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COMPONENT – I: Data Interpretation and Problem Solving (Q. No. 1 - Q. No. 25)

The table below represents the financial data of a company from the years 2018 to 2022 for the questions from 1 to 5.

Year	Revenue (₹ Crores)	Expenses (₹ Crores)	Profit (₹ Crores)	Tax Rate (%)
2018	1000	800	200	20
2019	1200	900	300	22
2020	1400	1000	400	25
2021	1600	1100	500	27
2022	1800	1200	600	30

- Calculate the net profit after tax for the year 2020.
(A) ₹ 275 Crores (B) ₹ 300 Crores (C) ₹ 325 Crores (D) ₹ 350 Crores
- What was the average tax rate for the period 2018-2022?
(A) 24% (B) 25% (C) 26% (D) 27%
- If the company's revenue in 2022 increases by 15% compared to 2021, and expenses increase by 20%, what will be the new profit after tax?
(A) ₹ 540 Crores (B) ₹ 570 Crores (C) ₹ 600 Crores (D) ₹ 630 Crores
- In which year did the company have the highest profit margin (profit/revenue)?
(A) 2019 (B) 2020 (C) 2021 (D) 2022
- If the tax rate for 2023 is expected to be 32%, what would be the expected profit after tax if revenue and expenses remain the same as in 2022?
(A) ₹ 576 Crores (B) ₹ 588 Crores (C) ₹ 600 Crores (D) ₹ 612 Crores

Market Share Data (2018-2022): The table below represents the market share data of three companies, X, Y, and Z, from the years 2018 to 2022 to answer the questions from 6 to 10.

Year	Company X (%)	Company Y (%)	Company Z (%)	Total Market Size (₹ Crores)
2018	30	40	30	1000
2019	35	35	30	1200
2020	40	30	30	1400
2021	45	25	30	1600
2022	50	20	30	1800

- What was the market size for Company Y in 2020?
(A) ₹ 420 Crores (B) ₹ 450 Crores (C) ₹ 480 Crores (D) ₹ 500 Crores
- Calculate the market share of Company Z in 2021.
(A) 15% (B) 17.5% (C) 20% (D) 22.5%

8. If the total market size in 2023 is expected to be ₹ 2000 Crores, and the market share of Company X is expected to increase to 55%, what will be the revenue of Company X?
 (A) ₹ 850 Crores (B) ₹ 900 Crores (C) ₹ 950 Crores (D) ₹ 1000 Crores
9. Which company experienced the highest growth rate in market share from 2018 to 2022?
 (A) Company X (B) Company Y (C) Company Z (D) Cannot be determined
10. If the total market size remains the same in 2023 as in 2022, and Company Z maintains its market share at 30%, what will be the revenue of Company Z in 2023?
 (A) ₹ 540 Crores (B) ₹ 560 Crores (C) ₹ 580 Crores (D) ₹ 600 Crores

Product Sales Data (2018-2022): The table below represents the sales data of three products, X, Y, and Z, from the years 2018 to 2022. Refer to it to answer the questions from 11 to 15.

Year	Product X (units)	Product Y (units)	Product Z (units)	Total Revenue (₹ Crores)
2018	10000	8000	6000	1000
2019	12000	10000	8000	1200
2020	15000	12000	9000	1400
2021	18000	15000	11000	1600
2022	20000	16000	12000	1800

11. What was the revenue per unit of Product Z in 2022?
 (A) ₹ 1500 (B) ₹ 1600 (C) ₹ 1700 (D) ₹ 1800
12. If the price per unit of Product X is ₹ 80 in 2023 and its sales increase by 20%, what will be the total revenue from Product X in 2023?
 (A) ₹ 1920 Crores (B) ₹ 2016 Crores (C) ₹ 2112 Crores (D) ₹ 2208 Crores
13. If the sales of Product Y decrease by 10% in 2023 compared to 2022 and its price per unit remains the same, what will be the revenue from Product Y in 2023?
 (A) ₹ 1728 Crores (B) ₹ 1800 Crores (C) ₹ 1872 Crores (D) ₹ 1944 Crores
14. Which product had the highest growth rate in sales from 2018 to 2022?
 (A) Product X (B) Product Y
 (C) Product Z (D) Cannot be determined
15. If the total revenue in 2023 is expected to be ₹ 2000 Crores, and the proportion of revenue from Product Z remains the same as in 2022, what will be the revenue from Product Z in 2023?
 (A) ₹ 540 Crores (B) ₹ 600 Crores (C) ₹ 660 Crores (D) ₹ 720 Crore

Employee Data (2018-2022): The table below represents the employee data of a company from the years 2018 to 2022 to answer the questions from 16 to 20:

Year	Total Employees	Male Employees	Female Employees	Average Salary (₹ Lakhs)
2018	500	300	200	10
2019	600	350	250	11
2020	700	400	300	12
2021	800	450	350	13
2022	900	500	400	14

16. What was the total salary expense in 2019?
 (A) ₹ 33 Crores (B) ₹ 37.4 Crores (C) ₹ 40.7 Crores (D) ₹ 44.1 Crores
17. What was the percentage increase in the average salary from 2018 to 2022?
 (A) 40% (B) 45% (C) 50% (D) 55%
18. What was the ratio of male to female employees in 2020?
 (A) 4:3 (B) 5:3 (C) 3:2 (D) 2:1
19. If the average salary increases by 10% in 2023 compared to 2022 and the number of employees remains the same, what will be the total salary expense in 2023?
 (A) ₹ 189 Crores (B) ₹ 198 Crores (C) ₹ 207 Crores (D) ₹ 216 Crores
20. What was the percentage of female employees in 2021?
 (A) 43.75% (B) 44% (C) 44.5% (D) 45%

Investment Data (2018-2022): The table below represents the investment data of two types, P and Q, from the years 2018 to 2022. Refer to it to answer the questions from 21 to 25:

Year	Investment P (₹ Lakhs)	Investment Q (₹ Lakhs)	Total Investment (₹ Lakhs)
2018	200	300	500
2019	250	350	600
2020	300	400	700
2021	350	450	800
2022	400	500	900

21. Calculate the percentage increase in Investment P from 2018 to 2019.
 (A) 25% (B) 30% (C) 35% (D) 40%
22. If the total investment in 2023 is expected to be ₹ 1200 Lakhs and the proportion of Investment Q remains the same as in 2022, what will be the investment in Q in 2023?
 (A) ₹ 600 Lakhs (B) ₹ 660 Lakhs (C) ₹ 720 Lakhs (D) ₹ 780 Lakhs

23. What was the total investment in 2020?
 (A) ₹ 650 Lakhs (B) ₹ 700 Lakhs (C) ₹ 750 Lakhs (D) ₹ 800 Lakhs
24. What was the ratio of Investment P to Investment Q in 2021?
 (A) 7:9 (B) 7:8 (C) 8:9 (D) 9:10
25. If the total investment in 2023 is ₹ 1500 Lakhs and the proportion of Investment P remains the same as in 2022, what will be the investment in P in 2023?
 (A) ₹ 600 Lakhs (B) ₹ 640 Lakhs (C) ₹ 680 Lakhs (D) ₹ 720 Lakhs

COMPONENT – II: Numerical Ability (Q. No. 26 - Q. No. 50)

26. The average of A and B is 400 and the average of C and D is 600 the average of A, B, C and D is :
 (A) 500 (B) 450 (C) 525 (D) 625
27. A die is thrown twice, what is the probability that atleast one of the two throws comes up with the number 4?
 (A) $\frac{11}{36}$ (B) $\frac{5}{6}$ (C) $\frac{15}{36}$ (D) 1
28. The sum of all four digit numbers which are divisible by 7 is :
 (A) 7^7 (B) 7071071 (C) 7107073 (D) 10019996
29. If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1 : 4 : 7 , then the value of the largest angle is :
 (A) 84 (B) 135 (C) 105 (D) 14
30. What is the midpoint of the line segment joining the points (-5, 2) and (3, -6)?
 (A) (-1, -2) (B) (-2, -4) (C) (2, -2) (D) (-1, -4)
31. Arvind and Govind each invested Rs. 15000 for 3 years at the same rate of interest but Arvind's investment is compounded annually while Govind's investment is charged on simple interest. What amount did Arvind receive more than Govind?
 (A) Rs. 680 (B) Rs. 3450 (C) data insufficient (D) 0
32. Which of the following is the greatest?
 (A) $\sqrt{2}$ (B) $\sqrt[3]{3}$ (C) $\sqrt[6]{6}$ (D) $\sqrt[4]{4}$
33. Two pencils are of 24 cm and 42 cm. If we want to make them of equal size then minimum no. of similar pencils is
 (A) 6 (B) 11 (C) 12 (D) 13
34. A can do a piece of work in 10 days, B can do it in 15 days working together they can finish the work in :
 (A) 8 (B) 9 (C) 6 (D) 10
35. A trader sells two articles, one at a loss of 10% and another at a profit of 15% but finally there is no loss or gain. If the total sale price of these two articles is Rs. 30,000, find the difference between their cost prices:
 (A) 5000 (B) 6000 (C) 7500 (D) 5500

36. The digit in the unit's place of the number $67^{25}-1$ must be
 (A) 0 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) None of these
37. $\frac{(272-32)(124+176)}{17 \cdot 15 - 15}$
 (A) 0 (B) 2.25 (C) 300 (D) 1
38. Abhishek can do a piece of work in 40 days. He alone worked at it for 8 days and then Bacchhan completed alone the rest work in 24 days. In how many days they will complete the whole work, working together?
 (A) $17\frac{1}{7}$ (B) $18\frac{1}{7}$ (C) $9\frac{1}{6}$ (D) 14
39. When 30% of one number is subtracted from another number, the second number reduces to its four-fifths. What is the ratio of the first to the second number?
 (A) 2 : 5 (B) 3 : 2 (C) 4 : 7 (D) Cannot be determined
40. The number of marble slabs of size 20 cm $\times$ 30 cm required to pave the floor of a square room of side 3 metres is
 (A) 100 (B) 250 (C) 150 (D) 1500
41. If $x + y + z = 0$, then the value of $\frac{x^2}{yz} + \frac{y^2}{xz} + \frac{z^2}{xy}$ is
 (A) -3 (B) 3 (C) $3xyz$ (D) 0
42. $\sqrt{50} * \sqrt{98}$ is equal to
 (A) 70 (B) 63.75 (C) 65.95 (D) 70.25
43. In how many different ways can the letters of the word RUMOUR be arranged?
 (A) 30 (B) 90 (C) 720 (D) 180
44. A father is three times as old as his son. After twelve years, his age will be twice as that of the age of his son, then find their present ages.
 (A) 10 yrs, 30 yrs (B) 12yrs, 36 yrs (C) 6yrs, 36 yrs (D) 124yrs, 24 yrs
45. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 15 minutes and 20 minutes respectively. Both the pipes are opened together but after 4 minutes, pipe A is turned off. What is the total time required to fill the tank?
 (A) 10m 20 sec (B) 11 m 45 sec (C) 12 m 30 sec (D) 14 m 40 sec
46. Find the height of the cylinder whose volume is 511 m^3 and the area of the base is 36.5 m^2 .
 (A) 7m (B) 14 m (C) 10.5 m (D) 15.5 m
47. Philip, Tom and Brad start jogging around a circular field and complete a single round in 18 seconds, 22 seconds and 30 seconds, respectively. In how much time, will they meet again at the starting point?
 (A) 3 min 15 sec (B) 21 min (C) 16 min 30 sec (D) 12 minutes

48. A train 200 m long travels at the speed of 72 km/h. A man is running at 3.6 km/h in the same direction in which the train is going. The train will pass the man in
 (A) 10s (B) $12\frac{3}{19}$ s (C) $10\frac{10}{19}$ s (D) 12 s
49. The fraction equivalent to $\frac{2}{5}\%$ is
 (A) $\frac{1}{40}$ (B) $\frac{1}{500}$ (C) $\frac{1}{250}$ (D) $\frac{1}{125}$
50. If each edge of a cube is doubled, then its volume:
 (A) is doubled (B) becomes 4 times (C) becomes 6 times (D) becomes 8 times

COMPONENT – III: Verbal Ability/Reasoning (Q. No. 51-Q. No. 75)

51. A man is facing North-East. He turned 90° in the clockwise direction, then 180° in the anticlockwise and then another 90° in the same direction. Which direction is he facing now?
 (A) North (B) South West (C) North-West (D) South-East
52. There are five members M, N, O, P, Q in a family. M and N are brothers. P is the sister of M. O is the brother of Q who is the daughter of N. Who is the uncle of O?
 (A) P (B) Q (C) M (D) N
53. A, B, C, D, E, F and G are members of a family consisting of four adults and three children, two of whom F and G are girls. A and D are brothers and A is a doctor. E is an engineer married to one of the brothers and has two children. B is married to D and G is their child. Who is C?
 (A) A's son (B) E's daughter (C) F's father (D) G's brother
54. From the word **LAPAROSCOPY** how many independent meaningful words can be made without changing the order of the letters and using each letter only once?
 (A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four
55. If the positions of the fifth and twelfth letters of the word **GLORIFICATIONS** are interchanged and likewise the position of the fourth and fourteenth letters, the third and the tenth letters, the second and eleventh letters and the first and the thirteenth letters are interchanged, which of the following will be twelfth letter from the right end?
 (A) I (B) O (C) R (D) T
56. Which one word can be formed from the following letters?
a a b c i l l n o o o r t
 (A) Collapsible (B) Locomotive (C) Colourfulness (D) Collaboration
57. In each of the following question find which one word cannot be made from the letters of the given word?
CHOREOGRAPHY
 (A) Ogre (B) Graph (C) Photography (D) Geography

58. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with 3rd, 5th, 8th and 10th letters of the word **DISTRIBUTE**. Which of the following will be the 3rd letter of the word? If no such word can be made give X as the answer and if more than one such word can be made give M as the answer.
 (A) S (B) E (C) M (D) X
59. In the following question a group of letters is given which are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, etc. Below are given four alternatives marked A, B, C and D containing combinations of these numbers. Select the combination that forms a meaningful word.
TRIFU
12345
 (A) 31245 (B) 53214 (C) 43215 (D) 42531
60. In the following question, arrange the given words in the sequence in which they occur in the dictionary and then choose the correct sequence.
I select II Seldom III Send IV Selfish V Seller.
 (A) I, II, IV, V, III (B) II, I, V, IV, III (C) II, I, IV, V, III (D) II, V, IV, I, III
61. If the alternate letters in the alphabet starting from 'A' are written in small and rest all in capital letters, which of the following will represent the third month after July?
 (A) OCTOBER (B) OCtobEr (C) oCtObEr (D) ocToBeR
62. For question below statement is given, followed by a few alternative answer choices marked A, B, C, D and E, of which only one would be the best possible answer. Read the statement carefully and choose the best possible answer from the alternatives given.
A garden in springtime is beautiful, even if no one is there to appreciate it.
 The statement above would be a logical rebuttal to which of the following claims?
 (A) People will see only what they want to see.
 (B) Beauty exists only to be appreciated.
 (C) Beauty exists only in the eye of the beholder.
 (D) The greatest pleasures available to mankind is the contemplation of beauty.
63. In the following question some statement or fact is given. You are to identify a conclusion or inference or claim which follows from it.
A government press note quoted as saying that the rate of inflation has gone up because of a recent increase in the price of fruits and vegetables.
 Which of the following cannot be inferred from the statement?
 (A) Consumers have decreased their consumption of fruits and vegetables.
 (B) The costs of fruits and vegetables is a major item in the price index.
 (C) The cost of fruits and vegetables has risen sharply.
 (D) Other items that can make up the inflation rate have not significantly decreased in price.

64. In the question below, there is an assumption followed by four implications marked as A, B, C and D. Choose the most appropriate implication and mark accordingly.
Assumption: Mr. Jalan provides no medical facilities to the workers.
 (A) Mr. Jalan's workers are never ill.
 (B) It is a criticism of Mr. Jalan's attitude towards his employees.
 (C) Mr. Jalan himself gives the medicines.
 (D) Only the family members of Mr. Jalan get such facilities.
65. In the question below, proverb is given at the top followed by certain explanations marked A, B, C and D. You are to choose from these explanations the best logical explanation of the said proverb.
Proverb: Pen is mightier than sword.
 (A) The tip of the pen is much pointed than that of the sword.
 (B) The character assault through writings can harm a person much more than wounds caused by a sword.
 (C) Swords are cheaper than pen.
 (D) Pen is harder than sword, it can't break easily.
66. How many K's are there in the following series which are immediately followed by D but not immediately preceded by W?
PKDCWKDWNKGDWWKDHVKDBKDW
 (A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four
67. Choose the combination of words that is most suitable to fill in the blanks:
Work-life balance schemes in the workplace have been _____ by employees and increase morale and _____ at work.
 (A) Celebrated, Discourage (B) Condemned, Inspiration
 (C) Applauded, Motivation (D) Commended, Motivate
68. Choose the word among the answers that can best replace the underlined word in the sentence:
The new CEO pledged to deal with the company's environmental issues.
 (A) Implicated (B) Negated (C) Affirmed (D) Engrossed
69. **IMPERIOUS** is the opposite of...
 (A) Arrogant (B) Moody (C) Subservient (D) Quiet
70. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and replace the question mark in the given series.
1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18, ?, 54
 (A) 18 (B) 27 (C) 36 (D) 81
71. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.
 1. Leaf 2. Fruit 3. Stem 4. Root 5. Flower
 (A) 4, 1, 3, 5, 2 (B) 4, 3, 1, 2, 5 (C) 3, 4, 5, 1, 2 (D) 4, 3, 1, 5, 2
72. Find the correctly spelt words.
 (A) Rigorous (B) Rigerous (C) Rigourous (D) Regerous

73. In each question below, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

I read an advertisement that said

P: posh, air-conditioned

Q: gentleman of taste

R: are available for

S: fully furnished rooms

The Proper sequence should be:

- (A) PQRS (B) PSRQ (C) PSQR (D) SRPQ

74. In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power

- (A) Expert (B) Intellectual (C) Snob (D) Literate

75. In question given below, an incomplete statement (Stem) followed by fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete incomplete stem correctly and meaningfully.

The weather outside was extremely pleasant and hence we decided to.....

- (A) utilise our time in watching the television
(B) refrain from going out for a morning walk
(C) enjoy a morning ride in the open
(D) employ this rare opportunity for writing letters

COMPONENT – IV: General English and Comprehension (Q. No. 76-Q. No. 100):

Read the following passage and answer the questions 76 to 85 based on it.

It is an old saying that knowledge is power. Education is an instrument which imparts knowledge and therefore, indirectly controls power. Therefore, ever since the dawn of our civilization, persons in power have always tried to supervise or control education. It has been handmaid of the ruling class. During the Christian era, the ecclesiastics controlled the institution of education and diffused among the people the gospel of the Bible and religious teachings. These gospels and teachings were no other than a philosophy for the maintenance of the existing society. It taught the poor man to be weak and to earn his bread with the sweat of his brow, while the priests and the landlords lived in luxury and fought duels for the slightest offence. During the Renaissance, education passed more from the clutches of the priest into the hands of the prince. In other words, it became more secular. Under the control of the monarch, education began to devise and preach the infallibility of its masters, the monarch or king. It also invented and supported fantastic theories like 'The Divine Right Theory' and that the king can do no wrong, etc. With the advent of the industrial revolution, education took a different turn and had to please the new masters. It now no longer remained the privilege of the baron class, but was thrown open to the new rich merchant class of the society. The philosophy which was in vogue during this period was that of laissez faire restricting the function of the state to a mere keeping of laws and order while on the other hand, in practice the law of the jungle prevailed in the form of free competition and the survival of the fittest.

76. What does the theory 'Divine Right of King' stipulate?
- (A) The kings are God.
 - (B) That the right of governing is conferred upon the kings by God.
 - (C) They have the right to be worshipped like Gods by their subjects.
 - (D) That the right of kings are divine and therefore sacred.
77. Who controlled education during the Renaissance?
- (A) The common people
 - (B) The prince
 - (C) The church and the priests
 - (D) None of these
78. What did the ruling class in the Christian era think of the poor man?
- (A) That he is the beloved of God
 - (B) That he deserves all sympathy of the rich
 - (C) That he should be strong and lord over others
 - (D) That he is meant for serving the rich
79. Who controlled the institution of education during the Christian era?
- (A) The secular leaders of society
 - (B) The church and the priests
 - (C) The monarchs
 - (D) The common people
80. What does the word 'infallibility' mean?
- (A) That every man is open to error
 - (B) Sensitivity
 - (C) The virtue of not making mistake
 - (D) That some divine power is responsible for determining the fate of the man
81. What do you mean by 'sweat of his brow'?
- (A) Very hard work
 - (B) The tiny droplets of sweat on the forehead
 - (C) The wrinkles visible on the forehead
 - (D) The sign of innocence
82. What does the policy of laissez faire stand for?
- (A) Individual freedom in the economic field
 - (B) State control over law and order in society
 - (C) Joint control of the means of production by the state and private enterprise
 - (D) Decontrol over law and order by the ruling class
83. Which of the following describes the writer?
- (A) Concerned
 - (B) Unconcerned
 - (C) Aggressive
 - (D) Frustrated

84. Choose the correct synonym out of the four choices given: Gospels

- (A) Chit chat
- (B) A teaching or doctrine of a religious teacher
- (C) Rumour
- (D) Guidance

85. Choose the correct synonym out of the four choices given: Vogue

- (A) Uncertain
- (B) Out-dated
- (C) Prevailing fashion or style
- (D) Journey

Directions (Questions 86-87). Choose the explanation that best reflects the spirit of the idiom/proverb/phrase given in each question.

86. To make clean breast of:

- (A) To tell the truth about something
- (B) To gain prominence
- (C) To destroy before it blooms
- (D) To praise oneself

87. To bury the hatchet means:

- (A) To end a feud with an enemy
- (B) To cremate carcass of an animal
- (C) To plant grass in the field
- (D) To hid some treasure

Direction (Question-88): Given below is a foreign language phrase which is commonly used. Choose the correct meaning for the phrase.

88. El dorado

- (A) An imaginary place
- (B) High altitude
- (C) A literary man
- (D) A country full of gold and precious stones

Direction (Questions 89-91): Identify the incorrect sentence/sentences.

89. A) I want to do an MBA before going into business.

B) Priti's husband has been on active service for three months.

C) The horse suddenly broke into a buckle.

D) I need to file an insurance claim.

- (A) B and A
- (B) C only
- (C) B and C
- (D) B, C, and D

90. A) I must run fast to catch up with him.

B) The newly released book is enjoying a popular run.

C) The doctor is on a hospital round.

D) You can't run over him like that.

- (A) A and C
- (B) D only
- (C) A, C, and D
- (D) A only

91. A) The letter was posted to the address.
 B) Your stand is beyond all reasons.
 C) How do you deal with friend who doesn't listen to a reason?
 D) My wife runs profitable business in this suburb.
 (A) A only (B) D only (C) B and C (D) C and D

Directions (Questions 92-93): Complete the proverb, in the following questions:

92. When _____ is bliss, it is _____ to be wise.
 (A) romance, boring (B) ignorance, folly
 (C) knowledge, better (D) bachelorhood, single
93. _____ waters run _____.
 (A) hot, fast (B) muddy, slow
 (C) stagnant, leisurely (D) still, deep

Directions (Questions 94-97): In each of the following sentences four words or phrases are underlined. If there is any mistake with regard to grammar or usage, it is in the underlined part only. Identify the incorrect part.

94. Evidently our product is the most unique in the market.
 (A) C (B) D (C) B (D) A
95. The most difficult job is to bend and then lifting the weight.
 (A) D (B) B (C) A (D) C
96. The hope to go through the book today I have almost read half of it.
 (A) A (B) B (C) D (D) C
97. On listening to the confession of love she blushed until she was purple.
 (A) A (B) C (C) D (D) B

Directions (Questions 98-100). Fill in the blank with the correct options.

98. Son, _____! Research the company before you apply for the job.
 (A) build castles in the air (B) hit the ceiling
 (C) get off on the wrong foot (D) hold your horses
99. Please, _____! This is not the time to get anxious.
 (A) pull yourself together (B) pass the buck
 (C) bark up the wrong tree (D) go on a wild goose chase
100. In our company, we don't accept such carelessly done work. _____.
 (A) So far so good.
 (B) Get your act together.
 (C) We'll cross the bridge when we come to it.
 (D) Your guess is as good as mine.

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