

OSSSC PEO & JA Free Offline Mock Test 2023

Directions (1-5): Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to fill the space provided out of the four alternatives.

Self-confidence is _____ (1) to almost every element involved in a happy and fulfilling life. I highlight five key rewards of self-confidence below. Understanding these benefits is an important first step toward living your best life with confidence.

The more confident you become, the more you'll be able to calm the voice inside you that says, "I can't do it." You'll be able to _____ (2) from your thoughts and take action in line with your values.

If you've suffered from low self-confidence, you're _____ (3) familiar with rumination, or the tendency to mull over worries and perceived mistakes, replaying them ad nauseam. But by filling up your tank with confidence, you'll be able to break the cycle of over-thinking and quiet your inner critic.

_____ (4) confidence means taking small steps that leave a lasting sense of accomplishment. If you've ever learned a language, mastered a skill, reached a fitness goal, or otherwise overcome setbacks to get to where you wanted to be, you're well on your way.

As your confidence _____ (5), you'll find yourself more driven to stretch your abilities. "What-if" thoughts will still arise: "What if I fail?" "What if I embarrass myself?" But with self-assurance, those thoughts will no longer be paralyzing. Instead, you'll be able to grin and act anyway, feeling energized by your progress in pursuing goals that mean something to you.

1. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.1.

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| (a) Establish | (b) Linked |
| (c) Brining | (d) Controlled |

2. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.2.

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| (a) Unhook | (b) Examine |
| (c) Diverted | (d) Forget |

3. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.3.

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| (a) Entirely | (b) Occasionally |
| (c) Probably | (d) Frankly |

4. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.4.

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| (a) Growing | (b) Knowing |
| (c) Boosted | (d) Building |

5. Select the most appropriate option for blank No.5.

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| (a) Grows | (b) Uproot |
| (c) Reverts | (d) Transform |

6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Kick one's heels

- (a) relaxing without any thoughts
(b) wait impatiently to be summoned
(c) to hurt oneself
(d) to hit something in one's leg

7. Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct or indirect) of the given sentence.
She said, "I am having tea."

- (a) She said that she was having tea.
(b) She said that she must be having tea.
(c) She said that she will be having tea.
(d) She said that she could be having tea.

8. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active or passive) form of the given sentence.

He had caught the thief.

- (a) The thief was caught by him.
(b) The thief could have been caught by him.
(c) The thief had been caught by him.
(d) The thief was being caught by him.

9. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

Your baby is crying, please take him.

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| (a) Your baby is | (b) crying, |
| (c) please take | (d) him. |

10. Select the most appropriate word(s) to fill in the blank.

The Gujarat High Court had in May, 2020 _____ the Rupani administration for the "alarming number of deaths in Ahmedabad hospitals".

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| (a) Castigated | (b) Acquitted |
| (c) Foretold | (d) Accredited |

11. There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.

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| (a) Suprintendent | (b) Superintendent |
| (c) Superintendant | (d) Superentendent |

12. In the following questions four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Find the incorrectly spelt word.

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| (a) Luminiscent | (b) Lusciousness |
| (c) Lavatory | (d) Localization |

Directions (13-15): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

13. Involving or showing violence and bloodshed
(a) inundate (b) gory
(c) sanguine (d) imbrue
14. The action of making amends for something wrong, one has done
(a) reparation (b) extortion
(c) reclamation (d) retrieval
15. Unable to be destroyed or removed
(a) ineradicable (b) habit
(c) worn (d) fixed
16. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.**
Children are innocent souls _____ need the right guidance and role models in life.
(a) Which (b) Why
(c) Who (d) What

Directions (17-21): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

John Baird is the father of television. British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) of Britain, UK began the first television service in 1936. By 1939, television broadcasts began in the United States also. These two countries were clearly ahead in the race. Other countries began television broadcasting on a wide scale only by the 1950s. Though the second World War slowed down the rapid development of the new medium, the post war years made up for it.

The first successful programme in colour was transmitted by Columbia

Broadcasting System (CBS) in the USA in 1953. In today's world, television has become one of the most powerful means of mass communication. It can impart education, information and entertainment. Television has become an integral part of our lives.

Television began in India on 15th September 1959 as an experiment. It offered a two-hour programme for a week. Initially the authority was AIR. The early programmes on these experimental broadcasts were generally educational programmes for school children and farmers. By the 1970s, television centres were opened in other parts of the country also. Television services were separated from Radio in 1976. Doordarshan, which was All India Radio's television arm until then became a separate department. Each office of All India Radio and Doordarshan were placed under the management of two separate Director Generals in New Delhi. Finally, its existence came into being when Doordarshan became a National Broadcaster. It is one of the largest broadcasting organizations in the world in terms of the infrastructure of studios and transmitters. Recently it has also started digital Terrestrial Transmitters. Doordarshan is the only network that is permitted to broadcast television signals domestically. In a communications breakthrough for

Indian Television in July 1995, Doordarshan agreed, for a US \$1.5 million annual fee and 50 percent of advertising revenue when it exceeds US\$1.5 million, to allow CNN to broadcast twenty-four hours a day via an Indian satellite. Indian television channel Doordarshan offers national, regional, and local service for Indian television viewers. DD became national when it started to telecast national programmes in the year 1982. In the same year, colour TVs were introduced in the Indian markets.

Several community television sets were distributed as a part of one of the important landmarks in the history of Indian television, the Satellite Instructional Television

Experiment (SITE). It was conducted between August 1975 and July 1976. Under this programme, the Indian government used the American satellite ATS-6 to broadcast educational programmes to Indian villages of six states. The telecasts happened twice a day, in the morning and evening. In 1982, Doordarshan telecasted the 9th Asian Games using INSAT 1A satellite.

In 1997, Prasar Bharati, a statutory autonomous body was established. Doordarshan along with AIR was converted into government corporations under Prasar Bharati.

From its humble beginning as a part of All India Radio, Doordarshan has grown into a major television broadcaster with around 30 or more channels. This includes Regional Language Satellite Channels, State Networks, International Channel and All India Channels like DD National, DD News, DD Sports, DD Gyan darshan, DD Bharati, Lok Sabha Channel and DD Urdu.

The introduction of communication channels has been a revolution step in bringing so many private channels in our country. The **advent** of private channels started in India on the 1990's after CNN broadcasted The Gulf War. Hong Kong based STAR (Satellite Television Asian Region) entered into an agreement with an Indian company and Zee TV was born. It became the first privately owned Hindi satellite channel of India.

Several regional channels also came into being during this period. Apart from the regional channels, a host of international channels like CNN, BBC and Discovery are also available to the Indian television audience. With different categories of channels like 24-hour news channels, religious channels, cartoon channels and movie channels. There is something for everyone to watch.

TV has been an integral part of our lives. It has influenced our lives in so many ways. We are now addicted to this mode of entertainment. This has resulted in positive and negative influences. The availability of multiple channels in regional languages has made television more popular than any other medium. And the programme producers of the channel cater to the needs of the people after understanding the taste requirements of their audience.

17. **As per the passage, which country began the first television service?**

(a) United States (b) India
(c) China (d) United Kingdom

18. As per the passage, which is one of the largest broadcasting organizations in the world in terms of the infrastructure of studios and transmitters?
 (a) Doordarshan (b) CNN
 (c) BBC (d) Discovery
19. As per the passage, television in India began as?
 (a) A mode of entertainment
 (b) An experiment
 (c) A mode of education
 (d) A source of information
20. As per the passage, what causes the slowed down the rapid development of the television?
 (a) The post second World War.
 (b) The Gulf War.
 (c) The second World War.
 (d) None of these
21. Which of the statement(s) is (are) true as per the context of the passage?
 (i) Zee TV became the first privately owned Hindi satellite channel of India.
 (ii) Several community television sets were distributed as a part of one of the important landmarks in the history of Indian television, (SITE).
 (iii) In 1976, colour TVs were introduced in the Indian markets.
 (a) Both (ii) & (iii) (b) Only (ii)
 (c) Both (i) & (ii) (d) Only (iii)
22. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.
 P. History is narratives.
 Q. From chaos comes order.
 R. We seek to understand the past by determining and ordering 'Facts.'
 S. From these narratives we hope to explain the decisions and processes which shape our existence.
 (a) RQPS (b) SPQR
 (c) QPSR (d) PQRS
23. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
 Excessively concerned with minor details or rules.
 (a) Arbitrator (b) Pedantic
 (c) Invigilator (d) Curator
24. Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.
 Food meant for malnourished children from the tribal belt is being siphoned to feed chicken pigs and cattle.
 (a) Food meant for (b) is being siphoned
 (c) from the tribal belt (d) to feed
25. Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active or passive) form of the given sentence.
 Did she remember the date & the venue of the examination?
 (a) Are the date & the venue of the examination remembered by her?
 (b) Was the date & the venue of the examination remembered by her?
 (c) Were the date & the venue of the examination remembered by her?
 (d) Did the date & the venue of the examination be remembered by her?
26. In the following questions, a sentence or a part of a sentence is made bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement."
 By the start of 2021, there had been a series of forest fires in Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland-Manipur border, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat, including in wildlife sanctuaries.
 (a) For the start of (b) No Improvement
 (c) Since the start of (d) Started off
- Directions (27-32): Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**
27. Another baffling change that I noticed in Dev now-a-days is that he avoids screaming on anyone.
 (a) Another baffling change that
 (b) I noticed in Dev now-a-days is that
 (c) he avoids screaming on anyone.
 (d) No error
28. It is understood that much of the group members were in favour of continuing the pressure on Pakistan to execute all the measures suggested against funding to banned terror outfits.
 (a) It is understood that much of the group members were
 (b) in favour of continuing the pressure on Pakistan to execute
 (c) all the measures suggested against funding to banned terror outfits.
 (d) No error
29. Thirty-five thousand rupees is a large sum of money to earn in a month.
 (a) Thirty-five thousand rupees
 (b) is a large sum of money
 (c) to earn in a month.
 (d) No error
30. There is no dispute between you and I so we better act maturely to resolve this situation.
 (a) There is no dispute between you
 (b) and I so we better act
 (c) maturely to resolve this situation.
 (d) No error

31. I have been working as relationship manager for eight months.
(a) I have been working
(b) as relationship manager
(c) for eight months.
(d) No error
32. Some players of the team were opposed to use their money to redecorate the locker room.
(a) Some players of the team were opposed
(b) to use their money to
(c) redecorate the locker room.
(d) No error
33. **Identify the best way to improve the bold part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.**
As far as women of India do not take part in public life, there can be no salvation for the country.
(a) No improvement (b) No sooner
(c) As long as (d) As soon as
34. **In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words or sentence. Pertaining to cattle.**
(a) Canine (b) Feline
(c) Bovine (d) Verminous
35. **Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct or indirect) of the given sentence.**
Anuj said, "I was walking along the Street."
(a) Anuj said he has been walking along the Street.
(b) Anuj said he would be walking along the Street.
(c) Anuj said he might be walking along the Street.
(d) Anuj said he had been walking along the Street.
36. **Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.**
Many people _____ when they lost their job in the pandemic.
(a) Bit the dust (b) Decked up
(c) Out of the wood (d) Went to the moon
37. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**
Fish and chips are the favourite dish of many people in Britain.
(a) Fish and chips (b) many people
(c) in Britain. (d) are favourite
38. **Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active or passive) form of the given sentence. Indian bowlers thrashed Pakistan batsmen.**
(a) Pakistan batsmen are thrashed by the Indian bowlers.
(b) Pakistan batsmen were thrashed by the Indian bowlers.
(c) Pakistan batsmen were being thrashed by the Indian bowlers.
(d) Pakistan batsmen are being thrashed by the Indian bowlers.

39. **Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.**
Rajesh _____ to get a job.
(a) Bite the bullet (b) Strained every nerve
(c) Can't cut the mustard (d) Doing the rounds
40. **Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.**
As Poland's Constitutional Court declared the Polish Constitution superior than EU laws, France is reportedly planning to slap sanctions.
(a) reportedly planning (b) Constitution superior
(c) than EU laws (d) No error
41. ହାତ କରିବା – ଏହି ରୂଢ଼ି ଟି ର ଅର୍ଥ କଣ ?
(a) କୌଶଳରେ ଆୟତ୍ତ କରିବା
(b) କୌଶଳରେ ଜଞ୍ଜାଳ ଗ୍ରସ୍ତ କରାଇବା
(c) କୌଶଳରେ ଜୀବିକାରୁ ଉଦ୍ଧେବ କରିବା
(d) ନେହୁରା ହେବା
42. ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ କେଉଁଟି ଠିକ୍ ବୁଝେ ?
(a) ଉଦୟ-ଅସ୍ତ (b) ଉଦୟ-ଅବସ୍ଥ
(c) ଉତ୍ତ-ଅବସ୍ଥ (d) ଲକ୍ଷ୍ମ-ଅବସ୍ଥ
43. ଆମିଷ୍ଠାର – ଏଠାରେ କି ପ୍ରକାର ଅଶୁଦ୍ଧି ଅଛି ?
(a) ବିଶେଷ୍ୟ ଗତ (b) ଶବ୍ଦବିଧି ଗତ
(c) ଷଷ୍ଠବିଧି ଗତ (d) ଲିଙ୍ଗଗତ
44. ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ପଦ ମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ ଭୁଲ ବିଶେଷ୍ୟ ରୂପ ଚିହ୍ନଟ କର ।
(a) ଛଳ (b) ଲାଘବ
(c) ଘାତ (d) କୃତି
45. 'ମହା+ଓଜ୍ଞ' ମିଶି କେଉଁ ଶବ୍ଦ ହେବ ?
(a) ମଜ୍ଜା (b) ମଉଜ୍ଜ
(c) ମହୌଜ୍ଜ (d) ମହାଜ୍ଜ
46. _____ + ତନ = ପ୍ରାଚୀନ । ଶୂନ୍ୟ ସ୍ଥାନ ପୂରଣ କର ।
(a) ପ୍ରା (b) ପ୍ରାକ୍
(c) ପାକ (d) ପୃଥ
47. 'ବାଣୀପାଣି' – ଏହା କି ପ୍ରକାର ସମାସ ଅଟେ ?
(a) ବହୁବ୍ରୀହି (b) ଉପମିତକର୍ମ ଧାରୟ
(c) ଅବ୍ୟୟୀଭାବ (d) ବିଶ୍ଳ
48. ବିଶାଖା + ଅ = ବୈଶାଖ । ଏଥିରେ 'ଅ' ପ୍ରତ୍ୟୟ ଟି କେଉଁ ଅର୍ଥରେ ହୋଇଛି ?
(a) ଭାବ ଅର୍ଥରେ (b) ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ ଅର୍ଥରେ
(c) ଯୁକ୍ତ ଅର୍ଥରେ (d) ସ୍ୱାର୍ଥ ଅର୍ଥରେ
49. ଅମୀନୀ ଭାଇ ଜଣେ ଧନୀ ଲୋକ । ଏହିବାକ୍ୟ ରେ 'ଧନୀ' କି ପ୍ରକାର ବିଶେଷଣ ?
(a) ବିଶେଷଣର ବିଶେଷଣ (b) ବିଶେଷ୍ୟର ବିଶେଷଣ
(c) ବିଧେୟ ବିଶେଷଣ (d) ସର୍ବନାମ ବିଶେଷଣ
50. ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ହୋଇ ରହିବା – ଏହି ଅର୍ଥପ୍ରକାଶ କରୁଥିବା ରୂଢ଼ିଟି କଣ ?
(a) ଗୋଡ଼ ଟେକି ବସିବା (b) କାନରେ ହାତ ଦେବା
(c) ଗାଲରେ ହାତ ଦେବା (d) କାମରେ ହାତ ଦେବା

51. ବିପରୀତାର୍ଥକ ଶବ୍ଦ କେଉଁଟି - ଅନନ୍ତ ?
 (a) ଅନ୍ତ (b) ପ୍ରଶାନ୍ତ
 (c) ଚିରନ୍ତନ (d) ସାନ୍ତ
52. ଶୁଦ୍ଧ ବନାନ ଚି ବାଛି ।
 (a) ଶିକ୍ଷୟତ୍ରୀ (b) ସିକ୍ଷୟତ୍ରୀ
 (c) ଶିକ୍ଷୟତ୍ରି (d) ଶିକ୍ଷୟତ୍ରୀ
53. ଦୃଶ୍ + ଚି = _____ । ଶୂନ୍ୟସ୍ଥାନ ପୂରଣ କର ।
 (a) ଦୃଷ୍ଟ (b) ଦୃଷ୍ଟି
 (c) ଦୃଶ୍ୟତା (d) ଦୃଶ୍ୟମାନ
54. 'ଘରମୁଁହା' - ଏହି ସମସ୍ତପଦ ଚିର ବ୍ୟାସବାକ୍ୟ କ'ଣ ହେବ ?
 (a) ଘରକୁ ମୁଁହା (b) ଘରଆଡ଼େ ମୁଁହା
 (c) ଘରର ମୁଁହା (d) ଘରପାଇଁ ମୁଁହା
55. କେଉଁଟି 'ଆକାଶ' ର ପ୍ରତିଶବ୍ଦ ନୁହେଁ ?
 (a) ବ୍ୟୋମ (b) ନଭ
 (c) ତଟିତ୍ (d) ଖ
56. ପାଠୁଆ - ଏଥିରେ ଥିବା ପ୍ରତ୍ୟୟ ଚି କଣ ?
 (a) ଠୁଆ (b) ଉଆ
 (c) ଇଆ (d) ଆ
57. କେଉଁ ସନ୍ଧିଟି ଠିକ ?
 (a) ସ୍ୱ + ଇଚ୍ଛା (b) ସ୍ୱେ + ଇଚ୍ଛା
 (c) ସ୍ୱ + ଆଚ୍ଛା (d) ସ୍ୱେ + ଇଚ୍ଛା
58. 'ଚେତୁଆଳ' କି ପଦ ?
 (a) ସନ୍ଧିପଦ (b) ତତ୍ତ୍ୱପଦ
 (c) କୃତପଦ (d) ମୌଳିକ
59. ଧୂଳ ଆମର ବିବେକ କୁ - ଏହି ଉକ୍ତିର ଶେଷରେ କେଉଁ ଚିହ୍ନଟି ଦେବା ?
 (a) ? (b) ,
 (c) ! (d) |
60. ସୁନାମ ଅର୍ଜନ କରିବା ଅର୍ଥରେ ନିମ୍ନୋକ୍ତ କେଉଁ ରୂପଟି ପ୍ରଯୁଜ୍ୟ ?
 (a) ନାଁ କରିବା (b) ନାଁ ରଖିବା
 (c) ନାଁ ପକାଇବା (d) କେଉଁଟି ନୁହେଁ
61. ଅମେଳ ଶବ୍ଦଟି ବାଛି ।
 (a) ରାତ୍ରି (b) ରାତି
 (c) ରଜନୀ (d) ଅରାତି
62. କେଉଁଟି 'ଜୀବିତ' ଶବ୍ଦର ବିପରୀତ ଅର୍ଥ ବୋଧକ ଶବ୍ଦ ?
 (a) ଅର୍ଦ୍ଧମୃତ (b) ମୃତପ୍ରାୟ
 (c) ମୃତ (d) ମୃତବତ
63. କେଉଁଟି ବିବୃତିସୂଚକ ବାକ୍ୟ ?
 (a) ମଲ୍ଲୀଫୁଲ ରାତିରେ ଫୁଟେ ।
 (b) ମଲ୍ଲୀର ମହକ କେତେ ମଧୁର !
 (c) ଏ ମଲ୍ଲୀଫୁଲ କେଉଁଠୁ ପାଇଲ ?
 (d) ତୁମେ ମଲ୍ଲୀଫୁଲ ଛିଣ୍ଡାଇବା ଉଚିତ ନୁହେଁ ।
64. ଯେଉଁଟି ବିଶେଷଣ ନୁହେଁ ଚିହ୍ନଟି ?
 (a) ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନାୟ (b) ବିଜୟୀ
 (c) କ୍ଳେଶ (d) ଅକର୍ମଣ୍ୟ

65. ନିମ୍ନୋକ୍ତ କେଉଁ ଶବ୍ଦଟି 'ପଦ୍ମ' ର ପ୍ରତିଶବ୍ଦ ?
 (a) ରାଜାବ (b) ଅରୁଣ
 (c) ସଲିଳ (d) ସମୀର

ନିମ୍ନଲିଖିତ ଅନୁକ୍ରେମ ପଢ଼ି ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ (66 - 70) ର ଉତ୍ତର ଦିଅନ୍ତୁ ।

ବାଳକ-ବାଳିକା ମାନଙ୍କୁ ପଠନ, ଲିଖନ ଓ ଗଣିତ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଦେବାକୁ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଶିକ୍ଷା କହନ୍ତି । ଚାଷୀ ସହ ଉପାୟ ରେ ମୁଣ୍ଡଝାଳି ତୁଣ୍ଡରେ ମାରି ତାହାର ଜୀବିକାର୍ଜନ କରେ । ସଂସାର ବିଷୟରେ ତାହାର ସାଧାରଣ ଜ୍ଞାନ ଥାଏ । ନିଜର ପିତାମାତା, ସ୍ତ୍ରୀ, ସନ୍ତାନ, ସାଥୀ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ମାନଙ୍କ ସହ କିପରି ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିବାକୁ ହୁଏ ତାହା ସେ ଜାଣେ । ନୈତିକ ନିୟମମାନ ସେ ଜାଣେ ଏବଂ ପାଳନ କରେ । ମାତ୍ର ସେ ନିଜର ନାମ ଲେଖି ଜାଣେ ନାହିଁ । ତାକୁ ଅକ୍ଷର ଜ୍ଞାନ ଦେଇ ତାହାର କ'ଣ କରି ପାରିବେ ବୋଲି ଆପଣ ଭାବୁଛନ୍ତି ? ଆପଣ ତାହାର ସୁଖରେ କାଣିଟାଏ ଯୋଗ କରିବେ କି ? ତାହାର କୁଡ଼ିଆଘର ଓ ଆପଣାର ଭାଗ୍ୟବିଷୟରେ ଆପଣ ତାହା ମନରେ ଅସନ୍ତୋଷ ଜନ୍ମାଇବାକୁ ଚାହାନ୍ତି କି ? ଆପଣ ତାହା କରିବାକୁ ଚାହୁଁଥିଲେ ସୁଦ୍ଧା, ଚାଷୀ ଏପରି ଶିକ୍ଷା ଚାହେଁ ନାହିଁ । ପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ୟ ବିଚାର ବନ୍ୟାରେ ଭାସିଯାଇ ଆମେ ସପକ୍ଷ ଓ ବିପକ୍ଷରେ ଯୁକ୍ତି ଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଓଜନ ନ କରି ଆମେ ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ କରିପକାଉଛୁ ଯେ ଦେଶବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଏହି ଶିକ୍ଷା ଦେବା ଉଚିତ ଅଟେ ।

ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷାର କଥା ବିଚାର କରାଯାଉ । ମୁଁ ଭୃଗୋଳ, ଗଣିତ, ଜ୍ୟୋତିଷ, ବୀଜଗଣିତ, ଜ୍ୟାମିତି ଆଦି ପଢ଼ିଛି । ସେଥିରେ ମୋର କ'ଣ ହୋଇ ଯାଇଛି ? ମୁଁ ଏ ସବୁ ପଢ଼ିବା ଦ୍ୱାରା ମୋ ନିଜର ବା ପଡୋଶୀ ମାନଙ୍କର କି ଉପକାର ହୋଇଛି ? ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ ହର୍ଷେ ଶିକ୍ଷାର ସଂଜ୍ଞା ନିମ୍ନ ମତେ ଦେଇଛନ୍ତି ଯେ; କିଶୋର ଅବସ୍ଥାରେ ଏପରି ତାଲିମ ପାଇଛି ଯେ ତାହାର ଶରୀର ନିଜର ଇଚ୍ଛାଶକ୍ତି ର ସଦା ଆଜ୍ଞାବହ : ଗୋଟିଏ ଯନ୍ତ୍ର ଭାବରେ ଦେହ ଯାହା କରିବାକୁ ସମର୍ଥ ତାହା ସେ ଅନାୟାସରେ ଓ ଆନନ୍ଦରେ କରି ଯାଉଥାଏ, ଯାହାର ବୁଦ୍ଧି ସ୍ପଷ୍ଟ, ଶାନ୍ତ (ଉତ୍ତେଜନା ଶୂନ୍ୟ) ଡରର ଇଞ୍ଜିନ ଏବଂ ଯେଉଁ ଇଞ୍ଜିନ ର ସକଳ ଅଙ୍ଗ ସମାନ ଶକ୍ତିଯୁକ୍ତ ଓ ସୁନ୍ଦର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ଅବସ୍ଥାରେ ଅଛି, ପ୍ରକୃତିର ମୌଳିକ ସତ୍ୟ ଗୁଡ଼ିକର ଜ୍ଞାନରେ ଯାହାର ମାନସ ପରିପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ, ଯାହାର ପ୍ରବଳ ଇଚ୍ଛାଶକ୍ତି ଉଗ୍ରବାସନା ଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ନିଜର ଆୟତ୍ତରେ ରଖିପାରିଛି, ଯେ କୋମଳ ବିବେକର ଶାସନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସେଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ବଶକରି ରଖି ଅଛି, ସେ ସକଳ ପ୍ରକାର ନୀତିତାକୁ ଘୃଣା କରେ ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ୟକୁ ଆପଣା ପରି ସମ୍ମାନ ଦିଏ- ଏପରି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଯଥାର୍ଥରେ ଉଦାର ଶିକ୍ଷାଲାଭ କରିଛି ବୋଲି ମୁଁ କହିବି ନାହିଁ । କାରଣ ସେ (ପ୍ରକୃତ ଶିକ୍ଷାର ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି) ପ୍ରକୃତି ସହ ଐକ୍ୟସ୍ଥାପନ କରି ପାରିଛି । ସେ ପ୍ରକୃତିର ଓ ପ୍ରକୃତି ତାହାର ସର୍ବୋତ୍କୃଷ୍ଟ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିପାରିବ । ଏହାକୁ ହିଁ ଯଦି ଯଥାର୍ଥ ଶିକ୍ଷା କୁହାଯାଏ, ତେବେ ଯେଉଁ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଗୁଡ଼ିକର କଥା କହିଲି, ମୋର ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟ ଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ସଂଯତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ମୁଁ ସେଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରିପାରି ନାହିଁ । ତେଣୁ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଶିକ୍ଷା ହେଉ ବା ଉଚ୍ଚଶିକ୍ଷା ହେଉ, ଅସଲ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ଏହା ଲୋଡ଼ା ନାହିଁ । ଏ ସବୁ ଆମକୁ ମଣିଷ କରାଇପାରିବ ନାହିଁ । ଆପଣା କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ କରିବାରେ ଏହା ଆମକୁ ଅଧିକ ସମର୍ଥ କରିପାରିବ ନାହିଁ ।

66. ଲେଖକଙ୍କ ମତରେ ପାଶ୍ଚାତ୍ୟ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଦିଆଗଲେ କ'ଣ ହେବ ?
 (a) ଚାଷୀର ମଙ୍ଗଳ ହେବ ।
 (b) ନୈତିକତାର ପୁନରୁତ୍ଥାନ ହେବ ।
 (c) ସାଧାରଣ ଜନତାର ବିଶେଷ ଉପକାର ହେବ ନାହିଁ ।
 (d) ସମସ୍ତେ ଶିକ୍ଷିତ ହୋଇଯିବେ ।
67. ପ୍ରକୃତ ଶିକ୍ଷିତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଟି କଣ କରିପାରିବ ?
 (a) ପ୍ରକୃତିର ହୋଇପାରିବ ଓ ପ୍ରକୃତି ତାହାର ହେବ ।
 (b) ପ୍ରକୃତିକୁ ଆପଣାର ଆୟତ୍ତରେ ରଖିପାରିବ ।
 (c) ତା'ର ପ୍ରବଳ ଇଚ୍ଛାଶକ୍ତି ଓ ଉଗ୍ର ବାସନା ଜାଗ୍ରତ ହେବ ।
 (d) ସେ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ଘୃଣାକରି କେବଳ ଶିକ୍ଷିତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କ ସହ ରହିବ ।

68. 'ଯେ କୋମଳ ବିବେକର ଶାସନ ଦ୍ଵାରା ସେଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ବଣ କରି ରଖି, ଯେ ସକଳ ପ୍ରକାର ନୀଚତା କୁ ଘୃଣା କରେ ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ୟକୁ ଆପଣା ପରି ସମ୍ମାନ ଦିଏ - ଏପରି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଯଥାର୍ଥରେ ଉଦାର ଶିକ୍ଷାଲାଭ କରିଛି ବୋଲି ମୁଁ କହିବି ।' ଏହା କେଉଁ ପ୍ରକାର ବାକ୍ୟ ?
 (a) ସରଳ (b) ଯୌଗିକ
 (c) ମିଶ୍ର (d) ଜଟିଳ

69. "ତାହାର କୁଡ଼ିଆଘର ଓ ଆପଣା ର ଭାଗ୍ୟ ବିଷୟରେ ତାହାର ମନରେ ଅସନ୍ତୋଷ ଜନ୍ମାଇବାକୁ ଚାହାଁନ୍ତି କି ?" ଏହି ବାକ୍ୟରେ ରେଖାଙ୍କିତ 'ଆପଣାର' କି ପ୍ରକାର ସର୍ବନାମ ?
 (a) ଆତ୍ମବାଚକ (b) ପୁରୁଷବାଚକ
 (c) ଆପେକ୍ଷିକ (d) ପ୍ରଶ୍ନବାଚକ

70. ନିମ୍ନୋକ୍ତ ମଧ୍ୟରୁ କେଉଁଟି 'ସଂଯତ' ର ଅର୍ଥପ୍ରକାଶ କରୁଅଛି ?
 (a) ଜିତେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ (b) ସଂଶୟ
 (c) ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରିତ (d) କ୍ଷିରମନା

ନିମ୍ନରେ ଦିଆଯାଉଥିବା ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ ନଂ (71-75) ରେ ଥିବା ଇଂରାଜୀ ବାକ୍ୟର ସଠିକ୍ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଅନୁବାଦ କର ।

71. India's population is growing rapidly.
 (a) ଭାରତର ଜନସଂଖ୍ୟା ଦ୍ରୁତଗତିରେ ବଢ଼ିଚାଲିଛି ।
 (b) ଭାରତର ଜନସଂଖ୍ୟା କ୍ଷିପ୍ରଗତିରେ ବଢ଼ିଚାଲିଛି ।
 (c) ଭାରତର ଜନସଂଖ୍ୟା ଦ୍ରୁତଗତିରେ କମିଚାଲିଛି ।
 (d) ରାଜ୍ୟର ଜନସଂଖ୍ୟା ଦ୍ରୁତ ଗତିରେ ବଢ଼ିଚାଲିଛି ।
72. The wind always blows from the South in Spring.
 (a) ଶୀତ ଋତୁରେ ସର୍ବଦା ଦକ୍ଷିଣ ଦିଗକୁ ପବନ ବହେ ।
 (b) ବସନ୍ତ ଋତୁରେ ବେଳେବେଳେ ଦକ୍ଷିଣ ଦିଗକୁ ପବନ ବହେ ।
 (c) ଶୀତ ଋତୁରେ ସର୍ବଦା ଉତ୍ତର ଦିଗକୁ ପବନ ବହେ ।
 (d) ବସନ୍ତ ଋତୁରେ ସର୍ବଦା ଦକ୍ଷିଣ ଦିଗକୁ ପବନ ବହେ ।
73. Radhanath enjoyed the beauty of the lake Chilika.
 (a) ରାଧାନାଥ ଚିଲିକା ଯାଇ ରୂପ ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଉପଭୋଗ କଲେ ।
 (b) ରାଧାନାଥଙ୍କ ଚିଲିକାର ରୂପ ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଉପଭୋଗ କଲେ ।
 (c) ରାଧାନାଥ ଚିଲିକା ର ରୂପ ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଉପଭୋଗ କଲେ ।
 (d) ରାଧାନାଥ ଚିଲିକା ର ରୂପ ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଦେଖିଲେ ।
74. This country of ours was ones most prosperous.
 (a) ଆମର ଏଇ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଦିନେ ସମୃଦ୍ଧିଶାଳୀ ଥିଲା ।
 (b) ଆମର ଏଇ ଦେଶ ଦିନେ ସମୃଦ୍ଧିଶାଳୀନ ଥିଲା ।
 (c) ଆମର ଏଇ ଦେଶ ଦିନେ ସମୃଦ୍ଧଶାଳୀ ଥିଲା ।
 (d) ଆମର ଏଇ ଦେଶ ଦିନେ ସମୃଦ୍ଧିଶାଳୀ ଥିଲା ।
75. Independence Day is a national festival.
 (a) ଗଣତନ୍ତ୍ର ଦିବସ ଏକ ଜାତୀୟ ପର୍ବ ।
 (b) ସ୍ଵାଧୀନତା ଦିବସ ଏକ ଅର୍ଦ୍ଧଜାତୀୟ ପର୍ବ ।
 (c) ସ୍ଵାଧୀନତା ଏକ ଜାତୀୟ ପର୍ବ ।
 (d) ସ୍ଵାଧୀନତା ଦିବସ ଏକ ଜାତୀୟ ପର୍ବ ।
76. If $x - \frac{1}{x} = 7$, $x \neq 0$, then what is the value of $\frac{x^6 - 5x^3 - 1}{x^6 + 7x^3 - 1}$?
 (a) $\frac{345}{349}$ (b) $\frac{345}{341}$
 (c) $\frac{349}{345}$ (d) $\frac{369}{371}$

77. The ratio of two numbers A and B is 5 : 8. If 25 is added to each of A and B. then the ratio of A and B becomes 2 : 3. The sum of A and B is:
 (a) 342 (b) 325
 (c) 391 (d) 378
78. Mukul saves 25% of her income. If her expenditure increases by 20% and her income increases by 29%, then her savings increase by:
 (a) 70% (b) 52%
 (c) 65% (d) 56%
79. The value of $\frac{9.84 \times 9.84 + 9.84 + 5.38 + 5.38 + 5.38}{9.84 + 9.84 - 9.84 + 5.38 + 5.38 + 5.38}$
 (a) 14.22 (b) 15.22
 (c) 13.22 (d) 12.22
80. If $a : b = 5 : 7$, $b : c = 8 : 15$, then find the value of $8c : 5a$.
 (a) 8 : 21 (b) 21 : 5
 (c) 176 : 65 (d) 24 : 5
81. The amount of Rs. 15000 compounded annually with the rate of interest being 5% during the first year and 12% per annum during the second year. What would be interest for 2 years?
 (a) Rs. 2120 (b) Rs. 2700
 (c) Rs. 2640 (d) Rs. 2550
82. How many mili - grams are in 800 grams of rice?
 (a) 800000 (b) 80000
 (c) 8000 (d) 800
83. Simple interest on a sum of Rs 50200 for 3 months is Rs 1380.5. What is the rate (in percentage) of interest per annum?
 (a) 11 (b) 9
 (c) 9.5 (d) 8.5
84. On selling 120 bottles, Vijay earns profit equal to the cost price of 10 bottles. What is the profit percentage?
 (a) 8.33 (b) 9.09
 (c) 7.7 (d) 12.5
85. The marked price of a shirt is Rs 1800 and retailer gets a discount of 40%. If he sells that shirt for Rs 1800, then what is the profit percentage of retailer?
 (a) 40 (b) 66.66
 (c) 37.5 (d) 62.5
86. If $x = 0.139$, then what is the value of $\sqrt{4x^2 + 4x + 1}$
 (a) 1.39 (b) 1.278
 (c) 2.139 (d) 1.69
87. Simple interest on a sum for 10 years is equal to 5% of the principal. In how many years interest will be equal to the principal?
 (a) 100 (b) 150
 (c) 200 (d) 250
88. The ratio of selling price to the cost price is 21 : 16. What is the profit percentage?
 (a) 35.75 (b) 21.75
 (c) 27.75 (d) 31.25

89. Dinesh purchases 10 dozens of apples at the rate of Rs 180 per dozen. He sold each one of them at the rate of Rs 19.5. What is the profit (in percentage) of Dinesh?
 (a) 30 (b) 15
 (c) 18 (d) 25
90. If $x = 4 + \sqrt{15}$, then what is the value of $[x^2 + (1/x^2)]$?
 (a) 62 (b) 64
 (c) 34 (d) 36
91. If $x = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{\sqrt{5}-1}$ and $y = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{\sqrt{5}+1}$, then what is the value of $x-y$?
 (a) 3 (b) $\sqrt{5}$
 (c) $2\sqrt{5}$ (d) 6
92. $\frac{1}{9} + \left[9999 \frac{8990}{8991}\right] \times 999$ is equal to
 (a) 1 (b) 9990000
 (c) 9988999 (d) 9999000
93. Find the remainder in the expression $\frac{557 \times 653 \times 672}{9}$.
 (a) 0 (b) 3
 (c) 5 (d) 6
94. Determine the value of m for which $4x + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{6} + \frac{m^2}{4}$ is a perfect square.
 (a) $1/24$ (b) $1/12$
 (c) 12 (d) 24
95. For any integers 'a' and 'b' with HCF (a, b) = 1, what is HCF (a + b, a - b) equal to?
 (a) It is always 1 (b) It is always 2
 (c) Either 1 or 2 (d) None of the above
96. What is the HCF of $8(x^6 - x^3 + x)$ and $28(x^6 + 1)$?
 (a) $4(x^4 - x^2 + 1)$ (b) $2(x^4 - x^2 + 1)$
 (c) $(x^4 - x^2 + 1)$ (d) None of the above
97. For any integer n, what is HCF ($22n + 7$, $33n + 10$) equal to?
 (a) n (b) 1
 (c) 11 (d) None of the above
98. If difference of square of two consecutive natural numbers is 1371. Find the sum of digits of smaller number
 (a) 13 (b) 17
 (c) 18 (d) 19
99. In how many ways can 572 laptops be distributed equally to the students in the class?
 (a) 14 (b) 12
 (c) 16 (d) 18
100. The amount triples itself under compound interest in 5 years. In how many years will it become 27 times of it?
 (a) 30 (b) 15
 (c) 25 (d) 20
101. The salary ratio of Ram, Priya and Ritika is 3: 5: 7. If Ritika is getting Rs 900 more than Ram, what is the salary of Priya? (in Rs.)
 (a) 1125 (b) 1155
 (c) 1145 (d) 1135
102. Simplify : $17.53 + 15.23 + 17.63 - 26.84 = 3 \times ?$
 (a) 6.85 (b) 5.79
 (c) 4.89 (d) 7.85
103. Which of the following is divisible by 24?
 (a) 884307 (b) 780834
 (c) 780384 (d) 730884
104. Difference between the place value of 9 and 5 in the number 308758229
 (a) 59998 (b) 48889
 (c) 50001 (d) 49991
105. If $123 \times 456 = 56088$, then $12.3 \times 0.456 = ?$
 (a) 56.088 (b) 0.56088
 (c) 0.056088 (d) 5.6088
106. The square root of 4489 is:
 (a) 69 (b) 57
 (c) 67 (d) 53
107. LCM of $\frac{4}{5}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{1}{18}$ is :
 (a) 28 (b) 49
 (c) 14 (d) $28/3$
108. 29% of a number is 435. Find twice the number.
 (a) 2700 (b) 1550
 (c) 3000 (d) 4500
109. Solve the following $19 - \frac{1}{4}\{12 - (-56) \div (-7)\}$
 (a) 21 (b) 18
 (c) 7 (d) -22
110. The price of a commodity increased by 5% from 2010 to 2011, 8% from 2011 to 2012 and 77% from 2012 to 2013. What is the average price increase (approximate) from 2010 to 2013?
 (a) 26% (b) 32%
 (c) 24% (d) 30%
111. Consider the following statements with reference to the Tidal Vegetation in India
 1. It is found in abundance in the lower Ganga delta of West Bengal
 2. They are practically evergreen with thin leaves
 3. Palm, keora, and agar are some important species of tidal forest
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 only (d) 1, 2 and 3

112. Which of the following rivers have their origin in Kanchenjunga?

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| 1. Kosi | 2. Gandak |
| 3. Tista | 4. Dhubri |
| 5. Rapti | |

Select the correct answer from the codes given below :

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| (a) 3, 4, and 5 only | (b) 1 and 3 only |
| (c) 2, 4, and 5 only | (d) 1, 3, and 4 only |

113. Consider the following statements with reference to Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) :

1. ESZ must be at least 1 km around any protected wildlife area.
2. The size of ESZ around any protected area need not be uniformly fixed.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both 1 and 2 | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

114. Which of the following is not a characteristic of Southwest Monsoon Season in India?

- (a) There may be dry spells in between rainy periods.
- (b) These winds generally strike the Indian coast in the first week of June.
- (c) It gives rainfall to all parts of India except the Coastal regions of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.
- (d) The Quantity of rainfall decreases as the monsoonal winds move toward the west over the northern plains.

115. Which among the following types of coal deposits took the longest time to form?

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| (a) Peat | (b) Lignite |
| (c) Bituminous | (d) Anthracite |

116. Consider the following statements with reference to the Tropical cyclone in India :

1. The eastern coast of India is more prone to cyclones than the western Coast of India.
2. The cyclone, with its whole system, moves forward from east to west in general.
3. In India, most cyclones occur only in the pre-monsoon season.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 and 2 only | (b) 2 and 3 only |
| (c) 1 only | (d) 1, 2 and 3 |

117. Had there been no Himalayas in the Indian subcontinent,

1. There will be no splitting of the westerly jet streams
2. More regions of northern India would have been a desert

3. The cold Siberian air masses will enter India

4. There will be no interception in the summer monsoon coming from the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea

How many of the above statements are correct based on the given scenario?

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| (a) Only one statement | (b) Only two statements |
| (c) Only three statements | (d) All four statements |

118. With reference to the climate of India, the retreat of Southwest Monsoon winds takes place due to:

- (a) The apparent shift of the sun from the equator towards the Tropic of cancer
- (b) The weakening of low-pressure area over the north-western parts of India
- (c) The origin of severe cyclonic storms in the Bay of Bengal
- (d) The shifting of the high-pressure area to the south Indian ocean

119. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, Northeast Trade winds are essentially sea-bearing winds.
2. In India, Southwest Trade winds are essentially land-bearing winds.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both 1 and 2 | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

120. With reference to the monsoon depressions, consider the following statements:

1. These are low-pressure systems that develop in the Bay of Bengal.
2. Monsoon depression is a warm core system in lower and upper levels of the atmosphere.
3. These intensify into cyclonic storms due to the high vertical wind shear.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 and 3 only |
| (c) 3 only | (d) 1, 2 and 3 |

121. With reference to Swadeshi Movement consider the following statements:

1. It contributed to the revival of indigenous artisan crafts and industries.
2. The National Council of Education was established as a part of the Swadeshi Movement.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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| (a) 1 only | (b) 2 only |
| (c) Both 1 and 2 | (d) Neither 1 nor 2 |

- 122.** With reference to the modern history of India, which of the following statements is correct regarding the Orientalist-Anglicist Controversy?
- It was related to the abolishment of judicial disqualification based on racial distinctions.
 - It was related to the transfer of power from the British East India Company to the British Crown.
 - It was a disagreement between the British and Indians over the economic drain of wealth from India.
 - It was the disagreements within the British East India Company about the nature of education that should be provided to Indians.
- 123.** Consider the following statements with reference to the Bahamani Kingdom:
- It was founded by Hoshang Shah.
 - They had regular confrontations with the Vijayanagar kingdom over the Marathwada region.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 124.** He was a Persian merchant. Under his guidance, the Bahmani kingdom reached its peak. He waged successful wars against Vijayanagar, Orissa, and the sea pirates on the Arabian sea. He built a Madarsa at Bidar in Persian architectural style.
- The above paragraph describes which among the following officers of the Bahamani Kingdom?
- Alauddin Hassan Gangu Bahaman Shah
 - Mohammad Gawan
 - Ahmad Shah I Wali
 - Firuz Shah
- 125.** Consider the following statements with reference to Vijayanagar Empire:
- The kings claimed to rule on behalf of the God Virupaksha.
 - Rulers used the title of "Hindu Suratrana".
 - The royal orders were usually signed in the Kannada script.
- Which of the statements given above is correct?
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
- 126.** In medieval India, the term "Fanam" referred to:
- Clothing
 - Coins
 - Ornaments
 - Weapons

- 127.** Which of the following statements is correct with respect to Saint Kabir and Guru Nanak?
- While Guru Nanak was opposed to idol worship, Kabir supported it.
 - Both Kabir and Guru Nanak preached in the Hindi language.
 - While Kabir preached non-violence, Guru Nanak preached a militant form of struggle against social oppression.
 - The teachings of both of them are mentioned in the holy book of Sikhs, the 'Guru Granth Sahib'.
- 128.** With reference to the characteristics of Sufism, consider the following statements:
- They failed to communicate with the local masses due to over-emphasis on the Persian language.
 - Some Sufis adopted yogic practices as one of the means to establish a link with God.
 - Sufism was restricted solely in Northern India during the period of the Delhi Sultanate.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 and 3 only
 - 2 only
 - 3 only
 - 2 and 3 only
- 129.** He joined the Bombay judicial service and became a judge of the Bombay High Court. He was instrumental in giving a progressive shape to public life in Maharashtra by participating in the working of the Pune Sarvajanik Sabha, Prarthana Samaj, the Indian Social Conference and the Indian National Congress.
- Identify the Social reformer from the paragraph given above:
- Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - Mahadeo Govind Ranade
 - Vishnu Shastri
 - Dhondo Keshav Karve
- 130.** Who among the following has authored the book named "Stripurushtulna"?
- Savitribai Phule
 - Fatima Sheikh
 - Tarabai Shinde
 - Pandita Ramabai
- 131.** Consider the following statements regarding Foster's rule or island rule
- It is an eco geographical rule in evolutionary biology stating that members of a species get smaller or bigger depending on the resources available in the environment.
 - The conceptual umbrella of the Island Rule can't be expanded to plants
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2

- 132.** Consider the following statements regarding Project Greensand
1. It will be the world's first cross-border carbon storage project.
 2. The project aims to capture vast amounts of carbon dioxide gas beneath the North Sea floor
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 133.** Hyderabad Charter, recently seen in the news recently, is associated with which of the following?
- Promote stem cell research via a public-private partnership
 - Address and resolve gender gaps in physics education and research in India
 - Promoting start-ups for defense production technology
 - Promoting awareness among Youngsters in space research
- 134.** Consider the following statements regarding MAIA's mission
1. It is a joint initiative between NASA and the Italian Space Agency.
 2. It aims to investigate the health impacts of air pollution in the world's most populated cities.
 3. It is the first mission of the agency whose primary goal is to benefit societal health.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 3 (d) 1, 2 and 3
- 135.** The statement of the Climate of India 2022 report was recently published by
- IMD
 - Ministry of Earth Sciences
 - MoEFCC
 - World meteorological organization
- 136.** Who wrote the famous book - 'We the people'?
- T.N.Kaul
 - J.R.D. Tata
 - Khushwant Singh
 - Nani Palkhivala
- 137.** Who is the author of the book 'Nineteen Eighty Four'?
- Thomas Hardy
 - Emile Zola
 - George Orwell
 - Walter Scott
- 138.** Which of the following is NOT written by Munshi Premchand?
- Gaban
 - Godan
 - Guide
 - Manasorovar
- 139.** Who is the author of the book 'Forbidden Verses'?
- Salman Rushdie
 - Abu Nuwas
 - Ms. Taslima Nasrin
 - D.H. Lawrence
- 140.** The lead character in the film 'The Bandit Queen' has been played by
- Rupa Ganguly
 - Seema Biswas
 - Pratiba Sinha
 - Shabana Azmi
- 141.** Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is based in which of the following cities?
- New York
 - Tokyo
 - Beijing
 - New Delhi
- 142.** New Development Bank (BRICS Development Bank) is headquartered in which of the following countries?
- Japan
 - South Africa
 - Brazil
 - China
- 143.** Asian Development Bank is headquartered in which of the following countries?
- North Korea
 - Philippines
 - China
 - Japan
- 144.** International Monetary Fund (IMF) is based in which of the following cities?
- Washington DC
 - New York
 - Paris
 - Dubai
- 145.** World Bank (WB) is located in which of the following cities?
- Dubai
 - Washington, D.C
 - Muscat
 - Paris
- 146.** What is a small arrow or blinking symbol i.e., a movable indicator on desktop is called?
- Logo
 - Mouse
 - Cursor
 - Palm
- 147.** Which among the following is not legitimate type of computer virus?
- Macro Virus
 - File infector Virus
 - Resident Virus
 - Hangout Virus
- 148.** What does MODEM stands for?
- Modulator-Demodulator
 - Multiplexing Other Device Encoding Message
 - Main of Domain End Machine
 - Multiplexing On Demultiplexed Embedded Machine
- 149.** Which of the following features lets you rotate the text in any direction?
- Text box
 - Alignment
 - Formatting
 - Text rotation
- 150.** Which of the following key use, when you want to make all letters capital without having to use the shift key for each character?
- shifter
 - upper case
 - caps lock key
 - icon
- 151.** PDF stands for:
- Personal Document Format
 - Printed Document Format
 - Portable Document Format
 - Programmable Document Format

- 152.** Internet Explorer and Safari are examples of
 (a) Web pages (b) Web browsers
 (c) Web servers (d) Web sites
- 153.** Which bar is usually located below the Title Bar that provides categorized options?
 (a) Menu Bar (b) Status bar
 (c) Toolbar (d) Scroll Bar
- 154.** What is the maximum zoom percentage in Microsoft PowerPoint?
 (a) 100% (b) 200%
 (c) 400% (d) 500%
- 155.** Which of the following is/are file extension(s) in DOS?
 (a) EXE (b) BAT
 (c) COM (d) All of these
- 156.** Which of the following is web browser?
 (a) Netscape (b) Chrome
 (c) Mozilla Firefox (d) All of the above
- 157.** To start a computers system, which of the following is not required necessarily?
 (a) RAM (b) Flash Drive
 (c) Accumulator (d) Motherboard
- 158.** Which of the following fields of an e-mail hides the identity of the recipients?
 (a) To (b) From
 (c) Cc (d) Bcc
- 159.** A commonly used graphic format for the Web is:
 (a) GIF (b) BMP
 (c) TXT (d) LMP
- 160.** MS Word is a text or document editing application program that comes in the package of MS Office Suite. Which among the given options is not related with MS Word?
 (a) Page Layout (b) Antivirus
 (c) Mailings (d) Format Painter
- 161.** Which of the following is a Powerful key that lets you exit a program when pushed?
 (a) Arrow key (b) Space bar
 (c) Escape key (d) Return key
- 162.** Storage media such as a CD read and write information using
 (a) a laser beam of red light (b) magnetic dots
 (c) magnetic strips (d) All of these
- 163.** The set of instructions which tell a computer what to do is called.....
 (a) Matter (b) instructor
 (c) compiler (d) Program
- 164.** Which type of virus is generally scripted into common application programs like Excel and Word to infect the other documents and spreads to the other parts when the application is running?
 (a) Macro Viruses (b) File infector virus
 (c) Resident Viruses (d) Boot virus
- 165.** By which of the following symbol all Excel formula start?
 (a) % (b) +
 (c) - (d) =
- 166.** What is the advantage of using a spreadsheet?
 (a) Calculations can be done automatically
 (b) Changing data automatically updates calculations
 (c) More flexibility
 (d) All of the above
- 167.** Which of the following is/are file extension(s) in DOS?
 (a) EXE (b) BAT
 (c) COM (d) All of these
- 168.** If you want to insert a chart to your slide then go to
 (a) Insert – Chart (b) Home – Chart
 (c) Format – Chart (d) Table – Chart
- 169.** In a spreadsheet, a _____ is a number you will use in a calculation.
 (a) label (b) cell
 (c) field (d) value
- 170.** The blank white area near the edges of every page in a word document is known as a
 (a) cut mark (b) margin
 (c) new area (d) gutter
- 171.** Which of the following keys is used to delete characters to the left of the cursor?
 (a) Alt + Delete (b) Shift
 (c) Esc (d) Backspace
- 172.** In MS Word 2010 the feature for Word Count is available in Proofing under which of the following tab?
 (a) Home (b) Review
 (c) Insert (d) View
- 173.** Which is the command used to remove text or graphics from a document and the information is then stored on a clipboard so you can paste it later on?
 (a) Cut (b) Clip
 (c) Chop (d) Chew
- 174.** When you save a Microsoft Access project, what file format do you use?
 (a) .adp (b) .Xml
 (c) .mbd (d) All of the above

175. Which of the following characteristics is used to compute dynamically the results from Excel data?

- (a) Go to (b) Table
(c) Chart (d) Formula and Function

176. What is the sequence of events that occurs in the computer when it is interpreting and executing an instruction known as?

- (a) Execution cycle (b) Instruction cycle
(c) Working cycle (d) Machine cycle

177. ____ is a Windows utility program that located and eliminates unnecessary fragments and rearranges filed and unused to disk space to optimize operations.

- (a) Backup (b) Disk cleanup
(c) Disk defragmenter (d) Restore

178. Which command is used to set a name to a disk in DOS?

- (a) VOLUME (b) VOL
(c) LABEL (d) DISK LABEL

179. What is the meaning of EXCEL?

- (a) Command File (b) Express File
(c) Executable Files (d) System File

180. What is a half byte also called as?

- (a) Nibble (b) Bit
(c) Bits (d) Data

