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REASONING

- In a certain code BOARD is written as 53169 and NEAR is written as 2416. How is NODE written in that code?
1) 2394 2) 2894 3) 2934 4) 2694
5) None of these
- What should come next in the following sequence of letters?
B B C B C D B C D E B C D E F B C D E F G B C D E F
1) B 2) G 3) H 4) D
5) None of these
- In a certain code SPORADIC is written as QNORDJEB. How is TROUBLES written in that code?
1) SQTNTFMC 2) TNQSRDKA 3) TNQSTFMC 4) TFQSCMFT
5) None of these
- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
1) Mica 2) Zinc 3) Iron 4) Chlorine
5) Aluminium
- If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the first, the third, the fifth and the eighth letters of the word SHAREHOLDING. Which of the following will be the second letter of that word? If no such word can be made, give 'X' as the answer and if more than one such word can be made, give 'Y' as the answer
1) L 2) E 3) S 4) X 5) Y
- Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
1) 18 2) 24 3) 36 4) 34 5) 26
- If Green means Yellow; Yellow means White; White means Red; Red means Violet;. Violet means Black. Then which of the following will be the colour of human blood?
1) Red 2) Black 3) Green 4) White
5) None of these
- How many such pairs of letters are there in the Word GLIMPSE. Each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?
1) None 2) One 3) Two 4) Three
5) More than three

9. EARN is related to RANE and BOND is related to NODE in the same way as TEAR is related to
 1) AERT 2) ATRE 3) ARET 4) REAT
 5) None of these
10. How many such digits are there in the number 5831649 each of which is as far away from the beginning of the number as when the digits are rearranged in ascending order?
 1) None 2) One 3) Two 4) Three
 5) More than three
11. If '×' means added to; '÷' means multiplied by; '+' means subtracted from and '-' means divided by then $24 \div 36 - 12 \times 8 + 4 = ?$
 1) 36 2) 53 3) 5 4) -20
 5) None of these
12. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
 1) Coconut 2) Lotus 3) Lilly 4) Rose
 5) Marigold

Directions (Q.13 – 15): (i) 'P × Q' means 'P is brother of Q'.

(ii) 'P – Q' means 'P is sister of Q'.

(iii) 'P + Q' means 'P is father of Q'.

(iv) 'P ÷ Q' means 'P is mother of Q'.

13. Which of the following represents 'M is nephew of N'?
 1) $N - K + M$ 2) $N \times K - M$ 3) $N + K \times M$ 4) $N - K + M \times T$
 5) None of these
14. How is T related to D in the expression: $H + T \div R - D$?
 1) Nephew 2) Niece 3) Nephew or Niece 4) Data inadequate
 5) None of these
15. Which of the following represents 'F is daughter of W'?
 1) $W \div R + F$ 2) $W \times R \times F$ 3) $W + R \times F - T$ 4) $W + R - F + T$
 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 16 – 20): In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts, Read all call conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

16. **Statements:** Some bags are trunks.

All trunks are shirts.

Some shirts are books.

All books are shops.

Conclusions:

I. Some shops are bags.

II. Some books are bags.

III. Some shops are shirts.

IV. Some shirts are bags.

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

17. **Statements:** All pens are chairs.

All flowers are chairs.

All chairs are trucks.

All trees are trucks.

Conclusions: I. Some trucks are pens.

II. Some trucks are chairs.

III. Some trees are pens.

IV. Some trees are chairs.

1) Only I and III follow

2) Only I and II follow

3) Only III and IV follow

4) Only II and IV follow

5) None of these

18. **Statements:** All desks are pillars.

Some pillars are towns.

All towns are benches.

Some benches are cars.

Conclusions: I. Some cars are towns.

II. Some benches are desks.

III. Some benches are pillars.

IV. Some cars are pillars.

1) None follows

2) Only I follows

3) Only II follows

4) Only III follows

5) Only IV follows

19. **Statements:** All stations are houses.

No house is garden.

Some gardens are rivers.

All rivers are ponds.

Conclusions: I. Some ponds are gardens.

II. Some ponds are stations.

III. Some ponds are houses.

IV. No pond is station.

1) Only I follows

2) Only either II or IV follows

3) Only I and II follows

4) Only I and IV follows

5) None of these

20. **Statements:** Some towers are lanes.

Some lanes are roads.

Some roads are rivers.

Some rivers are jungles.

Conclusions: I. Some jungles are roads.

II. Some roads are lanes.

III. Some jungles are towers.

IV. No jungle is road.

1) Only I follows

2) Only II follows

3) Only either I or IV follows

4) Only IV follows

5) Only either I or IV and II follows

Directions (Q. 21–25): Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below.

B ↑ A M 3 # D 2 E K 9 \$ F @ N I T 4 1 U W © H 8 % V J 5 Y 6 ★ 7 R

21. How many such symbols are there in the above arrangements each of which is either immediately preceded by a letter or immediately followed by a letter but not both?

1) None

2) One

3) Two

4) Three

5) More than three

22. If all symbols in the above arrangement are dropped which of the following will be the twelfth from the left end?

1) 9

2) U

3) I

4) 1

5) None of these

23. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately followed by a consonant but not immediately preceded by a letter?

1) None

2) One

3) Two

4) Three

5) None of three

24. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

1) DK3

2) 4NU

3) 8J©

4) FKN

5) 5★%

25. Which of the following is the seventh to the right of the eighteenth from the right end of the above arrangement?

1) H

2) 9

3) %

4) E

5) None of these

Directions (Q. 26 – 30): In each question below is given a group of digits / symbols followed by four combination of letters lettered 1), 2), 3) and 4). You have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of digits / symbols based on the following coding system and the conditions those follow. If none of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters/ digits, give 5) i.e., 'None of these' as the answer.

Digit/ Symbol:	I	#	\$	9	8	6	%	@	©	7	2	4	★	3	5
Letter Code:	B	D	E	N	I	V	R	G	H	K	T	J	P	F	A

Conditions:

- (i) If both the first and the last elements in the group are odd digits both are to be coded as 'Y'.
- (ii) If the first element is a symbol and the last element is an even digit, the codes for the first and last elements are to be interchanged.
- (iii) If the first element is an odd digit and the last element is a symbol, both are to be coded as 'Z'.
- (iv) If the first element is an even digit and the last element is an odd digit, both are to be coded as the code for the odd digit.

26. 3\$95#1

- 1) FENADB 2) BENADF 3) ZENADZ 4) FENADF
- 5) None of these

27. 8%©3#5

- 1) YRHFDY 2) ARHFDI 3) ARHFDA 4) YRHFDA
- 5) None of these

28. ©8143★\$

- 1) EIBJFPH 2) VIBJFPY 3) VIBJFPH 4) HIBJFPE
- 5) None of these

29. 6%@9#3

- 1) VRGNDF 2) FRGNDF 3) YRGNDF 4) ZRGNDZ
- 5) None of these

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- 1) JEVKTP 2) PEVKTY 3) YEVKTY 4) ZEYKTY
- 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 31 – 35): 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

Give answer

- 1) If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- 2) If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- 3) If the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
- 4) If the data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- 5) If the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

31. How is M related to F?

Statements:

I. F is sister of N who is mother of R.

II. M has brothers of which one is R.

32. On which date in March was Pravin's father's birthday?

Statements:

I. Pravin correctly remembers that his father's birthday is after 14th but before 19th March.

II. Pravin's sister correctly remembers that their father's birthday is after 17th but before 21st March.

33. Among M, N, T, R and D each having different age who is the youngest?

Statements:

I. N is younger than only D among them.

II. T is older than R and younger than M.

34. Village D is in which direction of village H?

Statements:

I. Village H is to the South of village A which is to the South-East of village D.

II. Village M is to the East of village D and to the North-East of village H.

35. How is 'food' written in a code language?

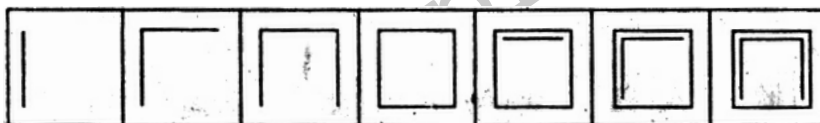
Statements:

I. 'Always eat good food' is written as 'ha na pa ta' in that code language.

II. 'Enjoy eating good food' is written as 'ni ha ja pa' in that code language.

Directions (Q. 36 – 40): In each of the following questions series begins with unlettered figure on the extreme left. One and only one of the five lettered figures in the series does not fit into the series. The two unlettered figures one each on the extreme left and the extreme right fit into the series. You have to take as many aspects into account as possible of the figures in the series and find out the one and only one of the five lettered figures which does not fit into the series. The letter of that figure is the answer.

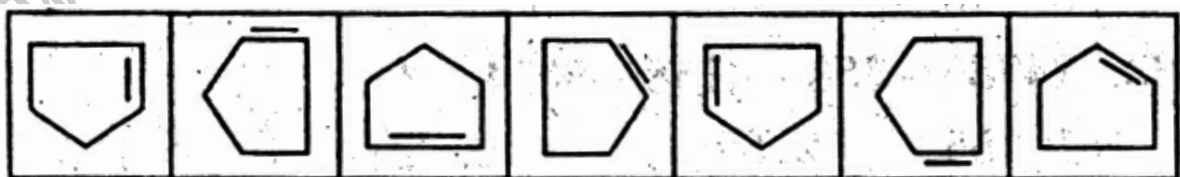
Study the following question.



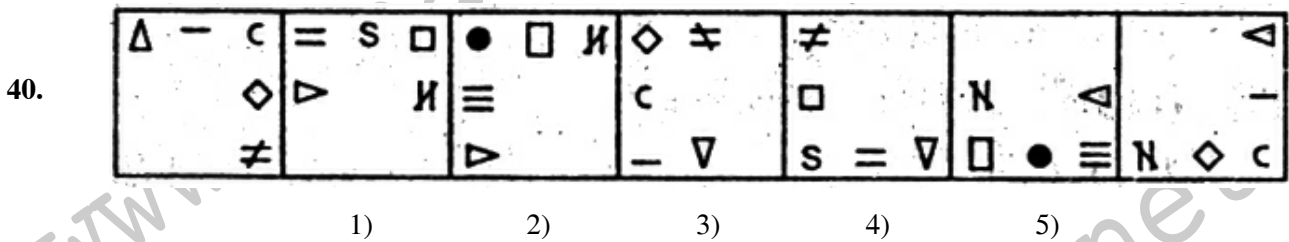
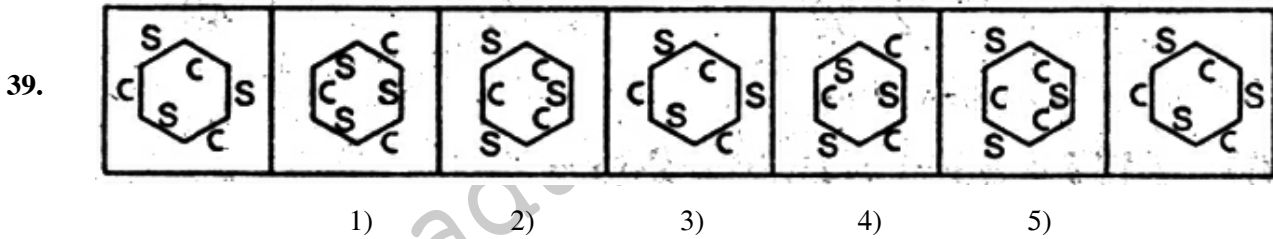
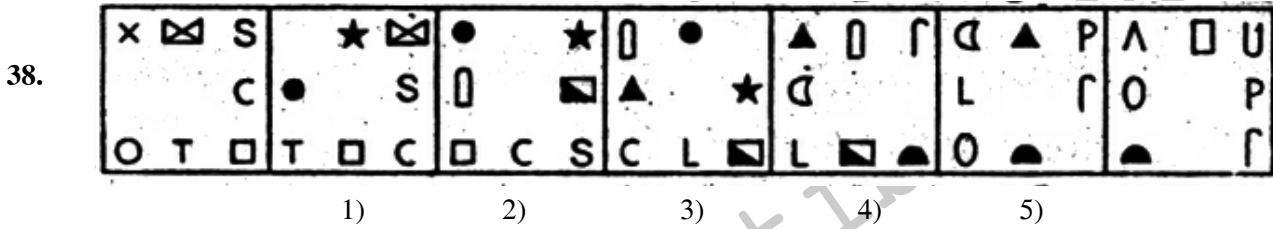
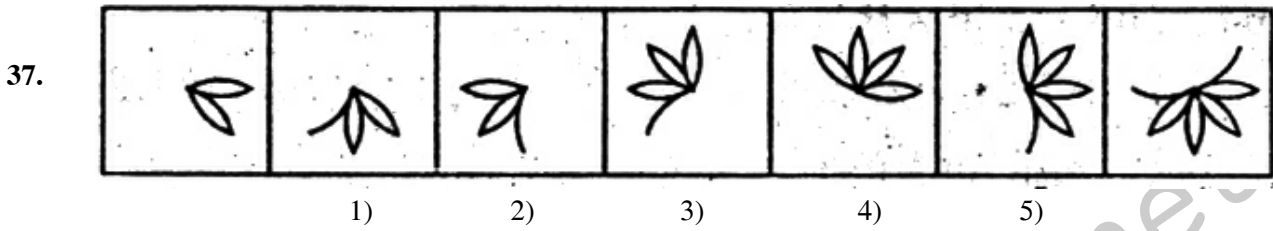
1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

In this question the number of lines in the figures goes on increasing by one from left to right. If we go by this aspect of number of line's only then there is no wrong figure in the series. But if we also consider the 'manner' in which the 'number of lines' in the figures goes on increasing from left to right we come to know that the figure No. 4) does not fit into the series. Therefore, 4) is the answer.

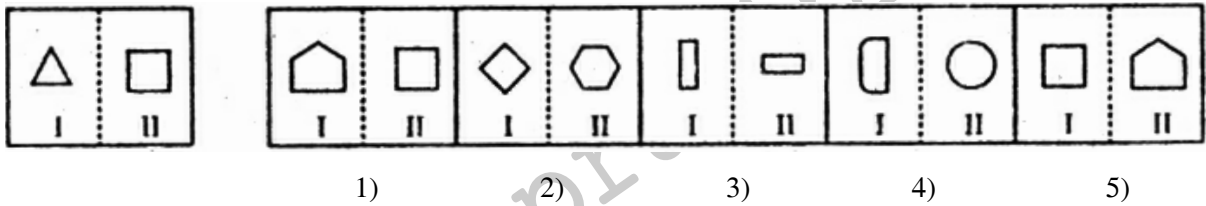
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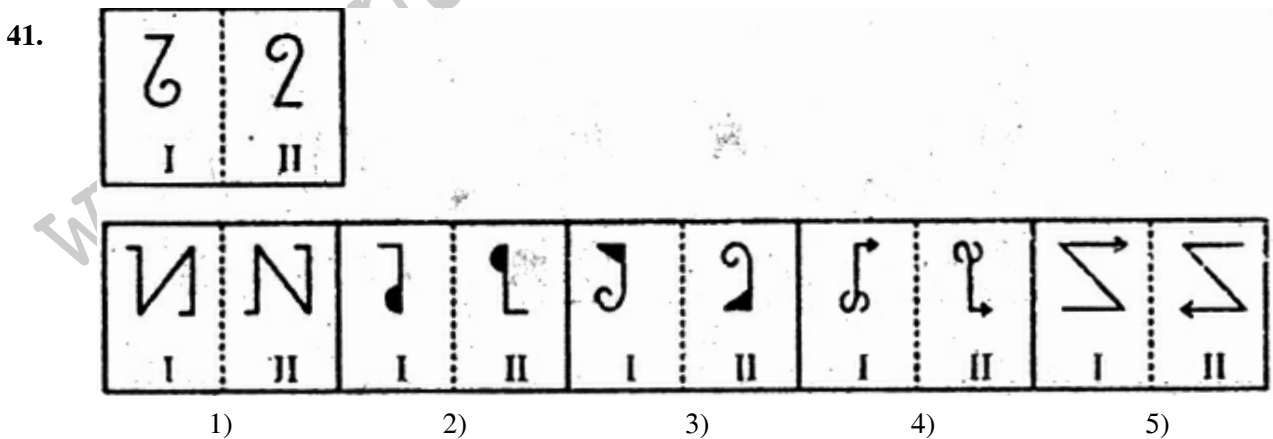
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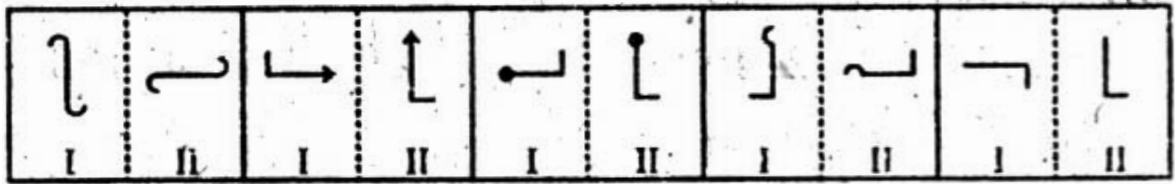
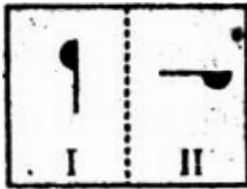
Directions (Q. 41 - 45): In each of the following questions, a related pair of figures is followed by five lettered pairs of figures. Select the pair that has a relationship similar to that in the unlettered pair. The best answer is to be selected from a group of fairly close choices. Study the following questions.



In this question element II of unlettered figure is related to the element I of the figure in a certain way. Element II has one side more than the element I. The pair in the figure No. 5 has the same relationship. Therefore, 5 is the answer. Now solve the following questions.

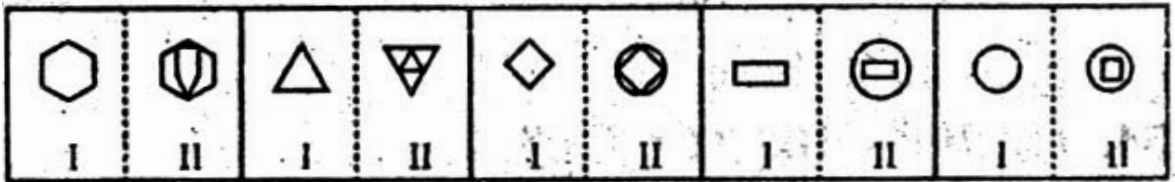
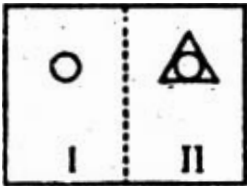


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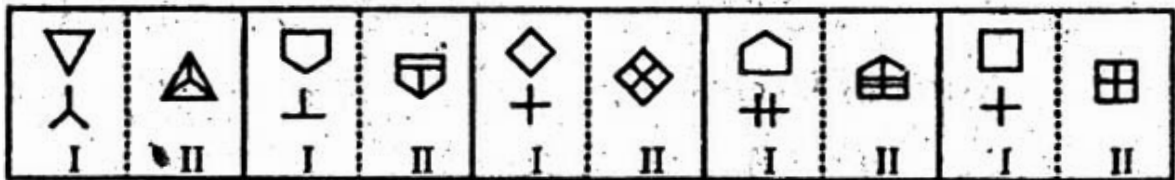
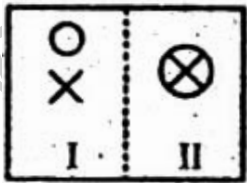
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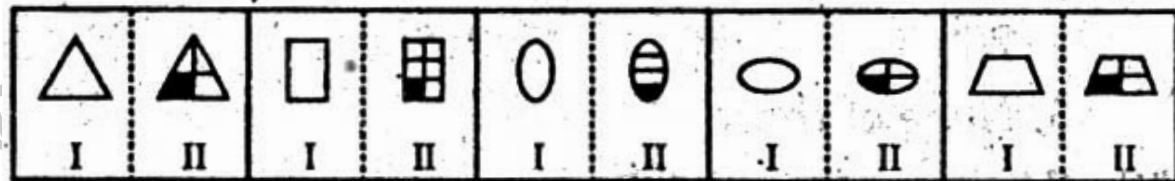
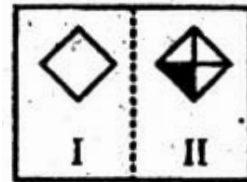
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1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

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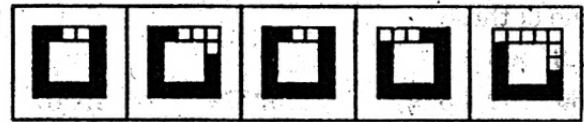
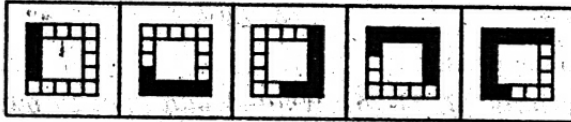
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Directions (Q. 46 – 50): In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?

Problem Figures

Answer Figures

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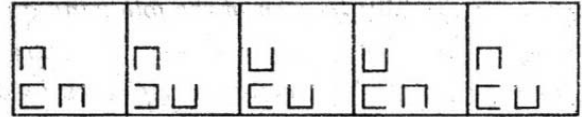
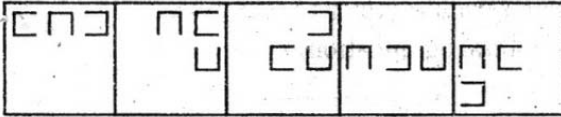


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Problem Figures

Answer Figures

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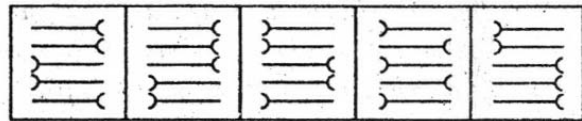
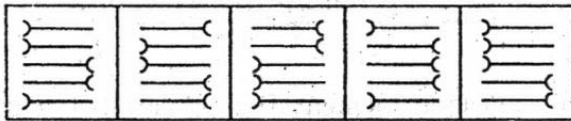


1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

Problem Figures

Answer Figures

48.



1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

Problem Figures

Answer Figures

49.



1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

Problem Figures

Answer Figures

50.



1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

Directions (Q. 51 – 70): What should come in place of the question mark(?) in the following questions?

51. $(-251 \times 21 \times -12) \div ? = 158.13$

- 1) 250 2) 400 3) 300 4) 150
5) None of these

52. $25.6\% \text{ of } 250 + \sqrt{?} = 119$

- 1) 4225 2) 3025 3) 2025 4) 5625
5) None of these

53. $36865 + 12473 + 21045 - 44102 = ?$

- 1) 114485 2) 28081 3) 26281 4) 114845
5) None of these

54. $(15.20)^2 - 103.04 \div ? = 8$

- 1) 12 2) 6.5 3) 8.2 4) 16
5) None of these

55. $\frac{0.4 \times 1.5}{0.2} = ?$

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 1.2 4) 0.3
5) None of these

56. $7428 \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{9} \times ? = 619$

- 1) 0.5 2) 1.5 3) 0.2 4) 2.4
5) None of these

57. $(560 \div 32) \times (720 \div 48) = ?$

- 1) 262.5 2) 255 3) 263.5 4) 271.25
5) None of these

58. $748 \times ? \times 9 = 861696$

- 1) 122 2) 132 3) 128 4) 124
5) None of these

59. $3.2\% \text{ of } 500 \times 2.4\% \text{ of } ? = 288$

- 1) 650 2) 700 3) 600 4) 750
5) None of these

60. $333 \times 33 \times 3 = ?$

- 1) 32697 2) 36297 3) 32679 4) 39267
5) None of these

61. $(36)^2 + (47)^2 + ? = 28.04$

- 1) 55 2) 75 3) 105 4) 125
5) None of these

62. $\sqrt[3]{?} = (28 \times 24) + 14$

- 1) 85184 2) 140608 3) 97336 4) 117649
5) None of these

63. $14785 - 358 - 4158 - 9514 = ?$

- 1) 755 2) 825 3) 721 4) 785
5) None of these

64. $156 + 328 \times 0.8 = ?$

- 1) 287.2 2) 352.8 3) 418.4 4) 451.2
5) None of these

65. $1148 \div 28 \times 1408 \div 32 = ?$

- 1) 1800 2) 1804 3) 1814 4) 1822
5) None of these

66. $\sqrt[3]{148877} = ?$

- 1) 51 2) 59 3) 53 4) 49
5) None of these

67. $1425 + 8560 + 1680 \div 200 = ?$

- 1) 58.325 2) 9973.4 3) 56.425 4) 9939.4
5) None of these

68. $[(12)^2 \times (14)^2] \div (16)^2 = ?$

- 1) 282.24 2) 1764 3) 126 4) 104.25
5) None of these

69. $2\frac{4}{25} + 3\frac{1}{5} = ?$

- 1) $1\frac{7}{15}$ 2) $6\frac{4}{25}$ 3) $5\frac{4}{15}$ 4) $5\frac{9}{25}$
5) None of these

70. $\sqrt{?} \times \sqrt{3025} = 2695$

- 1) 2401 2) 2209 3) 2601 4) 2304
5) None of these

Directions (Q. 71 – 75): What should come in place of the question mark(?) in the following number series?

71. 7413, 7422, 7440, ?, 7503, 7548

- 1) 7464 2) 7456 3) 7466 4) 7477
5) None of these

72. 4, 16, 36, 64, 100, ?

- 1) 120 2) 180 3) 136 4) 144
5) None of these

73. 12, 33, 96, ?, 852, 2553

- 1) 285 2) 288 3) 250 4) 384
5) None of these

74. 70000, 14000, 2800, ?, 112, 22.4

- 1) 640 2) 420 3) 560 4) 540
5) None of these

75. 102, 99, 104, 97, 106, ?

- 1) 96 2) 95 3) 100 4) 94
5) None of these

76. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 200% and the denominator of the fraction is increased by 120% the resultant is fraction is $\frac{4}{11}$ What is the original fraction?

- 1) $\frac{4}{15}$ 2) $\frac{3}{11}$ 3) $\frac{5}{12}$ 4) $\frac{6}{11}$
5) None of these

77. Mr. Rao invests a sum of Rs. 41,250 at the rate of 6 p.c.p.a. What approximate amount of compound interest will he obtain at the end of 3 years?
- 1) Rs. 8,100 2) Rs. 7,425 3) Rs. 8,210 4) Rs. 7,879
5) Rs 7,295
78. The profit after selling a pair of trousers for Rs.863 is the same as the loss incurred after selling the same pair of trousers for Rs. 631. What is the cost price of the pair of trousers?
- 1) Rs.750 2) Rs.800 3) Rs.763
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
79. The ratio of the length and the breadth of a rectangular plot is 6 : 5 respectively; if the breadth of the plot is 34 metre less than the length, what is the perimeter of the rectangular plot?
- 1) 374 metre 2) 408 metre 3) 814 metre
4) 748 metre 5) None of these
80. Ninad, Vikas and Manav enter into a partnership. Ninad invests some amount at the beginning. Vikas invests double the amount after 6 months and Manav invests thrice the amount invested by Ninad after 8 months. They earn a profit of Rs. 45,000 at the end of the year. What is Manav's share in the profit?
- 1) Rs. 25,000 2) Rs. 15,000 3) Rs. 12,000 4) Rs. 9,000
5) None of these
81. The cost of 7 tables and 12 chairs is Rs. 48,250. What is the cost of 21 tables and 36 chairs?
- 1) Rs. 96,500 2) Rs. 1,25,500 3) Rs. 1,44,750
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
82. A can complete a piece of work in 12 days. A and B together can complete the same piece of work in 8 days. In how many days can B alone complete the same piece of work?
- 1) 15 days 2) 18 days 3) 24 days 4) 28 days
5) None of these
83. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?
 $6523 \div 544 \times 1.2 = ?$
- 1) 21 2) 33 3) 14 4) 8 5) 28
84. Raman drove from home to a neighbouring town at the speed of 50 km/hr and on his return journey, he drove at the speed of 45 km/hr and also took an hour longer to reach home. What distance did he cover each way?
- 1) 450 km 2) 225 km 3) 900 km 4) 500 km
5) None of these
85. $\frac{3}{4}$ th of $\frac{2}{9}$ th of $\frac{1}{5}$ th of a number is 249.6. What is 50% of that number?
- 1) 3794 2) 3749 3) 3734 4) 3739
5) None of these

86. The average weight of a group of 75 girls was calculated as 47 kg. It was later discovered that the weight of one of the girls was read as 45 kg, whereas her actual weight was 25 kg. What is the actual average weight of the group of 75 girls? (Rounded off to two digits after decimal)
- 1) 46.73 kg 2) 46.64 kg 3) 45.96 kg
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
87. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'MIRACLE' be arranged?
- 1) 720 2) 5040 3) 2520 4) 40320
5) None of these
88. The sum of the two digits of a two-digit number is 12 and the difference between the two-digits of the two-digit number is 6. What is the two digit number?
- 1) 39 2) 84 3) 93
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
89. If an amount of Rs. 74,336 is equally divided amongst 150 people, how much approximate amount would each person get?
- 1) Rs. 522 2) Rs. 485 3) Rs. 496 4) Rs. 488
5) Rs. 510
90. What is 170% of 1140?
- 1) 1938 2) 1824 3) 1995 4) 1881
5) None of these
91. Mr. Sarang invests 6% of his monthly salary i.e. Rs. 2,100 on insurance policies. Also he invests 8% of his monthly salary on family mediclaim policies and another 9% of his salary on NSCs. What is the total annual amount invested by Mr. Sarang?
- 1) Rs. 11,400 2) Rs. 96,600 3) Rs. 8,050 4) Rs. 9,500
5) None of these
92. A trader sells 145 metre of cloth for Rs.12,325 at the profit of Rs.10 per metre of cloth. What is the cost price of 1 metre of cloth?
- 1) Rs. 65 2) Rs. 75 3) Rs. 95 4) Rs. 85
5) None of these
93. There are 7 dozen candles kept in a box. If there are 14 such boxes, how many candles are there in all the boxes together?
- 1) 1176 2) 98 3) 1216 4) 168
5) None of these
94. Which of the following smallest number should be added to 6659 to make it a perfect square?
- 1) 230 2) 65 3) 98 4) 56
5) None of these
95. What is the greater of two numbers whose product is 1092 and the sum of the two numbers exceeds their difference by 42?
- 1) 48 2) 44 3) 52 4) 54
5) None of these

96. Veena obtained an amount of Rs. 8,376 as simple interest on a certain amount at 8 p.c.p.a. after 6 years. What is the amount invested by Veena?
- 1) Rs. 17,180 2) Rs. 18,110 3) Rs. 16,660 4) Rs. 17,450
- 5) None of these
97. Two numbers are such that the sum of twice the first number and thrice the second number is 36 and the sum of thrice the first number and twice the second number is 39. Which is the smaller number?
- 1) 9 2) 5 3) 7 4) 3
- 5) None of these
98. The difference between the present ages of Arun and Deepak is 14 years. Seven years ago the ratio of their ages was 5 : 7 respectively. What is Deepak's present age?
- 1) 49 years 2) 42 years 3) 63 years 4) 35 years
- 5) None of these
99. a, b, c, d and e are 5 consecutive even numbers. If the sum of 'a' and 'd' is 162, what is the sum of all the numbers?
- 1) 400 2) 380 3) 420
- 4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
100. What is 348 times 265?
- 1) 88740 2) 89570 3) 95700 4) 92220
- 5) None of these

GENERAL AWARENESS, MARKETING & COMPUTERS

101. India recently signed an agreement with France for seeking co-operation in the field of nuclear energy for civil purposes. Which of the following is / are the part (s) of the deal?
- A. India will get nuclear fuel for all its existing Atomic Power Plants from France.
- B. France will help India in building seven new Atomic Power Plants in India from 2008 – 2012 based on French Technology.
- C. India will help France in redesigning three major Atomic Power Plants in France based on Fission Technology in which only India has gained the expertise in the world.
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) All A, B and C
- 5) None of these
102. Which of the following is / are not the part of the annual Global Employment Trends report of the International Labour Organization released in January 2008?
- A. Economic turbulence throughout the world owing to credit market turmoil and rising oil prices could spur an increase in global unemployment in the year 2008.
- B. The report mentions that the service sector, which used to provide jobs to about 43% people has lost its craze as its percentage has come down to 36% only.
- C. Agriculture has again become the major employment - generating sector as its share during 2007 was 58% globally.
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) Both B and C
- 5) Both A and B

103. Which of the following is not the recommendations of the Economic Survey 2007 – 08 which was presented in the Parliament sometime back?
- A. Decontrol sugar; fertilizer and pharmaceutical segments / sectors.
B. Do not sign 123 nuclear agreement with USA as corporate investment in nuclear sector is very dangerous trend.
C. Introduce multi-application smart cards to empower recipients of the benefits of the wide range of Govt. schemes so that recipients can receive remittances directly into their bank accounts via smart cards without any leakages or corruption.
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) A, B
5) All A, B and C
104. As per the reports in the news-papers what has been the average growth of GDP during 10th plan period (2002-07)?
- 1) 9% 2) 9.33% 3) 8% 4) 8.7% 5) 7.6%
105. Which of the following is/are not the part(s) of the Union Budget 2008-09 presented in the Lok Sabha in February 2008?
- A. Defence allocation is increased by 10% to reach more than Rs. 1,00,000 crore
B. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is extended to all rural districts
C. Debt waiver scheme launched to help all farmers irrespective of their land holdings
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Both A, C 4) Only C
5) None of these
106. Which of the following states has declared 2008 as the 'Year of Education'?
- 1) Haryana 2) Bihar 3) Arunachal Pradesh
4) Uttar Pradesh 5) None of these
107. The Govt. of India recently provided a special development package of Rs. 10,000 crore to which of the following states of the North-East India?
- 1) Assam 2) Sikkim 3) Arunachal Pradesh
4) Meghalaya 5) None of these
108. The provision of credit and other financial services and products of very small amount to the poor in rural and semi-urban and urban areas to enable them to raise their income level and living standard is known as
- 1) Corporate Banking 2) Personal Banking 3) Micro Credit
4) Non-Banking Finance 5) None of these
109. Which of the following is the name of India's one of the major Micro Finance Institution?
- 1) Grameen 2) Compartamos 3) Brae 4) Bantra
5) Spandana

110. The Reserve Bank of India has issued certain guidelines on Recovery Agents. Which of the following is/are part(s) of these guidelines?
- A. Agents cannot resort to intimidation verbal or physical.
B. Banks have to ensure that agents are trained and sensitized.
C. Banks can only rely on legal remedies for recovery of dues.
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) Both A, B
5) All A, B and C
111. Which of the following is are not the constituent sector(s) of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India?
- A. Agriculture and allied activities
B. Foreign Exchange Reserve
C. Industry
- 1) Only A 2) All A, B and C 3) Only C 4) Both A, C
5) Only B
112. Who amongst the following is selected as the "Banker of the year 2007" by the Business Standard?
- 1) M.V. Kamath 2) K.C.Chakrabarty 3) Anil Khandelwal
4) O.P. Bhatt 5) None of these
113. In the Union Budget 2008-09 the Govt. has provided a huge amount to help agriculture sector. What in fact is/are the problem(s) of the farmers owing to which they are in crisis?
- A. Agriculture in most part of the country is based on Rains, which has become highly erratic and irregular since last few years.
B. Most of the farmers are using genetically modified crops in some regions. These crops are not so productive as they were supposed to be.
C. The input costs are relatively high due to purchase of fertilizer and pesticides.
- 1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) All A, B and C
5) None of these
114. Which of the following countries has recently joined the World Trade Organization for which a special ceremony was organized?
- 1) Russia 2) Bhutan 3) Nepal 4) Afghanistan
5) Ukraine
115. Kenya is passing through a state of turmoil these days and atleast 1000 people have been killed in recent past. What was/were the main reason(s) for this civil unrest there?
- A. The Presidential elections took place in Kenya in December 2007, which were not considered fair by a group of people there.
B. Some European countries are trying to develop some secret nuclear facilities there which is not liked by opposition leaders of Kenya. Their protest has taken a violent turn.
C. Kenya has been asked by the UNO to accommodate around one lakh refugees from various African Countries. Locals are dead against this proposal.
- 1) Only A is true 2) Only B is true 3) Only C is true
4) All A, B and C are true 5) None of these

116. Which of the following is considered an Annual Indicator of the Economy of the country?
A. Actual Rainfall B. Population C. Wholesale price index
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) All A, B and C
5) None of these
117. India recently signed an agreement with which of the following countries which is named as "A Shared Vision for the 21st Century" ?
1) Russia 2) Singapore 3) China 4) France
5) None of these
118. Which of the following is the part of Non-Life Insurance which is very much popular these days?
A. Insurance of Livestock B. Crop Insurance
C. Insurance against natural disasters
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) All A, B and C
5) None of these
119. Samak Sundaravej has taken over as the new
1) Prime Minister of Singapore 2) Prime Minister of Thailand
3) President of Singapore 4) President of Thailand
5) None of these
120. India and Japan signed a Currency Swap deal. How will this deal help each other?
A. Japan would swap upto USD 3 billion for Indian rupee to prevent any currency crisis in India.
B. India would swap upto USD 3 billion for Yen if Japan were in trouble.
C. This agreement would be valid for a period of 20 years.
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Both A and B
4) Only C 5) All A, B and C
121. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of a Non-Government Organization (NGO) which provides financial security and independence to rural people?
1) SEWA 2) AMUL 3) CRY 4) IFSM
5) None of these
122. What is 'H5N1' a term, which was very much in news recently?
1) It is a new category of visa provided by the USA for students
2) It is the name of the virus which causes Bird flu
3) It is the code name of India's Space Mission 2010
4) It was the code name of the military operation launched by Sri Lanka against LTTE
5) None of these

- 123.** Which of the following State Govts. launched a Rs. 40,000 crore "Ganga Expressway project"?
- 1) Bihar 2) Gujarat 3) Madhya Pradesh
4) West Bengal 5) Uttar Pradesh
- 124.** Which of the following countries is going to elect its first 47 member's parliament for the first time in the history of the country?
- 1) Bhutan 2) Pakistan 3) Myanmar 4) Nepal
5) None of these
- 125.** India recently prepared a Draft of the Labour Pact with which of the following countries to protect the rights of the large number of Indian labour working there?
- 1) China 2) USA 3) UK 4) Malaysia
5) None of these
- 126.** The Sensex of the Bombay Stock Exchange is highly volatile and fluctuates violently. Which of the following was one major reason of crash landing of the market in recent past?
- 1) Sub prime crisis 2) Economic Reforms
3) GDP Growth 4) General Budget 2008-09
5) None of these
- 127.** Which of the following countries has landed into deep turmoil as the Govt. of the country has announced the formal end of the 2002 Norwegian-Mediated ceasefire Agreement with the rebel group of the country?
- 1) Nepal 2) Pakistan 3) Afghanistan
4) Sri Lanka 5) None of these
- 128.** Which of the following State Govts. has launched a special scheme for girl child named as 'Ladki-2008 scheme'?
- 1) Bihar 2) Maharashtra 3) Delhi 4) Goa
5) None of these
- 129.** Rahul Banerjee won which of the following National Senior Championship held in January 2008?
- 1) Badminton 2) Chess 3) Archery 4) Golf
5) None of these
- 130.** Who amongst the following is the author of the novel 'Without Dreams'?
- 1) Shahbano Bilgrami 2) Saeed Mirza 3) Javed Akhtar
4) Shabana Azmi 5) None of these
- 131.** 'World Day for water' was observed on which of the following days?
- 1) 22nd January 2) 22nd February 3) 22nd March
4) 22nd April 5) None of these

132. Sunita Williams is the recipient of which of the following awards given away recently?
- 1) Woman of the year 2007
 - 2) Padma Bhushan
 - 3) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award
 - 4) Pravasi Indian Award 2007
 - 5) None of these
133. The Fifth National Winter Games were organized in
- 1) Jaipur
 - 2) Gulmarg
 - 3) Hyderabad
 - 4) Chennai
 - 5) Delhi
134. Which of the following films won the Best Film Award in the 65th Golden Globe Awards ceremony?
- 1) Away from Her
 - 2) Atonement
 - 3) No country for old Man
 - 4) I'm not there
 - 5) None of these
135. Who amongst the following won the Men's singles title of Australian Open Tennis 2008?
- 1) Novak Djokovic
 - 2) Jo-wilfried Tsonga
 - 3) Jonathan Erlich
 - 4) Andy Ram
 - 5) None of these
136. The of a system includes the programs or instructions.
- 1) hardware
 - 2) icon
 - 3) information
 - 4) software
 - 5) None of these
137. Which of the following displays programs that are currently running? A single click on one of the program icons will bring the window up.
- 1) Menu bar
 - 2) Task bar
 - 3) Title bar
 - 4) Status bar
 - 5) None of these
138. In order to save a word document as a web page you need to
- 1) put the appropriate graphics and links on the document.
 - 2) save the document in simple text format
 - 3) use your web browser as an editor and save as URL
 - 4) save as HTML
 - 5) None of these
139. Which of the following displays to the right of the space where the text will be inserted when you type?
- 1) Screen tip
 - 2) Insertion point
 - 3) Rulers
 - 4) Office Assistant
 - 5) None of these
140. Something which has easily-understood instructions is said to be
- 1) user friendly
 - 2) information
 - 3) word processing
 - 4) icon
 - 5) None of these
141. The copy command saves to
- 1) the desktop
 - 2) the clipboard
 - 3) Microsoft Word
 - 4) Paste
 - 5) None of these

142. An example of non-numeric data is
- 1) Bank balance
 - 2) Examination marks
 - 3) Real Numbers
 - 4) Employee Address
 - 5) None of these
143. Which of the following displays the buttons for changing text style, alignment and size?
- 1) Standard toolbar
 - 2) Status bar
 - 3) Drawing toolbar
 - 4) Formating toolbar
 - 5) None of these
144. Arranging of data in logical sequence is known as
- 1) Classifying
 - 2) Searching
 - 3) Sorting
 - 4) Reproducing
 - 5) None of these
145. Which of the following tools is not normally used during systems analysis?
- 1) Program Flow Chart
 - 2) Grid chart
 - 3) System Flow Chart
 - 4) Question Check-list
 - 5) None of these
146. A single application that combines the major features of several types of application is called
- 1) integrated software
 - 2) a suite
 - 3) a combo package
 - 4) high-end
 - 5) None of these
147. The word processing task associated with changing the appearance of documents is
- 1) Writing
 - 2) Formatting
 - 3) Editing
 - 4) Storing
 - 5) None of these
148. In order to save an existing document with a different name you need to
- 1) retype the document and give it a different name
 - 2) use the Save as... command
 - 3) copy and paste the original document to a new document and then save
 - 4) use Windows Explorer to copy the document to a different location and then rename it
 - 5) None of these
149. It is better to copy a file from a floppy disk to a hard disk, then open the copy on the hard disk because
- 1) a floppy disk is easily moved from computer to another
 - 2) you can store more on a hard disk
 - 3) the computer cannot open a file stored on a floppy disk
 - 4) reading a hard disk is much faster and safer
 - 5) None of these
150. The best reason that a computer needs to have a hard disk is because
- 1) it can then use the same programs as other computers
 - 2) it would not work without one
 - 3) it can store information when it is switched off
 - 4) it can store information while it is working
 - 5) None of these

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (Q. 151 – 165): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/ phrases are printed in bold to help you to locate them while answering some of the questions.

Rahul, a young householder, used to study the scriptures everyday under a guru. One day the guru was explaining the following passage from the Upanishads:

"No husband is loved by his wife for his own sake but it is all for the sake of the Self... No sons are loved by their father for their sake but it is all for the sake of the Self that the sons become dear to him."

At that Stage, Rahul intervened and said, "Sir, in my case, both my parents and my wife love me so dearly for my own sake that if I am delayed by a few minutes in reaching home they get highly **agitated** and if something happens to me they will die. The Guruji said, "You shall learn the truth of it tomorrow when you see the result of a test I am going to hold. Before going to bed tonight you must swallow this herbal powder. As a result, you will lie as if dead tomorrow morning but you will be able to hear all that is spoken in your presence. After a few hours when the effect of this medicine wears off, you will become normal and get up. You will see the fun."

Rahul did as instructed and in the morning his wife and parents found him 'dead' - lying motionless without any pulse or heartbeat. The guruji was apprised of the situation and he came cover. They entreated him to bring Rahul back to life by using his divine powers. The guruji asked for a jar full of water and said, "I shall draw out all the bad destiny responsible for your son's death into this water. One of you will have to drink this water. The one who drinks will die immediately while Rahul will be restored to life. Tell me who among you is prepared to die for him?"

Both the parents refused saying, "We are old and helping each other mutually. If one dies, the other will not have anybody to help. So our drinking the water is out of question". Rahul's young wife also said, "I am very young and have not seen anything of this world yet. When such old people, who have seen life in its fullness, do not want to die how can you expect me to volunteer for death?"

A bright idea flashed into the mind of the father who told the guruji. "Sir, you are a renunciate and have no relatives to mourn your death. Why don't you drink the water yourself? We will conduct your funeral in a grand manner."

- 151.** The contents of the passage prove that
- 1) What the Upanishad states appears to be true
 - 2) Rahul's initial understanding about his family members was true
 - 3) The guru did not have any **miraculous** powers
 - 4) The guru did not have thorough knowledge of scriptures
 - 5) None of these
- 152.** After experimenting, as per the guru's plan, Rahul realized that
- 1) His parents would do anything for his sake
 - 2) His wife would readily sacrifice for his welfare
 - 3) The guru's prediction had proved to be wrong
 - 4) Everyone loves oneself more than they love anyone else
 - 5) None of these

153. What, according to the passage, was the essence of the Upanishad passage?
- 1) Sons are love by their father for the sake of themselves
 - 2) Relatives are dear to us because we love them
 - 3) Most human beings are not
 - 4) Every person's actions are to gratify himself or herself
 - 5) None of these
154. The guru wanted a jar of water to
- 1) Drink from as he was very thirsty
 - 2) Extract the bad elements responsible for Rahul's death
 - 3) Give it to Rahul's parents to drink from
 - 4) Sprinkle it on Rahul's dead body to bring him to life
 - 5) None of these
155. Which of the following was proposed by Rahul's father to the guru?
- 1) He (Rahul's father) may be given the enchanted water to drink
 - 2) Rahul's wife was the most appropriate person to drink the magical water
 - 3) Rahul be brought back to life without the death of anybody else.
 - 4) The guru himself should participate in Rahul's grand funeral
 - 5) None of these
156. Which of the following statements is definitely TRUE in the context of the passage?
- 1) The guru had mixed some herbal medicine into the jar full of water
 - 2) Rahul, had died instantly and could not be brought back to life
 - 3) The water in the jar was only ordinary and did not have any magical power
 - 4) Rahul's wife wanted the guru himself to drink the enchanted water
 - 5) None of these
157. What was the effect of the guru's medicine on Rahul's body?
- 1) It was poisonous and hence Rahul died instantly
 - 2) It created a death-like phase for a temporary period
 - 3) Rahul's ability to hear was lost because of the medicine
 - 4) He was able to experience a sense of delight
 - 5) None of these
158. Why did Rahul's parents refuse to be ready for death?
- 1) Each of the parents was solely dependent upon the other
 - 2) They did not have any close relative except their daughter-in-law
 - 3) They were not sure whether their sacrifice would bring Rahul back to life
 - 4) They had already seen life in its fullness
 - 5) None of these

159. Which of the following can best explain the clause "Rahul did as instructed" as printed in **bold** in the passage?

- 1) Rahul learnt the truth as explained to him by the guru
- 2) He kept his pulse and heart beat under control
- 3) He heard the conversation between his family members and the guru
- 4) He avoided taking the medicine given by the guru
- 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 160 – 162): Choose the word which is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning of the word given in bold as used in the passage.

160. **Refused**

- 1) Denied
- 2) Accepted
- 3) Declined
- 4) Defused
- 5) Accomplished

161. **Bright**

- 1) Vivid
- 2) Dark
- 3) Dazzling
- 4) Shadow
- 5) Stupid

162. **Agitated**

- 1) Roused
- 2) Troubled
- 3) Excited
- 4) Calm
- 5) Angered

Directions (Q. 163 – 165): Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word given in bold as used in the passage.

163. **Apprised**

- 1) Explained
- 2) Valued
- 3) Assessed
- 4) Shown
- 5) Formed

164. **Entreated**

- 1) Respected
- 2) Implored
- 3) Desired
- 4) Commanded
- 5) Managed

165. **Effect**

- 1) Impact
- 2) Cause
- 3) Treatment
- 4) Cure
- 5) Remedy

Directions (Q. 166 – 175): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e., 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

166. Development of the (1)/ agricultural sector being (2)/ the main focus of (3)/ the government today (4)/ No Error (5)

167. Every citizen is (1)/ required to follow scrupulous (2)/ all the rules and regulations (3)/ prescribed by the (4)/ No Error (5)

168. They have donated (1)/ large sums of money (2)/ for the welfare of (3)/ the poor and the underprivileged. (4)/ No Error (5)

169. He asked me what (1)/ my role in conducting (2)/ the Seminar for the (3)/ participants of different countries was (4)/ No Error (5)
170. Mr. Shome who is a (1)/ renowned economist has (2)/ been appointed to (3)/ an advisor to the minister. (4)/ No Error (5)
171. The company offers (1)/ a wide range of (2)/ product and service (3)/ at reasonable prises. (4)/ No Error (5)
172. This year there has (1)/ been a larger increase (2)/ in the export of (3)/ handicrafts from India. (4)/ No Error (5)
173. If a person can (1)/ take quick decisions (2)/ people generally doubt the quality (3)/ in such decisions. (4)/ No Error (5)
174. In order to (1)/ ensure a prompt response (2)/ please provide us all the (3)/ details at earliest as possible. (4)/ No Error (5)
175. The committee will review (1)/ the performance of public (2)/ sector oil companies and (3)/ released its report by February. (4)/ No Error (5)

Directions (Q. 176 – 180): In each question below a sentence with four words printed in bold type is given. These are numbered as 1, 2, 3 and 4. One of these four words printed in bold may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark 5 i.e., 'All Correct' as your answer

176. The employees have proposed (1)/ a revision (2)/ in their paid (3)/ scales and promotion policy. (4)/ All correct (5)
177. The Board is in favour (1)/ of implementing the (2)/ proposal without (3)/ further delay. (4)/ All correct (5)
178. Political leaders and businessmen (1)/ should make an effort to create public (2)/ awareness (3)/ about the issue. (4)/ All correct (5)
179. The sudden (1)/ hike (2)/ in prices created panic (3)/ among consumers. (4)/ All correct (5)
180. The functioning (1)/ of our recently (2)/ opened branch is severely (3)/ affected by constant electricity failures. (4)/ All correct (5)

Directions (Q. 181 – 185): Which of the phrase 1, 2, 3 and 4 given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark 5 as the answer.

181. There are lot many opportunities for young IT graduates today.
1) Lot many of 2) Very many of 3) A lot many 4) Lots of
5) No corrections required
182. Along the course of his career he has established a reputation for efficiency.
1) In the course of 2) During the course of
3) While the course of 4) By the course of
5) No correction required
183. It is much likely his train has been delayed due to bad weather.
1) Quite likely that 2) Mostly like that 3) Much likely that 4) Very alike
5) No correction required

184. He answered every question put on him frankly.

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| 1) Put for him | 2) Put to him |
| 3) Put by himself | 4) Putting on him |
| 5) No correction required | |

185. The engineers have been working overtime, but have been not able to locate the fault.

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| 1) Have not been unable | 2) Are not unable |
| 3) Have been unable | 4) Cannot able |
| 5) No correction required | |

Directions (Q. 186 – 190): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) The ruler of a neighbouring kingdom sent his soldiers to spy on them.
(B) His men therefore began to spread lies among the people about each other.
(C) The people of a kingdom lives together in unity, peace and safety.
(D) It was now easy to attack and conquer the kingdom.
(E) He had wanted to attack the rich kingdom but he had found no opportunity as the people lived in harmony.
(F) They began to avoid each other.

186. Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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| 1) A | 2) B | 3) C | 4) D | 5) E |
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187. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

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| 1) A | 2) B | 3) C | 4) D | 5) E |
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188. Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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| 1) B | 2) C | 3) D | 4) E | 5) F |
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189. Which of the following will be **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?

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| 1) B | 2) C | 3) D | 4) E | 5) F |
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190. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

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| 1) A | 2) B | 3) C | 4) D | 5) E |
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Directions (Q. 191 – 200): In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Rakesh was an internationally.... (191)... painter. He was... (192).. detailed to paint a picture ... (193)... with the scriptures on the double doors of the meditation hall by a Swamiji in charge of a famous ashram. Rakesh painted a human heart on the two doors with a God... (194).. out side. The Swamiji came along.... (195)... an equally famous foreign painter to inspect the work. The visiting painter told Rakesh, "The painting is ... (196)... done but you have committed one blunder. You have not drawn a ... (197).. on the outside of the door to enable God to pull open the door and walk into the heart". Rakesh replied spiritedly, "Sir, the human heart.. (198).. from inside. When you open your heart to the Lord by praying and calling Him with real longing and ... (199)... devotion, He walks in". The Swamiji nodded his head in .. (200)....

191. 1) Demanded 2) Respectful 3) Awarded 4) Accepted
5) Acclaimed
192. 1) Occasionally 2) Once 3) Final 4) Never
5) Always
193. 1) Attached 2) Sketched 3) Detached 4) Connected
5) Drawn
194. 1) Waiting 2) Pasted 3) At 4) Worshipping
5) From
195. 1) By 2) Inviting 3) With 4) Accompanied
5) For
196. 1) Absolutely 2) Virtually 3) Extremely 4) Excellently
5) Carelessly
197. 1) Handle 2) Window 3) Diagram 4) Picture
5) Scene
198. 1) Widens 2) Opens 3) Expands 4) Beats
5) Operates
199. 1) Faithless 2) Glorified 3) Superficial 4) Visible
5) Intense
200. 1) Anxiety 2) Delight 3) Defiance 4) Reluctance
5) Dark

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