

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

Directions (1-7) : In each of the following questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

1. BDFH : JLNP :: ? : KMOQ

- (1) HIJK (2) CEGI
(3) EGJL (4) CFGI

2. 7 : 32 :: 35 : ?

- (1) 144 (2) 156
(3) 160 (4) 172

3. 64 : 100 :: 49 : ?

- (1) 36 (2) 63
(3) 81 (4) 144

4. Human : Child :: ?

- (1) Lion : Cub
(2) Cow : Bull
(3) Duck : Drake
(4) Fish : Prawn

5. Good conductor : Copper ::
Bad conductor : ?

- (1) Iron (2) Aluminium
(3) Wood (4) Coal

6. Volcano : Lava :: Fire : ?

- (1) Heat (2) Light
(3) Smoke (4) Ashes

7. DAM : MAD :: WARD : ?

- (1) DWAR (2) DWOR
(3) DRAW (4) DROW

Directions (8-15) : In each of the following questions, select the one which is different from the other three responses.

8. (1) 0 - 3 - 8

- (2) 9 - 12 - 16
(3) 17 - 20 - 24
(4) 51 - 54 - 58

9. (1) Game - Coach

- (2) Drama - Director
(3) Counselling - Counsellor
(4) Student - Teacher

10. (1) Goat (2) Dog

- (3) Sheep (4) Cow

11. (1) Diabetes

- (2) Swine flu
(3) Chicken pox
(4) Malaria

12. (1) ACB (2) GIH

- (3) MON (4) PQR

13. (1) BYCX (2) EVFU

- (3) GTHS (4) LOIR

14. (1) 35 (2) 64

- (3) 28 (4) 84

15. (1) 515-103 (2) 635-127

- (3) 745-149 (4) 856-214

Directions (16-17) : In each of the following questions which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following ?

16. A. Lung B. Nostrils

- C. Windpipe D. Blood
(1) A, B, C, D (2) B, C, A, D
(3) A, C, D, B (4) D, C, B, A

17. A. House B. Street

- C. Room D. Town
E. District

(1) C, B, A, D, E

(2) C, A, D, B, E

(3) C, A, B, D, E

(4) C, A, B, E, D

18. Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it ?

_OPQ, N_PQ, NO_Q, NOP_

(1) ONQP (2) NOQP

(3) NOPQ (4) PQNO

Directions (19-21) : In each of the following questions, a series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

19. 24, 6, 18, 9, 36, 9, 24, ?

- (1) 24 (2) 12
(3) 8 (4) 6

20. KiD, NkH, QmL, ToP, ?

- (1) WqT (2) UqS
(3) WvS (4) VrT

21. 2, 6, 12, ?, 30

- (1) 18 (2) 24
(3) 20 (4) 26

22. In a row of trees one tree is the 7th from either end of the row. How many trees are there in the row ?

- (1) 11 (2) 13
(3) 15 (4) 14

23. Introducing a man, a woman said, "His wife is the only daughter of my mother." How is the woman related with the man ?

- (1) Sister-in-law
(2) Wife
(3) Aunt
(4) Mother-in-law

24. Select the number which does not belong to the given series : 2, 8, 3, 27, 4, 64, 5, 225

- (1) 27 (2) 8
(3) 225 (4) 64

25. Some equations are solved on the basis of a certain system. On the same basis find out the correct answer from the given alternatives for the unsolved problem.

$4 \times 7 \times 5 \times 3 = 3574$, $8 \times 6 \times 5 \times 6 = 6568$, $7 \times 5 \times 8 \times 5 = ?$

- (1) 3846 (2) 6567
(3) 5857 (4) 6857

26. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word :

HONESTY

- (1) Nest (2) Honed
(3) Host (4) Honey

27. In a certain code RAIN is written as TCKP. How is CLOUD written in that code ?

- (1) ENQWF (2) EMQWF
(3) FNGWE (4) ENRWF

28. If PREMA is coded as 96731, how can RAMA be written in that code ?

- (1) 6737 (2) 6131
(3) 9631 (3) 6936

29. Which sequence of mathematical symbols can replace * in the given equation :
 $8 * 5 * 9 * 31$

- (1) $- x =$ (2) $- = x$
(3) $= x -$ (4) $x - =$

30. If T means \times , U means \div , V means $+$ and W means $-$, then what will be the value of the following expression :
(50 V 2) W (28 T 4)

- (1) 142 (2) 158
(3) 137 (4) 163

Directions (31-32) : In each of the following questions, select the missing number from the given responses.

31.	36	64	100
	6	8	10
	12	16	?

- (1) 10 (2) 20
(3) 22 (4) 110

32.	2	7	8
	7	5	3
	3	8	?
	42	280	120

- (1) 4 (2) 5
(3) 6 (4) 7

33. Two statements are given followed by four alternative inferences. Select the one which is most appropriate.

Statements :

Some files are numbered.
All numbers are coded.

Inferences :

- (1) All files are coded.
(2) All codes are filed.
(3) Some files are not numbered.
(4) No numbers have codes

34. Two statements are given followed by two inferences I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You are to decide which of the given inferences can definitely

be drawn from the given statements.

Statements :

- I. All cupboards are watches.
II. All watches are costly.

Inferences :

- I. All cupboards are costly.
II. Some costly things are cupboards.
(1) Only inference I follows
(2) Only inference II follows
(3) Both of them follow
(4) Neither of them follows

35. A travelled westward 8 km, turned left and travelled 3 km, turned right and travelled 9 km. He then travelled north 3 km. How far is he from the starting point ?

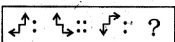
- (1) 15 km (2) 17 km
(3) 19 km (4) 11 km

36. Deepa starts walking northwards and after a while, she turns to her right. After walking some distance, she turns to her left and walks a distance of one kilometre. She then turns to her left again. In which direction is she moving now ?

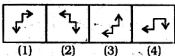
- (1) North (2) West
(3) East (4) South

Directions (37-39) : In the following questions, select the related figure from the given alternatives.

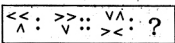
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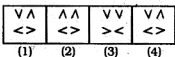
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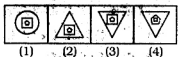
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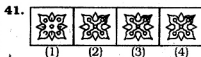
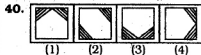
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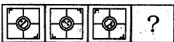


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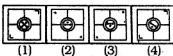


Directions (42-44) : In the following questions, select the missing figure from the given responses.

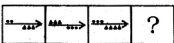
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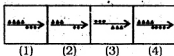
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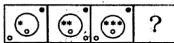
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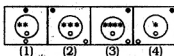
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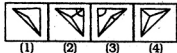


45. Which one of the following figures will complete the given question figure ?

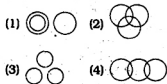
Question Figure



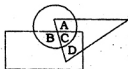
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46. Identify the diagram that correctly represents the relationship among illiterates, poor people and unemployed.



47. In the following diagram, the triangle represents doctors, the circle represents players and the rectangle represents singers. Which region represents doctors who are singers but not players ?



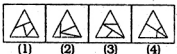
- (1) A (2) B
(3) C (4) D

48. Among the four answer figures which one can be formed from the cut-out pieces given below ?

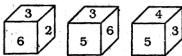
Question Figure :



Answer Figures :



49. Three positions of a dice are given below. Identify the number on the face opposite to 6.



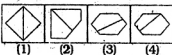
- (1) 1 (2) 4
(3) 5 (4) 7

50. From the following answer figures, select the one in which the given question figure is hidden/embedded.

Question Figure :



Answer Figures :



GENERAL AWARENESS

51. 'Hire and Fire' is the policy of
(1) Capitalism
(2) Socialism
(3) Mixed Economy
(4) Traditional Economy
52. The latest volume of foodgrains to be given per family as determined under 'Annapurna Scheme' is —
(1) 35 kg (2) 20 kg
(3) 10 kg (4) 40 kg
53. The fish catch by Indian fishermen in the international waters are part of the GDP of
(1) Sri Lanka
(2) India and Sri Lanka
(3) India
(4) India and Indonesia
54. The Nobel Prize for Economics was instituted by
(1) Alfred Nobel
(2) Sweden's central bank
(3) The Nobel Committee
(4) World Bank
55. The main competitor for the Indian jute industry is
(1) china
(2) Nepal
(3) Bangladesh
(4) Japan
56. Which of the following items is under the State List ?
(1) Agriculture

- (2) Criminal Law
(3) Education
(4) Defence
57. 'Dual citizenship' is a feature of
(1) Unitary government
(2) Federal government
(3) Parliamentary government
(4) Presidential government
58. In the Constitution of India, which Article mentions about the establishment of Welfare State in India ?
(1) 99 (2) 39
(3) 59 (4) 69
59. The essential feature of democracy is giving prominence to the
(1) Executive
(2) Judiciary
(3) Citizen
(4) Civil Society
60. Which of the following writs can lie only against a person holding a public office ?
(1) Habeas corpus
(2) Mandamus
(3) Prohibition
(4) Certiorari
61. Who among the following was the first Viceroy of India ?
(1) Lord Cornwallis
(2) Pitt
(3) Lord Canning
(4) Robert Clive
62. The Greeks were driven out of India by
(1) Chandragupta Muurya
(2) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
(3) Ashoka
(4) Bindusara
63. Sultana Razia Begum was the daughter of
(1) Balban
(2) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
(3) Iltutmish
(4) Rukn-ud-din
64. Who among the following established the Ghadar Party ?
(1) V.D. Savarkar
(2) Bhagat Singh
(3) Lala Hardayal
(4) Chandrashekhar Azad
65. Mahatma Gandhi launched the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930 from

- (1) Sabarmati Ashram
(2) Ahmedabad
(3) Porbandar
(4) Dandi
66. The Central Leather Research Institute (CLRRI) is located at
(1) Pune (2) Guwahati
(3) Chennai (4) Srinagar
67. _____ was the port town of the Indus Valley Civilization.
(1) Lothal
(2) Kalloangan
(3) Ropar
(4) Mohenjodaro
68. The tallest plant in the world is
(1) Eucalyptus
(2) Pterocarpus
(3) Polyalthia
(4) Tectona
69. The only bird that flies backward is
(1) Sparrow
(2) Koel
(3) Siberian Crane
(4) Hummingbird
70. In India, maximum area under jute is found in
(1) Assam (2) Bihar
(3) Orissa (4) West Bengal
71. Which of the following is an iron ore?
(1) Bauxite (2) Magnetite
(3) Lignite (4) Nitrite
72. Which one of the following is an extinct animal?
(1) Passenger pigeon
(2) Mountain quail
(3) Pink-headed duck
(4) Ibis
73. From which one of the following is quinine extracted?
(1) Sarpagandha
(3) Opium
(3) Cinchona
(4) Datura
74. Which vitamin deficiency causes the disease, Pernicious anaemia?
(1) Vitamin B₅
(2) Vitamin B₁₂
(3) Vitamin B₆
(4) Vitamin C
75. 'Pigeon milk' is produced by
(1) Crop
(2) Birds
(3) Mammals
(4) All of the above
76. In which one of the following is swim bladder absent?
(1) Cuttlefish
(2) Bony fish
(3) Cartilaginous fish
(4) Silverfish
77. Magnifying Glass is basically a
(1) Plano-concave lens
(2) Concave lens
(3) Convex lens
(4) Cylindrical lens
78. Water will **not** be vapourised if
(1) the temperature is 0°C
(2) the humidity is 0%
(3) the humidity is 100%
(4) the temperature is 100°C
79. Which of the following is **not** a part of a CRT?
(1) Phosphor screen
(2) Shadow mask
(3) Electron gun
(4) Gas plasma
80. Railway tracks are banked on curves so that
(1) Necessary centrifugal force may be obtained from the horizontal component of the weight of the train
(2) No frictional force may be produced between the tracks and the wheels of the train
(3) Necessary centripetal force may be obtained from the horizontal component of the weight of the train
(4) The train may not fall down inwards
81. The pitch of sound depends on its
(1) Frequency (2) Intensity
(3) Velocity (4) Amplitude
82. Which one of the following is an example of a gel?
(1) Cheese
(2) Milk
(3) Face cream
(4) Shaving cream
83. Bakelite is a copolymer of Phenol and
(1) Formaldehyde
(2) Acetaldehyde
(3) Benzaldehyde
(4) Cinnaldehyde
84. When a spoon is to be electroplated with nickel the spoon is
(1) dipped in a nickel sulphate solution
(2) made anode and a pure nickel rod, the cathode
(3) made cathode and a pure nickel rod, the anode
(4) coated with nickel sulphate and dried
85. A tree like structure of records in a database is —
(1) Network model
(2) Hierarchical model
(3) Relational model
(4) Multi-dimensional model
86. Which of the following is a conductor of electricity?
(1) Rubber (2) Pure water
(3) Salt water (4) Benzene
87. The Bhopal tragedy was caused by the gas
(1) phosgene
(2) carbon monoxide
(3) methyl isocyanate
(4) chlorine
88. Which one of the following contributes largely to the 'green house effect'?
(1) Ozone
(2) Carbon monoxide
(3) Carbon dioxide
(4) Water vapour
89. Who was the first musician to be felicitated with 'Bharat Ratna'?
(1) Lata Mangeshkar
(2) M.S. Subbulakshmi
(3) Pt. Ravi Shankar
(4) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi
90. 'Manas Sanctuary' is located in the State of
(1) Rajasthan
(2) Assam
(3) Jharkhand
(4) Chhattisgarh
91. First United Nations Conference on Environment was held in
(1) Montreal
(2) Stockholm
(3) London
(4) Paris

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107. Both me (1)/ and my sister (2)/ went to a boarding school. (3)/ No error (4)
108. Time and tide (1)/ wait (2)/ for no man. (3)/ No error (4)
109. Christina's friends (1)/ preferred her remedies (2)/ over the doctor's. (3)/ No error (4)
110. Those who are in power (1)/ have to be sensitive of (2)/ the sufferings of the poor. (3)/ No error (4)

Directions (111 - 115) : In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

111. The government must ____ all resources of energy.
 (1) collect (2) gather
 (3) muster (4) harness
112. A.R. Rahman ____ the music for Commonwealth Games 2010.
 (1) sang (2) made
 (3) composed (4) produced
113. Appearances are ____.
 (1) deceptive (2) deception
 (3) deceptively (4) deceive
114. Girls generally ____ in their mother.
 (1) confide
 (2) confident
 (3) confidential
 (4) confidence
115. Children below the age of four-teen should be ____ sent to school.
 (1) compel
 (2) compulsory
 (3) compulsively
 (4) compulsorily

Directions (116 - 120) : In the following questions, no out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

116. Emulate
 (1) echo (2) mimic
 (3) imitate (4) simulate
117. Laud
 (1) like (2) acknowledge
 (3) praise (4) record
118. Emancipate
 (1) liberate (2) exist
 (3) correct (4) restrain
119. Absorbing
 (1) concentrating
 (2) engrossing
 (3) fascinating
 (4) enriching
120. Caricature
 (1) biographical sketch
 (2) grotesque likeness
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107. Both me (1)/ and my sister (2)/ went to a boarding school. (3)/ No error (4)
108. Time and tide (1)/ wait (2)/ for no man. (3)/ No error (4)
109. Christina's friends (1)/ preferred her remedies (2)/over the doctor's. (3)/ No error (4)
110. Those who are in power (1)/ have to be sensitive of (2)/ the sufferings of the poor. (3)/ No error (4)

Directions (111 - 115) : In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

111. The government must ____ all resources of energy.
 (1) collect (2) gather
 (3) muster (4) harness
112. A.R. Rahman ____ the music for Commonwealth Games 2010.
 (1) sang (2) made
 (3) composed (4) produced
113. Appearances are ____.
 (1) deceptive (2) deception
 (3) deceptively (4) deceive
114. Girls generally ____ in their mother.
 (1) confide
 (2) confident
 (3) confidential
 (4) confidence
115. Children below the age of four-teen should be ____ sent to school.
 (1) compel
 (2) compulsory
 (3) compulsively
 (4) compulsorily

Directions (116 - 120) : In the following questions, no out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

116. Emulate
 (1) echo (2) mimic
 (3) imitate (4) simulate
117. Laud
 (1) like (2) acknowledge
 (3) praise (4) record
118. Emancipate
 (1) liberate (2) exist
 (3) correct (4) restrain
119. Absorbing
 (1) concentrating
 (2) engrossing
 (3) fascinating
 (4) enriching
120. Caricature
 (1) biographical sketch
 (2) grotesque likeness
 (3) eccentricity
 (4) personality trait

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- (1) Let he not be insulted.
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146. The fishermen **are fishing** in the sea from sunrise and will continue to do so until sunset.

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- (1) why had he not come
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150. The festival **is likely to fall** in December.

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- (1) was about 10 kms over
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- (1) such an important
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- (1) handed in his homework
 (2) handed down his homework
 (3) hand over his homework
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155. Although he was tired he **went out for playing**.

- (1) goes out for playing.
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Directions (156 - 165) : In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

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(3) to (4) with
179. (1) up (2) big
(3) fair (4) tall
180. (1) low (2) high
(3) equal (4) similar
181. (1) children (2) we
(3) they (4) you
182. (1) at all (2) to
(3) they (4) they can
183. (1) told (2) taught
(3) brought up (4) asked
184. (1) had (2) see
(3) have (4) perceive
185. (1) ideals (2) idols
(3) heroes (4) icons

Directions (186 - 200) : In the following questions, you have two brief passages with questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

PASSAGE I

John had never thought much about the origin of wealth or inequalities in life. It was his firm belief that if this world was not good, the next would be good, and this faith sustained him. He was not like some others whom he knew, who would sell their souls to the devil. He always thought of God before doing anything. He lived the life of an honest man. He had not married but did not desire another man's wife. He believed that women weakened men as was described in the story of Samson and Delilah.

186. "To sell one's soul to the devil" means
- (1) suppressing one's conscience
(2) giving up goodness in exchange for evil
(3) giving up one's honesty for the sake of monetary benefits
(4) to sell oneself to earn livelihood
187. John thought that women weakened men because
- (1) he thought that women were evil

- (2) he believed that a woman was a fancy devil
(3) he thought that a woman would spoil his life
(4) he was convinced that what the story of Samson and Delilah illustrates is correct
188. It was John's belief that
- (1) one can be happy only by remaining a bachelor
(2) the world is a happy place
(3) there is no other world
(4) one must lead an honest life
189. By not desiring another man's wife John showed that
- (1) he wanted to get married
(2) he was a man of principles
(3) he felt sorry for other men
(4) he had no desire for another's wealth

190. From the above passage we understand that John was
- (1) not highly educated
(2) a man of simple faith
(3) a deeply pessimistic man
(4) a scholar of scriptures

PASSAGE-II

A farmer accompanied by his young son was driving his ass to the market in the hope of selling the ass for a good price. On the road, they met a bevy of girls who laughed and exclaimed, "See this pair of fools? They are trudging along the dusty road, when they can be riding!" The man thought that there was sense in what they were saying. So he mounted his son on the ass and he walked at the side. Presently, they met some of his old friends, who greeted him and said, "You'll spoil your son, by letting him ride while you toil along on foot! Make him walk. It'll be good for him." The farmer followed their advice and took his son's place on the back of the ass while the boy trudded along behind. They would not have gone far, they were seen by women and children. The farmer heard them say, "What a selfish old man! He rides in comfort, but lets his poor little fellow walk the distance." So he asked his

son to get up behind him. Further along the road, they met some travellers. They asked the farmer whether the ass was his property or was it hired for the purpose. The farmer told them that he was taking his ass to the market to sell it. The travellers said, "Good Heavens! With the load like this, the poor beast will look exhausted and no one would like to purchase him. Why don't you carry him." Immediately, the farmer got off the ass, tied its legs with the rope and slung him on a pole and carried him in between them. This was such an absurd sight that people laughed at it. They called the farmer and his son lunatics. They had then reached a bridge over a river. Frightened by the noise around, the ass struggled, kicked, broke the pole, fell into the river and died. The farmer returned home vexed and ashamed. In trying to please all, he in fact, had pleased none and he had lost the ass in the transaction.

191. The ass kicked because
- (1) it wanted to be let off
(2) it was frightened by some noise
(3) it wanted to stretch its legs
(4) it had the habit of kicking
192. The farmer was taking the ass to the market to
- (1) buy food for the family
(2) carry the farmer to the market
(3) sell the ass at the market
(4) buy food for the ass
193. The farmer made his son mount the ass because
- (1) the son could not walk the distance.
(2) the son was adamant about riding the ass
(3) a group of girls laughed at the farmer's folly
(4) the road was dusty
194. The farmer dismounted his son from the ass because
- (1) the son found it difficult to ride the ass
(2) the son complained that the ride was not comfortable.

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- (3) some old friends advised him to do so
 (4) he was too tired to walk the distance
- 195.** The travellers asked the farmer to carry the ass because
 (1) the exhausted ass will have no takers in the market
 (2) the ass was very tired
 (3) the donkey wanted to be carried
 (4) they felt sorry for the ass
- 196.** The word 'vexed' means
 (1) pleased
 (2) sad
 (3) annoyed
 (4) pestered
- 197.** The word 'trudged' means
 (1) walk casually
 (2) walk with effort
 (3) walk stylishly
 (4) walk briskly
- 198.** On seeing the boy walk beside the ass, the women and children
 (1) praised the boy for his compassion towards his father
 (2) called the farmer a selfish man
 (3) found fault with the farmer for ill-treating the ass
 (4) asked the farmer to take their children to the market
- 199.** The lesson learnt by the farmer was
 (1) do not carry an ass when it can walk
 (2) do not overload the ass
 (3) in trying to please all you please none
 (4) it is foolish to please the ass
- 200.** On seeing the farmer and his son walking along with the ass, the girls
 (1) called the farmer and his son fools for not riding the ass
 (2) wondered at the dutiful father and son
 (3) asked the farmer to take them also to the market
 (4) sympathized with the beast of burden

1. (2)	2. (4)	3. (3)	4. (1)
5. (3)	6. (4)	7. (3)	8. (1)
9. (4)	10. (2)	11. (1)	12. (4)
13. (4)	14. (2)	15. (4)	16. (2)
17. (3)	18. (3)	19. (2)	20. (1)
21. (3)	22. (2)	23. (2)	24. (3)
25. (3)	26. (2)	27. (1)	28. (2)
29. (4)	30. (3)	31. (2)	32. (2)
33. (1)	34. (3)	35. (2)	36. (2)
37. (2)	38. (1)	39. (3)	40. (2)
41. (1)	42. (4)	43. (4)	44. (3)
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49. (2)	50. (1)	51. (1)	52. (1)
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97. (3)	98. (2)	99. (2)	100. (3)
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137. (2)	138. (1)	139. (3)	140. (2)
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197. (2)	198. (2)	199. (3)	200. (1)