## PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK 07

TEST - I
GENERAL AWARENESS
Q.1. Which of the following days is observed as 'National Consumers Right Day'?
a) 25 December
b) 24 December
c) 26 December
d) 28 December
e) None of these
Q.2. Foreign Minister 'Maxim Bernier' has recently visited India. He belongs to which of the followingcountry?
a) France
b) Australia
c)Canada
d) China
e) None of these
Q.3. Who among the followings is the Chairman of the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority?
a)M.Damodaran
b)G.M.Rao
c)P.K.Sethi
d)C.S.Rao
e) None of these
Q.4. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE about FIFAAwards?
(A) FIFAaward ceremony is held in Zurich.
(B) Brazilian Footballer Kaka is awarded as best man world player of the year 2007.
(C) Marta of Brazil is awarded as best women world player of the year.
a) $A, B$ and $C$
b) $A, B$ and $D$
c) $A, B, C$ and $D$
d) $A, B$ and $D$
e) None of these
Q.5. Who among the followings has written the book,' The Elephant, the Tiger and the Cellphone'?
a)ZenetLov
b)Maxwell Parera
c) John Didion
d) Dominique Lapiere
e) None of these
Q.6. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has announced that institutional investors would bepermitted to commence short selling on bourses from which of the following dates?
a) February 1,2008
b) January 1,2008
c) January 8,2008
d) February 8,2008
e) None of these
Q.7. Who among the followings has been re-elected as the President of Uzbekistan for third term?
a) Jacob Zuma
b) Lee Myoong Back
c) Michael Sakashvili
d) Islam Karimov
e) None of these
Q.8. Which of the following statement is/are TRUE about 11th Five Year Plan?
(A) TheGross BudgetarySupport (GBS) has been fixed nearly 11.5 percent higher atRs. 20 lakh cr.
(B) The eleventh plan envisages an average nine percentGross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in the first 4 years.
(C) The overall investment is of Rs. 3600000 cr .
(D) 7 crore new jobs that will be created to reduce the incidence of poverty by 10 percentagepoints.
a) $A, B$ and $C$
b) $A, B$ and $D$
c) $A, B, C$ and $D$
d) $B, C$ and $D$
e) None of these
Q.9. RecentlyMr. PalagummiSainath of India has been honouredwith the prestigiousRamanMagsaysayAward for 2007 in which of the following fields?
a) Public Service
b) Government Service
c) Community Leadership
d) Peace \& International Understanding
e) None of these
Q.10. At which place will 34th National Games be held?
a) Chhattisgarh
b) Uttar Pradesh
c) Madhya Pradesh
d) Jharkhand
e) None of these
Q.11. Which state government has recently announced to celebrate 2008 as the year of Education?
a)Madhya Pradesh
b) Haryana
c) Uttar Pradesh
d)Maharashtra
e) None of these
Q.12. Recently Asia's biggest 'Auto Expo-2008' was held in New Delhi. What was the theme of the Expo?
a) Platform of Unity
b) Unity in Diversity
c) Mobility for all
d) Mobility in your life
e) None of these
Q.13. Which of the following AviationCompanies of India has recently got the membership of the biggestWorld's Aviation Companies-Star Alliance?
a) Indian Airlines
b) Air India
c) Jet Airways
d) Deccan Airways
e) None of these
Q.14. Which of the following states is/are under President rule?
a) Nagaland
b) Assam
c) Karnataka
d) 1 and 3 both
e) None of these
Q.15. What is the full form of GACOPIO?
a) Global Academic Council of People of Indian Origin.
b) Global Advisory Council of People of IndianOrigin.
c) Global Advisory Centre of People of Indian Origin.
d) Global Advisory Committee of People of IndianOrigin.
e) None of these
Q.16. Who among the followings has broken Shane Warne's record of 708 wickets and became Test Cricket's leading wicket-taker?
a) Anil Kumble
b) Brett Lee
c)ShoaibAkhtar
d)MuttiahMurlitharan
e) None of these
Q.17. Which of the following European countries has/have recently adopted the currency 'Euro'?
a) Cyprus
b) France
c) Germany
d) Cyprus and Malta
e) None of these
Q.18. 'Hoffman Cup' is related to which of the following sports?
a) Badminton
b) Tennis
c) Football
d) Cricket
e) None of these
Q.19. BANCON 2007, India'smost Prominent Banker's conference was organized at Mumbai by-
a) State Bank of India
b) IndianOverseas Bank
c) Bank of Baroda
d) Punjab National Bank
e) None of these
Q.20. The Kyoto Protocol will expire in which of the following year?
a) 2008
b) 2012
c) 2014
d) 2016
e) None of these
Q.21. Which banks have floated in Life Insurance Company by signing an agreement with the DaiIchiMutual Fund Company of Japan?
a) $B O B$ and $S B I$
b) PNB and BOB
c) BOI and Union Bank
d) Canara Bank and SBI
e) None of these
Q.22. Recently, In February International Monetary Fund (IMF) has estimated the GDP growth rate ofIndia for 2008. What will be the GDP growth rate?
a) $8 \%$
b) $8.25 \%$
c) $8.75 \%$
d) $9 \%$
e) None of these
Q.23. Renowned person GP Sippy has recently died. He was related to which of the following fields?
a) Producer
b) Director
c) Poet
d) Singer
e) None of these
Q.24. Apex development bank for promotion of agriculture and rural industries NABARD has constituteda working group to study the training needs and capacity building requirements of rural banksunder the chairmanship of -
a) Ravi Kumar
b)Amreesh Kumar
c) Satyendra Kumar
d)Mahesh Kumar
e) None of these
Q.25. According to the data released by the Central Statistical Organization in December, 2007, Indian Gross Domestic Productmoderated to $\qquad$ in the 2nd quarter of 2007-08.
a) $8 \%$
b) $8.6 \%$
c) $8.9 \%$
d) $9.1 \%$
e) None of these
Q.26. On Dec. 11, 2007, Federal Reserve of America cut the bench mark rates by howmany percent?
a) $0.5 \%$
b) $0.75 \%$
c) $0.25 \%$
d) $0.1 \%$
e) None of these
Q.27. India has emerged as the $\qquad$ largest investor in the UK in the year 2007?
a) 3 rd
b) 2 nd
c) 1 st
d) 4 th
e) None of these
Q.28. Which of the following state governments has recently started vision- 2015 for the development ofindustries?
a) Bihar
b) U P
c) Madhya Pradesh
d) Chhattisgarh
e) None of these
Q.29. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE about 'IndiraGandhi RashtriyaVradhavastha Pension Yojana'?
(A) Rs. 200 will be given to the people of 65 years or above this age of below poverty line.
(B) For this scheme govt. has to spend Rs. 3772 cr.
(C) The govt. expenditure for this scheme will be Rs. 4028 cr .
a) A and B
b) B and C
c) A, B and C
d) A and C
e) None of these
Q.30. According to the data released by United Nations on 20th Nov. 2007 the prevalence rate of HIV/ AIDS in India is-
a) $0.28 \%$
b) $0.36 \%$
c) $0.48 \%$
d) $0.18 \%$
e) None of these
Q.31. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE about 6th India-ASEAN summit?
(A) It was held in Singapore.
(B) The bilateral trade between India and ASEAN countries will be increased from $30 \mathrm{Ab} \$$ to 50Ab\$ up to 2010.
(C) Free Trade Agreement between India \& ASEAN will be completed byMarch 2008.
(D) Free Trade Agreement between India \& ASEAN will be completed by April 2008.
a) A, B and C
b) A, B and D
c) A, D and C
d) $A, B, C$ and $D$
e) None of these
Q.32. Which of the following countries is going to set up its new space centre by 2015 ?
a) China
b) America
c) India
d) Russia
e) None of these
Q.33. The Securities Exchange Board of India has recently planned to form a separate stock exchangefor which of the following companies?
a) Small \& Medium Enterprises
b) Small Scale Industries
c) Large Scale Industries
d)NavratnaCompanies
e) None of these
Q.34. Recently Reserve Bank of India has increased Cash Reserve Ratio by 50 basis point. Now it hasbecome-
a) $7 \%$
b) $7.75 \%$
c) $7.5 \%$
d) $7.25 \%$
e) None of these
Q.35. The summit of Commonwealth countries was held in Uganda on 25th Nov. 2007. Which of thefollowings is the capital of Uganda?
a) Tripoli
b) Lusaka
c) Kampala
d) Khartoum
e) None of these
Q.36. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE about 'Eka'?
(A) It is the fastest super computer of India developed by Tata.
(B) It is the 4th fastest super computer in the world.
(C) Nine super computers are listed among world's top 500 super computers.
(D) It is the 3rd fastest super computer in the world.
a) $A, B$ and $C$
b) A, B and D
c) A, B, C and D
d) B, C and D
e) None of these
Q.37. DayawatiModi award for 2007 is given to Akbar Padamse by DayawatiModi Foundation. It isgiven in which of the following fields?
a) Arts \& Culture
b) Painting
c) Arts, Culture and Education
d) Education
e) None of these
Q.38. Who among the followings has been awarded 'Businessmen of the Year 2007' by Forbes

AsiaMagazine?
a)M.V.Kamath
b)Kushalpal Singh
c)Mukesh Ambani
d)AzimPremji
e) None of these
Q.39. Match the following statements correctly -

List I List II
Games Places
(A) Olympic 2008 Brazil
(B) FIFAWorldCup-2014 Beijing
(C)Winter Olympic 2014 London
(D) Olympic 2012 Sochi

ABCD
a)1 234
b)4 321
c) 2143
d)34 12
e) None of these
Q.40. India has set the target of howmuch percentage of literacy by the year 2012 in the 11 th Five YearPlan?
a) $75 \%$
b) $85 \%$
c) $90 \%$
d) $80 \%$
e) None of these
Q.41. China has recently set up a hot line with which of the following countries?
a) India
b) France
c) Russia
d) America
e) None of these
Q.42. An agreement titled with 'A shared vision for the 21st century' is signed between which of thefollowing countries?
a) India-China
b) France-China
c) India-Russia
d) India-America
e) None of these
Q.43. 38th International Film Festival is recently held in Goa. The Golden Peacock Award of best film isgiven to which of the following films?
a) Free FromWorld
b) TheGolden Bear
c) TheWall
d) Anywhere From the Sea
e) None of these
Q.44. Nobel winner AmartyaSen has been appointed as the Economic Advisor of the President of whichof the following countries?
a) America
b) Russia
c) China
d) France
e) None of these
Q.45. Tansen Award is given by which of the following states?
a) Chhattisgarh
b)Madhya Pradesh
c) Rajasthan
d) Bihar
e) None of these
Q.46. Who among the followings has written the book,'Once Upon a Time in the Soviet Union'?
a)Maxwell Parera
b)Khushwant Singh
c)Dominique Lapierre
d) Rajhans Singh
e) None of these
Q.47. Which of the following companies has become the biggest company on the basis of Market Capitalization?
a)MMTC
b)ONGC
c) SAIL
d) GAIL
e) None of these
Q.48. Which of the following countries has delivered first Nuclear-Fuel shipment to Iran?
a) China
b) Australia
c) Russia
d) America
e) None of these
Q.49. Which of the followingministry has launched a scheme called 'EarnWhile You Learn' inNew Delhi?
a) Finance Ministry
b) Human Resource \& DevelopmentMinistry
c) The Union Tourism Ministry
d) Ministry of Home Affairs
e) None of these
Q.50. Who has been named as the successor by the Russian President Vladimir Putin?
a)DmitriMedvedev
b) Alexei Malashenko
c) Alexander Lukashenko
d) Vladimir Zhirinovsky
e) None of these

TEST - II
REASONING \& QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE
Q.51. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word CONFUSED each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?
a)None
b)One
c) Two
d) Three
e)More than three
Q.52. Four of the following five are alike in a certainway and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
a) Tennis
b) Hockey
c) Volleyball
d) Badminton
e) Cricket
Q.53. In a certain code OBSERVANT is written as DRANPUOBW. How is RECRUITED written in thatcode?
a) EFUJSQBDQ
b)QBDQSEFUJ
c)QDBQSEFUJ
d) QBDQSCDSH
e) None of these
Q.54. How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 395146728 each of which has as many digits between themin the number as when the digitswithin the number are rearranged in ascending order from left to right?
a)None
b) One
c) Two
d) Three
e)More than three
Q.55. In a certain code BEND is written as \#5\%3 and SOLD is written as 62@3. How is NOSE written in that code?
a) $\% 265$
b) $52 \% 6$
c) @265
d) $\% 2 \# 5$
e) None of these

In each question below is given a statement followed by three courses of action numbered $A, B$ and $C$. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow- up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.
Q.56. Statement : Every year during monsoon condition of most of the roads in the city deteriorates causing immense problem to the commuters.
Courses of action: (A) The civic body should include a heavy Penalty clause while awarding future contracts for road repairs.
(B) The civic officials in charge of maintenance of city roads should be asked to explain why the condition of the roads worsens every year.
(C) General public should avoid taking their vehicles out duringmonsoon.
a) Only (A) follows
b) Only B follows
c) Only (A) and (B) follow
d) Only (B) and (C) follow
e) All (A), (B) and (C) follow
Q.57. Statement : There has been a continuous increase in the number of dropout of students of Govt. run primary schools in the state.
Courses of action : (A) Govt. should immediately set up a committee to review the situation and suggest measures to reverse the trend.
(B) Govt. should conduct orientation programs for parents of the students emphasizing on the need for educating their children.
(C) Govt. should close down such state run primary schools where dropout rates are more than fifty percent.
a) Only (A) follows
b) Only (B) follows
c) Only (C) follows
d) Only (A) and (B) follow
e) None of these
Q.58. Statement : Many public sector undertakings have been making losses for the past few years and the situation is equally bad in the current year.
Courses of action : (A) These loss making public sector companies should immediately be closed down.
(B) TheGovt. should scout for potential buyers in the private sector to sell these companies to get back part of the investments made by the Govt.
(C) All the employees of these companies should be retrenched with adequate compensation and the fixed assets may be put up for sale.
a) Only (B) and (C) follow
b) Only (B) follows
c) Only (C) follows
d) All (A), (B) and (C) follow
e) None of these
Q.59. Statement : Many shops in the local market have extended their shops and occupied most part of the footpath in front of their shops.
Courses of action : (A) The civic authority should immediately activate a task force to clear all the footpath encroached by the shop owners.
(B) The civic authority should charge hefty penalty to the shop owners for occupying footpath.
(C) The civic authority should set up a monitoring system so that such encroachments do not recur in future.
a) None follows
b) Only A and B follow
c) Only (B) and (C) follow
d) Only (A) and (C) follow
e) All (A), (B) and (C) follow
Q.60. Statement : During the past few days more andmore number of indoor patients of the local Govt. hospital are diagnosed to be suffering from malaria.
Courses of action : (A) All such patients who are suffering from malaria should immediately be discharged from the hospital.
(B) The hospital authority should immediately put a ban on admitting new patients into the hospital.
(C) All such patients who are suffering from malaria should be kept in an isolated ward.
a) Only (A) follows
b) Only (B) follows
c) Only (C) follows
d) Only (B) and (C) follow
e) None follows

In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between 'strong' arguments and 'weak' arguments. 'Strong' arguments are those which are both important and directly related to the question. 'Weak' arguments are those which are of minor importance and also may not be directly related to the question or may be related to $a$ trivial aspect of the question.
Each question below is followed by three arguments numbered I, II and III. You have to decide which of the arguments is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.
Q.61. Should there be a complete ban on constructing housing projects on farm lands?

Arguments : I. No, the demands for housing is ever increasing and hence construction of such projects on farm lands should be allowed on selective basis.
II. Yes, farm lands are to be protected against any such encroachments as demand for food is increasing every year.
III. Yes, the poor farmers are exploited by the big builders.
a) Only I and II are strong
b) Only either I or II is strong
c) Only III is strong
d) Only I and III are strong
e) None of these
Q.62. Should at least onemember from each household in India be provided with a Govt. job.

Arguments: I. Yes, this is the only way to eradicate poverty in India.
II. Yes, this will significantly improve the economic condition of the less privileged class.
III. No, the incomes of many households are otherwise quite high and these households should be kept out of such scheme.
a) Only I is strong
b) Only II is strong
c) Only III is strong
d) Only II and III are strong
e) None of these
Q.63. Should the rate of income tax be much higher for those who earnmore than one crore each year? Arguments: I. No, every tax paying citizen should be treated on par irrespective of their annual income. II. No, a small percentage of tax paying individuals earns more than one crore and hence it will not have any significant impact on Govt. earnings.
III. Yes, imposing higher rate is justified for high earners as they can afford to paymore tax to the Govt. after taking care of their own requirements.
a) Only I and II are strong
b) Only III is strong
c) Only II is strong
d) All I, II and III are strong
e) None of these
Q.64. Should the retirement age of teachers of all Govt. schools be increased to 65 years?

Arguments: I. Yes, there is an acute shortage of quality teachers.
II. No, young educated youth will be deprived of their job opportunity.
III. Yes, Govt. can defer payment towards retirement of these teachers.
a) Only I is strong
b) Only II is strong
c) Only III is strong
d) Only I and II are strong
e) None is strong
Q.65. Should there be a uniform eligibility criteria for admission to all the engineering colleges in the country?
Arguments : I. No, each college should be given freedom to decide the eligibility criteria for admissions.
II. Yes, this will largely ensure comparability among engineers passing out of different colleges.
III. Yes,many colleges admit large number of students who are not capable of completing their engineering degree.
a) All are strong
b) Only I and II are strong
c) Only I and III are strong
d) Only II and III are strong
e) None of these
Q.66. Cause : The school authorityhas considerably increased the tuition fees from the current academic session.
Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above cause?
(A) Parents of the existing students will take their wards away to other schools.
(B) No new student will take admission to this school in this academic session.
(C) Parents of the existing students will approach the Govt. for instructing the school to roll back the fee hike.
a)None
b) Only (A)
c) Only (B)
d) Only (C)
e) Both (B) and (C)
Q.67. Cause : Incessant rains have lashed the city during the past forty eight hours.

Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above cause?
(A) The transport systems of the city have come to complete halt for the past twenty four hours.
(B) Many low lying areas of the city are submerged under water.
(C) Many people living in slums are shifted to municipal schools. -,.
a) Only (A) and (B)
b) Only (B) and (C)
c) Only (A) and (C)
d) All (A), (B) and (C)
e) None of these
Q.68. Cause : Many residents of most parts of the town have been parking their vehicles on the road outside their buildings.
Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above cause?
(A) The local civic body has decided to charge parking fee for all the vehicles parked on the roads.
(B) The residents' association decided not to allow parking vehicles inside the building compound.
(C) The police authority has decided to tow away all the vehicles parked on the roads.
a) Only (A)
b) Only (C)
c) Only either (A) or (C)
d) Only (A) and (B)
e) Only (B) and (C)
Q.69. Effect : Two wings of a building complex in a residential area collapsed.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?
(A) Most of the flats of the affected wings were unoccupied for a long time.
(B) One flat owner carried out major repair work and damaged a main column in the process.
(C) The residents of other wings of the complex were asked to vacate their houses immediately.
a) Only (A)
b) Only (B)
c) Only (C)
d) Only (B) and (C)
e) None of these
Q.70. Effect : The prices of essential commodities have been increasing consistently for the past few weeks. Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?
(A) The consumer price index has jumped considerably in the last week.
(B) The consumers decided not to purchase essential commodities for the present.
(C) Govt. has issued notices to all themajor suppliers to increase supply of essential commodities in the retail market.
a)None
b) Only (A)
c) Only (B)
d) Only (C)
e)Both (B) and (C)

Each of the questions below consists of, a question and three statements numbered I, II and III given below it. You have to decide the data provided in which of the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Choose your answer accordingly.
Q.71. Among A, B, C, D and E who scored the lowest?
I. B scored lower than only E .
II. A scored higher than D and C.
III. A scored lower than B.
a) Only I and II
b) Only II and III
c) Only I and III
d) All I, II and III
e) The question cannot be answered even with all the three statements together
Q.72. How many sons does $P$ have?
I. F is sister of B .
II. $B$ is brother of $D$ and $E$.
III. P's wife $K$, is mother of $D$.
a) All I, II and III
b) Only I and II
c) Only II and III
d) Only I and III
e) The question cannot be answered even with all the three statements together
Q.73. How is $D$ related to $R$ ?
I. D's brother is the only son of R's father.
II. D's sister is daughter of J .
III. $D$ and $B$ are siblings.
a) Only I
b) Only I and II
c) Only II
d) Only II and III
e) The question cannot be answered even with all the three statements together
Q.74. Village $F$ is in which direction of village $M$ ?
I. Village $H$ is to the West of village $D$ which is to the South of village $F$.
II. Village $R$ is to the North of village $M$.
III. Village $M$ is to the East of village $D$.
a) Only I
b) Only I and III
c) Only II and III
d) Only I and II
e) All I, II and III
Q.75. How is 'gone' written in a code language?
I. 'gone are the days' is written as 'da na ta pi' in that code language.
II. 'few days are there' is written as 'ka ta ha da' in that code language.
III. 'the new book is good' is written as 'jasa pi rani' in that code language.
a) Only I and II
b) Only I and III
c) Only II and III
d) All I, II and III
e) None of these

In a certain instruction system the different computation processes are written as follows:
(a) $p$ @ $q \# r$ means $p$ is multiplied by the sum of $q$ and $r$.
(b) $p$ © $q \% r$ means $q$ is divided by $r$ and the resultant is added to the square of $p$.
(c) $p \$ q^{*} r$ means $r$ is subtracted from the product of $p$ and $q$.
(d) $p \bullet q \delta r$ means $r$ is subtracted from $q$ and the resultant is added to $p$.

In each of the following questions, a set of instruction sequence is given. You are required to find out the outcome which should come in place of the question mark (?) in each of the given sets of sequence.
Q.76. 16 © $64 \% 16=n$
n $\cdot 24$ 814 =?
a) 250 b) 270 c) 274 d) 30 e) None of these
Q.77. $\mathrm{k} \$ 15$ * $25=50$
k @ 12 \# 18 =?
a) 150 b) 750 c) 300 d) 250 e) None of these
Q.78. $10 \cdot 45 \delta 20=d$

15 © d \% 7 =?
a) 225 b) 20 c) 230 d) 40 e) None of these
Q.79. $20 \$ 15$ * 120 = w
w - $44820=$ ?
a) 240 b) 244 c) 180 d) 204 e) None of these
Q.80. 14 © $20 \% 5$ = t
$\mathrm{t} \$ 8$ * 40 =?
a) 15 b) 40 c) 60 d) 25 e) None of these

Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the fact stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.
Mark answer a) if the inference is 'definitely true', i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
Mark answer b) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the factgiven.
Mark answer c) if the 'data are inadequate', i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.
Mark answer d) if the inference is 'probably false', though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.
Mark answer e) if the inference is definitely false', i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the fact given or it contradicts the given facts.

In a mature market economy, finance must interact productively with the decision making ofprivate economic agents and shape the resource allocation emerging out of these decisions as efficiently as possible. But Indian finance has a history of financial preemption. Formerly, the task of finance was seen as mobilizing resources for the implementation of socialism at two levels : first, to fund fiscal deficits on below market terms and second, to direct the supply of resources into socially important areas under the guidance of planners rather than the rules of the market. Most policy making in finance in past decades, has been shaped by financial repression, i.e. forcing finance to allocateresources based not on economic efficiency but to channel it in ways sought by the state. Strong elements of financial repression continue to be in place; e.g. the lack of a properly functioning bond market. Flaws in competition policy, segmentation and barriers to innovation, are rooted in this deeper system of appropriation by the state of financial resources.
Q.81. Financial policymakers in India have successfully allocated resources to different sectors.
Q.82. Bond market in India is yet to achieve an effective role in financial system.
Q.83. Allocation of resources in India is governed bymarket economy.
Q.84. Financial policymakers in India attachmore importance to fulfill social objectives than objectivity.
Q.85. Financial policymakers in developed countries allocate resources on strong financial parameters.

In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?
Q.86.

a)b)c)d)e)
Q.87.

a)b(c)d)e)


## Q. 88.


a)b)c)d)e)
Q.89.

a)b(c)d)e)
Q.90.

a)b)c)d)e)

In each of the following questions in four out of the five figures, element I is related to element II in the same particular way. Find out the figure in which the element I is not so related to element II.
Q.91.

a)b)c)de)
Q.92.

a)b(c)d)e)
Q.93.

a)b(c)d)e)
Q.94.

a)b(c)d)e)

## Q.95.


a)b(c)d)e)

Study the following graph carefully and answer the questions given below it:
Production of six types of car produced by a manufacture for year 2005 \& 2006 (in thousand)

Q.96. For which type of car was there a highest percent decrease in production from 2005 to 2006 ?
a) B
b) C
c) E
d) $F$
e) None of these
Q.97. What was the difference in the number of $B$ type cars produced by the manufacturers between 2005 and 2006?
a) 5,000
b) 20,000
c) 10,000
d) 2,500
e) None of these
Q.98. The number of $D$ type cars produced in 2005 was approximately what percent of the number of $E$ type cars produced in 2006?
a) 94
b) 90
c) 85
d) 105
e) 100
Q.99. For which type of car was there a highest percent increase in production from 2005 to 2006?
a) $A$
b) $B$
c) $E$
d) F
e) None of these
Q.100. The total production of which of the following types of cars in 2006 was exactly equal to the production of E type carsin 2005?
a) B and $A$
b) B and E
c) E and D
d) F and C
e) None of these
Q.101. Three-fourth of two-third of one-sixth of a number is 15 . What is 30 percent of that number?
a) 54
b) 36
c) 60
d) 57
e) None of these
Q.102. The price of two dozens of oranges is Rs.120/-more than the price of one kg. of mango. The price of one dozen of apple is Rs.80/- more than the price of one kg. of mango. Which of the following represents the ratios of the price of one orange and one apple respectively?
a) $1: 2$
b) $2: 1$
c) $3: 4$
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these
Q.103. A two digit number exceeds forty percent of another two digit number by 16 . If the sum of these two digit numbers is 72 , which of the following is the difference between these two digit numbers?
a) 16
b) 4
c) 8
d) 12
e) None of these
Q.104. The average age of the students in a class is 14 . The average age of half of the students in that class and the class teacher is 16 . The average age of the remaining half of the students is 15 . What is the number of students in that class?
a) 30
b) 40
c) 50
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these
Q.105. A task was assigned to $P, Q$ and $R$ to be completed by not more than seven days. $P$ alone can complete the task in ten days. $Q$ alone can complete the task in twelve days and $R$ alone can complete
the task in fifteen days. All three of them worked for two days and $P$ and $Q$ together worked for another two days. What portion of the task will remain after four days?
a) $\frac{1}{10}$
b) $\frac{1}{5}$
c) $\frac{1}{6}$
d) $\frac{1}{8}$
e) None of these

Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below-
MARKSOBTAINED BY SIX STUDENTS IN FIVE SUBJECTS

| Subjects | Physics | Mathematics | Chemistry | Biology | English | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Students | Max. Marks | Max. Marks | Max. Marks | Max. Marks | Max. Marks | Max. Marks |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 0}$ |
| A | 60 | 130 | 75 | 45 | 60 | 370 |
| B | 75 | 124 | 90 | 62 | 90 | 441 |
| C | 55 | 108 | 85 | 59 | 132 | 439 |
| D | 65 | 165 | 108 | 48 | 116 | 502 |
| E | 80 | 114 | 124 | 64 | 98 | 480 |
| F | 64 | 144 | 98 | 54 | 106 | 466 |

Q.106. Approximately what percentage of marks did $D$ get in English?
a) 77
b) 70
c) 68
d) 90
e) 85
Q.107. The marks obtained by B in Physics and Biology were what percent of total marks of all five subjects together?
a) 47
b) 58
c) 35
d) 60
e) 65
Q.108. In which of the following subjects did C get more than $60 \%$ marks?
a) Only Biology and English
b) Only English
c) Only Biology
d) Only Physics and English
e) None of these
Q.109. In which of the following subjects did $F$ get less than $60 \%$ marks?
a) Only Biology and English
b) Only Physics and English
c) Only Physics and Biology
d) Only Biology
e) None of these
Q.110. Which of the following students did get more than $65 \%$ marks in all subjects together?
a) Only D and E
b) Only E and F
c) Only D and F
d) Only C and F
e) None of these
Q.111. A shopkeeper purchased 415 kg . of price at Rs. 25 per kg . He sold 225 kg . of rice at Rs. 28 per kg . At what approximately price per kg. should he sell the remaining rice in order to gain $20 \%$ ?
a) Rs. 35
b) Rs. 38
c) Rs. 32
d) Rs. 40
e) Rs. 42
Q.112. The area of a rectangle is $40 \%$ of the area of circle. If length of the rectangle is 5 times the radius of the circle and difference between length and breadth of the rectangle is 24 cm . What is half ofdiameter of the circle?
a) 7 cm .
b) 14 cm .
c) 21 cm .
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these
Q.113. The average of three consecutive even numbers ismore than the average of three consecutive odd numbers by 5 . If sum of the first number of three even numbers and first number of three odd numbers is 31 , what is second odd number?
a) 17
b) 21
c) 19
d) 15
e) None of these
Q.114. The price of three chairs and four tables is Rs. 20500 and price of four chairs and three tables is Rs. 18000 .What is the difference between price of table and chair?
a) Rs. 4000
b) Rs. 2500
c) Rs. 1500
d) Data Inadequate
e) None of these
Q.115. The difference between simple and compound interest on a certain sum at $10 \%$ per annum after 2 years is Rs. 100 . What will be total simple interest on same sum after 3 years?
a) Rs. 3000
b) Rs. 1500
c) Rs. 2000
d) Data Inadequate
e) None of these

These questions are based on following information. Read it carefully and give answer-
In a group of 60 boys, all boys play at least one of three games. These games are
Hockey,Football and Volleyball. One-third of boys play only Hockey. 25\% play only Football and 20\% play only Volleyball. 5 boys play both Hockey and Volleyball, 4 boys both Hockey and Football, 2 boys play both Football and Volleyball, 2 boys all the three games.
Q.116. How many boys play Volleyball?
a) 17
b) 16
c) 21
d) 23
e) None of these
Q.117. How many boys play Football or Hockey or both?
a) 48
b) 42
c) 27
d) 31
e) None of these
Q.118. How many boys play Hockey but not Football?
a) 31
b) 20
c) 25
d) 33
e) None of these
Q.119. How many boys do not play Volleyball?
a) 20
b) 39
c) 35
d) 43
e) None of these
Q.120. How many boys play only one game?
a) 35
b) 48
c) 32
d) 47
e) None of these

These questions are based on the data provided separately for each question
Q. 121

| Production (In lakh tonnes) of 3 companies in 2005 and 2006 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company <br> Year | I | II | III |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 169 | 129 | 87 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | 185 | 132 | 110 |

Approximately what is the percentage rise in total production of the three companies together from 2005 to 2006?
a) 18
b) 22
c) 8
d) 15
e) 12
Q. 122 .


During which year was the percentage increase in income from the previous year the highest?
a) 2004
b) 2003
c) 2005
d) $2003 \& 2005$
e) $2002 \& 2005$
Q.123. Details of No. of Students

| Ratio |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | Boys : Girls | Total No. of <br> Students |
| $\mathbf{X}$ | $3: 4$ | 105 |
| IX | $5: 4$ | 108 |
| VIII | $6: 7$ | 104 |
| VII | $8: 7$ | 105 |

What is the ratio between the number of Girls in Class $X$ and Class VIII respectively?
a) $15: 14$
b) $8: 7$
c) $9: 7$
d) $16: 15$
e) None of these
Q.124. Population (in lakhs) of 5 state in 2001-2002


Total population of these five states in 2002 is howmuch more/less than the population in 2001?
a) 12.5 lakh less
b) 10.5 lakhs less
c) 12.5 lakhs more
d) 10.5 lakhs more
e) None of these
Q.125. Number of candidates appeared and Qualified from five institutes

|  | A | B | C | D | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Appeared | 1500 | 800 | 1200 | 1600 | 1100 |
| Qualified | 875 | 520 | 750 | 900 | 650 |

Which institute has the highest percentage of candidates qualified over appeared?
a) A
b) $B$
c) C
d) $D$
e) E

TEST - III

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Read the following passage carefully. Certain words in the passage are printed in bold letters to help you locate them easily while answering some of these questions.

Definitions of fasting vary. A day without meal is a day of fasting. Some think fasting meansskipping one meal, others think it's eating just one. It could be partaking of water and bread stuffs only; clear liquids only; or 'liquid diet foods' only. For a time in the sixties, you could call it fasting if you ingest anything liquid. According to nutritionists, a fast means no food whatsoever and no liquid except water. And if it is for less than $\mathbf{2 4}$ hours it isn't a fast, it's skipped meals. Fasting allows the digestive system to rest and heal itself. The body eliminates toxins. It gives body a rest; it does not have to process the food it would otherwise be exposed to. There is a lot of scientific data showing that the most likely way to extend life is to restrict calories. Food is an ongoing requirement; the human body is designed to process it. Expecting your body to function in full gear without refueling is like assuming your car will run on an empty tank. If youeat right, your system isn't going to be overworked in the first
place. Eatingright means 'varietyand moderation' all the time. But 'variety' doesn't mean variety of your pattern of eating; it doesn'tmean food today, no food tomorrow.

A lot of people regard fasting as good for the soul, but it certainly isn't good for the body. Goingfrom food to fast shocks the system. Fasting lowers glucose by 50 percent after 24 hours, and that's a lot of stress on the system. Twenty - four hours without solids is okay now and then -provided that you take adequate water in those twenty four hours and eat a well-balanced, nutrious variety of foods throughout the week. Fasting one day a week, or a month clears the digestive system. But a better choice, is to cut calories by 50 percent by eating nutrient dense, plant-source foods regularly, as an ongoing lifestyle.
Q.126. What is real conception behind fasting?
a) It is to show our devotion towards God.
b) To reduce the calories.
c) To give rest to our body
d)To make body fit and healthy.
e) None of these
Q.127. What is the author not in favour of?
a) to keep on eating
b) to take variety of food
c) to take only liquids
d) to observe fast
e) None of these
Q.128. What has the author compared fasting to?
a) To an empty tank
b) Working in full gear
c) Running a car without fuel
d) Skipping meals
e) None of these
Q.129. What is the cause of stress on the system?
a) Taking a good diet
b) Taking of insufficient fluids
c) observing fast
d) lowering of the glucose by 50 percent
e) None of these
Q.130. What is the author in favour of?
a) Skipping meals but only once in a while
b) Eating all the time but moderately
c) Fasting to rest the body
d) Taking adequate liquids
e) None of these
Q.131. When is a fast no fast?
a) If observed too frequently
b) If done without water
c) If done for 24 hours
d) If calories are not restricted
e) If done for less than 24 hours
Q.132. What is a healthy way to life?
a) Skippingmeals or fasting
b) Fasting for not more than 24 hours
c) Fasting and taking lots of water
d) Eat a well-balanced diet
e) Letting the body process the food
Q.133. What is NOT TRUE in context of the passage?
a) Plant sources foods cut calories by $50 \%$
b) Fasting is regarded as good for the soul
c) Fasting is not actually good for the body
d) Fasting also means liquid diets only
e) None of these
Q.134. Which of the following statement is/are definitely TRUE?
(A) Fasting in the 50 's and 60's meant only liquids
(B) Fasting is best for a period of 12 hours
(C) Lowering of glucose adversely affects the body
a) Only A
b) Only B
c) Only C
d) Only A \& B
e) Only A, and C

Which of the following is most nearly the SAME inmeaning as word printed in bold letters as used in context of the passage?
Q.135. full gear
a) Limited
b) Properly
c) Tear
d) Increase
e)Count

## Q.136. Calorie

a) Eat
b) Diet
c) Fat
d) Energy
e) Amount
Q.137. source
a)Main
b) Origin
c) Point
d) Outcome
e) None of these

Which of the following is most nearly the OPPOSITE in meaning as word printed in bold letters as used in the passage?
Q.138. Variety
a) Amalgamation
b) Unity
c) Onerous
d) Different
e) None of these

## Q.139. Restrict

a) Excess
b) Allow
c) Less
d) Exclusive
e) None of these
Q.140. Dense
a) Light
b)Thick
c)Meager
d) Thin
e)Scarce

In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.
(141) activities may be classified (142) economic and non-economic activities. Non-economic activities have service (143). These activities are (144) to honour or social, cultural, emotional, religious and patriotic (145) and satisfaction. Cooking bymothers(146) their families, (147) service by wives to their husbands, nursing (148) husbands by the nurse, teaching his own daughter by the teacher and (149) free social service of the (150) are some of the examples of non-economic activities.
Q. 141 .
a) humane
b) humanely
c) human
d) humanly
e) humans
Q. 142 .
a) between
b) as
c) through
d) like
e) in
Q. 143 .
a)motive
b) incentive
c) bonus
d) period
e) benefits
Q. 144 .
a) target
b) aiming
c) designed
d) started
e) performed
Q. 145 .
a) feeling
b) pledge
c) needs
d) sentiment
e) spirit
Q.146.
a) in
b) with
c) for
d) to
e) feeding
Q. 147.
a) also
b) discharge
c) thus
d) and
e) some
Q. 148 .
a) handicapped
b) Sick
c) lame
d) blind
e) patient
Q. 149 .
a) self
b) unselfish
c) duty
d) purely
e) rendering
Q. 150 .
a) individuals
b) skilled
c) professions
d)man
e) person

Rearrange the following sentences in a proper sequence so as to make a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions given below it.
A.The economy has to move in this direction
B. Targets are laid down to achieve objectives
C. Further, it enables the planning commission to determine success or failure
D. Thus a fixed target is essential to the company's own objectives
E. These indicate the direction of economy
Q.151. Which should be the FIRST sentence?
a) A
b) B
c) C
d) E
e) E
Q.152. Which should be the THIRD sentence?
a) C
b) A
c) $B$
d) E
e) $D$
Q.153. Which should be the FIFTH sentence?
a) B
b) C
c) A
d) $D$
e) E
Q.154. Which should be the SECOND sentence?
a) $D$
b) C
c) E
d) $A$
e) B
Q.155. Which should be the FOURTH sentence?
a) $D$
b) $B$
c) C
d) $E$
e) A

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate given.
Q.156. Fortunately no one was hurt $\qquad$ the accident being $\qquad$ .
a) although, fatal
b) though, damaging
c) however, critical
d) as, serious
e) in spite of, serious.
Q.157. As a $\qquad$ of the foreign rule the country was $\qquad$ into mass poverty.
a) sequel, going
b) consequence, steeped
c) consequence, sliding
d) fall-out, slipping
e) sequence, much.
Q. 158 . $\qquad$ of the farmers has led to their $\qquad$ .
a) exploitation, insecurity
b) loan, progress
c) progress, output
d) bonding,misery
e) joy, progress.
Q. 159 . $\qquad$ is the result of $\qquad$ growth.
a) this, burden
b) corruption, corrupt
c) poverty, repressive
d) economy, planned
e) unemployment, unplanned
Q.160. The $\qquad$ of literacy determines the $\qquad$ of population.
a) rate, quality
b) share, number
c) rate, rate
d) share, number
e) lack, control

Find the error, if any, in the underlined portion in BOLD, if none mark 5 as your answer. Q.161. She didn't avail a)the offer made by b)the Company for which c)she had been working for d)thirteen years. No error.e)
Q.162. You really a)don't know of whom about b)you are speaking c) ill of d)No error.e)

## Q.163. It is a)certainly no use b)to cry for $\mathbf{c}$ ) spilt milk d)No error.e)

Q.164. I received a)a letter by b)my father after c)more than d)two weeks. No error e)
Q.165. It is me a)and not he b)who is guilty of c)hurting your sentiments. d)No error.e)

Arrange the jumbled sentence in the correct sequence.
Q.166. A. includes B. it C. willingness D. cooperation E. and F. certainly
a) FEDBCA
b) FABEDC
c) FBACED
d) FCABED
e) FACEDB
Q.167. A. thinks $\mathbf{B}$. he $\mathbf{C}$. before $\mathbf{D}$. twice $\mathbf{E}$. replying
a) EBADC
b) EBACD
c) BADCE
d) ADCEB
e) EBADC
Q.168. A.our B. friend ship C. long D. live E. may
a) ADCBE
b) $\operatorname{EABCD}$
c) BEADC
d) $E A B D C$
e) $D C A B A$
Q.169. A. leave B. to C. asked D. I E. him
a) DBAEC
b) BDAEC
c) ACEBD
d) $\operatorname{BDCAE}$
e) DCEBA
Q.170. A. whom B. you C. did D. play E. with
a) CBDEA
b) BACDE
c) CBEAD
d) EACBD
e) BCEAD

Which of the following word ismiss-spelt? If nonemark 5 as your answer.
Q.171.
a) cliff
b) secullar
c) carefully
d) surprisingly
e) commission
Q. 172.
a) peek
b) apex
c) grind
d) cardigen
e) inflammation

## Q. 173.

a) odour
b)cretch
c) flee
d) plea
e) bruises
Q. 174 .
a) sealing
b) ceiling
c) coverage
d) finally
e)myraid
Q. 175.
a) absence
b) vaccum
c) melody
d) orchestra
e) None of these

ANSWERS

| Q. 1 | B | Q. 16 | D | Q. 31 | A | Q. 46 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q. 2 | C | Q. 17 | D | Q. 32 | D | Q. 47 |
| Q. 3 | D | Q. 18 | B | Q. 33 | A | Q. 48 |
| Q. 4 | D | Q. 19 | C | Q. 34 | C | Q. 49 |
| Q. 5 | E | Q. 20 | B | Q. 35 | C | Q. 50 |
| Q. 6 | A | Q. 21 | C | Q. 36 | A | Q. 51 |
| Q. 7 | D | Q. 22 | C | Q. 37 | C | Q. 52 |
| Q. 8 | D | Q. 23 | A | Q. 38 | A | Q. 53 |
| Q. 9 | E | Q. 24 | B | Q. 39 | C | Q. 54 |
| Q. 10 | D | Q. 25 | C | Q. 40 | B | Q. 55 |
| Q. 11 | B | Q. 26 | B | Q. 41 | D | Q. 56 |
| Q. 12 | C | Q. 27 | B | Q. 42 | A | Q. 57 |
| Q. 13 | B | Q. 28 | A | Q. 43 | C | Q. 58 |
| Q. 14 | D | Q. 29 | A | Q. 44 | D | Q. 59 |
| Q. 15 | B | Q. 30 | B | Q. 45 | B | Q. 60 |


| Q. 61 | A | Q. 90 | A | Q. 119 | E | Q. 148 | B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q. 62 | D | Q. 91 | D | Q. 120 | D | Q. 149 | E |
| Q. 63 | B | Q. 92 | C | Q. 121 | E | Q. 150 | A |
| Q. 64 | D | Q. 93 | E | Q. 122 | B | Q. 151 | B |
| Q. 65 | E | Q. 94 | B | Q. 123 | A | Q. 152 | B |
| Q. 66 | D | Q. 95 | A | Q. 124 | E | Q. 153 | D |
| Q. 67 | D | Q. 96 | C | Q. 125 | B | Q. 154 | C |
| Q. 68 | B | Q. 97 | D | Q. 126 | E | Q. 155 | C |
| Q. 69 | B | Q. 98 | E | Q. 127 | C | Q. 156 | E |
| Q. 70 | A | Q. 99 | D | Q. 128 | C | Q. 157 | C |
| Q. 71 | E | Q. 100 | C | Q. 129 | D | Q. 158 | A |
| Q. 72 | E | Q. 101 | A | Q. 130 | B | Q. 159 | E |
| Q. 73 | A | Q. 102 | D | Q. 131 | E | Q. 160 | C |
| Q. 74 | B | Q. 103 | C | Q. 132 | D | Q. 161 | A |
| Q. 75 | D | Q. 104 | D | Q. 133 | E | Q. 162 | B |
| Q. 76 | B | Q. 105 | E | Q. 134 | C | Q. 163 | C |
| Q. 77 | A | Q. 106 | A | Q. 135 | B | Q. 164 | B |
| Q. 78 | C | Q. 107 | C | Q. 136 | D | Q. 165 | A |
| Q. 79 | D | Q. 108 | B | Q. 137 | B | Q. 166 | C |
| Q. 80 | E | Q. 109 | D | Q. 138 | E | Q. 167 | C |
| Q. 81 | D | Q. 110 | E | Q. 139 | B | Q. 168 | D |
| Q. 82 | B | Q. 111 | C | Q. 140 | C | Q. 169 | E |
| Q. 83 | E | Q. 112 | D | Q. 141 | C | Q. 170 | D |
| Q. 84 | A | Q. 113 | D | Q. 142 | A | Q. 171 | B |
| Q. 85 | C | Q. 114 | B | Q. 143 | A | Q. 172 | D |
| Q. 86 | B | Q. 115 | A | Q. 144 | E | Q. 173 | B |
| Q. 87 | D | Q. 116 | E | Q. 145 | A | Q. 174 | E |
| Q. 88 | C | Q. 117 | E | Q. 146 | C | Q. 175 | E |
| Q. 89 | E | Q. 118 | C | Q. 147 | B |  |  |

