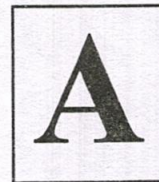


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**Example : P :** Aunt Polly wanted to trap Tom \_\_\_\_\_ damaging confessions.

- (A) into                      (B) with                      (C) by                      (D) on

**Example Q :** Let's watch \_\_\_\_\_ movie ; I mean 'Pathar Panchali'.

- (A) a                      (B) an                      (C) the                      (D) no article is needed

### PART – I

#### Direction for Question Nos. 1 to 8.

Select the appropriate option to fill in the blanks :

1. The lecture was boring ; everyone was busy on their phone \_\_\_\_\_ the session.

- (A) in    (B) at  
(C) after    (D) during

2. The story has a sudden twist \_\_\_\_\_ the end.

- (A) by    (B) in  
(C) at    (D) with



3. She takes great interest \_\_\_\_\_ discussing political issues.
- (A) in (B) on  
(C) about (D) with
4. Can we expect the results of the exams \_\_\_\_\_ the end of May?
- (A) until (B) on  
(C) about (D) by
5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ great deal of confusion here.
- (A) a (B) the  
(C) an (D) no article is needed
6. At last \_\_\_\_\_ justice has been done to the accused.
- (A) the (B) an  
(C) a (D) no article is needed
7. Cathy goes to \_\_\_\_\_ church every Sunday.
- (A) an (B) the  
(C) a (D) no article is needed
8. It is a long drive to \_\_\_\_\_ airport.
- (A) an (B) the  
(C) a (D) no article is needed



**Direction for Question Nos. 9 to 12.**

Select the word or group of words almost similar in meaning to the underlined word or group of words :

9. Having walked ten kilometers, he is quite done up.  
(A) dead (B) exhausted  
(C) satisfied (D) ill
10. I am afraid you two are at cross-purposes.  
(A) are from different countries (B) do not know why you are here  
(C) are angry with each other (D) misunderstand each other
11. A spirit of celebration is in the air.  
(A) prevalent (B) ensuing  
(C) over (D) None of these
12. The historic post and telegraph building was pulled down within a day.  
(A) demolished (B) ransacked  
(C) renovated (D) devastated

**Direction for Question Nos. 13 to 16.**

Select the word or group of words that is almost opposite in meaning to the underlined word or words :

13. Buoyed by a remarkable victory last week, Indian cricket team feels confident of winning the trophy.  
(A) surprised (B) encouraged  
(C) debilitated (D) thwarted



14. The project has been shelved.  
(A) cancelled (B) implemented  
(C) put off (D) proposed
15. Their sympathy emboldened me to ask them for help.  
(A) instigated (B) assured  
(C) pushed (D) discouraged
16. All his friends are afraid of his ratty nature.  
(A) grumpy (B) innocent  
(C) volatile (D) amenable

**Direction for Question Nos. 17 to 20.**

Indicate the word or group of words nearest in meaning to the underlined expressions :

17. He puts on an air of dignity.  
(A) extinguish (B) assumes  
(C) annoyed (D) overcome
18. They won the match hands down.  
(A) easily (B) with difficulty  
(C) by cheating (D) without playing at all
19. A minute before the curtain went up, I ran through my lines once again.  
(A) read out (B) revised  
(C) had a glance through (D) tried to recollect



20. He goes over the same ground again and again.

(A) repeats to same words

(B) uses the same trick

(C) walks along the same road

(D) (he) is constant in his judgement

**Direction for Question Nos. 21 to 23.**

In this section, some parts of each statement have been jumbled up. The parts have been labelled as P.Q.R.S. Four alternative arrangements of the parts are here. Find out the right arrangement, so that a correct sentence may come out.

**Example R :** A wallet full      I found      of money      in the street

P

Q

R

S

(A) PSQR

(B) QSRP

(C) RSQP

☒ (D) QPRS

21. Of the club      have finally      arrested the owner      the police

P

Q

R

S

(A) SRPQ

(B) SQRP

(C) QRSP

(D) QPSR

22. Study designing      would not allow      the parents      the son to

P

Q

R

S

(A) SPQR

(B) SRPQ

(C) PSRQ

(D) RQSP

23. Back to school      to head      and time      it was March

P

Q

R

S

(A) SRQP

(B) SPRQ

(C) RQSP

(D) QPSR



**Direction for Question Nos. 24 to 27.**

In this section, each sentence is divided and labelled in three separate sections underlined. Identify the section where the error is located. If there is no error, section D will signify a 'No error' response.

**Example :** I read it in one and a half hour No error

A

B

☒ C

D

24. A lapse of time occurred before we reached the scene No error

A

B

C

D

25. Many new homes have been built in this area No error

A

B

C

D

26. I will see you at library No error

A

B

C

D

27. There's a lot to see in this museum No error

A

B

C

D

**Direction for Question Nos. 28, 29 and 30.**

Read the following passage carefully. The passage is followed by three questions based on it. Alternative answers have been given for each question. Select the most suitable answer from the alternatives.

**PASSAGE**

Dreams are the sunrise streamers heralding a new day of scientific progress, another forward surge. Every forward step man takes, in any field of life, is first taken along the dreamy paths of imagination. Poets are dreamers, but it would be wrong to assume that the dreams of poet have no practical value beyond the realm of literary diversion. The truth is that poets are just as practical as people who build bridges or look into microscopes ; and just as close to reality and truth. Only that they are ahead of their time, while engineers



and scientists are rooted to their contemporary time. The poet says to the scientist, "Here, I give you a flash of the future." The wise scientist thanks him, and takes that flash of the future and makes it over into a fibre of today. The automobile was not dug out of the ground like a nugget of gold, it was first envisioned in a dream of a poet. Afterward, long afterward, the practical-minded engineers caught up with what had been created by winging fantasy.

28. According to the passage, dreams are useful to the world because :

- (A) Unless one dreams, one cannot be a scientist
- (B) Only after one dreams of something, the thing can be given a concrete shape
- (C) Dreams refresh the mind of a scientist
- (D) Dreams help one to write poetry in a scientific way

29. Which of the following statements is true according to the passage ?

- (A) Poets and scientists do the same thing
- (B) Scientists should attach little importance to poets' imagination
- (C) In the field of worldly progress, the task of a poet and that of an engineer are complementary to each other
- (D) All poets are scientists in the making

30. Which of the following statements is not true according to the passage ?

- (A) Poets pave the way for the achievements of engineers
- (B) What a poet dreams of today, a scientist will turn it into reality tomorrow
- (C) The passage unambiguously exalts the faculty of the poet to dream
- (D) Dreams retard the progress of the world considerably.



## PART – II

31. Coastal plain between Mumbai and Goa is
- (A) Konkan plain (B) Coromandal plain  
(C) Malabar plain (D) Kannad plain
32. A plateau located in Vindhya Range is
- (A) Deccan Plateau (B) Chhotanagpur Plateau  
(C) Telengana Plateau (D) Malwa Plateau
33. Which river is known as the 'Sorrow of Bihar' ?
- (A) Damodar river (B) Kosi river  
(C) Gandak river (D) Karmanasa river
34. A mountain range in the north of Narmada river and running parallel to it is
- (A) Ajanta Range (B) Satpura Range  
(C) Rajmahal Range (D) Vindhya Range
35. In India, which type of natural vegetation covers the largest part of the forest area ?
- (A) Tropical evergreen forest (B) Mountain forest  
(C) Tropical dry forest (D) Tropical deciduous forest
36. Which of the following navigable canal serves along the coast of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu ?
- (A) Buckingham Canal (B) Sethusamudram Canal  
(C) K. C. Canal (D) Kalingarayan Canal



37. Which of the following soils covers maximum portion of Tripura ?
- (A) Inceptisols (B) Entisols  
(C) Ultisols (D) Alfisols
38. The biggest oil refinery in India is
- (A) Digboi (B) Jamnagar  
(C) Kochi (D) None of these
39. Onge tribes are mainly found in
- (A) West Bengal (B) Bihar  
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Andaman Islands
40. Which of the following sequence is correct in connection with the succession of rocks from bottom upwards ?
- (A) Tipam, Surma, Dupitilla (B) Surma, Tipam, Dupitilla  
(C) Dupitilla, Tipam, Surma (D) None of these
41. What is the name of highest peak of Baramura Range in Tripura ?
- (A) Phengpui (B) Niungmamura  
(C) Saisum Sib (D) None of these
42. As per ICAR, the soil of Tripura is taxonomically classified in \_\_\_\_ orders.
- (A) 3 (B) 5  
(C) 6 (D) 7



43. Which type of plants are mostly found in the Thar desert of Rajasthan ?

- (A) Hydrophytes (B) Xerophytes  
(C) Epiphytes (D) Mesophytes

44. Which of the following coast generally remains dry during July-August ?

- (A) Kathiabar (B) Konkan  
(C) Coromandal (D) Malabar

45. The 'Valley of Kashmir' lies between

- (A) Pir Panjal and Karakoram Range (B) Pir Panjal and Zaskar Range  
(C) Shiwalik and Ladakh Range (D) Karakoram and Ladakh Range

46. The habitat of the Toda tribe is in

- (A) Aravalli Hill Range (B) Shiwalik Hill Range  
(C) Nilgiri Hill Range (D) Kaimur Range

47. The Abdul Kalam island is located in the State of

- (A) West Bengal (B) Odisha  
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Tamilnadu

48. Bhadrabati of Karnataka is known for

- (A) Iron and Steel Industry (B) Motor Vehicle Industry  
(C) Jute Industry (D) Paper Industry



49. Bru tribe is recognised under which of the following categories in Tripura ?

- (A) Mongoloid Group (B) Negrito Group  
(C) Austric Group (D) Particularly Vulnerable Group

50. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below :

List-I	List-II
<u>Mining Areas</u>	<u>Minerals</u>
(i) Malanjkhand	(1) Coal
(ii) Kudremukh	(2) Copper
(iii) Korba	(3) Iron ore
(iv) Jaduguda	(4) Urenium

Code :

- |     |     |      |       |      |
|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
|     | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| (A) | (1) | (2)  | (3)   | (4)  |
| (B) | (2) | (1)  | (4)   | (3)  |
| (C) | (3) | (4)  | (2)   | (1)  |
| (D) | (2) | (3)  | (1)   | (4)  |

51. Select the left bank tributary of the river Godavari.

- (A) The Penganga (B) The Bhima  
(C) The Tel (D) The Hemavati

52. Which of the following cities is not connected to the Golden Quardangle in India ?

- (A) Varanasi (B) Udaipur  
(C) Pune (D) Nagpur



53. Which of the following coastal places in India are the natural harbours ? Select the correct answer from the code given below :

Places :

1. Chennai      2. Kochi      3. Tutikorin      4. Vishakhapatnam

Code :

- (A) 1 and 2      (B) 1 and 3  
(C) 2 and 4      (D) 2 and 3

54. Which of the following pairs about Indian tribes is not correctly matched ?

- (A) Jharkhand — Banjara      (B) Tamil Nadu — Toda  
(C) Rajasthan — Meena      (D) Uttarakhand — Tharu

55. To which side of Atharumura range the Lanstara hill is situated ?

- (A) North      (B) South  
(C) East      (D) West

56. What is Decennial growth of population by 2001 to 2011 census figures in Tripura as per census, 2011 — of RGI, MHA ?

- (A) 14.75      (B) 20.96  
(C) 22.78      (D) 23.71

57. As per NITI Aayog, Sustainability Development Goal (SDG) index score-2021 for Tripura is

- (A) 38      (B) 65  
(C) 81      (D) 57



58. Which English Governor General was murdered by a convict in the Andaman Island ?
- (A) Clive (B) Ripon  
(C) Mayo (D) Northbrooke
59. Which of the following nationalist leaders opposed the Age of Consent Bill ?
- (A) W. C. Bannerjee (B) G. K. Gokhale  
(C) M. G. Ranade (D) B. G. Tilak
60. The author of Hind Swaraj was
- (A) Gandhi (B) Savarkar  
(C) Ambedkar (D) S. N. Banerjee
61. Ulgulan was started by
- (A) Damodar Chapekar (B) Birsa Munda  
(C) B. M. Malabari (D) Sri Ram Bajpai
62. Shri Narayan Guru carried out social reforms among
- (A) Jats of Jaunpur (B) Ezhavas of Kerala  
(C) Reddys of Andhra Pradesh (D) Balmikis of Punjab
63. Who was the founder of the *Amrita Bazar Patrika* ?
- (A) Sisir Kumar Ghosh (B) Harish Chandra Mukherjee  
(C) Girish Chandra Ghosh (D) S. N. Banerjee



64. The *Satyashodak Samaj* was established by
- (A) Gandhi (B) Phule  
(C) Tukaram (D) Ramabai
65. The Self Respect Movement in South India was led by
- (A) Velu Thampi (B) Ramachandran  
(C) Periyar (D) Narayan Guru
66. The Lucknow Pact (1916) was signed by
- (A) Home Rule League and the Muslim League  
(B) Swarajya Dal and the Indian National Congress  
(C) Muslim League and the Indian Association  
(D) Indian National Congress and the Muslim League
67. The Butler Committee was set up in 1927 to investigate
- (A) Revolutionary movements  
(B) Famines in India  
(C) Indigenous Industries  
(D) Relations between Princely States and British Indian Government
68. Who among the following Maharajas has built the Venuban Vihar Budha Shrine at Agartala ?
- (A) Maharaja Birchandra Manikya  
(B) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya  
(C) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya  
(D) None of them



69. The King of Tripura mentioned in Abul Fazl's *Ain-i Akbari* is
- (A) Maharaja Amar Manikya (B) Maharaja Vijay Manikya  
(C) Maharaja Govinda Manikya (D) Maharaja Bikram Manikya
70. The leader of the Jamatia uprising during 1863 was
- (A) Parikshit (B) Okhirai  
(C) Chandra (D) Rangkhal
71. Sir Thomas Munro was associated with which of the land revenue system ?
- (A) Ryotwari (B) Mahalwari  
(C) Permanent Settlement (D) Malguzari
72. 'Vande Mataram' the national song was first sung in which session of the Indian National Congress ?
- (A) Kolkata, 1896 (B) Lahore, 1929  
(C) Bombay, 1889 (D) Varanasi, 1905
73. Who among the following was NOT a Derozian ?
- (A) Ramgopal Ghosh (B) Radha Kanta Deb  
(C) Radhakanta Sikdar (D) Krishna Mohan Banerjee
74. Which social reformer of Maharastra was popularly known as 'Lokahitawadi' ?
- (A) Atmaram Pandurang (B) Pandita Ramabai  
(C) Jyotiba Phule (D) Gopal Hari Deshmukh



75. To protest against British exploitation of Indigo farmers, Gandhiji started the
- (A) Kheda satyagraha (B) Champaran satyagraha
- (C) Ahmedabad Mill Strike (D) Khilafat movement
76. By which of the following pacts did the Indian National Congress and Muslim League come together to put up a joint scheme of political reforms ?
- (A) Lucknow Pact, 1916 (B) Lahore Pact, 1929
- (C) Gandhi-Irwin Pact, 1931 (D) Poona Pact, 1932
77. Who was the Viceroy of India during the Quit India Movement ?
- (A) Lord Dufferin (B) Lord Wavell
- (C) Lord Linlithgow (D) Lord Mountbatten
78. Who among the following was one of the leaders of the 'Salt Satyagraha' ?
- (A) Aruna Asaf Ali (B) Annie Besant
- (C) Mridula Sarabhai (D) Sarojini Naidu
79. Arrange the following events in a chronological order
- (i) Dandi March (ii) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- (iii) Partition of Bengal (iv) Demand for Purna Swaraj
- (A) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii) (B) (ii), (i), (iii), (iv)
- (C) (iii), (ii), (iv), (i) (D) (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)
80. From where did Subhas Chandra Bose announce his famous call 'Delhi Chalo' ?
- (A) Singapore (B) Calcutta
- (C) Berlin (D) Tokyo



81. During the reign of which Manikya king was the Kunjaban Palace built ?
- (A) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya  
(B) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya  
(C) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya  
(D) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
82. Which of the following is worshipped as God of Paddy by the tribes of Tripura ?
- (A) Bura-cha (B) Kha-luma  
(C) Lam-pira (D) Mai-luma
83. Name a marriage custom prevalent among the tribes of Tripura.
- (A) Kaizagnani (B) Missip  
(C) Gairang (D) Taithung
84. When was the Post Office first opened in Agartala ?
- (A) 1st October, 1875 (B) 1st October, 1894  
(C) 27th December, 1945 (D) 9th September, 1949
85. Who was the Manikya king during the Great Revolt of 1857 ?
- (A) Maharaja Ishan Chandra Manikya (B) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya  
(C) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya (D) Maharaja Govinda Manikya
86. The impeachment of Indian President in the Parliament is a
- (A) Political Procedure (B) Legal Procedure  
(C) Quasi-judicial Procedure (D) None of these



87. In which part of Indian Constitution the Panchayati Raj system is incorporated ?
- (A) Part IX (B) Part IX-A  
(C) Part XII (D) Part XII-A
88. The duration of State Legislative Assembly may be extended by Parliament for a period of
- (A) Six months (B) One year  
(C) Two years (D) None of these
89. Which of the following Right was described by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution ?
- (A) Right to Property  
(B) Right to Life  
(C) Right to Constitutional Remedies  
(D) Right to Freedom
90. Mahatma Gandhi got his inspiration from ——— for Civil Disobedience Movement.
- (A) David Thoreau (B) John Ruskin  
(C) Leo Tolstoy (D) Confucius
91. The Legislative Council can be created by the Parliament of India with a
- (A) Simple Majority (B) Effective Majority  
(C) Special Majority (D) Absolute Majority
92. Among the following which countries are above India in terms of nominal GDP as per data of IMF (year 2020) ?
- (A) U.S., China, Japan, Germany (B) China, U.K., U.S., Germany  
(C) U.S., China, U.K., Japan (D) China, U.S., France, U.K.



93. The fiscal deficit recorded in India for 2021-2022 in percentage of GDP is
- (A) 6.71% (B) 6.12%
- (C) 7.05% (D) 6.98%
94. In which Five Year Plan 'Self-reliance' as an object of Planning was emphasised ?
- (A) Second Five Year Plan
- (B) Sixth Five Year Plan
- (C) Third Five Year Plan
- (D) Fourth Five Year Plan
95. Which of the following is not a Revenue Receipt ?
- (A) Wealth Tax (B) Foreign Grants
- (C) Profit of Public Enterprises (D) Recovery of Loans
96. Which one of the following is the combination of direct taxes ?
- (A) Service Tax and Excise Duty
- (B) Wealth Tax and Income Tax
- (C) Income Tax and Service Tax
- (D) Excise Duty and Income Tax
97. Indian Monetary System is based on
- (A) Paper Standard (B) Silver Standard
- (C) Gold Standard (D) None of these



98. Which Article of the Indian Constitution has the provisions for a Financial Emergency ?
- (A) Art. 254 (B) Art. 354  
(C) Art. 260 (D) Art. 360
99. Which of the following parliamentary committees consist of only of members of Lok Sabha ?
- (A) Public Accounts Committee  
(B) Estimates Committee  
(C) Committee on Public Undertakings  
(D) None of these
100. Which section of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) was struck down by the Supreme Court of India to decriminalize homosexuality ?
- (A) SECTION 111 (B) SECTION 197  
(C) SECTION 377 (D) SECTION 12
101. The Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India contains
- (A) Salaries of the President and Vice President  
(B) Tribal Areas, Scheduled Areas  
(C) Union list, State list, Concurrent list  
(D) Languages
102. Vice President of India is elected by an electoral college, consisting of
- (A) Members of both the Houses of Parliament  
(B) Members of Rajya Sabha only  
(C) Elected Members of Both the Houses of Parliament  
(D) Elected Members of Lok Sabha only



103. When was the First Union Budget of India was presented ?

- (A) November 30th, 1956 (B) November 26th, 1947  
(C) February 28th, 1949 (D) March 26th, 1950

104. Which of the following is NOT a Directive Principle of State Policy of the Constitution of India ?

- (A) The State shall take steps to organise village panchayats and endow them with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as units of self government.  
(B) The State shall, within the limits of its economic capacity and development make effective provision for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and in other cases of undeserved want.  
(C) The State shall make provision for securing just and humane conditions of work and for maternity relief.  
(D) The State shall refrain or shall not take any measure for a uniform civil code for citizens through the territory of India.

105. Who is the author of the book – “The Nation and its Fragments : Colonial and Post-colonial Histories ?

- (A) Partha Chatterjee (B) Gurpreet Mahajan  
(C) Yogendra Yadav (D) B. R. Ambedkar

106. India became a member of the World Trade Organisation in the year

- (A) 2001 (B) 1995  
(C) 1987 (D) 1991



107. The 'abbreviation' 'NITI' in NITI Aayog stands for
- (A) National Institution for transforming India
  - (B) National implementation of transformational industries
  - (C) National initiatives for transforming India
  - (D) Nationalistic Industrial Transformation initiatives
108. In India, which among the following is responsible for maintaining price stability by controlling inflation ?
- (A) Department of Consumers Affairs
  - (B) Expenditure Management Commission
  - (C) Financial Stability and Development Council
  - (D) Reserve Bank of India
109. 'Sub-prime' crisis is a term associated with
- (A) Political instability
  - (B) Structural Adjustment Programme
  - (C) Growing Social inequality
  - (D) Economic recession
110. Which of the following is the thrust area of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) launched in 2015 ?
- (A) Online infrastructure and internet connectivity
  - (B) Entrepreneurship among women
  - (C) Water supply and sewage management
  - (D) Enhancing potential of waterways and the coastline.



**PART – III**

111. Which of the following countries is not a member of ASEAN ?

- (A) Laos
- (B) Vietnam
- (C) Brunei
- (D) India

112. Which Award is given for the conservation of Amphibians ?

- (A) Edison Award
- (B) Sabin Award
- (C) Burtoni Award
- (D) Emerald Award

113. Which one of the following is not Crypto currency in India ?

- (A) Cardano
- (B) Koruna
- (C) Bitcoin
- (D) Ethereum

114. On which Date 'Consumer Day' is celebrated every year ?

- (A) 15th March
- (B) 6th December
- (C) 15th October
- (D) 23rd April

115. Which State in India has both Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats ?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

116. The largest tribal community in India is

- (A) Santhal
- (B) Gonds
- (C) Bhils
- (D) Munda



117. Which one of the following is not included in 'PM CARES FOR CHILDREN' Scheme launched by Government of India ?
- (A) Financial support of Rs.10 lakh for children
  - (B) Health insurance cover of Rs.5 lakh
  - (C) Educational Loan for Higher Education
  - (D) This Scheme is applicable to all children who have lost their parents due to HIV/AIDS also.
118. The official Journey of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' commenced on
- (A) March 12th, 2021
  - (B) August 5th, 2021
  - (C) August 15th, 2021
  - (D) January 26th, 2021
119. The symbol of 'Zero Discrimination Day' is
- (A) Parrot
  - (B) Pigeon
  - (C) Butterfly
  - (D) Peacock
120. Which country overtook China to become India's top trading partner in the year 2021-22 ?
- (A) UAE
  - (B) Spain
  - (C) USA
  - (D) Saudi Arabia
121. National Geographic Society has installed the 'World's highest Weather Station on Mount
- (A) Kanchenjunga
  - (B) Everest
  - (C) Denali
  - (D) Kilimanjaro



122. The objective of 'PM KUSUM' scheme is

- (A) Crop insurance to farmers
- (B) Interest free crop Loans to farmers
- (C) Energy security to farmers
- (D) Fertilizer subsidy to farmers

123. The first Geological Park of India will be built in

- (A) Kodagu-Karnataka
- (B) Talala Gir-Gujarat
- (C) Idukki-Kerala
- (D) Lamheta-Jabalpur (MP)

124. 'Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC)' is associated with which Ministry ?

- (A) Ministry of External Affairs
- (B) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (C) Ministry of Electronics and IT
- (D) Ministry of Finance

125. 'Sky Bridge 721' – world's longest suspension footbridge is in which country ?

- (A) Poland
- (B) Austria
- (C) Czech Republic
- (D) Slovakia

126. Rakhigarhi, which was seen in the news recently, is a Harappan site located in which State ?

- (A) Haryana
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Punjab



127. What is the food-grain production target announced for crop year, 2022-23 ?

- (A) 278 million tonnes
- (B) 328 million tonnes
- (C) 378 million tonnes
- (D) 428 million tonnes

128. As per RBI's recent notification, Card-less cash withdrawal is proposed through which platform ?

- (A) USSD
- (B) Aadhar Enabled Payment System (AePS)
- (C) Unified Payments Interface (UPI)
- (D) Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)

129. What is main objective of the 'Sujalam 2.0 Campaign' ?

- (A) Ground Water Conservation
- (B) Greywater Management
- (C) Rainwater Management
- (D) Flood Management

130. 'Vande Tripura', a recent initiative of the State of Tripura is meant for

- (A) Covid awareness
- (B) Tourism Revival
- (C) Support to Farmers
- (D) Tele-Education

131. Which institution releases the 'State of World Population Report' ?

- (A) UNICEF
- (B) IMF
- (C) UNFPA
- (D) World Bank



132. In which field has Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi been conferred the prestigious Royal Gold Medal, 2022 ?

- (A) Architecture (B) Music  
(C) Science and Technology (D) Literature

133. Who is the author of the book "Listen to Your Heart : The London Adventure" ?

- (A) Stephen King (B) J. K. Rowling  
(C) Danzy Senna (D) Ruskin Bond

134. The Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) was last repealed in the State of Tripura in the year

- (A) 2015 (B) 1997  
(C) 2021 (D) 2022

135. The TTAADC consists of how many unreserved constituency/constituencies ?

- (A) 03 (B) 05  
(C) 10 (D) 01

136. The Constitution (Schedule Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 included the Darlong Community as a Sub-tribe of the

- (A) Kuki (B) Halam  
(C) Ranglong (D) Tripuri

137. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands share a maritime boundary with which of the following countries ?

- (A) Thailand (B) Indonesia  
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Neither (A) nor (B)



138. Operation SAMADHAN has been launched by MHA, Government of India for control of which of the following ?
- (A) Naxal problem (B) PFI activities  
(C) Cyber crimes (D) Drug menace of the NE India
139. Which is the largest landlocked Country in the World ?
- (A) Afganisthan (B) Mongolia  
(C) Kazakhstan (D) China
140. Who among the following is the recipient of the 2022 Padma Vibhusan Award in the field of civil services ?
- (A) General Bipin Rawat (B) Shri Nripendra Mishra  
(C) Shri Tarun Gogoi (D) Shri Arun Jaitley
141. Name the most common disease transmitted to humans through cow's milk.
- (A) Smallpox (B) Tuberculosis  
(C) Malaria (D) Milk fever
142. In tomato red colour is due to
- (A) Anthocyanin (B) Lycopene  
(C) Xanthophylls (D) None of these
143. Potassium permanganate is used for purifying drinking water, because
- (A) it is a sterilizing agent  
(B) it dissolves the impurities of water  
(C) it is a reducing agent  
(D) it is an oxidizing agent



144. Soda water contains

(A) Carbonic acid

(B) Formic acid

(C) Acetic acid

(D) Nitric acid

145. The chemical (Ethyl Mercaptan) added to the otherwise odourless LPG cooking gas for imparting a detectable smell to the gas is a compound of

(A) Bromine

(B) Fluorine

(C) Chlorine

(D) Sulphur

146. Which of the following is called Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>?

(A) Niacin

(B) Pyridoxine

(C) Cobalamin

(D) Thiamine

147. Atmosphere consist of approximately 78 per cent Nitrogen and 21 per cent Oxygen by

(A) Volume

(B) Weight

(C) Density

(D) All of these

148. Which one of the following waves is used by the common TV remote control?

(A) Ultrasonic waves

(B) Infrared waves

(C) Lasers

(D) Radio waves

149. Cryogenics is a science dealing with

(A) High pressure

(B) High temperature

(C) Low temperature

(D) Low pressure



150. A rear-view mirror for driving is

- (A) Flat (B) Convex  
(C) Concave (D) Inverted

151. Which one of the following categories of development projects does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report ?

- (A) Category 'A' projects (B) Category 'B<sub>2</sub>' projects  
(C) Category 'B<sub>1</sub>' projects (D) Category 'B<sub>1</sub>' and 'B<sub>2</sub>' projects

152. Relative Contribution (%) of the Greenhouse Gases to Global Warming in decreasing order

- (i) Carbon dioxide (ii) Methane (iii) CFC-12 (iv) Nitrous Oxide

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (A) i > ii > iii > iv (B) i > ii > iv > iii  
(C) iii > i > iv > ii (D) iii > i > ii > iv

153. In the two lists given below, List-I provides the list of Soil Horizons, while List-II indicates Layers. Match the two lists and choose the correct answer from the code given below :

List – I (Soil Horizons)	List – II (Layers)
1. O	(i) Parent Rock
2. A	(ii) Organic Matter
3. B	(iii) Surface Soil
4. C	(iv) Subsoil

- (A) 1-(ii), 2-(iii), 3-(iv), 4-(i)  
(B) 1-(i), 2-(ii), 3-(iii), 4-(iv)  
(C) 1-(iii), 2-(iv), 3-(ii), 4-(i)  
(D) 1-(iv), 2-(i), 3-(ii), 4-(iii)



154. Sorghum is a

(A)  $C_3$  plant

(B)  $C_4$  plant

(C) CAM plant

(D) Perennial plant

155. High Juvenile mortality is the characteristic feature of

(A) r - selected population

(B) k - selected population

(C) r - and k selected population

(D) None of these

156. What is the theme for World Environment Day, 2022 celebration ?

(A) Think Eat Save

(B) Green Economy : Does it include you?

(C) Biodiversity

(D) Only One Earth

157. Which variety of wheat has been developed through induced mutation ?

(A) Sarbati Sonara

(B) PR – 21

(C) Karan Vandana

(D) Karan Shriya

158. 'World Health Organisation (WHO) Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) was recently inaugurated in which one of the following States ?

(A) Gujarat

(B) Andhra Pradesh

(C) Maharashtra

(D) Kerala



159. Formation of mirage is a result of

- (A) Dispersion of light
- (B) Reflection of light
- (C) Scattering of light
- (D) Total internal reflection of light

160. Under which Article of the Constitution of India, was the The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, enacted ?

- (A) 249
- (B) 254
- (C) 248
- (D) 253

161. Which of the following metal is present in chorophyll ?

- (A) Magnesium
- (B) Iron
- (C) Sodium
- (D) Beryllium

162. When light passes through a prism, it splits into it's component colours. This phenomenon is called

- (A) Spectrum
- (B) Reflection
- (C) Refraction
- (D) Dispersion

163. In a hypertonic solution, RBC (Red Blood Cell)

- (A) swells
- (B) maitains it's shape
- (C) shrinks
- (D) undergoes exo-osmosis

164. Noise pollution is measured in decibels. Sound becomes hazardous when noise pollution above

- (A) 30 db
- (B) 80 db
- (C) 100 db
- (D) 120 db



165. In case of myopia, a person
- (A) can see near objects distinctly
  - (B) can see the distant objects distinctly
  - (C) can not see the near objects distinctly
  - (D) None of the above
166. Pointing to a photograph of a lady, Vishal says, "She is the sister-in-law of my grandfather's (parental) daughter." How is the lady in the photograph related to Vishal ?
- (A) Mother
  - (B) Aunt
  - (C) Sister
  - (D) None of these
167. A watch reads 4:30. If the minute hand points East, in which direction will the hour hand point ?
- (A) South
  - (B) North-East
  - (C) North
  - (D) South-West
168. Which one of the given responses would be a meaning order of the following words ?
- 1. Butterfly
  - 2. Cocoon
  - 3. Egg
  - 4. Worm
- (A) 1, 4, 3, 2
  - (B) 1, 3, 4, 2
  - (C) 2, 4, 1, 3
  - (D) 3, 4, 2, 1



169. A man is engaged for planting trees for 10 hours. He plants 10 trees in an hour. He takes rest for 30 minutes after every hour. How many trees does he plant in 10 hours ?
- (A) 100 (B) 50  
(C) 70 (D) 45
170. Dhruva's birthday is on Sunday, 28th May. On what day of the week will be Ratna's birthday in the same year if Ratna was born on 19th October ?
- (A) Saturday (B) Wednesday  
(C) Thursday (D) Sunday
171. Five people are sitting in a row facing you. Y is at the left of X, W is sitting at the right of Z, V is sitting at the right of X and W is sitting at the left of Y. If Z is sitting at one end who is in the middle ?
- (A) V (B) X  
(C) Y (D) Z
172. Find the missing term of the series 0, 6, 24, 60, 120, 210 ?
- (A) 240 (B) 290  
(C) 336 (D) 504
173. One term in the following number series is wrong. Find out the wrong term.  
196, 169, 144, 121, 101
- (A) 101 (B) 121  
(C) 169 (D) 196
174. Which term comes next in the sequence AC, FH, KM, PR ?
- (A) UW (B) VW  
(C) UX (D) TV



175. Tennis is related to Court in the same way as Boxing is related to

(A) Pool

(B) Ring

(C) Arena

(D) Course

176. Choose a word from the given alternatives that is similar to the given words and hence belongs to the same group.

Violet; Orange; Yellow

(A) Purple

(B) Blue

(C) White

(D) Pink

177. Choose the odd numerical pair

(A) 2-8

(B) 3-27

(C) 4-32

(D) 5-125

178. If in a certain code LUTE is written as MUTE and FATE is written as GATE then how BLUE will be written in the Code

(A) CLUE

(B) GLUE

(C) FLUE

(D) SLUE

179. Given that

1. A is the mother of B

2. C is the son of A

3. D is the brother of E

4. E is the daughter of B

The grandmother of D is

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) E



180. Rohan Walks a distance of 3km North then turns to his left and walks for 2 km. He again turns left and walks for 3 km. At this point he turns to his left and walks for 3 km. How many kilometers away is he from the starting point ?

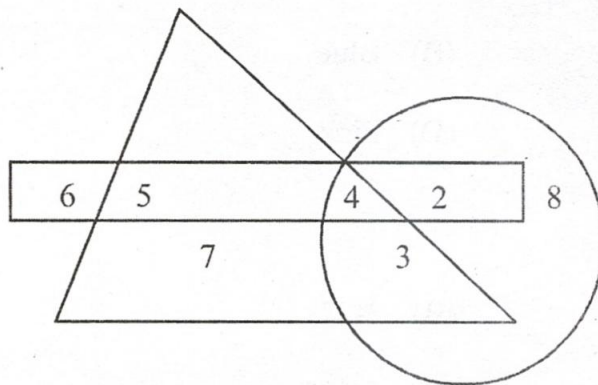
(A) 1 km

(B) 2 km

(C) 3 km

(D) 5 km

181.



Which number is in all the geometrical figures ?

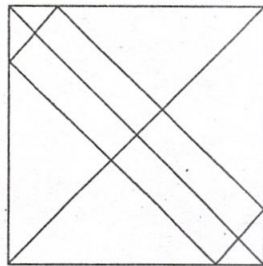
(A) 3

(B) 4

(C) 5

(D) 8

182. How many total triangles are there in the following figure?



(A) 16

(B) 18

(C) 20

(D) 24



183. Certain numbers are given inside/outside the square box according to a particular rule.

Identify the correct option to fill in the space marked with question-mark (?)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 27 & \\ 36 & \boxed{1} & 9 \\ & 9 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 56 & \\ 81 & \boxed{1} & 9 \\ & 7 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 27 & \\ 36 & \boxed{?} & 3 \\ & 9 & \end{array}$$

(A) 1

(B) 3

(C) 9

(D) 12

184. If the 02/04/2021 is Friday, then which of the following would be the 22nd day of the next month ?

(A) Friday

(B) Saturday

(C) Sunday

(D) Monday

185. Find the missing terms in the following series :

– 1001000 – 01001 – 0010 – 0010001

(A) 1000

(B) 1010

(C) 0101

(D) 0001

186. In 5 years, Rs. 5000 amounts to Rs. 9000. In what time at the same rate will Rs. 600 amounts to Rs. 900 ?

(In both the cases simple interest is used)

(A)  $5\frac{1}{4}$  years

(B)  $3\frac{1}{8}$  years

(C)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  years

(D) 2 years



187. If in a business, Alok gains 75% more profit than Akash, then by what percentage profit of Akash is less than the profit of Alok ?

- (A) 25% (B) 12.63%  
(C) 30.8% (D) 42.85%

(profit percentage is considered upto second places of decimal)

188. Two mixtures contain milk and juice in the ratio 2:1 and 4:5. If equal volumes of the two mixtures are mixed together, what would be the ratio of milk to juice in the resulting mixtures ?

- (A) 7 : 5 (B) 1 : 1  
(C) 5 : 3 (D) 5 : 4

189. A train starts from station A and reaches B 15 minutes late when it moves with 40km/hr and 24 minutes late when it goes 30 Km/hr.

The distance between the two station is

- (A) 24 km (B) 16 km  
(C) 18 km (D) 21 km

190. The area of a right-angled triangle is 600 sqcm. If the base of the triangle exceeds the altitude by 10cm, the base of the triangle is

- (A) 20 cm (B) 30 cm  
(C) 40 cm (D) 50 cm

191. The average of 6 numbers is 40. Each of the first three numbers is increased by 4 and each of the remaining three numbers is decreased by 6, the new average of 6 numbers is

- (A) 36 (B) 30  
(C) 39 (D) 42



192. Two parallel lines touch a circle at points A and B respectively. If the area of the circle is  $25\pi \text{ cm}^2$ , then AB is equal to

(A) 5 cm

(B) 8 cm

(C) 10 cm

(D) 25 cm

193. In a survey 70% of those surveyed owned a car and 75% of those surveyed owned a TV. If 55% owned both a car and a TV, what per cent of those surveyed did not own either a Car or a TV ?

(A) 25%

(B) 20%

(C) 10%

(D) 5%

194. The point A is at a distance of 8m due North from B and 15m due West from C. The distance between B and C is

(A) 17m

(B) 18m

(C) 19m

(D) 20m

195. A path runs round a circular garden of which the outer circumference is 912 metres and the inner circumference is 868 metres. The width of the path is

(A) 5m

(B) 6m

(C) 7m

(D) 8m

196. If  $A : B = 3 : 2$ ,  $B : C = 8 : 5$ ,  $C : D = 7 : 6$  then  $A : D =$

(A) 2 : 7

(B) 7 : 2

(C) 8 : 5

(D) 14 : 5



197. The length of diagonal of a cube is  $4\sqrt{3}$  cm. Then the total surface area of the cube is

- (A)  $96 \text{ cm}^2$  (B)  $100 \text{ cm}^2$   
(C)  $16 \text{ cm}^2$  (D)  $48 \text{ cm}^2$

198. If the length of radius of a sphere is increased by 50% then its curved surface area will be increased by

- (A) 20% (B) 50%  
(C) 75% (D) 125%

199. Arrangement of the numbers 1,  $\sqrt[3]{4}$ ,  $\sqrt{5}$ , and  $\sqrt[4]{12}$  in ascending order is

- (A)  $\sqrt[3]{4}$ ,  $\sqrt{5}$ ,  $\sqrt[4]{12}$ , 1 (B) 1,  $\sqrt{5}$ ,  $\sqrt[4]{12}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{5}$   
(C)  $\sqrt[4]{12}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{4}$ , 1,  $\sqrt{5}$  (D) None of these

200. The area of an equilateral triangle is equal to the area of a square whose diagonal is  $10\sqrt{3}$  cm. Then the area of the square drawn on a side of the triangle is

- (A)  $150 \text{ cm}^2$  (B)  $200 \sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$   
(C)  $\frac{200\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ cm}^2$  (D) None of these.