all its various forms is increasing.

A
TRUE

B
FALSE

C
CANNOT SAY

7. Over-consumption in sugar sometimes results in heart disease

A
TRUE

B
FALSE

C
CANNOT SAY

8. Peoples' desire to eat sugar is increasing.

A
TRUE

B
FALSE

C
CANNOT SAY