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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	उम्मीदवारों के लिए अनुदेश
<p>1. This Booklet contains 200 questions in all comprising the following four parts :</p> <p>Part - A : General Intelligence & Reasoning (50 Questions)</p> <p>Part - B : General Knowledge & General Awareness (50 Questions)</p> <p>Part - C : Quantitative Aptitude (50 Questions)</p> <p>Part - D : English Comprehension (50 Questions)</p> <p>2. In questions set bilingually in English and Hindi, in case of discrepancy, the English version will prevail.</p> <p>3. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.</p> <p>4. The paper carries negative marking. 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.</p> <p>5. Before you start to answer the questions you must check up this Booklet and ensure that it contains all the pages (1-40) and see that no page is missing or repeated. If you find any defect in this Booklet, you must get it replaced immediately.</p> <p>6. You will be supplied the Answer-Sheet separately by the Invigilator. 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In case the information is incomplete/different from the information given in the application form, the candidature of such candidate will be treated as cancelled.</p> <p>9. The Answer-Sheet must be handed over to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.</p> <p>10. Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render a candidate liable to such action/penalty as may be deemed fit.</p> <p>11. The manner in which the different questions are to be answered has been explained at the back of this Booklet (Page No. 40), which you should read carefully before actually answering the questions.</p> <p>12. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any question.</p> <p>13. No rough work is to be done on the Answer-Sheet. Space for rough work has been provided below the questions in Part A and Part C of this Booklet.</p> <p>14. 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Failing to comply with this provision will be considered as using unfair means in the examination and action will be taken against them including cancellation of their candidature."</p>	<p>1. इस पुस्तिका में कुल 200 प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें निम्नलिखित चार भाग शामिल हैं:</p> <p>भाग - क : सामान्य बुद्धि एवं तर्कशक्ति (50 प्रश्न)</p> <p>भाग - ख : सामान्य ज्ञान एवं सामान्य जानकारी (50 प्रश्न)</p> <p>भाग - ग : मात्रात्मक अभिज्ञान (50 प्रश्न)</p> <p>भाग - घ : अंग्रेजी परिज्ञान (50 प्रश्न)</p> <p>2. अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी भाषा में तैयार किए गए द्विभाषी प्रश्नों में कोई विसंगति होने की स्थिति में अंग्रेजी विवरण मान्य होगा।</p> <p>3. सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं तथा सबके बराबर अंक हैं।</p> <p>4. प्रश्न पत्र में नकारात्मक अंकन होगा। हर गलत उत्तर के लिए 0.25 अंक काटा जाएगा।</p> <p>5. प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पहले आप इस पुस्तिका की जाँच करके देख लें कि इसमें पूरे पृष्ठ (1-40) हैं तथा कोई पृष्ठ कम या डुबारा तो नहीं आ गया है। यदि आप इस पुस्तिका में कोई त्रुटि-घाट, कमी-तकाल इसके बदले दूसरी पुस्तिका ले लें।</p> <p>6. निरीक्षक द्वारा आपको उत्तर-पत्रिका अलग से दी जाएगी। उत्तर-पत्रिका के Side-I में नियमावली के अनुसार ध्यानपूर्वक अपना नाम, रोल नम्बर, टिकट नम्बर, परीक्षा का नाम जैसे प्रवेशपत्र में दिखाया गया है, जन्म तिथि और टेस्ट फॉर्म संख्या अवश्य लिखें। प्रश्नों के उत्तर वास्तव में शुरू करने से पहले उत्तर-पत्रिका पर निर्धारित स्थान में आप अपने हस्ताक्षर एवं बाएँ हाथ के अंगूठे का निशान भी अवश्य लगाएँ। उपर्युक्त अनुदेशों का पूरी तरह अनुपालन किया जाए, अन्यथा आपकी उत्तर-पत्रिका को जाँचा नहीं जाएगा और 'शून्य' अंक दिया जाएगा।</p> <p>7. उत्तर-पत्रिका में सभी उत्तर Side-II में प्रश्न संख्या के सामने दिये गये सम्बन्धित आयताकार खानों को केवल काला/नीला बॉल-पॉइंट पेन से पूरी तरह काला करके दिखाएँ। जो आयताकार खाने काला/नीला बॉल-पॉइंट पेन से नहीं भरे जाएँगे, उनके लिए कोई अंक नहीं दिया जाएगा।</p> <p>8. ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रिका में भरी गई कूट सूचना को एक मशीन पढ़ेगी। यदि सूचना अपूर्ण है अथवा अविद्यमान प्रश्न में दी गई सूचना से भिन्न है, तो ऐसे अभ्यर्थी की अभ्यर्थिता निरस्त सम्झी जाएगी।</p> <p>9. परीक्षा-भवन छोड़ने से पहले परीक्षार्थी को उत्तर-पत्रिका निरीक्षक के हवाले कर देनी चाहिए।</p> <p>10. ऊपर के अनुदेशों में से किसी एक का भी पालन न करने पर उम्मीदवार पर विवेकानुसार कार्यवाही की जा सकती है या दण्ड दिया जा सकता है।</p> <p>11. विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने की विधि इस पुस्तिका के पीछे (पृष्ठ संख्या 40) में छपे हुए निर्देशों में दी गई है, इसे आम प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पहले ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लें।</p> <p>12. प्रश्नों के उत्तर जितनी जल्दी हो सके तथा ध्यानपूर्वक दें। कुछ प्रश्न आसान तथा कुछ कठिन हैं। किसी एक प्रश्न पर बहुत अधिक समय न लगाएँ।</p> <p>13. कोई एक कार्य उत्तर-पत्रिका पर नहीं करना है। एक कार्य के लिए स्थान इसी पुस्तिका के भाग क तथा भाग ग के प्रश्नों के पीछे दिया गया है।</p> <p>14. "परीक्षा हॉलों/कमरों में मोबाइल फोन तथा बेतार संचार साधन पूरी तरह निषिद्ध हैं। प्रत्याशियों को उनके अपने हित में सलाह दी जाती है कि मोबाइल फोन/किसी अन्य बेतार संचार साधन को विच ऑफ करके भी अपने पास न रखें। इस प्रावधान का अनुपालन न करने को परीक्षा में अन्याय उपायों का प्रयोग माना जाएगा और उनके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जाएगी, जबकी अभ्यर्थिता रद्द करने का अधिकार है।"</p>

Directions: In questions 1 to 7, select the odd one out from the given alternatives. In questions 8 to 15, select the odd one out from the given alternatives.

1. DIMP : CHLQ :: UWZA : ?
(A) XTBY (B) TXYB
(C) XTYB (D) TXBY
2. ABHI WCFHD :: JKMQ : ?
(A) KPQR (B) LOQY
(C) LOSY (D) KOQY
3. IJKL : STUV :: MNOP : ?
(A) VWXY (B) WXYZ
(C) PQRS (D) RSTU
4. Blue whale : Sea :: ? : Land
(A) Elephant (B) Green whale
(C) Turtle (D) Fish
5. Anaemia : Blood :: Anarchy : ?
(A) Government (B) Lawlessness
(C) Disorder (D) Monarchy
6. Hard : Rock :: Soft : ?
(A) Sponge (B) Glass
(C) Lead (D) Paper
7. DHLP : BDFH :: FLRX : ?
(A) FHLK (B) HLKM
(C) CFHL (D) CFIL
8. (A) Army (B) Ants
(C) ~~Crow~~ (D) Company
9. (A) ~~oKZ~~ (B) vGN
(C) ~~aMt~~ (D) iSL
10. 1. 1, 2, 4, 5 2. 6, 7, 14, 15
3. 3, 4, 8, 9 4. 4, 5, 10, 12
(A) 4 (B) 2
(C) 1 (D) 3
11. (A) Nightingale (B) Bat
(C) Sparrow (D) Kingfisher
12. (A) Canal (B) Ditch
(C) Dive (D) ~~Trend~~
13. (A) 27 (B) 8
(C) 206 (D) 125
14. (A) Stable (B) Barrack
(C) Shack (D) Barn
15. (A) ALBINO (B) CRAB
(C) GALLOP (D) SINK

Directions : In questions no. 16 to 19, a series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

16. BAT, EAT, HAT, ?

- (A) RAT (B) KAT
(C) CAT (D) FAT

17. STU, WXY, ABC, ?

- (A) FCG (B) EGF
(C) DEF (D) EFG

18. A3E, F5J, K7O, ?

- (A) P9T (B) P11T
(C) Q11T (D) Q9V

19. GX, JU, NR, SO, ?

- (A) XB (B) YA
(C) VL (D) YL

20. Among the four sets, find out the set, which is like the given set.

Given set : (12, 72, 216)

- (A) (11, 60, 30) (B) (5, 30, 90)
(C) (4, 24, 48) (D) (7, 42, 252)

21. Find the wrong term in the following series :

49, 49, 50, 54, 60, 79, 104

- (A) 104 (B) 54
(C) 60 (D) 49

22. Which one of the following numbers lacks the common property in the series ?

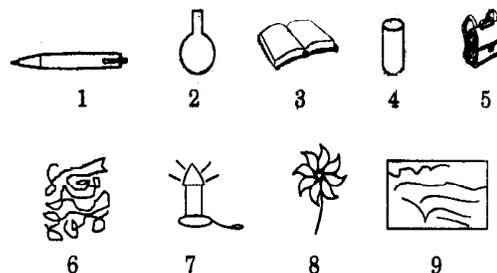
81, 36, 25, 9, 5, 16

- (A) 36 (B) 25
(C) 5 (D) 9

23. A car travels 20 miles in the same time as another car, travelling 20 MPH faster, covers 30 miles. How long does the journey take ?

- (A) 30 minutes (B) 28 minutes
(C) 31 minutes (D) 29 minutes

24. A series of figures are given which can be grouped as related to students, artists and scientists. Select the groups into which the figures can be classified.



1. Pen 2. Flask
3. Book 4. Test tube
5. School bag 6. Design
7. Flame 8. Flower
9. Painting

- (A) (1, 2, 6) (3, 4, 8) (7, 5, 9)
(B) (3, 4, 5) (1, 2, 6) (7, 8, 9)
(C) (1, 3, 5) (2, 4, 7) (6, 8, 9)
(D) (2, 3, 5) (1, 6, 7) (4, 8, 9)

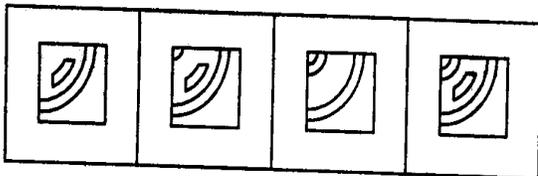
25. Complete the third equation on the basis of a certain system followed in the first two equations.
- $1 \times 8 \times 5 \times 3 \times 7 = 73581$
 - $5 \times 7 \times 6 \times 2 \times 4 = 42675$
 - $9 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 8 = ?$
- (A) 28394 (B) 28934
(C) 83924 (D) 82349
26. Identify the hidden name of the geometrical figure in the given word from among the answer words whose letters are given in jumbled form.
- SPIRITUAL
- (A) SPIRIT (B) RIPITU
(C) RISPAL (D) RITUAL
27. A person walks 9 km to the South. From there he walks 5 km to the North. After this he walks 3 km to the West. In which direction and how far is he now from the starting point ?
- (A) 5 km North West
(B) 5 km South West
(C) 4 km South
(D) 4 km North
28. Shankar and Ganesh walked 150 meters towards East. Shankar turned left and walked 100 meters. Ganesh went straight for another 100 meters. Afterwards Ganesh turned to right and Shankar turned left. In which direction are they facing now ?
- (A) North and South
(B) South and North
(C) East and North
(D) West and South
- Directions :** In questions no. 29 to 31, select the missing number from the given responses.
29. $12(288)_2; 5(50)_2, 19(?)_2$
- (A) 776 (B) 684
(C) 722 (D) 324
- 30.
- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 88 | 77 | ? |
| 5632 | 3773 | 3132 |
- (A) 78 (B) 76
(C) 66 (D) 87
- 31.
- | | | |
|----|----|----|
| 28 | 85 | 32 |
| 7 | 5 | 8 |
| 4 | 3 | ? |
| 8 | 10 | 9 |
- (A) 6 (B) 7
(C) 3 (D) 5
32. If DEGI is equal to 25, what is ~~BEHE~~ equal to ?
- (A) 52 (B) 23
(C) 32 (D) 25
33. In the alphabetical order A, B, C, D, ... Z, which letter is 11th to the left of the letter which is 4th to the right of T ?
- (A) I (B) M
(C) K (D) O

34. Find the answer figure which completes the question figure.

Question figure :



Answer figures :



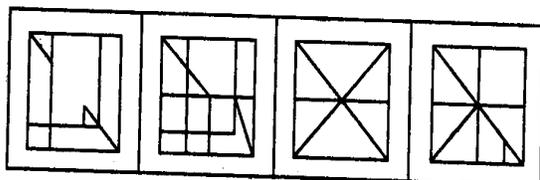
(A) (B) (C) (D)

35. Select the answer figure in which the question figure is hidden.

Question figure :



Answer figures :



(A) (B) (C) (D)

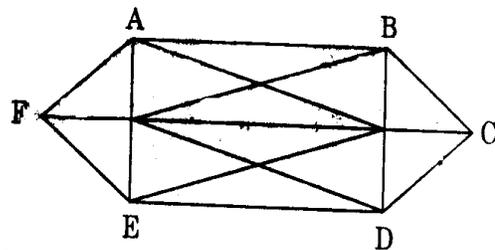
36. If SISTER is coded as 20, 10, 20, 21, 6, 19 then the code for BROTHER is

(A) 4, 20, 15, 18, 8, 7, 9
(B) 3, 18, 16, 20, 9, 7, 19
(C) 2, 15, 16, 21, 9, 5, 18
(D) 3, 19, 16, 21, 9, 6, 19

37. If $64 + 53 = 4$, $86 + 42 = 4$, then $83 + 72 = ?$

(A) 15 (B) 18
(C) 12 (D) 10

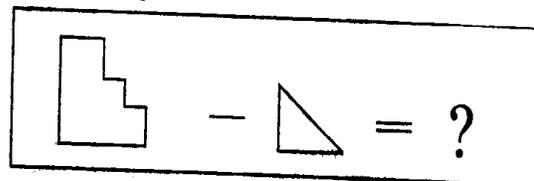
38. How many triangles are there in the figure ABCDEF ?



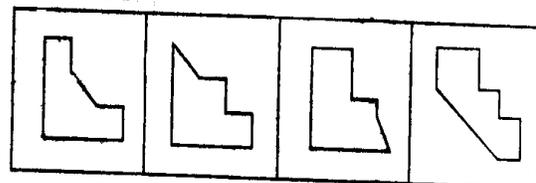
(A) 28 (B) 30
(C) 24 (D) 26

39. In the question, one part of the problem figure is subtracted. Select the option that shows the correct shape after subtraction.

Question figure :



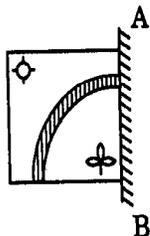
Answer figures :



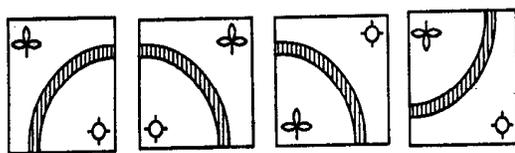
(A) (B) (C) (D)

40. If a mirror is placed on the line AB, then which of the answer figures is the correct image of the given question figure ?

Question figure :



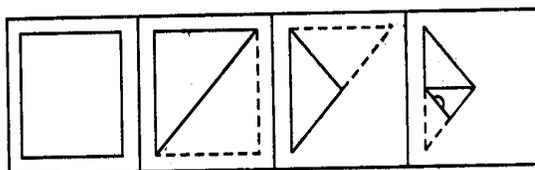
Answer figures :



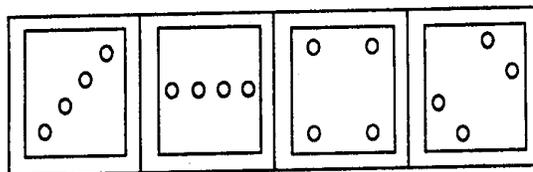
(A) (B) (C) (D)

41. A square sheet of paper has been folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. You have to figure out from amongst the four answer figures, how it will appear when opened ?

Question figure :



Answer figures :



(A) (B) (C) (D)

Directions : In question no. 42, one statement is given followed by two conclusions. You have to consider the statement to be true even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statement.

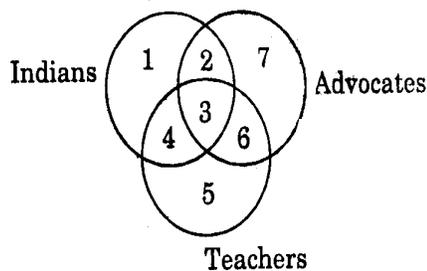
42. Statement :

Go by aeroplane to reach Delhi from Chennai quickly.

Conclusions :

- I. Chennai and Delhi are connected by aeroplane service.
 - II. There is no other means of going from Chennai to Delhi.
- (A) Both conclusions I and II are implicit
(B) Neither conclusion I nor II is implicit
(C) Only conclusion I is implicit
(D) Only conclusion II is implicit

43. Which number space indicates Indian teachers who are also advocates ?



- (A) 4 (B) 6
(C) 2 (D) 3

44. If America is called Greenland, Greenland is called Africa, Africa is called Russia, Russia is called India and India is called Pakistan; Delhi is called the capital of which country ?

- (A) Pakistan (B) Greenland
(C) Russia (D) India

45. Arrange the following words according to dictionary order :

1. Banquet
2. Bangle
3. Bandage
4. Bantam
5. Bank

- (A) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4 (B) 3, 2, 5, 1, 4
(C) 3, 2, 4, 5, 1 (D) 3, 5, 2, 1, 4

46. In the question below, some numbers are given in rows A, B, C, D. In three rows, the numbers are related to each other while the numbers in one row hold no relation. Identify that row.

- (A) 10, 8, 2, 4 (B) 15, 12, 3, 6
(C) 5, 4, 1, 2 (D) 6, 8, 10, 12

47. If Q means add to, J means multiply by, T means subtract from, K means divided by, then

$$30 \text{ K } 2 \text{ Q } 3 \text{ J } 6 \text{ T } 5 = ?$$

- (A) 31 (B) 103
(C) 18 (D) 28

48. If I means 'x', You means '+', We means '-' and He means '÷', then what will be the value of 8 I 12 He 16 You 2 We 10 ?

- (A) 96 (B) 112
(C) 45 (D) 94

49. A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as in the 2 matrices given below. The columns and rows of matrix I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of matrix II from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next column number. E.g. 'F' can be represented by 14, 21, etc. 'T' can be represented by 59, 78, etc. Similarly identify the set for the word POSE.

MATRIX I

	0	1	2	3	4
0	D	E	F	I	N
1	I	N	D	E	F
2	E	F	I	N	D
3	N	D	E	F	I
4	F	I	N	D	E

MATRIX II

	5	6	7	8	9
5	O	P	R	S	T
6	S	T	O	P	R
7	P	R	S	T	O
8	T	O	P	R	S
9	R	S	T	O	P

- (A) 75, 86, 67, 14
(B) 56, 67, 77, 01
(C) 87, 55, 89, 43
(D) 68, 98, 58, 21

50. Which will appear third in the dictionary ?

- (A) Monetary (B) Moneyed
(C) Monarchy (D) Monastic

PART – B : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & GENERAL AWARENESS

51. Who among the following makes laws in India ?
- (A) President and the two Houses of Parliament
(B) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
(C) President and the Council of Ministers
(D) Supreme Court and the High Courts
52. The Indian Constitution envisages not only a democratic form of government but also a democratic society, because it is infused with the spirit of
- (i) Justice
(ii) Liberty
(iii) Equality
(iv) Fraternity
- Which is the correct answer code ?
- (A) (i) and (iii)
(B) (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv)
(C) (i) and (ii)
(D) (ii) and (iii)
53. Which of the following methods is used in the election of members of the Lok Sabha ?
- (A) Proportional Representation
(B) Territorial Representation
(C) Communal Representation
(D) Functional Representation
54. Which one of the following States enjoys the distinction of being the first linguistic State of India ?
- (A) Tamil Nadu
(B) Punjab
(C) West Bengal
(D) Andhra Pradesh
55. 'Economic Survey of India' is published every year by
- (A) Ministry of Finance
(B) Ministry of Economic Affairs
(C) Ministry of Commerce
(D) C.S.O.
56. When labour supply curve bends backward,
- (A) leisure becomes an inferior commodity
(B) people become lazy at higher wage level
(C) income becomes an inferior commodity
(D) work becomes an inferior commodity
57. The term 'food security' implies
- (A) availability of food of superior and nutritious quality
(B) balanced food with secure conditions
(C) sufficient supplies of food at affordable prices
(D) abundance of food with assurance to enjoy
58. Which one of the following is an example for derived demand ?
- (A) Cosmetics (B) Cement
(C) Rice (D) Textiles
59. Which one of the following factors does *not* shift the demand curve for a product to the right ?
- (A) A rise in the price of its substitutes
(B) A fall in the price of the product itself
(C) Successful advertising
(D) A fall in the price of its complements

60. The greatest Portuguese Governor who laid the real foundation of Portuguese power in India was
- (A) Francis Drake
(B) Vasco-da-Gama
(C) Almeda
(D) Albuquerque
61. Land jutting out into the sea is called
- (A) Isthmus
(B) Island
(C) Strait
(D) Peninsula
62. The Kulu Valley is situated between the mountain ranges of
- (A) Dhauladhar and Pir Panjal
(B) Ranjoti and Nanga Parbat
(C) Ladakh and Pir Panjal
(D) Lesser Himalayas and Siwalik
63. Which of the following is the leading sediment transporting river in India ?
- (A) Brahmaputra (B) Yamuna
(C) Ganges (D) Indus
64. Match the following :
- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. Tiruchirappalli | 1. Locomotives |
| b. Visakhapatnam | 2. Tank factory |
| c. Avadi | 3. Heavy Electricals Industry |
| d. Chittaranjan | 4. Ship building |
- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
65. The Central Government gives grants-in-aid to the States out of the Consolidated Fund of India on the basis of the recommendations of the
- (A) Finance Commission
(B) National Development Council
(C) Planning Commission
(D) Union Finance Minister
66. What was the other name of Nana Sahib ?
- (A) Tantia Tope
(B) Kunwar Singh
(C) Ramachandra Panduranga
(D) Dhondu Pant
67. Match the following literary works with their authors :
- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Kavirajamarga | 1. Mahaviracharya |
| b. Adipurana | 2. Sakatayana |
| c. Ganitasarasamgraha | 3. Amoghavarsha |
| d. Amoghavriti | 4. Jinasena |
- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
68. Who was the Russian leader when the Indo-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Co-operation was signed between India and Russia ?
- (A) Yuri Andropov
(B) Mikhail Gorbachev
(C) Nikita Khrushchev
(D) Leonid Brezhnev
69. 'Kesari' was
- (A) a Marathi newspaper
(B) a Tamil weekly
(C) an organisation for social reform started by Tilak
(D) an English language paper owned by S.N. Banerjee

70. Quinine is obtained from a plant. What part of the plant yields the drug ?
- (A) Root
(B) Stem bark
(C) Leaves
(D) Fruits
71. The computer memory holds data
- (A) registers (B) bits
(C) bytes (D) program
72. Which one of the following is a mobile operating system ?
- (A) BREW-OS
(B) Symbian-OS
(C) WINDOWS-NT
(D) WINDOWS-XP
73. Match the following :
- | <u>Alloy</u> | | <u>Composition</u> | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| a. Bronze | | 1. Lead, antimony, tin | |
| b. Brass | | 2. Copper, zinc, nickel | |
| c. German Silver | | 3. Copper, zinc | |
| d. Type metal | | 4. Copper, tin | |
- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
74. Pressure cooker is fast in cooking rice because
- (A) high pressure crushes the hard covering of rice grains
(B) high pressure raises the boiling point of water
(C) it lets the steam escape
(D) it does not let the heat energy escape easily
75. Which of the following statements is correct ?
- (A) Absolute humidity is expressed in grams per cubic metre of air
(B) With an ascent of every 165 metres, the temperature is reduced by 1°C
(C) Capacity of air to hold moisture decreases with a rise in temperature of air
(D) The air pressure decreases with an increase in temperature
76. The most dangerous consequence of excessive deforestation is
- (A) destruction of wild animal habitats
(B) soil erosion
(C) loss of forest wealth
(D) loss of many valuable plants
77. A plant bearing both male and female flowers is called
- (A) Monoecious
(B) Monogamous
(C) Bisexual
(D) Dioecious
78. Photosynthesis needs
- (A) Water (B) Chlorophyll
(C) Sunlight (D) All the above
79. 'Jhum' is
- (A) a tribe in the North-East of India
(B) a type of cultivation
(C) a folk dance
(D) the name of a river
80. The most important stimulant in tea leaves is
- (A) Phenylalanine (B) Theine
(C) Brucine (D) Caffeine

81. Flyash is the environmental pollutant generated by
- (A) Thermal power plant
(B) Flour mills
(C) Fertilizer plant
(D) Cement industry
82. What does the term 'Lithosphere' refer to ?
- (A) Interior of the Earth
(B) Crust of the Earth
(C) Plants and animals
(D) None of the above
83. Which of the following has been found useful to check water pollution caused by industrial effluents ?
- (A) Water hyacinth
(B) Elephant grass
(C) Parthenium
(D) Both (B) and (C)
84. It is not advisable to sleep under a tree at night because of the
- (A) release of carbon dioxide
(B) release of carbon monoxide
(C) release of less oxygen
(D) release of more oxygen
85. It takes more time to cook potatoes on mountain tops because the
- (A) temperature at the top of the mountain is lower than at sea level
(B) temperature at the top of the mountain is higher
(C) atmospheric pressure is high
(D) atmospheric pressure is low
86. The calorie requirement of the body increases in winter as compared to summer because more calories are necessary to
- (A) sustain body temperature
(B) break more proteins
(C) make more fat in the body
(D) compensate for falling hair
87. Water and ice crystals are in equilibrium at 0°C. When pressure is applied to this system
- (A) more of ice becomes water
(B) no effective change occurs
(C) water changes to vapour
(D) more amount of ice is formed
88. Match the following :
- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| a. Copper sulphate | 1. Fertiliser |
| b. Penicillin | 2. Insecticide |
| c. Urea | 3. Fungicide |
| d. Malathion | 4. Antibiotic |
- | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | c | d |
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (D) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
89. Heavy water implies
- (A) water which has maximum density
(B) water which contains SO_4^{2-} and Cl^- of calcium and magnesium
(C) water which is used in heavy industries
~~deuterated water~~
90. When plant diversity is maintained in natural habitat, the conservation is called
- (A) ex situ
(C) in situ
(D) in vitro
(B) in vivo

91. The human body remains uncrushed even under high atmospheric pressure mainly due to presence of
- (A) tough skeleton system
(B) fluid in the cells
(C) strong will power
(D) strong musculature
92. Which country is hosting the 2012 Olympic Games ?
- (A) U.S.A. (B) South Korea
(C) U.K. (D) Germany
93. Which Union Territory is at the bottom of the child-sex ratio as per the 2011 census (provisional data) ?
- (A) Chandigarh
(B) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(C) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(D) Daman and Diu
94. Which of the following is the rank of India in Human Development Report 2010 prepared by the UNO ?
- (A) 116 (B) 119
(C) 100 (D) 113
95. FCCBs have become a popular route to raise capital by several companies. The full form of the FCCBs is
- (A) Foreign Countries' Convertible Bonds
(B) Foreign Companies' Convertible Bonds
(C) Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds
(D) None of the above
96. Which part of throat in men is called Adam's apple ?
- (A) Bronchi
(B) Thyroid cartilage
(C) Cricoid cartilage
(D) Larynx
97. Tummalapalli in Andhra Pradesh has come on the world map for discovery of
- (A) largest coal mines
(B) largest mica mines
(C) largest tungsten mines
(D) largest uranium mines
98. GSLV Project of India is connected with
- (A) Banking system
(B) Missile engines for space programmes
(C) Agriculture development
(D) Conservation of river water
99. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for 2011 was conferred on
- (A) Sania Mirza
(B) Sushil Kumar
(C) Gagan Narang
(D) M.S. Dhoni
100. Man Booker Prize for 2011 was won by _____ for his work 'The Sense of An Ending'.
- (A) Aravind Adiga
(B) V.C. Govindaraj
(C) Julian Barnes
(D) Vikas Swarup

PART - C : QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

101. The value of $\frac{\sqrt{0.2304} + \sqrt{0.1764}}{\sqrt{0.2304} - \sqrt{0.1764}}$ is
(A) 18 (B) 15
(C) 6 (D) 28
102. P and Q can finish a work in 15, 10 days respectively. Q starts the work and leaves it after 5 days. The number of days in which P can complete the work is
(A) 8 days (B) 9 days
(C) $6\frac{1}{2}$ days (D) $7\frac{1}{2}$ days
103. The number of times 2 is used while writing the numbers from 1 to 100 is
(A) 19 (B) 18
(C) 21 (D) 20
104. If $0.38 \times 7.2 = 2.736$, then 38×0.0072 is
(A) 27.36 (B) 273.6
(C) 2736 (D) 0.2736
105. If the product of two numbers is 2160 and the HCF is 6, then the ratio of HCF and LCM is
(A) 1 : 60 (B) 60 : 1
(C) 21 : 60 (D) 60 : 21
106. The next term of the sequence 3, 14, 39, ... is
(A) 65 (B) 84
(C) 42 (D) 53
107. The weights of zinc, copper and aluminium in an alloy are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 7. In the alloy weighing 48 kg, the difference in weights of zinc and aluminium is
(A) 20 kg (B) 4 kg
(C) 5 kg (D) 16 kg
108. A tank can be filled by pipe A in 2 hours and by pipe B in 3 hours. An outlet C can empty the tank in 6 hours. If all the three are opened simultaneously, the tank will be filled in
(A) 2 hours (B) $1\frac{1}{3}$ hours
(C) 1 hour (D) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
109. The difference (in rupees) in discounts between two successive discounts of 8% each and a single discount of 16% on ₹ 1,000 is
(A) 4.60 (B) 46
(C) 64 (D) 6.40
110. If a shopkeeper marks the price of goods 50% more than their cost price and allows a discount of 40%, what is his gain or loss percent?
(A) Loss 15% (B) Loss 10%
(C) Gain 10% (D) Gain 15%
111. Two numbers are in the ratio 9 : 16. If each number is increased by 15, then the ratio becomes 2 : 3. The numbers are
(A) 36 and 48 (B) 27 and 48
(C) 18 and 32 (D) 24 and 36

112. Ratan's expenditure and savings are in the ratio 5 : 1. If his salary is increased by 25% and savings by 15%, the percentage increase in his expenditure is
- (A) 28% (B) 32%
(C) 18% (D) 27%
113. Cyclist A started his journey on cycle at 7:30 a.m. at a speed of 8 km/hr. After 30 minutes, cyclist B started from the same place but with a speed of 10 km/hr. At what time did B overtake A ?
- (A) 9 a.m. (B) 9.30 a.m.
(C) 8 a.m. (D) 10 a.m.
114. If the simple interest on a certain sum of money for three years is ₹ 225 and the compound interest on the same sum at the same rate for 2 years is ₹ 153, then the principal invested, in rupees, is
- (A) 3,000 (B) 1,875
(C) 1,500 (D) 2,250
115. If from a point inside an equilateral triangle, the lengths of perpendiculars on the sides are 5 cm, 10 cm, and 15 cm. respectively, then the height of the triangle is
- (A) 40 cm (B) 20 cm
(C) 10 cm (D) 30 cm
116. The areas of a square and a rectangle with equal perimeter are denoted by S and R respectively. Which one of the following is correct ?
- (A) $S < R$ (B) $S = 2R$
(C) $S = R$ (D) $S > R$
117. A cricketer scored 180 runs in the first test and 258 runs in the second. How many runs should he score in the third test so that his average score in the three tests would be 230 runs ?
- (A) 270 (B) 252
(C) 210 (D) 245
118. The average weight of 8 persons is increased by 2.5 kg when one of them whose weight is 56 kg is replaced by a new man. The weight of the new man is
- (A) 58.5 kg (B) 76 kg
(C) 20 kg (D) 64 kg
119. A bought a computer system for ₹ 40,000 and sold it to B at a loss of 4%. If B sold it to C for ₹ 40,320, profit percent for B is
- (A) 3 (B) 6
(C) 4 (D) 5
120. The difference between the selling price of a shirt sold at profits 15% and 17% is ₹ 3. Then the cost price of the shirt is
- (A) ₹ 175 (B) ₹ 180
(C) ₹ 200 (D) ₹ 150
121. Out of a total population of 5,000 people in a village, men increased by 10% and women by 15%. Now the total population becomes 5,600 in a year. The women population in the village was originally
- (A) 4,000 (B) 3,500
(C) 2,000 (D) 3,000

122. If $x = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1}}$, value of $x^2 + x - 1$ is

- (A) $-\sqrt{5}$ (B) 0
(C) $\sqrt{5}$ (D) 2

123. The value of k for which the system of equations $x + 2y = 5$, $3x + ky + 15 = 0$ has no solution, is

- (A) 2 (B) -2
(C) 6 (D) -6

124. Equations of the straight lines containing two sides of a right-angled triangle are given by $y = x$ and $y = 0$. Of the following, the equation which **cannot** represent the third side is

- (A) $x = 0$ (B) $x = -3$
(C) $x = 5$ (D) $x = 2$

125. If the radius of a circle is increased by 10%, then percentage of increase of its area is

- (A) 17 (B) 21
(C) 12 (D) 15

126. Semi-vertical angle of a right circular cone is 30° . If the ratio of the numerical value of the volume and slant surface area be 1 : 3, the radius of the base is

- (A) $\sqrt{3}$ unit (B) 3 units
(C) 1 unit (D) 2 units

127. If the height and radius of a hemisphere and a right circular cylinder are respectively equal, then ratio of the volume of the hemisphere and the cylinder is

- (A) 1 : 2 (B) 1 : 1
(C) 2 : 3 (D) 3 : 2

128. Each of the five angles of a polygon is equal to 172° and the other angles are 180° each. The number of sides of the polygon is

- (A) 22 (B) 23
(C) 20 (D) 21

129. The volume of a solid hemisphere is numerically equal to its total surface area. Its radius is

- (A) $4\frac{1}{2}$ units (B) 9 units
(C) 3 units (D) $1\frac{1}{2}$ units

130. If $x = 2t$ and $y = \frac{2t-1}{3}$, then what is the value of t for which $x = y$ holds ?

- (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{4}$
(C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $-\frac{1}{2}$

131. If x and y be two real numbers and $x + y = 8$, then the greatest value of xy is

- (A) 16 (B) 18
(C) 12 (D) 15

132. In ΔABC , $\angle B = 90^\circ$, $\angle C = 45^\circ$ and D is the midpoint of AC. If $AC = 4\sqrt{2}$ units, then BD is

- (A) $\frac{5}{2}$ units (B) 2 units
(C) $2\sqrt{2}$ units (D) $4\sqrt{2}$ units

133. $\sin^2 21^\circ + \sin^2 69^\circ$ is equal to

- (A) $2 \sin^2 21^\circ$ (B) $2 \sin^2 69^\circ$
(C) 1 (D) 0

134. The angles of elevation of the top of a tower from two points at a distance x and y from the foot of the tower are complementary. The height of the tower is

- (A) \sqrt{xy} (B) $\frac{x}{y}$
(C) $\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}$ (D) $\sqrt{x+y}$

135. The value of

$$\sin^2 5^\circ + \sin^2 25^\circ + \sin^2 45^\circ + \sin^2 65^\circ + \sin^2 85^\circ$$

is equal to

- (A) 2.5 (B) 3
(C) 1.5 (D) 2

136. If $\sin(A + B) = 1$ and $\cos(A - B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$,

where A and B are positive acute angles with $A \geq B$, then A and B are

- (A) $A = 60^\circ$, $B = 30^\circ$
(B) $A = 45^\circ$, $B = 45^\circ$
(C) $A = 75^\circ$, $B = 15^\circ$
(D) None of these

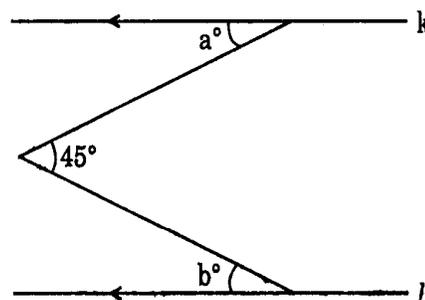
137. If $3 \sin^2 \alpha + 7 \cos^2 \alpha = 4$, then the value of $\tan \alpha$ is (where $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$)

- (A) $\sqrt{3}$ (B) $\sqrt{6}$
(C) $\sqrt{2}$ (D) $\sqrt{5}$

138. If in any triangle ABC, the base BC is produced in both ways, the sum of the exterior angles at B and C is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2} + A$ (B) $\pi - \frac{A}{2}$
(C) $\pi - A$ (D) $\pi + A$

139. In the figure below, lines k and l are parallel. The value of $a^\circ + b^\circ$ is



- (A) 180° (B) 360°
(C) 45° (D) 100°

140. SR is a direct common tangent to the circles of radii 8 cm and 3 cm respectively, their centres being 13 cm apart. If the points S and R are the respective points of contact, then the length of SR is

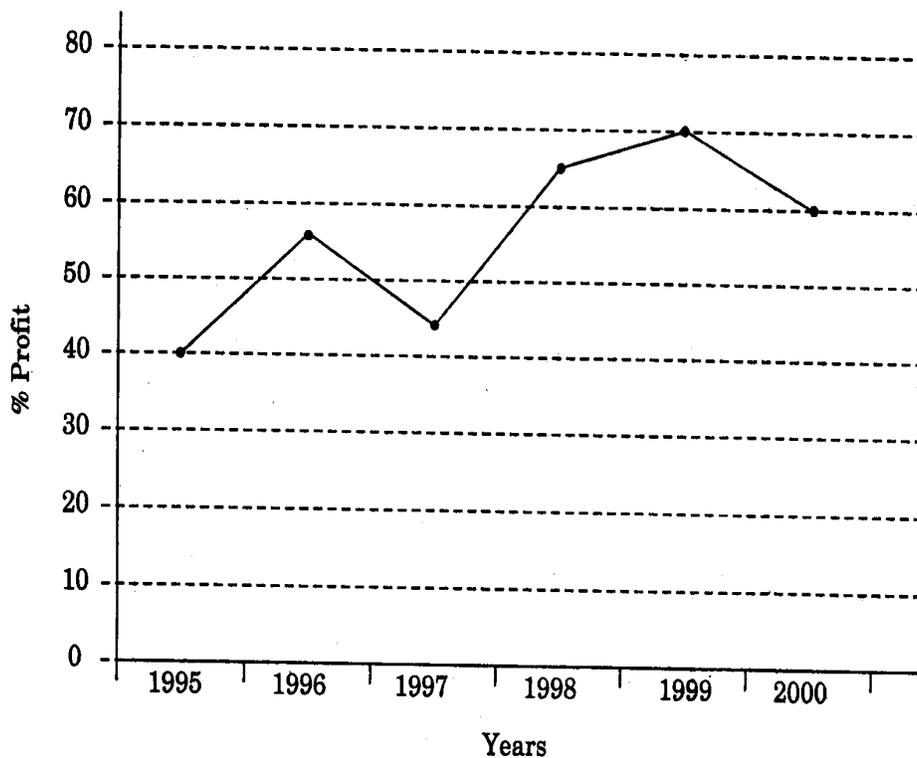
- (A) 17 cm (B) 10 cm
(C) 12 cm (D) 11 cm

141. The bisector of the angle BAC of a triangle ABC intersects the side BC at the point D and meets the circumcircle of the ΔABC at E. Then, it is always true that $AB \cdot AC + DE \cdot AE =$

- (A) CE^2 (B) CD^2
(C) AD^2 (D) AE^2

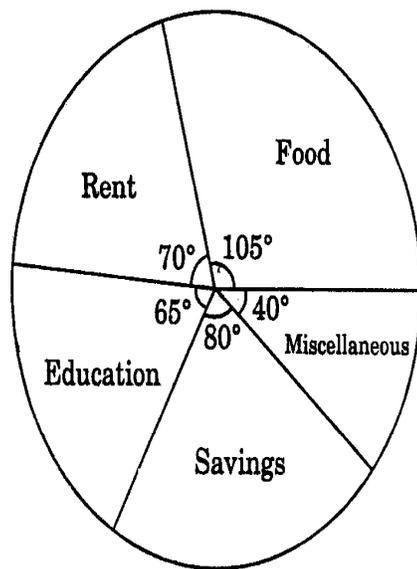
Directions : The following line-graph gives the annual percent profit earned by a company during the period 1995 - 2000. Study the line-graph and answer the questions no. 142 to 145.

$$\% \text{ Profit} = \frac{\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}}{\text{Expenditure}} \times 100$$



142. The range of profit made by the company is (in percentile)
- (A) 15 (B) 30
(C) 25 (D) 20
143. The expenditure of the company during the year 1995 was ₹ 20 thousand crores. Then the income of the company in that year was (in thousand crore ₹)
- (A) 25 (B) 12
(C) 15 (D) 28
144. Profit earned by the company is maximum in the year
- (A) 2000 (B) 1997
(C) 1995 (D) 1999
145. The period in which the profit of the company has increased fastest is
- (A) 1998 - 99 (B) 1996 - 97
(C) 1997 - 98 (D) 1995 - 96

Directions : Monthly budget plan of a man, having monthly income ₹ 18,000, is given below in the pie-chart. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions no. 146 to 150.



146. Monthly expenditure on education is less than that on rent by

- (A) ₹ 250 (B) ₹ 200
(C) ₹ 750 (D) ₹ 500

147. Expenditure on rent is more than that on miscellaneous purpose by

- (A) 62.5% (B) 75%
(C) $25\frac{1}{3}\%$ (D) $42\frac{6}{7}\%$

148. Monthly expenditure on miscellaneous, in rupees, is

- (A) 2,500 (B) 3,250
(C) 2,000 (D) 3,500

149. Monthly expenditure on food, in rupees, is

- (A) 4,000 (B) 3,250
(C) 3,500 (D) 5,250

150. Monthly savings is more than the monthly expenditure on education by

- (A) ₹ 700 (B) ₹ 450
(C) ₹ 750 (D) ₹ 500

PART - D : ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

Directions : In questions no. 151 to 155, some parts of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If there is no error, blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

151. The law should specifically / provide a clause / to protect animals from poachers. / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
152. What kind / of a man / are you ? / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
153. The lady approached me timidly / and trembling slightly / she sat down besides me. / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
154. Having lived / in Kerala for ten years, / my friend is used to speak Malayalam with his friends. /
(A) (B) (C)
No error.
(D)
155. Much water / has flown / under this bridge. / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Directions : In questions no. 156 to 160, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer Sheet.

156. I have given her _____
(A) a piece of work
(B) many works
(C) a work
(D) some works
157. He will dispense _____ your services.
(A) on (B) with
(C) of (D) off
158. He was _____ pertaining his innocence.
(A) confidently (B) quickly
(C) stridently (D) harshly
159. If you were found guilty of exceeding the speed limit, you _____ to pay a fine.
(A) will have (B) have
(C) would have (D) would had
160. He is a popular teacher. He seems to be _____ for that profession.
(A) cut in (B) cut out
(C) cut down (D) cut off

Directions : In questions no. 161 to 165, out of the four alternatives, Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

161. Literal
(A) idealistic (B) outdated
(C) ~~verbatim~~ (D) formal
162. ~~Intricate~~
(A) ~~complicated~~ (B) assertive
(C) puzzling (D) illusive
163. ~~Effusively~~
(A) meekly (B) quickly
(C) rudely (D) gently
164. Idiosyncrasies
(A) ideologies (C) eccentricities
(C) demands (D) needs
165. Indiscriminate
(A) sensible
(B) ~~discreet~~
(C) undifferentiated
(D) instant

Directions : In questions no. 166 to 170, choose the word **opposite** in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

166. Antiquated
(A) modern (B) renovated
(C) renewed (C) unique
167. Pathetic
(A) dramatic (B) trivial
(C) comic (D) ridiculous
168. ~~Fragidious~~
(A) ~~shallow~~ (B) ~~discourteous~~
(C) ugly (D) ~~shabby~~
169. ~~Resourcefulness~~
(A) incompetence (B) ~~bankruptcy~~
(C) scarcity (D) ~~stupidity~~
170. Evolve
(A) suspend (B) ~~stop~~
(C) ~~withdraw~~ (D) withhold

Directions : In questions no. 171 to 175, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

171. He made my day by telling me how important I was to him.
(A) spoiled my day
(B) made me resentful
(C) gave me great pleasure
(D) displeased me
172. He made away with ten thousand rupees in the course of three months.
(A) squandered (B) saved
(C) earned (D) ran away with
173. The students of that group have assured their project guide that they will all work against the clock.
(A) work with enthusiasm
(B) work hard to go against the time
(C) work while keeping patience
(D) work with vigour to finish in limited time
174. To let off steam, my friend started murmuring.
(A) to show his approval
(B) to show his displeasure
(C) to release his tension
(D) to show his anger
175. For some people, writing verse is as duck takes to water.
(A) like dropping the duck in the water
(B) like easily and naturally speaking
(C) like taking the duck to water
(D) like ~~bursting out~~ suddenly

Directions : In questions no. 176 to 180, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D).

176. Freedom is a wonderful thing, for Jimmy was eager to experience it.

- (A) and (B) but
(C) though (D) No improvement

177. The ship ran over when it crashed into an iceberg.

- (A) gave up (B) went down
(C) got over (D) No improvement

178. His wife was contentious.

- (A) quarrelsome (B) content
(C) contagious (D) No improvement

179. Historians feel there is an earnest need for the review of history text books every five years and a revision of the same every ten years.

- (A) indispensable (B) urgent
(C) imperative (D) No improvement

180. My car broke off on my way to the office.

- (A) in (B) down
(C) out (D) No improvement

Directions : In questions no. 181 to 185, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence

181. A collection of poems

- (A) Oncology (B) Pedology
(C) Pathology (D) Anthology

182. One who studies mankind

- (A) Pathologist (B) Philanthropist
(C) Anthropologist (D) Physicist

183. An opinion contrary to popular belief

- (A) Hearsay (B) Heresy
(C) Paradox (D) Orthodoxy

184. An act or notion to look back in the past

- (A) Retrogressive (B) Primitive
(C) Retrospective (D) Postnatal

185. Medicine to counteract the effect of a poison

- (A) Anti-venom (B) Antiseptic
(C) Emetic (D) Antidote

Directions : In questions no. 186 to 190, there are four different words out of which one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer Sheet.

186. (A) anathemaa (B) anathima
(C) anathema (D) ~~anathema~~

187. (A) quiant (B) quaaaint
(C) quaint (D) quaint

188. (A) effervescent (B) efferescent
(C) effervesent (D) efervescent

189. (A) ~~persuesive~~ (B) ~~persuasieve~~
(C) ~~pursuasive~~ (D) ~~persuasive~~

190. (A) ~~ascendancy~~ (B) ~~ascendensy~~
(C) ~~assendency~~ (D) ~~ascendency~~

Directions : questions no.191 to 200). In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage ~~carefully~~ and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternative given ~~below~~ the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

Growing urbanization and literacy, especially female education, will no doubt change the plight of women in India. But the 191 will be slow and painful. Are we 192 to wait until this happens while more and more girls meet their 193 end ? Not if we lay claim to an India that is 194 and aspires to attain superpower status. There is only one quick 195, which is not to wait for 196 to change, but to compel the police force to 197 their attitude. The attitude of the police force will become 198 if there is a big stick poised to hit them. They will be more 199 to women victims and keener to catch the 200 if they knew that they themselves will be punished or sacked. In an insensible society, fear is the only key.

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| 191. (A) process | (B) section | 196. (A) behaviour | (B) opinions |
| (C) method | (D) manner | (C) attitudes | (D) nature |
| 192. (A) made | (B) asked | 197. (A) change | (B) cleanse |
| (C) keen | (D) prepared | (C) alter | (D) reverse |
| 193. (A) systematic | (B) methodical | 198. (A) liberal | (B) easy |
| (C) tragic | (D) lethal | (C) democratic | (D) lenient |
| 194. (A) competing | (B) plodding | 199. (A) attentive | (B) concerned |
| (C) growing | (D) shining | (C) affectionate | (D) considerate |
| 195. (A) idea | (B) solution | 200. (A) hooligans | (B) law-breakers |
| (C) decision | (D) thought | (C) culprits | (D) rowdies |