Corrigendum/Explanation PTS 2024 Simulator CSAT Test 2

There are 6 updates in the paper (Q.11,14, 24, 35, 63 and Q.71)
- **In Q.11, there is no matching option, so all the students need to be awarded 2.5 marks.**
- **In Q.14, there is no matching option, so all the students need to be awarded 2.5 marks.**
- **In Q.24, both Options a and d are correct.**
- **In Q.35 for Hindi Medium Students, there was a misprinting in the question, so all the students from Hindi medium need to be awarded 2.5 marks.**
- **In Q.63, there is no matching option, so all the students need to be awarded 2.5 marks.**
- **In Q.71, there is no matching option, so all the students need to be awarded 2.5 marks.**

In Q.11) There was a doubt raised with respect to Option c i.e "Cultural diversity enhances creativity and innovation within societies" whether reflected the essence of the passage.

Exp) It is an incorrect option. There was no matching answer of the passage.

For Future Reference:

Passage -I

Throughout history, culture and festivities have been vital components of human societies, weaving intricate tapestries of tradition, identity, and community cohesion. From ancient rites honoring deities to modern-day festivals celebrating cultural diversity, these practices serve as conduits for social connection, communication, and adaptation. Cultural customs and festivities provide individuals with a sense of belonging, fostering bonds that transcend generations and geographical boundaries. Through shared rituals, values, and symbols, societies cultivate collective consciousness, preserving heritage and shaping social norms.

Q.11) Which of the following statements reflects the essence of the passage?

a) Cultural practices often influence dietary habits and culinary traditions within societies.
b) Festivities contribute to the promotion of physical health and well-being among community members.
c) Cultural diversity acts as binding agent in a society.
d) The decline of traditional customs can lead to increased environmental sustainability.

Ans) c
Exp) Option c is the correct answer.

Option a is incorrect. While cultural practices indeed influence dietary habits, this aspect is not the primary focus of the passage, which emphasizes social cohesion and identity formation.
Option b is incorrect. Although festivities may contribute to physical health indirectly through community bonding, this aspect is not the central theme of the passage.
Option c is correct. It aligns with the passage's emphasis on the positive impacts of cultural diversity on societies cohesiveness through social connections.

Option d is incorrect. While the decline of traditional customs may have implications for environmental sustainability, it is not the main point discussed in the passage, which primarily focuses on social and cultural aspects.

In Q.14) a doubt was raised with respect to statements 2 and 4 of the passage.
Exp) There is no matching answers to the passage.

For Future Reference:

Passage –II

Globalization has brought significant changes to rural culture in India, both in terms of causes and effects. On one hand, increased connectivity and access to global markets have led to the introduction of new technologies and ideas, influencing traditional practices and lifestyles. This influx of external influences has resulted in a gradual erosion of indigenous cultural practices and values. On the other hand, globalization has also opened up opportunities for rural communities, facilitating economic growth through increased trade and investment. However, this economic transformation often comes at the cost of cultural homogenization and loss of cultural identity. Additionally, globalization has led to shifts in societal norms and values, impacting social structures and community cohesion in rural areas.

Q.14) Consider the following statements with respect to globalization influence on cultural identity in rural India.
1) Globalization has led to a blending of traditional and modern cultural elements.
2) Some Rural communities have successfully preserved their cultural identity despite external influences.
3) Globalization has resulted in the preservation of indigenous cultural practices.
4) Globalization has led to the loss of cultural identity in rural India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:
a) 1 and 2
b) 2 and 3
c) 3 and 4
d) 1 and 4

Ans) a
Exp) Option a is the correct answer
- **statement 1 is correct**. The passage suggests that globalization has influenced traditional practices, potentially leading to a blending of traditional and modern cultural elements.
- **statement 2 is correct**, as it acknowledges the possibility of cultural preservation in some rural communities without implying complete preservation.
- **statement 3 is incorrect.** The passage indicates that globalization has led to the erosion rather than preservation of indigenous cultural practices.

- **statement 4 is incorrect.** The passage does not suggest complete loss of cultural identity in rural India.

In Q.16) 2 options were same i.e Option a and Option d
Exp) There is no change in the answer.

Q.16) If the order of the letters in the English alphabet is reversed and each letter represents the letter whose position it occupies, then which one of the following represents CONSERVE
a) XKMGVHEV
b) XLMHVIEV
c) XLMGVIEV
d) XLMGVHEV

Ans) b
Exp) Option b is the correct answer
the mapping of different letters in the reversed alphabet
A -> Z B -> Y C -> X D -> W E -> V F -> U G -> T H -> S I -> R J -> Q K -> P L -> O M -> N N -> M O -> L P -> K Q -> J R -> I S -> H T -> G U -> F V -> E W -> D X -> C Y -> B Z -> A
Applying the given transformation to the word "CONSERVE" using the reversed alphabet mapping, we get:
C -> X   O -> L   N -> M S -> H   E -> V   R -> I   V -> E   E -> V
So, the word "CONSERVE" becomes "XLMHVIEV" in the reversed alphabet scheme.

In Q.24) both the Options a and d are correct.

Q.24) A three-digit password is made using digits from 1 to 9 (without repetition). Any digits cannot have either a bigger or smaller number on both the adjacent places. How many such passwords are possible?

a) 168
b) 72
c) 84
d) 68

Ans) a
Exp) Option a is the correct answer.
Any digits cannot have either a bigger or smaller number on both the adjacent places means digits can only either or decrease.
This means for each combination of 3 digits only two passwords are possible. Number of ways of selection of 3 digits out of 9 = 9C3 = 84
Now for each set as 2 ways possible
So total number of ways = 84 x 2 = 168

In Q.63) a doubt was raised with respect to Option a of the passage which talks about what characterizes demographic transition.
Exp) There is no matching answers to the passage.

Passage –III

Demographic transitions are often considered double-edged swords, presenting both opportunities and challenges for societies. As populations undergo demographic shifts, characterized by changes in birth rates, death rates, and age structures, they experience various social, economic, and environmental consequences. While declining fertility rates and improvements in healthcare lead to longer life expectancy and healthier populations, they also result in aging populations and potential strains on social welfare systems. Moreover, rapid population growth in some regions can put pressure on resources, infrastructure, and the environment, exacerbating issues such as food insecurity, urbanization, and environmental degradation. Understanding and managing demographic transitions requires comprehensive strategies that address both the opportunities and challenges they present, including investments in healthcare, education, employment, and sustainable development.

Q.63) What characterizes demographic transitions?

a) Demographic transitions can lead to rapid population growth and a youthful demographic structure.
b) Demographic transitions mostly result in economic growth and social welfare improvements.
c) Aging population and potential labor shortages are direct consequences of demographic transitions.
d) Comprehensive policies and governance are essential for managing the impacts of demographic transitions.

Ans) a
Exp) option a is the correct answer
Option a is correct. The passage highlights that in the early stages of demographic transitions, declining death rates lead to population growth and a youthful demographic structure.
Option b is incorrect. The passage indicates that demographic transitions present both opportunities and challenges for economic growth and social welfare.
Option c is incorrect. The passage discusses how declining birth rates in later stages of demographic transitions lead to an aging population and potential labor shortages.
Option d is incorrect. The passage emphasizes the importance of comprehensive policies and governance to manage the impacts of demographic transitions effectively, but it does not assert that they are the sole characteristic of demographic transitions.

In Q.71) a doubt was raised with respect to Option c of the passage which talks about consequence of India's politicization of crime
Exp) There is no matching answers to the passage.

Passage –I

India's politicization of crime has led to the criminalization of politics, a troubling phenomenon with far-reaching implications for governance, democracy, and societal well-being. The intertwining of criminal elements with political processes has eroded the rule of law, undermined democratic institutions, and compromised public trust in the political system. Politicians with criminal backgrounds often exploit their positions for personal gain, perpetuate corruption, and exert undue influence over law enforcement agencies and judicial proceedings. This nexus between crime and politics not only subverts the principles of justice and accountability but also perpetuates a culture of impunity, where powerful individuals evade legal consequences for their actions. Moreover, the criminalization of politics exacerbates social divisions, weakens democratic norms, and hinders the effective functioning of democratic institutions. Addressing this issue requires comprehensive reforms, including electoral reforms, legal reforms, and measures to promote transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct in politics.

Q.71) What is the consequence of India's politicization of crime?
a) India's politicization of crime has led to increased public awareness and activism against corruption.
b) The criminalization of politics in India has inadvertently strengthened political parties and their governance structures.
c) Politicians with criminal background is a challenge to the rule of law.
d) India's politicization of crime has fostered an environment of transparency and accountability in political processes.

Ans) c
Exp) option c is the correct answer.

Option a is incorrect. While increased public awareness and activism against corruption may be positive outcomes, the passage focuses on the negative consequences of India's politicization of crime.
Option b is incorrect. The passage discusses how the criminalization of politics has weakened democratic norms and institutions, rather than strengthening political parties and governance structures.
Option c is correct. The passage highlights that politicians with criminal backgrounds often exploit their positions for personal gain and perpetuate corruption, which is a consequence of India's politicization of crime and it is a serious challenge to rule of law.
Option d is incorrect. The passage emphasizes the erosion of transparency and accountability in political processes due to the politicization of crime, rather than fostering an environment of transparency and accountability.

In Q.35) there was a printing error in the question.

For Future References:

Q.35) यदि A= 2^6 x 3^4 x 5^3, B = 2^5 x 3^3 x 5^2, C = 2^4 x 3^2 x 5^1, D = 2^3 x 3, E = 22,

निम्नलिखित में से A + B + C + D + E का मान क्या है?

a) 560328

b) 560264

c) 670426

d) 670348

Ans) d

Exp) विकल्प **d** सही उत्तर है।

2 x 5= 10, अंतिम अंक 0 है, इसलिए अंतिम अंक D और E द्वारा निर्धारित किया जाएगा।

2x2x5x5 =100 अंतिम दो अंक 0 हैं, अंतिम दो अंक C, D, E द्वारा निर्धारित किए जाएंगे

C = 720, D = 24, E = 4

C + D+ E= 748

अंतिम दो अंक 48 हैं

तो दिए गए विकल्पों में से उत्तर 670348 है।