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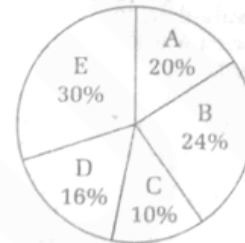
1. National Rural Livelihood Mission was launched by which of the following ministries?
A. Ministry of Health and Family welfare
B. Ministry of Child and Family development
C. Ministry of Home Affairs
D. Ministry of Rural Development
E. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
2. Who among the following renowned English fiction writer has been awarded with Jnanpith award, 2018 ?
A. Kiran Desai B. Amitav Ghosh
C. Arvind Adiga D. Arundhati Roy
E. Ravuri Bharadwaja
3. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) report, India's economy projected to grow at how much percent in 2019?
A. 7.5% B. 7.4%
C. 7.3% D. 7.1%
E. 7.2%
4. What does 'M' stand for in 'TRIMS'?
A. Measures B. Management
C. Million D. Money
E. Market
5. Which Indian railway station has become the first ever railway station in the Indian Railways to get an ISO certification (ISO-14001) from the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for "providing passenger amenities in a clean and green environment"?
A. Gorakhpur Railway Station (Uttar Pradesh)
B. Indore Railway Station (Madhya Pradesh)
C. Guwahati Railway Station (Assam)
D. Varanasi Railway Station (Uttar Pradesh)
E. None of these
6. 'KUSUM' Yojana is related to which of the following fields?
A. Wind Energy
B. Solar Energy
C. Farmer insurance
D. Banking System
E. Education
7. What is the theme of 106th edition Indian Science Congress-2019?
A. Science and Technology for Indigenous Development in India
B. Science for shaping the future of India
C. Planet Earth
D. Future India – Science and Technology
E. Reaching the unreached through science and technology
8. Which committee has been constituted by the Union Government to suggest ways for doubling farmers' income by 2022?
A. Arvind Panagariya committee
B. Ashok Dalwai committee
C. Amitabh Kant committee
D. Bibek Debroy committee
E. None of these
9. In March 2019, World Bank and Government of India inked loan agreement of \$250 million for which programme?
A. NREPG (National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme)
B. NRHM (National Rural Health Mission)
C. ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services)
D. NRETP (National Rural Economic Transformation Project)
E. SSA (Sarva Siksha Abhiyan)
10. Hirakud dam is located in which of the following states?
A. Jharkhand B. Chhattisgarh
C. Odisha D. West Bengal
E. Karnataka
11. 'Jallikattu' is typically practised in the which Indian state as a part of Pongal celebrations?
A. Kerala B. Andhra Pradesh
C. Tamilnadu D. Manipur
E. Assam
12. Which of the following states topped in the Khelo India Youth Games (2nd edition) in Pune?
A. Punjab B. Assam
C. Haryana D. Delhi
E. Maharashtra



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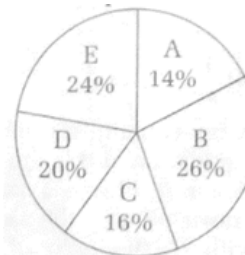
13. TRIPS is an agreement under WTO. What does 'TRIPS' stand for?
 A. Trade related investment property Rights
 B. Trade related Aspect of investment property Rights
 C. Trade related aspect of Intellectual Property rights
 D. Trade related aspect of Intellectual Property system
 E. None of the above
14. India tested which of the following long-range cruise missiles with sharper terrain hugging capabilities?
 A. Agni VI B. Nirbhay
 C. Tomahawk D. Babur
 E. Shaurya
15. Which of the following cities hosted the Madhya Dakshini Festival 2019?
 A. Darjeeling B. Kolkata
 C. Gangtok D. Guwahati
 E. None of these
16. Kuldip Nayar conferred with the Padma Bhushan award posthumously for 2019. He was awarded for distinguished service of high order in which of the following fields?
 A. Education B. Film
 C. Science D. Journalism
 E. Medicine
17. Which of the following states has declared 'Jackfruit' as the official fruit of the state?
 A. West Bengal
 B. Kerala
 C. Karnataka
 D. Andhra Pradesh
 E. None of the above
18. Which Union territory became the first Union territory of India to run completely on solar power energy?
 A. Delhi B. Diu
 C. Lakshadweep D. Puducherry
 E. None of these
19. India follows four CPI indices to measure Inflation at the consumer level. Which of the following is not one of the four indices?
 A. CPI-IW (Industrial Worker)
 B. CPI-AL (Agricultural Labourers)

- C. CPI-RL(Rural Labourers).
 D. CPI-SL (Service Labourers)
 E. None of these
20. Who has been elected as first Indian woman Member of International Tribunal for Law of the Sea (ITLOS)?
 A. Aruna Jayanthi
 B. Vinita Bali
 C. Neeru Chadha
 D. Chitra Ramkrishna
 E. None of these
21. **Direction:** Refer to the pie charts to answer the given questions.



Above pie chart represent the population of villages- A, B, C, D and E in 2015 where,

Total population of all villages = 18000



Above pie chart represents the population of illiterates in respective villages in 2015 where,

Total number of illiterates = 40% of Total population of all villages

Total village population = Number of literates + Number of Illiterates

In 2017, the population of village C remained the same as that in 2015, but the number of literates increased by 'X'. As a result the total number of literates become 70% more than that of illiterates. What is the value of 'X'?

- A. 620 B. 440
- C. 680 D. 485
- E. 430



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22. The difference between the number of illiterates in village D and E is approximately what percent of that of the difference between literates in village D and E?
 A. 30 B. 20
 C. 35 D. 13
 E. 15
23. In Village D, the male to female ratio among the illiterates is 5 : 3 respectively. Out of the illiterates, If 'X' females and "1.25 X" males work as farmers and the ratio between males and females who do not work as farmers is 5 : 2 respectively, what is the value of 'X' ?
 A. 240 B. 300
 C. 360 D. 380
 E. 280
24. The average number of illiterates in Village D, F and G is 1910. 40% and 30% of the population of villages F and G respectively are illiterate. If the ratio of the population of Village F and G is 4 : 5 respectively, what is the total population of Villages F and G together?
 A. 10000 B. 12256
 C. 12456 D. 13000
 E. 14000
25. In Village A, if the respective ratio between number of males and females is 17 : 13 and there are 1000 illiterate males in village A, what is the number of male literates in village A ?
 A. 480 B. 540
 C. 940 D. 1040
 E. 1140
26. If the volume and curved surface area of a cylinder 1232 m^3 and 704 m^2 respectively, what is the total surface area of the cylinder (in m^2)?
 A. 429 B. 521
 C. 629 D. 721
 E. 781
27. Find the value of x
Statement I: A person lent out a sum of Rs. 2400 in the ratio of 5: x in scheme A and scheme B, respectively. Scheme A is offering a simple interest of 8% per

annum and Scheme B is offering a simple interest of $3(x+1)\%$ per annum. Interest earned from scheme A after 2 years is Rs. 24 more than the interest earned from scheme B after 2 years.

Statement II: A person lent out a sum of Rs. 2400 in the ratio of 5: 3 in scheme A and scheme B, respectively. Scheme A is offering a simple interest of 8% per annum and Scheme B is offering a simple interest of $3(x+1)\%$ per annum. Simple Interest earned from scheme A after 9 years is equal to the interest earned from scheme B after $(x+7)$ years.

- A. If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question
 B. If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question
 C. If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question
 D. If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question
 E. If the data given in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

28. **Direction:** In each of the following questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and give answer:

How long will the tank take to fill up completely?

Statement I: Two taps take 8 hours to fill a tank

Statement II: One tap can empty the tank in 20 hours

- A. If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question



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- B. If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question
- C. If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question
- D. If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question
- E. If the data given in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
29. **Direction:** The question given below has few statements along with it. You have to determine which of the statement/s is/are sufficient/necessary for answering the question and mark your answer accordingly:
Find the present age of Prashant.
Statement I: Age of Abhishek is average of age of Akshay and Prashant and age of Abhishek is 14 years less than twice the age of himself 4 years ago. Ratio of present age of Prashant to Akshay is 7: 4, respectively.
Statement II: Age of Akshay is 2 years more than half of age of Prashant. Age of Prashant is 10 years less than the sum of present age of Akshay and Abhishek. Abhishek is 6 years younger than Prashant.
- A. If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question
- B. If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question
- C. If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question
- D. If the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question
- E. If the data given in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
30. **Directions:** Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and give answer:
What is A's monthly income?
I. A's monthly income is Rs. 2500 less than B's monthly income.
II. Ratio of B's monthly income and C's monthly income is 2 :1.
- A. if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- B. if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- C. if the data in statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- D. if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.
- E. if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
31. **Direction:** Given question is followed by information given in two statement named as Quantity 1 and Quantity 2. You have to study the information along with the question and compare the value derived from Quantity 1 and Quantity 2 then answer the question.
Quantity 1: Find the value of x
 $(6x^2 + 17) - (3x^2 + 20) = 0$
Quantity 2: Find the value of y
 $(5y^2 - 12) - (9y^2 - 16) = 0$
- A. Quantity 1 > Quantity 2
- B. Quantity 1 \geq Quantity 2
- C. Quantity 1 < Quantity 2
- D. Quantity 1 \leq Quantity 2
- E. if $x = y$ or relationship cannot be established
32. **Directions:** Find the value of "x" and "y" and answer accordingly
I. $5x^2 + 44x + 32 = 0$
II. $9y^2 + 74y + 77 = 0$



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- A. $x > y$ B. $x \geq y$
 C. $x < y$ D. $x \leq y$
 E. $x = y$ or relationship between x and y cannot be established.
33. **Directions:** In each of these questions, two equations (I) and (II) are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer
Quantity I: $16x^2 + 28x + 12 = 0$
Quantity II: $6y^2 + 32y + 42 = 0$
 A. Quantity I > Quantity II
 B. Quantity I \geq Quantity II
 C. Quantity I < Quantity II
 D. If Quantity I \leq Quantity II
 E. Quantity I = Quantity II or relationship between x and y cannot be established.
34. **Direction:** Solve the following question by calculating the two quantities and comparing them:
Quantity 1: $3x^2 - 54x - (27)^2 = 0$
Quantity 2: $4x^2 - 450x + 8100 = 0$
 A. Quantity 1 > Quantity 2
 B. Quantity 1 \geq Quantity 2
 C. Quantity 1 < Quantity 2
 D. Quantity 1 \leq Quantity 2
 E. Quantity 1 = Quantity 2 or no relation.
Direction (35-49): What should come in place of the question mark '?' in the following number series?
35. 520, 268, 142, ?, 47.5, 31.75
 A. 81 B. 79
 C. 83 D. 81.25
 E. None of these
36. 520, 268, 142, ?, 47.5, 31.75
 A. 81 B. 79
 C. 83 D. 81.25
 E. None of these
37. 4, 1.5, 1.75, ?, 8.5, 35.5
 A. 3.25 B. 2.50
 C. 2.25 D. 3
 E. None of these
38. 0, 10, 34, 78, 148, ?
 A. 250 B. 248
 C. 200 D. 190
 E. None of these
39. Shobhit is twice as efficient as Rohit and Rohit is twice as efficient as Mohit. If all of them working together and complete the work in 20 days, then find in how many days Rohit and Shobhit working together can complete that work?
 A. $\frac{65}{3}$ days B. $\frac{70}{3}$ days
 C. $\frac{50}{3}$ days D. $\frac{73}{3}$ days
 E. $\frac{79}{3}$ days
40. P, Q and R started a business by investing Rs.900, Rs.1300 and Rs.2000 respectively. After two years they invested another amounts in the ratio 3 : 1 : 5. After another 1 year, P, Q and R withdrew Rs.200, Rs.400 and Rs.1000 from the business respectively. Now the profit earned from the business after 4 years from the start of the business is in the ratio of 4 : 5 : a and share of P in the profit is Rs.1200. Find the total profit earned from the business.
 A. Rs. 4100 B. Rs. 5100
 C. Rs. 4800 D. Rs. 5400
 E. None of these
Direction (41-45): Read the information given and answer the following question.
 A family has 8 members A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. They were born on same date and month but in different years viz. 1978, 1996, 1949, 1993, 1954, 1989, 1972 and 1982 but not necessarily in the same order. All the age calculations are done taking 01 July 2018 as a reference. A is the oldest member. Two members were born between A and B. E was born in one of the even-numbered years after B. H is 2 years older than that of twice the age of C. Three members were born between H and F. D was born before G.
41. Who is the 3rd eldest member of the family?
 A. H B. B
 C. D D. E
 E. None of these



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42. Who among the following is younger to E but older than C?
I. G
II. Person who born in 1993
III. Person who is 29 year old
A. Only I B. Both I and II
C. Both I and III D. Both II and III
E. All I, II and III
43. How many persons are older than E?
A. 6 B. 7
C. 9 D. 2
E. None of these
44. Who was born in 1954?
A. F B. A
C. D D. C
E. None of these
45. Who is the youngest member of the family?
A. B B. A
C. D D. C
E. None of these
46. **Direction:** In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I & II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements:
All arrows are feathers.
Some feathers are toys.
Some toys are guns.
Conclusions:
I. Some arrows are guns.
II. Some toys are arrows.
A. Only Conclusion I follow.
B. Only Conclusion II follows.
C. Either Conclusion I or II follows.
D. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
E. Both Conclusions I and II follow.
47. **Direction:** In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I & II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known

- facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements:
All grapes are apples.
All apples are bananas.
All bananas are watermelons.
Conclusions:
I. Some bananas are grapes.
II. Some watermelons are apples.
A. Only Conclusion I follow.
B. Only Conclusion II follows.
C. Either Conclusion I or II follows.
D. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
E. Both Conclusions I and II follow.
48. **Direction:** In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I & II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
Statements:
Some metals are stones.
Some stones are hills.
All hills are rivers.
Conclusions:
I. Some rivers are stones.
II. Some rivers are metals.
A. Only Conclusion I follows.
B. Only Conclusion II follows.
C. Either Conclusion I or II follows.
D. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
E. Both Conclusions I and II follow.
49. **Direction:** In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I & II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.



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Statements:

All tickets are petals.
No petal is desk.
Some desks are windows.

Conclusions:

- I. Some windows are tickets.
- II. No window is ticket.
- A. Only Conclusion I follows.
- B. Only Conclusion II follows.
- C. Either Conclusion I or II follows.
- D. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.
- E. Both Conclusions I and II follow.

50. **Directions:** Answer the following questions by selecting the **most appropriate** option.

Which one of the following teaching strategies involvement of students in teaching the concept of food chain

A. Ask students to copy all examples of different food chains written on the black-board

B. Make play-cards of organism and ask student groups to arrange them to depict different food chains

C. Ask students to explore possible food chains operating in different habitats

D. Ask students to collect related information from internet

51. **Directions:** Answer the following questions by selecting the **most appropriate** option.

In order to separate a mixture of sand and salt, which one of the following four sequences of processes has to be used

- A. Evaporation
- B. Decantation
- C. Sedimentation
- D. Sedimentation & evaporation both

52. **Directions:** Answer the following questions by selecting the **most appropriate** option.

A Science teacher administered a test after teaching the topic on 'Respiration' and observed that majority of the students did not understand the difference between respiration and breathing. This could be due to the reason that

- A. She was not their class teacher
- B. The students could not understand the question correctly
- C. There was usually lot of indiscipline in her class
- D. She could not explain the related concept effectively in the class

53. **Direction:** In the following question assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statements:

$V \leq K < D = S$; $D < B < O$; $A \geq D < T$

Conclusions:

- I. $A > B$
- II. $V < T$
- A. None is true
- B. Only I is true
- C. Only II is true
- D. Both are true
- E. Can't be determined

54. **Direction:** In the following question assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusion among given conclusions is/are definitely true and then give your answers accordingly.

Statements:

$C \leq R \leq N = K \geq F$; $Q \geq K < O$; $D \geq L$; $C \geq D \leq T \geq Z$

Conclusions:

- I. $C < O$
- II. $D < N$
- A. None is true
- B. Only I is true
- C. Either I or II is true
- D. Can't be determined
- E. Both are true

Direction (55-56): Study the following information and answer the questions. Seven Friends P, Q, R, S, T, U and V live on different floors in a building but not necessarily in the same order. The ground floor is numbered 1 and the floor just above it is numbered 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 7.



There are two persons between P and V. Q lives on the fifth floor and P lives on an odd-numbered floor but not below V. There is only one person between R and U. S does not live on a floor above R.

55. How many persons live on the floor above T?
 A. One B. Two
 C. Three D. Four
 E. None of these
56. How many persons live between V and U?
 A. Zero B. One
 C. Two D. Three
 E. Four
57. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word "LAYOUT", each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward Directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
 A. Three B. Four
 C. One D. Two
 E. Six

Direction (58-62): Read the following instruction carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Certain people are sitting in a row facing North. There are as many people to the right of Z as there are to the left of Z. Y is third to the left of U who sits fourth from one of the extreme ends of the row. T sits at one of the extreme ends of the row. There are five persons sitting between T and W. X sits exactly in the middle of T and W. Two persons sit between W and Z. Y does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the row. There are as many persons sitting between Y and V as many are sitting between W and Y. V sits at one of the ends and there are 2 people between V and U.

58. Who is sitting exactly in the middle of Z and U?
 A. Y B. Z
 C. U D. V
 E. Cannot be determined
59. How many persons are sitting in the row?

- A. 20 B. 21
 C. 24 D. 19
 E. 17
60. How many persons are sitting to the right of Y?
 A. 7 B. 9
 C. 6 D. 5
 E. 8

Direction (61-65): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions that follow.

- A) A conscious effort by the Delhi government to involve SMCs in all education reforms has gone a long way in creating a sense of ownership among parents.
 B) An instance was when the government was inviting schools to organise summer camps for students of class VI. SMCs played a pivotal role in convincing the schools, teachers and even the students to participate in the summer camps.
 C) Clearly, SMCs in Delhi have come a long way from being one of the countless bodies that exist on paper, but never succeed in realising their purpose.
 D) Ultimately, 45,000 students across 500 schools made attested to the success of this initiative, the credit of which should rightly go to the SMCs.
 E) The fundamental shift in transforming SMCs in Delhi government schools started right from its organisation, with active campaigns held for parents' elections to the committees.
 F) Last year's success has prompted the government to scale the summer camps which are currently underway in all its 1024 schools purpose.

61. Which of the following will be the **Second Last** sentence?
 A. B B. F
 C. E D. D
 E. C



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- 62. Which of the following will be the **First** sentence?
 A. C B. D
 C. A D. E
 E. F
- 63. Which of the following will be the **Last** sentence?
 A. C B. B
 C. D D. E
 E. F
- 64. Which of the following will be the **Third** sentence?
 A. C B. E
 C. D D. B
 E. A
- 65. Which of the following will be the **Second** sentence?
 A. B B. E
 C. C D. D
 E. A

Direction (66-80): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. Certain words are given in bold in the passage to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

It is difficult to compare countries because various factors such as size, culture, history, geography, natural **endowments**, geopolitics and internal polity come into play. There are some goals which can be achieved by smaller countries: but sometimes smaller countries find it difficult to embark upon certain big technological plans even if they have the funds because the size of the domestic market is too small. If we consider the bigger countries, the closest comparison to India is China, though there are many **crucial** differences.

The Chinese vision is to prepare the country for entry into the ranks of Moderate-level developed nations by the end of the twenty-first century. Acceleration of the nation's economic growth and social development by relying on advances in science and technology is **pivotal** in this.

Documents describing the Chinese vision state that science and technology constitute premier productive forces and represent a great revolutionary power that can propel economic and social development. It is interesting to note that the main lessons the Chinese have drawn from their past performance is their failure to promote science and technology as strategic tools for empowerment. They also point to the absence of mechanisms and motivations in their economic activity to promote dependence on science and technology. Similarly, they hold that their scientific and technological efforts were not **oriented** towards economic growth. As a consequence, they conclude a large number of scientific and technological achievements were not converted into productive forces as they were too far removed from China's immediate economic and social needs. The Chinese vision is, therefore, aimed at exploiting state-of-art science and technology to enhance the nation's overall power and strength to improve the people's living standards, to focus on resolving problems encountered in large-scale industrial and agricultural production and to effectively control and alleviate pressures brought on by population, resources and the environment. By the year 2000, China had aimed at bringing the main industrial sectors upto the technological levels achieved by the developed countries in the 1970s or 80s, and by 2020 to the level they would have attained by the early twenty-first century. The aim is to bridge the overall gap with the advanced world. There is a special emphasis on research and development of high technologies that would find defence applications. Some of these technologies are critical for improving the features of key conventional weapons. Some technologies are meant for enhancing

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future military capabilities. Other efforts are aimed at maintaining the momentum to develop capabilities for cutting-edge defence technologies. They call for unremitting efforts in this regard with the aim of maintaining effective self-defence and nuclear deterrent capabilities and to enable parity in defence, science and technology with the advanced world.

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66. Comparison between two countries becomes difficult because:
- (A) The countries differ in their internal political systems.
 - (B) Each country has its own culture and natural resources which differ from those of others
 - (C) The countries with homogeneous backgrounds are many in number.
- A. (A) only
B. (B) only
C. (A) and (B) both
D. All the three (A), (B) and (C)
E. None of the above
67. Which of the following have been identified by the Chinese as their pitfall(s) from their past?
- (A) Lack of orientation of Science and Technology towards economic growth.
 - (B) Lack of mechanisms in their economic activities to promote use of Science and Technology.
 - (C) Neglect of Science and Technology as a strategic measure for empowerment.
- A. (A) and (B) both
B. (B) and (C) both
C. (A) and (C) both
D. All the three (A), (B) and (C)
E. None of the above
68. Which of the following was the most possible outcome of the scientific and technological accomplishments of China which didn't come true?
- A. To remain dysfunctional
 - B. To be transformed into productive forces

- C. To be utilized for motivating social activities
 - D. To be promoted through political will
 - E. None of the above
69. Which of the following is/are the expected result(s) of China's new visions?
- (A) To augment peoples' standard of living.
 - (B) To tackle effectively the pressures brought on by the population.
 - (C) To focus on problem solving for industrial and agricultural production.
- A. (A) and (B) only
B. (B) and (C) only
C. (A) and (C) only
D. (A) only
E. All (A), (B) and (C)
70. What according to the passage is the gap in terms of number or years between the targeted developments in China and in other developed countries?
- A. 5-10years
 - B. 20-30 years
 - C. 40-50 years
 - D. More than 50 years
 - E. Less than 5 years
71. Which of the following catches the essence of the passage?
- A. Enormous population of the country can be positively utilized for developments
 - B. Scientific and technological principles may not necessarily be instrumental in economic growth
 - C. Harmonious development of a country can take place even in the absence of technology up-gradation
 - D. Economic growth needs to be driven by science and technology
 - E. Countries should not be compared with each other
72. Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word given in bold as used in the passage.
- Endowments**
- A. Powers
 - B. Measures
 - C. Habitats
 - D. Findings
 - E. Gifts



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73. Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word given in bold as used in the passage.

Oriented

- A. Aligned
- B. Tempting
- C. Deciding
- D. Leaning
- E. Sure

74. Choose the word which in **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

Crucial

- A. Central
- B. Trivial
- C. Decisive
- D. Fundamental
- E. Imperative

75. Choose the word which in **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word given in bold as used in the passage.

Pivotal

- A. Irrelevant
- B. Unmanageable
- C. Irreparable
- D. Inauspicious
- E. Irritating

76. **Direction:** Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number corresponding to that part will be your answer. If the given sentence is correct as it is, mark the answer as "No error". Ignore the errors of punctuation if any.

Apotheosis can mean nothing to them who hold (1)/ that a man may be reborn as a god, but (2)/ still needs redemption, and that men on earth may (3)/ win redemption, if they are brave enough. (4)/ No error (5)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)
- E. (5)

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The January sun continued in its brilliance and (1)/ the rhythmic gliding across the crystal snow, though (2)/ not

exhausting, warmed the couple to the point where even (3)/ their limited outer cover seemed extreme. (4)/ No error (5)

- A. (1)
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- D. (4)
- E. (5)

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As the bed went passed them, the (1)/ doctor clasped their hands, head bowed (2)/ down and were seen praying for (3)/ the baby in a touching, respectful way. (4)/ No error (5)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)
- E. (5)

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With the current reading being one (1)/ taken from this morning, Delhi's air quality (2)/ makes the city one of the most (3)/ polluted in the world right now. (4)/ No error (5)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)
- E. (5)

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The Maharani of Cooch Behar, Indira (1)/ Devi loved shoes so much then she ordered a (2)/ hundred pairs of shoes to



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be made for her by the famed (3)/ (and expensive) Italian shoemaker Salvatore Ferragamo. (4)/ No error (5)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)
- E. (5)

81. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

Television serial junkies in the United States have been savouring a period drama called The Americans – that **could well have been called The Russians – since the past four years.**

- A. could well have been called The Russians – since the past four years.
- B. could well had been called The Russians – for the past four years.
- C. could well have been called Russians – for the past four year.
- D. could well have been called The Russians – for the past four years.
- E. No correction required

82. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

The angry bear jumped up against the sides of the growing tower and left deep claw marks, which **should have been seen to** this day up on the rocks.

- A. may be seen to
- B. would be seen to
- C. would have been seen to
- D. would see to
- E. No correction required

83. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold

part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

The gods tested Hercules' worthiness to join them on Mount Olympus **by form of task like dangerous missions** that no mortal could survive.

- A. by tasking him with dangerous missions
- B. by giving him task with dangerous missions
- C. by giving him dangerous mission tasks
- D. by missioning him dangerous tasks
- E. No correction required

84. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

The indefinite strike was more or less peaceful, thanks to the heavy military presence and stringent **measure announced for those** who supported it.

- A. measures announced against those
- B. measures announced for those
- C. measures announced at those
- D. measure announced against those
- E. no improvement required

85. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".

Sleep deprivation **adverse in affects** the brain and cognitive function so working becomes difficult.



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- A. is adversely affect
B. adversely affects
C. adverse effect
D. adverse in effect
E. no correction required
86. **Direction:** In the given question, a part of the sentence is printed in bold. Below the sentence alternatives to the bold part are given at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may help improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case the given sentence is correct, your answer is (E), i.e., "No correction required".
The infiltrators positioned themselves in key locations that gave them a strategic advantage **for the start of** the conflict.
A. by the start of
B. during the start of
C. for the start off
D. since the start of
E. No correction required
87. **Direction:** Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.
A. India's environment minister blamed the Delhi government and its neighboring states for failing in their efforts to check air pollution which was six times above the recommended limit on Thursday, posing severe health risks.
B. Air pollution in Delhi was six times above the recommend limit on Thursday after which India's environment minister blaming the Delhi government and its neighboring states for failing in their efforts to check air pollution.
C. Delhi's air pollution reached six times above the recommended limit causing the India's environment minister to blame the Delhi government and its neighboring states for failing to control the air pollution.
D. Blame was put on the Delhi government and its neighboring states for failing to check air pollution after it

- reached six times above the recommended level.
E. All are incorrect
88. **Direction:** Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.
A. State-run Indian refiner Hindustan Petroleum said it may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanctions, its chairman M K Surana said on Thursday.
B. Hindustan petroleum's chairman M K Surana said on Thursday that a state run Indian refiner may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.N. Sanctions.
C. Hindustan petroleum nay resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanction, said M K Surana the chairman of the state run Indian refiner.
D. The chairman of the state run Indian refiner Hindustan petroleum M K Surana said that, if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanction, it may resume buying Iranian oil.
E. All are incorrect
89. **Direction:** Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.
A. A special investigation team (SIT) is also probing the alleged murder of Tiwari, 38, by constable Prashant Chowdhury, who was accompanied by another constable Sandeep Kumar, while Tiwari was going to drop his ex-colleague Sana Khan home in the wee hours of Saturday.
B. He has constituted a Special Investigation Team under IG Lucknow to probe the case. "A murder case has been filed against both the constables. We believe that the cops resorted to aggression which wasn't required," he told India Today TV.
C. The UP government has assured the family of fast track proceedings in the



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case but a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was also constituted to probe Tiwari's death.

D. Calling it "murder", Director General of Police (DGP) O P Singh constituted a special investigation team (SIT) headed by IG Lucknow range Sujeet Kumar and comprising SP Crime and Lucknow SP (Rural).

E. All are incorrect

90. **Direction:** Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.

A. After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli has taken charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.

B. Before the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli will take charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.

C. After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli will take charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series for England.

D. After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli had taken charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.

E. All are incorrect

Direction (91-100): In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five groups of words have been suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately.

The 6th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia was a (**###Q91###**) infantry regiment that was activated only for civil services in the Union army for three separate terms during the American Civil War. The regiment (**###Q92###**) notoriety as the first unit in the Union army to suffer fatal casualties in action during the Civil War in the Baltimore Riot and the first militia unit to arrive in Washington D.C. in response to President Abraham Lincoln's initial call for 75,000 troops. Private

Luther C. Ladd of the 6th Massachusetts is often (**###Q93###**) to as the first Union soldier killed in action during the war.

In the years immediately preceding the war and during its first enlistment, the regiment (**###Q94###**) primarily of companies from Middlesex County. During its first term of service, four out of ten companies of the regiment were from Lowell, Massachusetts. Colonel Edward F. Jones commanded the regiment during its first term. He later (**###Q95###**) the 26th Massachusetts and was awarded the honorary grade of brevet brigadier general. During its second and third terms of service, the unit was commanded by Colonel Albert S. Follansbee.

The regiment first (**###Q96###**) for a "90-day" term of service which lasted from April 16 to August 2, 1861. Following their engagement in the Baltimore Riot, the 6th Massachusetts (**###Q97###**) to Washington and then returned to Baltimore to guard locations within the city as well as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at Elkridge, Maryland. Their second term of service (**###Q98###**) nine months from August 1862 to June 1863. During this time the 6th Massachusetts was attached to the VII Corps and participated in several expeditions and actions in the vicinity of Suffolk, Virginia, most notably the Siege of Suffolk and the Battle of Carrsville in April and May 1863. Private Joseph S.G. Sweatt's bravery at Carrsville(**###Q99###**) him the Medal of Honor. The 6th Massachusetts served a third term in response to the call for troops to defend fortifications around Washington. During this term, which lasted 100 days from July to October 1864, the 6th Massachusetts garrisoned Fort C. F. Smith was in Arlington, Virginia and (**###Q100###**) Confederate prisoners of war at Fort Delaware near the mouth of the Delaware River.



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91. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Wartime B. Peacetime
C. Mammoth D. Truce
E. Exploit
92. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Polished B. Abducted
C. Gained D. Surrendered
E. Subdued
93. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Contained B. Sustained
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E. Referred
94. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Emptied B. Consisted
C. Enlightened D. Punctuated
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95. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Commanded B. Persuaded
C. Enthralled D. Obligated
E. Performed
96. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Protected B. Promoted
C. Enlisted D. Serviced
E. Engorged
97. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Proceeded B. Courted
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E. Obliterated
98. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Began B. Succeeded
C. Postponed D. Lasted
E. Surprised
99. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Earned B. Coasted
C. Perplexed D. Mortified
E. Imputed
100. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Stole B. Guarded
C. Banished D. Entertained
E. Summed
101. Which of the following will be the **Second Last** sentence?
A. B B. F
C. E D. D
E. C
102. Which of the following will be the **First** sentence?
A. C B. D
C. A D. E
E. F
103. Which of the following will be the **Last** sentence?
A. C B. B
C. D D. E
E. F
104. Which of the following will be the **Third** sentence?
A. C B. E
C. D D. B
E. A
105. Which of the following will be the **Second** sentence?
A. B B. E
C. C D. D
E. A
106. Comparison between two countries becomes difficult because:
(A) The counties differ in their internal political systems.
(B) Each country has its own culture and natural resources which differ from those of others
(C) The countries with homogeneous backgrounds are many in number.
A. (A) only
B. (B) only
C. (A) and (B) both
D. All the three (A), (B) and (C)
E. None of the above



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107. Which of the following have been identified by the Chinese as their pitfall(s) from their past?
(A) Lack of orientation of Science and Technology towards economic growth.
(B) Lack of mechanisms in their economic activities to promote use of Science and Technology.
(C) Neglect of Science and Technology as a strategic measure for empowerment.
A. (A) and (B) both
B. (B) and (C) both
C. (A) and (C) both
D. All the three (A), (B) and (C)
E. None of the above
108. Which of the following was the most possible outcome of the scientific and technological accomplishments of China which didn't come true?
A. To remain dysfunctional
B. To be transformed into productive forces
C. To be utilized for motivating social activities
D. To be promoted through political will
E. None of the above
109. Which of the following is/are the expected result(s) of China's new visions?
(A) To augment peoples' standard of living.
(B) To tackle effectively the pressures brought on by the population.
(C) To focus on problem solving for industrial and agricultural production.
A. (A) and (B) only
B. (B) and (C) only
C. (A) and (C) only
D. (A) only
E. All (A), (B) and (C)
110. What according to the passage is the gap in terms of number or years between the targeted developments in China and in other developed countries?
A. 5-10years
B. 20-30 years
C. 40-50 years
D. More than 50 years
E. Less than 5 years
111. Which of the following catches the essence of the passage?
A. Enormous population of the country can be positively utilized for developments
B. Scientific and technological principles may not necessarily be instrumental in economic growth
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E. Countries should not be compared with each other
112. Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word given in bold as used in the passage.
Endowments
A. Powers
B. Measures
C. Habitats
D. Findings
E. Gifts
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Oriented
A. Aligned
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C. Deciding
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 C. (3) D. (4)
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 A. (1) B. (2)
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 E. (5)
119. With the current reading being one (1)/ taken from this morning, Delhi's air quality (2)/ makes the city one of the most (3)/ polluted in the world right now. (4)/ No error (5)
 A. (1) B. (2)
 C. (3) D. (4)
 E. (5)
120. The Maharani of Cooch Behar, Indira (1)/ Devi loved shoes so much then she ordered a (2)/ hundred pairs of shoes to be made for her by the famed (3)/ (and expensive) Italian shoemaker Salvatore Ferragamo. (4)/ No error (5)
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 C. (3) D. (4)
 E. (5)
121. Television serial junkies in the United States have been savouring a period drama called The Americans – that **could well have been called The Russians – since the past four years.**
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 B. could well had been called The Russians – for the past four years.
 C. could well have been called Russians – for the past four year.
 D. could well have been called The Russians – for the past four years.
 E. No correction required
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123. The gods tested Hercules' worthiness to join them on Mount Olympus **by form of task like dangerous missions** that no mortal could survive.
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 D. adverse in effect
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 A. by the start of
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 C. for the start off
 D. since the start of
 E. No correction required



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- B. Air pollution in Delhi was six times above the recommended limit on Thursday after which India's environment minister blaming the Delhi government and its neighboring states for failing in their efforts to check air pollution.
- C. Delhi's air pollution reached six times above the recommended limit causing the India's environment minister to blame the Delhi government and its neighboring states for failing to control the air pollution.
- D. Blame was put on the Delhi government and its neighboring states for failing to check air pollution after it reached six times above the recommended level.
- E. All are incorrect
128. **Direction:** Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.
- A. State-run Indian refiner Hindustan Petroleum said it may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanctions, its chairman M K Surana said on Thursday.
- B. Hindustan petroleum's chairman M K Surana said on Thursday that a state run Indian refiner may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.N. Sanctions.
- C. Hindustan petroleum may resume buying Iranian oil if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanction, said M K Surana the chairman of the state run Indian refiner.
- D. The chairman of the state run Indian refiner Hindustan petroleum M K Surana said that, if New Delhi secures a waiver from U.S. sanction, it may resume buying Iranian oil.
- E. All are incorrect
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- B. He has constituted a Special Investigation Team under IG Lucknow to probe the case. "A murder case has been filed against both the constables. We believe that the cops resorted to aggression which wasn't required," he told India Today TV.
- C. The UP government has assured the family of fast track proceedings in the case but a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was also constituted to probe Tiwari's death.
- D. Calling it "murder", Director General of Police (DGP) O P Singh constituted a special investigation team (SIT) headed by IG Lucknow range Sujeet Kumar and comprising SP Crime and Lucknow SP (Rural).
- E. All are incorrect
130. **Direction:** Four statements are given below as A, B, C and D. There may be some errors in the given statement(s). The incorrect statement is your answer.
- A. After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli has taken charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.
- B. Before the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli will take charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.



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- C. After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli will take charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series for England.
D. After the struggles of the England series, Virat Kohli had taken charge of the Indian team for the upcoming Test series against England.
E. All are incorrect
131. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Wartime B. Peacetime
C. Mammoth D. Truce
E. Exploit
132. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
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135. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
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136. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
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E. Engorged
137. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
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E. Obliterated
138. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
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139. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
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140. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill in the blanks which are numbered.
A. Stole B. Guarded
C. Banished D. Entertained
E. Summed
141. Which of the following state launched 'Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana'?
A. Haryana
B. Rajasthan
C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Gujarat
E. Himachal Pradesh
142. Philips Curve reflects the relation between ?
A. inequality and per capita income
B. Tax rate and tax revenue
C. percentage of wealth earned and percentage of people
D. rate of inflation and rate of unemployment
E. rate of inflation and growth rate
143. According to the UN's World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2019, India's GDP growth is expected to accelerate to _____ in 2019-20.
A. 7.4 per cent B. 7.5 per cent
C. 7.6 per cent D. 7.2 per cent
E. 7.3 per cent
144. The form of unemployment which is caused by a mismatch between the skills that workers in the economy can offer, and the skills demanded of workers by employers is known as



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- A. Cyclical unemployment
B. Structural unemployment
C. Frictional unemployment
D. Classic unemployment
E. Disguise unemployment
145. According to the Socio-Economic Caste Census, 2011 the total number of Urban Households is around _____.
A. 6.48 Crore B. 5.65 Crore
C. 7.05 Crore D. 17.91 Crore
E. 8.69 Crore
146. What is the maximum insurance cover per family under Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission?
A. Rs. 1 lakh B. Rs. 3 lakh
C. Rs. 2 lakh D. Rs. 5 lakh
E. Rs. 4 lakh
147. If real GDP is equal to Nominal GDP, then
A. The GDP deflator is equal zero
B. The GDP deflator is outdated
C. The GDP deflator needs revision
D. The GDP deflator is equal one
E. The GDP deflator is more than one
148. Government of India designed Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) to provide-
A. To rise food price
B. To reduce the impact of food price
C. Provide loan to farmers
D. Price Stabilization
E. Crop insurance
149. What is inflation targeting ?
A. inflation target for different sectors in the economy
B. inflation range set for long period of the economy growth
C. agreement between central government and RBI for maintaining a inflation band for five years
D. Both (A) and (C)
E. it is the inflation target set by WTO for all developing countries
150. The components of the Human Development Index (HDI) are _____.
A. Life expectancy, per capita GDP and sex ratio
B. Sex ratio, educational attainment and pure drinking water
C. Life expectancy , per capita GDP and educational attainment
D. Per capita GDP, infrastructure and sex ratio
151. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojna has now been restructured as _____.
A. Prime Minister Rojgar Yojna
B. National Rural Livelihoods Mission
C. Jawahar Gram Samriddhi Yojana
D. Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana
E. Pradhan Mantri Gram Swarajgar Yojna
152. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of which of the following ministries?
A. Ministry of Labour and Employment
B. Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
C. Ministry of Human Resource Development
D. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
E. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
153. As per census 2011, which state is the highest rural population in India?
A. Bihar B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Maharashtra D. West Bengal
E. Sikkim
154. Inclusive Development Index is published by which of the following organisations?
A. World Economic Forum
B. World Bank
C. International Monetary Fund
D. Asian Development Bank
E. New Development Bank
155. What amount has been allocated to MGNREGA in budget 2018-19?
A. 45000 crores rupees
B. 40000 crores rupees
C. 50000 crores rupees
D. 55000 crores rupees
E. 60000 crores rupees
156. Consider the following statements about SAARC, the South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation:
(i) SAARC is the regional intergovernmental organization of nations in South Asia



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- (ii) Many of India's neighbours are members of SAARC, including Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Myanmar.
(iii) The SAARC secretariat is based in Kathmandu
(iv) It promotes the development of economic and regional security integration
Which of the above statements are true?
A. (i), (ii) and (iv)
B. (i), (iii) and (iv)
C. (i) and (iii)
D. (ii) and (iii)
E. (iii) & (iv)
157. During which five year plan rolling plan was introduced by the government?
A. 3rd Five-year plan
B. 4th Five-year plan
C. 5th Five-year plan
D. 6th Five-year plan
E. 7th Five-year plan
158. The Reserve Bank of India has decided to use Gross Domestic Product (GDP), instead of Gross Value Added (GVA) to measure economic activity in the country. Gross Value Added (GVA) gives a picture of the state of economic activity from the _____.
A. demand perspective
B. consumers' side
C. producers' side
D. supply side
E. Both C & D
159. Which of the following organization launched "Grand Innovation challenge"?
A. PMO
B. NITI AYOJ
C. Ministry of Science and Technology
D. Ministry of Rural Development
E. Ministry of Earth sciences
160. As per 2011 census which of the following states has the lowest literacy rate?
A. Bihar
B. Jharkhand
C. Odisha
D. West Bengal
E. Rajasthan
161. Which sector is most vibrant in India in terms of contribution of the national income, FDI as well as employment?
A. Construction Sector
B. Energy Sector
C. Automobile Sector
D. Services Sector
E. None of the above
162. As per Socio-Economic and Caste Census 2011 (SECC), the % of the rural households having a family member who has completed education Up to Higher Secondary is?
A. 6.4% B. 4.6%
C. 6.6% D. 5.4%
E. 5.1%
163. Which of the following constitute Sustainable Development Goals:
A) No poverty
B) No hunger
C) No terror
D) Good health
E) Quality education
A. A, B and C
B. B, C and E
C. A, B, D and E
D. B, C, D and E
E. All of the above
164. Which of the following indexes used as the key measure of inflation in India?
A. Wholesale Price Index
B. Consumer Price Index
C. Producer Price Index
D. Index of Industrial Production
E. Consumer Price Index-Rural
165. How much fund is allocated for developing and upgrading agricultural marketing infrastructure in 22,000 Grameen Agricultural Markets (GrAMs) and 585 APMCs?
A. Rs 2000 crore B. Rs 3000 crore
C. Rs 1500 crore D. Rs 2500 crore
E. Rs 1000 crore
166. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, passed in the year 2005 (or, NREGA No 42, later renamed as the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act", MGNREGA), is an Indian labour law and social security measure that aims to guarantee the_____.



- A. Right to Food
B. Right to work
C. Right to stay
D. Right to social security pension
E. None of the above
167. Which of the following items is not amongst the top five imports of India according to the Economic Survey 2018?
A. Mineral Oils
B. Precious metals
C. Electrical machinery
D. Machinery including computers
E. Iron, steel
168. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the continuation of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) beyond the 12th Plan period for three years to 2019-20 with a total outlay of ____.
A. Rs 4,550 crore
B. Rs 6,110 crore
C. Rs 5,500 crore
D. Rs 4,200 crore
E. Rs 3,500 crore
169. In which Article of Indian Constitution the 'Right to life and personal liberty' has been described?
A. Article 12 B. Article 21
C. Article 22 D. Article 20
E. Article 14
170. The cover-colour of the Economic Survey tabled in 2018 is _____ to put emphasis on controlling _____.
A. Green, Agriculture
B. Pink, Increasing sex ratio
C. Green, Secularism
D. Pink, Domestic violence against women
E. Brown, the over utilization of resources
171. According to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) report, the number of jobless people in India in 2019 would be ____.
A. 18.9 million B. 18.5 million
C. 15.9 million D. 17.3 million
E. 19.3 million
172. According to the Economic Survey, 2018, agriculture contributes to what percent in the Indian GDP?
A. 11 % B. 25 %
C. 16 % D. 49 %
E. 37 %
173. What quota is allocated to the members of IMF initially as Reserve Tranche Position? What is the timeline for the repayment of the loan that the members can avail from IMF?
A. 25%, 3 years B. 50%, 2 years
C. 33%, 5 years D. 20%, 7 years
E. 10%, 1 year
174. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change came into effect from 1994 with an objective _____.
A. To protect the low-lying region from sudden ocean rise
B. To create an international infrastructure for managing world climate patterns
C. To constitute an institution for understanding the issues related to climate change
D. To stabilize the greenhouse gas concentration in the atmosphere
E. To put trade sanctions on the countries emitting non-compliant carbon print
175. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had adopted the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) (combined) as the key measure of inflation on the recommendation of which committee?
A. Bimal Jalan Committee
B. Raghuram Rajan Committee
C. R. Gandhi Committee
D. Urjit R. Patel Committee
E. S.K. Sinha Committee
176. According to the Economic Survey 2018, the top 1 % of firms account for _____ per cent of total exports in India.
A. 57 B. 45
C. 38 D. 42
E. 51



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177. _____ defines the poverty in relation to the economic status of other members of the society: people are poor if they fall below the prevailing Standards of living in the given societal context.
- A. Absolute poverty
 - B. Rural Poverty
 - C. Relative Poverty
 - D. Situational Poverty
 - E. Generational Poverty
178. The government of India and the World Bank has signed USD 420 million project to help small and marginal farmers of which of the following states?
- A. Uttar Pradesh
 - B. Rajasthan
 - C. Andhra Pradesh
 - D. Maharashtra
 - E. West Bengal
179. _____ is defined as the experience of everyday life leading standardization of cultural expressions around the world.
- A. economic globalization
 - B. ecological globalization
 - C. political globalization
 - D. sociological globalization
 - E. cultural globalization
180. As per Economic Survey 2018, a formality, "formality" was defined in terms of social security provisions like EPFO/ESIC, the formal sector payroll was found to be about 31% of the non-agricultural workforce. When "formality" was defined in terms of being part of the GST net, such formal sector payroll share was found to be _____.
- A. 53%
 - B. 42%
 - C. 35%
 - D. 51%
 - E. 47%



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