Actual CLAT 2013

ANSWER KEY

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16.	3	46.	1	76.	2	106.	2	136.	1	166.	4	196.	1
17.	3	47.	4	77.	3	107.	1	137.	2	167.	1	197.	1
18.	2	48.	4	78.	4	108.	3	138.	4	168.	3	198.	2
19.	3	49.	3	79.	3	109.	1	139.	3	169.	1	199.	1
20.	4	50.	3	80.	2	110.	1	140.	2	170.	2	200.	3
21.	3	51.	4	81.	3	111.	4	141.	1	171.	3		
22.	3	52.	4	82.	1	112.	4	142.	2	172.	2		
23.	3	53.	1	83.	2	113.	2	143.	2	173.	4		
24.	3	54.	1	84.	4	114.	2	144.	4	174.	3		
25.	3	55.	3	85.	2	115.	4	145.	1	175.	1		
26.	3	56.	2	86.	4	116.	2	146.	3	176.	3		
27.	2	57.	3	87.	3	117.	3	147.	2	177.	4		
28.	2	58.	2	88.	3	118.	2	148.	4	178.	1		
29.	4	59.	4	89.	4	119.	3	149.	3	179.	3		
30.	4	60.	2	90.	4	120.	3	150.	2	180.	4		

EXPLANATIONS

1.	The answer to this question can be inferred after reading the lines "Under the control of the………. can do no wrong, etc." Moreover the other options are weak options.
2.	It is clearly mentioned in the lines "During the Renaissance,……….. hands of the prince."
3.	It is clearly mentioned in the lines "It taught the poor man…………. the slightest offence."
4.	It is clearly mentioned in the lines "During the Christian era………. teachings. The word "ecclesiastics" means a member of the clergy or other person in religious orders.
5.	The meaning of the infallibility means not liable to error. Therefore the answer option is 3.
6.	The meaning of the idiom "sweat of his brow " means by one's hard work.
7.	The meaning of the policy "Laissez Faire " is that it is an economic environment in which transactions between private parties are free from government restrictions, tariffs, and subsidies, with only enough regulations to protect property rights.
8.	The passage is more descriptive in nature.
9.	The word "Gospels" means the teachings of Jesus.
10.	The word "Vogue" means something in fashion, as at a particular time.
11.	The correct spelling is "Paraphernalia", which means personal belongings.
12.	The correct spelling is "Entrepreneur", which means a person who organizes and manages any enterprise, especially a business .
13.	The correct spelling is "Onomatopoeia", which means the formation of a word, as cuckoo, meow, honk, or boom, by imitation of a sound made by or associated with its referent.
14.	The correct spelling is "Hemorrhage", which means a profuse discharge of blood, as from a ruptured blood vessel; bleeding.
15.	The correct spelling is "Dyslexia", which means any of various reading disorders associated with impairment of the ability to interpret spatial relationships or to integrate auditory and visual information.
16.	The correct answer option is 3. Unless means except if or only if.
17.	The correct structure is "If I were………..".
18.	The correct tense here is Past simple.
19.	The correct adverb is "Confidently".
20.	This question is based on question tags. (Mary won't be late, will she? Negative sentence+ positive tag)
21.	The correct answer is third option. This is an idiom which means "to spend more money than one can afford".
22.	The correct idiom is 'request something of someone' means to call for someone to give or do something.
23.	The correct answer is option 3. The clue word here is "also".
24.	Universal truths are always in Present simple tense.
25.	The correct form of sentence here is Past Perfect.
26.	The correct sequence is **dacb**. The introductory sentence is sentence'd' as it introduces the idea that managing a business is a difficult thing. The idea is extended in sentence 'a'. As two backgrounds have been already mentioned in the previous sentence therefore the word 'both' mentioned in sentence 'c' behaves as a connector.
27.	The correct sequence is **'adbc'**. Sentence 'a' is the first sentence in the sequence as it introduces the idea (Venture capital). The example has been given in sentence 'd' which is the next sentence in the sequence. Sentence 'b' further extends the idea. Sentence 'c' concludes the discussion.
28.	The correct sequence is **'bacd'**. Sentence 'b' refers to the field of medicine and behaves as an introductory

	sentence. Examples are mentioned in sentence 'c' which helps us to link it to sentence 'a'. Sentence 'd' concludes the discussion.
29.	The correct sequence is **'bacd'**. The context is easy to understand as the central idea is easy to identify (earthquakes and its impact).
30.	The correct sequence is **'abcd'**. The introductory sentence is easy to identify and clue words, like 'Often and this', help us to place them later in the sequence.
31.	It means an imaginary place of great wealth and opportunity; sought in South America by 16th-century explorers.
32.	The correct explanation is given in option 2.
33.	Corpus delicti means the body of facts that constitute an offence
34.	Vis-à-vis means a face-to-face meeting.
35.	Carte blanche means freedom or permission to act as one wishes or thinks necessary.
36.	The idiom means to do something that no-one has done before, especially something which will be important for other people
37.	The idiom means someone who pretends to be your friend while secretly doing things to harm you.
38.	The idiom 'Have too many irons in the fire' means to be doing too many things at once.
39.	A fair weather friend means someone who is your friend only when things are pleasant or going well for you.
40.	Panacea means 'a remedy for all disease'.
41.	$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{0.666} --- = Irrational\ No.$$
42.	Required No. = GCD of (926-2, 2313-3) = GCD of (924, 2310) = 462
43.	A single discount equivalent to a series of 15% and 5% is = 19.25% ≈ 20%
44.	SP= Rs 2345/- Loss = 19% CP = 2345÷0.81=2896/- ≈ 3000/-
45.	 Required Area = $= 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times .5 \times .75 = 0.75\text{m}^2$
46.	Angle in a semicircle = $180^0 = \pi$
47.	250×33=(250+80)x ⇒ x = 25 days
48.	 500 = 200+102+x Only ⇒ x = 198 198 can read only Tamil So students who ca read Tamil = 198+102 = 300
49.	$a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 = 0$ $a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 = 0$ will have infinite solution. If $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ kx+3y = k-3. 12x+ky =k will have infinite solution if
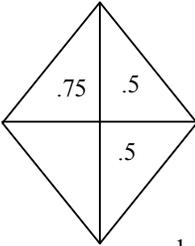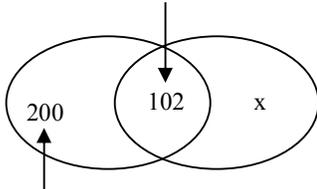
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	$\dfrac{k}{12} = \dfrac{3}{k} = \dfrac{k-3}{k} \Rightarrow k = 6$
50.	The mean = $\dfrac{125 \times 4 + 175 \times 5 + 225 \times 12 + 275 \times 2 + 325 \times 2}{4+5+12+2+2}$ $= \dfrac{500 + 875 + 2700 + 550 + 650}{25} = Rs.211/-$
51.	Probability (Green) = $\dfrac{2}{3} \Rightarrow$ Green : Total = 2 : 3 $\Rightarrow$ Green = 16 and Blue = 8
52.	Growth after 2 years $=[250(1.02)^2 - 250] \times 1000$ $=10100$
53.	Point equidistant from (-1, 1) and (4,3) $= \dfrac{-1+4}{2}, \dfrac{1+3}{2} = \left(\dfrac{3}{2}, 2\right)$ It satisfies 10x + 4y =23
54.	Sum of first 15 multiplies of 8 =8+16+----120 =8(1+2+---15) $= \dfrac{8.15.16}{2} = 960$
55.	$\pi(1)^2 \times 30 = \pi(r)^2 \times 300$ $\Rightarrow r = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{10}} cms$
56.	 5m 3m 4m 10m 10m Required Area = $10 \times 4 + \dfrac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3 = 46$ meter^2
57.	$3\left(\dfrac{1}{10} + \dfrac{1}{12}\right) + x\left(\dfrac{1}{12}\right) = 1$ $3 \times \dfrac{22}{120} + \dfrac{x}{12} = 1$ $\dfrac{11}{20} + \dfrac{x}{12} = 1$ $\dfrac{x}{12} = 1 - \dfrac{11}{20} = \dfrac{9}{20}$ $\Rightarrow x = \dfrac{9}{20} \times 12 = \dfrac{27}{5} = 5\dfrac{2}{5} hrs$ $\Rightarrow x = 5hr \ 24 \min s$
58.	4m 80m 5m 100m Area of the Roads = 100×5+80×4 - 4×5 =500 +320-20 = 800m^2 Cost = 800×10 = 8000/-
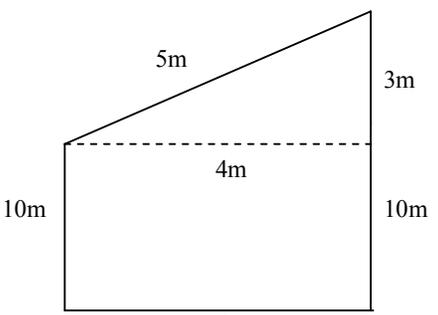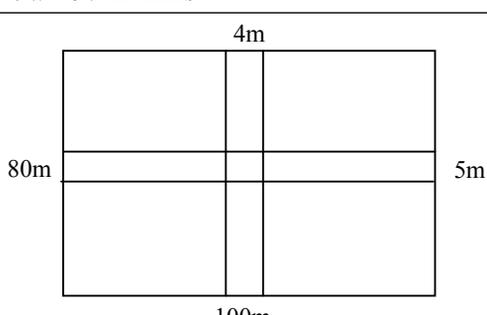
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59.	CP of one Article = Rs 1/- CP of 11 articles = Rs 11/- SP of 10 articles = Rs 11/- SP of 11 articles = Rs 11×1.1= Rs.12.1 $\% \Pr ofit = \dfrac{12.1 - 11}{11} \times 100 = 10\%$
60.	Let the angles be 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x 3x+4x+5x+8x=360^0 x =18^0 Smallest angle = 3 × 18^0 = 54^0
111-112.	Based on the inputs the following table is 	Bronze C	Metallic B	Silver E	 	A	F	D	 	White	Black	Golden	 Tallest F C A D B E B D
111.	It is Golden
112.	It can be D or B Thus cannot be determined
113.	Colour of E is Silver
114.	2nd option is a valid assignment that does not violate any rule
115.	4th option is not valid assignment.
116.	For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. In legal terminology 'assail' means to attack verbally, as with arguments. 'Defend' means to attempt to disprove or invalidate (an action or claim).
117.	We need to find a pair of synonyms (noun: noun). The correct pair that has the same relationship is option 3. Sorrow is the expression of grief, sadness. Misery is a cause or source of distress. Similarly Joy is a source or cause of keen pleasure or delight and happiness is state of being happy.
118.	A drama has an audience similarly a game has spectators.
119.	It is the complementary pair.
120.	A book is written by an author similarly a Symphony is composed by a composer.
121.	Self (+) ←→ wife (-) ----- Wife's Brother (+) Brother's Wife (-) (sheela) Moni (Daughter) (-) Moni is Neice of my wife
122	My Mother (-) ------- Abhi (Mother's Brother) (+) Self Annu (Daughter) (-) Grand daughter (-) Pari Pari will call Annu as Maternal Aunt
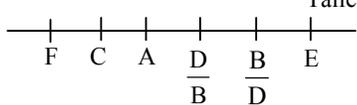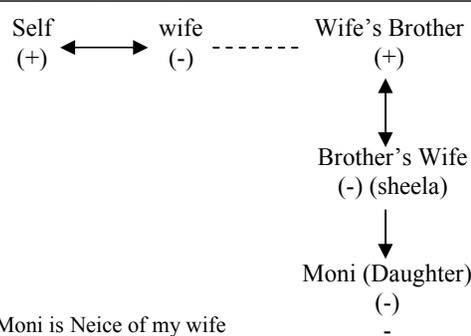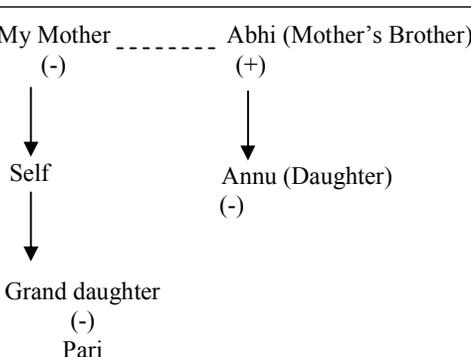
123.	Markandey — Brother — Brother — Brother (Father) SM Mother Rajiv Grand Son (Abhi) Rajiv Rajan (Son of Abhi) Rajan is Nephew of Rajiv
124.	Boy is Brother of Deepak
125.	Rajesh is uncle of that woman
126-130.	Based on the input the fruit plan is as indicated below.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thus	Fri
Banana	Fasting	Grapes	Pomegranate	Papaya	Apple

126.	Monday is a fasting day.
127.	Banana day and Apple day have a gap of four days between them.
128.	Tuesday is a grapes day
129.	Wednesday is pomegranate day
130.	Apple day is after papaya day is the correct statement
131.	In the main statement it is given that Indian children are talented and secondly that they are weak in science and mathematics. The given conclusion statements do not follow the main statement hence option 4 is the correct answer.
132.	The main statement mentions that in spite of child labor laws there is no enforcement of the same as many children are employed by people in different sectors. The second conclusion is out of context.
133.	The Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is an international treaty that sets binding obligations on industrialized countries to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. Therefore none of the conclusions follow.
134.	If people from the rural background are made aware of the importance of education then only the school drop out rate will decrease.
135.	The statement mentions that one should have a very strong will power in order to give up smoking and therefore it becomes all the more difficult. So, I follows.
136.	Sum of any two terms is 3rd terms Next term is 13+21=34
137.	$\underline{A}$ B C D $\underline{E}$ F G H $\underline{I}$ J K L $\underline{M}$ N O P $\underline{Q}$ 10 15 20 25 30 Is is Q-30
138.	17 36 74 150 302 606 (17.2+2) (36.2+2) (74.2+2) (150.2+2) (302.2+2) It is 302
139.	2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 M M M M M M M M It is 7.
140.	1 4 27 256 3125 (1^1) (2^2) (3^3) (4^4) (5^5) It is 3125
141.	All Veg have Gravy Thus All Lunch has Gravy
142.	It follows Karan Johar is Intelligent
143.	Thus some green is pink.
144.	None of these
145.	Since all girls go to college and as Rina does not go to college so Rina is not a girl.
146 - 150.	Based on the input the following is the seating arrangement
146.	E is not to the immediate right of A
147.	H is the immediate right of A
148.	A & F becomes neighbours if H agrees to change her sitting position
149.	A will be facing B
150.	H will be sitting between A and F
151.	As per the principle, a promise is legally binding only when acceptance is unconditional. Shyam's acceptance was accompanied by another condition which amounts to counteroffer. Hence, Shyam cannot compel Ram to sell his house.
152.	Although Smith's offer is negligible when it is compared with Anson's offer, however It does have a substantial value in the eyes of law and hence is a valid consideration.
153.	A margin of 30% has been provided to students for miscellaneous contingencies (as was the case here). As per the university rules no student is allowed to appear in exams under any condition without attending minimum 70% of classes. Hence, Anand's challenge will fail.
154.	All the options state that Komal cannot succeed. But, if we read option "4" as "Komal can succeed...." then it would be closest to the principle because Komal was the owner of the watch. Since Sonal did not had the

	ownership of the watch and mere possession, she could not have transferred ownership to anyone including Monal. But if we go by the question the answer can be 2.
155.	As per the principle, reasonable restrictions can be imposed on fundamental rights by law in the interest of general public. And the restrictions imposed by authorities fall in that category.
156.	The facts seem to be insufficient because it is not clear whether Suresh was the third party to the contract or not. He was merely being assured by Dinesh that his profit from the contract would be used to repay his debt. However, if we assume Suresh to be the third party, then option "D" would be the most appropriate.
157.	As per the principle, acceptance is complete when the letter of acceptance is properly posted and in the present scenario, this was done before Sani sold his house to Gani. Hence option D would be the correct answer.
158.	S never went to court with clean hands. Had he fulfilled his part of the agreement and then asked for relief, he would have had succeeded but strike cannot be granted as a valid excuse.
159.	The facts are insufficient to state the object of the agreement entered between P and T. If we consider the object to be the benefit of children through a child care centre, then we can narrow down on option "C" as the answer.
160.	It does not matter whether Hari had taken proper precautions or not in the present scenario. Damage was due to an act (Carrying on a chemical and fertilizer industry) of Hari and damages need to be paid.
161.	There is no nexus between the Principle and facts because the principle is silent upon the legal implications after making a gift. However, if we have to go ahead with the options given, option "C" would be considered the best out of the lot.
162.	The agreement is based on an act which is impossible in nature, and as per the principle any such impossible act cannot be enforced by the court of law. Hence, "C" is the correct answer.
163.	Since the law specifically provides for the agreement relating to transfer of the copyright in novel between author of a novel and the producer need to be in writing, author will succeed.
164.	The principle and facts are insufficient to conclusively reach an answer. The principle only states who is a person of unsound mind but is silent upon the repercussions of the agreement entered into by a person of unsound mind. So, Legal knowledge had to be applied in this case. Option "A" and "D" are equally possible answers. But most appropriate answer should be as it is in equation with the principal
165.	Since A had used criminal intimidation to obtain B's consent, B will succeed and A will not be able to enforce the agreement.
166.	The father has misused his position as a father to obtain a bond of Rs. 30,000 from his son Shyam. And as per the principle, such an agreement is not enforceable.
167.	The principle and facts are insufficient to reach at a conclusive answer. The facts are silent on the aspect whether Y had quit smoking and drinking. Going with the assumption that he had quit smoking and drinking we can mark option "A" as the answer.
168.	It has been made clear in the principle that acting in a cinematographic film will not be considered as 'work' it cannot be protected under copyright law.
169.	Since government is party to this agreement, they are the first owner of the copyright in the work, as there was no agreement to the contrary by the professor
170.	Only a certain kind of restricted rights have been granted to B, that of distribution that to in Mumbai only. Hence the agreement is in the nature of license.
171.	Although this question involves application of Legal Knowledge contrary to the instructions given, still "C" would be the most appropriate answer
172.	There is insufficiency in the principle and facts provided.

	The principle only state what can be registered as a trademark but is silent on the legal technicality of registration. Answer 2 because it is the most appropriate with regards to the principle.
173.	Since taking away from the land or possession is an important part of theft and has not yet been executed, option D would be correct.
174.	The principle given is not self-explanatory and requires legal knowledge to be applied. But going by the understanding of the principle Option "C" would be the correct answer as leaving the abdominal pack inside cannot be justified in any way by a surgeon.
175.	Consent has no part in kidnapping as per the principle. The boy took away the minor girl out of the keeping of her parents. He would be liable for kidnapping.
176.	Facts provided are insufficient to reach a conclusive answer. However, taking assumption that the men were voluntarily having carnal intercourse against the order of nature, we can mark "C" as the correct option.
177.	The omission of A of not giving food to his father and his act of beating his father together resulted in his father's death.
178.	A is not seven years of age on December 30, 2011 and hence, as per the principle, not qualified to commit an offence. Therefore, A is the correct answer.
179.	Since B was a minor, he could not have entered in a pact to suffer harm, Hence A has committed an offence.
180.	Although A is not committing an offence because of his madness, B has the right to defend himself as per the principle, hence option D is correct.
181.	B specifically asked A to state the mental condition of the horse. A stayed silent but his silence amounted to speech indicating that the mental state of the horse is sound. Thus, it would amount to fraud.
182.	The professor has not committed any offence as he wrote a comment in a National Daily which generated an academic debate and no sort of disaffection towards the government. Hence, the professor has not committed any offence.
183.	The principle states that where more than one person have made a complaint for the grant of compulsory license, it shall be granted to that complainant 'only' who would best serve the interests of general public. The principle shows that the license will be granted to only one complainant.
184.	The principle mentions that any police officer not below the rank of sub-inspector shall be competent to 'seize' without warrant in case any copyright infringement is found. In the facts given, the Superintendent of Police (SP) made an 'arrest' which as per the principle is not within his powers.
185.	The principle given in this question is incomplete as the definition of 'stealing' is not provided. But if we go by the general understanding of the offence of stealing, then "C" would be the most appropriate answer. It would be an attempt to steal because A opened the box in which the jewel s used to be kept but he did not steal as there was no jewel in the box. By opening of the box, it is clear that he made an attempt to steal the jewel. Hence, he has committed the offence of attempt to stealing.
186.	A has not defamed Z because there was no intention to harm his reputation and moreover, it was done as a marriage ritual.
187.	The death of the employee was caused due to the negligence of the other employee making the employer devoid of the liability as stated in the principle.
188.	A will be entitled to damages as his right to vote has been violated. It does not matter if the candidate he wanted to vote for has won the election anyways. Hence, (A) is the correct option.
189.	When A wrote to B on 11th May that his services will not be needed, he had refused to perform his part of the contract giving B the liberty to end the contract and go ahead with other options.
190.	M company will not be liable for damages because A had

	voluntarily came to see the race and was aware of the fact that there are chances of accidents happening in such races.
191.	When A gave Rs 10 lacs to B, C was already dead making the condition impossible to be carried out.
192.	Condition precedent means that the condition should be carried out before the happening of the event. In this case, B married without the consent of C, D and E. Obtaining their consent after the marriage is not fulfilling the condition precedent.
193.	To claim the benefit of the agreement, the condition subsequent i.e. the condition that follows the agreement, needs to be fulfilled which in the present case has not been. B did not go to England and hence, his interest in the farm does not continue.
194.	All the alleged facts are relevant in this case. There is no fact which does not hold importance with respect to the fact scenario.
195.	Since A is asserting the facts in the given situation, hence, A must prove that B, C and D have committed the crime.
196.	The facts are insufficient in the given question. Based on various assumptions, options A, B and C, all three can be possible correct choices. But with the motive of marking 1 seems to be good option.
197.	Although the shopkeeper has not committed any wrongful act but indirectly his act was the cause of unlawful interference with other's use and enjoyment of land. Hence, the shopkeeper will be liable for nuisance.
198.	The agreement between Sultana and Marjina is valid as it only provides that in case of remarriage, forfeiture of right over husband's property would happen which cannot be considered as a restrain on marriage.
199.	The facts are insufficient in the given question. We do not know the final course of action taken by Mr. Sharman at the end. Assuming that he ran down the boat with only two passengers aboard, "A" would be the most appropriate answer. The act of killing two passengers on boat C would result from the necessity of saving more lives which is exactly what the principle provides.
200.	From the given facts and principle, it is not clear whether the court can direct the Parliament to make a new law. Hence, "B" and "C", both remain debatable options. The court cannot enact laws according to principle, however the court can very well quash a law if it violates fundamental rights. 2 is much appropriate answer.