REASONING

Directions (1–5) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

In a certain code language, 'telephone lines are busy' is written as 'vk jd ba ef'

'draw two parallel lines' is written as 'qs vk ht om'

'busy people never draw' is written as 'tx ba su ht'

'two lines are interesting' is written as 'em on jd vk'

(All codes are two letter codes)

1. Which may be the possible code for 'lines interesting together' in the given code language?
(1) mi vk ef
(2) om ba em
(3) vk em on
(4) ba mi vk
(5) mi em ht

2. What will be the code for 'draw parallel' in the given code language?
(1) su qs
(2) qs ht
(3) om su
(4) om ht
(5) Other than those given as options

3. In the given code language, what does the code 'ba' stand for?
(1) busy
(2) parallel
(3) lines
(4) draw

4. What is the code for 'people' in the given code language?
(1) Either 'su' or 'tx'
(2) Either 'ht' or 'tx'
(3) tx
(4) su
(5) Other than 'su' or 'jd'

5. What is the code for 'telephone' in the given code language?
(1) mi
(2) ef
(3) vk
(4) Other than those given as options

Directions (6–10) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Seven friends namely T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are standing in a straight line facing north, not necessarily in the same order.

U stands exactly in the centre of the line. Only one person stands between U and T.

Only one person stands between Z and W.

Z stands neither to the immediate left nor to the immediate right of U.

V stands second to the right of Z.

6. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence they form a group as per the given arrangement. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
(1) XT (2) ZV
(3) YW (4) TV
(5) UT

7. What is the position of X with respect to U?
(1) third to the right
(2) immediate right
(3) third to the left
(4) immediate left
(5) second to the right

8. Which of the following is true regarding V?
(1) V stands at one of the extreme ends of the line.
(2) V stands second to the left of W.
(3) Only one person stands between V and U.
(4) Only two persons stand between V and W.
(5) T is one of the immediate neighbours of V.

9. Which of the following represents the position of W from the right end of the line?
(1) second (2) third
(3) first (4) sixth

10. Which of the following pairs stand at the extreme ends of the line?
(1) YZ (2) ZX
(3) VZ (4) VX
(5) TX

11. If it is possible to make only one meaningful English word with the third, fifth, sixth and the tenth letters of the word INSTRUCTION, which would be the second letter of that word from the right? If more than one such word can be formed, give 'X' as the answer. If no such word can be formed, give 'Z' as your answer.
(1) X (2) I
(3) R (4) Z
(5) U

12. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'PROHIBITS' each of which has as many letters between them (in both forward and backward directions) in the word as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
(1) More than three
(2) Three (3) Two
(4) One (5) None

Directions (13-14) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Each of the five friends, F, G, H, I and J has a different height. H is taller than both I and G but shorter than J is not the tallest. G is not the shortest. The tallest of them all is 172 cm tall and the second shortest is 160 cm tall.

13. Which of the following is true with respect to the given arrangement?
    (1) It is the third tallest among them.
    (2) Only one person is taller than F.
    (3) None of the given options is true.
    (4) H's height is 160 cm.
    (5) F's height is definitely more than 160 cm.

14. J's height is bom more than G's height. Which of the following can be H's height?
    (1) 165 cm   (2) 172 cm
    (3) 160 cm   (4) 169 cm
    (5) 170 cm

15. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on English alphabetical order and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?
    (1) DW   (2) KO
    (3) GU   (4) FU
    (5) IS

Directions (16-20) : In each of the following questions, two three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II have been given. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given statements conclusions disregarding commonly known facts.
    (1) Both Conclusions I and II follow
    (2) Neither Conclusion I nor II follow
    (3) Either Conclusion I or II follow

    (4) Only Conclusion II follows
    (5) Only Conclusion I follows

16. **Statements :**
    All keys are locks.
    Some locks are cross.
    Conclusions :
    I. All keys are iron.
    II. Some irons are definitely not keys.

17. **Statements :**
    All instructions are manuals.
    All manuals are rules.
    Conclusions :
    I. All rules are instructions.
    II. All manuals are instructions.

18. **Statements :**
    Some cards are papers.
    Each is a book.
    No book is a novel.
    Conclusions :
    I. Atleast some cards are books.
    II. No novel is a paper.

19. **Statements :**
    Some doors are windows.
    No window is cabinet.
    Conclusions :
    I. No cabinet is a door.
    II. Atleast some cabinets are doors.

20. **Statements :**
    Some bulbs are lights.
    Some lights are fans.
    Conclusions :
    I. Some fans are definitely not bulbs.
    II. All bulbs are fans.

Directions (21-25) : The following questions are based on the five words given below :

SLY BUD BET SYX AIM

(The new words formed after performing the mentioned operations may or may not be meaningful English words)

21. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical order between first letter of the word which is second from the left and the second letter

of the word which is first from the right of the given words?
    (1) Two   (2) Three
    (3) Six   (4) None
    (5) Five

22. If each letter in each word is arranged in alphabetical order within the words, how many words will change when compared to the original set of words?
    (1) Four   (2) Three
    (3) None   (4) One
    (5) Two

23. If in each of the given words each of the consonant is changed to the previous letter and each vowel is changed to the next letter as per the English alphabetical order, in how many words thus formed will no vowel appear?
    (1) Four   (2) Three
    (3) One   (4) Two
    (5) More than four

24. If first alphabet in each of the words is changed to the next alphabet as per the English alphabetical order, how many words having two or more vowels (same or different vowel) will be formed?
    (1) None   (2) Two
    (3) Four   (4) One
    (5) Three

25. If the given words are arranged in the order as they would appear in a dictionary from left to the right, the position of which of the following words will remain unchanged?
    (1) MET   (2) SLY
    (3) AIM   (4) SYX
    (5) BUD

Directions (26-30) : Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions given below :

Eight persons — J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q — are sitting around a circular table facing the centre with equal distances between each other but not necessarily in the same order. K is on immediate

neighbour of both J and O. One person sits between J and L. M sits second to the left of P. P is not an immediate neighbour of O. Only one person sits between M and P.

26. Which of the following represents the people who sit exactly between L and R when counted from the right hand side of the to?
(1) JK   (2) OQ
(3) OP   (4) KM
(5) MQ

27. What is P's position with respect to the one who is to the immediate left of Q?
(1) Second to the right
(2) Fourth to the left
(3) Third to the right
(4) Second to the left
(5) Third to the left

28. How many persons are sitting between O and P when counted from the clockwise direction starting from P?
(1) Four
(2) More than four
(3) One   (4) Two
(5) Three

29. Which of the following is true regarding Q as per the given arrangement?
(1) Only three persons sit between Q and P
(2) All sit second to the left of Q.
(3) None of the given options
(4) Q is an immediate neighbour of both P and J.
(5) One of the immediate neighbours of Q sits to the immediate right of L.

30. Who is sitting to the immediate right of O?
(1) J   (2) K
(3) L   (4) R
(5) P

The statements are followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Study the conclusions based on the given statements and mark the appropriate answer.

Give answer (1) if both Conclusions I and II are true.

Give answer (2) if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.

Give answer (3) if either Conclusion I or II is true.

Give answer (4) if only Conclusion I is true.

Give answer (5) if only Conclusion II is true.

31. Statements:
$A \leq Y = B \leq X = Q \geq Z$
Conclusions:
I. $A \leq C$
II. $A < C$

32. Statements:
$P \leq A < R = K \geq J \geq R$
Conclusions:
I. $P \leq J$
II. $R \geq J$

33. Statements:
$F \leq C > D \geq T = F < D$
Conclusions:
I. $A > J$
II. $A < J$

34. Statements:
$D \geq S \geq P \geq T = F < D$
Conclusions:
I. $T \geq P$
II. $D > S$

35. Statements:
$O = P \geq S \geq P > N < L$
Conclusions:
I. $N \geq S$
II. $O > L$

Directions (36-40): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight Heads M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T live on eight different floors of a building but not necessarily in the same order. The lowermost floor of the building is numbered one, the one above it is numbered two and so on till the topmost floor is numbered eight.

Q lives on an odd numbered floor not on the floor numbered seven. T lives immediately below Q. Only three persons live between T and M. O lives on an even numbered floor immediately above S. Only two person live between N and R. N lives on one of the floors above R. S does not live on floor numbered five.

36. Who lives exactly between the floors on which T and O live?
(1) M   (2) R
(3) P   (4) Q
(5) N

37. Who amongst the following lives on the floor numbered five?
(1) Q   (2) M
(3) R   (4) N
(5) O

38. Which of the following is true with respect to the given arrangement?
(1) S lives on one of the floors above N.
(2) Only two persons live between N and R.
(3) N lives on the topmost floor.
(4) S lives immediately below T.
(5) None of the given statements are true.

39. If M and S interchange their positions and so do P and T, who amongst the following will live between T and Q as per the new arrangement?
(1) No one
(2) Both S and P
(3) Only N
(4) Both R and M
(5) Only Q

40. Four of the following five are alike as per the given arrangement and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
(1) NR   (2) QO
(3) TP   (4) RS
(5) TR

NUMERICAL ABILITY

41. A, B and C, each working alone, can finish a project in 42 days, 28 days and 45 days respectively. A started the project by working alone for 7 days and then B took over from A. B worked alone for 7 days, and then C took over for B. B work B moved. C will finish the remaining work?
- (1) 33   (2) 26
- (3) 32   (4) 34
- (5) 31

42. Rs. 7,200 was partly invested in scheme 'A' for 5 years and partly in Scheme 'B' for 2 years. Both the schemes offered simple interest at 12% per annum. The total interest accrued from 'A' and 'B', at the end of their respective investment period was Rs. 4008. How much was invested in scheme 'A'?
- (1) Rs. 5450   (2) Rs. 5600
- (3) Rs. 6400   (4) Rs. 4800
- (5) Rs. 5200

43. There is a circular plot of radius 21 metres. A circular seating space is constructed at the centre of the plot at the total cost of Rs. 231 at Rs. 6 per square metre. What is the area of the remaining part of the circular plot? (in sq. metres)
- (1) 1245   (2) 1574.25
- (3) 1359.75   (4) 1347.5
- (5) 1386

44. A train running at an average speed of 54 kmph crosses a pole in 14 seconds. How much time will a man take to cross the same stationary train, when he is cycling at a speed of 27 kmph?
- (1) 102   (2) 112
- (3) 108   (4) 124
- (5) 96

45. A, B and C invested in a business for different periods of time in an year. A invested Rs. 18,000, B invested Rs. 16,000 and C invested Rs. 13,000. A invested for a period of 6 months, B invested and C invested for a period which was twice the period for which B invested. If at the end of the year, B received an amount of Rs. 3725 as his share in the profit, what was C's share in the profit?
- (1) Rs. 4400   (2) Rs. 4120
- (3) Rs. 4560   (4) Rs. 4280
- (5) Rs. 4640

46. Total time taken by a boat in travelling from 'X' to 'Y' and 'Y' to X is 2 hours. The speed of the boat in still water is 12 kmph and the distance between X to Y and Y to X is 9 kms. What is the speed of the current?
- (1) 4 kmph   (2) 3 kmph
- (3) 5 kmph   (4) 6 kmph
- (5) 7 kmph

47. A jar contains 91 litres of mixture of milk and water in the respective ratio of 11 : 26 litres of mixture is taken out from the jar and 5 litres of pure water is added in the jar. What is the percentage of water in the resultant mixture?
- (1) 28 1/2   (2) 24 4/7
- (3) 22 6/7   (4) 26 1/2
- (5) 25 2/7

Directions (48-62): What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions. (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

48. (47.1)² − (7.9)² − (12.01)² = ?
- (1) 2030   (2) 2070
- (3) 2160   (4) 2340
- (5) 2130

49.
$$\frac{4}{5}(\sqrt{4900} + \sqrt{76}) = 194 - 7 \times 7$$
- (1) 1204   (2) 1183
- (3) 1211   (4) 1168
- (5) 1267

50. $\frac{\sqrt{15} (\sqrt{24} + 0.5)}{(0.5)^2 + ?}$
- (1) 2.4   (2) 5.7
- (3) 4.7   (4) 3.2
- (5) 6.5

51. $\left[(4 + \frac{1}{2}) \div \frac{1}{8} + \frac{48}{578}\right] \times \frac{2}{7} \div \frac{7}{3} = ?$
- (1) 3   (2) 27
- (3) 9   (4) 49
- (5) 15

52. 65 × 9 + 9 − ? − 101 = √(356)
- (1) 4.5   (2) 4.8
- (3) 18   (4) 12.4
- (5) 0.5

53. 1 2/5 of 1440 + 40% of 3558 − ? = 61³
- (1) 99   (2) 129
- (3) 118   (4) 149
- (5) 131

54. ? × [25% of 280 − 32 1/2] = 0.2
- (1) 0.4   (2) 2.5
- (3) 0.5   (4) 3.2
- (5) 0.6

55. 84 + 14² = 7 × 105 + 4.5
- (1) 24   (2) 18
- (3) 21   (4) 26
- (5) 32

56. (12.5 × 14) + 20 + 45.5 = ?
- (1) 245   (2) 250
- (3) 260   (4) 240
- (5) 255

57. (185² + 3.465 + 107² + 0.53) ÷ (120 + 107) = 10² + 19
- (1) 60   (2) 40
- (3) 80   (4) 120
- (5) 100

57. $1963 \div 6 \cdot 5 \div 184 \div 851 \div 37$ = ?
(1) 9   (2) 5
(3) 8   (4) 6
(5) 4·5

58. $\sqrt{(1756)} \times (\sqrt{(567)} + (\sqrt{477}))^2$ = ?
(1) 240   (2) 390
(3) 490   (4) 640
(5) 1225

59. $5966 \div 39 \times 45 \div ?$ = 19
(1) 400   (2) 350
(3) 340   (4) 360
(5) 380

60. $\sqrt{45 \times 32} \times \sqrt{(625)}$ = $12\frac{9}{14} \div \frac{?}{14}$
(1) 3   (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$
(3) 5   (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$
(5) $4\frac{1}{2}$

61. $\frac{?}{45} \times \frac{13}{?}$ = $\frac{?}{5}$
(1) 11   (2) 12
(3) 13   (4) 14
(5) 15

62. $0.36 \times 0.36 + 0.28 \times 0.36 + 0.14^2$ = ?
(1) 1.25   (2) 0.25
(3) 0.016   (4) 0.025
(5) 0.16

63. In the month of October, Daya spent 12% of his monthly income on grocery items, 24% on paying his children's school fees and 30% on paying bills. Out of the remaining amount, he invested 60% in fixed deposits. If his monthly salary is Rs. 26500, what is the amount that is left with him?
(1) Rs. 3540 (2) Rs. 3506
(3) Rs. 3600 (4) Rs. 3582
(5) Rs. 3570

64. The respective ratio of monthly earnings of P and Q is 4 : 7. If the monthly earning of P increases by 20% and the monthly earning of Q decreases by 40%, the new ratio becomes 8 : 7 respectively. What is P's monthly earning?
(1) Rs. 18,200
(2) Rs. 15,800
(3) Rs. 18,600
(4) Rs. 18,600
(5) Cannot be determined

65. If y is 5 times the x and the respective ratio between $(y + 1)$ and $(x + 14)$ is 2 : 1, what is the difference between x and y?
(1) 112   (2) 103
(3) 88   (4) 113
(5) 133

66. The respective ratio between the present ages of Sita and Gita is 3 : 5. Five years ago, the respective ratio between the ages of Sita and Gita at that time was 13 : 25. What is Gita's present age?
(1) 32 years (2) 42 years
(3) 20 years (4) 45 years
(5) 36 years

67. The perimeter of a rectangle is 120 m. If the difference between the length and breadth of the rectangle is 4 m, what is the circumference of the largest circle that can be drawn inside the rectangle? (in metre)
(1) 154   (2) 90
(3) 110   (4) 132
(5) 88

68. The average salary of A, B and C is Rs. 7,200. The average salary of B, C and D is Rs. 7,550. If D's salary is 35% more than A's salary, what is the average of B's and C's salaries?
(1) Rs.8,950 (2) Rs.8,450
(3) Rs.8,250 (4) Rs.8,650
(5) Rs.8,100

Directions (69–73) : What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given number series?

69. 1   4   48   192   ?
(1) 216   (2) 240
(3) 254   (4) 416
(5) 200

70. 11.5   10.8   15.4   8.2   18.2   ?
(1) 5.8   (2) 5.4
(3) 5.2   (4) 7.2
(5) 6.8

71. 4   19   64   139   ?   379
(1) 254   (2) 233
(3) 264   (4) 244
(5) 262

72. 7   7   37   77   ?   317
(1) 167   (2) 160
(3) 167   (4) 177
(5) 173

73. 18   9   10   17   36   ?
(1) 92   (2) 84
(3) 76   (4) 98
(5) 104

Directions (74–78) : Study the following table and answer the given questions.

Number of bangles sold by 5 stores during 5 months :

Months	Stores				
	P	Q	R	S	T
May	154	129	87	89	105
June	121	120	145	82	172
July	145	88	105	123	104
August	169	102	130	115	168
September	117	124	96	120	151

74. Out of the total number of bangles sold by store R in June, July and August together, 35% were made of gold. What was the total number of gold bangles sold by store R in June, July and August together?
(1) 127   (2) 139
(3) 121   (4) 165
(5) 133

75. What is the difference between the total number of bangles sold by store S in June and July together and total number of bangles sold by store P in the same months together?
(1) 72   (2) 58
(3) 44   (4) 34
(5) 62

76. What is the average number of bangles sold by stores Q, R and T in May?
(1) 120   (2) 117
(3) 150   (4) 135
(5) 123

77.
What is the respective ratio between the total number of bangles sold by stores S and T together in August and total number of bangles sold by the same stores together in September?
(1) 9 : 13   (2) 7 : 9
(3) 13 : 9   (4) 9 : 7
(5) 7 : 11

78.
Number of bangles sold by store G increased by what percent from June to September?
(1) 42.5   (2) 45
(3) 40   (4) 47.5
(5) 44.5

79.
A shopkeeper sold 26 chocolates at a profit of 20% and 15 chocolates at a profit of 30%. Had he sold all the chocolates at a profit of 25%, then he would have earned Rs. 6 more. What is the cost price of each chocolate?
(1) Rs. 10   (2) Rs. 12
(3) Rs. 8   (4) Rs. 14
(5) Rs. 16

80.
There are two numbers. When 50% of the first number is added to the 2nd number, the resultant number is 0.875 times the 1st number. What is the ratio between the 1st and the 2nd number?
(1) 8 : 2   (2) 8 : 5
(3) 9 : 2   (4) 9 : 4
(5) 8 : 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (81-85): In these questions, a sentence with four words in bold type is given. One of these four words, given in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. That word is your answer. If all the words, given in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, select 'All correct' as your answer.

81. Much to everyone's **surprise**, the man **road** the home with the **finesse** of a well trained **journey**.
(1) surprise   (2) road
(3) finesse   (4) journey
(5) All correct

82. The second any man, **declared** his love for princess and asked for her hand in **marrage**, thousands of guilne **appeared** to capture him and push him over the **cliff**.
(1) declared   (2) marrage
(3) appeared   (4) cliff
(5) All correct

83. "Are all **living** **beings** to be **loved** and **cared** for?" asked the little girl.
(1) living   (2) beings
(3) loved   (4) cared
(5) All correct

84. The boy lived **alone** with his grandmother in a **cotage** **beyond** the **fields**.
(1) alone   (2) cotage
(3) beyond   (4) fields
(5) All correct

85. The water **merged** up above that **massive** **rocks** and **drenched** the old man.
(1) merged   (2) massive
(3) rocks   (4) drenched
(5) All correct

Directions (86-90): Rearrange the given six sentences/group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in a proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) Since then the camel transports man and his goods and is the ship of the desert.

(B) After a while the camel quietly walked up to a small pool of water and drank deeply.

(C) In olden times, there was no system of transport across the desert and travellers across those vast lands had to face many difficulties.

(D) Realizing that man heard some loud grunts and turning his head, he saw many such animals heading his way.

(E) One day while travelling across one such desert, a man suddenly saw a camel drawing leaves and thought to himself, "what a strange creature this is!"

(F) "They must be very strong, they can walk for long distances across the desert and survive on some water and a few desert plants. I shall make them my vehicle," he said.

86. Which of the following is the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
(1) A   (2) B
(3) C   (4) D
(5) E

87. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
(1) A   (2) B
(3) C   (4) D
(5) E

88. Which of the following is the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?
(1) A   (2) C
(3) D   (4) E
(5) F

89. Which of the following is the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?
(1) A   (2) B
(3) C   (4) D
(5) E

96. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

(1) A (2) B
(3) C (4) E
(5) F

Directions (91–100): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Some words are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

One day Emperor Sultan was taking a walk in the Royal Garden, when he accidentally **stumbled** upon a small rock. He was in a very bad mood that day. He summoned the gardener and sentenced him to death for not having removed the stone. The poor gardener was distraught at receiving such a **harsh** sentence. He pleaded with the Emperor, but Sultan was **adamant.** So the gardener ran to Badelal in despair and begged him to find a way to save his life. The gardener told Badelal the entire story. Badelal wondered how he could help the poor gardener. He pondered for a while and finally thought of a way. He told the gardener not to worry and then whispered some instructions in his ear.

The next day, the Emperor Sultan was walking in his royal garden. The gardener came up to the Emperor and spat at his feet! The Emperor was shocked at this. He was furious to see the same gardener commit such an act of disrespect. He ordered Badelal to punish up the Emperor. Sultan was even more surprised to discover that Badelal had instructed the gardener to spit on his feet. Seeing that the Emperor was furious, Badelal then explained to him as to why the gardener had done such a deed. He told the emperor that the gardener was one of the most loyal subjects who served the king. And it would have been shame on the Emperor's part for sentencing a man to death for such a petty reason as forgetting to remove a

small rock. And therefore, Badelal had asked the gardener to spit at Sultan's feet. That was a vile offense and would give Emperor Sultan a genuine reason to sentence him to death. The Emperor was stunned by the whole incident and he instantly realized his mistake and forgave the gardener.

91. Which of the following is most nearly the SAME in meaning to the word 'STUMBLED' as used in the story?
(1) fell   (2) plundered
(3) broke   (4) hesitated
(5) lost

92. As mentioned in the story, Emperor Sultan sentenced the gardener to death because
(1) the gardener was not watering the plants in the garden
(2) he thought that the gardener had failed to report to duty that day
(3) he wanted to punish him for misbehaving with Badelal a few days back
(4) the gardener spit on his feet in front of all the royal courtiers
(5) None of the given options.

93. Which of the following can be a suitable title to the story?
(1) Emperor Sultan and his favourite gardener
(2) Badelal and his friendship with the gardener
(3) The Mischievous Gardener
(4) Badelal and his Intelligence
(5) Be Careful while trying Traps for Others

94. As mentioned in the story, Emperor Sultan was in a bad mood before stumbling upon the rock because
(1) he had a bad dream.
(2) he was not feeling well.
(3) he had fought with Badelal

(4) he was angry with the royal cook, for not preparing his favourite meal.
(5) Not clearly mentioned in the passage.

95. Which of the following is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning to the word 'DE-SPAIR' as used in the story?
(1) trust   (2) misery
(3) cheer
(4) desperation
(5) secret

96. Which of the following attribute of Emperor Sultan gets highlighted in the story?
(1) unreasonable but just
(2) depressed
(3) thoughtful
(4) ill-tempered and rude
(5) confident

97. Which of the following is most nearly the SAME in meaning to the word 'HARSH' as used in the story?
(1) severe   (2) soft
(3) weak   (4) loud
(5) uneven

98. As mentioned in the story, Badelal directed the gardener to spit on Emperor Sultan's feet as
(1) he wanted Emperor Sultan to punish the gardener severely.
(2) he wanted to make Emperor Sultan realize his mistake.
(3) he was trying to play a prank on the gardener
(4) Only A   (2) Only B
(3) Both A and B
(4) Both A and C
(5) Only C

99. Which of the following statements is true in the context of the story?
(1) Emperor Sultan pelted him the gardener and Badelal when the gardener spat on his feet.
(2) Emperor Sultan had decided to punish the gardener even before he came across the rock in the garden.

(3) Badelal was Emperor Sultan's nephew.
(4) The Gardener would usually sunk Badelal's advice of all respects.

(5) None of the given options is true.

10. Which of the following is most nearly the most OPPOSITE in meaning to the word ADA-MANT as used in the story?
(1) firm   (2) flexible
(3) creative (4) rigid
(5) unfazed

Directions (101-105): Read this sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Select the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, select 'No error' as your answer. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

101. Unfortunate many people (1)/ only take (1)/ insurance to get (2)/ tax exemptions and do not (3)/ study the schemes offered, in depth. (4)/ No error (5)

102. One of the factors that (1)/ resulted in the large number (2)/ of non-performing assets in banks is (3)/ the misuse of regulations by banks themselves. (4)/ No error (5)

103. A budget is a record (1)/ of money comes in from sources (2)/ such as salary and pay (3)/ ments to (3)/ be made such as rent and insurance premium.(4)/ No error (5)

104. I was happy to learn that (1)/ he had received the prestigious award (2)/ and when I visited him to congratulate himself (3)/ he was hard at work as usual. (4)/ No error (5)

105. While LIC's lending operations are (1)/ vast its lending standards (2)/ are also as stringent as (3)/ those followed by banks. (4)/ No error (5)

Directions (106-110): Each of the following sentences has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

106. No frills airports are those which have only ____ in-frastructure to handle aircraft.
(1) no   (2) construct
(3) any   (4) basic
(5) extravagant

107. She was careful with money and would keep ____ account of the petty cash in a diary.
(1) its   (2) minute
(3) exactly (4) no
(5) properly

108. India intends to impart skill training to 402 million people over the next five years and ____ them in sectors like construction and retail.
(1) employ's (2) deploy
(3) hired   (4) pay
(5) invested

109. The philanthropist donated a well as the ____ that ev-eryone would draw water from it and that it would be-long to the whole village.
(1) chance (2) condition
(3) term   (4) credit
(5) law

110. ____ I had systematically planned my weekend trip, I was at a loss, when he asked me to work on the weekend instead.
(1) Though (2) Despite
(3) Until   (4) Still
(5) As

Directions (111-120): In the passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. Against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

A shepherd-boy, who (111) a flock of sheep near a village brought out the villagers many times by (112) out, "Wolf! Wolf!" and when his neighbours came to help him (113) at them for their pains. He did this so a regular basis (114) cheap thrills from the activity. No (115) how much the villagers tried to (116) him to cease the activity, he would not stop doing it. The Wolf, however, did (117) come at last! The Shepherd-boy now really (118) shocked in an agony of terror. "Pray, do come and help me, the Wolf is tak-ing the sheep"; but no one paid any (119) to his cries nor (120) any as-sistance. The Wolf, having no cause for fear, at his leisure, lac-erated and destroyed the whole flock.

111. (1) caught   (2) looked
(3) watched (4) guard
(5) mind
112. (1) saying   (2) talking
(3) loudly   (4) shout
(5) crying
113. (1) giggle   (2) amused
(3) laughed (4) cheered
(5) shun
114. (1) mention (2) deceive
(3) getting (4) derive
(5) obtained
115. (1) much   (2) matter
(3) doubt   (4) way
(5) problem
116. (1) convenience
(2) understand
(3) talk   (4) told
(5) say
117. (1) finally (2) actual
(3) bad   (4) truly
(5) reality
118. (1) alarmed (2) frighten
(3) enjoying (4) curious
(5) bored
119. (1) money   (2) distance
(3) heed   (4) attentive
(5) observation
120. (1) passed   (2) aided
(3) favoured (4) call
(5) rendered

GENERAL AWARENESS

121. According to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)'s "World Investment Report 2015, the largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2014 was
(1) USA   (2) China
(3) UK   (4) India
(5) Russia

122. Who amongst the following has recently been chosen to receive Philadelphia's Liberty Medal 2015 for human rights work ?
(1) Anna Hazare
(2) Dalai Lama
(3) Anna Jahangir
(4) Kailash Sathyarthi
(5) Manasi Pradhan

123. The Capital of the Indian Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is
(1) Silvassa   (2) Dispur
(3) Amboli   (4) Keravatti
(5) Bedpa

124. Which of the following is a specialised agency of United Nations (UN) that is concerned with International issues ?
(1) WTO   (2) WIPO
(3) WWF   (4) WHO
(5) FAO

125. The Equity Linked Saving Scheme (ELSS) are among the options that are eligible for tax benefits under
(1) Section 80C of Income Tax Act
(2) Section 80G of Income Tax Act
(3) Section 80B of Income Tax Act
(4) Section 80D of Income Tax Act
(5) Section 80E of Income Tax Act

126. India has recently signed an agreement for supply of Uranium for the next five years with which of the following countries ?

(1) Japan
(2) Germany
(3) Netherlands
(4) Canada
(5) France

127. An account under the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) can be opened in the name of a girl child not more than
(1) 10 years old
(2) 9 years old
(3) 7 years old
(4) 16 years old
(5) 3 years old

128. Europe's largest natural gas field "The Groningen Gas Field is situated in
(1) France
(2) Netherlands
(3) Switzerland
(4) Austria
(5) Belgium

129. The Nodaido Ghana National Park' is located in the In-dian State of
(1) Karnataka
(2) Maharashtra
(3) Madhya Pradesh
(4) Rajasthan
(5) Gujarat

130. The present Minister of Information and Broadcasting in the Union Cabinet is
(1) Shri Prakash Javadekar
(2) Shri Suresh Prabhu
(3) Shri Rajnath Singh
(4) Shri Venkaiah Naidu
(5) Shri Arun Jaitley

131. Which of the following private sector bank was the first to launch a voice password facility for its customers recently ?
(1) HDFC Bank
(2) AXIS Bank
(3) ICICI Bank
(4) IndusInd Bank
(5) YES Bank

132. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an organization headquartered in
(1) Washington D.C, USA
(2) Geneva, Switzerland

(3) The Hague, Netherlands
(4) Rome, Italy
(5) New York, USA

133. The Basel Accords which are a set of recommendations for regulations in the Banking Industry are issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision situated in
(1) Switzerland
(2) Netherlands
(3) USA
(4) Austria
(5) Canada

134. 'Charles Correa' who died recently at the age of 84 is regarded as India's greatest contemporary
(1) Poet   (2) Journalist
(3) Designer   (4) Architect
(5) Musician

135. The eleventh half yearly Financial Stability Report (FSR) June 2015 has recently been released by
(1) Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
(2) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
(3) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(4) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
(5) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

136. The official currency and legal tender of 'Switzerland and Liechtenstein' is
(1) Euro
(2) CFA Franc
(3) Pound Sterling
(4) Swiss Franc
(5) US Dollar

137. The "National Teacher's Day" is observed every year in India on
(1) 25th November
(2) 15th September
(3) 5th September
(4) 10th November
(5) 6th October

138. The Reserve Bank of India has extended the date for the public to exchange their pre-2005 banknotes till

a) March 31, 2016
b) December 31, 2016
c) September 30, 2015
d) June 30, 2016
e) September 30, 2016

139. Lok Sabha has passed a bill in December 2014 to raise authorised capital of Regional Rural Banks to
a) Rs. 5,000 crore
b) Rs. 50 crore
c) Rs. 500 crore
d) Rs. 1,000 crore
e) Rs. 250 crore

140. 'Kalinga Stadium' is a multipurpose sports stadium situated in
a) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
b) Patiala, Punjab
c) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
d) Nagpur, Maharashtra
e) Indore, Madhya Pradesh

141. NASA's New Horizon probe has recently confirmed that there is frozen methane on the surface of
a) Pluto   c) Venus
b) Jupiter   d) Mercury
e) Mars

142. The 'Nifty 50' or 'Nifty' is benchmark stock market index of
a) NASDAQ Of New York
b) National Stock Exchange of India
c) Bombay Stock Exchange of India
d) Shanghai Stock Exchange of China
e) Taiwan Stock Exchange of China

143. Vienna' is the capital and the largest city of
a) Belgium   d) Italy
b) Austria   c) Germany
e) Poland

144. Which of the following European Countries recently became the first developed country to default on the International Monetary Fund debt?
a) Poland   d) Greece
b) France   e) Albania
c) Liechtenstein

145. The 'SBI Life Insurance Company Limited' is a joint venture life insurance company between State Bank of India and
a) New York Life Insurance Company
b) Prudential Life Insurance Company
c) Standard Life Insurance Company
d) BNP Paribas Cardif
e) Insurance Corporation of India

146. Which of the following is regarded as the longest river in the world?
a) Chang Jiang (Yangtze), China
b) Nile, Africa
c) Mississippi, USA
d) Missouri, USA
e) The Amazon, South America

147. Floyd Mayweather, Jr. is associated with the sport of
a) Tennis   c) Cricket
b) Football   d) Hockey
e) Boxing

148. The 'Global Times', a daily tabloid focusing on international issues, is from
a) France   d) Singapore
b) Germany   e) China
c) Japan

149. The recent 'Bibek Debroy Report' relates to reform and restructuring of the
a) Indian Railways
b) Public Sector Banks
c) Insurance Sector
d) Legal System in India
e) Shipping Corporation of India

150. The recently launched Atal Pension Yojana (APY) provides for a fixed monthly pension ranging from Rs. 1,000 per month to Rs. 5,000 per month scheme is open to all citizens of India between
a) 18 years and 40 years
b) 20 years and 45 years
c) 25 years and 45 years
d) 18 years and 45 years
e) 45 years and 50 years

151. The recently launched Pradhan Mantri Micro Units Development Refinance Agency (MUDRA) has a corpus of
a) Rs. 50,000 crore
b) Rs. 20,000 crore
c) Rs. 15,000 crore
d) Rs. 10,000 crore
e) Rs. 25,000 crore

152. The 'Kaiga Atomic Power Station' is located in the Indian state of
a) Telangana
b) Karnataka
c) Andhra Pradesh
d) Tamil Nadu
e) Maharashtra

153. According to a recent search published by the World Economic Forum, the biggest employer in India is
a) Tata Consultancy Services
b) State bank of India
c) India Post
d) Indian Railways
e) Indian Armed Forces

154. The autobiography of the Indian Cricketer Yuvraj Singh is titled
a) The Race of My Life
b) My Country, My Life
c) The Test of My Life
d) The Test of My Life
e) One Life is Not Enough

155. The World's first electric passenger aircraft 'EOCTE' has recently been manufactured by
a) Canada   d) UK
b) USA   e) China
c) Germany

156. Dr. Nasim Zaidi has recently (April, 2015) assumed the office of
a) Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)
b) Chief Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)

(3) Chief Justice of India (CJI)

(4) Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD)

(5) Chief Information Commissioner (CIC)

157. The USD 100 billion Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is proposed to be headquartered in

(1) Jakarta   (2) Beijing

(3) Taiwan   (4) Singapore

(5) Tokyo

158. The host nation of the India-Africa Forum Summit 2015 is

(1) India

(2) Nigeria

(3) Zimbabwe

(4) South Africa

(5) Mauritius

159. Amongst the following has recently been appointed as the President of International Cricket Council (ICC) ?

(1) Former Bangladesh Captain Shakib Al Hasan

(2) Former Bangladesh Captain Muhammad Ashraful

(3) Former Pakistan Captain Younus Khan

(4) Former Pakistan Captain Zaheer Abbas

(5) Former Sri Lanka Captain Sanath Jayasuriya

160. Shri K.V. Kamath has recently relinquished his position as non-executive chairman of ICICI Bank to take over as the head of the

(1) SAARC Development Bank

(2) BRICS New Development Bank

(3) Asian Development Bank

(4) African Development Bank

(5) Asian Infrastructure Investment