

GENERAL AWARENESS

- Which Article of the Indian Constitution speaks about functions of public service commissions ?
 - Article 327
 - Article 320
 - Article 324
 - Article 326
- Under whose reign did the Chauri Chaura incident took place in India ?
 - Lord Mountbatten
 - Lord Dalhousie
 - Lord Reading
 - Lord Rippon
- NASDAQ is the stock exchange of which country ?
 - Germany
 - USA
 - Australia
 - Switzerland
- Which launch vehicle was used for launching the satellite 'INSAT-3D' by ISRO ?
 - PSLV-C23
 - GSLV-D3
 - PSLV-C22
 - Ariane-5
- Who is the founder of Ramakrishna Mission ?
 - Atmaram
 - Swami Vivekananda
 - Ramakrishna Paramahansa
 - Dayanand Saraswati
- Who among the following has won a bronze medal at the Olympics held in the year 1952 ?
 - Milkha Singh
 - Norman
 - Harvinder Singh
 - K. Jadhav
- In which year was Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) introduced in India ?
 - 2009
 - 1996
 - 1999
 - 2003
- What is the tenure of the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) ?
 - 6 years
 - 4 years
 - 5 years
 - 3 years
- Where is Dal Lake located in India ?
 - Gujarat
 - Rajasthan
 - Himachal Pradesh
 - Jammu & Kashmir
- In which year were the 10th South Asian Federation Games held ?
 - 2004
 - 1996
 - 2000
 - 2006
- Which state Government has recently launched the 'RISH-TA' project ?
 - Himachal Pradesh
 - Madhya Pradesh
 - Kerala
 - Uttar Pradesh
- Who is the present Governor of the state of Himachal Pradesh ?
 - Kaptan Singh Solanki
 - Ramnath Kovind
 - Prabhat Kumar
 - Acharya Dev Vrat
- Which state will be hosting the next National Games of India ?
 - Kerala
 - Goa
 - Telangana
 - Uttar Pradesh
- Which team won the Indian Super League football tournament in the year 2014 ?
 - Pune FC Pune City
 - Kolkata Atletico de Kolkata
 - Kerala Blasters FC
 - Goa FC Goa
- How many Gold Medals did Japan win at the Asian Games held in 2014 ?
 - 28
 - 12
 - 24
 - 15
- Who played the role of Dhoni's sister in the biopic M. S. Dhoni- An Untold Story ?
 - Poonam Dhillon
 - Kaveri Jha
 - Tabbu
 - Bhumika Chawla
- Who were the champions of the 8th Indian Premier League T20 cricket ?
 - Chennai Super Kings
 - Rajasthan Royals
 - Sunrisers Hyderabad
 - Mumbai Indians
- Siddaramaiah is the present Chief Minister of which state ?
 - Goa
 - Karnataka
 - Kerala
 - Tamil Nadu
- How many Gold Medals did India win at the Asian Games held in 2014 ?
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- Who is the present Union Minister of State for Law & Justice in the cabinet of Narendra Modi ?
 - Krishna Raj
 - Ravi Shankar Prasad
 - Anupriya Patel
 - P. P. Chaudhary
- Any action that compromises the security of information owned by an organization is called _____.
 - Security service
 - Security attack
 - Security method
 - Security mechanism
- Which of the following key boards is used for most of the IBM compatible computer systems?
 - Special
 - QWERTY
 - DVORAK
 - General
- Which of the following methods is used to integrate external tools into an application of a computer system ?

- (1) Remote connectivity
 - (2) Service Oriented Architecture
 - (3) Object Linking and Embedding
 - (4) Distributed computing
24. The binary code in which bits are arranged in such a way that only one bit changes at a time when change is made from number to the next is called _____.
- (1) ASCII
 - (2) Gray code
 - (3) EBCDIC
 - (4) Hex code
25. Which of the following is not a search engine ?
- (1) AboutUs.org
 - (2) Yahoo! Search
 - (3) Google
 - (4) Live search
26. Which of the following is the ability to limit and control the access to host systems and applications via communication links ?
- (1) Integrity
 - (2) Authorization
 - (3) Access control
 - (4) Authentication
27. Which of the following types of mouse uses photodiodes and LED technology to detect movement ?
- (1) Optical
 - (2) Laser
 - (3) Mechanical
 - (4) Opto-mechanical
28. _____ runs the search string against the database returns a list of resources that match the criteria and displays the results for the user.
- (1) WWW
 - (2) Search Engine
 - (3) URL
 - (4) Web browser
29. Which of the following processes marks the tracks and sectors of a new blank disk ?
- (1) Cleaning
 - (2) Checking
 - (3) Formatting
 - (4) Comparing
30. Computer software for which human readable source code is made available under a copyright license and permits the user to use, change and improve the software is called

- (1) Open source software
 - (2) Closed software
 - (3) Distributed software
 - (4) Private software
31. Which one of the following substance is not the allotropic form of Carbon ?
- (1) Quartz
 - (2) Coal
 - (3) Gas Carbon
 - (4) Diamond
32. When acidulated water is electrolyzed the gas released at Anode is :
- (1) Nitrogen
 - (2) Chlorine
 - (3) Hydrogen
 - (4) Oxygen
33. Which branch of Biology deals with study of fossils ?
- (1) Cryology
 - (2) Pulmonology
 - (3) Paleontology
 - (4) Nephrology
34. Diabetes mellitus is caused due to deficiency of which of the following hormones ?
- (1) Prothrombin
 - (2) Fibrinogen
 - (3) Insulin
 - (4) Thyroxin
35. Which one of the following substances has the highest specific heat ?
- (1) Petrol
 - (2) Iron
 - (3) Water
 - (4) Alcohol
36. The output of one unit becomes the input for another unit in a sequential fashion and has somewhat higher potential for conflict as there is task interdependence ? Which type of task interdependence is this ?
- (1) Sequential interdependence
 - (2) Pooled interdependence
 - (3) Reciprocal interdependence
 - (4) Both Pooled interdependence and Reciprocal interdependence
37. Identify from the options given below the reason why a company does not follow Business Ethics ?
- (1) To build the corporate Identity
 - (2) To establish a Brand Value

- (3) To build better Customer relationship
 - (4) To enhance global business
38. **Statement 1**
Mr. A is known for involvement in corruption.
He takes bribes and has built fortunes with illegal money.
- Statement 2**
Mr. B has employed his relatives in his company.
He favours them by giving unfair promotions and good grades during Appraisals.
Who is favouring Nepotism considering the facts only from the statements given ?
- (1) Mr. A
 - (2) Neither Mr. A nor Mr. B
 - (3) Mr. B
 - (4) Both Mr. A and Mr. B
39. Choose the correct option based on the statements given below :
- Assertion (A) :**
Corruption is prevalent all over the country
- Reason (R) :**
Poverty is one of the reasons for corruption
- (1) Both A and R are incorrect
 - (2) A is correct and R is the reason for A
 - (3) R is correct and A is wrong statement
 - (4) A is correct and R is not the correct reason for A
40. Select the correct option about Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
- I. It is important for a company to maintain a strong competitive position.
It is an economic component of CSR.
 - II. It is important for a company to perform in a manner consistent with expectations of Government and Law.
It is a legal component of CSR.
- (1) Both I and II correct
 - (2) Both I and II incorrect
 - (3) II only correct
 - (4) I only correct

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41. Insert the suitable number in the place of question mark (?) :

56	38	14
46	29	?
65	41	20

- (1) 21 (2) 24
(3) 13 (4) 15

42. Complete the following analogy :

6 : 218 :: 4 : ?

- (1) 76 (2) 140
(3) 123 (4) 66

43. What number should replace the question mark ?

65		
9		7

17		
3		5

?		
4		8

- (1) 38 (2) 34
(3) 12 (4) 47

44. Find the next number :

7, 15, 29, 59, 117, ?

- (1) 268 (2) 235
(3) 143 (4) 290

45. Complete the following analogy :

Petrol : Volatile :: Leaves : ?

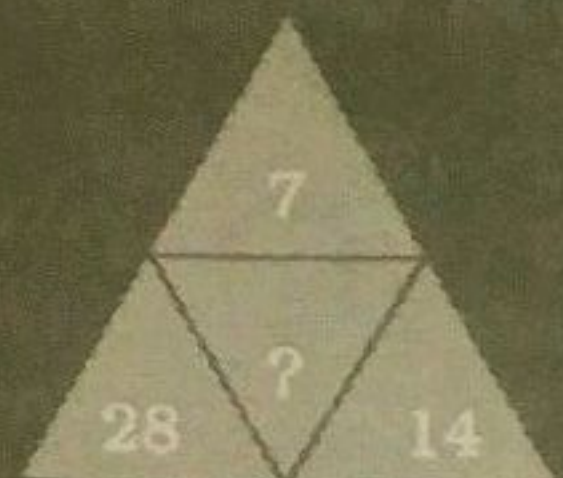
- (1) Transpiration
(2) Precipitation
(3) Stomata
(4) Condensation

46. Complete the following analogy :

7 : 59 :: 9 : ?

- (1) 75 (2) 166
(3) 65 (4) 22

47. Look at the following figure and solve the given puzzle :



- (1) 3 (2) 13
(3) 9 (4) 6

48. Complete the following analogy :

MF Hussain : Paint artist ::
___ : Sand artist

- (1) Abanindranath Tagore
(2) Sudarsan Pattnaik
(3) Raja Ravi Varma
(4) Amrita Shergill

49. If in a coded language "SOLICIT" is "VKEKNQU" then what is the code for "SOME"?

- (1) GOQU (2) GQOU
(3) EMOS (4) GOOQ

50. Find the next number :

8, 9, 14, 21, 22, 27, 34, ?

- (1) 31 (2) 40
(3) 23 (4) 35

51. Complete the following analogy :

13 : 23 :: 41 : ?

- (1) 29 (2) 37
(3) 33 (4) 74

52. Insert the suitable number in the place of question mark (?) :

5	12	9
55	?	27
11	4	3

- (1) 29 (2) 37
(3) 54 (4) 48

53. Insert a suitable number in the place of question mark (?) :



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

54. Insert the suitable number in the place of question mark (?) :

31	12	86
17	?	42
14	8	44

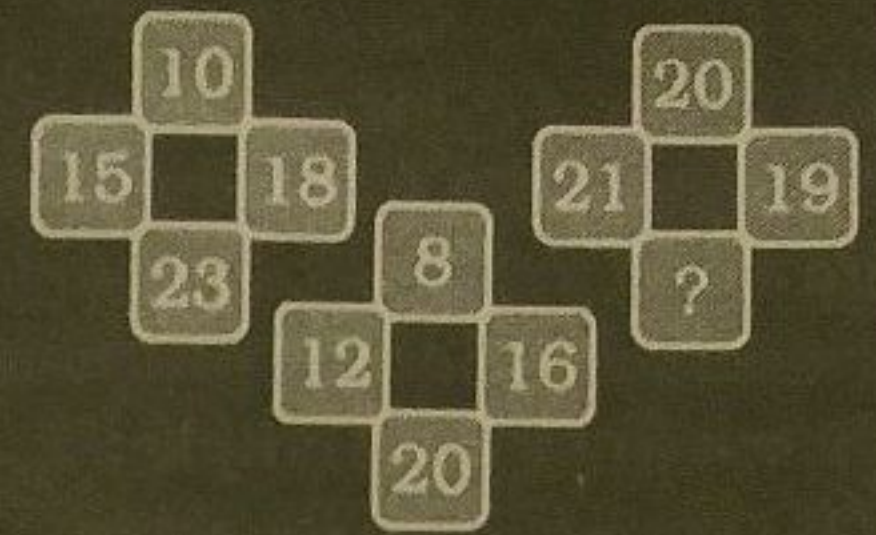
- (1) 12 (2) 4
(3) 15 (4) 8

55. Find the next number :

212, 198, 180, 158, 132, ?

- (1) 121 (2) 123
(3) 117 (4) 102

56. Insert the suitable number in the place of question mark (?) :



- (1) 20 (2) 19
(3) 22 (4) 10

57. Find the odd one out :

- (1) Express (2) Implied
(3) Explicit (4) Stated

58. Complete the following analogy :

Tangerine : Sour :: ? : Pungent

- (1) Wheat (2) Bitter gourd
(3) Lemon (4) Chilli peppers

59. Find the missing number :

2, 10, 34, ?, 322

- (1) 57 (2) 106
(3) 121 (4) 68

60. If in a coded language "LAYMAN" is "MBZNBO" then what would the code for "SHRED"?

- (1) TIDSF (2) TISEF
(3) TISFE (4) DERSH

61. Complete the following analogy :

18 : 15 :: 42 : ?

- (1) 35 (2) 27
(3) 31 (4) 20

62. Find the odd one out :

- (1) Coincident
(2) Synchronic
(3) Concurrent
(4) Asynchronous

63. If in a coded language A = 3, L = 36, D = 12, P = 48 and so on then what would the code be for "SHREW" ?

- (1) 57, 24, 54, 15, 69
(2) 24, 4, 22, 34, 12
(3) 57, 24, 32, 15, 69
(4) 24, 57, 32, 12, 3

64. What is 90° towards left of Sita if she is facing "SOUTH"?

- (1) West (2) North
(3) South (4) East

65. Look at the following series and find the missing number :

3, 14, 54, ?, 314

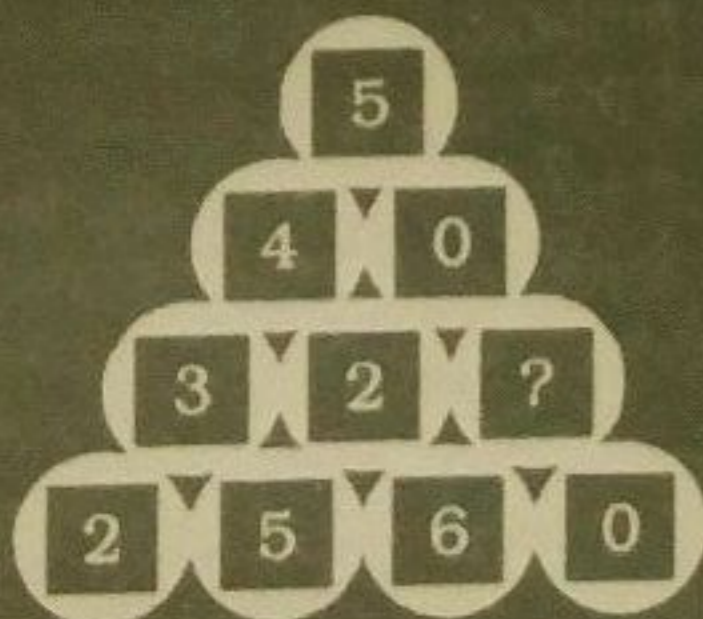
- (1) 167 (2) 128
(3) 159 (4) 108

66. Complete the following analogy :

4 : 48 :: 7 : ?

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- (1) 176 (2) 98
(3) 147 (4) 82
- 67.** Complete the following analogy:
Harmandir Sahib : Amritsar ::
Brihadhiswara Temple : ?
(1) Hampi (2) Guntur
(3) Tanjavur (4) Madurai
- 68.** If in a coded language "LAY-ETTE" is as "TTEELAY" then what would the code be for "STIFFEN" ?
(1) FENSFTI
(2) FEHNITI
(3) JFIOWEN
(4) FENFSTI
- 69.** Find the odd one out from the following :
(1) Bahai Temple
(2) Borobudur Temple
(3) Hawa Mahal
(4) Victoria Memorial
- 70.** Pointing to a photograph, Rama says she is my mother's only son's only daughter, then who is she to Rama?
(1) Niece (2) Daughter
(3) Sister (4) Nephew
- 71.** If in a coded language "3214576" is "RAINBOW" then what is the code for "BROWN" ?
(1) 34456 (2) 53764
(3) 57344 (4) 57346
- 72.** Pointing to a photograph, Shri Vidya says that "Shankar is my mother's only sister's husband's second son", then who is Shankar to Shri Vidya?
(1) Brother (2) Uncle
(3) Father (4) Cousin
- 73.** Solve the puzzle given below :



- (1) 0 (2) 3
(3) 1 (4) 5
- 74.** If in a coded language "REDUCTION" is "PCBSARGML", then what is the code for "RESOURCE" ?

- (1) PCQSMPAC
(2) PCQMSPAC
(3) MCQAOACP
(4) PCWKAPAC
- 75.** Pick the odd one out from the following :
(1) 1999 (2) 1952
(3) 2003 (4) 2014
- 76.** Ashwini is facing "WEST" and her back is facing "EAST", which direction is to her left?
(1) North (2) West
(3) South (4) East
- 77.** Looking at the photograph, a woman says, "I don't have siblings, but that woman's mother is my mother's daughter". Whose photograph was it?
(1) Her own photo
(2) Her daughter's photo
(3) Her mother's photo
(4) Her grandmother's photo
- 78.** Kiran says that Deepa is my father's only sister's only daughter. How is Deepa related to Kiran?
(1) Daughter (2) Cousin
(3) Sister (4) Aunt
- 79.** Anoop says that "Datta is my only daughter's husband". How is Datta related to Anoop?
(1) Son-in-law
(2) Son
(3) Brother
(4) Uncle
- 80.** If in a coded language "12457643" is "SOLVABLE" then what would the code be for "1743" ?
(1) SALE (2) LASE
(3) SAEL (4) SABE

- 81.** If loss is $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of selling price, the loss percentage is :
(1) 25% (2) $33\frac{1}{3}\%$
(3) $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ (4) 20%
- 82.** A man on the top of a tower standing on seashore finds that a boat coming towards him takes 10 minutes for the angle of depression to change from 30° to 60° . Find the time taken by the boat to reach the shore from this position.
(1) 2 minutes
(2) 4 minutes
(3) 3 minutes
(4) 5 minutes
- 83.** The average of the first five prime numbers is :
(1) $\frac{28}{5}$ (2) $\frac{42}{7}$
(3) 28 (4) $\frac{32}{5}$
- 84.** From a point P on a level ground, the angle of elevation of the top of tower is 30° . If the tower is 200 metre high, the approximate distance of point P from the foot of the tower is:
(1) 312 metre (2) 298 metre
(3) 346 metre (4) 400 metre
- 85.** A ladder 20 metre long just reaches the top of a wall and makes an angle of 60° with the wall. What is the distance of the foot of the ladder from the wall? ($\sqrt{3} = 1.73$)
(1) 30.4 metre (2) 15.2 metre
(3) 17.3 metre (4) 28.2 metre
- 86.** A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs. 568 in 4 years and Rs. 604 in 6 years. The sum is :
(1) Rs. 532 (2) Rs. 496
(3) Rs. 550 (4) Rs. 424
- 87.** A man divides his property so that ratio of his son's share to his wife's and the ratio of his wife's share to his daughter's are both 3 : 1. If the daughter

gets the Rs.10000 less than the son, then the total worth of the property is :

- (1) Rs. 25000
 (2) Rs. 16250
 (3) Rs. 27350
 (4) Rs. 65000

88. Solve the equation and find the correct answer.

$$\frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + x}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - x}$$

- (1) $-2x$ (2) -1
 (3) $\frac{1-x^2}{(1-x^2)}$ (4) $\frac{1+x^2+2x}{(1-x^2)}$

89. If ω is an imaginary cube root of unity, then $\omega^3 = -[\quad]$.

- (1) 2ω (2) 1
 (3) ω (4) 0

90. $2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n \dots = ?$

- (1) $2\left(2^{\frac{n}{2}} - 1\right)$
 (2) $2(2^n - 1)$
 (3) $2(2^n - 1 - 1)$
 (4) $2(2^n + 1)$

91. What is the unit digit in the product $622 \times 634 \times 974 \times 536 \times 791$?

- (1) 6 (2) 8
 (3) 4 (4) 2

92. If $\operatorname{cosec} \theta + \cot \theta = x$, then $\operatorname{cosec} \theta$ is :

- (1) $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$ (2) $\frac{x^2 - 1}{2x}$
 (3) $x^2 - 1$ (4) $\frac{x^2 + 1}{2x}$

93. Milk and water in vessels A and B are in the ratio 4 : 3 and 2 : 3 respectively. In what ratio should the liquids in both the vessels be mixed to obtain a new mixture in vessel (containing half milk and half water) ?

- (1) 75 : 5 (2) 7 : 75
 (3) 70 : 5 (4) 7 : 5

94. The HCF of two numbers is 12. Which one of the following cannot be their LCM ?

- (1) 48 (2) 24
 (3) 60 (4) 56

95. A.M (Arithmetic Mean) between $1 - x + x^2$ and $1 + x + x^2$ is

- (1) $2 - x^2$ (2) $1 + x^2$
 (3) $2 + x^2$ (4) $1 - x^2$

96. Find the average of the first 40 natural numbers.

- (1) 25.5 (2) 20.5
 (3) 40 (4) 40.5

97. For a slope of a line, the change in x is greater than y . Which of the following could represent the slope of this line ?

- (1) 2 (2) $\frac{4}{3}$
 (3) $\frac{2}{5}$ (4) 1

98. Find the sum $(2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^8)$.

- (1) 986 (2) 510
 (3) 712 (4) 584

99. Product of two co-prime numbers is 120. What will be their LCM?

- (1) 8 (2) 120
 (3) 1 (4) 15

100. Which relation does not have an initial value of 50?

- (1) $y = 50$
 (2) $y = 50 + 8x$
 (3) $y = 50 - x$
 (4) $y = 50x$

101. Find the greatest number which on dividing 1657 and 2037 leaves remainders 6 and 5 respectively ?

- (1) 217 (2) 127
 (3) 125 (4) 172

102. There is 60% increase in an amount in 6 years at simple interest. What will be the compound interest on Rs. 12000 after 3 years at the same rate?

- (1) 2160 (2) 3120
 (3) 7250 (4) 3972

103. If $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + 9^3 = 2025$, then the value of $(0.11)^3 + (0.22)^3 + \dots + (0.99)^3$ is close to :

- (1) 3.695 (2) 0.3695
 (3) 0.2695 (4) 2.695

104. In a mixture of 30 liters the ratio of milk and water is 2 : 1. If this ratio is to be 1 : 2 then the quantity of water to be further added will be :

- (1) 5 litres (2) 30 litres
 (3) 20 litres (4) 15 litres

105. There were 35 students in a hostel. Due to the admission of 7 new students, the expenses of the mess increased by Rs. 42 per day. While the average expenditure per head diminished by Rs. 1. What was the original expenditure of the mess?

- (1) Rs. 280 (2) Rs. 450
 (3) Rs. 240 (4) Rs. 420

106. How many natural numbers between 12 and 60 both exclusive are divisible by 6 ?

- (1) 10 (2) 12
 (3) 16 (4) 7

107. The value of

$$\frac{3.157 \times 4126 \times 3.198}{63.972 \times 2835.121}$$
 is closest to :

- (1) 0.2 (2) 0.002
 (3) 0.02 (4) 2

108. The ratio $81^{3.5} : 3^{10}$ is the same as :

- (1) 3 : 1 (2) 4 : 1
 (3) 81 : 1 (4) 3.5 : 10

109. The traffic lights at three different road crossings change after every 48 seconds, 72 seconds and 108 seconds respectively. If they all change simultaneously at 8 : 20 : 00 hours, then at what time will they again change simultaneously ?

- (1) 8:27:28 hr
 (2) 8:27:22 hr
 (3) 8:28:12 hr
 (4) 8:27:12 hr

110. In what ratio must water be mixed with milk, to again 20% by selling the mixture at the cost price?

- (1) 4 : 7 (2) 1 : 5
 (3) 1 : 9 (4) 5 : 1

111. If A's salary is 30% less than that of B, by how much percent is B's salary more than that of A?

- (1) 30% (2) 70%

- (3) $42\frac{6}{7}\%$ (4) $21\frac{3}{7}\%$

112. Observing a tower from a point A on the ground, the angle of elevation is 30° . If the tower is

400 metre high, what is the approximate distance of point A from the foot of the tower ?

- (1) 750 metre (2) 500 metre
(3) 140 metre (4) 692 metre

113. Which of the following lists the factors of $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$?

- (1) -2, -2 (2) 4, 6
(3) 2, 2 (4) 2, 4

114. From the given options find the largest number exactly divisible by 12, 15, 18, 2.

- (1) 9270 (2) 9002
(3) 9720 (4) 9072

115. What are the solutions of the equation $x^2 - 9x + 6 = 0$

- (1) $\frac{9 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2}$ (2) $\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{69}}{2}$
(3) 9, 6 (4) 3, 2

116. The ratio of two numbers is 3 : 5 and their HCF is 7. Their LCM is :

- (1) 2 (2) 108
(3) 105 (4) 81

117. If a commission of 10% is given on the written price of an article, the gain is 20%. If the commission is increased to 20% the gain will be :

- (1) $\frac{25}{2}$ % (2) $\frac{29}{4}$ %
(3) $\frac{40}{3}$ % (4) $\frac{20}{3}$ %

118. What are the solutions of the equation $x^2 - 6x + 6 = 0$?

- (1) $1 \pm \sqrt{3}$ (2) ± 3
(3) $\pm \sqrt{3}$ (4) $3 \pm \sqrt{3}$

119. If $k [\sin 180^\circ + \cos 360^\circ] = 5$, then $k = ?$

- (1) 4 (2) 2
(3) $\frac{1}{2}$ (4) 5

120. 20 litres of a mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 5 : 3. If 4 litres of this mixture be replaced by 4 litres of milk, then what would be the ratio of milk to water in the new mixture ?

- (1) 7 : 3 (2) 4 : 3
(3) 8 : 3 (4) 2 : 1

GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions (121-125) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

We had an old cottage in the middle of the forest. My uncle called it Peace Cottage. We loved the long winter evenings, at the Peace Cottage, when my mother would play the piano for us. We sang the songs she had learnt from her grandparents in Scotland. My mother knew a thousand ways of amusing us on these long evenings. She made all sorts of toys mostly out of paper. She was a magician with her hands. She used to make a paper kettle in which water could be boiled without burning the flame of a candle. A famous firm of publishers asked my mother to show them her designs. She gave them some thousand or so. That firm made a big book of them. It has sold far more editions than all the books I have ever written. It has been used for years in all sorts of children's schools and hospitals and institutions for the blind. It has amused hundreds of thousands of people. In many other practical things too, my mother was more of an expert with her hands than anyone else I have ever known, from sewing to making fishing nets.

121. The author's house was :

- (1) on a tree in the forest.
(2) in the centre of the forest.
(3) in the corner of the forest.
(4) under a tree in the forest.

122. The author's mother made toys from :

- (1) clay (2) plastic
(3) cloth (4) paper

123. The author calls his mother a magician by which he means that she is :

- (1) a craftswoman.
(2) an expert.
(3) a player
(4) a worker

124. Choose the best possible option.

When the author says, "My mother knew a thousand ways

of amusing us", he uses the word amusing to suggest that she could :

- (1) tell them stories.
(2) make them happy.
(3) make them sit quietly.
(4) keep them busy.

125. Having read the passage, one feels a sense of :

- (1) affection for the author's mother.
(2) sympathy for the author's mother.
(3) respect for the author's mother.
(4) wonder about the author's mother.

Directions (126-128) : Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from given options.

126. In order to help his parents, he has taken a decision to take a part-time _____.

- (1) occupation
(2) work
(3) career
(4) job

127. The Captain of the unit _____ the soldiers of follow him.

- (1) warned
(2) asked
(3) recommended
(4) ordered

128. According to scientific research, dolphins, whales and _____ other sea creatures exercise very intricate navigation methods.

- (1) any (2) much
(3) many (4) a little

129. Change the following sentence from direct to reported speech.

"What about going for a walk", "she said, "it's quite fine now."

- (1) She advised to me go for a walk as it was quite fine.
(2) She proposed going for a walk as it was quite fine.
(3) She asked me what about going for a walk as it was quite fine then.
(4) She suggested going for a walk as it was quite fine then.

130. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from given options.

The burglars _____ by the police force.

- (1) was arrested
- (2) have been arrested
- (3) arrested (4) have arrested

131. What is the antonym of the word 'expect'?

- (1) regret (2) loathe
- (3) despair (4) attend

132. What is the antonym of the word 'philistine'?

- (1) novice (2) pious
- (3) intellectual
- (4) debutante

Directions (133-135) : Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from given options.

133. We must take all precaution _____ unruly behaviour.

- (1) for (2) during
- (3) of (4) against

134. Mr. Sharma is going on a twenty-day _____ of Canada.

- (1) tour (2) journey
- (3) trip (4) ride

135. Sachin runs _____ than Kapil.

- (1) faster (2) fastest
- (3) more fast (4) fast

136. What is the antonym of the word 'secret'?

- (1) covert (2) overt
- (3) unseen (4) sociable

137. What is the antonym of the word 'pit'?

- (1) bulge (2) marry
- (3) group (4) select

138. Many teachers do not enjoy teaching - their salary is low.

- (1) so (2) however
- (3) though (4) as

139. Change the following sentence from direct to reported speech. Bindu asked Akash, "Have you travelled in a bullet train before?"

- (1) Bindu asked Akash if he travelled on a bullet train before.
- (2) Bindu asked Akash if he has ever travelled in a bullet train.
- (3) Bindu asked Akash whether he had travelled in a bullet train earlier.
- (4) Bindu asked Akash had he travelled in bullet train before.

140. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Felicity'.

- (1) Quiet
- (2) Faithfulness
- (3) Soothe
- (4) Happiness

Directions (141-142) : Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from given options.

141. The feel of the coffee _____ by how the coffee bean is grown.

- (1) has to be changed
- (2) could changed
- (3) can be changed
- (4) should have changed

142. A foolish man never profits _____ experience.

- (1) on (2) in
- (3) with (4) by

143. What is the antonym of the word 'dearth'?

- (1) poverty (2) foreign
- (3) lack (4) abundance

Directions (144-149) : Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from given options.

144. India _____ terrorist activities for the last two decades.

- (1) had been faced
- (2) has been facing
- (3) is faced
- (4) is facing

145. The pupils of urban towns generally find it very easy to _____ to college life.

- (1) suit (2) adapt
- (3) reconcile (4) fit

146. The traffic police _____ me where I was going.

- (1) told (2) said
- (3) asked (4) asks

147. I wonder if you could _____ me a favour and book my train tickets online for me.

- (1) offer (2) hold
- (3) tender (4) do

148. I had _____ coins with me; I could not talk longer on phone.

- (1) little (2) a little
- (3) few (4) a few

149. "Ms. Sharma is always beautifully dressed." "Yes, she wears _____ pleasant clothes that everyone envies her."

- (1) so (2) too
- (3) such (4) so much

150. Change the following sentence from direct to reported speech. My mother said to me, "You must attempt all the questions asked."

(1) My mother said to me that you must attempt all the questions asked.

(2) My mother said to me that I should attempt all the questions asked.

(3) My mother said to me that you have to attempt all the questions asked.

(4) My mother said to me that I had to attempt well.

151. What is the antonym of the word 'famous'?

- (1) obscure (2) boring
- (3) poor (4) untalented

Directions (152-157) : Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from given options.

152. Have you ever _____ to Mumbai?

- (1) Being (2) have been
- (3) be (4) been

153. She _____ me she didn't make out what to do.

- (1) told (2) said
- (3) asked (4) tells

154. She looked at _____ in the mirror and wept.

- (1) yourself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) herself

155. _____ all my family members, I love my father the most.

- (1) In (2) On
- (3) From (4) Among

156. The moon shines brightly at night _____ the second and third weeks.

- (1) during (2) on
- (3) for (4) against

157. It is assumed that Chetan Bhagat's writing _____ thousand of writers in the following years.

- (1) influences
- (2) influenced
- (3) will influence
- (4) is influencing

- 158.** Select the most appropriate synonym of the word 'Revamp'.
(1) Retreat
(2) Repeat
(3) Restructure
(4) Retrial

- 159.** What is the antonym of the word 'sartorial'?
(1) flashy
(2) unstylish
(3) homespun
(4) overdressed

- 160.** What is the antonym of the word 'supercilious'?
(1) humble (2) unimportant
(3) relevant (4) serious

Directions (161-165) : Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from given options.

- 161.** Don't compare your weaknesses _____ those of others.
(1) to (2) with
(3) in (4) as

- 162.** The prisoner was convicted _____ multiple murders.
(1) in (2) of
(3) for (4) to

- 163.** Canada is one of the few wooded countries _____ forests are by and large unrestricted property.
(1) that (2) whose
(3) which (4) whom

- 164.** This toy _____ by my brothers, before you came.
(1) is broken
(2) has broken
(3) had been broken
(4) was broken

- 165.** _____ That does sound astonishing.
(1) Phew! (2) Yeah!
(3) Ahh! (4) Bah!

- 166.** Which of these adverbs tells you how something happened?
(1) lately
(2) vigilantly
(3) frequently
(4) universally

Directions (167-176) : Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from given options.

- 167.** Mr. Nikam has been told he will have to pay the fine _____ his high rank in the ministry.
(1) despite
(2) furthermore
(3) on grounds that
(4) on purpose that

- 168.** Today our school teacher is administering a short grammar _____ in our class.
(1) puzzle (2) trial
(3) exam (4) test

- 169.** _____ my opinion, he should have joined the Indian army.
(1) On (2) Upon
(3) In (4) As

- 170.** The best thing that you can do to extend the life of your heart is to have your heart _____ on a regular basis.
(1) check
(2) to be checked
(3) to check
(4) checked

- 171.** Students must refer _____ their dictionaries whenever they find difficult words in their textbook.
(1) on (2) of
(3) to (4) in

- 172.** These birds can sing so _____ that you almost have to shout to be heard over their songs!
(1) loudly (2) loudest
(3) louder
(4) most loudest

- 173.** The doctor _____ the cancer patient to stop smoking.
(1) instructed
(2) ordered
(3) requested
(4) suggested

- 174.** Dilip _____ that he was writing a letter.
(1) wondered
(2) reported
(3) asked
(4) told

- 175.** If you would like to be on familiar terms with what _____ in the business project so far, you can find the full report at our website.

- (1) was completed
(2) will be completed
(3) completed
(4) has been completed

- 176.** As the injured could not walk, he _____ to the hospital in a wheel chair.
(1) has been carried
(2) was carrying
(3) was carried
(4) has carried

- 177.** Which is the correct spelling of the adjective 'angry' when it becomes an adverb?
(1) angrier (2) angry
(3) angrily (4) angriest

- 178.** Fill in the blank with a suitable word from given options :
_____ time is lost, it is lost forever.
(1) Which (2) When
(3) Why (4) Where

- 179.** Which of these sentences does not have an adverb?
(1) Mother gently woke up the resting baby.
(2) The baby walked happily towards her mother.
(3) Sachin walked to the playground.
(4) She visited her mum yesterday.

- 180.** Choose the most appropriate synonym to carry out the overall meaning of the sentence. "She is terrible at Chemistry."
(1) Excellent (2) Great
(3) Awful (4) Incredible