# Section – 1

1.	Which of the following (a) Executive, democracy (c) Executive, bureaucracy	y and judiciary	nree organs of the governm (b) Executive, legislature (d) Legislature, bureaucr	and judiciary
2.	Which of the following s (a) Income tax	sources yields the maximu (b) Property tax	m revenue to the Union Go (c) Excise duty	overnment? (d) Customs duty
3.	April 22 is observed eve (a) Earth Day (c) World Health Day	ry year as	(b) World Environment I (d) World Haemophilia D	
4.	Who is leading the LTTE (a) Vaiko	E delegation for the peace (b) V. Prabhakaran	process with Sri Lanka? (c) G. L. Peris	(d) Anton Balasingham
5.	Who was the first UN Se (a) Trygve Lie (c) U. Thant	ecretary General?	(b) Dag Hammarskjold (d) Dr Boutros Boutros C	Shali
6.	The island of Perejil was (a) Italy and Morocco (c) Ghana and Morocco	s recently in dispute betwe	en  (b) Spain and Morocco (d) Spain and Ghana	
7.	<ul><li>(b) The National Associa</li><li>(c) The National Associa</li></ul>	ation of Securities Dealers ation of Securities and Dea ation of Associated Securi	Automated Quotations. alers Automatic Quotation ties and Dealers Quotations and Accepted Quotations	ns.
8.	Which among the follow (a) France	ring countries does not hav (b) England	ve veto power in the UN S (c) Germany	ecurity Council? (d) Russia
9.	India is not the member of (a) NAM	of which of the following of (b) SAARC	organizations? (c) ASEAN	(d) Commonwealth
10.	Where is the headquarter (a) Vienna	rs of Organisation of Petro (b) New York	leum Exporting Countries (c) Abu Dhabi	(OPEC) situated? (d) Kuwait City
11.	Deodhar Trophy, Rohint (a) football	on Baria Trophy and Shee (b) cricket	esh Mahal Trophy are asso (c) hockey	ociated with  (d) badminton
12.	Who is the winner of the (a) Govinda Chandra Par (c) Dr Kailash Vajpayee	Vyas Samman for the year ndey	r 2002? (b) Ram Moorti Tripathi (d) Kamleshwar	
13.	Which of the following r 2003? (a) Dazzler	represents the name of the (b) Panda	mascot of the World Cup C	Cricket that took place in March  (d) Pincho
14.		vith which of the following (b) Football		(d) Badminton
15.	With which of the following (a) Article 36	ing Articles of the Constitu (b) Article 40	ntion would you associate the (c) Article 52	ne establishment of panchayats? (d) Article 61

16.		_	is contributed by the agric	
	(a) 15	(b) 20	(c) 25	(d) 30
17.	Which of the following	is a pharmaceutical compa	nny?	
	(a) TAG Heuer	(b) Aventis	(c) Cartier	(d) Omega
18.	'Kananaskis' was the verfollowing countries?	enue of the G-8 Summit th	at took place in 2002. This	place is located in which of the
	(a) Germany	(b) Italy	(c) Canada	(d) Australia
19.	Which of the following	represents the expansion of	of 'T' in C-DOT?	
	(a) Teleservices		(b) Telecome	
	(c) Telecommunications		(d) Telematics	
20.	Which among the follow	wing represents the numbe	r of member countries of th	ne Commonwealth?
	(a) 36	(b) 42	(c) 54	(d) 62
21.	'El Nino' is a term you	would associate with		
	(a) astrology	(b) meteorology	(c) computers	(d) psychology
22.	Who among the following	ng is the chief executive off	icer (CEO) of world's large	est software company Microsoft
	(a) Paul Allen	(b) Bill Gates	(c) John Sidgmore	(d) Steve Balmer
23.	Which of the following	personalities would you a	ssociate with committee or	ı taxes?
	(a) Y. V. Reddy	(b) Vijay Kelkar	(c) N. K. Singh	(d) M. S. Ahluwalia
24.	Who is regarded as 'Th	e Father of Economics'?		
	(a) J. M. Keynes	(b) J. K. Galbraith	(c) Vernon Smith	(d) Adam Smith
25.	Who was appointed as t	the chairman of the 12th F	inance Commission, recen	tlv?
	(a) Dr Rakesh Mohan		(b) Prof S. D. Tendulkar	•
	(c) Dr C. Rangarajan		(d) V. Kamesam	
26.	According to a recent re	eport, the most competitive	e economy of the world is	
	(a) Finland	(b) USA	(c) Singapore	(d) Hong Kong
27.	The disinvestment targe	et of Government of India f	or 2002-03 is	
27.	_	(b) Rs. 10,000 crore		(d) Rs. 14,000 crore
28.	The first person to walk	r in enogo is		
20.	(a) Neil Armstrong	(b) A. A. Leonov	(c) Yuri Gagarin	(d) Edwin Aldrin
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29.	By sex ratio we mean (a) the number of female	na man 1 000 malaa		
		•	O famela nanulation	
		in the population per 1,00	o remaie population. n per 1,000 male population	n
			per 1,000 female population	

30.	Match the columns:  State	Capital		
	(A) Uttaranchal	1. Ranchi		
	(B) Chhattisgarh	2. Dispur		
	(C) Jharkhand	3. Dehradun		
	(D) Assam	4. Raipur		
	(a) A - 3, B - 4, C - 1, D		(b) $A - 4$ , $B - 3$ , $C - 1$ , $D - 1$	
	(c) A - 3, B - 4, C - 2, D	- 1	(d) A - 4, B - 3, C - 2, D -	1
31.		ing cannot be impeached?		
	(a) The President	(b) The Vice President	(c) The Chief Justice	(d) The Governor
32.		rs nominated by the Preside		
	(a) two	(b) eight	(c) ten	(d) twelve
33.		ing do not participate in the	e election for the Presiden	t?
	(a) The elected member			
	(b) The elected member	rs of the Rajya Sabha rs of the Legislative Assem	blics of the states	
		nbers of the Rajya Sabha, L		itures
	(d) The nonlinated men	noers of the Rajya Saona, L	ook bubliu ulid state legisla	itures
34.	-	g representative bodies can		
	(a) Lok Sabha		(b) Rajya Sabha	**
	(c) Legislative Assemb	ly	(d) State Legislative Cou	uncil
35.		is the true index of econon		
		per capita income at constar		
		national income at current p		
		gross domestic product at c gross domestic product at c		
	(d) All flictease in the §	gross domestic product at c	urrent prices.	
36.		Day is observed every year		
	(a) December 1	(b) December 8	(c) December 10	(d) December 16
37.	What effect does an inc	lirect tax have on a commo	dity?	
	(a) Increases its price		(b) Reduces its price	
	(c) Increases its produc	ction	(d) Keeps the price con	stant
38.	The largest read daily i	n India is		
	(a) The Times of India		(b) The Hindustan Time	S
	(c) Amar Ujala		(d) Dainik Bhaskar	
39.	Which constitutional ar	mendment is called the 'Mi	ni Constitution'?	
	(a) 42nd Amendment	(b) 43rd Amendment	(c) 44th Amendment	(d) 45th Amendment
40.		ebrated 150 years of its esta		
	(a) Post and Telegraph		(b) Indian Railways	
	(c) Airport Authority of	f India	(d) VSNL	

## Section – 2

### **Direction for questions 41 to 45:** Read the passage, and answer the questions following

Not only mathematics is dependent on us and our thoughts, but in another sense, we and the whole universe of existing things are dependent on mathematics. The apprehension of this purely ideal character is indispensable if we are to understand rightly the place of mathematics as one among the arts. It was formerly supposed that pure reason could decide in some respects as to the nature of the actual world: geometry, at least, was thought to deal with the space in which we live. But we now know that pure mathematics can never pronounce upon the questions of actual existence: the world of reason, in a sense, controls the world of facts, but it is not at any point creative of fact, and in the application of its results to the world in time and space, its certainty and precision are lost among approximations and working hypotheses. The objects considered by mathematicians have, in the past, been mainly of a kind suggested by phenomena; but from such restrictions, the abstract imagination should be wholly free. A reciprocal liberty must be accorded; reason cannot dictate to the world of facts, but the fact cannot restrict reason's privilege of dealing with whatever objects its love of beauty may cause to seem worthy of consideration. Here, as elsewhere, we build up our ideals out of the fragments to be found in the world; and in the end, it is hard to say whether the result is a creation or a discovery.

- 41. With which of the following would the author agree?
  - I. Mankind relies on mathematics for its very existence.
  - II. Geometry was believed to deal with space in which we live.
  - III. The world of reason has no control over the world of fact.
  - (a) Only I
- (b) I and III
- (c) Only III
- (d) I and II

- 42. What does 'indispensable' mean?
  - (a) Cannot be cured
- (b) Cannot be curtailed
- (c) Cannot be evaded
- (d) Cannot bear it
- 43. When the results of pure mathematics are applied to the universe of existing things,
  - (a) its findings no longer have complete certainty and preciseness.
  - (b) mathematics ceases to be a science.
  - (c) the abstract imagination of the mathematicians is free of restrictions.
  - (d) the nature of the actual world stands revealed.
- 44. According to Russell, 'a reciprocal liberty' must be obtained between
  - (a) mathematics and applied science.
  - (b) reason and facts.
  - (c) mathematical objects and objects created by abstract imagination.
  - (d) the study of pure mathematics and an application of its results.
- 45. The end-product of mathematics
  - (a) is a statement of what was previously unknown.
  - (b) is a creation of what did not exist earlier.
  - (c) is a discovery of previously unknown object.
  - (d) could possibly be either a creation or a discovery.

**Direction for questions 46 to 50:** Read the passage, and answer the questions following it.

One of the greatest public speaking failures of my career took place last summer at Valparaiso University, Indiana where I addressed a convention of editors of college newspapers. I said many screamingly funny things but the applause was dismal at the end. During the evening, I asked one of my hosts in what way I had offended the audience. He replied that they had hoped I would moralize. They had hired me as a moralist.

So now when I speak to students, I do moralize. I tell them not to take more than they need, not to be greedy. I tell them not to kill, even in self-defence. I tell them not to pollute water or the atmosphere.

I tell them not to raid the public treasury. I tell them not to commit war crimes or to help others to commit war crimes. These morals go over very well. They are of course echoes of what the young say to themselves.

I had a friend from Schenectady visited me recently, and he asked me this, "Why are fewer and fewer young Americans going into science each year?" I hold him that the young were impressed by the war crimes trials at Nuremberg. They were afraid that careers in science could all too easily lead to the commission of war crimes. They don't want to work on the development of new weapons. They don't want to make discoveries which will lead to improved weapons. They don't want to work for corporations that pollute water or atmosphere or raid the public treasury. So they go into other fields. They become physicists who are so virtuous that they don't go into physics at all.

At the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, the students have been raising hell about the university doing secret government work. I go to talk with some of the students about the protests that had been made against the recruiters of Dow Chemicals, manufacturers of napalm among other things.

I offered the opinion that an attack on a Dow recruiter was about as significant as an attack on the doorman or theatre usher. I didn't think the recruiter stood for anything.

I called attention to the fact that during the Dow protest at Harvard a couple of years back, the actual inventor of napalm was able to circulate through the crowd of protestors unmolested. I didn't find the fact that he was unmolested reprehensible. I saw it as a moral curiosity. Though I did not mean to suggest to the students at Ann Arbor that the inventor of napalm should have been given one hell of a time.

- 46. In this address at Valparaiso University, the author
  - (a) became the greatest public speaker of the summer.
  - (b) made the audience laugh a lot by screaming in a funny way.
  - (c) was dismayed by the audience at the end.
  - (d) felt that he did make a significant impression on the audience.
- 47. Moralists are
  - (a) young people who speak to themselves about water and atmospheric pollution.
  - (b) not fond of jokes made of sacrosanct things.
  - (c) opposed to taking up science as a career.
  - (d) concerned about hiring working to raid the public treasury.
- 48. The author's perception is that young people
  - (a) like to hear lectures on morals.
  - (b) were so impressed by the Nuremberg trials that they gave up physics.
  - (c) would have been scientists but for the pollution created by science.
  - (d) do not like to kill even in self-defence.
- 49. The author regarded the inventor of napalm as
  - (a) morally reprehensible.
  - (b) someone who should have been attacked but was not.
  - (c) a person who was attacked by Harvard students.
  - (d) a moral curiosity.
- 50. It is implied from the author's comments that the present-day students
  - (a) do not care much for scientific discoveries.
  - (b) prefer to be told what is right or wrong.
  - (c) lack a sense of discipline.
  - (d) lack a sense of humour.

**Direction for questions 51 to 53:** In the following questions, select the answer choice that provides the best meaning of the word given.

#### 51. ELICIT

(a) to act illegally

(b) to deceive

(c) to draw forth

(d) to entreat

52.	CULMINATE			
	(a) to slander	(b) to reach a final effect	(c) to overwhelm	(d) to heap together
53.	APPERTAIN (a) to comprehend	(b) to procure	(c) to belong	(d) to find out
Dire	ction for questions 54 to 5	58: Fill in the blanks with the	ne appropriate choices.	
54.	For almost seven years,	Mrs Jacob unable to 1	move her head.	
	(a) was	(b) looks	(c) had been	(d) is
55.	Biofeedback training is (a) understanding	based on the that we c (b) aspect	an gain control on our boo (c) feeling	lily functions. (d) premise
56.	The sharp cracking of a t (a) cry	wig mixed with a bird's (b) shriek	_ made a great impact on h (c) squawk	im. (d) scream
57.	It is possible to listen to (a) music	as well as to sound, jute (b) silence	ust as it is possible to see (c) instrument	both light and shadow. (d) voice
58.	He prefers swimming	any other sport. (b) over	(c) to	(d) against
	ection for questions 59 to 6 equestion.	<b>3:</b> From the four choices p	provided, choose the analog	gy that is most similar to the one
59.	wealth: poverty (a) part: whole	(b) good : excellent	(c) prodigal : chary	(d) wicked: sinful
60.	misfortune : catastrophe (a) miniature : big	(b) limited : infinite	(c) knowledge: learning	(d) generosity : parsimony
61.	molecule : atoms (a) family : sisters	(b) light : bulb	(c) tissue : cells	(d) body : limb
62.	limp: walk (a) flap: fly	(b) run : race	(c) stutter : talk	(d) chew : digest
63.	riddle : solve (a) mirage : illusion	(b) joke : amuse	(c) tangle : unravel	(d) target : aim
cohe	_	nce is labelled with a letter	=	nen properly sequenced, form a order of sentences from among
64.	A. It is turning off the t	ap.		
	B. And with no consent damned if it doesn't.		overnment is damned if it	supports loss-making units and
			ecause securing legal sand	ction for closure was virtually

(b) CADB

(a) DACB

(d) BDAC

D. After years of funding the losses of public sector companies, the government is doing the unthinkable. (c) DCAB

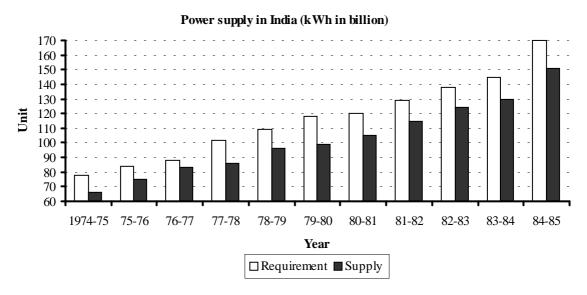
65. A. Trade protocols were signed, the dollar as the medium of exchange was ignored, trade was denoming in rupees and the exchange rate between the two countries was to be fixed outside the ambit of markets.  B. A young India, some years after independence fashioning her foreign policy of non-alignment, four prudent to stay close to the former Soviet Union.  C. Once upon a time there was a superpower named Soviet Union that attracted apprehension of the gle aspirations of the other superpower, the US.  D. One way of doing this was to evolve a bilateral relations in trade that could be called upon to provide buffer against the arm-twisting by the US.  (a) CBAD (b) BADC (c) BCAD (d) CBDA  66. A. I had heard that sort of thing before.  B. He said that his generation was the first to believe that it had no future.  C. A young American made earthling stopped by my house the other day to talk about some book of n he had read.  D. He was the son of a Boston man who had died an alcoholic vagrant.  (a) CDBA (b) ABCD (c) CBAD (d) ABDC  67. A. In 1995, that ratio has gone up to 60 per cent, an average annual growth of 8-10 per cent.  B. Fifty years ago, India's roads carried 11 per cent of the goods traffic that moved.  C. Indian roads have emerged as a very important mode of transport.  D. That sounds good, but at the same time, the number of vehicles registered has gone up by 121 times in same period.  (a) ABCD (b) CDAB (c) CBAD (d) CABD  68. A. Siasat competes with Rehnuma and Munsif, both of are aggressive players.  B. As many as 25 per cent of the 0.3 million NRIs in the Gulf are estimated to be from Andhra Pradesh mostly Hyderabad.  C. The Urdu daily scenario of Hyderabad is very competitive.  D. For Siasat, an interesting outgrowth is its international presence.  (a) ABCD (b) CBDA (c) CADB (d) BCDA  Direction for questions 69 to 73: In each of the following sentences, a part of the sentence is underlined. Bene each sentence four different ways of phrasing the underlined part are indicated. Choose the best alternat										
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74.	Our plans were all set, a	nd then she came along to	upset the apple cart.	
<i>,</i>	(a) to make apple pie	no mon one came arong <u>co</u>	(b) to bring a basket of a	pples
	(c) to spoil our plans		(d) to be clumsy	PP-05
75.	I still insist that Ryan is p	not as black as he is painte	<u>d</u> .	
	(a) not so tamed		(b) not a good artist	
	(c) not pessimistic		(d) not as bad as he is sa	id to be
76.	He <u>chewed over</u> the biza	rre incident and decided to	inform his uncle.	
	(a) slept over	(b) overate	(c) dreamed over	(d) consider at length
77.	His friends advised him	to be <u>fair and square</u> in his	dealings.	
	(a) careful	(b) considerate	(c) polite	(d) upright
<b>Direct</b> questi	-	<b>80:</b> Mark the alternative	that has the opposite mea	uning of the word given in the
78.	audit	(b) b adh an	(a) at de	(d) arrada al-
	(a) check	(b) bother	(c) study	(d) overlook
79.	authenticate			
	(a) real	(b) genuine	(c) confirm	(d) tenacious
80.	avid			
	(a) eager	(b) passive	(c) interested	(d) energetic

**Direction for questions 74 to 77:** Choose the alternative that gives the closest meaning for the underlined expression.

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**Direction for questions 81 to 85:** Answer the questions based on the following information available in the bar graph. The graph represents the annual supply and requirement of power in billion kWh in India in different years.



82. Tl				(d) None of these			
	The cumulative difference 974-75 to 1983-84 is	e between the requirement	and supply of power (kWh	in billions) within a decade of			
(a)	n) 119	(b) 131	(c) 149	(d) 151			
83. W	What is the ratio of the availability of supply in 1976-77 to the requirement in 1983-84?						
(a)	a) 0.57	(b) 0.63	(c) 0.51	(d) 0.36			

85. How many years have registered a minimum of 10% increase in the requirement of power compared to the previous year?

(a) 1

(a) 12%

(b) 2

(b) 19%

(c) 3

(c) 16%

(d)0

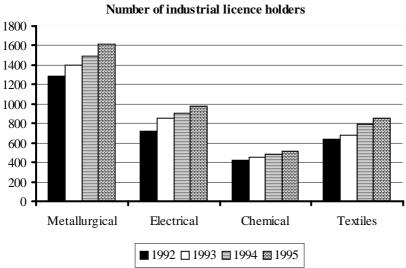
(d) None of these

**Direction for questions 86 to 90:** Answer the questions based on the following information provided in the tabular form, given below. A survey was conducted for monthly per capita consumer expenditure of different food and nonfood items (in per cent).

Monthly per ca	Monthly per capita consumer expenditure of different items (in per cent).						
Item	F	Rural			Urban		
nem	1983	1978	1973	1983	1978	1973	
Cereal	36.3	37.4	46.0	22.9	24.4	27.2	
Milk	7.5	7.7	7.3	9.2	9.5	9.3	
Oil	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.8	4.6	4.8	
Meat	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	
Vegetable	4.7	3.8	3.6	5.0	4.4	4.4	
Fruit	1.4	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	
Sugar	2.8	2.6	3.8	2.5	2.6	3.6	
Other foods	5.8	5.5	5.2	9.0	9.0	9.9	
Food total	65.6	64.3	72.9	59.1	60.0	64.5	
Intoxicants	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.8	
Fuel	7.0	6.0	5.6	6.9	6.4	5.6	
Clothing	8.6	8.7	7.0	7.6	7.0	5.3	
Footwear	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.4	
Durables	2.3	7.0	2.2	2.3	8.9	2.2	
Miscellaneous	12.5	10.3	8.7	20.5	14.6	19.2	
Non-food total	34.4	35.7	27.1	40.9	40.0	35.5	

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86.	The percentage of p	er capita expendi	ture on food r	egistered what p	ercentage d	ecrease bety	ween 1973 an	d 1983
	(for urban consume	ers)?						
	(a) 9	(b) 10		(c) 10.5		(d) 8		
87.	If the total per capit was spent on sugar	•	an urban hous	sehold in 1973 v	was Rs. 531,	approxima	tely, how mu	ch of i
	(a) Rs. 16.80	(b) Rs. 18.3	80	(c) Rs. 19.10		(d) Rs. 21.	00	
88.	If the total per capit	a expenditure in 1	978 in the rur	al areas was Rs.	580, how m	uch of it wa	s spent on clo	othing
	(a) Rs. 48.20	(b) Rs. 50.5	50	(c) Rs. 51.70		(d) Rs. 54.	75	
89.	In 1983, if the rural and urban per capita expenditures were Rs. 665 and Rs. 765, respectively, what was the difference between their per capita expenditures on food items?							
	(a) Rs. 16	(b) Rs. 19		(c) Rs. 21		(d) Rs. 25		
90.	In 1973, in the rural on vegetables?	areas, the per cap	ita expenditu	re on oil formed	d what per ce	ent of the pe	r capita expe	nditure
	(a) 97.2	(b) 99.4		(c) 102.5		(d) None	of these	

**Direction for questions 91 to 95:** These questions are to be answered with the help of the following bar graph, that gives total number of licenceholders for screening metallurgical, electrical, chemical and textiles industries during the years 1992 to 1995.



	200							
	Metallurgical	Electrical	Chemical	Textiles				
		■ 1992 □ 1993 ■	1994 ■ 1995					
91.	What is the difference bet and 1995?	tween the total num	ber of new licence	ces issued to all th	ne mentioned industries in 1993			
	(a) 120	(b) 15	(c) 155		(d) 60			
92.	The number of newly issued licences to the Electrical industry between 1992 and 1994 forms approximately what per cent of a similar increase in the Metallurgical industry during the same period?  (a) 95 (b) 105.25 (c) 123.4 (d) Insufficient data							
93.	Which of the following is over the 4-year period me		-	entage increase in	the number of licences issued			
	(a) Metallurgical	(b) Electrical	(c) Chem	nical	(d) Textile			
94.	If the average cost of setting what was the average exp				ng an existing unit is Rs. 1 lakh,			
	(a) Rs. 13 lakh	(b) Rs. 23 lakh	(c) Rs. 1	1.45 crore	(d) Rs. 1.71 lakh			
95.		dustries in the chen	nical sector were f	forced to shut dov	to chemical industries in 1994 vn because of non-conformance ained unaffected? (d) 78.5			

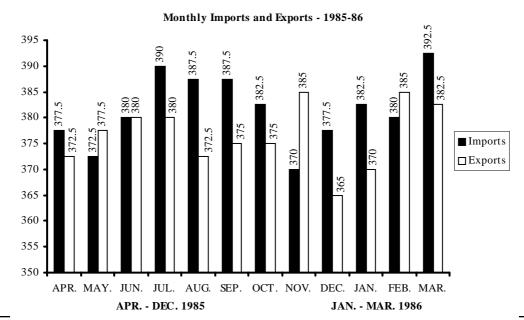
Direction for questions 96 to 100: Answer the questions based on the following data.

A company Daant Chamko Ltd. is planning to introduce a new variety of toothpaste. It has recruited MBA summer trainees to conduct a market research to establish the relationship between the price of a toothpaste used by a household and the household's monthly income. The following information is gathered.

Price of toothpaste		Number of households by income category						
used (Rs.)	< Rs. 1, 500	Rs. 1, 500-2, 500	Rs. 2, 500-3, 500	Rs. 3, 500-5, 000	> Rs. 5, 000			
< 4	1500	500	_	_	_			
4 – 6	1750	750	350	150	50			
6 – 8	500	1200	400	200	50			
8 – 10	250	450	500	400	100			
> 10	50	100	250	300	200			

- 96. What is the average price of a toothpaste used by a household with income of over Rs. 5,000?
  - (a) Rs. 8.75
- (b) Rs. 9.00
- (c) Rs. 6.95
- (d) Cannot be determined
- 97. What is the probability of a household with income less than or equal to Rs. 5,000 p.m. using a toothpaste costing less than Rs. 8?
  - (a) 0.92
- (b) 0.76
- (c) 0.63
- (d) None of these
- 98. If a family uses a toothpaste priced at between Rs. 6 and Rs. 8, what is the probability that its income is at least Rs. 2,500 p.m.?
  - (a) 0.20
- (b) 0.22
- (c) 0.28
- (d) 0.02
- 99. What is the ratio of households with income of less than Rs. 1,500 p.m. to the total number of households?
  (a) 0.68 (b) 0.915 (c) 0.405 (d) 0.210
- 100. Which of the following can be definitely stated?
  - I. As income increases, consumption of low-priced toothpastes drops.
  - II. Lower the income, no expensive toothpaste will be used by that household.
  - III. More than 50% of the households have incomes less than Rs. 2,500 p.m.
  - (a) Only I
- (b) Only III
- (c) I and III
- (d) II and III

**Direction for questions 101 to 105:** The following bar graph gives monthly imports and exports (in Rs. million) during the financial year 1985-86. Answer the questions based on information from this bar graph.



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- 101. What was the total value of exports (in Rs. mn) during the period April-Sept. 1985? (a) Rs. 1,885 (b) Rs. 2,632 (c) Rs. 2,257.5 (d) Rs. 2,325 102. The gap between monthly imports and exports was greatest in \_\_\_\_. (a) Aug. and Sept. (b) Sept. and Dec. (c) Dec. and Jan. (d) Aug. and Nov. In the first three months of 1986, imports exceeded exports by \_\_\_\_. 103. (a) Rs. 27.5 mn (b) Rs. 20 mn (c) Rs. 17.5 mn (d) Rs. 32.5 mn 104. During the financial year 1985-86, (a) imports exceeded exports by Rs. 100 million. (b) imports exceeded exports by Rs. 60 million. (c) exports exceeded imports by Rs. 250 million. (d) exports and imports were of equal value.
- 105. In how many months did the imports exceed exports?

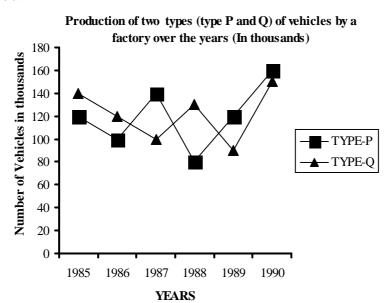
(a) 8

(b) 3

(c) 7

(d)9

**Direction for questions 106 to 110:** Answer the following questions based on the following graph given below. The graph represents the annual production of the two types of vehicles, type P and type Q, (in thousands) from the year 1985 to 1990.



106. In which of the following years was the total production of both P-and Q-type of vehicles together, the maximum? (a) 1986 (b) 1990 (c) 1989 (d) 1987 In which of the following years was the percentage increase in production of Q-type vehicles exactly 30 over 107. the previous year? (a) 1987 (b) 1989 (c) 1990 (d) 1988 108. The production of Q-type vehicles in 1988 was approximately what per cent of P-type vehicles in the same year? (a) 140(b)30(c) 122 (d) 162

- 109. What was the difference in production of number of Q-type vehicles between 1988 and 1989?
  (a) 20.000 (b) 2,00,000 (c) 2,000 (d) 40,000
- 110. What was the approximate percentage drop in production of P-type vehicles from 1987 to 1988?
  (a) 60 (b) 50 (c) 40 (d) 35

**Direction for questions 111 to 120:** Each of the following questions consists of a question and two statements I and II.

### Choose:

- (a) if the question can be answered by one statement alone, but cannot be answered by using the other statement alone.
- (b) if the question can be answered by using either statement alone.
- (c) if the question can be answered by using both the statements together but cannot be answered by using either statement alone.
- (d) if the question cannot be answered even by using both the statements together.
- 111. What are the individual prices of three cameras?
  - I. The three cameras have an average price of \$172.
  - II. Two are identical and sold for \$332 together.
- 112. In the given circle with centre O, what is the measure of  $\angle$ ONP?



- I.  $\angle OMN = 31^{\circ}$
- II.  $\angle NMP = 98^{\circ}$
- 113. What is the numerical value of the ratio  $\frac{n}{m}$ ?
  - I. mn = 14
  - II. m = 6n
- 114. What is the highest power of 5 that can completely divide n!
  - I. Precisely 2 integers between 1 and n, both inclusively are multiples of 50.
  - II. n < 200.
- 115. What is the area of a regular hexagon?
  - I. The length of one of the boundary lines of the hexagon is 36 cm.
  - II. The area of the hexagon is 6 times the area of an equilateral triangle formed on one of the sides.
- 116. Mr. Dhingra earns Rs. 8, 000 per month by working as a visiting lecturer in various colleges. What is his annual income?
  - I. During his entire free time, he gives free coaching to deserving students.
  - II. 40 students attend his free sessions.
- 117. A positive number is exactly divisible by both 3 and 7. What is that number?
  - I. It is greater than 20.
  - II. It is less than 25.

- 118. A radio is normally sold at a profit of 15%. At the annual sale, it is offered at a discount of 5%. What is its cost price?
  - I. The selling price after discount amounts to Rs. 150.
  - II. The discount given is Rs. 30.
- 119. A room 20 m  $\times$  10 m is to be painted. What will be the total cost?
  - I. The height of the room is 3 m.
  - II. Costing will be done on a square metre basis.
- 120. A train leaves from Delhi at 8.00 a.m. and reaches Agra 11.30 a.m. What is its speed?
  - I. It crosses a 400 metre-long bridge in 40 seconds.
  - II. It crosses a railway platform 800 metres long in 64 seconds.

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121.		ned by selling a watch for at is the cost price of the		loss percentage incurred when
	(a) Rs. 750	(b) Rs. 690	(c) Rs. 735	(d) Rs. 710
122.	The ratio of the ages of A present age of Smita?	njali and Smita is 2 : 3. Afte	er 6 years the ratio of their	ages becomes 5:7. What is the
	(a) 24 years	(b) 30 years	(c) 36 years	(d) 18 years
123.				ople joined with an average age w average age of the group?  (d) 16 years
124.		irls exclusively joined a sp		swimming camp. Two-thirds of ber of boys and girls in the class
	(a) 12	(b) 4	(c) 16	(d) Can't be determined
125.	turns will it take for both	the buckets P and Q toget	ther to fill the empty drum	
	(a) 30	(b) 40	(c) 45	(d) 90
126.				\$60. If another child is added to ceives a \$50 share. What is the
	(a) \$3000	(b) \$300	(c) \$110	(d) \$10
127.		and girls in a class is 10.5 of boys in the class, how m (b) 20		0.6 years and that of the girls is lass? (d) 25
128.	x is a whole number. If the (a) 1	ne only common factors of (b) a perfect square	$x$ and $x^2$ are 1 and $x$ , the (c) an odd number	n x is  (d) a prime number
129.	plus 2.5% commission on		00. If his remuneration, ac	es to a fixed salary of Rs. 1,000 cording to the new scheme, was (d) Rs. 16,000
120				
130.	rupee note. I was const	rained to purchase some	30 paise labels as well so	did not have change for my 20- to that no money needed to be astraints, how many labels did I
	(a) 2	(b) 4	(c) 6	(d) 8
131.	time at a rate of interest	that is thrice the original i	ate. At the end of the year	500 is again borrowed, but this r, the total interest on both the
	(a) 3.33%	t is the original rate per and (b) 5%	(c) 8%	(d) 10%

132.	II. Giving 2 successiv Which of the following (a) Alternative I is bett (b) Alternative I is bett	e discounts of 20% and 30 e discounts of 39% and 10 e is true? Ear for the customer. For than a discount of 42% ter than a discount of 40% ter than a discou	5%. for the shopkeeper.		
133.		cost Rs. 1,000. One-fourt in 20% on the whole inve (b) 35		of 10%. At what per cent must the (d) 52.5	
134.	A tank can be filled by minutes and then the fi	one tap in 10 minutes and rst one is shut off. In how	by another in 30 minutes many minutes more is the	. Both the taps are kept open for 5 te tank completely filled?	
	(a) 5	(b) 7.5	(c) 10	(d) 12	
135.		xpenditure of textiles unit $s$ in the year $1992 = 645$		aining an existing unit is Rs. 2 lakh,	
	(a) Rs. 1.94 lakh	(b) Rs. 23 lakh	(c) Rs. 11.45 lakh	(d) Rs. 2.5 lakh	
136.	for the next 5 years and		r the period beyond 8 year	e first 3 years, 8 per cent per annumes. If the simple interest accrued by  (d) Data inadequate	
137.	Line AB is 24 metres in length and is tangent to the inner one of the two concentric circles at point C. Points A and B lie on the circumference of the outer circle. It is known that the radii of the two circles are integers. The radius of the outer circle is.				
	(a) 13 metres	(b) 5 metres	(c) 7 metres	(d) 4 metres	
138.	$\frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{48}}{\frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{48}\right)} \div \frac{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{4} \times \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{48}\right)}$	$\frac{-\frac{1}{48}}{-\frac{1}{48}} = ?$			
	(·) 10	4. 2	(c) $\frac{21}{20}$	(d) $\frac{20}{21}$	
120	(a) 10	(b) 2		<del>-</del> ·	
139.	The interior angles of a polygon are in A.P. The smallest angle is 120° and the common difference is 5. Then the number of sides of the polygon are				
	(a) 16	(b) 9	(c) 8	(d) None of these	
140.	Divide Rs. 1, 000 into two parts so that if the two parts are invested at 4% and 5% simple interest, the total yearly income may be Rs. 46.50.				
	(a) Rs. 350 at 4% and R (c) Rs. 400 at 4% and R		(b) Rs. 650 at 4% and (d) Rs. 600 at 4% and		
141.	A large cube is formed from the material obtained by melting three smaller cubes of sides 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm What is the ratio of the total surface area of the smaller cubes to the large cube?				
	(a) 2 : 1	(b) 3:2	(c) 25 : 18	(d) 27 : 20	

	(a) $\frac{45}{11}$	(b) $\frac{9}{2}$	(c) 8	(d) 18
143.	If the ages of these two a		ge of the remaining player	ris 3 years older than the captain. rs is 1 year less than the average
	(a) 21.5 year	(b) 22 year	(c) 22.5 year	(d) 23 year
144.		<u> -</u>	returns by car. He would w long would he have take	have, however, gained 3 hours en to walk both ways?
	(a) 6 hours	(b) $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours	(c) 7 hours	(d) 8 hours
145.				on All Fool's Day (April 1)? (d) 1.331 feet
146.		oys of a class is 12 years. e average age of new boys (b) 12.4 years		mitted, the average is increased (d) 12.5 years
147.	Anand and Bharat can cut 5 kg of wood in 20 min. Bharat and Chandra can cut 5 kg of wood in 40 min. Chandra and Anand cut 5 kg of wood in 30 min. How much time Chandra will take to cut 5 kg wood alone?			
	( ) 100 ·	(1) (0)	( ) <b>2.1</b> 0 ·	(d) $\frac{120}{7}$ min
	(a) 120 min	(b) 48 min	(c) 240 min	(d) ${7}$ min
148.				ream as down it. What is the rate
148.				1
148. 149.	A man can row $4\frac{1}{2}$ kmp of the stream in kmph? (a) 1.5	oh in still water but takes to  (b) 2.25  ne of whose diagonal is de	wice as long to row up a str	ream as down it. What is the rate
	A man can row $4\frac{1}{2}$ kmp of the stream in kmph? (a) 1.5	oh in still water but takes to  (b) 2.25  ne of whose diagonal is de	wice as long to row up a str	ream as down it. What is the rate  (d) Data insufficient
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149.	A man can row $4\frac{1}{2}$ kmp of the stream in kmph? (a) 1.5  There are two squares of to that of the smaller one (a) $3:2$ An alloy contains copper	(b) 2.25  ne of whose diagonal is do e is (b) 4:1	(c) 3  ouble that of the other. Th  (c) 1:4  and another contains copper	ream as down it. What is the rate  (d) Data insufficient e ratio of area of the bigger one (d) 2:1 and tin in the ratio 8:5. If equal
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To complete a piece of work, A and B take 30 days, B and C take 24 days and C and A take 20 days. They all

work for 10 days, and then B and C leave. How many more days will A take to finish the work?

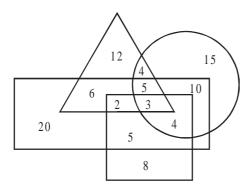
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152.	In a partnership, A	invests $\frac{1}{6}$ of the capital for	or $\frac{1}{6}$ of the period. B $\frac{1}{3}$ or	of the capital for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the period and		
	C, the rest of the ca (a) Rs. 100	apital for the entire period. (b) Rs. 300	What is A's share of the t (c) Rs. 400	otal profit of Rs. 2,300? (d) Rs. 1,800		
153.	A man rows 1 km u (a) 25 kmph	pstream in 20 min and 1 km (b) 3 kmph	downstream in 15 min. Wh (c) 3.5 kmph	nat is his speed of rowing in still water (d) 7 kmph		
154.	A dealer offered a machine for Rs. 275; but even if had he charged 10% less, he would have made a 10% profit. What did the machine actually cost him?					
	(a) Rs. 200	(b) Rs. 220	(c) Rs. 225	(d) Rs. 242.50		
155.	The sum of the cubes of three positive numbers is 8, 072 and the ratio of the first to the second as also the second to the third is 3:2. What is the second number?					
	(a) 2	(b) 4	(c) 6	(d) 12		
156.		An egg-seller purchases 6 dozen eggs at 3 per Re. 1. Half a dozen eggs break during transportation. At what rate must he sell each egg to still make a profit of 10%?				
	(a) 35 p	(b) 37 p	(c) 40 p	(d) 42 p		
157.	In what proportion should one variety of oil at Rs. 9.50 per kg be mixed with another at Rs. 10 per kg to get a mixture worth Rs. 9.60 per kg?					
	(a) 1:4	(b) 10:4	(c) 4:1	(d) 2:1		
158.	The population of a town increases geometrically. If the population is 10000 now and was 8000 two years ago what will it be two years hence if it grows at the same rate?					
	(a) 11175	(b) 12000	(c) 12250	(d) 12500		
159.	and the work was f	a group of students volunteered to finish a work in 25 days. 10 of the students did not turn up due to illness and the work was finished in 35 days. The original number of students in the group was				
	(a) 25	(b) 30	(c) 35	(d) 45		
160.	The radius of a circle is equal to the length of one side of an equilateral triangle. If the perimeter of the triangle is 3 cm what is the ratio of the area of the triangle to that of the circle?					
	$\sqrt{3}$	88	$7\sqrt{3}$	$7\sqrt{3}$		
	(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{22}$	(b) $\frac{88}{7\sqrt{3}}$	(c) $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{22}$	(d) $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{88}$		

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**Direction for questions 161 to 163:** In the figure below, the triangle represents people of a particular society who can speak English, the circle represents people who can speak Hindi, the rectangle represents people who can speak Sanskrit whereas the square represents people who can speak Punjabi.

Answer the questions that follow on the basis of the diagram.



- 161. Number of people who can speak English but not Punjabi are \_\_\_\_.
  - (a) 27

(b) 18

(c) 12

(d) 32

- 162. How many people can speak both, Hindi and Sanskrit?
  - (a) 10

- (b) 22
- (c) 24

- (d) 14
- 163. How many people can speak English and Hindi but not Punjabi?
  - (a) 12

(b) 8

(c) 0

(d) None of these

**Direction for questions 164 to 178:** Answer each of the following questions independently.

- 164. Pointing towards a lady in a photograph, a girl said, "She is the sister of my mother's husband". How is the girl related to the lady?
  - (a) Daughter
- (b) Niece
- (c) Sister
- (d) Daughter or niece
- 165. A woman while talking to another said, "The father-in-law of your husband is also the son of my grandfather". How is the latter related to the former woman?
  - (a) Sister
- (b) Cousin
- (c) Sister-in-law
- (d) Sister or cousin
- 166. A woman while looking at the photograph of a man said, "He is the maternal grandfather of children of my husband's sister". How is the man related to the woman?
  - (a) Father
- (b) Father-in-law
- (c) Grandfather
- (d) Brother-in-law

167. Find the missing term 60, 40, 55, 45, 50,?

(a) 45

(b)50

(c)55

(d)60

168. Complete the following number series

4, 4, 8, 24, 96, 480, ?, 20160

- (a)860
- (b)2880
- (c) 3240
- (d) 1140

169.	Find the mis T, r, O, m,		et:			
	(a) h		(b) i		(c) I	(d) g
170.	Complete the ECP, DDR, (a) BGU		(b) BFU		(c) AFV	(d)BFV
171.	If JAPAN is (a) DIJOBT	coded KCSI	ES, then the code for CAS (b) DJKRDP		TLE will be (c) DKMSGR	(d)DCVXQK
172.	If CAUTIOU (a) MFFMHI		HPTT, then N (b) MFHM	EGLIGENT :	is (c) MFFMHHDOS	(d) MFFMHJDOS
173.		a certain language, 'cul max dir' means 'nice lit '' means 'row of boxes'. Which of the following max (b) bix				
174.	In a certain code language, 'pit nae tom' means 'apple is green', 'nae to tap' means 'green and white', at tom ka' means 'shirt is white'. Which of the following represents 'apple' in that language?  (a) nae  (b) tom  (c) pit  (d) ho				n that language?	
175.	The letter of GRADIENT (a) DIRAGE	?	G may be read (b) RADIG		HEATING; if you follow	the same code, what will happen to
176.	What is the value of A, B, C and D in the following matrix?					
	A	17	14	11		
	В	15	16	21		
	C	12	19	22		
	23	D	13	8		
	(a) $A = 20$ B	=10 C=18	D=9		(b) A=10, B=18, C=	9 D = 10
	(a) A = 20, B = 10, C = 18, D = 9 (c) A = 20, B = 10, C = 9, D = 18				(d) $A = 10$ , $B = 20$ , $C =$	
177.	Find the mis	sing number	r.			
	31	21	18	35		
	23	17	14	34		
	16	8	?	2		
	(a) 4		(b) 8	,	(c) 12	(d) 16
178.	Put the suita	ble number	in the blank	spaces.		
	2	9	16			
	3	28	35			
	4	?	?			
	(a) 64,71		(b) 33, 40		(c) 65,72	(d) 33, 40

	III. S lives with his moth	r) parents. Spersons younger than him	t 2 persons living with him	ı.	
179.	The total number of personal (a) 3	sons in that house is  (b) 4	(c) 5	(d) 6	
180.	Q is P's (a) father	(b) mother	(c) son	(d) grandmother	
181.	S is P's (a) brother	(b) father	(c) mother	(d) sister	
182.	R is Q's (a) daughter	(b) son	(c) grandson	(d) daughter-in-law	
183.	R is S's (a) wife	(b) husband	(c) son	(d) daughter	
184.	A walks 2 km southward and takes a right-turn and walks 5 km and then turns left and walks 3 km and again turning left walks 5 km. In which direction is he now from the starting point?  (a) South east  (b) South  (c) East  (d) West				
185.	Mr Ajay started from his home then? (a) 8 km	house, walked 4 km north, t	then 6 km west, then 12 km	south. How far was he from his (d) 10 km	
186.	=		nd covers 12 km, then turn tion is moving with respec (c) North-west	ns south and covers 6 km, and et to the starting point?  (d) South-west	
Direct		<b>191:</b> Each of the following	g questions is based on the	following series.  U 22 W X Z	
187.		re written in the reverse ore (b) L		be the 16th letter from the left?	
188.	Which letter/number is 5 (a) M	th to the left of 19th letter (b) P	from the right of A? (c) Q	(d) 15	
189.	Which letter/number is 9 (a) F	th to the left of 14th letter (b) G	from your left? (c) T	(d) 5	
190.	Which of the following AC5 G9K 13OQ? (a) Q16U	options would replace the (b) RT22	quesstion mark? (c) SU22	(d) 16TU	
191.		7th letter from left and 11th (b) L		(d) J	

**Direction for questions 179 to 183:** Read the following information, and answer the questions given below.

<b>Direction for questions 192 and 193:</b> Answer the questions based on the following information.
P drank more at the party than W and left later than V.
T drank more than P and less than V and left later than P and earlier than S

U drank less than Q and more than V and left later than S. W drank more than R and left earlier than V.

192. Who left the earliest?
(a) P
(b) S
(c) T
(d) W

193. Who among the following drank the least?
(a) P
(b) R
(c) T
(d) U

**Direction for questions 194 to 197:** In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

#### Mark:

- (a) if only assumption I is implicit.
- (b) if only assumption II is implicit.
- (c) if either assumption I or II is implicit.
- (d) if neither assumption I nor II is implicit.
- 194. **Statement:** To the extent that India operates in a globalized economy, it is absolutely vital that Indian industry convince the rest of the global players about its worthiness of trust, honest intentions, promise-keeping and ethical behaviour.

# **Assumptions:**

- I. The most advanced economies are becoming vigilant about corruption and unethical business practices.
- II. Indian industry will have to demand of itself a respect for rules and transparent corporate governance.
- 195. **Statement:** No truthful Indian would have said that the judges of the Supreme Court were motivated by caste in giving their decisions.

#### **Assumptions:**

- I. Judges can never deliver judgements on the basis of caste lines.
- II. Earlier our judiciary was monopolised by Brahmins.
- 196. **Statement:** There is no doubt that in the present warlike situation in the Kargil front, the entire nation is behind our armed forces, both emotionally and financially.

#### **Assumptions:**

- I. The relatives and near and dear ones of the army personnel are residing all over the country.
- II. Different funds have been set up for supporting the families of the dead soldiers.
- 197. **Statement:** Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd (SHCIL) will offer its services through the internet in the next two months while its stock lending scheme is expected to take off in the immediate future.

#### **Assumptions:**

- I. The said services via the internet are at a developmental stage.
- II. The move will not benefit the stock brokers.

198. In the closing days of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln was planning to graciously welcome the defeated Confederate states back into the Union. After Lincoln was assassinated, however, the 'Radical Republicans' in Congress imposed martial law in the South, creating resentment that caused problems well into this century. Had Lincoln lived, the history of regional conflict in 20th-century America would have been considerably different.

All of the following assumptions underlie the argument above EXCEPT

- (a) the imposition of martial law in the South was primarily responsible for the resentment felt in the South.
- (b) had he lived, Lincoln would have treated the defeated South as he had planned.
- (c) Lincoln would have been able to prevent the Radical Republicans in Congress from imposing martial law in the South.
- (d) Factors other than the imposition of martial law in the South affected the history of regional conflicts in 20th-century America.
- 199. Rock and roll music started in the 1950s as a young man's medium, and rock is still best performed by men in their 20s and 30s. As rock performers grow into their 40s, and even 50s, they are simply less physically capable of producing the kind of exciting music they did when they were younger.

All the following assumptions underlie the argument above EXCEPT

- (a) as rock performers mature, their performances tend to become less exciting.
- (b) rock music is dominated by male performers.
- (c) women performers have always played a significant role in rock music.
- (d) the physical demands of performing rock are better met by the young.
- 200. The honeymooner's haven among the not-so-rich Americans, Las Vegas has much more to offer than shops and slot machines. But sadly, tourists seldom stray off the beaten track. 2001 Guide is a book that encourages the visitors to do so and discover the living museum, that is the Las Vegas city.

Which of the following information about 2001 Guide will weaken the intended impact of the book?

- (a) The greatest attraction of Las Vegas that sets it apart from other places is its casino.
- (b) 2001 Guide does not give a detailed account of the geography of the lesser known facts of Las Vegas.
- (c) An increasing number of young couples are taking to adventures and undiscovered land.
- (d) Las Vegas has many more visitors than first honeymooners.