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Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions. This Booklet contains questions in English as well as in Hindi.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- This Booklet contains **200** questions in all comprising the following **three** parts :  
Part-I : General Intelligence and Reasoning (50 Questions)  
Part-II : General Awareness (50 Questions)  
Part-III : English Language and Comprehension (100 Questions)
- In questions set bilingually in English and Hindi, in case of discrepancy, the English version will prevail.
- All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
- The paper carries negative marking. **0.25** marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
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- The manner in which the different questions are to be answered has been explained at the back of this Booklet (Page No. **24**), which you should read carefully before actually answering the questions.
- Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any question.
- In lieu of Question Nos. **44** to **50** relating to figural portions, alternate questions have been provided to be attempted by VH candidates only.
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**उम्मीदवारों के लिए अनुदेश**

- इस पुस्तिका में कुल **200** प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें निम्नलिखित तीन भाग शामिल हैं :  
भाग-I : सामान्य बुद्धिमत्ता एवं तर्कशक्ति (50 प्रश्न)  
भाग-II : सामान्य जानकारी (50 प्रश्न)  
भाग-III : अंग्रेजी भाषा एवं परिज्ञान (100 प्रश्न)
- अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी में तैयार किए गए द्विभाषी प्रश्नों में कोई विसंगति होने की स्थिति में अंग्रेजी विवरण मान्य होगा।
- सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं तथा सबके बराबर अंक हैं।
- प्रश्न-पत्र में नकारात्मक अंकन होगा। हर गलत उत्तर के लिए **0.25** अंक काटा जाएगा।
- प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पहले आप इस पुस्तिका की जाँच करके देख लें कि इसमें पूरे पृष्ठ (1-24) हैं तथा कोई पृष्ठ कम या दुबारा तो नहीं आ गया है। यदि आप इस पुस्तिका में कोई त्रुटि पाएँ, तो तत्काल इसके बदले दूसरी पुस्तिका ले लें।
- निरीक्षक द्वारा आपको उत्तर-पत्रिका अलग से दी जाएगी। उत्तर-पत्रिका के Side-I में नियमावली के अनुसार ध्यानपूर्वक अपना नाम, रोल नम्बर, टिकट नम्बर और टेस्ट फॉर्म संख्या अवश्य लिखें। प्रश्नों के उत्तर वास्तव में शुरू करने से पहले उत्तर-पत्रिका पर निर्धारित स्थान में आप अपने हस्ताक्षर एवं बाएँ हाथ के अंगूठे का निशान भी अवश्य लगाएँ। उपर्युक्त अनुदेशों का पूरी तरह अनुपालन किया जाए, अन्यथा आपकी उत्तर-पत्रिका को जाँचा नहीं जाएगा और 'शून्य' अंक दिया जाएगा। (दृष्टिबाधित उम्मीदवारों के लिए यह विवरण लिपिक द्वारा भरा जाए। परन्तु सभी दृष्टिबाधित उम्मीदवार उत्तर-पत्रिका में निर्धारित स्थान पर अपने बाएँ हाथ के अंगूठे का निशान अवश्य लगाएँ। इसके अतिरिक्त, जो दृष्टिबाधित उम्मीदवार हस्ताक्षर कर सकते हैं, वे अंगूठे के निशान के अलावा अपने हस्ताक्षर भी कर दें।)
- उत्तर-पत्रिका में सभी उत्तर Side-II में प्रश्न संख्या के सामने दिए गए सम्बन्धित अण्डाकार खानों को केवल काले/नीले बॉल-पॉइंट पेन से पूरी तरह काला करके दिखाएँ। जो अण्डाकार खाने काले/नीले बॉल-पॉइंट पेन से नहीं भरे जाएँगे, उनके लिए कोई अंक नहीं दिया जाएगा।
- ओ.एम.आर. उत्तर-पत्रिका में भरी गई कूट सूचना को एक मशीन पढ़ेगी। यदि सूचना अपूर्ण है अथवा आवेदन प्रपत्र में दी गई सूचना से भिन्न है, तो ऐसे उम्मीदवार को 'शून्य' अंक दिया जाएगा।
- परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पहले उम्मीदवार को उत्तर-पत्रिका निरीक्षक के हवाले कर देनी चाहिए।
- ऊपर के अनुदेशों में से किसी एक का भी पालन न करने पर उम्मीदवार पर विवेकानुसार कार्यवाही की जा सकती है या दण्ड दिया जा सकता है।
- विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने की विधि इस पुस्तिका के पीछे (पृष्ठ संख्या **24**) में छपे हुए निर्देशों में दे दी गई है; इसे आप प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पहले ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लें।
- प्रश्नों के उत्तर जितनी जल्दी हो सके तथा ध्यानपूर्वक दें। कुछ प्रश्न आसान तथा कुछ कठिन हैं। किसी एक प्रश्न पर बहुत अधिक समय न लगाएँ।
- आकृति से सम्बन्धित प्रश्न संख्या **44** से **50** के बदले में केवल दृष्टिबाधित उम्मीदवारों द्वारा हल किए जाने के लिए वैकल्पिक प्रश्न दिए गए हैं।
- कोई रफ़ कार्य उत्तर-पत्रिका पर नहीं करना है। रफ़ कार्य के लिए स्थान इसी पुस्तिका के भाग I के प्रश्नों के नीचे दिया गया है।
- "परीक्षा हॉलों/कमरों में मोबाइल फोन तथा बेतार संचार साधन पूरी तरह निषिद्ध हैं। उम्मीदवारों को उनके अपने हित में सलाह दी जाती है कि मोबाइल फोन/किसी अन्य बेतार संचार साधन को स्विच ऑफ करके भी अपने पास न रखें। इस प्रावधान का अनुपालन न करने को परीक्षा में अनुचित उपायों का प्रयोग माना जाएगा और उनके विरुद्ध कार्रवाई की जाएगी, उनकी अभ्यर्थिता रद्द कर देने सहित। ऐसे उम्मीदवारों को पाँच वर्ष के लिए प्रतिबंधित भी किया जा सकता है और/या उन पर आपराधिक अभियोजन चलाया जा सकता है।"

इस पुस्तिका की सील तब तक न खोलें जब तक कहा न जाए।

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## PART - I

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE &amp; REASONING

**Direction :** In question no. 1 to 6 select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

1. 7 : 11 :: 31 : ?  
(A) 23 (B) 37 (C) 43 (D) 17

2. Guava : Mango :: ?  
(A) Badminton : Shuttle cock  
(B) Bhils : Nagas  
(C) Book : Read  
(D) Juice : Fruit

3. ABCDE : KLMNO :: FGHIJ : ?  
(A) PQRST (B) ONMLK  
(C) UQMIE (D) UVWXY

4. True : False :: Float : ?  
(A) Swim (B) Sink  
(C) Dive (D) Swing

5. 647 : 17 :: 798 : ?  
(A) 27 (B) 33 (C) 24 (D) 23

6. RACE : FACE :: CARE : ?  
(A) CAFE (B) CEAF  
(C) ACRE (D) FARE

**Direction :** In question no. 7 to 12, find the odd number/letters/number pair from the given alternatives.

7. (A) 83, 102 (B) 123, 146  
(C) 169, 196 (D) 51, 66

8. (A) WAT (B) ORG (C) BUP (D) YIP

9. (A) 3, 8, 15 (B) 35, 49, 63  
(C) 120, 143, 168 (D) 15, 24, 35

10. (A) Globe (B) Compass  
(C) Microscope (D) Map

11. (A) JFH (B) OMK (C) TPR (D) EAC

12. (A) Starch (B) Glucose  
(C) Protein (D) Sugar

**Direction :** In question no. 13 and 14 which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following ?

13. (1) Asia (2) Goa (3) Panji  
(4) India (5) World  
(A) (2), (3), (4), (1), (5)  
(B) (3), (2), (1), (4), (5)  
(C) (5), (1), (2), (3), (4)  
(D) (3), (2), (4), (1), (5)

14. (1) Sentence (2) Word (3) Chapter  
(4) Phrase (5) Paragraph  
(A) (2), (4), (1), (5), (3)  
(B) (2), (5), (4), (1), (3)  
(C) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)  
(D) (2), (4), (3), (1), (5)

**Direction :** In question no. 15 to 17, a series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

15. MO, JL, ?, DF  
(A) GI (B) CD (C) AE (D) EF

16. 21, 23, 26, ?, 35  
(A) 30 (B) 32 (C) 29 (D) 28

17. 240, 240, 120, 40, 10, ?, ?  
(A)  $2, \frac{1}{6}$  (B) 2, 1 (C)  $2, \frac{1}{5}$  (D)  $2, \frac{1}{3}$

18. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace \* signs and to balance the given equation.

$$24 * 6 * 3 * 3 * 1 = 14$$

(A)  $\div \times + -$  (B)  $\times + - \div$   
(C)  $+ - \div \times$  (D)  $- + \div -$

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19. If 'F' is the brother of 'A', 'C' is the daughter of 'A', 'K' is the sister of 'F' and G is the brother of 'C', then who is the uncle of 'G' ?

- (A) C (B) F (C) K (D) A

20. Find the least number that on being subtracted by 8, is exactly divisible by 32, 36 and 40.

- (A) 1444 (B) 1446  
(C) 1448 (D) 1440

21. If B=8, L=7, O=5, C=9, K=4. Using the given total, find out the missing symbol in the following block.

B	O	?	B	B
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 = 33

- (A) L (B) K (C) C (D) B

22. If STABOIC is coded as ATSBCIO then how will MOCTALM be coded ?

- (A) COMTMLA (B) MOCTLAM  
(C) COMTALM (D) TMOCMAL

23. Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it ?

ab\_ddc\_bab\_ddca\_abc\_dca\_

- (A) c d a b d c (B) c d a b c d  
(C) d a b c d c (D) c a c b d b

24. From the given alternatives select the word which **cannot** be formed using the letters of the given word.

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- (A) GROPE (B) CARRY  
(C) GREAT (D) PRAY

25. If  $14 + 18 = 14$ ,  $26 + 39 = 20$ ,  $41 + 51 = 11$ , then  $92 + 13 = ?$

- (A) 15 (B) 65 (C) 115 (D) 19

26. If 'MEMORY' is written as 454697 in a certain code language how will 'PRIVATE' be written in the same code language.

- (A) 7994125 (B) 7919125  
(C) 7992541 (D) 9742251

**Direction :** In question no. 27 and 28, select the missing number from the given responses.

27.  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 9 & 6 & 7 \\ 80 & ? & 33 \end{matrix}$

- (A) 35 (B) 27 (C) 29 (D) 42

28.  $\begin{matrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 26 & 38 & ? \end{matrix}$

- (A) 48 (B) 50 (C) 58 (D) 40

29. A person starts towards the North. Which of the following orders of directions will lead him to the East ?

- (A) Right, Left, Left (B) Right, Right, Left  
(C) Left, Right, Left (D) Right, Right, Right

30. You travel towards north 4 km, then turn left and travel towards west 2 km, then again turn left and travel 4 km. How far are you from the starting point ?

- (A) 2 km (B) 3 km  
(C) 4 km (D) 1 km

31. A man travelled 2 kms westwards, turned left and walked 3 kms and further walked 5 kms after turning right. What is the total distance covered by him while travelling ?

- (A) 10 km  
(B) 15 km  
(C) Cannot be determined  
(D) 5 km

32. A vehicle starts from point A and runs 10 km towards north, turns to its right and runs 15 km. It then turns to its right again and runs another 10 km to reach point B. After reaching point B, how far is the vehicle from the starting point A ?

- (A) 15 km (B) 10 km  
(C) 5 km (D) 35 km

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**Direction :** In question no. 33 and 34 one/two statements is/are given followed by two conclusions I and II. You have to consider the statements inference to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You are to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements. Indicate your answer.

**33. Statement :** Morning walks are good for health.

**Conclusions I.** All healthy people go for morning walks.

**II.** Evening walks are harmful.

- (A) If either conclusion I or II follows  
 (B) If neither conclusion I nor II follows  
 (C) If only conclusion I follows  
 (D) If only conclusion I and II follow

**34. Statement :** Mostly boys feel happy in playing cricket.

Mostly girls like to play with dolls.

**Inference :** Girls are more intelligent than Boys.

- (A) If the inference is wrong  
 (B) If the inference may be correct or wrong  
 (C) If the inference is irrelevant  
 (D) If the inference is correct

**35.** In a library following Dewey Decimal System, four books with the following call numbers are in order :

813.04	813.04	813.13	813.2
P38	P4	K32	B35

If another set of four books with the following call numbers are returned, which will be the correct order to shelve them ?

- |            |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 407.3      | 402.14 | 407.21 | 402.14 |
| C21        | J3     | M12    | J21    |
| (A) 407.3  | 402.14 | 407.21 | 402.14 |
| C21        | J21    | M12    | J3     |
| (B) 402.14 | 402.14 | 407.21 | 407.3  |
| J21        | J3     | M12    | C21    |
| (C) 402.14 | 402.14 | 407.3  | 407.21 |
| J3         | J21    | C21    | M12    |
| (D) 407.21 | 407.3  | 402.14 | 402.14 |
| M12        | C21    | J21    | J3     |

**36.** You are given the address of a town, followed by four alternatives. Of these, only one matches while the others have some mistakes. You are to choose exactly the same the given one as your answer.

Kala Shanmugham, C/o ASA, Lamba Line, Junglight, Port Blair 744103

- (A) Kala Shanmughan, C/o ASA, Lamba Lane, Junglight, Port Blair 744103  
 (B) Kala Shanmugham, C/o ASA, Lamba Line, Junglight, Port Blair 744103  
 (C) Kala Shanmugham, C/o ASA Lamba Line, Junglight, Port Blair, 744130  
 (D) Kala Shenmugham, C/o ASA, Lamba Line, Junglight Port Blair 744103

**Direction :** Question no. 37 and 38. Below are given some Roll Numbers of candidates registered at different centres for an examination. The first two digits from the left stand for the centre code and the next four for the serial number of the candidates registered at the centre. Give answers based on its given Roll numbers.

**37.**

5 0 3 3 1 2	4 0 3 8 5 1	3 0 5 7 1 7	6 0 8 1 2 3
4 0 9 7 0 1	4 0 5 8 8 1	9 3 7 7 7 1	5 3 1 8 1 3
4 4 3 2 9 0	5 3 1 8 1 2	8 0 0 3 1 3	6 7 3 1 8 1
5 3 8 4 2 1	4 9 0 5 1 2	2 0 0 5 2 1	3 0 1 1 0 1

Which of the following centres had highest serial number ?

- (A) 40 (B) 60 (C) 80 (D) 20

**38.**

3 0 5 3 2 8	7 0 3 8 2 3	3 0 5 1 1 2	7 0 1 1 0 3
8 0 3 6 3 7	7 0 5 3 3 9	6 1 2 8 0 4	9 0 5 0 1 4
3 0 1 1 9 2	1 1 6 8 0 1	2 1 2 5 0 2	3 0 4 1 0 2
6 0 0 0 1 1	5 1 2 2 8 4	8 1 3 2 5 1	9 0 6 8 0 1

Which of the following centre pairs had some common serial numbers ?

- (A) 30 and 51 (B) 80 and 70  
 (C) 61 and 11 (D) 90 and 11

**39.** Either Rehman is a farmer or a carpenter.

- (A) Rehman is not a carpenter but a farmer.  
 (B) Rehman is not a carpenter.  
 (C) Rehman is not a farmer.  
 (D) Rehman is not a farmer or a carpenter.

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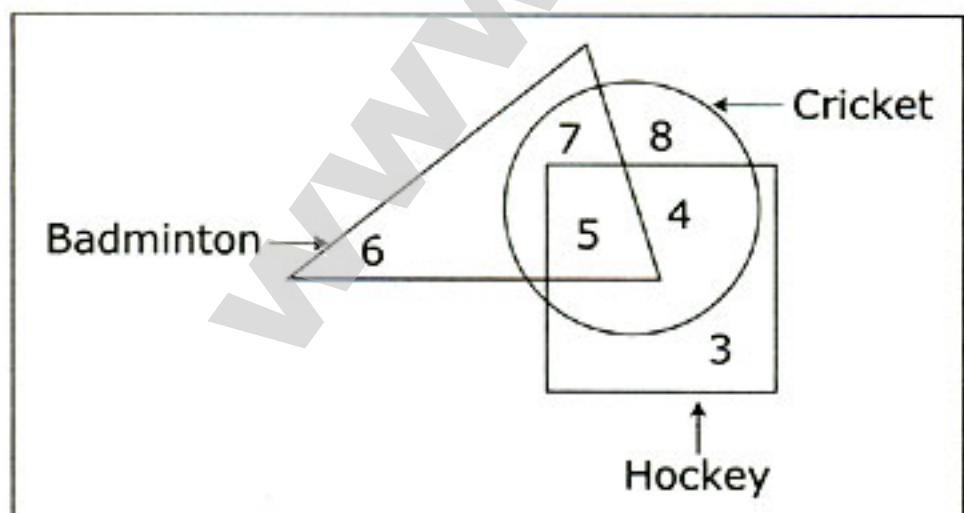
40. When you find a student doing mischievous activity :  
 (A) Listen to the student and counsel.  
 (B) Punish.  
 (C) Inform the parents.  
 (D) Report to Principal/Headmaster.

41. If you are in a situation at classroom where your student is bullying or harassing you :  
 (A) Ask the student to leave the classroom to the counsellor.  
 (B) Confront him/her and make him/her to apologise.  
 (C) Concentrate on your teaching avoiding him.  
 (D) Make an appointment to talk with your student to attempt to correct him.

42. A group of children in a class are always noisy and boisterous. The teacher should :  
 (A) Warn the children and tell the parents.  
 (B) Call the children and talk to them in a calm manner.  
 (C) Put up their names on the board.  
 (D) Punish the children in front of others.

43. A colleague has an emergency situation at home and hence is unable to finish her work in the office. You would :  
 (A) advice (B) criticise  
 (C) show concern (D) admonish

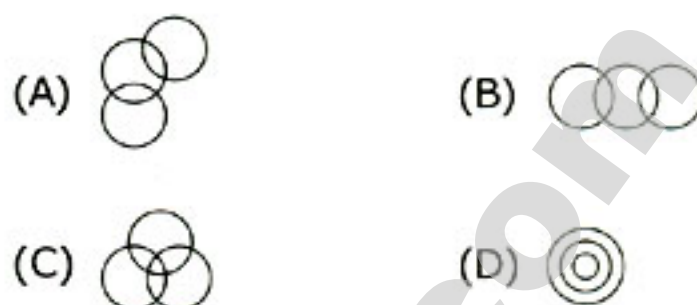
44. How many players atleast play Hockey and Cricket ?



- (A) 4 (B) 9 (C) 12 (D) 5

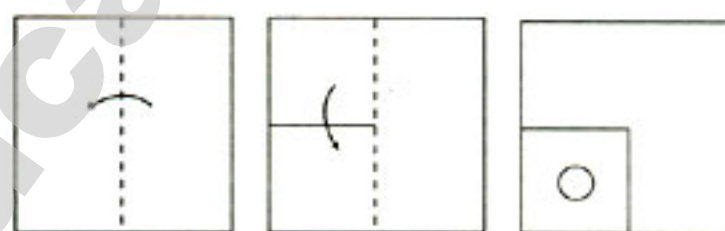
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45. Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among classes given below :  
 SUN, ENERGY, LIGHT

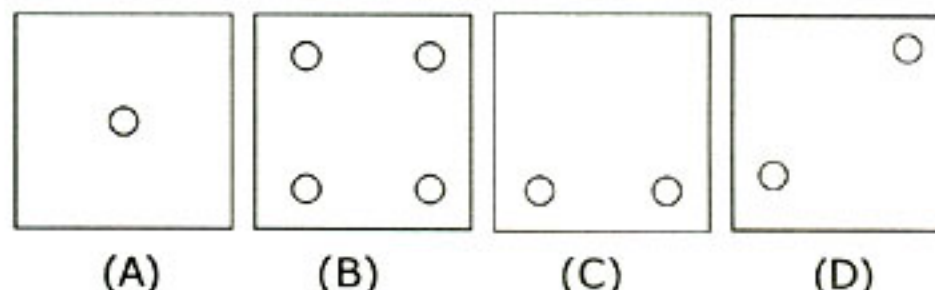


46. A piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened ?

Question Figures

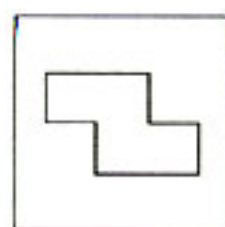


Answer Figures

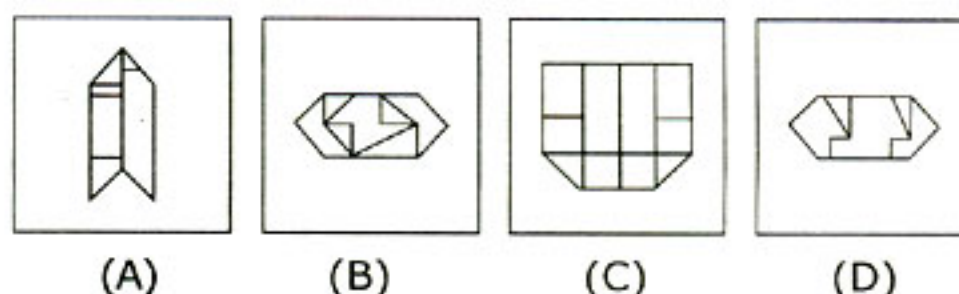


47. From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

Question Figure



Answer Figures



48. A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as in two matrices given below. The columns and rows of Matrix I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column. e.g. L can be represented by 04, 31, 40 etc. and B can be represented by 56, 98, 75 etc. Identify the set for the word WINER.

Matrix-I

	0	1	2	3	4
0	W	N	R	M	L
1	N	R	M	L	W
2	R	M	L	W	N
3	M	L	W	N	R
4	L	W	N	R	M

Matrix-II

	5	6	7	8	9
5	O	B	E	I	D
6	D	O	B	E	I
7	B	E	I	D	O
8	E	I	D	O	B
9	I	D	O	B	E

- (A) 32, 86, 33, 76, 43  
 (B) 32, 69, 22, 57, 43  
 (C) 00, 59, 33, 99, 98  
 (D) 23, 86, 32, 76, 34

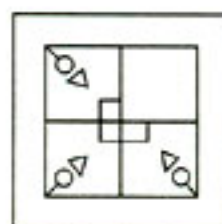
49. Which of the answer is right image of following letter ?

WINDMILL

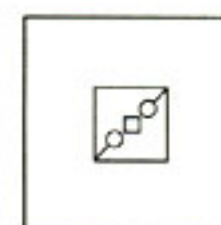
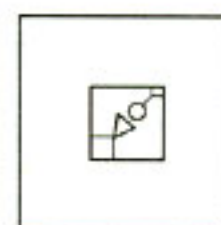
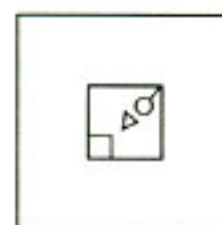
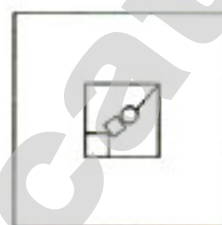
- (A) JJIMDIW (B) JJIMDIIM  
 (C) JJIMDNIM (D) JJIWDIW

50. Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure ?

Question Figure



Answer Figures



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

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**Direction :** In question no. 44 and 45, select the related letter/word/number from the given alternatives.

44. 17 : 88 :: 15 : \_\_\_ ? \_\_\_

- (A) 66 (B) 76 (C) 67 (D) 77

45. 14 : 28 : 35 :: \_\_\_ ? \_\_\_

- (A) 15 : 30 : 45 (B) 16 : 32 : 40  
 (C) 12 : 26 : 40 (D) 18 : 27 : 72

46. Amal is taller than Kamal but shorter than Bimal. Bimal is taller than Parimal but shorter than Utpal. If Kamal is taller than Parimal, who is the shortest ?

- (A) Kamal (B) Parimal  
 (C) Bimal (D) Utpal

47. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

4, 32, 108, 256, \_\_\_ ? \_\_\_, 864

- (A) 498 (B) 500 (C) 520 (D) 480

48. Find the wrong number in the given series.

3, 8, 4, 15, 6, 35, 9, 79, 13, 168

- (A) 8 (B) 35 (C) 79 (D) 4

49. From the given alternative words, select the word which **cannot** be formed using the letters of the given word :

SIMULTANEOUSLY

- (A) SLIMY (B) SATISFY  
 (C) MOUSE (D) YEAST

50. Find the odd number pair from the given alternatives.

- (A) 7, 10, 17 (B) 4, 7, 13  
 (C) 6, 9, 15 (D) 2, 5, 11

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## PART - II

## GENERAL AWARENESS

51. Who defeated the kings XI Punjab in the final of the IPL-7 played on June 1, 2014 ?  
 (A) Sun Riser Hyderabad  
 (B) Chennai Super Kings  
 (C) Delhi Dare Devils  
 (D) Kolkata Knight Riders
52. Lake Lonar is situated in :  
 (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala  
 (C) Maharashtra (D) Gujarat
53. A perfect market situation exists when :  
 (A) The firms are not independent of each other.  
 (B) There are large number of buyers and sellers.  
 (C) There are large no. firms and small no. of buyers.  
 (D) There are small no. of firms in an industry.
54. Any dispute in connection with the election of Vice President of India :  
 (A) May be filed in the High Court  
 (B) Should be referred to Election Commission  
 (C) May be filed in the Supreme Court  
 (D) Must be filed in the Supreme Court
55. Hydrophobia is :  
 (A) Fear for water (B) Like for water  
 (C) Itch mite (D) Vomiting
56. Among the following liquids which one evaporates faster ?  
 (A) Kerosene (B) Water  
 (C) Alcohol (D) Petrol
57. Spot the odd one from the following :  
 (A) Trombay (B) Kalapakkam  
 (C) Narora (D) Tarapur
58. Who is the author of the book 'Lajja' ?  
 (A) Anuradha Rai  
 (B) Tasleema Nasreen  
 (C) Shakti Mazumdar  
 (D) Kiran Bedi
59. Which state is called the 'agricultural epitome' of India ?  
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Tamil Nadu  
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) West Bengal
60. Blue and White Revolutions are related to :  
 (A) Fisheries and Edible oil  
 (B) Poultry and Dairying  
 (C) Fisheries and Dairying  
 (D) Fisheries and Agriculture
61. The study of the relation of animals and plants to their surroundings is called :  
 (A) Ethnology (B) Geneology  
 (C) Iconology (D) Ecology
62. Which of the following makes the major contributor to the revenue of Indian railways ?  
 (A) Coaching earnings  
 (B) Goods traffic earnings  
 (C) Sundry earnings  
 (D) Passenger earnings
63. The newly elected chairman of 'Lalit Kala Academy' ?  
 (A) Vasudev Acharya  
 (B) Pt. Bhim Sen  
 (C) Rahul Chakrapani  
 (D) K.K. Chakravorti
64. The confluence of rivers Bhagirathi and Alaknanda is at :  
 (A) Deo Prayag (B) Rudra Prayag  
 (C) Vishnu Prayag (D) Karn Prayag
65. The gas used in balloons is :  
 (A) Hydrogen  
 (B) Oxygen  
 (C) Carbon dioxide  
 (D) Helium
66. Which of the following is **not** a unit of energy ?  
 (A) Kg-m/s (B) N-m  
 (C) joule (D) W-s
67. Sir C.V. Raman was awarded Nobel Prize for his experiment on :  
 (A) reflection of light  
 (B) deflection of light  
 (C) scattering of light  
 (D) dispersion of light

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68. How many ventricles are there in human brain ?  
 (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 2
69. Which layer of atmosphere enables us to have wireless communication ?  
 (A) Troposphere (B) Stratosphere  
 (C) Thermosphere (D) Mesosphere
70. Breathing roots are seen in :  
 (A) Xerophytes (B) Halophytes  
 (C) Epiphytes (D) Hydrophytes
71. Who among the following is **not** related with 1857 Mutiny ?  
 (A) Nana Saheb  
 (B) Mangal Pandey  
 (C) Chandrashekhar Azaad  
 (D) Rani Lakshmi bai
72. Which of the following is **not** a member of G-20 ?  
 (A) European Central Bank  
 (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) India  
 (D) Saudi Arabia
73. Which of the following is an example of joint sector enterprises in India ?  
 (A) Hindustan Antibiotics  
 (B) Bharath Aluminium Ltd.  
 (C) Maruti Udyog Ltd.  
 (D) Indian Oil Corporation
74. The new RBI Governor is :  
 (A) Raghuram Rajan  
 (B) Montek Singh Ahluwaliah  
 (C) Kaushik Basu  
 (D) Arvind Mayaram
75. In which of the following medium sound travels faster ?  
 (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Iron bar  
 (C) Steam (D) Water
76. Which of the following pairs is **not** correct ?  
 (A) Subroto Cup - Football  
 (B) Holkar Trophy - Tennis  
 (C) Hero Honda Indian Open - Golf  
 (D) Deodhar Trophy - Cricket
77. Hydrogen sulphide is :  
 (A) Colourless, odourless gas.  
 (B) Yellowish gas with pungent odour.  
 (C) Colourless gas with rotten egg smell.  
 (D) Reddish brown gas with fishy odour.
78. Oxygen is a :  
 (A) Reducing agent  
 (B) Supporter of combustion  
 (C) Constituent of all gases  
 (D) Combustible gas
79. Point out from the following the first woman speaker of Lok Sabha ?  
 (A) Meera kumar  
 (B) Sonia Gandhi  
 (C) Sushma Swaraj  
 (D) Margret Alva
80. Fructose is called as :  
 (A) Beet sugar (B) Fruit sugar  
 (C) Cane sugar (D) Grape sugar
81. Identify the odd one among the following :  
 (A) SGSY : Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojna  
 (B) SJSRJ : Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojna  
 (C) NOAPS : National Old Age Pension Scheme  
 (D) NREGS : National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
82. Who was the Constitutional Advisor to the Constituent Assembly at the time of framing the Indian Constitution ?  
 (A) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
 (C) B.N. Rau  
 (D) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
83. Who built Fatehpur Sikri ?  
 (A) Akbar (B) Shershah  
 (C) Shahajahan (D) Babar



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- 84.** Which of the following is a non-biodegradable pollutant ?  
 (A) Leaves (B) Fruits  
 (C) Plastic (D) Mud
- 85.** Expand 'RAM' of computer memory :  
 (A) Read After Memory  
 (B) Random Access Memory  
 (C) Random Average Memory  
 (D) Read Access Memory
- 86.** Which boundary line separates India from Pakistan ?  
 (A) MC Mohan Line (B) Radcliff Line  
 (C) 17<sup>th</sup> parallel (D) Durand Line
- 87.** The mangrove forests of the Ganges Delta are known as :  
 (A) Monsoon forests  
 (B) Sundarbans  
 (C) Evergreen forests  
 (D) Scrub vegetation
- 88.** Find the incorrect pair :  
 (A) Bandipur Sanctuary - Karnataka  
 (B) Sariska Sanctuary - Rajasthan  
 (C) Anamalai Sanctuary - Tamil Nadu  
 (D) Periyar Sanctuary - Andhra Pradesh
- 89.** Circulatory system of star fish is called :  
 (A) Gastrovascular system  
 (B) Water vascular system  
 (C) Haemal system  
 (D) Canal system
- 90.** The largest source of pollution in the world is :  
 (A) Sewage and garbage  
 (B) Automobile exhausts  
 (C) Herbicides and pesticides  
 (D) Industrial effluents
- 91.** Who appoints the Attorney General of India ?  
 (A) Chief Minister of India  
 (B) President of India  
 (C) Law Minister of the Union  
 (D) Prime Minister of India
- 92.** The only organisation concerned with childrens' welfare all over the world is :  
 (A) UNIDO (B) UNICEF  
 (C) UNFP (D) UNESCO
- 93.** The New Zealanders are also known as :  
 (A) Sams (B) Kiwis  
 (C) Ashes (D) None of the above
- 94.** Wheat harvesting is an example of :  
 (A) Extraction  
 (B) Gravity separation  
 (C) Chromatographic separation  
 (D) Fractional distillation
- 95.** Which European statesman was called the "Iron Chancellor" ?  
 (A) William I  
 (B) Maltke  
 (C) Otto Von Bismarck  
 (D) Metternich
- 96.** Who was the first Indian to become the President of UN General Assembly ?  
 (A) Ramesh Bhandari  
 (B) Natwar Singh  
 (C) Krishna Menon  
 (D) Ms. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit
- 97.** Who is the author of 'Das Capital' ?  
 (A) Karl Marx (B) Dostowisty  
 (C) Maxingarchy (D) Lenin
- 98.** The human body gets most of its energy, from plant foods, in the form of :  
 (A) Proteins (B) Minerals  
 (C) Vitamins (D) Carbohydrates
- 99.** The transmission of data from a local computer to remote computer is called :  
 (A) Upload (B) Installation  
 (C) Configuration (D) Download
- 100.** The so called 'Black Hole' tragedy refers to :  
 (A) Covering the heads of English Prisoners with black masks.  
 (B) Alleged imprisonment of 123 Englishmen in a small room resulting in death of most of them.  
 (C) Confinement of English Prisoners in a Palace.  
 (D) Imprisoning the English women and children in room without any window.

## PART - III

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION

**Direction :** In Question No. 101 to 110, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval [●] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A), (B), (C). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

101. No one know/who solved/these sums./  
 (A) (B) (C)  
No error  
 (D)
102. It's very important/to attend/  
 (A) (B)  
to all the classes./No error  
 (C) (D)
103. A parent has/much duties/towards his child/  
 (A) (B) (C)  
No error  
 (D)
104. Did he came/to see you/yesterday evening?/  
 (A) (B) (C)  
No error  
 (D)
105. In the modern age / twenty miles are /  
 (A) (B)  
not a long distance to be covered. / No error  
 (C) (D)
106. What surprises me/  
 (A)  
is his absolute indifference/  
 (B)  
for the entire tragedy./No error  
 (C) (D)
107. Once / you learnt to swim,/  
 (A) (B)  
you will never forget it./ No error  
 (C) (D)
108. A dodo was / the large flightless bird /  
 (A) (B)  
found in Mauritius. / No error  
 (C) (D)
109. Rosy hadn't been / to Shimla for ten years /  
 (A) (B)  
and was really looking forward to see it again./  
 (C)  
No error  
 (D)
110. The security guard kept awake /  
 (A)  
lest no stranger should /  
 (B)  
not enter the house unnoticed. / No error  
 (C) (D)

**Direction :** In Question No. 111 to 115, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

111. The disease spread throughout the village because it was highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) contagious (B) courageous  
 (C) nauseous (D) outrageous
112. I was taken \_\_\_\_\_ by the shocking news of his demise.  
 (A) away (B) after  
 (C) aback (D) ahead
113. Hamlet wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the death of his father who was treacherously killed by his mother's lover.  
 (A) revenge (B) vindicate  
 (C) forgive (D) avenge
114. Our flight was \_\_\_\_\_ from Jaipur to Agra airport.  
 (A) shifted (B) diverted  
 (C) reverted (D) deflected
115. The present \_\_\_\_\_ is not as powerful as the previous one.  
 (A) board (B) school  
 (C) block (D) wing

**Direction :** In Question No. 116 to 120 out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best express the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

116. Furore  
 (A) excitement (B) attraction  
 (C) enjoyment (D) celebration
117. Bedlam  
 (A) lout (B) lover  
 (C) clamour (D) roar
118. Vacant  
 (A) full (B) rare  
 (C) vacuum (D) occupied
119. Peaceful  
 (A) tranquil (B) danger  
 (C) release (D) fury
120. Tenacity  
 (A) roughness (B) ability  
 (C) despair (D) stubbornness

**Direction :** In Question No. 121 to 125, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

121. Wreck  
 (A) loosen (B) salvage  
 (C) construct (D) free

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122. Industrious

- (A) annoyed (B) undesirable  
(C) irritable (D) sluggish

123. Confess

- (A) dissent (B) discourage  
(C) decrease (D) deny

124. Sprightly

- (A) fast (B) dull  
(C) lose (D) mild

125. Vigorous

- (A) eager (B) feeble  
(C) smart (D) brave

**Direction :** In Question No. 126 to 130, the sentence/passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [ ● ] in the Answer Sheet.

126. P. In an age

- Q. you are living  
R. when there are  
S. great opportunities for women

- (A) R S P Q  
(B) P Q R S  
(C) Q P R S  
(D) S R P Q

127. P. That we are more civilized than our ancestors

- Q. is the prevailing belief  
R. one of the  
S. great delusions of modern times

- (A) S Q R P  
(B) Q R S P  
(C) R S Q P  
(D) R P Q S

128. P. The Olympics start

- Q. in the stadium of a torch  
R. lighted on Mount Olympus by the sun's rays  
S. with the arrival

- (A) S P R Q  
(B) R P Q S  
(C) Q P S R  
(D) P S Q R

129. P. Country in the world

- Q. celebrated with as  
R. Here, festivals are  
S. much passion as in any

- (A) Q P S R  
(B) S P R Q  
(C) R Q S P  
(D) P Q R S

130. P. Seems like a perfect holiday

- Q. watching the sun sink  
R. sitting on the beach and  
S. into the blue sea

- (A) R P Q S  
(B) Q R P S  
(C) Q S P R  
(D) R Q S P

**Direction :** In Question No. 131 to 135, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best express the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

131. I will be back in two shakes.

- (A) with a bang  
(B) with two milkshakes  
(C) very soon  
(D) in two minutes

132. I cannot allow you to take liberties with me.

- (A) fool around  
(B) do whatever you want  
(C) share my liberty  
(D) treat me disrespectfully

133. Before going to the party, the children were told to mind their p's and q's.

- (A) to learn the alphabet  
(B) to complete their homework  
(C) to dress up properly  
(D) to take care of their behaviour

134. The road roller proved to be a white elephant for Mr. Raman.

- (A) an exotic beast of burden  
(B) an albino pachyderm  
(C) a burdensome possession  
(D) a symbol of royalty

135. The king of metals is becoming dearer by the day.

- (A) iron (B) gold  
(C) diamonds (D) platinum

**Direction :** In Question No. 136 to 145, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

136. We expect that they will elect him.

- (A) It is expected that he will be elected.  
(B) It is expected that he will have been elected.  
(C) It is expected that they would elect him.  
(D) It was expected that they will elect him.

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- 137.** The bench has dismissed the petition.  
 (A) The petition has dismissed by the bench.  
 (B) The petition is being dismissed by the bench.  
 (C) The petition was dismissed by the bench.  
 (D) The petition has been dismissed by the bench.
- 138.** Computers can perform complicated calculations.  
 (A) Complicated calculations can be performed by computers.  
 (B) Complicated calculations would be performed by computers.  
 (C) Complicated calculations will be performed by computers.  
 (D) Complicated calculations could be performed by computers.
- 139.** The room has been cleaned by Jill.  
 (A) Jill has cleaned her room.  
 (B) Jill is cleaning her room.  
 (C) Jill will clean her room.  
 (D) Jill cleans her room.
- 140.** We will finish the lessons before this month.  
 (A) The lessons will finish before this month.  
 (B) The lessons are being finished before this month.  
 (C) The lessons will be finished before this months (by us).  
 (D) The lessons will have finished before this month.
- 141.** The dogs were chasing the girl.  
 (A) The girl was chased by the dogs.  
 (B) The girl were chased by the dogs.  
 (C) The girl had been chased by the dogs.  
 (D) The girl was being chased by the dogs.
- 142.** He had completed the work.  
 (A) The work is completed by him.  
 (B) The work has been completed by him.  
 (C) The work was completed by him.  
 (D) The work had been completed by him.
- 143.** The manager has not signed the cheques carefully.  
 (A) The cheques have been not signed carefully by the manager.  
 (B) The cheques were not signed carefully by the manager.  
 (C) The cheques have not been signed carefully by the manager.  
 (D) The cheques has been not signed carefully by the manager.
- 144.** We sent a message of congratulations to her .  
 (A) A message of congratulations was sent to her (by us).  
 (B) A message of congratulations are sent to her.  
 (C) A message of congratulations is sent to her.  
 (D) A message of congratulations will be sent to her.
- 145.** A poem was being written by me.  
 (A) I have been writing a poem.  
 (B) I had been writing a poem.  
 (C) I am writing a poem.  
 (D) I was writing a poem.
- Direction :** In Question No. **146** to **155**, a sentence or a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B), (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D). Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.
- 146.** That is it's name.  
 (A) That is its name.  
 (B) That name is its.  
 (C) That name is it's.  
 (D) No improvement.
- 147.** He gave me a ten - rupees note.  
 (A) ten - rupee (B) tens - rupees  
 (C) tens - rupee (D) No improvement
- 148.** It seemed he was possessed with a demon.  
 (A) It seemed he was possessed by a demon.  
 (B) It seemed he was possessed of a demon.  
 (C) It possessed he seemed of a demon.  
 (D) No improvement
- 149.** Her parents always impressed her in her studies.  
 (A) trained (B) taught  
 (C) encouraged (D) No improvement
- 150.** You should carry an umbrella as because it is raining.  
 (A) You should carry an umbrella because it is raining.  
 (B) Because it is raining, you should carry an umbrella.  
 (C) The rain is the because as you should carry an umbrella.  
 (D) No improvement
- 151.** Jameel was instructed to complete the task by Monday.  
 (A) Monday (B) Until Monday  
 (C) Upto Monday (D) No improvement
- 152.** The conduct of many students are not what they should be.  
 (A) The conduct of many students is not what they should be.  
 (B) The conducts of many students are not what they should be.  
 (C) The conduct of many students is not what it should be.  
 (D) No improvement
- 153.** The ships sank and all his passengers were drowned.  
 (A) all her passengers  
 (B) all its passengers  
 (C) all their passengers  
 (D) No improvement

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**154.** Two hundred people have been employed by the company.

- (A) Two hundred people are employed by the company.
- (B) The company employed two hundred people.
- (C) The company has employed two hundred people.
- (D) No improvement

**155.** He is senior than me.

- (A) to (B) by
- (C) over (D) No improvement

**Direction :** In Question No. **156** to **165**, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

**156.** He said, "What a nice thing it is" !

- (A) He said that it is a very nice thing.
- (B) He asked what a nice thing it is.
- (C) He exclaimed that it was a nice thing.
- (D) He enquired what a nice thing it was.

**157.** "Please lend me your pen for some time", Seema said to Jyoti.

- (A) Seema requested Jyoti to lend her, her pen.
- (B) Seema said to Jyoti that she should lend her, her pen.
- (C) Jyoti asked Seema to lend her, her pen.
- (D) Please lend me your pen for some time Seema said to Jyoti.

**158.** He said to me, "Let us go home".

- (A) He said to me that we should let us go home.
- (B) He asked me to let us go home.
- (C) He proposed that we should go home.
- (D) He suggested to me about going home.

**159.** She said to me, "Have you seen the man who came to me the other day" ?

- (A) She asked me if I have seen the man who came to her the other day.
- (B) She asked me whether I had seen the man who came to her the other day.
- (C) She said to me have I seen the man who came to her the other day.
- (D) She asked me if I had seen the man who came to me the other day.

**160.** "Do you know the person we are talking about" ? Karim said to his friend.

- (A) Karim asked his friend if he knows the person they were talking about.
- (B) His friend was asked by Karim if he knew the person they are talking about.
- (C) Karim asked his friend if he knew the person they were talking about.
- (D) His friend asked Karim if he knew the person they were talking about.

**161.** The mother told her son that if he lied, he would be punished.

- (A) "Son", said the mother, "you told a lie so you will be punished".
- (B) The mother said, "Son, if you lie, you will be punished".
- (C) The mother said to his son, "Do not lie otherwise you will be punished".
- (D) The mother said, "Son, if you lied, you would be punished".

**162.** She said to me, "Why have you failed" ?

- (A) She asked me why I had failed.
- (B) She asked me why do I fail.
- (C) She asked me why had I failed.
- (D) She asked me why did I fail.

**163.** I said, "Who knew that this would happen" !

- (A) I asked who knew that this should happen.
- (B) I said that none knew that, that would happen.
- (C) I said that none knew that this should happen.
- (D) I asked who knew what should happen.

**164.** "Bless his kind heart" ! they cried.

- (A) They blessed him for his kind heart.
- (B) They cried that his kind heart needs blessing.
- (C) They bless him that he has a kind heart.
- (D) They said that he had a blessed and kind heart.

**165.** The customer asked the salesman whether he knew where the manager was.

- (A) The customer demanded of the salesman, "Where is the manager" ?
- (B) The customer asked the salesman, "Do you know where the manager is" ?
- (C) The customer said to the salesman, "Can I meet the manager" ?
- (D) The customer wanted to know, "Where is the manager" ?

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**Direction :** In Question No. 166 to 185, in the following two passages some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternative and fill in the blanks.

**Passage - I** (Questions No. 166 to 175)

When you are driving abroad you should make sure that you have all your documents with you. These (166) your passport, your driving license and insurance papers. It (167) be very inconvenient if you (168) any of these or if you cannot find (169) quickly. You must also make sure that your car has a nationality plate which shows the country where the car is registered; for (170) GB for Great Britain, F for France, N for Norway and so on. In some (171) you have to pay if you don't (172) motoring laws and this can sometimes cost you a lot of money. For instance, you may have to pay immediately if you are stopped by a police officer for taking no notice of traffic lights, speed (173) or if you allow children (174) the age of twelve to (175) in the front seat of the vehicle.

166. (A) mean (B) include  
(C) made (D) contain
167. (A) should (B) is (C) has (D) can
168. (A) lose (B) pass  
(C) miss (D) hide
169. (A) that (B) them  
(C) their (D) those
170. (A) fact (B) example  
(C) general (D) once
171. (A) ways (B) routes  
(C) countries (D) positions
172. (A) continue (B) obey  
(C) allow (D) do
173. (A) spots (B) numbers  
(C) marks (D) limits
174. (A) under (B) lower  
(C) over (D) behind
175. (A) pass (B) follow  
(C) travel (D) wait

**Passage - II** (Question No. 176 to 185)

Yoga was a (176) of self-realisation in the Upanishads. The system of Yoga was (177) on the (178) of self-control. A (179) course of self-discipline was (180) through hatha yoga, raja yoga and jnana yoga and (181) man from physical to mental, from (182) to spiritual discipline, stage by (183). Without physical cleansing no mental discipline was (184) and without mental discipline no spiritual discipline was (185).

176. (A) means (B) path  
(C) route (D) way

177. (A) controlled (B) based  
(C) realised (D) developed
178. (A) idea (B) principle  
(C) principal (D) thought
179. (A) serious (B) thorough  
(C) full (D) complete
180. (A) fulfilled (B) attainable  
(C) got (D) achieved
181. (A) moulded (B) prepared  
(C) trained (D) equipped
182. (A) physiological (B) mental  
(C) mentality (D) psychological
183. (A) stage (B) practice  
(C) practicing (D) stages
184. (A) attainable (B) impossible  
(C) achieved (D) possible
185. (A) probable (B) impossible  
(C) achieved (D) attainable

**Direction :** In Question No. 186 to 200, you have three brief passages with 5 questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate oval [ ● ] in the Answer Sheet.

**Passage - I** (Question No. 186 to 190)

What makes good conversation ? In the first place, it is essentially a mutual search for the essence of things. It is a zestful transaction, not a briefing or a lecture. Russian poet, Alexander Pushkin correctly identified the willingness to listen as one of the vital ingredients of any exchange. When two people are talking at the same time, it is not conversation ; it is collision - nothing is more destructive of good talk than an over - zealous football dribbler playing to the crowd. Pity the husband or wife with a garrulous mate who insists on talking long past the point where he or she has anything to say. To be meaningful, a conversation should head in a general direction. It has been said that if speech is silver, silence is gold. Certainly silence is preferable, under most circumstances, to inconsequential chit-chat.

186. The word garrulous means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) disturbing (B) annoying  
(C) talkative (D) noisy
187. According to the Author, "in Collision" occurs when \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) two people talk at the same time.  
(B) two people listen at the same time.  
(C) two people collide against each other.  
(D) a single persons talk too long.

- 188.** A vital ingredient of conversation is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) the willingness to listen.  
 (B) being like an over - zealous footballer.  
 (C) being able to speak without stopping.  
 (D) the ability to talk.

- 189.** If speech is silver, silence is gold - indicates that...
- (A) both are valuable  
 (B) silence is valuable  
 (C) silence is more precious than speech  
 (D) speech is less important

- 190.** A good conversation should not be :
- (A) a monologue (B) a lecture  
 (C) a dialogue (D) a discourse

**Passage - II (Question No. 191 to 195)**

There is a need to preserve our natural resources. The growth of population leads to an increase in the demand for food which means more space is required for cultivation. Trees in the forests are cut down to make way for more land for farms and buildings. Animals are decreasing in number due to widespread poaching and the depletion of their natural habitat. Many species are getting extinct or are on the verge of extinction. There is a need to conserve forests and the wildlife within them. Trees are the lifeline of society. Excessive felling of trees can lead to various problems like floods, droughts, climate change and lack of resources, therefore, for sustainable development that is development that fulfils the need of future generations, it is important to save forest and wildlife.

- 191.** Why is it important to save forests and wildlife ?
- (A) for sustainable development  
 (B) to improve tourism  
 (C) to save the animals  
 (D) for maintaining nature's beauty
- 192.** What is the life line of society ?
- (A) humans (B) mountains  
 (C) rivers (D) trees
- 193.** What has led to animal extinction ?
- (A) industrial development  
 (B) trade and commerce  
 (C) poaching  
 (D) lack of awareness
- 194.** Why is more space needed for cultivation ?
- (A) growth of population  
 (B) decrease in population  
 (C) development  
 (D) decrease in food supply

- 195.** What has led to the change in climate ?
- (A) the construction of dams  
 (B) the drilling of wells  
 (C) the deforestation  
 (D) the killing of animals

**Passage - III (Question No. 196 to 200)**

The high speed winds have a lot of energy in them as kinetic energy, due to their motion. The driving force of the winds is the sun. The wind energy is harnessed by making use of wind mills. The blades of the wind mill keep on rotating continuously due to the force of the striking wind. A large number of wind mills are installed in clusters called wind farms. These farms are ideally located in coastal regions, open grasslands or hilly regions, particularly mountain passes and ridges where the winds are strong and steady. Wind energy is very useful as it does not cause any air pollution. After the initial installation cost, the wind energy is very cheap. It is believed that by the middle of the century wind power would supply more than 10% of world's electricity.

- 196.** How is wind energy harnessed ?
- (A) by making use of wind mills  
 (B) by constructing a barrage  
 (C) by providing commercial energy  
 (D) by using steam turbine
- 197.** What is the driving force of the winds ?
- (A) the continuous rotation  
 (B) the electric generators  
 (C) the sun  
 (D) the atmosphere
- 198.** Why is wind energy useful ?
- (A) it can be utilized on a wide range  
 (B) it can generate a lot of electricity  
 (C) it does not cause any air pollution  
 (D) it is easily affordable
- 199.** Where are the farms located ?
- (A) in areas where the winds are strong and steady  
 (B) in places where there are lots of houses  
 (C) in industrial areas  
 (D) in areas where there are water pumps and flour mills
- 200.** What are wind farms ?
- (A) working of a wind generator  
 (B) the force of the striking wind  
 (C) high speed winds having a lot of energy in them  
 (D) large number of wind mills installed in clusters