

**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**

(The High Court Of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram And Arunachal Pradesh)

**PRINCIPAL SEAT**

**WRITTEN TEST FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**QUESTION PAPER**

(ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS)

**TIME: - TWO HOURS**

**MARKS: 200**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:-**

1. Namdapha National Park is situated in which of the following district of Arunachal Pradesh-  
(a) Tirap (b) Lohit (c) Changlang (d) Dibang Valley
2. Chapakhowa is the Civil Sub-Division of which of the following district  
(a) Dhemaji (b) Dibrugarh (c) Lakhimpur (d) Tinsukia
3. William Nagar is a small but beautiful Hill Station of North –Eastern Region. It is situated in which of the following state  
(a) Nagaland (b) Manipur (c) Mizoram (d) Meghalaya
4. Ratan Thiyam is a legendary Artist. He belongs to which of the following community-  
(a) Tripuri (b) Mizo (c) Manipuri (d) Garo
5. Sobha Brahma is popular figure who died very recently. The people of Assam will remember him for his contribution to the field of  
(a) Football (b) Music (c) Education (d) Fine Arts
6. The Kankan Railway connects –  
(a) Goa-Mangalore (b) Roha-Mangalore  
(c) kanyakumari-Mangalore (d) Kanyakumari-Mumbai
7. Who is the Governor of Assam ?  
(a) Lt. General (Retd.)Ajay Singh (b) Lt. General (Retd.) S K Sinha  
(c) Sri R S Mushahary (d) J B Patnaik
8. Which of the following is a harvest festival of India ?  
(a) Onam (b) Pongal (c) Lohri (d) Magh Bihu
9. Where is the headquarter of the World Health Organisation ?  
(a) Zurich (b) Geneva (c)Rome (d) Paris
10. Which is the first mobile theatre of Assam ?  
(a) Natraj theatre (b) Hangul theatre (c) Kohinur theatre (d) Abahan
11. Saliva helps in the digestion of –  
(a) Fats (b) Starch (c) Proteins (d) Vitamins
12. The longest bone in human body is-  
(a) Ulna (b) Humerous (c) Femur (d) Tibia
13. WIKILEAKS, a whistleblowers website is an international organisation based in  
(a) USA (b) UK (c) Sweden (d) Norway
14. Which of the following book has been written by Kamala Das ?  
(a) Witness the Night (b) The Red Devil (c) Earth and Ashes (d) Tonight This Savage Rite
15. Who is authorised to issue coin in India ?  
(a) Reserve Bank of India (b) Ministry of Finance (c) State Bank of India (d) Indian Overseas Bank
16. According to the preamble of the Constitution, India is a  
(a) Sovereign Democratic Socialist Republic (b) Sovereign Socialist secular Republic (c) Sovereign Democratic Republic (d) Sovereign Socialist secular Democratic Republic.
17. Which four countries are called the Asian Tigers?  
(a) Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan (b) Hong Kong , China, Singapore, Taiwan  
(c) Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, China (d) Hong Kong, South Korea, China, Taiwan
18. The Indian Parliament means-  
(a) Rajya Sabha- Lok Sobha (b) Rajya Sabha- Loksabha- Prime Minister

- (c) President of India- Rajya Sabha- Lok Sabha  
 (d) President of India-Vice President of India-Lok Sabha- Rajya Sabha
19. Hluen Tsang visited India during the reign of –  
 (a) Chandra Gupta I (b) Chandra Gupta II  
 (c) Harshavardhana (d) Rudradaman
20. Who is the Chief Justice of India ?  
 (a) Mr Justice K G Balakrishnan (b) Mr Justice SH Kapadia  
 (c) Mr Justice P N Bhagawati (d) Mr Justice S R Bharucha
21. Which of the following state has the longest coastline?  
 (a) Maharastra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh
22. An example of false fruit is –  
 (a) Apple (b) Guava (c) Mango (d) Tomato
23. Sea breeze is formed during-  
 (a) Day Time (b) Night Time (c) Both 'a' and 'b' (d) Seasonal
24. Among the following materials sound travels fastest in  
 (a) steel (b) air (c) vacuum (d) water
25. How many seats are there in the Assam legislative Assembly ?  
 (a) 126 (b)146 (c) 124 (d) 125
26. Microsoft Office's personal information manager is-  
 (a) Outlook (b) Internet Explorer (c) Organizer (d) Access
27. Which of the following is the smallest bird  
 (a) Pigeon (b) Parrot (c) Humming bird (d) House sparrow
28. The Stone Age people had the first domestic  
 (a) Asses (b) Dogs (c) Horses (d) Sheeps
29. Indus Valley Civilisation flourished during  
 (a) 5000-3500 BC (b) 3000-1500 BC (c) 2500-1750 BC (d) 1500-500 BC
30. The expounder of yoga philosophy is –  
 (a) Patanjali (b) Gautama (c) Jaimini (d) Shankaracharya
31. The great Hindu Law giver was –  
 (a) Kapil (b) Banabhatta (c) kautilya (d) Manu
32. The meaning of 'Buddha' is –  
 (a) anything beyond God (b) soul after death (c) the Enlightened one (d) the ultimate path of moksha
33. Name the Chief Minister who received the Bharat Ratna Award ?  
 (a) Gopinath Bordoloi (b) Prafulla Mahanta (c) Tarun Gogoi (d) Bishnu Ram Medhi
34. Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodhi in the first battle of Panipat in  
 (a) 1526 (b) 1536 (c) 1537 (d) 1541
35. The first European to came to India were  
 (a) British (b) Dutch (c) French (d) Portuguese
36. Who was the first Indian to get selected in ICS?  
 (a) Surendranath Bannerjee (b) Robindra Nath Tagore (c) Satyendra Nath Tagore (d) C.R.Das
37. Where was the first cotton mill in India was established ?  
 (a) Surat (b) Bombay (c) Ahmedabad (d) Coimbatore
38. The Asiatic society was established in Calcutta by-  
 (a) Warren Hastings (b) Sir Willium Jones (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (d) TB Macaulay
39. The first Indian women who became the President of Indian Congress in 1925 Kanpur, is  
 (a) Annie Besant (b) Sorojini Naidu (c) Sucheta kripalini (d)None of these
40. Which of the following prominently fought for and got widow marriage legalised ?  
 (a) MG Ranade (b) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar (c) Raja Rammohan Roy (d) Annie Besant.
41. Vande Matram was first sung at the session of the Indian National Congress

- (a) 1886 (b) 1892 (c) 1896 (d) 1904
42. The practice of sati was declared illegal by  
(a) Lord Ripon (b) Lord Cornwallis (c) Lord William Bentick (d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy,
43. The first movement launched against the British in India was  
(a) Khilafat Movement (b) Swadeshi Movement  
(c) Non-cooperation movement (d) Quit India movement
44. The first women's university in India was founded by  
(a) Gandhiji (b) JC Kumarappa (c) Dhondo Keshave Karve (d) Rani Ahilya Devi
45. Who established Hindusthan Socialist Republican Army  
(a) SC Bose (b) Ras Bihari Bose (c) Chandrasekhar Azad (d) Sardar Bhagat Singh
46. Which of the planet is nearest to the earth ?  
(a) Jupiter (b) Venus (c) Mercury (d) Mars
47. The study of heavenly bodies is known as  
(a) Astrology (b) Astronautics (c) Astronomy (d) Astrophysics
48. Which of the following is the biggest planet ?  
(a) Jupiter (b) Saturn (c) Mars (d) Earth
49. Lunar eclipse occurs on  
(a) New Moon (b) Full Moon (c) Half Moon (d) Quarter Moon
50. A sudden fall in the barometer reading indicates-  
(a) rain (b) storm (c) fine weather (d) extreme cold
51. Which of the following states has smallest land area ?  
(a) Goa (b) Nagaland (c) Sikkim (d) Tripura
52. Which of the following pair is correctly matched ?  
(a) Plimsoll line – India and Afghanistan (b) Durand line – India and Myanmar  
(c) MacMahon line – India and Nepal (d) Redcliffe line- India and Pakistan
53. The highest peak in South India is  
(a) Doda Betta (b) Makurti (c) Anaimudi (d) None of these
54. The mountain pass Nathula is located in  
(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Sikkim (d) Jammu and Kashmir
55. By which name the Brahmaputra enters into India –  
(a) Manas (b) Dhansiri (c) Dihang (d) Tsangpo
56. Dronacharya Award is given to –  
(a) Fire fighting operation (b) Archary (c) Outstanding coaching in sports and games  
(d) Outstanding coaching in athletics
57. Economic Survey is published by-  
(a) Ministry of Finance (b) Planning Commission (c) Government of India (d) Indian Statistical Institute
58. Inflation implies –  
(a) rise in budget deficit (b) rise in money supply  
(c) rise in general price index (d) rise in prices of consumer goods
59. The first Bank established in India was-  
(a) Punjab National Bank (b) Traders Bank (c) State Bank of India (d) Bank of Hindustan
60. Which of the following formulates fiscal policy?  
(a) RBI (b) Finance Ministry (c) SEBI (d) Planning Commission
61. Which is the best measure of economic growth of a country?  
(a) GNP (b) GDP (c) Net Revenue (d) None of these.
62. Excise Duties are taxes on –  
(a) sale on commodities (b) export of commodities  
(c) production of commodities (d) import of commodities
63. The light year is the unit of

- (a) Time (b) Distance (c) Intensity (d) Weight
64. Which of the following pair is correctly matched?  
 (a) Madam Curie — X-ray (b) Albert Einstein — Photoelectric effect  
 (c) Linus Pauling — Electron (d) C V Raman — Stock effect
65. 'My Life' is the autobiography of —  
 (a) Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (c) Bill Clinton (d) Hillary Clinton
66. The International court of justice is situated at —  
 (a) Geneva (b) Hague (c) Amsterdam (d) Vienna
67. In acronym SAARC, 'C' stands for  
 (a) Committee (b) Commonwealth (c) Conference (d) Cooperation

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Directions :-** Choose the most suitable alternative-

68. He died without .....heir.  
 (a) the (b) an (c) a (d) no article
69. Eggs are sold by.....dozen.  
 (a) the (b) an (c) a (d) no article
70. It was .....unique sight.  
 (a) The (b) an (c) a (d) no article
71. Let us discuss ..... matter seriously  
 (a) the (b) an (c) a (d) no article

**Directions :-** Find out the part which has an error in the following sentences. If there is no error your answer is (d).

72. He always wants to (a) /get the best of facilities (b)/ whether he deserve it or not (c)/ No error. (d)
73. He is going everyday (a)/ for a morning walk (b)/ with his friends and neighbours. (c)/No error (d)
74. My sister has gone (a)/to England for higher study (b)/only a month ago. (c)/ No error. (d)
75. Once he realises (a)/ that he commits a mistake (b)/he admits and corrects it without delay. (c)/ No error. (d)

**Directions :-** In the following sentences, improve the part printed in bold If needed.

76. He asked me **whether I will** help him-  
 (a) Whether I could (b) whether I would (c) whether I shall (d) No improvement.
77. Pawan **was hurried** to reach the meeting when he slipped and fell down-  
 (a) Was being hurried (b) Was hurried (c) Is hurried (d) No improvement.
78. The Building **will redecorate** during the summer season  
 (a) will be redecorating (b) will be redecorated (c) will be redecorate (d) No improvement
79. Our country **is increased** in population  
 (a) Has increased (b) is increasing (c) has been increased (d) no improvement.

**Direction:-** Choose the most suitable alternative to make a proper sentence.

80. If I..... you I would not stand this humiliation.  
 (a) am (b) was (c) were (d) be
81. Everybody among the businessman.....enjoying drinking when the manager of the hotel was shot dead.  
 (a) were (b) have been (c) is (d) was
82. Just outside the hotel ..... two bars, extremely beautiful as well as crowdy  
 (a) is (b) are (c) has been (d) was
83. None but those with honest record ..... to come to me for help  
 (a) needs (b) need (c) does not need (d) is needed

**Direction:** - Fill up the blank with the most suitable words from the alternatives given under each sentence.

84. They wanted money to purchase certain things for ..... and to donate to their colleagues.

- (a) them (b) themselves (c) ourselves (d) myself

85. He is a man..... I know you can trust completely

- (a) who (b) which (c) whom (d) whose

86. His marks in History are higher than..... in English

- (a) this (b) that (c) what (d) those

87. .... is a country that is governed by corrupt politicians

- (a) Our (b) Ours (c) My (d) Ourselves

**Direction:** - In each of the following questions a word is followed by four options. You have to choose the option that is the most appropriate synonym to the given word.

88. Trivial (trifle)

- (a) significant (b) momentous (c) unimportant (d) critical

89. Vagary (unpredictable change)

- (a) caprice (b) emptiness (c) enthusiasm (d) truthfulness

90. Repercussion (strong fallout)

- (a) reaction (b) acceptance (c) resistance (d) magnificent

91. Amicable (polite or friendly)

- (a) nebulous (b) abominable (c) harmonious (d) delicate

**Direction:** - In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

92. The custom of having many wives

- (a) monogamy (b) Bigamy (c) polygamy (d) matrimony.

93. Oppose to grave or sudden change

- (a) static (b) revolutionary (c) conservative (d) evolutionary

94. The policy of extending a country's empire and influence

- (a) imperialism (b) capitalism (c) internationalism (d) communism

95. The branch of medical science which deals with the problem of the old

- (a) oncology (b) geriatrics (c) obstetrics (d) endocrinology

**Direction:** - In each of the following questions, some alternatives are given or suggested for the idiom/phrase in italics in the sentence. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in italics.

96. She rejected her proposal of marriage *point blank*

- (a) directly (b) pointedly (c) absurdly (d) briefly

97. He is in the habit of *fishing in trouble waters*

- (a) putting others in trouble (b) indulging in evil conspiracies  
(c) aggravating the situation (d) taking advantage of troubled conditions for personal profit

98. Our school is *within a stone's throw* of the railway station

- (a) Within a certain radius (b) at a short distance  
(c) Within a definite circumference (d) very far away

99. A moment for the world unity is *in the offing*

- (a) at the end (b) about to start (c) on decline (d) in the air

100. The teacher was *as good as his word*

- (a) incapable of action (b) better than expected  
(c) highly pretentious (d) ready to fulfil his promise.

101. Caesar was *done to death* by the conspirators.

- (a) attacked (b) removed (c) eliminated (d) murdered

102. The meeting *ended in fiasco*

- (a) succeeded (b) in confusion

- (c) incomplete failure (d) in acrimonious debate

**Direction:-** Pick out the most effective words from the given words to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

103. His logic ----- every one including the experts  
(a) teased (b) defied (c) surprised (d) confounded
104. I will write a letter to you tentatively----- the dates of the programme  
(a) involving (b) urging (c) guiding (d) indicating
105. No country can----- to practice a constant, rigid foreign policy in view of the world power dynamics  
(a) oblivate (b) anticipate (c) afford (d) envisage
106. The prisoner was released on ----- for good behaviour  
(a) probation (b) bail (c) parole (d) grounds
107. I am -----forward to our picnic scheduled in the next month  
(a) seeing (b) going (c) looking (d) planning
108. Freedom is not a ----- but our birth right  
(a) sin (b) gift (c) farce (d) illusion
109. The poor fellow cannot even afford daily food,..... alone buying a house  
(a) cast (b) forget (c) let (d) leave
110. Since the road was closed for repairs he took the .....  
(a) deviation (b) digression (c) diversion (d) divergence.

**Direction :-** In the following questions, choose the alternative which is an improvement upon the italicised part . If none of the three alternatives (a,b,c) improves the sentence, your answer is (d)

111. He *did many mischief*  
(a) made many a mischief (b) made much mischief  
(c) committed many mischief (d) no improvement.
112. The main point *of his speech* was well understood.  
(a) That he spoke (b) in the speech of his  
(c) made when he spoke (d) no improvement.
113. I am used to *hard work*  
(a) hard working (b) working hard (c) work hardly (d) no improvement.
114. He does not hesitate to do whatever his brother *does*.  
(a) will do (b) would do (c) shall do (d) no improvement
115. On seeing the lion she felt *too much* afraid  
(a) very much (b) excessively (c) much (d) no improvement
116. The cloud of misfortunes appears to have blown *out*  
(a) have (b) over (c) up (d) no improvement
117. *Would* you find me absent, please don't forget to leave a message behind  
(a) as (b) should (c) unless (d) no improvement.

**Directions:-** In the following passages there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. Four words for each blank has been mentioned against the number below every passage. You are required to fill in the blank, choosing the appropriate word in the context of the whole passage,

**PASSAGE NO. -1**

With the \_\_\_118\_\_\_ of the peace in Darjeeling, the area's most important industry , tea, is once again receiving the attention of the planters that it \_\_\_119\_\_\_. A most \_\_\_120\_\_\_ development has been the reopening of long \_\_\_121\_\_\_ tea estates, one after another. This is as it should be since the current production of 11 to 11.5 million kg falls \_\_\_122\_\_\_ of the combined world and domestic demand for this exclusive \_\_\_123\_\_\_. What should be remembered in this context is that it is only recently, following \_\_\_124\_\_\_ of the Darjeeling logo, that there is scientific promotion of this tea in the world market. In fact, apart from intensifying the logo campaign, drinking Darjeeling tea should be \_\_\_125\_\_\_ as a 'concept'. But the generic \_\_\_126\_\_\_ of

Darjeeling tea will have meaning only if the stagnation in production level is broken. The problem of \_\_\_\_\_ alone cannot explain the awfully low average yield of 570kg/hectare.

118. (a) return (b) beginning (c) end (d) sign  
119. (a) obtain (b) recall (c) attain (d) deserve  
120. (a) unusual (b) welcome (c) striking (d) successful  
121. (a) forgotten (b) suffered (c) closed (d) dragged  
122. (a) nearer (b) short (c) excess (d) more  
123. (a) beverage (b) brand (c) food (d) quality  
124. (a) start (b) launch (c) accord (d) award  
125. (a) branded (b) packed (c) marketed (d) highlighted  
126. (a) production (b) status (c) quality (d) taste  
127. (a) area (b) equipment (c) quality (d) logistic

**Direction:-** Read the following passages carefully and answer the question given below.

We are tempted to assume that technological progress is the real progress and that material success is the criterion of civilisation. If the eastern people become fascinated by machines and techniques and used them as western nations do, to build industrial organisations and large military establishments, they will get involved in the power politics and drift in to the danger of death. Scientific and technological civilisation brings opportunities and great rewards but also great risks and temptations. If machines get in to the saddle, all our progress will have been in vain. The problem facing us is a universal one. Both east and west are threatened with the same danger and face the same destiny. Science and technology are neither good and nor bad. They are not to be tabooed but tamed and assigned their proper place. They become dangers only if they become idols.

128. What is man tempted to assume ?  
(a) Western nations are superior to eastern nations  
(b) Science and technology pose no danger to humanity  
(c) Technological progress is the real progress  
(d) As such, there is nothing wrong with machines
129. When do science and technology become dangerous ?  
(a) When they become idols  
(b) When they are used with temptation  
(c) When their advantages are not used judiciously  
(d) When it is assumed that material success is the criterion for civilisation
130. What will happen if eastern people use machines ?  
(a) It will bring great opportunities and rewards to them  
(b) It will show the victory of mind over matter  
(c) They will realise that it is not an end in itself  
(d) They will get involved in politics and drift in to the danger of death
131. Which of the following statements is/are true in the context of the passage ?  
1. Science and technology are neither good nor bad  
2. Through machines, man can achieve all progress  
3. Science and technology bring great risks and temptations  
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1,2and 3
132. Choose the words which is **similar** in meaning as the word 'tabooed' used in the passage.  
(a) Forbidden (b) Accepted (c) Damaged (d) Criticised

**Direction:-** Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and write it in the answer sheet.

133. Doubtful  
(a) Famous (b) certain (c) irrelevant (d) important
134. Ameliorate  
(a) Improve (b) depend (c) soften (d) worsen

## GENERAL APTITUDE

**Direction:** - Select the one which is different from the other three responses

135. (a) X (b) Y (c) H (d) D  
136. (a) ZKXJ (b) CMAL (c) TGRF (d) FRTK  
137. (a) ABJMN (b) QRTUJ (c) IXYOQ (d) WFGOP  
138. (a) 25,36 (b) 144, 169 (c) 100,121 (d) 9,64  
139. (a) Heat (b) Light (c) Bulb (d) Electricity  
140. (a) wave (b) Current (c) Tide (d) storm

**Direction:** - Select the related letters/words/numbers from the given alternatives.

141. 6 : 11 :: 11 : ?  
(a) 6 (b) 18 (c) 20 (d) 30  
142. ABE : 8 :: KLO : ?  
(a) 37 (b) 39 (c) 38 (d) 36  
143. Sty: pig :: Byre : ?  
(a) Eagle (b) Cow (c) Tiger (d) Hen  
144. Patrol: Security:: Insurance : ?  
(a) Money (b) Policy (c) Savings (d) Risk  
145. ADBC : EHFG :: ILJK : ?  
(a) MOPN (b) MPNO (c) ORPQ (d) MPON  
146. ACEG : SUWY :: BDFH : ?  
(a) TVZX (b) RTZV (c) TVXZ (d) RTVZ  
147. 5: 27:: 9:?  
(a) 83 (b) 81 (c) 36 (d) 18  
148. 6: 64:: 11:?  
(a) 144 (b) 169 (c) 121 (d) 124  
149. Arrange the following in a meaningful / logical order  
1. Exhaust 2. Night 3. Day 4. Sleep 5. Work  
(a) 1,3,5,2,4 (b) 3,5,1,4,2 (c) 3,5,1,2,4 (d) 3,5,2,1,4  
150. Arrange the following words according to the dictionary  
1. Inventory 2. Involuntary 3. Invisible 4. Invariable 5. Investigate  
(a) 4,2,5,3,1 (b) 4,5,1,3,2 (c) 2,5,4,1,3 (d) 4,1,5,3,2  
151. From the given alternative words, select the word which can be formed using the letters of the given words. '**DETERMINATION**'

- (a) DECLARATION (b) NATIONAL (c) TERMINATED (d) DEVIATION

**Direction:-** In each of the following questions choose one word which can be formed from the letters of the given words using each letter only once.

152. CHOCOLATE  
(a) TELL (b) HEALTH (c) LATE (d) COOLER  
153. MEASUREMENT  
(a) MASTER (b) MANTLE (c) SUMMIT (d) ASSURE  
154. RHINOCEROS  
(a) RENAL (b) HIND (c) SURE (d) HORSE  
155. COMPENSATION  
(a) MENTION (b) MOTIVE (c) COPY (d) TINY  
156. If DELHI is coded as 73541 and CALCUTTA as 82589662, then how can CALICUT be coded ?  
(a) 5279431 (b) 5978013 (c) 8251896 (d) 8543691  
157. If a man on a moped starts from a point and rides 4 k m south, then turns left and rides 2 k m to turn again to the right to ride 4 k m more, towards which direction is he moving ?  
(a) North (b) West (c) East (d) south



**Direction:** --Select the missing number from the given response

158.

2	7	9
7	3	4
9	8	?
126	168	216

- (a) 8 (b) 3 (c) 6 (d) 36

159. Forecast the growth rate for the year 1995 from the following data

year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Growth rate	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.9	6.5	?

- (a) 7.8 (b) 8.6 (c) 9.7 (d) 9.9

160. Price of a commodity has increased by 60% by what percent much a consumer reduce the consumption of the commodity so as not to increase the expenditure?

- (a) 37 (b) 37.5 (c) 40.5 (d) 60

161. Walking  $\frac{6}{7}$ th of his usual speed, a man is 12 minutes too late. The usual time taken by him to cover that distance is

- (a) 1 h (b) 1 h 12 minutes (c) 1 h 15 minutes (d) 1 h 20 minutes

162. If I walk five k m /h, I miss a train by seven minute. If, however, I walk at 6 k m /h, I reach the station 5 minutes before the departure of the train. The distance (in k m) between the house and the station is

- (a) 6 (b) 5 (c) 4 (d) 3

163. Simple interest on a certain sum is  $\frac{16}{25}$  of the sum. The rate percent, if the rate percent and time (in year) are equal, is

- (a) 6% (b) 8% (c) 10% (d) 12%

164. Pointing to a man, Deepak said, "His only brother is the father of my daughters father." How is the man related to Deepak ?

- (a) grand father (b) father (c) uncle (d) brother in law

165. Q's mother is sister of P and daughter of M. S is daughter of P and sister of T. How is N related to T ?

- (a) grand mother (b) father (c) grand father (d) grand father/grand mother.

166. If the day before yesterday was thursday, when will the Sunday be ?

- (a) today (b) two days after today (c) tomorrow (d) day after tomorrow

167. If the day before yesterday was Saturday what day will fall on the day after tomorrow?

- (a) Friday (b) thursday (c) Wednesday (d) Tuesday

168. 1-12-91 is the first Sunday which is the fourth Tuesday of December 1991?

- (a) 17-12-91 (b) 24-12-91 (c) 26-12-91 (d) 31-12-91

169. If February 1, 1996 is Wednesday what day is March 3, 1996?

- (a) Monday (b) Sunday (c) Saturday (d) Friday

170. If seventh day of a month is three days earlier than Friday what day will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month?

- (a) Sunday (b) Monday (c) Wednesday (d) Friday

**Direction:** In each question below are given two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I & II. You have to take the two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts. Give answer:

- (a) If only conclusion I follows  
(b) If only conclusion II follows  
(c) If neither I nor II follows and

(d) If both one and two follows

171. **Statements:** only cats are animals  
no historian is an animal

**Conclusion:** I. some cats are not historian  
II. Some historian are Cats

172. **Statements:** All chairs are tables  
All tables are chalks

**Conclusion:** I. All Chalks are Chairs  
II. All Chairs are Chalks

173. **Statements** All politicians are dishonest.  
All dishonest people are liar

**Conclusion:** I. All politicians are liar  
II. some dishonest people are not politicians

174. **Statements:** All man are heavy  
Some women are heavy

**Conclusion:** I. some heavy are not man  
II. some women are man

**Direction:** -An interrogative sentence is followed by two arguments

One beginning with "Yes" and the other beginning with "No" you are to pick out one of the following answer choices which are applicable to each of the following questions?

- (a) If only argument I is forceful
- (b) If only argument II is forceful
- (c) If both argument I & II are forceful
- (d) If neither I nor II is forceful

175. Has India been consistently non-aligned?

- I. Yes, because India has not sided with any big power
- II. No, because India did not condemn with Russian occupation in Afghanistan.

176. Should education be job oriented?

- I. Yes, because the purpose of education is to prepare us for earning
- II. No, because education should be for the sake of education.

177. Should the Press in India be given full freedom?

- I. Yes, because only, than people will become politically enlighten.
- II. No, because such a press will create problem.

178. Should educational qualification be laid down for Ministers ?

- I. Yes, because uneducated Ministers cannot take correct decisions
- II. No, because in a democratic set up such a qualification is not laid

179. In a class room there are five rows, and 5 children A,B,C,D and E are seated one behind the other in five separate row's as follows-

A is sitting behind C, but in front of B.

C is sitting behind E,D is sitting in front of E.

The order in which they are sitting from the first row to the last is

- (a) DECAB (b) BACDE (c) ACBDE (d) ABEDC

180. The sum of two numbers is 42 and their product is 437 than the absolute difference between the number is

- (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 7

181. Which is the least number which when doubled will be exactly divisible by 12,18, 21 & 30

- (a) 2520 (b) 1260 (c) 630 (d) 196

182. Each member of a picnic party contributed twice as many rupees as the total collection was Rs. 3042. The number of members present in the party was

- (a) 2 (b) 32 (c) 42 (d) 39

183. If orange is called butter, and butter is called soap, Soap is called ink, ink is called honey and honey is called orange, which of the following is used for washing clothes?

(a) honey (b) butter (c) orange (d) ink

184. If sky is called Sea, Sea is called water, water is called air, air is called cloud and cloud is called river, then what do we drink when thirsty ?

(a) sky (b) Air (c) water (d) Sea

185. If water is called blue, blue is called red, red is called white, white is called sky, sky is called rain, rain is called green and green is called air then which of the following is the colour of milk?

(a) air (b) green (c) white (d) sky

186. In a certain code, "37" means "which class" and "583" means "caste and class". what is the code for "caste"?

(a) 3 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) either 5 or 8

**Direction:** In each of the following questions a number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank spaces

187. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, (.....)

(a) 35 (b) 36 (c) 48 (d) 49

188. 20, 19, 17 (.....), 10, 5

(a) 12 (b) 13 (c) 14 (d) 15

189. 6, 11, 21, 36, 56(.....)

(a) 42 (b) 51 (c) 81 (d) 91

190. 1, 2, 6, 24(.....)

(a) 60, (b) 95 (c) 120 (d) 150

**Direction:** In each of the following questions one term in the number series is wrong. Find out the wrong term.

191. 1, 5, 9, 16, 25, 37, 49

(a) 16 (b) 9 (c) 25 (d) 37

192. 24, 27, 31, 33, 36

(a) 33 (b) 31 (c) 27 (d) 24

193. 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 96

(a) 4 (b) 32 (c) 64 (d) 96.

194. In 10 years A will be twice as old as B was 10 years ago. If A is now 9 years older than B, the present age of B is

(a) 29 years (b) 39 years (c) 49 years (d) 19 years.

195. In the alphabet from A to Z which is the third letter to the right of the letter which is midway between K and S?

(a) Q (b) P (c) R (d) O

196. Two letters in the word 'BOXES' have as many letters between them as in the alphabet, which one of those two comes first in the alphabet?

(a) O (b) B (c) X (d) E

197. Two of the following have the same meaning, which of the remaining two appear earlier in a dictionary ?

(a) Impose (b) Inculcate (c) Impress (d) Implore

198. A meaningful word is made if we take the first, fourth, fifth, seventh, tenth, eleventh and the twelfth letters of the word 'FELICITATIONS'. Which of the following will be the fifth letter of that word from the right end of that word?

(a) T (b) C (c) N (d) I

199. There are five different houses, A to E, in a row. A is to the right side of B and E is to the left side of C and right of A. B is to the right of D. Which of the house is in the middle?

(a) A (b) B (c) D (d) E

200. Four girls are sitting on a bench to be photographed. Shikha is to the left side of Reena. Manju is to the right of Reena. Rita is between Reena and Manju. Who would be second from the left in the photograph ?

- (a) Reena (b) Shikha (c) Manju (d) Rita.

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