M.B.A. ENTRANCE (CUMAT SDE 2012) EXAMINATION 2012

INSTRUCTIONS

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2. Write your Roll Number and put your signature in the space provided for and get the Invigilator's signature on your OMR Answer sheet.

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4. All questions may be answered by you. The maximum time allowed for the test is Two hours. Note that each correct answer carries ONE mark. No negative marks for wrong answers.

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Time : Two Hours   Maximum : 120 Marks

Read the passages given and answer the questions that follow the passage based on the passage.

Passage 1

There is yet another copying tactic: Japanese culture does not have the Western concept of the ego (reinforced by religious concepts of reward and punishment). Instead there are distinct compartments within each of which a different persona develops. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. there is the Western-style businessman with appropriate clothes, jokes, and manners. From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. there will be the Japanese-style businessman, who is likely to get drunk and giggle and have a fun time. From 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. there will be the traditional Japanese family man, who goes home and is obedient to his wife. These are all distinct and different roles. But the Japanese is not conscious of playing these roles as an actor plays a role.

So we can have copying, role-playing, and role-living, Japanese-style. Confusion as to exactly what is going on can lead to disaster, as Morgan Maree discovered: 'I was "the business manager", "the steadying influence", "the confidant", "the keeper of secrets", "the fellow who knew you couldn't afford the last limousine you hired". Then I became President, suffered the midlife crisis, and said to myself, "Well, the next level for me is the client himself". So I ended up getting divorced- and actually married a client! Then I found out that the two lives are quite different. One's an artistic life and the other's a business life.

The problem with many, many artist, business, or personal managers is that they seek the level of their clients, and instead of being the steadying business influence, they become the flighty producer... He gets his wings singed who tries to metamorphose from a caterpillar into a butterfly .

1 What did the author say about the Japanese Businessman daily life ?

    (A) They have to act many roles.

    (B) They have different persona in a single person.

    (C) They consciously play different roles.

    (D) None of these.

2 What is NOT said about the businessman's behaviour between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.?

    (A) They wear western type clothes.

    (B) They say western style Jokes.

    (C) They eat western type food.

    (D) None of the above.

3 What style is NOT mentioned in the passage ?

    (A) Copying.   (B) Role-playing.

    (C) Role-living.   (D) None of the above.

4 The Passage deals with _____.

    (A) Business Management.

    (B) Management of time.

    (C) Managing different roles required in a profession.

    (D) None of these.

5 Which of the following is the same in meaning as 'metamorphose' as used in the passage ?

    (a) Try to convince.   (B) Transform.

    (C) Motivate.   (D) None of these.

6 Which of the following is the same in meaning as 'midlife' as used in the passage ?

    (A) Made for life.   (B) Made of Life.

    (C) Middle of Life.   (D) None of these.

7 Which of the following is the same in meaning as 'confidant' as used in the passage ?

    (A) A confident person.   (B) Trusted person.

    (C) Coward.   (D) None of these.

Passage 2

Adolescence, by itself, is a separate subject for educators. Many people consider it to be a difficult age. Some even call it the age of crisis. Whatever it may be, there is no doubt that it is an entirely new experience for the child. For him the whole world changes. The psychology of the child changes, when he is just entering or has just entered the adolescent stage. This change is partly due to the physical growth in the child's own body, and his almost suddenly becoming aware of it. It may even become an obsession occupying his mind continuously. On account of the fear of social stigma and their own shyness most children are not able to talk about it. As a result they do not find the necessary explanation, an explanation that would relieve them of the pressures within. They are distracted from other activities and interests. Whereas the bodily demands become more like those of the adult, the mind is not quite prepared to respond to the new situation. In other words, the stage of early adolescence in fact is a stage of confusion.

Towards the end of the last stage, the child has started becoming conscious of the actual form of objects that he tries to draw. With the advent of adolescence, that kind of awareness makes a very significant impact on drawing. Now his or her eyes do not want to see any visual difference between the object and the drawing that he or she wants to make, which seems difficult. He feels defeated. The new awareness, generally, takes the child away from art work.

Most teachers believe that in cases other than those of born artists, the stage of defeatism is inevitable. They believe that it is a natural and normal step in the ladder of growth and that everyone has to pass through the period of crisis. We shall discuss this topic later, but for our present purpose let us agree that in today's situation, educationally and socially, the crisis of adolescence will inevitably occur, and unless the educational thinking and planning does not change, crises, not only in art teaching but in every aspect of life will remain problematic ?

8   Which of the following statement is NOT correct according to the author ?

   (A) Adolescence is a separate subject for educators.

   (B) Adolescence is considered it to be a difficult age.

   (C) Adolescence is a stage of confusion.

   (D) None of the above.

9   In the passage the causes of the problem in Adolescence are ————.

   (A) Change in the form of the body.

   (B) The Child becoming very aware of body changes.

   (C) The change in others behaviour towards the child.

   (D) None of the above.

10 During adolescence the child does not want to ————.

   (A) See difference between the object shape and the drawing.

   (B) Want to do artistic work because of pressure.

   (C) Please the teacher by drawing.

   (D) None of the above.

11 There occurs a stage of ———— in adolescence.

   (A) Crime.   (B) Defeatism.

   (C) Inevitable.   (D) None of the above.

12 This passage deals with_____.

   (A) Mental Health.   (B) Art work.

   (C) Physical growth.   (D) Feminism.

13 Which of the following is the same in meaning as 'inevitably' as used in the passage ?

   (A) Uncertainty.   (B) Unavoidability.

   (C) Inconsistency.   (D) None of these.

Directions to Solve :

Read the 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 letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

14 (solve as per the direction given above) :

   (A) I have.   (B) Great admiration.

   (C) In Mahatma Gandhi.   (D) No error.

15 (solve as per the direction given above)

   (A) I.   (B) Working.

   (C) In a Bank.   (D) No error.

16 (solve as per the direction given above)

   (A) A good student.   (B) Has to work hard and steadily.

   (C) To conquer success.   (D) No error.

Directions to Solve :

In each question, an incomplete statement (Stem) followed by fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete incomplete stem correctly and meaningfully.

17 Inspite of his best efforts ————.

   (A) He got first rank.   (B) He won third place in the race.

   (C) He succeeded.   (D) He failed.

18 He was born handicapped ————.

   (A) With extra brilliance.   (B) With deafness.

   (C) Without loss of eyesight.   (D) Like everyone else.

19 He is a very tall person ————.

   (A) Therefore he speaks loudly.

   (B) And is not walking straight.

   (C) Therefore people like him very much.

   (D) Who looks impressive.

Directions : In the following questions a word is given in capital letters followed by four alternative works marked A to D. Select from the alternatives the word which conveys the OPPOSITE meaning as the word given in capital letters.

20 PICK

    (A) THROW.

    (C) PLUCK.

    (B) DROP.

    (D) PUTTING.

21 SWEET

    (A) HOT.

    (C) SALTY.

    (B) SUGAR.

    (D) BITTER.

22 BLACK

    (A) MONOCHROME.

    (C) DECOLOUR.

    (B) COLORFUL.

    (D) WHITE.

23 SIMPLE

    (A) DIFFIDENT.

    (C) COMPLEX

    (B) DISTINCT.

    (D) DIFFICULT

24 OSCILLATE

    (A) UNFLUCTUATE.

    (C) INWAVER.

    (B) STABILIZE.

    (D) STANDARDIZE.

Directions : For each question below, determine the relationship between the pair the words in the question and then select from the options the pair having a similar relationship to the first pair.

25 One : Many ::

    (A) Single : Married.

    (C) Individual : Population.

    (B) Singular : Plural.

    (D) Element : Molecule.

26 Come : Go ::

    (A) Dismiss : recruit.

    (C) Out : In.

    (B) Born : Die.

    (D) Temporary : Permanent.

27 Book : Library ::

    (A) Cook : Kitchen.

    (C) Gun : Armory.

    (B) Bread : Oven.

    (D) Bow : Arrow.

28 Astronomy : Stars ::

    (A) Biology : Plants.   (B) Physics : Materials.

    (C) Encyclopedia : Words.   (D) Thesaurus : Synonyms.

29 Pencil : Lead ::

    (A) Brush : Paint.   (B) Ball pen : refil.

    (C) Needle : thread.   (D) Pen : Nib.

Directions : Complete the following sentences by filling the blanks with the appropriate word.

30 Gandhiji was a humble man known for his ————.

    (A) Sweetness.   (B) Pleasantness.

    (C) Modesty.   (D) Innerness.

31 The father divided his property among his sons lest they ———— quarrel afterwards.

    (A) Should.   (B) May.

    (C) Would.   (D) Might.

32 Education should lead to ———— career opportunities.

    (A) Parallels.   (B) Preset.

    (C) Better.   (D) Receding.

33 The ———— to the post of President of India will be held soon.

    (A) Nomination.   (B) Appointment.

    (C) Placement.   (D) Election.

34 He was ———— for a couple of months after the ———— before he expired.

    (A) Exiled___coup.   (B) Facinated___ movie

    (C) Rejoicing ___ loss.   (D) None of these.

Directions : In the following questions, of the four given alternatives, choose the one which can substitute the given words / phrase.

35 A Place that provides refuge

    (A) Asylum.   (B) Sanatorium.

    (C) Shelter.   (D) Orphanage.

36 A large dark grey cloud that brings rain or snow :

    (A) Hail.   (B) Blizzard.

    (C) Nimbus.   (D) Fog.

37. One who has a compulsive desire to steal

    (A) Pilferer.

    (B) Poacher.

    (C) Plagiarist.

    (D) Kleptomaniac.

38 An autocratic ruler.

    (A) Emperor.

    (B) King.

    (C) Premier.

    (D) Dictator.

39 Policemen riding on motorcycles as guards of VIPs.

    (A) Outriders.

    (B) Pillion riders.

    (C) Commandos.

    (D) Attendants.

Directions : Word Classification. Find the odd one out.

40   (A) Maize.

    (B) Wheat.

    (C) Rice

    (D) Sugarcane

41   (A) September.

    (B) August.

    (C) June.

    (D) April.

42   (A) Lung.

    (B) Kidney.

    (C) Liver

    (D) Eyes

43   (A) Sphere.

    (B) Circle.

    (C) Triangle.

    (D) Ellipse.

44   (A) Doctor.

    (B) Pharmacist.

    (C) Hospital.

    (D) Nurse.

Directions : Given below are combinations of an operation and an operand.

    (A) *means '÷3' ;*

    (B) *means 'x3' ;*

    (C) *means '–3' ;*

    (D) *means '+3' :*

Select the appropriate choice to replace the question mark in the equation.

45    $42 \otimes 20 - 12 \ ? = 849$

    (A) (A).

    (B) (B).

    (C) (C).

    (D) None of these.

46    $48 \ ? + 12 \otimes 4 = 80$

    (A) (A) followed by (B).

    (B) (B) followed by (C).

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Directions : Study the following information and answer the questions given below.

    (i) There are seven people in a family (A, B, C, D, E, F, G).

    (ii) D is the wife of B and the mother of F who is unmarried.

    (iii) F is the granddaughter of A who is a widower.

    (iv) C is the daughter of A and and the father's sister of G who also is not married.

    (v) There are two married couples in the family.

48 What is C to B ?

    (A) Mother.

    (B) Sister.

    (C) Daughter.

    (D) None of these.

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    (A) 2.

    (B) 3.

    (C) 4.

    (D) Cannot be determined.

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    (B) B is the brother of C.

    (C) B has two daughters.

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    (B) E and B.

    (C) D and E.

    (D) None of these.

Directions : Answer the following questions based on the letter – number sequence given below.

52 The next item in the series 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, ? is

    (A) 28.

    (B) 29.

    (C) 30.

    (D) None of these.

53 Which of the following will come next in the series below:

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54 Which combination of alphabets would come in the position of the question mark in the following sequence ?

ABP, CDQ, EFR ?

   (A) GHS.   (B) GHT.

   (C) HGS.   (D) GHR.

55 In a certain code, 15789 is written as EGKPT and 2346 is written as ALUR. How is 23549 written in that code ?

   (A) ALEUT.   (B) ALGTU.

   (C) ALGUT.   (D) ALGRT.

56 If the word MARCH is written as HCRAM, then what does ELBAC stand for ?

   (A) TABLE.   (B) CABLE.

   (C) APRIL.   (D) LANES.

57 In a certain code CHEMISTRY is written as NFIDITUSZ. How is BEANSTOCK written is that code ?

   (A) CFBOSLDPU.   (B) CFBOSUPDL.

   (C) OBFCSUPDL.   (D) None of these.

58 The sum of the present ages of Ram, Shyam and Vijay is 72 years. Also, the sum of the present ages of Ram and Shyam is 42 years. What is the present age of Vijay ?

   (A) 30 years.   (B) 24 years.

   (C) 18 years.   (D) None of these.

59 In how many different ways can the letters of the word "POWERS" be rearranged ?

   (A) 640.   (B) 720.

   (C) 1440.   (D) None of these.

60 If the total cost of four tubelights and three bulbs is Rs. 260 and the ratio of the tubelight to that of a bulb is 5 : 2, what is the total cost of one tubelight and six bulbs.

   (A) Rs. 210.   (B) Rs.130.

   (C) Rs. 170.   (D) None of these.

61 The compound interest accrued on a sum of Rs. 7,500 in 2 years is Rs. 927. Find the rate of interest per cent per annum.

   (A) 5.4%   (B) 8 %.

   (C) 6 %.   (D) 8.4 %.

62 The difference between circumferences of two circles is 132 cm and the radius of the smaller circle is 14 cm. What is the radius of the larger circle?

   (A) 14 cm.   (B) 21 cm.

   (C) 30 cm.   (D) None of these.

63 Five-ninths of 62% of a number is equal to 2,790. What is the number ?

   (A) 8,100.   (B) 7,200.

   (C) 6,300.   (D) None of these.

64 The salary of an employee of a company increases every month by 4%. If his salary in August is Rs. 6,300, what will his approximate salary be in the month of October of the same year ?

   (A) Rs. 6,552.   (B) Rs. 6,967.

   (C) Rs. 6,814.   (D) None of these.

65 If one man or two women or three boys can finish a work in 88 days, how many days will one man, one woman, and one boy together take to finish the same work ?

   (A) 46 days.   (B) 54 days.

   (C) 48 days.   (D) 44 days.

66 If Rs. 7,545 is distributed equally among 87 people, Rs. 63 is left out. How much amount did each person get ?

   (A) Rs. 87.   (B) Rs. 86.

   (C) Rs. 97.   (D) None of these.

67 The ratio of the present age of Ravi to that of Shashi is 7:15. Two years from now, Shashi's age will become twice the age of Ravi. What was the difference between their ages five years ago ?

   (A) 13 yrs.   (B) 16 yrs.

   (C) 11 yrs.   (D) None of these.

68 A car reached Rajpur from Somgarh in 35 minutes at an average speed of 69 km/h. If the average speed is increased by 36 km/h, how much time will it take to cover the same distance.

   (A) 24 min.   (B) 27 min.

   (C) 23 min.   (D) None of these.

69 A candidate scored 146 marks in Hindi, 139 marks in English, 179 marks in Mathematics, 148 marks in Science and 98 marks in Social Science. What is the average of marks scored by him in all subjects ?

   (A) 142.   (B) 168.

   (C) 132   (D) None of these.

70 The Total cost of twelve pens and five pencils is equal to Rs. 111. Also, the cost of one pencil is Rs. 5 less than the cost of one pen. What will be the total cost of eight pens and nine pencils?

   (A) Rs. 91   (B) Rs. 97.

   (C) Rs. 89.   (D) None of these.

71 What would be the simple interest obtained on a principal of Rs. 11,050 after six years at the rate of 5% per annum?

   (A) Rs. 3,320.   (B) Rs. 3,315.

   (C) Rs. 3,300.   (D) None of these.

72 A 240 m long train crosses a 300 m long platform in 27 sec. What is the speed of the train in km/h?

   (A) 66 km/h.   (B) 60 km/h.

   (C) 76 km/h.   (D) None of these.

73 The sum of five consecutive even numbers is 380. What is the second number in the ascending order?

   (A) 76.   (B) 78.

   (C) 74   (D) None of these.

74 Sujeet purchased an article for Rs. 1,850. At what price should he sell it so that he earns a profit of 30%?

   (A) Rs. 2,405.   (B) Rs. 2,245.

   (C) Rs. 2,450.   (D) None of these.

75 Radha spends 45% of her monthly income on food and 30% of the monthly income on transport. She saves the remaining amount of Rs. 4,500. What is her monthly income?

   (A) Rs. 16,000.   (B) Rs. 18,000.

   (C) Rs. 16,500.   (D) None of these.

76 The sum of digits of a two digit-number is eight and the digit in the ten's place is three times the digit in the unit's place. What is the number?

   (A) 62.   (B) 36.

   (C) 71.   (D) None of these.

77 Punam purchases 15 boxes of mangoes. Each box contains eight dozen mangoes. How many mangoes does Punam buy?

   (A) 1,440.   (B) 96.

   (C) 2,256.   (D) None of these.

Turn over

78 'Equity schemes managed strong NAV gains, which boost their assets' was in news in some of the financial newspapers. What is the full form of the term NAV as used in above headlines ?

    (A) Net Accounting Venture.   (B) Net Asset Value.

    (C) New Asset Venture.   (D) None of these.

79 Which of the following is the basic territorial unit of administration in India ?

    (A) Tehsil.   (B) District.

    (C) Village.   (D) Block.

80 What are "Giffen Goods" ?

    (A) Goods which are kept in stock waiting for the prices to rise.

    (B) Electronic consumer goods.

    (C) Goods which do not obey the laws of demand.

    (D) None of these.

81 Which of the following is not a public sector bank ?

    (A) State Bank of Hyderabad.   (B) Regional Rural Banks.

    (C) HDFC Bank.   (D) None of the above

82 The operating system is the most common type of ———— software.

    (A) Communication.   (B) Application.

    (C) Systems.   (D) None of these.

83 Every component of your computer is either

    (A) Software or CPU/RAM.

    (B) Hardware or software.

    (C) Application software or system software

    (D) None of these.

84 In the Gandhara sculptures the preaching mudra associated with the Buddha's First Sermon at Sarnath is

    (A) Dhyana.   (B) Abhaya.

    (C) Dharmachakra.   (D) Dhumisparsa.

85 The soil best suited for the growth of deep rooted crops is :

    (A) Alluvial soil.   (B) Red Soil.

    (C) Laterite soil.   (D) Black soil.

86 The property of a substance to absorb moisture from the air on exposure is called :

    (A) Efflorescence.

    (B) Dessication.

    (C) Osmosis.

    (D) deliquescence.

87 The World's deepest trench is in :

    (A) Pacific Ocean.

    (B) Mediterranean Sea.

    (C) Atlantic Ocean.

    (D) Indian Ocean.

88 Partition of Bengal was done mainly :

    (A) To create a wedge between Hindus and Muslims.

    (B) for administrative convenience.

    (C) to bring a unity between Hindu and Muslims.

    (D) None of the above.

89 Alpha-Keratin is a protein present in :

    (A) Blood.

    (B) Eggs.

    (C) Wool.

    (D) Skin.

90 If the President wants to tender his resignation before expiry of his normal term he has to address the same to

    (A) The Chief Justice of India.

    (B) The Parliament.

    (C) The Prime Minister.

    (D) The Vice–President.

91 The spring balance works on the principle of :

    (A) Bernoulli's principle.

    (B) Hooke's law.

    (C) Boyle's lay.

    (D) Pascal's law.

92 Who painted The Last Supper ?

    (A) Rembrandt.

    (B) Raphael.

    (C) Michaelangelo.

    (D) Leonardo da Vinci.

93 Which of the following forms an irreversible complex with haemoglobin of blood ?

    (A) Carbon monoxide.

    (B) Pure nitrogen gas.

    (C) Carbon dioxide.

    (D) A mixture of carbon dioxide and helium.

94 Among the planets of the solar system, the one which has the longest period of rotation is

    (A) Venus.

    (B) Saturn.

    (C) Mars.

    (D) Pluto.

95 What is the main function of insulin in the human body ?

    (A) To help in digestion of food.

    (B) To maintain blood pressure.

    (C) To control the level of sugar in the body.

    (D) To check the level of iodine in the body

96 The first step in photosynthetic process is the :

    (A) Release of oxygen from water.

    (B) Excitation of chlorophyll by sunlight.

    (C) Formation of carbohydrates.

    (D) Fixation of CO_2.

97 A liquid rises in a syringe when its piston is pulled up because :

    (A) Of capillary action.

    (B) Of the property of surface tension.

    (C) Of the action of atmospheric pressure.

    (D) There is a force of cohesion between the liquid molecules and the glass syringe.

98 Spondilitis is the name of a disease that affects the :

    (A) Brain cells.   (B) Lungs.

    (C) Kidney.   (D) Spinal column.

99 Refrigeration is a process in which the decomposition of food is :

    (A) Speeded up.   (B) Stopped.

    (C) Retarded.   (D) Delayed.

100 The first fort which the British constructed in India was :

    (A) Agra Fort.   (B) St. George Fort.

    (C) Hoogly Fort.   (D) St. David Fort.

101 The Brand AMUL belongs to :

    (A) An Indian Private Multinational company.

    (B) Nestle.

    (C) An Indian Co-operative.

    (D) A public sector company.

102 VAT stands for :

    (A) Valued against tax.   (B) Varied assigned tax.

    (C) Val Adroniem Tax.   (D) Value added tax.

103 Which of the following is an advertising company :—

    (A) TIMBERLAND.   (B) MARG.

    (C) SATYAM.   (D) SREE FORT.

104 The Chancellor of Calicut University is :

    (A) The Prime Minister of India.   (B) The President of India.

    (C) The Chief Minister of Kerala.   (D) The Governor of Kerala.

105 Which of the following is the capital of Haryana ?

    (A) ROHTAK.   (B) GURGOAN.

    (C) CHANDIGARH.   (D) None of these.

106 Bhubaneswar is the capital of :

    (A) Chhattisgarh.   (B) Orissa.

    (C) Jharkhand.   (D) None of these.

107 In which state is Tirupathi Temple situated ?

    (A) Andhra Pradesh.   (B) Tamil Nadu.

    (C) Karnataka.   (D) None of these.

108 The inventor of Telephone was :

    (A) Thomas Alva Edison.   (B) Alexander Graham Bell.

    (C) Henry Ford.   (D) None of these.

109 With which invention is Charles Babbage associated ?

    (A) Typewriter.   (B) Computer.

    (C) Calculator.   (D) None of these.

110 A stock exchange is a market for :

    (A) Stocks and shares.   (B) Futures of commodities.

    (C) Banks to buy and sell loans.   (D) None of these.

111 Which of the following is a brand of Toiletries ?

    (A) Cinthol.   (B) Menthol.

    (C) Carnegie Mellon.   (D) None of these.

112 The Vice –President of India is :

    (A) Jaswanth Singh.   (B) Pranab Mukherji.

    (C) Hamid Ansari.   (D) None of these.

113 Which of the following is an element ?

    (A) Common Salt.
    (B) Mercury.

    (C) China Clay.
    (D) None of these.

114 What is the formula of Hydrochloric Acid ?

    (A) H_2SO_4.
    (B) $KMnO_4$.

    (C) HCO_3.
    (D) None of these.

115 In which state is Bhopal located ?

    (A) Chhattisgarh.
    (B) Utter Pradesh.

    (C) Madhya Pradesh.
    (D) None of these.

116 Which of the following districts are NOT to north of Ernakulam district ?

    (A) Kottayam.
    (B) Palakkad.

    (C) Trissur.
    (D) None of these.

117 Which of the following currency has the least value in exchange to Indian rupee ?

    (A) US Dollar.
    (B) Kuwaiti Dinar.

    (C) Japanese Yen.
    (D) Euro.

118 Which of the following English newspaper is NOT published from Kerala ?

    (A) The New Indian Express.
    (B) The Hindu.

    (C) The Statesman.
    (D) More than one of the above.

119 Who wrote the book "God of Small Things" ?

    (A) Pooja Mehta.
    (B) Arundhati Roy.

    (C) Aruna Rai.
    (D) None of these.

120 Which house is called the "House of the Elders" ?

    (A) Lok Sabha.
    (B) Rajya Sabha.

    (C) Legislative Assembly.
    (D) None of these.