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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION

Directions : In Questions No. 1 to 20, in the following passages some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Passage-I (Q. No. 1-10)

One day, while a poor farmer named Fleming was ploughing his field to earn his 1, he 2 a cry for help coming from a nearby pond. He ran to the pond where he saw a terrified boy 3 to free himself. The farmer saved the boy. The next day, a fancy carriage 4 up to the farmer's house. An 5 dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy the farmer had saved. He offered the farmer a 6 for saving his son's life. The farmer refused to 7 any payment. At that moment the farmer's son returned home. Seeing him the nobleman said, "I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with that

8 of education my son would enjoy". The farmer's son 9 the best schools and graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London. He went on to become known 10 the world as Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin.

1. (A) career (B) labour
(C) livelihood (D) profession
2. (A) livelihood (B) heard
(C) uttered (D) discovered
3. (A) struggling (B) rushing
(C) tried (D) attempted
4. (A) entered (B) arrived
(C) approached (D) pulled
5. (A) elegantly (B) impressive
(C) well (D) splendour
6. (A) price (B) reward
(C) well (D) splendour
7. (A) decline (B) give
(C) accept (D) bestow
8. (A) sorts (B) merit
(C) process (D) kind
9. (A) attended (B) went
(C) applied (D) eligible
10. (A) throughout (B) in
(C) to (D) whole

Passage -II (Q. No. 11-20)

Speech is one of the most important 11 of communicating. It consists of far more than just making noise. To talk and also to 12 by other people, we have to speak a language, that is, we have to use combinations of 13 that everyone agrees to stand for a particular object or idea. Communication would be impossible if everyone made up their own language. Learning a language properly is very 14 The basic 15 of English is not very large, and only about, 2000 words are needed to speak it quite 16. But the more words you know, the more idea you can 17 and the more precise you can be about their exact meaning. Words are the 18 thing we use in communicating what we want to say. The way we 19 the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions that 20 whether we are pleased or angry, for instance.

11. (A) rules (B) tests
(C) ways (D) reason
12. (A) be talked (B) be spoken
(C) be examined (D) be understood
13. (A) talks (B) sounds
(C) languages (D) systems
14. (A) important (B) expensive
(C) easy (D) simple
15. (A) vocabulary (B) structure
(C) word (D) grammar
16. (A) perfect (B) good
(C) fluent (D) well
17. (A) express (B) pass
(C) grow (D) need
18. (A) certain (B) fall
(C) most (D) main
19. (A) talk (B) send
(C) pass (D) say
20. (A) understand (B) know
(C) show (D) ask

Directions : In Questions No. 21 to 60 , you have brief passages with questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

Passage-I (Q. No. 21-30)

Noted Indian-American journalist and author Fareed Zakaria has been suspended by CNN and Time Magazine after he admitted to



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having plagiarized from The New Yorker portions of an article he wrote on gun control for the August 20 issue of Time.

Mr. Zakaria issued an apology, saying he had made a "terrible mistake" and was lifting a Paragraph from the article of Harvard University professor of American History Jill Lepore was an "ethical lapse". Time said it was suspending Mr. Zakaria's column for a month, pending review. "Time accepts Fareed's apology, but what he did violates our own standards for our columnists, their work must not only be factual but original; their views must not only be their own but their words as well", said Ali Zelenko, a spokeswoman for the magazine.

Mr. Zakaria's case of plagiarism comes less than two weeks after prominent science writer at The New Yorker Jonah Lehrer admitted that he had fabricated quotes from Bob Dylan for his best-selling book 'Imagine : How Creativity Works'.

21. Mr. Zakaria issued an apology saying he made a
(A) grave error (B) horrible blemish
(C) serious flaw (D) terrible mistake.
22. The word 'noted' means
(A) written down (B) well known
(C) considered (D) dated
23. Fareed Zakaria has been suspended by
(A) BBC and New York Times
(B) Nature and National Geographic
(C) CNN and Time
(D) NDTV and India Today
24. The noun form of 'to plagiarize' is
(A) Plagiaration (B) Plagiarism
(C) Plagiarating (D) Plagarization
25. The antonym of 'Prominent' is
(A) Insufficient (B) Inglorious
(C) Insignificant (D) Injurious
26. Jill Lepore is
(A) a Harvard University professor of American History
(B) a Salamanca University professor of Spanish
(C) a JNU professor of Economics.
(D) a Dhaka University professor of Islamic History
27. A Columnist's work
(A) must be evocative and topical.
(B) must be factual and original.
(C) must be imitative and repetitive.
(D) must be exciting and erotic.

28. Ali Zelenko's designation is that of
(A) Spokes person (B) A Leader
(C) A Priestess (D) A Candidate
29. The name of the book by Jonah Lehrer is
(A) "Arrogance : Zeitgeist of the Youth"
(B) "Success : See the difference"
(C) "Imagine : How Creativity Works"
(D) "Time : Tide and Tricks"
30. The person who fabricated quotes from Bob Dylan is
(A) Fareed Zakaria
(B) Jill Lepore
(C) Jonah Lehrer
(D) Ali Zelenko

Passage-II (Q. No. 31-35)

At this stage of civilization, when many nations are brought into close and vital contact for good and evil, it is essential, as never before, that their gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality, It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do to political and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing, because we expect other people to be like us. This would be corrected if we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outlines, of the social and political conditions which have given to each nation its, present character.

31. According to the author his countrymen should
(A) read the story of other nations.
(B) have a better understanding of other nations.
(C) not react to other nations.
(D) have vital contacts with other nations.
32. Englishmen want others to react to political situation like
(A) us (B) themselves
(C) others (D) each other
34. The need for a greater understanding between nations
(A) can be ignored.
(B) is no longer there.
(C) is more today than ever before.
(D) will always be not needed.
35. The character of a nation is the result of its
(A) Mentality
(B) Cultural Heritage
(C) Gross ignorance
(D) Socio-political conditions



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Passage - III (36 - 45)

In concert with the HUDCO and State Govts, the Ministry has launched a National programme of setting up Nirman or Nirmithi Kendras (Building Centres) for training of artisans in low cost construction skills and production of building materials are components through innovative techniques. Set with target of 100 Building Centres, so far 86 Centres has been identified out of which 38 centres had already been set up by the end of January, 1989.

Till the end of the 6th Plan, 235 towns benefits under the Scheme and a sum of Rs. 63.57 crores with (provided as Central assistance. The Scheme has been continued during the 7th Plan with an outlay Rs. 88.00 crores part of which is to be utilised funding the on-going schemes and the remaining amount is to be utilised for schemes to be taken up in 102 additional towns in various States/UTs. 107 towns have been brought under the purview of the scheme and Rs. 63.49 crores have been made available as Central assistance to the States/UTs till 29.3.1989, including Rs. 15.84 crores released during 1988-89.

An expenditure of approximately Rs.28 crores is likely to be incurred during the current year on construction of residential and non-residential accommodation in general pool. More than 5800 quarters are under construction in general pool out of which approximately 3000 quarters will be completed during the current year.

36. The target of the National programme was to build:
(A) 100 centres
(B) 86 centres
(C) 38 centres
(D) not less than 265 centres
37. Innovative techniques means:
(A) stylish techniques
(B) new techniques
(C) unique ways
(D) wonderful techniques
38. In the context of the passage, current year should stand for:
(A) 88-89 (B) 87-88
(C) 86 - 87 (D) 89 - 90
39. The programme was meant for:
(A) farming (B) health care
(C) education (D) housing

40. The passage appears to be a part of a :
(A) report (B) press release
(C) diary entry (D) proposal
41. In the context of the given passage, concert means:
(A) company
(B) collaboration
(C) communication
(D) connection
42. The word approximately is:
(A) an adverb (B) a noun
(C) determiner (D) an adjective
43. The National programme for setting up Nirman Kendras is taken care of by :
(A) the central Governments
(B) the state Governments
(C) private parties
(D) both (A) and (B)
44. In the context of the passage, UTs stands for :
(A) Unit trust
(B) Union traders
(C) Union territories
(D) United travels
45. Nirmithi or Nirman Kendras are meant for training.
(A) skilled workers
(B) farmers
(C) artists
(D) none of the above

Passage - IV (46 -55)

In looking at Air India in the 21st century, I believe that the airline has an intrinsic advantage over its competitors. It being the national carrier of one of the largest markets in the world and the fact that it holds merely 25 percent of the present market share in and out of India provides it with a unique opportunity of increasing it to atleast 50 percents by the turn of the century. I believe that Air India has an inherent advantage in achieving this goal as it represents a nation which is traditionally known for its hospitality and culture which give it a cutting edge in the service industry.

All of us who are familiar with the technological excellence of the west, are also distinctly conscious of the lack of a service culture to support the same. Natural courtesy and friendliness must however, be polished with professionalism and I believe that this attribute will contribute to the excellence of Air India in the future and provide it with the competitive edge it requires. Air lines which



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are deemed 'great' in our part of the world today base their product advantage on this attribute. I see a revival of a style which was created for aviation industry by Air India.

46. Which part of speech is the word distinctly ?
(A) verb (B) adverb
(C) adjective (D) noun
47. India has an edge over the west because of:
(A) a service culture
(B) technological excellence
(C) professionalism
(D) all the above
48. Choose the most appropriate title for the passage.
(A) Air India: a competitive airlines
(B) Air India; an embodiment of Hospitality
(C) Air India : an Airlines with a History
(D) Air India : an economy airlines
49. In the context of the passage, professionalism implies
(A) good knowledge of technology
(B) refined behaviour
(C) courtesy and friendliness
(D) both (A) and (B)
50. The passage seems to have been written:
(A) in the early nineties
(B) a couple of years ago
(C) just before the close of the 20th century
(D) at the beginning of the 21st century
51. The writer of the passage sounds _____ about the future of Air India.
(A) optimistic (B) uncertain
(C) pessimistic (D) skeptical
52. The intrinsic advantage that Air India the other airline is:
(A) It has a large market share
(B) It has an excellent service
(C) It is highly professional
(D) It is the national air lines
53. The phrase this goal refers to:
(A) a cutting edge in the service
(B) excel in hospitality
(C) increasing the market share to 50
(D) all the above
54. The last sentence is a / an of / for Air India
(A) advertisement (B) analytic
(C) eulogy (D) critique
55. In the context of the passage, competitive edge means: .
(A) spirit of competition
(B) privileged
(C) has a great potential
(D) the end of competition

Passage-V (56-60)

The Director / Deputy Secretary in charge of Administration in the Ministry continued to function as Liaison Officer for the work relating to employment of ex-servicemen. Additional Liaison Officers were also nominated in the Attached / Subordinate Offices and Public Sector Undertakings to watch the implementation of the Government rules, regulations and. orders on the subject. Statistics relating to appointment of ex-servicemen in the Ministry, its Attached / Subordinate Offices and Public Sector Undertakings are given in Appendix-V.

During the period of 87-88, the workload of the Department registered a growth of more than 15%. In the year 88=89; the workload is expected to increase by more than 35%.

A Special Cell in the Ministry watches the implementation of Government orders regarding reservation in services for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Cell, in addition to carrying out periodic inspections of the rosters maintained to ensure compliance of the Government orders, also looks into complaints, if any, received from the employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Statistics relating to the representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Ministry and its other offices are contained in Appendices VI to IX.

56. Tick the option which is false. The work of the special cell is :
(A) looking into complaints
(B) to oversee the promotion roster
(C) implementation of government orders
(D) periodic inspection
57. Appendix means an attachment containing :
(A) corrections (B) addition
(C) omissions (D) epilogue
58. Which part of speech is the word 'Implementation' ?
(A) verb (B) noun
(C) adjective (D) adverb
59. Appendices VI to IX contain the:
(A) Government orders
(B) Complaints by the public
(C) report of periodic inspection
(D) statistics regarding the representation of SC's and ST's



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60. In the context of the passage, cell means:
(A) a place where monks and nuns live
(B) a small group within a larger organisation
(C) the smallest part of a plant
(D) a small room where prisoners are locked

Directions : In Questions No. 61 to 80, some part of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find Out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval [●] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If a sentence is free from errors, blacken the oval corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

61. She is one of those people /who never
(A) (B)
listens /to the advice given by elders.
(C)
/ No error.
(D)
62. I was so angry / that I took the watch
(A)
broken to the jewellers /
(B)
to get my money back. / No error.
(C) (D)
63. I found the conversation most interesting/
(A)
and was glad / to practise my English /
(B) (C)
No error.
(D)
64. Ram and Raju are / twins brothers but they /
(A) (B)
do not look alike. / No error.
(C) (D)
65. He graduated in languages in June /
(A)
and is now thinking / of do a second
(B)
degree in psychology. / No error.
(C) (D)
66. The deputy manager works / on behalf at/
(A) (B)
his chief. / No error.
(C) (D)
67. The reviewers found / many faults at /
(A) (B)
the eminent author's new book. / No error.
(C) (D)

68. Every student / was selected for /
(A) (B)
their placement training in the college.
(C)
No error.
(D)
69. When I / first got the camera /
(A) (B)
it worked well. / No error.
(C) (D)
70. Jack and Jill were angry / with one another /
(A) (B)
but last night their finally made up. /
(C)
No error.
(D)
71. You must either / be regular with your
(A) / (B)
studies/ and study for longer period
(C)
before the examination. / No error
(D)
72. The new taxation rates / announced by
(A) (B)
the government / are bound to effect the
(C)
export sector. / No error
(D)
73. These days, job opportunities are not as
(A)
better / as they used to be / in the
(B)
early 70's. / No error
(C) (D)
74. When viewed with his point of view, /the
(A)
entire episode assumes/ a different
(B)
colour altogether. / No error
(C) (D)
75. On many occasions / we did helped the
(A) (B)
poor / people by way of giving them food
(C)
and clothes to put on. / No error
(D)
76. Unless it is accepted to both the parties,
(A)
/ an arbitrator would be of no / use to
(B)
settle this dispute, / No error
(C) (D)



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77. Although the manager was keen on
(A) getting the work /done through Sudhir
(B) yesterday, / he tries to avoid it. / No error
(C) (D)
78. The various consequences of/ the
(A) decision taken by the/ finance ministry
(B) was not foreseen by the bureaucrats./
(C) No error
(D)
79. I never considered him to be a person who
(A) would / go back on his promise and /
(B) then do not even apologise,/ No error
(C) (D)
80. Having finished at school/ Raghu thought
(A) of going to Bombay in/search of some job./
(C) No error
(D)

Directions : In Questions No. 81 to 85, sentences given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

81. Jack and his mother were happy, _____ they were very poor.
(A) because (B) but
(C) as (D) and
82. Raju went _____ a long process of trial and error and achieved great success.
(A) about (B) before
(C) through (D) over
83. My principal congratulated me _____ my winning the first prize
(A) about (B) before
(C) at (D) on
84. This document _____ you to take legal action on my behalf.
(A) will penalise (B) will authorise
(C) will benefit (D) will deny
85. The riots in the southern districts of Tamil Nadu are _____.
(A) condemnable (B) commendable
(C) collaborating (D) considerable

Directions : In Questions No. 86 to 90 out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

86. **Proliferation**
(A) Growth (B) Proletarianness
(C) Abasement (D) Failure
87. **Courteous**
(A) Gauche (B) Rude
(C) Polite (D) Bold
88. **Succinct**
(A) Concise (B) Precious
(C) Impervious (D) Bitter
89. **Complicity**
(A) Complex (B) Complete
(C) Compete (D) Collusion
90. **Implicit**
(A) Ambiguous (B) Insipid
(C) Suggestive (D) Obvious

Directions : In Questions No. 91 to 95, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

91. **Audacity**
(A) Cowardice (B) Modesty
(C) Mockery (D) Moderate
92. **Boisterous**
(A) Enlarge (B) Healthy
(C) Lavish (D) Calm
93. **Displease**
(A) Unwillingness (B) Pleasure
(C) Placate (D) Disport
94. **Mundane**
(A) Terrestrial (B) Muddy
(C) Spiritual (D) Earthly
95. **Wither**
(A) Weaken (B) Blossom
(C) Abstain (D) Fulfil

Directions : In Questions No. 96 to 105, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/ Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

96. A man of letters
(A) an adventurous person
(B) an easy-go-lucky individual
(C) a learned man
(D) a stubborn man
97. A bed of roses
(A) in a feeble state
(B) the largest part
(C) a difficult problem
(D) all fun and frolic



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98. On the eve of
(A) soon after
(B) long time back
(C) within a fixed limit of time
(D) just before
99. At loggerheads
(A) to suffer in silence
(B) to speak the truth
(C) be on bad terms
(D) to believe completely
100. To read between the lines
(A) to read slowly
(B) to read carefully
(C) to read
(D) fast to find a hidden meaning
101. I'm sure the new office order serves them right.
(A) changes their mind
(B) gives good service to them
(C) get what they deserve
(D) realise their mistakes
102. He is always in debt as he makes ducks and drakes of his money.
(A) often squanders money
(B) grows ducks and hens
(C) gives loans to other people
(D) often buys non-vegetarian dishes with
103. My teacher is a man of his word.
(A) one who fulfils his promise
(B) one who pays lip service
(C) one who makes no promise
(D) a man of letters
104. The manager gave his secretary her marching orders .
(A) dismissal (B) transfer
(C) training (D) punishment
105. After getting selected for the job, he is putting on airs these days.
(A) travelling only by air
(B) putting on weight
(C) becoming very boastful
(D) wearing costly clothes

Directions : In Questions No. 106 to 120, the 1st and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

106. 1. Let us mourn the death of the LP record.
P. Nobody can even pin point the precise date of its passing.
Q. It slipped away into quiet oblivion in the 1990s.
R. Compared to the pristine sound of CDs, LPs sound primitive.
S. It was diagnosed as suffering from terminal sickness in 1987.

6. But there are many people who still prefer the sound of LPs.
(A) PQRS (B) SQRP
(C) SQPR (D) PRSQ
107. 1. It was a sunny afternoon.
P. I felt hot.
Q. I called my friend to join me.
R. We both sped towards the swimming pool.
5. I thought of having a dip in the swimming pool near my house.
6. There were large number of boys swimming in the tank and enjoying its cool water.
(A) QPSR (B) PSQR
(C) SQRP (D) RQPS
108. 1. I had visited my friend, Sherlock Holmes, on the second day after Christmas.
P. A lens and forceps lay upon the chair.
Q. He was sitting upon the sofa in a purple dressing-gown.
R. A pipe-rack was within his reach upon the right.
S. I wanted to wish him 'Happy Christmas'.
6. They suggested that he was examining something.
(A) PSQR (B) QSPR
(C) RPSQ (D) SQRP
109. 1. Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse.
P. A slip of tongue may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend.
Q. It helps us to make our intention and desires known to our fellows.
R. If it is used carelessly, it can make our attitude completely misunderstood.
5. Unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listener from what it originally means.
6. Speech requires handling.
(A) QRSP (B) PQSR
(C) SRQP (D) PQRS
110. 1. This earth, the only beautiful planet inhabited by people, is now in danger.
P. Chemical waste of industries is polluting streams and rivers.
Q. Our ignorance and greed have upset the balance of nature.
R. Water pollution is occurring for various reasons.
S. Many aquatic plants and animals are becoming extinct.
6. Law to control water pollution should be enforced.
(A) QSPR (B) SQPR
(C) QRPS (D) SPRQ



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111. 1. Let us admit
P. in the number of cars,
Q. a daily occurrence in
R. that traffic jam has become
S. because of the enormous
6. which clog the roads too much.
(A) RQSP (B) SPRQ
(C) QRPS (D) PRSQ
112. 1. A recent study has shown
P. come out of various colonies of major cities
Q. the essential arteries of city life.
R. that about 250 tonnes of plastic waste
S. which disrupt the sewer system.
6. Hence ban Plastics.
(A) SRPQ (B) RPSQ
(C) PSRQ (D) PRSQ
113. 1. Advertising is a form of
P. mass communication which is presented in
Q. and further persuading people to
R. giving information and arousing interest
S. form of sign and symbols
6. buy the product.
(A) PSRQ (B) RSPQ
(C) QPRS (D) SQPR
114. 1. Every country popularises
P. which are handed down from
Q. old generation to the new,
R. some stories known as epic
S. that facilitates transmission of virtues
6. values and cultural norms.
(A) RPQS (B) SQPR
(C) QPRS (D) PQRS
115. 1. On the last Saturday of March every year
P. as people from across the world
Q. showing their commitment towards
R. the lights around the globe will go off
S. take part in the Earth Hour.
6. the cause of protecting the earth's environment.
(A) PRSQ (B) PQRS
(C) RPSQ (D) RPSQ
116. 1. A thief was trying to break into a house.
P. The thief tried to run away.
Q. People chased him and caught hold of him.
R. The neighbours rushed to the house.
S. The dog started barking.
6. He was handed over to the police
(A) PRSQ (B) RPSQ
(C) SRPQ (D) RPQS
117. 1. There is a dire need to set up
P. social homes for the blind
Q. so as to enable them to enter
R. where they can learn useful skills
S. the main streams of society,
6. which will make them self reliant.
(A) PSRQ (B) RSPQ
(C) PRQS (D) SPRQ

118. 1. A famous magician
P. to the college of Arts
Q. failed to entertain
R. who was invited
S. the crowd of students when he showed
6. his old tricks to them.
(A) PSQR (B) SQPR
(C) QRSP (D) RPQS
119. 1. Laugh together without reason for healthy life
P. by the followers of laughter therapy.
Q. Those who propound the therapy insist
R. is a concept propagated
S. that laughing has various physical and
psychological effect.
6. which are good for our health.
(A) PRSQ (B) PQRS
(C) PSRQ (D) RPQS
120. 1. The charity birds hospital is situated in
Chandni Chowk in Delhi,
P. Injured birds are admitted there,
Q. Which is the only one of its kind in
the country.
R. It was started in 1929.
S. and after recovery they fly away.
6. The treatment is free of cost.
(A) SRPQ (B) SRQP
(C) QRPS (D) RSPQ

Directions : In Questions No. 121 to 140, a sentence has been given in Active / Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive / Active Voice and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

121. Who taught you this language ?
(A) You were taught this language by who ?
(B) By whom was this language taught to you ?
(C) By whose language you were taught ?
(D) You taught this language by whom?
122. We were paid a visit by Mr. Banerjee.
(A) Mr. Banerjee had visited us.
(B) Mr. Banerjee visited us.
(C) Mr. Banerjee had paid us a visit.
(D) Mr. Banerjee paid us a visit.
123. Why didn't you bring the matter to my notice ?
(A) Why not brought the matter to my notice by you ?
(B) Why wasn't the matter brought to my notice by you ?
(C) Why did the matter not brought to my notice by you ?
(D) Why was the matter done and brought to my notice by you ?



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124. You are requested to join the culinary club.
(A) You should join the culinary club.
(B) Please join the culinary club.
(C) You must join the culinary club.
(D) Join the culinary club.
125. We shall pardon her.
(A) Pardon her we shall.
(B) She deserves to be pardoned by us.
(C) She will be pardoned by us.
(D) She must be pardoned by us.
126. The particular Amendment Bill will be vehemently opposed by various NGOs.
(A) Various NGOs will vehemently oppose the particular Amendment Bill.
(B) Various NGOs will be vehemently opposing the particular Amendment Bill.
(C) Various NGOs have vehemently opposed the particular Amendment Bill.
(D) Various NGOs vehemently oppose the particular Amendment Bill.
127. You should take care when working with electrical equipments.
(A) Care shall be taken when working with electrical equipments.
(B) Care should have been taken when working with electrical equipments.
(C) Care should be taken when working with electrical equipments.
(D) Care is to be taken when working with electrical equipments.
128. Only the BBC is broadcasting the extraordinary news.
(A) The extraordinary news are being broadcast only by the BBC.
(B) The extraordinary news is being broadcasted by the BBC only.
(C) The extraordinary news is being broadcast only by the BBC.
(D) The extraordinary news have been broadcasted only by the BBC.
129. Can our souls be vanquished by pain ?
(A) Can pain be vanquish our souls ?
(B) Can pain vanquish our souls ?
(C) Do our souls vanquish pain ?
(D) Are our souls vanquished by pain ?
130. Preparations were made for the event.
(A) They were making preparations for the event.
(B) They made preparations for the event.
(C) The event was prepared by them.
(D) They were preparing for the event.
131. He offered me all the money at his command.
(A) I was offered all the money at his command.
(B) I am being offered all the money at his command.
(C) I had been offered all the money at his command.
(D) I have been offered all the money at his command.
132. We must thank God for all the good things.
(A) Let us thank God for all the good things.
(B) God must be thanked for all the good things.
(C) God could be thanked for all the good things.
(D) God must be thanked by us.
133. The comic scenes in the play were over done by the actors.
(A) The actors over did the comic scenes in the play.
(B) The actors had over done the comic scenes in the play.
(C) The actors are over doing the comic scenes in the play.
(D) The actors over do the comic scenes in the play.
134. Little strokes fell great oaks.
(A) Great oaks fell with little strokes
(B) Great oaks were felled by little strokes
(C) Great oaks can be felled with little strokes
(D) Great oaks are felled by little strokes
135. Each member of the academy was given a prize.
(A) Every member of the academy got a prize
(B) They give a prize to each a academy
(C) They are giving a prize to each members of the academy
(D) They gave a prize to each members of the academy
136. When will you return my books ?
(A) When will my books be returned ?
(B) When my books will be returned?
(C) When are my books returned by you?
(D) When will my books return ?
137. The Government is building new bridges.
(A) New bridges were built by the government.
(B) New bridges are building by the government.
(C) New bridges have been built by the government.
(D) New bridges are being built by the government.



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138. The authorities are distributing food packets to the flood victims.
(A) Food packets are distributed to the flood victims by the authorities.
(B) Food packets is being distributed to the flood victims by the authorities.
(C) Food packets were being distributed to the flood victims by the authorities.
(D) Food packets are being distributed to the flood victims by the authorities.
139. They returned my money with interest.
(A) My money was return with interest.
(B) My money was returned with interest.
(C) My money is being returned with interest.
(D) My money had been returned by them.
140. He was given the details of his uncle's will by the lawyer.
(A) The lawyer gives him the details of his uncle's will.
(B) The lawyer his to give him the details of his uncle's will.
(C) The lawyer will be giving him the details of his uncle's will.
(D) The lawyer gave him the details of his uncle's will.
- Directions : In Questions No. 141 to 160, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B), (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D). Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.**
141. He is not suitable for this purpose.
(A) capable (B) correct
(C) confident (D) no improvement
142. The stain on his shirt was hardly noticeable.
(A) not vivid
(B) not seen clearly
(C) not unapparent
(D) no improvement
143. Which place in India is called the home of snow ?
(A) abode (B) dwelling place
(C) lodging (D) no improvement
144. He pretended to be ill, when honestly he was quite all right.
(A) in reality (B) openly
(C) ostensibly (D) no improvement
145. A digital forensics specialist can bring his / her expertise to the table to help safeguard both government and business interests.
(A) to the chair (B) to the room
(C) to the centre (D) no improvement
146. There is an illusion in this passage to Greek Mythology.
(A) example (B) illustration
(C) allusion (D) no improvement
147. As we drove through Mumbai, our guide showed all the sights.
(A) presented (B) visited
(C) pointed out (D) no improvement
148. A drive has been launched to fight Dengue in Kolkata.
(A) campaign (B) revolution
(C) camp (D) no improvement
149. The Colonel, as well as the soldiers, is fatigued after the long march over the mountains.
(A) are fatigued
(B) has been fatigued
(C) have been fatigued
(D) no improvement
150. The colleges should be afflicted to the universities.
(A) affiliated (B) authorised
(C) abandoned (D) no improvement
151. We are looking forward to seeing you at next year's conference.
(A) to see (B) seeing
(C) that we will see (D) no improvement
152. To assist an English course can be an interesting experience.
(A) To attend (B) Attending
(C) Assisting (D) no improvement
153. The number of orders went up because we increased our prices by 15%.
(A) when (B) although
(C) if (D) no
154. How many copies did we sent with the order ?
(A) sent we (B) did we send
(C) have we send (D) no improvement
155. If the components would have been delivered earlier, we might have been able to start the work on time.
(A) were (B) may have been
(C) had been (D) no improvement
156. The warehouse entrance is opposite to the main car park.
(A) opposite (B) opposite of
(C) opposite from (D) no improvement
157. The paper started on time, didn't it?
(A) hadn't it? (B) did it?
(C) isn't it ? (D) no improvement



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158. The level of discount is depending on the size order that is placed.
(A) depends on
(B) depends upon
(C) is depending upon
(D) no improvement
159. Have you finish writing the report of the meeting?
(A) Have you finished
(B) Do you finish
(C) Will you have finished
(D) no improvement
160. Mr. Kaul has been head of this department since ten years.
(A) has been head of this department for
(B) is head of this department for
(C) is head of this department since
(D) no improvement

Directions : In Questions No. 161 to 185, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect or Indirect/Direct. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/Indirect or Indirect/Direct and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

161. Gabriela said, "I can't possibly finish my work by five o'clock".
(A) Gabriela said that she can't, possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
(B) Gabriela said that she won't, possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
(C) Gabriela said that she couldn't, possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
(D) Gabriela said that she hadn't, been able to finish her work by five o'clock.
162. Tom said, "I went to Vietnam to visit my family".
(A) Tom said that he went to Vietnam to visit his family.
(B) Tom said that he had gone to Vietnam to visit his family.
(C) Tom said that he is going to Vietnam to visit his family.
(D) Tom said that he was going to Vietnam to visit his family,
163. The girl said, "How beautiful the rainbow is!"
(A) The girl asked how the rainbow was beautiful.
(B) The girl exclaimed that the rainbow was very beautiful.
(C) The girl said the rainbow is beautiful.
(D) The girl asked why the rainbow was beautiful.

164. Laura said to me, "Who is the woman in the red dress ?"
(A) Laura asked me who the woman in the red dress could be.
(B) Laura asked me who is the woman in the red dress.
(C) Laura askea me who is the red dressed woman.
(D) Laura asked me who the woman in the red dress was.
165. Samira asked me, "Can I borrow your English dictionary ?"
(A) Samira asked me if she may borrow my English dictionary.
(B) Samira asked me if she could borrow my English dictionary.
(C) Samira asked me if I could borrow my English dictionary.
(D) Samira asked me if I had borrowed my English dictionary.
166. "Be patient at the interview", she said to him.
(A) She advised him to be patient at the interview.
(B) She advised him, be patient at the interview.
(C) She told him to be patient.
(D) She asked him to be patient.
167. "Mahendran would come again soon", I assured them.
(A) I assured Mahendran would come again soon.
(B) I assured them that Mahendran would come again soon.
(C) I assured them that Mahendran will be coming soon.
(D) I assured them Mahendran would come again come.
168. "Take care on the steps", said the guide to the tourists.
(A) The guide asked the tourists that they should mind their steps.
(B) The guide warned that they should mind their steps.
(C) The guide warned the tourists to take care on the steps.
(D) The guide requested the tourists to take care on the steps.



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169. They exclaimed with joy that they had won that match.
(A) They said, "Hurrah ! We had won this match".
(B) They said, "Hurrah ! We had won that match".
(C) They said, "We have won this match".
(D) They said, "Hurrah ! We have won this match".
170. The teacher advised Raghu to work hard from that day.
(A) The teacher said to Raghu, "Work hard from today".
(B) The teacher commanded Raghu, "Work hard from that day".
(C) The teacher ordered Raghu, "Work hard from today".
(D) The teacher said to Raghu, "Work hard from that day".
171. Rohit asked me, "Have you read this novel ?"
(A) Rohit asked me if I had read that novel.
(B) Rohit asked me if I could read this novel.
(C) Rohit asked me if I would have read that novel.
(D) Rohit asked me if I was reading that novel.
172. "Who was the first man to fly in space ?" questioned the examiner.
(A) The examiner asked who the first man to fly in space was.
(B) The examiner asked about the first man to fly in space.
(C) The examiner questioned about the first man to fly in space.
(D) The examiner asked who was the first man to fly in space.
173. The teacher said, "Neha why are you late again today ?"
(A) The teacher asked Neha why was she late again that day.
(B) The teacher asked Neha why she was late again today.
(C) The teacher asked Neha why she was late again that day ?
(D) The teacher asked Neha why she was late again that day.
174. I was told to leave the room.
(A) He told me that I should leave the room
(B) He told me to leave the room
(C) He told me that I should be leaving the room.
(D) He said to me to leave the room.
175. The teacher said, "Boys, what do you understand by this phrase ?"
(A) The teacher asked the boys what they understood by that
(B) The teacher asked the boys what they understood by this
(C) The teacher asked the boys what they understand by this place
(D) The teacher asked the boys what they understand by that by phrase.
176. The passenger said to the clerk, 'When is the next train to Hyderabad?'
(A) The passenger asked the clerk when the next train to Hyderabad was.
(B) The passenger enquired the clerk that when the next train was to Hyderabad.
(C) The passenger enquired the clerk that when was the next train to Hyderabad.
(D) The passenger the clerk when was the next train to Hyderabad.
177. The patient asked the doctor what he should normally eat.
(A) The patient exclaimed, "What should I normally eat, doctor ?"
(B) The patient said, "What I should normally eat doctor ?"
(C) The patient told, "What should I normally eat?"
(D) The patient said, "What should I normally eat doctor ?"
178. "I have to go into the town today", Mr. Rao said to the Station Master.
(A) Mr. Rao told the Station Master that he had to go into the town that day.
(B) Mr. Rao advised the Station Master that he had to go into the town that day.
(C) Mr. Rao. spoke to the Station Master that he had to go into the town that day.
(D) Mr. Rao told the Station Master that he would go into the town that day.
179. 'I'll take a quick nap here in this soft grass', said the hare.
(A) The hare said that he would take a quick nap here in this soft grass.
(B) The hare said that he would take a quick nap there in that soft grass.
(C) The hare said he will take a quick nap here in this soft grass.
(D) The hare said that I will take a quick nap here in this soft grass.



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180. My mother said to me, "Where are you going at this time of the day ?"
- (A) My mother asked me where I was going at that time of the day.
- (B) My mother told me where I was going at that time of the day.
- (C) My mother told me not to go at that time of the day.
- (D) My mother asked me where was I going at that time of the day.
181. He said, "Oh, that I had the wings of a bird".
- (A) He proposed to have the wings of a bird.
- (B) He wished that he might have the wings of a bird.
- (C) He wished that he could have the wings of a bird.
- (D) He wished that he had the wings of a bird.
182. She said to Dhuru, "I am planning to leave tomorrow".
- (A) She told Dhuru that she had planned to leave the next day.
- (B) She told Dhuru that she is planning to leave the next day.
- (C) She advised Dhuru that she was planning to leave next day.
- (D) She told Dhuru that she was planning to leave the next day.
183. Krishna said to his friends, 'Let us go to a movie today'.
- (A) Krishna suggested to his friends that let them go to a movie that day.
- (B) Krishna proposed to his friends if they would go to a movie that day.
- (C) Krishna proposed to his friends what if they would go to a movie that day.
- (D) Krishna suggested to his friends that they should go to a movie that day.
184. Mother said to the baby, "Don't play with fire".
- (A) Mother warned the baby to play with fire.
- (B) Mother warned the baby not to play with fire.
- (C) Mother forbade the baby not to play with fire.
- (D) Mother requested the baby not to play with fire.

185. "Leave the room at once Ravi", he shouted.
- (A) He ordered Ravi to leave the room at once.
- (B) He forbade Ravi to leave the room at once.
- (C) He suggested that Ravi should leave the room at once.
- (D) He requested Ravi to leave the room at once.

Directions: In questions 186 to 190, four words are given out of which only one is misspelt. Find that misspelt word.

186. (A) Combination (B) Exageration
(C) Hallucination (D) Admonition
187. (A) Sacrosanct (B) Sacrelege
(C) Sacred (D) sacrament
188. (A) Allitration (B) Allowance
(C) Almighty (D) Almanac
189. (A) Idiosyncrasy (B) Idealize
(C) Idiosy (D) Ideology
190. (A) Jaundise (B) Jasmine
(C) Javelin (D) Jarring

Directions: In questions 191 to 200, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

191. Stealthily done
(A) Devious (B) Nefarious
(C) Surreptitious (D) Villainous
192. Something no longer in use
(A) Desolate (B) Absolute
(C) Obsolete (D) Primitive
193. One not concerned with right or wrong
(A) Moral (B) Amoral
(C) Immoral (D) Immortal
194. A person who opposes war or use of military force
(A) Fascist (B) Pacifist
(C) Narcissist (D) Fatalist
195. Severely abusive writing in journals
(A) Imaginary (B) Speculative
(C) Scurrilous (D) Sarcastic
196. Call upon God or any other power (like law) etc. for help or protection
(A) Invocation (B) Involution
(C) Inundation (D) Revocation



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| 197. Fear of being enclosed in a small closed space
(A) Agoraphobia
(B) Claustrophobia
(C) Xenophobia
(D) Paranoia | 199. Emotional detachment
(A) Dementia
(B) Amnesia
(C) Oblivion
(D) Paranoia |
| 198. One who has become dependent on drugs is
(A) Adamant
(B) Edict
(C) Addict
(D) Derelict | 200. Home sickness
(A) Nostalgia
(B) Ediction
(C) Addiction
(D) lonliness |