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CLERKS EXAM

PREVIOUS PAPER - 2005

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REASONING

- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the positions of the letters in the English alphabet and hence form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?
1) UX 2) BE 3) GJ
4) KO 5) NQ
- In a certain code GROUP is written as OTNQF. How is THEIR written in that code?
1) SJFIU 2) QHDGS 3) SGDHQ
4) QJFIS 5) None of these
- If '+' is denoted by '#', '÷' is denoted by '★', '×' is denoted by '@' and '-' is denoted by '\$'; then what is the value of
40 \$ 20 @ 2 # 40 ★ 20 # 38?
1) 44 2) $\frac{40}{58}$ 3) 40
4) $\frac{44}{58}$ 5) None of these
- P is the father of J.S is the mother of N who is brother of J.B is son of S. C is sister of B. How J is related to C?
1) Data inadequate 2) Cousin
3) Brother 4) Sister
5) None of these

5. In a row of 40 students facing North, Kailas is 6th to the left of Sonam. If Sonam is 30th from the left end of the row, how far is Kailas from the right end of the row?
- 1) 17th 2) 16th 3) 15th
4) 26th 5) None of these
6. How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 7326985 each of which has as many digits between them in the given number as when the digits of the number are rearranged in ascending order within the number?
- 1) Three 2) Nil 3) Two
4) One 5) None of these
7. Which of the following indicates similar relationship as 'CASE' has with 'EASC'?
- 1) PICK : KIPC 2) JAIL : IJLA 3) DOME : MOED
4) PILE : EPLI 5) None of these
8. In a certain code 'LOCK' is written as 'MPBJ' and 'BLOW' is written as 'CMNV'. How is 'WINE' written in that code?
- 1) VHOF 2) XJMD 3) XJOF
4) VHMD 5) None of these
9. After arranging the letters of the word FOLK in alphabetical order, if each letter is substituted by the letter immediately preceding to it in the English alphabet, what will be the resultant form of the word?
- 1) GLMP 2) EJKP 3) EKJN
4) EJKN 5) None of these
10. If A is denoted by 1, B by 2, C by 3, D by 1, E by 2, F by 3 and so on, what would be the sum of the numbers for the word MULE?
- 1) 7 2) 8 3) 9
4) 10 5) None of these
11. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?
- 1) 48 2) 24 3) 15
4) 35 5) 65

Directions (12 – 16): Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question, Read both the statements and –

Given answer(1): If the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

Given answer(2): if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question.

Given answer(3): if the data in Statement I alone or in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question.

Given answer(4): if the data in both the Statement I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

Given answer(5): if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

12. 'D' is in which direction with respect to 'E'?

I. N is to the West of E and D is to the East of N.

II. P is to the East of E and D is midway between P and E

13. Among M, N, O, P and Q, who reached the temple first?

I. N was the only one who reached the temple earlier than P

II. M, who reached the temple earlier than O and Q was not the one to reach earliest.

14. What is Ketan's rank in the class of 45 students?

I. Latish, who is 7 ranks above Ketan is 25th from the bottom.

II. Satwik is 20th from the top and 4 ranks above Ketan.

15. What is the code for 'nail'?

I. 'best nail polish' is coded as 'te le ni'.

II. 'sharp nail' is coded as 'me te'.

16. Who is youngest among R, S, T, U and V?

I. T is younger than S and older than R and V.

II. U is Younger than T but not the youngest

Directions (17 – 22): To answer these questions, study the following arrangement of digits, letters and symbols carefully.

6 N P = @ 7 1 £ R T 3 L B ★ E 4 © 8 G H \$ 5 K M ? 2 D C

17. '=N' is to 'T1' and 'B3' is to 'G4' in the same way as 'EB' is to
- 1) SH 2) \$8 3) \$G
4) SG 5) None of these
18. If all the letters in the arrangement are deleted, which of the following will be the third to the right of the 11th element from the right end?
- 1) ★ 2) £ 3) 1
4) © 5) None of these
19. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the positions of the elements in the arrangement and hence form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?
- 1) P =76 2) £ T37 3) 3L★R
4) ©8HE 5) 5K?H
20. If all the digits in the arrangement are deleted which of the following will be midway between the 3rd and the 15th elements from the left end?
- 1) T 2) ★ 3) L
4) B 5) None of these
21. How many such digits are there in the arrangement each of which is immediately followed by a symbol but not immediately preceded by a letter?
- 1) Nil 2) Three 3) One
4) Four 5) None of these
22. If all the symbols in the arrangement are deleted which of the following will be the 4th to the left of the 12th element from the end?
- 1) G 2) L 3) 3
4) H 5) None of these

Directions (23 – 28): Study the following information carefully to answer these questions:

- i) P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting along a circle and are facing the centre.
ii) P is between T and S.

iii) U is between Q and V.

iv) Q is 2nd to the right of T.

23. Which of the following is the wrong statement?

- 1) S is immediate neighbour of V 2) R is immediate neighbour of T
3) Q is immediate neighbour of R 4) T is immediate neighbour of S
5) All are correct statements

24. Which of the following pairs has its first member sitting second to the right of the second member?

- 1) TS 2) US 3) RU
4) PR 5) None of these

25. Which of the following pairs has its 2nd member sitting to the immediate left of the first member?

- 1) PT 2) RQ 3) UV
4) SP 5) None of these

26. What is the position of R?

- 1) Cannot be determined 2) Between Q and T
3) To the immediate left of T 4) 2nd to the right of Q
5) None of these

27. V is

- 1) 2nd to the left of P 2) Between P and U
3) To the immediate left of U 4) 4th to the left of T
5) None of these

28. Which of the following is the correct statement?

- 1) S is between R and P 2) Q is between T and R
3) P is 3rd to the left of Q 4) S is to the immediate left of V
5) None of these

Directions (29 – 32): In each question below are given three statements followed by three Conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given Conclusions logically follows from the three given Statements disregarding commonly known facts.

29. **Statements:** All actors are writers

Some writers are dancers

All poets are writers

Conclusions: I. All actors are poets

II. Some dancers are writers

III. Some dancers are actors

1) None follows

2) Only I and II follow

3) Only II and III follow

4) Only I and III follow

5) None of these

30. **Statements:** Some trees are branches

All buds are branches

All flowers are trees

Conclusions: I. Some branches are buds

II. Some trees are flowers

III. Some buds are trees

1) Only I follows

2) Only II follows

3) Only I and II follow

4) All follow

5) None of these

31. **Statements:** Some pots are eatables

All eatables are drinks

No banana is pot

Conclusions: I. Some pots are drinks

II. All eatables are pots

III. Some drinks are eatables

1) Only I follows

2) Only III follows

3) Only II follows

4) Only I and III follow

5) None of these

32. **Statements:** All jewels are rings

Some rings are necklaces

Some cakes are jewels

Conclusions: I. Some necklaces are jewels

II. Some rings are cakes

III. No jewel is necklace

- 1) Only II and either I or III follow 2) Only either I or III follows
 3) Only II and III follow 4) Only II follows
 5) None of these

Directions (33 – 37): In each of the questions given below, a group of digits is given followed by four combinations of letter/ symbols numbered (1), (2), (3), (4). You have to find out which of the four combinations correctly represents the group of digits based on the letter/ symbol codes and the conditions given below. If none of the four combinations represents the group of digits correctly, give (5) i.e. 'None of these' as the answer.

Digit	2	8	3	9	4	7	6	5	1
Letter/symbol	B	=	T	@	K	\$	©	P	C

Conditions:

- i) If the first digit is odd and last digit is even, the codes for the first and the last digits are to be interchanged.
 ii) If the first as well as the last digit is even, both are to be coded by the code for last digit.
 iii) If the first as well as the last digit is odd, both are to be coded as 'X'.
 iv) If the first digit is even and last digit is odd, both are to be coded by the code for the first digit.

33. 2976581

- 1) B@\$©P=B 2) C@\$©P=C 3) B@\$©P=C
 4) C@\$©P+B 5) None of these

34. 7269534

- 1) \$B©@PTK 2) KB©@PT\$ 3) \$B©@PT\$
 4) KP©@P=\$ 5) None of these

35. 8135246

- 1) =CTPBK= 2) ©CTP=K© 3) ©CTPBK©
 4) =CTPB\$= 5) None of these

36. 435218

- 1) XTP\$CX 2) KTPB\$C= 3) =TBP\$CK
 4) KTPB\$CK 5) None of these

37. 9256470

- 1) XBP©K\$T 2) @BP©K\$X 3) ©BP©K\$T
 4) XBP©K\$X 5) None of these

38. L, M, N and P are sitting around a circle and facing the centre, P is to the immediate left of N. L is between N and M. What is the position of M?

- 1) To the immediate left of L 2) To the immediate right of P
 3) In front of P 4) Between L and N
 5) None of these

39. What will come in place of question mark(?) in the following letter group series based on English alphabet?

WC RE NI KO ?

- 1) JX 2) JW 3) IX
 4) IW 5) None of these

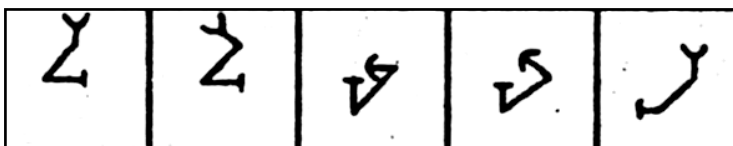
40. How many such 4s are there in the following number series each of which is immediately followed by 5 but not immediately preceded by 3?

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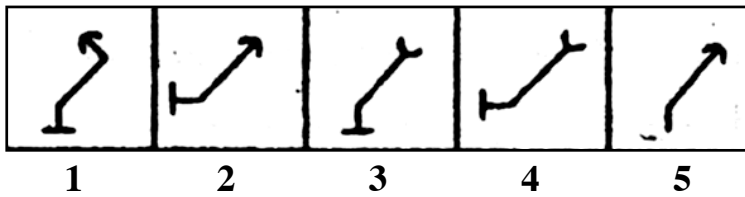
- 1) Nil 2) One 3) Two
 4) Three 5) More than three

Directions (41 – 50): In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the bottom should come after the problem figures on the top, if the sequence were continued?

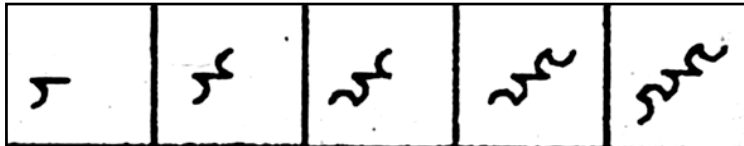
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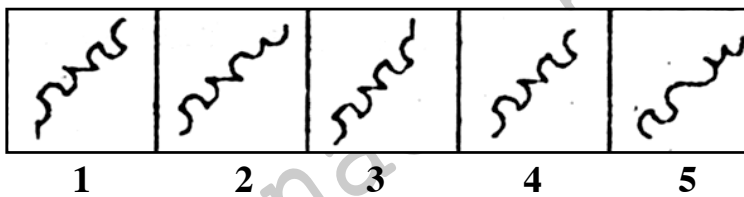
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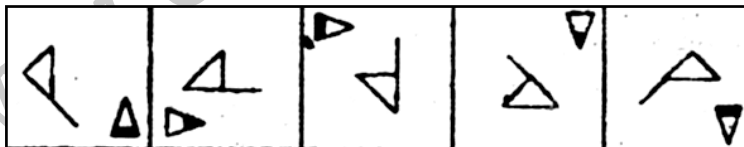
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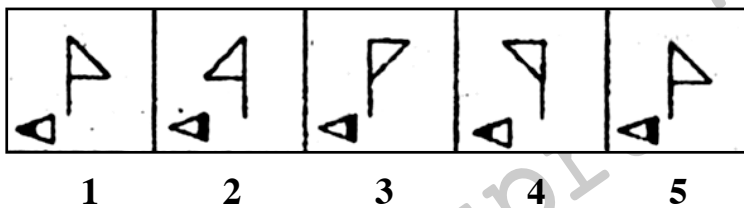
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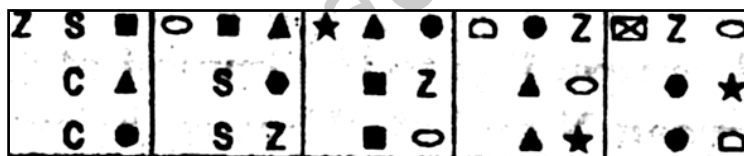
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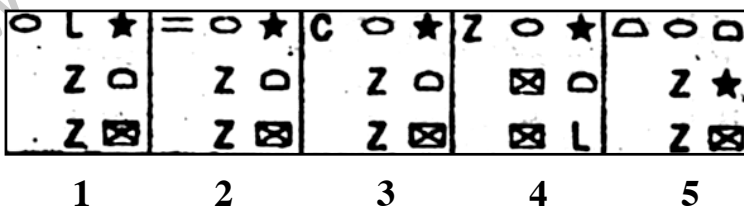
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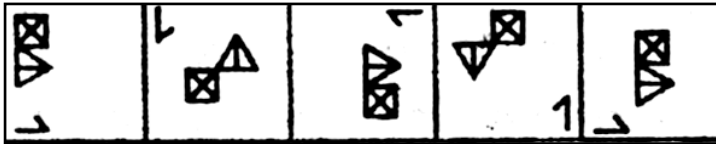
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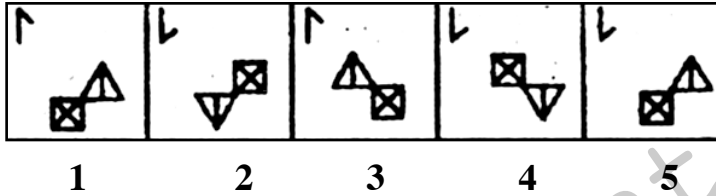
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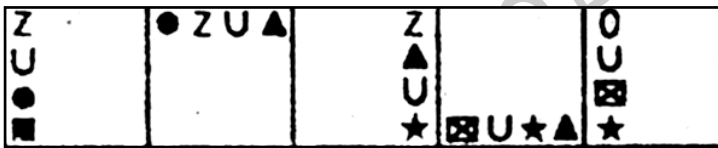
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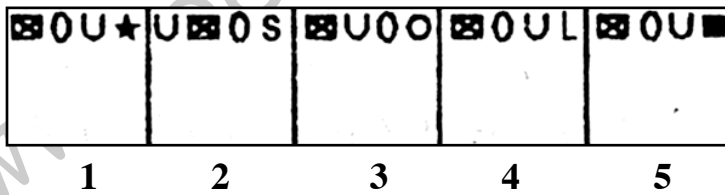
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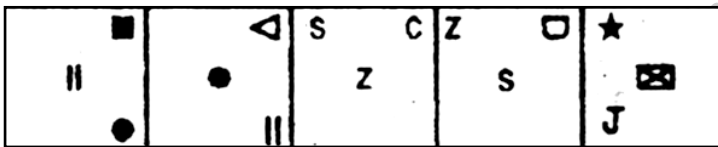
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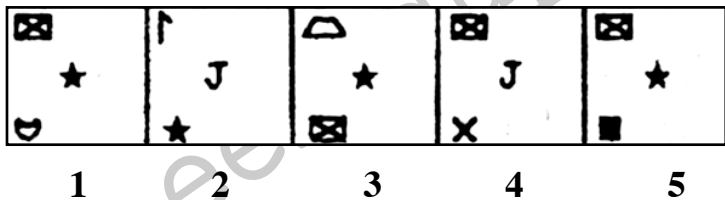
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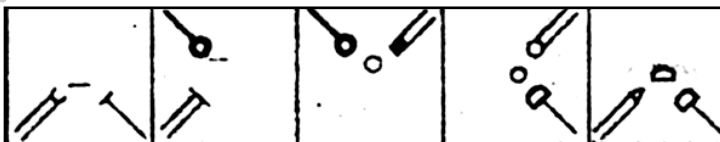
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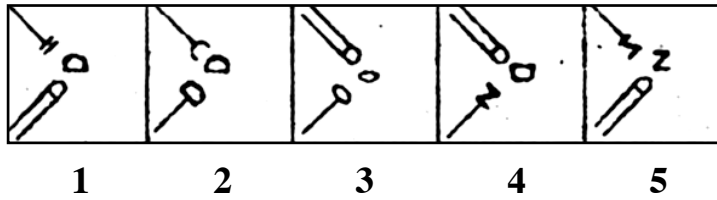
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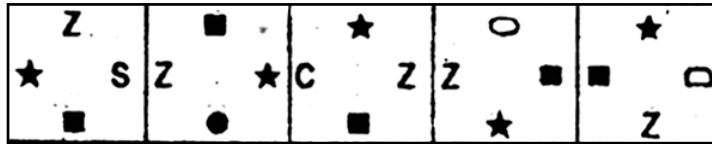
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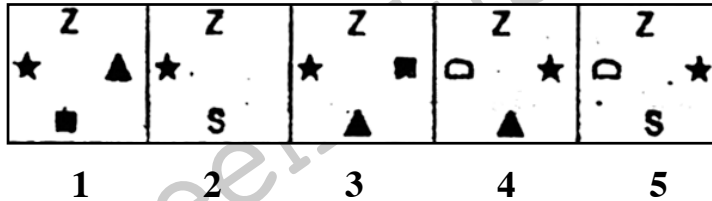
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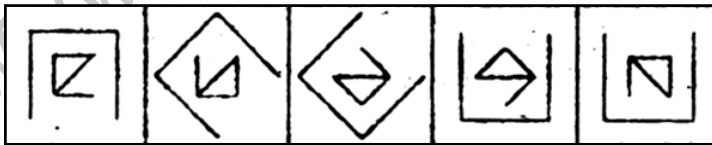
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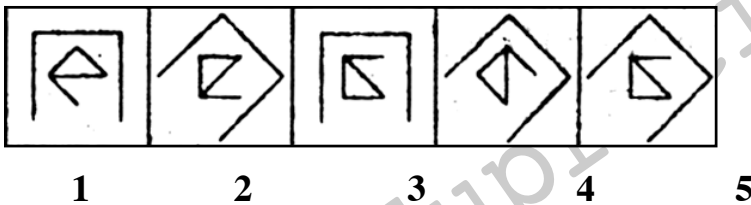
Answer Figures



50. Problem Figures



Answer Figures



Directions (Qs. 101 to 125): What should come in place of the question mark(?) in the following questions?

101. $356.987 + 13.596 + 29.738245 = ?$

- 1) 400.322245 2) 410.321245 3) 404.321245
- 4) 399.321245 5) None of these

102. $\frac{(7)^2 \times (6)^2}{6 \times 7} \times 42 = ?$

- 1) $(42)^3$ 2) 52×48 3) 1664
- 4) 1764 5) None of these

103. $\frac{5}{6} + \frac{4}{5} + ? = 6$

- 1) $4\frac{1}{3}$ 2) $5\frac{1}{3}$ 3) $4\frac{11}{30}$
4) $5\frac{11}{30}$ 5) None of these

104. $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} \times 100 \times 7.25 = ?$

- 1) 24 2) 225 3) 174
4) 400 5) None of these

104. $\frac{8}{9} \times \frac{3}{16} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{29}{48} = ?$

- 1) $\frac{29}{488}$ 2) $\frac{32}{576}$ 3) $\frac{58}{288}$
4) $\frac{29}{576}$ 5) None of these

106. $1.326 + 87.53 + 0.1736 = ?$

- 1) 89.0296 2) 88.0296 3) 89.2096
4) 89.9296 5) None of these

107. $1325 \times ? = 46375$

- 1) 25 2) 15 3) 35
4) 45 5) None of these

108. $0.0081 \div 0.09 = ?$

- 1) 9.0 2) 0.009 3) 0.9
4) 0.09 5) None of these

109. $\frac{14 \times 6 - 16 \times 4}{4 \times 15} = \frac{?}{15}$

- 1) 5 2) 3 3) 4
4) 6 5) None of these

110. $\frac{36}{24} = \frac{60}{?}$

- 1) 60 2) 80 3) 70
4) 20 5) None of these

111. $23456 + 76 + 798 + 3456 = ?$

- 1) 27876 2) 37787 3) 38786
4) 27786 5) None of these

112. $(14)^2 + 289 \div 17 = ?$

- 1) 214 2) 212 3) 213
4) 231 5) None of these

113. $342 \div 18 + 27.75 = ?$

- 1) $46 \frac{1}{4}$ 2) $46 \frac{3}{6}$ 3) $46 \frac{3}{4}$
4) $47 \frac{3}{4}$ 5) None of these

114. $9543 - 4321 - 1765 = ?$

- 1) 4475 2) 4457 3) 3457
4) 3557 5) None of these

115. $9 \frac{3}{4} + 11 \frac{1}{2} + 8 \frac{1}{4} = ?$

- 1) 28.5 2) 27.5 3) 30.5
4) 29.75 5) None of these

116. $3456 + ? - 4871 = 9551$

- 1) 1096 2) 1296 3) 1396
4) 1496 5) None of these

117. $118 \times 11 + \sqrt{?} = 1308$

- 1) 100 2) 10 3) 3.16
4) 20 5) None of these

118. $\frac{?}{48} = \frac{12}{?}$

- 1) 24 2) 26 3) 34
4) 28 5) None of these

119. $125 \times ? - 250 = 625$

- 1) 11 2) 5 3) 9
4) 7 5) None of these

120. $\sqrt{11664} = ?$

- 1) 118 2) 128 3) 108
4) 98.8 5) None of these

121. $15.9 \times 0.001 = ?$

- 1) 15.901 2) 1.590 3) 0.0159
4) 0.159 5) None of these

122. $6789 - 2341 - ? = 4000$

- 1) 648 2) 548 3) 348
4) 448 5) None of these

123. $60\% \text{ of } ? + 190 = 604$

- 1) 790 2) 690 3) 890
4) 590 5) None of these

124. $\frac{15}{256} \times \frac{?}{225} + 40 = 40 \frac{1}{240}$

- 1) 14 2) 16 3) 18
4) 12 5) None of these

125. $15 \frac{3}{12} + 5 \frac{1}{12} = ?$

- 1) $3 \frac{3}{5}$ 2) $3 \frac{13}{25}$ 3) $3 \frac{3}{12}$
4) $3 \frac{5}{12}$ 5) None of these

126. The perimeter of a rectangular field is 5 times its breadth. If the length of the field is 75 meters, what is its area?

- 1) 4500 sm. 2) 3750 sm. 3) 2500 sm.
4) 5500 sm. 5) None of these

127. Suman mixed 18 kg of butter at the rate of Rs. 150 per kg with 12 kg at the rate of Rs. 175 per kg. At what price per kg should he sell the mixture to make 10% profit in the transaction?

- 1) Rs. 156 2) Rs. 166 3) Rs. 186
4) Rs. 176 5) None of these

128. What should come in place of the * mark in the following question the?

$$\begin{array}{r} * \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 7 \\ - 3 \quad 9 \quad 8 \quad * \\ \hline * \quad 8 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

- 1) 3 2) 4 3) 5
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

129. Three – fifth of a number is 15 more than 40% of that number. What is the number?

- 1) 40 2) 145 3) 225
4) 150 5) 75

130. The average of six numbers is 40. The average of four of these numbers is 39. What is the average of the remaining two numbers?

- 1) 21 2) 84 3) 42
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

131. The price of 282 apples is Rs. 1,974. What will be the price of 36 dozens of apples?

- 1) 2924 2) Rs. 3124 3) 3224
4) Rs. 2824 5) None of these

132. Which of the following cannot be the exact multiple of 9?

- 1) 6741 2) 6651 3) 6479
4) 6489 5) None of these

133. A merchant bought an ivory box for Rs. 4,321. What will be the approximate percentage of profit if he sold it for Rs. 4,852?

- 1) 15 2) 25 3) 12
4) 20 5) 30

134. When a girl wrongly measures 97 meters for actual length of 100 meters, what is the percentage of error in the measurement?

- 1) 3.0 2) 0.3 3) 0.035
4) 0.03 5) None of these

- 135.** In a college election, 20% voted for 'X', whereas 40% of the remaining voted for 'Y'. All the remaining voted for 'Z'. If the voters who voted for 'Z'; were 3552, what was the total number of voters?
- 1) 5600 2) 8400 3) 7400
4) 7600 5) None of these
- 136.** The length of a rectangular house is $2\frac{1}{2}$ times its breadth. If the perimeter of the house is 280 meters, what is its area?
- 1) 4000 sm. 2) 3600 sm. 3) 4200 sm.
4) 4800 sm. 5) None of these
- 137.** The sum of the ages of X and Y is 45 years, the sum of the ages of Y and Z is 55 years, and the sum of the ages of X and Z is 65 years. What is the age of Y in years?
- 1) 17.5 2) 27.5 3) 37.5
4) 19.5 5) None of these
- 138.** The total marks obtained by Nikhil in Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati were 180. The marks in Hindi were 10 less than that of the average marks of Gujarati and Marathi. What were his marks in Marathi?
- 1) 60 2) 50 3) 40
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these
- 139.** If 8 carpenters can make 18 boxes in 3 days, how many boxes can 4 carpenters make in 6 days?
- 1) 16 2) 18 3) 20
4) 22 5) None of these
- 140.** The cost price of 2 tables and 3 chairs is Rs. 1,105, while 3 tables and 2 chairs cost together Rs. 1,445. What will be the cost of one table and two chairs together?
- 1) Rs. 695 2) Rs. 935 3) Rs. 595
4) Rs. 835 5) None of these

141. Which is the next number in the sequence 11, 12, 26, 81, 328, ?

- 1) 1145 2) 1745 3) 1645
4) 1345 5) 1545

142. Nitin bought 130 shirts at the rate of Rs. 125 per shirt. The transport expenditure was Rs. 350. He paid an octroi at the rate of Rs. 1.50 per shirt and coolie charges were Rs. 205. What should be the approximate selling price of one shirt, if he wants a profit of 10%?

- 1) Rs.175 2) Rs. 115 3) Rs. 155
4) Rs. 145 5) Rs. 135

143. If 1324 is subtracted from 4444 and the remainder is divided by 15, what will be the outcome?

- 1) 108 2) 212 3) 208
4) 216 5) None of these

144. In a class of 72 students, 35% are in Science division and the remaining are in Arts division. There are 44 males in the class, of whom 35% are in Arts. How many female Science students are there in the class?

- 1) 12 2) 6
3) 9 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

145. The sum of the two-digits of a number is 11 and their difference is 1. What is the product of the digits of that number?

- 1) 20 2) 20
3) 40 4) Data inadequate
5) None of these

146. Three-fourth of two-third of three-fifth of a number is 105. What is 25% of that number?

- 1) 82 2) 80 3) 86.5
4) 87.5 5) None of these

147. Arun purchased a table at $\frac{3}{5}$ th of its labelled price and sold it for 1.4% more than its labelled price. What percentage of profit did Arun earn?
- 1) 84 2) 74 3) 64
4) 54 5) None of these
148. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following problem?
- $23 \frac{1}{5}$ of $179.5 + 2794.85 = ?$
- 1) 6675 2) 6975 3) 7995
4) 8975 5) None of these
149. In the following number series, one wrong number is given. Find out the wrong number?
- 5 6 16 57 244 1425 7546
- 1) 57 2) 244 3) 1245
4) 7546 5) 16
150. The simple interest on a certain principal at the rate of 9.5 percent per annum is Rs. 950 for two years. How much will be the additional interest on the same amount for the same period at the rate of 10.5 per cent per annum?
- 1) 75 2) 150 3) 100
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

TEST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (Qs. 151 – 160): Read the following passage carefully to answer these questions given below it.

Once there was a jester in the court of a king. He entertained everyone in the court with his sparkling wit and interesting jokes. He became very popular as the favourite jester of the court. This made the jester arrogant and conceited. He frequently made fun of the courtiers and offended them. But none dared to complain against him to the king as he was the royal favourite. They bore the humiliation quietly. One day he went too far. In a misguided moment, he cut an insulting joke at the expense of the king himself. He thought that the king would appreciate it. But he

was wrong. The king felt offended and highly insulted. He became wild with rage. He ordered his servants to hang the jester. The jester was immediately put behind bars. He wept and waited for his death in his dark cell. The jester now repented. He entreated the king to forgive him and spare his life. He begged for mercy. All this had no effect on the king. He remained firm. Some admirers of the jester then intervened for the jester. They implored the king to show mercy to the condemned jester and spare his life. The king now relented a bit. He said he would not withdraw the sentence of death penalty. He would, however, allow him to die the death of his choice. The jester could choose the way of his death. On hearing this the witty fellow said, "Your Highness, I am grateful to you for granting me a chance to choose the manner of my death. I want to make it clear to you that I want to die of old age. Kindly grant me my wish. The king was highly pleased with this intelligent reply and granted him his request. All the countries praised the presence of mind of the popular jester. They were happy. Here he was pulled out of the jaws of death.

151. What offer, did the king make, to the jester?

- 1) To leave the kingdom and settle down in another kingdom
- 2) To abstain from cutting jokes at the expense of the king.
- 3) To allow him to die the death of his choice.
- 4) To tender an unconditional apology to the king
- 5) To forgo the title of jester and remain as an ordinary citizen

152. What did the well-wishes of the jester do?

- 1) They appealed to the king to show mercy towards the jester
- 2) They impressed upon the jester to accept the wishes of the king.
- 3) They pleaded with the king to calm down and show restraint.
- 4) They marshalled their resources to support the king.
- 5) They devised a crafty plan to unsettle the king.

153. Why did the jester cut a joke at the expense of the king?

- 1) He wanted to settle an old score with the king.
- 2) He thought it would be a good opportunity to teach a lesson to the courtiers.
- 3) He was offended
- 4) He was driven by the desire to outsmart the king.
- 5) He thought the king would appreciate it.

- 154.** What is the meaning of the statement, "One day he went too far" as appears in the passage?
- 1) He wandered on the streets for long hours
 - 2) He treated on unsafe and dangerous path
 - 3) He approached others to seek help in insulting the king.
 - 4) He crossed the limit of decency and court manners
 - 5) He experienced uncontrollable emotion and passion
- 155.** Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE in the context of the passage?
- 1) The jester was witty and intelligent
 - 2) The king was angry with the joke of the jester
 - 3) The jester was favourite of the king and his court.
 - 4) The jester expressed the desire to die to old age
 - 5) The king relieved the jester on the imploration of his admirers
- 156.** What did the king do after listening to the insulting joke cut by the jester on him?
- 1) The king contemplated and thought of taking an action against the jester
 - 2) The king ordered to send the jester to death
 - 3) The king retired to his chamber in disgust
 - 4) The king stripped the jester of his position and rank in the court
 - 5) The king promised the courtiers that he would take appropriate action against the jester.
- 157.** Why could nobody complain to the king about the jester's arrogance?
- 1) The jester's intelligence was acknowledged by the courtiers.
 - 2) The king was benevolent and powerful
 - 3) He was immensely liked by the king.
 - 4) The king was hand-in-glove with the jester
 - 5) The jester was cunning and capable of punishing others
- 158.** Why was the jester very popular?
- 1) He made fun of the countries
 - 2) He entertained everyone with his intelligent jokes
 - 3) He was very close to the king and was the favourite
 - 4) He was very intelligent and crafty

5) He was kind and sympathetic to all

159. Why did the king become angry with the jester?

- 1) One day the jester refused to entertain the courtiers
- 2) The jester humiliated the courtiers
- 3) The king was in wretched mood
- 4) The jester did not tell any joke to the liking of the king.
- 5) The king felt insulted and offended

160. What made the jester arrogant and conceited?

- 1) His divine power of making interesting jokes
- 2) His excellent manners and sophistication
- 3) His no-nonsense attitude and cleverness
- 4) His skyrocketing popularity
- 5) His powerful imagination and forceful vocabulary

ANSWERS

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