PREVIOUS PAPER (Held on 06-03-2005)

Andhra Bank PO Exam

(Based on Memory)

Test-I: Reasoning

1. In a class of 60 students the number of boys and that of girls participating in the annual sports are in the ratio of 3 : 2. The number of girls from the class not participating in the sports is 5 more than that of the boys from the class who are not participating in the sports. If the number of boys participating in the sports is 15, how many girls are there in the class?
1) Data inadequate 2) 20 3) 25
4) 30 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 2-5): (i) P, Q, R, S and T finished a work, working from Monday to Saturday, one of the days being a holiday, each working overtime only on one of the days. (ii) R or T did not work overtime on the first day. (iii) Q worked overtime the next day after the holiday. (iv) The overtime work done on the previous day of the holiday was by R. (v) There was a two days' gap between the days on which P and Q worked overtime. (vi) P worked overtime the next day of the overtime day of S.

2. Which of the following is the correct statement ?
1) P worked overtime last among them.
2) P worked overtime earlier than S.
3) The holiday was on Friday.
4) S worked overtime earlier than Q.
5) None of these

3. On which day did R work overtime?
1) Monday 2) Tuesday 3) Thursday
4) Friday 5) None of these

4. How many days' gap was there between the days on which P and T worked overtime?
1) Three 2) Two 3) One
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these

5. When did T work overtime?
1) On the day previous to that on which S worked overtime
2) On the next day of the day on which Q worked overtime
3) Two days after the day on which S worked overtime
4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

6. Which of the following will be the changed form of the word OBLIQUE when the word is written again by substituting each vowel by the 2nd letter following it in the English alphabet and each consonant is substituted by the 3rd letter following it in the English alphabet?
1) MEDGTSD 2) RDNLSXH 3) QEOKTXG
4) QEOKTWG 5) None of these

7. Pointing towards a female in the picture, Sunita said, "She is the mother of Renu, whose father is my son." How is Sunita related to that female in the picture?
1) Mother 2) Aunt 3) Cousin
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

8. In a certain code 'acquisition or construction should be completed within three years' is written as 'three be or within should years construction completed acquisition'. How will 'interest paid on loan will be allowed for deduction' be written in that code?
1) for will paid allowed loan on deduction be interest
2) for will allowed paid loan deduction on be interest
3) for will paid allowed loan deduction on be interest
4) for will paid allowed loan deduction be on interest
5) None of these

9. If a meaningful word can be formed using the five letters NWROD, each only once, then the fourth letter of that word is your answer. If more than one such word can be formed then Y is your answer, and if no such word can be formed then 'Z' is your answer.
1) D 2) W 3) R 4) Y 5) Z

10. P's father is Q's son. M is the paternal Uncle of P and N is the brother of Q. How is N related to M?
1) Brother 2) Nephew 3) Cousin
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 11-15): Read the following information and answer the questions given below:
(i) A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a circle facing the centre and playing cards,
(ii) E is the neighbour of A and D.
(iii) G is not between F and C.
(iv) F is on the immediate right of A.

11. Which pair given below has the second person sitting immediately on the right of the first?
1) CB 2) DG 3) EA 4) AB 5) None of these

12. Which of the following has the persons sitting adjacent to each other from left to right in order as given?
1) CDG 2) EDG 3) BGC 4) FBC 5) None of these

13. Who are the neighbours of B?
1) C and D 2) F and C 3) A and F
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these

14. Which of the following **does not** have the pair sitting adjacent to each other ?
1) BA 2) CB 3) DE
4) GD 5) All are sitting adjacent to each other

15. What is the position of F?
1) On the immediate left of A
2) On the immediate right of B
3) 2nd to the right of C 4) 3rd to the left of D
5) None of these

Directions (Q. 16-20): To answer these questions study

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the following arrangement:

J Y 2 = S £ δ E G M ↑ 7 $ H P 9 K L β @ W Q 1 3 # C D ©

16. How many such letters are there each of which is either immediately followed by a number or immediately preceded by a symbol, but not both?
1) 4 2) 5 3) 6 4) 7 5) None of these

17. How many such numbers are there each of which is either immediately followed by a symbol or immediately preceded by a letter, but not both?
1) 2 2) 4 3) 3 4) 5 5) None of these

18. How many such symbols are there in the above arrangement each of which is either immediately followed by a number or immediately preceded by a letter, but not both?
1) Nil 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3 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 above arrangement and hence form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?
1) 2YCD 2) £S13 3) JS©3 4) £E1W 5) = #2C

20. '2YS' is to 'EG£' in the same way as 'PHK' is to____
1) @WL 2) WQβ 3) @βQ 4) @WK 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 21-25): In each of the questions below are given three 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 with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

21. **Statements: a.** Some boxes are cranes.
b. Some cranes are hills.
c. All hills are windows.
Conclusions: I. Some windows are boxes.
II. Some windows are cranes.
III. Some hills are boxes.
IV. Some cranes are windows.
1) None follows 2) Only II follows
3) Only IV follows 4) Only II and IV follow
5) Only I and III follow

22. **Statements: a.** Some boats are pictures.
b. All pictures are rats.
c. Some rats are mountains.
Conclusions: I. All pictures are mountains.
II. Some rats are boats.
III. Some boats are mountains.
IV. Some mountains are pictures.
1) Only I and II follow 2) Only II follows
3) Only III follows 4) Only III and IV follow
5) None of these

23. **Statements: a.** All buildings are rains.
b. All papers are buildings.
c. All dogs are papers.
Conclusions: I. All dogs are rains.
II. Some papers are rains.
III. Some rains are buildings.
IV. Some rains are papers.
1) All follow 2) Only I, II and III follow
3) Only II and III follow 4) Only I and II follow
5) None of these

24. **Statements: a.** All pens are houses.
b. Some desks are houses.
c. All pencils are desks.
Conclusions: I. Some pencils are houses.
II. Some desks are pencils.
III. Some pencils are pens.
IV. No desk is a pencil.
1) All follow
2) Only either II or IV follows
3) Only either II or III follows
4) Only I and III follow
5) None of these

25. **Statements: a.** Some trains are roads.
b. No road is jungle.
c. All flowers are jungles.
Conclusions: I. Some trains are flowers.
II. Some trains are jungles.
III. Some flowers are trains.
IV. No road is a flower.
1) All follow 2) Only III follows
3) Only IV follows 4) Only II follows
5) None follows

Directions (Q. 26-30): In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give answer 1) if only Assumption I is implicit.
Give answer 2) if only Assumption II is implicit.
Give answer 3) if either I or II is implicit.
Give answer 4) if neither I nor II is implicit.
Give answer 5) if both I and II are implicit.

26. **Statement:** The General Administration Department has issued a circular to all the employees informing them that henceforth the employees can avail their lunch break in any of the half-hour slot between 1.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Assumptions:
I. The employees may welcome the decision and avail lunch break at different time slots.
II. There may not be any break in the work of the organisation as the employees will have their lunch break in different time slots.

27. **Statement:** The state government has decided to appoint four thousand primary school teachers during the next financial year.
Assumptions:
I. There are enough schools in the state to accommodate four thousand additional primary school teachers.
II. The eligible candidates may not be interested to apply as the Government may not finally appoint such a large number of primary school teachers.

28. **Statement:** The school authority has decided to increase the number of students in each classroom to seventy from the next academic session to bridge the gap be-

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tween income and expenditure to a large extent.
Assumptions:
I. The income generated by way of fees of the additional students will be sufficient enough to bridge the gap.
II. The school may get all the additional students in each class from the next academic session.

29. **Statement:** The Government has decided against reduction of prices of petroleum products though there is a significant drop in the crude oil prices in the international market.
Assumptions:
I. The prices of crude oil in the international market may again increase in the near future.
II. The present price difference of petroleum products will help the government to withstand any possible price rise in future.

30. **Statement:** The Govt. has made an appeal to all the citizens to honestly pay income tax and file returns reflecting the true income level to help the Government to carry out developmental activities.
Assumptions:
I. People may now start paying more taxes in response to the appeal.
II. The total income tax collection may considerably increase in the near future.

Directions (Q.31-35): In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between 'strong' arguments and 'weak' arguments. 'Strong' arguments are those which are both important and directly related to the question. 'Weak' arguments are those which are of minor importance and also may not be directly related to the question or may be related to a trivial aspect of the question.

Each question below is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the argument is a 'strong' argument and which is a 'weak' argument.
Give answer 1) if only argument I is strong.
Give answer 2) if only argument II is strong.
Give answer 3) if either I or II is strong.
Give answer 4) if neither I nor II is strong.
Give answer 5) if both I and II are strong.

31. Should sex determination test during pregnancy be completely banned ?
Arguments:
I. Yes, this leads to indiscriminate female foeticide and eventually will lead to social imbalance.
II. No, people have a right to know about their unborn child.

32. Should the parents in India in future be forced to opt for only one child as against two or many at present?
Arguments:
I. Yes, this is the only way to check the ever-increasing population of India.
II. No, this type of pressure tactic is not adopted by any other country in the world.

33. Should there be complete ban on mining coal in India?
Arguments:
I. Yes, the present stock of coal will not last long if we continue mining at the present rate.
II. No, we do not have alternate energy source of sufficient quantity.

34. Should all the slums in big cities be demolished and the people living in such slums be relocated outside the city limits?
Arguments:
I. No, all these people will lose their home and livelihood and hence they should not be relocated.
II. Yes, the big cities need more and more spaces to carry out developmental activities and hence these slums should be removed.

35. Should there be uniforms for students in colleges in India as in schools?
Arguments:
I. Yes, this will improve the ambience of the colleges as all the students will be decently dressed.
II. No, college students should not be regimented and they should be left to choose their clothes for coming to college.

Directions (Q. 36-40): In the following questions, the symbols %, ↳, @, $ and # are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:
'P @ Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.
'P # Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.
'P % Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.
'P↳Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor greater than Q'.
'P $ Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.

36. **Statements:** T$K, K#R, R↳M
Conclusions: I. M↳K **II.** M%T **III.** M$K
1) All follow 2) Only either I or III follows
3) Only either I or II follows
4) Only either II or III follows
5) None of these

37. **Statements:** M%R, R#T, T↳N
Conclusions: I. N↳R **II.** N$R **III.** N$M
1) All follow 2) Only either I or II follows
3) Only either I or II and III follow
4) Only either I or III and II follow
5) None of these

38. **Statements:** V@M, A$M, R#V
Conclusions: I. R#A **II.** V @ A **III.** R$M
1) Only I follows 2) Only II follows 3) Only III follows
4) None follows 5) All follow

39. **Statements:** B↳D, D@H, H%F
Conclusions: I. B↳F **II.** B $ F **III.** D$F
1) None follows 2) Only either I or II follows
3) Only either I or II and III follow
4) Only III follows 5) All follow

40. Statements: J#N, K@N, T$K
Conclusions: I. J%T **II.** T$N **III.** N@J
1) None follows 2) Only I and II follow
3) Only I and III follow 4) Only II and III follow
5) All follow

Directions (Q. 41-45): Below in each question are given two statements (A) and (B). These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes

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or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

Mark answer 1) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

Mark answer 2) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

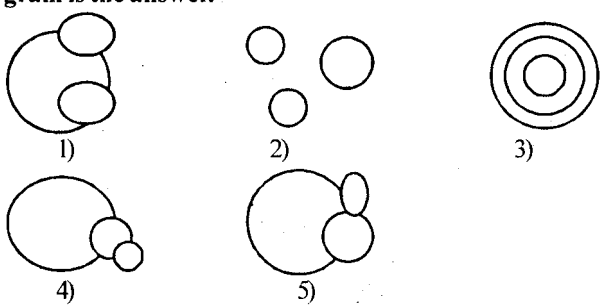
Mark answer 3) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

Mark answer 4) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

Mark answer 5) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

41. A) The traffic police removed the signal post at the intersection of two roads in a quiet locality.
    B) There have been many accidents at the intersection involving vehicles moving at high speed.
42. A) The local steel company has taken over the task of development and maintenance of the civic roads in the town.
    B) The local civic body requested the corporate bodies to help them maintain the civic facilities.
43. A) The Govt has suspended several police officers in the city.
    B) Five persons carrying huge quantity of illicit liquor were apprehended by the police.
44. A) Majority of the students in the college expressed their opinion against the college authority's decision to break away from the university and become autonomous.
    B) The university authority has expressed its inability to provide grants to its constituent colleges.
45. A) Huge tidal waves wrecked the vast coastline early in the morning, killing thousands of people.
    B) Large number of people gathered along the coastline to enjoy that spectacular view of sunrise.

Directions (Q. 46-50): Each of the questions below contains three elements. These three elements may or may not have some linkage. Each group of the elements may fit into one of the diagrams at 1), 2), 3), 4) and 5). You have to indicate groups of elements in each of the questions fit into which of the diagrams given below. The number of the diagram is the answer.



46. Iron, Lead, Nitrogen
47. Hockey, Football, Cricket
48. Paper, Stationery, Ink
49. Cloth, Cotton, Shirt
50. Classroom, Blackboard, School

Directions (Q. 51-55): In each question below is given a statement followed by three course of actions numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy, etc. On the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s) for pursuing.

51. **Statement:** The air and rail services have been severely disrupted due to thick fog in the northern part of the country.
    Courses of action:
    I. The rail and air services should temporarily be suspended in the region.
    II. People should be advised to make their travel plan keeping in mind probable disruption resulting in delay or cancellation of services.
    III. The Govt should immediately instal modern machines which will enable it to guide the rail and air services even if thick fog develops.
    1) All follow 2) Only III follows 3) Only II follows
    4) Only II and III follow 5) None of these
52. **Statement:** Major part of the rabi crop in the district has been damaged due to unseasonal heavy rains during the last few days.
    Courses of action:
    I. The Government should grant relief to the affected farmers to compensate their loss.
    II. The Govt should provide free seed and fertiliser to the affected farmers for the kharif season.
    III. The Govt should waive all the loans taken for the rabi crop by the affected farmers.
    1) Only I and II follow 2) Only II follows
    3) Only III follows 4) Only II and III follow
    5) All follow
53. **Statement:** The rate of inflation has consistently been declining for the last few weeks and is likely to decline in future as well.
    Courses of action:
    I. The Government should immediately reduce the prices of petroleum products.
    II. The Government should urge the Reserve Bank of India to reduce the interest rates.
    III. The farmers should be advised not to sell their produces now and wait for Government clearance to do so.
    1) None follows 2) Only III follows
    3) Only I and III follow 4) Only II follows
    5) All follow
54. **Statement:** Many small scale sector units in India became unviable and were closed down resulting into huge losses to the entrepreneurs and the Government.
    Courses of action:
    I. The Govt should appoint a technical committee to find out the reasons for the units' closure.
    II. These entrepreneurs should be rehabilitated by providing alternate source of income.

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III. The banks should be asked to provide cheaper loan to the small scale unit sector.

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

55. **Statement:** The number of dropouts from the municipal schools has significantly increased after the withdrawal of mid-day meal scheme.

Courses of action:

I. The Government should reconsider its decision of withdrawal of mid-day meal scheme.

II. The Government should close down some of the municipal schools.

III. The Government should carry out a detailed study to find out the reasons for school dropouts.

1) None follows 2) Only I follows
3) Only I and III follow
4) Only II and III follow
5) All follow

Directions (Q. 56-60): Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

Mark answer 1) if the inference is 'definitely true', ie it properly follows from the statement of facts given.

Mark answer 2) if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.

Mark answer 3) if the 'data are inadequate', ie from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.

Mark answer 4) if the inference is 'probably false' though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.

Mark answer 5) if the inference is 'definitely false', ie it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

Economic liberalisation and globalisation have put pressures on Indian industry, particularly on the service sector, to offer quality products and services at low costs and with high speed. Organisations have to compete with unequal partners from abroad. It is well recognised that developing countries like India are already behind other countries technologically in many areas, although some of them, particularly India, boast of huge scientific and technical manpower. In addition to this, if an entrepreneur or industrialist has to spend a lot of his time, money and energy in dealing with unpredictable services and in negotiating with the local bureaucracy, it can have a significant dampening effect on business.

56. Foreign companies are more equipped than domestic companies to provide quality service in good time.

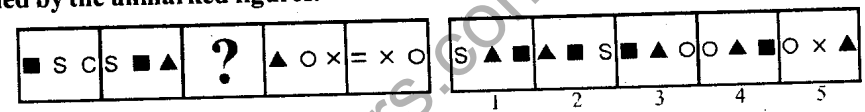
57. Official formalities are less cumbersome in almost all the countries except India.

58. No other developing country except India claims that they have highly trained technical manpower.

59. India at present is to some extent on par with developed countries in terms of technological development.

60. Indian service industry was more comfortable before economic liberalisation.

Directions (Q. 61-65): Each of the following questions consists of unmarked figures followed by five figures marked 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Select a figure from the marked figures which will replace the question mark so that a series be established by the unmarked figures.

61. 

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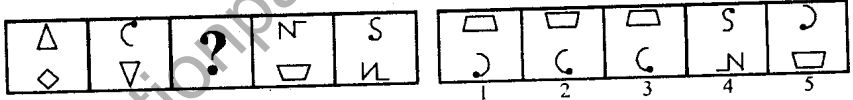
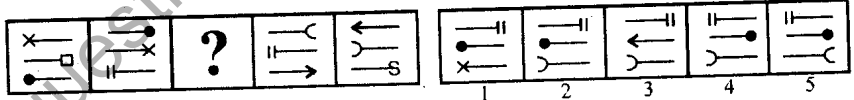
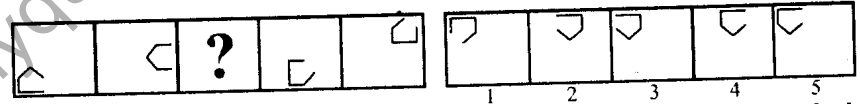
63. 

64. 

65. 

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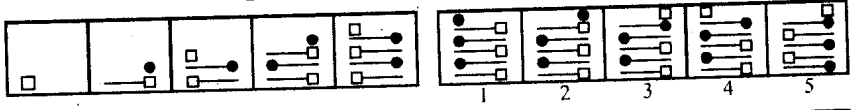
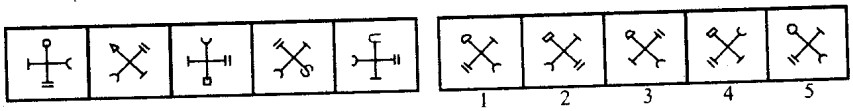
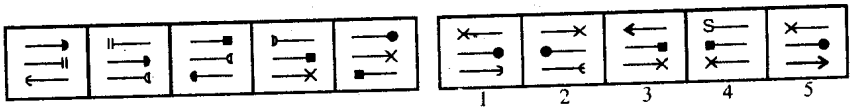
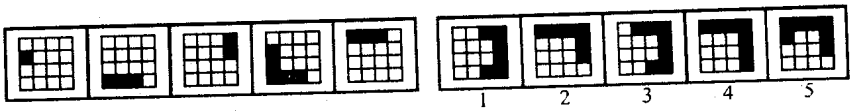
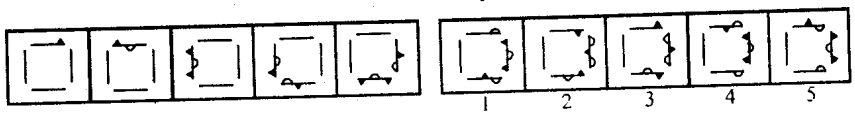
66. 

67. 

68. 

69. 

70. 

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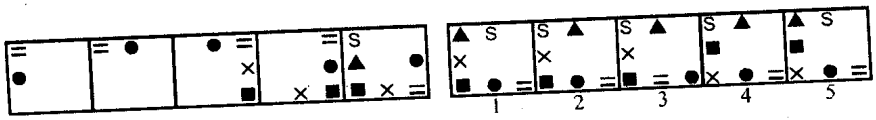
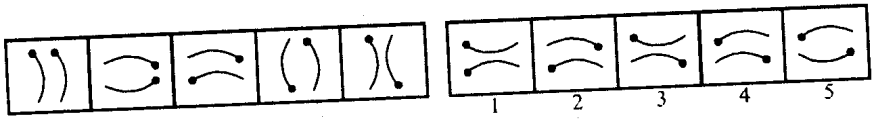
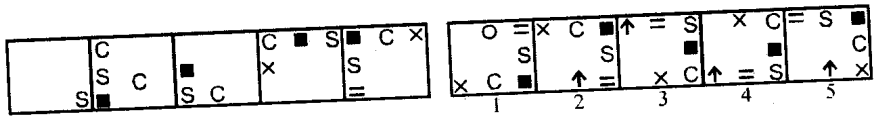
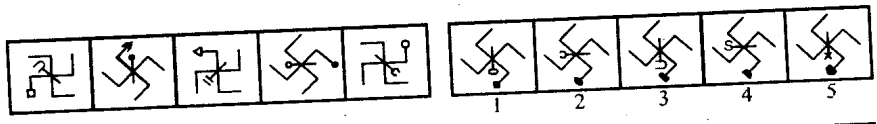
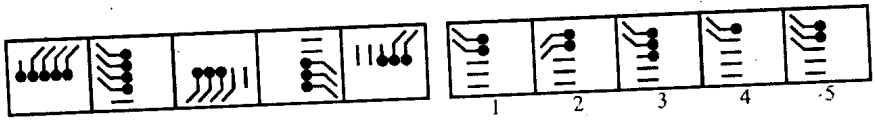
71. 

72. 

73. 

74. 

75. 

Test-II: Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (Q. 76-85): 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 are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer 2) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer 3) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer 4) if the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer 5) if the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

76. How much interest did Suresh pay after two years?
   I. He borrowed a sum of Rs 15,000 at a simple interest per annum.
   II. With the same rate but compounded per annum, he would have paid Rs 150 extra.

77. Is the given triangle a right-angled triangle?
   I. The measure of two of its angles is 90°.
   II. The measures of its three respective sides are 3, 4 and 5 cm.

78. How old is Neeta?
   I. Neeta is five years younger than her brother.
   II. The sum of their ages is 55 years.

79. In how many days will 6 men complete a work?
   I. 6 men and 6 women can complete the work in 12 days.
   II. 8 men can complete the work in 16 days.

80. Is a 3-digit number divisible by 8?
   I. The number is divisible by 2 and 4.
   II. The number at unit's place is smaller than the number at ten's place.

81. What is the area of a circle ?
   I. The circumference of the circle is equal to the area of a square whose diagonal is given.
   II. The circumference of the circle is half of that of another circle whose diameter is given.

82. What is the measure of each of the three angles of a triangle ?
   I. It is a right-angled triangle.
   II. The measure of two of its angles is 90°.

83. What is the speed of a train?
   I. The train crosses a pole in 10 seconds.
   II. The train crosses a 200-metre-long platform, which is equal to its length in 20 seconds.

84. What is the sum of the two digits of a two-digit number?
   I. The difference between the two digits is 9.
   II. The product of the two digits is 0.

85. Is a 2-digit number odd?
   I. The sum of the digits is an even number.
   II. The number when multiplied by 2 gives an even number.

Directions (Q. 86-90): In the following number series only one number is wrong. You have to find out the wrong number.

86. 25 23 27 19 34 3 67
   1) 23 2) 3 3) 34
   4) 19 5) 27

87. 1 2 12 63 316 1704 10446
   1) 1704 2) 316 3) 63
   4) 12 5) 2

88. 7 9 12 28.5 73 205 645
   1) 205 2) 28.5 3) 73

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4) 12 5) 9

89. 15 28 45 64 85 116 147
1) 85 2) 28 3) 64
4) 116 5) 45

90. 1 4 27 258 3125 46656 823543
1) 27 2) 258 3) 3125
4) 4 5) 46656

Directions (Q. 91-95): What will come in place of the question-mark (?) in the following?

91. $8^4 \times \frac{1}{8^3} \times 8^5 \div 8^2 = 8^?$
1) 7 2) 2 3) 3
4) 4 5) None of these

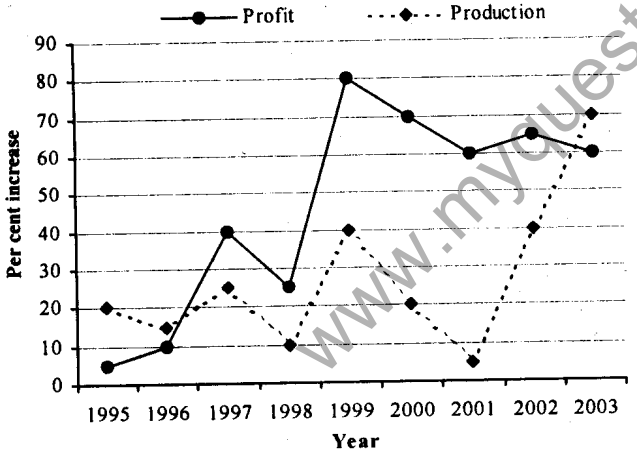
92. $-(a-b) \times ? = b - a$
1) –1 2) 1 3) -a
4) a 5) None of these

93. $(a+b) = ? \times (-a-b)$
1) 1 2) –a 3) –1
4) –b 5) None of these

94. $|? + 14| = 11$
1) –3 2) –25 3) 25
4) 3 5) Either –3 or –25

95. $16 + 26 \times 2 = ?$
1) 84 2) 44 3) 40
4) 832 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 96-101): Study the following graph to answer the given questions:



96. In which year was the per cent increase in profit the lowest?
1) 2001 2) 1995
3) 2003 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

97. In which year was the gap between per cent increase in production and that in profit the widest?
1) 2001 2) 1999
3) 2000 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

98. If the production in 1997 was 2000 units, how much was the production in units in the year 2000?
1) 3696 2) 7650
3) 4620 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

99. If the production in 1997 was 2000 units, how much was the per unit profit in that year?
1) Rs 1,250 2) Rs 40
3) Rs 400 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

100. If the ratio of the profit in 1999 to that in 2000 was 10:17, what was the ratio of profit in 2000 to that in 2001?
1) 17:27 2) 5 : 8
3) 7 : 10 4) Cannot be determined
5) None of these

101. What is the **approximate** average of the per cent increase in production for the given years?
1) 32 2) 46
3) 27 4) 40
5) Cannot be determined

Directions (Q.102-108): Study the following table to answer the given questions:

Number of vehicles passing through a point of a city at different time slots on a particular day

Slot No.	Time Slot	Trucks	Buses	Cars	Two-wheeler	Auto-Rickshaw
1.	0600-0800	1008	2001	570	209	5055
2.	0800-0900	706	1500	800	605	5000
3.	0900-0930	200	1000	5000	15000	6329
4.	0930-1000	202	1208	6000	12000	7001
5.	1000-1100	Nil	1510	15050	8000	5000
6.	1100-1300	Nil	2200	3000	200	4850
7.	1300-1500	Nil	2250	3047	175	4900
8.	1500-1600	Nil	1200	6899	220	5000
9.	1600-1630	Nil	800	3005	306	5032
10.	1630-1700	Nil	1010	3018	220	4908
11.	1700-1730	Nil	1000	4444	800	5503
12.	1730-1800	Nil	999	5057	9007	6200
13.	1800-1830	300	1010	8090	11020	7020
14.	1830-1900	309	1010	5091	12002	6980
15.	1900-2000	800	1410	7000	110	5005
16.	2000-2200	1600	1907	2076	214	4039

102. Which of the following can be inferred from the table?

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1) The entry of trucks was banned at that point from 1000-1800.
2) More people travel by public transport.
3) The city has more number of two-wheelers than cars.
4) It is difficult to collect data for equal duration of time slots.
5) Most of the offices in the city open at 0930

103. Of the given vehicles, how many passed through the point from 0800-0830?
1) 8611 2) 4305 3) 1722
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these

104. During which of the following one-hour time periods did maximum number of buses pass through the point?
1) 0800-0900 2) 0900-1000 3) 0600-0700
4) 1800-1900 5) 1900-2000

105. Of the 16 slots given, for which slot number did the maximum number of given vehicles pass through the point?
1) 13 2) 14 3) 3 4) 4 5) 5

106. During 1000-1100, the average number of persons on a bus, car, two-wheeler and auto-rickshaw was 60, 2.5, 1.5 and 2 respectively. How many persons **approximately** did pass through the point through these four vehicles during 1000-1100?
1) 1,18,240 2) 1,50,255 3) 37,564
4) 1,65,000 5) 4,87,740

107. What is the average number of cars per hour passing through the point from 1000-1600 ?
1) 6999 2) 5599.2 3) 4666
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these

108. From 1800-2200, which of the given vehicles had the maximum number passing through the point?
1) Trucks 2) Buses 3) Cars
4) Two-wheelers 5) Auto-Rickshaws

Directions (Q.109-111): Study the following information to answer the given questions.

In a school, three languages are taught. Out of the total 600 students each one is required to study at least one of the three, viz Gujrati, Tamil, Hindi. 20 students study all the three languages. 202 study only Hindi and 111 study only Gujrati. In all, 250 study Tamil. 57 study Hindi and Gujrati. 194 study only Tamil.

109. How many students, along with Tamil, study either Gujrati or Hindi (but not both)?
1) 36 2) 56 3) 16
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these

110. In all, how many students study Gujrati?
1) 199 2) 181 3) 163
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these

111. Which of the following statements is definitely true?
1) The total number of students studying Hindi cannot be less than 290.
2) The total number of students studying Hindi cannot be less than 260.
3) The total number of students studying Gujrati cannot be more than 199.
4) Not more than 93 students study more than one language.
5) None of these

Directions (Q.112-113): Study the following information to answer the given questions:

A Committee of some members is to be made from a group of 8 men and 6 women. In how many different ways can it be made if the Committee is to be made according to the following stipulation?

112. The Committee of 4 must include at least 1 woman.
1) 931 2) 336 3) 338688
4) 1001 5) None of these

113. The Committee of 6 must have exactly 3 men and 3 women?
1) 3003 2) 60 3) 1120
4) 180 5) None of these

Directions (Q.114-117): Study the following information to answer the given questions:

In a box there are 4 blue, 4 red, 4 white and 4 black balls. Four balls are picked up randomly. What is the probability of the following event to occur?

114. All the four balls are blue.
1) $\frac{1}{1820}$ 2) $\frac{1}{1870}$ 3) $\frac{1}{4}$ 4) $\frac{1}{455}$ 5) None of these

115. All four may not be red, ie at least one out of four is not red.
1) $\frac{1960}{1990}$ 2) $\frac{1819}{1820}$ 3) $\frac{99}{364}$ 4) $\frac{1}{455}$ 5) None of these

116. Not even one out of the four is white.
1) $\frac{1819}{1820}$ 2) $\frac{99}{364}$ 3) $\frac{1960}{1990}$ 4) $\frac{1}{455}$ 5) None of these

117. All the four balls are of the same colour.
1) $\frac{1}{1820}$ 2) $\frac{1}{4}$ 3) $\frac{1}{1870}$
4) $\frac{1}{455}$ 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 118-125): In each of these questions two equations I and II are given. Based on the equations you have to decide the relationship between P and Q and mark the answer as follows: Mark if

1) $P < Q$ 2) $P \le Q$ 3) $P > Q$
4) $P \ge Q$ 5) $P = Q$

118. **I.** $P = \pm 0.25$ **II.** $Q = -0.3$

119. **I.** $P = \sqrt{100}$ **II.** $Q = 10$

120. **I.** $P^2 + 4 = -4P$ **II.** $Q^2 + 4Q = -4$

121. **I.** $P^2 + 4p + 3 = 0$ **II.** $Q^2 + 7Q + 12 = 0$

122. **I.** $P = a^2$ (a is an integer) **II.** $Q - P = 0$

123. **I.** $P = a^2$ (a is an integer) **II.** $P^2 - Q^2 = 0$

124. **I.** $P = (-50)^2$ **II.** $Q = -2500$

125. **I.** $P = \pm 100$ **II.** $Q = 101$

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Test-III: General Awareness

126. The National Population Policy 2000 had set the target of compulsory registration of Hindu marriages by the year
1) 2005 2) 2008 3) 2010 4) 2012 5) 2020

127. The 13th SAARC summit was scheduled to be held in which of the following places in January 2005? (The summit has now been postponed indefinitely.)
1) Islamabad 2) New Delhi 3) Kathmandu
4) Dhaka 5) None of these

128. Indian Navy recently launched 'Operation Gambhir' to help tsunami victims in which of the following countries?
1) Sri Lanka 2) Indonesia 3) Bangladesh
4) Maldives 5) None of these

129. Which of the following is the reason owing to which the Government of India stopped the export of foodgrains?
(A) To ensure adequate supply in domestic markets in the country.
(B) The quality of the product is not satisfactory. Some consignments were not accepted by the importers.
(C) This was one of the conditions of the WTO.
1) Only C 2) Only B 3)Only A&B
4) Only A 5) A, B & C all

130. Late Cristiano Junior, a well-known player who died on the ground while playing a match, was a
1) Lawn Tennis player 2) Footballer
3) Cricketer 4) Hockey player
5) Golfer

131. As per the target fixed by the RBI, what per cent of their total loans are the banks required to give to priority sector?
1) 20% 2) 30% 3) 40% 4) 50% 5) None of these

132. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) recently issued some guidelines for TV channels. Which of the following is True about the same?
(A) No broadcaster/multiservice operator can disconnect any distributor without a prior notice of a stipulated period.
(B) All TV broadcasters will have to compulsorily make their channels available on all distribution platforms like normal channel or direct-to-home services.
(C) Channels will not be allowed to sign an exclusive deal with distributors.
1) Only A&C 2) Only B 3) Only C
4) All A, B & C 5) None of these

133. India recently announced that it would give relaxation in issuing visa to persons above 65 years of age and children below 12 years to the citizens of which of the following countries willing to visit India?
1) Bangladesh 2) China 3) Pakistan
4) Mauritius 5) Surinam

134. Who amongst the following has been named as 'Forbes Asian Businessman of the year' announced recently?
1) Anil Ambani 2) Kumar Mangalam Birla
3) Azim Premji 4) Mukesh Ambani
5) Ratan Tata

135. The infrastructure task force headed by the Prime Minister recently cleared a megaplan for development of airports in India. Which of the following statements is/are true in this regard ?
(A) The total investment would be around Rs 40,000 crores over the next five years.
(B) It is proposed that a regulator may be appointed which will act as a watchdog as well as put operational norms for aviation companies in place.
(C) There is no plan to upgrade airports in Delhi and Mumbai as the existing facilities there are almost of the international standard.
1) Only A 2) Only A & C 3) Only B
4) Only A & B 5) None of these

136. Which of the following represents the volume of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India in the first seven months of 2004-05? (As per newspaper reports) (approximately)
1) US $ 1 billion 2) US $ 2 billion 3) US$ 3 billion
4) US$ 4 billion 5) US $ 5 billion

137. Late PV Narasimha Rao became the Prime Minister of India after the victory of Congress party in the General Elections of
1) 1991 2) 1996 3) 1987
4) 1982 5) None of these

138. India's export during April-December of current fiscal was estimated to be of 53.50 billion US $.
What was the increase in terms of percentage in the same as against the same period during last year (2003-04)? (approximately)
1) 23% 2) 28% 3) 32% 4) 39% 5) 43%

139. Who amongst the following is the Chairman of the Investment Commission at present?
1) Ratan Tata 2) Kumar Mangalam Birla
3) Rahul Bajaj 4) Azim Premji
5) None of these

140. Tata Steel recently signed an agreement with the Government of West Bengal to develop the first greenfield project of West Bengal, a merchant coke furnace plant. The plant will be constructed in
1) Malda 2) Haldia 3) Durgapur
4) Hooghly 5) None of these

141. Who amongst the following is the author of the book *A House for Mr Biswas*?
1) Shobhaa De 2) Khushwant Singh
3) Anita Desai 4) Arundhati Roy
5) VS Naipaul

142. India's trade with Asia is more than US$ 40 billion today. What is the growth in terms of percentage as compared to the volume of trade previous year ? (approximately)
1) 20% 2) 30% 3) 40% 4) 50% 5) 60%

143. As per the newspaper reports, the automotive sector registered a growth of about 20% this year. Which of the following statements is/are true in this regard?
(A) The growth was exactly the same as it was last year.
(B) The growth is more than what it was last year.
(C) The growth is less than what it was last year as there

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are changes in the tax structure.
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C
4) Only A & C 5) None of these

144. As per the reports published in the newspapers, the Government of India is planning to create a 'Knowledge Commission'. What is the purpose of the same ?
(A) To strengthen the roots and sinews of our capacity and capability-building
(B) To create application of knowledge to increase productivity
(C) To innovate and rejuvenate knowledge institutions of India
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C
4) Only A &B 5) All A, B & C

145. The new year is always a good time to take stock of the last year. Which of the following statements is/are true about the performance of economy of India in the current fiscal? (as per reports released till December 2004)
(A) The Sensex has more than doubled in the past 18 months.
(B) Forex reserves stand at approximately US $ 130 billion.
(C) The average growth rate of GDP has been 3.33 per cent.
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only A & B
4) Only C 5) Only A & C

146. A World Bank-aided workshop on "Challenges for Water Development and Management in India and Future Strategies" was organised in which of the following places recently?
1) Mumbai 2) Lucknow 3) Jaipur
4) Chennai 5) New Delhi

147. Which of the following countries is at the top in the ranking of world champions in Hockey?
1) Germany 2) Australia 3) Brazil
4) India 5) Pakistan

148. 'Kyoto Protocol', which was recently in news, is associated with which of the following issues?
1) Climatic change 2) Human Cloning
3) Subsidy to agro products 4) Right to Information
5) None of these

149. India recently made an agreement with two of its adjoining countries which will enable them to transport/flow natural gas from offcoast fields to India and the other two countries. Who are the other two countries?
1) Nepal & Bangladesh 2) Bangladesh & Bhutan
3) Bhutan & Myanmar 4) Myanmar & Bangladesh
5) Nepal & Myanmar

150. Which of the following countries recently signed a pledge at the UN Security Council which will help it to end a 21-year-long civil war in the country?
1) Ethiopia 2) Sudan 3) Bolivia
4) Ukraine 5) None of these

151. Which of the following state Governments has signed many MoUs in the recent past which will allow various steel and iron companies to start business in the state?
1) Madhya Pradesh 2) Bihar 3) Orissa
4) Jharkhand 5) None of these

152. Which of the following is the reason owing to which Government of India decided to withdraw Press Note No.18?
1) To ensure-trouble free elections in Bihar & Jharkhand States due in February 2005
2) To enable it to repeal POTA
3) To encourage smooth inflow of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in country
4) To ensure that people/organizations get enough time to register themselves under Service Tax Act
5) None of these

153. Russian President Vladimir Putin was on a three-day visit to India recently and has signed several agreements related to bilateral cooperation. Which of the following is TRUE about the same?
(A) India will be allowed to use Global Satellite Navigation System (Glonass) of Russia.
(B) Russia will help and support India in its claim of having a permanent seat in UN Security Council with a veto power.
(C) Russia agreed to purchase several software packages developed by India for use in telecom sector.
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only A & B
4) Only C 5) None of these

154. Which of the following countries is on its way to set up world's first Bio-IT park?
1) France 2) Germany 3) Russia
4) USA 5) India

155. The fifth India-European Union Summit was held in which of the following places in November 2004?
1) Hague 2) London 3) Paris
4) Berlin 5) None of these

156. The Mandhardevi Kalubai Temple, which was recently in news, is in
1) Madhya Pradesh 2) Bihar 3) Chhattisgarh
4) Uttaranchal 5) Maharashtra

157. Who amongst the following is the recipient of the 'Dada Saheb Phalke Award' announced recently? (The award is for the year 2003.)
1) Amitabh Bachchan 2) Mrinal Sen
3) Sharmila Tagore 4) Shyam Benegal
5) None of these

158. 'Titan', which was in news recently as its atmosphere is found to be ice-rock-rich, is a moon of
1) Mass 2) Jupiter 3) Saturn
4) Venus 5) Mercury

159. Why was the name of SP Tyagi recently in news?
1) He has taken over as the Chief of Indian Air Force.
2) He has been nominated as the member of the Rajya Sabha by the President of India.
3) He will be India's permanent representative in UNO.
4) He is the new Governor of Uttaranchal.
5) None of these

160. Who amongst the following is **NOT** amongst the list of 'Padma Bhushan' awardees announced recently?
1) Azim Premji 2) GV Ramakrishna
3) Manna Dey 4) Mark Tully
5) BK Birla

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161. The trade agreement amongst the SAARC member-countries (SAFTA) is likely to come into existence from
1) 1st January 2005 2) 1st March 2005
3) 1st April 2005 4) 1st January 2006
5) 1st April 2006

162. Pakistan had requested the World Bank to appoint a 'neutral expert' to settle differences between India-Pakistan on the Baglihar Hydropower project. The project is on which of the following rivers?
1) Jhelum 2) Ravi 3) Beas
4) Indus 5) None of these

163. India has decided to develop tsunami warning system with the help of which of the following countries?
1) Bangladesh 2) Canada 3) Germany
4) Britain 5) None of these

164. Who amongst the following is India's National Security Advisor at present?
1) JN Dixit 2) MK Narayanan
3) Shyam Saran 4) SR Sankaran
5) None of these

165. The Budget of the Union Government is always presented first in the
1) Rajya Sabha 2) Lok Sabha
3) Joint Session of the parliament
4) Cabinet committee
5) None of these

166. India has recently signed an agreement with which of the following countries for establishing rail link between them? (other than Pakistan)
1) Nepal 2) Bangladesh 3) China
4) Bhutan 5) None of these

167. As per the latest world investment report prepared by the UNCTAD for the year 2004, which of the following is the biggest centre for IT services in the world?
1) China 2) India 3) Germany
4) Singapore 5) Ireland

168. The Government of India announced a relief package for the tsunami-affected States of India recently. What is the size of the package **(approximately)**?
1) Rs 3000 crores 2) Rs 4000 crores
3) Rs 5000 crores 4) Rs 6000 crores
5) Rs 7000 crores

169. Which of the following **cannot** be considered as a cash crop?
1) Tea 2) Cotton 3) Jute 4) Tobacco 5) Millet

170. Which of the following States in India is at the top in mobilising small savings in the current fiscal year?
1) Tamil Nadu 2) Maharashtra 3) Karnataka
4) West Bengal 5) None of these

171. Which of the following is the world's only twin-deck super jumbo plane?
1) A-320 2) A-380 3) Boeing 747-400
4) Boeing A-777 5) None of these

172. Who amongst the following is the author of the book *Without Fear or Favour*?
1) Gyani Jail Singh 2) R Venkataraman
3) Shankar Dayal Sharma 4) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
5) None of these

173. Sania Mirza played the third round of Australian Open tennis matches with which of the following players in January 2005 in Melbourne?
1) Maria Sharapova 2) Nathalie Dechy
3) Svetlana Kuznetsova 4) Serena Williams
5) None of these

174. Which of the following is **NOT** a fundamental right as per the Indian constitution?
1) Right to Information 2) Right to Equality
3) Right to Property 4) Right to Freedom of religion
5) All are fundamental rights

175. Anuja Thakur, whose name was recently in news, is a national level player of
1) Billiards 2) Golf 3) Hockey
4) Badminton 5) Chess

Test-IV: English Language

Directions (Q.176-190): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The genesis of service tax emanates from the ongoing structural transformation of the Indian economy, whereby presently more than one-half of GDP originates from the services sector. Despite the growing presence of the services sector in the Indian economy, it remained out of the tax **net** prior to 1994-95, leading to a steady deterioration in tax-GDP ratio. The service tax was introduced in 1994-95 on a select category of services at a low rate of five per cent. While the service tax rate and the coverage of services being taxed have increased ever since, the combined tax-GDP ratio of the Centre and States, nevertheless, deteriorated from 16.4 per cent in 1985-86 to 14.1 percent in 1999-2000. It may be noted that between 1990-91 and 1998-99, the share of industrial sector in GDP dropped by 6.4 percentage points whereas almost 64 per cent of the tax revenue was generated by indirect taxes for which industrial sector continues to be the principal tax base. On the other hand, during the same period, the share of services sector in GDP has increased by 10 percentage points and this sector has still remained poorly taxed.

The rationale for service tax, therefore, lies not only in arresting the falling tax-GDP ratio but also in *ipso facto* improving allocative efficiency in the economy as well as promoting equity. Against this backdrop, the service tax needs to be designed taking into account the fact that (i) the share of services in GDP is expanding; (ii) failure to tax services distorts consumer choices and encourages spending on services at the expense of goods; (iii) untaxed service traders are unable to claim value added tax (VAT) on service inputs, which encourages businesses to develop in-house services, creating further distortions; and (iv) most services that are likely to become taxable are positively correlated with expenditure of high-income households and, therefore, service tax improves equity.

In the Indian context, taxation of services assumes im-

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portance in the wake of the need for improving the revenue system, ensuring a measure of neutrality in taxation between goods and services and eventually helping to evolve an efficient system of domestic trade taxes, both at the Central and the State levels.

The coverage of services under tax net has been **progressively** widened over the years. With effect of the Finance Act, 2004, 71 services are presently contributing to the service tax collections. The service tax is applicable to all parts of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir and is leviable on the gross amount charged by the service provider from the client. The rate of service tax was increased from 5 per cent since September 10, 2004. With the increase in tax rate and base of service tax, the collections from the service tax have shown a steady rise from Rs 410 crores in 1994-95 to Rs 8,300 crores in 2003-04; however, they accounted for only 4.4 per cent of the total tax receipts of the Centre (0.3 per cent of GDP) in 2003-04.

Service tax is **envisaged** as the tax of the future. The inclusion of all value-added services in the tax net would yield a larger amount of revenue and make the existing tax structure more **elastic.** Once the service sector is adequately covered under tax net, the buoyant services sector will enable the reversal of declining trend in tax buoyancy. Besides raising the revenue buoyancy, appropriate taxation of services sector would also provide equity, efficiency and consistency in the tax administration as well as neutrality for various economic activities. Integration of services sector to the tax net would be the prelude to the introduction of a full-fledged VAT system.

176. What, according to the passage, was the impact of exclusion of service tax till the first half of the last decade of the past century?
1) There was no impact as there was no service tax.
2) There was a steady deterioration in the GDP.
3) Tax- GDP ratio had steadily and gradually aggravated.
4) Service sector used to flourish exorbitantly.
5) None of these

177. The origin of service tax is attributed to
1) increase in Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
2) existence of service sector
3) tax of the future
4) metamorphosis of our country's economy
5) enormous growth potential of industrial sector

178. Which of the following is MOST likely to provide neutrality to various economic activities ?
1) Increase in revenue buoyancy
2) Fairness in tax administration
3) Equity and efficiency in various activities
4) Consistency in tax structure and revenue buoyancy
5) None of these

179. What is the probable impact of bringing all value-added services under the tax net?
(A) It will yield a larger revenue.
(B) It will provide flexibility to the present tax structure.
(C) It will progressively decrease tax buoyancy.
1) A and C only 2) B and C only 3) A and B only
4) All the three 5) None of these

180. When the author mentions that the service taxes constitute 0.3 percent of GDP, he implies that
1) it is a substantially high amount.
2) the service taxes show a very progressive trend.
3) it is a very small amount.
4) there is no scope for further increase.
5) None of these

181. Levying service tax is most likely to achieve which of the following?
(A) Check on reducing tax-GDP ratio
(B) Enhancement in allocative efficiency
(C) Promoting equity
1) A and B only 2) B and C only 3) A and C only
4) All the three 5) None of these

182. Which of the following statements is/are **definitely true** in the context of the passage ?
(A) The orbit of service tax has been increased to encompass more and more services.
(B) Despite increasing the coverage of service tax, the actual tax collection is deteriorating significantly.
(C) Despite widening tax net to bring more and more services under it, the combined tax-GDP ratio of centre and states was reduced during 1986-2000.
1) A and, B only 2) A and C only 3) B and C only
4) All the three 5) None of these

183. Which of the following factors helps service tax improve fairness across different economic strata of society?
1) Taxable services are mostly those that are utilised by the rich.
2) Untaxed service traders are prevented from claiming value-added tax.
3) Encouragement to in-house services is effected.
4) It improves revenue system.
5) None of these

184. According to the author, the service tax is the tax of the future because
1) it will be levied in near future.
2) its implementation will be effected in the next decade.
3) its significant impact will be visible at a later period.
4) the future of the nation is largely dependent on it.
5) None of these

185. Which of the following is likely to happen if services are **NOT** brought under the tax net?
(A) Misrepresentation of customers' choices
(B) Stimulating enhancement in spending on services at the cost of goods
(C) Inability of tax payers to reclaim their taxes already paid by them
1) A and B only 2) B and C only
3) A and C only 4) All the three
5) None of these

186. The author of the passage seems to be having
1) an antagonistic attitude towards levying service tax
2) a favourable attitude towards levying service tax
3) a sympathetic and lenient view regarding untaxed service traders
4) a distorted view about equity
5) a soft corner for the tax payers brought under service

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tax net

Directions (Q. 187-188): Choose the word/group of words which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word given bold as given in the passage.

187. NET
1) Actual amount 2) Amount after tax 3) Governance
4) Coverage 5) Mesh

188. ENVISAGE
1) Implement 2) Visualise 3) Endure
4) Encompass 5) Expect

Directions (Q. 189-190): Choose the word/group of words which is most OPPOSITE in meaning of the word given in bold as given in the passage.

189. PROGRESSIVELY
1) Gradually 2) Abruptly 3) Occasionally
4) Narrowly 5) Ineffectively

190. ELASTIC
1) Flexible 2) Unreliable 3) Fault
4) Untenable 5) Rigid

Directions (Q. 191-200): Which of the phrases 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.

191. **Take into account** the suggestions of the panel, a revised draft report is being placed in the public domain.
1) Taken into account 2) Taking an account
3) Taking into account 4) Accounting for
5) No correction required

192. They claim that their employees **are highly committing** and disciplined.
1) have been highly committing
2) are highly committed
3) have high commitments
4) have been high committed
5) No correction required

193. Before accepting a new assignment, **ensured that you complete** all your earlier assignments.
1) ensure that you complete
2) ensure that you completed
3) surely you can complete
4) ensure that you are completing
5) No correction required

194. I am **fully convinced of** the integrity of my colleagues.
1) full convincing of 2) fully convincing about
3) fully convincing of 4) full in convincing of
5) No correction required

195. The spectators were spellbound at the thrilling sight and at the end they could not **held their applause** in appreciation.
1) withheld their applause 2) withhold their applause
3) held their applauding 4) hold their applaud
5) No correction required

196. Tokyo is one of the **mostly populated cities in** the world.
1) thickly populated city in 2) thickly populated city of
3) most populated cities in 4) most populated city of
5) No correction required

197. There are indications that the prospects for growth in industrial output **has improved.**
1) have improved 2) have improvements
3) has improvements 4) has been improving
5) No correction required

198. Missed opportunities and **failure to delivery** results can destroy even well-run organisations.
1) failed deliveries 2) failure of delivery
3) failed to deliver 4) failure to deliver
5) No correction required

199. Banks have been **authorised to advance** loans to the distressed urban poor.
1) authorized to advancement of
2) authorized to advancing
3) authorizing to advancement
4) authorized for advancement
5) No correction required

200. The railway budget **is not proposed any revision** in passenger fares and freight rates.
1) is not proposing any revised
2) has not proposed any revision
3) has not revised any proposal
4) has no revised proposal
5) No correction required

Direction (Q. 201-205): 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) We at Infoquicktech thus make sure that our clients receive the best and the quickest services in the field of IT.
(B) Information Technology has transformed a lot in this decade and this metamorphosis is exceedingly quick.
(C) The user can now get the desired information in a fraction of a second.
(D) Our newer packages now perform in a far better way than our clients used to get in the past.
(E) Our search engines have been astoundingly powerful to process and fetch the required information to the user.
(F) These improvements perform a real magic, in the true sense of the term, to facilitate quicker access.

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

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

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

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

205. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?
1) A 2) B 3) C 4) D 5) F

Directions (Q. 206-210): In each sentence below, four words have been printed in bold and numbered as 1), 2), 3) &

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4). One of them may be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence or grammatically incorrect. The number of that word is the answer. If there is no error of any of the above types, the answer is 5), ie 'No Error'.

206. Imported items are **costlier** than **there**
1) 2)
domestic counterparts. No error
3) 4) 5)

207. **Although** I was paid **significantly** low, I found my
1) 2)
salary to be **insufficient** or rather **adequate**. No error
3) 4) 5)

208. An **exhorbitantly** rigid attitude may **prove** very
1) 2)
dangerous, even **fatal**. No error
3) 4) 5)

209. There is hardly any **resemblence** between the **faces** of
1) 2)
the so-called **identical twins**. No error
3) 4) 5)

210. India has **progressed remarkably** in **exercising** our
1) 2) 3)
commitments in international **affairs**. No error
4) 5)

Directions (Q. 211-215): In each question, a sentence is given with a part of it printed in bold type. That part may contain a grammatical or idiomatic error. Each sentence is followed by two parts denoted by (A) and (B). Find out which part 'A only', 'B only' or 'Either A or B' can correct the error, if any, in the sentence and mark your answer accordingly. If the sentence contains no error, mark 4), ie 'No Correction Required' as your answer. However, if the sentence has an error, but none of the two parts A or B can correct it, mark 5), ie 'None of these' as the answer.

211. **He has been stayed in** the same house for the last ten years.
(A) had been stayed
(B) was staying
1) Only A 2) Only B
3) Either A or B 4) No correction required
5) None of these

212. One of the **major motives of** levying any tax is to increase government revenue.
(A) main motives behind
(B) major aims of
1) Only A 2) Only B
3) Either A or B 4) No correction required
5) None of these

213. **Had you been** told us earlier, we would have helped you.
(A) Had you (B) If you had
1) Only A 2) Only B
3) Either A or B 4) No correction required
5) None of these

214. We had no other option **without to** admit him.
(A) but to (B) except
1) Only A 2) Only B
3) Either A or B 4) No correction required
5) None of these

215. The revenue deficit **was low** in the revised estimates than the budget estimates.
(A) has lower
(B) was lower
1) Only A 2) Only B
3) Either A or B 4) No correction required
5) None of these

Directions (Q. 216-225): 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.

A National Horticulture Mission is proposed to be launched with a goal to **216** horticulture production by 2011-12. States have been **217** to join **218** with the Centre in launching this mission and establish a State Level Cooperative Society for promoting horticulture.

Farmers will be **219** to **220** into oilseeds through promotion of superior seed technology and through an **221** policy of price support.

A model law on **222** of agricultural produce has been circulated and, so far, ten States have **223** legal or **224** action for 'direct marketing' and 'contract farming' arrangements in line with the model law. The Budget urged all the States to **225** the model law at an early date.

216. 1) channelise 2) market 3) mobilise
4) double 5) sell off
217. 1) found 2) invited 3) reported
4) noticed 5) dedicated
218. 1) hands 2) themselves 3) them
4) along 5) products
219. 1) empowered 2) encouraged 3) paid
4) granted 5) authorised
220. 1) look 2) turn 3) diversify
4) involve 5) invest
221. 1) independent 2) encouraging 3) expensive
4) exact 5) appropriate
222. 1) distribution 2) storage 3) harvesting
4) marketing 5) investment
223. 1) precipitated 2) speculated 3) initiated
4) prohibited 5) enforced
224. 1) penal 2) conforming 3) legitimate
4) informal 5) administrative
225. 1) enact 2) explain 3) interpret
4) clarify 5) elaborate

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