

TEST - I : GENERAL AWARENESS

- Who of the following was the renowned Bengali film maker and the winner of 12 national and some of the international awards, recently died?
(1) Rituparno Ghosh (2) Sujit Guha
(3) Debaki Bose (4) Basu Chatterjee
(5) Ravindra Chauhan
- Which of the following film won the prestigious Palme d'Or award at the 66th Cannes Film Festival?
(1) Blue is the Warmest Colour
(2) Like Father, Like Son
(3) Nebraska
(4) Heli
(5) None of these
- Who of the following was recently elected the Prime Minister of Pakistan?
(1) Asif Ali Zardari
(2) Nawaz Sharif
(3) Mir Hazar Khan Khoso
(4) Shaukat Aziz
(5) Umar Parvez
- India and Germany recently signed an umbrella agreement on financial and technical co-operation in which of the following fields?
(1) Energy
(2) Environment
(3) Management of natural resources
(4) All of these
(5) None of these
- Which of the following countries joined hands to develop new climate-resilient varieties of rice and wheat, two of the major crops in the world?
(1) India, Russia, Bangladesh
(2) India, Russia, USA
(3) Russia, Japan, India
(4) India, USA, Australia
(5) India, France, Russia
- Central Himalayan Environment Association (CHEA), an NGO, recently bagged a Special Mention of the 2012 Human Rights Prize of the French Republic in appreciation of its work in the field of defence of socio-economic rights and sustainable development of people. This NGO is situated in which of the following states?
(1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Gujarat
(3) Uttarakhand (4) Uttar Pradesh
(5) Arunachal Pradesh
- Serena Williams recently won the Women's Singles title of French Open Tennis Tournament 2013 after defeating Maria Sharapova. Serena is related to which of the following countries?
(1) France (2) Australia
(3) USA (4) England
(5) Spain
- Which of the following day is observed across the world on first Tuesday of May?
(1) World Cancer Day
(2) World Blood Pressure Day
(3) World Asthma Day
(4) World Diabetics Day
(5) World Health Day
- Which of the following days was observed as National Technology Day?
(1) 10 May (2) 12 May
(3) 11 May (4) 14 May
(5) 24 May
- Which of the following sites has been declared the UNESCO World Heritage site approved by International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)?
(1) Mount Fuji, Japan
(2) Mount Taishan, China
(3) Ajanta Caves, India
(4) Iguacu National Park, Brazil
(5) None of these
- Supreme Court has given green signal to operationalize the Kudankulam Nuclear Power plant. In which of the following states this plant is located?
(1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Tamil Nadu
(3) Kerala (4) Orissa
(5) Uttar Pradesh
- National Stock Exchange, the Leading bourse, has launched country's first dedicated debt trading platform. Which of the following is/are the functions of the Debt Trading Platform?
A. The debt trading platform is supposed to provide retail investors an opportunity to invest in corporate bonds on a liquid and transparent exchange platform.
B. Banks and primary dealers are the first to enter and they will provide enough liquidity in the debt segment.
C. The mutual funds, insurance companies and pension funds are also expected to participate after guidelines for the same are issued by SEBI.
(1) Only A (2) Only B
(3) Only C (4) All of above
(5) None of above
- The Finals of the Uber Cup 2014 and Thomas Cup 2014 is to be held at New Delhi from 18 May, 2014 to 25 May, 2014, according to an announcement done by the President of Badminton Association of India Akhilesh Das Gupta. Both tournaments are organised:
(1) Half yearly (2) Quarterly
(3) Biennially (4) Annually
(5) Triennially

14. Who of the following was recently named the England cricketer of the year for 2012-13, in an acknowledgement of the Sussex wicket-keeper's consistency with both bat and gloves ?
 (1) Alastair Cook (2) Matt Prior
 (3) Jonathan Trott (4) James Anderson
 (5) None of these
15. Which of the following companies got the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) National Award for excellence in corporate governance -2012 ?
 (1) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
 (2) HCL Technologies Limited
 (3) ONGC Limited
 (4) Both (1) and (2)
 (5) None of these
16. Recently Union Tourism Minister approved a tourism project of which of the following state ?
 (1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Karnataka
 (3) Maharashtra (4) Gujarat
 (5) Tamil Nadu
17. Recently Nepal and United States decided to conduct the military exercises jointly. Such exercises are called ?
 (1) Shanti Prayas-3 (2) Peace step forward
 (3) Shanti Prayas-2 (4) Shanti Prayas-1
 (5) None of these
18. Recently Rossano Ercolini, an environmental campaigner and an organising member of the Zero Waste International Alliance won the 2013 Goldman prize. Which of the following country he belongs to ?
 (1) Iraq (2) Italy
 (3) France (4) Russia
 (5) None of these
19. Which of the following banks won the prestigious FE India's Best Banks Award-2012-13 in recognition of its strong fundamentals and dynamic growth model.
 (1) Jammu and Kashmir Bank
 (2) HDFC Bank
 (3) ICICI Bank
 (4) Axis Bank
 (5) Yes Bank
20. The retail business of Sahara India Pariwar called Sahara Q Shop entered into the Guinness World Records when it opened record 315 outlets in different states of India, just at one time. At how many states it opened their outlets ?
 (1) 8 (2) 12 (3) 10
 (4) 9 (5) 13
21. Which of the following statements about contribution (approximately) of agriculture sector in GDP is correct ?
 (1) Agriculture contributes 50% of total GDP
 (2) Agriculture does not contribute significantly to India's GDP as the share is less than 1%
 (3) India's GDP does not take agricultural sector into account

- (4) Agricultural Sector is the part of Service Sector. Hence it is not considered as an independent sector
 (5) Agricultural Sector contributes 20% in India's GDP
22. Banks are considered as 'Financial Intermediaries'. Which of the following activity correctly and comprehensively explains the role of banks ?
 (1) Accepting deposits of money for the purpose of lending and investment
 (2) Granting loans to the weaker sections of the society
 (3) Accepting money for remittance and issuing bank drafts
 (4) Providing safe deposit services
 (5) Opening accounts and accepting deposits there in
23. The rate below which banks cannot generally lend is called as
 (1) Base rate (2) Floor rate
 (3) Repo rate (4) Call money rate
 (5) Ceiling rate
24. Which of the following is **not** a type of Cheque ?
 (1) Crossed cheque (2) Blank cheque
 (3) Speed cheque (4) Bearer cheque
 (5) Order cheque
25. In relation to banking, what do you understand by "Ever-Greening of loan Account" ?
 (1) Full repayment of a loan account before maturity-Pre-payment
 (2) Full repayment of a loan account exactly at maturity
 (3) Fresh Loan sanctioned during the tenure of account for enhancement of limits
 (4) Adjusting the NPA/Sticky account with fresh sanction of loans
 (5) Loans provided for new projects to new customers
26. Which of the following is the name of an autonomous organisation for rural technology ?
 (1) CAPART (2) MGNREGA
 (3) PURA (4) IRDP
 (5) NGAPS
27. With a view to facilitate payment of balance in deposit account to the person named by the depositor without any hassles in the event of death of the account holder, the following facility was introduced in bank accounts in our country.
 (1) Will (2) Registration
 (3) Nomination (4) Indemnity
 (5) Guarantee
28. Which of the following is **not** a Negotiable Instrument ?
 (1) Cheque
 (2) Fixed Deposit Receipt
 (3) Promissory Note
 (4) Bill of Exchange
 (5) All of the above are negotiable instruments

29. What is the maximum balance amount that is eligible for earning interest in a normal savings bank account?

- (1) ₹ 1 lac (2) ₹ 2 lacs
(3) ₹ 3 lacs (4) ₹ 5 lacs
(5) No limit

30. When a customer opens a Deposit account with the Bank, which one of the following is the status of the Bank?

- (1) Debtor (2) Creditor
(3) Trustee (4) Beneficiary
(5) None of these

31. Which of the following functions are not being performed by the Reserve Bank of India?

- (1) Regulation of Banks in India
(2) Regulation of Foreign Direct Investment in India
(3) Foreign Currency Management in India
(4) Control & Supervision of Money Supply
(5) Currency Management in India

32. A bank is called as 'Scheduled Bank' when:

- (1) Its business has crossed ₹ 1,000 crore mark
(2) Its branch network is over 100
(3) It is included in the second Schedule of the RBI Act
(4) When it complies with all the three above
(5) None of these

33. Which of the following states has emerged as the worst place in Environmental Performance Index?

- (1) Maharashtra
(2) Madhya Pradesh
(3) Delhi
(4) Andhra Pradesh
(5) Uttar Pradesh

34. Which of the following states has recently became the first state in India to ban the manual scavenging?

- (1) Bihar (2) Delhi
(3) Maharashtra (4) Punjab
(5) Madhya Pradesh

35. Recently President of India, Pranab Mukherjee released the commemorative postage stamp on Sahjir Luthianvi, who was a renowned

- (1) Poet (2) Writer
(3) Singer (4) Painter
(5) None of above

36. Recently India and Republic of Portugal signed a Social Security Agreement. Which of the following statement is/are true regarding this?

A. For short term contract of up to 5 year, no social security contribution should be paid under the Portuguese law by the detached workers, in case they are making their contribution of the social security payment in India.

B. In case an employee is sent to Republic of Portugal by an Indian Company from a third company then also the benefits of the agreement will be available to the Indian worker.

C. Indian workers shall be entitled to the export of the social security benefit if they relocate to India after the completion of their service in Republic of Portugal.

D. The self-employed Indians in Republic of Portugal would also be entitled to export of social security benefit on their relocation to India.

- (1) A, B and D (2) A and C
(3) B, C and D (4) All of above
(5) None of above

37. India has recently signed an MoU with which of the following countries to strengthen their cooperation in Earth Sciences and environmental research?

- (1) France (2) USA
(3) UK (4) China
(5) Germany

38. Recently president of India, Pranab Mukherjee conferred with the Liberation War Honour Award by which of the following country?

- (1) Nepal (2) Bangladesh
(3) China (4) Bhutan
(5) None of these

39. Which of the following is one of the indicators of Human Development Index (HDI)?

- (1) Life expectancy at birth
(2) Total cost of the agricultural land with a family
(3) Total area of the agricultural land with a family
(4) Availability of perennial source of water for irrigation
(5) Nature of employment, casual/permanent or semi-permanent

40. Which of the following is one of the measures of economic growth of a country?

- (1) Volume of Direct Investment made by Foreign countries
(2) Number of companies listed on the Stock Exchanges
(3) Gross Domestic product of the nation
(4) Number of Foreign nationals working in a country
(5) All of these

41. In India, the National Income is measured on the basis of:

- (1) Flow of goods only
(2) Number of employed youth only
(3) Volume of tax collected per annum
(4) Earning of people working in PSUs and Govt. jobs
(5) All of these

42. Which of the following states have been ranked at the top in Female Security Index (FSI)?
 (1) Punjab (2) Delhi
 (3) Chennai (4) Harayana
 (5) Tamil Nadu
43. Recently Government of India gave its nod to a bill aimed at providing time-bound delivery of services. Which of the following statement is/are true regarding this?
 A. The time bound delivery of services includes services like passports, pensions and birth and death certificates
 B. The bill envisages penalty of up to ₹ 50,000 against a government official failing to provide his or her duties
 C. It lays down an obligation upon every public authority to publish citizen's charter, stating therein the time within which specified goods shall be supplied and services be rendered and provides for a grievance redressal mechanism for non-compliance of its provisions.
 (1) A and B (2) A only
 (3) B and C (4) All of above
 (5) None of above
44. India has recently signed a currency swap agreement with which of the following countries, for upto 100 million US dollars to strengthen economic co-operation between the countries?
 (1) Nepal (2) Bangladesh
 (3) Bhutan (4) Maldives
 (5) China
45. Recently Union Minister of Communications & IT, Kapil Sibal inaugurated the First All Women Employees Post Office of India. Which of the following statement is/are true regarding this?
 A. The Post Office is called Project Arrow Office and consists of three counters.
 B. The three counters will have only women employees.
 C. The Junior Engineer (Civil) - the in-charge of maintenance of the post office building, as well as the Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices of the Postal Sub Division and Senior Superintendent of Post Offices of Delhi Central division of this Post Office are also women.
 (1) A and B (2) C Only
 (2) B and C (4) All of above
 (5) None of above
46. Recently FIPB cleared investment proposal of Air-Asia to enter India's aviation sector. What is the full form of FIPB?
 (1) Foreign Investment Promotion Board
 (2) Foreign Investors Promotion Board
 (3) Foreign Investigation Promotion Board
 (4) Foreign Information Promotion Board
 (5) None of these
47. Which of the following organisations is established mainly to promote Micro, Small & Medium industrial sector in India?
 (1) NABARD (2) SIDBI
 (3) IDBI Bank (4) EXIM Bank
 (5) All of these
48. Recently Vice-President of India released a book written by K. Narwar Singh, the former Union Minister for External Affairs titled
 (1) Walking with Lions: Tales from a Diplomatic Past
 (2) Walking with Tigers: Tales from a Diplomatic Past
 (3) Walking on a right Path: Tales from a Diplomatic Past
 (4) Walking on Earth: Tales from a Diplomatic Past
 (5) None of these
49. India has recently signed a pact to support research and development project with which of the following countries?
 (1) US (2) Britain
 (3) Nepal (4) China
 (5) Sri Lanka
50. Regional leaders of how many African countries signed UN-brokered accord which aims to bring peace to the troubled eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo?
 (1) 9 (2) 8
 (3) 7 (4) 5
 (5) 10
51. What was the theme for 2013 International Women's day?
 (1) A promise is a promise: Time for action to end violence against women
 (2) Stree Shakti: Time for action to end violence against women
 (3) Time for action: to fight against women violence
 (4) Stop Now : Time for action to end violence against women
 (5) None of these
52. Which of the following is a popular women's Empowerment Programme in India?
 (1) ASHA
 (2) Swabhiman
 (3) Mid Day Meal Scheme
 (4) Bharat Nirman
 (5) Self Help Group
53. We know that the industrial sector plays an important role in the development of India. Which sector does not come under Industrial sector?
 (1) Mining
 (2) Manufacturing
 (3) Banking
 (4) Utilities
 (5) Construction

54. What does the term 'AAY' denote which is the short form of a Social Scheme launched by the Government of India ?
 (1) Antodaya Awas Yojana
 (2) Asian Awas Yojana
 (3) Antodaya Anna Yojana
 (4) Area Antodaya Yojana
 (5) None of these
55. Which of the following countries ranked first on the list of spam spewing nation in the world?
 (1) China (2) India
 (3) US (4) France
 (5) Germany
56. Who of the following has been ranked as the richest person of the world according to 'The Richest People of the Planet-2013' released by Forbes?
 (1) Bill Gates (US)
 (2) Amancio Ortega (Spain)
 (3) Carlos Slim (Mexican)
 (4) Warren Buffett
 (5) None of these
57. Which of the following countries agreed on Free-trade Auto Exception ?
 (1) Japan and US (2) Japan and China
 (3) US and India (4) US and Bangladesh
 (5) None of these
58. Which of the following countries has recently become the first country in the world to extract natural gas from methane Hydrate?
 (1) India (2) China
 (3) France (4) Japan
 (5) None of these
59. Recently Iran launched a 7.5 billion dollar Gas pipeline project with which of the following countries?
 (1) India (2) USA
 (3) Pakistan (4) Bangladesh
 (5) None of these
60. Who of the following was the chief guest at the 45th Independence Day celebrations of Mauritius?
 (1) The President of India
 (2) The president of Nepal
 (3) The president of Bhutan
 (4) The president of France
 (5) None of these
61. Recently tourism film 'Find what you seek' claimed first prize at 11th Golden City Gate Awards. This tourism film belongs to which of the following countries?
 (1) India (2) Berlin
 (3) Australia (4) China
 (5) None of these
62. Which of the following countries was ranked low on gender inequality index according to UN Human Development Report 2013?
 (1) China (2) Nepal
 (3) India (4) Pakistan
 (5) None of these
63. Which of the following countries has lowest maternal mortality ratio according to UN Human Development Report 2013?
 (1) India (2) Iran
 (3) Bangladesh (4) Pakistan
 (5) None of these
64. The Human Development Index (HDI) is a combined index which measures the average achievements of the countries in which of the following human development dimensions?
 (1) Education (2) Health
 (3) Income (4) All of above
 (5) None of these
65. Which of the following state became the first Indian state to produce over 500 million kg tea for two years in a row?
 (1) Assam (2) Kerela
 (3) Himachal Pradesh (4) Meghalaya
 (5) None of these
66. Cabinet Committee on Investment (CCI) recently approved proposal to set up the North Karanpura super thermal power plant in which of the following state by NTPC?
 (1) Jharkhand (2) Manipur
 (3) Assam (4) Chattisgarh
 (5) None of these
67. P. Chidambaram was proposed how much relief in Union Budget 2013-14 to every person with a total income up to 5 lakh Rupees in a financial year ?
 (1) ₹ 5,000/- (2) ₹ 3,000/-
 (3) ₹ 2,000/- (4) ₹ 1,000/-
 (5) ₹ 6,000/-
68. The Government of India has reduced tax deduction at source (TDS) on interest payments for foreign institutional investors (FIIs) on investments made by them in Government Securities (G-Secs) and rupee denominated corporate bonds from 20% to.....?
 (1) 12% (2) 15%
 (3) 10% (4) 5%
 (5) None of these
69. Union Finance minister P. Chidambaram proposed a surcharge of 10 percent in Union Budget 2013- 14 on

persons whose taxable income exceeded how much rupees every year?

- (1) ₹ 10 lakhs (2) ₹ 1 crore
(3) ₹ 50 lakhs (4) ₹ 5 crore
(5) ₹ 10 crore

70. Which of the following stock exchanges recently launched an Islamic equity index based on the wide measure covering 500 companies?

- (1) Bombay Stock Exchange
(2) National Stock Exchange
(3) Multi Commodity Exchange
(4) Islamic Equity Exchange
(5) None of these

71. Recently finance minister in union budget 2013-14 proposed to increase the surcharge on the domestic companies whose taxable income exceeded 10 crore rupees every year from 5% to

- (1) 8% (2) 7%
(3) 10% (4) 9%
(5) 12%

72. How much TDS was levied on the value of transfer of immovable property where the consideration exceeded 50 lakh Rupees?

- (1) 2% (2) 1%
(3) 5% (4) 3%
(5) 7%

73. Which of the following statement is/ are true regarding allocation of funds to industrial sector in union budget 2013-14?

- A. Plans for seven new cities were finalized for industrial corridors
B. Two new ports to be established in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh
C. A power transmission system was also planned to be constructed from Srinagar to Leh
D. In order to facilitate assistance to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), the refinancing capability of SIDBI was proposed to be enhanced from 5000 crore Rupees to 10000 crore Rupees.

- (1) A and B (2) A and C
(3) A, C and D (4) All of above
(5) None of above

74. Recently Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme to be rolled out throughout the country. What is the purpose of this scheme

- (1) This scheme will help the poor
(2) This scheme will help the youth
(3) This scheme will help the Women
(4) This scheme will help the old aged people
(5) None of these

75. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding Union Rail Budget 2013-14 presented by union railway minister Pawan Kumar Bansal?

A. Internet booking to be provided from 0030 hours to 2330 hours

B. SMS alert service being rolled out shortly to intimate passengers about reservation status

C. Free wi-fi facility to be provided in select trains

D. Plan to allow e-ticketing via mobile phones

- (1) A and C (2) A and B
(3) A, B and D (4) All of above
(5) None of above

76. Railway minister P.K. Bansal named the special air conditioned coaches to be introduced in select Shatabdi and Rajdhani trains to give excellent ambience with commensurate fare.

- (1) Anubhuti (2) Anubhav
(3) Pagratsheel (4) Rojgar
(5) None of these

77. Recently the Finance Minister has proposed to increase the specific excise duty on cigarettes by how much?

- (1) 20% (2) 18%
(3) 10% (4) 15%
(5) 23%

78. Recently the Union Government of India approved export of extra five million tonnes of Wheat from its Godowns. Which of the following trading firms will be a participant in this process?

- (1) Private Sector trading firms
(2) Public Sector trading firms
(3) Corporate Sector trading firms
(4) Both (1) and (2)
(5) None of these

79. Recently the Union Government decided to provide a financial assistance of how much crore rupees to protect Pashmina goat?

- (1) ₹ 40 crore (2) ₹ 41 crore
(3) ₹ 42 crore (4) ₹ 35 crore
(5) ₹ 45 crore

80. An increase in the Customs Duty was announced by finance minister in Union Budget 2013-14 on which of the following products?

- A. Raw silk
B. Set top boxes
C. High end Luxury Cars
D. pre-forms of precious and semi-precious stones

- (1) A and B
(2) A, B and D
(3) A, B and C
(4) All of above
(5) None of above

Directions (81-87) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

It is being projected as a boon for the agricultural sector. In reality, it will be the beginning of the end for Indian farmers. It has happened in the West. Ever since big retail- dominated by multi brand retailers has entered the market, farmers have disappeared and poverty has increased. Today, not more than seven lakh farmers remain on the farms in the West. According to a report, every minute one farmer quits agriculture. Farmers's incomes have come down by more than forty per cent. These days low supermarket prices are being cited as the reason for the exodus of dairy farmers too. It is therefore futile to expect the supermarkets rescuing farmers in India.

Despite the destruction of farming globally, administrators in India are gang-ho about allowing foreign direct investment in multi-brand retailing. "The agriculture sector needs well functioning markets to drive growth, employment and economic prosperity in rural areas", says a discussion paper.

Since, 2006, India has allowed a partial opening up of the retail sector. Have these retail units benefited Indian farmers and the consumers? The answer is no. The argument for setting up of big retail chains is that the supermarket chains will squeeze out the middleman thereby providing higher prices to farmers and at the same time provide large investments for the development of post harvest infrastructure. All these claims are untrue, and big retail has not helped farmers anywhere in the world.

If the supermarkets were so efficient, why is the West providing a massive subsidy for agriculture. After all the world's biggest retail giants are based in the West and it should have helped their farmers become economically viable. But it did not happen till 1950, a farmer who would receive about seventy per cent of what was spent on food receives no more than 3 and 4 per cent today. And that is why the farmers there are being supported in the form of direct income support by the government.

A report by the Organisation for Economic Corporation and Development (OECD), a group comprising the richest 30 countries in the world, states explicitly that farm subsidies rose by 22 per cent in 2009, up from 21 per cent in 2008. In just 2009, industrialized countries provided a subsidy of ₹ 1,260 billion. And it is primarily for this reason that farm incomes are lucrative. Take the Netherlands : the average farm family income is 275 per cent of the average household income. This is because of farm subsidies, not supermarkets. India is therefore importing a failed model from the West especially when India is incapable of providing such heavy subsidies of its farmers.

Regarding employment, big retail does not squeeze out middlemen from the food chain. Supermarkets claim that they remove middlemen and therefore are able to provide a higher price to farmers. In reality, what happens is the opposite. Supermarkets are themselves the big middlemen. They replace the small fish. Supermarkets replace the plethora of small middlemen. The muscun clad in a *dhoti-kurti* is replaced by a smartly dressed up middlemen. So while the farmer pauperises, the profit of supermarkets multiply.

Based on biased studies by consultancy firms and some institutes, it is believed that supermarkets will create employment and therefore help in ameliorating poverty. This is a flawed assumption. Lessons need to be drawn from a 2004 study done at Pennsylvania State University. The authors measured the impact of a retail boom on poverty in various adjoining states.

The comprehensive study clearly brings out that those American states that had more retail stores in 1987, had higher poverty rates by 1999 than the states where fewer stores were set up.

At stake is the livelihood security of 120 lakh small shopkeepers, 4 crore hawkers and at least 20 crore (of the 60 crore) small farmers. What is needed is more public sector investment in setting up a chain of *mandis* across the country. Providing an assured market and reasonable procurement price is what indian farmers need. This has to be supplemented by a network of foodgrain banks at *panchayat* level that assure local production and distribution.

81. Why does the author disagree with the idea that big retail stores can salvage farmers condition in India?

- (1) The farmers in india still prefer to sell their produce to local middlemen and *mandis* than to the big retail stores.
- (2) There have been examples throughout the world that the big retail chains further deteriorate the condition of the farmers.
- (3) Big retail chains buy the farmers produce at a much lower cost as compared to the present middlemen.
- (4) The government subsidies to the farmers selling their produce directly to big retail stores is far lesser than the ones who sell their produce to the government itself.
- (5) Selling the produce to small shopkeepers and hawkers saves the farmers of the expenses involved in selling it to big retail stores which are mostly based in big cities.

82. Complete the following sentence by selecting the alternative which is most appropriate in the context of the passage.

Although it was assumed that retail chain giants would squeeze out middlemen from the farming sector. :

- (1) the retail chain giants helped the farmers get subsidies from the government.
- (2) India is still contemplating allowing foreign direct investment in multi-brand retailing
- (3) the retail chain giants themselves proved to be a rambling version of the smaller middlemen.
- (4) the government was more concerned about the welfare of the farmers.
- (5) None of these

83. Which of the following is true in context of the passage?

- (1) Noticing the state of farmers in the West owing to the advent of retail giants, Indian administrators are not too keen to allow multi brand retailing in India.
- (2) Supermarket chains have provided large investments for the developments of post-harvest infrastructure.
- (3) These days, farmers in the West earn several times more than their earnings half a century ago.
- (4) India is providing heavy subsidies to cover up the losses made by the farmers because of retail chain giants.
- (5) None of these

84. The fact that the West provides enormous subsidies to its farmers proves that :

- (1) the government in the West lures the farmers into selling their produce to retail chain giants in return of such subsidies.
- (2) many farmers who had given up farming as a profession are now returning to it.
- (3) supermarkets have indeed helped in making farming a lucrative business.
- (4) the retail chains are arm twisting the government to provide subsidies to the farmers who sell their produce to them.
- (5) the retail chains have failed to benefit the farmers thus forcing the government to come to their rescue.

85. Which of the following have been the arguments for setting up big retail stores in India?

- (A) the retail chains would sell the farmers produce at a comparatively higher price than the smaller shops so as to improve the farmers profit.
- (B) The retail chains would drive the middlemen out of the system, thus improving farmers profit margin
- (C) Big retail chains in the West have been taking strides of growth and have been benefitting the farmers.
- (D) The big retail chains would provide an organized market which would bring about growth in the rural areas

- (1) Only (A) and (C)
- (2) Only (C) and (D)
- (3) Only (A), (C) and (D)
- (4) Only (B) and (D)
- (5) All (A), (B), (C) and (D)

86. The author of the given passage definitely :

- (1) is indicating that the West has completely failed to make agriculture a lucrative sector.
- (2) is against the argument that retail chain giants can help come to the rescue of farmers in India.
- (3) is not in favour of removing the local middlemen as they provide a higher price to the farmers.
- (4) is suggesting that the Indian government must increase farm subsidies emulating some of the western countries.
- (5) is comparing the successful performance of retail chains in India as opposed to those in the West.

87. What, according to the author, are the reasons behind the fact that farmers income in some countries in the west is several times an average household?

- (1) Farming in these countries is lucrative as farmers are provided with good return for their produce
- (2) Big retail chains have benefited the farmers enormously
- (3) Retail chains have completely wiped out the middlemen in these countries and have thus, increased the farmers profit.
- (4) Huge subsidies are being provided by the government to these farmers.
- (5) None of these

88. Which of the following suggestion/s has/have been made by the author to address the present problems of Indian farmers?

- (A) Increasing the procurement price of their crops to a certain rational limit.
- (B) Opening more retail chains so as to provide them an assured market for their yield.
- (C) Assuring the production and distribution of food grains at local level as well.

- (1) Only (A) and (C)
- (2) Only (B) and (C)
- (3) Only (A) and (B)
- (4) Only (C)
- (5) Only (B)

Directions (89-93) : Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark (5) as the answer.

89. MBA is the acme of a student's dreams, but as a post-graduate qualification it has been so distorted in its execution **so as to lose** nearly all the original intent.

- (1) that it has lost nearly
- (2) to lose almost
- (3) so as to lost nearly
- (4) and has lost nearly
- (5) No correction required

90. British conservationists **which were in Mumbai** on March, have appealed to their Indian counterparts to make a case for preserving the city's derelict cotton mills.

- (1) which were at Mumbai on
- (2) who was in Mumbai at
- (3) which were on Mumbai on
- (4) who were in Mumbai
- (5) No correction required

91. This drought, in the fifth consecutive years, must be used as an opportunity to affect changes in practices for the management of our water resources where every community and household is involved.
- (1) on the five consecutive years
 - (2) in the fifth consecutive year
 - (3) for the fifth consecutive year
 - (4) in five consecutive years
 - (5) No correction required

92. Medical tourism will not make any difference to Indian healthcare despite it will mean more great profits for private hospitals but will not create subsidised treatment for Indians.
- (1) however it will result grater
 - (2) because it will mean more great
 - (3) as it will mean greater
 - (4) also it will mean more great.
 - (5) No correction required

93. With western fast food and brand name sodas gaining foothold, India is incubating a new public health crisis by being forced to choose between eradicating hunger and treating those who are overweight.
- (1) forced to treat between
 - (2) forcibly choosing between
 - (3) forced to choose for
 - (4) forcing to treat between
 - (5) No correction required

Directions (94-98) : Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to make a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions which follow.

- (A) Increased competition, globalisation and the need for enormous resources have nudged priorities which once held the fort.
- (B) In order to achieve these, hype and sensationalism is put in to spice up the news which have robbed news stories of credibility.
- (C) This is only possible if a lot more thought is put into the gathering and presentation the daily news and delivering it much more sensitively to its receivers/users.
- (D) Technological innovation and economic change have transformed the news industry to the extent where its original definition as a public service no longer holds good.
- (E) In order to win it back, the media should make full use of the tremendous power that the democracy blesses it with.
- (F) These included public good and social responsibility. But sadly, today, these have made way for a business target of commercial viability and a chase of viewership.
94. Which of the following sentence should be the SIXTH (LAST) after rearrangement?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) C
 - (4) D
 - (5) F

95. Which of the following sentence should be the THIRD after rearrangement?
- (1) A
 - (2) E
 - (3) D
 - (4) F
 - (5) C
96. Which of the following sentence should be the FIFTH after rearrangement?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) E
 - (4) C
 - (5) F
97. Which of the following sentence should be the FIRST after rearrangement?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) C
 - (4) D
 - (5) E
98. Which of the following sentence should be the SECOND after rearrangement?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) D
 - (4) E
 - (5) F

Directions (99-105) : In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words/phrases are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word/phrase in each case.

One big ... (99) ... between the investments in fossil fuels and those in wind power, solar cells, and geothermal energy is that latter will supply energy in perpetuity. These "wells" will never run dry. If the money spent on oil in one year were ... (100) ... in wind turbines, the electricity generated would be enough to ... (101) ... one-fifth of the world's needs. Investments in infrastructure for the new energy. Economy, which would eventually have to be made when fossil fuels reserves ... (102) ..., will obviously be huge. These include the transmission lines that connect wind farms with electricity consumers, and the pipelines that link hydrogen supply sources with end-users. To a substantial degree, the infrastructure for the ... (103) ... energy sources—the transmission lines for electricity from coal and the pipelines for natural gas can be used in the new energy economy as well. The local pipeline distribution network in various cities for natural gas can easily be converted to hydrogen distribution system.

For developing countries, the new energy sources ... (104) ... to reduce dependence on imported oil, freeing up capital for investment in domestic energy sources. ... (105) ... few countries have their own oil fields, most have wind and solar energy. In terms of economic expansion and job generation, these new energy technologies are a godsend.

99. (1) argument (2) change
(3) exception (4) issue
(5) difference
100. (1) dissipated (2) applied
(3) drawn (4) invested
(5) given

101. (1) involve (2) meet
(3) attract (4) complete
(5) cater
102. (1) deplete (2) expand
(3) terminate (4) sustain
(5) cease
103. (1) existing (2) new
(3) latest (4) old
(5) renewable
104. (1) predict (2) promise
(3) pursue (4) expects
(5) created
105. (1) Despite (2) As
(3) Owing to (4) Unless
(5) Although

Directions (106-110) : Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words/phrases for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

106. is China the world's most populous country, with nearly 1.3 billion people, it is also the world's fastest-growing economy, more than fourfold every year.
(1) Not only, expanding
(2) Merely, developing
(3) Hardly, growing
(4) Surprisingly, flourishing
(5) An example, evolving
107. Bangalore has beyond recognition into an IT-propelled metropolis from a laidback city that it :
(1) changed, is

- (2) developed, should be
(3) constructed, used to be
(4) progressed, claims to be
(5) morphed, once was
108. While the agricultural revolution the earth's surface, the Industrial Revolution is changing the earth's
(1) changed, as well
(2) suffered, air
(3) benefited, condition
(4) transformed, atmosphere
(5) predicted, circumstances
109. The findings of a recent study to the factors which influence successful primary school completion that extreme poverty is responsible for ninety percent of the school dropout cases.
(1) study, proves
(2) establish, examine
(3) construct, show
(4) explore, reveal
(5) reveal, object to
110. the concept of environmentally sustainable development a quarter-century ago, there is not a single country today which has a strategy to build an eco-economy.
(1) Eventhough, built
(2) Although, evolved
(3) Besides, took shape
(4) After, still
(5) Though, created

TEST - III : QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Directions (111-115) : What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions ?

111. $(21.35)^2 + (12.25)^2 = ?$
(1) 171.4125 (2) 605.885
(3) 604.085 (4) 463.8125
(5) None of these
112. $(46351 - 36418 - 4505) + ? = 1357$
(1) 4 (2) 6 (3) 3
(4) 2 (5) None of these
113. $(34.12)^2 - \sqrt{7396} = ?$
(1) 1080.1744 (2) 1078.1474
(3) 1078.1744 (4) 1080.1474
(5) None of these
114. $12.25 \times ? \times 21.6 = 3545.64$
(1) 14.8 (2) 12.6 (3) 15.8
(4) 13.4 (5) None of these
115. 15.5% of 646 + 24.5 of 298 = ?
(1) 184.22 (2) 173.14 (3) 168.26
(4) 137.41 (5) None of these

Directions (116-120) : What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series ?

116. 8, 36, 152, 620, 2496, 10004, ?
(1) 8190 (2) 8187 (3) 40040
(4) 8163 (5) None of these
117. 80, 120, 180, 270, 405, 607.5, ?
(1) 850.50 (2) 911.25 (3) 1518.75
(4) 759.375 (5) None of these
118. 548, 567, 624, 719, 852, 1023, ?
(1) 1175 (2) 1194 (3) 1213
(4) 1232 (5) None of these
119. 16, 104, 572, 2574, 9009, 22522.5, ?
(1) 33783.75 (2) 56306.25
(3) 28153.125 (4) 16891.875
(5) None of these
120. 500, 251, 127.5, 66.75, 37.375, 23.6875, ?
(1) 17.84375 (2) 17.83475
(3) 17.87435 (4) 17.85374
(5) None of these

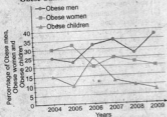
Directions (121-125) : In the following two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer, if :

- (1) $x > y$ (2) $x \geq y$
 (3) $x < y$ (4) $x \leq y$
 (5) $x = y$ or the relationship cannot be established

121. I. $x^2 - 1 = 0$ II. $y^2 + 4y + 3 = 0$
 122. I. $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$ II. $y^2 - 12y + 32 = 0$
 123. I. $x^3 - 371 = 629$ II. $y^3 - 543 = 788$
 124. I. $5x + 2y = 31$ II. $3x + 7y = 36$
 125. I. $2x^2 + 1x + 12 = 0$ II. $5y^2 + 27y + 10 = 0$

Directions (126-130) : Study the following graph and table carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Percentage of Obese Men, Obese Women and Obese Children in a State in Various Year



Total Number of Men, Women and Children in the State over the Years

Years	Men	Women	Children
2004	54000	38000	15000
2005	75000	64000	21000
2006	63000	60000	12600
2007	66000	54000	16000
2008	70000	68000	20000
2009	78000	75000	45000

126. What was the approximate average of obese men, obese women and obese children in the year 2007 ?
 (1) 12683 (2) 12795 (3) 12867
 (4) 12843 (5) 12787
127. The number of obese men in the year 2009 were what percent of the men not suffering from obesity in the same year ?
 (1) 55% (2) 60% (3) 50.5%
 (4) 65.5% (5) None of these
128. What was the respective ratio of the obese women in the year 2006 to the obese men in the year 2008 ?
 (1) 6 : 7 (2) 21 : 65 (3) 15 : 73
 (4) 48 : 77 (5) None of these

129. What is the difference between the number of obese women and obese children together in the year 2006 and the number of obese men in the same year ?

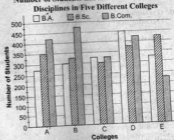
- (1) 5475 (2) 5745 (3) 5045
 (4) 5,075 (5) None of these

130. What was the total number of children not suffering from obesity in the year 2004 and 2005 together ?

- (1) 4350 (2) 31560 (3) 4530
 (4) 31650 (5) None of these

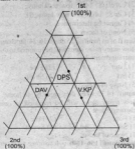
Directions (131-135) : Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions that follow :

Number of Students Enrolled in Three Different Disciplines in Five Different Colleges



131. What is the total number of students studying B.Sc. in all the colleges together ?
 (1) 1825 (2) 1975 (3) 1650
 (4) 1775 (5) None of these
132. What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying B.Sc. in the Colleges C and E together to those studying B.A. in the Colleges A and B together ?
 (1) 24 : 23 (2) 25 : 27 (3) 29 : 23
 (4) 29 : 27 (5) None of these
133. What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying B.Sc., B.A. and B.Com. in all the colleges together ?
 (1) 71 : 67 : 75 (2) 67 : 71 : 75
 (3) 71 : 68 : 75 (4) 75 : 71 : 68
 (5) None of these
134. Number of students studying B.Com. in College C forms approximately what per cent of the total number of students studying B.Com. in all the Colleges together ?
 (1) 39% (2) 21% (3) 44%
 (4) 33% (5) 17%
135. Number of students studying B.A. in College B forms what per cent of total number of students studying all the disciplines together in that college ? (Rounded off to two digits after decimal)
 (1) 26.86 (2) 27.27 (3) 29.84
 (4) 32.51 (5) None of these

Directions (136-140) : Study the following information carefully and answer the following questions :
The following three dimensional graph (triangular bar diagram) shows the percentage of students passed XII class in 1st division, 2nd division or 3rd division. The students belong to three schools D.A.V., D.P.S. and V.K.P. The number of students in DAV, DPS and V.K.P are 500, 750 and 470 respectively. Refer to the diagram to answer the questions that follow.



136. The total number of students passing in 1st division from the three given schools is :

- (1) 571 (2) 666 (3) 592
(4) 630 (5) None of these

137. The total number of students passing in 3rd division from the three given schools is :

- (1) 560 (2) 575 (3) 520
(4) 540 (5) None of these

138. The total number of students passing in 2nd division forms what percentage of the total students in standard XII in the three schools ?

- (1) 5 : 6 (2) 2 : 5 (3) 3 : 2
(4) 7 : 11 (5) None of these

139. The total number of students passing in end division from D.P.S. bears to the total number of students passing in end division from V.K.P., a ratio of :

- (1) 5 : 6 (2) 2 : 5 (3) 3 : 2
(4) 7 : 11 (5) None of these

140. What is the difference between the number of students passing in 3rd division and the number of students passing in 2nd division from DAV ?

- (1) 295 (2) 280 (3) 375
(4) 350 (5) None of these

TEST - IV : REASONING

Directions (141-146) : In the following questions, the symbols δ , $*$, $\%$, $@$ and \odot are used with the following meanings as given below :

- 'P * Q' means P is not greater than Q.
'P @ Q' means P is neither greater than nor equal to Q.
'P \odot Q' means P is not smaller than Q.
'P % Q' means P is neither smaller than nor greater than Q.
'P δ Q' means P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q.

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true find which of the three conclusion I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true and give your answer accordingly.

141. Statements : R \odot K, K δ M, M * J

- Conclusions :
I. J δ K II. M @ R III. M % R

- (1) None is true
(2) Only I is true
(3) Only II is true
(4) Only either II or III is true
(5) Only III is true

142. Statements : R δ B, B \odot N, N @ T

- Conclusions :
I. N @ R II. T δ B III. T δ R

- (1) None is true (2) Only I is true
(3) Only II is true (4) Only III is true
(5) Only I or II are true

143. Statements : W \odot K, K δ R, R % N

- Conclusions :
I. N @ K II. R @ W III. W δ N

- (1) Only I and II are true
(2) Only either II or III is true
(3) Only II and III are true
(4) Only I and III are true
(5) All I, II and III are true

144. Statements : H * W, W @ N, N % R

- Conclusions :
I. R δ W II. N δ W III. H @ R

- (1) Only I and II are true (2) Only II and III are true
(3) Only I and III are true (4) All I, II and III are true
(5) None of these

145. Statements : Z % M, M * F, F δ D

- Conclusions :
I. F % Z II. F δ Z III. D @ Z

- (1) Only I is true
(2) Only either I or II is true
(3) Only II is true
(4) Only III is true
(5) None of these

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- (1) ltwwa (2) ltwvm
(3) ltwwq (4) wtjvm
(5) None of these

Directions (161-165): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

There is a family of seven persons representing three generations. There are two married couples. Both the wives are housewives and both have only two children. Subhakar, the lawyer, is the father of Amit and has two grandchildren. Monasi, the doctor, is the sister of the teacher. Sudha's daughter-in-law Sulekha is married to a teacher. Nidhi, the granddaughter of one of the housewives, is studying in the 9 standard.

161. What is the profession of Amit ?

- (1) Student
(2) Teacher
(3) Lawyer
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

162. Which among the following is/are the father-daughter pair ?

- (1) Subhakar-Nidhi
(2) Subhakar-Sulekha
(3) Amit-Nidhi
(4) Subhakar-Monasi
(5) Both (3) and (4)

163. Which of the following groups is associated with all the three generations ?

- (1) Subhakar, Monasi and Nidhi
(2) Amit, Monasi and Nidhi
(3) Amit, Sulekha and Nidhi
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

164. How many female members are there in the family ?

- (1) Two (2) Four
(3) Three (4) Five
(5) Cannot be determined

165. Which of the following statements is not true ?

- (1) The doctor is the paternal aunt of Nidhi
(2) Sulekha has one sister-in-law
(3) The teacher is the son of Sudha
(4) Subhakar is the father-in-law of Sulekha
(5) Sudha has two granddaughters.

Directions (166-170) : Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and give answer :

- (1) if the data in **statement I alone** are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

(2) if the data in **statement II alone** are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

(3) if the data **either** in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

(4) if the data even in both statements I and II together are **not sufficient** to answer the question.

(5) if the data in **both** statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

166. Who is to the immediate right of P among five persons P, Q, R, S and T facing North ?

- I. R is third to the left of Q; P is second to the right of R.
II. Q is to the immediate left of T, who is second to the right of P.

167. D is in which direction of P ?

- I. S is to the south of P, which is to the west of D.
II. P and R are in a straight line and R is to the south of D.

168. Towards which direction is P from R ?

- I. S is towards West of M and North-East of R.
II. P is towards South of S.

169. Which village is to the South-West of village Q ?

- I. Village P is to the West of village N, which is to the East of village Q.
II. Village W is to the South of village N, which is to the West of village Q.

170. H is in which direction with respect to V ?

- I. S is to the South of K, who is to the West of V.
II. M is to the North of H, who is to the East of V.

Directions (171-175) : In each of the following questions a statement is given followed by two courses of Action. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up or further action in regard to the problem policy etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing. Read the statement carefully and give answer :

- (1) If **only** course of Action I follows.
(2) If **only** course of Action II follows
(3) If **either** course of Action I or II follows.
(4) If **neither** course of Action I nor II follows
(5) If **both** course of Action I and II follows

171. **Statement:** The cinema halls are incurring heavy loss these days as people prefer to watch movies in home on TV than to visit cinema halls.

Courses of Action:

- I. The cinema halls should be demolished and residential multi-story buildings should be constructed there.
II. The cinema halls should be converted into shopping malls.

172. Statement: It is necessary to adopt suitable measures to prevent repetition of bad debts by learning from the past experiences of mounting non-performing assets of banks.

Courses of Action:

- I. Before granting loan to customers their eligibility for loan should be evaluated strictly.
- II. To ensure the payment of instalments of loan, the work, for which loan was granted, should be supervised minutely on a regular basis.

173. Statement: Many private sector banks have reduced interest rate on housing loans in comparison to public sector banks.

Courses of Action :

- I. The case should be raised before the regulatory authority for investigation by the public sector banks as they cannot follow such reduction.
- II. Public sector banks must adopt such policy to remain in competition.

174. Statement: In order to maintain its dignity every nation should prosper economically and ensure development.

Courses of Action:

- I. The banks and financial institutions must make people aware of the importance of economic growth and development in every country.
- II. People should be encouraged to lead life with dignity.

175. Statement : A large number of people gathered on the highway, blocking the traffic movement to protest the killing of the five locals by a speeding vehicle.

Courses of Action:

- I. The police should fire teargas shells to disperse the crowd.
- II. The police authority should calm down the sentiment of the crowd, assuring action against the culprit and deploy police personnel at the spot.

Directions (176-180) : In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give answer (1) if only assumption I is implicit.

Give answer (2) if only assumption II is implicit.

Give answer (3) if either assumption I or assumption II implicit

Give answer (4) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

Give answer (5) if both assumptions I and II are implicit.

176. Statement : If parking space is not available in office, park your vehicles in the mall and walk to the office.

Assumptions :

- I. The mall is at a walkable distance from the office.
- II. The office does not allow visitor's vehicles in its premises.

177. Statement : Farmers must immediately switch over to organic fertilizers from chemical fertilizers for better yield.

Assumptions :

- I. All the farmers use only chemical fertilizers.
- II. Organic fertilizers are readily available to the farmers.

178. Statement : An advertisement by bank X 'Our interest rates for education loans are lower than any other bank'.

Assumptions :

- I. Some other banks also provide education loans.
- II. Interest rates charged on education loans are different for different banks.

179. Statement : For any kind of problem with your mobile phone, contact our help desk immediately.

Assumptions :

- I. Help desk has a solution to all kinds of problems related to mobile phones or will guide accordingly.
- II. Unless the problem is reported immediately, it cannot be solved.

180. Statement : Use our medicine to fight the problem of obesity.

Assumptions :

- I. Other slimming medicines available in the market do not reduce weight.
- II. Obesity cannot be controlled without medicines.

Directions (181-185) : In each question below there are two or three statements followed by four conclusions numbered, I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts :

181. Statements :

- (a) Some ices are rings.
- (b) No ring is paint.
- (c) Some rings are gold.

Conclusions :

- I. Some ices are not paint.
- II. Some golds are not paint.
- III. No ice is ring.
- IV. All gold are rings.

- (1) Only III and IV follow
- (2) Only I and II follow
- (3) Only I follows
- (4) Only II and III follow
- (5) None of these

182. Statements :

- (a) All gates are flowers.
- (b) Some gates are fruits.
- (c) Some flowers are clips.

Conclusions :

- I. Some fruits are not flowers.
- II. Some fruits are flowers.
- III. All flowers are gates.
- IV. All gates are chips.

- (1) Only II follows
- (2) Only III and IV follow
- (3) Only IV follows
- (4) All follows
- (5) None of these

183. Statements :

- (a) All fans are tube lights.
- (b) No pen is a bulb.
- (c) Some bulbs are fans.

Conclusions :

- I. Some fans are not Pens.
- II. Some bulbs are tube lights.
- III. All tube lights are fans.
- IV. Some bulbs are not fans.

- (1) Only I and II follow
- (2) Only II follows
- (3) Only III and IV follow
- (4) Only IV follows
- (5) None of these

184. Statements :

- (a) Some pages are papers.
- (b) Some papers are magazines.
- (c) All magazines are books.

Conclusions :

- I. Some pages are magazines.
- II. Some papers are books.
- III. Some pages are books.
- IV. All books are magazines.

- (1) Only II follows
- (2) Only III and IV follow
- (3) Only I and II follow
- (4) All follow
- (5) None follow

185. Statements :

- (a) No machine is fly. (b) Some flies are colours.
- (c) All colours are sweets.

Conclusions :

- I. Some colours are not machines.
- II. Some flies are sweets.
- III. Some sweets are not machines.
- IV. All sweets are colours.

- (1) Only IV follows
- (2) Only I follows
- (3) Only I, II and III follow
- (4) All follows
- (5) None of these

Directions (186-190) : In each questions below is given a statement followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then consider the two conclusions together and decide which of them logically follows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement.

Give answer :

- (1) If only conclusion I follows
- (2) If only conclusion II follows
- (3) If either I or II follows
- (4) If neither I nor II follows
- (5) If both I and II follows

186. Statement: The maximum number of vacancies for the clerical cadre is 40, which will be filled through this recruitment round—An advertisement of Company X.

Conclusions:

- I. The Company X may appoint less than 40 clerks in this round.
- II. The Company X may appoint 40 clerks in this round.

187. Statement : Global ecological issues have eclipsed local environmental problems which are being faced by the poor societies.

Conclusions:

- I. Poor societies always have to suffer because of their poverty.
- II. Global ecological issues are not so important. Rich societies can bear with it.

188. Statement: People in metropolitan city 'X' have welcomed the recent Supreme Court order banning the registration of private vehicles that do not conform to Euro II emission norms with immediate effect for metropolitan city Y only.

Conclusions:

- I. City X has quite lower level of vehicular pollution than city Y.
- II. Public vehicles do not contribute to the vehicular pollution.

189. Statement: 70% of the world's data is processed on XYZ company's platforms—An advertisement of XYZ : a computer manufacturing company.

Conclusions :

- I. There is no other company in the world which produces platforms of data processing.
- II. Company XYZ has to make more efforts to market its platforms.

190. **Statement:** The government of State A has sought a waiver of outstanding Central loans of Rs 4,000 crores and a moratorium on repayment pending the waiver.

Conclusions:

- I. Unlike other states, State A has no desire to make repayment of its loans.
- II. State A's financial condition does not appear to be satisfactory.

Directions (191-195) : Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions that follow it :

Seven sports persons L, H, K, T, F, J and R represent their countries in Olympics viz USA, China, Korea, France, Russia, Australia and Japan. Each one competes for a different sport viz Volleyball, Archery, Rifle Shooting, Tennis, Boxing, Athletics and Football. The order of persons, countries and games is not necessarily the same.

K represents China in Archery. T represents USA but not in Volleyball or Rifle Shooting. The one who represents Japan competes in Boxing. F competes in Volleyball but not in Korea. L represents Australia in Athletics. The one who represents Russia competes in Tennis. J does not represent Korea or Japan. R competes in Rifle Shooting.

191. Which of the following combinations is correct ?
(1) J -Tennis - France (2) R -Tennis - Russia
(3) R -Tennis - France (4) J -Tennis - Russia
(5) None of these
192. Who represents Japan ?
(1) F (2) R
(3) J (4) H
(5) None of these
193. F represents which country ?
(1) France (2) Russia
(3) Japan (4) Korea
(5) None of these
194. The one who competes Rifle Shooting represents which country ?
(1) France (2) Korea
(3) Japan (4) USA
(5) None of these
195. In which game does T compete ?
(1) Boxing (2) Football
(3) Tennis (4) Cannot be determined
(5) none of these

Directions (196-200) : Below are given passages followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. We have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

Mark answer :

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

PASSAGE

India suffers from five major problems in dealing with the disabled persons who account for 10 per cent of the country's total population.

One may not be aware that one in every six persons in the world is an individual with disability, that more severely disabled people live in developing countries, that daily 2300 persons are added to the global population of persons with disabilities due to trauma and injury; and that between 1992 and 2025 the number of persons with disabilities in the world is expected to double. It is predicted that developed nations will record a 14 percent decrease while developing countries will show 47 percent increase by the end of 2025 A.D.

196. India has developed perspective plan to reduce by 10% the number of cases of disabled persons.
197. The number of disabled persons in developing countries is going to increase at an alarming rate.
198. Developed countries seem to be taking good preventive measures to control its number of disabled persons.
199. By the end of 2025 the developed nations may not have even one per cent of its population suffering from disabilities.
200. The number of cases of disabilities because of trauma and injury is quite negligible.