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(Based on Memory)

General Awareness

1. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the Indian economy as reflected in the mid-year economic review published recently?
 - 1) The economy is expected to grow by 5-5.5 per cent in 2002-03.
 - 2) Fiscal deficit is likely to come down substantially as revenue collection is good.
 - 3) Revenue and capital expenditure have increased a little.
 - 4) Foreign exchange reserves are more than satisfactory.
 - 5) Foodgrain stock is approximately 51 million tonnes.
2. Shri Sunil Mittal, who was adjudged the 'Businessman of the Year 2002' by the *Business India* magazine, is the Chairman and Group Managing Director of
 - 1) Max India
 - 2) Citibank (India & Nepal region)
 - 3) DSP Merrill Lynch
 - 4) Bharti Enterprises
 - 5) None of these
3. The Union Govt has placed a Bill in the Parliament which will attempt to curb criminalisation of politics. Once the Bill is cleared, it will
 - 1) debar people convicted of heinous crimes from contesting elections during their term in jail and also for six years after their release.
 - 2) not allow the people convicted of heinous crime to contest elections throughout their life.
 - 3) make it mandatory that every contestant of the Lok Sabha election give an undertaking that he/she will not involve himself/herself in any activity against any community or religion.
 - 4) be mandatory for all contestants of any state assembly/Lok Sabha election to obtain a clearance from police authorities stating that no criminal proceedings are pending against them.
 - 5) None of these
4. The Indian Consulate Office in which of the following countries reopened after a gap of 23 years?
 - 1) Uganda
 - 2) Ethiopila
 - 3) Myanmar
 - 4) Afghanistan
 - 5) None of these
5. The recent amendment of Securities and Exchange Board of India Bill envisages that
 - 1) market offenders get a punishment.
 - 2) the SEBI offices be opened in each and every town where a stock exchange is functioning.
 - 3) banks also come under the jurisdiction of SEBI.
 - 4) SEBI will now be a Commission headed by an officer not less than the rank of a Chief Secretary of a State.
 - 5) financing to the film industry be also done as per guidelines issued by the SEBI.
6. As per recent decision of the Supreme Court of India, all cases related to Babri Masjid issue will be tried by the
 - 1) Allahabad High Court
 - 2) Faizabad Court
 - 3) Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court
 - 4) Special Court at Rai Bareli
 - 5) Supreme Court itself
7. The Indian Institute of Carpet Technology has started functioning in which of the following places?
 - 1) NOIDA in UP
 - 2) Srinagar in J&K
 - 3) Durg in Chhattisgarh
 - 4) Jalandhar in Punjab
 - 5) Bhadohi in UP
8. SEBI recently directed which of the following companies to refrain from acquiring additional shares of Larsen & Toubro (L&T)?
 - 1) Tata Finance Co Ltd
 - 2) Grasim Industries Ltd
 - 3) Ambuja Cement Ltd
 - 4) JK Cements Ltd
 - 5) None of these
9. The Union Finance Ministry of India has asked which of the following to provide a special dividend of Rs 6,000 crore to bridge its revenue gaps for the current fiscal?
 - 1) Air India & Indian Airlines
 - 2) Public sector oil companies
 - 3) State Bank of India & Bank of India
 - 4) Telecom PSUs
 - 5) None of these
10. A committee under the chairmanship of Sri Naresh Chandra was set up to submit a report on the
 - 1) disinvestment of Centaur Hotel (Mumbai Airport)
 - 2) role of auditors and the task they should perform
 - 3) reopening of disinvestment of oil PSUs
 - 4) reforms in direct taxation system
 - 5) None of these
11. Which of the following is the major consideration owing to which Govt is planning to lift restriction on Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ)?
 - 1) To allow small fishermen to go for fishing as they may not be able to go into deep sea
 - 2) To allow mining companies to exploit valuable mineral deposits
 - 3) To allow construction of water parks and water game resorts to boost up tourism sector
 - 4) To allow universities and other academic institutes to carry on research work which was not possible earlier
 - 5) None of these

12. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the adoption of Value Added Tax (VAT) by the State Govts?
- State Govts have been asked to adopt VAT system from June 2003.
 - Some State Govts are not in favour of VAT unless 100% compensation is given.
 - VAT once adopted will phase out the Central Sales Tax.
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C
 - 4) Only B & C 5) Only A & C
13. 'The High Performance Computing Asia Conference 2002' was recently organised for the first time in India in
- 1) Hyderabad 2) Mumbai 3) Kolkata
 - 4) Bangalore 5) None of these
14. The general feeling of the economic world is that the global economy is heading for recession. What measures should be taken by the various developed and/or developing countries to protect themselves from this global phenomenon? (Pick up the most appropriate alternative amongst the given ones.)
- The developed countries should immediately remove trade barriers which come in the way of their trade with poor developing countries.
 - Developing countries must get more assistance from developed ones in the shape of loans/investments.
 - Mergers and takeovers of the trade organisations should be stopped immediately as a lot of unproductive assets are also transferred in such mergers/takeovers and turn themselves into huge liabilities. Instead, assistance should be given to each one to perform or get banished.
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C
 - 4) Only A & B 5) None of these
15. 13th December was observed as the
- 1) birth centenary of Dr BR Ambedkar
 - 2) 50th death anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar
 - 3) Anti-terrorism Day
 - 4) 1st anniversary of terrorist attack on the Parliament House
 - 5) Save Mother Earth Day
16. A joint group of police personnel from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu has been set up to handle which of the following issues/problems?
- 1) To capture notorious forest brigand Veerappan
 - 2) To stop merciless killings of forest animals by the traders of animal skin and bones
 - 3) To provide protection to villages from wild elephants
 - 4) To search outfits of some terrorists who are reported to have their camps in those thick forests
 - 5) None of these
17. Why was Sri Yash Chopra recently in the news?
- 1) He is our new Information and Broadcasting Minister.
 - 2) He is the recipient of the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award-2001 announced recently.
 - 3) He has taken over as the Chairman of the Sangit Natak Akademi.
 - 4) He is now a nominated member of the Rajya Sabha.
 - 5) None of these
18. "Faith in the democratic process triumphs over fear in Jammu and Kashmir" was the headline in a section of press recently. Which of the following statements most nearly conveys the underlying meaning of the word *fear* in the above headline? (Pick up the most appropriate alternative amongst the given ones.)
- 1) Fear that no political party will get clear majority
 - 2) Fear that Govt may postpone the elections at the last moment
 - 3) Fear that terrorists may create a havoc so that people do not go to vote
 - 4) Fear that the State may not get enough financial aid from Union Govt to restore its glory of old days
 - 5) Fear that somebody from some other State may be sent as the Chief Minister of the State
19. As per a survey conducted by a group of media, which of the following issues should be the top priority of the new Govt in Gujarat? It has to
- 1) ensure that the State is adequately represented in all-India Services and also in the Union Cabinet.
 - 2) ensure that the property of the temple damaged in a terrorist attack be restored as early as possible.
 - 3) ensure that more and more industrial units be set up in the State so that unemployment problem gets solved.
 - 4) communal harmony be restored as early as possible.
 - 5) all those Govt officials who were found involved in corruption be punished and/or removed.
20. Which of the following was the reason owing to which the venue of the 'Miss World Pageant-2002' shifted from Abuja to London?
- 1) Since some VIPs from Britain were on the panel of judges, the venue was shifted to facilitate their convenience.
 - 2) Some violent agitations against the event took place in Nigeria where the earlier venue was located.
 - 3) The contestants were not in favour of the venue as it is an underdeveloped country.
 - 4) The agency which was to organise the event in Abuja declared itself insolvent.
 - 5) None of these
21. As discussed in the 'UN Meeting on Environment' held in Delhi in November 2002, it is now a well-known fact that the global climate pattern is changing very fast. Which of the following **cannot** be a possible outcome of this change in global climate?
- 1) Temperature may go up to an alarming level.
 - 2) Sea level may raise by several metres swallowing island-countries.
 - 3) There may be sudden increase in human population.
 - 4) The fertile land may get converted into vast wetlands and devastating floods may occur in other regions.
 - 5) None of these
22. As per Protocol of the UN Framework Convention of Climate Change, the developed countries were required to cut their greenhouse gas emission by 5 per cent from the level as it was in the year

- 1) 1990 2) 2000 3) 1998 4) 1999 5) 1995
23. Who amongst the following is the recipient of the Gandhi-King Award for Non-Violence given by the UNO?
 1) Sadhvi Ritambhara 2) Sri Murari Babu
 3) Sri Ravi Shankar 4) Sri Asaramji Babu
 5) Mata Amritanandamayi
24. Late Mehli Mehta, who died recently, was
 1) the founder of the famous Bombay Symphony Orchestra
 2) a cinematographer famous for wildlife films
 3) a famous social worker working for the victims of Bhopal gas tragedy
 4) a famous cricket player who led Indian cricket team in 1950-52
 5) None of these
25. Who amongst the following is the author of the book *Letters from India*?
 1) Rob Young 2) Nani Palkhiwala
 3) Dominique Hanssens 4) Cleopatra Hanssens
 5) Catherine Young
26. Turkey, a West Asian nation, is very much desirous to become the member of the European Union (EU). Why does it feel that it belongs to Europe? (Choose the most appropriate alternative amongst the given ones.)
 1) If Turkey, which is a Muslim country is given the membership, other such countries will also get a chance to be a member of the same.
 2) The European Union wishes to increase its geographical boundaries so that it can stop the influence of NATO which is speeding up. Turkey has agreed to help EU in achieving this goal.
 3) Turkey feels that western model of development suits it and hence it should be given the membership of the European Union in the near future.
 4) Turkey, a very poor economy, wishes to adopt Euro money as its currency so that it may get a good support from other members of EU and come out of recession quickly.
 5) None of these
27. After the merger with ANZ Grindlays Bank, the Standard Chartered bank has become the
 1) largest bank of India
 2) 2nd largest bank of India
 3) largest foreign bank in India
 4) only foreign bank of India
 5) most profitable bank having almost nil NPAs
28. A committee headed by Sri NK Singh, member-secretary of Planning Commission, has suggested a hike in foreign equity upto 49% in insurance sector. How will the Indian population be benefitted instantly by this decision of the Govt?
 A) The sector will grow fast and more and more people will get employment opportunities.
 B) The lifespan will increase as more and more people will get better healthcare services.
 C) Tourism sector will grow fast as more foreign investors would like to visit India for investment negotiations.
- 1) Only B 2) Only A 3) Only C
 4) Only A & B 5) Only B & C
29. Which of the following is/are **NOT TRUE** about the Cotton price scheme of the Maharashtra Govt which was recently in news?
 A) The scheme, which was suspended earlier, has been revived as the number of cotton farmers committing suicide has increased.
 B) The World Bank and the Union Govt pressurised the State Govt to revive the scheme.
 C) The State Govt has decided to pay Rs 2,300 per quintal to the farmers, which is Rs 400 less than the support price announced by the Union Govt.
 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only A & B
 4) Only B & C 5) Only C
30. Which of the following will be the effect of the 'Protection from Domestic Violence Bill-2002' pending with the Parliament, once it is cleared for implementation?
 A) Separation or divorce will become very easy as simply an FIR of consistent violence for more than a year will be sufficient to get divorce or separation.
 B) All those women who are forced to live in bigamous or consanguineous relationship will be free to come out of it or will get the status of a legally married woman irrespective of their present status.
 C) The convict may face a fine or/and one year's imprisonment.
 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C
 4) Only A & B 5) Only B & C
31. Which of the following Indian oil companies has bid for construction of and also operation thereafter of an oil pipeline between Iraq and Jordan?
 1) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)
 2) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOC)
 3) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)
 4) Reliance Petrochemicals Pvt Ltd
 5) Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC)
32. India has decided to export about 2700 tonnes wheat to which of the following countries recently despite a drought in the country?
 1) Indonesia 2) Myanmar 3) Nepal
 4) Ethiopia 5) None of these
33. Which of the following organisations has imposed a ban on stock brokers who act as insurance brokers?
 1) RBI 2) SEBI 3) CII
 4) FICCI 5) IRDA
34. Some big banks and financial companies are planning to launch 'Vulture Funds' in India. What would be the effect of this launch on the financial market? (Choose the most appropriate alternative amongst the given ones.)
 1) These vulture funds will purchase the assets of sick companies and sell them for a profit.
 2) The number of NPAs will come down substantially as borrowing will not be so easy.
 3) Some provisions of the Securitisation Ordinance will have to be scrapped as takeovers etc of sick units is not the job of banks.

- 4) Small investors will have another good opportunity to invest in such vulture funds as the returns by them will always be very attractive.
- 5) None of these
35. A foreign bank willing to do business in India can open maximum how many branches in the country?
1) 10 2) 12 3) 14 4) 18 5) None of these
36. To whom were the Stock Brokers required to pay a Turn-over fee latest by 30th November, 2002?
1) National Stock Exchange
2) Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority
3) Registrar of Companies
4) Reserve Bank of India
5) Securities and Exchange Board of India
37. The 32nd National Games took place at which of the following cities in December 2002?
1) New Delhi 2) Chennai 3) Jaipur
4) Hyderabad 5) Chandigarh
38. If the Call Centres wish their women employees to work till late night or in night shifts after 8 pm, the provision of which of the following acts would be required to be amended?
1) Shops and Establishment Act
2) Companies Act
3) Hindu Marriage Act
4) Banking Regulation Act
5) None of these
39. Who amongst the following is the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize announced recently?
1) Jimmy Carter 2) George Bush
3) Nelson Mandela 4) Prince Charles
5) None of these
40. It is generally seen that Govt insists on having at least 26% stake in any PSU. What is the importance of this figure 26% in the financial market?
1) Whenever some special resolution is required to be passed, 75 per cent majority is needed. Any one having 26% stake can get this decisive opportunity as per provision of the Company Law.
2) Govt normally wishes to have the maximum number of stakeholders to be four. Hence it is in the interest of employees that Govt stake remains little higher than others.
3) Only those partners or stake holders can sign loan documents etc whose stakes are more than 1/4.
4) It is just a practice and does not have any rationale.
5) Govt cannot take over or float any company unless more than 1/4 capital is invested by it in the venture. 26% is the amount Govt prefers, though there is no hard and fast rule for the same.
41. Which of the following is the target for 10th Five-Year Plan approved recently for Taxes/GDP ratio in 2006-07?
1) 8% 2) 8.3% 3) 9% 4) 9.6% 5) 10.3%
42. Choose the alternative which completes the following statements correctly in reference to global economic scenario. The capacities of the ports in India have gone up. The turnover of cargo ships is
1) still below international standards.
2) at par with international standards.
3) the same as it was ten years back.
4) not as per the capacity of the available facilities, though at par with international standards.
5) very much irregular and unpredictable
43. Some people feel that the Higher Education System in India needs a radical surgery. Which of the following statements of fact support(s) this?
A) India has nearly 12000 institutes imparting higher education, large enough to cater the need of the country.
B) With close to nine million students, India now produces one of the largest number of graduates in the world every year.
C) A large number of people are engaged in jobs not at all compatible with their educational qualifications.
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C
4) All the three 5) None of these
44. As reported in a section of press, India has good reserves of foreign exchange. Which of the following may get least-affected by this situation?
1) Imports 2) Balance of Payments 3) Exports
4) Market situation in the event of the outbreak of war
5) All of these
45. Recently, Reserve Bank of India on International level has advocated that developing countries should get more rights of vote in International economic groups. Which the following statements is/are TRUE regarding this?
A. As a group, developing countries are improving fast.
B. Developed countries are less in number.
C. Regarding trade and output, developing countries are more competitive.
1) Only A & B 2) Only A & C 3) Only B
4) Only B & C 5) A, B & C
46. Which of the following statements is/are NOT TRUE regarding Ombudsman plan recently announced by the Reserve Bank of India?
A. Now Rural Regional Banks and Primary Co-operative Banks are out of this area.
B. Individual cases up to ten lakhs can be considered now.
C. Banks may be able to appeal after the re-consideration of Ombudsman.
1) Only A & C 2) Only B 3) Only C
4) Only A & B 5) Only A
47. Recently, Prime Minister Mr Atal Behari Vajpayee announced in the Lok Sabha that all rivers of India will be inter-linked and this work will be done at a war level. Which of the following will be benefitted the most from this project?
A. It will be a solution to frequent droughts.
B. Employment will be created by this project.
C. Irrigation may be possible in many million hectares of non-irrigated area.
D. Oil can be explored from this project.
1) Only A & B 2) Only B & C 3) Only A & D
4) A, B & C 5) Only A
48. According to a recently-released press report, how much

- amount meant for rural development is lying unused? (in Rs crore)
 1) 5600 2) 6400 3) 7400 4) 8200 5) 8800
49. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE regarding the use of chlorofluorocarbon (CFC)?
 A. Under the Montreal Protocol the use of CFC has been banned because it harms ozone layer.
 B. India has not accepted the Montreal Protocol.
 C. India has decided to completely ban the use of chlorofluorocarbon till 2010.
 D. In refrigerators and airconditioners in India, CFCs are used.
 1) Only A & B 2) Only A, B & C
 3) Only A, C & D 4) Only A & C
 5) All are correct
50. In which of the following cities was the Fifth Asian and Pacific Population Conference held in December 2002?
 1) Cairo 2) Paris 3) Bangkok
 4) New Delhi 5) Islamabad

English Language

Directions (Q. 51-60): Pick out the most effective pair of words from the given pair of words to make the sentence/sentences meaningfully complete.

51. The teacher must the unique style of a learner in order to it to the desired knowledge.
 1) advocate direct 2) perpetuate develop
 3) appreciate focus 4) absorb ... maintain
 5) discover harness
52. Not all countries benefit from liberalisation. The benefits tend to first to the advantaged and to those with the right education to be able to benefit from the opportunities presented.
 1) equally generate 2) richly downgrade
 3) suitably ... ascribe 4) uniformly percolate
 5) judiciously ... facilitate
53. He has sense of words. Therefore, the sentence he constructs are always with rich meaning.
 1) profound pregnant 2) distinguished loaded
 3) terrific tempted 4) meaningful full
 5) outstanding ... consistent
54. He was an musician, had been awarded the George Medal during the second world war and with the title of Rai Bahadur.
 1) outstanding popularised
 2) underestimated declared
 3) accomplished ... honoured
 4) impressive ... assigned
 5) obdurate proclaimed
55. Whether it be shallow or not, commitment is the, the bedrock of any loving relationship.
 1) expression perfunctory
 2) foundation ... genuinely 3) manifestation deep
 4) key alarmingly 5) basis absorbing
56. Many people take spirituality very seriously and about those who don't, worrying about them and them to believe.

- 1) think criticising 2) pride appraising
 3) rationaliseenabling 4) wonder prodding
 5) ponder venturing
57. Unless new reserves are found soon, the world's supply of coal is being in such a way that with demand continuing to grow at present rates, reserves will be by the year 2050.
 1) consumed completed 2) depleted exhausted
 3) reduced argument 4) burnt destroyed
 5) utilized perished
58. If you are you tend to respond to stressful situations in a calm, secure, steady and way.
 1) resilient rational 2) obdurate manageable
 3) propitious stable 4) delectable flexible
 5) supportive positive
59. Management can be defined as the process of organizational goals by working with and through human and non-human resources to improve value added to the world.
 1) getting deliberately 2) managing purposefully
 3) targeting critically 4) realising dialectically
 5) reaching continuously
60. If you are an introvert, you to prefer working alone and, if possible, will towards projects where you can work by yourself or with as few people as possible.
 1) like depart 2) advocate move
 3) tend ... gravitate 4) express attract
 5) feel follow

Directions (Q. 61-73): In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Actually everyday we are engaged in this business of 'reading' people. We do it 61. We want to figure others out. So we 62 make guesses about what others think, value, want and feel and we do so based on our 63 beliefs and understandings about human nature. We do so because if we can figure out 64 and intentions of others the possibility of them 65 or hurting us 66 and this will help us to 67 a lot of unnecessary pain and trouble. We also make second-guesses about what they will do in future, how they will 68 if we make this or that response. We do all this second-guessing based upon our 69 of what we believe about the person's inner nature 70 his or her roles and manners. We mind-read their 71 motives.

Also, everyday we misguess and misread. Why? Because of the complexity, 72, and multidimensional functioning of people. After all, how well do you 'read' your own thoughts, aims, values, motives, beliefs, etc? How well do you know your own structuring process — your own thinking and 73 styles?

61. 1) vehemently 2) practically 3) actually
 4) incessantly 5) virtually
62. 1) ably 2) constantly 3) partly
 4) largely 5) positively
63. 1) futuristic 2) proactive 3) reactive
 4) decorative 5) assumptive
64. 1) manifestations 2) expressions 3) motives

- 4) hopes
65. 1) tricking 2) blaming 3) furthering
4) alarming 5) criticising
66. 1) lessens 2) happens 3) questions
4) deepens 5) laments
67. 1) approach 2) direct 3) avoid
4) implement 5) prepare
68. 1) solve 2) apply 3) plan
4) approach 5) respond
69. 1) projection 2) exhibition 3) situation
4) prediction 5) attribution
70. 1) organizing 2) underneath 3) appreciating
4) proposing 5) outside
71. 1) cunning 2) visible 3) deeper
4) obvious 5) proposed
72. 1) abnormality 2) angularity 3) focus
4) layeredness 5) contribution
73. 1) proposing 2) developing 3) upbringing
4) lamenting 5) emoting

Directions (Q. 74-80): Read each sentence(s) to find out whether there is any grammatical 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), ie 'No error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

74. The judge asked the man (1)/ if the bag he had lost (2)/ contain five thousand rupees. (3) / The man replied that it did. (4) / No error (5).
75. I trust you will (1)/ show forbearance to me (2)/ a few minutes more (3) / so that I can finish this work. (4) / No error (5).
76. The ground outside the village, (1) abounding with frogs and snakes, (2)/ the enemies of mankind, (3) / is soft and marshy. (4) / No error (5).
77. We are all short-sighted (1)/ and very often see but one side of the matter. (2) / Our views are not extended (3)/ to all that has a connection with it. (4) / No error (5).
78. Just laws are no restraint on (1)/ the freedom of the good, (2) / for the good man desires nothing (3)/ which a just law interfere with. (4) / No error (5).
79. Had he done (1) / his home work well (2) / he would not have (3) / suffered this embarrassment. (4) / No error (5).
80. He was angry with me (1) / because he thought my (2)/ remark was (3)/ aimed before him. (4) / No error (5).

Directions (Q. 81-90): In each of the following questions four words are given of which two words are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning and indicate the number of the correct letter combination, by darkening the appropriate oval in your answersheet.

81. A) Prolixity B) Brevity
C) Agreement D) Proposition
1) A - B 2) B - C 3) C - D 4) A - C 5) A - D
82. A) Suffuse B) Deplete C) Fight D) Delay
1) B - C 2) C - D 3) A - C 4) A - D 5) A - B
83. A) Forensic B) Delectable C) Leaflike D) Charming
1) A - C 2) B - D 3) A - D 4) B - C 5) A - B
84. A) Benevolent B) Alarming C) Charitable D) Stupendous
1) A - B 2) B - C 3) C - D 4) A - C 5) B - D

85. A) Convenient B) Intolerant
C) Enduring D) Protestant
1) A - B 2) A - C 3) B - C 4) B - D 5) C - D
86. A) Eject B) Spread C) Mark D) Spout
1) B - D 2) A - C 3) B - C 4) A - B 5) A - D
87. A) Push B) Thrive C) Flourish D) Arrange
1) A - C 2) A - D 3) C - D 4) B - C 5) B - D
88. A) Refuse B) Discourage C) Lurk D) Hide
1) A - C 2) C - D 3) B - D 4) B - C 5) A - D
89. A) Delirious B) Confluent C) Curt D) Gracious
1) A - B 2) B - C 3) C - D 4) B - D 5) A - D
90. A) Punishment B) Divergence
C) Confluence D) Confidence
1) B - C 2) B - D 3) C - D 4) A - B 5) A - C

Directions (Q. 91-100): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words in the passage are printed in bold to help you locate them easily while answering some of the questions.

The University Grants Commission's directive to college and university lecturers to spend a minimum of 22 hours a week in direct teaching is the product of budgetary cutbacks rather than pedagogic wisdom. It may seem odd, at first blush, that teachers should protest about teaching a mere 22 hours. However, if one considers the amount of time academics require to prepare lectures of good quality as well as the time they need to spend doing research, it is clear that most conscientious teachers work more than 40 hours a week. In university systems around the world lecturers rarely spend more than 12 to 15 hours in direct teaching activities a week. The average college lecturer in India does not have any office space. If computers are available, internet connectivity is unlikely. Libraries are poorly stocked. Now the UGC says universities must implement a complete **freeze** on all permanent recruitment, abolish all posts which have been vacant for more than a year, and cut staff strength by 10 per cent. And it is in order to ensure that these cutbacks do not affect the quantum of teaching that existing lecturers are being asked to work longer. Obviously, the quality of teaching and academic work in general will decline. While it is true that some college teachers do not take their classes regularly, the UGC and the institutions concerned must find a proper way to hold them accountable. An absentee teacher will continue to play truant even if the number of hours he is required to teach goes up.

All of us are well aware of the unsound state that the Indian higher education system is in today. Thanks to years of **sustained** financial neglect, most Indian universities and colleges do no research worth the name. Even as the number of students entering colleges has increased dramatically, public investment in higher education has actually declined in relative terms. Between 1985 and 1997, when public expenditure on higher education as percentage of outlays on all levels of education grew by more than 60 per cent in Malaysia and 20 per cent in Thailand, India showed a decline of more than 10 per cent. Throughout the world, the number of teachers in higher education per million population grew by more than 10 per cent in the same period; in India it fell by one per

cent. Instead of transferring the burden of government apathy on to the backs of the teachers, the UGC should insist that the need of the country's university system be adequately catered to.

91. Why does the UGC want to increase the direct teaching hours of university teachers?
- 1) UGC feels that the duration of contact between the teacher and the taught should be more.
 - 2) UGC wants teachers to spend more time in their departments.
 - 3) UGC wants teachers to devote some time to improve university administration.
 - 4) UGC does not have money to appoint additional teachers.
 - 5) None of these
92. Which of the following is the reason for the sorry state of affairs of the Indian Universities as mentioned in the passage?
- 1) The poor quality of teachers
 - 2) Involvement of teachers in extra-curricular activities
 - 3) Politics within and outside the departments
 - 4) Heavy burden of teaching hours on the teachers
 - 5) Not getting enough financial assistance
93. Which of the following statements is/are **TRUE** in the context of the passage?
- A) Most colleges do not carry out research worth the name.
 - B) UGC wants lecturers to spend minimum 22 hours a week in direct teaching.
 - C) Indian higher education system is in unsound state.
- 1) Only (A) and (C)
 - 2) All (A), (B) and (C)
 - 3) Only (C)
 - 4) Only (B)
 - 5) Only (B) and (C)
94. Besides direct teaching, University teachers spend considerable time in/on
- 1) administrative activities such as admissions
 - 2) supervising examinations and correction of answer papers
 - 3) carrying out research in the area of their interest
 - 4) maintaining research equipment and libraries
 - 5) developing liaison with the user organisations
95. Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** in the context of the passage?
- 1) UGC wants teachers to spend minimum 40 hours in a week in teaching.
 - 2) Some college teachers do not engage their classes regularly.
 - 3) The average college teacher in India does not have any office space.
 - 4) UGC wants universities to abolish all posts which have been vacant for more than a year.
 - 5) All are true
96. Between 1985 and 1997, the number of teachers in higher education per million population, in India
- 1) increased by 60%
 - 2) increased by 20%
 - 3) decreased by 22%
 - 4) decreased by 10%
 - 5) decreased by 1%
97. Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** in the

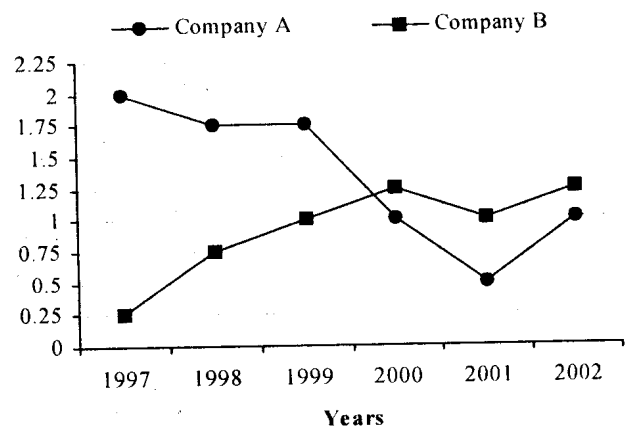
context of the passage?

- 1) Indian universities are financially neglected.
 - 2) All over the world, the university lecturers hardly spend more than 12 to 15 hours a week in direct teaching.
 - 3) Indian Universities are being asked to reduce staff strength by 10%.
 - 4) Public investment in higher education has increased in India.
 - 5) Malaysia spends more money on education than Thailand.
98. Choose the word which is **SIMILAR** in meaning as the word 'freeze' as used in the passage.
- 1) cold
 - 2) halt
 - 3) decay
 - 4) control
 - 5) power
99. What is the UGC directive to the universities?
- 1) Improve the quality of teaching
 - 2) Spend time on research activities
 - 3) Do not appoint any permanent teacher
 - 4) Provide computer and internet facilities
 - 5) Do not spend money on counselling services to the students
100. Choose the word which is **SIMILAR** in meaning to the word 'sustained' as used in the passage.
- 1) continuous
 - 2) frequent
 - 3) careless
 - 4) deliberate
 - 5) sporadic

Quantitative Aptitude

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

Ratio of Exports to Imports (in terms of money in Rs) of two companies over the years



101. In which year(s) was the difference between Imports and Exports of Company B the maximum?
- 1) 2002
 - 2) 1998
 - 3) 2000 and 2002
 - 4) Cannot be determined
 - 5) None of these
102. For Company B, in how many of the given years were the Exports more than the Imports?
- 1) 1
 - 2) 2
 - 3) 3
 - 4) Cannot be determined
 - 5) None of these
103. The Imports of Company A in 2000 was Rs 378 crores. What was the amount of its Exports in that year?

- 1) Rs 472.5 crores 2) Rs 189 crores 3) Rs 278 crores
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
104. In which year(s) is the difference between the ratios of Exports to Imports of the companies the minimum?
1) 2000 and 2002 2) 1997 and 2002 3) 2000
4) 2000 and 2001 5) None of these
105. In 1998, the Exports of Company A was double that of Company B. If the Imports of Company A during the year was Rs 400 crores, what was **approximately** the Imports of Company B during that year?
1) Rs 800 crores 2) Rs 260 crores
3) Rs 470 crores 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

Directions (Q. 106-110): In the following number series, a wrong number is given. Find out that wrong number.

106. 2 11 38 197. 1172 8227 65806
1) 11 2) 38 3) 197 4) 1172 5) 8227
107. 16 19 21 30 46 71 107
1) 19 2) 21 3) 30 4) 46 5) 71
108. 7 9 16 25 41 68 107 173
1) 107 2) 16 3) 41 4) 68 5) 25
109. 4 2 3.5 7.5 26.25 118.125
1) 118.125 2) 26.25 3) 3.5 4) 2 5) 7.5
110. 16 4 2 1.5 1.75 1.875
1) 1.875 2) 1.75 3) 1.5 4) 2 5) 4
111. The difference between a two-digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the positions of its digits is 36. What is the difference between the two digits of that number?
1) 4 2) 9 3) 3
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
112. By how much is two-fifths of 200 greater than three-fifths of 125?
1) 15 2) 3 3) 5 4) 30 5) None of these
113. The area of a rectangular field is 460 square metres. If the length is 15 per cent more than the breadth, what is the breadth of the rectangular field?
1) 15 metres 2) 26 metres 3) 34.5 metres
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
114. Deepa bought a calculator at 30% discount on the listed price. Had she not got the discount, she would have paid Rs 82.50 extra. At what price did she buy the calculator?
1) Rs 192.50 2) Rs 275 3) Rs 117.85
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
115. In how many different ways can be letters of the word SOFTWARE be arranged in such a way that the vowels always come together?
1) 13440 2) 1440 3) 360 4) 120 5) None of these
116. A motor starts with the speed of 70 kmph with its speed increasing every two hours by 10 kmph. In how many hours will it cover 345 kms?
1) $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours 2) $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours
3) 4 hours 5 minutes 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these
117. What will be the cost of gardening 1-metre-broad bound-

ary around a rectangular plot having perimeter of 340 metres at the rate of Rs 10 per square metre?

- 1) Rs 3400 2) Rs 1700 3) Rs 3440
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
118. In how many different ways can a group of 4 men and 4 women be formed out of 7 men and 8 women?
1) 2450 2) 105 3) 1170
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
119. A certain amount earns simple interest of Rs 1750 after 7 years. Had the interest been 2% more, how much more interest would it have earned?
1) Rs 35 2) Rs 350 3) Rs 245
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
120. Seats for Maths, Physics and Biology are in the ratio of 5 : 7 : 8 respectively. There is a proposal to increase these seats by 40%, 50% and 75% respectively. What will be the respective ratio of increased seats?
1) 2 : 3 : 4 2) 6 : 7 : 8 3) 6 : 8 : 9
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
- Directions (Q. 121-125): Find out the approximate value which should replace the question mark (?) in the following questions. (You are not expected to find out the exact value.)**

121. $95^{3.7} \div 95^{0.9989} = 95^?$
1) 1.9 2) 3 3) 2.99 4) 3.6 5) 2.7
122. $\sqrt{10000} + \frac{3.001}{4.987}$ of 1891.992 = ?
1) 2500 2) 1230 3) 1640 4) 1525 5) 2130
123. $0.0004 \div 0.0001 \times 36.000009 = ?$
1) 0.10 2) 1.45 3) 145 4) 14.5 5) 1450
124. 137% of 12345 = ?
1) 17000 2) 15000 3) 1500 4) 14300 5) 900
125. $3739 + 164 \times 27 = ?$
1) 105400 2) 4000 3) 8200 4) 690 5) 6300

Directions (Q. 126-130): Study the following table to answer the given questions:

Percentage of Marks obtained by seven students in six subjects

Subjects → (Max. Marks) ↓ Students	Eng (60)	His (40)	Comp (130)	Maths (150)	Scien (120)	Econ (80)
Mecra	100	80	50	90	90	60
Subodh	80	70	80	100	80	40
Kunal	90	70	60	90	70	70
Soni	60	60	65	80	80	80
Richu	50	90	62	80	85	95
Irene	40	60	64	70	65	85
Vijay	80	80	35	65	50	75

126. What is the total marks obtained by Meera in all the subjects?
 1) 448 2) 580 3) 470 4) 74.67 5) None of these
127. What is the average marks obtained by these seven students in History? (rounded off to two digits)
 1) 72.86 2) 27.32 3) 24.86 4) 29.14 5) None of these
128. How many students have got 60% or more marks in all the subjects?
 1) One 2) Two 3) Three 4) None 5) None of these
129. What is the overall percentage of Kunal?
 1) 64 2) 65 3) 75 4) 64.24 5) None of these
130. In which subject is the overall percentage the best?
 1) Maths 2) Economics 3) History
 4) Science 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 131-135): Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the questions. Read the questions and both the statements and

- Give answer (1)** if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- Give answer (2)** if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- Give answer (3)** if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- Give answer (4)** if the data even in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- Give answer (5)** if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

131. Train 'A' running at a certain speed crosses another train 'B' running at a certain speed in the opposite direction in 12 seconds. What is the length of train 'B'?
- I. The length of both the trains together is 450 metres.
 II. Train 'A' is slower than train 'B'.
132. The area of a rectangle is equal to the area of a right-angled triangle. What is the length of the rectangle?
- I. The base of the triangle is 40 cm.
 II. The height of the triangle is 50 cm.
133. What was the total compound interest on a sum after three years?
- I. The interest after one year was Rs 100 and the sum was Rs 1000.
 II. The difference between simple and compound interest on a sum of Rs 1000 at the end of two years was Rs 10.
134. What is the two-digit number where the digit at the unit's place is smaller?
- I. The difference between the two digits is 5.
 II. The sum of the two digits is 7.
135. What is the speed of the boat in still water?
- I. It takes 2 hours to cover the distance between A and

B downstream.

- II. It takes 4 hours to cover the distance between A and B upstream.

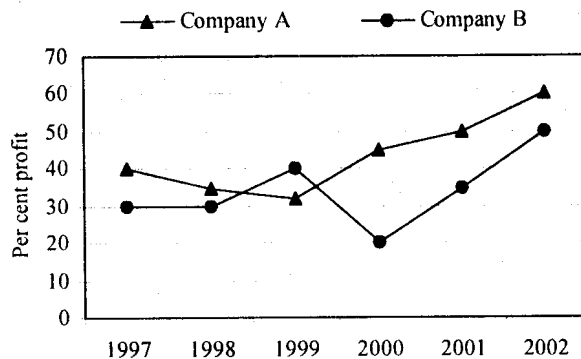
Directions (Q. 136-140): For the two given equations I and II give answer

- 1) if p is greater than q
 2) if p is smaller than q
 3) if p is equal to q
 4) if p is either equal to or greater than q
 5) if p is either equal to or smaller than q
136. I. $p^2 + 5p + 6 = 0$ II. $q^2 + 3q + 2 = 0$
137. I. $p^2 = 4$ II. $q^2 + 4q = -4$
138. I. $p^2 + p = 56$ II. $q^2 - 17q + 72 = 0$
139. I. $3p + 2q - 58 = 0$ II. $4q + 4p = 92$
140. I. $3p^2 + 17p + 10 = 0$ II. $10q^2 + 9q + 2 = 0$

Directions (Q. 141-145): Study the following graph to answer the given questions.

Per cent profit earned by two companies over the given years.

$$\% \text{ profit} = \frac{\text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}}{\text{Expenditure}} \times 100$$



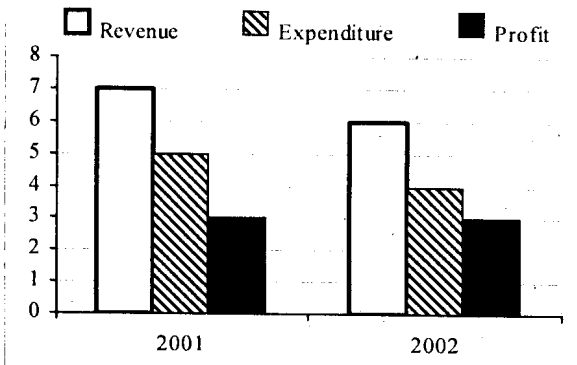
141. If the Expenditure of Company B in 2000 was Rs 200 crores, what was its Income?
 1) Rs 240 crores 2) Rs 220 crores
 3) Rs 160 crores 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these
142. If the Income of Company A in 2002 was Rs 600 crores, what was its Expenditure?
 1) Rs 360 crores 2) Rs 480 crores
 3) Rs 375 crores 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these
143. If the Income of Company B in 1998 was Rs 200 crores, what was its Profit in 1999?
 1) Rs 21.5 crores 2) Rs 153 crores
 3) Rs 46.15 crores 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these
144. If the Incomes of the two companies in 1998 were equal, what was the ratio of their Expenditures?
 1) 1 : 2 2) 26 : 27 3) 100 : 67

- 4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
 145. What is the per cent increase in per cent Profit for Company B from year 2000 to 2001?

- 1) 75 2) 175 3) 42.86
 4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 146-150): Study the information given in each of these questions to answer the questions.

146. Financial Information about a Company for two years



Which of the following can be inferred from the above?

- The profit in both the years was same because the revenue and expenditure were also the same.
- In spite of revenue being less in 2002, the profit was same as 2001 because the expenditure also was correspondingly less.
- The profit and revenue in 2002 were slightly less than that of 2001.
- The profit is entirely related to revenue.
- The expenditure is directly related to revenue.

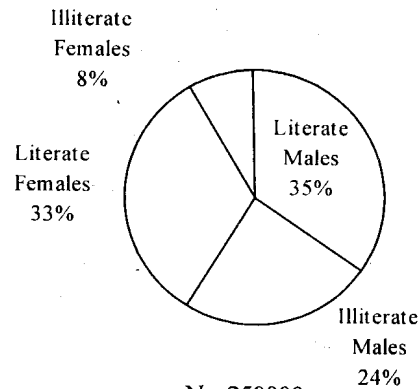
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Food Type	% of fat per 100 gms.
A	28
B	20
C	13

Which of the following diets would supply the most fat?

- 200 gms of A and 300 gms of C
 - 200 gms of B and 200 gms of A
 - 100 gms of C and 300 gms of A
 - 300 gms of C and 100 gms each of A and B
 - 150 gms each of A, B and C
148. $A = x\%$ of y
 $B = y\%$ of x
 Which of the following is true based on above?
- A is greater than B
 - A is smaller than B
 - Relationship between A and B cannot be determined
 - If x is smaller than y then A is greater than B
 - None of these

149. Percentage of Male, Female, Literate and Illiterate



What is the difference between the number of Literate Males and that of Literate Females?

- 75000
- 15000
- 5000
- 500
- None of these

150. $x = \frac{a}{a-1}$; $y = \frac{1}{a-1}$

- x is greater than y
- y is greater than x only if $a < 1$
- x is equal to y
- x is equal to y only if $a < 1$
- x is greater than y only if $a < 1$

Reasoning

- In a certain code language BEAM is written as 5% * K and COME is written as \$7K%. How is BOMB written in that code?
 1) 5%K5 2) 57K5 3) \$7K\$ 4) 5\$%5 5) None of these
- If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the second, the fourth, the sixth and the ninth letters of the word PERMEABILITY, which of the following will be the first letter of that word? If no such word can be formed give 'N' as the answer. If only two such words can be formed give 'D' as the answer and if more than two such words can be formed give 'Z' as the answer.
 1) M 2) L 3) N 4) D 5) Z
- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to that group?
 1) 29 2) 85 3) 147 4) 125 5) 53
- Which of the following has the same relationship as that of Money : Wealth?
 1) Pity : Kindness 2) Cruel : Anger
 3) Wise : Education 4) Pride : Humility
 5) None of these
- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to that group?
 1) Crow 2) Vulture 3) Bat
 4) Ostrich 5) Eagle

156. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to that group?

- 1) Food : Hunger 2) Water : Thirst
3) Air : Suffocation 4) Talent : Education
5) Leg : Lane

157. In a certain code PATHOLOGIST is written as PIUBQKSRHFN. How is CONTROVERSY written in that code?

- 1) SUOPDNXRQDU 2) SUOPDNZTSFW
3) QSMNBPXRQDU 4) QSMNBPZTSFW
5) None of these

158. How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 95137248 each of which has as many digits between them in the number as when they are arranged in ascending order?

- 1) None 2) One 3) Two
4) Three 5) More than three

Direction (Q. 159-160): Study the meaning of the given symbols and answer the questions based on it.

- (i) 'P × Q' means 'Q is mother of P'.
(ii) 'P + Q' means 'P is brother of Q'.
(iii) 'P - Q' means 'P is sister of Q'.
(iv) 'P ÷ Q' means 'Q is father of P'.

159. Which of the following definitely means R is grandson of K?

- 1) $R \times T \div K$ 2) $M + R \times T \div K$ 3) $M - R \times T \div K$
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these

160. Which of the following statements is superfluous to answer the above question?

- 1) None 2) (i) only 3) (ii) Only
4) (iii) only 5) (iv) only

Directions (Q. 161-163): Study the following five numbers and answer the questions given below.

517 325 639 841 792

161. What will be last digit of the third number from top when they are arranged in descending order after reversing the position of the digits within each number?

- 1) 7 2) 3 3) 5 4) 2 5) None of these

162. What will be the middle digit of the second lowest number after the position of only the first and the second digits within each number are interchanged?

- 1) 5 2) 2 3) 7 4) 3 5) None of these

163. What will be the first digit of the second highest number after the position of only the second and the third digits within each number are interchanged?

- 1) 7 2) 2 3) 8 4) 9 5) None of these

164. Mohan and Suresh study in the same class. Mohan has secured more marks than Suresh in the terminal examination. Suresh's rank is seventh from top among all the students in the class. Which of the following is **definitely true**?

- 1) Mohan stood first in the terminal examination.
2) There is at least one student between Mohan and Suresh in the rank list.
3) There are at the most five students between Mohan and Suresh in the rank list.
4) Suresh is five ranks lower than Mohan in the rank list.

5) None of these

165. Q travels towards East. M travels towards North. S and T travel in opposite directions. T travels towards right of Q. Which of the following is **definitely true**?

- 1) M and S travel in the opposite directions.
2) S travels towards West.
3) T travels towards North.
4) M and S travel in the same direction.
5) None of these

Directions (Q. 166-168): In a certain code language meanings of some words are as follows:

- (i) 'pit na sa' means 'you are welcome'.
(ii) 'na ho pa la' means 'they are very good'.
(iii) 'ka da la' means 'who is good'.
(iv) 'od ho pit la' means 'they welcome good people'.

166. Which of the following means 'people' in that code language?

- 1) ho 2) pit 3) la 4) od 5) Data inadequate

167. Which of the following means 'very' in that code language?

- 1) na 2) da 3) pa 4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

168. Which of the following statements is/are redundant to answer the above two questions?

- 1) None 2) (i) and (iii) 3) (ii) or (iv)
4) (i) or (iv) 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 169-170): Study the information given below and answer the questions following it:

Mohan is son of Arun's father's sister. Prakash is son of Reva, who is mother of Vikash and grandmother of Arun. Pranab is father of Neela and grandfather of Mohan. Reva is wife of Pranab.

169. How is Mohan related to Reva?

- 1) Grandson 2) Son 3) Nephew
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

170. How is Vikash's wife related to Neela?

- 1) Sister 2) Niece 3) Sister-in-law
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 171-175): In the following questions, the symbols @, #, \$, * and % are used as illustrated below:

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

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is/are **definitely true**? Give answer

- 1) if only Conclusion I is true.
2) if only Conclusion II is true.
3) if either Conclusion I or II is true.
4) if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
5) if both Conclusions I and II are true.

171. **Statements:** M \$ K, D * K, R # K
Conclusions: I. D \$ M II. M % D

172. **Statements:** F * M, M % R, E @ F
Conclusions: I. M % E II. R @ E

173. **Statements:** H \$ K, T # H, W * T

Conclusions: I. K % W

II. T # K

174. **Statements:** N % A, A # L, F \$ N

Conclusions: I. L % F

II. F % A

175. **Statements:** B * D, D \$ M, F % M

Conclusions: I. B # M

II. F % B

Directions (Q. 176-180): In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between 'strong' arguments and 'weak' arguments. 'Strong' arguments are those which are both important and directly related to the question. 'Weak' arguments are those which are of minor importance and also may not be directly related to the questions or may be related to a trivial aspect of the question.

Each question below is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which argument is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.

- Give answer**
- 1) if only argument I is strong.
 - 2) if only argument II is strong.
 - 3) if either I or II is strong.
 - 4) if neither I nor II is strong.
 - 5) if both I and II are strong.

176. Should there be capital punishment for those who are found guilty of rape charges?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, this is the only way to eliminate such atrocities on women.
- II. No, this will lead to more violence as culprits may even kill the rape victims.

177. Should all the non-performing employees in the public sector be compulsorily retrenched from service?

Arguments:

- I. No, this will give an unjust handle to the management and they may use it indiscriminately.
- II. Yes, this will help increase the level of efficiency of these organisations and these organisations will become profitable establishments.

178. Should there be compulsory medical examination of both the man and the woman before they marry each other?

Arguments:

- I. No, this is an intrusion into the privacy of an individual and hence cannot be tolerated.
- II. Yes, this will substantially reduce the risk of giving birth to children with serious ailments.

179. Should all the drugs patented and manufactured in western countries be first tried out on sample basis before giving licence for sale to general public in India?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, many such drugs require different doses and duration for Indian population and hence it is necessary.
- II. No, this is just not feasible and hence cannot be implemented.

180. Should all the foreign banks immediately be asked to close down their operations in India?

Arguments:

- I. No, this will have an adverse impact on Indian economy.
- II. Yes, this is the only way to make the Indian banks

survive and prosper.

Directions (Q. 181-185): In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Give answer

- 1) if only Assumption I is implicit.
- 2) if only Assumption II is implicit.
- 3) if either I or II is implicit.
- 4) if neither I nor II is implicit.
- 5) if both I and II are implicit.

181. **Statement:** The Union Government has decided to withdraw existing tax relief on various small savings schemes in a phased manner to augment its tax collection.

Assumptions:

- I. People may still continue to keep money in small savings schemes and also pay taxes.
- II. The total tax collection may increase substantially.

182. **Statement:** The Government has decided to levy 2 per cent surcharge on the tax amount payable for funding drought relief programmes.

Assumptions:

- I. The Government does not have sufficient money to fund drought relief programmes.
- II. The amount collected by way of surcharge may be adequate to fund these drought relief programmes.

183. **Statement:** The 'X' Housing Finance Company has offered its services to search a suitable home at no extra cost for those who avail housing loan from it.

Assumptions:

- I. The customers may prefer to take housing loan from 'X' Housing Finance Company as they can save a lot of their time and money spent in searching a suitable home.
- II. No other Housing Finance Company has offered any such extra services alongwith housing loan.

184. **Statement:** World Health Organisation has decided to double its assistance to various health programmes in India as per capita expenditure on health in India is very low compared to many other countries.

Assumptions:

- I. The enhanced assistance may substantially increase the per capita expenditure on health in India and bring it on par with other countries.
- II. The Government funding is less than adequate to provide basic medical facilities in India.

185. **Statement:** The managing committee of Galaxy Housing Society has requested all its members to segregate the biodegradable garbage and put them in different containers.

Assumptions:

- I. Other housing societies may follow the same practice as this will help conserve environment equilibrium.
- II. The members of Galaxy Housing Society may respond positively to the request made by the managing committee.

Directions (Q. 186-190): In each of the questions below

are given three statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

186. **Statements:** a. Some boxes are trees.
b. Some trees are horses.
c. All horses are fruits.
- Conclusions:** I. Some fruits are boxes.
II. Some fruits are trees.
III. Some horses are boxes.
IV. No fruits are boxes.
- 1) None follows
2) Only either II or IV follows
3) Only either I or IV and II follow
4) Only either I or III and IV follow
5) None of these
187. **Statements:** a. All flowers are buses.
b. Some buses are cats.
c. All cats are tigers.
- Conclusions:** I. Some tigers are buses.
II. Some tigers are flowers.
III. Some cats are flowers.
IV. Some buses are tigers.
- 1) None follows
2) Only I and II follow
3) Only III and IV follow
4) Only I and IV follow
5) Only II and III follow
188. **Statements:** a. All fans are rooms.
b. No room is green.
c. Some windows are green.
- Conclusions:** I. Some windows are fans.
II. Some windows are rooms.
III. Some fans are green.
IV. No green is fan.
- 1) Only I follows
2) Only III follows
3) Only IV follows
4) Only II and IV follow
5) All follow
189. **Statements:** a. Some tablets are rains.
b. All dogs are rains.
c. All rains are chairs.
- Conclusions:** I. Some chairs are tablets.
II. All dogs are chairs.
III. Some tablets are dogs.
IV. Some tablets are chairs.
- 1) All follow
2) Only I, II and III follow
3) Only II, III and IV follow
4) Only III and IV follow
5) None of these
190. **Statements:** a. No man is sky.
b. No sky is road.
c. Some men are roads.
- Conclusions:** I. No road is man.
II. No road is sky.
III. Some skies are men.
IV. All roads are men.
- 1) None follows
2) Only I follows
3) Only I and III follow
4) Only II and III follow

5) None of these

Directions (Q. 191-195): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are seven friends who left for seven different destinations—Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Chandigarh and Jaipur—each one on a different day of the week. R left for Jaipur on Monday. On the last day of the week the person left for Bangalore. T left the next day of P, who left for Chandigarh and on the previous day of W. S left for Kolkata on Friday. Q did not leave for either Hyderabad or Bangalore and W left for Delhi.

191. On which day of the week did Q leave?
1) Sunday
2) Saturday
3) Wednesday
4) Data inadequate
5) None of these
192. Who left for Bangalore?
1) T
2) P
3) V
4) Data inadequate
5) None of these
193. On which day of the week did T leave?
1) Tuesday
2) Thursday
3) Sunday
4) Wednesday
5) None of these
194. Which of the following combinations of person-place is not correct?
1) R—Jaipur
2) P—Chandigarh
3) T—Hyderabad
4) V—Bangalore
5) All are correct
195. Who left on Tuesday?
1) P
2) W
3) Q
4) V
5) None of these

Directions (Q. 196-200): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

A, B, C, D, E, F and G are seven persons who travel to office everyday by a particular train which stops at five stations I, II, III, IV and V respectively after it leaves base station.

- (1) Three among them get in the train at the base station.
(2) D gets down at the next station at which F gets down.
(3) B does not get down either with A or E.
(4) G alone gets in at station III and gets down with C after having passed one station.
(5) A travels between only two stations and gets down at station V.
(6) None of them gets in at station II.
(7) C gets in with F but does not get in with either B or D.
(8) E gets in with two others and gets down alone after D.
(9) B and D work in the same office and they get down together at station III.
(10) None of them gets down at station I.
196. At which station does E get down?
1) #I
2) #III
3) #IV
4) Data inadequate
5) None of these
197. At which station do C and F get in?
1) #I
2) #II
3) #III
4) Data inadequate
5) None of these
198. At which of the following stations do B and D get in?
1) #I
2) Base station
3) #III

- 4) Data inadequate 5) None of these
 199. After how many stations does E get down?
 1) One 2) Two 3) Three 4) Four 5) Five
 200. E gets down after how many stations at which F gets down?
 1) Next station 2) Two 3) Three
 4) Four 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 201-205): Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity. Mark answer

- 1) if the inference is 'definitely true', i.e. it properly follows from the statements of facts given.
- 2) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.
- 3) if the 'data are inadequate', i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.
- 4) if the inference is 'probably false', though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given; and
- 5) if the inference is 'definitely false', i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given for it contradicts the given facts.

One of the promising features of the current market is that domestic institutions seem to have turned buyers after a very long time. They have been net buyers this month with inflows exceeding by Rs 80 crore till early this month. That's admittedly a small amount, but its significance lies in the fact that domestic institutions have been net sellers every month this financial year except in September when their net purchases amounted to a microscopic Rs 28 crore. This financial year's net sales by domestic institutions amounted to Rs 2964 crore, which has substantially offset the net inflows of Rs 3187 crore by FIIs. The net purchases by domestic institutions could indicate that money is once again flowing into equity funds, eager not to miss the widely expected rally. Part of this reason could be a shift in investor portfolios, as people lighten up on debt and put that money into equity.

201. Domestic institutions have been consistently selling only in all the months in this financial year.
202. FIIs bought more than what was sold by domestic institutions this financial year.
203. The equity market is expected to experience a subdued activity in near future.
204. The activities in equity market has direct relationship with the debt market.
205. It is expected that in the early next financial year the gap between the net sales and net purchases will reduce substantially.

Directions (Q. 206-210): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Following are the eligibility criteria for becoming member of an exclusive club:

- (i) The applicant should have annual income of at least Rs 5 lakhs and should be able to pay one-time membership fee of Rs 1 lakh.
- (ii) The annual income and one-time membership fee is

relaxed upto 50% for former defence personnel.

- (iii) For the sons and daughters of the existing members the criterion of annual income is reduced to Rs 3 lakhs and membership fee to Rs 70 thousand.
- (iv) Serving court judges are offered membership free and also the stipulation of annual income is waived.
- (v) A national level sports personnel is eligible to become a member by paying Rs 20 thousand as membership fee irrespective of annual income.

Below in each question, data/information about an individual is given. You have to decide, based on the information provided, under which criterion/criteria the individual is eligible to obtain membership. Please note that an individual can be eligible under more than one criteria. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question.

206. Ashok Malhotra has been working in a Private Airlines Company as a pilot. His annual income is Rs 10 lakhs. He is ready to pay Rs 50 thousand as one-time membership fee. His father is a retired army officer.
 - 1) Not eligible
 - 2) Eligible under (ii) and (iii) only
 - 3) Eligible under (ii) only
 - 4) Eligible under (iv) only
 - 5) None of these
207. Navin Singh can pay Rs 70 thousand as membership fee. He has been playing in the national football team and he works in a major public sector bank in the country. His father is a member of the club.
 - 1) Not eligible
 - 2) Eligible under (v) only
 - 3) Eligible under (iii) and (v) only
 - 4) Eligible under (iv) only
 - 5) None of these
208. Prabhu Sharma's annual income is Rs 6 lakhs. He is a retired judge of the supreme court. He can pay Rs 1 lakh as the membership fee. He played cricket for his home state.
 - 1) Not eligible
 - 2) Eligible under (i) and (v) only
 - 3) Eligible under (i) only
 - 4) Eligible under (i) and (iii) only
 - 5) None of these
209. Meena Jaswani is daughter of an existing member of the club. Her annual income is Rs 4 lakh. She can pay Rs 80 thousand as membership fee. She works in Indian Navy.
 - 1) Eligible under (i) and (iii) only
 - 2) Eligible under (i) and (iv) only
 - 3) Eligible under (iii) only
 - 4) Eligible under (iv) only
 - 5) Eligible under (iii) and (iv) only
210. Shobha Patil works in a bank. She represents National Badminton team. Her father is retired judge of the local high court. Her annual income is Rs 6 lakhs. She can pay Rs 1 lakhs as membership fee.
 - 1) Eligible under (i) only
 - 2) Eligible under (v) only
 - 3) Eligible under (i) and (ii) only
 - 4) Eligible under (i) and (v) only
 - 5) None of these

