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General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. Three statements are given followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III.

Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

No file is a folder.

Some files are PDFs.

All files are Excel sheets.

Conclusions:

I. Some PDFs are folders.

II. Some Excel sheets are folders.

III. Some PDFs are Excel sheets.

A Only conclusions I and III follow

B All the conclusions follow

C Only conclusion III follows

D Only conclusions II and III follow

Answer: C

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2. Rahul starts walking towards the east and covers a distance of 80 m. He turns to his right and walks 30 m. Again, he turns right and walks 30 m. Finally, he turns towards the north and covers a distance of 30 m. How far is he now from his original position?

A 45 m

B 50 m

C 55 m

D 40 m

Answer: B

3. Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series?

2, 12, 30, ?, 90, 132

A 42

B 63

C 35

D 56

Answer: D

4. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits.
E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)
(52, 34, 43)
(61, 33, 47)

- A (58, 26, 42)
B (57, 35, 42)
C (63, 41, 58)
D (69, 30, 45)

Answer: A

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5. What will be the day of the week on 02 February 3015?

- A Wednesday
B Tuesday
C Thursday
D Friday

Answer: C

6. In a certain code language, 'MOUSE' is written as '62' and 'SHEEP' is written as '82'.
How will 'PIG' be written in that language?

- A 56
B 48
C 34
D 49

Answer: D

7. Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

Wine : Cellar :: Goods: ?

- A Warehouse
B Hospital
C Room
D Floor

Answer: A

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8. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits.
E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed)
(221, 144, 73)
(222, 153, 75)

- A (223, 137, 72)
B (223, 138, 72)
C (223, 137, 74)
D (123, 137, 72)

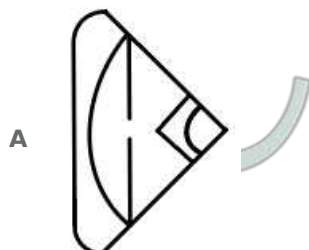
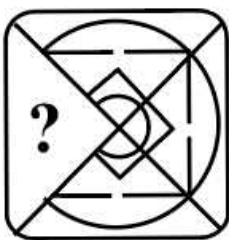
Answer: A

9. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following sets.
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits.
E.g. 13- Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(13, 52, 91)
(19, 76, 133)

- A (17, 68, 119)
B (11, 55, 99)
C (9, 45, 63)
D (12, 48, 96)

Answer: A

10. Select the figure from the option that can replace the question mark (?) and complete the pattern.



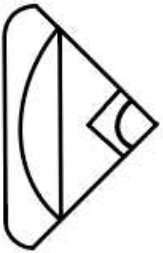
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D



Answer: A

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11. In this question three statements are given followed by three conclusions I, II and III.

You have to consider the three statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the given statements.

Statements:

All photocopiers are computers.

Some computers are laptops.

No laptop is a mobile.

Conclusions:

(I) No computer is a mobile.

(II) Some computers are photocopiers.

(III) All mobiles are photocopiers.

A None of the conclusions follow.

B All conclusions I, II and III follow.

C Only conclusion III follows.

D Only conclusion II follows.

Answer: D

12. If + means -, - means \times , \times means \div and \div means +, then what will come in place of ? in the given equation?

$$10 \div 5 \times 5 - 30 + 3 = ?$$

A 50

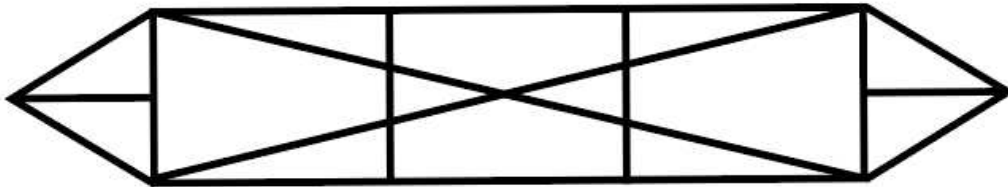
B 37

C 55

D 45

Answer: B

13. How many triangles are there in the given figure?



A 26

B 22

C 24

D 8

Answer: C

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14. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the given sets.

(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

(111, 117, 123)

(169, 200, 231)

A (169, 188, 199)

B (126, 138, 148)

C (125, 135, 145)

D (129, 133, 139)

Answer: C

15. Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

TJAP, GDPX, ?, GRTN, TLIV

A SJEO

B TXEF

C SJRF

D TXPO

Answer: B

16. Two Statements are given followed by Two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All paintings are calligraphies.

All sketching are calligraphies .

Conclusions:

I. At least some calligraphies are paintings.

II. No sketching is a painting.

- A** Only conclusion II follows.
- B** Only conclusion I follows.
- C** Either conclusion I or II follows.
- D** Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

Answer: B

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17. Select the set in which the number are related in the same way as the numbers of the given sets.
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits.
E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(7, 9, 257)
(10, 3, 170)

- A** (7, 9, 256)
- B** (8, 9, 256)
- C** (6, 9, 226)
- D** (7, 6, 246)

Answer: C

18. Select the option that is related to the fifth letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster and the fourth letter-cluster is related to the third letter-cluster.
KITE : IFQA :: TIRE : RFOA :: DIRE : ?

- A** BFOA
- B** BFPA
- C** BGPA
- D** BGOA

Answer: A

19. Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.

H 2 @ 5 % 8 N

M
|
N

- A N 8 % 5 @ 2 H
- B N 8 % 5 @ 2 H
- C Z 8 % 5 @ 2 H
- D N 8 % 5 @ 2 H

Answer: A

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20. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.
(NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits.
E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is NOT allowed)
(137, 95, 67)
(246, 204, 176)

- A (199, 157, 129)
- B (145, 103, 91)
- C (120, 84, 61)
- D (163, 112, 98)

Answer: A

21. Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different.
Pick the odd one out.

- A QOR
- B TQU
- C JGK
- D YVZ

Answer: A

22. Select the set in which the number are related in the same way as the numbers of the given sets. (NOTE : Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 - Operations on 13 such as adding /subtracting /multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)
(17, 87, 104)
(20, 102, 122)

- A (11, 57, 70)
B (15, 77, 90)
C (13, 67, 80)
D (19, 97, 117)

Answer: C

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23. In the given question, the statement is followed by two conclusions. Which of the two conclusions is/are true? Statement:

$$B = T < E \leq G > F = H > Q$$

Conclusions:

I. $G > Q$

II. $G > B$

- A Neither conclusion I nor II is true
B Only conclusion I is true
C Both conclusions I and II are true
D Only conclusion II is true

Answer: C

24. Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
4, 8, 11, 22, 25, 50, ?

- A 50
B 53
C 58
D 61

Answer: B

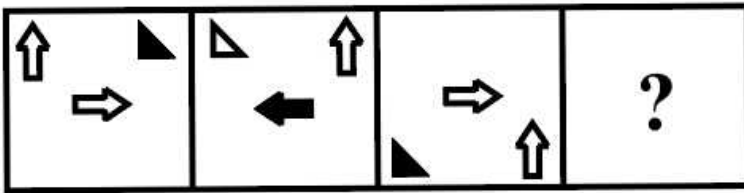
25. Select the letter-cluster that will replace the question mark (?) in the given series and make it logically complete.
QHJ, SFL, ?, WBP, YZR

- A TEM
B UDN
C VEN
D TCM

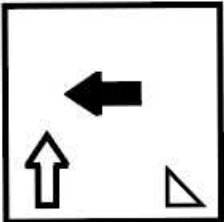
Answer: B

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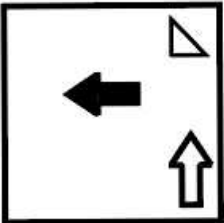
26. Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.



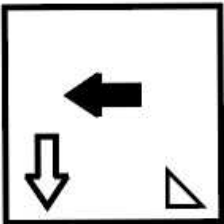
A



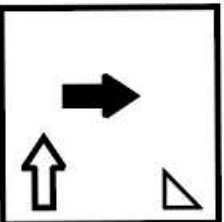
B



C



D



Answer: A

27. Six people M, N, O, P, Q and R are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. R sits second to the left of N. P is an immediate neighbour of O and R. M sits second to the left of Q. Who sits to the immediate right of P?

A M

B N

C R

D O

Answer: C

28. P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are seven friends having different ages. R is elder than 4 persons.

Q is elder than R but younger than P. T is elder than U but younger than S. U is not the youngest. Who is the youngest among all?

- A S
- B P
- C V
- D Q

Answer: C

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29. Swapnil goes to the park every day for walking. One morning, he started walking from his home and walked 40 km towards North. Then, he turned to the right and walked 60 km. Again, he turned right and walked 40 km. Lastly, he took a left turn and walked 30 km. In which direction is he now from his home?

- A North
- B South
- C West
- D East

Answer: D

30. 'A ^ P' means 'A is the husband of P'.
'A % P' means 'A is the father of P'.
'A = P' means 'A is the sister of P'.
'A & P' means 'A is the daughter of P'.
If B % C ^ D & E, how is B related to E?

- A Husband
- B Father of son-in-law
- C Brother
- D Father's brother

Answer: B

31. Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
98, 118, 140, ?, 190, 218

- A 164
- B 174
- C 165
- D 170

Answer: A

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32. Pointing at a man, Sunanda said, "He is my daughter's father's mother's husband's only son." How is that man related to Sunanda?

- A Son
- B Brother
- C Husband
- D Father

Answer: C

33. Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different.
Pick the odd one out.

- A PSUV
- B MPRS
- C BEGI
- D KNPQ

Answer: C

34. P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and X are sitting around a square table facing the centre of the table. Some of them are sitting at the corners, while some are sitting at the exact middle of the sides. P and R sit at diagonally opposite corners. P sits second to the left of S. Q does not sit at any of the middle of the sides. V sits between R and S. X sits second to the right of V. S is not an immediate neighbour of T. Who sits third to the right of V?

- A P
- B U
- C Q
- D T

Answer: C

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35. Two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

Some vehicles are helicopters.

All helicopters are cars.

Conclusions:

I. All vehicles are cars.

II. Some vehicles are cars.

- A Neither conclusion I nor II follows
- B Only conclusion I follows
- C Either conclusion I or II follows
- D Only conclusion II follows

Answer: C

36. Which two numbers from amongst the given options should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?

$$126 \div 23 - 138 \div (5 \times 4 - 6) + 4 = 1$$

- A 4 and 6
- B 138 and 126
- C 4 and 1
- D 23 and 13

Answer: B

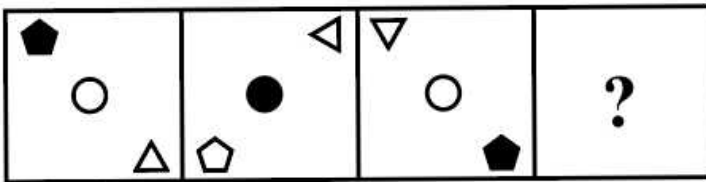
37. In a certain code language, 'MODERATE' is written as 'FVDVJJVU' and 'NINETEEN' is written as 'OGHXJTPV'. How will 'OCCASION' be written in that language?

- A OQWLFIJW
- B OQLWFIHV
- C WJIFWLQO
- D OQLWFIJW

Answer: D

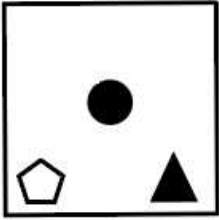
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38. Select the figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the following figure series.



- A
- B
- C

D



Answer: C

39. In a certain code language, 'SUM' is coded as '212519' and 'NET' is coded as '16926'.
How will 'MOP' be coded in that language?

A 151922

B 151822

C 151923

D 221915

Answer: A

40. In a certain code language, 'PLAY' is coded as '54' and 'HAPPY' is coded as '66'. How will 'SMILE' be coded in that language?

A 62

B 52

C 54

D 58

Answer: D

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41. If A denotes '+', B denotes ' \times ', C denotes '-', and D denotes ' \div ', then what will be the value of the following expression?
 $124 \text{ C } 5 \text{ B } 23 \text{ A } 56 \text{ D } 8 = ?$

A 29

B 18

C 16

D 14

Answer: C

42. Arrange the following in a logical and meaningful order.

1. India
2. West Bengal
3. Earth
4. Asia
5. Kolkata

A 3, 2, 5, 1, 4

B 2, 4, 1, 3, 5

C 5, 1, 4, 2, 3

D 3, 4, 1, 2, 5

Answer: D

43. Which two numbers from amongst the given options should be interchanged to make the given equation correct?
 $(150 \div 3 + 15) \div 3 \times 6 + 30 = 135$

A 15 and 6

B 150 and 135

C 3 and 6

D 30 and 15

Answer: B

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44. Which of the following interchange of signs would make the given equation correct?
 $320 \times 4 - 16 \div 4 + 2 = 18$

A $+$ and $-$

B \div and \times

C \times and $-$

D \times and $+$

Answer: B

45. Select the option that represents the correct order of the given words as they would appear in an English dictionary.

1. Girders
2. Giraffe
3. Girasoles
4. Girdingly
5. Girning
6. Girlish

A 2, 3, 1, 6, 4, 5

B 2, 3, 1, 4, 6, 5

C 2, 1, 3, 6, 4, 5

D 2, 1, 6, 4, 3, 5

Answer: B

46. If A denotes '+', B denotes ' \times ', C denotes '-', and D denotes ' \div ', then what will come in place of '?' in the following equation?
 $(90 \text{ C } 9) \text{ D } 9 \text{ B } 9 \text{ A } 9 = ?$

A 9

B 81

C 90

D 10

Answer: C

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47. Select the option that represents the letters that, when sequentially placed from left to right in the blanks below, will complete the letter series.

T S _ _ M T S _ P _ T _ O P _ _ S O _ M

A O P O M S M T P

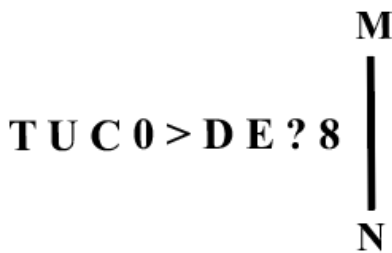
B P M S T M O S T

C O P M M S T O P

D M S T O P T S O

Answer: A

48. Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.



A 8?ED<0CUT

B 0E?D<0CUT

C TUC0>DE?0

D TUC0>DE?8

Answer: A

49. Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?
7, 8, 8, 51, 140, ?

A 775

B 825

C 575

D 625

Answer: B

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50. Given below are two statements and two conclusions. Take the statements to be true even if they are at variance with commonly known facts, and decide whether the conclusion(s) follow(s) the given statements.

Statements:

All eyes are noses.

Some noses are lips.

Conclusions:

I. Some noses are eyes.

II. All lips are noses.

- A** Only conclusion II follows
- B** Both the conclusions follow
- C** Only conclusion I follows
- D** Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Answer: C

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General Awareness

51. In which of the following cities was the 72nd FIFA Congress held, where FIFA President, Gianni Infantino said that the new FIFA Forward 3.0 programme will see an increase of 25%?

- A** Doha
- B** Manama
- C** Moscow
- D** Paris

Answer: A

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52. Which of the following vitamins helps our body to use calcium for bones and teeth?

- A** Vitamin D
- B** Vitamin A
- C** Vitamin B
- D** Vitamin C

Answer: A

53. Where was ICC Women's Cricket ODI World Cup 2022 played?

- A** New Zealand
- B** India
- C** South Africa

D Australia

Answer: A

54. Who among the following is the author of the novel 'To Kill a Mockingbird'?

A Leo Tolstoy

B Harper Lee

C Gabriel García Márquez

D Ralph Ellison

Answer: B

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55. Varnam is one of the stages in _____, a classical dance of India.

A Kathak

B Bharatanatyam

C Sattriya

D Kathakali

Answer: B

56. Gyana Panchami is celebrated primarily by which of the following communities in India?

A Buddhist

B Sikh

C Jain

D Hindu

Answer: C

57. Pandit Kishan Maharaj, a renowned instrumentalist, is famous for playing which of the following instruments?

A Sarangi

B Flute

C Tabla

D Sitar

Answer: C

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58. Who among the following Mughal rulers divided his inheritance according to the will of his father?

- A Akbar
- B Humayun
- C Babur
- D Shah Jahan

Answer: B

59. The Centre had announced to roll out a national scheme under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the welfare of beggars and transgenders in February 2021. What is the scheme?

- A Support For Marginalised Individuals For Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE)
- B PM SVaNidhi
- C Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana (National Urban Livelihoods Mission)
- D Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

Answer: A

60. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is located in which of the following industrial regions of India?

- A Chota Nagpur
- B Hugli
- C Vishakhapatnam-Guntur
- D Bangalore-Chennai

Answer: D

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61. The _____ of Warli revolted against colonial policies in Maharashtra in 1940.

- A artisans
- B traders
- C tribes
- D soldiers

Answer: C

62. The _____ is an Indian treatise on politics, economics, military strategy, the function of the state, and social organisation, attributed to Kautilya.

- A Panchsidhantika
- B Manusmriti
- C Arthashastra
- D Natyashastra

Answer: C

63. The Startup India Seed Fund Scheme, which was launched by the Government of India in February 2021, was implemented with effect from ____.

- A** 15 March 2021
- B** 1 April 2021
- C** 15 April 2021
- D** 1 May 2021

Answer: B

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64. In which month is the Makar Sankranti festival celebrated every year?

- A** December
- B** February
- C** January
- D** March

Answer: C

65. Who is the author of the famous novel 'Chokher Bali'?

- A** Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- B** Sharad Chandra Chattopadhyay
- C** Munshi Premchand
- D** Rabindranath Tagore

Answer: D

66. ____ was a Greek ambassador sent to the court of Chandragupta Maurya.

- A** Agarthicides
- B** Megasthenes
- C** Heliodorus
- D** Strabo

Answer: B

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67. The Brahmaputra is known as Jamuna River in ____.

- A** Bangladesh

- B** China
- C** Nepal
- D** India

Answer: A

68. What will be the order of the following mountain ranges from North to South?

- 1) Zaskar
- 2) Pir panjal
- 3) Karakoram
- 4) Ladakh

- A** 3,4,1,2
- B** 2,1,4,3
- C** 4,3,2,1
- D** 1,3,4,2

Answer: A

69. Which of the following folds is a special type of fold with exceptionally flattened top and steep inclined limbs almost forming three sides of a rectangle?

- A** Acute fold
- B** Box fold
- C** Square fold
- D** Loose fold

Answer: B

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70. Which wildlife sanctuary was established in West Bengal in 1941 primarily to protect the great Indian rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*)?

- A** Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary
- B** Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary
- C** Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary
- D** Barda Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: A

71. In which Five -Year Plan Indian government launched the New Economic Policy of India?

- A** Ninth
- B** Seventh
- C** Sixth

D Eighth

Answer: D

72. **ML Vasantha Kumari, a renowned vocalist, was known for which of the following?**

A Folk music

B Carnatic music

C Hindustani music

D Sufi music

Answer: B

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73. **Identify the element that is NOT a metalloid.**

A Sodium

B Antimony

C Polonium

D Tellurium

Answer: A

74. **Which of the following is an example of a Direct Tax?**

A Custom duty

B Service tax

C Excise tax

D Wealth tax

Answer: D

75. **Who was first awarded in the Best Choreography category of the National Film Award?**

A Laxmibai Kolhapurkar

B Prabhu Deva

C Samir Tanna

D Jai Barode

Answer: A

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76. **What is the ratio of male per 100 females in Nepal in 2020?**

- A** 86.44
- B** 83.56
- C** 84.55
- D** 85.55

Answer: C

77. **Castor seed is rich in:**

- A** linoleic acid
- B** oleic acid
- C** linolenic acid
- D** ricinoleic acid

Answer: D

78. **Which of the following is NOT a complete protein source?**

- A** Nuts
- B** Dairy food
- C** Red meat
- D** Eggs

Answer: A

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79. **Which of the following communities in Sikkim celebrates the festival of Saga Dawa?**

- A** Christian
- B** Buddhist
- C** Hindu
- D** Jain

Answer: B

80. Match column A with column B.

Column A (element)	Column B (% in Earth's crust)
i. Si	a. 46.6%
ii. O	b. 27.7%
iii. Al	c. 5.0%
iv. Fe	d. 8.13%

A i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c

B i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

C i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a

D i-b, ii-c, iii-a, iv-d

Answer: A

81. Which of the following were the dwelling places used by Buddhist monks?

A Derasar

B Chaitya

C Viharas

D Stupa

Answer: C

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82. Ezhara Ponnana is celebrated as a part of temple festival in which of the following states?

A Maharashtra

B Kerala

C Karnataka

D Telangana

Answer: B

83. Which of the following is a tertiary consumer?

A Fish

B Lion

C Bird

D Cow

Answer: B

84. Which of the following pairs of crops most benefitted during the Green Revolution?

- A** Onions, maize
- B** Rice, wheat
- C** Tea, coffee
- D** Potatoes, cotton

Answer: B

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85. As of 10 April 2022, which state has the maximum number of members in the Rajya Sabha?

- A** Karnataka
- B** Madhya Pradesh
- C** Uttar Pradesh
- D** Rajasthan

Answer: C

86. Which of the following is NOT a feature of the Central Victim Compensation Fund Scheme?

- A** Minimum compensation to minors who were physically abused is ₹2 lakh
- B** If the victim is less than 14 years, then 55% more compensation is given
- C** Acid attack victims get a minimum compensation of ₹3 lakh
- D** Rape victims get a minimum compensation of ₹3 lakh

Answer: B

87. In January 2022, which Indian tennis player announced his/her retirement after the 2022 tennis season?

- A** Sania Mirza
- B** Mahesh Bhupathi
- C** Sumit Nagal
- D** Ramnathan Krishnan

Answer: A

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88. Which of the following about Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) of India is NOT true?

- A** It was recommended by the Amitabh Kundu Committee.

- B** It was used by the Indian armed force exclusively.
- C** It was launched by the National Statistical Office.
- D** It was India's first computer-based survey.

Answer: B

89. What is the IUPAC name of an organic compound whose formula is, and used as an explosive, an antiseptic drug and a fixative?

- A** 2,4,6-trinitrophenol
- B** 2,3-triethoxyethane
- C** 1,4-Benzoquinone
- D** 2,4-trinitroendioxide

Answer: A

90. How many gates and towers were mentioned by Megasthenes in Mauryan capital, Pataliputra?

- A** 60 gates and 574 towers
- B** 64 gates and 570 towers
- C** 62 gates and 568 towers
- D** 66 gates and 576 towers

Answer: B

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91. Which of the following is considered as one of the finest stepwell example in india?

- A** Agrasen ki baoli
- B** Chand baori
- C** Hampi stepped well
- D** Rani ki vav

Answer: D

92. What is another term for bio-catalyst?

- A** Hormone
- B** Gland
- C** Emulsifier
- D** Enzyme

Answer: D

93. In which of the following years was the Indian Association established in Bengal?

- A** 1867
- B** 1872
- C** 1879
- D** 1876

Answer: B

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94. The fundamental rights have been taken from the "Fundamental Rights" of which of the following Constitutions?

- A** The UK
- B** Germany
- C** United States of America
- D** Australia

Answer: C

95. In which game, when the score between two players is 40-40, is it called a deuce?

- A** Hockey
- B** Chess
- C** Tennis
- D** Badminton

Answer: C

96. In 1859, with which physicist did Robert Wilhelm Bunsen invent flame spectroscopy, an instrument that allows elements to be identified by their emission spectra?

- A** William Hyde Wollaston
- B** JBL Foucault
- C** Gustav Robert Kirchhoff
- D** Johann Balmer

Answer: C

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97. Who has the rare distinction of being awarded with all top four civilian awards of India?

- A** Ali Akbar Khan
- B** Bismillah Khan
- C** Amjad Ali Khan

D Allah Rakha

Answer: B

98. ____ forms the largest ethnic group in Pakistan.

A Balochs

B Sindhis

C Pushtuns

D Punjabis

Answer: D

99. The Gupta rulers in India issued a large number of gold coins called _____.

A Suvarnarupa

B Rupyarupa

C Tamararupa

D Dinaras

Answer: D

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100. Where is Mormugao Port is located?

A Mumbai

B Mangalore

C Kolkata

D Goa

Answer: D

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101. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Sha talked enormous/ of what she wanted / from her education.

A She talked enormous

B of what she wanted

C from her education

D No error

Answer: A

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102. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

His parents will send him to a boarding school next year.

- A He will be sent to a boarding school next year by his parents.
- B He will be sent to a boarding school by his parents next year.
- C He is to be sent to a boarding school next year by his parents.
- D He would be sent to a boarding school next year by his parents.

Answer: A

103. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Shreya said, "I have been feeling very hungry."

- A Shreya said that she had been feeling very hungry.
- B Shreya said that she was feeling very hungry.
- C Shreya said that she have been feeling very hungry.
- D Shreya said that she has been feeling very hungry.

Answer: A

104. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Simon said to me, "He is not well."

- A Simon told me that he is not well.
- B Simon told him that I am not well.
- C Simon told me that he was not well.
- D Simon told him that he was not well.

Answer: C

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105. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The reporter said that an event had been organised for the President the previous day.

- A The reporter said, "An event is organised for the President today."
- B The reporter said, "An event is organised for the President yesterday."
- C The reporter said, "An event was organised for the President yesterday."
- D The reporter said, "Let us organise an event for the President the next day."

Answer: C

106. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

His father fed the kids every day.

- A The kids had been fed by the father every day.
- B The kids have been fed by his father every day.
- C The kids were being fed by his father every day.
- D The kids were fed by his father every day.

Answer: D

107. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The lion was chasing the stag behind the bush.

- A The stag had been chased by the lion behind the bush.
- B The stag was chased by the lion behind the bush.
- C The stag was being chased by the lion behind the bush.
- D The stag is being chased by the lion behind the bush.

Answer: C

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108. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Seizure

- A Governance
- B Capture
- C Stealing
- D Demonstration

Answer: B

109. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Daniel is buying a car.

- A A car is bought by Daniel.
- B A car is buy by Daniel.
- C A car is being bought by Daniel.
- D A car were being bought by Daniel

Answer: C

110. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

The National Leaders of India were imbued with qualities like leadership, nationalities and bravery.

- A Habituated

- B** Tinged
- C** Filled
- D** Sprinkled

Answer: C

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111. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Some children surprisingly take on their grandparents in appearance.

- A** taking after
- B** take later
- C** No substitution
- D** take after

Answer: D

112. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

The most memory time of Diwali is when you light diyas with your family.

- A** most agonising time
- B** most memorable time
- C** most memorising time
- D** No substitution

Answer: B

113. Choose the appropriate meaning of the underlying idiom.

They got into hot water when their tricks were revealed by their neighbour.

- A** Landed in trouble
- B** Made fun of
- C** Were thoroughly familiar with
- D** Took the help of

Answer: A

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114. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

How much books do you think can this box hold?

- A any books
- B very books
- C many books
- D little books

Answer: C

115. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Ben was always been a good father.

- A had been always
- B was always being
- C had always been
- D No substitution required

Answer: C

116. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

They come to me / yesterday to convince me / to settle the issue with my rival.

- A No error
- B They come to me
- C to settle the issue with my rival.
- D yesterday to convince me

Answer: B

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117. The given sentence is divided into three segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'no error' as your answer.

Rosa will have / graduate from a reputed / university in 4 years.

- A university in 4 years
- B No error
- C graduate from a reputed
- D Rosa will have

Answer: C

118. In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Scientists have determined that the human tongue is attuned to several (1)_____ like sweet, salty, bitter, sour, savoury and possibly fat. Telling the difference between these tastes was crucial for human (2)_____.

- A season; reality
- B relish; live
- C tang; alive
- D flavours; existence

Answer: D

119. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Ria's mother equally divided the chocolates among both her daughters.

- A between
- B No substitution required
- C amongst
- D among

Answer: A

SSC MTS Free Mock Test (Latest Pattern)

120. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

The world will/ not stop for you, / it will keep on going.

- A not stop for you
- B it will keep on going
- C The world will
- D No error

Answer: B

121. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mr. Gupta and his brothers remodelled their house to help it sell.

- A Their house was remodelled by Mr. Gupta and his brothers to help it sell.
- B Their house is remodelled by Mr. Gupta and his brothers to help it sell.
- C Their house was to be remodelled by Mr. Gupta and his brothers to help it sell.
- D Their house was being remodelled by Mr. Gupta and his brothers to help it sell.

Answer: A

122. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

He is / able / to / play flute.

- A able

- B** He is
- C** to
- D** play flute

Answer: D

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123. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The team manager said, "Let's have some refreshments."

- A** The team manager requested that we should have some refreshments.
- B** The team manager suggested us to have some refreshments.
- C** The team manager suggested that we may have some refreshments.
- D** The team manager regretted that we should have some refreshments.

Answer: B

124. Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the following word.

Viable

- A** Feasible
- B** Formidable
- C** Disposable
- D** Insatiable

Answer: A

125. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The thief _____ entered the house.

- A** quietly
- B** quit
- C** quitely
- D** quite

Answer: A

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126. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Nargis quickly picks out the important files from her office shelf.

- A** The important files are quickly being picked out by Nargis from her office shelf.
- B** The important files will be quickly picked out by Nargis from her office shelf.

- C** The important files are quickly picked out by Nargis from her office shelf.
- D** The important files have quickly been picked out by Nargis from her office shelf.

Answer: C

127. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Capable

- A** Suitable
- B** Willing
- C** Reliable
- D** Seasoned

Answer: A

128. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

When will the dress be returned?

- A** When would you return the dress?
- B** When shall you return the dress?
- C** When will you return the dress?
- D** When will you be returning the dress?

Answer: C

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129. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Defile

- A** Tarnish
- B** Befoul
- C** Clean
- D** Corrupt

Answer: C

130. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

My grandfather said, "Always respect the National Flag."

- A** My grandfather said that respect the national flag always.
- B** My grandfather wished to respect the national flag always.
- C** My grandfather advised me to respect the national flag always.
- D** My grandfather asked if I respect the national flag always.

Answer: C

131. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The lady said, "Most of the trains are running late today."

- A The lady said that most of the trains were running late the next day.
- B The lady said that most of the trains were running late that day.
- C The lady said that most of the trains are running late that day.
- D The lady said that most of the trains were running late today.

Answer: B

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132. Select the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence.

They feared the ignominy of being exposed asspies.

- A harm
- B ignorance
- C dishonour
- D result

Answer: C

133. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

They're buying appliances from there friends who were moving to their hometown.

- A from they're friends
- B No substitution
- C from them friends
- D from their friends

Answer: D

134. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Meenal asked Jay where Gauri can be found.

- A "Can I find Gauri?" Meenal asked Jay.
- B "Where can I find Gauri?" Meenal asked Jay.
- C "Where do I find Gauri?" Jay asked Meenal.
- D "Where to find Gauri?" Meenal asked Jay.

Answer: D

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135. The given sentence is divided into three segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'no error' as your answer.

She will be a / successful lawyer in / the next few years.

- A She will be a
- B the next few years
- C No error
- D successful lawyer in

Answer: C

136. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Mr. Collin said, "Let me deliver the letters to the postman".

- A Mr. Collin said that let he be allowed to deliver the letters to the postman.
- B Mr. Collin requested that he might be allowed to deliver the letters to the postman.
- C Mr. Collin suggested with joy that he wished to deliver the letters to the postman.
- D Mr. Collin asked if he was allowed to deliver the letters to the postman.

Answer: B

137. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

He is faster enough / to defeat / the current record holder.

- A He is faster enough
- B No error
- C the current record holder
- D to defeat

Answer: A

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138. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

At the eleventh hour

- A n the evening
- B At the last moment
- C At night
- D In the morning

Answer: B

139. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Right in the valley was a huge, ancient edifice, possibly/obviously belonging to the Middle Ages.

- A medieval
- B archaic
- C modern
- D gothic

Answer: A

140. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

"I've just bought a car," said Amar, "But it isn't insured yet. So I cannot take you for a ride."

- A Amar said that he just bought a car but it wasn't insured till then. So, he could not take me for a ride.
- B Amar said that he had just bought a car but it wasn't insured till then. So, he could not be taken for a ride.
- C Amar said that he had just bought the car but it wasn't insured till then. So, he could not take me for a ride.
- D Amar said that he had just bought a car but it wasn't insured till then. So, he could not take me for a ride.

Answer: D

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141. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

"Leave me alone" yelled the little boy in the movie, "or else I will start shouting loudly."

- A The little boy in the movie shouted that he should be left alone or else he would start shouting loudly
- B The little boy wanted to be left alone or else he will start shouting loudly.
- C The little boy in the movie cried to be left alone or else he shall start shouting loudly.
- D The little boy requested to be left alone or else he would start shouting loudly.

Answer: A

142. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

It was getting difficult for him to bear with his partner's behaviour.

- A to bank on
- B to bear out
- C No substitution
- D to bail out

Answer: C

143. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Music soothes and relieves you of any stress and negative emotions.

- A would soothes and relief

- B** No substitution
- C** soothe and reliefs
- D** will soothe and relief

Answer: B

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144. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Take away your breath

- A** Astonishing
- B** Falling in love
- C** Killing
- D** Exhausting

Answer: A

145. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

He had not committed the mistake.

- A** The mistake had not been committed by him.
- B** The mistake has not been committed by him.
- C** The mistake was not committed by him.
- D** Had the mistake been committed by him?

Answer: A

146. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

He was happy because / his friends voted / in favour to him.

- A** He was happy because
- B** in favour to him
- C** his friends voted
- D** No error

Answer: B

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147. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Having turned up on the proposal, I felt disappointed over the entire issue.

- A** turning up

- B** No substitution
- C** turned down
- D** turning down

Answer: C

148. Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the following word.

Crude

- A** Damp
- B** Refined
- C** Natural
- D** Processed

Answer: C

149. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Exaggeration

- A** Amplification
- B** Segregation
- C** Addition
- D** Fortification

Answer: A

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150. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

People don't use this road much.

- A** This road isn't much used by people.
- B** This road cannot be used much by people.
- C** This road isn't used much by public.
- D** This road isn't used much.

Answer: D

151. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Until recently, 3D printing has been sugar-based, but technology is emerging that reliably prints savoury and fresh ingredients.

- A** Sweet
- B** Rancid
- C** Pungent

D Musty

Answer: A

152. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Tapan face a very difficult situation during the whole lockdown period and seeing him go through all this, I forgave his pardonable mistakes.

A Impervious

B Credulous

C Extempore

D Venial

Answer: D

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153. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

You can follow the instructions faithful, to avoid being disqualified.

A should follow the instructions faithfully

B No substitution required

C shall be followed by the instructions faithfully

D cannot follow the instructions faithfully

Answer: A

154. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

By next March, / we will had been / living here for ten years.

A living here for ten years

B we will had been

C No error

D By next March,

Answer: B

155. Choose the option that rectifies the grammatical errors in the given sentence.

The mason is building the house in the corner.

A The house in the corner is being build by the mason.

B The house in the corner are being build by the mason.

C The house in the corner is being built by the mason.

D The house in the corner is being build to the mason.

Answer: C

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156. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Confess

- A** Veil
- B** Dissimulate
- C** Acknowledge
- D** Deny

Answer: C

157. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- A** The scholastic arguments of the scientist had a great impact on the visiting students.
- B** The scholastic arguments of an scientist had the great impact on the visiting students.
- C** A scholastic arguments of the scientist had the great impact on the visiting students.
- D** The scholastic arguments of a scientist had an great impact on the visiting students

Answer: A

158. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Solitude

- A** Company
- B** Individual
- C** Ex-serviceman
- D** Victim

Answer: A

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159. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The doctors claim to discover / a cure for cancer, / and the medicine will be put / to test very soon.

- A** The doctors claim to discover
- B** a cure for cancer
- C** to test very soon
- D** and the medicine will be put

Answer: A

160. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.
Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
Saleem has a tendency to switch / off his mobile when things / are not favourable for him.

- A Saleem has a tendency to switch
- B are not favourable for him
- C No error
- D off his mobile when things

Answer: C

161. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Blitz

- A Harm
- B Obtuse
- C Kill
- D Attack

Answer: B

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162. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.
Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
Not only will he take admission here / but also he will stay / in the hostel.

- A but also he will stay
- B No error
- C in the hostel
- D Not only will he take admission here

Answer: A

163. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
Obligation

- A Belief
- B Rule
- C Duty
- D Law

Answer: C

164. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom.
By leaps and bounds

- A Slowly
- B Abruptly
- C Stealthily
- D Rapidly

Answer: D

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165. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.
The scholar of the department could help the junior students in the proposed coaching.

- A The junior students could be helped by the scholar of the department in the proposed coaching.
- B The junior students could have been helped by the scholar of the department in the proposed coaching.
- C The junior students could have helped by the scholar of the department in the proposed coaching.
- D The junior students can help by the scholar of the department in the proposed coaching.

Answer: A

166. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
He did not hardly know / anyone in the city, / therefore, he felt homesick / all the time.

- A all the time
- B therefore, he felt homesick
- C He did not hardly know
- D anyone in the city

Answer: C

167. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.
My father said to me, "Slow and steady wins the race."

- A My father told me that slow and steady win the race.
- B My father taught me that slow and steady wins the race.
- C My father taught me that slow and steady has won the race.
- D My father told me that slow and steady has won the race.

Answer: B

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168. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Blow hot and cold

- A Critiquing

- B** Vacillating
- C** Tormenting
- D** Rebuking

Answer: B

169. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Omission

- A** Deletion
- B** Skipper
- C** Maintain
- D** Accrual

Answer: A

170. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mary was cooking the meal.

- A** The meal was already being cooked by Mary.
- B** Mary was about to cook the meal.
- C** The meal was being cooked by Mary.
- D** The meal were being cooked by Mary.

Answer: C

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Instructions [171 - 175]

With the second-largest population in the world, India is home to over 1.3 billion people. At an average of two children born per woman in 2018, the country's birth rate stood at 18.6 for every thousand inhabitants. The average life expectancy has seen a consistent increase since the 1920s and was around 69 years in 2019. However, this was still lower than the global average of around 72 years. That same year, the country's death rate was recorded at about 7.3 deaths for every thousand inhabitants. Infant mortality has also been on a steady decline over the years due to increased attention to providing special newborn care units, routine immunization and access to basic mother and child care facilities. Moreover, female infanticide and gender-selective abortions have seen a relative decline in the country ever since government regulations made such procedures illegal.

Despite these positive indicators, India had the highest number of undernourished people in the Asia Pacific region. And even though undernourishment was largely seen among low income families, it was surprisingly also observed among Indians who were from higher socio-economic classes. Growing fast food consumption, unhealthy diet trends and an inactive lifestyle were some of the main contributing factors for this. A large-scale survey from 2019 found that 70 percent of Indian women and 59 percent Indian men were unhealthy based on their diet and lifestyle. Heart disease has been one of the leading causes of death in India for over two decades, along with an increasing propensity for cancer and diabetes.

India has made significant progress in reducing the number of vector-borne disease fatalities, but it remains a problem in many regions of the country. In 2020, the country recorded the highest number of malaria cases throughout the Asia Pacific region. Other life-threatening diseases that were prevalent in the country were dengue, typhoid, tuberculosis, and HIV - AIDS. Based on the passage above choose the correct option for the following questions.

171. Which of the following is true about the average life expectancy of India?

- A** Average life expectancy of India is at its all time low

- B** Average life expectancy of India is consistent since centuries now
- C** Average life expectancy of India is consistently rising
- D** Average life expectancy of India is the highest in Asia-Pacific region

Answer: C

172. What is the leading cause of death in India?

- A** Tuberculosis
- B** Diet and lifestyle
- C** Cancer
- D** Heart diseases

Answer: D

173. Which of the following diseases has not been prevalent in the country since a few years?

- A** Malaria
- B** Polio
- C** Typhoid
- D** Dengue

Answer: B

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174. What is the main reason behind high undernourished people in India?

- A** Frequent religious fasts
- B** Low income family
- C** Unhealthy eating habit
- D** Genetic disorders

Answer: B

175. Which of the following is true according to the above passage?

- A** India has the highest number of undernourished people across the globe
- B** India is free of vector-borne diseases
- C** India has the second largest population in the world
- D** India is home to over 1.3 billion people

Answer: D

Instructions [176 - 180]

Americans are looking to get out of town after a year of virus-related travel restrictions. Figuring out where they can go and what will be open when they get there remain tricky—for both would-be tourists and travel companies.

Signs that consumers are ready to travel again are growing, with rising searches for airfares and activity on booking sites. Travel companies are providing tools to help make sense of restrictions and spur bookings, but a hazy outlook for international trips suggests domestic destinations will see the strongest demand.

Diana Zucknick and her husband, Paul, visited 14 countries in the five years before Covid-19 caused them to hunker down at their Austin, Texas, home. Now that both are vaccinated, they are anxious to resume traveling.

As they sat down to plan travel, Ms. Zucknick said, they pondered questions they hadn't considered before: Which countries will allow Americans in? Would they face a lengthy quarantine or be putting others at risk? How safe are layovers?

Hong Kong had been high on their list, she said, but the logistics of that trip amid current travel restrictions, including a 21-day quarantine requirement, seemed daunting. "There are so many variables," she said. "Everything is up in the air." Ms. Zucknick, 38 years old, has yet to make a booking. So far they have traveled only in Texas.

Market-research firm AirDNA, which tracks business on Airbnb Inc. and rival home-rental site Vrbo, said bookings made in the U.S. in February reached their highest monthly level since it began tracking the industry in 2015. Those figures included reservations for future stays. Based on the passage above choose the correct option for the following questions.

176. **Where have the Zucknicks travelled post virus scare?**

- A Within Texas
- B Australia
- C USA
- D Hongkong

Answer: A

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177. **The travel bookings were at highest monthly level in the U.S in the month of ____.**

- A February
- B June
- C April
- D May

Answer: A

178. **Which of the following is not true according to the passage?**

- A Zucknicks have travelled to 14 countries in 5 years before covid
- B Americans are keen on resuming travel
- C Airbnb is the largest travel agency in the U.S
- D Zucknicks are based at Texas

Answer: C

179. **What seemed daunting about travelling to Hongkong?**

- A Long queues at the airport
- B 21-day long quarantine
- C Entry to Americans

D Layovers

Answer: B

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180. According to the passage, what is still tricky about resuming travel?

- A** What to do in the long quarantine
- B** What will be open when they reach the destination
- C** Which travel agency to choose for bookings
- D** Which mode of transport is safest

Answer: B

Instructions [181 - 185]

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Literacy is a very important quality of a population. (1) _____ an informed and educated citizen can make (2) _____ choices and undertake research and development (3) _____. Low levels of literacy are a (4) _____ obstacle for economic improvement. In India, (5) _____ has been a steady improvement in the literacy levels.

181. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- A** One
- B** Who
- C** Only
- D** The

Answer: C

182. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- A** best
- B** many
- C** the
- D** intelligent

Answer: D

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183. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- A** houses
- B** roads
- C** projects

D construction

Answer: C

184. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

A minor

B new

C biggest

D serious

Answer: D

185. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

A here

B their

C there

D it

Answer: C

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Instructions [186 - 190]

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The average weather in a location over several years is (1) _____ to as the climate. Climate change is characterised by a (2) _____ in those average circumstances. The fast climate change we are presently witnessing is the result of humans' (3) _____ of oil, gas, and coal in their homes, industry, and transportation. When these fossil fuels are (4). _____, they emit greenhouse gases, mostly carbon dioxide (CO₂). These gases capture the Sun's heat, raising the planet's (5)_____.

186. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

A known

B said

C called

D referred

Answer: D

187. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

A glance

B chance

C decline

D shift

Answer: D

188. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

A spill

B purchase

C usage

D wastage

Answer: C

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189. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

A burned

B fused

C refined

D decomposed

Answer: A

190. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

A humidity

B pressure

C pollution

D temperature

Answer: D

Instructions [191 - 195]

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

There are (1)_____ when everyone has to face grief. When someone dear to oneself dies, one is left in a state in which shock and grief (2)_____ the ordinary life. One is left in a situation when one feels there is nothing one can do. Grief and mourning are not always associated with only death. It also happens with other types of losses. It could be the loss of one's job, loss of one's house or the loss of a close friend or a partner.

The best people who are able to cope with these are those, who come from cultures that have strict, formal (3)_____ intensive mourning rituals. In India, we have diverse rituals which nowadays are being discarded. But these help in the crisis. The near and dear ones come to share the grief and apply balm with their words of solace. In mourning, it is an essential part of coming (4)_____ terms with loss.

There comes a time when one has to give up one's grief and re-join the mainstream of life. Mourning in itself passes through these phases. Firstly, it is in the nature of shock and disbelief. A feeling of numbness overtakes. The brain is not in a position to (5)_____, it so happens that one expects the arrival of a loss thinking that nothing will change and he will be with the lost one. In the second phase, one realises the truth that the loss has actually happened, and was not a dream. It is now that one feels the pain. Now one recollects the old moments and the memory of guilt creeps in.

191. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- A time
- B jiffies
- C flashes
- D times

Answer: D

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192. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- A thrash
- B annihilate
- C rout
- D overcome

Answer: D

193. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- A and
- B but
- C or
- D also

Answer: A

194. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- A to
- B off
- C on
- D of

Answer: A

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195. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- A accept
- B assent
- C abide

D concede

Answer: A

Instructions [196 - 200]

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

When trust is broken, as it is being done often in the present-day world, the world seems upside down for the people who are suffering due to their trust being broken. When close friends or close relatives break their (1) _____, it is (2) _____ natural to feel hurt and experience misery. But, (3) _____ a grudge or waiting to take revenge damages both, mental and physical health. This is a very crucial stage for anybody. One needs to understand that he is already suffering and negative emotions like revenge, grudge, and anger will let him/her down completely. What should one do when (4) _____ trust is broken is the question. Mind coaches, religious gurus and wellness trainers suggest a noble quality of 'Forgiveness'. It is the quality which we need to practice for our own well-being. It does not simply mean forgetting what happened. It is understanding from others' point of view. If there is something comprehensible, we can try to repair the relationship. Forgiveness helps to be good and makes one stand high in every human relation. So, forgiveness is not only powerful but also power giving. The entire world, along with the lives of the people in it, (5) _____ on trust.

196. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.**

A the trust

B trusts

C a trust

D trust

Answer: A

197. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

A quiet

B more

C quite

D much

Answer: C

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198. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

A grabbing

B holding

C grab

D hold

Answer: B

199. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**

A her

- B** one's
- C** their
- D** his

Answer: B

200. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- A** operates
- B** operate
- C** operated
- D** have operated

Answer: A

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