

71. With reference to the passage, consider the following statements:

1. B. Virdot sent out cheques worth 100 to 150 families in Canton.
2. Children scavenged for coal so that they could sell the coal and make some money.

Which of the statements given above is/are true?

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

72. What does the writer mean when he says 'deep in the trough of the Great Depression'?

- (a) The great depression was at its worst during the Christmas season.
- (b) The depression was the longest, the most widespread and the deepest in pre-war history.
- (c) The effects of the depression were so severe that the economy was not likely to recover anytime soon.
- (d) The depression was in its waning stage during the Christmas of 1933.

73. The writer is mainly concerned with

- (a) the increase in the crime rate during an economic crisis.
- (b) the philanthropy of one person and how it made a memorable Christmas for many.
- (c) the utter neglect and poverty of the people of Canton in the year 1933.
- (d) the failure of governmental machinery in tackling the crisis of 1933.

74. With reference to the passage, consider the following statements:

1. Both the rich and the poor were recipients of the of the cheques signed by Virdot.
2. The print media played an important role in helping the poor during the time of their hardship.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

75. The Christmas of 1933 was hard because

- (a) the town of Canton was at the coastline and battered by the depression.

- (b) fifty percent of the people were out of work.
- (c) the town of Canton was hit hard by the economic depression.
- (d) the true identity of B. Virdot remained hidden.

76. 2 trains A and B move towards each other, where train A starts at 7 a.m and train B at 8 a.m. The speeds of the train A and B are 40 km/hr and 50 km/hr respectively. What distance does train B travel when the two trains meet, if the initial distance between A and B is 850 km?

- (a) 400 km
- (b) 500 km
- (c) 450 km
- (d) 460 km

77. Amit, Banshi and Charu start from the same place and travel in the same direction at speeds of 30, 40 and 60 km per hour respectively. Banshi starts two hours after Amit. If Banshi and Charu overtake Amit at the same instant, how many hours after Amit did Charu start?

- (a) 3
- (b) 3.5
- (c) 4
- (d) 4.5

78. There are 40 students in a class. One of them weighing 50 kg goes away and a new student joins. The average weight of the class increases by half kg. The weight of the new student is :

- (a) 70 kg
- (b) 75 kg
- (c) 72 kg
- (d) 76 kg

79. Once I had been to the post office to buy five-rupee, two-rupee and one-rupee stamps. I paid the clerk Rs. 20, and since he had no change, he gave me three more one-rupee stamps. If the number of stamps of each type that I had ordered initially was more than one, what was the total number of stamps that I bought?

- (a) 10
- (b) 9
- (c) 12
- (d) 8