

## General Instructions

- This Clerk test contains 300 questions in all comprising Test of Reasoning, Test of Quantitative Aptitude, Test of English Language and Test of General Awareness.
- Candidates/Student should attempt all questions.
- Answer the questions as quickly and carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any question.
- Each question is followed by five alternative suggested answers or completions. In each case, you are required to select the one that correct the answer.

Number of Questions: 300

Time: 120 min

Max. Marks: 180

Part	Subject	Number of Questions	Question Numbers	
			From	To
A	Test of Reasoning	40	1	40
B	Test of Quantitative Aptitude	40	41	80
C	Test of English Language	40	81	120
D	Test of General Awareness	40	121	160

## Part A Test of Reasoning

**Directions (Qs. Nos. 1-5)** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are traveling in three different cars namely A, Y and Z but not necessarily in the same order. There are at least two persons in each car and each car has persons of both the sexes. Out of eight persons, three are females. All of them like different colours i.e., Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, Black, White, Grey and Purple but not necessarily in the same order. One female does not like Grey or White colour. D is traveling with G in the car Z. G likes Black colour.

The persons who like Red and Purple colours, are travelling in the same car. E does not like Purple colour and he is not travelling with H in the same car. A neither like Purple nor Red colour. H is travelling in the car Y. B, C and H are females in the group. B likes Blue colour and travels with the person who likes Black colour. Red and Green colours are liked by female members. The person who is travelling with H, like Grey colour. One of the persons travelling in car Z likes yellow colour.

1. In which of the following cars only two persons are travelling?

a. X

d. Can't be determined

b. Y

e. None of these

c. Z

2. The female member who is travelling in the car X likes which colour?

- a. Green                      b. Blue                      c. Yellow  
d. Red                        e. None of these

3. Who among the following likes Yellow colour?

- a. D                            b. E                            c. A  
d. F                            e. None of these

4. Who among the following is/are travelling with female member CT

- a. E and G                    b. A and D                    c. E and F  
d. D and F                    e. F and G

5. Which of the following combinations of Person-Car-Colour is not correct?

- a. C-A-Red                    b. F-X-Purple                    c. G-Z-Black  
d. D-2-White                    e. E-Y-Gray

**Directions (Qs Nos. 6-10)** In each of the following questions, two/few statements are given 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 from commonly known facts. Read both the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically and definitely follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

6. **Statements** All beans are pulses.  
All pulses are crops.  
No crop is seed.

**Conclusions**

- I. All crops are pulses.  
II. All beans are crops.  
a. Only conclusion II follows.  
b. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
c. Either conclusion I or II follows.  
d. Only conclusion I follows.  
e. Both conclusions I and II follow.

7. **Statements** No fruit is vegetable.  
All potatoes are vegetables.  
Some fruits are apples.

**Conclusions**

- I. Some apples are potatoes.  
II. Some potatoes being fruits is a possibility.  
a. Both conclusions I and II follow.  
b. Only conclusion II follows.  
c. Either conclusion I or II follows.  
d. Only conclusion I follows.  
e. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.

8. **Statements** Some paints are brushes.  
All brushes are varnishes.  
All colours are varnishes.  
No varnish is a canvas.

**Conclusions**

- I. No canvas is a brush.  
II. Some paints are varnishes.  
a. Only conclusion I follows.  
b. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
c. Either conclusion I or II follows.  
d. Both conclusions I and II follow.  
e. Only conclusion II follows.

9. **Statements** All rivers are winds.

All clouds are rivers.  
All oceans are rivers.  
All winds are breezes.

**Conclusions**

- I. All rivers are breezes.  
II. Some winds are not clouds.  
a. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
b. Only conclusion I follows.  
c. Both conclusions I and II follow.  
d. Only conclusion II follows.  
e. Either conclusion I or II follows.

10. **Statements** All staplers are printers.  
Some printers are machines.  
All computers are machines.  
All machines are equipments.

**Conclusions**

- I. Some staplers are machines.  
II. All those printers which are machines are also equipments.  
a. Only conclusion II follows.  
b. Only conclusion I follows.  
c. Both conclusions I and II follow.  
d. Neither conclusion I nor II follows.  
e. Either conclusion I or II follows.

**Directions (Qs Nos. 11-15)** In each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true find out which of the two conclusions (I and II) given below them is/are definitely true.

**Give answer**

- a. If only conclusion I is true  
b. If only conclusion II is true  
c. If either conclusion I or II is true  
d. If neither conclusion I nor II is true  
e. If both conclusions I and II are true

11. **Statements**  $P > Q, Q > R, R > S$   
**Conclusions**  $P < S, R < P$

12. **Statements**  $L > G, G > H, H > K$   
**Conclusions**  $H < L, L > H$

13. **Statements**  $T > V, V > X, X > Y$   
**Conclusions**  $V > Y, X < T$

14. **Statements**  $M < E, E > W, W < Z$   
**Conclusions**  $W > M, M < Z$

15. **Statements**  $L < M, M < N, N > P$   
**Conclusions**  $L < N, M > P$

**Directions (Qs Nos. 16-20)** Study the given information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight people P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting around a circular table facing the centre but not necessarily in the same order. T is sitting third to the right of P. W is sitting second to the right of S. S is not an immediate neighbour of either P or T. U and D are immediate neighbours of each other. O is not an immediate neighbour of P. V is not an immediate neighbour of W.

16. What is R's position with respect to V?
- Second to the left
  - Second to the right
  - Third to the right
  - Third to the left
  - None of these
17. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the given arrangement and so form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?
- PQ
  - PR
  - ST
  - QS
  - WT
18. Who is sitting second to the right of the one who is sitting to the immediate right of WT?
- U
  - R
  - V
  - P
  - Q
19. How many people are sitting between U and W when counted from the left side of U?
- Three
  - None
  - More than three
  - Two
  - One
20. Who is sitting exactly between T and S?
- U
  - Q
  - R
  - V
  - P

**Directions (Q Nos. 21-25)** Each of the following questions consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and give answer.

- If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
  - If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
  - If the data in either I or statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
  - If the data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
  - If the data in both the statements I and II are together necessary to answer the question.
21. Who amongst P, Q, R, S and T is the tallest?
- P is taller than Q, T is not the tallest.
  - R is taller than P, S is not the tallest.
22. In which direction is Point E, with reference to Point S?
- Point D is to the East of Point E. Point E is to the South of Point S.
  - Point F is to the North-West to Point S. Point D is to the North of Point S.
23. In which month of the year did Rahul go abroad for a vacation?
- Rahul correctly remembers that he went for a vacation in the first half of the year.
  - Rahul's son correctly remembers that they went for a vacation after 31st of March but before 1st of May.

24. On which day of the week was the examination centre scheduled (Monday being the first day of the week)?

- Ramesh correctly remembers that his exam is scheduled on a day after Tuesday, but before Thursday of the same week.
  - Ramesh's father correctly remembers that Ramesh's exam is scheduled on the third day of the week.
25. Seventeen people are standing in a straight line facing South. What is Bharna's position from the left end of the line?
- Sandeep is standing second to the left of Sheetal. Only five people stand between Sheetal and the one who is standing at the extreme right end of the line. Four people stand between Sandeep and Bharna.
  - Anita is standing fourth to the left of Sheetal. Less than three people are standing between Bharna and Anita.

**Directions (Q Nos. 26-27)** Read the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow.

- 'A x B' means 'A is son of B'.
- 'A + B' means 'A is daughter of B'.
- 'A - B' means 'A is wife of B'.
- 'A - B' means 'A is father of B'.

26. What will come in the place of the question mark, to establish that Q is mother of N in the expression:

$$N + Q - P ? Q$$

- +
- =
- 
- x
- Either (a) or (b)

27. Which of the following relations are true based upon the relations given in the equation:

$$S + T = V - W + Y$$

- T is brother of Y.
- S is daughter-in-law of W.
- S is daughter-in-law of Y.
- T is daughter of V.
- None is true.

28. Sachin walks 20 km towards North. He turns left and walks 40 km. He again turns left and walks 20 km. Finally, he moves 20 km after turning to the left. How far is he from his starting position?

- 20 km
- 30 km
- 50 km
- 60 km
- None of these

29. Amit started walking positioning his back towards the Sun. After some time, he turned left, then turned right and towards the left again. In which direction is he going now?

- North or South
- East or West
- North or West
- South or West

30. There are two statements I and II. These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements?

- The university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to bar use of all phones inside the college premises.
- Majority of the teachers of the colleges signed a joint petition to the university complaining the disturbances caused by cell phone ring-phones inside the classrooms.
  - Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
  - Both statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
  - Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
  - Both statements I and II are independent causes.
  - Both statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

**Directions (Q Nos. 31-35)** Study the following information 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. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement. (All the numbers are two-digit numbers.)

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Input      :  one 85 71 one three 14 90 gamma delta 20
Step I    :  one nine 71 three 14 58 gamma delta 27 80
Step II   :  delta one nine three 14 80 gamma one 88 71
Step III  :  gamma delta one nine three 14 25 58 71 90
Step IV   :  nine gamma delta one three 14 88 71 58 25
Step V    :  three nine gamma delta one 88 71 58 25 14
Step V is the last step of the rearrangement.
  
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As per the rule followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate steps for the given input.

**Input** : for 52 at 85 25 jam road 15 hut 73 bus stop 35 48

(All the numbers given in the arrangement are two-digit numbers.)

31. Which word/number would be at 8th position from the right in Step IV?

- 15
- Road
- Hut
- Jan
- Stop

32. Which step number would be the following output?

bus all for 52 25 jam road 15 hut stop 35 48 58 73

- There will be no such step.
- II
- V
- VI

33. Which of the following would be Step VIII?

- stop road jam hut for bus all 15 58 73 52 48 25 85
- road jam hut for bus all stop 15 25 38 48 82 73 58
- stop road jam hut for bus at 14 73 52 48 35 25 15
- jam hut for bus all 25 road stop 15 58 73 52 48 58
- There will be no such step.

34. Which word/number would be at 6th position from the left in Step V?

- 20
- stop
- jam
- all
- road

35. Which of the following would be Step III?

- hut for bus all 25 jam road 15 stop 35 85 73 52 48
- for bus all 25 jam road 15 hut 58 stop 28 48 73 52
- hut for bus all jam road 15 stop 35 85 73 52 48 25
- for bus all 25 jam road 15 hut stop 28 48 85 73 52
- None of the above

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

Seven people (A, B, C, D, E, F and G) have different hobbies, viz., Travelling, Reading, Dancing, Painting, Sculpting, Singing and Pottery making, but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them belongs to a different State, viz., Punjab, Odisha, Kerala, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka, but not necessarily in the same order. A belongs to Maharashtra, D likes Pottery making. The person who likes Sculpting is from the State of Odisha. The person who likes Dancing is from the State of Gujarat. F does not belong to Gujarat, Odisha, Punjab or Rajasthan. F does not like Singing, Reading or Painting. B does not belong to Kerala, Odisha, Punjab or Rajasthan. B does not like Painting, Travelling, Reading or Singing. C does not like Sculpting and he is not from Rajasthan or Punjab. Neither D nor G belongs to Punjab. A does not like Reading. The person from Kerala likes Singing.

36. Who among the following likes Singing?

- A
- C
- E
- D
- Cannot be determined

37. Which of the following combinations is true according to the given information?

- A—Travelling—Maharashtra
- C—Dancing—Gujarat
- E—Reading—Kerala
- D—Pottery making—Rajasthan
- All are true

38. Who among the following belongs to the State of Karnataka?

- B
- D
- F
- E
- Cannot be determined

39. Which of the following combination is true about G?

- Sculpting—Odisha
- Pottery making—Karnataka
- Dancing—Gujarat
- Singing—Kerala
- Travelling—Karnataka

40. The person, who belongs to Punjab, likes

- Travelling
- Sculpting
- Painting
- Pottery making
- Reading

## Part B Quantitative Aptitude

**Directions (Q. Nos. 41-45)** In the given questions two equations numbered I and II are given. Solve both the equations and mark the appropriate answer.

41. I.  $x^2 - 24x + 144 = 0$     II.  $y^2 - 26y + 169 = 0$   
 a.  $x < y$                       b.  $x > y$                       c.  $x = y$   
 d.  $x \geq y$                       e.  $x < y$
42. I.  $2x^2 + 3x - 20 = 0$     II.  $2y^2 + 7y + 4 = 0$   
 a.  $x < y$                       b.  $x > y$                       c.  $x = y$   
 d.  $x \geq y$                       e.  $x < y$
43. I.  $6x^2 + 77x + 121 = 0$     II.  $y^2 + 9y - 22 = 0$   
 a.  $x < y$                       b.  $x > y$                       c.  $x = y$   
 d.  $x \geq y$                       e.  $x < y$
44. I.  $x^2 - 6x - 7$                       II.  $2y^2 + 12y + 13 = 0$   
 a.  $x < y$                       b.  $x > y$                       c.  $x = y$   
 d.  $x \geq y$                       e.  $x < y$
45. I.  $10x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$     II.  $3y^2 - 12y + 1 = 0$   
 a.  $x > y$                       b.  $x < y$                       c.  $x = y$   
 d.  $x \geq y$                       e.  $x \leq y$

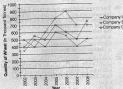
**Directions (Q. Nos. 46-50)** In each of the given questions, one question and two statements numbered I and II are given. You have to decide whether the data given in both the statements are sufficient to answer the question or not. Read both the statements and give answer.

- a. If the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.  
 b. If the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.  
 c. If the data either in statement I or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.  
 d. If the data in both the statements together are not sufficient to answer the question.  
 e. If the data in both the statements together are sufficient to answer the question.
46. By selling a product with 20% profit, how much profit was earned?  
 I. The difference between cost and selling price is ₹ 40.  
 II. The selling price is 120% of the cost price.
47. A train crosses another train running in the opposite direction in 4 seconds. What is the speed of the train?  
 I. Both the trains have the same length and are running at the same speed.  
 II. One train crosses a pole in 5 seconds.
48. What is the two-digit number?  
 I. The difference between the two digits is 9.  
 II. The sum of the digits is equal to the difference between the two digits.
49. A spherical ball of given radius  $x$  cm is melted and made into a right circular cylinder. What is the height of the cylinder?

- I. The volume of the cylinder is equal to the volume of the ball.  
 II. The area of the base of the cylinder is given.
50. Area of a square is equal to the area of a circle. What is the circumference of the circle?  
 I. The diagonal of the square is 2 inches.  
 II. The side of the square is  $y$  inches.
51. An urn contains 3 red and 4 green marbles. If three marbles are picked at random. What is the probability that two are green and one is red?  
 a.  $\frac{3}{27}$                       b.  $\frac{16}{95}$                       c.  $\frac{1}{14}$   
 d.  $\frac{4}{27}$                       e. None of these
52. If the difference between the compound interest and simple interest on a certain sum at 5% per annum for 3 years is ₹ 11.40, what is the sum?  
 a. ₹ 1400                      b. ₹ 1475                      c. ₹ 1420  
 d. ₹ 1480                      e. None of these

53. The population of a city is 30000. On an increase of 6% in the number of men and an increase of 4% in the number of women, the population would become 30760. What was the number of men initially?  
 a. 10000                      b. 10500                      c. 10800  
 d. 11500                      e. 10000
54. The average expenditure of a man for the first five months is ₹ 120 and for the next seven months is ₹ 130. Find his monthly average income if he saves ₹ 290 during the year?  
 a. ₹ 160                      b. ₹ 170                      c. ₹ 150  
 d. ₹ 180                      e. None of these
55. Two taps A and B can fill a cistern in 16 min and 24 min, respectively. How much after opening the both taps, the tap B should be turned off so that the cistern may take 12 minutes to fill?  
 a. 8 min                      b. 6 min                      c. 7 min  
 d.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  min                      e. 5 min

Quantity of Wheat Exported by Three Countries over the Years



56. What is the per cent increase in exports of company C from 2004 to 2005?

- a. 50  
b. 55.25  
c. 150  
d. 155.25  
e. None of these

57. Total exports of company A for all the years are approximately what per cent of the total exports of company B for all the years?

- a. 75  
b. 125  
c. 150  
d. 55  
e. 22

58. Percent rise in exports from the previous year was the maximum during which year for company B?

- a. 2005  
b. 2004  
c. 2006  
d. 2003  
e. None of these

59. What are the average exports of company B for all the years? (in thousand tonnes, rounded off to two digits after decimal)

- a. 750.67  
b. 687.34  
c. 657.44  
d. 750.57  
e. None of these

60. What is the ratio between total exports of the companies in 2005 and 2006 respectively?

- a. 41 : 43  
b. 51 : 55  
c. 29 : 31  
d. 29 : 41  
e. None of these

**Directions (Q1-Q5):** Nos. 61-65) What approximate value do come in place of question mark (?) in the given question? (You are not expected to calculate for exact value.)

61.  $(21.99)^2 - (35.02)^2 + (13.07)^2 = 7^2 - \sqrt{2888.32}$

- a. 5.00  
b. 7.00  
c. 9.00  
d. 7.25  
e. 4.00

62.  $49.00\% \text{ of } 498.998 + 1\% \text{ of } 655.061 = 228.5$

- a. 8  
b. 17  
c. 12  
d. 20  
e. 5

63.  $\sqrt{10000.25} + \frac{3.811}{4.867} = 1684.992 - 7 + \sqrt{635.875}$

- a. 1308  
b. 1295  
c. 1275  
d. 1380  
e. 1310

64.  $4794.66 - 3454.87 - 1612.86 = 7 - 1611.43 + \sqrt{5825.625}$

- a. 1380  
b. 1335  
c. 1375  
d. 1375  
e. 1415

65.  $80\% = 34.96 + 215.086 - 7 = 308.89 + \sqrt{564.335}$

- a. 580  
b. 600  
c. 700  
d. 550  
e. 600

66. Two trains start from the stations A and B towards each other at the rates of 50 km/h and 60 km/h. When they meet it is found that the second train has travelled 120 km more than the first. Find the distance between the stations.

- a. 1228 km  
b. 1020 km  
c. 1540 km  
d. 1268 km  
e. None of these

67. A shopkeeper bought an article and sold it at a profit of 25%. Had he bought it at 15% less and sold it for ₹ 7.80 less, his profit would have been 28%. What is cost price of the article?

- a. ₹ 80  
b. ₹ 120  
c. ₹ 75  
d. ₹ 30  
e. ₹ 60

68. The ratio between the prices of two watches is 16 : 23. If the price of first is increased by 10% and that of second by ₹ 467, the ratio between the prices is 21 : 28. What were the initial prices of two watches?

- a. ₹  $75\frac{2}{3}$  and ₹  $1142\frac{1}{3}$   
b. ₹  $37\frac{2}{3}$  and ₹  $119\frac{2}{3}$   
c. ₹  $61\frac{2}{3}$  and ₹  $1185\frac{1}{3}$   
d. ₹  $80\frac{2}{3}$  and ₹  $1130\frac{1}{3}$   
e. None of these

69. A rectangular field is 30 m long and 20 m broad. How much deep it should be dug, so that from the Earth taken out, a platform can be formed which is 8 m long, 5.5 m broad and 1.5 m high whereas the Earth taken out is increased by 10%?

- a. 12 cm  
b. 8 cm  
c. 18 cm  
d. 24 cm  
e. 10 cm

70. A can complete a work in 6 days, B in 8 days and C in 12 days. B and C together worked for 2 days, then C left the work and A replaced him. In how many days will the remaining work be completed?

- a. 3  
b. 4  
c. 2  
d. 1  
e. None of these

**Directions (Q1-Q5):** Nos. 71-75) Study the following information carefully to answer the questions given below it.

A survey conducted on 1680 villages shows that 20% of the total villages have only adequate water supply, 15% of the total number have proper supply of electricity only, 7% of the total number of villages have only proper education facilities, 15% of the total number of villages have telecommunication services only, 16% of the total number of villages have proper health care services only, 6% of the total number of villages have adequate water as well as supply of electricity, 2% of the total number of villages have adequate supply of water, electricity as well as health care services, 5% of the total number of villages have proper supply of electricity, telecommunication services as well as health care services and 6% of the total number of villages have all the facilities.

71. How many villages in all have adequate water supply?

- a. 700  
b. 450  
c. 504  
d. 510  
e. None of these

72. How many villages in all have adequate supply of water as well as electricity?

- a. 300  
b. 108  
c. 720  
d. 372  
e. None of these

73. How many villages in all do not have proper supply of electricity?

- a. 720  
b. 600  
c. 970  
d. 1080  
e. None of these

74. How many villages have only proper education facilities?

- a. 180  
b. 126  
c. 204  
d. 216  
e. None of these

75. How many villages have all the facilities?

- a. 30                      b. 125                      c. 144  
d. 108                      e. None of these

**Directions (Qs. Nos. 76-80)** Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below.

**Number of Students Studying in Different Faculties in Seven Institutions**

Faculty Institution	Art	Commerce	Science	Engineering	Management
A	101	181	215	58	74
B	88	132	186	187	137
C	144	208	132	174	177
D	155	138	245	66	80
E	215	198	287	88	88
F	128	212	188	112	81
G	228	228	182	138	85

76. What is the percentage of students studying Science to the total number of students studying in the institute G?

- a. 17.20                      b. 12.70                      c.  $21\frac{1}{3}$   
d.  $21\frac{2}{3}$                       e. None of these

77. Out of the total students of the institute D, approximately, what percentage of students are studying Management?

- a. 9                      b. 8                      c. 12  
d. 18                      e. 5

78. The total number of students studying Art in institutes A, B and C together is approximately what percent of total number of students studying Commerce in institutes D, E, F and G together?

- a. 50                      b. 45                      c. 42  
d. 55                      e. 53

79. What is the percentage of students studying Engineering in institute C to the total students of all institutions studying Engineering? (rounded off to the nearest integer)

- a. 18                      b. 20                      c. 18  
d. 21                      e. None of these

80. In which institution, the percentage of students studying Commerce to the total students of that institution is maximum?

- a. F                      b. G                      c. C  
d. A                      e. None of these

## Part C General English

**Directions (Qs. Nos. 81-90)** In the followings, a part of sentence contains an error grammatically. Choose that part as your answer. In case there is no error then choose the option 'No error'.

81. I am opposed to the plan of the action not because it is ill conceived but that it seems impractical.  
a. I am opposed  
b. to the plan of action not because  
c. it is ill conceived but that  
d. it seems impractical  
e. No error
82. He as well as you is tired of this long/and troublesome affair.  
a. He as well as you                      b. is tired of  
c. this long                      d. and troublesome affair  
e. No error
83. Along the northern frontier of India lie the Himalayas might in their splendour.  
a. Along the  
b. northern frontier of India  
c. lie  
d. the Himalayas might in their splendour  
e. No error
84. The recommendations of committee that the age should be lowered down immediately have not accepted.  
a. The recommendations of committee  
b. that the age should be lowered down  
c. immediately  
d. was not accepted  
e. No error

85. Each of the students whom I have chosen to take part in the discussion have indicated that he will be happy to do so.  
a. Each of the students whom  
b. I have chosen to take part  
c. in the discussion have  
d. indicated that he will be happy to do so  
e. No error
86. Our country need a number of well sacrificing and devoted political leaders.  
a. Our country need  
b. a number of  
c. well sacrificing  
d. and devoted political leaders  
e. No error
87. We excelsionments in the memorial of the great list their achievements might be forgotten.  
a. the best  
b. monuments in the memory  
c. of the great list their achievements  
d. might be forgotten  
e. No error
88. He used rather harsh words in denouncing her but he must have had some very strong reasons to do so.  
a. He used rather harsh words  
b. in denouncing  
c. her but he must have had  
d. some very strong reasons to do so  
e. No error

94. Since he has not yet attained the age of eighteen/has had no right to vote in the present election.
- Since he has not
  - yet attained the age of eighteen
  - he had no right
  - to vote in the present election
  - He can't

95. I am disappointed/in not having visiting place which was in Delhi on vacation.
- I am disappointed
  - in not having seen
  - any place while
  - I was in Delhi on vacation
  - My own

**Directions (C) Nos. 94-95** In the following, a sentence with two blanks has been given. From the options choose the one that fits both the gaps in an appropriate way.

96. I am not ..... about your success because your ..... approach to study is disappointing.
- disappointed, realistic
  - hopeful, regular
  - optimistic, perfunctory
  - happy, restless
  - cheerful, careless

97. The war ..... immediately after the ceasefire proposal was ..... bilaterally.
- receded, exchanged
  - started, prepared
  - ended, accepted
  - extended, mitigated
  - intensified, insisted

98. Meena's plea for ..... fell on deaf ears as her husband was not ..... enough to overlook her minor omission.
- clarity, gracious
  - mercy, unaid
  - forgiveness, pardonable
  - sympathy, lenient
  - kindness, procurerless

99. The attempt of the robbers was ..... because the travellers showed enough .....
- foiled, fortitude
  - encouraged, cowardice
  - averted, fright
  - checked, foresight
  - derelict, courage

100. In a changing and ..... unstructured business environment, creativity and innovation are being ..... demanded of executives.
- excessively, rapidly
  - highly, extremely
  - increasingly, rapidly
  - progressively, increasingly
  - intensively, fast

**Directions (C) Nos. 96-100** The following questions are to be answered after the rearrangement of the sentences that are given. After rearrangement choose the most appropriate option.

- India's security apparatus responds well when beset by crisis.
- Potential targets must be secured as if terror strikes were imminent.
- Here the Indian system's record is appalling.

D. Despite years of painful experience, sensitive government installations in New Delhi, including the headquarters of some of India's key military organisations, and covert services, are defended in a manner that would be considered unconscionably negligent in more parts of the world.

E. However, successful security depends not on crisis-time creativity but on the disciplined and effective implementation of mundane, everyday protocols.

96. Which sentence is second after rearrangement?
- D
  - E
  - C
  - A
  - B

97. Which sentence is fourth after rearrangement?
- E
  - D
  - C
  - A
  - B

98. Which sentence is first after rearrangement?
- C
  - D
  - B
  - A
  - E

99. Which sentence is third after rearrangement?
- B
  - A
  - D
  - C
  - E

100. Which sentence is fifth after rearrangement?
- E
  - D
  - A
  - B
  - C

**Directions (C) Nos. 101-110** In the following, a part of the sentence is underlined and followed by five options. Choose the option that best replaces the underlined part of the sentence.

101. It is true that there has been a considerable decline in rural poverty.

- has been considerably declining
- was considerably a decline
- have been considered decline
- has a considerable decline
- No improvement

102. They have been attending classes since the term began.

- would attend
- had attended
- would be attending
- should attend
- No improvement

103. The logic of the Berlin Wall already had been undermined, but when the gates came through that the wall itself had been opened, I jumped into a car.

- had been undermined already
- had already been undermined
- had been already undermined
- have had been already undermined
- No improvement

104. If the present trend continues the cost of a good personal computer system soon can be as ₹ 15000 soon.

- as low can't be even ₹ 15000
- even soon can be as low as ₹ 15000
- can soon be as low as ₹ 15000
- as low as even ₹ 15000 soon can be
- No improvement



393. The message of the freedom struggle could not be spread over the government control radio, it effectively was carried to the masses by the press.

- a. It was effectively carried to the masses by the press
- b. by the effective press it was carried to the masses
- c. it was carried to the effective masses by the press
- d. to the effective masses it was carried by the press
- e. No improvement

394. From a study of University enrolment figures over the past decade, evidence is that women are increasingly opting for professional courses.

- a. the increasingly option for professional courses by women is evident
- b. evidently it is increasing the enrolment of women in professional courses
- c. it is evident that women are increasingly opting for professional courses
- d. women are increasingly opting for professional courses, that is evident
- e. No improvement

397. The new draft legislation seeks to ensure that some of the profits from the commercialisation of biotechnology goes to the know how actually possessed by local communities.

- a. goes to the actual communities who possess the know how
- b. actively goes to the communities that possess the know how locally
- c. to the local communities that possess the know how locally
- d. goes to the local communities that actually possess the know how
- e. No improvement

395. The rapid fall in birthrate achieved by China over the 1980s is placing a strain on many old workers who must retire away from the workforce.

- a. places a strain on the old workers as they must retire the workforce
- b. is placing a strain on the workforce now as many old workers retire
- c. is placing many old workers on a strain as they must retire from the workforce
- d. is placing many old workers who must retire as a strain on the workforce
- e. No improvement

399. A recently carried out mega-analysis of two decades of published research does not suggest that there should be an association between coffee drinking and coronary ailments.

- a. suggests that there is no association between coffee drinking and coronary ailments
- b. suggests for no association between coffee drinking and coronary ailments
- c. any association between coffee drinking and coronary ailments is not suggests
- d. shows that coffee drinking should not be suggested to have an association with coronary ailments
- e. No improvement

400. In relation to the forthcoming parliamentary election, the Election Commission clarified that as no legislation had been formulated, there was no question of raising the official ceiling on election expenses of candidates.

- a. raising the ceiling on official election expenses of candidates could not be questioned
- b. no question had been raised regarding the official ceiling on election expenses of candidates
- c. the official ceiling on election expenses of candidates should be raised, there is no question
- d. there was no need to question the official ceiling on election expenses of candidates
- e. No improvement

**Directions (Qs Nos. 111-115)** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below by choosing the most appropriate options.

Can India make it to a leadership position in the new millennium or will it retain the 'fast trailing ahead' image of the last 50 odd years? Most people believe that the potential for our country to succeed is huge. They are also disappointed at the inability to convert the natural advantages we possess into tangible benefits. The recent success of our info-tech industry globally has reinforced the belief that when we put our mind to it we can and do succeed. Now, the expectation is that this success will be replicated in other areas.

There is no doubt that India's future will be driven by the intellectual capital of its people. Even though many of the billion Indian people are and will continue for the foreseeable future to live in a third-world setting, there are many Indians with the skills, ability and aspiration to prosper and flourish in a first-world environment. It is, therefore likely that India will, at the same time, belong to both the first and third worlds. That first-world environment will be powered increasingly by knowledge workers and brainware. India clearly has the numbers. It needs to invest in training and skill-building and also encourage entrepreneurship and risk taking.

I have no magic recipe to convert India's people power into a competitive advantage on global basis. Also, I am nowhere near qualified to address macro issues like universal education and school curricula. Therefore, I have to stretch the issue into a familiar framework of 'growing our people.' It is imperative that Indian business pay more than lip service to the empowerment of the employees. We have to break the 'do-as-you-are told' mentality which inhibits creativity and promotes the culture of servitude long after our 'foreign masters' are gone. Together with empowerment, there has to be a culture of personal accountability so that everyone realises the necessity of taking commitment.

In all areas of activity, seniority and hierarchies (if any) must be based purely on merit. Seniority, like respect, must be earned and not 'ferried', i.e. based on the length of service.

Future organisations will be based on communities and interaction between individuals and teams both within and outside an organisation. The work environment both with respect to physical space as well as culture, must be barrierless/boundaryless, allowing the impromptu and regular and regular interaction across workgroups/teams.

Organisations must accept that empowerment and personal accountability should go hand in hand with a degree of tolerance for mistakes and failures. Mistakes and failures are good learning opportunities for our people and should be regarded as such unless repeated. Tolerance would also provide a safety net for those prepared to take risks, a quality rarely seen among Indian executives today but crucial to succeed in the new economy.

Organisations must be as transparent as possible with their employees. Both good and bad news must be shared. Often organisations and their leadership wrongly believe that the employees aren't interested in certain information or more arrogantly, decide that information is best withheld as it is beyond the comprehension of their employees.

Knowledge sharing must be pushed at all levels through a carrot-and-stick approach. Those who continuously hoard knowledge must be weeded out. Everyone must come to work thinking that they will learn and add to their skills. Performance management must be institutionalised to give everyone a clear understanding of organisational goals, team goals, the individual's role or goals within a team, rewards which follow from meeting goals, and career opportunities in the organisation. Encourage a sense of commitment to the community among your employees. Apart from making them feel good about themselves it also affords opportunities for them to work as teams in a non-work environment.

Above all, make work fun. If people, however talented, show up at work because it is a job, then they are unlikely to realise their full potential.

The above is not an exhaustive list for each organisation to get the best out of its people. But if each organisation addresses some of these issues then people will grow individually and collectively. Thus, is bound to have a beneficial effect on harnessing and driving their intellectual capital.

110. The author attributes success of India in infotech industry to

- do-as-you-are-told mentality
- lazy and indifferent attitude of Indians
- growing a global economy
- releasing the latent intellectual capital
- None of the above

111. Which of the following is the best way for organisations to be transparent?

- Share both good and bad news at all levels.
- Share only that information which employees can understand.
- Share only good news and withhold bad news.
- Only relevant information should be shared.
- None of the above

112. The carrot-and-stick method will realise which of the following objectives?

- The consistency of the employees will improve.
- The confidential information will remain as guarded secret.
- There will be improvement in the skill of employees.
- The free flow of knowledge and information will improve.
- None of the above

113. The phrase fast-train-going-slow in the passage refers to

- Following the old policies of governance
  - Not realising the inherent potential
- Only A
  - Only B
  - Either A or B
  - Both A and B

115. According to author, which of the following factors inhibits creativity?

- Giving more emphasis on seniority
- Less emphasis on team work
- Asking employees to follow directions only
- Lack of organisation to address macro issues
- None of the above

**Directions:** (Q. Nos. 116-120) Given below is a Cloze Passage. Read the passage carefully and choose the suitable options for the numbered blanks. Nations which are ...116... programmed to economic development often run into unexpected barriers which threaten and often ...117... the ...118... needed growth of the economy. Industrialisation ...119... productivity fails to respond and the nations goals of rising standard of living for its people are ...120...

116. a. decided b. progressed c. invited  
d. embarked e. initiated

117. a. activate b. deconstruct c. halt  
d. cut e. enlighten

118. a. positively b. prosperously c. sternly  
d. descriptively e. despotically

119. a. falters b. deviates c. fluctuates  
d. soars e. disorients

120. a. postponed b. frustrated c. superseded  
d. criticised e. fulfilled

121. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, interacted with eminent economists at NITI Aayog on February 6, 2015. This was the Prime Minister's ..... visit to NITI Aayog.
- a. first                      b. second                      c. First  
d. fourth                      e. fifth
122. President of ..... has been appointed the new Chairman of the 54-nation African Union.
- a. Nigeria                      b. Egypt                      c. Zimbabwe  
d. Ghana                      e. Libya
123. The 18th National Conference on e-Governance was inaugurated by Chief Minister of
- a. Gujarat                      b. Maharashtra  
c. Madhya Pradesh                      d. Rajasthan  
e. Haryana
124. Miss ..... Paulina Vega was crowned Miss Universe 2014. She was crowned at the final of 69th edition of Miss Universe held in Miami, (USA) on January 23, 2015.
- a. Colombia                      b. Switzerland  
c. Indonesia                      d. Ukraine  
e. Jamaica
125. The ..... of January is observed as the "National Voters' Day", throughout the country.
- a. 24th                      b. 25th                      c. 26th  
d. 27th                      e. 28th
126. KFCI Bank is the ..... in Asia and only second in the world to offer a Twitter-based fund transfer service.
- a. first                      b. second                      c. third  
d. fourth                      e. fifth
127. Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar handed over the first indigenously built Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) ..... to Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha in Bengaluru.
- a. Pegasus                      b. Tejas                      c. July 2015  
d. Tejas                      e. None of these
128. Bharatiya Mahila Bank inked an agreement with Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) and Lakme Salons to bring easy financing options to fuel
- a. social entrepreneurship  
b. business  
c. women entrepreneurship  
d. women company  
e. None of the above
129. The RBI constituted a high-powered panel to re-examine and recommend appropriate set of ..... terms for the urban cooperative banking sector.
- a. business                      b. size  
c. governance                      d. financing  
e. All of these
130. During the two-day 18th National Conference other interactive sessions would be held on several relevant issues such as
- a. e-Governance: Leaders as Change Agents  
b. Accountable Governance through Social Media and Citizen Engagement  
c. Integrated Service Delivery- Standards and Interoperability  
d. Use of Mobile Platforms for rapidly expanding access  
e. All of the above
131. The Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao (BBB) is a major scheme of Central government of India after
- a. Jan-Dhan Yojna  
b. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan  
c. Make in India  
d. Both (a) and (b)  
e. All of the above
132. Select the correct statement regarding to Akshay Kumar de Villiers:
- a. He holds the record of the fastest 50 only in Test match.  
b. He holds the record of the fastest 100 only in ODI.  
c. He is a South African cricketer.  
d. As of January, 2015, he is ranked 3rd in the ICC Test  
e. He is also part of the IPL team Rajasthan Royals.
133. Which former Indian skipper, also a part of 1983 World Cup winning team was recently honoured with the CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award for his contribution to Indian cricket?
- a. Kapil Dev                      b. Dilip Doshi  
c. Ravi Shastri                      d. Mohinder Amarnath  
e. None of these
134. Oscar award winner American filmmaker Mike Nichols died in November, 2014 in Manhattan, USA. He was also a pioneering comedian and an outstanding theatre director. He was one among the few people to win an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar and a Tony award. In which year he won the Oscars for Best Director?
- a. 1965                      b. 1968                      c. 1967  
d. 1968                      e. None of these
135. The Tianhe-2, a supercomputer, was named the world's top super-computer for the fourth consecutive time by the Top-500 project. It was developed by which of the following countries?
- a. The USA                      b. Germany                      c. China  
d. Russia                      e. None of these
136. Indian Army Chief General Dalbir Singh Suhag on November 13, 2014 was conferred with the title of honorary rank in the Army of which neighbouring country?
- a. Nepal                      b. Bhutan  
c. Myanmar                      d. Sri Lanka  
e. None of these

137. Goa based Salgaocar FC, defeated Pune FC in the final to win the Durand Cup 2014 on November 8, 2014. This was the third title overall for Salgaocar FC. Durand Cup was first played in

- a. 1898                      b. 1908                      c. 1909  
d. 1948                      e. None of these

138. Hindu Scales, the world's fifth largest wind turbine manufacturer, recently set-up world's tallest hybrid wind turbine in which Indian State?

- a. Maharashtra                      b. Gujarat  
c. Madhya Pradesh                      d. Rajasthan  
e. None of these

139. The IREDA and Export-Import Bank of which country signed an MoU with respect to cooperation on clean energy investment on November 18, 2014?

- a. China                      b. England                      c. France  
d. The USA                      e. None of these

140. At which city, the 6th World Ayurveda Congress 2014 was organised from November 6 to 9, 2014?

- a. Hyderabad                      b. Bangalore                      c. Chennai  
d. New Delhi                      e. None of these

141. Which country declared itself Ebola-free on November 16, 2014, after a three-month outbreak?

- a. Nigeria                      b. Ethiopia                      c. Egypt  
d. Congo                      e. None of these

142. Name the Indian shuttler who won the women's singles title of Macau Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Tournament 2014 on November 30, 2014.

- a. PV Sindhu                      b. Saina Nehwal                      c. Jwala Gutta  
d. Ritika Rani                      e. None of these

143. Steve Waugh (Australia) and which Indian cricketer were inducted as the latest honourees in the 'Bradman Hall of Fame' in October, 2014?

- a. Sachin Tendulkar                      b. Rahul Dravid  
c. Sourav Ganguly                      d. Virat Kohli  
e. None of these

144. Justice Vineer Singh was sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court on November 1, 2014. Earlier, he was the acting Chief Justice of

- a. Allahabad High Court                      b. Calcutta High Court  
c. J & K High Court                      d. Delhi High Court  
e. None of these

145. 45th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was held in Goa from November 20-30, 2014. Who was awarded with 'Comptery Award for Film Personality of the Year' during the festival?

- a. Anishah Bachchan                      b. Annu Hashigawa  
c. Rajkumari                      d. Salman Khan  
e. None of the above

146. Trevor Bull was appointed as the Chair Executive Officer and Managing Director of Ariva India Life Insurance Limited on December 26, 2014.

Ariva India is a joint venture between Cibur India and Ariva Plc of

- a. the UK                      b. the USA  
c. Germany                      d. Singapore  
e. None of these

147. India recently got its first Scuba Diving Centre, at which of the following places?

- a. Kavarati (Maharashtra)  
b. Pul (Odisha)  
c. Port Blair (Andaman-Nicobar Islands)  
d. Goa

148. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) is an agency that monitors the reports of crime in wildlife and environment. With which of the following organisation is the WCCB associated?

- a. WWF  
b. UNEP  
c. Ministry of Environment and Forests  
d. Bacheo. an NGO  
e. None of the above

149. Who among the following founded Banaras Hindu University in 1916?

- a. Madan Mohan Malaviya  
b. Anand Bhasani  
c. CV Raman  
d. Dr. Pratula Chandra Ray  
e. None of the above

150. Which Central American country recently launched the construction work of a new canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans?

- a. Nicaragua                      b. Panama  
c. El Salvador                      d. Honduras  
e. None of these

151. The newly formed joint venture full service airlines, Vistara, has been made by Singapore Airlines (SIA) and which of the following Indian partner?

- a. Tata Sons                      b. Indian Airlines  
c. Jet Airways                      d. Reliance Industries  
e. None of these

152. TVS company Chairman Venu Sriramman was conferred the title of honorary citizen of Busan. The city is in which country?

- a. Japan                      b. North Korea  
c. South Korea                      d. China  
e. None of these

153. SoftBank Corporation on December 16, 2014 announced its third investment of ₹ 500 crore in Housing.com, a Mumbai based real estate search portal. The internet giant is headquartered in

- a. Japan                      b. the USA  
c. Germany                      d. Singapore  
e. None of these

154. Municipal Corporation of which Indian city collaborated with Microsoft India to transform into a smart city?

- a. Surat
- b. Patna
- c. Pune
- d. Varanasi
- e. None of these

155. Indian men's Kabaddi team defeated Pakistan in the final to win the Kabaddi World Cup 2014 title on December 20, 2014 in Jalandhar. Who won the women's title?

- a. India
- b. Pakistan
- c. New Zealand
- d. Australia
- e. None of these

156. Tashi Malik and Nurgishi Malik from Uttarakhand became the first ever siblings to scale seven tallest peaks in seven continents. The duo achieved the feat by successfully climbing the highest peak in Antarctica, on December 16, 2014. Name the peak.

- a. Mount Vinson Massif
- b. Mount Elbrus
- c. Mount McKinley
- d. Mount Aconcagua
- e. None of these

157. Time magazine announced its Person of the Year for 2014. Ebola Fighters collectively were named as this year's Person of the Year. Who was named as the person of the year in 2013?

- a. Bashar Assad (President of Syria)
- b. Pope Francis (Pope of the Catholic Church)
- c. Barack Obama (President of the United States)
- d. Hassan Rouhani (President of Iran)

158. Which country signed a Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with Andhra Pradesh to prepare a master plan and develop a world-class capital city of Andhra Pradesh?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Japan
- c. Singapore
- d. Philippines
- e. None of these

159. Name the former Supreme Court Judge, who was chosen as the next Chairperson of Press Council of India (PCI) on November 24, 2014.

- a. Anoop Mishra
- b. Sunil Manchhar
- c. Deepak Gupta
- d. CR Prasad
- e. None of these

160. Which of the following pairs is not correct?

Book	Author
1. The Aranyak Forests	Sachidan Highrani
2. Your Dreams are Mine Now	Ravinder Singh
3. My Name is Mirza Aslam Khan	Muhammad Raza Khan
4. Letters to a Neighbour	J. Nehru

Code:

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Only 3
- d. Only 4
- e. None of these