ANDHRA BANK SPECIALIST OFFICER EXAM 09

General Awareness

1. Who amongst the following is nominated as the "Automotive Man of the year 2009"?
a) Ratan Tata
b) Anand Mahindra
c) Rabul Bqjaj
d) Jagdish Khanar
e) None of these

2. The Summit of which of the following Organizations is popularly known as "London Summit-2009"?
a) OPEC Summit
b) Summit of G-20
c) Ministerial Conference or WTO
d) Summit of G-8
e) None of these

3. Which of the following is/are the recommendations of the Committee on Financial Inclusion chaired by Dr. C. Rangarajan?
(A) Launching of a National Rural Financial Inclusion Plan (NRFIP) in mission mode.
(B) Creation of two funds with NABARD-Financial Inclusion Promotion & Development Fund (FIPF) and Financial Inclusion Technology Fund (FITF).
(C) Shifting of the rural branches of all nationalized ba.nks under the direct control of NABARD as only NABARD has the expertise in disbursement of rural credit.
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) Both A & B

4. As per the reports in various newspapers India is amongst the top five countries in Asia Pacific region where maximum number of Mergers and Acquisitions have taken place. What are the main motives behind mergers and acquisitions in business?
(A) To increase revenue or market share.
(B) To get benefit in Taxation.
(C) To have monopoly on the market of a particular product.
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) Both A & B
e) None of these

5. As per the news published in the major financial newspapers/journals/magazines India's exports and imports both have come down in last few years. Which of the following is/are probable reason (s) for the same?
(A) As per the new policy of the WTO India can import only those commodities, which are not grown/produced in the country in adequate quantity/volume to meet total demand. Commodities which India needs to import are very few. Hence import has gone down.
(C) This slow down in imports/exports is only because there is a Global Economic Crisis. This is why India's exports and imports both have come down.
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C

d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

6. As per the news published in financial newspapers/journals a "Housing Start up index" will soon be launched in India. How will this Housing Start up Index help the industry in this country?
(A) The index indicates the demand and supply situation as it reflects the actual start of the construction.
(B) Housing Start up Index is leading indicator of economic activity in the country as it leaves a strong impact on other sectors also like steel and cement etc.
(C) This will help people in finding houses or their choice in their budgets.
a) Only A
b) Both A & B
c) Only B
d) Only C
e) All A, B & C

7. Which of the following organizations recently completed 60 years of its existence for which special anniversary celebrations were held in France & Germany?
a) OPEC
b) NATO
c) ASEAN
d) African Union
e) European Union

8. The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific in one of its recently published reports has said some positive things about India's economic resilience. What are these points? (Report was published in various newspapers/journals.)
(A) India has played the role of a sheet anchor behind the economic stability of the South Asian region.
(B) India is helping other economies of the region to fight the global financial crisis better than some other more open economies of Asia Pacific Region.
(C) India is likely to become the Second largest economy of the world in next five years, as it has been the most favorite destination for Foreign Direct Investment for almost 80% of the countries of the World.
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

9. The launch of an indigenous communication satellite recently by which of the following countries has created an alarming situation in the world and some big nations have started preparations for facing war like situations in their regions?
a) North Korea
b) China
c) Pakistan
d) Iran
e) None of these

10. India recently decided to have a Free Trade Pact with Chile and some other countries. What benefits countries get if they go for a "Free Trade Pact" among themselves?
(A) It helps them to export/Import various goods/commodities on low or no tariff from each other.
(B) It helps countries to make the payment of the goods/services imported at their own convenience and also in the currency desired by them.
(C) Countries bound by FTP does not export or import on the basis of any quota system.
a) Only A

b) Only B
c) Only C
d) Only B & C
e) All A, B & C

11. India recently renewed its protocol on 16. Which of the following housing Inland Water Transit and Travel with · schemes was/were launched by, which of the following countries for HUDCO to give special emphasis on two more years?
a) Pakistan
b) Bangladesh
c) Nepal
d) Myanmar
e) China

12. As per some newspaper reports the Asia-Pacific Region is facing various global crises. What are these crises?
(A) Financial Crisis
(B) Fuel & Food Crisis
(C) Climate Change
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

13. India has recently signed a deal to purchase eight P-81 Boeing Maritime Patrol aircraft's worth U. S $2.1 billion from which of the following countries?
a) U.S.A.
b) Russia
c) France
d) Japan
e) Italy

14. Which of the following was the venue of the Fifth World Water Forum held in March 2009?
a) Helsinki
b) Athens
c) Budapest
d) Istanbul
e) None of these

15. Which of the following pairs of countries has decided to redraw their boundaries as the global warming has dissolved the Alpine Glacier?
a) Italy - France
b) France - Switzerland
c) Switzerland - Italy
d) Austria - Italy
e) None of these

16. Which of the following housing schemes was/were launched by, HUDCO to give special emphasis on the development of rural areas of the country?
(A) Indira Awas Yojana
(B) Adarsh Grarn/Adarsh basti Yojana
(C) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
a) Only A

b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

17. Which of the following Acts help Union Govt. to control its Fiscal Deficit?
a) Finance Act
b) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act
c) Banking Companies Act
d) Both a) and b)
e) None of these

18. Which of the following is/are the major roles of the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests?
(A) Prevention and control of pollution.
(B) Ensuring the welfare of animals
(C) Afforestation and regeneration of degraded areas.
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

19. As Agriculture is the main stay of the Indian Economy, what is the contribution of agriculture and allied sectors in the total Gross Domestic Product of India? About-
a) 10%
b) 15%
c) 22%
d) 36%
e) 48%

20. Which of the following schemes was launched to give boost and incentives to increase public investment to achieve 4% growth in the area of agriculture and allied sectors during 11th plan period?
a) National Technological Mission
b) National Bamboo Mission
c) Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana
d) National Rural Employment Guarailtee Scheme
e) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

21. Many a times we read in financial newspapers about Public Debt. Which of the following is/are the components of the Public Debt?
(A) Market Loans
(B) External Loans
(C) Outstanding against Saving schemes/provident funds
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Both A & B
d) Only C
e) All A, B & C

22. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana?
(A) The scheme was launched in 2001 by merging some of the schemes running that time.
(B) In this scheme preference is given to Below Poverty line families for the jobs.
(C) The wages under the scheme are paid partly in cash and partly by giving food grains.

a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

23. As we know the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act was implemented by Govt. of India. Now Govt. has made certain changes in the Act so that it can boost up its policy of Financial Inclusion of the beneficiaries. Which of the following change (s) is/are done for this purpose(s)?
(A) NREGA functionaries are being trained to conduct social audits and public disclosure of the works undertaken by State Govts. Panchayats.
(B) Workers who are engaged for various jobs under the scheme are paid their wages through post office and/or bank accounts.
(C) Wages paid to the beneficiaries are revised and it is strengthening their livelihood resources.
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

24. Which of the following programs was launched to control urban poverty?
(A) Nehru Rozgar Yojana
(B) Valmiki Ambedkar Aawas Yojana
(C) National Slum Development Programme
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) Only A & B
e) All A, B & C

25. Which of the following is NOT a social sector programme launched by the Govt. of India?
a) Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
b) National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
c) Mid Day Meal Scheme
d) National Rural Health Mission
e) Overseas Indian Citizenship Scheme

26. What are the incentives given to the Special Economic Zones (SEZs)?
(A) 100% FDI allowed for township with residential, educational and recreational facilities in the area.
(B) Income tax benefits.
(C) Exemption from Service Tax/Central Sales Tax
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) All A, B & C
e) None of these

27. The first e-court of the country was launched in which of the following places recently?
a) Ahmedabad
b) Mumbai
c) Jaipur
d) Hyderabad
e) None of these

28. Which of the following schemes was launched by the Govt. of India to give focused attention to integrated development of infrastructure and services in urban areas?
a) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission.
b) Bharat Nirman
c) Providing Urban facilities in Rural Areas
d) Both a) & b) above
e) None of these

29. Who will the newly passed Gram Nyayalaya Act help the judicial system in the country?
(A) It promises to put many more courts at block and tehsil levels.
(B) It would make justice quick particularly in case of small disputes and petty crimes.
(C) This will reduce the burden on High Courts and Supreme Court.
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) Only B & C
e) Both A & B

30. As per the recent report the Tax- GDP Ratio has increased from 9.2 percent in 2003-04 to which of the following levels in 2007-08?
a) 10.33%
b) 11%
c) 11 .33%
d) 12.5%
e) 12.75%

31. Which of the following countries is providing support in setting up the Indian Institute of Technology in Jaipur?
a) U. S. A.
b) Russia
c) Germany
d) Britain
e) France

32. Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam has signed agreements with Nepal and Bhutan for various projects. Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam is a joint venture of the Power Ministry and the State of -
a) Punjab
b) Himachal Pradesh
c) Haryana
d) Jammu & Kashmir
e) Delhi

33. Which of the following schemes is NOT a part of National Social Assistance\programme?
(A) National Old Age Pension Scheme
(B) National Family Benefit Scheme
(C) Services for the poor programme
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Both A& B
d) Both B & C
e) None of these

34. When Union Govt. takes the approval of the parliament regarding expected expenditure for a short period not more than six months, instead of presenting full budget, it is known as-

a) Consolidated Fund Budget
b) Extra Ordinary Budget
c) Partial Budget
d) Vote on Account
e) None of these

35. Raja J Chelliah who died recently was a famous-
a) Film producer
b) Economist
c) Sports personality
d) Journalist
e) None of these

36. West Zone Cricket team won which of the following Trophies/Cups, the matches for which were played in February 2009?
a) Duleep Trophy
b) Ranji Troplly
c) Vizzy Trophy
d) Nehru Trophy
e) None of these

37. Which of the following is the full form of ASHA a scheme of the Govt. of India in the field of health and family welfare?
a) Accredited Social Health Activist
b) American Social Health Association
c) Association of Social Health Activist
d) American social Helpers' Association
e) None of these

38. Which of the following awards is given for Excellence in Films?
a) Kalidas Sarnman
b) Arjuna Award
c) Saraswati Samman
d) Kabir Samman
e) None of these

39. Which of the following is a vector borne disease for which a special programme is launched by the Govt. of India?
a) Polio
b) HIV/AIDS
c) Malaria
d) Cancer
e) None of these

40. Which of the following is one of the eight Millennium Development Goals set by the UNO?
a) Eradication of Poverty and extreme hunger
b) Reduction in Nuclear warheads in the world
c) Total peace in Iraq and Afghanistan
d) Restoration of peace in Darfur
e) None of these

41. Who amongst the following is the Finance Minister of India at present?
a) P. Chidambaram
b) S. M. Krishna

c) Pranab Mukherjee
d) Sharad Pawar
e) None of these

42. India has the second largest concentration of tribal people in the world. Which of the following countries is the first in this regard?
a) France
b) China
c) Iraq
d) Iran
e) Africa

43. Agha Khan Cup is associated with the game of-
a) Cricket
b) Football
c) Lawn Tennis
d) Golf
e) Hockey

44. Which of the following is NOT a food crop?
a) Maize
b) Bajra
c) Paddy
d) Wheat
e) Cotton

45. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "Development As Freedom"?
a) Dr. C. Rangarajan
b) Dr. Y. V. Reddy
c) Dr. Amartya Sen
d) Aung San Suukyi
e) None of these

46. The National Literacy Mission was set up in 1988 to attain 75% literacy by the year-
a) 2000
b) 2005
c) 2007
d) 2008
e) 2010

47. Who amongst the following is the author of the book "A Better India: A Better World"?
a) C. Rangarajan
b) G. Madhavan Nair
c) Anil Kakodkar
d) N. R. Narayana Murthy
e) None of these

48. The policy of the RBI that influences the monetary and other financial conditions in the country with the objective of price stability and sustainable growth is known as the-
a) Monetary Policy
b) Budget Policy
c) Growth Policy
d) Fiscal Policy

e) Control Policy

49. Venus Williams won the Dubai Open Women's Final Tennis after defeating-
a) Vera Z vonareva
b) Sania Mirza
c) Flavia Pennetta
d) Virginie Razzano
e) None of these

50. U. S. President Barack Obama made a historic move by re-allowing travel and monetary assistance to a country after a ban on it for 47 years. The name of the country is-
a) Cuba
b) Brazil
c) Peru
d) Uganda
e) Myanmar

English Language
(Q. 51-58) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

A new analysis has determined that the threat of global warming can still be greatly **diminished** if nations cut emissions of heat trapping greenhouse gases by 70% this century. The analysis was done by scientists at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). While global temperatures would rise, the most dangerous potential aspects of climate change, including **massive** losses of Arctic sea ice and permafrost and **significant** sea-level rise, could be partially avoided.

"This research indicates that we can no longer avoid significant warming during this century," said NCAR scientist Warren Washington, the study paper's lead author. "But, if the world were to implement this level of emission cuts, we could stabilize the threat of climate change," he added.

Average global temperatures have warmed by close to I degree, Celsius since the pre-industrial era. Much of the warming is due to human-produced emissions of greenhouse gases, **predominantly** carbon dioxide. This heat trapping gas has increased from a pre-industrial level of about 284 parts per million (ppm) in the atmosphere to more than 380 ppm today. With research showing that additional warming of about I degree C may be the threshold for dangerous climate change, the European Union has called for dramatic cuts in emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

To examine the impact of such cuts on the world's climate, Washington and his colleagues ran a series of global studies with the NCAR based Community Climate System Model (CCSM). They assumed that carbon dioxide levels could be held to 450 ppm at the end of this century. In contrast, emissions are now on track to reach about 750 ppm by 2100 if unchecked. The team's results showed that if carbon dioxide were held to 450 ppm, global temperatures would increase by 0.6 degrees Celsius above current readings by the end of the century. In contrast the study showed that temperatures would rise by almost four times that amount, to 2 .2 degrees Celsius above current readings, if emissions were allowed to continue on their present course. Holding carbon dioxide levels to 450 ppm would have other impacts, according to the climate modeling study.

Sea-level rise due to thermal expansion as water temperatures warmed would be 14 centimeters (about 5.5 inches) instead of22 centimeters (8. 7 inches). Also, Arctic ice in the summertime would **shrink** by about a quarter in volume and stabilize by 2100, as **opposed** to shrinking at least three-quarters and continuing to melt, and Arctic warming would be reduced by almost half.

51. Why has the European Union called for dramatic cuts in carbon dioxide and greenhouse gas emissions?
a) As global warming is not an issue of concern
b) As the temperatures may rise almost by an additional one degree and this may lead to severe climate change.
c) As the NCAR has forced the European Union to announce the cuts.
d) As all the nations have decided to cut emissions of carbon dioxide.
e) None of these

52. What would NOT be one of the impacts of cutting greenhouse gas emissions?
a) Temperatures will stop soaring
b) Ice in the Arctic sea would melt at a slower pace
c) The rise in sea level would be lesser
d) All of the above would be the impact
e) None of these

53. What would be the impact of holding the carbon dioxide level at 450 ppm at the end of this century?
(A) Global temperatures would increase by 0.6 degrees Celcius.
(B) Arctic warming would be reduced by half.
(C) Thermal expansion will stop completely.
a) Only (A)
b) Only (A) and (B)
c) Only (B) and (C)
d) All the three (A), (B) and (C)
e) None of these

54. What does the scientist Warren Washington mean when he says "we could stabilize the threat of climate change"?
a) Climate change can be stopped completely.
b) Climate change can be regularized.
c) Climate change and its effects can be studied extensively,
d) The ill-effects of the change in climate can by minimized.
e) None of these

55. Why did Washington and his colleagues conduct a series of studies?
a) Because they realized that the temperature increase was almost about 1 degree
b) So that they could stabilize the climate change
c) So that they could help the greenhouse gas, and carbon dioxide emissions
d) Because they found out that the greenhouse gas emissions could be cut by 70%.
e) None of these

56. What would be the impact of unchecked greenhouse gas and carbon dioxide emissions?
a) The temperature would rise from the current temperature by 2.2 degrees Celsius
b) The sea-level would rise by about 5.5 inches
c) The arctic ice would stabilize by 2100
d) The arctic ice would reduce by one-fourth
e) None of these

57. What can be the most appropriate title of the above passage?
a) A study of the rise in water level
b) A study of rise in temperatures
c) A study of the effects of greenhouse gas emissions
d) A study of the Arctic region
e) A study of change in seasons

58. Which of the following statements is true in context of the passage?
a) At present the carbon dioxide emission is about 284 ppm.
b) The carbon dioxide emissions will be about 450 ppm at the end of this century if unchecked.
c) The carbon dioxide emission was about 380 ppm during the preindustrial era.
d) The carbon dioxide emissions will be about 750 ppm at the end of this century if unchecked.
e) None of these

(Q. 59-62) : Choose the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

59. **PREDOMINANTLY**
a) clearly
b) aggressively
c) mainly
d) firstly
e) faintly

60. **MASSIVE**
a) tall
b) tough
c) total
d) little
e) severe

61. **SHRINK**
a) contract
b) physician
c) wither
d) shrivel
e) reduce

62. **DRAMATIC**
a) unprecedented
b) thrilling
c) spectacular
d) effective
e) feeble

(Q. 63-65) : Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

63. **OPPOSED**
a) resistant
b) against
c) favoring
d) similar
e) agree

64. **DIMINISHED**
a) created
b) rose
c) increased
d) lessen
e) finished

65. **SIGNIFICANT**
a) substantial
c) incoherent
e) irrelevant
b) miniscule
d) unimportant

(Q. 66-70) : Which of the phrases a), b), c) and d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark e) as the answer.

66. Naturally, with everything **gone so well** for them, it was time for celebration.
a) go so well
b) going so well
c) gone as well
d) going as well
e) No correction required

67. The ban was impose by the state's commercial taxes department last Friday after protests by a certain community, which **had threat to burn** cinema halls screening the controversial movie.
a) had threats of burning
b) had threated to burn
c) had threatened to burn
d) had threatened to burning
e) No correction required

68. Rakesh, an avid football player who captained his team in school and college, **will inaugurate** the match tomorrow in Pune.
a) will be inaugurate
b) is inauguration
c) will inaugurating
d) is inaugurate
e) No correction required

69. At a musical night organized for them, the artistic side of the doctors **came as forward**, as they sang beautifully and made the evening truly memorable.
a) come forward
b) come to the fore
c) came to the forth
d) came to the fore
e) No correction required

70. Although scared of heights, she **gather all her courage** and stood atop the 24 storey building to participate in the activities.
a) gathered all her courage
b) gathered all courageous
c) gather all courageous
d) is gathered all courage
e) No correction required

(Q. 71-75): Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

71. Along with a sharp rise in .... a recession would eventually result in more men, women, and children living in ....
a) crime, apathy
b) fatalities, poor
c) deaths, slums
d) unemployment, poverty
e) migrations, streets

72. Behaving in a .... and serious way, even in a .... situation, makes people respect you.
a) calm, difficult
b) steady, angry
c) flamboyant, tricky
d) cool, astounding
e) silly, sound

73. An airplane with .... passengers on board made an unscheduled .... as the airport to which it was heading was covered with thick fog.
a) irritable, slip
b) faulty; stop
c) variety, halt
d) tons, wait
e) numerous, landing

74. The government has .... to provide financial aid to the ones .... by severe floods in the city.
a) desired, troubled
b) promised, havoc
c) failed, affected
d) wanted, struck
e) decided, ill

75. Deemed universities .... huge fees; but have not been successful in providing .... education to our students.
a) collect, maintaining
b) pay, better
c) ask, good
d) charge, quality
e) demand, quantitative

(Q. 76-80) : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them
(A) In turn the buyer is called the franchisee.
(B) These two parties are called the franchisor and franchisee.
(C) This means that it gives permission for the buyer to use its name and sell its products.
(D) He pays money to the franchisor, and agrees to obey the rules the franchisor makes.
(E) A franchising agreement includes two parties.
(F) The franchisor is the business house/entity which grants the franchisee license.

76. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?
a) B
b) C
c) D
d) E
e) F

77. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?
a) E
b) F
c) A
d) D
e) B

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

a) B
b) C
c) D
d) E
e) F

79. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?
a) A
b) B
c) C
d) D
e) E

80. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?
a) B
b) C
c) D
d) E
e) F

(Q. 81-90): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is, no error, the answer is e). (ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

81. The angry at being a)/ left out of the bonanza b)/ is palpable among c)/ employees of the organization. d)/No error e).

82. There are just too few trains a)/ for the ever-grow b)/ number of passengers c)/ in the city. d)/ No error e)

83. If all goes well, a)/ the examination, scheduled for next month b)/ is all set to be completely tree c)/ from annoying power cuts and disruptions. d)/No error e).

84. His comments came after a)/ the research group said that its b)/consumer confidence index were. c)/slumped to its lowest level. d)/ No error.

85. The buzz at the party was a)/ that a famous b)/ film-star and politician, would c)/ probable drop by for a while. d)/ No error e).

86. The President has denied a)/ that the economy is in recession b)/ or was go into one c)/ despite a spate of downcast reports. d)/ No error e).

87. Aggression in some teenage boys a)/ may be linkage to overly b)/ large glands in their brains c)/ a new study has found. d)/No error e).

88. The Opposition disrupted proceedings a) in both Houses of Parliament b)/ for the second consecutive day c)/ above the plight of farmers in the country. d)/ No error e)

89. In response to the growing crisis a)/the agency is urgently asking for b)/more contributions to make up for c)/its sharp decline in purchasing power. d)/ No error e).

90. The tennis player easy through a) if the opening set before her opponent b)/ rallied to take the final two sets c)/ for the biggest victory of her young career. d)/No error e).

(Q. 91-100): 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.

In economics, the term recession generally describes the reduction of a country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for at least two quarters. A recession is (91) by rising unemployment, increase in government borrowing, (92) of share and stock prices, and falling investment. All of these characteristics have effects on people. Some recessions have been anticipated by stock market declines. The real-estate market also usually (93) before a recession. However real-estate declines can last much longer, than recession. During an economic decline, high (94) stocks such as financial services, pharmaceuticals, and tobacco (95) to hold up better. However when the economy starts to recover growth, stocks tend to recover faster. There is significant disagreement about how health care and utilities tend to (96).

In 2008, an economic recession was suggested by several important indicators of economic downturn. These (97) high oil prices, which led to (98) high food prices due to a dependence of food production on petroleum, as well as using food crop products such as ethanol and biodiesel as an (99) to petroleum; and global inflation; a substantial credit crisis leading to the drastic bankruptcy of large and well (100) investment banks as well as commercial banks in various, diverse nations around the world; increased unemployment; and signs of contemporaneous economic downturns in major economies of the world a global recession.

91.
a) visualized
b) characterized
c) imagined
d) depict
e) shown

92.
a) decrease
b) abundance
c) increase
d) variance
e) more

93.
a) strengthens
b) volatile
c) weakens
d) initiates
e) awakens

94.
a) result
b) payment
c) maintained
d) yield
e) heavy

95.
a) yearn
b) made
c) are
d) want
e) tend

96.
a) increased

b) fight
c) distribute
d) recover
e) reduce

97.
a) included
b) encompass
c) meant
d) show
e) numbered

98.
a) healthy
b) nutritious
c) fearful
d) dangerous
e) abnormally

99.
a) element
b) integral
c) alternative
d) variant
e) substitute

100.
a) created
b) established
c) wealthy
d) costly
e) stand

Quantitative Aptitude
(Q. 101-110): What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?
101. 65% of 240 + ?% of 150 = 210
a) 45
b) 46
c) 32
d) 36
e) None of these

102. $\frac{3}{5}$ of $\frac{5}{9}$ of $\frac{2}{7}$ of 9450 =?
a) 960
b) 480
c) 450
d) 900
e) None of these

103. 358.085 + 42.91 + 25.55 =?
a) 425.565
b) 426.545
c) 426.555

d) 425.545
e) None of these

104. 45 X 390 ÷ 26 =?
a) 645
b) 675
c) 765
d) 745
e) None of these

105. 140% of 56+ 56% of 140 =?
a) 78.4
b) 158.6
c) 156.6
d) 87.4
e) None of these

106. 3895- 1563 + 1089 =?
a) 3321
b) 3527
c) 3329
d) 3429
e) None of these

107. $\sqrt{?} + \sqrt{961} = \sqrt{2025}$
a) 28
b) 24
c) 169
d) 256
e) None of these

108. $3\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{1}{4} - 4\frac{1}{8} = ?$
a) 1
b) $\frac{1}{2}$
c) $1\frac{1}{2}$
d) $1\frac{3}{4}$
e) None of these

109. $23^{2.8}$ X $23^{7.2}$ X $23^{3.6}$ = 23?
a) 13.6
b) 12.6
c) 12:8
d) 13.8
e) None of these

110. 2.2 X 5.6 + 17.8 =?
a) 30.12
b) 30.012
c) 31.12
d) 31.012
e) None of these

111. If the compound interest accrued on an amount of Rs. 15,000/- in two years is Rs. 2,496/- what is the rate of interest p.c.p.a.?
a) 8
b) 10
c) 6
d) Cannot be determined
e) None of these

112. If the digits of a two digit number are interchanged, the number formed is greater than the original number by 45. If the difference between the digits is 5, what is the original number?
a) 16
b) 27
c) 38
d) Cannot be determined
e) None of these

113. Area of a rectangle is equal to the area of circle whose radius is 14 cms. If the breadth of the rectangle is 22 cms., what is its length?
a) 24 cms.
b) 28 cms.
c) 26 cms.
d) Cannot be determined
e) None of these

114. Ages of A and B are presently in the ratio of 5 : 6 respectively. Six years hence this ratio will become 6 : 7 respectively. What was B's age 5 years ago?
a) 25 years
b) 30 years
c) 36 years
d) 31 years
e) None of these

115. In how many different ways can the letters of the word DISPLAY be arranged?
a) 5040
b) 2520
c) 720
d) 1440
e) None of these

116. Harshad bought 15 pieces of DVD players@ Rs. 4,500/- each and sold all of them at the total price of Rs. 81,000/-. What is the percent profit earned in the deal?
a) $16\frac{2}{3}$
b) 20
c) 25
d) 20.5
e) None of these

117. 75% of a number is equal to four-fifth of another .number What is the ratio between first number and the second number?
a) 5: 3
b) 15 : 16
c) 3 : 5
d) 16:15

e) None of these

118. Mr. More spent 20% of his monthly income on food and 15% on children's education. 40% of the remaining he spent on entertainment and transport together and 30% on the medical. He is left with an amount of Rs. 8, 775/- after all these expenditures. What is Mr. More's monthly income?
a) Rs, 40,000/-
b) Rs. 35,000/-
c) Rs. 42,000/-
d) Rs. 38,000/-
e) None of these

119. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 25% and the denominator is doubled, the fraction thus obtained is $\frac{5}{9}$. What is the original fraction?
a) $\frac{2}{3}$
b) $\frac{4}{9}$
c) $\frac{8}{9}$
d) Cannot be determined
e) None of these

120. P, Q and R invested Rs. 45,000/- Rs. 70,000/- and 90,000/- respectively to start a business. At the end of two years, they earned a profit of Rs. 1,64,000/- What will be Q's share in the profit?
a) Rs. 56,000/-
b) Rs. 36,000/-
c) Rs. 72,000/-
d) Rs. 64,000/-
e) None of these

(Q.121-125): What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
121. 5 6 ? 45 184
a) 15
b) 12
c) 16
d) 9
e) None of these

122. 8 4 6 ? 52.5
a) 9
b) 12.5
c) 15
d) 16
e) None of these

123. 5 11 32 ? 236
a) 108
b) 109
c) 96
d) 98
e) None of these

124. 2 3 10 ? 172
a) 45
b) 39

c) 36
d) 42
e) None of these

125. 7 15 ? 63 127
a) 32
b) 29
c) 33
d) 31
e) None of these

(Q. 126-130) : What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

126. $(35.95)^2 - (24.001)^2 = ?$
a) 680
b) 700
c) 720
d) 740
e) 730

127. 75 % of 430 - ? = 64% of 249
a) 14
b)17
c) 22
d) 18
e) 20

128. $(24.99)^2 + (31.05)^2 = (?)^2$
a) 45
b) 36
c) 32
d) 30
e) 40

129. 367.85 ÷ 22.95 * 14.99 =?
a) 280
b) 240
c) 260
d) 220
e) 290

130. 5687.285 + 4872.35 ÷12 =?
a) 5995
b) 5905
c) 6025
d) 6095
e) 6295

(Q. 131-135) : Study the following information carefully to answer these questions.
Strength (number of students) of seven Institutes over the years

Institutes Year	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2002	750	640	680	780	740	620	650
2003	700	600	720	800	720	580	720
2004	800	620	730	820	760	640	730
2005	820	660	670	760	750	560	750
2006	740	760	690	790	780	650	680
2007	720	740	700	810	730	630	690
2008	780	700	660	840	720	660	740

131. What is the ratio between total strength of Institutes A, Band C together in 2003 and the total strength of Institutes E, F and G together in 2005 respectively?
a) 103: 101
b) 101 : 103
c) 51 : 53
d) 53 : 51
e) None of these

132. If in 2002, the overall percentage of students passed from all the Institutes is 70% total, how many students passed in 2002 from all the Institutes together?
a) 3402
b) 3420
c) 3422
d) 3382
e) None of these

133. If from Institute B, overall 60% students passed for all the given years, approximately what is the average number of students passed?
a) 430
b) 425
c) 390
d) 395
e) 405

134. Strength of Institute F in 2004 is what percent of the total strength of that Institute for all seven years together? (rounded off to two digits after decimal).
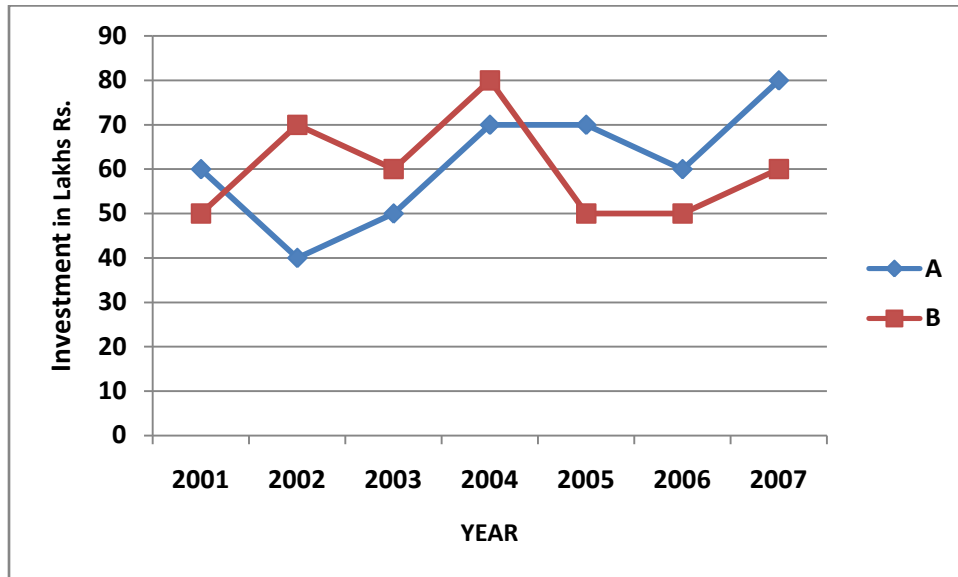a) 14.28
b) 14.98
c) 12.90
d) 14.75
e) None of these

135. What is the difference between the total number of students in 2006 for all the Institutes together and total number of students in 2008 for all the Institutes together?
a) 50
b) 70
c) 10
d) 30
e) None of these

(Q. 136-140) : Study the following graph carefully to answer these questions.

Investments (in Lakh Rs.) of two Business Partners A & B over the years

136. What was the percent-rise in A's investment in 2004 from the previous year?
a) 25%
b) 20%
c) $33\frac{1}{3}$ %
d) $33\frac{2}{3}$ %
e) None of these

137. What was the percent rise in investment of B in 2004 from 2001?
a) 45.6
b) 37.5
c) 30
d) 60
e) None of these

138. What was the percent rise/fall in the total investment of A & B together from 2002 to 2005? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)
a) 8.33% fall
b) 9.09% rise
c) 8.33% rise
d) 9.09% fall
e) None of these

139. What is the ratio between total investment of A in 200 l ; 2002 and 2003 together and the total investment of B in these three years together respectively?
a) 5: 6
b) 6: 5
c) 15: 171
d) 17: 15
e) None of these

140. Investment of B in 2003 is approximately what percent of his total investment for all the years together?
a) 12
b) 18

c) 20
d) 17
e) 14

(Q. 141-145) : Study the following table carefully to answer these questions.

Number of Students appeared and passed in an examination from five different schools over the years

School	A		B		C		D		E	
Year	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed
2004	600	350	450	250	520	350	580	460	620	500
2005	580	250	480	300	550	420	600	480	650	550
2006	640	300	420	280	500	400	560	420	580	500
2007	650	400	460	320	560	450	620	450	660	550
2008	680	450	500	380	580	480	640	520	680	580

141. What is the ratio between the total number of students appeared from all the schools together in 2004 and 2005 respectively?
a) 286:295
b) 277: 286
c) 286 : 277
d) 295 : 286
e) None of these

142. During 2006, which School had the highest percentage of students passed over appeared?
a) C
b) B
c) A
d) D
e) E

143. For School D, which year had the lowest percentage of students passed over appeared?
a) 2004
b) 2005
c) 2006
d) 2007
e) 2008

144. What was the overall percentage of students passed over the number of students appeared from all the schools together in 2007? (rounded 'off to next' integer)
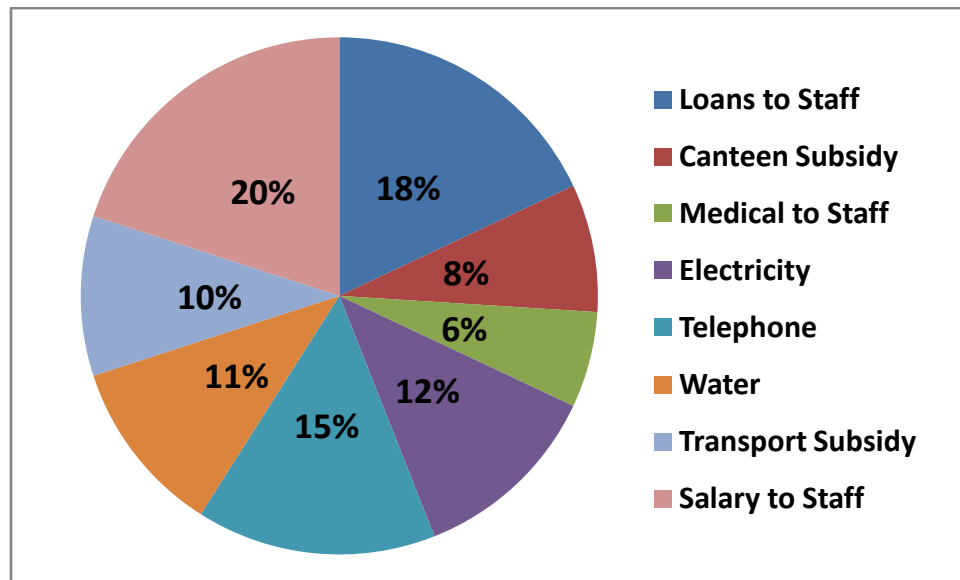a) 74
b) 73
c) 76
d) 72
e) None of these

145. What is the ratio between average number of students passed from Schools B and C respectively for all the given years?
a) 70:51
b) 70 :53
c) 53 : 70
d) 51 : 70
e) None of these

(Q. 146-150) : Study the following graph carefully to answer these questions.

Average Monthly Expenditure of an organization under various heads
Total Expenditure Rs. 18,50,000

Legend:
- Loans to Staff
- Canteen Subsidy
- Medical to Staff
- Electricity
- Telephone
- Water
- Transport Subsidy
- Salary to Staff

Pie chart values: 18%, 8%, 6%, 12%, 15%, 11%, 10%, 20%

146. What is the difference between the expenditure on salary to staff and loans to staff?
a) Rs. 37,200/-
b) Rs. 35,700/-
c) Rs. 37,500/-
d) Rs. 35,000/-
e) None of these

147. What was the total expenditure on Electricity and Water together?
a) Rs. 4,25,000/-
b) Rs. 4,25,500/-
c) Rs. 4,22,500/-
d) Rs. 4,25,800/-
e) None of these

148. What is the amount spent on Transport subsidy and Canteen subsidy together?
a) Rs. 3,34,000/-
b) Rs. 3,43,000/-
c) Rs. 3,30,000/-
d) Rs. 3,33,000/-
e) None of these

149. Amount spent on medical to staff is what percent of the amount spent on salary?
a) 30%
b) 33%
c) 25%
d) 22%
e) None of these

150. What is the amount spent on Telephone?
a) Rs. 2, 75,500/-
b) Rs. 2, 70,500/-

c) Rs. 2,77,500/-
d) Rs. 2,77,000/-
e) None of these

Reasoning Ability

151. JM is related or 'PS' in the same way as 'BE' is related to-?
a) HJ
b) HK
c) IL
d) JM
e) None of these

152. How many meaningful English words can be made with the letters ELRU using each letter only once in each word?
a) None
b) One
c) Two
d) Three
e) None of these

153. 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?
a) Plastic
b) Nylon
c) Polythene
d) Terelyn
e) Silk

154. In a certain code ROAM is written as 5913 and DONE is written as 4962. How is MEAN written in that code?
a) 5216
b) 3126
c) 3216
d) 9126
e) None of these

155. 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?
a) Blue
b) Green
c) Yellow
d) Violet
e) Black

156. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word STORM each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?
a) None
b) One
c) Two
d) Three
e) More than three

157. The positions of the first and the fifth digits in the number 53261489 are interchanged; Similarly, the positions of the second and the sixth digits are interchanged and so on. Which of the following will be the second from the right end after the rearrangement?

a) 8
b) 2
c) 3
d) 4
e) None of these

158. What should come next in the following letter series?
M L K J I H G F M L K J I H G M L K J I H M L K J I
a) K
b) N
c) H
d) M
e) None of these

159. In a certain code DENIAL is written as MDCMBJ. How is SOURCE written in that code?
a) TNRFDS
b) RNTFDS
c) TNRSDF
d) TRNDBQ
e) None of these

160. M is sister of D. R is brother of D. F is father of M and T is mother of R. How is D related to T?
a) Brother
b) Son
c) Daughter
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these

(Q.161-166): In each question below are three statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the three given stateme.nts to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Then decide which of the answers a), b), c), d) and e) is the correct answer and indicate it on the answer-sheet.

161. Statements: All stamps are packets. Some packets are buckets. All buckets are tubes.
Conclusions: I. Some tubes are stamps.
II. Some buckets are stamps.
III. Some tubes are packets.
a) None follows
b) Only I follows
c) Only II follows
d) Only III follows
e) Only II and III follow

162. Statements: All machines are crowns. All crowns are tablets. Some tablets are bottles.
Conclusions: I. Some bottles are crowns.
II. Some tablets are machines.
III Some bottles are machines.
a) Only I follows
b) Only II follows
c) Only III follows
d) Only II and III follow
e) None of these

163. Statements: All rooms are hotels. All hotels are buildings. All buildings are mountains.
Conclusions: I. Some mountains are hotels.
II. Some buildings are rooms.
III. Some mountains are rooms.
a) Only I and II follow
b) Only I and III follow
c) Only II and III follow
d) All I, II and III follow
e) None of these

164. Statements: Some towns are villages. Some villages are lanes. Some lanes are hamlets.
Conclusions: I. Some hamlets are villages.
II. Some lanes are towns.
III. Some hamlets are towns.
a) None follows
b) Only I follows
c) Only II follows
d) Only III follow
e) Only I and II follow

165. Statements: Some rivers are hills. No hill is taxi. All taxis are buses.
Conclusions: I. Some buses are rivers.
II. Some taxis are rivers.
III. No bus is river.
a) None follows
b) Only I follows
c) Only III follows
d) Only II follows
e) Only either I or III follows

166. Statements: Some doors are windows. Some windows are lamps. All lamps are candles.
Conclusions: I. Some candles are doors.
II. Some candles are windows.
III. Some lamps are doors.
a) Only I follows
b) Only II follows
c) Only III follows
d) Only I and II follow
e) None of these

(Q. 167-172) : Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below:
E % 3 R 5 # A 6 B I J @ 2 9 H U 4 © M I * F 7 $ W 8 P N D

167. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement?
35A I@9 4M* ?
a) 7WP
b) 7W8
c) $8N
d) FWP
e) None of these

168. Which of the following is the eighth to the right of the twentieth from the right end of the above arrangement?
a) ©

b)@
c) 3
d) P
e) None of these

169. How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a letter and immediately followed by a symbol?
a) None
b) One
c) Two
d) Three
e) More than three

170. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and immediately followed by a symbol?
a) None
b) One
c) Two
d) Three
e) More than three

171. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
a) 4U©
b) 8WP
c) 6BA
d) R35
e) H9U

172. If all the numbers in the above arrangement are dropped, which of the following will be the fourteenth from the left end?
a) J
b) ©
c) *
d) @
e) None of these

(Q. 173-178) : In the following questions, the .symbols @, ©, $, % and # are used with the following meanings illustrated.
'P $ Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.
'P # Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.
'P@ Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.
'P % Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor greater than Q'.
'P © Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.
In each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find out which of the three conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true.

173. Statements: B% H, H $E, E@ K
Conclusions: I. K $ H
II. K $ B
III. E ©B
a) None is true
b) Only III is true

c) Only II is true
d) Only l is true
e) Only I and III are true

174. Statements: M # W, W % N, N $ B
Conclusions: I. N % M
II. N©M
III. M$8
a) Only either I or II is true
b) Only either I or III is true
c) Only either I or II and III are true
d) Only III is true
e) None of these

175. Statements: M©T, T#J, J$K
Conclusions: I. K©T
II. M©T
III. K@M
a) None is true
b) Only III is true
c) Only II is true
d) Only l is true
e) Only I and II are true

176. Statements: F#N, N©D, D@ R
Conclusions: I. D#F
II. R$N
III. R$F
a) None is true
b) Only I is true
c) Only II is true
d) Only III is true
e) Only II and III are true

177. Statements: W@F, F$M, M©D
Conclusions:
I. D$F
II. W©M
III. F$D
a) None is true
b) Only l is true
c) Only II is true
d) Only III is true
e) Only II and III are true

178. Statements: R©F, F#D, D@M
Conclusions: I. R©D
II. M%F
III.M$R
a) None is true
b) Only I is true
c) Only II is true
d) Only Ill is true

e) Only I and II are true

(Q. 179-184) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:
A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circle facing at the centre. H is fourth to the left of B and second to the right of F. A is third to the left of C who is not an immediate neighbor of F. G is second to the left of A. D is second to the right of E.

179. Who is third to the left of A?
a) C
b) F
c) B
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these

180. Which of the following pairs represents the immediate neighbors of E?
a) DH
b) HC
c) CA
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these

181. Who is to the immediate right of B?
a) D
b) E
c) F
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these

182. Who is to the immediate right of H?
a) E
b) C
c) H
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these

183. Who is to the immediate right of F?
a) H
b) A
c) G
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these

184. In which of the following pairs is the first person sitting to the immediate left of the second person?
a) EH
b) CE
c) AF
d) DB
e) None of these

(Q. 185-190): In each question below is given a group of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered a), b), c) and d). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following coding system and the conditions and mark the number of that combination as your answer. If none of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters, mark e) i.e. None of these as your answer.
Letter: F P M R E K D A I H T U J W

Digit/Symbol: 6 5 4 * 8 I 2 © 7 3 $ @ % 9

Conditions: (i) If the first letter is consonant and the last letter is a vowel, their codes are to be interchanged.
(ii) If both the first and the last letters are vowels both are to be coded as the code for the last letter.
(iii) If both the first and the last letters are consonants, both are to be coded as the code for the first letter.

185. MUPRKE:
a) 4@5*18
b) 8@5*14
c) 8@5*18
d) 4@5*14
e) None of these

186. HMUIWA:
a) 34@79©
b) 34@793
c) ©4@79©
d) ©4@793
e) None of these

187. DAHITJ:
a) 2©37$%
b) %© 37$%
c) %©37 $%
d) 2©37$2
e) None of these

188. AJFIKD:
a) ©1%672
b) ©%671©
c) 2%671©
d) 2%6712
e) None of these

189. EWMAPH:
a) 894© 53
b) 394 ©58
c) 894 ©58
d) 894 © 3
e) None of these

190. IPDTWU:
a) 752$97
b) 752$9@
c) @52$9@
d) 8945©3
e) None of these

(Q. 191-200) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below: Following are the conditions for selecting Chief Manager Sales in an organization. The candidate must-
a) be graduate in any discipline with at least 60 percent marks.
(ii) have secured at least 55 percent marks in the selection process.

(iii) be at least 30 years and not more than 40 years as on 1.5.2009.
(iv) be a post graduate degree/diploma holder in Marketing/Sales Management.
(v) have post qualification work experience of at least eight years in the Sales/Marketing division of an organization.

If the case of a candidate who satisfies all the conditions **EXCEPT**-
(A) at (ii) above but has secured more than 65 percent marks in graduation, the case is to be referred to GM-Sales.
(B) at (v) above but has post qualification work experience of at least five years as Manager-Sales in an organization, the case is to be referred to VP-Sales.

In each question below details of one candidate are given. You are to take one of the following courses of action based on the information and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as the answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each case. All these cases are given to you as no 01.05.2009.
Mark answer a) if the candidate is to be selected.
Mark answer (2} if the candidate is not to be selected.
Mark answer c) if the data provided are inadequate to take a decision.
Mark answer d) if the case is to be referred to the GM-Sales.
Mark answer e) if the case is to be referred to the VP-Sales.

191. Mohan Das was born on 25th March 1976. He has secured 60 percent marks in both graduation and the selection process. He is a first class post graduate degree holder in Management. He has been working for the last eight years in the sales division of an organization.

192. Joseph D'Souza was born on 18th February 1979. He has secured 60 percent marks in graduation and 55 percent marks in the selection process. He has been working for the past six years as Manager-Sales in an organization after completing his post graduate diploma in Sales Management.

193. Mita Keswani has been working in the marketing division of an organization for the past eleven years after completing her post graduation. She has secured 62 percent marks in the selection process and 70 percent marks in graduation. She was born on 2nd November 1978.

194. Pravin Vohra was born on 2nd July 1972. He has been working in the sales division of an organization for the past ten years after completing his postgraduate degree in Sales Management with 50 percent marks. He has secured 6.8 percent marks is graduation and 50 percent marks in the selection process.

195. Meena Srivastave has been working in the Sales division of an organization for the past twelve years after completing her postgraduate degree in sales management with 65 percent marks. She has secured 58 percent marks in graduation and 57 percent marks in the selection process. She was born on 12th May 1976.

196. Kalpesh Mehta was born on 16th February 1970. He has secured 68 percent marks in graduation and 58 percent marks in the selection process. He has been working for the past six years as Manager-Sales in an organization after completing his post graduate diploma in Sales.

197. Abhinav Shukal has secured 62 percent marks in graduation and 58 percent marks in the selection process. He has been working in the marketing division of a company for the past nine years after completing his post graduate diploma in Marketing with 55 percent marks. He was born on 5th August 1974.

198. Akash Malhotra was born on 6th April 1975. He has been working in the sales division of a company for the past ten years after completing his post graduate diploma in Marketing Management. He has secured 65 percent marks in graduation and 56 percent marks in the selection process.

199. Seema Mahajan was born on 12th July 1973. She has secured 56 percent marks in the selection process. She has been working in the sales division of an organization for the past thirteen years after completing her post graduate degree in Sales Management. She has secured 59 percent marks in graduation.

200. Jayant Sahu has secured 52 percent marks in the selection process and 72 percent marks in graduation. He has been working for the past twelve years in the marketi1ig division of a company after completing his post graduation in Marketing Management. He was born on 19th March 1972.

(Q. 201-205) ,: 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 question 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 of the argument is a strong argument and which is a weak argument.
Give answer a) if only argument I is strong.
Give answer b) if only argument II is strong.
Give answer c) if either argument I or II is strong.
Give answer d) if neither argument l nor II is strong.
Give answer e) if both arguments l and II are strong.

201. Statement: Should there be no examination up to IX Std. in all the Schools in India?
Arguments: I. No, students need to go through the process of giving examinations right from the young age.
II. Yes, this will help students to think laterally and achieve their creative pursuits.

202. Statement: Should the sale of tobacco products be restricted to only few outlets in each city/town?
Arguments: I. Yes, this will substantially reduce consumption of tobacco products.
II. No. those who want to purchase tobacco products should get them at convenient locations.

203. Statement: Should the sale of all the toys made in China be banned in India?
Arguments: I. Yes, these are very cheap and hence will put the local toy manufacturers out of business.
II. No, Indian toys are of much better quality and their sale will not be affected.

204. Statement: Should there be only a uniform rate of income tax irrespective of the level of income?
Arguments: I. Yes, this will substantially reduce the work of the officials of the income tax department.
II. No, this will reduce Govt. tax collection to a large extent.

205. Statement: Should there be only two political parties in India?
Arguments: I. Yes, in many developed countries there are only two political parties.
II. No, India electorate is not matured to select between only two political parties.

(Q. 206-210): 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 a) if only Assumption is implicit.
Give answer b) if only Assumptions II is implicit.
Give answer c) if either Assumption I or II is implicit.
Give answer d) if neither Assumption I nor II is implicit.
Give answer e) if both Assumptions I and II are implicit.

206. Statement: A major retail store announced thirty percent reduction on all food items during the weekend.
Assumptions: I. People may still prefer buying food items from other stores.
II. Large number of customers may visit the retail store and buy food items.

207. Statement: The captain of the school football team selected only fourteen players to play all the eight matches of the interschool football competition.
Assumptions: I. There may be adequate number of football players for all the matches.
II. The captain may be able to play in all the matches.

208. Statement: The railway authority has rescheduled the departure time of many long distance trains and put up the revised timing on its website.
Assumptions: I. The passengers may note the change in departure times from the website.
II. The passengers may be able to notice the change and board their respective trains before departure.

209. Statement: The school authority has decided to give five grace marks in English to all the students of Std. IX as the performance of these students in English was below expectation.
Assumptions: I. Majority of the students of Std. IX may still fail in English even after giving grace marks.
II. Majority of the students of Std. IX may now pass in English after giving grace marks.

210. Statement: The civic administration has asked the residents of the dilapidated buildings to move out as these buildings will be demolished within next thirty days.
Assumptions: I. The civic administration may be able to demolish these buildings as per schedule.
II. The residents of these buildings may vacate and stay elsewhere.

(Q. 211-215): Below in each question are given two statements (A) and (B). These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.
Mark answer a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
Mark answer b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.
Mark answer c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.
Mark answer d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.
Mark answer e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common causes.

211. (A) Most of the students enrolled themselves for the educational tour scheduled for next month.
(B) The school authority cancelled the educational tour scheduled for next month.
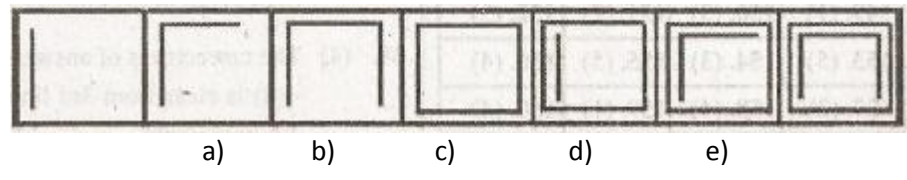
212. (A) The prices of fruits have dropped substantially during the last few days.
(B) The prices of food grains have increased substantially during the last few days.

213. (A) The road traffic between the two towns in the state has been disrupted since last week.
(B) The rail traffic between the two towns in the state has been disrupted since last week.

214. (A) Heavy showers are expected in the city area during next forty-eight hours.
(B) The inter-club cricket tournament scheduled for the week was called off

215. (A) Govt. has decided to distribute part of the food grain stock through Public Distribution System to people below poverty line.
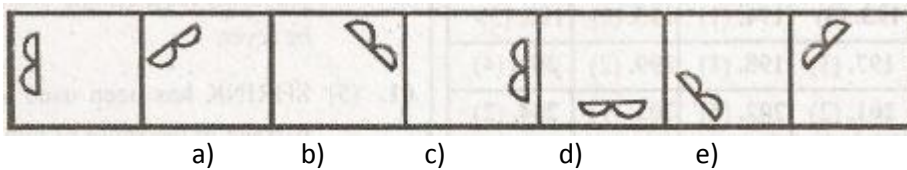(B) There has been bumper khariff crop for the last two seasons.

(Q. 216-220): In each of the following questions series begins with unnumbered figure on the extreme left. One and only one of the five numbered figures in the series do not fit into the series. The two unnumbered figures one each on the extreme left and the extreme right fit into the series. You have to take as many aspects into account as possible of the figures in the series and find out the one and only one of the five numbered figures which does not fit into the series. The number of that figure is the answer. Study the following question.
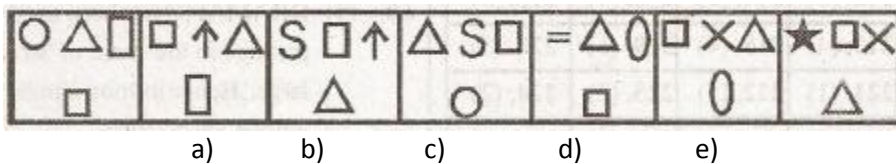

a)   b)   c)   d)   e)

In this question the number of lines in the figures goes on increasing by one from left to right, if we go by this aspect of number of lines only then there is no wrong figure in the series. But if we also consider the manner in which the number of lines in the figures goes on increasing from left to right we come to know that the figure No. 4 does **NOT** fit into the series. Therefore, 4 is the answer.

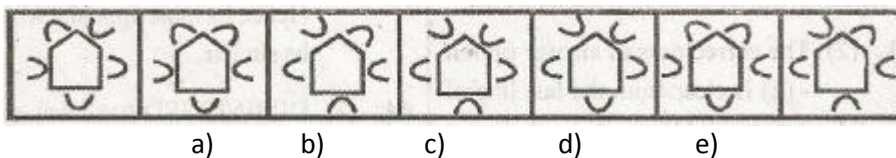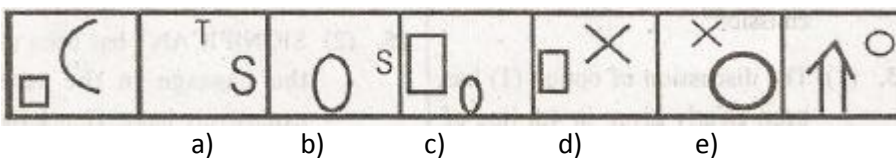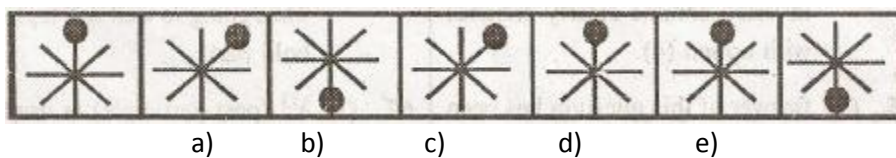Now solve the following questions.

216.

a)   b)   c)   d)   e)

217.

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219.

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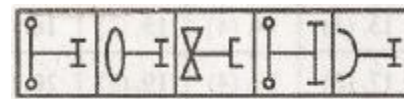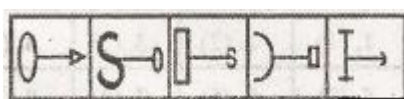220.

a)   b)   c)   d)   e)

(Q. 221-225) : In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures in the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?
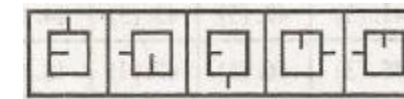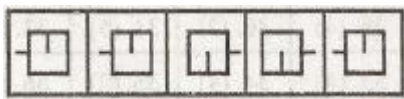
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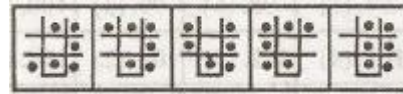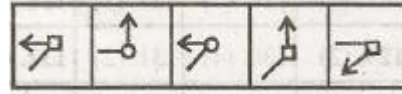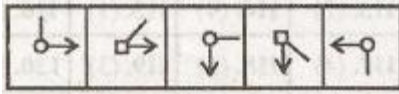a)   b)   c)   d)   e)

222.

a)   b)   c)   d)   e)

223.

a)   b)   c)   d)   e)

224.

a) b) c) d) e)

225.

a) b) c) d) e)

ANSWERS

Q.1	A	Q.33	D	Q.65	B	Q.97	A
Q.2	B	Q.34	D	Q.66	B	Q.98	E
Q.3	E	Q.35	B	Q.67	C	Q.99	C
Q.4	D	Q.36	B	Q.68	E	Q.100	B
Q.5	B	Q.37	A	Q.69	A	Q.101	D
Q.6	E	Q.38	E	Q.70	A	Q.102	D
Q.7	B	Q.39	C	Q.71	D	Q.103	B
Q.8	C	Q.40	A	Q.72	A	Q.104	B
Q.9	D	Q.41	C	Q.73	E	Q.105	E
Q.10	C	Q.42	E	Q.74	C	Q.106	E
Q.11	B	Q.43	E	Q.75	D	Q.107	E
Q.12	D	Q.44	E	Q.76	C	Q.108	C
Q.13	A	Q.45	C	Q.77	B	Q.109	A
Q.14	D	Q.46	C	Q.78	B	Q.110	A
Q.15	C	Q.47	D	Q.79	E	Q.111	A
Q.16	B	Q.48	A	Q.80	A	Q.112	D
Q.17	B	Q.49	D	Q.81	C	Q.113	B
Q.18	D	Q.50	A	Q.82	B	Q.114	D
Q.19	C	Q.51	B	Q.83	B	Q.115	A
Q.20	E	Q.52	D	Q.84	C	Q.116	B
Q.21	E	Q.53	A	Q.85	D	Q.117	D
Q.22	D	Q.54	D	Q.86	C	Q.118	E
Q.23	D	Q.55	E	Q.87	B	Q.119	C
Q.24	E	Q.56	A	Q.88	D	Q.120	A
Q.25	E	Q.57	C	Q.89	E	Q.121	E
Q.26	D	Q.58	D	Q.90	A	Q.122	C
Q.27	A	Q.59	C	Q.91	B	Q.123	E
Q.28	A	Q.60	E	Q.92	A	Q.124	B
Q.29	D	Q.61	E	Q.93	C	Q.125	D
Q.30	B	Q.62	C	Q.94	D	Q.126	C
Q.31	E	Q.63	D	Q.95	E	Q.127	A
Q.32	B	Q.64	C	Q.96	D	Q.128	E

Q.129	B	Q.154	C	Q.179	C	Q.204	B
Q.130	D	Q.155	E	Q.180	B	Q.205	D
Q.131	B	Q.156	D	Q.181	E	Q.206	B
Q.132	A	Q.157	B	Q.182	A	Q.207	E
Q.133	E	Q.158	D	Q.183	B	Q.208	E
Q.134	D	Q.159	A	Q.184	D	Q.209	B
Q.135	C	Q.160	D	Q.185	B	Q.210	E
Q.136	E	Q.161	D	Q.186	D	Q.211	D
Q.137	D	Q.162	B	Q.187	D	Q.212	D
Q.138	B	Q.163	D	Q.188	E	Q.213	D
Q.139	A	Q.164	A	Q.189	A	Q.214	A
Q.140	E	Q.165	C	Q.190	C	Q.215	D
Q.141	B	Q.166	B	Q.191	A	Q.216	C
Q.142	E	Q.167	C	Q.192	E	Q.217	D
Q.143	D	Q.168	A	Q.193	C	Q.218	D
Q.144	A	Q.169	B	Q.194	A	Q.219	A
Q.145	D	Q.170	C	Q.195	B	Q.220	E
Q.146	E	Q.171	C	Q.196	E	Q.221	A
Q.147	B	Q.172	C	Q.197	A	Q.222	E
Q.148	D	Q.173	B	Q.198	A	Q.223	B
Q.149	A	Q.174	C	Q.199	B	Q.224	B
Q.150	C	Q.175	D	Q.200	D	Q.225	A
Q.151	B	Q.176	C	Q.201	B		
Q.152	C	Q.177	A	Q.202	E		
Q.153	E	Q.178	A	Q.203	A		