

ALLAHABAD BANK PO EXAM

Exam Held On: 21-03-2010

TEST I

REASONING ABILITY

- Q.1. In a row of forty children, R. is eleventh from the right end and there are fifteen children between R and M. What is M's position from the left end of the row ?
 (1) Fourteenth (2) Fifteenth (3) Thirteenth
 (4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.2. In a certain code language 'how many are there' is written as 'ka na ta da' and 'many are welcome here' is written as 'na pi ni ka'. How is 'how' written in that code language ?
 (1) ta (2) da (3) taorda (4) Data inadequate (5) None of these
- Q.3. If the positions of the first and the fifth digits of the number 83591427 are interchanged, similarly the positions of the second and the sixth digits are interchanged and so on then which of the following will be the second digit from the right end after the rearrangement ?
 (1) 5 (2) 3 (3) 9 (4) 2 (5) None of these
- Q.4. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word ADJUSTING each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet ?
 (1) None (2) One (3) Two (4) Three (5) More than three
- Q.5. How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters LBAE using each letter only once in each word ?
 (1) None (2) One (3) Two (4) Three (5) More than three
- Q.6. In a certain code BUILDER is written as JVCKSFE. How is SEALING written in that code ?
 (1) BTFKHQJ (2) JOHKBFT (3) TFBKHQJ (4) BFTKJOH (5) None of those
- Q.7. If 'R' denotes '+', 'T' denotes '-', 'M' denotes '×' and 'W' denotes '÷', then—
 27 T 15 R 3 W 4 M 6 = ?
 (1) 7 (2) 13 (3) -23 (4) 1 (5) None of these
- Q.8. In a certain code WAVE is written as '5%3★' and WINS is written as '59@C'. How is SANE written in that code ?
 (1) C9@★ (2) ★%C@ (3) C@%★ (4) C%@★ (5) None of these
- Q.9. Which of the following is the middle digit of the third highest among the five three-digit numbers given below ?
 368 931 472 715 647
 (1) 6 (2) 3 (3) 7 (4) 1 (5) 4
- Q.10. Among P, Q, R, S and T each having a different height, Q is shorter than only T and S is shorter than P and Q. Who among them is the shortest ?
 (1) R (2) S (3) P (4) Data inadequate (5) None of these
- Q.11-15. Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below :
 B M % R 3 J @ K © D F 6 9 W 4 ★ N E P 2 \$ A Y 5 I Q Z # 7 U G
- Q.11. Which of the following is the sixth to the left of the twentieth from the left end of the above arrangement ?
 (1) J (2) Q (3) W (4) E (5) None of these
- Q.12. How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a symbol and immediately followed by a number ?
 (1) None (2) One (3) Two (4) Three (5) More than three
- Q.13. If all the symbols and all the vowels are dropped from the above arrangement, which of the following will be the twelfth from the right end ?
 (1) 9 (2) 6 (3) P (4) Y (5) None of these

- Q.14. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a letter but not immediately followed by a letter ?
 (1) None (2) One (3) Two (4) Three (5) More than three
- Q.15. What should come in the place of question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement ?
 M R J © F 9 ★ E 2 ?
 (1) Y 5 I (2) Y I Q (3) A 5 Q (4) Y I Z (5) None of these
- Q.16-20. In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III & IV. You have to take the given 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 conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
- Q.16. **Statements :** Some pencils are windows. All windows are roads. Some roads are cups. All cups are chains.
Conclusions : I. Some chains are pencils. II. Some cups are pencils.
 III. Some chains are windows. IV. Some roads are pencils.
 (1) None follows (2) Only II follows (3) Only IV follows
 (4) Only III & IV follow (5) Only III follows
- Q.17. **Statements :** Some beds are mirrors. Some mirrors are dolls. Some dolls are cheques. Some cheques are pins.
Conclusions : I. Some pins are dolls. II. Some cheques are beds.
 III. Some cheques are mirrors. IV. Some dolls are beds.
 (1) None follows (2) Only I follows (3) Only II follows
 (4) Only III follows (5) Only IV follows
- Q.18. **Statements :** All chocolates are holders. No holder is lamp. Some lamps are desks. All desks are pens.
Conclusions : I. Some pens are holders. II. Some desks are lamps.
 III. No pen is holder. IV. Some pens are chocolates.
 (1) Only I follows (2) Only II follows (3) Only III follows
 (4) Only either I or III follows (5) Only either I or III and II follow
- Q.19. **Statements :** All glasses are rooms. Some rooms are planes. All planes are ducks. Some ducks are lanterns.
Conclusions : I. Some lanterns are planes. II. Some ducks are rooms.
 III. Some rooms are glasses. IV. Some ducks are glasses.
 (1) Only I and II follow (2) Only II and III follow (3) Only I, II and III follow
 (4) All I, II, III and IV follow (5) None of these
- Q.20. **Statements :** Some chairs are tents. Some tents are jugs. All jugs are glasses. All glasses are pots.
Conclusions : I. Some pots are tents. II. Some pots are chairs.
 III. Some glasses are chairs. IV. Some glasses are tents.
 (1) Only I and II follow (2) Only II and III follow (3) Only I and III follow
 (4) Only I and IV follow (5) None of these
- Q.21-25. In each question below is given a group, of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following coding system and the conditions that follow and mark the number of that combination as your answer. If none of combinations correctly represents the group of letters, mark (5) i.e. 'None of these' as your answer.
- Letter :** W P J Q E T I A U F D B V M H
Digit/Symbol code : 5 6 9 1 2 3 @ 4 © 8 % ★ 7 # \$
Conditions :
 (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the fourth letter is a vowel, both are to be coded as the code for the vowel.
 (ii) If the second letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant both are to be coded as 5.
 (iii) If both the first and the last letters are consonants both their codes are to be interchanged.

- Q.21. MBUVWE (1) #★C#52 (2) 7★C#52 (3) #C★752 (4) #5C755 (5) None of these
 Q.22. AJBMFU (1) 49★48C (2) #9★#8C (3) 49★#8C (4) C9★#84 (5) None of these
 Q.23. AEDMVH (1) 42@#7\$ (2) 42@47\$ (3) #2@47\$ (4) 45@#75 (5) None of these
 Q.24. THAFIQ (1) 3\$48@3 (2) 1\$48@3 (3) 1\$48@1 (4) 3\$48@1 (5) None of these
 Q.25. WMELJU (1) @#2@9C (2) 5#2@9C (3) @#259C (4) 5#259C (5) None of these

Q.26-30. In the following questions, the symbols @, C, %, \$ and * are used with the following meanings illustrated.

P C Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.

P ★ Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.

P % Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.

P \$ Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.

P @ Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'.

In each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find out which of the three conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true.

- Q.26. **Statements :** J \$ D, D C K, K % R
Conclusions : I. R \$ J II. R \$ D III. K \$ J
 (1) None is true (2) Only I is true (3) Only II is true
 (4) Only III is true (5) Only II and III are true
- Q.27. **Statements :** M ★ K, K @ R, R % N
Conclusions : I. R % M II. R @ M III. N \$ K
 (1) Only I is true (2) Only II is true (3) Only III is true
 (4) Only either I or II is true (5) Only either I or II and III are true
- Q.28. **Statements :** B % H, H \$ J, J ★ M
Conclusions : I. B % J II. M % B III. H \$ M
 (1) None is true (2) Only I is true (3) Only II is true
 (4) Only III is true (5) Only II and III are true
- Q.29. **Statements :** Z C K, K % E, E @ R
Conclusions : I. R \$ K II. Z % E III. R \$ Z
 (1) Only I is true (2) Only I and II are true (3) Only I and III are true
 (4) Only II and III are true (5) All I, II and III are true
- Q.30. **Statements :** W @ M, M C R, R \$ F
Conclusions : I. F % M II. R ★ W III. W % F
 (1) None is true (2) Only I is true (3) Only II is true
 (4) Only III is true (5) Only I and II are true

Q.31-35. A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of an input and rearrangement.

Input : 17 put show on 39 27 85 gold
 Step I : show 17 put on 39 27 85 uold
 Step II : show 85 17 put on 39 27 gold
 Step III : show 85 put 17 on 39 27 gold
 Step IV : show 85 put 39 17 on 27 gold
 Step V : show 85 put 39 on 17 27 gold
 Step VI : show 85 put 39 on 27 17 gold
 Step VII : show 85 put 39 on 27 gold 17

and Step VII is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

- Q.31. Input : glass full 15 37 water now 85 67
 Which of the following will be step VI of the above input ?
 (1) water 85 now 67 full glass 15 37 (2) water 85 now 67 glass full 15 37
 (3) water 85 now 67 glass 37 full 15 (4) There will be no such step
 (5) None of these

- Q.32. Step II of an input is : ultra 73 12 16 mail sort 39 kite
Which of the following steps will be the last but one ?
(1) VIII (2) IX (3) VII (4) VI (5) None of these
- Q.33. Step III of an input is: win 75 voice 15 39 store gap 26
Which of the following is definitely the input ?
(1) voice 15 win 75 39 store gap 26 (2) voice win 75 15 39 store gap 26
(3) 15 75 win voice store gap 26 (4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.34. Step II of an input is : tube 83 49 34 garden flower rat 56
How many steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?
(1) Four (2) Five (3) Six (4) Three (5) None of these
- Q.35. Input: hunt for 94 37-good 29 48 book
How many steps will be required to complete the rearrangement ?
(1) Four (2) Five (3) Six (4) Seven (5) None of these
- Q.36-40. Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :
A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circle facing the centre. B is second to the right of D who is third to the right of F. C is second to the left of A who is second to the left of F. G is third to the right of E.
- Q.36. In which of the following combinations is the first person sitting between the second and the third persons ?
(1) GCD (2) FGH (3) EFH (4) ABE (5) None of these
- Q.37. Who is third to the right of H ?
(1) G (2) D (3) C (4) Data inadequate (5) None of these
- Q.38. Who is to the immediate right of A ?
(1) B (2) E (3) F (4) Data inadequate (5) None of these
- Q.39. What is H's position with respect to B ?
(1) Fifth to the right (2) Third to the left (3) Fifth to the left
(4) Third to the right (5) Fourth to the left
- Q.40. Who is to the immediate left of G ?
(1) H (2) F (3) D (4) Data inadequate (5) None of these
- Q.41-50. Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :
Following are the conditions for selecting Chief-Manager-Marketing in an organization: The candidate must—
(i) be at least 35 years old as on 1.2.2010.
(ii) have secured at least 55 percent marks in graduation.
(iii) have secured at least 60 percent marks in post graduate degree/diploma in Marketing Management.
(iv) have post qualification work experience of at least ten years in the marketing division of an organization.
(v) have secured at least 50 percent marks in the selection process.
In the case of a candidate who satisfies all the above conditions EXCEPT—
(A) at (iv) above but has post qualification work experience of at least six years as Manager-Marketing, the case is to be referred to Head-Marketing Division.
(B) at (ii) above but has secured at least 65 percent marks in post graduate degree/diploma in Marketing Management, the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.
In each question below are given the details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 01.02.10.
Mark answer
(1) if the candidate is to be selected.
(2) if the case is to be referred to Head-Marketing Division.
(3) if the case is to be referred to GM-Marketing.

- (4) if the candidate is not be selected.
(5) if the data provided are inadequate to take a decision.
- Q.41. Arnab Behera has secured 65 percent marks in P.G degree in Marketing Management and 58 percent marks in graduation. He has been working in the marketing division of an organization for the past eleven years after completing his post graduate degree. He has secured 55 percent marks in the selection process. He was born on 8th July 1970.
- Q.42. Neeta Ghosal was born on 4th May 1974. She has been working in the Marketing division of an organization for the past twelve years after completing her post graduate diploma in Management with 70 percent marks. She has obtained 60 percent marks in graduation and 50 percent marks in the selection process.
- Q.43. Sudesh Sarkar was born on 15th June 1974. He has secured 55 percent marks in the selection process and 50 percent marks in graduation. He has been working in the Marketing Division of an organization for the past twelve years after completing post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 75 percent marks.
- Q.44. Sudha Naik was born on 14th April 1973. She has been working in the Marketing Division of an organization for the past fourteen years after completing her post graduate diploma in Marketing Management with 70 percent marks. She has secured 50 percent marks in the selection process and 52 percent marks in graduation.
- Q.45. Sunita Jaiswal was born on 5th July 1976. She has secured 55 percent marks in graduation and 58 percent marks in the selection process. She has been working in the Marketing Division of an organization for the past ten years after completing post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 57 percent marks.
- Q.46. Nayan Dastur was born on 8th October 1968. He has secured 55 percent marks in both graduation and the selection process. He has been working in the Marketing Division of an organization for the past ten years after completing post graduate diploma in Marketing Management with 65 percent marks.
- Q.47. Sunil Kamath has secured 58 percent marks in graduation. He was born on 24th May 1974. He has been working in the Marketing division of an organization for the past seven years as Manager Marketing after completing post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 65 percent marks. He has secured 50 percent marks in the selection process.
- Q.48. Md. Yusuf was born on 29th January 1975. He has secured 55 percent marks in graduation and 52 percent marks in the selection process. He has also secured 68 percent marks in post graduate diploma in Marketing Management. He has been working for the past twelve years in the Marketing Division of an organization.
- Q.49. Navind Ghosh was born on 12th December 1973. He has been working in the Marketing Division of an organization for the past ten years after completing his post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 63 percent marks. He has secured 54 percent marks in graduation and 45 percent marks in the selection process.
- Q.50. Avinash Sargota has been working for the past eight years out of which for six years as Manager Marketing in an organization after completing his post graduate degree in Marketing Management with 62 percent marks. He has secured 58 percent marks in graduation and 52 percent marks in the selection process. He was born on 14th February 1972.
- Q.51-55. In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.
- Give answer**
- (1) if only course of action I follows.
 - (2) if only course of action II follows.
 - (3) if either course of action I or II follows.
 - (4) if neither course of action I nor II follows.
 - (5) if both courses of action I and II follow.

- Q.51. **Statement** : Many pilgrims died in a stampede while boarding a private ferry to the holy place on the first day of the ten day long festival.
Courses of action: I. The Govt. should immediately cancel the licenses of all the private ferry operators with immediate effect.
 II. The Govt. should deploy an adequate number of its personnel to guide pilgrims on their journey to the holy place.
- Q.52. **Statement** : Some students of the local college were caught travelling in the train without purchasing valid tickets.
Courses of action: I. The parents of these students should be informed about the incident and requested to counsel their wards.
 II. These students should be put behind bars for travelling without bonafide credentials.
- Q.53. **Statement** : A large part of the locality was flooded as the main pipe supplying drinking water burst while the workers of a utility company were laying cables in the area.
Courses of action: I. The civic authority should immediately arrange to repair the damage and stop loss of water.
 II. The civic authority should seek an explanation and compensation from the utility company for the damage caused by them.
- Q.54. **Statement** : Millions of pilgrims are expected to take a dip in the Ganges at the holy place during the next fortnight.
Courses of action: I. The Govt. should restrict the number of pilgrims who can take dip each day ' during the fortnight.
 II. The Govt. should deploy an adequate number of security personnel to maintain law and order during the next fortnight at the holy place.
- Q.55. **Statement** : The rate of inflation has reached its highest in last twenty years and there is no sign of it softening in the coming months.
Courses of action: I. Govt. should initiate steps like reducing Govt. taxes on essential commodities with immediate effect.
 II. Farmers should be asked by the Govt. to sell their produce at lower prices.
- Q.56-60. In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Give answer
 (1) if only assumption I is implicit.
 (2) if only assumption II is implicit.
 (3) if either assumption I or II is implicit.
 (4) if neither assumption I nor II is implicit.
 (5) if both assumptions I and II are implicit.
- Q.56. **Statement** : The driver of the huge truck pulled the emergency brakes to avoid hitting the auto rickshaw which suddenly came in front of the truck.
Assumptions: I. The auto rickshaw driver may be able to steer his vehicle away from the oncoming truck.
 II. The truck driver may be able to stop the truck before it hits the auto rickshaw.
- Q.57. **Statement** : The doctor warned the patient against any further consumption of alcohol if he desired to get cured from the ailment and live a longer life.
Assumptions: I. The patient may follow the doctor's advice and stop consuming alcohol.
 II. The doctor may be able to cure the patient from the ailment if the patient stops consuming alcohol.
- Q.58. **Statement** : The Chairman of the company urged all the employees to refrain from making long personal calls during working hours in order to boost productivity.
Assumptions: I. Majority of the employees may respond positively to the Chairman's appeal.

- II. Most of the employees may continue to make long personal calls during working hours.
- Q.59. **Statement** : The local cultural club decided to organise a musical event to raise money the construction of the club building.
- Assumptions:** I. The local residents may not allow the club to organise the musical event in the locality.
II. The money collected by organizing the musical event may be substantial enough for the club to start construction.
- Q.60. **Statement** : The traffic police department has put up huge notice boards at ail the major junctions of the City warning drivers to refrain from using cell phones while driving or else their licences will be impounded.
- Assumptions:** I. The drivers of the vehicles may ignore the warning and continue using cell phones while driving.
II. The traffic police department may be able to nab most of the offenders and impound their licences.

Q.61-65. Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

Mark answer

- (1) if the inference is 'definitely true', i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
- (2) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.
- (3) if the 'data are inadequate', i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.
- (4) if the inference is 'probably false', though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.
- (5) if the inference is 'definitely false', i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

There has been considerable debate in India regarding the privatization of higher education. In this debate, there is generally an implicit assumption that privatization is essentially the same as corporatization i.e. private investment comes due to the potential of returns. In the higher education field privatization and corporatization are actually quite different. Privatisation is regarding who controls the educational institute and the role of government in the management and funding of the institute, while corporatization is about making profits. In India, there is no doubt that private not-for-profit universities need to be encouraged to increase education opportunities, and the fact that there is no other alternative as the government simply cannot create enough public universities to satisfy the demand. However guidelines for private not-for-profit universities should be made clear, simple and transparent to ensure that they are truly not for profit and offer a level playing field to all those who might want to set up a private university.

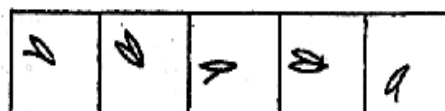
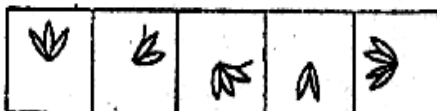
- Q.61. Privatisation of higher education has yet to take proper shape in India.
- Q.62. Expansion of higher education opportunities in India is needed to meet the increasing demand.
- Q.63. Corporatisation of higher education has benefited the students in the developed countries.
- Q.64. Privatisation of higher education will lead to commercialisation of education in India.
- Q.65. India does not have any extant guidelines for setting up higher educational institutions by private entitle.

Q.66-75. In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued ?

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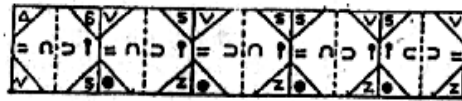
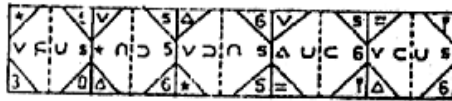
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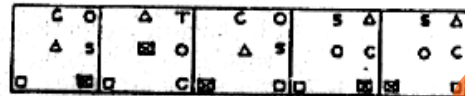
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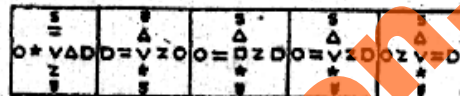
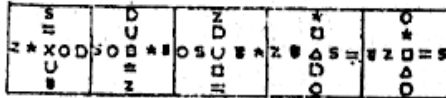
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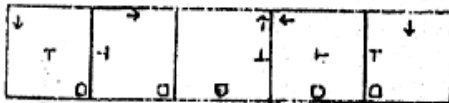
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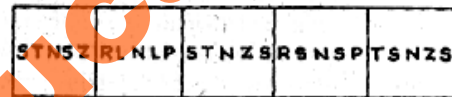
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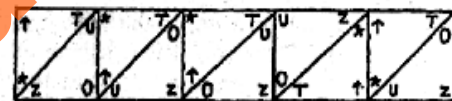
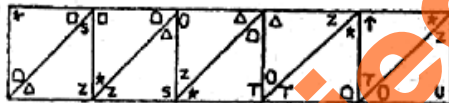
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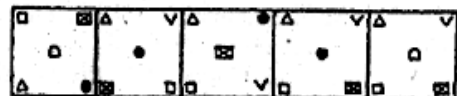
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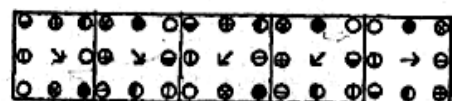
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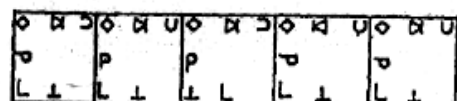
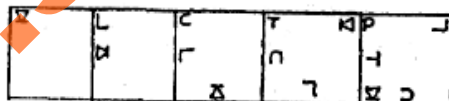
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Q.74.



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Q.75.



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TEST II

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Q.76-80. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ?

Q.76. $40\% \text{ of } 265 + 35\% \text{ of } 180 = 50\% \text{ of ?}$

(1) 338

(2) 84.5

(3) 253.5

(4) 169

(5) None of these

Q.77. $460 \times 15 - 5 \times 20 = ?$
 (1) 92000 (2) 4600 (3) 137800 (4) 7000 (5) None of these

Q.78. $5163 - 4018 + 3209 = ?$
 (1) 4174 (2) 4264 (3) 4804 (4) 4354 (5) None of these

Q.79. $4\frac{1}{5} \times 3\frac{1}{3} + ? = 20\% \text{ of } 120$
 (1) $10\frac{1}{15}$ (2) 10 (3) 5 (4) 15 (5) None of these

Q.80. $4848 \div 24 \times 11 - 222 = ?$
 (1) 200 (2) 2444 (3) 2000 (4) $115\frac{3}{8}$ (5) None of these

Q.81-85. What **approximate** value should come in place of the question mark (?) in each of the follow questions ? (You are not expected to find out the exact value.)

Q.81. $1548.45 + 3065.15 + 15.058 = ?$
 (1) 1700 (2) 1650 (3) 1840 (4) 1750 (5) 1950

Q.82. $6\frac{2}{5}$ of 248.65 = ? of 2398.59
 (1) $\frac{2}{5}$ (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ (3) $\frac{1}{2}$ (4) $\frac{1}{3}$ (5) $\frac{2}{3}$

Q.83. 39% of 695 = 10% of ?
 (1) 2800 (2) 2400 (3) 3200 (4) 31000 (5) 2500

Q.84. $6\sqrt{2} + 14.275 = ?$ of 196.35
 (1) $\frac{1}{3}$ (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ (3) $\frac{1}{8}$ (4) $\frac{1}{5}$ (5) $\frac{1}{2}$

Q.85. $1524.79 \times 19.92 + 495.26 = ?$
 (1) 33,000 (2) 78,535 (3) 31,000 (4) 26,575 (5) 34,000

Q.86-90. In each question below, a number series is given in which one number is **wrong**. Find out the **wrong** number.

Q.86. 484 240 120 57 26.5 11.25 3.625
 (1) 240 (2) 120 (3) 57 (4) 26.5 (5) 11.25

Q.87. 3 5 13 43 176 891 5353
 (1) 5 (2) 13 (3) 43 (4) 176 (5) 891

Q.88. 6 7 16 41 90 154 292
 (1) 7 (2) 16 (3) 41 (4) 90 (5) 154

Q.89. 5 7 16 57 244 1245 7506
 (1) 7 (2) 16 (3) 57 (4) 244 (5) 1245

Q.90. 3 7 16 32 56 93 142
 (1) 56 (2) 16 (3) 32 (4) 7 (5) None of these

Q.91-95. Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and —

Give answer

- (1) if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (2) if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (3) if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (4) if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

- (5) if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- Q.91. What is the perimeter of a semicircle ?
I. The radius of the somicircle is equal to half the side of a square.
II. The'areaof thesqiareis 196sq.cm.
- Q.92. What is the exact avere ge of n, 35 , 39, 42, p and w ?
I. n is six more than W. II. w is four less than p.
- Q.93. What was the percent profit/loss made/incurred by selling an article for Rs.24,000/- ?
I. The ratio between the selling price and the cost price of the article is 5 : 3 respectively.
II. The difference between the cost price and the selling price is Rs.9,600/-.
- Q.94. What will be the difference between two two-digit numbers ?
I. The square of the first number is 9 times the second number.
II. The ratio between the first number and the second number is 3 : 4 respectively.
- Q.95. What is the ratio between two numbers x and y ?
I. 40% of x is 20% of 50. II. 30% of y is 25% of 72.
- Q.96. A shopkeeper bought 30 kg. of wheat at the rate of Rs.45 per kg. He sold forty percent of the total quantity at the rate of Rs.50 per kg. Approximately, at what price per kg. should he sell the remaining quantity to make 25 percent overall profit ?
(1) Rs.54 (2) Rs.52 (3) Rs.50 (4) Rs.60 (5) Rs.56
- Q.97. Arun invested a sum of money at a certain rate of simple interest for a period of four years. Had he invested (he same sum for a period of six years the total interest earned by him would have been fifty percent more than the earlier interest amount. What was the rate of interest percent per annum?
(1) 4 (2) 8 (3) 5 (4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.98. An amount of money is to be divided among P, Q and R in the ratio of 3 : 5 : 7 respectively. If the amount received by R is Rs.4,000/- more than the amount received by O, what will be the total amount received by P and Q together ?
(1) Rs.8,000/- (2) Rs.12,000/- (3) Rs.16,000/-
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.99. Two-third of three-fourth of one-fifth of a number is 15. What is 30 percent of that number ?
(1) 45 (2) 60 (3) 75 (4) 30 (5) None of these
- Q.100. A 180-meter long train crosses another 270-meter long train running in the opposite direction in 10.8 seconds. If the speed of the first train is 60 kmph., what is the speed of the second train in kmph ?
(1) 80 (2) 90 (3) 150
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.101. When 30% of one number is subtracted from another number the second number reduces to its four-fifth. What is the ratio between the first and the second number respectively ?
(1) 4 : 7 (2) 3 : 2 (3) 2 : 5
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.102. The value of which of the following fractions is less than twenty percent ?
(1) $\frac{5}{6}$ (2) $\frac{2}{3}$ (3) $\frac{2}{5}$ (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ (5) $\frac{2}{11}$
- Q.103. The ratio between the ages of a father and a son at present is 5 :2 respectively. Four years hence the ratio between the ages of the son and his mother will be 1 : 2 respectively. What is the ratio between the present ages of the father and the mother respectively ?
(1) 3 : 4 (2) 5 : 4 (3) 4 : 3
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.104. The total marks obtained by a student in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics together is 120 more than the marks obtained by him in Chemistry. What are the average marks obtained by him in Physics and Mathematics together ?
(1) 60 (2) 120 (3) 40 (4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these
- Q.105. How many different ways canthe letters in the word ATTEND be arranged ?
(1) 60 (2) 120 (3) 240 (4) 80 (5) None of these

Q.106-110. Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below:

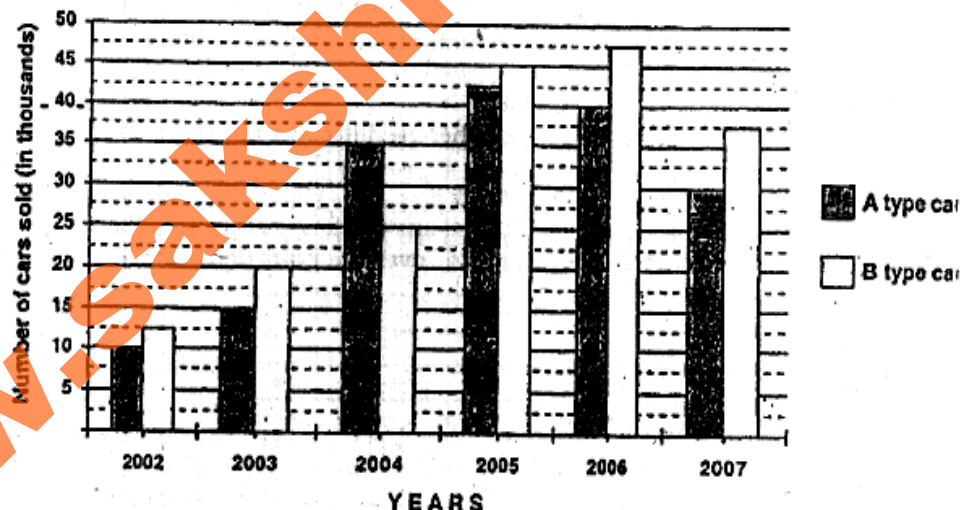
**Number of Tickets sold in a week of five movies in the Multiplexes in six different cities
(Number in thousands)**

Movie	A	B	C	D	E
City					
Mumbai	20	15	35	26	18
Delhi	17	19	21	25	28
Kolkata	32	24	19	21	17
Chennai	18	21	32	28	34
Hyderabad	16	34	26	29	22
Lucknow	15	27	20	35	26

- Q.106. The number of tickets of **Movie B** sold in Hyderabad was approximately what percentage of the total number of tickets of the same movie sold in all the cities together ?
 (1) 15 (2) 18 (3) 12 (4) 20 (5) 24
- Q.107. What is the difference between the number of tickets of **Movie D** sold in Kolkata and the number of tickets of **Movie B** sold in Lucknow ?
 (1) 700 (2) 7,000 (3) 14,000 (4) 9,000 (5) None of these
- Q.108. What is the average number of tickets of **Movie C** sold in all the six cities ?
 (1) 15,500 (2) 2,550 (3) 24,000 (4) 25,500 (5) None of these
- Q.109. The number of tickets of **Movie E** sold in Chennai is what percentage of number of tickets of **Movie A** sold in Mumbai ?
 (1) 170 (2) 70 (3) 30 (4) 130 (5) None of these
- Q.110. In which city was the total number of tickets of all the five movies together sold the minimum?
 (1) Delhi (2) Chennai (3) Lucknow (4) Kolkata (5) None of these

Q.111-115. Study the following graph carefully and answer the questions given below :

Number of two types of cars sold by a company over the years (Numbers in thousands).



- Q.111. Approximately, what was the average number of B type cars sold by the company in 2002, 2005 and 2007 together ?
 (1) 3,47,000 (2) 2,56,000 (3) 30,600 (4) 31,700 (5) 32,300
- Q.112. The number of A-type cars sold in 2006 was exactly what percentage of number of B type cars sold in 2003 ?
 (1) 20 (2) 100 (3) 150 (4) 300 (5) None of these

- Q.113. What was the percentage increase in the sale of B type car from 2004 to 2005 ?
 (1) 40 (2) 80 (3) 20 (4) 160 (5) None of these
- Q.114. In which of the following years was the percentage increase/decrease of sale of A-type cars the maximum from the previous year ?
 (1) 2004 (2) 2005 (3) 2007 (4) 2003 (5) None of these
- Q.115. In which of the following years was the difference between the sales of A type and B type cars the maximum ?
 (1) 2003 (2) 2007 (3) 2004 (4) 2006 (5) None of these

Q.116-120. Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below:

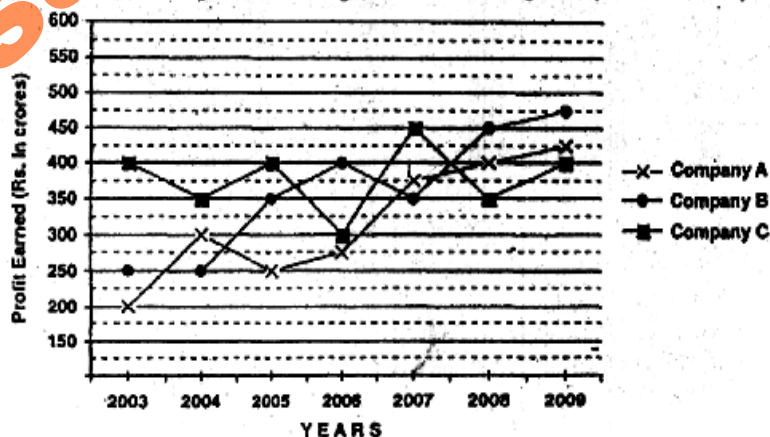
Number of Clerical and Officer Cadre Employees Recruited by five Banks over the years.

Banks	A		B		C		D		E	
Years	CL.	Off.	CL.	Off.	CL.	Off.	CL.	Off.	CL.	Off.
2000	1245	312	7349	1015	862	124	1310	516	802	108
2001	1500	246	6428	834	930	107	1509	562	945	139
2002	800	415	5126	952	656	79	2400	786	532	148
2003	1105	342	4917	725	548	63	1975	678	1140	364
2004	1790	268	4724	812	702	59	2015	890	1650	692
2005	2450	694	4319	560	694	56	1862	635	268	504

- Q.116. In which year was the total number of employees both clerical and officers together recruited by bank D the maximum ?
 (1) 2000 (2) 2002 (3) 2003 (4) 2005 (5) None of these
- Q.117. In the case of which bank was there a continuous decrease in recruitment of clerical cadre employees over the years ?
 (1) B (2) A (3) D (4) E (5) None
- Q.118. The number of clerical cadre employees recruited by bank E in 2004 was approximately what percentage of number of officer's cadre employees recruited by bank A in 2002 ?
 (1) 200 (2) 300 (3) 40 (4) 400 (5) 350
- Q.119. In the case of which bank was there a continuous decrease in recruitment of officer cadre employees over the years ?
 (1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (5) None
- Q.120. In the year 2003, which two banks together recruited the highest number of officer cadre employees ?
 (1) A & C (2) B & D (3) C & E (4) A & D (5) None of these

Q.121-125. Study the following graph carefully and answer the questions given below:

Profit earned by Three companies over the years (Rs. in crores)



- Q.121. What was the average profit earned by all the three companies in the year 2008 ?
 (1) Rs.300 crores (2) Rs.400 crores (3) Rs.350 crores (4) Rs.520 crores (5) None of these
- Q.122. In which of the following years was the difference between the profits earned by company B and company A the minimum ?
 (1) 2003 (2) 2004 (3) 2005 (4) 2008 (5) None of these
- Q.123. In which of the following years was the total profit earned by all three companies together the highest ?
 (1) 2004 (2) 2007 (3) 2008 (4) 2009 (5) None of these
- Q.124. What was the approximate percentage increase in the profit earned by Company A from 2006 to 2007 ?
 (1) 36 (2) 24 (3) 40 (4) 20 (5) 54
- Q.125. What was the difference between the profit earned by company A in 2004 and the profit earned by company C in 2009 ?
 (1) Rs.50 crores (2) Rs.1 crore (3) Rs.100 crores (4) Rs.200 crores (5) None of these

TEST III

GENERAL AWARENESS

- Q.126. Who has taken over as the Director of Operations at the Bangalore based National Cricket Academy in place of his predecessor Dave Whatmore who joined IPL team Kolkata Knight Riders recently?
 (1) Kapil Dev (2) Madan Lal (3) Sanjay Manjrekar
 (4) Sandeep Patil (5) Karsan Ghavri
- Q.127. After the Subprime crisis which of the following problems has hit the global economy/world markets recently ?
 (1) Dubai debt problem
 (2) Change of Government in Japan and its new economic policies
 (3) High rate of inflation in India
 (4) Extremely volatile behaviour of the Bombay Stock Exchange and other major Stock Exchanges world wide
 (5) None of these
- Q.128. Of which two sports have actors Mohanlal and Mammootty become goodwill ambassadors in Kerala recently?
 (1) Football & Boat racing (2) Judo & Table Tennis (3) Basketball & Cricket
 (4) Athletics & Volleyball (5) Wrestling & Weightlifting
- Q.129. It is evident that the economic slowdown still continues to weigh on the performance of the banks in India. How is this affecting banks and/or general public ?
 (1) The number of bank account holders has gone down
 (2) The gross Non Performing Assets (NPAs) of the listed banks have increased substantially
 (3) Inflation has reached at a very high level
 (4) Relief packages announced by the Govt. have proved insufficient to improve the situation of agri sector
 (5) All of these
- Q.130. Why has Dr. Subir Gokarn's name been in the news recently ?
 (1) He has taken over as the Governor of the RBI
 (2) He has taken over as the Deputy Governor of the RBI
 (3) He will be the new Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India
 (4) He has taken over as the Chief of the Economic Advisory Council attached to Prime Minister's Office
 (5) None of these

- Q.131. As published in various newspapers, the Experian Credit Information Company of India is going to launch its operation in India soon. At present the only credit information bureau functional in India is _____.
- (1) AMFI (2) ICRA (3) CIBIL (4) CRISIL (5) None of these
- Q.132. As per the news published in a financial publication RBI is redesigning its 'ECS' to function as a Automated Clearing House (ACH) for bulk transactions. What is full form of 'ECS' ?
- (1) Extra Closing System (2) Electronic Cheque System (3) Evening Cheque Sorter
(4) Evening Cheque System (5) Electronic Clearing Service
- Q.133. Which of the following challenges will be the most crucial for human existence on earth in the days to come ?
- (1) Pollution (2) Food Security (3) Availability of natural gas
(4) Need for Financial Inclusion (5) Cyber Crimes
- Q.134. The Reserve Bank of India has asked all the banks to install "Note Sorting Machines" in the branches. How will this help banks and the general public ?
- (A) The machines will check for counterfeit notes and drop these from circulation.
(B) This will help banks to count the notes quickly and accurately.
(C) This will help in sorting out soiled notes so that they are not reissued by the banks.
- (1) Only B (2) Only A (3) Only C (4) Only A & B (5) None of these
- Q.135. A study report entitled "India Generation Gap Review" was presented at the World Economic Forum in November 2009. This was presented during which of the following summits/conferences?
- (1) G-8 Summit (2) G-20 Summit (3) India Economic Summit
(4) SAARC Finance Ministers' Conference (5) None of these
- Q.136. As we know the Government of India has notified certain new rules to calculate Income Tax on various perks like accommodation, and conveyance etc, being given by employers to their salaried employees. The new rules will replace which of the following taxes which has been abolished now ?
- (1) Capital Gains Tax (2) Sales Tax (3) Cash Transaction Tax
(4) Fringe Benefit Tax (5) None of these
- Q.137. Dr. K. Radhakrishnan has taken over as the Chief of _____
- (1) Electronics Commission (2) Indian Space Research Organisation
(3) Atomic Energy Commission of India
(4) Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (5) None of these
- Q.138. As per the guidelines issued by the RBI, banks are preparing for a service which will allow customers to withdraw upto Rs. 1,000/- using their debit cards from notified shops/stores all over the country. All such shops/stores will have 'POS' terminals for the same. What is full form of the 'POS' ?
- (1) Payment on Sale (2) Power of Sale (3) Point of Sale
(4) Payment Order Service (5) None of these
- Q.139. The working group set up by the RBI has suggested the launch of an Emergency Fund Facility Scheme for banks. This scheme will help which of the following types of banks ?
- (1) Public Sector Banks (2) Small Banks (3) Urban Cooperative Banks
(4) Private Banks (5) Foreign Banks
- Q.140. As published in major newspapers public sector banks have asked the Government of India to provide more funds for "Capital Infusion". How much is the need of PSBs collectively for the purpose ? (Rs. in crores)
- (1) 10,000 (2) 15,000 (3) 20,000 (4) 25,000 (5) 30,000
- Q.141. Who amongst the following has purchased about 200 tonnes of gold from International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 2009 ?
- (1) Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (2) Bombay Stock Exchange of India
(3) Gold Council of India (4) Reserve Bank of India (5) None of these
- Q.142. One of the major emphasis of Basel II is that banks should have _____.
- (1) adequate Capital Adequacy Ratio (2) only few branches in urban centres

- (3) more and more branches in rural areas (4) core banking mode of operation
(5) all the above to comply with Basel II norms
- Q.143. Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra will be the new face to promote guns made by which company?
(1) Mouser (2) Walther (3) Uzi (4) Colt (5) Smith & Wesson
- Q.144. Who amongst the following is the President of the European Union at present ?
(1) Catherine Ashton (2) Mr. Jose Manuel Barroso (3) Mr. Fredrik Reinfeldt
(4) Mr. Sergi Lavrov (5) None of these
- Q.145. Mahela Jayawardene hit his sixth Test double century in the first Test of the series between India and Sri Lanka at Ahmedabad recently. Who holds the record of exceeding the score of 200 runs in an inning for the highest number of times in Test Cricket till date?
(1) Don Bradman (2) Brian Lara (3) Wally Hammond
(4) Marvan Atapattu (5) Javed Miandad
- Q.146. Who won the Shanghai Masters Tennis tournament organised recently?
(1) Andy Murray (2) Nikolay Davydenko (3) Rafael Nadal
(4) Roger Federer (5) Novak Djokovic
- Q.147. Some world bodies/organsiations/agencies are of the view that agriculture should adopt a "Cross Disciplinary Approach", and take help of all types of sciences and studies. This approach will help in which of the following crucial problems being faced by humanity ?
(1) Use of Genetically Modified Crop (2) Melting of glaciers (3) Foodtrisis
(4) Climate change (5) None of these
- Q.148. An agreement between two nations or a group of nations which establishes unimpeded exchange and flow of goods and services between/among trade partners regardless of national boundaries is called——
(1) Import Free Agreement (2) Free Trade Agreement (3) Export Free Agreement
(4) Special Economic Zone Agreement (5) None of these
- Q.149. Sachin Tendulkar has the second longest One Day International (ODI) career currently. Who holds the record for the longest ODI career spanning 20 years and 272 days?
(a) Allan Border (b) Kapil Dev (c) Javed Miandad
(d) Brian Lara (e) Andrew Flintoff
- Q.150. As per various reports issued by the UNO and other world bodies, agricultural and allied activities consume what percentage of global water resources every year ? About——
(1) 15% (2) 30% (3) 50% (4) 70% (5) 60%
- Q.151. The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) is a wing/agency of the——
(1) World Bank (2) United Nations Organisation
(3) Asian Development Bank (4) Ministry of Agriculture Govt. of India (5) None of these
- Q.152. As a policy, India does not encourage free movement of unskilled labours from _____
(1) Gulf Countries (2) USA and South American Nations
(3) European Union Nations (4) All these nations (5) None of these
- Q.153. The Government of India has decided to disinvest its share in major listed public sector undertakings. How much of its share will be offloaded in this method ?
(1) 2% (2) 4% (3) 8% (4) 10% (5) None of these
- Q.154. China beat India in the final to win the Asia Cup Hockey Championship for Women in Bangkok recently. Which Indian player was declared the player of the tournament?
(1) Suraj Lata Devi (2) Subhadra Pradhan (3) Mamta Kharab
(4) Madhu Yadav (5) S. Omana Kumari
- Q.155. Who won the 2009 FIFA Under-17 World Cup in Abuja, Nigeria recently?
(1) Netherlands (2) Switzerland (3) Brazil (4) Portugal (5) Mexico
- Q.156. India has signed an agreement on climate change with which of the following countries recently?
(1) USA (2) Russia (3) United Kingdom (4) Australia (5) China
- Q.157. Some Scientists are of the opinion that extra agricultural production should be achieved without going for the cultivation of extra land and also without causing damage to essential eco-system. This concept, in other words, is known as——

- (1) Sustainable growth (2) Renewability of inputs (3) Global Melt down
(4) Climate Migration (5) None of these
- Q.158. Mr. Z. E. A. Ben Ali has taken over as the President of——
(1) Tunisia (2) Malaysia (3) Indonesia (4) Kuwait (5) None of these
- Q.159. Which of the following is **NOT** a Government of India undertaking ?
(1) Oil India Ltd. (2) Sutej Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (3) ICICI Bank
(4) National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (5) Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.
- Q.160. India shares its border with China along the Himalayan range. Which of the following states touches the border of China ?
(1) Punjab (2) Bihar (3) Arunachal Pradesh
(4) Chhattisgarh (5) All of these
- Q.161. Which of the following has been the growth of India's GDP during 2008-09 ? (Final data are issued in late 2009)
(1) 5% (2) 5.5% (3) 6% (4) 6.5% (5) None of these
- Q.162. Which of the following ministries has launched a new "Skill Development Initiative Scheme" so that the employability of the young people can be increased ?
(1) Ministry of Finance (2) Ministry of Agriculture (3) Ministry of Heavy Industry
(4) Ministry of Home Affairs (5) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- Q.163. Sachin Tendulkar has recently become the first cricketer in ODI history to cross the milestone of ——
(1) 10000 runs (2) 12000 runs (3) 15000 runs (4) 17000 runs (5) 20000 runs
- Q.164. The East Asia Summit took place in October 2009 in Hua Hin town. This is a town in——
(1) China (2) Myanmar (3) Cambodia (4) Malaysia (5) Thailand
- Q.165. What percent of India's GDP is invested in providing education ?
(1) 1% (2) 2.5% (3) 4% (4) 6% (5) None of these
- Q.166. India has recently gained the status of becoming the third largest producer of Steel in the world. Who is the largest producer ?
(1) USA (2) Russia (3) Japan (4) China (5) None of these
- Q.167. 'Dadaab Refugee Camp' which was in the news recently is located in which of the following countries ?
(1) Sudan (2) Iraq (3) Pakistan (4) Afghanistan (5) Kenya
- Q.168. Which of the following countries objected to the Indian Prime Minister's recent visit to Arunachal Pradesh ?
(1) Pakistan (2) Nepal (3) Myanmar (4) Bhutan (5) None of these
- Q.169. Which of the following is **NOT** associated with climate change and/or Global Warming ?
(1) Basel Norms (2) Bali Meet 2007 (3) Copenhagen Conference
(4) Kyoto Protocol (5) Bangkok Meet in 2009
- Q.170. Which of the following terms is used in the game of Hockey ?
(1) Baseline (2) Smash (3) Drop (4) Centre Forward (5) None of these
- Q.171. Which of the following Genetically Modified vegetables is recently being made available in Indian markets ?
(1) Carrot (2) Radish (3) Brinjal (4) Potato (5) None of these
- Q.172. Each Nobel Prize winner gets an amount of 10 million Swedish ____
(1) Kroner (2) Dollar (3) Yen (4) Pound (5) Euro
- Q.173. Which of the following statements about the Federation Cup Women's Tennis Team tournament organised recently is incorrect?
(1) The final was played at Reggio Calabria (2) Russia was the losing finalist
(3) The final was played on clay court
(4) The losing finalist was unable to win a single match in the final
(5) Flavia Pennetta, Francesca Schiavone, Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci were members of the winning team
- Q.174. Dr. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan is one of the recipients of the Nobel Prize in the field of——
(1) Physics (2) Chemistry (3) Medicine (4) Economics (5) Literature

- Q.175. As per the reports published in newspapers the Govt. of India has asked all the states to conduct a 'Social Audit' of each and every work of which of the following schemes ?
 (1) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (3) Indira Aawas Yojana
 (2) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (5) None of these
 (4) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana
- Q.176. Which of the following is **NOT** the name of a major Lawn Tennis Tournament ?
 (1) U S Open (2) Wimbledon (3) French Open (4) Grand Master (5) Australian Open
- Q.177. 'Derby' is associated with which of the following sports events ?
 (1) Horse Racing (2) Chess (3) Cricket (4) Hockey (5) Football
- Q.178. Which of the following terms is **NOT** used in Banking and Finance ?
 (1) Bid Price (2) Jacksonian Seizure (3) Call Option
 (4) Bluechip (5) Dividend
- Q.179. Dada Saheb Phalke Award is given for the exemplary work in the field of _____
 (1) Literature (2) Music (3) Films (4) Sports (5) None of these
- Q.180. Who amongst the following is the Chief Justice of India at present ?
 (1) Justice R. C. Lahoti (2) Justice V. K. Sabharwal (3) Justice G. P. Mathur
 (4) Justice K. G. Balakrishnan (5) None of these
- Q.181. Which of the following terms is **NOT** used in Economics ?
 (1) Exogenous (2) Depreciation (3) Deep Market (4) Zero Sum Game (5) Handedness
- Q.182. Who amongst the following is **NOT** a Lawn Tennis player ?
 (1) Cara Black (2) Dinara Safina (3) Jelena Jankovic
 (4) Leander Paes (5) Anand Pawar
- Q.183. Which of the following books is written by V. S. Naipaul ?
 (1) A Woman Alone (2) The Open Couple (3) The Grass is Singing
 (4) The Golden Notebook (5) Half a Life
- Q.184. Sri Balraj Puri, who was in the news recently, is a famous _____
 (1) Classical Singer (2) Cine Actor (3) Social Worker
 (4) Sportsman (5) Journalist
- Q.185. Which of the following is caused by H5N1 virus ?
 (1) Yellow fever (2) Measles (3) Plague (4) Bird flu (5) None of these
- Q.186. Which of the following statements about the schedule of the 2011 World Cup announced recently are correct?
 A. India and Pakistan are in the same group
 B. Bangladesh will host two quarter-finals while India and Sri Lanka will host one quarter-final each
 C. Opening ceremony of the World Cup will be organised in Dhaka
 (1) A only (2) A and B only (3) A and C only
 (4) B and C only (5) A, B and C
- Q.187. Mr. Mohamed Nasheed was on a five day state visit to India recently. He is the President of —
 (1) Bangladesh (2) Iran (3) Indonesia (4) Maldives (5) None of these
- Q.188. India celebrated which of the following Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in October 2009?
 (1) 110 (2) 120 (3) 130 (4) 140 (5) None of these
- Q.189. Which of the following states has launched e-Shakti Programme so that poverty can be reduced in the state ?
 (1) Delhi (2) Maharashtra (3) Uttar Pradesh (4) Bihar (5) None of these
- Q.190. Which of the following schemes is launched by the Government of India to improve the health of pregnant and lactating mothers ?
 (1) Matritva Sahayog Yojana (2) Dhan Lakshmi Yojana (3) ASHA
 (4) Health for All Scheme (5) None of these
- Q.191. As per the decision taken by the Orissa cabinet the new name of the state would be written as _____.
 (1) Odisha (2) Orissha (3) Aurissa (4) Horissa (5) None of these
- Q.192. India recently organized sixth ministerial level of Indo-US-TPF. What is fullform of TPF ?

- (1) Trade Policy Forum (2) Traditional Planning Force (3) Trade & Payment Finance
(4) Technical Planning Force (5) None of these
- Q.193. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of state level agency for afforestation, created by the Government of India ?
(1) NDMA (2) SFDA (3) ICMJE (4) ICCROM (5) None of these
- Q.194. Which of the following states has launched 'Atta-Dal Scheme' under which atta and dal will be supplied at affordable prices to ration card holders ?
(1) Rajasthan (2) Gujarat (3) Uttar Pradesh (4) Orissa (5) None of these
- Q.195. Which of the following states has the maximum number of Sugar mills ?
(1) Bihar (2) Rajasthan (3) Gujarat (4) Haryana (5) None of these
- Q.196. India purchased the Barak Anti Missile Defence System from _____
(1) USA (2) Japan (3) France (4) Israel (5) None of these
- Q.197. Mullaperiyar Dam is built on which of the following rivers ?
(1) Pamba (2) Godavari (3) Krishna (4) Cauvery (5) None of these
- Q.198. Which of the following countries won the Champions Trophy Cricket Tournament 2009 ?
(1) England (2) Pakistan (3) Australia (4) New Zealand (5) None of these
- Q.199. Who amongst the following has been nominated for Man Booker Prize - 2009 ?
(1) J. M. Coetzee (2) Hilary Mantel (3) Sarah Waters
(4) Thomas Cromwell (5) None of these
- Q.200. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awards are given for excellence in the field of—
(1) Sports (2) Economics (3) Science & Technology
(4) Cinema (5) None of these

TEST IV

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- Q.201. A _____ typically connects personal computers within a very limited geographical area, usually within a single building.
(1) LAN (2) BAN (3) TAN (4) NAN (5) None of these
- Q.202. Computers manipulate data in many ways, and this manipulation is called _____.
(1) utilizing (2) batching (3) upgrading (4) processing (5) None of these
- Q.203. An e-mail address typically consists of a user ID followed by the _____ sign and the name of the e-mail server that manages the user's electronic post office box.
(1) @ (2) # (3) & (4) * (5) None of these
- Q.204. Software applies _____, also called algorithms, to process data.
(1) arithmetic (2) procedures (3) objects (4) rules (5) None of these
- Q.205. A file extension is separated from the main file name with a(n) _____, but no spaces.
(1) question mark (2) exclamation mark (3) underscore
(4) period (5) None of these
- Q.206. An ad hoc query is a _____.
(1) pre-planned question (2) pre-scheduled question
(3) spur-of-the-moment question (4) question that will not return any results
(5) None of these
- Q.207. A Web _____ consists of one or more Web pages located on a Web server.
(1) hub (2) site (3) story (4) template (5) None of these
- Q.208. A computer _____ is a set of program instructions that can attach itself to a file, reproduce itself, and spread to other files.
(1) worm (2) virus (3) trojan horse (4) phishing scam (5) None of these
- Q.209. The desktop contains small graphics called _____.
(1) windows (2) logos (3) icons (4) pictures (5) None of these
- Q.210. C, BASIC, COBOL, and Java are examples of _____ languages.
(1) low-level (2) computer (3) system programming
(4) high-level (5) None of these

- Q.211. A(n) _____ camera is a peripheral device used to capture still images in a digital format that can be easily transferred into a computer and manipulated using graphics software.
 (1) digital (2) analog (3) classic (4) film (5) None of these
- Q.212. _____ makes it possible for shoppers to make purchases using their computers.
 (1) E-world (2) E-commerce (3) E-spend (4) E-business (5) None of these
- Q.213. Networks are monitored by security personnel and supervised by _____ who set(s) up accounts and passwords for authorized network users.
 (1) IT managers (2) the government (3) network administrators
 (4) password administrators (5) None of these
- Q.214. Application software is designed to accomplish.
 (1) real-world tasks (2) computer-centric tasks (3) gaming tasks
 (4) operating system tasks (5) None of these
- Q.215. A telephone number, a birth date, and a customer name are all examples of _____.
 (1) a record (2) data (3) a file (4) a database (5) None of these
- Q.216. The human-readable version of a program is called _____.
 (1) source code (2) program code (3) human code (4) system code (5) None of these
- Q.217. A _____ computer (also referred to as a laptop), is a small, lightweight personal computer that incorporates the screen, the keyboard, storage, and processing components into a single portable unit.
 (1) notebook (2) journal (3) diary (4) briefcase (5) None of these
- Q.218. _____ is the result produced by a computer.
 (1) Data (2) Memory (3) Output (4) Input (5) None of these
- Q.219. Programs such as Internet Explorer that serve as navigable windows into the Web are called _____.
 (1) Hypertext (2) Networks (3) Internet (4) Web browsers (5) None of these
- Q.220. A _____ is a device that not only provides surge protection, but also furnishes your computer with battery backup power during a power outage.
 (1) surge strip (2) USB (3) UPS (4) battery strip (5) None of these
- Q.221. When you save to _____, your data will remain intact even when the computer is turned off.
 (1) RAM (2) motherboard (3) secondary storage device
 (4) primary storage device (5) None of these
- Q.222. The motherboard is the _____.
 (1) circuit board that houses peripheral devices (2) same as the CPU chip
 (3) the first chip that is accessed when the computer is turned on
 (4) circuit board that contains a CPU and other chips (5) None of these
- Q.223. The altering of data so that it is not usable unless the changes are undone is _____.
 (1) Biometrics (2) Compression (3) Encryption (4) Ergonomics (5) None of these
- Q.224. A(n) _____ converts and executes one statement at a time.
 (1) compiler (2) interpreter (3) converter (4) instructions (5) None of these
- Q.225. The term _____ designates equipment that might be added to a computer system to enhance its functionality.
 (1) digital device (2) system add-on (3) disk pack
 (4) peripheral device (5) None of these
- Q.226. Approximately how many bytes make one Megabyte ?
 (1) One Thousand (2) Ten Thousand (3) One Hundred
 (4) One Million (5) None of these
- Q.227. What is MP3 ?
 (1) A mouse (2) A Printer (3) A Sound format
 (4) A Scanner (5) None of these
- Q.228. All the deleted files go to _____.
 (1) Recycle Bin (2) Task Bar (3) Tool Bar (4) My Computer (5) None of these
- Q.229. _____ this is the act of copying or downloading a program from a network and making multiple copies of it.
 (1) Network piracy (2) Plagiarism (3) Software piracy
 (4) Site-license piracy (5) None of these

- Q.230. A directory within a directory is called——
 (1) Mini Directory (2) Junior Directory (3) Part Directory
 (4) Sub Directory (5) None of these
- Q.231. Which is the best definition of a software package ?
 (1) An add-on for your computer such as additional memory
 (2) A set of computer programs used for a certain function such as word processing
 (3) A protection you can buy for a computer
 (4) The box, manual and license agreement that accompany commercial software
 (5) None of these
- Q.232. In MICR, C stands for——
 (1) Code (2) Colour (3) Computer (4) Character (5) None of these
- Q.233. Fax machines and imaging systems are examples of——
 (1) bar-code readers (2) imaging systems (3) scanning devices
 (4) pen-based systems (5) None of these
- Q.234. When writing a document, you can use the—— feature to find an appropriate word or an alternative word if you find yourself stuck for the right word.
 (1) dictionary (2) word finder (3) encyclopedia (4) thesaurus (5) None of these
- Q.235. Which key is used in combination with another key to perform a specific task ?
 (1) Function (2) Control (3) Arrow (4) Spacebar (5) None of these
- Q.236. A disk's content that is recorded at the time of manufacture and that cannot be changed or erased by the user is——
 (1) read-only (2) memory-only (3) run-only (4) write-only (5) None of these
- Q.237. In an information system, alphanumeric data normally takes the form of——
 (1) Sentences and paragraphs (2) Numbers and alphabetical characters
 (3) Graphic shapes and figures (4) Human voice and other sounds (5) None of these
- Q.238. A Web site's main page is called its——
 (1) homepage (2) browser page (3) search place (4) bookmark (5) None of these
- Q.239. When installing——, the user must copy and usually decompress program files from a CD-ROM or other medium to the hard disk.
 (1) programming software (2) system hardware (3) applications hardware
 (4) applications software (5) None of these
- Q.240. A collection of interrelated files in a computer is a——
 (1) file manager (2) field (3) record (4) database (5) None of these
- Q.241. A—— computer is a large and expensive, computer capable of simultaneously processing data for hundreds or thousands of users.
 (1) server (2) mainframe (3) desktop (4) tablet (5) None of these
- Q.242. Voice mail——
 (1) is the exchange of text messages and computer files transmitted via a communications network such as a local area network or the Internet
 (2) permits users to converse in real time with each other via the computer while connected to the Internet
 (3) functions much like an answering machine, allowing callers to leave a voice message for the called party
 (4) involves using video and computer technology to conduct a meeting between participants at geographically separate locations
 (5) None of these
- Q.243. Various applications and documents are represented on the Windows desktop by——
 (1) Symbols (2) Labels (3) Graphs (4) Icons (5) None of these
- Q.244. What is usually used for displaying information at public places ?
 (1) Monitors (2) Overhead Projections (3) Monitors and Overhead Projections
 (4) Touch Screen Kiosks (5) None of these
- Q.245. The real business and competitive value of information technology lies in——
 (1) The software applications that are used by many companies
 (2) The capabilities of the software and value of the information a business acquires and uses

- (3) The infrastructure of hardware, networks, and other IT facilities that are commonly used by many companies
 (4) The capabilities of the hardware and the speed at which it processes information
 (5) None of these
- Q.246. The word FIP stands for—
 (1) File Translate Protocol (2) File Transit Protocol (3) File Typing Protocol
 (4) File Transfer Protocol (5) None of these
- Q.247. Which one of the following would be considered as a way that a computer virus can enter a computer system ?
 (1) Opening an application previously installed on the computer
 (2) Borrowed copies of software
 (3) Viewing a website without causing any additional transactions
 (4) Running antivirus programs (5) None of these
- Q.248. Collecting personal information and effectively posing as another individual is known as the crime of—
 (1) spooling (2) identity theft (3) spoofing (4) hacking (5) None of these
- Q.249. The first step in the transaction processing cycle is—
 (1) database operations (2) audit (3) data entry
 (4) user inquiry (5) None of these
- Q.250. A communication processor that connects dissimilar networks by providing the translation from one set of protocol to another is—
 (1) Bridge (2) Gateway (3) Router (4) Modem (5) All of these

TEST V

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Q.251-260. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Today, with a Nobel Prize to its credit, Grameen is one of the largest microfinance organisations in the world. It started out lending small sums to poor entrepreneurs in Bangladesh to help them grow from a subsistence living to a livelihood. The great discovery its founders made, was that even with few assets, these entrepreneurs repaid on time. Grameen, and microfinance have since become financial staples of the developing world. Grameen's approach, unlike other microfinancers uses the group-lending model. Costs are kept down by having borrowers vet one another, tying together their financial fates and eliminating expensive loan officers entirely. The ultimate promise of Grameen is to use business lending as a way for people to lift themselves out of poverty.

Recently Grameen has taken on a different challenge - by setting up operations in the U. S. Money may be tight in the waning recession, but it is still a nation of 1,00,000 bank branches. Globally, the working microfinance equation consists of borrowing funds cheaply and keeping loan defaults and overhead expenses sufficiently low. Microlenders, including Grameen, do this by charging colossal interest rates - as high as 60% or 70% - which is necessary to compensate for the risk and attract bank funding. But loans at rates much above the standard 15% would most likely be attacked as usurious in America.

So, the question is whether there is a role for a Third World lender in the world's largest economy ? Grameen America believes that in a few years it will be successful and turn a profit, thanks to 9 million U. S. households untouched by mainstream banks and 21 million using the likes of payday loans and pawn shops for financing. But enticing the unbanked won't be easy. After all, profit has long eluded U.S. microfinancers and if it is not lucrative, it is not microlending - but charity. When Grameen first went to the U. S., in the late 1980s, it tripped up. Under Grameen's tutelage, Banks started micro loans to entrepreneurs with a shocking 30% loss. But Grameen America says that this time results will be different because Grameen employees themselves will be making the loans, not training an American bank to do it. More

often than not, the borrowers, Grameen finds in the U.S. already have jobs (as factory workers for example) or side businesses - selling toys, cleaning houses etc. The loans from Grameen, by and large, provide a steadier source of funding, but they don't create businesses out of nothing. But money isn't everything. More importantly for many entrepreneurs, group members are tremendous sources of support to one another. So even if studies, are yet to determine if Grameen is a clear-cut pathway out of poverty, it still achieves something useful.

- Q.251. What has adversely affected the success of microfinance institutions in the U. S. ?
- (1) The focus of these institutions is on making a profit at any cost instead of being charitable to the needy.
 - (2) American banks engaged in microlending were the most severely hit during the recession
 - (3) Widespread perception among bankers that these institutions are better suited to developing countries
 - (4) Their failure to attract those outside the formal banking system as customers
 - (5) Americans are too proud to accept aid from third world countries.
- Q.252. Why has Grameen made a second attempt to launch itself in the U.S.?
- (1) The willingness of U. S. banks to provide the necessary staff and funds to facilitate the spread of microfinance
 - (2) The rates of interest on loans in the U. S. are exorbitant making it easier to recover capital.
 - (3) The realisation that a large percentage of the American population not reached by mainstream banks can be tapped.
 - (4) Recognition of the fact that disbursing credit in developing countries during the recession is too risky
 - (5) None of these
- Q.253. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage ?
- (1) Microfinance. has been successful only in Asian countries
 - (2) Microfinance makes individual borrowers dependent rather than independent
 - (3) America has the largest number of banks in the world
 - (4) There is scope for microfinance institutions to be profitable in developed countries
 - (5) There are no informal sources of credit in developed countries
- Q.254. According to the author, what has enhanced the likelihood of success for Grameen America at present ?
- (1) Its success in Bangladesh and other developing countries
 - (2) Absence of other microfinance institutions for competition'
 - (3) The fact that America is currently in the midst of recession
 - (4) It provides loans at nominal rates of interest i.e. below 15 percent
 - (5) None of these
- Q.255. Which of the following can be said about Grameen ?
- (A) Its success in developing countries will ensure its success in developed countries.
 - (B) It ensures that the poor in developing countries enjoy a subsistence standard of living.
 - (C) It has demonstrated that the poor are far more likely to repay loans than the affluent.
 - (1) None (2) Only (A) (3) Only (A) & (C) (4) Only (B) (5) Only (C)
- Q.256. What is the central theme of the passage ?
- (1) The contention that Grameen is doomed to fail in developed countries
 - (2) A comprehensive evaluation of the current status of the American economy
 - (3) A discussion about the prospects of Grameen and microfinance in the U. S.
 - (4) The role of banks in facilitating microlending efforts in developed nations
 - (5) Microfinance efforts are useful in developing countries but are futile in developed ones.
- Q.257. Why was Grameen America's initial U. S. initiative a flop ?
- (A) Lack of proper training to Grameen America personnel.
 - (B) Grameen's refusal to adapt their system to meet the needs of the American poor.
 - (C) It ended up giving loans at half their customary rates of interest.
 - (1) None (2) Only (A) (3) Only (A) & (C) (4) Only (B) (5) Only (C)
- Q.258. Which of the following is a benefit of the Grameen system of microfinance ?
- (1) If a single member is unable to repay a loan other group members will repay it

- (2) Dispensing with the expense of technology networks to monitor advances
 (3) It utilises the vast bank network already existing in a country
 (4) Group members can sanction loans and verify if borrowers have sufficient collateral.
 (5) Backing that borrowers receive from other group members
- Q.259. Which of the following is **most similar** in meaning to the word "**ELUDED**" as used in the passage ?
 (1) Avoided (2) Duped (3) Abandoned (4) Intangible (5) Betrayed
- Q.260. Which of the following is **most opposite** in meaning to the word "**COLOSSAL**" as used in the passage ?
 (1) Short (2) Lavish (3) Minority (4) Frugal (5) Insignificant
- Q.261-265.** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of the part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (5).
- Q.261. We are yet starting / offering this facility to / our customers as we are /
 (1) (2) (3)
 awaiting approval from the Board. (4) No error (5)
- Q.262. The Chairmen of all large / public sector banks met with / senior RBI officials to give its /
 (1) (2) (3)
 suggestions about implementing the new policy. (4) No error (5)
- Q.263. They have not fully considered / the impact that relaxing / these guidelines is likely /
 (1) (2) (3)
 to have with the economy. (4) No error (5)
- Q.264. Had this notification / been amended earlier, / we could have stopped /
 (1) (2) (3)
 the transfer of funds. (4) No error (5)
- Q.265. There are many insurance / disputes nowadays because of / most people do not fully /
 (1) (2) (3)
 understand the terms and conditions of their policies. (4) No error (5)
- Q.266-270.** In each question a sentence with two words / groups of words printed in **bold** type are given. One of them or both of them may have a certain error. You have to find out the correct word / group of words from among the four choices given below each sentence to replace the Incorrect words / group of words and make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningful. If the sentence is correct as it is mark (5) 'No. correction required' as your answer.
- Q.266. Many senior citizens are finding this difficult to **affordable** essential commodities today.
 (1) it - afford (2) much - afforded (3) still - be affording
 (4) their - afford (5) No correction required
- Q.267. He has raised some pertinent issues **they require** a serious discussion.
 (1) pertinence - requiring (2) pertinent - which require (3) pertaining - that requires
 (4) pertinently-will requires (5) No correction required
- Q.268. In order to be compete today a company **should** innovative.
 (1) competing - must (2) competent - is (3) competed - should have
 (4) competitive - should be (5) No correction required
- Q.269. While the company make great strides on the environmental front it **has updated its** HR practices.
 (1) make - will update (2) making - updating (3) has made - yet update
 (4) made - did not update (5) No correction required
- Q.270. Corruption acted as a disincentive for investment and **harm** economic growth.
 (1) actions - harmful (2) actively - harm (3) acts - harms

- (4) will act - harming (5) No correction required

Q.271-280. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words / phrases have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The great recession hasn't been great for free trade. As unemployment has risen throughout the world, governments have become more focused on protecting their own industries than on promoting international commerce. The U. S., though typically an enthusiastic supporter of open markets, included "buy American" clauses in its stimulus package and propped, up its flailing auto industry with handouts.

But according to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), in the part of the world that was hit hardest by the trade crash-Asia-, the number of Free-Trade Agreements (FTAs) signed by Asian countries has grown from just three in 2000 to 56 by the end of August 2009. Nineteen of those FTAs are among 16 Asian economies, a trend that could help the region become a powerful trading bloc.

The drive to lower trade barriers has taken on **fresh** urgency amid the recession. As Asian manufacturing networks become more intertwined - and as Asian consumers become wealthier - regional commerce is becoming **critical** to future economic expansion. Intraregional trade last year made up 57% of total Asian trade, up from 37% in 1980. In the past Asia produced for America and Europe, now Asia is producing for Asia.

Of course, Asia is still dependent on sales to the West. But FTAs could reduce the region's exposure to the U. S. by giving Asian companies preferential treatment in selling to Asian companies and consumers. These benefits could come with downsides, however. According to experts, FTAs create a "non-level playing field with advantages for Asian countries". If the most dynamically growing part of the global economy gives the U.S. restricted access it will impact global balance. Companies in countries like the U. S. left out of the trade pacts could face disadvantages when trying to tap fast-growing Asian markets. This, in turn, could have a negative impact on efforts to rebalance excessive debt in the U. S. and excessive savings in Asia. Still, the benefits of greater regional integration could prove powerful enough to overcome the roadblocks. In Asia, the only thing everyone agrees upon is business. If it does, the world economy may never be the same.

Q.271. What do the Asian Development Bank statistics indicate ?

- (1) Asian economies are financially more sound than those of the developed world
- (2) The financial crisis impacted the West far more than it did Asia
- (3) Asian countries have aligned themselves on lines similar to the European Union
- (4) Western countries are sceptical about trading with developing countries
- (5) Asian countries have been actively opening their markets to one another

Q.272. What has given rise to the large number of trade agreements between Asian countries ?

- (1) The need to insulate Asian economies from overexposure to the American economy
- (2) Angry reaction among Asian countries owing to America's protectionist policy
- (3) The aim of empowering the poorer Asian economies and bring them on par with Western economies

Q.273. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** in the context ..of the passage ?

- (A) Political and economic rivalries between Asian countries are non-existent today.
- (B) Asian countries hold America responsible for the recession and have imposed economic sanctions against the U. S.
- (C) America has adopted a protectionist strategy after the recession.

- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B) & (C) (3) Only (A) & (B) (4) Only (C) (5) None of these

Q.274. Which of the following describes expert predictions about trade pacts between Asian countries

- (1) These will be beneficial and are likely to give rise to a common Asian currency
- (2) Tariffs will be lowered and bureaucratic regulations will become transparent
- (3) Widening of differences between participant and non-participant countries will hamper glob

- stability
- (4) Regional conflicts will increase as competition and inequities between Asian nations will intensify
- (5) They are likely to be short-lived as it will be difficult to get participating nations to arrive at a consensus
- Q.275. Which of the following has / have not been (an) impact(s) of the recession ?
- (A) Various trade agreements signed between developed and Asian countries have not been honoured.
- (B) The U. S. government has restructured the automobile Industry.
- (C) Regional conflicts in Asia have substantially reduced.
- (1) Only (C) (2) Only (A) (3) Only (A) & (B) (4) All (A), (B) & (C) (5) None of these
- Q.276. According to the author what danger does creating an Asian trading bloc pose ?
- (1) Political instability in Asia will rise as some countries are wealthier than others
- (2) American consumers have ceased their demand for Asian goods
- (3) Unemployment in Asian countries will rise as many plants will be forced to close down
- (4) It will alter the balance of power in the World with small Asian countries becoming most dominant
- (5) None of these
- Q.277. What is the author trying to convey through the phrase "In the past Asia produced for America and Europe, now Asia is producing for Asia" ?
- (1) The number of wealthy consumers in Asia outnumber those in America and Europe together
- (2) Asian countries do not support free trade and continue to trade among themselves despite the recession
- (3) Goods manufactured in Asian countries often fail to meet the standards set by developed countries
- (4) Asian countries no longer export to Western markets alone and now cater to Asian markets as well
- (5) Interregional trade barriers between Europe and Asia have weakened considerably.
- Q.278. Which of the following is **most opposite** in meaning to the word "**CRITICAL**" as used in the passage ?
- (1) Unimportant (2) Complimentary (3) Approval
- (4) Safe (5) Steady
- Q.279. Which of the following is **most similar** in meaning to the word "**FRESH**" as used in the passage ?
- (1) Additional (2) Renewed (3) Original (4) Healthy (5) Modern
- Q.280. Which of the following can be said about the American economy in the context of the passage ?
- (A) Most American companies have opted to withdraw from Asia.
- (B) America's stand on free trade has altered because of the recession."
- (C) The American economy is far too dependent on Asia for trade.
- (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B) (3) Only (C) (4) All (A), (B) & (C) (5) None of these
- Q.281-285. In each question below a sentence with four words printed in **bold** type is given. These are numbered as (1), (2), (3), and (4). One of these four **boldly** printed words may be either **wrongly** spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the **boldly** printed words are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) i.e. 'All Correct' as your answer.
- Q.281. This firm which is **based** in France is **prepalred** to **finance** small Indian businesses which **produce** environment friendly products.
- (1) (2) (3)
- (4) All correct (5)
- Q.282. Despite **intense** **pressure** from his superiors he refused to **disclose** the **findings** of the report.
- (1) (2) (3) (4)
- (5) All correct

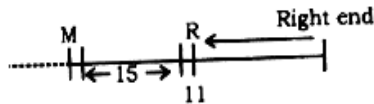
- Q.283. Corporates have benefited **tremendously** from the government's **timely** decision to
(1) (2) All correct (5)
waive various tax.
(3) (4)
- Q.284. **Since you are unable** to repay the loan you have no **alternate** but to **seek**
(1) (2) (3) All correct (5)
an **extension**.
(4)
- Q.285. A **major disadvantage** of this deal is that we shall have to **bear the cost** of
(1) (2) (3) (4) All correct (5)
training.
- Q.286-290.** In each question, there are two statements which can be combined into a single statement in a number of different ways without changing their meaning. Below, there are given three probable starters (A), (B) & (C) of such a combined sentence. One, two, three or none of them may be correct. Decide upon which is/are correct, if any, and mark the option which denotes your answer on the answersheet. If none of the three starters is suitable mark (5) i.e. 'None' as your answer.
- Q.286. Twelve million youth enter the Indian workforce every year. Eighty percent of these youth are unskilled.
(A) While eighty percent..... (B) Since 12 million..... (C) Of the twelve million.....
(1) Only (A) (2) Only (C) (3) Only (A) & (C)
(4) All (A), (B) & (C) (5) None
- Q.287. Food inflation is touching 20 percent. The government will have to tighten monetary policy to prevent further rise.
(A) Although food inflation is..... (B) With the tightening of monetary.....
(C) Given that food inflation.....
(1) Only (A) (2) Only (B) (3) Only (C) (4) Only (A) & (B) (5) None
- Q.288. The government has decided to install renewable energy devices at prominent sites. Citizens will be more aware of their benefits.
(A) The government's decision..... (B) Deciding to install.....
(C) By making citizens.....
(1) Only (A) (2) Only (A) & (B) (3) Only (B) (4) Only (C) (5) None
- Q.289. The company's sales were low at the beginning of the year, few months.
(A) Though the company's sales were low..... (B) Despite low sales at.....
(C) However the company's sales have picked.....
(1) Only (A) (2) Only (A) & (B) (3) All (A), (B) & (C)
(4) Only (B) & (C) (5) None
- Q.290. RBI is concerned about the risk of investing in mutual funds. RBI is likely to ask banks to reduce their investments in mutual funds.
(A) At the risk of investing..... (B) To reduce investments.....
(C) Concern for the risk.....
(1) Only (A) (2) Only (B) (3) Only (C) (4) Only (A) & (B) (5) None
- Q.291-300.** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case
- Seed quality is an (291) aspect of crop production. For ages, farmers have traditionally been selecting and (292) good quality seed, since it was in their interest to do so. They knew and understood : the importance of quality seed in production.
- However, with the advent of green revolution technology, based (293) on the high-yielding dwarf varieties of wheat and rice, mainstream thinking changed. Agricultural scientists, for reasons, that remain (294), began to doubt, the ability of farmers to maintain seed quality (295). Aided by the World Bank, the Ministry of Agriculture launched a National Seeds Project

in 1967. Under the project, spread into three phases, seed processing plants were (296) up in nine states. Six states were covered under phase three. All that the huge processing plants were (297) to do was to provide 'certified' seeds of food crops, mainly self-pollinating crops, to farmers. In mid-1980s, the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in the Philippines concluded a study which (298) that there was hardly any difference in the crop yields from transplanted rice and from the crop sown by broadcasted seeds. One would wonder why, in the first instance, were the farmers, asked to (299) over to transplanting paddy? The answer is simple - probably, to help the mechanical industries grow. Since rice, is the staple food in Asia, tractor sales could only grow if there was a way to move the machine in the rice fields. No wonder, the sales of tractors, puddlers, reapers and other associated (300) soared in rice growing areas.

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Q.291. (1) irrational | (2) main | (3) brilliant | (4) important | (5) empathic |
| Q.292. (1) maintaining | (2) trusting | (3) selling | (4) processing | (5) creating |
| Q.293. (1) necessarily | (2) exceptionally | (3) primarily | (4) regularly | (5) truly |
| Q.294. (1) unexplained | (2) doubt | (3) some | (4) true | (5) sad |
| Q.295. (1) himself | (2) sometimes | (3) proper | (4) improve | (5) themselves |
| Q.296. (1) established | (2) created | (3) set | (4) wound | (5) thought |
| Q.297. (1) tried | (2) mattered | (3) meaning | (4) supposed | (5) expect |
| Q.298. (1) renounced | (2) showed | (3) passed | (4) negated | (5) directed |
| Q.299. (1) shift | (2) make | (3) turn | (4) null | (5) switch |
| Q.300. (1) sell | (2) equipments | (3) people | (4) techniques | (5) creatures |

Answers

1.1;



M's position from the left
 $= 40 - (15 + 11)$
 $= 40 - 26$
 $= 14$

2.3; how many are there — ka na ta da

many are welcome — na pi ni ka

∴ The code of 'how' is 'ta or da'

3.1; 8 3 5 9 1 4 2 7

1 4 2 7 8 3 5 9
 (after arranged according to question)

4.4; A D J U S T I N G

Such are three pairs ie - DI, ST & GI
 ABLE, BALE

5.3; B U I L D E R
 J V C K S F E

Similarly S E A L I N G
 B F T K H O T

7.2; $? = 27 - 15 + 3 \times 4 + 6$ (Apply BODMAS)
 $= 27 - 15 + 12 + 6$
 $= 27 - 20 + 6$
 $= 13$

8.4; 9.5;

10.1; T

Q, P
 S
 R

∴ 'R' is shortest among them.

11.3; 6th to the left of the 20th from the left end ie
 $(20 - 6) = 14$ th from the left end is 'w'

12.2; There is one such consonant i.e. - 'R'

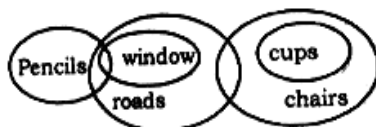
13.1;

14.4; There are three numbers i.e. - 6, 4 & 2

15.4;

16.3;

Statements



Conclusions :

I. Can't say
 III. Can't say

II. Can't say
 IV. True

17.1; Statements



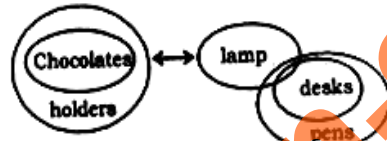
Conclusions :

I. Can't say
 III. Can't say

II. Can't say
 IV. Can't say

18.5;

Statements



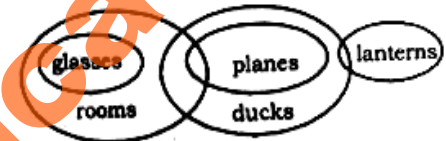
Conclusions :

I. Can't say
 II. True
 III. Can't say
 IV. Can't say

Complementary pair's

19.2;

Statements



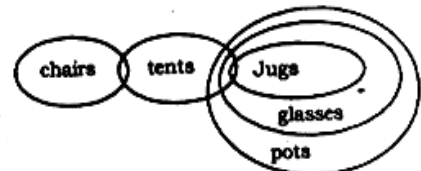
Conclusions :

I. Can't say
 III. True

II. True
 IV. Can't say

20.4;

Statements



Conclusions :

I. True
 III. Can't say

II. Can't say
 IV. True

21.5;

M B U V W E
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 # * 0 7 5 2 [Same as usual]

22.3;

A J B M F U
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 4 9 * # 8 0 [Same as usual]

23.4;

A E I M V H
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 4 # @ # 7 # [Condition (ii) applied]

24.2;

T H A F I Q
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 1 \$ 4 8 @ 3 [Condition (iii) applied]

25.1; W M E I J U
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 @ # 2 @ 9 0

26-30. $\begin{matrix} > & < \\ & = & \\ < & > \end{matrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{matrix} \$ & \% \\ @ \\ \star & \circ \end{matrix}$

26.3; **Statements**

J > D

R > K ≥ D

Conclusions :

I. R > J — Can't say

II. R > D — True

III. K > J — Can't say

27.5; **Statements**

M ≥ K = R

N > R = K

Conclusions :

I. M > R — Can't say

II. R = M — Can't say \rightarrow Complementary pair

III. N > K — True

28.4; **Statements**

H > B

H > J ≥ M

Conclusions :

I. J > B — Can't say

II. B > M — Can't say

III. H > M — True

29.5; **Statements**

R = E > K ≥ Z

Conclusions :

I. R > K — True

II. E > Z — True

III. R > Z — True

30.3; **Statements**

R ≥ W = M

R > F

Conclusions :

I. M > F — Can't say

II. R ≥ W — True

III. F > W — Can't say

31.4; Input - glass full 15 37 water now 85 67

Step I - water glass full 15 37 now 85 67

Step II - water 85 glass full 15 37 now 85 67

Step III - water 85 now glass full 15 37 67

Step IV - water 85 now 67 glass full 15 37

Step V - water 85 now 67 glass 37 full 15

There is no such step of this input

32.4; Step II - ultra 73 12 16 mail sort 39 kite

Step III - ultra 73 sort 12 16 mail 39 kite

Step IV - ultra 73 sort 39 12 16 mail kite

Step V - ultra 73 sort 39 mail 12 16 kite

Step VI - ultra 73 sort 39 mail 16 12 kite

Step VII - ultra 73 sort 39 mail 16 kite 12

Step VI is a last but one

33.4;

34.3; Step II - tube 83 49 34 garden flower rat 56

Step III - tube 83 rat 49 34 garden flower 56

Step IV - tube 83 rat 56 49 34 garden flower

Step V - tube 83 rat 56 garden 49 34 flower

Step VI - tube 83 rat 56 garden 49 flower 34

35.1; Input : hunt for 94 37 good 29 48 book

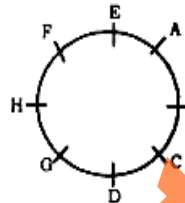
Step I - hunt 94 for 37 good 29 48 book

Step II - hunt 94 good for 37 29 48 book

Step III - hunt 94 good 48 for 37 29 book

Step IV - hunt 94 good 48 for 37 book 29

36-40.



36.4; 37.3; 38.2; 39.5; 40.1;

41-50.

Q. No.	Persons	(I)	(II) / B	(III)	(IV) / A	(V)	Ans
41.	Arnab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
42.	Neeta	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	5
43.	Sudesh	✓	(✓)	✓	✓	✓	3
44.	Sudha	✓	(✓)	✓	✓	✓	3
45.	Sunita	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	4
46.	Nayan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
47.	Sunil	✓	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	2
48.	Md. Yusuf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
49.	Navind	✓	(✓)	✓	✓	✗	4
50.	Avinash	✓	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	2

51.2; 52.4; 53.5; 54.4; 55.1;

56.5; 57.3; 58.1; 59.4; 60.2;

61.2; 62.1; 63.5; 64.3; 65.4;

66.1; 67.2; 68.1; 69.4; 70.5;

71.3; 72.2; 73.4; 74.3; 75.5;

$$76.1; 265 \times \frac{40}{100} + 180 \times \frac{35}{100} = ? \times \frac{50}{100}$$

$$\text{or } 106 + 63 = ? \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or } ? = 169 \times 2$$

$$= 338$$

$$77.5; \quad ? = 460 \times 15 - 100 \\ = 6900 - 100 \\ = \mathbf{6800}$$

$$78.4; \quad ? = 8372 - 4018 \\ = \mathbf{4354}$$

$$79.2; \quad \frac{21^2}{5} \times \frac{10^2}{3} + ? = 120 \times \frac{20}{100} \\ \text{or } 14 + ? = 24 \\ \text{or } ? = 24 - 14 \\ = \mathbf{10}$$

$$80.3; \quad ? = \frac{4848}{24} \times 11 - 222 \\ = 202 \times 11 - 222 \\ = 2222 - 222 \\ = \mathbf{2000}$$

$$81.4; \quad ? = 1548.45 + \frac{3065.15}{15.058} \\ = 1752.0063 \approx \mathbf{1750} \text{ (According to options)}$$

$$82.5; \quad \frac{32}{5} \times 248.65 = ? \times 2398.59 \\ \text{or } ? = \frac{1591.36}{2398.59} \\ = 0.67 \approx \frac{2}{3}$$

$$83.1; \quad \frac{39}{100} \times 695 = 10 \times \frac{?}{100} \\ \text{or } 271.05 = \frac{?}{10} \\ \text{or } ? = 2710.5 \approx \mathbf{2800} \text{ (According to options)}$$

$$84.3; \quad 6\sqrt{2} + 14.275 = ? \times 196.35 \\ \text{or } 8.484 + 14.275 = ? \times 196.35 \\ \text{or } ? = \frac{22.76}{196.35} \\ = \mathbf{0.116}$$

$$85.3; \quad ? = 1524.79 \times 19.92 + 492.26 \\ = 30373.817 + 495.26 \\ = 30869.077 \approx \mathbf{31000} \text{ (According to options)}$$

$$86.2; \quad 484 \div 2 - 2 = 240 \\ 240 \div 2 - 2 = \mathbf{118}$$

$$118 \div 2 - 2 = 57 \\ 57 \div 2 - 2 = 26.5 \\ 26.5 \div 2 - 2 = 11.25 \\ 11.25 \div 2 - 2 = 3.625$$

$$87.4; \quad 3 \times 1 + 2 = 5 \\ 5 \times 2 + 3 = 13 \\ 13 \times 3 + 4 = 43 \\ 43 \times 4 + 5 = \mathbf{177} \\ 177 \times 5 + 6 = 891 \\ 891 \times 6 + 7 = 5353$$

$$88.5; \quad 6 + 1^2 = 7 \\ 7 + 3^2 = 16 \\ 16 + 5^2 = 41 \\ 41 + 7^2 = 90$$

$$90 + 9^2 = \mathbf{171} \\ 171 + 11^2 = 292$$

$$89.1; \quad 5 \times 1 + 1^2 = \mathbf{6} \\ 6 \times 2 + 2^2 = 16 \\ 16 \times 3 + 3^2 = 57 \\ 57 \times 4 + 4^2 = 244 \\ 244 \times 5 + 5^2 = 1245 \\ 1245 \times 6 + 6^2 = 7506$$

$$90.1; \quad 3 + 2^2 = 9 \\ 9 + 3^2 = 16 \\ 16 + 4^2 = 32$$

$$32 + 5^2 = \mathbf{57} \\ 57 + 6^2 = 93 \\ 93 + 7^2 = 142$$

$$91.2; \quad 92.4, \quad 93.3; \\ 94.5; \quad \text{Difference} = 16 - 12 \\ = \mathbf{4}$$

95.5; Both statements I & II are required to give the answer.

96.4; The cost price of 30 kg. of wheat
= $45 \times 30 = \text{Rs. } 1350$
He will sell the article to make 25% overall profit
 $= 1350 \times \frac{125}{100} = 1687.5$

He sold the article = $30 \times \frac{40}{100} = 12 \text{ Kg}$

\therefore Selling price of 12 kg = $12 \times 50 = \text{Rs. } 600$
 \therefore He will sell the remaining article

$$= \frac{1687.5 - 600}{18} = \text{Rs. } 60.41 \approx \mathbf{\text{Rs. } 60}$$

97.4; According to question = $7x - 5x = 4000$
 $= 2x = 4000$

$x = \text{Rs. } 2000/-$
 \therefore The amount received by P & Q
 $= 5x + 3x$
 $= 8x = 8 \times 2000$
 $= \mathbf{\text{Rs. } 16000/-}$

99.1; Let the number be 'x'

$$A/q \quad x \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} = 15 \\ x = 150$$

$$\text{Now } 150 \times \frac{30}{100} = \mathbf{45}$$

100.2; Total distance = 180 + 270 = 450m

$$A/q \quad \frac{450}{10.8} \times \frac{18}{5} = 60 + x$$

$$\text{or} \quad 150 = 60 + x$$

$$\text{or} \quad x = 150 - 60$$

$$= 90 \text{ km/h}$$

101.4; 102.5; 103.4;

104.1; Let the marks obtained by him in chemistry = x

$$A/q \quad \text{Ph} + x + \text{Math} = x + 120$$

$$\text{or} \quad \text{Phy} + \text{Math} = 120$$

$$\therefore \text{Average} = \frac{120}{2}$$

= 60 marks

$$105.5; \text{Required ways} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= 360 \text{ ways}$$

$$106.4; \text{Approx \%} = \frac{34}{140} \times 100$$

$$= 24.28 \approx 24\%$$

$$107.5; \text{Difference} = 27 - 21$$

$$= 6 \times 1000$$

$$= 6000$$

$$108.4; \text{Required average}$$

$$= \frac{35 + 21 + 19 + 32 + 26 + 20}{6} = 25.5$$

$$= 25.5 \times 1000$$

$$= 25500$$

$$109.1; \text{Required \%} = \frac{34}{20} \times 100$$

$$= 170\%$$

110.1;

$$111.4; \text{Approximate average}$$

$$= \frac{12.5 + 45 + 37.5}{3} = 31.67 \text{ thousands}$$

$$= 31.67 \times 1000$$

$$= 31670 \approx 31700$$

$$112.5; \text{Required \%} = \frac{40}{20} \times 100$$

$$= 200\%$$

$$113.2; \text{Increase \%} = \frac{45 - 25}{25} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{20}{25} \times 100$$

$$= 80\%$$

114.1; 115.3; 116.2; 117.1;

$$118.4; \text{Approximate \%} = \frac{1650}{415} \times 100$$

$$= 397.59 \approx 400\% \text{ (According to option)}$$

119.3; 120.2;

$$121.2; \text{Average profit} = \frac{350 + 400 + 450}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1200}{3}$$

$$= 400 \text{ crores}$$

122.5; 123.4;

$$124.1; \text{Approximate \%} = \frac{375 - 275}{275} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{100}{275} \times 100$$

$$= 36.36 \approx 36\%$$

$$125.3; \text{Difference between them}$$

$$= 400 - 300$$

$$= 100 \text{ crores}$$

126.4; 127.5; 128.4; 129.5; 130.2; 131.3;

132.5; 133.2; 134.2; 135.3; 136.4; 137.2;

138.3; 139.3; 140.1; 141.4; 142.1; 143.2;

144.3; 145.1; 146.2; 147.1; 148.2; 149.3;

150.3; 151.2; 152.4; 153.4; 154.2; 155.2;

156.5; 157.5; 158.1; 159.3; 160.3; 161.4;

162.5; 163.4; 164.5; 165.2; 166.2; 167.5;

168.5; 169.1; 170.4; 171.3; 172.1; 173.2;

174.2; 175.5; 176.4; 177.1; 178.4; 179.3;

180.4; 181.5; 182.5; 183.5; 184.3; 185.4;

186.4; 187.4; 188.4; 189.4; 190.1; 191.1;

192.1; 193.5; 194.3; 195.5; 196.4; 197.5;

198.3; 199.2; 200.3;

201.1; 202.4; 203.1; 204.4; 205.5; 206.3;

207.2; 208.2; 209.3; 210.4; 211.1; 212.4;

213.3; 214.2; 215.2; 216.2; 217.1; 218.3;

219.4; 220.3; 221.3; 222.4; 223.3; 224.2;

225.4; 226.4; 227.3; 228.1; 229.5; 230.4;

231.2; 232.4; 233.5; 234.5; 235.2; 236.1;

237.2; 238.1; 239.4; 240.3; 241.1; 242.3;

243.4; 244.1; 245.2; 246.1; 247.2; 248.2;

249.4; 250.2;

251.4; 252.5; 253.4; 254.5; 255.5; 256.3;

257.1; 258.5; 259.2; 260.5;

261.1; to start in place of starting

262.1; Delete 'The'

263.4; on in place of with

264.5; 265.2; Delete 'of'

266.1; 267.2; 268.4; 269.3; 270.3; 271.5;

272.5; 273.3; 274.3; 275.2; 276.5; 277.4;

278.1; 279.2; 280.2;

281.2; prepared in place of prepared

282.3; disclose in place of disclose

283.4; taxes in place of tax

284.5; 285.5; 286.2; 287.3; 288.2; 289.1;

290.3; 291.4; 292.1; 293.3; 294.1; 295.5;

296.3; 297.4; 298.2; 299.5; 300.2