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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. 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)

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- 2. In questions set bilingually in English and Hindi, in case of discrepancy, the English version will prevail.
- 3. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
- 4. The paper carries negative marking. 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- 5. Before you start to answer the questions you must check up this Booklet and ensure that it contains all the pages (1-24) and see that no page is missing or repeated. If you find any defect in this Booklet, you must get it replaced immediately.
- 6. You will be supplied the Answer-Sheet separately by the Invigilator. You must complete and code the details of Name, Roll Number, Ticket Number and Test Form Number on Side-I of the Answer-Sheet carefully. You must also put your signature and Left-Hand thumb impression on the Answer-Sheet at the prescribed place before you actually start answering the questions. These instructions must be fully complied with, failing which, your Answer-Sheet will not be evaluated and you will be awarded 'ZERO' mark. (For VH candidates these details will be filled in by the scribe. However, all V.H. candidates must put their Left-Hand thumb impression at the space provided in the Answer-Sheet. In addition, those VH candidates who can sign should also put their signatures in addition to thumb impression.)
- 7. Answers must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding ovals on Side-II of the Answer-Sheet against the relevant question number by Black/Blue Ball-Point Pen Only. Answers which are not shown by Black/Blue Ball-Point Pen will not be awarded any mark.
- 8. A machine will read the coded information in the OMR Answer-Sheet. In case the information is incomplete or different from the information given in the application form, the candidate will be awarded 'ZERO' mark.
- 9. The Answer-Sheet must be handed over to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
- 10. Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render a candidate liable to such action/penalty as may be deemed fit.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any question.
- 13. In lieu of Question Nos. 44 to 50 relating to figural portions, alternate questions have been provided to be attempted by VH candidates only.
- 14. No rough work is to be done on the Answer-Sheet. Space for rough work has been provided below the questions in Part I of this Booklet.
- 15. "Mobile phones and wireless communication devices are completely banned in the examination halls/rooms. Candidates are advised not to keep mobile phones/any other wireless communication devices with them even switching it off, in their own interest. Failing to comply with this provision will be considered as using unfair means in the examination and action will be taken against them including cancellation of their candidature. Such candidates are also liable for debarment upto a period of five years and/or Criminal Prosecution."

उम्मीदवारों के लिए अनुदेश

1. इस पुस्तिका में कुल 200 प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें निम्नलिखित तीन भाग शामिल हैं :

भाग-I : सामान्य बुद्धिमत्ता एवं तर्कशक्ति

(50 प्रश्न)

भाग-III: अंग्रेजी भाषा एवं परिज्ञान

(100 प्रश्न)

- 2. अंग्रेज़ी और हिन्दी में तैयार किए गए द्विभाषी प्रश्नों में कोई विसंगति होने की स्थिति में अंग्रेज़ी विवरण मान्य होगा।
- 3. 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 शुरु 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 दृष्टिवाधित 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।)
- 7. 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।
- 8. 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
- परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पहले उम्मीदवार को उत्तर-पत्रिका निरीक्षक के हवाले कर देनी चाहिए।
- 10. ऊपर के अनुदेशों में से किसी एक का भी पालन न करने पर उम्मीदवार पर विवेकानुसार कार्यवाही की जा सकती है या दण्ड दिया जा सकता है।
- 11. विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने की विधि इस पुरितका 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।
- 12. प्रश्नों के उत्तर जितनी जल्दी हो सके तथा ध्यानपूर्वक दें। कुछ प्रश्न आसान तथा कुछ कठिन हैं। किसी एक प्रश्न पर बहुत अधिक समय न लगाएँ।
- 13. 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।
- 14. 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।
- 15. ''परीक्षा हालों/कमरों में मोबाइल फोन तथा वेतार संचार साधन पूरी तरह निषिद्ध हैं। उम्मीदवारों को उनके अपने हित में सलाह दी जाती है कि मोबाइल फोन/किसी अन्य वेतार संचार साधन को रिवच 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 उम्मीदवासे 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 & REASONING

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

- 9:15::21:_? 1.
 - (A) 35
- (B) 15
- (C) 45
- (D) 25
- AEIOU: UOIEA:: IJKLM: _ ?_. 2.
 - (A) MJIKL
- (B) IMLKJ
- (C) MNKLI
- (D) MLKJI
- TSRQP: ONMLK:: JIHGF: __?_. 3.
 - (A) EDACB
- (B) EDCBA
- (C) EDBAC
- (D) EDCAB
- Thermometer: Temperature:: Opisometer 4. : __?__
 - (A) Liquid
- (B) Drugs
- (C) Lines
- (D) Height
- 5. 1:1::15:_?
 - (A) 225
- (B) 226
- (C) 1
- (D) 15
- Three: Triplets:: Four: _ ? 6.

 - (A) Quadets (B) Quadruplets
 - (C) Foursome
- (D) Team

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

- (A) RISH
- (B) TGUF
- (C) NMOL
- (D) PKQI
- (A) 28 32 8.
- (B) 21 24
- (C) 70 80
- (D) 54 62
- (A) Green tiger beetle 9.
 - (B) Beagle
 - (C) Ladybird
 - (D) Stag beetle
- (A) Ladiesfinger 10.
- (B) Grapes
- (C) Mango
- (D) Orange
- 11. (A) 144
- (B) 152
- (C) 38
- (D) 114

- (A) EGIL 12.
- (B) MOQS
- (C) BDFH
- (D) PRTV

- Direction: Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following?
- 13. (1) Scavenger
- (2) Consumers
- (3) Decomposers
- (4) Producers
- (A) (4), (1), (3), (2)
- (B) (3), (2), (1), (4)
- (C) (1), (2), (3), (4) (D) (4), (2), (1), (3)
- 14. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary:
 - (1) Repressive
- (2) Repressed
- (3) Represent
- (4) Reprisal
- (A) (3), (4), (2), (1)
- (B) (3), (2), (4), (1)
- (C) (3), (2), (1), (4)
- (D) (3), (1), (4), (2)

Direction: In question no. 15 to 18 a series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

- 18, 23, 21, 26, ___? 15.
 - (A) 24
- (B) 23
- (C) 31
- (D) 33
- 16. BA5, CC4, ___?__GG2, KI1
- (A) DE3 (B) DB3
- (C) EB3
- (D) EE3
- BXD, EUG, HRJ, KOM, __?__. 17.
 - (A) NLP
- (B) QJS
- (C) HOM
- (D) NMO
- 2, 29, 56, 83 ___?__ 18.
 - (A) 112
- (B) 135
- (C) 120
- (D) 110
- 19. In certain code PUBLIC is written as LICPUB, in that code TARGET is written as :
 - (A) RATTGE
- (B) TEGATR
- (C) TEGRAT
- (D) GETTAR
- From the given alternatives select the word 20. which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

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- (A) Opec
- (B) Active
- (C) Operative
- (D) Per capita

- 21. If GEMINI is coded as '467898' and MIINGEM is coded as '7889467' then how can 'OLYMPIC' be
 - (A) 2357180

coded ?

- (B) 2357018
- (C) 2350781
- (D) 2350187
- 22. Which two mathematical symbols you must put into this sum to equal 57?
 - 76 _____ 15 ____ 20 = 57

 - (A) + and \div (B) \times and \div
 - (C) \times and + (D) and +
- 23. I go 20 m to the North West of my house. Then I go 20 m to the South - West of my house and then again 20 m to the South - East. Now I turn towards my house. In which direction am I going now?
 - (A) South West
- (B) North West
- (C) South East
- (D) North East
- D is taller than C, but shorter than E; B is shorter 24. than C and A is taller than E. Who is the tallest ?
 - (A) E
- (B) A
- (C) C
- (D) D
- 25. Some equations are solved on the basis of a certain system. Find the correct answer for the unsolved equation on that basis :
 - (a) 9+8+7=8
- (b) 6+4+2=4
- (c) 5+4+9=?
- (A) 6
- (B) 7
- (C) 5

Direction: In Question no. 26 to 28, select the missing number from the given responses.

- 4, 12, 8 26.
 - 36, 18, ?
 - 8, 6, 9 (A) 37
- (B) 47
- (C) 42
- (D) 31

- ?, 49, 36 27.
 - 49, 25, 16
 - 64, 36, 25
 - (A) 64
- (B) 81
- (C) 25
- (D) 49

- 16, 36, 64 28.
 - 9, 25, 49
 - 4, 16, ?
 - (A) 81
- (B) 100
- (C) 36
- (D) 25

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- One morning after sunrise, Rajan was standing 29. facing a pole. The shadow of the pole fell exactly to his left. Which direction was he facing?
 - (A) North
- (B) West
- (C) South
- (D) East
- 30. P is 35 m South West of Q, R is 55 m South -East of Q, then R is in which direction of P?
 - (A) North
- (B) South
- (C) East
- (D) West

Direction: In question no. 31 and 32. Two statements are given followed by two conclusion/assumptions I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions /assumptions if any, follow from the given statement. Indicate your answer.

- 31. Statement: One should not sleep under a tree
 - Assumption:
- (I) The falling leaves may spoil clothes.
- (II)Trees gives out CO2 at night which is injurious to health
- (A) Both (I) and (II) are implicit
- (B) Neither (I) nor (II) is implicit
- (C) Only (I) is implicit
- (D) Only (II) is implicit
- 32. Statement: These apples are too expensive to be bad.

Conclusions:

- When apples are in short supply the prices go up.
- II. The higher the price the superior the quality of apples.
- (A) Neither I nor II follows
- (B) Both I and II follow
- (C) Only I follows
- (D) Only **II** follows

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Direction: Question No. **33** and **34**. You are given an address of a town /city and a date followed by four alternatives. Of these, only one matches while the others have some mistakes. You have to choose exactly the same the given one as your answer.

- 33. Mr. Shah,
 - G14, 2nd Floor, K.K. Road, Bangarpet, Hyderabad 634 444.
 - (A) Mr. Shah,
 G14, 2nd floor, K.K.Road, Bangapet Hyderabad, 634 444.
 - (B) Mr. Shah,
 G14, 2nd Floor, K.K. Road, Bangarpet,
 Hyderabad 634 444.
 - (C) Mr. Shah,
 G14, 2nd floor, K.K.Road, Bangarpet,
 Hyderabad, 644444.
 - (D) Mr. Shah,
 G14, 2nd Floor, R.K. Road, Bangarpet,
 Hyderabad 634 444.
- 34. Delhi, December 13th, 2001
 - (A) Delhii, December 13th, 2001.
 - (B) Delhii, December 13th, 2001
 - (C) Delhi, December 13th, 2001
 - (D) Delhi, December, 12th, 2001

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. Answer the Question Nos. **35** and **36** based on the Roll Numbers against each question.

35. 010094 080001 031904 041823 070234 070342 101981 010198 038118 170513 100015 150573 180032 160047 010148 060732 061736 120005 031431 031863 030073 050001 060014 090005 061002 How many candidates belongs to centre 06 ? (A) 4 (B) 2 (C) 5 (D) 3

070342 101981 041823 120005 170513
100015 150573 032118 060014 010148
060732 061736 160047 031437 031863
030073 050001 010198 090005 061002
In which centre does the serial number 1904

010094 080001 031904 180032 070234

- (A) 06 (B) 04 (C) 08 (D) 03
- 37. In the alphabets from A to Z which is the third letter to the right of the letter which in midway between K and S?
 - (A) P (B) O (C) R (D) Q
- 38. Your feelings are disrespected by your teacher infront of other students.
 - (A) Avoid your teacher when he's being disrespectful.
 - (B) Meet the principal and confront.
 - (C) You have to be careful in dealing with him/ her to avoid negative consequences.
 - (D) Empathize with your teacher without disrespecting yourself saying 'I am sorry for that'.
- 39. When a person shouts at you very badly in public you will:
 - (A) ignore and walk out
 - (B) allow the person to shout at you
 - (C) explain him and make him understand (not to shout)
 - (D) shout at the person

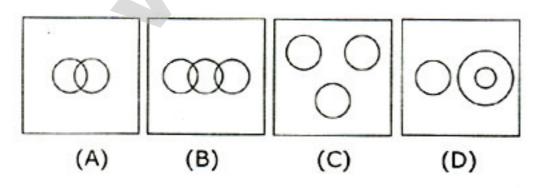
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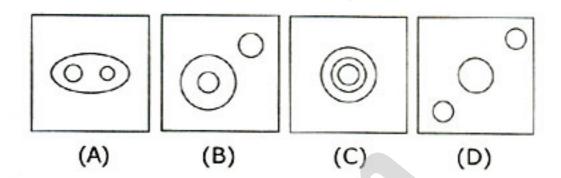
- 40. Either Rama is a teacher or a counsellor:
 - (A) Rama is not a teacher or a counsellor
 - (B) Rama is not a counsellor
 - (C) Rama is a teacher and not a counsellor
 - (D) Rama is not a teacher
- 41. A group of students go on strike due to poor hostel facilities. The principal should:
 - (A) Listen to the students and talk to the warden
 - (B) Should warn the students and talk to the warden
 - (C) Give T.C. to the students and talk to the parents
 - (D) Inform the parents of the students
- 42. A start walking, from a point P. A goes west-ward and covers a distance of 4 km and then turns to his right and walks 3 km. How far A is from the starting point?
 - (A) 2 km
- (B) 5 km
- (C) 7 km
- (D) 9 km
- 43. You are a salesman, selling books from door to door. You have come out of the last ten houses empty-handed. What would you do now?
 - (A) I'll stop the work for the day, go home and take rest.
 - (B) I'll go home, take bath, change my dress and then start going rounds.
 - (C) I'll try to identify the reasons why I've not sold a book that day and try to rectify them.
 - (D) I'll continue knocking on more doors and try to impress people with more talk.

Direction: In question no. **44** and **45** Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among classes given below:

44. Mammals, Cows and Crows.

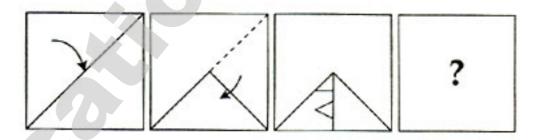


45. Water, Salt and Sugar

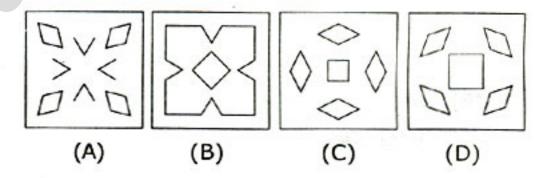


46. A piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened

Question figure

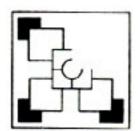


Answer figures

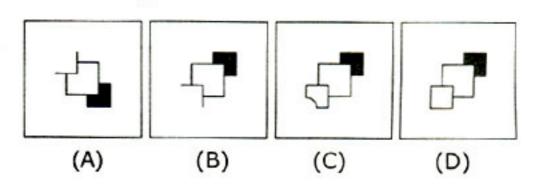


47. Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure ?

Question figure



Answer figures



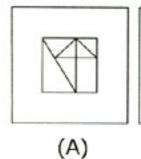
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- Which is the mirror image of WATERFALL?
 - WATERFALL (A)
 - WATERALL (B)
 - WATER (C)
 - WATERFALL (D)
- From the given answer figures, select the one 49. in which the question figure is hidden/ embedded.

Question figure



Answer figures





(B)





(C)

(D)

50. Direction: In question no. 50 a word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as in the 2 matrices given below. The columns and rows of Matrix I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix II from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by column number. For e.g., A can be represented by 12, 24 etc. R can be represented by 57, 76 etc. Identify the set for the given words:

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MATRIX - I

| I I I I I I I | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | Α | Е | S | 1 | H |
| 1 | Т | Н | Α | E | S |
| 2 | Е | S | T | Н | Α |
| 3 | Н | Α | E | S | Т |
| 4 | S | T | Н | Α | E |

| MATRIX - II | | | | | |
|-------------|---|----|---|---|----|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5 | Р | 0 | R | Κ | لـ |
| 6 | К | لـ | Р | 0 | R |
| 7 | 0 | R | K | L | Р |
| 8 | L | Р | 0 | R | K |
| 9 | R | Κ | L | Р | 0 |

(A) 41, 57, 87, 31

(B) 21, 75, 44, 02

(C) 02, 78, 87, 13 (D) 33, 99, 66, 44

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Direction: In question nos 44 and 45 Select the related word/number from the given alternatives.

- Triangle : Apex : : Story : ___ ? 44.

 - (A) Account
- (B) Climax
- (C) Morals
- (D) Plot
- **45.** 7:13::21:___?__.
 - (A) 31
- (B) 39
- (C) 26
- (D) 40
- Which one of the given responses would be a 46. meaningful order of the following words in descending order ?
 - (1) Experience
- (2) Information
- (3) Data
- (4) Knowledge
- (5) Wise
- (A) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5)
- (B) (5), (1), (4), (2), (3)
- (C) (3), (2), (4), (1), (5)
- (D) (1), (5), (4), (3), (2)

- Find the odd word pair from the given 47. alternatives.
 - (A) Lotus
- (B) Chinarose
- (C) Rose
- (D) Cauliflower
- From the given alternative words, select the 48. word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word:

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- (A) LOCATION
- (B) TALENT
- (C) NATION
- (D) CONSULT
- 49. L and M are sisters. P is the husband of L. O is the husband of M. Q is the son of M and O. Then what is the relation of L and Q?
 - (A) Son
- (B) Brother-in-law
- (C) Cousin
- (D) Nephew
- Find out the wrong number in the given series. 50.
 - 6, 8, 11, 16, 20, 26 (A) 16
 - (B) 8
- (C) 11
- (D) 20

PART - II

GENERAL AWARENESS

- 51. Who was the first Indian to become the president of UN General Assembly?
 - (A) Natwar Singh
 - (B) Krishna Menon
 - (C) Ms. Vijay Lakshmi Pandit
 - (D) Ramesh Bhandari
- **52.** The confluence of rivers Bhagirathi and Alaknanda is at :
 - (A) Rudra Prayag
- (B) Vishnu Prayag
- (C) Karn Prayag
- (D) Deo Prayag
- 53. Which state is called the 'agricultural epitome' of India?
 - (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Uttar Pradesh
- 54. Hydrogen sulphide is:
 - (A) Yellowish gas with pungent odour.
 - (B) Colourless gas with rotten egg smell.
 - (C) Reddish brown gas with fishy odour.
 - (D) Colourless, odourless gas.
- 55. The new RBI Governor is :
 - (A) Montek Singh Ahluwaliah
 - (B) Kaushik Basu
 - (C) Arvind Mayaram
 - (D) Raghuram Rajan
- 56. Hydrophobia is:
 - (A) Like for water
- (B) Itch mite
- (C) Vomiting
- (D) Fear for water
- 57. Find the incorrect pair :
 - (A) Sariska Sanctuary Rajasthan
 - (B) Anamalai Sanctuary Tamil Nadu
 - (C) Periyar Sanctuary Andhra Pradesh
 - (D) Bandipur Sanctuary Karnataka
- 58. Who appoints the Attorney General of India ?
 - (A) President of India
 - (B) Law Minister of the Union
 - (C) Prime Minister of India
 - (D) Chief Minister of India

- 59. Point out from the following the first woman speaker of Lok Sabha?
 - (A) Sonia Gandhi
 - (B) Sushma Swaraj
 - (C) Margret Alva
 - (D) Meera kumar
- **60.** Which boundary line separates India from Pakistan ?
 - (A) Radcliff Line
- (B) 17th parallel
- (C) Durand Line
- (D) MC Mohan Line
- **61.** Any dispute in connection with the election of Vice President of India:
 - (A) Should be referred to Election Commission
 - (B) May be filed in the Supreme Court
 - (C) Must be filed in the Supreme Court
 - (D) May be filed in the High Court
- 62. Blue and White Revolutions are related to :
 - (A) Poultry and Dairying
 - (B) Fisheries and Dairying
 - (C) Fisheries and Agriculture
 - (D) Fisheries and Edible oil
- **63.** Lake Lonar is situated in :
 - (A) Kerala
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Tamil Nadu
- **64.** The newly elected chairman of 'Lalit Kala Academy'?
 - (A) Pt. Bhim Sen
 - (B) Rahul Chakrapani
 - (C) K.K. Chakravorti
 - (D) Vasudev Acharya
- 65. The New Zealanders are also known as :
 - (A) Sams
 - (B) Kiwis
 - (C) Ashes
 - (D) None of the above
- 66. The largest source of pollution in the world is :
 - (A) Automobile exhausts
 - (B) Herbicides and pesticides
 - (C) Industrial affluents
 - (D) Sewage and garbage

- 67. Among the following liquids which one 75. evaporates faster?
 - (A) Water
- (B) Alcohol
- (C) Petrol
- (D) Kerosene
- 68. Wheat harvesting is an example of :
 - (A) Gravity separation
 - (B) Chromatographic separation
 - (C) Fractional distillation
 - (D) Extraction
- 69. A perfect market situation exists when :
 - (A) There are large number of buyers and sellers.
 - (B) There are large no. firms and small no. of buyers.
 - (C) There are small no. of firms in an industry.
 - (D) The firms are not independent of each other.
- 70. The only organisation concerned with childrens' welfare all over the world is:
 - (A) UNICEF
- (B) UNFP
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNIDO
- 71. Who is the author of 'Das Capital' ?
 - (A) Dostowisty
- (B) Maxingarchy
- (C) Lenin
- (D) Karl Marx
- 72. Expand 'RAM' of computer memory
 - (A) Random Access Memory
 - (B) Random Average Memory
 - (C) Read Access Memory
 - (D) Read After Memory
- 73. Sir C.V. Raman was awarded Nobel Prize for his experiment on :
 - (A) deflection of light
 - (B) scattering of light
 - (C) dispersion of light
 - (D) reflection of light
- 74. Which of the following pairs is **not** correct?
 - (A) Holkar Trophy Tennis
 - (B) Hero Honda Indian Open Golf
 - (C) Deodhar Trophy Cricket
 - (D) Subroto Cup Football

- 75. Which of the following makes the major contributer to the revenue of Indian railways?
 - (A) Goods traffic earnings
 - (B) Sundry earnings
 - (C) Passenger earnings
 - (D) Coaching earnings
- 76. Breathing roots are seen in :
 - (A) Halophytes
- (B) Epiphytes
- (C) Hydrophytes
- (D) Xerophytes
- 77. Which of the following is **not** a member of G-20?
 - (A) Bangladesh
 - (B) India
 - (C) Saudi Arabia
 - (D) European Central Bank
- **78.** Which layer of atmosphere enables us to have wireless communication ?
 - (A) Stratosphere
- (B) Thermosphere
- (C) Mesosphere
- (D) Troposphere
- **79.** The gas used in balloons is :
 - (A) Oxygen
 - (B) Carbon dioxide
 - (C) Helium
 - (D) Hydrogen
- 80. Who defeated the kings XI Punjab in the final of the IPL-7 played on June 1, 2014 ?
 - (A) Chennai Super Kings
 - (B) Delhi Dare Devils
 - (C) Kolkata Knight Riders
 - (D) Sun Riser Hyderabad
- Who among the following is **not** related with 1857 Mutiny?
 - (A) Mangal Pandey
 - (B) Chandrashekhar Azaad
 - (C) Rani Lakshmi bai
 - (D) Nana Saheb
- 82. In which of the following medium sound travels faster?
 - (A) Iron bar
- (B) Steam
- (C) Water
- (D) Carbon dioxide
- 83. Which of the following is a non-biodegradable pollutant ?
 - (A) Fruits
- (B) Plastic

(C) Mud

(D) Leaves

- 84. The mangrove forests of the Ganges Delta are known as :
 - (A) Sundarbans
 - (B) Evergreen forests
 - (C) Scrub vegetation
 - (D) Monsoon forests
- 85. Who built Fatehpur Sikri ?
 - (A) Shershah
- (B) Shahajahan
- (C) Babar
- (D) Akbar
- **86.** Which of the following is an example of joint sector enterprises in India ?
 - (A) Bharath Aluminium Ltd.
 - (B) Maruti Udyog Ltd.
 - (C) Indian Oil Corporation
 - (D) Hindustan Antibiotics
- 87. Who is the author of the book 'Lajja' ?
 - (A) Tasleema Nasreen
 - (B) Shakti Mazumdar
 - (C) Kiran Bedi
 - (D) Anuradha Rai
- 88. The transmission of data from a local computer to remote computer is called :
 - (A) Installation
- (B) Configuration
- (C) Download
- (D) Upload
- 89. How many ventricles are there in human brain?
 - (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 2
- (D) 3

- 90. Fructose is called as :
 - (A) Fruit sugar
- (B) Cane sugar
- (C) Grape sugar
- (D) Beet sugar
- 91. Oxygen is a:
 - (A) Supporter of combustion
 - (B) Constituent of all gases
 - (C) Combustible gas
 - (D) Reducing agent
- 92. The so called 'Black Hole' tragedy refers to :
 - (A) Alleged imprisonment of 123 Englishmen in a small room resulting in death of most of them.
 - (B) Confinement of English Prisoners in a Palace.
 - (C) Imprisoning the English women and children in room without any window.
 - (D) Covering the heads of English Prisoners with black masks.

- 93. Spot the odd one from the following:
 - (A) Kalapakkam
- (B) Narora
- (C) Tarapur
- (D) Trombay
- 94. Circulatory system of star fish is called:
 - (A) Water vascular system
 - (B) Haemal system
 - (C) Canal system
 - (D) Gastrovascular system
- 95. Identify the odd one among the following :
 - (A) SJSRJ : Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojna
 - (B) NOAPS: National Old Age Pension Scheme
 - (C) NREGS: National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
 - (D) SGSY : Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojna
- **96.** The study of the relation of animals and plants to their surroundings is called :
 - (A) Geneology
- (B) Iconology
- (C) Ecology
- (D) Ethnology
- 97. Which of the following is not a unit of energy?
 - (A) N-m

(B) joule

(C) W-s

- (D) Kg-m/s
- 98. Which European statesman was called the "Iron Chancellor" ?
 - (A) Maltke
 - (B) Otto Von Bismarck
 - (C) Metternich
 - (D) William I
- 99. The human body gets most of its energy, from plant foods, in the form of :
 - (A) Minerals
- (B) Vitamins
- (C) Carbohydrates
- (D) Proteins
- 100. Who was the Constitutional Advisor to the Constituent Assembly at the time of framing the Indian Constitution ?
 - (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - (B) B.N. Rau
 - (C) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

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.

| | error, blacken t nswer Sheet. | the oval corr | esponding to (D |) |
|------|--|---------------------|--|-----|
| 101. | In the modern (A) not a long dista | | / miles are / (B) overed. / No err (D | |
| 102. | Did he came/to (A) No error (D) | o see you/ye (B) | esterday evening (C) | [?, |
| 103. | No one know/s (A) No error (D) | who solved/t (B) | hese sums./ (C) | |
| 104. | A parent has/n (A) No error (D) | nuch duties/1 | cowards his child (C) | 1/ |
| 105. | (A) | | la for ten years (B) ard to see it aga | |

106. It's very important/to attend/
(A) (B)
to all the classes./No error
(C) (D)

107. The security guard kept awake

(A)
lest no stranger should /
(B)
not enter the house unnoticed. / No error
(C)
(D)

108. A dodo was / the large flightless bird /

(A) (B)
found in Mauritius. / No error

(C) (D)

(A) (B)
you will never forget it./ No error
(C) (D)

(A)
is his absolute indifference/
(B)
for the entire tragedy./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.

| | ind indicate it by black in the Answer Sheet | | ng the appropriate oval |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| 111. | father who was tre mother's lover. (A) vindicate | each (B) | |
| 112. | (C) avenge I was taken | | revenge by the shocking news |
| | of his demise. (A) after (C) ahead | | aback away |
| 113. | The disease spread because it was highle (A) courageous (C) outrageous | y _ (B) | nauseous |
| 114. | The present the previous one. (A) school (C) wing | (B) | is not as powerful as block board |
| 115. | Our flight was airport. (A) diverted (C) deflected | | from Jaipur to Agra reverted shifted |
| Direc | tion . In Ouestion M | 200 2000 • 200 2000 | • |
| four a | alternatives, choose the | ne o | .16 to 120 out of the ne which best express rd and mark it in the |
| four a the m Answ | alternatives, choose the neaning of the given | ne o wo | ne which best express |
| four a the m Answ | alternatives, choose the neaning of the given er Sheet. Tenacity (A) ability | (B) (D) | ne which best express rd and mark it in the despair |

(B) enjoyment

(D) excitement

(B) clamour

(D) lout

119. Furore

120. Bedlam

(A) attraction

(A) lover

(C) roar

(C) celebration

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. Sprightly
 - (A) dull
- (B) lose
- (C) mild
- (D) fast
- 122. Industrious
 - (A) undesirable
- (B) irritable
- (C) sluggish
- (D) annoyed
- 123. Wreck
 - (A) salvage
- (B) construct
- (C) free
- (D) loosen
- 124. Vigorous
 - (A) feeble
- (B) smart
- (C) brave
- (D) eager
- 125. Confess
 - (A) discourage
- (B) decrease
- (C) deny
- (D) dissent

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) P Q R S
 - (B) Q P R S
 - (C) S R P Q
 - (D) R S 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) Q R S I
 - (B) R S Q F
 - (C) R P Q S
 - (D) S Q R P
- 128. P. Seems like a perfect ho' ay
 - Q. watching the sun sink
 - R. sitting on the beach and
 - s. into the blue sea
 - (A) Q R P S
 - (B) Q S P R
 - (C) R Q S P
 - (D) R P Q S

- 129. P. Country in the world
 - Q. celebrated with as
 - R. Here, festivals are
 - S. much passion as in any
 - (A) S P R Q
 - (B) R Q S P
 - (C) P Q R S
 - (D) Q P S R
- 130. 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) R P Q S
 - (B) Q P S R
 - (C) P S Q R
 - (D) S P R Q

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

- 131. The road roller proved to be a white elephant for Mr. Raman.
 - (A) an albino pachyderm
 - (B) a burdensome possession
 - (C) a symbol of royalty
 - (D) an exotic beast of burden
- 132. Before going to the party, the children were told to mind their p's and q's.
 - (A) to complete their homework
 - (B) to dress up properly
 - (C) to take care of their behaviour
 - (D) to learn the alphabet
- 133. I cannot allow you to take liberties with me.
 - (A) do whatever you want
 - (B) share my liberty
 - (C) treat me disrespectfully
 - (D) fool around
- 134. I will be back in two shakes.
 - (A) with two milkshakes
 - (B) very soon
 - (C) in two minutes
 - (D) with a bang
- 135. The king of metals is becoming dearer by the day.
 - (A) gold
- (B) diamonds
- (C) platinum
- (D) iron

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. The room has been cleaned by Jill.
 - (A) Jill is cleaning her room.
 - (B) Jill will clean her room.
 - (C) Jill cleans her room.
 - (D) Jill has cleaned her room.
- 137. The bench has dismissed the petition.
 - (A) The petition is being dismissed by the bench.
 - (B) The petition was dismissed by the bench.
 - (C) The petition has been dismissed by the bench.
 - (D) The petition has dismissed by the bench.
- 138. The manager has not signed the cheques carefully.
 - (A) The cheques were not signed carefully by the manager.
 - (B) The cheques have not been signed carefully by the manager.
 - (C) The cheques has been not signed carefully by the manager.
 - (D) The cheques have been not signed carefully by the manager.
- **139.** The dogs were chasing the girl.
 - (A) The girl were chased by the dogs.
 - (B) The girl had been chased by the dogs.
 - (C) The girl was being chased by the dogs.
 - (D) The girl was chased by the dogs.
- **140.** He had completed the work.
 - (A) The work has been completed by him.
 - (B) The work was completed by him.
 - (C) The work had been completed by him.
 - (D) The work is completed by him.
- 141. Computers can perform complicated calculations.
 - (A) Complicated calculations would be performed by computers.
 - (B) Complicated calculations will be performed by computers.
 - (C) Complicated calculations could be performed by computers.
 - (D) Complicated calculations can be performed by computers.
- 142. A poem was being written by me.
 - (A) I had been writing a poem.
 - (B) I am writing a poem.
 - (C) I was writing a poem.
 - (D) I have been writing a poem.

- 143. We expect that they will elect him.
 - (A) It is expected that he will have been elected.
 - (B) It is expected that they would elect him.
 - (C) It was expected that they will elect him.
 - (D) It is expected that he will be elected.
- 144. We sent a message of congratulations to her .
 - (A) A message of congratulations are sent to her.
 - (B) A message of congratulations is sent to her.
 - (C) A message of congratulations will be sent to her.
 - (D) A message of congratulations was sent to her (by us).
- 145. We will finish the lessons before this month.
 - (A) The lessons are being finished before this month.
 - (B) The lessons will be finished before this months (by us).
 - (C) The lessons will have finished before this month.
 - (D) The lessons will finish before this month.

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. He is senior than me.
 - (A) to
- (B) by
- (C) over
- (D) No improvement
- 147. 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
- 148. That is it's name.
 - (A) That is its name.
 - (B) That name is its.
 - (C) That name is it's.
 - (D) No improvement.
- 149. Jameel was instructed to complete the task by Monday.
 - (A) Monday
- (B) Until Monday
- (C) Upto Monday
- (D) No improvement
- 150. 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

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- 151. 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
- 152. 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
- 153. Her parents always <u>impressed</u> her in her studies.
 - (A) trained
- (B) taught
- (C) encouraged
- (D) No improvement
- 154. He gave me a ten rupees note.
 - (A) ten rupee
- (B) tens rupees
- (C) tens rupee
- (D) No improvement
- 155. The ships sank and <u>all his passengers</u> were drowned.
 - (A) all her passengers
 - (B) all its passengers
 - (C) all their passengers
 - (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. She said to me, "Why have you failed" ?
 - (A) She asked me why do I fail.
 - (B) She asked me why had I failed.
 - (C) She asked me why did I fail.
 - (D) She asked me why I had failed.
- 157. "Bless his kind heart" ! they cried.
 - (A) They cried that his kind heart needs blessing.
 - (B) They bless him that he has a kind heart.
 - (C) They said that he had a blessed and kind heart.
 - (D) They blessed him for his kind heart.
- 158. I said, "Who knew that this would happen" !
 - (A) I said that none knew that, that would happen.
 - (B) I said that none knew that this should happen.
 - (C) I asked who knew what should happen.
 - (D) I asked who knew that this should happen.

- 159. The customer asked the salesman whether he knew where the manager was.
 - (A) The customer asked the salesman, "Do you know where the manager is"?
 - (B) The customer said to the salesman, "Can I meet the manager"?
 - (C) The customer wanted to know, "Where is the manager"?
 - (D) The customer demanded of the salesman, "Where is the manager"?
- 160. He said, "What a nice thing it is" !
 - (A) He asked what a nice thing it is.
 - (B) He exclaimed that it was a nice thing.
 - (C) He enquired what a nice thing it was.
 - (D) He said that it is a very nice thing.
- 161. "Do you know the person we are talking about"? Karim said to his friend.
 - (A) His friend was asked by Karim if he knew the person they are talking about.
 - (B) Karim asked his friend if he knew the person they were talking about.
 - (C) His friend asked Karim if he knew the person they were talking about.
 - (D) Karim asked his friend if he knows the person they were talking about.
- 162. "Please lend me your pen for some time", Seema said to Jyoti.
 - (A) Seema said to Jyoti that she should lend her, her pen.
 - (B) Jyoti asked Seema to lend her, her pen.
 - (C) Please lend me your pen for some time Seema said to Jyoti.
 - (D) Seema requested Jyoti to lend her, her pen.
- 163. He said to me, "Let us go home".
 - (A) He asked me to let us go home.
 - (B) He proposed that we should go home.
 - (C) He suggested to me about going home.
 - (D) He said to me that we should let us go home.
- 164. She said to me, "Have you seen the man who came to me the other day"?
 - (A) She asked me whether I had seen the man who came to her the other day.
 - (B) She said to me have I seen the man who came to her the other day.
 - (C) She asked me if I had seen the man who came to me the other day.
 - (D) She asked me if I have seen the man who came to her the other day.
- 165. The mother told her son that if he lied, he would be punished.
 - (A) The mother said, "Son, if you lie, you will be punished".
 - (B) The mother said to his son, "Do not lie otherwise you will be punished".
 - (C) The mother said, "Son, if you lied, you would be punished".
 - (D) "Son", said the mother, "you told a lie so you will be punished".

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) include
- (B) made
- (C) contain
- (D) mean
- **167.** (A) is
- (B) has (C) can
- (D) should

- **168.** (A) pass
- (B) miss (D) lose
- (C) hide
- ._.
- **169.** (A) them (C) those
- (B) their (D) that
- **170.** (A) example
- (-)
- (C) once
- (B) general (D) fact
- **171.** (A) routes
- (B) countries
- (C) positions
- (D) ways
- **172.** (A) obey
- (B) allow
- (C) do
- (D) continue
- **173.** (A) numbers
- (B) marks
- (C) limits
- (D) spots
- **174.** (A) lower
- (B) over
- (C) behind
- (D) under
- 175. (A) follow
- (B) travel
- (C) wait
- (D) pass

Passage - II (Question No. 176 to 185)

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

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

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) annoying
- (B) talkative
- (C) noisy
- (D) disturbing

187. A vital ingredient of conversation is

- (A) being like an over zealous footballer.
- (B) being able to speak without stopping.
- (C) the ability to talk.
- (D) the willingness to listen.

- 188. A good conversation should not be :
 - (A) a lecture
- (B) a dialogue
- (C) a discourse
- (D) a monologue
- 189. If speech is silver, silence is gold indicates that...
 - (A) silence is valuable
 - (B) silence is more precious than speech
 - (C) speech is less important
 - (D) both are valuable
- 190. According to the Author, "in Collision" occurs when _____.
 - (A) two people listen at the same time.
 - (B) two people collide against each other.
 - (C) a single persons talk too long.
 - (D) two people talk at the same time.

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

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

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