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# SBI CLERK MAINS MODEL TEST- 43

# GENERAL AWRENESS has recently launched GIXI India's First Gas Price Index

Ι.	name the company that has i	recently launched		
	1) Oil India Limited		2) Indian Gas E	Exchange
	3) Bharat Petroleum Limited			
	4) Hindustan Petroleum Lim	ited	5) Oil and Natura	al Gas Corporation
2.	Who among the following			
	philanthropist with a donation			
	Philanthropy List 2022 release		·	Olve Harali Illala
	1) Rohini Nilekani			3) Anu Aga
	4) Rajashree Birla	E) Sudha Murth	n rewarr	3) Allu Aya
2	4) Rajasillee Billa	inho and Union N	y Nimiatar litandra (	lagh laguauratad
3.	Lieutenant Governor Manoj S			
	north India's first Industrial			
		2) Jammu & Ka	snmir	3) Punjab
	4) Himachal Pradesh	•	(01.10)	
4.	Which edition of the Goa Mai		(GMS) has been	conducted by the
	Naval War College (NWC) at (			
	1) 03rd 2) 08th	3) 05th	•	5) 04th
5.	Name the company that has		ted their separati	on from Walmart
	owned e-commerce platform,	Flipkart.		
	1) Razorpay 2) PhonePe Ministry of Rural Developm	3) CRED	4) Paytm	5) BharatPe
6.	Ministry of Rural Developm	ent ands	signed a MoU to	strengthen and
	mutually benefit the Self He	Ip Groups of Dee	ndayal Antyodaya	a Yojana-National
	Rural Livelihoods Mission?			
	1) Amul 2) Dabur	3) Patanjali	4) Himalaya	5) ITC
7.	Who has unveiled the bookle	t 'Agenda for Mem	bers of Panchaya	ti Raj Institutions
	for Rural Development?			
	1) Anurag Thakur	2) Giriraj Singh		
	3) Jitendra Singh	4) Sarbananda S	Sonowal	5) Piyush Goyal
8.	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)			
	Prompt Corrective Action (PC			
	non-performing assets (net N			
	Which of the following option			above statement?
	1) The PCA norm is a super			
	certain regulatory thresholds	3	ı	
	2) RBI had placed Central Ba		PCA in June 202	92.
	3) Reserve Bank of India's he			
	4) Only Options (1) and (3) a			
	5) All of the above are correc			
9.	India signed a deal with which		ort Pinaka missile	system to which
7.	country for the first time?	on country to expe	ort i maka imssiid	by stern to writer
	3	3) Bangladesh	1) Afghanistan	5) Armenia
10.	According to the Economic A			
10.	which year India will become	3		SICI (LAC-FIVI) DY
		3) 2040		5) 2050
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11.	Sattriya is a classical dance form of  1) Manipur 2) Uttar Pradesh 3) Assam 4) Andhra Pradesh 5) Kerala
12.	The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has approved the allocation of basic Rs 230 crore from which state?
13.	1) Mizoram 2) Jharkhand 3) Manipur 4) West Bengal 5) Haryana Britannia and Associates (Dubai) Pvt Co Ltd (BADCO) acquired% equity share in Kenya's Kenafric Biscuits Ltd (KBL) & acquired 100% of the equity share
	capital of Catalyst Britannia Brands Ltd (CBBL).  1) 41%  2) 45%  3) 48%  4) 51%  5) 53%
14.	Recently, PM Modi and his Bangladesh counterpart Sheikh Hasina jointly inaugurated how many MegaWatt Maitri Power plant?
15.	1) 1200 MW 2) 1220 MW 3) 1320 MW 4) 1300 MW 5) 1350 MW Which day has been designated as 'International Suicide Prevention Day'?  1) December 06th 2) November 11th 3) August 09th
16.	1) December 06th 2) November 11th 3) August 09th 4) October 08th 5) September 10th Which of the following are the impacts are the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs)?
	<ul><li>A) Banks won't have sufficient funds for other development projects which will impact the economy.</li><li>B) To maintain a profit margin, banks will be forced to decrease interest rates.</li></ul>
	C) Due to the curb in further investments, it may lead to the rise of unemployment.  1) Only (A) and (B)  2) Only (B) and (C)
17.	3) Only (A) and (C) 4) Only (A) 5) Only (C) The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international organization that works to build better policies for better lives. How
	many countries are member of OECD?  1) 18
18.	Recently HPCL commenced its cow dung-to-compressed biogas Project, This project is developed under which scheme?
	<ul> <li>1) One Nation One Ration Card Scheme</li> <li>2) Startup India Seed Fund Scheme</li> <li>3) NIRVIK Scheme</li> <li>4) Ayushman Sahakar Scheme</li> <li>5) GOBAR-Dhan scheme</li> </ul>
10	4) Ayushman Sahakar Scheme 5) GOBAR-Dhan scheme
19.	Recently, India with which Country have signed a joint statement to formalize the bilateral Fast-Track Mechanism between the two countries?  1) Canada 2) Columbia 3) Netherlands 4) Namibia 5) China
20.	Which state/ UT Police is the first in the country to make the collection of forensic evidence mandatory?
21.	1) Ladakh 2) Delhi 3) Karnataka 4) Kerala 5) Telangana What is full form of PMI?
21.	<ol> <li>Prevailing Manufacturing Index</li> <li>Public Management Index</li> <li>Purchasers Management Indices</li> </ol>
22.	4) Purchasing Managers' Index 5) Public Manufacturing Indices Who is the author of a book 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'?
	<ul><li>1) İlaiyaraaja</li><li>2) Bluekraft Digital foundation</li><li>3) Prabhat Publication</li><li>4) Chetan Bhagat 5) Ramanath Kovind</li></ul>
23.	The RBI has announced BBPS to facilitate inward gross payments for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to pay bills in India. What does 'S' denotes in BBPS?  1) System 2) Single 3) Service 4) Sales 5) Standard
24.	Which of the following strong cyclones made its landfall in Bangladesh bringing heavy rains to the coastal areas of West Bengal, Odisha and North Eastern States?
25.	1) Jawaad 2) Sitrang 3) Gulaab 4) Yaas 5) Amphan In India the first printing press for bank notes was established at
۷.	1) Dewas 2) Surat 3) Mysore 4) Salboni 5) Nasik

26.	The World Happiness Report organizations?	is published by which of the following agencies/
		nt Programme 2) World Economic Forum
	3) International Monetary Fu	nd
27.	Shri Amit Shah inaugurated	ent solutions Network 5) World Bank the expressway from Nangal to Baramulla and from nd Kashmir in September 2022, built at a cost of
	1) Rs. 850 Crore 4) Rs. 550 Crore	
28.		ents regarding UNESCO Global Network of Learning
	, ,	lifelong learning for all which lays foundation for mental development.
	B) The UNESCO learning city chosen cities.	status would ensure education for everyone in the
	C) Nilambur, Warangal, and India.	Kanchipuram are the UNESCO learning cities in
	Which of the above statemen	t(s) is/are correct?
	1) (A) only 4) (B) only	2) A) and (B) only 3) (B) and (C) only 5) (C) only
29.	, , , ,	d a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the
		Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to ensure the safety
		under its air e-ticket service for the troops?
	<ul><li>1) Indian Air Force</li><li>4) ITBP</li></ul>	5) CRPF
30.		'Catholic Syrian Bank Limited (CSB)'? 3) Bangalore 4) Mangalore 5) Chennai
31.	Which of the following types of and Credit Guarantee Corpor	of deposits is NOT insured by the Deposit Insurance ration (DICGC)?
	3) Fixed Deposits	<ul><li>2) Inter-bank deposits</li><li>4) Recurring Deposits 5) Current Deposits</li></ul>
32.	Who is the present Governor	of Maharashtra?
	1) Acharya Devvrat	<ul><li>2) R. N. Ravi</li><li>3) Bandaru Dattatreya</li><li>5) Bhagat Singh Koshyari</li></ul>
33.		ent (FCNR) bank account belongs to which of the
	following types of account(s)?	
	<ol> <li>Savings account</li> <li>Recurring deposit account</li> </ol>	2) Current account 3) Term deposit account 5) All of the above
34.		g Bank has introduced a new Term Deposit Scheme,
J4.	KBL Amrit Samriddhi?	y bank has introduced a new term beposit scheme,
		2) Axis bank 3) ICICI Bank
	4) Karnataka Bank	5) Punjab national Bank
35.	What is the full form of "UIC"	?
	1) Unique Identification Code	e 2) Urban Industrial Code
	3) User Installment Code	
	4) Union Code of India	5) Uniform Identification Code
36.		first branch dedicated to start-ups in Koramangala,
	Bengaluru?	2) December Developed India
	1) Canara Bank	2) Reserve Bank of India  4) Rank of Parada, E) State Bank of India
	3) Punjab National Bank	4) Bank of Baroda 5) State Bank of India

37.	What is the size of new 100-r	rupee bank note?			
	3) 63 mm x 123 mm	2) 66 mm x 135 mm 4) 66 mm x 146 mm 5) 66 mm x 150 mm			
38.	In September as per report	NHPC Limited and have signed a pact for			
00.		for undertaking R&D activities in the field of science,			
	engineering and technology.	or arraor tarking made documents in the french or selection,			
		3) IIT Jammu 4) IIT Madras 5) IISc Bengaluru			
39.		m introduced in which year?			
		3) 2000 4) 2005 5) 2007			
40.	Who has recently crowned as	the Mrs World 2022 held at Nevada, USA?			
	1) Shaylyn Ford (USA)	2) Jennifer Le (Vietnam)			
	3) Sargam Koushal (India)	2) Jennifer Le (Vietnam)  5) Candica Abrahams (South Africa)			
	4) Rate Schillerder (Herand)	5) Caridice Abrahams (South Amea)			
41.		f the International Chess Federation (FIDE)?			
		2) Lausanne, Switzerland 3) Paris, France			
	4) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia				
42.		tain the unique distinction of launching the first			
		nyaan' as well as the first Human Ocean Mission?			
12		3) 2023 4) 2024 5) 2026			
43.	which country on its 76th Inc	issance aircraft to strengthen maritime security of			
	1) Maldives 2) Sri Lanka	3) Myanmar 4) Iran 5) Bangladesh			
44.		summit for the first time in Madrid. Who is NATO's			
77.	current Secretary General?	Saminit for the first time in Madria. Who is NATO's			
	1) Guy Ryder	2) Gilbert E Houngbo 3) Jens Stoltenberg			
	4) Katalin Novak	<ul><li>2) Gilbert F Houngbo 3) Jens Stoltenberg</li><li>5) Kristalina Georgieva</li></ul>			
45.		government has set up India's 1st Bio-Village at			
	Daspara in Sepahijala distric	· ·			
	1) Assam 2) Rajasthan	3) Gujarat 4) Mizoram 5) Tripura			
46.		e International Treasurer of the CPA at the 65th			
	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference?				
	1) Hem Agarwal	<ul><li>2) Prabal Bansal 3) Anurag Sharma</li><li>5) Rajesh Verma</li></ul>			
	4) Shikhar Gupta	5) Rajesh Verma			
47.	=	Singalila National Park is located in which of the			
	following state?	2) Manaland A) Codenat E) Kamatalia			
10		3) Nagaland 4) Gujarat 5) Karnataka			
48.		ite - On-Device Wallet" functionality for UPI users.			
	<ol> <li>Digital payment</li> <li>Unified Payment Interface</li> </ol>	(LIDI)			
	·				
	<ul><li>3) Unstructured Supplementary Service Data</li><li>4) National Payments Corporation of India</li><li>5) Mobile banking</li></ul>				
49.		or won the Best Actor in a Lead Role (Male) award in			
	67th FilmFare Awards 2022?				
	1) Vicky Kaushal	0) 5			
	4) Ranvir Kapoor				
50.		ed by the World Health Organization (WHO) for the			
		D) Award-2022 in recognition of its efforts to reduce			
	tobacco consumption?	ŭ			
	1) Jharkhand	2) Punjab 3) Gujarat			
	4) Maharashtra	5) Andhra Pradesh			

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Directions (51-56):** In the given passage there are blanks, each of which has been denoted by (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F). Beside each, a word / group of words Is/are suggested in **bold**, which may or may not fit the blank appropriately. If the word / group of words given in **bold** fit(s) that blank, mark 'No replacement required', or mark that word, which fits the blank appropriately, from among the given options, as your answer. In case all the given options fit, mark 'All the options fit' as your answer.

Five times as many workers may be needed to construct a power plant as to operate it. The numbers may be even more excessive (A) for a major pipeline or dam. When the construction ends, a substantial reduction in population is virtually guaranteed. Hence, there may be no explanation\_\_\_\_(B) for providing an infrastructure necessary to maintain adequate levels of service during the construction period. Money necessary to build water systems, schools and roads and to fund salaries and maintenance costs is mismatched by traditional taxing programs. The construction project is usually not subject to local property tax until it nears completion, which may be five years after the influence\_\_\_ has occurred. Alternative sources of tax revenue cannot begin to cover the cost of providing the necessary services. Even if some governments have money, they may not be the right governments. Some entities may suffer the impact of development without being able to tax it. For example, a development may be located in the county just outside the limits of an incorporated city. The county will be entitled to tax the property while the city may receive most of the project population and demand for services. The 1960s and 1970s witnessed a new boomtown era in the West. The typical contemporary boomtown is fuelled\_\_\_\_(D)by a quest for energy in the form of a fossil-fuelled electric generating plant, a hydroelectric dam or a new mine. The energy project is typically located near a small community or is forced to start a community from beginning (E). Often, the boomtown is poorly planned and under-financed. Long-time residents find their community changed for the worse and newcomers find the town an analogous (F) place to live

	Tillu tile town all <b>allalogot</b>	15(F) place to live.	
51.	Which of the following will	replace (A) in the passage?	
	1) disproportionate	2) equal	3) ratio
	4)same as	5) No improvement required.	
52.	Which of the following will	replace (B) in the passage?	
	1) Defence	2) justification	3) grounds
	4) basis	5) No improvement required	
53.	Which of the following will	replace (C) in the passage?	
	1) Impact	2) effect	3) affect
	4) result	5) No improvement required	
54.	Which of the following will	replace <b>(D)</b> in the passage?	
	1) Made	2) prepared	<ol><li>provided</li></ol>
	4) marked	5) No improvement required	
55.	Which of the following will	replace <b>(E)</b> in the passage?	
	1) Mark	2) score	3) scratch
	4) graze	5) No improvement required	
56.	Which of the following will	replace ( <b>F)</b> in the passage?	
	1) Favourable	2) likeable	3) eventual
	4) undesirable	5) No improvement required	

**Directions (57-64):** Read the given passage and answer the questions given below. Some words may be highlighted.

Lightning is the process of occurrence of a natural electrical discharge of very short duration and high voltage between a cloud and the ground or within a cloud, accompanied by a bright flash and sound, and sometimes thunderstorms. Inter cloud or intra cloud (IC) lightning which are visible and are harmless. It is cloud to ground (CG) lightning, which is harmful as the 'high electric voltage and electric current' leads to electrocution.

In order to management (A) reduce deaths, the states need to aggressively participate (B) in Lightning Resilient India Campaign and undertake (C) lightning risk further (D)more comprehensively.

Although forecasts and warnings are made \_\_\_\_\_ through mobile text messages, it is not available in all regions. A large number of deaths occur due to this as not much awareness has been undertaken. Interestingly, the Government of India and most states have not notified lightning as a disaster. There has always been a large number of animal fatalities due to lightning. Although the Ministry of Animal Husbandry has an Animal Disaster Management Plan, there hasn't been any **compliance** pertaining to lightning fatalities.

Every lightning strikes around a fixed period and almost similar geographical locations in similar patterns. Nor esters, which are **violent** thunderstorms with lightning claims life in eastern India; pre-monsoon lightning deaths occur mostly in Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh.45508 and UP. Early lightning warning to farmers, cattle grazers, children and people in open areas is key. Then a local lightning safety action plan, like installing Lightning Protection Devices, is also need to prevent deaths.

It has been observed that during pre-monsoon to initial monsoon, fatalities are more to farmers as they are out in the agriculture field or in orchards. In the later part of the year, September onwards majority died while standing under tall trees or inside their huts. Lightning fatalities in Bihar is more due to lateral strikes than direct strikes. Bihar plains have vast agriculture fields, especially north of the Ganga, and are devoid of trees.

The Centre had increased compensation for victims of natural disaster to Rs 4 lakh in 2015. In the last five years there were 13,994 fatalities, which brings the total compensation to around Rs 359 crore. There have been phenomenal losses of animal life also from lightning strike.

- 57. How are the effects due to lightning in India?
  - 1) The lightning effects confine to the northern region of India.
  - 2) During monsoon many have died standing under trees and huts.
  - 3) Lightning also increases the chances of thunder storm.
  - 4) The lightning effects are mostly seen in coastal regions.
  - 5) Rural areas have suffered severe lightning effects.
- 58. How can one decrease the catastrophic effects of lightning?
  - 1) Lightning warnings need to be made available for all.
  - 2) Forecasting the Lightning storms earlier to the event.
  - 3) Installing lightning protection devices.
  - 4) Avoiding cattle grazing during the Lightning.
- 5) All the above

- 59. What does the lightning process include?
  - 1) Lightning process occurs in a very short duration
  - 2) Lightning is accompanied by light and sound.
  - 3) Lightning can occur during thunderstorms.
  - 4) Lightning leads to electrocution.

5) All the above

1) | , | | , | | |

2) II, IV

Choose the true statement(s) from the given options, in according to the above I. Every lightning strikes around a fixed period and almost similar geographical locations in similar patterns. II. Lightning warnings are made available through mobile text messages in all III. Lightning fatalities in Bihar is more due to direct strikes than lateral strikes. 3) I & II 4) || & ||| 5) I, II & III 2) only II In the passage a sentence has been underlined, and in this sentence four words have been given in bold denoted by (A), (B), (C) and (D). These words given in bold may need to be rearranged in a proper sequence to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence, suitable in the context of the passage. Identify the sequence and mark that as your answer. If no interchange is required, mark 'No interchange required' as your answer. 2) B-C 3) C-D 4) A-D 5) No interchange required 62. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'compliance' as used in the passage? 3) conformity 4) dissention 5) crest 1) difference 2) refusal Which of the following is the MOST OPPOSITE in meaning to the word 'violent' as 63. used in the passage? 2) impotent 3) intense 4) turbulence 5) debacle Which of the following words can be used to fill the blank given in the passage? 2) audible 1) available 3) similar 4) collective 5) immediate Directions (65-69): In each of the following questions ,one phrase has been given and it has been followed by four sentences. You have to find out in which of these sentences phrase has been used properly according to its meaning and mark your answer from the options denoted by 1,2,3,4. Mark 5. As your answer if you find that phrase has been applied properly in all the sentences. **Break Off** 65. I. The two wings of the aircraft broke off on impact. II. Laxmi broke off in mid-sentence. III. He is a right-handed batsman and a right-arm break off-bowler. IV. They broke off prison and fled the country. 1) III 4) 1, 11 2) I , IV 3) III, IV 5) all are correct 66. Pay off I. A non-traditional insurance policy may pay off on much smaller individual losses. II. All her hard work paid off in the end, and she finally passed the exam III. Many policies pay off only after a period of weeks or months. IV. American carriers are hoping that the new service to China will pay off. 1) all except III 2) I, III 3) II , IV 4) all except 1 5) all are correct Give Away I. The candidates engaged in a lively give away, witnessed by a huge television audience. II. I'm not giving away any plot surprises; read the review in the paper if you want to know them. III. They're giving away shopping bags. IV. I pressed my parents until they finally gave away and registered me for skating classes. 3) II, IV 1) I , IV 2) II , III 4) all except III 5) all are correct 68. Live up to I. We expected a lot of her, and her performance lived up to our expectations. II. Sales have not lived up to expectations this year. III. Had he lived up to his promise, he would have made a fortune in sponsorship IV. She is living up to the standards of her parents.

4) all except IV

5) all are correct

3) III , IV

#### 69. Catch On

- I. The elephants are caught on being entangled in nets.
- II. The salmons' progeny will be large enough to catch on next summer.
- III. I wonder if the game will ever catch on with young people?
- IV. He doesn't take hints very easily, but he'll catch on eventually.
- 1) I, IV 2) III, IV 3) all except II 4) I, II 5) all are correct **Directions (70-74):** In the following questions, a word is given along with its usage in sentences given in the options. Choose the option in which use of the given word is contextually and grammatically correct.

# 70. **Ominous**

- I. There was an **ominous** silence when I asked whether my contract was going to be renewed.
- II. In my mailbox an **ominous** yellow slip announces a piece of registered mail awaiting my signature at the post office.
- III. My manager asked for an appointment at nine o'clock on a Monday morning and it sounded **ominous**.
- 1) only I 2) only II 3) only III 4) I & II 5) I, II & III

# 71. Deprive

- I. Some qualifications apply which do not necessarily **deprive** the image of historical authenticity.
- II. At present, some researchers are trying to **deprive** low exam results with large class sizes.
- III. Less developed countries fear that both those initiatives would **deprive** them of trading opportunities.
- 1) only I 2) I & III 3) only III 4) I & II 5) only II

# 72. Comprise

- I. The nutrients cause the growth of algae in rivers and lakes which will kill some fish species and **comprise** the water quality.
- II. Each train will **comprise** eight wagons carrying two containers, and each shop will be served three times a week.
- III. Children are sometimes understandably **comprise** to wear glasses that are ugly or uncomfortable.
- 1) only I 2) only II 3) onl
- 3) only III 4) I & II
- 5) I, II & III

### 73. Fabricate

- I. In this project, students will **fabricate** composite materials using different high-performance fibers and lay-up designs.
- II. Prosecution witnesses were allegedly tortured or subjected to other pressure to **fabricate** evidence against them.
- III. He who wanted only to do right was so placed that he must choose between two **fabricate** wrongs.
- 1) only I 2) only II 3) only III 4) I & II 5) I, II & III

#### 74. Novice

- I. Longer communications with the computer are extremely difficult for **novice** users and almost certain to produce errors.
- II. **Novice** players should be able to move quickly through the lessons and move on to more challenging material.
- III. The court found him to be **novice** over the loss of 20 million by the local authority.
- 1) only I 2) only II 3) only III 4) I & II 5) I, II & III
- **Directions (75-79):** Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number (1,2,3,4, and 5) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (5) as your answer choice. While much of the global (1) / industry remain on its knees, (2) / due to economic
- 75. While much of the global (1) / industry remain on its knees, (2) / due to economic recession, it has still not (3) / deterred start-ups from launching airlines. (4) / No error (5).
  - 1) While much of the global 2) industry remain on its knees,
  - 3) due to economic recession, it has still not
  - 4) deterred start-ups from launching airlines. 5) No error

- 76. The move is seen to drive (1) / digital demand for micro-enterprises (2) / which were hyper local reach, (3) / enabling them to scale up their businesses. (4) / No error (5).
  - 1) The move is seen to drive 2) digital demand for micro-enterprises
  - 3) which were hyper local reach,
  - 4) enabling them to scale up their businesses. 5)
- 77. It is clear that there is a dire need (1) / to find a new set of investors to absorb (2) / the excessive supply of government papers (3) / that are set to flood the market since the next year. (4) / No error (5).
  - 1) It is clear that there is a dire need
  - 2) to find a new set of investors to absorb
  - 3) the excessive supply of government papers
  - 4) that are set to flood the market since the next year
  - 5) No error
- 78. We are strengthening our (1) / capability of underwriting (2) / so that we can improve (3) / the delivery on ground. (4) / No error (5).
  - 1) We are strengthening our 2) capability of underwriting
  - 3) so that we can improve 4) the delivery on ground 5) No error
- 79. The Budget has also laid down (1) / the framework for creating an enabling (2) / environment for enhancing other sources of (3) / financing for infrastructure. (4) / No error (5).
  - 1) The Budget has also laid down 2) the framework for creating an enabling
  - 3) environment for enhancing other sources of
  - 4) financing for infrastructure 5) No error

**Directions** (80-84): Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. Some words may be highlighted read carefully.

The crucial question about how and where auditors should get access to GST data continues to hang fire, even as hundreds of CAG auditors are being put through specialised training in anticipation of the implementation of the new tax regime from July 1. Various government officials, including ministers, have been insisting that the proposed tax ministers, have been insisting that the proposed tax regime will come into force as scheduled. The GST Network (GSTN), which is the nationwide electronic backbone of the tax regime, will go live for testing in early May.

For full implementation of the GST regime, to decide the compensation for States and to determine their revenue share, auditors of the CAG (Comptroller and Auditor General) will require access to two different datasets, which are proving difficult to come by. One of them is data pertaining to revenue that would accrue to States from alcohol and petrochemicals, both of which are outside GST for now. The second issue of where and how CAG auditors will get access to the GST data continues to vex officials. Senior officials say the government needs to quickly settle it.

An official pointed out that the GSTN has refused to give the CAG access to its network, saying it is only holding the data in a fiduciary capacity since the tax data originally belongs to the Centre and States. Officials also pointed out that the GSTN is owned by a private company, and thus cannot be audited by CAG. "The government will have to sort it out, or we would have serious problem on our hands," another senior official said.

The GSTN claims it is a private company as 51% stake in the company is held by private companies such as HDFC and ICICI Bank. The CAG has pointed out in official communications in recent times that under the new Companies Act, GSTN can be counted as government-controlled company since its strategic control will be with the government. Like any PSU, the CAG could depute chartered accountants to audit GSTN. "But that is a minor issue. The real issue is where would auditors get access to the data," he said.

"We are not so much interested in auditing GSTN, but the real issue to be sorted out is the massive tax data from all over the country that GSTN's network will have," he said. Accessing the data at various points — point of manufacture, point of sale etc. —would make the GST audit a complicated and almost impossible task, and will hamper other functions, which would include CAG certification about the share of GST for States.

"There is no way out, other than auditors getting access to the entire GST data in a centralised location. Don't forget the fact that all that tax data, whether it belongs to States or Centre, is already available to CAG under existing constitutional provisions," the official said. Meanwhile, the auditors would be using data available from individual States to assess their share of taxes earned from alcohol and petrochemicals, which would be kept out of GST. Under the agreed terms, the States will be given full compensation for the first five years for any shortfall in revenue because of GST. The States' revenue in 2015-16 will be used as the basis for calculating the compensation, with an assumption of 14% revenue growth in the subsequent five years. The total revenue of a State would be the total of income of States and local bodies from sales tax, value added tax, purchase tax, central sales tax, octroi etc.

- GSTN has refused to give the CAG access to its network because
  - 1) GSTN is owned by State Government.
  - 2) GSTN is owned by a private company.
  - 3) CAG wants to interfere in GSTN's matter in a wrong way.
  - 4) GSTN had won a case in Delhi High Court against sharing of its network with government organizations.
  - 5) None of these
- Why auditors of the CAG need access to GST data?
  - I. To decide the compensation for States.
  - II. To determine their revenue share.

Select the correct statement/statements using the code given below.

1) None is correct 2) I only 3) II only 4) Both I and II5) None of these

- 82. CAG wants data of revenue of States accrued from
  - I. Alcohol
  - II. Pharmaceuticals
  - III. Petrochemicals

Select the correct option using the code given below.

- 1) I and III only
- 2) All are Correct
- 3) I and II only

- 4) II and III only
- 5) None of these
- Choose the word which is Most Opposite to the word printed in bold Vex in the 83. passage.
  - 2) Assist 3) Peeve 4) Irk
- Choose the word which is Most Similar to the word printed in bold "Octroi" in the passage. Octroi
  - 1) Tax 2) Responsibility 3) Onus 4) Price 5) None of the above Directions (85-88): Rearrange the given group of words (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in a proper sentence, so as to form a meaningful sentence. If none of the given combinations represent the correct sentence then mark the 'None of the given combination is correct' as the answer.
- 85. (A) choice translates into immediate availability
  - (B) While there are several vaccine candidates
  - (C) at various stages of approval that India
  - (D) the same mistake of assuming that
  - (E) can choose from, it must not repeat
  - 1) ABDCE
  - 3) AEBCD 5) None of the given combination is correct 4) DECBA
    - 10

86. A) The recent visit to India by United States Special Presidential B) Envoy for Climate John Kerry gave an opportunity C) change and the balance between D) for both sides to discuss cooperation on climate E) near-term priorities and long-term targets 1) ABDCE 2) BCEDA 3) AEBCD 4) DECBA 5) None of the given combination is correct A) our distress over it misses another far B) infinitely more dangerous form of violence C) that is accompanying D) the elections in West Bengal E) more important, much more serious and 3) AEBCD 1) ABDCE 2) BCEDA 4) DECBA 5) None of the given combination is correct A) for termination of pregnancy is clearly welcome B) In a country where statistics put C) the number of unsafe and illegal abortions done D) extension of legal and safe provisions E) every year at about 800,000, any 2) BCEDA 1) ABDCE 3) BCEAD 4) DECBA 5) None of the given combination is correct Directions (89-90): In each of the given questions, a word has been highlighted in the statement. In the options given below, a pair of words has been given. Find the pair of the word where the first word is the synonym of the highlighted word whereas the second word is the antonym of the given word. Some of the devastation the unseasonal rains have been wrecking in the state this week is unpredictable and uncontrollable Nature's fury. 1) ruin: assistance 2) abetment : sabotage 4) obliteration : compensation 3) munificence: desolation 5) None of these 90. Investors lose the principal amount they invested in the event of a catastrophe and the bond issuer gets the money. 1) tranquillity: disaster 2) serendipity: calamity 3) upheaval : solvency 4) adequacy : devastation 5) None of these QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE Direction (91-95): What approximate value will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given question? (You are not expected to calculate exact value)  $15.05^2 - 13.60 \times 11.90 + 14.23 \times 11.90 = ?$ 91. 1) 125 2) 252 3) 168 4) 225 5) 189  $1087.87 \div 32.04 + 308.89 - 28.04 \times 7.05 = ?$ 92. 1) 172 2) 280 3) 147 4) 120 5) 210 93.  $(600.15 \div 24.88 \div 5.78 \times 39.87) - 1189 \div (78.17 - 48.89) = ?$ 2) 119 3) 138 5) 152 1) 125 4) 182 94. 60.25% of 179.72% of ? = 19.95% of 74.78% of 179.89 1) 25 2) 42 3) 61 5) 75 95.  $28.12^2 - 45.48\%$  of  $599.99 + 143.78 - 19.99 \times 26.25 = ?$ 1) 192 2) 168 3) 215 4) 105 5) 138

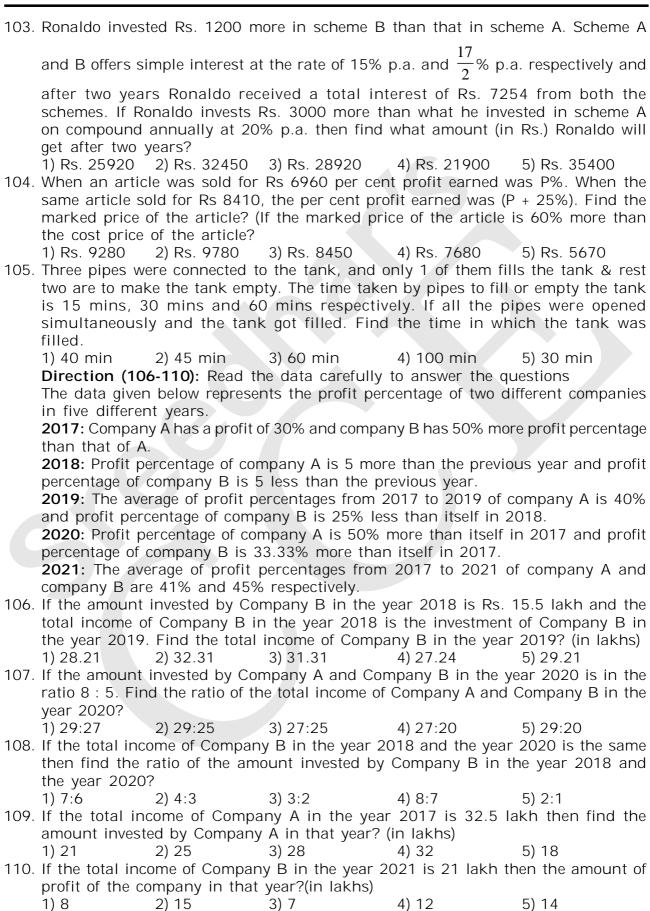
**Direction (96-100):** Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below:

Given table shows the profit/loss, discount and marked up percent on 6 different electronic goods.

Articles	Profit/Loss	Discount	Marked up
A.C	Profit 8%		28%
Cooler	Loss 8%		16%
Fridge		····· >	15%
Oven		25%	
Geyser	Profit 10%	8%	
Television	<b></b>	10%	12%

- 96. An owner of the electronics shop sold the cooler to a customer at a loss given in the table. Had he sold it for Rs. 624 more, he would have gained a profit of 16%. What is the marked price of the article?
  - 1) Rs. 3016 2) Rs. 4230 3) Rs. 2890 4) Rs. 2700 5) Rs. 3450
- 97. If shopkeeper marked Oven 10% above cost price and Geyser 20% above the cost price and also the cost price of the Oven is half of the cost price of the Geyser, then find the amount of discount offered by shopkeeper on Oven? (If gained Rs. 1200 on selling Geyser)
  - 1) Rs. 1800 2) Rs. 1650 3) Rs. 1550 4) Rs. 2150 5) Rs. 1450
- 98. The difference between the selling price of an A.C and a Television is Ra. 17900, when Television is sold at a profit of 12%. Cost price of A.C is Rs. 17500 more than that of Television. What is the cost price of A.C?
- 1) Rs. 45000 2) Rs. 47500 3) Rs. 42500 4) Rs. 42000 5) Rs. 37500 99. Find the overall profit or loss percent approximately made by a customer whom bought one A.C and one Cooler set. Cost price of one A.C set is Rs. 45000 and cost price of one Cooler set is Rs. 8000.
  - 1) 5.58% 3) 4.6% 3) 2.657% 4) 6.78% 5) 3.24%
- 100. Find the total amount paid by a customer after purchasing one Oven and one Fridge. If the shopkeeper marked up by an Oven 15% and he gains 8% on the Fridge. Cost price of Oven is Rs. 18000 and marked price of Fridge is Rs. 11500?

  1) Rs. 28965 2) Rs. 26325 3) Rs. 24560 4) Rs. 32450 5) Rs. 25450
- 101. Ratio of time taken to cover (X +6) km in downstream to that of time taken to cover (X 10) km in upstream is 9: 20. If the ratio of speed of boat in upstream to that of stream is 2: 3 and the difference of time taken by boat to travel (X + 2) km in upstream to that in downstream in 12 hours, find the speed of boat in still water?
  - 1) 4 km/hr 2) 5 km/hr 3) 12 km/hr 4) 9 km/hr 5) 7 km/hr 22. Average weight of 'n' employees of a company is 59 kg and when eight
- 102. Average weight of 'n' employees of a company is 59 kg and when eight new employees joined the company, then the average weight of class increases by one kg. If the average weight of eight employees, who joined the company is 64.5 kg, then find vale of (n + 40)?
  - 1) 64 2) 76 3) 84 4) 60 5) 72



Directions (111-115): In the following question two equations are given. You have to solve these equations and determine relation between those two equations.

111. I)  $x^2 + 31x + 168 = 0$ 

II)  $y^2 + 13y + 42 = 0$ 

1) x > y2) x < y

3)  $x \le y$ 

4)  $x \ge y$ 

5) x = y or no relation

112. I)  $x^2-64x+1023 = 0$ 

II)  $y^2-53y+682 = 0$ 

1) x > y2) x < y 3) x < y

4) x > y

5) x = y or no relation

113. I)  $x^2-20x-261=0$ 

II)  $y^2-43y+456=0$ 

2) x < y1) x > y

5) x = y or no relation

114. I)  $x^2-31x-516=0$ 

II)  $y^2$ -18y-243 = 0

1) x > y

5) x = y or no relation

115. I)  $x^2-32x+252=0$ 

II)  $y^2-40y+399=0$ 

1) x > y

2) x < y

3)  $x \leq y$ 

4)  $x \geq y$ 

5) x = y or no relation

**Direction (116-120):** In the following number series, only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

116. 14 18 9 25 4

2) 18 1) 14

3) 4

4) 36

5) 9

117. 14 104 502 346 680

1) 104

2) 346

3) 502

4) 14

5) 680

118. 11 19 46 169 514 1845

1) 11

2) 169 600 150

3) 19 170 34 4) 46

5) 514

119. 2750 1) 550

2) 600

550

3) 170

4) 150

5) 34

120. 15 27

105 2) 15

285 3) 285

4) 177

5) 27

Direction (121-125): Read the information given below and answer the following questions.

Three bags namely A, B and C contains different colour balls in it.

Bag A: The number of red balls is 10. The number of blue and green balls together is 80% more than the number of red balls. If two balls are drawn from the bag

then the probability of drawing a blue ball and a green ball is  $\frac{4}{21}$ . [green < blue >

Bag B: Number of red balls is 12 more than number of green balls which is 1 less than number of blue balls. If two balls are drawn from it one after another and

without replacement then the probability of getting a red and a blue ball is  $\frac{2}{15}$ . Green colour balls are in even number

Bag C: Number of red balls is 'x' which is equal to number of green balls in bag B. The number of blue balls is (x+2).

121. If three balls are drawn from bag A at random without replacement then find the probability of getting different coloured balls?

3)  $\frac{-}{276}$ 

122. Find the total number of balls in all three bags together?

1) 71

2) 53

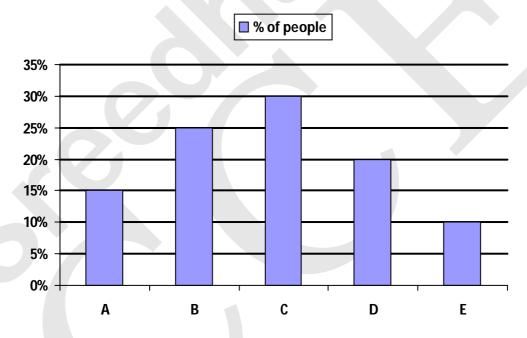
3) 49

4) 51

5) 63

- 123. There are 'x' number of green balls in bag C. If two balls is drawn from it without replacement then the probability of drawing a blue and a green ball is  $\frac{8}{51}$ , then find the value of 'x'?
  - 1) 10
- 2) 8
- 3) 11
- 4) 6
- 5) 5
- 124. After combining bags A and B, then two balls are drawn randomly. Find the probability of either red or green balls?
  - 1)  $\frac{149}{550}$
- 2)  $\frac{375}{689}$
- 3)  $\frac{185}{689}$
- 4)  $\frac{40}{153}$
- 5)  $\frac{73}{275}$
- 125 Find the ratio of number of red balls in all given bags to total number of balls in bag B?
  - 1) 6:5
- 2) 7:3
- 3) 11:8
- 4) 6:7
- 5) 8:5

Direction (126-130): Read the information carefully and answer the questions. The bar graph shows the percentage of people who belong to five different cities. And the table shows the ratio of males to females in those cities.



Note: Total number of people is 20000.

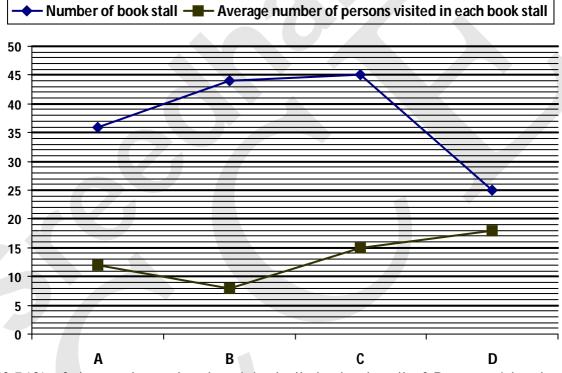
City	Ratio of male to female
City A	5:3
City B	3:2
CityC	7:5
City D	9:11
City E	1:3

- 126. Total number of males belonging to all cities is **approx** what percent of total number of people?
  - 1) 51%
- 2) 53%
- 3) 57%
- 4) 49%
- 5) 47%

- 127. Males belong to city B is what percent of females belonging to City C?
  - 1) 80% 2)100% 3) 150% 4)120% 8 What is the total number of females belonging to all cit
- 128. What is the total number of females belonging to all cities?
- 1) 9325 2) 8525 3) 7125 4) 6625 5) 5725
- 129. Total number of males belong to all cities is **approximately** what percent less than total number of people belong to all cities?
  - 1) 42% 2) 51% 3) 47% 4) 54% 5) 58%
- 130. The number of people who belong to cities A, B and C together to that of D and E together?
  - 1) 3:1 2) 7:9 3) 4:5
    - 4) 7:3 5) 4:1

Direction (131-135): Refer the graph and answer the given question.

The given line graph shows the number of bookstalls present in different areas in a city, and the average number of people who visited each bookstall in the respective area.



- 131. If 56% of the total people who visited all the bookstall of D were girls, then find the number of boys who visited all the bookstall of D?
- 1) 196 2) 252 3) 171 4) 198 5) 189
  132. Find the ratio of the total number of people visited bookstalls in A to that of the same in D?
  - 1) 16:19 2) 27:29 3) 24:25 4) 9:13 5) 14:13
- 133. If the ratio of males to females who visited bookstalls in C is 5:4, respectively, then find the number of females who visited bookstalls in C?
- 1) 280 2) 250 3) 375 4) 320 5) 300
  134. If the average number of people visiting bookstalls in A, B, C, D and E is 480, then find the number of people visiting bookstalls in E2
  - find the number of people visiting bookstalls in E?

    1) 481 2) 491 3) 431 4) 461 5) 501
- 135. If the average price paid by each person who visited a bookstall in D for a day is Rs. 20, then find the total revenue generated by all the bookstalls in D together for a day?
  - 1) 9000 2) 8644 3) 8940 4) 9100 5) 9250

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136.					eed is 8 km/hr m	
	if the speed is	s 16 km/hr ma	ore than the orig		e same distance a ıld take 5 hours l n km)	
	1) 320	2) 400	3) 480	4) 560	5) 350	
137.	friend (C) pre	sent age to his	s present age is	9:10. After 15	ereas the ratio of years, the ratio of present average	of a
		friend after 8 y			present average	agc
400	1) 46	2) 54	3) 58	4) 92	5) 88	
138.	Zoo whereas t		tudents who wer		n the class went t . Find the percent	
	1) 10%	2) 20%	3) 45%	4) 30%	5) 40%	
139.					orking together fo	or 4
	hours, pipe C	is closed and	the remaining	part is filled by	pipes P and R in of pipe R, then h	18
		n pipe P fill th			5) 5/	
140	1) 10	2) 16	3) 20	4) 24	5) 36 aid with rectangu	ılar
140.					at is the differe	
		•			rs of tiles, given t	
	•	d the breath a	<u> </u>			
	1) 200	2) 214	3) 323	4) 256	5) 194	
	Direction: (1	11-115) Study	REASONING in the following in		ully and answer	the
	question giver		the following in	mormation carer	any and answer	tile
					five persons each	
					South. In row 2 In the given seat	
	arrangement,	each member	seated in a row	, faces another r	member of the ot	her
					ays for different II but not necessa	
	in the same of		oki i, kob, bo, i	DRS, RRR and IV	ii but not necessa	11 11 y
					s for CSK and T.	
					middle of the row sitting at an extre	
	end of the rov	w. T plays for	SRH and sits or	the immediate	right of the one v	who
					not sit at the extre e person sits betw	
					mediate neighbou	
					olays for LSG. C, v	
					ays for KKR. The e who plays for SI	
	There are only	two persons s	it between the o	ne who plays for	DC and the one v	
1/1				s not play for PBI ne ends of the lir		
141.	1) R, C	2) S, A	3) Q, B	4) E, T	5) B, S	
142.	Immediate nei	ighbour of A fa	ices whom amor	ng the following?	,	
		who plays for who plays for			n who plays for Li n who plays for K	
		who plays for		4) THE PEISON	i wilo plays for K	.1\[\]
143.	Who amongst	the following s	sits diagonally op			
	1) E-MI	2) D-RCB	3) A-RR	4) E-KKR	5) B - KKR	

144.	Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions and so form a group. Which of the following is different from the group?  1) T  2) Q  3) A  4) R  5) D
145	Which of the following statement(s) is/are definitely <b>FALSE</b> ?
1 10.	1) P-DC 2) E-MI 3) T-SRH 4) C-RR 5) All are true
	Direction: (146-149) Study the following information carefully and answer the
	question given below.
	A@B means B is the Father of A
	A*B means A is the Sister of B
	A#B means B is the Mother of A A\$B means A is the Brother of B
	A%B means B is the Son of A
	A&B means A is the Daughter of B
146.	Which of the following is <b>NOT CORRECT</b> ?
	1) R&S#T means R is the Grand-Daughter of T.
	2) P@Q#R means R is the Grandmother of P.
	3) L\$M*D means D is the Sister of L.
1 1 7	4) M*D%P@Q means Q and D are Husband and Wife. 5) All are correct.
147.	Which of the following is <b>CORRECT</b> ?  1) V&T*P means P is the Maternal Uncle of V.
	2) D#V&T means D is the Grand-Daughter of T.
	3) L%M\$R means R is the Paternal Uncle of L.
	4) M\$R*D#V means M is the Son of V. 5) None is correct.
148.	Which of the following indicates A is the Grandfather of B?
	1) M&A@N@B 2) B\$L&D&A 3) B&L&A
140	4) L*B@S\$Q@A  5) A*D%C\$B  Which of the following means F is the Paternal Unals of C3
149.	Which of the following means F is the Paternal Uncle of G?  1) G&L\$F\$N 2) N\$F\$L&G 3) G&M*F\$L 4) L@F\$Q%G 5) G%B\$A@F
	<b>Direction:</b> (150-154) Study the following information carefully and answer the
	questions given below.
	Eight members - A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H live on eight different floors of a
	building but not necessarily in the same order. The lowermost floor of the building
	is numbered as 1 and the topmost floor of the building is numbered as 8. Each of
	them has different cars i.e. BMW, Ford, Audi, FIAT, KIA, Benz, Skoda and Toyota and likes different colours i.e. Green, Red, White, Blue, Orange, Grey, Violet and
	Yellow. All the information is not necessarily in the same order.
	The one who likes Yellow has Ford car and lives on an even number floor.
	Only three persons live between E and the one who likes Blue. E lives on an odd
	number floor. H lives on an even number floor but one of the floors below B. B
	lives on the odd number floor and doesn't have FIAT. B does not live on the 5th
	floor. Only one person lives between B and the one who has BMW. E does not have BMW and Benz. A has Toyota and likes Red. H lives below A. Only three
	persons live between A and H. A does not live on topmost floor. C likes Violet and
	lives immediately above F, who likes Orange. D lives on an even floor but he does
	not have Ford and Benz. G lives above D, who does not have Audi. The one who
	likes White lives one of the floors above the one who likes Grey. C has Skoda and
450	lives four floors above the one who likes Green. F has KIA car.
150.	Who amongst the following has Audi car?
	1) H 2) The one who likes White 3) E 4) The one who likes Blue 5) D
151	How many floors are in between the one who likes White and G?
	1) Two 2) Three 3) Four 4) One 5) More than four
152.	Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group.
	Which of the following one does not belong to that group?
	1) The one who has KIA 2) B 3) The one who likes Grey
	4) G 5) The one who has Ford

153.	Which of the following combinat  1) F - Orange 2)	ion is <b>NOT TRU</b> G – BMW	JE as per the gi	ven arrangement? 3) B - Floor 3
	, ,	A – Floor 6		0, 2
154	lives on a floor which is in		e the one who l	nas Fiat?
101.	1) The one who likes Blue 2)		3) The one who	
		) H	5) THE OHE WHE	rias Deriz
	•		mation carefull	wand answer the
	Direction: (155-159) Study the	e following infor	mation carefull	y and answer the
	questions given below.	0 0 10 1		
	Seven boxes - M, N, O, P,			
	necessarily in the same order.			
	Blue, Black, White, Yellow and \		· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3
	contain different types of Telev	isions (TV) suc	h as Toshiba,	Vizio, Sony, TCL,
	Insignia, LG and Panasonic. In 6	each box there v	vill be only one	TV.
	There were two boxes kept	between N and	the Pink colou	ired box. The box
	which contains Toshiba is placed			
	More than three boxes were kept			
	box is kept between White cold			
	There were three boxes kept betw			
	LG TV. The number of boxes kep			
	TV is same as the number of box			
	not contain Panasonic. Only one	·		
	TV. The box which contains Son			
		•	3	
	White coloured box. O is Red col			
	immediately above Q. The Yello			
	There were more than three box			
	which contains Toshiba TV. S is	placed immedia	itely above the F	Pink coloured box.
155.	What is colour of Box N?			_, _, .
			4) Yellow	5) Black
156.	Which of the following combinat			
		Q – Blue		3) N – TCL
		O - Violet		
157.	If P is related to Pink and O is r	related to Violet	then in the sam	e way S is related
	to?			
	1) Red 2) Orange 3)	White	4) Black	5) Blue
158.	Which of the following box is ker		-	•
		S	4) Violet box	5) Pink box
159.	How many boxes are kept between	en White coloure	ed box and N B	ox?
	1) One 2) Two 3)		4) Four	5) None
	Direction: (160-163) Study the		,	,
	questions given below.	o ronowing muor	matron oaroran	y arra arrawar arra
	SCIENCE QUESTION GREAT	<b>H</b> ΔRITS - 11%P	128M 8@F	10\$F
	TRUST PERSON NOTHING M			
	ORIGINAL HARDWARE PURIFY			
	HEAVEN DECIDES VIDEO PEO			e L
1/0			A 162 ADINI	
160.	What is the code for the word "F		4) 1001	E) 110/N/
	•		4) 12&L	5) 11%M
161.	What is the code for the word "S		1) 000/1/	E) 00 = 0
	•		4) 22%V	5) 23@Q
162.	What is the code for the word "[			
	•		4) 10@D	5) 11\$A
163.	What is the code for the word "H			
	1) 10@D 2) 11%E 3)	12@D	4) 11@E	5) 12\$D

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**Direction (164-166):** In the question below there are four statements followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to take the three given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three statements disregarding commonly known facts.

A@B - Only a few A are B.

A#B – All A are B. A%B – Some A are B.

164. Statements: Blue % Brown Brown # Red

Red % White @ Orange

Conclusions: I. All Brown being Blue is possibility.

II. All White being Orange is possibility.

1) Only Conclusion I follows 2) Only Conclusion II follows

3) Both Conclusions I and II follow

4) Either Conclusion I or II follows 5) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows

165. **Statements:** Pads @ Papers Papers @ Black Black % Rough Rough % Waste

Conclusions: I. All Black can never be Paper.

II. All Waste being Pads is possibility.

1) Only Conclusion I follows

2) Only Conclusion II follows

3) Both Conclusions I and II follow

4) Either Conclusion I or II follows 5) Neith

5) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows

Conclusions: I. All Birds are Clear.

II. Some Birds are not Clear.

1) Only Conclusion I follows

2) Only Conclusion II follows

3) Both Conclusions I and II follow

4) Either Conclusion | I or II follows | 5) Neither Conclusion | I nor II follows

167. In the following question, two statements numbered I and II are given. There may be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. These two statements may be the effect of the same cause or independent causes. These statements may be independent causes without having any relationship. Read both the statements in each question and mark your answer.

#### Statements:

- I. The life today is too fast, demanding and full of variety in all aspects which at times leads to stressful situations.
- II. Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.
- 1) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- 2) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
- 3) Both the statements I and II are independent causes
- 4) Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
- 5) Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause
- 168. In the following question contains a small paragraph followed by a question on it. Read the paragraph carefully and answer the question given below it.

The attainment of individual and organisational goals is mutually interdependent and linked by a common denominator - employee work motivation. Organisational members are motivated to satisfy their personal goals and they contribute their efforts to the attainment of organisational objectives as means of achieving these personal goals.

The passage best supports the statement that motivation

- 1) Encourages an individual to give priority to personal goals over organisational goals.
- 2) Crucial for the survival of an individual and organisation.
- 3) The product of an individual's physical and mental energy.
- 4) The external force which induces an individual to contribute his efforts.
- 5) Makes organisation and society inseparable.

169. In the question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

**Statement:** Exporters in the capital are alleging that commercial banks are violating a Reserve Bank of India directive to operate a post shipment export credit denominated in foreign currency at international rates from January this year.

## Courses of Action:

- I. The officers concerned in the commercial banks are to be suspended.
- II. The RBI should be asked to stop giving such directives to commercial banks.
- 1) Only I follows
- 2) Only II follows
- 3) Either I or II follows

- 4) Neither I nor II follows
- 5) Both I and II follow

**Direction:** (170-173) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Eight persons are sitting around two circular tables as one is inscribed in another one. Four persons - A, B, C and D are sitting around the inner circular table and four persons - P, Q, R and S are sitting around the outer circular table. They all are facing away from the centre. The persons are sitting on the inner side of the circular table are sitting just behind the persons are sitting on the outer side of the circular table and all are from different cities i.e. Hyderabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Noida, Mumbai, Gujarat, Delhi and Kolkata. All the information is not necessarily in the same order.

The one who is from Mumbai is sitting just behind the one who sits second to the left of the one who is from Gujarat. A is sitting just behind Q. P, who is from Chennai sits opposite to the one who sits at the immediate left of R. D is not from Kolkata. The one who is from Hyderabad is sitting at the immediate left of the one who is from Bangalore. The one who is from Mumbai is sitting just behind R. A is sitting at the immediate right of D. The persons who are from Kolkata and Noida are sitting on the same table and sit opposite to each other. D sits just behind the one who is from Chennai. C is not from Kolkata.

170. Who amongst the following is from Hyderabad?

- 1) S
- 2) A
- 3) D
- 4) B
- 5) Q
- 171. Which among the following statement is **NOT TRUE**?
  - 1) A is from Delhi.
  - 2) C sits just behind the one who is from Bangalore.
  - 3) C is from Kolkata.
- 4) Both (2) and (3).
- 5) All are true.
- 172. Who amongst the following is sitting third to the right of the one who is sitting just behind R?
  - 1) The one who is from Mumbai.

2) D

- 3) The one who is sitting at the immediate left of C.
- 4) *F*

- 5) The one who is from Delhi
- 173. Which of the following statement(s) is/are TRUE regarding S?
  - (A) S is from Gujarat.
  - (B) S is sitting immediate right of the one who is from Bangalore.
  - (C) Two persons are sitting in between S and P, when counted from the left of P.
  - 1) Only (A)

- 2) Both (A) and (B)
- 3) All are false

- 4) Both (B) and (C)
- 5) Only (B)

**Direction:** (174-177) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

- 174. Six persons A, B, C, P, Q and R were born in different months i.e., January, April, June on two different dates 7th and 18th. Only one person was born on one date. Who among the given persons was born on 7th April?
  - Statement I. C was born in the month of June. Q was born just before R.
  - **Statement II**. A was born after April month. More than two persons were born between C and P. No one was born between B and Q.
  - 1) The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not required to answer the question.
  - 2) The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not required to answer the question.
  - 3) The data in both the two statements I and II together is necessary to answer the question.
  - 4) The data either in statement I or statement II is sufficient to answer the question.
  - 5) The data neither in statement I nor in statement II is sufficient to answer the question
- 175. Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H live on different floors of an 8 storey building. The bottommost floor is numbered 1 and the topmost floor is numbered 8. \_\_\_\_ Persons live between A and D.
  - **Statement I.** F lives two floors above C. G lives on 1st floor. B lives immediately above E but not on 4th floor. A is living above H. C lives three floors above D.
  - **Statement II.** A lives two floors above B, who lives above 4th floor. C lives on 6th floor. Three persons live between B and G. E lives two floors above H. F lives above D.
  - 1) The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not required to answer the question.
  - 2) The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not required to answer the question.
  - 3) The data in both the two statements I and II together is necessary to answer the question.
  - 4) The data either in statement I or in statement II is sufficient to answer the question.
  - 5) The data neither in statement I nor in statement II is sufficient to answer the question
- 176. Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W sit in a straight row facing North. \_\_\_\_\_ Persons sit between P and V.
  - **Statement I.** S sits 2nd to the left of T. Three persons sit between S and V. Q sits 2nd to the right of W, who sits at the extreme left end.
  - **Statement II.** R sits 3rd to the left of P, who doesn't sit at the extreme right end. P doesn't sit to the right of U.
  - 1) The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not required to answer the question.
  - 2) The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not required to answer the question.
  - 3) The data in both the two statements I and II together is necessary to answer the question.
  - 4) The data either in statement I or in statement II is sufficient to answer the question.
  - 5) The data neither in statement I nor in statement II is sufficient to answer the question

177. Eight matches P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W were played on 10th of different months (January - August) in the same year. \_\_\_\_was played in the month of April. Statement I. P was played two months after W but before the month of May. Three matches were placed between P and T. R was played immediately after S but not in a month of 31 days. Statement II. V was played after the month of June. At least four matches were played between V and Q. U was not played in March. 1) The data in statement I is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II is not required to answer the question. 2) The data in statement II is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I is not required to answer the question. 3) The data in both the two statements I and II together is necessary to answer the question. 4) The data in either statement I or data in statement II is sufficient to answer the question. 5) The data in neither statement I nor in statement II is sufficient to answer the question Direction: (178-180) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. Nine letters are arranged in a linear arrangement to form a meaningful English word having three vowels A, I and U such that no vowels are placed together. C is second to the left of P. G is third to the right of R. U is placed immediate left of R. There is only one letter between U and I. T is placed to the left of N. R is the 3rd letter to the right of P. 178. Which is the 4th letter from the left side of the meaningful English word? 1) P 2) C 3) N 179. How many letters are in between the letters C and R? 5) More than four 2) Four 3) Two 4) One 1) Three \_ is third to the left of N? 180. 4) P 2) T 3) I 5) C Direction: (181-185) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below. A number arrangement machine when given an input line of numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of an input and rearrangement steps. Input: 39 75 92 44 52 18 73 56 81 27 Step 1: 16 39 75 44 52 73 56 81 27 90 Step 2: 29 16 39 75 44 52 73 56 90 83 Step 3: 41 29 16 44 52 73 56 90 83 77 **Step 4**: 42 41 29 16 52 56 90 83 77 75 Step 5: 50 42 41 29 16 90 83 77 75 54 And step 5th is the last step of the above input as the desired arrangement is obtained. As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in the following questions the appropriate step for the given input. Input: 94 57 29 44 25 81 37 65 14 72 181. Which number is second to the left of the fifth number from the right in the penultimate step? 1) 27 2) 57 3) 44 4) 12 5) 92 182. What is subtraction of the number which is second to the left end in step 5 and the number which is third to the right end in step 4? 1) 44 2) 18 3) 24 5) 53 4) 61 183. Which of the following is the step number of the following step? "31 27 12 57 44 37 65 92 83 70" 4) Step IV 1) No such step 2) Step II 3) Step III 5) Step V 184. How many numbers are there in between '72' and '29' in step II? 1) Five 2) Four 3) Two 4) Three 5) One

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185. In which of the following step number do elements '27 12 57 44 92' occur together?

1) Step I 2) Step II 3) Step III 4) Step V 5) Step IV

Direction: (186-190) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Nine persons – A, B, C, D, E, P, Q, R and S are working in three departments i.e. Sales, Marketing and Finance. At least two persons work in a department but not more than four can work in a single department. Each one of them has different cars i.e. Audi, Skoda, BMW, FIAT, Suzuki, Volvo, KIA, Toyota and Benz.

Only C works with D in the same department and has Audi. E and B work in two different departments. S works in the Sales department and he has Skoda. R does not work in the Sales department but he has BMW. Q does not work with P but works with R. Q does not have Fiat and KIA. B, who does not work with S and works in the Finance department with the one who has FIAT. Only three people work in the Sales department. The one's who have Suzuki and KIA are working in the same department. E has Benz. P does not have Volvo.

186. Who amongst the following has Toyota?

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1) D 2) B 3) Q 4) P 5) Either D or P
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187. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following one does not belong to that group?

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1) The one who has KIA 2) Q 2) The one who has BMW 4) A 5) P
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188. Which of the following statement(s) is/are TRUE regarding A?

(A) A has FIAT car

(B) The one who has Suzuki and A are working in different departments

(C) A works in the Marketing department

1) Only (A) 2) Both (B) and (C) 3) Only (C)

4) All (A), (B) and (C) 5) Only (B)

189. Which of the following combination(s) is/are **NOT TRUE** as per the given arrangement?

3) B - KIA

3) A - Finance

1) E - Sales 2) D - Audi 4) P - Finance 5) Both (2) and (4)

190. \_\_\_\_ has Suzuki and working in which department?

1) B – Finance 2) P – Sales

4) Q - Finance 5) D - Marketing

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