

## ANNEXURE -1

### LIST OF ERRORS IN QUESTION PAPER / WRONG ANSWERS IN CLAT 2015

**Total 18 questions or the given options / answers were erroneous. Only 3 question have been accepted by the CLAT but still 15 questions/answers which are erroneous.**

**Either questions are having typographical mistake or the answers / options are not correct.**

#### SUMMARY

S.n o.	Ques. No.	Error Type	Ans. By CLAT	Correct Ans.	Ques. Copied from website
1	10	Wrong answer	3(c)	4(d)	<a href="http://cat.jumbotests.com/tests/Online-CAT-2004-Question-Paper-Solutions">http://cat.jumbotests.com/tests/Online-CAT-2004-Question-Paper-Solutions</a>
2	25	Wrong answer	2(b)	4(d) and 3(c)	<a href="http://www.entranzz.com/CAT/Verbal%20Ability%20and%20Logical%20Reasoning/Analogies%20Or%20Reverse%20Analogies/107380.html">http://www.entranzz.com/CAT/Verbal%20Ability%20and%20Logical%20Reasoning/Analogies%20Or%20Reverse%20Analogies/107380.html</a>
3	56	Wrong answer	1(a)	3(c)	<a href="http://www.gktoday.in/gk-current-affairs-march-29-30-2015/">http://www.gktoday.in/gk-current-affairs-march-29-30-2015/</a>
4	115	Wrong answer	1(a)	2(b)	
5	116	Wrong answer	1(a)	2(b)	
6	117	Wrong answer	3(c)	2(b)	
7	168	Wrong answer	4(d)	2(b)	<a href="http://www.crazyengineers.com/threads/cooltwins-aptitude-center.30306/page-11">http://www.crazyengineers.com/threads/cooltwins-aptitude-center.30306/page-11</a>
8-12	169-173	Error in question	Typo Error in the given Table	Typo Error in the given Table	<a href="http://courses.mbatious.com/preproblem/logical-reasoning-0030">http://courses.mbatious.com/preproblem/logical-reasoning-0030</a>
13	185	Wrong Answer/ Typo Error in question	4(d)	3(c)	Question 13 and 15 in <a href="http://infomind.in/reasoning/bl-ood-relation">http://infomind.in/reasoning/bl-ood-relation</a>
14	187	Wrong Answer	3(c)	1(a)	
15	191	Error in Question	Typo Error	Typo Error- one character missing	<a href="http://competension.com/reasoning-ability-coding-decoding/">http://competension.com/reasoning-ability-coding-decoding/</a>

## 1. Question 10

### DIRECTION FOR THE QUESTION :

Fill up the blanks, numbered [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] and [6] in the passage given below with the most appropriate word from the options given for each blank.

"Between the year 1946 and the year 1995, I did not file any income tax returns." With that [1] statement, Soubhik embarked on an account of his encounter with the Income Tax Department. "I originally owed Rs. 20,000 in unpaid taxes. With [2] and [3], the 20,000 became 60,000. The Income Tax Department then went into action, and I learned first-hand just how much power the Tax Department wields. Royalties and trust funds can be [4]; automobiles may be [5], and auctioned off. Nothing belongs to the [6] until the case is settled."

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 1713 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Fill up the blank [4]

Options :

1. ✖ (A): closed
2. ✖ (B): detached
3. ✔ (C): attached
4. ✖ (D): impounded

Correct Answer should be **impounded** 4(d) instead of **attached** 3(c). The question was copied from online CAT question paper 2004 which is given below and impounded is most appropriate answer to the question.

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"Between the year 1946 and the year 1955, I did not file any income tax returns." With that [74] statement, Ramesh embarked on an account of his encounter with the income tax department. "I originally owned Rs. 20,000 in unpaid taxes. With [75] and [76], the 20,000 became 60,000. The Income tax Department then went into action, and I learned first hand just how much power the Tax Department wields. Royalties and trust funds can be [77]; automobiles may be [78], and auctioned off. Nothing belongs to the [79] until the case is settled."

- ☐ impounded
- ☐ attached
- ☐ closed
- ☐ detached

#### Popularity

impounded



attached



closed



detached



## 2. Question 25

### DIRECTION FOR THE QUESTION :

In the question, a related pair of words or phrases is followed by a pair of words or phrases. Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to the one expressed in the original pair.

#### Sub questions

Question Number : 25 Question Id : 1733 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Dulcet : Raucous

#### Options :


1. ✖ (A): Sweet : Song
2. ✔ (B): Crazy : Insane
3. ✖ (C): Palliative : Exacerbating
4. ✖ (D): Theory : Practical

Dulcet means melodious whereas Raucous means Harsh. Therefore, they are antonyms. Whereas the question asked for similar relationship as in Dulcet : raucous. The option marked as correct by clat is 2(B) **Crazy : Insane are synonyms not antonyms.**

Option 3(c) Palliative : Exacerbating are antonyms and option 4(d) Theory : Practical are antonyms as expressed in the original pair of the question.

**The correct answer should be both 3(c) and 4(d) as in both the options the words are antonyms to each other.**

The question was taken from a website given below. But the option 2 (b) was selected as correct answer as per the website with a change in word (from SANE to INSANE) the difference of the word should also change the answer.....

  
Benchmarking Performance

Home >> CAT >> Verbal Ability and Logical Reasoning >> Analogies Or Reverse Analogies

### DULCET : RAUCOUS

Options:

Option

☐sweet : song ☒crazy : sane ☐palliative : exacerbating ☐theory : practical

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### 3. Question 56

Question Number : 56 Question Id : 1766 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Which among the following is the world's largest e-commerce company?

Options :

1. ✓ (A): Amazon
2. ✗ (B): eBay
3. ✗ (C): Alibaba
4. ✗ (D): Flipkart

Which is the largest online shop is debatable and unclear Question. Largest as per Market Turnover it is 3 (C) Alibaba and as per Revenue it is 1 (a) Amazon.

[Business Standard](#) reported on September 21, 2014 that Alibaba's market cap exceeded that of Amazon and eBay combined. However, the CLAT 2015 Answer Key declares, quite casually, "Amazon is the largest e-commerce company in the world."

(see [RT](#), [Business Insider](#), GKtoday and [Forbes](#))

The question was taken from a website given below

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'General Knowledge Today', an India's Daily E-Magazine of GK & Current Affairs. The site features a blue header with navigation links: HOME, CURRENT AFFAIRS, CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ, and GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ. A sidebar on the left lists months from June 2015 to November 2014. The main content area displays a quiz question titled 'GK & Current Affairs: March 29, 30, 2015' dated April 8, 2015. The question asks for the world's largest e-commerce company, with options: [A]Amazon, [B]eBay, [C]Alibaba, and [D]Flipkart. The correct answer, 'Alibaba', is revealed in a pop-up box, accompanied by an explanation stating that Alibaba Group is the world's largest e-commerce company by merchandise value, volume of goods and service being transacted, followed by Amazon and eBay.

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1. Which among the following is the world's largest e-commerce company?

[A]Amazon  
[B]eBay  
[C]Alibaba  
[D]Flipkart

**Hide Answer**

**Alibaba**  
The Alibaba Group is the world's largest e-commerce company by [gross](#) merchandise value, volume of goods and service being transacted followed by Amazon and eBay.

## 4. Question 115

Question Number : 115 Question Id : 1827 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

**PRINCIPLE:** A master is liable for the acts committed by his servant in the course of employment.

**FACT:** Sanjay is a driver working in Brookebond and Co. One day, the Manager asked him to drop a customer at the airport and get back at the earliest. On his way back from the airport, he happened to see his fiancé Ruhina waiting for a bus to go home. He offered to drop her at home, which happened to be close to his office. She got into the car and soon thereafter, the car somersaulted due to the negligence of Sanjay. Ruhina was thrown out of the car and suffered multiple injuries. She seeks compensation from Brookebond and Co.

Options :

1. ✓ (A): Brookebond and Co., shall be liable, because Sanjay was in the course of employment at the time of accident
2. ✗ (B): Brookebond and Co., shall not be liable, Sanjay was not in the course of employment when he took Ruhina inside the car.
3. ✗ (C): Ruhina got into the car at her own risk, and therefore, she cannot sue anybody.
4. ✗ (D): None of the above.

In order to answer this question, the ambit of 'course of employment' need be understood. Here, course of employment refers only to dropping the customer and coming back. It is true that the accident has taken place when the driver was coming back, and thus it is within the course of employment; but dropping Ruhina safely was never within the course of employment and hence the employer firm is not liable.

"Acting in the course of employment" means the worker acting at his or her employer's direction or in the furtherance of his or her employer's business. This is the currently accepted legal definition. Picking up his fiancée was not in the course of his employment. If he had gone on a murder spree while driving back, it would not be considered to be in the course of employment and the company would not be responsible. Likewise, there is no liability here.

"One day, the Manager asked him to drop a customer at the airport and get back at the earliest".

Moreover, there was a clear instruction for a speedy return without any other delays.

**Considering these, option 2 (B) is correct.**

## 5. Question 116

Question Number : 116 Question Id : 1828 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

**PRINCIPLE:** Nuisance as a tort (civil wrong) means an unlawful interference with a person's use or enjoyment of land, or some right over, or in connection with it.

**FACT:** During the scarcity of onions, long queues were made outside the defendant's shop who having a license to sell fruits and vegetables used to sell only 1 Kg. of onion per ration card. The queues extended on to the highway and also caused some obstruction to the neighboring shops. The neighboring shopkeepers brought an action for nuisance against the defendant.

Options :

1. ✓ (A): The defendant is liable for nuisance
2. ✗ (B): The defendant was not liable for nuisance
3. ✗ (C): The defendant was liable under the principle of strict liability
4. ✗ (D): The plaintiff's suit should be decreed in his favour

**Answer should be 2 (B) instead of 1 (A).**

Reason: In this question the shopkeeper was doing legal work and it was a case of necessity. If the queue gets long, that's not his problem. And it definitely doesn't amount to nuisance.

Essentials Of Public Nuisance :

- Wrongful Act.
- Injury or loss caused by such act to another.
- Unlawful Interference.

In the given facts of question 116 none of the essentials are fulfilled.

In CLAT 2013 same question was given and the answer was B.

The principle clearly states that the interference has to be unlawful, and in the instant case; the interference is not unlawful because the defendant has committed no wrong. The act alleged of causing nuisance is that of the customers and cannot be attributed to the shopkeeper.

In this case, the answer (A) does not seem to be correct at all. The answer should be (B) i.e. not liable. Going by the principle, the defendant can't be made liable for nuisance. There was 'unlawful interference'.

## 6. Question 117

Question Number : 117 Question Id : 1829 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

**PRINCIPLE:** Nothing is an offence which is done by a person who, at the time of doing it, by reason of unsoundness of mind, is incapable of knowing the nature of the act, or that he is doing what is either wrong or contrary to law.

**FACT:** A takes his son B who is three years old, for a bath to the well. He throws his son inside the well so that he could have a good bath. After 10 minutes he also jumped in the well to take a bath and take his son out of the well. Both were rescued by the villagers but his son was found dead.

Options :

1. ✖ (A): A has committed culpable homicide not amounting to murder
2. ✖ (B): A has committed murder
3. ✔ (C): A has done no offence as he can plead the defence of unsoundness of mind
4. ✖ (D): A's family should be responsible for this incident to let him to take child to the well

### Answer should be 2 (B) instead of 3 (C) . DEBATABLE

In this question, It is nowhere mentioned that he is of unsound mind so if definitely amounts to murder. Answer will be B. There is no express statement that 'A' is unsound of mind. If his sanity is determined by the fact that he threw an infant into the well, the facts should have been clearer. There are records of nine week old babies learning to swim. The three-year-old could have been a proficient swimmer. The question is flawed and marks should be awarded for all candidates.

## 7. Question 168

**DIRECTION FOR THE QUESTION :**

W, X, Y, and Z are four friends, who do not mind exchanging items. X has two chessboards each costing Rs. 500, and a record player. Z originally had a cycle and a walkman. Each cricket bat costs Rs. 700. Both W and Z got a cricket bat from Y. X gave his record player costing Rs. 2000 to Y. Z get a camera costing Rs. 1500 from W. The cycle of Z costs Rs. 1000 and the walkman is for Rs. 700. Y had three cricket bats at the beginning and W had two cameras the total cost of which is Rs. 5000. X gave one of his chessboards to Z and took Z's cycle. Z gave his walkman to W.

Question Number : 168 Question Id : 1884 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Among the things exchanged, which one faced the highest exchange value in percentage term.

Options :

1. ✖ (A): Cricket Bat
2. ✖ (B): Record Player
3. ✖ (C): Camera
4. ✔ (D): Cycle

Clearly as per the table, the correct answer would be 2(b) Record Player

	W	X	Y	Z
<b>Before Exchange</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Camera- 1500 2 <sup>nd</sup> Camera- 3500  Total- 5000	2 Chessboards- 500 each (1000)  Record Player- 2000  Total= 3000	3 Cricket Bats- 700 each (2100)	Cycle- 1000  Walkman-700  Total = 1700
<b>After Exchange</b>	1 Cricket Bat- 700  Walkman- 700  2 <sup>nd</sup> Camera- 3500  Total- 4900  Loss = 100	Cycle- 1000  1 Chessboard- 500  Total = 1500  Loss= 1500	Record Player- 2000  1 Cricket Bat- 700  Total= 2700  Gain = 600	1 Cricket Bat- 700  1 <sup>st</sup> Camera- 1500  1 Chessboard- 500  Total= 2700  Gain= 1000



## 8 to 12. Question 169-173

**DIRECTION FOR THE QUESTION :** Read the following information and choose the best option.

Recently, the answers of a test held nationwide were leaked to a group of unscrupulous people. The investigative agency has arrested the mastermind and nine other people A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I in this matter. Interrogating them, the following facts have been obtained regarding their operation. Initially, the mastermind obtains the correct answer-key. All the others create their answer-key from one or two people who already possess the same. These people are called his/her "sources". If the person has two sources, then he/she compares the answer-keys obtained for both sources. If the key to a question from both sources is identical, it is copied, otherwise it is left blank. If the person has only one source, he/she copies the source's answer into his/her copy. Finally, each person compulsorily replaces one of the answers (not a blank one) with a wrong answer in his/her answer key. The paper contained 200 questions; so the investigative agency has ruled out the possibility of two or more of them introducing wrong answers to the same question. The investigative agency has a copy of the correct answer key and has tabulated the following data. This data represents question numbers.

Name	Wrong Answer(s)	Blank Answer(s)
A	46	---
B	96	46,90,25
C	27,56	17,46,90
D	17	----
E	46,90	----
F	14,46	92,90
G	25	---
H	46,92	---
I	27	17,26,90

### Sub questions

Question Number : 169 Question Id : 1886 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Which one of the following must have two sources?

Options :

- ☐ (A): A
- ☒ (B): B
- ☐ (C): C
- ☐ (D): D

Question Number : 170 Question Id : 1887 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

How many people (excluding the mastermind) needed to make answer keys before C could make his answer key?

Options :

- ☐ (A): 2
- ☐ (B): 3
- ☒ (C): 4
- ☐ (D): 5

Question Number : 171 Question Id : 1888 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Both G and H were sources to ....

Options :

- ☐ (A): F
- ☐ (B): B
- ☐ (C): A
- ☒ (D): None of the above

Question Number : 172 Question Id : 1889 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Which of the following statement is true?

Options :

- ☐ (A): introduced the wrong answer to question 27
- ☐ (B): E introduced the wrong answer to question 46
- ☒ (C): F introduced the wrong answer to question 14
- ☐ (D): H introduced the wrong answer to question 46

Question Number : 173 Question Id : 1890 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Which of the following two groups of people has identical sources?

(I) A, D and G

(II) E and H

Options :

- ☐ (A): Only (I)
- ☐ (B): Only (II)
- ☐ (C): Neither (I) nor (II)
- ☒ (D): Both (I) and (II)



169-173: The question is picked up from CAT 2003 but copied wrongly hence became unsolvable. The data given in the table is wrong. For the person "I", the numbers of the blanks answers should be 17, 46, 90 instead of 17, 26, 90. This error must have disturbed many and the set should be given marks to those who attempted it.

**The questions from 169 – 173 are WRONG.**

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## Logical Reasoning PrevQ (0030)

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I	27	17,46,90

1) Which one among the following must have two sources?

- a. A   b. B   c. C   d. D

2) How many people (excluding the mastermind) needed to make answer-keys before C could make his answer-key?

- a. 2   b. 3   c. 4   d. 5

3) Both G and H were sources to

- a. F   b. B   c. I   d. None of the nine

4) Which of the following statements is true?

- a. C introduced the wrong answer to question 27.  
 b. E introduced the wrong answer to question 46.  
 c. F introduced the wrong answer to question 14.  
 d. H introduced the wrong answer to question 46.

5) Which of the following two groups of people had identical sources?

- (1) A, D and G

- (2) E and H

- a. Only (1)  
 b. Only (2)  
 c. Neither (1) nor (2)  
 d. Both (1) and (2)

(CAT 2003)

## Solutions:

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Read the question fully, and thoroughly, and understand well, as the question is big and little confusing. Start from the lowest possible "wrong Answer" made, in this case A, D and G, as they have only 1 wrong answer. Then go to the next highest and so on. So,

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A has only 1 wrong answer. So he induced that wrong answer, which is 46.

D has only 1 wrong answer. So he induced that wrong answer, which is 17.

G has only 1 wrong answer. So he induced that wrong answer, which is 25.

E - 2 wrong answers in which one is 46. So A is the source of E. E introduced wrong answer 90.

H - 2 wrong answers in which 1 is 46. So A is the source of H. H introduced wrong answer 92.

B - 3 blank answers which are 46, 25, and 90. So B has confusion related to these answers. Since he is confused with 46 and 25, obviously he has A and G as sources. A has 46 wrong, and 25 right, and G vice-versa. Additionally he is confused with the answer 90, which was introduced by E. So E is also his source. So B has source A, G and E, and B introduced the wrong answer 96.

F - 2 blank answers 90 & 92. So he has E & H among his sources. He has got 46 as his wrong answer. Obviously, since E & H both have A as their only source, 46 is wrong in E & H, and also, they have the same wrong answer. Hence, the answer for Q.46 is same in E & H, and this answer is wrong. Hence F also got it wrong. F introduced the wrong answer 14.

I - 3 blank answers - 17, 46 and 90. So he has sources D (17), E (46, 90). I introduced wrong answer 27.

C - 3 blank answers - 17, 46 and 90. 2 wrong answers 27 & 56. So, I is the source of C. And C introduced the wrong answer 56.

All the questions can be answered now.

**It is clearly evident from the above website that the question was taken from the web but copied wrongly hence the question no. 169 to 173 should be cancelled and marks should be given to all students who attempted this.**

### 13. Question 185

Question Numbers : (185 to 186)

Question Label : Comprehension

**DIRECTION FOR THE QUESTION :**

Read the following information carefully to choose best option for the question:

- A. 'L % M' means that M is brother of L.
- B. 'L x M' means that L is mother of M.
- C. 'L ÷ M' means that L is the sister of M.
- D. 'L = M' means that M is father of L.

**Sub questions**

Question Number : 185 Question Id : 1906 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Which of the following means "I is the nephew of Q?"

- 1.  $Q \% J = I$
- 2.  $Q \div M \times B \% I$
- 3.  $C \div I = B \% Q$

**Options :**

- 1. ✖ (A): Only 3
- 2. ✖ (B): Only 1
- 3. ✖ (C): Only 2
- 4. ✔ (D): None of the above

The statement "2" clearly explains that I is a male and he is the brother of B. The mother of I and B is M, who has a sister Q. So clearly, statement 2 says that "I is the nephew of Q. **So option 3 (c) should be the correct answer instead of Answer 4 (d).**

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13. Which of the following means "I is the nephew of Q" (i)  $Q \% J = I$  (ii)  $Q = M \% B \% I$  (iii)  $C \div I = B \% Q$

(a) Only iii (b) Only i (c) Only ii (d) Both i and iii

(e) None of these

14. Which of the following is superfluous to answer the above question?

(a) i Only (b) ii Only (c) iii Only (d) iv Only (e) None

15. If 'A \$ B' means that A is the father of B, 'A \* B' means that A is the mother of B, 'A @ B' means that A is the wife of B, then which of the following means that M is the grand-mother of N ?

(a)  $M^*R\$T@N$  (b)  $M^*R@T@N$

(c)  $M^*T\$N@R$  (d)  $M^*T\$N@R$  (e) None

Answers

- |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (a)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (a)  | 6. (c)  |
| 7. (c)  | 8. (c)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (e) | 11. (c) | 12. (c) |
| 13. (e) | 14. (c) | 15. (d) | 16. (c) | 17. (a) |         |

## 14. Question 187

Question Id : 1908 Question Type : COMPREHENSION Sub Question Shuffling Allowed : Yes

Question Numbers : (187 to 189)

Question Label : Comprehension

### DIRECTION FOR THE QUESTION :

The question contains two statements numbered I and II.

You have to decide whether the information provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question

Read both the statements and give your answer as:

Answer (1) If the information in the statement I alone are sufficient to answer the questions.

Answer (2) If the information in the statement II alone are sufficient to answer the questions.

Answer (3) If the information either in the statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the questions.

Answer (4) If the information even in both statement I and II together are not sufficient to answer the questions.

### Sub questions

Question Number : 187 Question Id : 1909 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No

Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

Can a democratic system operate without an effective opposition?

I. The opposition is indispensable.

II. A good politician always learns more from his opponents than from his fervent supporters.

### Options :

1. ✖ (A): Answer (1)

2. ✖ (B): Answer (2)

3. ✔ (C): Answer (3)

4. ✖ (D): Answer (4)

The answer should be option 1(A) as the statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question. The statement II is not relevant.

Hence the correct answer would be 1 (A) instead of 3 (C).

## 15. Question 191

### WRONG QUESTION

#### DIRECTION FOR THE QUESTION :

In the following question some capital alphabets are written in a row, below them their coding has been given. In the question, a particular word has been coded in a particular manner using codes as given below the capital letters.

You have to understand the pattern of coding and have to answer the question asked subsequently.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
U	a	2	v	b	w	3	t	4	x	s	y	5	z	6	c	d	8	7	e	r	h	9	l	p	q

Question Number : 191 Question Id : 1914 Question Type : MCQ Option Shuffling : No  
Correct : 1.0 Wrong : 0.25

If FASHION is z64t7w, then POSITION is?

Options :

1. ✓ (A): z 6 4 e 4 7 6 c
2. ✗ (B): z 6 4 e 4 7 c 6
3. ✗ (C): c 6 7 4 e 4 6 z
4. ✗ (D): c 6 7 4 e 4 z 6

The word "FASHION" is a seven-letter word, but the corresponding code has 6 alpha-numerical digits. Thus, the question is unsolvable.

### Typo error in question


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**Reasoning Ability : CODING DECODING**  
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**Directions (11-14):** In the following questions some capital alphabets are written in a row, below them their coding have been given. Now in questions a particular word has been coded in a particular manner using codes as given below the capital letters. You have to understand the pattern of coding and have to answer the question asked subsequently.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
u a 2 v b w 3 t 4 x s y 5 z 6 c d 8 7 e r h 9 l p q

11. If DASH is 2 a 8 4, then SMASH is:

- (a) 7 5 U 7 t
- (b) e y a 8 4
- (c) 8 z q e 3
- (d) 8 z q e 4

12. If FASHION is z64t7uw, then POSITION is:

- (a) z64e476c
- (b) z64e47c6
- (c) c674e46z
- (d) c674e4z6

*<http://www.legallyindia.com/Pre-law-student/angry-claters-open-letter-135-out-of-150-questions-plagiarised-but-managed-to-get-20-answers-wrong-allege-lucknow-bias>*

Four major sections of CLAT 2015 Question paper, namely English, General Knowledge, Maths and Logical Reasoning and shockingly, **135 out of 150 questions were exactly copied from one source or the other.**

It is important to note here that not only the questions were copied as it is but also the options were copied in the same order.

It is also relevant to note here that the following was the break-up of the no. of questions which were exactly copied in these four sections are-

- English- 36 out of 40
- GK- 43 out of 50
- Maths- 18 out of 20
- Logical- 38 out of 40

It is also very important to note here, that even question no. 186, where options (c) and (d) were the same was copied as it is from the following website which also had the exactly same error of same options (c) and (d). <http://infomind.in/reasoning/blood-relation>

This shows us the **'expertness'** of the so called expert committee which made the question paper, rather copied the question paper from different sources.

It is also very important to note here that in GK section, 43 out of 50 questions were exactly copied (along with the options in the same order) from some source or the other. And shockingly, 27 of them were from only one source i.e. 2 months GK of [www.gktoday.in](http://www.gktoday.in). The website gives 10 questions of Current GK on a two day basis and gave around 300 questions in the months of February and March 2015. And out of these 300 questions, shockingly 27 questions came in CLAT 2015 (i.e. almost 15% of the paper from one source).

This completely shows that it must only be done to give special advantage to the students of some coaching [...], who were already told about the same.

This is the major reason of a lot of students getting selected in Top NLUs this year from the city of .....UP.





### Annexure -3

In the FAQs section, in question no. 13, had promised the students earlier that they will email the individual question paper and e-omr to every student who appeared in the test. Once the test was carried out, the answer to the question was changed to a negative response. Later, to make the discrepancy covert, the question was removed from the site altogether.

*15 March 2015 version of the question from archive.org*

Q. 13	Will a Candidate get the question paper of computer based examination as he/she gets in Pen and Paper based exam?
A.	Yes, the question paper along-with the options marked will be mailed to each and every candidate after the exam schedule is over.

*Most recent version from clat.ac.in*

Q. 13	Will a Candidate get the question paper of computer based examination as he/she gets in Pen and Paper based exam?
A.	No.

And later on the FAQs where this question has been altogether removed-