

REASONING ABILITY

Directions (1-5) : Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below :

T H A J K R B T A E M D G S O
J K U M B D L U H Y A C M

1. How many such vowels are there in the above arrangement which are immediately preceded as well as immediately followed by a consonant ?

(1) One (2) Two
(3) Three (4) Four
(5) More than four

2. If all the vowels are deleted from the above arrangement, which of the following will be thirteenth from the right end ?

(1) K (2) G
(3) M (4) D
(5) None of these

3. How many letters are there between the letter that is twentieth from the left end and the letter that is sixteenth from the right end, in the English alphabetical series ?

(1) Five (2) Four
(3) Six (4) Three
(5) None of these

4. Which of the following is fifth to the right of the seventeenth from the left end of the above arrangement?

(1) L (2) U
(3) H (4) D
(5) None of these

5. If all the vowels are changed to the next letter of the English alphabetical series, how many Bs will be there in the above arrangement? [Including the B's already given in the arrangement]

(1) Three (2) Two
(3) Four (4) Six
(5) Five

Directions (6-10) : Study the given information carefully and answer the given questions :

A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table, facing the centre.

- G is sitting third to the right of F.
- H is not an immediate neighbour of F and G, A is sitting second to the right of H.
- B is sitting third to the right of C and C is not an immediate neighbour of G.
- D is not an immediate neighbour of H or C.

6. Who is sitting exactly between H and A ?

(1) B (2) G
(3) C (4) E

7. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which one **does not** belong to the group ?

(1) FD (2) HG
(3) FC (4) BG
(5) EA

8. What will come in place of the question mark (?) based upon the given seating arrangement?

AF DG CA ?
(1) HC (2) DG
(3) GE (4) BD
(5) EH

9. How many persons are sitting between B and E starting from B in an anti clockwise direction?

(1) One (2) Two
(3) Three (4) Four
(5) None

10. What is the position of E with respect to A ?

(1) Third to the left
(2) Third to the right
(3) Second to the left
(4) Second to the right
(5) Immediate left

11. In a certain code 'can you read this' is written as 'can @ read # this * you \$' and 'how are you

today' is written as 'are @ how # today * you \$'. How will 'can be true or' be written that code ?

(1) or @ true # can * be \$
(2) be \$ can * or # true @
(3) be @ can * or # true \$
(4) be \$ can # or * true @
(5) be @ can # or * true \$

12. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group ?

(1) 49 (2) 36
(3) 16 (4) 27
(5) 25

13. Which of the following will come in the place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the English alphabetical order?

ZX US QO ? HF CA
(1) LJ (2) MK
(3) NL (4) KI
(5) KJ

14. The positions of the first and fourth letters of the word 'ABSENT' are interchanged, similarly the positions of the second and fifth letters and third and sixth letters are interchanged. In the new arrangement thus formed, how many letters are there between the letter which is third from the right and the letter which is first from the left, in the English alphabetical order ?

(1) Two (2) Four
(3) Five (4) Three
(5) None of these

15. 'Bricks' are related to 'Walls' in the same way as 'Trees' are related to '.....'

(1) Roots (2) Branches
(3) Forests (4) Plants
(5) Green

16. How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters 'OLEB' using all the letters but each letter only once in each word ?

- (1) One (2) Two
(3) Three (4) Four
(5) None

Directions (17 - 18) : Among J, K, L, M and N each of a different weight, J is heavier than L but lighter than K, M is lighter than L, K is lighter than N.

17. Who among them is the heaviest?

- (1) N (2) K
(3) L (4) M
(5) Cannot be determined

18. Who among them is the second lightest?

- (1) N (2) K
(3) L (4) M
(5) Cannot be determined

19. If each vowel in the word BROUGHT is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series and each consonant is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical series, and then the alphabets so formed are arranged in an alphabetical order from left to right, which of the following will be fourth from the left ?

- (1) V (2) P
(3) G (4) Q
(5) S

20. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word DECAYS, each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?

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

Directions (21 - 25) : In each of the questions below, two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two 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 the commonly known facts.

Give answer (1) if only conclusion I follows.

Give answer (2) if only conclusion II follows.

Give answer (3) if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

Give answer (5) if both conclusions I and II follow.

21. **Statements :**

- All animals are birds.
All birds are crows.

Conclusions :

- I. All animals are crows
II. All crows are birds.

22. **Statements :**

- Some tricks are magic.
All magic are true.

Conclusions :

- I. There is a possibility that all tricks are true.
II. There is a possibility that all magic are tricks.

23. **Statements :**

- All e-mails are messages.
Some messages are letters.

Conclusions :

- I. Atleast some letters are e-mails.
II. Some messages are not e-mails.

24. **Statements :**

- Some threads are cottons.
Some cottons are nylons.

Conclusions :

- I. All nylons are threads.
II. Atleast some nylons are threads.

25. **Statements :**

- Some clocks are watches.
No clock is a wall.

Conclusions :

- I. All walls are watches.
II. There is a possibility that all watches are clocks.

Directions (26 - 30) : In each question below is given a group of numbers/symbols followed by five combinations of letter codes numbered (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of numbers/symbols based on the following coding system and the conditions and mark the number of that combination as your answer :

Number / Symbols	1	7	8	2	%	6	4	5	0	8	6	9	0	+	3
Letter Code	P	T	D	W	V	C	Z	A	L	Y	S	E	G	R	H

Conditions :

- (i) If the third element is an even number and the last element is a

symbol then that even number is to be coded as the code for the symbol.

(ii) If an odd number is immediately preceded as well as immediately followed by symbols then the odd number is to be coded as 'O'.

(iii) If there are no even numbers then the codes of the first and the third elements have to be interchanged.

26. %96&4\$

- (1) VESCZD (2) VEDCZD
(3) EVDCZD (4) VEDZCD
(5) VEDA ZD

27. 2\$%53+

- (1) WDVHAR (2) WVDAHR
(3) WDVAHG (4) DWVAHR
(5) WDVahr

28. @7#29%

- (1) LOWPEV (2) LTPWEV
(3) LOPVEW (4) LOPWEV
(5) LOPWEG

29. 3+@

- (1) HRLCPT (2) LRCHPT
(3) LRHCPT (4) LCHRPT
(5) LRHCTP

30. 70\$8#&

- (1) TGYDPC (2) TGCPCD
(3) TGCDCP (1) TGCPCP
(5) TSCDPC

Directions (31 - 35) : The following questions are based on the following three digit numbers :

437 254 829 147 563

31. If all the digits of each of the numbers are arranged in an ascending order (within the number) which number will be the second highest ?

- (1) 254 (2) 437
(3) 563 (4) 147
(5) 829

32. If all the three digits of each of the numbers are added, the total of which of the following will be the second lowest?

- (1) 437 (2) 829
(3) 147 (4) 254
(5) 563

33. If 1 is subtracted from the third digit of each of the numbers, how many numbers will be completely divisible by 3 ?

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

34. Which of the following is the product of the third digit of the lowest number and the second digit of the second highest number ?

- (1) 42 (2) 21
(3) 35 (4) 24
(5) 6

35. If 1 is added to the second digit of each of the numbers, how many numbers will have more than one even digit (same or different even digit) ?

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

Directions (36 - 40) : Study the given information carefully and answer the given questions :

J, K, L, M, N and O are sitting in a straight line facing North, not necessarily in the same order.

- J is sitting fourth to the left of O and O is not sitting at the extreme end of the line.
- M is sitting third to the right of N.
- K is not an immediate neighbour of J.

36. If all the persons are made to sit in an alphabetical order from left to right, the positions of how many will remain unchanged as compared to their original seating position?

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

37. What is the position of N with respect to J ?

- (1) Second to the left
(2) Third to the right
(3) Second to the right
(4) Immediate right
(5) Immediate left

38. How many people are sitting between L and O ?

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

39. Which of the pairs represents the people sitting at the extreme ends of the line?

- (1) JL (2) KJ
(3) ML (4) MJ
(5) None of these

40. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above

arrangement and so form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?

- (1) LJ (2) OM
(3) KN (4) OK
(5) NJ

Directions (41 - 50) : In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?

	Problem Figures	Answer Figures
41.		
42.		
43.		
44.		
45.		
46.		
47.		
48.		
49.		
50.		

NUMERICAL ABILITY

Directions (51 - 75) : What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ?

51. $\frac{9}{13} + \frac{162}{325} = ?$

(1) $1\frac{5}{18}$ (2) $2\frac{7}{18}$

(3) $1\frac{7}{17}$ (4) $1\frac{7}{18}$

(5) None of these

52. $566.91 + 551.34 + 114.98 = ?$

(1) 1233.23 (2) 1222.33

(3) 1223.45 (4) 1235.88

(5) None of these

53. $24 \times 22 = ? + 8$

(1) 4242 (2) 4422

(3) 4224 (4) 4222

(5) None of these

54. $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{5}$ of 5020 = ?

(1) 758 (2) 752

(3) 757 (4) 753

(5) None of these

55. $122 \times 252 - 12234 = ?$

(1) 18150 (2) 18510

(3) 18520 (4) 18501

(5) None of these

56. 18.2% of 890 = ?

(1) 168.91 (2) 163.98

(3) 165.91 (4) 161.98

(5) None of these

57. 45% of 816 - 23% of ? = 240.7

(1) 525 (2) 540

(3) 550 (4) 560

(5) None of these

58. $? \times \sqrt{144} = 311 \times 24$

(1) 622 (2) 624

(3) 633 (4) 634

(5) None of these

59. $(26.3 \times 12 \times 20) \div 3 + 125 = ?$

(1) 2229 (2) 2292

(3) 2223 (4) 2227

(5) None of these

60. $5670 + (28 \times 13.5) = ?$

(1) 12 (2) 15

(3) 18 (4) 14

(5) None of these

61. 22% of ? + 166.64 = 340

(1) 782 (2) 786

(3) 784 (4) 792

(5) None of these

62. $84 \div 12 \div 0.8 = ?$

(1) 7.75 (2) 9.85

(3) 8.75 (4) 10.15

(5) None of these

63. $(16)^3 \times 4^3 + 1024 = (4)^?$

(1) 3 (2) 4

(3) 5 (4) 6

(5) None of these

64. $12.5 \times 3.2 \times 8.8 = ?$

(1) 358 (2) 355

(3) 354 (4) 356

(5) None of these

65. $\sqrt{1764} + 22 = \sqrt{?}$

(1) 8 (2) 4096

(3) 64 (4) $\sqrt{64}$

(5) None of these

66. $7777 \div 35 = ?$

(1) 242.2 (2) 225.2

(3) 228.2 (4) 222.2

(5) None of these

67. $5220 \div ? \times 15 = 2175$

(1) 36 (2) 32

(3) 34 (4) 38

(5) None of these

68. $54671 - 14456 - 33466 = ?$

(1) 6794 (2) 6745

(3) 6748 (4) 6744

(5) None of these

69. 18% of 680 - ? = 68.7

(1) 51.3 (2) 53.7

(3) 55.4 (4) 57.2

(5) None of these

70. $25631 + 1442 - 3229 = ? \times 50$

(1) 467.88 (2) 479.44

(3) 473.33 (4) 474.55

(5) None of these

71. $4561 + 3254 = 5422 + ?$

(1) 2339 (2) 2933

(3) 2398 (4) 2393

(5) None of these

72. $\sqrt{6 \times 342} + 3 + 52 - 7 = ?$

(1) 27 (2) 729

(3) -29 (4) -729

(5) None of these

73. $2525 + 3355 = 32 \times ?$

(1) 185.53 (2) 181.56

(3) 183.75 (4) 189.22

(5) None of these

74. $(16)^2 - 5^3 + \sqrt{169} = (?)^2$

(1) $(12)^2$ (2) 144

(3) $\sqrt{12}$ (4) $(144)^2$

(5) None of these

75. $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{25} + 1\frac{2}{5} = ?$

(1) $2\frac{3}{5}$ (2) $1\frac{2}{5}$

(3) $3\frac{2}{5}$ (4) $2\frac{2}{5}$

(5) None of these

76. The average of four consecutive even numbers P, Q, R and S respectively is 55. What is the product of Q and S ?

(1) 3123 (2) 3135

(3) 3132 (4) 3125

(5) None of these

77. The cost of 5 sharpeners and 14 pencils is ₹ 56. What would be the cost of 15 sharpeners and 42 pencils ?

(1) ₹ 112 (2) ₹ 224

(3) ₹ 186 (4) ₹ 164

(5) None of these

78. 12 women alone can complete a piece of work in 5 days, whereas 3 women and 9 children together can complete the same piece of work in 10 days. In how many days can 36 children complete the same piece of work ?

(1) 10 days (2) 2 days

(3) 5 days (4) 8 days

(5) None of these

79. What is the least number that can be added to 3500 to make it a perfect square ?

(1) 200 (2) 169

(3) 100 (4) 25

(5) None of these

80. The sum of 35% of a number and 12% of the same number is 3055. What is the 72% of that number ?

(1) 4685 (2) 4680

(3) 4675 (4) 4670

(5) None of these

81. What would be the compound interest obtained on an amount of ₹ 8,800 at the rate of 16 p.c.p.a. after 2 years ?

(1) ₹ 3,041.25

(2) ₹ 3,014.28

(3) ₹ 3,044.69

(4) ₹ 3,041.28

(5) None of these

82. Find the average of the following set of scores :
34, 89, 37, 144, 78, 240, 128, 98
(1) 106 (2) 108
(3) 104 (4) 102
(5) None of these

83. If the fractions $\frac{4}{9}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{12}{17}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ are arranged in descending order of their values, which one will be the third ?

(1) $\frac{7}{12}$ (2) $\frac{3}{7}$

(3) $\frac{4}{9}$ (4) $\frac{1}{2}$

(5) None of these

84. Sunil sold an antique flower vase to Vinay at 12% more than the cost price. If Vinay paid ₹ 17,696 for the vase what was its original cost price ?

(1) ₹ 15,500 (2) ₹ 15,820

(3) ₹ 15,800 (4) ₹ 15,520

(5) None of these

85. The average age of Nitika and Kruti is 21 years. The ratio of their ages is 4 : 3 respectively. What is Kruti's present age ?

(1) 18 years (2) 24 years

(3) 26 years (4) 16 years

(5) None of these

86. A carbon copy centre requires 18 bundles of paper for 5 days. How many bundles will it require for 65 days ?

(1) 233 (2) 236

(3) 238 (4) 234

(5) None of these

87. A truck covers a distance of 420 km in a certain amount of time at the speed of 70 kmph. What is the average speed of the bike that travels a distance of 36 km less than the truck in the same time ?

(1) 62 kmph

(2) 64 kmph

(3) 66 kmph

(4) 68 kmph

(5) None of these

88. What is the area of the circle whose circumference is 264 cm?

(1) 5544 sq.cm

(2) 5454 sq.cm

(3) 5540 sq.cm

(4) 5548 sq.cm

(5) None of these

89. Kiran sold an item for ₹ 8,160 and incurred a loss of 15%. At what price should she have sold the item to have gained a profit of 25% ?

(1) ₹ 12,200 (2) ₹ 12,300

(3) ₹ 13,000

(4) Cannot be determined

(5) None of these

90. What will come in place of both the question marks (?) in the following question ?

$$\frac{(?)^{13}}{45} = \frac{75}{(?)^{17}}$$

(1) 25 (2) -15

(3) -25 (4) 17

(5) None of these

91. There are 360 students in a class out of which 35% are day scholars. How many day scholars are there in the class ?

(1) 128 (2) 122

(3) 124 (4) 126

(5) None of these

92. In an examination it is required to get 55% of the aggregate marks to pass. A student got 340 and was declared failed by 5% marks. What are the maximum aggregate marks a student can get ?

(1) 650

(2) 660

(3) 680

(4) Cannot be determined

(5) None of these

- Directions (93 - 95) :** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series ?

93. 9 41 57 65 69 ?

(1) 73 (2) 75

(3) 72 (4) 76

(5) None of these

94. 7 10 16 25 37 ?

(1) 55 (2) 52

(3) 51 (4) 57

(5) None of these

95. 430 422 395 331 ?

(1) 208 (2) 210

(3) 209 (4) 206

(5) None of these

- Directions (96 - 100) :** In each of these questions an equation is given with a question mark (?) in place of the correct figure on the right hand side which satisfies the equality. Based on the values on the left hand side and the symbol of equality given, you have to decide which of the following figures will satisfy the equality and thus come in place of the question mark.

Symbols

stand for

> greater than

= equal to

< lesser than

≥ either greater than or equal to

≤ either lesser than or equal to

96. $-\left[\sqrt{225} - \sqrt{144}\right] \times (-1.5) = ?$

(1) 4.5 (2) -4.5

(3) 5.4 (4) -5.4

(5) 4.8

97. $[(50 - 6^2) \times 5] > ?$

(1) 70 (2) $\sqrt{4761}$

(3) $\sqrt{5041}$ (4) ± 70

(5) 70.5

98. $-\{[35 + 140] \times 3.5\} < ?$

(1) -0.991 (2) -0.870

(3) -0.875 (4) -0.975

(5) -0.587

99. $[175 - (52 - 72)] \geq ?$

(1) ± 195 (2) -195

(3) 195 (4) 196

(5) $\sqrt{195}$

100. $\pm \{[35 + 2] - [43.5 + 3]\} \leq ?$

(1) -3 (2) 9

(3) $\sqrt{9}$ (4) 3^2

(5) ± 3

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CLERICAL APTITUDE

Directions (101 - 135) : In each question below a combination of Name and Address is given in the first unnumbered column at the left followed by four such combinations one each under the columns (1), (2), (3) and (4). You have to find out the combination which is exactly the same as the combination in the first unnumbered column. The number of that column which contains that combination is the answer. If all the combinations are different, the answer is (5), i.e., 'None'.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
101. Sheela D'Souza 18, June Road Satara 401516	Sheela D'Souza 18th, June Road Satara 401516	Sheela D'Souza 18, June Road Satara 401516	Sheela D'Souza 18, June Road Satara 401516	Sheela D'Souza 18, June Road Satara 401516	None
102. Venkat Stores Nr. School Ground Ph-262041	Venkat Stores Nr. School Ground Ph-262041	Venkat Stores Jr. School Ground Ph-262041	Venkat Stores Nr. School Ground Ph-262140	Venkat Store Nr. School Ground Ph-262041	None
103. Ivy Nazareth Anandi Apts. M. 9820156123	Ivy Nazareth Anandi Apts. M. 9820156123	Ivy Nazareth Anandi Apts. M. 9820156123	Ivy Nazareth Anandi Apts. M. 9820165123	Ivy Nazareth Anandhi Apts. M. 9820156123	None
104. Century Storage Lourdes Church Malad 72413	Century Storage Lourdes Church Malad 72413	Century Storage Lourdes Church Mallad 72413	Century Store Lourdes Church Malad 72413	Century Storage Lourdez Church Malad 72413	None
105. Sudhakar Mindspace-B Pin-400023	Sudhakar B Mindspace-B Pin-400023	Sudhakar Mindspace Pin-400023	Sudhakar Mindspace-B Pin-400023	Sudhakar Mindspace-B Ph-400023	None
106. Sanchita, Ph.D. Gurgaon Park IInd Floor 23	Sanchita, Ph.D. Gurgaon Park IInd Floor 23	Sanchit, Ph.D. Gurgaon Park IInd Floor 23	Sanchita, Ph.D. Gurgaon Park IInd Floor 23	Sanchita, Ph.D. Gurgaon Park IInd Floor 23	None
107. Rajendra Naik ENT Clinic Duler Grounds	Rajendra Naik ENT Clinic Duler Grounds	Rajindra Naik ENT Clinic Duler Grounds	Rajendra Naik ENT Clinic Duler Grounds	Rajendra Naik ENT Clinic Dhuler Grounds	None
108. Alisha Moses Chandni Travels M. 9820181686	Alisha Moses Chandni Travels M. 9820181686	Alisha Moses Chand Travels M. 9820181686	Alisha Moses Chandni Travels M. 9820161686	Alisha Moses Chandni Travels M. 9820181686	None
109. Khartik V.A. G.R. Seth Road Nagpur District	Khartik V.A. G.R. Seth Road Nagpur District	Kartikh V.A. G.R. Seth Road Nagpur District	Khartik V.A. G.R. Seth Road Nagpore District	Khartik V.A. G.R. Set Road Nagpur District	None
110. Dr. Anita Kamat Ivory Towers Ph. 4035112	Dr. Anita Kamat Ivory Towers Ph. 4035112	Dr. Anita Kamat Ivory Tower Ph. 4035112	Dr. Anita Kamat Ivory Towers Ph. 4031512	Dr. Anita Khamat Ivory Towers Ph. 4035112	None
111. Biren Ghosh H.No. 115/C-B Opp. Sporting Club	Biren Ghosh Q.No. 115/C-B Opp. Sporting Club	Biren Ghosh H.No. 151/C-B Opp. Sporting Club	Biren Ghosh H.No. 115/C-B Opp. Sporting Club	Biren Gosh H.No. 115/C-B Opp. Sporting Club	None
112. Bonny Mathew Sapana Towers Fax-6526123	Bonny Mathew Sapana Towers Fax-6526123	Bony Mathew Sapana Towers Fax-6526123	Bonny Mathew Sapana Towers Fax-652213	Bonny Mathew Sapana Towers Fax-6526123	None
113. Saurav Banerjee Sanskriti Bldg. Central Park	Saurav Banerjee Sanskriti Bldg. Central Park	Saurav Banerjee Sanskriti Bldg. Central Park	Saurav Banerjee Sanskriti Bldg. Central Park	Saurab Banerjee Sanskriti Bldg. Central Park	None
114. Agnelo Vaz Mhada Island Amritsar-13	Angelo Vaz Mhada Island Amritsar-13	Agnelo Vaz Mhada Island Amritsar-13	Agnelo Vaz Mhada Island Amritsar-13	Agnelo Vaz Mhada Island Amritsar-31	None

115. Ganesh Travels Opp. Roshan Market Fax-6571289	Ganesh Travels Opp. Roshan Market Pin-6571289	Ganesh Travels Opp. Roshan Market Fax-6571289	Ganesh Travels Opp. Roshan Market Fax-6571289	Ganesh Travels Opp. Roshan Market Fax-6571289	None
116. K. M. Stores Orlem Colony Opp. Bus Stand	K. M. Stores Orlem Colony Opp. Bus Stand	K. M. Stores Orlem Colony Opp. Bus Stand	K. M. Stores Orlem Colony Nr. Bus Stand	M. K. Stores Orlem Colony Opp. Bus Stand	None
117. Mr. P Borkar Sunshine Villa Mapusa-Goa	Mr. D Borkar Sunshine Villa Mapusa-Goa	Mr. P Borkar Sunshine Villa Mapusa-Goa	Mr. P Borkar Sunshine Villa Mapusa-Goa	Mr. P Borkar Sunshine Villa Mapusa-Goa	None
118. Brijesh Shetty Sawantwadi Ph. 20164132	Brijesh Shetty Sawantwadi Ph. 20164132	Brijesh Shetty Sawantwadi Ph. 20164132	Brijesh Shetty Sawantwadi Ph. 20161132	Brijesh Shetty Sawantwadi Ph. 20164132	None
119. Suchita Kumar Sports Club Mumbai Central	Suchita Kumar Sports Club Mumbai Central	Suchita Kumar Sports Club Mumbai Central	Suchita Kumar Sport Club Mumbai Central	Suchita Kumar Sports Club Mumbai Central	None
120. Mrs. Naik Lourdes Convent M : 9463201980	Mrs. Naik Lourdes Convent M : 9463201980	Mrs. Naik Lourdes Convent M : 9460231980	Mrs. Naik Lourdes Convent M : 9463201980	Mrs. Nayak Lourdes Convent M : 9463201980	None
121. Priyanka S.T. Sun Villa Sector D-49	Priyanka S.T. Sun Villa Sector D-49	Priyanka S. Sun Villa Sector D-49	Priyanka S.T. Sun Villa Sector D-49	Priyanka S.T. Sun Villa Sector B-49	None
122. Swarupa George Ulas Nagar Estate Block 2BC	Swarupa George Ulas Nagar Estate Varshanagar	Swarupa George Ulas Nagar Estate Varshanagar	Swarupa George Ulas Nagar Estate Varshanagar	Swarupa Gorge Ulas Nagar Estate Varshanagar	None
123. A.K. Desai Block 2C/146 Bardes-Goa	A.K. Desai Block 2C/146 Bardes-Goa	A.K. Desai Block 2C/146 Bardes-Goa	A.K. Desai Block 2C/146 Bardes-Goa	A.K. Desai Block 2D/146 Bardes-Goa	None
124. Dr. Gladstone Medical Clinic Bambolim-Goa	Dr. Gladstone Medico Clinic Bambolim-Goa	Dr. Gladstone Medical Clinic Bambolim-Goa	Dr. Gladstone Medical Clinic Bambolim-Goa	Dr. Gladstone Medical Clinic Bambolim-Goa	None
125. Cinu Perera Park Lane 211 M. 992099391	Cinu Perera Park Lane 211 M. 992099391	Cinu Perera Park Lane 122 M. 992099391	Cinu Perera Park Lane 211 M. 992099391	Cinu Perera Park Lane 211 M. 992099391	None
126. Andrea Martin Per Seranlim Dona Paula 19	Andre Martin Per Seranlim Dona Paula 19	Andrea Martin Per Seranlim Dona Paula 19	Andrea Martin Per Seranlim Dona Paula 19	Andrea Martin Per Seranlim Dona Paul 19	None
127. Meenal Shah Opp. Leela Park Kolkata 261	Meenal Shah Opp. Leela Park Kolkata 261	Meenal Shah Opp. Leela Park Kolkata 261	Meenal Shah Opp. Leela Park Kolkata 216	Meenal Shah Opp. Leela Park Kolkata 261	None
128. Mahua Roy YMCA Hostel Nashik-425976	Mahua Roy YMCA Hostel Nashik-425976	Mahua Ray YMCA Hostel Nashik-425976	Mahua Roy YMCA Hostel Nashik-425976	Mahua Roy YMCA Hostel Nashik-425976	None
129. Suresh K N C. M. Mehta Rd. Noida-240093	Suresh K N C. N. Mehta Rd. Noida-240093	Suresh K N C. M. Mehta Rd. Noida-240063	Suresh K N C. M. Mehta Rd. Noida-240093	Suresh R N C. M. Mehta Rd. Noida 240093	None
130. Jevin Kutty Koichel House Kerala-81059	Jevin Kutty Koichel House Kerala-81059	Jevin Kutty Koichel House Kerala-81059	Jevin Kutty Koichel House Kerala-81059	Jevin Kutty Koichel House Kerala-31059	None

131. Vinod Parab Plot B- Sector D Marol Naka-69	Vinod Parab Plot B- Sector D Marol Naka-96	Vinod Parab Plot B- Sector D Marol Naka-69	Vinod Parab Plot B- Sector D Marol Naka-69	Vinod Parab Plot B- Sector D Marol Naka-69	None
132. Raj Vaidya General Stores Mulund (E)	Raj Vaidya General Stores Mulund (E)	Raj Vaidya General Store Mulund (E)	Raj Vaidya General Stores Mulund (W)	Raj Vaidya General Stores Mulund (E)	None
133. Madhu Nair Gajar Street 56 Ulhas Village	Madhu Nair Gajar Street 56 Ulhas Village	Madhu Nair Gajar Street 56 Ulhas Village	Madhu Nair Gajar Street 65 Ulhas Village	Madhu Nair Gajar Street 56 Ulhas Village	None
134. Mohan Singh National Club 9 11/18, Link Road	Mohan Sing National Club 9 11/18, Link Road	Mohan Singh National Club 6 11/18, Link Road	Mohan Singh National Club 9 11/81, Link Road	Mohan Singh National Club 9 11/18, Link Road	None
135. Angela Pinto Resort Palms Alibaug-304621	Angela Pento Resort Palms Alibaug-304621	Angela Pinto Resort Palms Alibaug-304621	Angela Pinto Resort Palms Alibaug-304126	Angela Pinto Resort Palms Alibaug-304621	None

Directions (136 - 140) : The news item in each question below is to be classified into one of the following five areas :

- (1) Sports
- (2) Health
- (3) Environment
- (4) Economics
- (5) Entertainment

The number of the area (1) or (2) or (3) or (4) or (5), as the case may be is your answer.

136. A new research study indicates that the kind of cookware used has some correlation with the cholesterol levels.

- (1) Sports
- (2) Health
- (3) Environment
- (4) Economics
- (5) Entertainment

137. More than 900 trees were burnt down in order to make space for building a new township.

- (1) Sports
- (2) Health
- (3) Environment
- (4) Economics
- (5) Entertainment

138. The producers of the upcoming sci-fi film boast about the latest sound effects used in the film.

- (1) Sports
- (2) Health
- (3) Environment
- (4) Economics
- (5) Entertainment

139. A huge hike in the deposit rates of a leading bank.

- (1) Sports
- (2) Health
- (3) Environment
- (4) Economics
- (5) Entertainment

140. Team's victory in the last series was celebrated in a big way.

- (1) Sports
- (2) Health
- (3) Environment
- (4) Economics
- (5) Entertainment

Directions (141 - 145) : In each of these questions a group of numbers are given which are to be coded as per the scheme given below. You have to find out which of the answers (1), (2), (3) or (4) has the correct coded form of the given numbers. If none of the coded forms is correct mark (5) i.e. 'None of these' as the answer.

Numbers	6	5	9	0	3	2	4	7	1	8
Codes (Letters)	L	P	F	N	E	T	R	S	M	Z

141. 439852

- (1) PEFZRT
- (2) REFZTP
- (3) REFZPT
- (4) REZFPT
- (5) None of these

142. 834691

- (1) ZELRFM
- (2) ZERLFN
- (3) SERLFM
- (4) ZERLFM
- (5) None of these

143. 234591

- (1) TERPPM
- (2) RETPPM
- (3) TERFPM
- (4) TERPMF
- (5) None of these

144. 678920

- (1) LZSFVN
- (2) LSZFTN
- (3) LSZTFN
- (4) LSZFTM
- (5) None of these

145. 078459

- (1) NZSRPF
- (2) NSZRPF
- (3) NSZRPF
- (4) MSZRPF
- (5) None of these

Directions (146 - 150) : In each question five words are given. Which of them will come at the **third place** if arranged alphabetically ?

146. (1) Being (2) Belfry
(3) Bchalf (4) Bchave
(5) Behind

147. (1) Scanson (2) Scapula
(3) Scandium (4) Scanty
(5) Scarce

148. (1) Leech (2) Lefty
(3) Leave (4) Legacy
(5) Ledger

149. (1) Fusson (2) Futile
(3) Future
(4) Fusillade
(5) Futurity

150. (1) Bogus (2) Bodge
(3) Bobbin (4) Bogey
(5) Bodkin

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151. Which of the following meetings took place in Davos in January 2011 ?

- (1) World Trade Organisation
- (2) World Economic Forum
- (3) G-8
- (4) G-20
- (5) BRIC Summit

152. Which of the following document(s) is/are considered as officially valid document to satisfy KYC norms for opening a Bank account?

- (A) Passport (B) PAN
 (C) Aadhar number issued by Unique Identification Authority of India
 (1) Only (A) (2) Only (B)
 (3) Only (A) & (B)
 (4) All (A), (B) & (C)
 (5) Only (B) & (C)

153. As per the reports in some international financial newspapers which of the following countries lent more money to others than the World Bank?

- (1) USA (2) Russia
 (3) China (4) UK
 (5) Australia

154. According to the recent Economic Survey 2010-11, tabled in the Lok Sabha, economic growth in the next fiscal has been projected at over which of the following levels?

- (1) 8% (2) 9%
 (3) 7.5% (4) 7%
 (5) None of these

155. Which of the following programmes is launched by the Govt. of India for school going children?

- (1) Bharat Nirman
 (2) ASHA
 (3) Mid Day Meal
 (4) Kutir Jyoti
 (5) Operation Flood

156. Which of the following is NOT a Govt. sponsored organization?

- (1) Small Industries Development Bank of India
 (2) NABARD
 (3) National Housing Bank
 (4) ICICI Bank
 (5) All are Govt. sponsored

157. Which of the following programmes is being implemented in all the districts of the country?

- (1) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
 (2) Navodaya Vidyalay
 (3) Ultra Mega Power Project
 (4) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyuthikaran Yojana
 (5) None of these

158. Fiscal Policy is concerned with which of the following?

- (1) Export and Import
 (2) Public Revenue and Expenditure
 (3) Issue of Currency

- (4) Population Control
 (5) Education for all

159. As per Union Budget 2011-12, for tax purposes person above 80 years of age will be categorized as —

- (1) Old citizen
 (2) Non Tax Payers
 (3) Senior Citizen
 (4) Super Senior Citizen
 (5) Special Tax Payers

160. Bharat Nirman Yojana is associated with the development of which of the following?

- (1) Urban infrastructure
 (2) Rural infrastructure
 (3) Bridges and roads
 (4) Information technology
 (5) None of these

161. Which of the following is the apex institution which handles refinancing for agriculture and rural development in India?

- (1) RBI (2) SIDBI
 (3) NABARD (4) SEBI
 (5) None of these

162. Foreign Exchange Reserves of India are kept in the custody of which of the following?

- (1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 (2) International Monetary fund
 (3) Government Treasury
 (4) Reserve Bank of India
 (5) State Bank of India

163. Which of the following services is NOT provided by the post offices in India?

- (1) Savings Bank Scheme
 (2) Retailing of Mutual Funds
 (3) Sale of stamps
 (4) Issuance of Demand Drafts
 (5) Life Insurance cover

164. The Experts Group chaired by the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council Chairman, C. Rangarajan, favours mandatory entitlement of subsidised foodgrains to the 'priority' category. Priority Category means —

- (1) Below the Poverty Line
 (2) Above the Poverty Line
 (3) Creamy layer
 (4) Non creamy layer
 (5) None of these

165. Which of the following is NOT a part of India's Money Market?

- (1) Bill Market
 (2) Call Money Market
 (3) Banks
 (4) Mutual Funds
 (5) Indian Gold Council

166. NRI Day is observed on which of the following days?

- (1) 9th February
 (2) 9th January
 (3) 19th February
 (4) 19th March
 (5) 9th March

167. Which of the following is the Regulator of the credit rating agencies in India?

- (1) RBI (2) SBI
 (3) SEBI (4) SIDBI
 (5) None of these

168. Bank rate is decided by which of the following?

- (1) RBI
 (2) Govt. of India
 (3) SEBI (4) IBA
 (5) NABARD

169. FDI refers to —

- (1) Fixed Deposit Interest
 (2) Fixed Deposit Investment
 (3) Foreign Direct Investment
 (4) Future Derivative Investment
 (5) None of these

170. State Financial Corporations give assistance mainly to develop which of the following?

- (1) Small and medium scale industries
 (2) Agricultural sector
 (3) Cotton industry
 (4) Large scale industries
 (5) Coal mines

171. Which of the following terms is used in Banking?

- (1) Epicenter (2) Pascal's Law
 (3) Currency
 (4) Centre of Gravity
 (5) Latitude

172. Several Public Sector organizations like ONGC, SAIL and NTPC received 'Scope Award'. The award, is given for which of the following?

- (1) Earning the highest profit amongst all PSUs
 (2) For creating the maximum number of jobs in a year
 (3) For donating the maximum amount in Pradhan Mantri Rahat Kosh in a year

- (4) For cutting down expenditure by 50% or more in a year to wipe out losses made in the previous year
- (5) Best Corporate Governance
- 173.** As we all know some new initiatives were introduced in the area of Fiscal Management by the government of India. Which of the following Acts was passed a few years back to keep a check on the fiscal indiscipline on macro-economic parameters?
- (1) FRBMA (2) FERA
(3) FEMA
(4) Public Debt Act
(5) Banking Regulation Act
- 174.** Teaser Rates are related to which of the following types of loans ?
- (1) Home Loans
(2) Personal Loans
(3) Auto Loans
(4) Reverse Mortgage Loans
(5) Crop Loans
- 175.** The Green revolution in India was the outcome of the efforts of who amongst the following ?
- (1) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
(2) Dr. C. Rangarajan
(3) Mr. K. V. Kamath
(4) Dr. Rakesh Mohan
(5) None of these
- (4) host program
(5) Bluetooth
- 180.** These devices translate data and programs that humans can understand into a form that the computer can process.
- (1) display (2) input
(3) output (4) pointer
(5) None of these
- 181.** The amount of time required by a storage device to retrieve data and programs is its —
- (1) retrieval speed
(2) capacity (3) memory
(4) storage
(5) access speed
- 182.** A 32-bit word computer can access _____ bytes at a time.
- (1) 4 (2) 8
(3) 16 (4) 32
(5) 30
- 183.** A megabyte is actually equal to — kilobytes.
- (1) 100 (2) 1000
(3) 1024
(4) 1024 × 1024
(5) None of these
- 184.** The main memory of a computer must be large enough to contain the active parts of —
- (1) the operating system
(2) the applications
(3) input/output storage and working storage
(4) All of these
(5) None of these
- 185.** This type of memory improves processing by acting as a temporary high-speed holding area between the memory and the CPU.
- (1) RAM (2) ROM
(3) cache memory
(4) flash memory
(5) EPROM
- 186.** The smallest unit in a digital system is a —
- (1) Byte (2) Kilobyte
(3) Word (4) Character
(5) Bit
- 187.** The computer's processor consists of the following parts —
- (1) CPU and Main Memory
(2) Hard Disk and Floppy Drive
(3) Main Memory and storage
(4) Operating system and Applications
(5) Control Unit and ALU
- 188.** _____ ports connect special types of music instruments to sound cards.
- (1) BUS (2) CPU
(3) USB (4) MIDI
(5) MINI
- 189.** Software you can use to create a budget is called —
- (1) word processing software
(2) graphics software
(3) utility software
(4) spreadsheet software
(5) None of these
- 190.** The mouse — usually appears in the shape of an arrow.
- (1) indicator (2) marker
(3) meter (4) pointer
(5) None of these
- 191.** If a processor has a word size of 32 bits, compared to a processor with a word size of 16 bits, it can process _____ at a time.
- (1) thrice as much
(2) half as much
(3) a fourth as much
(4) the same amount
(5) twice as much
- 192.** The most common storage device for the personal computer is the _____
- (1) floppy disk
(2) USB thumb drive
(3) zip disk
(4) hard disk drive
(5) Pen drive
- 193.** Which device uses a handheld operating system?
- (1) A PDA
(2) A personal computer
(3) A laptop
(4) A mainframe
(5) None of these
- 194.** Numbers and formulae entered in a cell are called _____.
- (1) labels
(2) numeric entries
(3) intersection
(4) text (5) fillers
- 195.** What is software?
- (1) A type of computer code
(2) A computer language
(3) A set of instructions for your computer
(4) A cover for the computer
(5) None of these
- 196.** Thick, rigid metal platters that are capable of storing and retriev-

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- 176.** These provide expansion capability for a computer system.
- (1) sockets (2) slots
(3) bytes (4) bays
(5) None of these
- 177.** A(n) _____ allows sharing of a broadband Internet connection.
- (1) hub (2) adapter
(3) router (4) switch
(5) plug
- 178.** The clock rate of a processor is measured in —
- (1) milliseconds
(2) Microhertz
(3) megabytes or gigabytes
(4) nanoseconds
(5) megahertz or gigahertz
- 179.** A computer virus normally attaches itself to another computer program known as a —
- (1) backdoor program
(2) target program
(3) Trojan horse

ing information at a high rate of speed are known as —

- (1) hard disks
- (2) soft disks
- (3) flash memory
- (4) SAN
- (5) None of these

197. What is Windows Explorer?

- (1) A drive (2) APC
- (3) A Web browser
- (4) A network
- (5) A file manager

198. _____ is the most popular Internet activity.

- (1) Art (2) Shopping
- (3) Searching
- (4) Entertainment
- (5) Communication

199. Computers process binary numbers, which are composed of _____.

- (1) 1s and 2s (2) 2s and 4s
- (3) 1s and 10s (4) 2s and 3s
- (5) 0s and 1s

200. A DVD is an example of a (n) _____

- (1) hard disk
- (2) optical disc
- (3) output device
- (4) solid-state storage device
- (5) None of these

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Directions (201 – 205) : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No Error'. Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.

201. I noticed (1)/ several reporters (2)/ hovering around (3)/ outside of the courtroom. (4) No Error (5)

202. My colleague had (1)/ a hard time juggling (2)/ the needs of her family (3)/ with the demands of her job. (4)/ No Error (5)

203. Despite all (1)/ the media hype. (2)/ I found the film as (3)/ very disappointing. (4)/ No Error (5)

204. Given that (1)/ there was so less time. (2)/ I think the students have (3)/ done a good job. (4)/ No Error (5)

205. The winner of (1)/ the journalist. of the year award was (2)/ not other than (3)/ the editor's daughter. (4)/ No Error (5)

Directions (206 – 210) : In each of the following sentences, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted. Select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

206. In the last budget, the government **brought in** a new scheme of taxation.

- (1) prioritised (2) displayed
- (3) notified (4) introduced
- (5) purchased

207. The sales of the company are increasing **by leaps and bounds**.

- (1) as proposed
- (2) in calculated ways
- (3) with extreme rapidity
- (4) very slowly
- (5) far lesser than expected

208. The police made considerable **headway** in sorting the papers.

- (1) progress (2) movement
- (3) action (4) recognition
- (5) measurement

209. The kind old woman received the stranger **with open arms**.

- (1) with her arms free
- (2) with warmth
- (3) with restraint
- (4) with gratitude
- (5) with hesitation

210. My friend ran off **helter-skelter** down the slope.

- (1) unknowingly
- (2) with minimum speed
- (3) purposefully
- (4) with unwavering focus
- (5) hurriedly and in confusion

Directions (211 – 215) : Pick out the most effective word/words from the given word/s to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete in the context of the sentence.

211. I have given myself _____ the end of September to finish my research.

- (1) between (2) until
- (3) to (4) for
- (5) near

212. It is _____ that John did not hurt himself when he fell off his motorbike.

- (1) luckily (2) fortunate
- (3) understanding
- (4) found (5) knowing

213. You must not look directly at the sun _____ the eclipse.

- (1) during (2) in

- (3) on (4) to
- (5) at

214. The mist was so thick, it was like walking _____ a cloud.

- (1) beyond (2) by
- (3) along (4) through
- (5) against

215. I told my friend that he could not catch a big fish _____ a small rod like the one he was carrying, but he insisted _____ trying.

- (1) with, on (2) by, about
- (3) with, about (4) by, on
- (5) on, for

Directions (216 – 220) : In each question below, four words printed in **bold** type are given. These are numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these words printed in **bold** may either be **wrongly spelt** or **inappropriate** in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in **bold** are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence then mark (5) i.e. 'All Correct' as your answer.

216. The **results** (1)/ of the **survey** (2)/ **have been** (3)/ **very encouraging**. (4)/ All Correct (5)

217. It **mattered** (1)/ a **great deal** (2)/ to the **actress** (3)/ **what other people taught** (4)/ of her. All Correct (5)

218. The young boy's **aggression** (1)/ is actually a **defence** (2)/ **mechanism** (3)/ **against rejection**. (4)/ All Correct (5)

219. There are no easy **solutions** (1)/ to the **problems** (2)/ of **nuclear** (3)/ **waste disposal**. (4)/ All Correct (5)

220. The **company** (1)/ should **divert** (2)/ **more resources** (3)/ **into research**. (4)/ All Correct (5)

Directions (221 – 225) : Rearrange the following six sentences/group of 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) Then Bankel said to his pupils, "It is my duty to teach him. I am going to keep him here even if the rest of you leave."

(B) During one of these gatherings, a pupil was caught stealing.

(C) Whenever Bankel held his meditation classes, pupils from many

parts of Japan would enroll in them.

- (D) Listening to his master, a stream of tears rolled down the face of the brother who had stolen. All desire to steal had thereafter vanished.
- (E) As soon as Bankei had read the petition he called everyone before him. "You are wise brothers," he told them. "You know what is right and what is wrong, but this poor brother does not even know right from wrong."
- (F) This angered the other pupils, who drew up a petition asking for the dismissal of the thief, stating that otherwise they would all leave.

221. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (A) B (2) C
 (3) F (4) A
 (5) E
222. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (1) C (2) E
 (3) F (4) B
 (5) A
223. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (1) A (2) D
 (3) F (4) C
 (5) E
224. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (1) D (2) C
 (3) F (4) B
 (5) E
225. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after the rearrangement ?
 (1) D (2) C
 (3) B (4) A
 (5) F

Directions (226 - 235) : 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.

A merchant was (226) a morning stroll by the seaside when he saw a man squatting on the beach and filling a cup with sand. The merchant watched the man as he (227) the contents of the cup on a large pile of sand beside him and filled the cup again. He continued to repeat this activity. The merchant was curious and so went up to him and asked him what he was doing.

"I am Bidhata (meaning Fate)," said the man. "I am measuring the food each man is to (228) today." "Can you really do that?" asked the merchant. "I (229) you to withhold my midday meal today!" "As you wish," replied Bidhata.

The merchant (230) a fish from the fish market across the road, took it home and gave it to his wife. Then he went to his place of work. In the afternoon he came home and sat down to eat. His wife (231) the cooked fish before him. "Fate has it that I won't get my midday meal," (232) the man. "But now who can stop me from eating this delicious fish?" And he (233) out laughing. His wife thought he was laughing at the way the fish had been (234) and she began to scold him. The merchant got angry. He got up and stormed out of the house. It was only when he cooled down that he realised the (235) of what had happened: Fate had succeeded in withholding his share of food for that afternoon.

226. (1) enjoy (2) thinking
 (3) going (4) doing
 (5) taking
227. (1) throw (2) keep
 (3) fill (4) emptied
 (5) reduced
228. (1) insure (2) deplete
 (3) getting (4) eating
 (5) receive
229. (1) remind (2) plead
 (3) say (4) challenge
 (5) tell
230. (1) trapped (2) tasted
 (3) bought (4) chased
 (5) discovered
231. (1) made (2) keep
 (3) placed (4) ate
 (5) cleaned
232. (1) rejoice (2) wonder
 (3) announce (4) realise
 (5) thought
233. (1) burst (2) started
 (3) turned (4) walked
 (5) held

234. (1) Prepared (2) appeared
 (3) look (4) taste
 (5) clean
235. (1) mistake (2) offence
 (3) significance (4) problem
 (5) event

Directions (236 - 250) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are printed in **bold** to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions.

Amrutnanda was a well-known and rich landlord in his village. He and his wife were both **cunning** and extremely sly. They made a lot of money by cheating and ill-treating their labourers who worked in their fields.

One day, a young man named Manikya came to Amrutnanda, asking for work. Amrutnanda was pleasantly surprised. No one ever wanted to work for him because of his reputation, and here was someone walking right into his house! Manikya's next few words made him even happier. Manikya said, "I will work for you for free. You need not pay me a salary, only give me a place to sleep, two sets of clothes and two meals a day." Amrutnanda was filled with joy when he heard this and was about to agree, when Manikya added, "I have only one condition: I will tell you the truth always, but one day of the year I will lie to you."

Amrutnanda, who lied happily every day of the year, agreed to this **odd** condition. So Manikya joined him. He was a wonderful worker - hard-working and trustworthy. He was very honest and soon became Amrutnanda's right hand man. A year went by, and because of Manikya's hard work, Amrutnanda had an excellent harvest. He and his wife Mandakini, decided to have a big feast to celebrate. They invited all their relatives and friends, who came from across the village and outside to participate in this celebration. Everyone was looking forward to the delicious feast being planned. On the morning of the feast, Amrutnanda decided he would also give away some gifts to his relatives, just so that he could show-off. So he set off for the market in his cart. As soon as he was out of sight, Manikya went running to his mistress, Mandakini. He went loudly and beat his chest. Then he fell on the floor sobbing, and announced, The master is dead." The cart **overturned** on the road. Our master has been flat-

tened like a Chapatti" As soon as Amrutananda's wife and relatives heard this, they started wailing. Manikya rushed out, saying he would bring back the body, while everyone started preparing for the last rites.

Manikya now went running to his master and said "Master! Your wife is dead. My kind, loving mistress is dead. A cobra bit her and she fell to the ground, as blue as the spring sky." Amrutananda was **stunned**. His beloved Mandakini, his partner in all his schemes, was dead! He couldn't believe it. He rushed back home shouting her name.

Mandakini was weeping loudly. Sitting in the courtyard. When she saw her husband run in, she stopped mid-way, and Amrutananda too, stood open-mouthed and speechless. Then they fell into each other's arms, unable to believe their eyes.

At once they turned to Manikya, "What is the meaning of this. Manikya? his master demanded in a stern voice. Manikya smiled, "Remember my condition, that I would be only once in a year? Well, I choose today. You see what lies can do? They nearly destroyed your life. Now think about what happens to the people you lie to everyday. Saying this he walked out, leaving behind a stunned and **ashamed** landlord.

236. Why didn't anyone want to work for Amrutananda?

- (1) He always ill-treated and cheated his labourers.
- (2) He wanted people to work for him for free
- (3) He never paid their dues on time.
- (4) He hardly made them work
- (5) He had too many conditions

237. Why did Manikya volunteer to work for Amrutananda for free?

- (1) His food and shelter would be taken care of.
- (2) He was fond of Amrutananda.
- (3) He had heard many stories of Amrutananda's generosity.
- (4) He wanted to teach Amrutananda a lesson.
- (5) He could not find work anywhere else.

238. What was Manikya's intention for bringing to his master?

- (A) He wanted to draw some attention to himself.

- (B) He was jealous of his master.
- (C) He wanted to cause trouble during the celebration.

- (1) Only (A)
- (2) Only (B) and (C)
- (3) Only (C)
- (4) Only (B)
- (5) None of these

239. What could be an appropriate moral to the story?

- (1) Lying destroys lives.
- (2) Never employ anyone for free.
- (3) Always think before you cry.
- (4) Never show off your wealth.
- (5) Feasts always lead to tragedy.

240. Which of the following statements is **false** as inferred from the passage?

- (1) Amrutananda's wife was bitten by a cobra snake.
- (2) Manikya was a very hard working and trustworthy servant.
- (3) Amrutananda was known for his shrewdness.
- (4) Manikya chose to work for Amrutananda for free.
- (5) Amrutananda's harvest was successful because of Manikya.

241. On what condition did Manikya agree to stay and work for Amrutananda?

- (1) He would be treated like a family member.
- (2) He would be allowed to lie on anyone day in the year.
- (3) He would leave the day his master, Amrutananda, lied to him.
- (4) He would not accept any salary, either in kind or in cash from Amrutananda.
- (5) That he could leave whenever he pleased without prior notice.

242. What important lesson did Amrutananda learn from Manikya?

- (1) To never hire anyone for free.
- (2) That hardwork is the only key to success.
- (3) To never show off his wealth.
- (4) That it is okay to lie for one day of the year.
- (5) None of these

243. Why did Amrutananda and his wife, Mandakini, wish to have a celebration?

- (1) They wanted to treat Manikya to a feast for his effort in the successful harvest.
- (2) They wanted to give Manikya a farewell.
- (3) They received a rich harvest and so wanted to have a feast.
- (4) They had abundant food and did not know what to do with it.
- (5) They wanted to show off their wealth to their neighbours.

244. Why was Amrutananda's wife crying in the house?

- (1) Nothing was going right during the feast.
- (2) Her relatives could not make it for the celebration.
- (3) Her best servant, Manikya announced that he was quitting.
- (4) She received news that her husband was dead.
- (5) None of these

245. Which of the following could be an appropriate title for the story?

- (1) The Unfortunate Landlord.
- (2) Manikya — the wise labourer.
- (3) The Evil Labourer
- (4) The Glorious Feast
- (5) The Feast that turned into a Disaster.

Directions (246 – 248): Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

246. Overturned

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| (1) Slipped | (2) Rotated |
| (3) Inverted | (4) Accident |
| (5) Blocked | |

247. Odd

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| (1) Acceptable | (2) Normal |
| (3) Favourable | (4) Unique |
| (5) Strange | |

248. Stunned

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| (1) Shocked | (2) Confused |
| (3) Doubtful | (4) Hesitant |
| (5) Scared | |

Directions (249 – 250): Choose the word which is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning of the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

249. Cunning

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| (1) Pure | (2) Sly |
| (3) Innocent | (4) Harsh |
| (5) Superior | |

250. Ashamed

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| (1) Happy | (2) Proud |
| (3) Grateful | (4) Peaceful |
| (5) Guilty | |

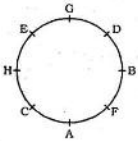
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233. (1)	234. (1)	235. (3)	236. (1)
237. (4)	238. (5)	239. (1)	240. (1)
241. (2)	242. (5)	243. (3)	244. (4)
245. (2)	246. (3)	247. (5)	248. (1)
249. (3)	250. (2)		

EXPLANATIONS

1. (5) T **[HAJ]** KR BTA EMD G
[SOJ] KUM B D **[LUH]**
[YAC] M
2. (4)
 THJKRBTM **[D]** GSJKMBDLHYCM
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 13th from right
3. (3) 20th from the left ⇒ B
 16th from the right ⇒ G
[SOJKUM] B
4. (1) 5th to the right of the 17th from the left end means 22nd from the left, i.e., L.
5. (5) There are three As and two Bs.
- (6 - 10) :



6. (3) C is sitting exactly between H and A.
7. (5) Except in EA, in all others only one person is sitting between the two persons.

8. (3)
 A $\xrightarrow{+3}$ D $\xrightarrow{+4}$ C $\xrightarrow{+5}$ G
 F $\xrightarrow{+3}$ G $\xrightarrow{+4}$ A $\xrightarrow{+5}$ E
9. (2) Two persons - D and G - are sitting between B and E when we count in anticlockwise direction from B.
10. (1) E is third to the left of A.
11. (5) The words are arranged in alphabetical order and each word is followed by a symbol in a set order :

can you read this → **[can@]**
[read #] **[this *]** **[you \$]**
 how are you today → **[arc@]**
[how #] **[today *]** **[you \$]**

Similarly,
 can be true or → **[be@]** **[can #]**
[or *] **[true \$]**

12. (4) Except 27, all other numbers are perfect squares. The number 27 is a perfect cube.
 $49 = (7)^2$; $36 = (6)^2$; $16 = (4)^2$;
 $25 = (5)^2$
 But,
 $27 = (3)^3$
13. (3)
 $Z \xrightarrow{-5} U \xrightarrow{-4} Q \xrightarrow{-3} N \xrightarrow{-6} H \xrightarrow{-2} C$
 $X \xrightarrow{-6} S \xrightarrow{-4} O \xrightarrow{-3} L \xrightarrow{-6} P \xrightarrow{-2} A$
14. (4) **[E]** N T **[A]** B S
[A] **[BCD]** E

15. (3) Several bricks together constitute a Wall. Similarly, several trees together constitute a Forest.
16. (1) Meaningful Word ⇒ BOLT (17 - 18) :
 $N > K > J > L > M$
17. (1) N is the heaviest.
18. (3) L is the second lightest.
19. (2)

B R O U G H T
 $-1 \downarrow -1 \downarrow +1 \downarrow +1 \downarrow -1 \downarrow -1 \downarrow$
 A Q P V F C S
 A F G **[P]** Q S V
 ↑
 4th from left