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**Directions—(Q. 1–15)** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

There was a time in my life when beauty meant something special to me. I guess that would have been when I was about six or seven years old, just several weeks or may be a month before the orphanage turned me into an old man.

I would get up every morning at the orphanage, make my bed just like the little soldier that I had become and then I would get into one of the two straight lines and march to breakfast with the other twenty or thirty boys who also lived in my dormitory.

After breakfast one Saturday morning I returned to the dormitory and saw the house parent chasing the beautiful monarch butterflies that lived by the hundreds in the bushes strewn around the orphanage.

I **carefully** watched as he caught these beautiful creatures, one after the other, and then took them from the net and then stuck straight pins

through their head and wings, pinning them onto a heavy cardboard sheet. How cruel it was to kill something of such beauty. I had walked many times out into the bushes, all by myself, just so the butterflies could land on my head, face and hands so I could look at them up close.

When the telephone rang the house parent laid the large cardboard paper down on the back cement step and went inside to answer the phone. I walked up to the cardboard and looked at the one butterfly who he had just pinned to the large paper. It was still moving about so I reached down and touched it on the wing causing one of the pins to fall out. It started flying around and around trying to **get away** but it was still pinned by the one wing with the other straight pin. Finally its wing broke off and the butterfly fell to the ground and just **quivered**.

I picked up the torn wing and the butterfly and I spat on its wing and tried to get it to stick back on so it could fly away and be free before the house parent came back. But it would not stay on him.

The next thing I knew the house parent came walking back out of the back door by the garbage room and started yelling at me. I told him that I did not do anything but he did not believe me. He picked up the cardboard paper and started hitting me on the top of the head. There were all kinds of butterfly pieces going everywhere. He threw the cardboard down on the ground and told me to pick it up and put it in the garbage can inside the back room of the dormitory and then he left.

I sat there in the dirt, by that big old tree, for the longest time trying to fit all the butterfly pieces back together so I could bury them whole, but it was too hard to do. So I prayed for them and then I put them in an old torn up shoe box and I buried them in the **bottom** of the fort that I had built in the ground, out by the large bamboos, near the blackberry bushes.

Every year when the butterflies would return to the orphanage and try to **land** on me I would try and shoo them away because they did not know that the orphanage was a bad place to live and a very bad place to die.

4. Flavia Martin 9/469 JVPD 53 Juhu, Mumbai 2	Flavia Martin 9/496 JVPD 53 Juhu, Mumbai 2	Flavia Martin 9/469 JVPD 53 Juhu, Mumbai 2	Flavia Martin 9/469 JVPD 53 Juhu, Mumbai 2	Flavio Martin 9/469 JVPD 53 Juhu, Mumbai 2	None
5. Jenna Blahra B Qr.5 Arya Road Balhara - 458	Jenna Blahra B Qr.5 Arya Street Balhara - 458	Jenna Blahra B Qr.5 Arya Road Balhara - 548	Jenna Balhara B Qr.5 Arya Road Balhara - 458	Jenna Blahra B Qr.5 Arya Road Balhara - 458	None
6. Rohan D Chopra 14 M Nisha Bagh Lucknow - 92631	Rohan D Chopra 14 M Nisha Park Lucknow - 92631	Rohan C Chopra 14 M Nisha Bagh Lucknow - 92631	Rohan D Chopra 14 M Nisha Bagh Lucknow - 92631	Rohan D Chopra 14 M Nisha Bagh Lucknow - 92631	None
7. Usha Panekar Road 4, Rowi Sky Kolkata - 782	Usha Panekar Road 4, Rowi Sky Kolkata - 782	Usha Panekar 4 Road, Rowi Sky Kolkata - 782	Usha Panekar Road 4, Rowi Sky Kolkata - 782	Usha Panekar Road 4, Rowi Sky Kolkatta - 782	None
8. Amina Sheikh PO Box 7 - DC Barpeta 42832	Amina Sheikh PO Box 7 - DC Barpeta 42832	Amina Sheikh PO Box 7 - DC Barpeta 42832	Amina Seikh PO Box 7 - DC Barpeta 42832	Amina Sheikh PO Add 7 - DC Barpeta 42832	None
9. Nimshim Yeng 4 Monestry Hill Gangtok - Sikkim	Nimshin Yeng 4 Monestry Hill Gangtok - Sikkim	Nimshim Yeng 4 Monestry Road Gangtok - Sikkim	Nimshim Zeng 4 Monestry Hill Gangtok - Sikkim	Nimshim Yeng 4 Monestry Hill Gangtok - Sikim	None
10. M/s Bright Sons Shop 19, Vasant Thane (W) 618	M/s Bright Sons Shop 19, Vasant Thane (W) 618	M/s Bright Sons Shop 19, Vasant Thane (W) 918	Ms Bright Sons Shop 19, Vasant Thane (W) 618	M/s Bright Sons Room 19, Vasant Thane (W) 618	None
11. Jhunu Borsela 5/12 Pan Bazar Guahati (W) - 63	Jhunu Borsela 5/12 Pan Baazar Guahati (W) - 63	Jhunu Borsela 5/12 Pan Bazar Guahati (W) - 93	Jhunu Borsela 5/12 Pan Bazar Guahati (W) - 63	Jhunu Borsela 5/12 Pan Bazar Guahati (W) - 63	None
12. Sneha B Bhatt Gol Kothi, Ph IV Varanasi 67	Sneha B Bhatt Gol Kothi, Ph IV Varanasi 67	Sneha B Bhatt Gol Kothi, Ph VI Varanasi 67	Sneha B Bhatt Gol Kathi, Ph IV Varanasi 67	Sneha D Bhatt Gol Kothi, Ph IV Varanasi 67	None
13. Ayub J Khan 12 Rasta Noorgul Agra Cantt 573	Ayub J Khan 12 Rasta Nurgul Agra Cantt 573	Ayub J Khan 12 Rasta Noorgul Agra Cantt 593	Ayub Khan 12 Rasta Noorgul Agra Cantt 573	Ayub J Khan 12 Rasta Noorgul Agra Cantt 573	None
14. Ejaz Malik H 42, R5 Sahil Amroha 42305	Eijaz Malik H 42, R5 Sahil Amroha 42305	Eijaz Malik R 42, R5 Sahil Amroha 42305	Ejaz Malik H 42, R5 Sahil Amroha 42305	Eijaz Malik H 42, R5 Sahil Amroha 42035	None
15. Madan Sharma GC Forest Gate Sweden V46E	Madan Sharma GC Forest Gate Sweden V49E	Madan Sharma GC Forest Road Sweden V46E	Madam Sharma GC Forest Gate Sweden V46E	Madan Sharma JC Forest Gate Sweden V46E	None
16. R. N. Kaushik 2/8 Police Lane Jind 726588	R. N. Kaushik 2/8 Police Lane Jind 725688	R. N. Kaushik 2/8 Police Lane Jind 726588	R. N. Koshik 2/8 Police Lane Jind 726588	R. N. Kaushik 2/8 Police Line Jind 726588	None
17. Miramax Labs N 94, Prashant 6A Patna, Bihar 26	Miramix Labs N 94, Prashant 6A Patna, Bihar 26	Miramax Labs M 94, Prashant 6A Patna, Bihar 26	Miramax Labs N 94, Prashant 6A Patna, Bihar 26	Miramax Labs N 94, Prashant 6A Patna, Bihar 62	None
18. Tapasya Shahi 2/14 Nice Store Allahabad 4293	Tapasya Shahi 2/14 Nice Store Alahabad 4293	Tapasya Shahi 2/14 Fine Store Allahabad 4293	Tapasya Shah 2/14 Nice Store Allahabad 4293	Tapasya Shahi 2/14 Nice Store Allahabad 4923	None
19. Hariom Punjabi 8, Chilkana Road Jammu 724364	Hariom Punjabi 6, Chilkana Road Jammu 724364	Hariom Punjabi 8, Chilkana Road Jammu 724364	Hariom Punjabi 8, Chilkana Road Jammu 723464	Hariom Punjabi 8, Chilkana Road Jammu 724364	None

20. Ajith Haridas 7/2 Murgam Hill Kerala 443259	Ajith Haridas 7/2 Murgam Hill Kerala 443259	Ajith Haridas 2/7 Murgam Hill Kerala 443259	Ajith Haridas 7/2 Murgam Hill Kerala 443259	Ajit Haridas 7/2 Murgam Hill Kerala 443259	None
21. Stanley Beagle Qr 8 Shinaijachu Kohima 842736	Stanley Beagle Qr 8 Shinaijachu Kohima 842936	Stanley Beagle Fr 8 Shinaijachu Kohima 842736	Stanley Beagle Qr 8 Shinaijachu Kohima 842736	Stanley Beagal Qr 8 Shinaijachu Kohima 842736	None
22. Preeti Nagpal Sector 14, Jalan Chandigarh 138	Preeti Nagpal Sector 4, Jalan Chandigarh 138	Preeti Nagpal Sector 14, Jalan Chandigarh 183	Preeti Nagpal Sector 14, Jalan Chandigarh 138	Preeti Nagpal Sector 14, Jalan Chandigarh 138	None
23. Tenzing Thapa 15 J Nonzaire Barapani Jath	Tenzing Thapa 15 J Nongaire Barapani Jath	Tenzing Thapa 15 J Nonzaire Barapani Joth	Tenzing Thapa 15 J Nonzaire Barapani Jath	Tenzing Thapar 15 J Nonzaire Barapani Jath	None
24. T. G. V. Venkata 4 Ayangur tillam Kochi 932781	T. G. V. Venkata 4 Ayangur tillam Kochi 932781	T. G. V. Venkata 4 Ayangur tilla Kochi 932781	T. G. V. Venkat 4 Ayangur tillam Kochi 932781	T. G. V. Venkata 4 Ayangur tillam Kochi 932781	None
25. Jahan Absar DF6 Darya Ganj Delhi 110086	Jahan Absar DF6 Darya Ganj Delhi 110886	Jahan Absar DE6 Darya Ganj Delhi 110086	Jahan Absar DF6 Darya Ganj Delhi 110086	Jahan Absar DF6 Dariya Ganj Delhi 110086	None
26. Ashok Darab 5 CTS Ramnagar Jammu 792481	Ashok Darad 5 CTS Ramnagar Jammu 792481	Ashok Darab 5 CTS Ramnagar Jammu 794281	Ashok Darab 5 TCS Ramnagar Jammu 792481	Ashok Darab 5 CTS Ramnagar Jammu 792481	None
27. Srinivas Naidu 6 Hir Apt. MIDC Jhelam 242081	Srinivas Naidu 6 Hir Apt. MIDC Jhelam 242081	Srinivas Naidu 6 Hir Apt. MIDC Jhelam 242081	Srinivas Naidu 6 Hir Apt. MIDC Jhelam 242081	Srinivas Naidu 6 Hir Apt. MIDC Jhelum 242081	None
28. Abhiman Triya 27 A Brelvi Road Anand (E) 204	Abhiman Triya 27 A Brelvi Road Anand (E) 204	Abhiman Triya 29 A Brelvi Road Anand (E) 204	Abhiman Triya 27 A Brelvi Road Anand (W) 204	Abhimanu Triya 27 A Brelvi Road Anand (E) 204	None
29. Suresh Mahal Shop 2, S V Road 6 Guhana bypass	Suresh Mahal Shop 2, V S Road 6 Guhana bypass	Suresh Mahal Shop 2, S V Road 6 Guhana bypass	Suresh Mahal Shop 2, S V Road 6 Guhama bypass	Sudesh Mahal Shop 2, S V Road 6 Guhana bypass	None
30. K. O. Bharti Plot 8 LIG V 61 Pune 247312	K. D. Bharti Plot 8 LIG V 61 Pune 247312	K. O. Bharti Plot 8 HIG V 61 Pune 247312	K. O. Bharti Plot 8 LIG V 61 Pune 246312	K. O. Bharti Plot 8 LIG VI 61 Pune 247312	None
31. Krishna Vijaya 8/10 Bora Bazar Udaipur 310896	Krishna Vijaya 8/01 Bora Bazar Udaipur 310896	Krishna Vijaya 8/10 Bora Bazar Udaypur 310896	Krishna Vijaya 8/10 Bara Bazar Udaipur 310896	Krishna Vijay 8/10 Bora Bazar Udaipur 310896	None
32. Sai Mahatre 153 Pathan Chawl Rajpura 674	Sai Mahatre 153 Pathan Chawl Rajpur 674	Sai Mhatre 153 Pathan Chawl Rajpura 674	Sai Mahatre 153 Pathan Chaul Rajpura 674	Sai Mahatre 153 Pathan Chawl Rajpura 674	None
33. Shyam J Singh H14, R26 Nirmal Amroha 45267	Shyam J Singh H14, R26 Nirmal Amroha 45267	Shyam J Singh H14, R26 Nirmal Amroha 45627	Shyam J Singh R14, R26 Nirmal Amroha 45267	Shyan J Singh H14, R26 Nirmal Amroha 45267	None
34. Rajbeer Meena 18 Udayan Park Jaisalmer 57	Rajbeer Meena 18 Udayan Bagh Jaisalmer 57	Rajbeer Meena 18 Udayan Park Jaisalmer 57	Rajbir Meena 18 Udayan Park Jaisalmer 57	Rajbeer Meena 18 Udayan Park Jaiselmer 57	None
35. Jhilmil Medhi R 15 Sta Laban Shillong 649	Jhilmil Medhi R 15 Sta Laban Shillong 946	Jhilmil Medhi R 15 ta Laban Shillong 649	Jhilmil Mehdi R 15 Sta Laban Shillong 649	Jhilmil Medhi R 15 Sta Laban Shillong 649	None

**Directions—(Q. 36-40)** The news item in each question below is to be classified into one of the following five areas—

- (A) Science and Technology
- (B) Politics
- (C) Sports
- (D) Social issues
- (E) Environment

The letter of the area (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) or (E) as the case may be is the answer.

36. Scientists have discovered a new gene responsible for causing diabetes.
  - (A) Science and Technology
  - (B) Politics
  - (C) Sports
  - (D) Social issues
  - (E) Environment
37. Indian duo beat their Russian counterparts to reach the semi finals of the Australian open.
  - (A) Science and Technology
  - (B) Politics
  - (C) Sports
  - (D) Social issues
  - (E) Environment
38. An NGO has been making best efforts to provide shelter to the thousands of homeless people in the country.
  - (A) Science and Technology
  - (B) Politics
  - (C) Sports
  - (D) Social issues
  - (E) Environment
39. In the recent assembly elections, less than 50% citizens cast their vote.
  - (A) Science and Technology
  - (B) Politics
  - (C) Sports
  - (D) Social issues
  - (E) Environment
40. An alarming rise in the cases of Asthma was reported in the city due to increased levels of pollutants from the nearby factories.
  - (A) Science and Technology
  - (B) Politics
  - (C) Sports
  - (D) Social issues
  - (E) Environment

**Directions—(Q. 41-45)** Following table shows the number of students from colleges A, B, C, D, E, F and G participating in an annual inter-college festival having the events as mentioned in the table. Study the following table carefully and answer the questions which follow—

Fields	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Elocution	14	7	10	5	8	11	9
Quiz	19	15	14	20	11	15	19
Dancing	12	20	15	18	21	16	19
Painting	23	16	17	10	15	9	17
Sports	32	29	41	30	19	26	21
Singing	26	17	14	14	21	24	19
Extempore	8	12	3	9	10	6	11

41. In College D, maximum number of participants is from which of the following fields ?
  - (A) Quiz
  - (B) Sports
  - (C) Elocution
  - (D) Painting
  - (E) None of these
42. Which college has the highest number of participants in Dancing ?
  - (A) B
  - (B) D
  - (C) E
  - (D) G
  - (E) None of these
43. Which two colleges have the same number of participants in Dancing ?
  - (A) None
  - (B) A and D
  - (C) C and G
  - (D) B and E
  - (E) C and F
44. Which is true in the following about the college F ?
  - (A) Minimum participants in the Painting
  - (B) The number of participants of Quiz are more in the college F with the comparison of college B
  - (C) The number of participants in Elocution and Dancing are same
  - (D) Maximum students participating in the Sports
  - (E) None of these
45. Which college has maximum students participate in the Extempore competition ?
  - (A) E
  - (B) G
  - (C) C
  - (D) A
  - (E) None of these
46. KJBGLM
  - (A) 298465
  - (B) 294865
  - (C) 294685
  - (D) 249865
  - (E) None of these
47. HLBJND
  - (A) 169473
  - (B) 164793
  - (C) 146973
  - (D) 164973
  - (E) None of these
48. MGJHBL
  - (A) 589146
  - (B) 581946
  - (C) 598146
  - (D) 589416
  - (E) None of these
49. NJBMEG
  - (A) 794580
  - (B) 749508
  - (C) 794058
  - (D) 754908
  - (E) None of these
50. NBDKHE
  - (A) 723410
  - (B) 742310
  - (C) 743210
  - (D) 743120
  - (E) None of these

**Directions—(Q. 46-50)** The letter group in each question below is to be codified in the following number codes—

Letters # D J M E N H L B K G

Codes # 3 9 5 0 7 1 6 4 2 8

**Answer:Clerical Aptitude**

1	A	26	D
2	B	27	B
3	A	28	A
4	B	29	B
5	D	30	E
6	D	31	E
7	C	32	D
8	B	33	A
9	E	34	B
10	E	35	D
11	C	36	A
12	A	37	C
13	D	38	D
14	A	39	B
15	E	40	E
16	B	41	B
17	C	42	C
18	E	43	A
19	D	44	D
20	C	45	E
21	C	46	B
22	D	47	D
23	C	48	A
24	A	49	E
25	C	50	C