

Test-I: Reasoning Ability

Directions (Q. 1-5): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions.

Eight friends A, B, C, D, P, Q, R and S are sitting in two circles in such a manner that each member of the inner circle sits exactly opposite the member of the outer circle. The members sitting in the outer circle are P, Q, R and S and all of them are facing towards the centre while the members of the inner circle are A, B, C and D and they are facing away from the centre. Each of them likes a different colour, viz Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, White, Black, Orange and Purple, but not necessarily in the same order.

D likes neither Yellow nor White and faces R, who likes neither Black nor Purple. The person who likes Orange faces the person who likes Red. A, who likes Green, faces the immediate neighbour of the person who likes Blue. R sits second to the left of S. The persons who like White and Red are in separate circles. The person who likes Black sits on the immediate left of S. Q, who does not like Blue, does not face A. The persons who like Black and Purple are immediate neighbours, and one of them faces B, who likes Yellow. The persons who like Orange and Green sit in the same circle but they are not immediate neighbours.

- Who among the following likes White?
1) R 2) P 3) C
4) B 5) Can't be determined
- The person who likes Black is facing who among the following persons?
1) A 2) B 3) C
4) D 5) Can't be determined
- P likes which of the following colours?
1) Red 2) White
3) Black 4) Blue
5) Either Blue or Purple
- If in a certain way 'P' is related to 'Green' and 'Q' is related to 'Orange' then which of the following is 'S' related to?
1) Red 2) Black
3) Purple 4) Yellow
5) None of these
- Which of the following statements is true about the person who likes 'Purple'?
1) He is on the immediate left of the person who likes Green.
2) He faces the person who likes Green.
3) He is not facing the person who likes Green.
4) The person sitting opposite him likes Yellow.

Directions (Q. 6-10): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions.

A word-and-number arrangement machine, when given an input line of words and numbers, rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of the input and its rearrangement. (All the numbers are two-digit numbers.)

Input: editor associate typesetting executives
newswatch 75 85 90 42 20

Step I. typesetting editor associate executives
newswatch 75 85 90 20 42

Step II. typesetting newswatch editor associate
executives 85 90 20 42 75

Step III. typesetting newswatch executives editor
associate 90 20 42 75 85

Step IV. typesetting newswatch executives associate
editor 20 42 75 85 90

Step IV is the last step of the above input. As per the rules followed in the given steps, find out the appropriate steps for the given input.

Input: urban drastically consumer wearing illustration
information 65 16 35 40 80 (All the numbers are two-digit numbers)

- How many steps will be required to complete the given rearrangement?
1) Five 2) Six 3) Seven
4) Four 5) None of these
- Which of the following is the third element from the left in Step V?
1) information 2) illustration 3) consumer
4) urban 5) None of these
- Which of the following is Step III of the given input?
1) drastically illustration urban consumer wearing
information 65 40 80 16 35
2) drastically illustration information urban consumer
wearing 65 40 80 16 35
3) drastically illustration information urban consumer
wearing 65 80 16 35 40
4) drastically illustration urban information consumer
wearing 65 80 16 35 40
5) None of these
- What is the position of 'consumer' from the left end in the last step of the output?
1) Fifth 2) Sixth 3) Fourth
4) Seventh 5) None of these
- Which element is third to the right of 'information' in Step IV?
1) urban 2) 80 3) 35
4) wearing 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 11-15): In each question below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. 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. Give answer

- 1) if only conclusion I follows.
- 2) if only conclusion II follows.
- 3) if either conclusion I or II follows.
- 4) if neither conclusion I nor II follows.
- 5) if both conclusions I and II follow.

11. **Statements:** All animals are cats.
Some cats are lions.
No tiger is a cat.

Conclusions: I. No animal is a tiger.
II. Some tigers are animals.

12. **Statements:** Some places are cities.
Some villages are places.
Some places are cool.

Conclusions: I. Some villages being cool is a possibility.
II. Some villages are cities.

(13-14):

Statements: All coals are diamonds.
All diamonds are graphite.
No graphite is carbon.

13. **Conclusions:** I. No coal is carbon.
II. No diamond is carbon.
14. **Conclusions:** I. All graphites are diamonds.
II. All coals are graphite.

15. **Statements:** Some fruits are plants.
No plant is a tree.
No flower is a fruit.

Conclusions: I. All fruits can never be trees.
II. Some flowers are plants.

Directions (Q. 16-20): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions.

Seven actors H, I, J, K, L, M and N act in different types of drama, viz Action, Thriller, Romantic, Suspense, Comedy, Horror and Inspirational, but not necessarily in the same order. All the seven actors are engaged on three different days of the week, viz Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

H is engaged on Monday only with L and his drama is Thriller. K is acting in Horror drama and does not act on Friday. The one who is acting in Comedy acts on Tuesday. I and J do not act on the same day. Those who act on Monday do not perform Romantic drama. M acts in Suspense drama but does not act on Tuesday. N acts on the same day as M. J acts in Action drama.

16. Who acts in Comedy?
1) L 2) M 3) N 4) I 5) None of these
17. Which of the following combinations of actor-day-drama is definitely correct?
1) M – Friday – Romantic

- 2) N – Friday – Romantic
3) K – Tuesday – Action
4) L – Tuesday – Inspirational
5) None of these

18. Which of the following groups of actors performs on Friday?

- 1) JM 2) LMN 3) JMN
4) MN 5) None of these

19. I and K act on which of the following days of the week?

- 1) Tuesday 2) Friday 3) Monday
4) Monday or Friday 5) None of these

20. L acts in which type of drama?

- 1) Suspense 2) Romantic 3) Action
4) Can't be determined 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 21-25): Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions.

In a family of ten persons – A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J – there are five males and five females. All of them are sitting for evening snacks, viz Pizza, Cola, Lemonade, Chocolate (Temptation), Coffee, Tea, Burger, Ice Cream (Strawberry), Icecream (Vanilla), Chocolate (Nestle), but not necessarily in the same order. No couple eat the flavour of the same eatable.

In the family of three generations, each female member, except B and H, has two sisters and one brother. The grandson of J does not like Pizza. B has no sister-in-law. A is not drinking tea. No male member eats Chocolate (Temptation) and takes Tea. I is father-in-law of F and he eats Ice cream of Vanilla flavour. G, who eats Chocolate (Nestle), is the son-in-law of B. D, who drinks Coffee, is the unmarried sister of E, who does not like Cola. C is sister-in-law of F but she does not like Cola, Lemonade or Tea. E is G's brother-in-law. B's father is H's husband, who does not like Pizza. The grandparents neither drink any beverages nor eat any sweet stuff.

21. Who among the following likes Chocolate (Temptation)?
1) C 2) A 3) F
4) Can't say 5) None of these

22. F has which of the following drinks/eatables?

- 1) Icecream (Strawberry) 2) Cola
3) Lemonade 4) Can't say
5) None of these

23. Which of the following pairs of persons do not represent a couple?

- 1) B and I 2) A and F 3) G and C
4) H and J 5) E and D

24. How many grandsons does J have?

- 1) Two 2) Three 3) One
4) Can't say 5) None of these

25. How is A related to E?

- 1) Mother 2) Sister 3) Wife
4) Can't say 5) None of these

26. Which of the following symbols should be placed in the blank spaces respectively (in the same order from left to right) in order to complete the given expression in such a manner that makes the expression 'S ≥ A' definitely true and P < E definitely false?

S _ P _ A _ C _ E

- 1) $>, <, \geq, =$ 2) $>, >, =$ 3) $<, =, =, <$
4) $\geq, =, =, \geq$ 5) None of these

27. Which of the following expressions will be true if the expression $D \geq R > A = M \geq T \leq I < C$ is definitely true?

- 1) $C \geq T$ 2) $D \geq M$ 3) $D > M$
4) $R \geq I$ 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 28-30): In each of the following questions, a question is followed by two statements. You have to decide the information given in which of the statements is necessary and sufficient to answer the question.

28. Who is second to the right of T among M, D, P, K, R, T and W? (All are facing towards the centre of the circle.)

I. D is second to the right of P, who is third to the right of K.

II. M is third to the left of R. T is third to the right of W.

- 1) Only I 2) Only II
3) Either I or II 4) Both I and II together
5) None of these

29. Who got the highest marks in Science among P, Q, R, S, T and U in a competition?

I. P's total marks in English was just above R and in Science just above U. Q was just above R in Science.

II. Q's score in English was less than S. U scored more than S and T in Science but not in English. No person scored between R and S in English and R and P in Science.

- 1) Only I 2) Only II 3) Either I or II
4) Both I and II 5) Neither I nor II

30. Six girls P, Q, R, S, T and U are standing in a queue for prayer in such a manner that the shortest is in front and the tallest is at the back. What is the position of T?

I. U is standing between P and Q. T is shorter than S, who is taller than P. Two girls are standing between T and U. T is taller than R.

II. P is not the shortest among them.

- 1) Only I 2) Only II 3) Neither I nor II
4) Both I and II 5) Either I or II

Directions (Q. 31-33): Study the following information and answer the questions that follow:

The petroleum minister of India in September 2013 wrote a letter to the Prime Minister of India, saying that as the current account deficit has widened and the value of the rupee has dwindled, India plans to increase crude oil imports from Iran so as to save \$8.5 billion in foreign exchange.

31. Which of the following may be the **main reason** that buying oil from Iran saves billions of dollars of foreign exchange for India?

- 1) India has good diplomatic relations with Iran due to which India gets petroleum from Iran at a lower price.
2) The distance of India from Iran is less due to which the transportation cost is less.
3) Unlike the international market, India has to pay to Iran in rupees, not in dollars which saves the foreign exchange.

4) Iran sells petroleum at lower prices to increase its sale of the petroleum.

5) None of these

32. Which of the following could be the **main reason** that India cut down oil imports from Iran in the year 2012-13?

1) India was able to fulfil the demand from the local market only.

2) The USA and the European union imposed ban on Iran due to nuclear programme.

3) Iran stopped the export of oil for the first half of the year in order to fulfil its local demand.

4) India has agreements with other countries to buy petroleum.

5) None of these

33. Which of the following **conclusions** can be drawn from the given statement?

I. India wants to import petroleum from Iran as it is cheaper in Iran.

II. India has cut down the import of petroleum from Iran due to international pressure.

III. India wants to import petroleum from Iran in order to get out of the economic crisis.

IV. India wants to import petroleum from Iran in order to fulfil the demand of petroleum in India.

- 1) Only I 2) Only II and IV
3) Only III 4) Only II and III
5) Only I, III and IV

Directions (Q. 34-35): Study the following information and answer the given questions.

The US has given its clearest signal yet that it is planning what president Obama has called a 'limited, narrow' military attack on Syria as the Syrian government is using weapons of mass destruction on the local people, causing mass genocide.

34. Which of the following could be the **main reason** that the USA is planning an attack on Syria?

- 1) The USA wants to end the autocratic rule in Syria.
2) Syria has used prohibited weapons, breaking international laws.
3) The USA has economic interest in Syria.
4) The USA wants to create its own military base in Syria.
5) None of these

35. Which of the following **conclusions** can be drawn from the given statements?

I. Chemical weapons used in Syria have caused mass genocide in the country.

II. The rebel group in Syria wants to have control on the country.

III. The USA has decided to attack Syria to control the violation of human rights.

IV. The United Nations is forcing the USA to take necessary actions.

- 1) Only I 2) Only I and II
3) Only III 4) Only I, II and III
5) Only IV

Directions (Q. 36-40): In each of the questions given below, which of the five Answer Figures should come after the Problem Figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?

Problem Figures

T	A	L	B	X	Y	M	8	⊙	M	H	T	L	8	B
M	N	B	L	T	H	⊙	H	B	B	L	K	H	Y	M
H	K	8	M	Y	L	N	A	T	X					

36.

•	Δ	↑	=	@	Y	=	X	β	
Y	↖	↔	Y	Δ	Y	δ	Δ	@	Δ
C	↔	Δ	•	δ	⊙	=	Y	=	

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R	S	T	P	H	7	W	S	δ	4	H	W	N	6	β
V	W	H	S	T	6	V	P	H	δ	S	6	H	W	Y
4	6	7	W	V	4	4	6	T	•	Y	β	S	δ	•

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1	2	4	→	↖	-	⊙	↖	8	↖	↖	H	I
6	7	8	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖
↑	H	I	9	L	8	1	2	4	↖	↖	↖	↖

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Δ	⊙	⊙	⊙	δ	β	⊙	⊙	Δ	@	δ	
#	@	⊙	⊙	Δ	⊙	#	X	β	#	Δ	⊙
δ	⊙	⊙	⊙	#	Δ	#	X	β	#	Δ	⊙

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Answer Figures

M	Δ	B	8	L	B	⊙	Y	M	⊙	Y	M	Y	B	X
8	@	C	□	Δ	H	B	⊙	L	⊙	B	L	8	M	T
F	G	@	8	H	8	H	8	H	8	H	L			

1 2 3 4 5

β	Δ	@	↑	□	Δ	Δ	X	H	β
@	δ	=	•	Y	δ	Y	β	Y	□
X	Y	Y	N	N	N	X	Y	=	

1 2 3 4 5

S	H	⊙	H	S	⊙	β	Y	S	Y	S	H	⊙		
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@	⊙	X	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
X	⊙	Δ	⊙	Δ	Δ	α	⊙	X	⊙

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Test-II: Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (Q. 41-45): What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?

41. $\{(42875)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (46656)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 9\} \times \{(39304)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (35937)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$- 7\} + \frac{(16)^2}{4} = ?$

- 1) 74 2) 78 3) 70 4) 75 5) 72

42. $38\frac{28}{17} + 49\frac{19}{17} + 121\frac{21}{17} + 234\frac{25}{17} - 129\frac{22}{17} - 89\frac{29}{17} = ?$

- 1) $232\frac{8}{17}$ 2) $220\frac{8}{17}$ 3) $226\frac{8}{17}$ 4) $245\frac{9}{17}$ 5) $226\frac{9}{17}$

43. $101 \times 98 + 202 \times 90 + 300 \times 101 + 400 \times 101 - 505 \times 101 = ?$

- 1) 57773 2) 62654 3) 37773 4) 98198 5) 47773

44. $\sqrt{1225} + \sqrt{5625} = \sqrt{4761} + (2197)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$\times (2744)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \sqrt{2401} = ?$

- 1) 260 2) 174 3) 182 4) 149 5) 138

45. $(18)^{84} \times (324)^{42} \times (16)^{84} \times (256)^{64} = ?$

- 1) $(288)^{688}$ 2) $(134)^{688}$ 3) $(324)^{688}$
4) $(256)^{688}$ 5) $(16)^{688}$

Directions (Q. 46-50): What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (Note you are not expected to calculate the exact values.)

46. $20.05 \times 13.6 + 40.2 \times 30.1 + 5.5 \times 2.2 - 10.5 \times 2 + 1111.001 - 201.002 = ?$

- 1) 2400 2) 2516 3) 2898 4) 2385 5) 3020

47. $13369.571 - 97215.372 + 679871.5 + 34.21 - 57918.7 - 322.67 = ?$

- 1) 590810 2) 537810 3) 531620 4) 637810 5) 589210

48. $\sqrt{5041} \times 35.5 + \sqrt{290} \times 3.7 - \sqrt{4489} \times \sqrt{81} \times 0.001 + 37.0571 = ?$

- 1) 2712 2) 2620 3) 3250 4) 3780 5) 3910

49. $2222 \times 11.05 + 101 \times 201 + 35.079 \times 88.571 + 3434.62 - 13.82 = ?$

- 1) 58531 2) 36461 3) 35261 4) 40889 5) 51261

50. $72\% \text{ of } 847.1 + \frac{3}{41} \text{ of } 929.10 - 33\% \text{ of } 351.012$

$+ \frac{13}{37} \text{ of } 659.120 = ?$

- 1) 680 2) 710 3) 830 4) 795 5) 895

Directions (Q. 51-55): In each of these questions a number series is given. In each series only one number is wrong. Find out that number.

51. 6 60 210 500 990 1716 2730
 1) 60 2) 210
 4) 990 5) 1716
52. 4 12 24 36 52 69 84
 1) 84 2) 24
 4) 52 5) 69
53. 8 12 18 27 40.5 60 91.125
 1) 60 2) 18
 4) 91.125 5) 27
54. 999 1331 1727 1098 2743 3375 4095
 1) 3374 2) 1331
 4) 3300 5) 4095
55. 89 87 91 84 99 67 131
 1) 131 2) 91
 4) 84 5) 67

56. The simple interest on a certain sum is $\frac{9}{16}$ of the sum.

Find the rate of interest and the time if both are numerically equal.

- 1) Rate = $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, time = $4\frac{1}{2}$ years
 2) Rate = $5\frac{1}{2}\%$, time = $5\frac{1}{2}$ years
 3) Rate = $6\frac{1}{2}\%$, time = $6\frac{1}{2}$ years
 4) Rate = $7\frac{1}{2}\%$, time = $7\frac{1}{2}$ years
 5) Rate = 4%, time = 3 years

57. Petrol and kerosene are mixed in Vessel A in the ratio of 4 : 5 and in Vessel B in the ratio of 9 : 4. In what ratio should these be taken out from both the vessels so as to make a mixture in which the ratio of petrol to kerosene will be 1 : 1?

- 1) 5 : 2 2) 4 : 3 3) 7 : 2
 4) 13 : 45 5) 45 : 13

58. A man borrows ₹5000 at 10% compound rate of interest. At the end of every year he pays back ₹800. What amount should he pay at the end of the third year to clear all his dues?

- 1) ₹3600 2) ₹6100 3) ₹5000
 4) ₹4807 5) ₹3402

59. A man buys oranges at 10 for ₹18 and sells them at 12 for ₹24. What is his gain or loss per cent?

- 1) 11.11% 2) 1% 3) 14.11%
 4) 1.36% 5) 12.11%

60. In how many different ways can the letters of the word TRANSPIRATION be arranged so that the vowels always come together?

- 1) 2429500 2) 2721600 3) 1627800
 4) 2826200 5) 1360800

61. In a shelf, there are 8 Hindi, 7 English and 6 Urdu books. One book is picked up randomly. What is the probability that it is neither in Hindi nor in Urdu?

- 1) $\frac{7}{21}$ 2) $\frac{13}{21}$ 3) $\frac{17}{21}$
 4) $\frac{19}{21}$ 5) $\frac{23}{47}$

62. Vijay alone can make 200 chairs in 12 days and Bhanu alone can make 200 chairs in 20 days. In how many days can Bhanu and Vijay together make 200 chairs?

- 1) 10 days 2) 9 days 3) $7\frac{1}{2}$ days
 4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ days 5) $6\frac{2}{3}$ days

63. A 360-metre-long train running at a speed of 64 kmph will take how much time to cross another 270-metre-long train running in the opposite direction at a speed of 56 kmph?

- 1) 12.1 seconds 2) 14 seconds 3) 25 seconds
 4) 21.5 seconds 5) 18.9 seconds

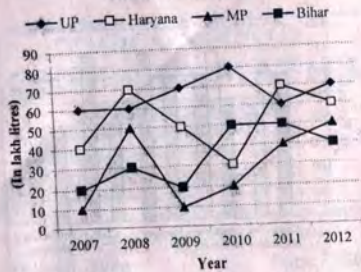
64. A boat goes downstream from one point to another which is 128 km apart, in 8 hours. It covers the same distance upstream in 18 hours. Find the speed of the boat in still water.

- 1) 12.21 kmph 2) 11.55 kmph 3) 14.5 kmph
 4) 17.44 kmph 5) 19.87 kmph

65. Find out the weight of a shell, the external and internal diameters of which are 15 cm and 10 cm respectively if 1 cm³ weighs 10 gram.

- 1) 92521.48 gram 2) 96486.73 gram
 3) 97465.52 gram 4) 99523.81 gram
 5) 91456.92 gram

Directions (Q. 66-70): Study the following graph carefully and answer the questions that follow:
 The line graph shows the production of milk in various states in different years



The pie-chart shows the percentage of total production used to make milk product.

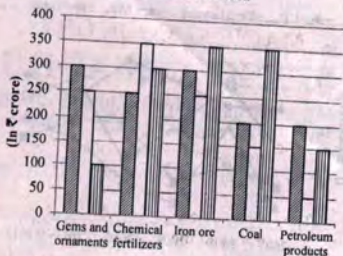


66. In which state is the production of milk maximum over six years?
 1) MP 2) UP 3) Haryana
 4) Bihar 5) Both Bihar and MP
67. The milk used for milk products in 2009 is what per cent of the milk used for milk products in 2011?
 1) 210% 2) 102.27% 3) 110.14%
 4) 125.98% 5) 97.05%
68. Total production of milk in 2012 is what per cent more than that in 2007?
 1) 64.56% 2) 72.84% 3) 89.29%
 4) 56.15% 5) 69.23%
69. What is the ratio of milk used for milk products in 2010 to 2007?
 1) 3 : 7 2) 14 : 15 3) 2 : 5
 4) 12 : 13 5) 7 : 11
70. What is the difference between the volume of milk used for milk products in 2012 and that in 2008?
 1) 24 lakh litres 2) 28 lakh litres
 3) 32 lakh litres 4) 35 lakh litres
 5) 34 lakh litres

Directions (Q. 71-75): Study the following bar-graph carefully to answer the given questions.

Graph shows exports of various products of different values (in ₹ crore) in 3 years

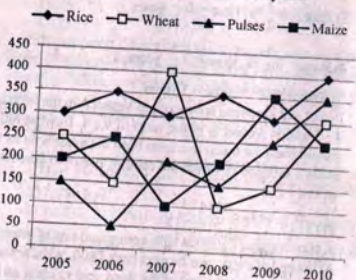
■ 2010 □ 2011 ■ 2012



71. In which year is the total exports the maximum (in ₹)?
 1) Only 2010 2) Only 2012 3) 2010 and 2012
 4) Only 2011 5) 2011 and 2012
72. If in 2010, 40% of Coal is exported to the USA and 35% of Iron ore is exported to China, then what is the difference between their values?
 1) ₹30 crore 2) ₹35 crore 3) ₹39 crore
 4) ₹25 crore 5) ₹32 crore
73. What is the ratio of the value of exports of Petroleum products in 2012 to the value of export of Chemical fertilizers in 2011?
 1) 3 : 7 2) 3 : 5 3) 3 : 4
 4) 3 : 2 5) 3 : 1
74. Find the ratio of the value of 60% of Gems and ornaments exported (in ₹) to USA in 2011 to 55% of Coal exported (in ₹) to China in 2012.
 1) 71 : 49 2) 63 : 62 3) 84 : 83
 4) 50 : 57 5) 60 : 77
75. The export (in ₹) of which product is maximum during the given 3 years?
 1) Only Iron ore
 2) Chemical fertilizers and Iron ore
 3) Petroleum products
 4) Coal
 5) Both Coal and Petroleum

Directions (Q. 76-80): Study the given chart and table carefully to answer the given questions:

The graph shows the production of Rice, Maize, Pulses and Wheat in six different years



Percentage of the total production used under various heads

Year	Export (%)	PDS Supply (%)	In open market (%)
2005	40%	12%	48%
2006	20%	18%	62%
2007	25%	16%	59%
2008	30%	14%	56%
2009	15%	20%	65%
2010	20%	22%	58%

76. In 2009 what is the difference between the amount of PDS supply and that used in export?
 1) 53000 tonnes 2) 56000 tonnes 3) 54500 tonnes
 4) 52500 tonnes 5) 59000 tonnes
77. What is the ratio of the production of Pulses to that of Wheat over the six years?
 1) 25 : 27 2) 23 : 25 3) 23 : 28
 4) 23 : 27 5) 22 : 27
78. In which year is the production the minimum?
 1) 2006 and 2008 2) 2009 3) 2010
 4) 2007 and 2009 5) 2005
79. In which year is the quantity of export the maximum?
 1) 2005 2) 2006 3) 2007
 4) 2008 5) 2009
80. In which year is the quantity of PDS supply the minimum?
 1) 2005 2) 2006 3) 2010
 4) 2009 5) 2008
- (B) It is often issued by small, young companies seeking capital to expand, but can also be brought by large companies in a bid to become publicly traded.
- (C) It is a risky investment for investors as most IPOs are brought by the companies which are going through a transitory growth period and their future values are uncertain.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- 1) All are correct 2) Only (A) and (B)
 3) Only (B) and (C) 4) Only (A) and (C)
 5) None of the above

86. The RBI governor Raghuram Rajan, in his debut policy review, has made some changes in the rates. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched in this regard?
 1) Repo Rate - 7.5 per cent
 2) Marginal Standing Facility - 9.50 per cent
 3) Reverse Repo Rate - 6.5 per cent
 4) Cash Reserve Ratio - 4 per cent
 5) None of these

87. The production of crude oil from the giant Kashagan oilfield, touted as the world's most expensive oil field, started recently. Developed by a multinational consortium, the oilfield is located in
 1) Kazakhstan 2) Tajikistan 3) Uzbekistan
 4) Kyrgyzstan 5) None of these

88. Which of the following teams won the Durand Cup Football tournament recently? The team won the cup after a gap of 73 years.
 1) ONGC 2) Mohammedan Sporting
 3) Churchill Brothers 4) Mohun Bagan
 5) None of these

89. Which of the following services is/are exempted from services tax?
 1) Insurance and medical services
 2) Hotel and air travel services
 3) Currency exchange and legal services
 4) All the above
 5) None of the above

90. Which of the following regulators functioning in India regulates the credit rating agencies?

Test-III: General Awareness

(with Special Reference to Banking Industry)

81. One-of-its-kind *Jal Satyagraha*, the unique protest in which people immerse themselves in the backwaters of Narmada river, was recently staged in which of the following states? The protesters are opposing the govt's decision to raise the height of Indira Sagar Dam.
 1) Tamil Nadu 2) Madhya Pradesh
 3) Andhra Pradesh 4) Uttarakhand
 5) None of these
82. Which of the following teams won the 2013 edition of the Asia Cup hockey tournament held in Ipoh, Malaysia?
 1) Malaysia 2) South Korea 3) India
 4) New Zealand 5) None of these
83. Which of the following franchisees emerged as the champion of the inaugural edition of Indian Badminton League (IBL) recently?
 1) Awadhe Warriors 2) Mumbai Masters
 3) Pune Pistons 4) Hyderabad Hotshots
 5) Krishi Delhi Smashers
84. Consider the following sources of funds:
 (A) External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs)
 (B) Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (FCCBs)
 (C) Preference Shares
 Indian companies are allowed to arrange funds from the sources abroad through which of the above means?
 1) Only (A) 2) Only (B)
 3) Only (C) 4) Only (A) and (B)
 5) All (A), (B) and (C)
85. After the successful IPO by the social networking site Facebook, Twitter has also filed IPO. Consider the following statements with respect to the Initial Public Offering (IPO):
 (A) It is the first sale of stocks by a company to the

- 1) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- 2) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- 3) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA)
- 4) Forward Markets Commission (FMC)
- 5) None of these

91. In a breakthrough development, which of the following countries has released world's first zinc-enriched rice variety capable of fighting diarrhoea and pneumonia-induced childhood deaths and stunted growth?

- 1) China
- 2) Indonesia
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Singapore
- 5) None of these

92. Which of the following states has notified an affordable housing policy, 2013 to facilitate additional affordable houses in urban areas of the state? The policy is aimed at making available apartments of redefined size at predefined rates within a time frame.

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Punjab
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) None of these

93. Who among the following is the author of the book titled *The Bone Season*?

- 1) Javier Marias
- 2) Mark Leibovich
- 3) Samantha Shannon
- 4) Reza Aslan
- 5) None of these

94. Consider the following with respect to Capital Market:

- (A) Stock Markets and Bond Markets
- (B) Banks and Insurance Companies
- (C) RBI and Nationalised Banks

The Capital Market comprises which of the above?

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

95. The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are the eight officially established targets to be achieved by 2015. Consider the following in this respect:

- (A) Ensure environmental sustainability
- (B) Improve computer literacy
- (C) Reduce child mortality

(D) Achieve universal primary education

Which of the above is NOT a Millennium Development Goal set by the United Nations?

- 1) Only (A)
- 2) Only (B)
- 3) Only (A) and (C)
- 4) Only (B) and (D)
- 5) All are Millennium Development Goals

96. India's women archery team beat which of the following countries to clinch recurve team gold medal in Archery World Cup in Poland recently? It is their second World Cup title in a row.

- 1) China
- 2) South Korea
- 3) Australia
- 4) Russia
- 5) None of these

97. Which of the following terms is associated with the game of tennis?

- 1) Birdie
- 2) Double fault
- 3) Reti opening
- 4) Checkmate
- 5) None of these

98. Which of the following practices by a bank will be termed as cross-selling?

- 1) Selling a housing loan to a deposit customer
- 2) Selling a deposit product to a personal-loan customer
- 3) Selling a credit card to a debit card holder
- 4) Both 1) and 3)
- 5) All the above

99. The Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) is an investment vehicle to help investors save regularly. Consider the following with respect to SIPs:

- (A) Mutual Funds
- (B) Small Savings Schemes in Post Offices
- (C) National Pension Fund

The SIPs are offered by which of the above?

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

100. The office of the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties functions under which of the following ministries?

- 1) Ministry of External Affairs
- 2) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

3) Ministry of Finance

4) Home Ministry

5) None of these

101. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) is looking at relaxing FDI norms for housing to attract foreign investment. At present, what is the lock-in period for FDI in housing sector?

1) Ten years 2) Five years 3) Three years

4) Two years 5) None of these

102. The social networking site Facebook and six other technology giants together have launched a mission named 'Internet.org'. Consider the following statements in this regard:

(A) The nine-year mission is aimed at making Internet access available to additional 5 billion people.

(B) The Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg will head the mission.

(C) The mission is based on the Internet search giant Google's 'Project Loon', a balloon-mounted Internet access service.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1) Only (A) 2) Only (B) 3) Only (C)

4) Only (A) and (B) 5) None of these

103. The Ministry of Finance has launched a national scheme named STAR, through which it aims to help those individuals who wish to acquire a new skill or upgrade their skills to a higher level. Expand the term STAR.

1) Systematic Training Assessment and Reward

2) Standard Training Assessment and Reward

3) Standard Training Accreditation and Reward

4) Skill Training Assessment and Reward

5) None of these

104. Consider the following statements:

(A) Cheap Money refers to a loan or credit with a low interest rate.

(B) Hot money refers to a capital that is frequently transferred between financial institutions in an attempt to maximise interest or capital gain.

(C) Call Money is lent by a bank or other institution that is repayable on demand.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1) All are correct 2) Only (A) and (B)

3) Only (B) and (C) 4) Only (A) and (C)

5) None of these

105. As per the latest data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which of the following states has emerged as the top investment destination in India during 2012-13?

1) Karnataka 2) Gujarat 3) Maharashtra

4) Odisha 5) None of these

106. The Election Commission of India has decided to use Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) for the first time with Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) facility. Consider the following statements in this regard:

(A) The Commission introduced VVPAT in the by-poll

of Noksen Assembly constituency in Nagaland.

(B) The Govt of India amended the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961 in order to use VVPAT systems.

(C) It will enable voters to see a printout of their ballot displaying the name, election symbol and serial number of the chosen candidate.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1) Only (A) 2) Only (B) 3) Only (C)

4) All (A), (B) and (C) 5) None of these

107. The govt refused to raise foreign investment limit in the banking sector recently. Currently, the aggregate foreign investment (FDI, FII and NRI) limit for private banks and public sector banks respectively is

1) 49 per cent, 20 per cent

2) 51 per cent, 24 per cent

3) 74 per cent, 20 per cent

4) 74 per cent, 24 per cent

5) None of these

108. Consider the following statements in the context of the long-awaited decision by the US administration for conditional authorisation to export domestically produced LNG and choose the correct statement(s):

1) The US has granted conditional authorisation to export domestically produced LNG to countries that do not have Free Trade Agreement with America.

2) The exports have been permitted from a terminal where India's GAIL has a major stake.

3) The commencement of supply is expected to start from 2017-18.

4) All the above

5) None of the above

109. The govt, under the Modified Special Incentive Package Scheme (M-SIPS), provides incentives to the companies investing in which of the following industries?

1) Shipping 2) Electronics

3) Renewable Energy 4) Agriculture

5) None of these

110. The govt has approved a proposal to invest in World Bank bonds which will help India get additional funding for infrastructure projects. What amount will India invest in the bonds?

1) USD 3.2 bn 2) USD 4.3 bn 3) USD 6.8 bn

4) USD 11.3 bn 5) None of these

111. Name the greenest state of the country with a forest cover 47.3% of its total geographical area, which is more than double the national average of 21%. It is also the only state to have increased its forest cover in the past two decades.

1) Arunachal Pradesh 2) Sikkim

3) Assam 4) Kerala

5) Maharashtra

112. India has proposed to set up a Joint Border Working Group (JBWG) to address the issue of demarcation of border with which of the following countries? This follows attempt by the Army of this country to construct a

defence post close to undemarcated border.

- 1) Bangladesh 2) China 3) Myanmar
4) Pakistan 5) None of these

113. Who among the following has been awarded with the inaugural Mahathir Award for Global Peace instituted by the Mahathir Global Peace Foundation? Mahathir Mohamad was Prime Minister of Malaysia for 22 years.

- 1) Manmohan Singh 2) Nelson Mandela
3) Bill Clinton 4) Hamid Karzai
5) None of these

114. A committee headed by M Damodaran, former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), submitted its recommendations recently. The Committee was set up to look into which of the following issues?

- 1) Banking customer service
2) Security of online transactions
3) New bank licences
4) Regulation of microfinance institutions.
5) None of these

115. India extended USD144-mn line of credit to which of the following countries for development of power transmission and distribution projects and reduce the gap of power shortage in the country?

- 1) Serbia 2) Estonia
3) Bolivia 4) Liberia
5) None of these

116. Which of the following banks overtook State Bank of India (SBI) in terms of market capitalisation to become the country's second-most valuable bank recently?

- 1) HDFC Bank 2) ICICI Bank
3) Axis Bank 4) Canara Bank
5) Bank of Baroda

117. Which of the following industrial houses in India has applied for setting up a domestic airline in collaboration with the Singapore Airlines with an initial investment of \$100 mn?

- 1) KK Birla Group 2) Ruia Group
3) Reliance Industries 4) Tata Group
5) None of these

118. India's first full-fledged military communication spacecraft, GSAT-7, was launched recently from Kourou in South America on a European Ariane 5 launcher. This spacecraft is meant for exclusive use by

- 1) The Navy
2) The Army
3) The Air Force
4) The Paramilitary Forces involved in anti-Maoist operations
5) None of these

119. Which of the following domestic automakers of India forayed into Indonesia with its wholly-owned subsidiary in an attempt to grow its overseas markets?

- 1) Mahindra and Mahindra
2) Tata Motors
3) Force Motors

4) Ashok Leyland

5) None of these

120. The G20 Leaders' Summit was held in which of the following cities recently? The G20 is a leading international cooperation forum which focuses on the most important international economic and financial issues.

- 1) Beijing 2) Jakarta 3) St Petersburg
4) Kuala Lumpur 5) None of these

Test-IV: Computer Knowledge

121. What is the decimal form of hexa-decimal 3B4?

- 1) 846 2) 848 3) 946
4) 948 5) None of these

122. In Windows environment Ctrl+Z is used to

- 1) Copy 2) Paste 3) Cut
4) Undo 5) None of these

123. In Windows XP, which shortcut is used to cycle through opened items in taskbar?

- 1) Ctrl + Tab 2) Alt + Tab 3) Ctrl + Esc
4) Alt + Esc 5) None of these

124. Stored data in which of the following remains intact even after the computer is turned off?

- 1) RAM
2) Motherboard
3) Secondary Storage Device
4) Primary Storage Device
5) None of these

125. The '_____' is the term used to describe the window that is currently being used.

- 1) web window 2) display area 3) wordpad window
4) active window 5) monitor

126. A microprocessor is the brain of the computer and is also called

- 1) microchip 2) macrochip 3) macroprocessor
4) calculator 5) software

127. The _____ key will launch the Start button.

- 1) esc 2) shift 3) Windows
4) Shortcut 5) None of these

128. A Web site address is a unique name that identifies a specific _____ on the Web.

- 1) Web browser 2) PDA 3) Website
4) link 5) None of these

129. Which process checks to ensure that the components of the computer are operating and connected properly?

- 1) Booting 2) Processing 3) Saving
4) Editing 5) None of these

130. How can the user determine what programs are available on a computer?

- 1) Checking the hard disk properties
2) Viewing the installed programs during the booting process
3) Checking the operating system for a list of installed programs

- 4) Checking the existing files saved on the disk
5) None of these
131. To prepare a presentation/slide show which application is commonly used?
1) Photoshop 2) PowerPoint
3) Outlook Express 4) Internet Explorer
5) All of these
132. _____ is the process of carrying out commands.
1) Fetching 2) Storing 3) Executing
4) Decoding 5) None of these
133. Unix Operating System is a
1) Multiuser OS 2) Time-sharing OS
3) Multitasking OS 4) All the above
5) None of these
134. Which access method is used to access cassette tape?
1) Direct 2) Sequential 3) Indirect
4) Parallel 5) Both 1) and 2)
135. While running DOS on PC, which of the following commands will be used to duplicate the entire diskette?
1) COPY 2) DISKCOPY 3) CHKDSK
4) TYPE 5) None of these
136. The following are the components of database except
1) user data 2) meta data 3) reports
4) indexes 5) data dictionary
137. One megabyte is
1) 1048576 bytes 2) 1038576 bytes
3) 1068576 bytes 4) 1058576 bytes
5) 1078576 bytes
138. Sending data from one place to another by physical or electronic means is called
1) internet
2) data transmission
3) data storage
4) e-mail
5) distributed processing
139. DOS cannot retrieve any data from a disk if a computer virus corrupts the _____ of the computer.
1) directory area 2) data area
3) BAT files 4) file allocation table
5) root directory area
140. Salami attack is a type of attack that operates on
1) confidential data 2) company data
3) employee data 4) financial data
5) None of these
141. DSL is an example of
1) Wireless 2) Broadband 3) Network
4) Slow 5) None of these
142. A saved document is referred to as
1) Folder 2) Object 3) File
4) Project 5) None of these
143. In any table, record of any row is called
1) Entity 2) Tuple 3) Field
4) Attribute 5) None of these
144. Spelling check is performed by which of the following keys?
1) F2 2) F3 3) F5
4) F6 5) F7
145. After a picture has been taken with a digital camera and processed appropriately, the actual print of the picture is called _____.
1) data 2) output 3) input
4) processing 5) None of these
146. All the following are examples of input devices except
1) scanner 2) mouse 3) keyboard
4) printer 5) None of these
147. The feature to customise your desktop to display information that you can update from the internet is called
1) Active desktop 2) Online desktop
3) E-mail 4) Resource Sharing
5) None of these
148. Computer 'Virus' is a
1) Hardware 2) Windows tool
3) Computer Program 4) Both 2) and 3)
5) None of these
149. Android is a(n)
1) Application software
2) Web browser
3) Mobile operating system
4) Open international standard
5) None of these
150. The name box
1) appears at the left of the formula bar.
2) appears below the menu bar.
3) shows the locations of the active cell.
4) Both 1) and 3)
5) Both 2) and 3)
151. IPv6 address is of
1) 32 bits 2) 64 bits 3) 128 bits
4) 256 bits 5) 512 bits
152. The fastest logic family is
1) ECL 2) TTL 3) DT
4) RTL 5) IIL
153. Which of the following computer languages is used for artificial intelligence?
1) FORTRAN 2) PROLOG 3) C
4) COBOL 5) None of these
154. In _____ topology, each node has two communicating subordinates but no master node.

- 1) star 2) ring 3) bus 4) mesh 5) hybrid
155. Software installed on a PC hardware component is known as
- 1) BIOS 2) RAM 3) Firmware
4) CMOS 5) None of these
156. Which of the following is used to drag a selected range of data to another worksheet in the same workbook?
- 1) Tab key 2) Alt key 3) Shift key
4) Ctrl key 5) None of these
157. _____ controls the way in which the computer system functions and provides a means by which users interact with the computer.
- 1) The platform 2) The operating system
3) Application software 4) The motherboard
5) None of these
158. _____ means that the data contained in a database is accurate and reliable.
- 1) Data redundancy 2) Data integrity
3) Data reliability 4) Data consistency
5) None of these
159. One definition of AI, ie Artificial Intelligence, focuses on problem-solving methods that process
- 1) numbers 2) symbols 3) algorithms
4) actions 5) movements
160. The "big picture" diagram of a system is called
- 1) block diagram 2) logic diagram
3) program flowchart 4) system flowchart
5) None of these

Test-V: English Language

Directions (Q. 161-175): Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

We are in the midst of a severe economic crisis. Our macroeconomic indices are weakening. The first quarter growth figure has come in at 4.4 per cent and some analysts are projecting a figure for FY 2013-14 of below 4 per cent — the Hindu rate that we all thought was a historical memory. Inflation in critical items is well above double digits — year-on-year prices of vegetable goods have increased by 46 per cent; that of cereals by 18 per cent and proteins by 11 per cent. The rupee is hovering close to ₹70 to the dollar and the Sensex is gyrating, but in fall. The finance minister has pronounced a 10-point programme to narrow the fiscal deficit, balance the current account, stabilise the currency, contain inflation and bring the economy back onto the growth path. Whether he succeeds or not remains to be seen. The odds are against him. He has to contend with populist political colleagues, and the immune system of the economy has been so weakened that it seems no longer capable of countering the convulsions of the international market. But even if he does succeed, there is doubt that potential investors will

bring India back onto their radar screen. Sure, "hot money" might flow back, but investments into the more stable and longer-term "bricks and mortar" and services sectors will most likely remain lacklustre.

This is because the current crisis is not just about "poor economics". It is also about the loss of confidence in the government's commitment to upholding the constitutional checks and balance of governance. It is about the weakening of the pillars upon which Brand India has been built and which so positively differentiated us from other emerging economies.

As every marketer knows, there is a difference between "advertising" and "branding". Advertising is a tangible instrument for hawking a product. Branding is an intangible asset that embodies the qualities, values and experience of the company. The two are, of course, interrelated. Advertising helps build the "brand" and the brand reinforces (hopefully) sales. But they are conceptually different.

When India was growing at 8 per cent plus, it was not difficult to develop a compelling advertorial for the country. The pitch was pegged on the fundamentals of the economy — the large market, our youthful population, the reservoir of talent — and the ingredients of Brand India. Economic growth had not done away with corruption, red tape and shoddy infrastructure, but these negatives were offset by the assurance that if and when the entry hurdles were overcome, the strength of our institutions would ensure a level playing field, respect for contracts and protection against the arbitrary and discretionary exercise of power.

Today, these assurances have been dented. Investors see not only an economy on the skids, but a governance process that is opaque and unpredictable. The government may have had "good" reasons for the spate of tax charges that have been slapped on the multinationals and for unilaterally rewriting binding contracts and passing orders with retroactive effect, but the result has been to make investors nervous about the operating environment. For the first time since the onset of economic reforms, boardroom discussions are not about specific investments but about the fundamentals of the Indian polity. People are asking generic questions. What is the nature of India's democracy? How strong are the institutions of the executive, legislature and judiciary? Have these institutions got so hollowed out that there is a power vacuum? And so, where does power reside? Investors will want satisfactory answers to these questions before they bring India back on their investment agenda.

Investors invest in a country's future. Whilst they may be influenced by its present they do not invest in it. Nor do they invest on the basis of a comparison between a country's past and its present. Herein lies our hope. We have messed up the present, but we can still recover the future. To do so the government will have to no doubt first resolve the current crisis. This will not be easy. The PM and FM are confident they can bring the fiscal and current account deficits under

control. But unfortunately, the numbers are not adding up and the international market is not helping.

161. Why has the author specifically mentioned that this is the first time since the onset of economic reforms that boardroom discussions are not about specific investment but about the fundamentals of the Indian polity?

- 1) Because of excessive political interference in the economic matters of the country
- 2) Because of the proven inefficiency of the present Finance Minister and the Chairman of the Planning Commission
- 3) Because of the induction of political leaders in the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- 4) Because of the severe economic crisis and failure of the govt on the economic front
- 5) None of these

162. Which of the following is the characteristics of 'Branding'? Give your answer in the context of the given passage.

- 1) Branding is the version of a product made by one particular manufacturer.
- 2) Branding is a permanent mark on the face of the product.
- 3) Branding embodies the qualities, values and experience of the company and enforces sales.
- 4) Branding of the product is the presentation of it to the public in a way that makes it easy for people to recognise or identify.
- 5) All the above

163. Why is the author apprehensive about the success of the 10-point programme pronounced by the Finance Minister to resolve the current economic crisis?

- (A) Because the parties in opposition, in most of the instances in the past, have not supported the ruling parties.
- (B) Because the steps taken by the Finance Minister have proved a big failure.
- (C) Because the current economic crisis is not only about poor economics but also about the loss of confidence in government's commitment to upholding the constitutional checks and balances of governance.

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

164. What are the factors that influence the investors' mentality as far as investment is concerned?

- 1) Stable govt, experienced Finance Minister and open market
- 2) Good past and present record of the economy of a country
- 3) Better prospect of returns on invested money
- 4) Assurance of very high rate of returns by the govt
- 5) None of these

165. Find the incorrect statement on the basis of the given passage.

- (A) All newspapers except *The Hindu* are not happy with the macroeconomic indices of our country.
 - (B) Among edible items, vegetable goods have posted the highest percentage increase.
 - (C) As per the projection by the economic analysts the growth figure for the financial year 2013-14 is less than 4 per cent.
- 1) Only (B) and (C)
 - 2) Only (A)
 - 3) Only (A) and (C)
 - 4) Only (B)
 - 5) Only (C)

166. What steps have been taken by the government to bring the economy back onto the growth path?

- 1) The Congress Working Committee has decided to cut govt subsidies, discontinue some of the major welfare schemes and launch new schemes to lure foreign investors.
- 2) The govt has decided to seek help from the world bank and the IMF.
- 3) The Finance minister has pronounced a 10-point programme.
- 4) The Prime Minister has called for a meeting of world-class economists to resolve the economic crisis.
- 5) None of these

167. What arguments about India were placed before investors in heyday of economic prosperity?

- 1) India is a large market for investors.
- 2) India has liberalised its economic policy and kept its market open for foreign investors since 1991.
- 3) India has assured to respect contractual obligations and to provide protection against the arbitrary exercise of power.
- 4) Only 1) and 2)
- 5) Only 1) and 3)

168. Why are investors afraid of investing in India?

- (A) Because of unilateral rewriting of binding contracts and passing orders with retroactive effect
- (B) Because of opaque and unpredictable governance process
- (C) Because of a number of tax charges slapped on the multinationals

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

169. Which of the following affected the economic growth to a great deal? Give your answer in the context of the given passage.

- 1) Corruption
- 2) Inferior infrastructure
- 3) Red tapism
- 4) All 1), 2) and 3)
- 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 170-172): Choose the word/group of words which is **MOST SIMILAR** in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

170. **Convulsions**

- 1) recession
- 2) constrictions
- 3) reduction
- 4) uncertainty
- 5) cramp

171. **Embodies**

- 1) excludes
- 2) disintegrates
- 3) concentrates
- 4) exhibits
- 5) personifies

172. **Generic**

- 1) specific
- 2) awkward
- 3) general
- 4) difficult
- 5) rude

Directions (Q. 173-175): Choose the word/group of words which is **MOST OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word/group of words printed in bold as used in the passage.

173. **Contain**

- 1) enclose
- 2) incorporate
- 3) Increase
- 4) decrease
- 5) drop

174. **Contend**

- 1) agree
- 2) cede
- 3) clash
- 4) confront
- 5) meet

175. **Shoddy**

- 1) shabby
- 2) cheap
- 3) sleazy
- 4) noble
- 5) superior

Directions (Q. 176-180): 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.)

176. 1) Imagine, if Pakistan and India have been together / 2) the Taliban would have spread / 3) its poison / 4) all across India. / 5) No error

177. 1) When a nation starts to descend into a crisis / 2) the satire and the ironic humour / 3) of its hapless citizenry / 4) begins to blossom. / 5) No error

178. 1) Syed Abdul Karim Tunda is thought to be the mastermind / 2) behind several bomb incidents in various Indian cities / 3) including a failed attempt in New Delhi / 4) during the 2010 Commonwealth Games. / 5) No error

179. 1) Challenged by the leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha / 2) to explain the current economic crisis / 3) the Prime Minister broke his vow of silence to say / 4) there was no need to become panic. / 5) No error

180. 1) A federal court in New York has issued summons / 2) to Congress president Sonia Gandhi for "shielding and protecting" leaders / 3) of her party who were allegedly involved / 4) in the anti-Sikh riots in India in 1984. / 5) No error

Directions (Q. 181-185): Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Find out which option can be used to fill up the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it meaningfully complete.

181. Yasin Bhatkal, who was wanted in over two dozen terror cases _____ India and had dodged security agencies on several _____, was arrested in Raxaul on the India-Nepal border.

- 1) of, months
- 2) around, years
- 3) in, times
- 4) across, occasions
- 5) within, places

182. The Lok Sabha passed the land _____ Bill, even as parties expressed _____ on aspects of the legislation.

- 1) requisition, resentment

- 2) acquisition, reservations
 3) requirement, anger
 4) distribution, dissatisfaction
 5) procurement, disappointment
183. Asaram, the self-styled godman, _____ that Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi were behind _____ him in the sexual assault case.

- 1) claimed, tarnishing
 2) insulted, arresting
 3) alleged, confining
 4) asked, accusing
 5) insinuated, framing

184. The government in UP has _____ praise for its handling of the VHP's plan for a *Parikarma* _____ Ayodhya.

- 1) received, around
 2) achieved, of
 3) exclaimed, in
 4) claimed, surrounding
 5) obtained, round

185. The government and the BSP entered into a fresh _____ after the Rajya Sabha passed a government _____ for appointment of two members in the JPC on 2G spectrum.

- 1) violence, legislation
 2) scuffle, law
 3) confrontation, motion
 4) argument, move
 5) discussion, ruling

Directions (Q. 186-190): Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- (A) A person enrolled as an advocate under the Advocates Act, 1961, is entitled to practise law throughout the country.
 (B) In India, the law relating to legal profession is governed by the Advocates Act, 1961 and the rules framed thereunder by the Bar Council of India.
 (C) An advocate on the roll of a State Bar Council may apply for transfer to the roll of any other State Bar Council in the prescribed manner.
 (D) It is a self-contained code of law relating to legal practitioners and provides for the constitution of State Bar Councils and Bar Council of India.
 (E) An advocate with his consent, may be designated as a senior advocate, if the Supreme Court or a High Court is of the opinion that by virtue of his ability, he deserves such distinction.
 (F) There are two classes of advocates, namely, senior advocates and other advocates.
 (G) No person can be enrolled as an advocate on the rolls of more than one State Bar Council.

186. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) F 2) G 3) E
 4) B 5) C

187. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) C 2) D 3) E
 4) F 5) G

188. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) E 2) D 3) C
 4) B 5) A

189. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) C 2) D 3) E
 4) F 5) G

190. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SEVENTH)** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) D 2) B 3) E
 4) C 5) A

Directions (Q. 191-200): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningful.

Gitanjali remains to this day among the most popular books in modern India. What explains either the book's (191) impact on its first readers in the West or its (192) popularity? Is not the highest excellence in art supposed to be (193) to wide currency? Is not a book of "religious" poems of a decidedly "idealistic" (194) not likely to find favour with the masses? Yes, but *Gitanjali* is a glorious (195). For, this book (196) those rare instances when the highest excellence in art resides in matter that is also the simplest and the most (197) human. Tagore's admirer Yeats, the Nobel jury of 1913, and his readers across Europe were all (198) by this (199) greatness that was simple and (200) at the same time.

191. 1) shaky 2) staggering 3) puzzled
 4) fettering 5) dithering
192. 1) contemptible 2) burning 3) anomalous
 4) abiding 5) subdued
193. 1) twist 2) inimical 3) destructive
 4) historical 5) differentiate
194. 1) declination 2) discrimination 3) inclination
 4) variegation 5) criticism
195. 1) exception 2) omission 3) rejection
 4) repudiation 5) exclusion
196. 1) complicates 2) confuses 3) obscures
 4) delineate 5) illustrates
197. 1) partially 2) profoundly 3) eagerly
 4) beautifully 5) arrogantly
198. 1) devoted 2) silly 3) annoyed
 4) struck 5) hurt
199. 1) genuine 2) legitimate 3) pure
 4) precise 5) accurate
200. 1) outrageous 2) secondary 3) sublime
 4) heavenly 5) abstract