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Directions (1-6) : Study the, following information and answer the questions:

Seven people namely A, B, C, D, E, F and G have a seminar on seven different days of the same week namely, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday but not necessarily in the same order. Each person also likes seven different colours namely, Green, Grey, White, Black, Orange, Pink and Blue but not necessarily in the same order.'

C likes Orange and has a seminar on Friday. Only one person has a seminar between C and the one who likes White. E has a seminar immediately before the one who likes White. Only three people have a seminar between E and D. B does not have a seminar on Wednesday. The one who likes Blue has a seminar immediately after B. Only three people have their seminars between the one who likes Blue and the one who likes Pink. The one who likes Black has a seminar immediately after the one who likes Grey. Neither G nor F likes Grey. F has a seminar on one of the days after G.

1. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group as per the given arrangement. Which of the following does not belong to that group ?
- (a) F-Friday (b) G-Tuesday
(c) E-Thursday (d) C-Wednesday
(e) D-Saturday

2. Which of the following combinations is definitely correct ?

- (a) Monday-B-Black (b) Monday-A-Grey
(c) Tuesday-B-Green (d) Wednesday-A-Grey
(e) Tuesday-D-Green

3. Which of the following represents the day on which G has his seminar ?

- (a) Saturday (b) Wednesday (c) Monday
(d) Sunday (e) Thursday

4. Based on the given arrangement, which of the following statements is true ?

- (a) A has a seminar on Monday.
(b) D likes Green colour.
(c) Only three people have a seminar between C and D.
(d) None of the given statements is true.
(e) The one who likes Pink colour has a seminar on Saturday

5. Which of the following colours does F like ?

- (a) Blue (b) Green (c) Black
(d) Pink (e) White

6. Who amongst the following likes Pink colour ?

- (a) E (b) G (c) D (d) A (e) F

Directions (7-14): In these questions two three statements followed by two ' conclusions numbered I and II have been given. You have to take the given

statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from the commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer:

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

7. Statements: All alphabets are letters.
All letters are digits.
No digit is a number.

Conclusions : I. No alphabet is a digit.
II. All alphabet are digits

8. Statements : All fruits are flowers.
No flower is sweet.
Some sweets are deserts.

Conclusions : I. Some deserts are flowers.
II. No desert is flower.

9. Statements : Some planes are ships.
No ship is radar.
All cars are radars.

Conclusions : I. No car is a ship.
II. All radars being planes is a possibility.

10. Statements : All locks are keys.
All keys are doors.
Some doors are windows.
Some windows are floors.

Conclusions : I. Some keys are windows
II. No floor is door.

11. Statements : All rats are cats.
No cow is cat.
All dogs are cows.

Conclusions : I. No dog is rat.
II. No dog is cat.

12. Statements : Some towers are pillars.
Some pillars are buildings.
All buildings are flats.
No flat is house.

Conclusions : I. No building is house.
II. Some towers are house.

13. Statements : All cups are bowls.
All bowls are trays.
Some trays are plates.
No plate is spoon.

Conclusions : I. Some bowls are plates.
II. Some cups are spoons.

14. Statements : All books are pens.
Some pens are desks.
Some desks are chairs.
Some chairs are tables.

Conclusions : I. Some tables are desks.
II. Some chairs are pens

Directions (15-20) : In these questions relationship between different elements is shown in the statements. The statements are followed by conclusions. Study the conclusions based on the given statements and

Give answer :

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

15. Statements : $R \geq W$, $W < F$, $F = Z$
Conclusions : I. $F > R$,
II. $Z < W$

16. Statements: $B > K$, $K \geq J$, $J < M$
Conclusions : I. $J < 3$,
II. $M > B$

17. Statements : $D = T, T \leq H, H > N$
Conclusions : I. $H \leq D$,
II. $H > D$

18. Statements: $H \leq N, N < K, K \leq D$
Conclusions : I. $D > N$,
II. $H < K$

19. Statements: $W \geq E, E > K, K = J$
Conclusions : I. $J \leq E$,
II. $W \geq K$

20. Statements : $R < M, M = B, B \geq T$
Conclusions : I. $R < T$,
II. $T \leq M$

Directions (21-26) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and J are , sitting around a circle facing a centre. C is third to the left of A. E is fourth to the right of A. D is fourth to the left of J who is second to the right of A. F is third to the right of B. G is not an immediate neighbour of A.

21. What is H's position with respect to E?
(a) Third to the left (b) Fourth to the left
(c) Fifth to the right (d) Fifth to the left
(e) Sixth to the left

22. Who is third to the right of G ?
(a) B (b) D (c) A
(d) Data inadequate (e) None of these

23. Who is fifth to the right of E ?
(a) F (b) C (c) H (d) A (e) None of these

24. Who is second to the left of H ?
(a) A (b) F (c) D
(d) Data inadequate (e) None of these

25. Who is to the immediate right of D?
(a) F (b) C (c) A
(d) Data inadequate (e) None of these

26. In which of the following groups is the third person sitting between the first and second persons ?
(a) CDF (b) EBC (c) HFA (d) JGE (e) EGB

Directions (27-31) : Each of the following questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the' statements are sufficient to answer the question.

27. Who amongst L, M, N, O and P is the shortest ?
I. O is shorter than P but taller than N.
II. M is not as tall as L.

(a) The data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(b) The data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(c) The data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(d) The data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(e) The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

28. Point A is towards which direction from point B ?

I. If a person walks 4m towards the north from point A, and takes two consecutive right turns, each after walking 4m, he would reach point C, which is 8m away from point B.

II. Point D is 2m towards the east of point A and 4m towards the west of point B.

(a) The data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
(b) The data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

- (c) 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.
- (d) The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- (e) The data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

29. How many brothers does Bharat have ?

- I. Shiela, the mother of Bharat has only three children.
- II. Meena, the grandmother of Bharat has only one granddaughter.
- (a) The data either in statement I alone or statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- (d) The data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (e) 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.

30. T is the grandmother of Q ?

- I. P is the mother of Q. Q is the son of R. R is the son of T.
- II. L is the father of N and N is the daughter of T.
- (a) The data either in statement I alone or statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (b) The data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (c) The data in both the statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.
- (d) 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.

- (e) The data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

31. Are all the five friends viz. Leena, Amit, Arun, Ali and Ken who are seated around a circular table facing the centre ?

I. Leena sits second to the left of Amit. Amit faces the centre. Arun sits second to the right of Leena.

II. Ali sits third to the left of Ken. Ken faces the centre. Amit sits to the immediate left of Ali but Ken is not an immediate neighbour of Amit.

- (a) The data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (b) The data in both the statements I and II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (c) The data in both the statements I and II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (d) The data either in statement I alone and statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (e) The data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

Directions (32-33) : Read the following information carefully and answer the questions ;

'A*B' means A is the son of B.

'A+B' means A is the father of B.

'A > B' means A is the daughter of B.

'A < B' means A is the wife of B.

32. Which of the following pairs of people represents first cousins with regard to the relations given in the expressions, if it is provided that A is the sister of J :

'L > V < J + P' and 'S * A < D + F < E + K' -

- (a) LP (b) SP (c) SK (d) SF
(e) Cannot be determined

33. What will come in place of the question mark ?, if it is provided that M is the grandmother of F in the expression : 'F*R < S?M'

- (a) > (b) < (c) + (d) *
(e) Cannot be determined

Directions (34-35) : Read the following information carefully and answer the questions :

Point H is 6m towards the east of point G. Point R is 8m to the north of point G. Point Q is exactly midway between point R and point G. Point K is 10m to the south of point Q. Point L is 3m towards the east of point Q. Point S is exactly midway between point G and point H.

34. If a person walks 4m towards the south from point L, takes right turn and walks for another 3m, which of the following points would he reach ?

- (a) Q (b) G (c) K (d) H
(e) Cannot be determined

35. If a person walks 8m towards north from point S, which of the following points would he cross and how far will he be from point R ?

- (a) G, 4m (b) H, 3m (c) L, 6m
(d) L, 3m (e) G, 8m

36. In this question, there are two statements (A) and (B). These may either be independent causes or effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of the statements may be the effect of the other statements. Read both the statements carefully and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

A. As per the statistics there has been a rise in the number of electric cars in country 'Y' this year.

B. The oil prices have fallen strongly in country T' this year and are estimated to stay low for at least two years from now and not decrease further.

- (a) Statement (A) is the cause and Statement (B) is its effect.
(b) Both Statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(c) Statement (B) is the cause and Statement (A) is its effect.

(d) Both Statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(e) Both Statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common causes.

Directions (37-41): Study the following information to answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of output and rearrangement.

Input : 52 peak 91 snow freeze 46 cold 15 high 31 73 trek

Step I : 15 52 peak snow freeze 46 cold high 31 73 trek 91

Step II : 15 31 52 peak snow freeze 46 cold high trek 73 91

Step III : 15 31 46 peak snow freeze cold high trek 52 73 91

Step IV : 15 31 46 cold peak snow freeze high trek 52 73 91

Step V : 15 31 46 cold freeze peak snow high trek 52 73 91

Step VI : 15 31 46 cold freeze high peak snow trek 52 73 91

Step VI : is the last step of the rearrangement. As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate steps for the given input.

Input : 67 hot sun 19 best 83 ice 49 ace 77 cut 37

37. How many steps would be needed to complete rearrangement ?

- (a) X (b) VIII (c) IX (d) VII (e) None

38. Which step number would be the following output ?

19 37 49 ace best hot sun ice cut 67 77 83

- (a) II (b) VI (c) V (d) IV (e) None

38. Which step number would be the following output ?

19 37 49 ace best hot sun ice cut 67 77 83

- (a) II (b) VI (c) V (d) IV
(e) None of these

39. Which of the following would be the step I ?

(a) 19 37 49 hot sun best ice ace cut 67 77 83

(b) 83 67 hot sun best ice 49 ace 77 cut 37 19

(c) 19 6,7 ace best hot sun ice 49 77 cut 37 83

(d) 19 67 hot sun best ice 49 ace 77 cut 37 83

(e) None of these

40. Which of the following would be the final arrangement ?

(a) 67 77 83 ace best cut hot ice sun 19 37 49

(b) 19 37 49 ace best cut hot ice sun 67 77 83

(c) 19 37 49 67 77 83 ace best cut hot ice sun

(d) 19 37 49 ace ice best cut hot sun 67 77 83

(e) None of these

41. In Step IV, which of the following word/number would be on 7th position (from the right) ?

(a) sun (b) best (c) 67 (d) cut

(e) None of these

Directions (42-46) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions :

P, Q, R, S, T and M are six students of a school, one each studies in class I-VI. Each of them has a favourite colour from red, black, yellow, pink, blue and green, not necessarily in the same order.

Q likes black and does not study in class IV or V. The one who studies in class IV does not like green. P studies in class II. M likes blue and does not study in class IV. The one who likes yellow studies in class VI. S likes pink and studies in class I. R does not study in class VI.

42. In which class does R study ?

- (a) V (b) III (c) IV (d) Data inadequate
(e) None of these

43. Which colour does R like ?

- (a) Black (b) Yellow (c) Green (d) Blue
(e) None of these

44. Which colour does P like ?

- (a) Green (b) Yellow (c) Red
(d) Data inadequate (e) None of these

45. Which of the following combinations is correct ?

- (a) P-II-Yellow (b) Q-III-Green (c) S-I-Black
(d) T-V-Yellow (e) None of these

46. In which class does M study ?

- (a) IV (b) III (c) II (d) V (e) None

Directions (47-50) : Study the following information to answer the given questions :

Six lectures are scheduled in a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Computer Science is not on Tuesday or Saturday. Psychology is immediately after Organisational Behaviour.

Statistics is not on Friday and there is one day gap between Statistics and Research Methods. One day prior to the schedule of Economics there is no lecture (as that day is the 'off' day and Monday is not the 'off' day).

47. Which of the following is the last lecture scheduled ?

- (a) Statistic (b) Research Methods (c) Psychology (d) Cannot be determined (e) None of these

48. How many lectures were scheduled between Economics and Psychology ?

- (a) One (b) Two (c) Three
(d) Cannot be determined (e) None of these

49. Which day is Computer Science scheduled ?

- (a) Monday (b) Wednesday (c) Thursday
(d) Cannot be determined (e) None of these

50. If Wednesday is the 'off day, the code would be 2- 4. If Thursday was the 'off day, the code would be 3-3. Taking account the 'off day which of the following code is correct ?

- (a) 2 – 3 (b) 3 – 3 (c) 4 - 2
(d) Cannot be determined (e) None of these

Directions (51-55) : In the given questions, two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and Give answer:

- (a) $x \geq y$ (b) $x < y$ (c) $x > y$ (d) $x \leq y$
(e) relationship between x & y cannot be determined

51.I. $x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$
II. $2y^2 + 11y + 15 = 0$

52.I. $2x^2 - 25x + 77 = 0$
II. $2y^2 - 21y + 56 = 0$

53.I. $2x^2 + 9x + 7 = 0$
II. $2y^2 + 9y + 10 = 0$

54.I. $9x^2 - 33x - 30 = 0$
II. $6y^2 - 25y + 25 = 0$

55.I. $9x^2 - 36x + 35 = 0$
II. $2y^2 - 15y + 27 = 0$

Directions (56-60): These questions consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data given in the statements-are sufficient to answer, the question. Read both the statements and Give answer:

- (a) The data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

- (b) The data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(c) The data in both the Statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.
(d) The data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(e) The data in both the statements together are not sufficient to answer the question.

56. How much time will train A take to completely cross train B running in opposite direction (towards each other) ?

- I. The total height of train A and train B together is 777 m.
II. Train B can cross an electric pole in 6 sec. The respective ratio of train A and train B is 7:8

57. What is the volume of the cylinder ? (in m^3)

- I. The radius of the cylinder is 21m.
II. The sum of the height and radius of the cylinder is 29m. The curved surface area of the cylinder is $1056m^2$.

58. What was the percentage of discount given while selling table ?

- I. The cost price of the table is Rs.8,000/-.12%profit was earned by selling the table.
II. If there were no discount, the earned profit would have been 18%.

59. In how many days 14 men can complete a piece of work ?

- I. If 18 women can complete the same piece of work in 24 days.
II. If 28 children can complete the same piece of work in 56 days.

60. What is the number ?

- I. 25% of that number is one-fourth of that number.

II. $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of that number is less by 226 of that number.

Directions (61-65) : Study the given information carefully to answer the questions that follow:

61. If three balls are drawn randomly, what is the probability that one of them is red and the remaining two are blue ?

- a) $\frac{5}{34}$ b) $\frac{25}{136}$ c) $\frac{35}{272}$ d) $\frac{45}{272}$ e) $\frac{15}{136}$

62. If one ball is drawn randomly, what is the probability that it is either red or blue ?

- a) $\frac{5}{6}$ b) $\frac{5}{9}$ c) $\frac{3}{4}$ d) $\frac{2}{3}$ e) $\frac{1}{3}$

63. If two balls are drawn randomly, what is the probability that at least one of them is green ?

- a) $\frac{31}{51}$ b) $\frac{29}{51}$ c) $\frac{35}{51}$ d) $\frac{23}{51}$ e) $\frac{26}{51}$

64. The population of a state in the year 2013 was 93, 771. If the rate of increase was 8% and 15% respectively from the previous two years before 2013, what was the population in the year 2011 ?

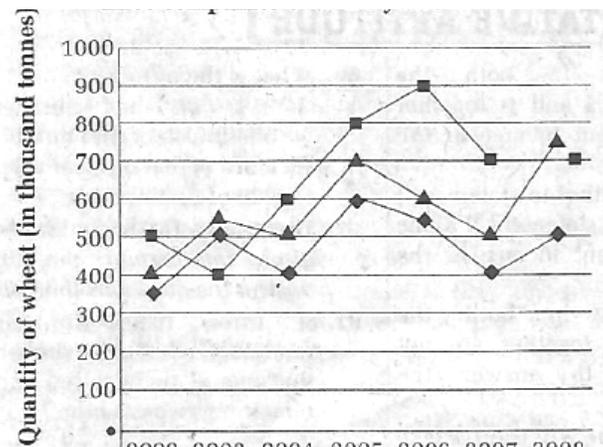
- (a) 55650 (b) 49550 (c) 75500
(d) 84500 (e) 65200

65. If the cost of 5 articles are the same as the selling price of 6 articles, then the loss percent will be :

- (a) 25% (b) 22.5% (c) 16.67%
(d) 18.75% (e) 19%

Directions (66 -70) : Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions.

Quantity of wheat (in thousand tonnes) exported by three companies over the years



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
◆ Company A	350	500	400	600	550	400	500
■ Company B	500	400	600	800	900	700	700
▲ Company C	400	550	500	700	600	500	750

66. What is the percent increase in exports of company 'C' from 2004 to 2008 ?

- (a) 50% (b) 33.33% (c) 150%
(d) 133.33% (e) 99.99%

67. Total exports of company A for all the years are approximately what percent of the total exports of company B for all the years ?

- (a) 75 (b) 128 (c) 139 (d) 68 (e) 72

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

- (a) 2005 (b) 2004 (c) 2007 (d) 2006 (e) 2008

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

- (a) 766.67 (b) 667.14 (c) 657.14 (d) 756.57
(e) 647.49

70. What is the ratio between the total exports of the three companies in 2003 and 2006 respectively ?

- (a) 41 : 29 (b) 51 : 29 (c) 29 : 51
(d) 29 : 41 (e) 51 : 41

Directions (71-75) : Read the following information carefully to answer the questions.

Out of the 15000 candidates eligible for an Officer's post in a Public Sector Bank, 450 candidates have prior experience of working in Public Sector Banks in rural areas only. 25% of the total number of candidates have prior experience of working in Public Sector Banks in urban areas only. 12% of the total number of candidates have prior experience of working in Private Sector Banks in urban areas only. 2% of the total number of candidates have prior experience of working in Private Sector Banks in rural areas only. 3,600 candidates have worked in Public Sector Banks in both urban and rural areas. 15% of the total number of candidates have worked in both Public and Private Sector Banks in urban areas only. 600 candidates have worked in both Public and Private Sector Banks in rural areas only. The remaining candidates have no prior experience of working in the Banking industry.

71. How many candidates have prior experience of working in rural areas (both Public and Private Sector Banks together) ?

- (a) 4350 (b) 4950 (c) 4800 (d) 4900 (e) 4850

72. How many, total candidates have prior experience of working in Public Sector Banks (Urban and Rural areas together) ?

- (a) 12450 (b) 8400 (c) 10050
(d) 10650 (e) 11500

73. What is the respective ratio of the candidates who have a prior experience of working in Public Sector Banks in rural areas only to the candidates who have a prior experience of working in Private Sector Banks in rural areas only ?

- (a) 4 : 3 (b) 3 : 2 (c) 2 : 3
(d) 3 : 4 (e) 1 : 2

74. What is the total number of candidates who have worked in Private Sector Banks in urban areas ?

- (a) 1800 (b) 2250 (c) 4050
(d) 3600 (e) 3200

75. The candidates who have no prior experience of working in the banking industry' are what percent of the candidates who have worked in Public Sector Banks in both urban and rural areas together ?

- (a) 60.5 (b) 62.5 (c) 62
(d) 64 (e) 61

76. A and B contributed capital of Rs. 90,000/- and Rs. 85,000/- respectively and agreed to share profit and loss in the ratio of 3 : 2. What will be the balance of A's capital after revaluation if machinery worth Rs. 1,20,000/- valued at Rs. 90,000/- and creditors worth Rs. 45,000/- revalued at Rs. 35,000/- ?

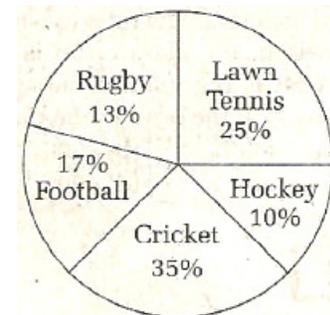
- (a) Rs. 1,02,000/- (b) Rs. 97,000/- (c) Rs. 78,000/-
(d) Rs. 73,000/- (e) Rs. 82,000/-

Directions (77-82) : Study the following pie chart carefully to answer these questions. Percentage wise distribution of players who play five different sports.

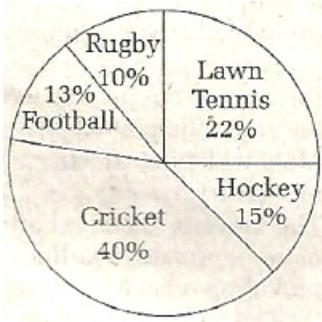
Total players are 4200 out of which female players are equal to 2000

Total players = 4200

Percentage of players who play different sports



Percentage of female players who play different sports



77. What is the average number of players (both male and female) who play football and rugby together ?
 (a) 620 (b) 357 (c) 230 (d) 630 (e) 510
78. What is the difference between the number of female players who play lawn tennis and the number of male players who play rugby ?
 (a) 94 (b) 84 (c) 220 (d) 230 (e) 150
79. What is the respective ratio of the number of female players who play cricket and the number of male players who play hockey ?
 (a) 20 : 7 (b) 4 : 21 (c) 20 : 3
 (d) 3 : 20 (e) 21 : 20
80. What is the total number of male players who play football, cricket and lawn tennis together ?
 (a) 1724 (b) 1734 (c) 1824 (d) 1964 (e) 1694
81. Number of male players who play rugby is approximately what percentage of the total number of players who play lawn tennis ?
 (a) 33 (b) 39 (c) 26 (d) 21 (e) 43
82. The total number of ' female players who play lawn tennis is what per cent of the total number, of male players who play cricket ? (approximate up to two decimal digit)
 (a) 54.18% (b) 57.16% (c) 55.18%
 (d) 56.82% (e) 65.67%

83. A sum of Rs. 6,240/- is paid off in 30 installments in such a way that each installment is Rs. 10/- more than the preceding installment. What is the value of the first installment ?
 (a) Rs. 30/- (b) Rs. 45/- (c) Rs. 63/-
 (d) Rs. 72/- (e) Rs. 57/- .

84. The average age of the family of five members is 24. If the present age of youngest member is 8 years then what was the average age of the family at the time of the birth of the youngest member ?
 (a) 20 years (b) 16 years (c) 12 years
 (d) 18 years (e) 21 years

Directions (85-89): What approximate value in come in place of question mark (?) in the given questions? (You are not expected to calculate exact value)

85. $(?)^2 + (79)^2 = (172)^2 - (88)^2 - 8203$
 (a) 96 (b) 89 (c) 83 (d) 81 (e) 87
86. $[(222)^2 / 48 \times 16] / 24 = ?$
 (a) 654.25 (b) 624 (c) 684.5
 (d) 678.75 (e) 634.45
87. $\sqrt{(5^2 \times 14 - 6 \times 7 + (4)^2)} = 18$
 (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 2
88. $[(165)^2 / 75 \times 12] / 36 = (?)^2$
 (a) 13 (b) 169 (c) 121 (d) 11 (e) 231
89. $(4.75 \% \text{ of } 240) - (0.85 \% \text{ of } 356) = ?$
 (a) 8.374 (b) 9.456 (c) 11.346
 (d) 13.892 (e) 12.412

90. A boat running downstream 24km in 4 hrs, while for covering the same distance upstream it takes 6 hrs. What is the speed of the boat in still water ?
 (a) 3.5 km/hr (b) 5 km/hr (c) 6 km/hr

(d) 4 km/hr (e) 7 km/hr

91. A and B can complete a piece of work in 18 days, B and C in 24 days and A and C in 36 days, in how many days, will all of them together complete the work ?

(a) 16 (b) 15 (c) 12 (d) 10 (e) 17

92. What will be the difference in simple interest and compound interest at the rate of -12% per annum on the sum of Rs. 960/- after 2 years ?

(a)Rs. 13.824/- (b)Rs. 24.04/- (c) Rs. 20.224/-
(d) Rs. 31.00/- (e) Rs. 28.87/-

Directions (93 – 98) : Study the following table carefully to answer the questions.

FOOD ITEMS	HOTELS					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Oil	480	524	490	387	266	342
Vegetables	434	387	625	432	375	387
Sugar	436	512	463	476	449	533
Tea	120	100	78	94	108	114
Coffee	68	54	78	28	65	83
Rice	800	1098	890	960	764	698
Wheat	756	882	785	907	888	998

93. The total quantity of oil consumed by hotel A is approximately what percent of the total quantity of food items consumed by Hotel E ?

(a) 128 (b) 101 (c) 63 (d) 136 (e) 117

94. The quantity of rice consumed by Hotel A is approximately what per cent of the quantity of rice consumed by all the hotels together ?

(a) 12% (b) 19% (c) 15% (d) 23% (e) 27%

95. Which hotel consumed the highest quantity of total food items over the month ?

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) F.

96. What is the respective ratio of the average quantity of the wheat consumed by all the hotels together to the average quantity of vegetables consumed by all the hotels together over the month ?

(a) 316 : 167 (b) 23 : 16 (c) 167 : 328
(e) 2 : 31 (d) 326 : 165

97. What is the respective ratio of quantity of Tea and Coffee consumed by hotel C and hotel E?

(a) 6 : 5 (b) 9 : 13 (c) 1.1 : 9
(d) 13 : 17 (e) 11 : 17

98. What is the difference between the total number of food items consumed by hotel B and the total number of food items consumed by hotel E ?

(a) 620 (b) 642 (c) 557
(d) 630 (e) 590

99. There is a square field whose side is 44m. A square flowerbed is prepared in its centre, leaving a gravel path of uniform width all around the flowerbed. The total cost of laying the flowerbed and

gravelling the path at Rs.2 and Rs. 1 per square m. respectively is Rs. 3,536/-. Find the width of the graveled path.

(a) 1 m (b) 1.5 m (c) 2 m
(d) 2.5 m (e) 3 m

100. The average age of boys in the class is twice the number of girls in the class. The ratio of boys and

girls in the class of 50 is 4 : 1. What is the total of the ages (in years) of the boys in the class ?

(a) 2000 (b) 2500 (c) 800 (d) 400 (e) 500

Directions (101-110) : Read these sentences to find out whether there _ is any grammatical mistakes /error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the part with the error as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error' as your answer. (Ignore the error of punctuation if any)

101. Employees on frequent field visits will be monitored through a satellite application and will not

being able to stay home during outdoor duty hours.

- (a) Employees on frequent field visits
- (b) will be monitored through
- (c) a satellite application and will not being able to
- (d) stay home during outdoor duty hours.
- (e) No error

102. The Minister wants school trips to be limited on domestic destination and has already discussed the issue at the meeting.

- (a) The Minister wants school trips
- (b) to be limited on domestic destination
- (c) and has already discussed
- (d) the issue at the meeting.
- (e) No error

103. When the remix stayed true to the original, the addition of flute and mouth harp made the rendition more appeared.

- (a) When the 'remix stayed true
- (b) to the original, the addition of flute
- (c) and mouth harp made the rendition
- (d) more appeared.
- (e) No error

104. Why were you arrested and how was you treated in jail ?

- (a) Why were you (b) arrested and
- (c) how was you (d) treated in jail ?
- (e) No error

105. Obese people without an overt manifestation of heart disease experience silence cardiac damage.

- (a) Obese people without
- (b) an overt manifestation of
- (c) heart disease experience
- (d) silence cardiac damage,
- (e) No error

106. The damage that our skin suffers daily, can be repaired with the help of antioxidants.

- (a) The damage that (b) our skin suffers daily,
- (c) can be repaired (d) with the help of antioxidants,
- (e) No error

107. Every road improvement project seeks to eradicating footpaths under the pretext of widening streets.

- (a) Every road improvement project
- (b) seeks to eradicating footpaths
- (c) under the pretext
- (d) of widening streets.
- (e) No error

108. The move is aimed on attracting more private airlines and providing relief to passengers.

- (a) The move is aimed on
- (b) attracting more
- (c) private airlines and
- (d) providing relief to passengers.
- (e) No error

109. The man approached the girl and tried to befriend her as she was returned from school.

- (a) The man approached
- (b) the girl and tried to
- (c) befriend her as
- (d) she was returned from school
- (e) No error

110. The size of the frame should be proportionate to the size of your face as your sunglasses help highlight your features.

- (a) The size of the frame should be
- (b) proportionate to the size of your face
- (c) as your sunglasses
- (d) help highlight your features.
- (e) No error

111. The Finance Department has_____

a centralized online databank system for all statutory government bodies to _____ an eye on their assets and liabilities.

- (a) Presented, stay (b) introduced, keep
(c) announce, make (d) created, let
(e) proclaimed, hold

112. More is ____ of conditions of the tribal's in Maharashtra than _____ conditions of those in the other parts of the country.

- (a) Certain, the (b) known, of (c) aware, of
(d) favourable, those (e) uncertain, all

113. In a _____ tone, the leader made a powerful _____ to the mob.

- (a) Realistic, zeal (b) lower, conviction
(c) loud, argument (d) soft, appeal
(e) pitch, statement

114. The government has _____ that the infrastructure for the new project must be completed _____ the next six months.

- (a) Stipulated, for (b) sanction, by
(c) assurance, in (d) mandated, within
(e) envisage, during

115. The official not only _____ the renewal of the contract but also _____ the information about its status.

- (a) Revealed, classified (b) withdrawn, leaked
(c) delayed, withheld (d) interfere, refused
(e) impeded, excluding

Directions (116-120) : Rearrange the given six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), [E] and (E) in a proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the given questions :

(A) And the reason for it being just a bill is because, in worst cases, your family collects the benefits unfortunately when you are dead.

(B) It ranks at the top of the list of things consumers know they probably should buy, but get no personal employment from whatsoever.

(C) But perusing aisles hunting down these items is like a shopper's paradise for most, unlike buying life insurance.

(D) Few people get a shopper's high buying toilet paper, motor oil and toothbrushes.

(E) Despite this fact that you are not around to see its benefits. It still is a critical part of many people's financial plans.

(F) In spite of gaining such an important position, life insurance is just another bill to pay.

116. Which of the following should be the second sentence after the rearrangement ?

- (a) C (b) A (c) F (d) D (e) E

117. Which of the following should be the first sentence after the rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) F (c) B (d) D (e) E

118. Which of the following should be the fourth sentence after the rearrangement ?

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

119. Which of the following should be the fifth sentence after the rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

120. Which of the following should be the sixth(last) sentence after the rearrangement ?

- (a) A (b) B (c) D (d) E (e) F

Directions (121-130) : In each question below, a sentence is given with a part of it printed in **bold** type. That part may contain a grammatical error. Each sentence is followed by phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d). And out which phrase should replace the phrase

given in bold to correct the error, if there is any and

to make the sentence grammatical meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark (e) as the answer.

121. We are happy to note that **the use of emission controls was** created to reduce air pollution.

- (a) emission controls were
- (b) the uses of emission controls were
- (c) emission controls had
- (d) emission controls had to be
- (e) No correction required

122. **Finding the rightly** talent is most difficult recruitment process.

- (a) Find a right (b) Finding rightly the
- (c) Finding the right (d) Find the righteous
- (e) No correction required

123. Bank unions have threatened **to go on strikes** days later this month if their demand is not accomplished.

- (a) to going on strike (b) for going on strike
- (c) to go striking on (d) to go on strike
- (e) No correction required

124. The role of HR (Human Resources) in an organisation **has continuously evolved** over the last couple of decades.

- (a) has continuous evolved
- (b) have continuing evolution
- (c) continuously has evolving
- (d) has continuously evolves
- (e) No correction required

125. **Remaining** in a job profile for job **proved beneficial** for both, an employee as well as company.

- (a) proves beneficial (b) proven benefits
- (c) proving beneficially (d) beneficially proves
- (e) No correction required

126. Organisations **are begins** to recognize the value of recruiting and welcoming back.

- (a) is beginning (b) are beginning (c) are began
- (d) have began (e) No correction required

127. The argument against, privatisation stems from a fear that the **assets were being handed** to private sector.

- (a) assets are being Handed over to
- (b) assets is being handled by
- (c) assets have been handed over to
- (d) assets are being handled into
- (e) No correction required

128. There are indications that the prospects for growth in industrial output **has improved**.

- (a) have improved (b) have improvements
- (c) has improvements (d) has been improving
- (e) No correction required

129. He **firmly beliefs that** a radical change in the structure of our various departments is necessary.

- (a) is believing that (b) firmly believes that
- (c) firmly belief that (d) that firmly believes in
- (e) No correction required

130. When the child **is being bore and not occupied is** also mischievous.

- (a) has bored and no occupation he
- (b) was bored and not occupied he
- (c) is bored and unoccupied that he
- (d) is bored and unoccupied he
- (e) No correction required

Directions (131-140) : Read the ' following passage carefully and answer the questions. Certain words/phrases are given in **bold** to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions. For more than three years, Anna Feng didn't tell her husband that they had sunk nearly half of their savings into the Sanghai stock market. While he thought all their money was safely sitting in

bank, the value of the stocks plunged by almost 75%. But over the past couple of months, the Shanghai

market has shown signs of life, and Feng, a 56-year old retiree, has decoupled half her losses. She's quietly hopeful that maybe she'll make it all back. 'Everyone seems to be so optimistic about the markets now,' she says.

Around the world, stocks have been on a tear. In Asia, for example, The Tokyo TOPIX stock index hit a 14-year high last week as a bull run in once-dormant Japan gathered momentum;

Mumbai main equity index hit an all time high in trading early Friday amid India's continuing economic boom; and Hong Kong shares reached a five-year high while indices in Singapore, Jakarta and Sydney set new records. And though stocks in Asia, in particular are on fire, they are not alone. From Germany to Venezuela to South Africa, equity markets in both mature and emerging markets have moved up sharply this year-and show little sign of slowing.

The underpinning for stocks strong performance, global bulls say, is straightforward. Economic growth continues to be strong in places where it has been buoyant for several years (the US, China and India) and is finally picking up in places where it had been notably absent-Japan and parts of 'old' Europe. Moreover, earnings and corporate balance sheets around the world are as healthy as they have been in years. In Japan, corporate profits have climbed for four straight years and consumer spending is rising **briskly** on the back of declining unemployment. Economists say that Japan is now in a golden cycle. So, for now, is much of the world. "It comes down to very simple macroeconomics," says Subir gokam, an economist at CRISIL, India's largest credit-rating firm. "The global economy is growing without much inflationary pressure." Is anything wrong with this picture ? One very big thing, warn the **sceptics**.

Interest rates are rising nearly everywhere, and if there is one simple adage that many investment advisers live by, it's this "When rates are high, stocks will die." Indeed, one of the most impressive or scariest-aspects of the current global bull run is that it has come in the teeth of central-bank tightening, most importantly by the US Federal reserve, which could slow growth in the world's key economic locomotive. The Fed has increased a key short term interest rate-the so called Fed funds rate-15 times dating back to June 2004.and is widely expected to raise it once or twice over the next few months. A brief recession and the Sep 11 terrorist attacks in 2001 spurred a prolonged period of very low interest rates. That boosted US consumption-in particular the rate-sensitive housing market and kept the global economy humming. Now long term rates are now beginning to tick upward last week the US 30 year treasury bond reached 5.05%, its highest level since late 2004, and the housing market is cooling off potentially triggering an economic slowdown as homeowners cut their spending.

131. According to the passage, what makes people hopeful about the markets ?

- (a) The descent in the value of stocks.
- (b) The trend of substantial increase in the value of stocks.
- (c) Safety provided by banks to their deposits.
- (d) Optimism of the stock market players.
- (e) The interest rates are going up.

132. What is the impact of increasing long-term interest rates ?

- A. Demand in housing market is gradually diminishing.
 - B. Retardation in economic growth.
 - C. Restrictions imposed by Central Bank.
- (a) Only A (b) Only B (c) Only C
(d) Only A and C (e) All A, B and C

133. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the comparison between market indices of Mumbai and

Hong Kong on one hand and Singapore, Jakarta and Sydney on the other ?

- (a) The indices in the former case are increasing while those in the latter are decreasing.
- (b) There is no remarkable trend visible between the two sets of indices.
- (c) Indices in both the groups have been stable over a period of last five years,.
- (d) The market in both the groups of countries have shown upward trend.
- (e) None of the given options is true.

134. Which of the following statements is/are false in the context of the passage ?

A. Economic growth in US, China, India, Japan and old European countries started to show a downward trend.

B. Higher interest rates help boost stock value.

C. Skeptics believe that economic growth is a boom from all the angles.

- (a) All A, B and C
- (b) Only A and B
- (c) Only B and C
- (d) Only A and C
- (e) None of the given options is true

135. According to the context of the passage, the spurt in stock markets appears to be :

- (a) A healthy sign of growing world peace
- (b) An indication of eradication of global poverty
- (c) A proof of a negligible number of people below poverty line
- (d) A transition from under development to enrichment.
- (e) None of the given options is true

136. How are the interest rates associated with the stocks ?

- (a) Indirect proportion
- (b) In inverse proportion
- (c) No relation
- (d) Dependent upon the investors
- (e) None of the given options is true

137. Which of the following is most nearly the opposite in meaning to the word 'BRISKLY' given in **bold** as used in the passage.

- (a) vigorously
- (b) efficiently
- (c) hurriedly
- (d) insignificantly
- (e) slowly

138. Which, of the following is most nearly the same in meaning to the word 'sceptic' given in **bold** as used in the passage.

- (a) disbeliever
- (b) orthodox
- (c) theist
- (d) philosopher
- (e) analyst

139. In what way did the terrorist attacks in the US influence the markets ?

- (a) It led to a brief recession.
- (b) It increased long-term need for housing.
- (c) It helped increased the growth rates on housing.
- (d) It prolonged the low interest rate regime
- (e) None of the given options is true

140. How do the stock values in Asian countries compare with that in the other countries of the globe?

- (a) It cannot be inferred on the basis of the content of the passage.
- (b) There is a general decline in the market indices all over the globe.
- (c) Markets show a general rise in the indices all over the globe.
- (d) Markets only in Asian countries have shown upward trend.
- (e) None of the given options is true.

Directions (141-150) : In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. Against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

There are experts who believe that population control is not needed such as in Singapore. The

government in Singapore decided that it would be better for the

country to grow in population so that they are ...(141)... to help the economy. Many less developed countries ...(142)... population growth because they want the economy to grow. The experts who believe that it is better for us to let the population to increase or decrease on its own also think that overpopulation will never ...(143)... a problem. ...(144)... for this thinking is that humans will adjust to the growing population because they are a species that are able to think, make decisions and find solutions when they ...(145)... a problem.

Advocates of this ...(146)... think that there is no need to worry about environmental problems because there is or will be technology to fix the problems. As for the ...(147)... amount of resources, they believe that there would be more people to think of new ways

to make it easier or faster to get newer and more food and energy resources. Many people believe that overpopulation will cause and has caused many environmental problems, but they don't think ...(148)... families (how many children they are allowed to have is the ...(149)... to control the population. However, there has not been any other ...(150)... suggestion on how to lower population growth, so limiting families to two children is the only solution.

The worry about population started when it was noticed that many of the earth's resources and environment were being hurt.

141. (a) able (b) made (c) tried
(d) successful (e) catering

142. (a) father (b) promote (c) witness
(d) subject (e) demote

143. (a) lead (b) become (c) cause
(d) provide (e) have

144. (a) knowledge (b) reasons (c) projecting
(d) truth (e) anticipation

145. (a) allow (b) generalize (c) encounter
(d) find (e) suffer

146. (a) purpose (b) mentality (c) perception
(d) mind (e) always

147. (a) less (b) more (c) fewer
(d) smaller (e) decreasing

148. (a) that (b) for (c) about
(d) of (e) as

149. (a) solution (b) method (c) find
(d) sample (e) importance

150. (a) valid (b) good (c) enough
(d) successful (e) practical

TEST - IV : GENERAL AWARENESS

151. The full form of NBFC is _____

- (a) Non-Banking Foreign Company
- (b) Non-Business Foreign Company
- (c) New Business Financial Corporation
- (d) New Business Finance Company
- (e) Non-Banking Financial Company

152. With a convincing 2-0 win over Pakistan, the 2014 Champions Trophy (Hockey) title was recently clinched by Olympic champions _____

- (a) New Zealand (b) Australia (c) Germany
- (d) France (e) Malaysia

153. The capital city of the 'Canada' is :

- (a) Toronto (b) Vancouver (c) Montreal
- (d) Ottawa (e) Quits

154. The author of the book 'The Dramatic Decade The Indira Gandhi years' recently published by

Rupa is _____

- (a) Shri Natwar Singh
- (b) Shrimati Pratibha Patil
- (c) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (d) Shri Pranab Mukherjee
- (e) Shri Jaswant Singh

155. Which of the following organizations is the nodal agency in the Ministry of Finance for gathering and disseminating intelligence related to Finance in India ?

- (a) Central Economic Intelligence Bureau
- (b) Enforcement Directorate
- (c) Intelligence Bureau
- (d) Central Bureau of India
- (e) Directorate General of Revenue Intelligence

156. The laureate Mr. Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh well-known for his contribution to the country's _____

- (a) Retail Credit Sector
- (b) Agro Credit sector
- (c) Consumer Credit Sector
- (d) Microcredit Sector
- (e) Industrial Credit Sector

157. Which of the following institutions is India's biggest clearing and settlement agency for government securities, money market instruments and currencies ?

- (a) CCIL
- (b) NPCI
- (c) CSDL
- (d) BPSS
- (e) NSDL

158. Which of the following Indian cities has been identified as the 'Manchester of Earth' ?

- (a) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (b) Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Thane, Maharashtra
- (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- (e) Kota, Rajasthan

159. The Minister for 'Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation' in the revamped union Council of Ministers is _____

- (a) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- (b) Shri Ram Kripal Yadav
- (c) Shri Sanwar Lai Jat
- (d) Shri Mahesh Sharma
- (e) Shri Birender Singh

160. During the recently concluded 18th SAARC Summit held in Nepal, the leaders of the South Asian nations signed a SAARC framework agreement on _____

- (a) Emission Control Cooperation
- (b) Water Transport Cooperation
- (c) Climate Change Cooperation
- (d) Nuclear Weapon Cooperation
- (e) Energy Cooperation

161. Which of the following international Hockey Events is not scheduled to be held in India ?

- (a) 2015 World League Final (men)
- (b) 2018 Men's World Cup
- (c) 2016 Junior World Cup
- (d) 2018 Women's World Cup
- (e) 2017 World League Final (men)

162. 'Ritu Rani' is associated with which of the following sports ?

- (a) International Golf
- (b) Cricket
- (c) Hockey
- (d) Wrestling
- (e) Pistol Shooting

163. Which of the following institutions is a Credit Information Bureau owned by Banks and other lending institutions ?

- (a) ARCIL
- (b) CARE
- (c) ARSEC
- (d) CIBIL
- (e) CRISIL

164. The proposed 'BRICS Development Bank' is now known as _____

- (a) Asian Development Bank
- (b) The New Development Bank
- (c) BRICS infrastructure Bank
- (d) The New Asian Infrastructure Bank
- (e) Asian Infrastructure Bank

165. 'Michael Adams' is associated with the game of (a) Snooker (b) Wrestling (c) Billiards (d) Golf (e) Chess

166. In December 2014, the Reserve Bank of India has notified the government's decision to increase foreign investment ceiling on permitting 100 percent FDI in _____
(a) Railway Infrastructure (b) Real Estate Sector
(c) Banking Sector (d) Multi Brand Retail
(e) Insurances Sector

167. The recently revived ancient 'Nalanda University (NU)' is located in the Indian State of _____
(a) Bihar (b) Odisha (c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Jharkhand (e) Chattisgarh

168. The chief regulator for the 'Commodity Futures' market in India is _____
(a) Insurance regulatory and Development authority (IRDA)
(b) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
(c) Reserve Bank of India
(d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
(e) Forward Market Commission (FMC)

169. Tashi and Nungshi, the world's first twins to climb the highest peaks on the seven continents, including Mount Everest and Mount Vinson on Antarctica are residents of _____
(a) Tokyo, Japan (b) Dehradun, India
(c) Bangkok, Thailand (d) Beijing, China
(e) Taiwan, China

170. Which of the following shareholder category has a majority stake in the capital of 'The Oriental Insurance Company Limited' ?
(a) Bank /Mutual Funds
(b) Life Insurance Corporation of India
(c).Corporates and Individuals

(d) Central Government
(e) Foreign Institutional Investors

171. The recently opened first All-women 'Bhartiya Mahila Bank' is
(a) Non-Scheduled multi state Commercial Bank
(b) Non-Scheduled Public Sector Bank
(c) Scheduled Private Sector Bank
(d) Scheduled Commercial Bank
(e) Scheduled Cooperative Bank

172. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences' (TISS) is a social sciences institute which operates out of several campuses in different cities in India. Which of the following cities/towns does not have a campus of TISS ?
(a) Guwahati (b) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai
(d) Pune (e) Tujapur

173. Taking the nation to realizing the dream of manned space flight India recently launched the satellite :
(a) Satish Dhawan, Space Centre, Sriharikota
(b) Cape Canaveral, USA
(c) Kennedy' Space Centre, Florida, USA
(d) Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan
(e) Kourou, French, Guiana

174. The 'Vindhya Range' is a complex discontinuous chain of mountain ridges, highlands and plateaus. It extends through four west-central Indian states. Which one of the following is not one of them?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Bihar
(d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Rajasthan

175. The international multi-sport event 'The 2018 Commonwealth Games' is scheduled to be held in
(a) Montreal, Canada (b) Incheon, Korea
(c) Queensland, Australia (d) Glasgow, Scotland
(e) Beijing, China

176. The author of the book, 'The Good, The Bad and The Ridiculous' is

- (a) V.S. Naipaul (b) Salman Rushdie
(c) Arundhati Roy (d) Khushwant Singh
(e) Satish Gujral

177. The currency of 'The Sultanate of Oman' is _____

- (a) Omani Rouble (b) Omani Rial
(c) Omani Pound (d) Omani Guilder
(e) Omani Dinar

178. India's largest 151 (DC) MW Solar Power Plant operated by leading power generating company

Weispun Energy' Limited (WEN) has been commissioned in

- (a) Neemuch district of Madhya Pradesh
(b) Mathura district of Uttar Pradesh
(c) Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan
(d) Jamnagar district of Gujarat
(e) Beed district of Maharashtra

179. Ending a 20-year discord on how to combat climate change the USA has recently agreed on a timetable to limit emission of green house gases in a break through deal with

- (a) Japan (b) China (c) India
(d) France (e) Russia

180. Buying or selling of securities by a person with access to privileged information with an objective of making an illegal gains is known as

- (a) Club Trading (b) Forward Trading
(c) Circular Trading (d) Insider Trading
(e) Cross Trading

181. The Ebola hemorrhagic fever is known to be caused by

- (a) Ebola bacteria (b) Ebola microbes
(c) Ebola germs (d) Ebola fungus

(e) Ebola virus

182. The 'World Health Organisation' is a specialized United Nations (UN) agency concerned with international public health. It is headquartered in

- (a) Glasgow, Scotland (b) Geneva, Switzerland
(c) New York City, USA (d) Vienna, Austria
(e) Rome, Italy

183. RBI lends to the government under WMA to help it tide over temporary mismatches in receipts and payments. The alphabet 'A' in the term 'WMA' denotes :

- (a) Aggregate (b) Authorisation (c) Account
(d) Advances (e) Agreement

184. The 'Rapid Action Force (RAF)' is specialised wing of the

- (a) Border Security Force (BSF)
(b) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
(c) National Security Guards (NSG)
(d) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
(e) Special Protection Group (SPG)

185. India recently sent an IAF transport aircraft and naval vessels carrying a large consignment of water to meet the acute water crisis after a fire in the water treatment plant of _____

- (a) Colombo, Sri Lanka (b) Mule, Maldives
(c) Kathmandu, Nepal (d) Port Louis, Mauritius
(e) Thimphu, Bhutan

186. According to the UN calendar of observances, the 'International Mountain Day' is observed every year on _____

- (a) 11th November (b) 11th October
(c) 11th September (d) 11th December
(e) 11th January

187. Who amongst the following was the 14th Prime Minister of India ?

- (a) Shri Indira Kumar Gujral
- (b) Shri Narendra Modi
- (c) Shri Atal Bihaxi Vajpayee
- (d) Shri Manmohan Singh
- (e) Shri H.D. Deve Gowda

188. The second longest river in India after the river 'Ganges' is _____

- (a) Yamuna (b) Jhelum (c) Brahmaputra
- (d) Indus (e) Godavari

189. A new generation 'Global Navigation Satellite System' satellite 'Gionass-K', equivalent of the 'GPS' (US) was recently launched by _____

- (a) Russia (b) Japan (c) France
- (d) China (e) USA

190. The term 'NOG' is associated with

- (a) Industrial Credit (b) Trade Credit
- (c) Micro Credit (d) Farm Credit
- (e) Retail Credit

191. The loss of value of a country's currency with respect to one or more foreign reference currencies due to play of market forces is known as

- (a) Currency Depreciation (b) Currency Revaluation
- (c) Currency Depression (d) Currency Devaluation
- (e) Currency Deflation

192. India defeated defending champions Pakistan to win the 4th Cricket World Cup for the Blind recently held in _____

- (a) South Africa (b) Pakistan (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Sri Lanka (e) Australia

193. The abbreviation 'EPOS' stands for

- (a) Electronic Payment of Sale
- (b) Electronic Point of Sale
- (c) Electronic Purchase of Sale
- (d) Electronic Price- of Sale
- (e) Electronic Platform of Sale

194. The eleven-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) on black money constituted by the Government of India as per the Supreme Court directions is headed by

- (a) Justice A.K. Ganguly (b) Justice D.K. Jain
- (c) Justice R. M. Lodha (d) Justice M.B. Shah
- (e) Justice S.B. Sinha

195. The index 'Nikkei 225' is associated with

- (a) Shanghai Stock Exchange
- (b) Chinese Stock Market Index
- (c) New York Stock Exchange
- (d) NASDAQ-OMX
- (e) Tokyo Stock Exchange

196. With a view to create awareness about the vulnerabilities in the financial system and to generally serve as a health check on the financial system the RBI publish on a half yearly basis a _____

- (a) Report on macroeconomic and monetary developments
- (b) Financial Stability Report (FPR)
- (c) Report on Trends and Progress of Banking
- (d) Report of Foreign Exchange Reserves
- (e) Report on currency and finance

197. The Lok Sabha has recently passed the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act 2014 paving the way for regularisation of _____

- (a) Hand Driven Rickshaw
- (b) Cycle Rickshaw
- (c) Four Wheeler Auto Rickshaw
- (d) Horse Driven Rickshaw
- (e) e-Rickshaw

198. The 2014 Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded to _____

- (a) Jean Tirole (b) Patrick Modiano
- (c) John O'Keefe (d) Eric Betog
- (e) Edvard Moser

199. Who among the following is the 2014 Oscar Award for Best Actress ?
(a) Emma Thompson (b) Julia Roberts
(c) Cate Blanchet (d) Jennifer Lawrence
(e) Diane Keaton

200. From which of the following countries India does not import oilcakes ?
(a) Iran(b) Malaysia
(c) Indonesia (d) Bangladesh
(e) All of the above

ANSWERS:

1.e 2.a 3.b 4.e 5.b 6.c 7.e
8.a 9.c 10.b 11.c 12.d 13.b 14.b
15.b 16.d 17.e 18.c 19.b 20.e 21.a
22.e 23.d 24.b 25.a 26.c 27.d 28.d
29.e 30.c 31.e 32.b 33.d 34.b 35.d
36.d 37.d 38.c 39.d 40.d 41.a 42.e
43.b 44.a 45.e 46.d 47.a 48.a 49.a
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190.a 191.a 192.b 193.b 194.d 195.e 196.b
197.e 198.b 199.c 200.a

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