

## Test-I: Test of Reasoning

- D said, "A's father is the only brother of my sister's son." How is A's father related to D?  
1) Cousin                      2) Nephew                      3) Aunt  
4) Data Inadequate                      5) None of these
- In a certain code 'PLANT' is written as '\$@2\*©' and 'YIELD' is written as 'β64@%'. How is 'DELAY' written in that code?  
1) β4\*2%                      2) β4@2%                      3) %42@β  
4) %4@2β                      5) None of these
- How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters ARILT using each letter only once in that word?  
1) None                      2) One                      3) two  
4) Three                      5) More than three

Directions (Q. 4-6): The following questions are based on the five three-digit numbers given below:

394    632    783    576    895

- If the first and second digits of each of the numbers are added the resulting sum of which of the following numbers will not be exactly divisible by 3?  
1) 895    2) 394    3) 576    4) 632    5) 783
- If 2 is added to the last digit of each number and then the positions of the first and the third digits are interchanged, which of the following will be the highest number?  
1) 576    2) 895    3) 783    4) 394    5) 632
- If the positions of the first and the second digit within each number are interchanged, which of the following will be the second highest number?  
1) 632    2) 783    3) 576    4) 895    5) 394
- Q types faster than R but not as fast as V. T types faster than R. S types faster than V. Who amongst the five of them types the fastest?  
1) V                      2) T                      3) S  
4) Data Inadequate                      5) None of these
- If 'A' is coded as 1, 'B' as 3, 'C' as 5 and so on, which of the following is the numerical value of the word 'FAZED'?  
1) 81    2) 79    3) 77    4) 80    5) None of these
- If 'B x C' means 'B is the daughter of C', 'B + C' means 'B is the husband of C' and 'B - C' means 'B is the sister of C', then what does 'M + N - P x Q' mean?  
1) M is the brother-in-law of Q.  
2) M is the uncle of Q.  
3) M is the son-in-law of Q.  
4) Q is the mother-in-law of M.  
5) None of these

- Which of the following pairs of words have the same relationship as FAN : HEAT?  
1) Water: Drink    2) Light: Night -    3) Teach : Student  
4) Air: Breathe    5) Food : Hunger

**Directions (Q. 11-17): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.**

A group of seven friends, A, B, C, D, E, F and G work as Economist, Agriculture Officer, IT Officer, Terminal Operator, Clerk, Forex Officer and Research Analyst, for Banks L, M, N, P, Q, R and S, but not necessarily in the same order. C works for Bank N and is neither a Research Analyst nor a Clerk. E is an IT Officer and works for Bank R. A works as a Forex Officer and does not work for Bank L or Q. The one who is an Agriculture Officer works for Bank M. The one who works for Bank L works as a Terminal Operator. F works for Bank Q. G works for Bank P as a Research Analyst. D is not an Agriculture Officer.

- Who amongst the following works as an Agriculture Officer?  
1) C    2) B    3) F    4) D    5) None of these
- For which bank does D work?  
1) Q    2) L    3) N    4) S    5) None of these
- What is the profession of C?  
1) Terminal Operator                      2) Agriculture Officer  
3) Economist                      4) Cannot be determined  
5) None of these
- Who amongst the following works as a Clerk?  
1) C    2) B    3) F    4) D    5) None of these
- Which of the following combinations of person, profession and bank is correct?  
1) A- Forex Officer-M                      2) D- Clerk-L  
3) F - Agriculture Officer-Q    4) B - Agriculture Officer-S  
5) None of these
- What is the profession of the person who works for Bank S?  
1) Clerk                      2) Agriculture Officer  
3) Terminal Operator    4) Forex Officer    5) None of these
- For which bank does B work?  
1) M    2) S                      3) L  
4) Either M or S    5) >None of these

**Directions (Q. 18-23): In each of the questions below are given four 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 from the given Statements disregarding commonly known facts.**

18. Statements: All arrows are bows. All bows are swords.  
Some swords are daggers.  
All daggers are knives.  
Conclusions: I. All knives are bows.  
II. Some swords are knives.  
III. All bows are arrows.  
IV. All arrows are swords.  
1) Only II follows      2) Only II and IV follow  
3) Only III and IV follow      4) Only I and III follow  
5) None of these
19. Statements: Some pianos are violins.  
Some violins are drums. All drums are guitars.  
No guitar is a flute.  
Conclusions : I. Some guitars are pianos,  
II. Some drums are flutes.  
III. Some pianos are drums.  
IV. No flute is a drum.  
1) None follows      2) Only I follows  
3) Only either II or IV follows  
4) Only IV follows      5) None of these
20. Statements: Some stones are rocks.  
All rocks are boulders.  
Some boulders are mountains.  
All hills are mountains.  
Conclusions: I. Some stones are mountains.  
II. Some hills are boulders.  
III. Some boulders are stones.  
IV. All mountains are hills.  
1) None follows      2) Only II follows  
3) Only II and III follow      4) Only III follows  
5) None of these
21. Statements: All plastics are glasses.  
Some glasses are wood.  
Some woods are metals.  
All metals are cloths.  
Conclusions: I. Some cloths are woods.  
II. Some woods are both cloths and glasses.  
III. Some glasses are plastics.  
IV. Some cloths are metals.  
1) None follows      2) All follow      3) Only II and IV follow  
4) Only I and II follow      5) None of these
22. Statements: Some airplanes are helicopters.  
All helicopters are gliders.  
All gliders are kites. All kites are balloons.  
Conclusions: I. Some helicopters are balloons.  
II. All kites are airplanes.  
III. All balloons are gliders.  
IV. All helicopters are kites.  
1) Only IV follows      2) Only either II or III follows  
3) Only III follows      4) Only I follows  
5) None of these
23. Statements: All kings are warriors.  
All soldiers are warriors.

- All sentries are warriors.  
Some sentries are soldiers.  
Conclusions : I. Some sentries are kings.  
II. All warriors are soldiers.  
III. Some warriors are sentries.  
IV. Some soldiers are kings.  
1) None follows      2) Only I follows      3) Only II follows  
4) Only II and III follow      5) None of these
- Directions (Q. 24-25): Read the Information given below carefully and then answer the questions that follow. In a certain code language**  
(I) 'she likes apples' is written as 'pic sip dip'.  
(II) 'parrot likes apples lots' is written as 'dip pic tif nif'.  
(IH) 'she likes parrot' is written as 'tif sip dip'.
24. How is 'parrot' written in that code language?  
1) pic      2) dip      3) tif  
4) Cannot be determined      5) None of these
25. Which of the following Statements is not necessary in order to answer the above question?  
1) I      2) II      3) III  
4) All are required      5) Either II or III
- Directions (Q. 26-30): Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below.**  
S M P 6 3 \* \$ A 4 L N @ Z 5 # V U 7 E 8 B % T Y X G 2 I & 9 W
26. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately followed by a vowel and immediately preceded by a consonant?  
1) None      2) One      3) Two  
4) Three      5) More than three
27. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement?  
P M 3      . A \$ L      Z @ #      ?  
1) U V E      '      2) V # E      3) 7 U 8  
4) V 7 #      5) None of these
28. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their position in the above arrangement and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?  
1) A 4 \*      2) T B Y      3) 9 I W      4) V 5 U      5) P S 6
29. How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately followed by an even number and preceded by a symbol?  
1) None      2) One      3) Two      4) Three      5) More than three
30. Which of the following is the third to the left of the fifteenth from the left end?  
1) @      2) 5      3) 7      4) U      5) None of these
- Directions (Q. 31-35): Below in each question are given two Statements (A) and (B). These Statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes, or of a common cause. One of these Statements may be the effect of the other Statement. Read both the Statements and then decide which of the following answer choices correctly depicts the relationship between these two Statements.**

Mark answer 1) if Statement (A) is the cause and Statement (B) is its effect.

Mark answer 2) if Statement (B) is the cause and Statement (A) is its effect.

Mark answer 3) if both Statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

Mark answer 4) if both Statements (A) and (B) are effect of independent causes.

Mark answer 5) if both Statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

31. (A) The bank has provided a link on its Website to obtain feedback from customers.  
(B) Customers have been complaining about poor Services in the bank's branches.
32. (A) The production of pulses has dropped for the third consecutive year.  
(B) India has decided to import pulses this year.
33. (A) Budgetary allocation for building a better railway network, eg constructing new railway lines, has increased.  
(B) There has been a substantial drop in the number of passengers opting for air travel.
34. (A) Indian Citizens are Willing to incur the cost of using environment-friendly technology.  
(B) Many countries are taking steps to cut their carbon emissions.
35. (A) The government has amended tax laws to boost exports.  
(B) The export sector has been passing through difficult times due to heavy tax burdens.

Directions (Q. 36-40): Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon the degree of its truth or falsity.

Mark answer 1) if the inference is 'definitely true', ie it properly follows from the Statement of facts given.

Mark answer 2) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.

Mark answer 3) if the 'data are inadequate', ie from the facts given you cannot say whether the data is likely to be true or false.

Mark answer 4) if the inference is 'probably false' though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts.

Mark answer 5) if the inference is 'definitely false', ie it cannot be drawn from the given facts or contradicts the given facts.

The pace of recruitment has unmistakably picked up in the last few months. After two abysmal quarters the business sentiment has turned positive. A flurry of hiring activity has been observed across the manufacturing sector and the IT and ITES sector catering to telecom and legal process outsourcing. The advent of new players and an aggressive

expansion of telecom giants has seen a bullish outlook for the industry with a promise of exponential growth. But is the worst over for businesses across the spectrum? Firms are going back to the drawing board and dusting off their plans to see if there is scope for at least incremental hiring in specific domains where they want to build expertise. Besides that, there are few signs to show that there is a broad-based revival in the market.

36. Many companies in the manufacturing sector have decided to reduce their fresh intake of employees next year.
37. Persons with legal qualifications and expertise will earn more in the future.
38. Most companies across sectors have decided to increase their manpower requirement manifold.
39. The telecom sector has experienced negative growth in the past few years.
40. Companies in various sectors have projected higher business growth in the near future.

Directions (Q. 41-45): In each question below is given a group of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). You have to find out which of the combination correctly represents the group of letters based on the coding System and mark the number of that combination as your answer. If none of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters, mark (5), ie 'None of these', as your answer.

LETTER . - T A G R S D N E V U X P  
DIGIT/SYMBOL CODE: @ 4 9 # % 3 © 5 1 B 7 6  
Conditions:

- (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the last letter is a vowel, only the first letter may be coded and no code may be given to the last letter.
- (ii) If both the first and last letters are vowels, then both are to be coded as \$.
- (iii) If the first letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant, then the codes are to be interchanged.

41. NERSPU  
1) @5#%6@ 2) @5#56© 3) ©5#%6  
4) ©5#%6B 5) None of these
42. UXPTGN  
1) ©76@9B 2) \$76@9© 3) B76@9©  
4) B76@9B 5) None of these
43. DESGRT  
1) 35%9# 2) 35%9#@ 3) @5%9#3  
4) 359%#@ 5) None of these
44. XNTPGA  
1) 7©@694 2) 7©©964 3) 4©©69  
4) 7©@69 5) None of these
45. ESVNTU  
1) \$%1©@\$ 2) 5%1©@B 3) \$%1©@6  
4) \$%1©B5 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 46-50): In each question below is given a **Statement** followed by two courses of action numbered I and

**II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. On the basis of the information given in the Statement, you have to assume everything in the Statement to be true and then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing.**

Give answer (1) if only Course of action I follows.

Give answer (2) if only Course of action II follows.

Give answer (3) if either Course of action I or Course of action II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither Course of action I nor Course of action II follows.

Give answer (5) if both courses of action I and II follow.

46. Statement: The dolphin population in India has been decreasing sharply over the past few years.

Courses of Action: I. Dolphins should be declared an endangered species and bred in aquariums or protected areas.

II. Locals should be enlisted to protect dolphins.

47. Statement: Cell phone users have found that tariff plans are not as attractive as promoted by telecom companies and complained to regulatory authority about the same.

Courses of Action: I. The regulatory authority should direct telecom companies to be transparent on the tariff structure of all plans.

II. The government should restrict the number of telecom companies operating in the country.

48. Statement: A number of school children in the local schools have fallen ill after the consumption of their subsidised tiffin provided by the school authority.

Courses of Action: I. The tiffin facility of all schools should be discontinued with immediate effect.

II. The government should implement a System to certify the quality of tiffin provided by the school.

49. Statement: Heavy rains hit the State during October, just before the State Assembly elections, and caused heavy damage to standing crops in most parts of the State.

Courses of Action: I. Elections should be postponed to give candidates the opportunity to campaign.

II. The Government should announce a relief package for those who are affected.

50. Statement: An increasing number of graduates produced by Indian universities are unemployable.

Courses of Action: I. Colleges and Institutes of higher learning should be given greater autonomy

to decide the course content.

II. World-class foreign universities should be encouraged to set up campuses in India.

Directions (Q. 51-60): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow:

A Research Institute is recruiting a librarian to digitise its information resources, among other duties. Candidates must possess the following criteria. The candidate must

(I) be not less than 35 years and not exceed 40 years as on 01.11.2009.

(II) have a Bachelor's Degree in Library and Information Science with 65 per cent marks.

(III) have a Ph D in Library Science.

(IV) have post qualification experience of at least 4 years in a University Library.

However, if the candidate fulfils the abovementioned criteria except

(A) at (II) above, but has a UGC NET certification with all the other above criteria fulfilled, he/she may be referred to the Dean.

(B) at (IV) above but all the eligibility criteria are met and the candidate has at least one year's experience in a research institute, he/she may be offered contractual appointment for a year.

Based on the above criteria, study carefully whether the following candidates are eligible for the recruitment process and mark your answer as follows. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All cases are given to you as on 1. 11. 2009.

Mark answer (1) if he/she is to be shortlisted.

Mark answer (2) if he/she is not to be shortlisted.

Mark answer (3) if he/she should be referred to the Dean.

Mark answer (4) if he/she may be offered contractual appointment if required.

Mark answer (5) if the data provided are inadequate to take a decision.

51. Anup Gupta is obtaining his Ph D from YCM University, where he has been Junior Librarian since 2004. He qualified in the UGC NET exam in June 2000. He has a degree in Library and Information Science with 62 per cent. His date of birth is 17.10.1973.

52. Anil Rath has a doctorate in Library Science from Karnataka University in 2003. Born on July 21, 1969, he graduated in Library and Information Science from Karnataka University, where he has been Assistant Librarian for four years since 2005.

53. Prakash Sinha has been a librarian for a government Institution for three years. Prior to this, he was a University Librarian for 7 years after completing his Ph D in Library Science. He graduated in 1991 with 68 per cent in Library Science. He is exactly 40 years of age on the specified date.

54. Vaishali Shetty has been a librarian at STS University since 2007 when she qualified in the UGC NET examination. She

has a degree in Library and Information Science with 60 per cent. Her first Job was as Junior Librarian at TRP Institute of Development Research from October 2000 to December 2001.

55. Rohan Sachdev obtained his UGC NET qualification after his graduation in 1998, when he began working. He has been Assistant Librarian for the past two years with a research institute. He obtained 65 per cent in his graduation in Library Science. He earned his Ph D in Library Science in 2007. His date of birth is 22. 10.1974.
56. Kirti Shukla obtained her doctorate and Bachelor's degree from Patna University. She obtained 63 per cent in graduation. She obtained her UGC NET qualification in 1998, when she was 26.
57. Vivek Jha has a Ph D in Library and Information Science. He graduated in Library and Information Science in 1992 with 65 per cent. He was born on 1. 10. 1974. Since July

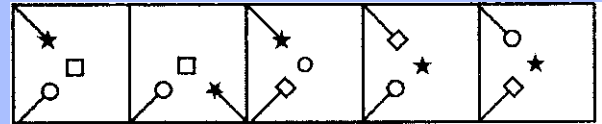
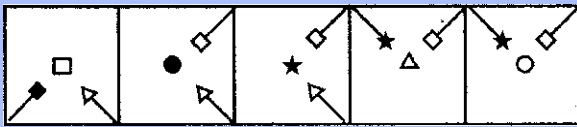
2005, he has been working as Deputy Librarian at a deemed University.

58. Megha Vaidya has a graduate degree in Library Science from Punjab University, where she has been a librarian for the past 5 years. In 2002, she obtained her UGC NET qualification at the age of 29. She obtained 72 per cent in graduation.
59. Dr Samir Bali has a Ph D in Library Science and has been with the Institute of Fundamental Research as Assistant Librarian since October 2008. He graduated with a degree in Library and Information Science in 1994 at the age of 22. He obtained 70 per cent in his graduation.
60. A graduate in Library Science with 69 per cent, Dr M Puri has been working at Ranchi University for 4 years as Deputy Librarian. She earned her doctorate while working for the Labour Research Institute for 5 years as Assistant Librarian. She is 38 years old as on the required date.

Directions (61-75): In each of the questions given below, which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?

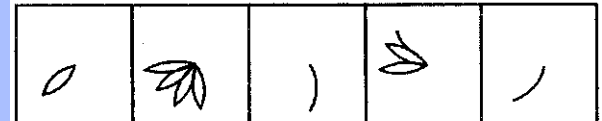
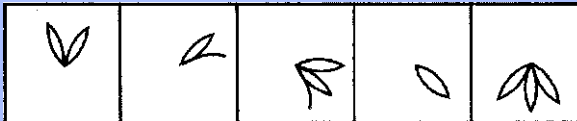
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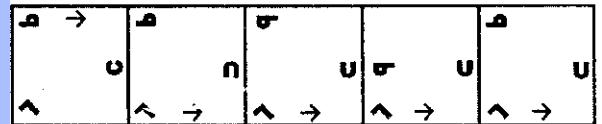
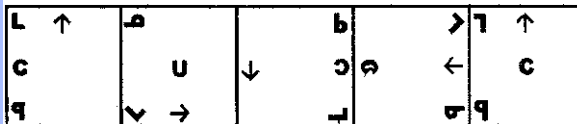
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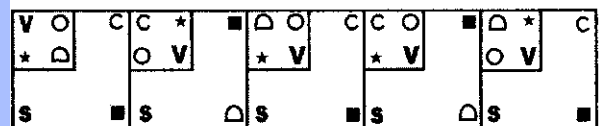
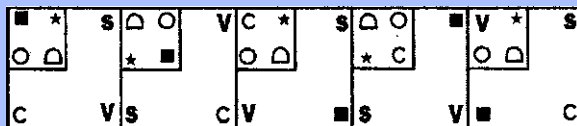
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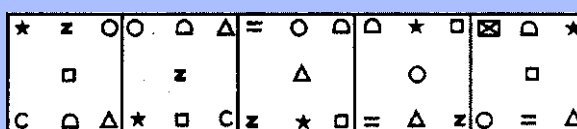
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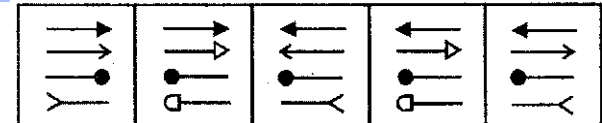
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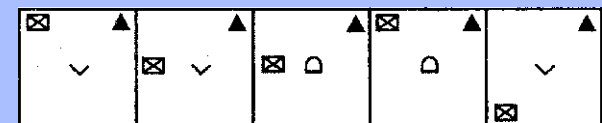
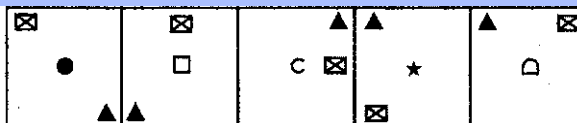


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## Test-Ii: Quantitative Aptitude

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

76.  $\sqrt[3]{1331} = ?$

- 1)27    2)21    3)17    4)9    5) None of these

77.  $18.5\% \text{ of } 220 + 12.4\% \text{ of } 680 = ?$

- 1)132.05    2)125.02    3)142.07  
4)118.07    5) None of these

78.  $188.21 - 27.54 - 11.93 = ?$

- 1)139.74    2)126.64    3)148.74  
4)184.64    5) None of these

79.  $1268 - 8 - 2 = ?$

- 1)71.75    2)317    3)268    4)79.25    5) None of these

80.  $8'' \times 4^{2.7} \times 2^3 \cdot 3 = 2^?$

- 1)7.1    2)14    3)268    4)79.25    5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 81-85):** In the following number series; only one number is wrong. Find out the *wrong* number.

81. 11    18    29    42    59    80    101

- 1)42    2)18    3)29    4)59    5) None of these

82. 2    9    32    105    436    2195    13182

- 1)436    2)2195    3)9    4)32    5) None of these

83. 5    55    495    3465    17325    34650    51975

- 1)495    2)34650    3)55    4) 17325    5) None of these

84. 3    7    16    32    56    93    142

- 1)56    2)16    3)32    4)7    5) None of these

85. 4    5    1    2    3    8    1    60    805    4836

- 1)12    2)160    3)38    4)805    5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 86-90):** Study the following information carefully to answer the questions that follow:

A box contains 2 blue caps, 4 red caps, 5 green caps and 1 yellow cap.

86. If four caps are picked at random, what is the probability that none is green?

- 1)  $\frac{7}{99}$     2)  $\frac{5}{99}$     3)  $\frac{7}{12}$     4)  $\frac{5}{12}$     5) None of these

87. If two caps are picked at random, what is the probability that both are blue?

- 1)  $\frac{1}{6}$     2)  $\frac{1}{10}$     3)  $\frac{1}{12}$     4)  $\frac{1}{45}$     5) None of these

88. If one cap is picked at random, what is the probability that it is either blue or yellow?

- 1)  $\frac{2}{9}$     2)  $\frac{1}{4}$     3)  $\frac{3}{8}$     4)  $\frac{6}{11}$     5) None of these

89. If two caps are picked at random, what is the probability that at least one is red?

- 1)  $\frac{1}{3}$     2)  $\frac{16}{21}$     3)  $\frac{19}{33}$     4)  $\frac{7}{19}$     5) None of these

90. If three caps are picked at random, what is the probability that two are red and one is green?

- 1)  $\frac{9}{22}$     2)  $\frac{6}{19}$     3)  $\frac{1}{6}$     4)  $\frac{3}{22}$     5) None of these

91. What would be the cost of building a fence around a Square plot, with area equal to 361 sq ft, if the price per foot of building the fence is Rs 62?

- 1)Rs4026    2)Rs4712    3)Rs3948  
4) Cannot be determined    5) None of these

92. In how many different ways can the letters of the word TRUST be arranged ?

- 1)240    2)120    3)80    4)25    5) None of these

93. What would be the Compound interest accrued on an amount of Rs 8000 at the rate of 15 p.c.p.a. in three years?

- 1)Rs4283    2)Rs4051    3)Rs4167  
4) Rs4325    5) None of these

94. The ages of Shirish and Kunder are in the ratio of 5 : 6 respectively. After 8 years the ratio of their ages will be 7 : 8. What is the difference in their ages?

- 1) 4 years    2) 8 years    3) 10 years  
4) 12 years    5) None of these

95. The difference between a two-digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the two digits of the number is 9. If the sum of the two digits of the number is 15, then what is the original number?

- 1)89    2)67    3)87  
4) Cannot be determined    5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 96-100):** What *approximate value* should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (Note: You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

96.  $22.005\% \text{ of } 449.999 = ?$

- 1)85    2)100    3)125    4)75    5)150

97.  $5554.999 - 50.007 = ?$

- 1)110    2)150    3)200    4)50    5)125

98.  $(18.001)^2 = ?$

- 1)5830    2)5500    3)6000    4)6480    5)5240

99.  $23.001 \times 18.999 \times 7.998 = ?$

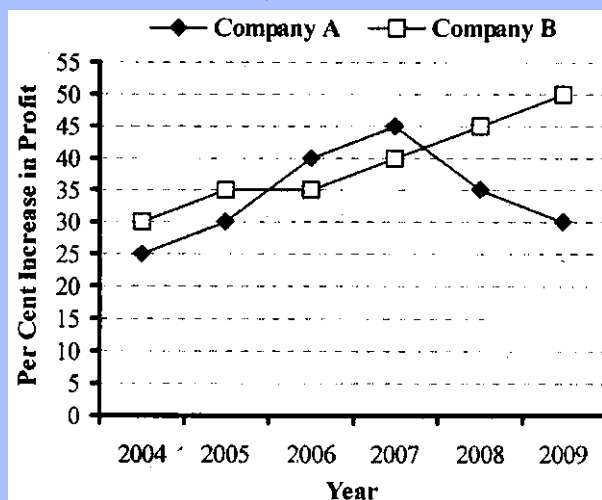
- 1)4200    2)3000    3)3500    4)4000    5)2500

100.  $9999 \div 99 \div 9 = ?$

- 1)18    2)15    3)6    4)11    5)20

Directions (Q. 101-105): Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions:

Per cent increase in profit of two companies over the years



101. If the amount of profit earned by Company B in the year 2007 was Rs 7.56 lakhs, what was the profit earned by it in the year 2005?  
1) Rs 5 lakhs      2) Rs 3.5 lakhs      3) Rs 4 lakhs  
4) Cannot be determined      5) None of these
102. What is the ratio of per cent increase in the profit of Company A in the year 2008 to per cent increase in the profit of Company B in the same year?  
1) 9:7   2) 6:11   3) 11:6   4) 7:9   5) None of these
103. In which year did Company A earn the maximum amount of profit?  
1) 2009      2) 2006      3) 2007  
4) Cannot be determined      5) None of these
104. What is the approximate average per cent increase in the profit of Company A over all the years together?  
1) 31      2) 27      3) 40      4) 39      5) 34
105. What is the average per cent increase in the profit of Company B in the years 2007 and 2009 together?  
1) 40      2) 45      3) 38      4) 42      5) None of these

Directions (Q. 106-110): In each of these questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and —

Give answer (1) if  $x < y$ .

Give answer (2) if  $x \leq y$ .

Give answer (3) if  $x > y$ .

Give answer (4) if  $x \geq y$ .

Give answer (5) if  $x = y$  or the relationship cannot be established.

106. I.  $x^2 + 13x + 42 = 0$       II.  $y^2 + 19y + 90 = 0$   
107. I.  $x^2 + 15x + 56 = 0$       II.  $y^2 - 23y + 132 = 0$   
108. I.  $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$       II.  $y^2 + 6y + 8 = 0$   
109. I.  $x^2 - 22x + 120 = 0$       II.  $y^2 - 26y + 168 = 0$   
110. I.  $x^2 + 12x + 32 = 0$       II.  $y^2 + 17y + 72 = 0$

Directions (Q. 111-115): Study the following table carefully to answer the questions that follow:

Number of Students studying in Six Different Colleges over the Years

College→ Year ↓	P	Q	R	S	T	U
2004	2500	2250	2450	2150	2020	2300
2005	2040	2300	2400	2200	2090	2120
2006	2100	2150	2330	2250	2180	2260
2007	2280	2600	2260	2340	2250	2490
2008	2540	2540	2120	2380	2310	2520
2009	2320	2440	2500	2480	2400	2440

111. What is the per cent increase in the number of students in College T in the year 2007 from the previous year? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)  
1) 8.33   2) 5.18   3) 6.63   4) 3.21   5) None of these
112. What is the total number of students from all the Colleges together in the year 2005?  
1) 10350      2) 13150      3) 15311  
4) 11350      5) None of these
113. What is the average number of students in all the Colleges together in the year 2004 (rounded off to the nearest integer)?  
1) 2208   2) 2196   3) 2144   4) 2324   5) 2278
114. The number of students in College P in the year 2008 forms approximately what per cent of the total number of students in that College from all the years together?  
1) 11      2) 31      3) 18      4) 26      5) 23
115. What is the ratio of the total number of students in College S in the years 2006 and 2009 together to the total number of students in College U from the same years?  
1) 473:470      2) 470:473      3) 371:390  
4) 390:371      5) None of these

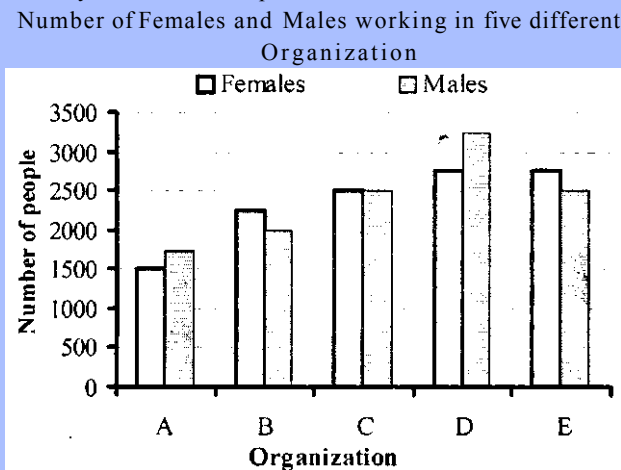
Directions (Q. 116-120): Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow:

TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF AN ORGANIZATION AND (OF THESE) PERCENTAGE OF FEMALES AND MALES

Department	Total Number of Employees	Percentage of Females	Percentage of Males
IT	840	45	55
Accounts	220	35	65
Production	900	23	77
HR	360	65	35
Marketing	450	44	56
Customer Service	540	40	60



116. What is respective ratio of the number of females in Production department to the number of females in the Marketing department?  
1)22:232)35:333)23:22 4)33:35 5) None of these
117. What is the ratio of the number of females in the HR and Accounts departments together to the number of males in the same departments together?  
1)311:269          2)268:319          3)269:311  
4)319:268          5) None of these
118. What is the total number of employees in all the departments together?  
1)3260 2)3310 3)3140 4)3020 5) None of these
119. The total number of employees in the HR department forms approximately what per cent of the total number of employees in the Accounts department?  
1)149 2)178 3)157 4)164 5)137
120. What is the total number of males in the IT and Customer Service departments together?  
1)687 2)678 3)768 4)876 5) None of these
- Directions (Q. 121 -125): Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions that follow:



121. What is the ratio of **the** number of females to the number of males from Organization A?  
1)11:8 2)7:6 3)8:11 4)6:7 5) None of these
122. The number of males in the Organization D forms what per cent of the total number of employees from that Organization? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)  
1)54.17 2)62.64 3)52.25 4)61.47 5) None of these
123. What is the total number of employees working in Organization C and B together?  
1)8950 2)9520 3)8250 4)9500 5) None of these
124. The number of females from Organization E forms **approximately** what per cent of the total number of employees from that **Organization**?  
1)58 2)60 3)52 4)62 5)55
125. What is the total number of females from all the organizations together ?  
1)11540 2)11750 3)12440 4)10250 5) None of these

### Test-III: General Awareness

126. As per newspaper reports, two companies "UltraTech" and "Samruddhi" are planning a merger and takeover in the days to come. Both these companies are in which of the following sectors of manufacturing/production?  
1)Textiles 2)Aluminium 3)Cement  
4) Energy 5) None of these
127. Pranab Mukherjee in his speech at G-30 International Banking Seminar in Istanbul emphasised that the global Community should continue with Stimulus packages for a few more months. Which of the following Statements correctly describe(s) the real message of this Statement?  
(A) The global **Community** should continue to help developing economies by providing loans at concessional rates.  
(B) All big multinationals are required to follow financial discipline strictly so that business remains free from frauds and financial irregularities.  
(C) The global Community should help business organisations in such a way that they can come out of the recessions and slowdowns more efficiently.  
1)Only(A) 2)Only(B)  
3)Only(C) 4) Only (A) & (C)  
5) None of these
128. As per newspaper reports, the US Government is considering providing a Stimulus package to its Citizens in the form of "Spending and Tax Cuts". What does it really mean?  
(A) If one spends more on some specific items, one gets more tax benefit.  
(B) If one spends more on some specific items, one has to pay more tax.  
(C) Govt is planning to bring in more money in its social welfare fund so that it can provide more tax benefits

- to the general public.  
 1) Only (A)      2) Only (B)      3) Only (C)  
 4) Only (A) & (C) 5) None of these
129. As per the news published in various newspapers, loans to MSEs by rural banks will be treated as priority sector loans. What is the full form of MSE?  
 1) Multi Service Enterprises  
 2) Micro Software Enterprises  
 3) Micro and Small Enterprises  
 4) Mutual funds and Service Entities  
 5) None of these
130. Which of the following states was amongst those which were badly affected by the floods in September/October 2009?  
 1) Orissa      2) Karnataka  
 3) Himachal Pradesh      4) Jammu & Kashmir  
 5) None of these
131. Which of the following is NOT a money/finance-related term?  
 1) Market Capitalisation (M-Cap)  
 2) Price-Earning Ratio (P-E Ratio)  
 3) Disinvestment  
 4) Demerger  
 5) Depth charges
132. As we all know, banks are required to give 40% of their total advances to priority sector areas. Which of the following will be considered a loan to priority sector?  
 (A) Loan to a Student for getting medical education at a College in the United Kingdom  
 (B) Loan to a farmer for rebuilding his house which was demolished in a recent flood  
 (C) Loan to a private transporter to purchase another fleet of 10 trucks and 30 taxis to ply in 4 metros  
 1) Only (A)      2) Only (B)  
 3) Only (A) & (B)      4) All (A), (B) & (C)  
 5) None of these
133. As per the reports published in the newspapers, Rs 4,500 cr NCDs of a well-known Company were oversubscribed within few hours of its opening. What is the full form of the term NCDs?  
 1) Net Commercial Debentures  
 2) New Commercial Derivatives  
 3) Net Commercial Delistings  
 4) New Capital Disclosures  
 5) Non-Convertible Debentures
134. Who amongst the following has written the book, *4 Train to Pakistan*?  
 1) Kamala Das      2) Anita Desai  
 3) Vikram Seth      4) Khushwant Singh  
 5) None of these
135. Amongst the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China), which of the following two were in negative territory in terms of GDP growth for most of the time during 2009?  
 (A) India      (B) China      (C) Russia      (D) Brazil  
 1) Only (A) & (D)      2) Only (C) & (D)  
 3) Only (B) & (C)      4) Only (A) & (B)  
 5) All (A), (B), (C) & (D)
136. As per some financial newspapers/magazines, which of the following countries is widely regarded as the "Sick man of Europe" and also "one patient" whom the USA wants to nurse back to regain its financial/economic health as soon as possible?  
 1) Britain      2) Germany      3) Italy  
 4) Russia      5) France
137. Which of the following two rivers were mainly responsible for the recent flood in some parts of the country?  
 1) Ganga - Yamuna      2) Narmada - Godavari  
 3) Ganga-Chambal      4) Kaveri - Godavari  
 5) Krishna-Tungabhadra
138. As per the decision taken by the Government of India, it is planned to release one metric tonne wheat from its reserve Stocks. How will this action of the Govt affect the market in general?  
 (A) This will arrest the price hike of wheat in the market.  
 (B) This will give relief to those who are concerned because of low production of foodgrains in Kharif and are expecting a steep rise in prices of the commodity.  
 (C) This is being done to replace the old stock of wheat with new arrivals as the older stock has now lost its storage value and requires immediate disposal and consumption thereof.  
 1) Only (A)      2) Only (B)  
 3) Only (A) and (B)      4) Only (B) & (C)  
 5) All (A), (B) & (C)
139. The World Habitat Day is observed on which of the following days every year?  
 1) 5th September      2) 5th October  
 3) 15th September      4) 15th October  
 5) 25th November
140. Which of the following countries has become the first major economy post-crisis which has seen a rise in the short-term interest rates and has come out of stimulus-creating policy regimes?  
 1) USA      2) United Kingdom      3) Japan  
 4) Australia      5) None of these
141. Which of the following places is popularly known as the hub of the country's onion trade?  
 1) Shimla      2) Jaipur      3) Kolkata  
 4) Lucknow      5) Nashik
142. The "World Economic Outlook" is published by which of the following organizations regularly?  
 1) World Bank  
 2) International Monetary Fund  
 3) Asian Development Bank

- 4) World Trade Organisation  
5) None of these
143. The 2016 Olympic Games will be organised in  
1) New Delhi 2) Perth 3) Paris  
4) Rio de Janeiro 5) Salt Lake city
144. Which of the following organisations/agencies has agreed to provide a US\$ 500 million loan to India for its newly launched Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)?  
1) World Bank 2) IMF 3) ADB  
4) UNESCO 5) None of these
145. Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, who was on a visit to India, is the President of  
1) Brazil 2) New Zealand 3) Argentina  
4) Peru 5) Austria
146. Which of the following countries has agreed to let UN inspectors visit its controversial nuclear site after great persuasion?  
1) Pakistan 2) India 3) Iran  
4) South Korea 5) None of these
147. Which of the following States is demanding that the Central Govt recognize it as a category 'A' State?  
1) Rajasthan 2) Gujarat 3) Uttar Pradesh  
4) Madhya Pradesh 5) Uttarakhand
148. Which of the following is True about the National Health Policy 2002? It envisages  
(A) to increase public expenditure from 0.9% to 2% by 2010.  
(B) the co-operation of NGOs in the national disease control programme,  
(C) mandatory two years' rural Service before awarding graduate medical degree.  
1) Only (A) 2) Only (B)  
3) Only (C) 4) Only (B) & (C) 5) All (A), (B) & (C)
149. Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award 2008 was given to who amongst the following recently?  
1) Gautam Bhai 2) Shabana Azmi  
3) Javed Akhtar 4) Deep Joshi  
5) None of these
150. Which of the following schemes/missions was launched to encourage reforms and planned development of certain identified cities in India?  
1) Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme  
2) Indira Awas Yojana  
3) Bharat Nirman  
4) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission  
5) None of these
151. The Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14 envisages the annual export of US\$ 200 billion by the year.  
1) 2011 2) 2010 3) 2012  
4) 2013 5) 2014
152. The G-20 Summit was held in which of the following places in Oct 2009?  
1) Paris 2) Vienna 3) Tokyo  
4) Pittsburgh 5) London
153. As per a newspaper report, only a few countries are left to make the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) a universal treaty' Which of the following is one of them?  
1) Japan 2) India 3) Italy 4) France 5) Russia
154. As per the decision taken in the recent G-20 summit, the voting rights in which of the following organizations will be revised to give more quotas to India and China?  
1) IMF 2) WTO  
3) Asian Development Bank 4) UN Security Council  
5) All of these
155. Pankaj Advani won the National Snooker Championship 2009 recently by defeating  
1) Devendra Joshi 2) Dhruv Sitwala  
3) Yasin Merchant 4) Kamal Chawla  
5) Sourav Kothari
156. India will host the World Tiger Summit for the first time in 2010. The Summit will be organised in  
1) Kolkata 2) Bharatpur 3) Junagarh  
4) Ranthambhore 5) None of these
157. The Government of India has agreed to abolish Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council and install an alternative administrative framework in its place. The Council was working in which of the following states?  
1) Assam 2) Meghalaya 3) West Bengal  
4) Bihar 5) Jharkhand
158. Which Of the following countries has been fully suspended from the Commonwealth of Nations after its refusal to announce General Elections, which have been due since long?  
1) Pakistan 2) Nepal 3) Fiji  
4) Sri Lanka 5) None of these
159. Prime Minister Costas Karamanlis was to contest general elections to get a third term in office recently. Costas Karamanlis is from which of the following countries?  
1) Brazil 2) Portugal 3) Greece  
4) Mexico 5) Macedonia
160. The Election Commission of which of the following countries got a lot of reports alleging fraud and malpractices in its recently concluded general elections?  
1) Japan 2) Iran 3) Afghanistan  
4) Nepal 5) None of these
161. Which of the following countries agreed recently to discontinue refuelling ships in the Indian Ocean for the NATO-led coalition in Afghanistan?  
1) Japan 2) Indonesia 3) Bangladesh  
4) Pakistan 5) None of these
162. Who amongst the following is the author of the book *Fool's Gold*.  
1) V Harrison 2) Adam Smith 3) Alex Rutherford

- 4) Gillian Tett      5) None of these
163. Which of the following countries agreed to rejoin the six party talks aimed at ending its controversial nuclear Programme?
- 1) Somalia      2) North Korea      3) Iran  
4) Pakistan      5) None of these
164. Which of the following books is written by Dr MS Swaminathan?
- 1) The Power and the Glory      2) Wings of Fire  
3) Two Lives      4) The Sea  
5) Towards a Hunger-Free World
165. Who amongst the following is the winner of the Mahatma Gandhi International Award for Peace and Reconciliation 2009?
- 1) Yukiya Amano      2) Aung San Suu Kyi  
3) Bill Gates      4) Hillary Clinton  
5) None of these
166. Which of the following is the world's largest exporter of cotton?
- 1) India      2) South Africa      3) Pakistan  
4) Bangladesh      5) None of these
167. India recently finalised an agreement known as End Use Monitoring Agreement (EUMA) with which of the following countries?
- 1) Italy      2) France      3) China  
4) Israel      5) USA
168. India's third Research Centre at Antarctica is named
- 1) Bharti      2) Swagatam      3) Hindustan  
4) Maitri      5) None of these
169. India has decided to provide funds for development of a military-cum-civilian airport in Paley. Paley is a town in
- 1) Nepal      2) Sri Lanka      3) Myanmar  
4) Bangladesh      5) Bhutan
170. President Hikepunye Pohamba was on an official visit to India recently. He is the President of
- 1) Kenya      2) South Africa      3) Spain  
4) Namibia      5) None of these
171. The Third International Conference on climate took place in Aug-Sept 2009 in
- 1) Vienna      2) Geneva  
3) New Delhi      4) London  
5) Tokyo
172. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of the new Act which deals with money laundering?
- 1) AI      UTA      2) PERDA  
3) TERLS      4) SALT  
5) PMLA
173. "Oscar Awards" are given for excellence in the field of
- 1) Literature      2) Sports  
3) Journalism      4) Cinema  
5) Social Service
174. Which of the following terms is NOT used in the game of Hockey?
- 1) Bully      2) Short corner  
3) Penalty corner      4) Centre forward  
5) Drop Kick
175. "Durand Cup" is associated with the game of
- 1) Football      2) Polo  
3) Cricket      4) Hockey  
5) Badminton

## Test-IV: English Language

Directions (Q. 176-190): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Delays of several months in the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) wage payments and worksites where labourers have lost all hope of being paid at all have become the norm in many states. How are workers who exist on the margins of subsistence supposed to feed their families? Under the scheme, workers must be paid within 15 days, failing which they are entitled to compensation under the Payment of Wages Act—up to Rs 3,000 per aggrieved worker. In reality, compensation is received in only a few isolated instances.

It is often argued by officials that the main reason for the delay is the inability of banks and post offices to handle mass payments of NREGS wages. Though there is a grain of truth in this, as a diagnosis it is misleading. The 'jam' in the banking System has been the result of the hasty switch to bank payments imposed by the Central Government against the recommendation of the Central Employment Guarantee Council, which advocated a gradual transition starting with villages relatively close to the nearest bank.

However, delays are not confined solely to the banking System. Operational hurdles include implementing agencies taking more than fifteen days to issue payment orders,

viewing of work measurement as a cumbersome process resulting in procrastination by the engineering staff and non-maintenance of muster rolls and job cards, etc. But behind these delays lies a deeper and deliberate 'backlash' against the NREGS. With bank payments making it much harder to embezzle NREGS funds, the programme is seen as a headache by many government functionaries-the workload has remained without the "inducements". Slowing down wage payments is a convenient way of sabotaging the scheme because workers will desert NREGS worksites.

The commonsense Solution advocated by the government is to adopt the business correspondent model, wherein bank agents will go to villages to make cash payments and duly record them on handheld electronic devices. This Solution is based on the wrong diagnosis that distance separating villages from banks is the main issue. In order to accelerate payments, clear timelines for every step of the payment process should be incorporated into the system as Programme Officers often have no data on delays and cannot exert due pressure to remedy the Situation. Workers are both clueless and powerless with no provision for them to air their grievances and seek redress. In drought-affected areas, the system of piece rate work can be dispensed with, where work measurement is not completed within a week, and wages may be paid on the basis of attendance. Buffer funds can be provided to gram panchayats and post Offices to avoid bottlenecks in the flow of funds. Partial advances could also be considered, provided wage payments are meticulously tracked. But failure to recognise problems and unwillingness to remedy them will remain major threats to the NREGS.

176. Which of the following factors has not been responsible for untimely payment of NREGS wages?
- 1) Communication delays between agencies implementing the scheme
  - 2) Improper record keeping
  - 3) Behind-the-schedule release of payments by banks
  - 4) Drought conditions prevalent in the country
  - 5) Delays in work measurement
177. What impact have late wage payments had on NREGS workers?
- 1) They cannot obtain employment till their dues are cleared.
  - 2) They have benefited from the compensation awarded to them.
  - 3) They have been unable to provide for their families.
  - 4) They have been ostracised by their families, who depend on them for sustenance.
  - 5) None of these
178. Which of the following can be said about the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme?
- (A) Skilled engineers are not compensated under this scheme.
  - (B) The scheme should be implemented only in famine-

prone areas.

- (C) Employers have not complied with all the requirements of the scheme.
- 1) Only (A)
  - 2) Only (C)
  - 3) Only (B) & (C)
  - 4) Only (A) & (B)
  - 5) None of these
179. What has the outcome of disbursing NREGS wages through banks been?
- 1) Theft of funds by administration officials responsible for the scheme has reduced.
  - 2) Increased workload for local government officials
  - 3) Protests by workers who have to travel long distances to the nearest bank to claim their wages
  - 4) Time-consuming formalities have to be completed by workers.
  - 5) None of these
180. Which of the following is/are NOT true in the context of the passage?
- (A) Workers are reluctant to open bank accounts as branches are not conveniently located.
  - (B) Local officials often delay wage payments in drought-prone areas to benefit workers.
  - (C) The Government has not implemented every recommendation of the Central Employment Guarantee Council.
- 1) Only (B)
  - 2) Only (A) & (B)
  - 3) Only (B) & (C)
  - 4) All (A), (B) & (C)
  - 5) None of these
181. Which of the following can be considered a deficiency in the NREGS?
- 1) Lack of coordination among Programme Officers
  - 2) Local officials are unaware of correct operational procedures.
  - 3) Workers have no means of obtaining redress for untimely wage payments.
  - 4) Disbursing wages through banks instead of readily accessible post Offices
  - 5) The Central Employment Guarantee Council is reluctant to award compensation to workers
182. What Solution has the author suggested to expedite NREGS wage payments?
- 1) Empower the Central Employment Guarantee Council to monitor the NREGS
  - 2) Implement payment of wages in cash at all worksites
  - 3) Restrict the amount of funds to local government bodies in order to curb frauds
  - 4) Provide attendance records to workers so they have proof to claim their wages
  - 5) None of these
183. What is the author's view about the government's Solution to the problem of delayed wage payments?
- 1) He agrees with it as workers will not have to bear the expense of travelling long distances to claim their



wages.

- 2) He is not in favour of it as funds can be misappropriated by agents.
  - 3) He welcomes it as the time-consuming work measurement process will be done away with.
  - 4) He feels it does not address the core issues plaguing the scheme.
  - 5) He feels it will ensure a flawless implementation of the scheme.
184. According to the passage, which of the following has/have been the consequence(s) of delayed wage payments?
- (A) Compensation to victimised workers has amounted to crores
  - (B) Banks will no longer be entrusted with remitting wages.
  - (C) Regulations to ensure punctual wage payments have come into force.
- 1) None
  - 2) Only (A)
  - 3) Only (A) & (C)
  - 4) Only (A) & (B)
  - 5) Only (B) & (C)
185. Which of the following has the author attributed the delay in wage payments to?
- 1) Embezzlement of funds by corrupt bank staff
  - 2) Lack of monitoring by the Central Employment Guarantee Council
  - 3) An attempt to derail the NREGS by vested interests
  - 4) Overworked bank staff deliberately delay payments to protest against extra work.
  - 5) Engineers' efforts to wreck the NREGS because of low wages

Directions (Q. 186-188): Choose the word which is most similar in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

186. desert
- 1) betray
  - 2) escape
  - 3) barren
  - 4) abandon
  - 5) vacant
187. isolated
- 1) lonely
  - 2) separated
  - 3) detached
  - 4) hidden
  - 5) rare
188. confined
- 1) locked
  - 2) restricted
  - 3) detained
  - 4) captured
  - 5) imprisoned

Directions (Q. 189-190): Choose the word which is **most opposite** in meaning of the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

189. deliberate
- 1) unsteady
  - 2) abrupt
  - 3) mistake
  - 4) chosen
  - 5) accidental
190. convenient
- 1) troublesome
  - 2) annoying
  - 3) appropriate
  - 4) easy
  - 5) distant

Directions (Q. 191-195): Which of the phrases 1), 2), 3) and 4) given below should replace the phrase given in

**bold** in the following sentence to make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark 5) as the answer.

191. The designs finally ready and we shall submit them for approval tomorrow, well before the specified deadline.
- 1) designs finally will be
  - 2) designs are finally
  - 3) final designs
  - 4) designing finally
  - 5) No correction required
192. Unless the government monitored the loan waiver scheme well, it is likely to be a success.
- 1) For the government to monitor
  - 2) Unless the government monitors
  - 3) Though the government monitored
  - 4) If the government monitors
  - 5) No correction required
193. Many Indian companies import components from China as they are cheap compared to those manufactured locally.
- 1) as they are cheap as
  - 2) because it is cheaper
  - 3) since these are cheaper
  - 4) which is cheap
  - 5) No correction required
194. The main objective of hiring this Consultant is in assessing that this data can be computerised.
- 1) assessing that
  - 2) an assessment of
  - 3) to assess how
  - 4) for assessing that when
  - 5) No correction required

195. Most irrigation projects have delayed due to lack of adequate government funding.
- 1) have been delayed from
  - 2) will be delayed for
  - 3) were delaying due to
  - 4) are delayed because of
  - 5) No correction required

Directions (Q. 196-200): In each question below, a sentence with four words printed in **bold** type is given. These are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words printed 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. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in **bold** are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5), ie 'All correct', as your answer.

- 1%. His main reasoning for applying for this promotion
- 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)
  - 4)
  - 5)
- is the possibility of an overseas posting. All correct



197. Since our financial **resources** are **limitless** we cannot  
1) **afford** this **alternative**. All correct  
2) **offer** this **alternative**.  
3) **afford** this **alternative**.  
4) **offer** this **alternative**.  
5) **afford** this **alternative**.

198. Your marketing **strategy** should be **devised** **dependent**  
1) **on** the kind of business you **own**. All correct  
2) **in** the kind of business you **own**.  
3) **on** the kind of business you **own**.  
4) **in** the kind of business you **own**.  
5) **on** the kind of business you **own**.

199. To better understand the **challenges** of starting a new  
1) **venture** he **read** up **extensively**. All correct  
2) **venture** he **read** up **extensively**.  
3) **venture** he **read** up **extensively**.  
4) **venture** he **read** up **extensively**.  
5) **venture** he **read** up **extensively**.

200. The file **contents** a **revised estimate** of the banking  
1) **industry's** manpower **requirements** for the next year.  
2) **industry's** manpower **requirements** for the next year.  
3) **industry's** manpower **requirements** for the next year.  
4) **industry's** manpower **requirements** for the next year.  
5) **industry's** manpower **requirements** for the next year.

All correct  
5)

**Directions (Q. 201-205): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.**

- (A) Voluntary measures such as codes of conduct have failed to address these issues and deliver change.
- (B) However, they can also cause serious problems with their irresponsible behaviour.
- (C) Companies are a powerful force for good.
- (D) There are several instances of companies undermining workers' rights and damaging the environment.
- (E) The Companies Bill 2009 is thus a means to address issues of corporate governance and ensure that companies are accountable for their financial performance and social impact.
- (F) They provide jobs, boost economies and aid social and environmental development.

201. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?  
1) B 2) C 3) D 4) E 5) F

202. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?  
1) B 2) C 3) D 4) E 5) F

203. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?  
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

204. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?  
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) E

205. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?  
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) F

**Directions (Q. 206-215): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 5). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)**

206. We have recently began / the process of recruiting /  
1) insurance agents for / our North-Eastern branches.  
2) insurance agents for / our North-Eastern branches.  
3) insurance agents for / our North-Eastern branches.  
4) insurance agents for / our North-Eastern branches.  
5) No error

207. Inspite that organisations are aware / of the importance  
1) of IT / they often do not know / how to deploy it  
2) of IT / they often do not know / how to deploy it  
3) of IT / they often do not know / how to deploy it  
4) of IT / they often do not know / how to deploy it  
5) effectively. No error

208. Although interlinking of rivers will / help tackle drought,  
1) the government / has not paid much / attention to this  
2) the government / has not paid much / attention to this  
3) the government / has not paid much / attention to this  
4) the government / has not paid much / attention to this  
5) project. No error

209. Keeping in mind that India / is one of the world's fastest/  
1) growing economies many international / companies are  
2) growing economies many international / companies are  
3) growing economies many international / companies are  
4) growing economies many international / companies are  
5) invested in India. No error

210. Despite the merger, / the airline has reported / sizeable  
1) losses and is unable / to pay their employees. No error  
2) losses and is unable / to pay their employees. No error  
3) losses and is unable / to pay their employees. No error  
4) losses and is unable / to pay their employees. No error  
5) losses and is unable / to pay their employees. No error

211. The company's decision to issue / bonus shares clearly  
1) 2)  
indicates / the management's confident / about the  
3) 4)  
future. No error  
5)
212. RBI is in favour / of amending currently / policies  
1) 2)  
governing operations of / foreign banks in India.  
3) 4)  
No error  
5)
213. These recently upgraded branch offices / have been fully  
1) 2)  
computerised / and are connected to headquarters / to  
3)  
ensure proper monitoring. No error  
4) 5)
214. The rise in prices of food items is / likely the cause of  
1) 2)  
inflation / to exceed eight per cent / during the next  
3) 4)  
quarter. No error  
5)
215. Many people believe that / the nationalisation of banks  
0 „ 2)  
in / the 1960s have protected India / from the current  
3) 4)  
financial crisis. No error  
5)

**Directions (Q. 216-225): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.**

The (216) of India as an economic superpower is not reflected in the (217) of life enjoyed by its 1.2 billion citizens, according