

## SECTION—C

### Communication Ability

Questions : 50

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### PART 1

*Choose the correct meaning for the word :*

151. Insouciant

(1) unfeeling

(2) unsweetened

(3) incapable

(4) unconcerned

152. Euphoric

(1) harmonious

(2) elated

(3) rural

(4) inherited

153. Sacrilege

(1) sacrifice of animals

(2) disrespectful treatment of holy things

(3) a religion of saints

(4) a sacred place

154. Trenchant

(1) unclear

(2) turbulent

(3) penetrating

(4) agitated

155. Craggy

(1) smooth

(2) rocky

(3) wanton

(4) aloof

156. Rendezvous

(1) render help

(2) travel plan

(3) meeting place

(4) intrigue

*Fill in the blank choosing the correct word :*

157. We have to tolerate each other's little \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) virtues

(2) characters

(3) foibles

(4) qualities

158. A person who is extremely careful in spending is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ (1) parsimonious
- ☐ (2) parochial
- ☐ (3) paranoid
- ☐ (4) parasitic

159. In his usual \_\_\_\_\_ manner, he had insured himself against this type of loss.

- ☐ (1) pensive
- ☐ (2) providential
- ☐ (3) indifferent
- ☒ (4) circumspect

160. After a strenuous work-out, Harish felt \_\_\_\_\_ hungry.

- ☐ (1) raucously
- ☐ (2) ravishingly
- ☐ (3) rapaciously
- ☒ (4) ravenously

## PART 2

Choose the correct answer :

161. Wi Max stands for

- ☒ (1) Wireless Maximum Connectivity
- ☐ (2) Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
- ☐ (3) Wireless Interconnectivity for Maximum Access
- ☐ (4) Worldwide Interconnectivity for Maximum Access

162. Spoofing means

- ☒ (1) an untrusted host connecting to the network pretending to be a true host
- ☐ (2) Spitting virus indiscriminately along internet highway
- ☐ (3) sending unsolicited commercial messages on a large scale
- ☐ (4) wilful creation of internet traffic jam

163. Computer software which converts data into information and intelligence enabling a manager to take better decisions is known as

- ☒ (1) DSS
- ☐ (2) TPS
- ☐ (3) CRM
- ☐ (4) BPR

164. Derivative is a

- ☒ (1) financial instrument
- ☐ (2) statutory record
- ☐ (3) government directive
- ☐ (4) guideline by SEBI

165. ESOP means

- ☒ (1) Employee Stock Option Plans
- (2) Exit System Overseeing Plan
- (3) Emergency Schedule Operation Plan
- (4) Entry Staff Orientation Plan

166. Outsourcing means

- (1) exchange of goods
- ☒ (2) process of subcontracting work
- (3) carrying out transactions outside the country
- (4) procurement of components for manufacture

167. IMF is the abbreviation for

- (1) Indian Monetary Fund
- ☒ (2) International Monetary Fund
- (3) International Mutual Fund
- (4) International Market Forum

168. 'Blogging' on the Net means

- (1) stopping others from using a website
- ☒ (2) expressing comments on some current issue
- (3) surfing
- (4) hacking some sites

169. GATT stands for

- (1) Geographic Agreement of Trade and Tariffs
- ☒ (2) General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- (3) Generous Agreement on Time and Trade
- (4) General Agreement on Taxes and Trade

170. When Windows is busy performing a task, the mouse pointer changes to a/an

- (1) hand
- ☒ (2) hour glass
- (3) arrow
- (4) clock

### PART 3

Choose the correct answer :

171. A : "Did you want to see me ?"

B : "Yes, if you please."

In this conversation

- ☒ (1) 'A' is being very polite
- (2) 'A' is being very nasty
- (3) 'A' does not want to see 'B'
- (4) 'A' is trying to avoid 'B'

172. His words took my breath away.

The underlined expression means :

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|------------------|--|
| (1) shocked me   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) surprised me |
| (3) gladdened me | (4) frightened me                                    |

173. We had almost reached the city when the accident took place.

The sentence means :

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| (1) we had reached the city when the accident took place   |
| (2) we had gone way beyond the city when the accident took place                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) we were about to reach the city when the accident took place |
| (4) we were far away from the city when the accident took place                                      |

174. A : "Did the doctor give you a prescription ? Do you want me to take it to the Chemist for you ?"

B : "Yes, and no, thank you."

In this sentence,

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| (1) 'A' is a doctor          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) 'B' refuses 'A' 's help |
| (3) 'B' accepts 'A' 's offer | (4) 'A' wants to take 'B' to the Chemist                        |

175. "I won't stand for such behaviour in my house."

The speaker in this sentence is

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| (1) angry | (2) impolite                                       |
| (3) rude  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) intolerant |

176. "I'm trying to catch up with my work since I was ill for the last two days."

The speaker is

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| (1) lazy    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) conscientious |
| (3) careful | (4) irresponsible                                     |

177. "When export sales began to decline, our hopes of business success plummeted."

The speaker in this sentence expresses

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|---|----------------|
| (1) hope  | (2) excitement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) dejection | (4) elation    |

Fill in the blank with the appropriate phrase/verb/preposition :

178. I have seen the film and \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) so she has (2) she also has  
(3) she too has (4) ☒ so has she

179. Raju would never have taken the job, if \_\_\_\_\_ what great demands it would make on his time.

- (1) he knows (2) ☒ he had known (3) he was knowing (4) he has known

180. I am very fond of the theatre, but on the whole, I prefer serious drama \_\_\_\_\_ light comedy.

- (1) than (2) ☒ to (3) for (4) with

181. Your conduct smacks \_\_\_\_\_ recklessness.

- (1) ☒ of (2) with (3) from (4) in

182. Children went round the school and \_\_\_\_\_ all the rubbish.

- (1) ☒ picked up (2) picked on  
(3) picked away (4) picked at

183. He \_\_\_\_\_ the trivial errors and concentrated on correcting serious mistakes.

- (1) passed on (2) passed through  
(3) ☒ passed over (4) passed away

184. He knew he had been rude, but instead of apologizing he tried to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ☒ laugh it off (2) laugh at it  
(3) laugh it away (4) laugh it over

185. It's getting cold. You \_\_\_\_\_ your coat.

- (1) have better take (2) must have taken  
(3) ☒ had better take (4) had better taken

#### PART 4

Read the following passage and answer questions 186 – 190 :

Hummingbirds are small, often brightly coloured birds of the family Trochilidae that live exclusively in the Americas. About 12 species are found in North America, but only the ruby-throated hummingbird breeds in eastern North America and is found from Nova Scotia to Florida. The greatest variety and number of species are found in South America.

Many hummingbirds are minute. But even the giant hummingbird found in western South America, which is the largest known hummingbird, is only about 8 inches long and weighs about two-thirds of an ounce. The smallest of the species measures slightly more than 5.5 centimetres and weighs about two grams.



Hummingbirds' bodies are compact, with strong muscles. They have wings shaped like blades. Unlike the wings of other birds, hummingbirds' wings connect to the body only at the shoulder joint, which allows them to fly not only forward but also straight up and down, sideways, and backward. The hummingbird's beak adapted for securing nectar from certain types of flowers, is usually rather long and always slender, and is curved slightly downward.

The rate at which a hummingbird beats its wings does not vary, regardless of whether it is flying forward, or merely hovering. But the rate does vary with the size of the bird – the larger the bird, the lower the rate.

186. According to the passage, where are the hummingbirds found ?

- (1) throughout the world
- (2) in South America only
- (3) in North America only
- (4) in North and South America

187. The word 'minute' in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to

- (1) extremely tiny
- (2) extremely fast
- (3) unique
- (4) organized

188. How are hummingbirds' wings different from those of other birds ?

- (1) They are stronger
- (2) They are weaker
- (3) They are connected only at the shoulder
- (4) They are immobile

189. The rate at which a hummingbird's wings beat is related to

- (1) its size
- (2) the direction of its flight
- (3) the height at which it is flying
- (4) the species to which it belongs

190. Which of the following is true according to the passage ?

- (1) Hummingbirds have a straight beak
- (2) Large hummingbirds beat their wings faster than the small ones do
- (3) All hummingbirds are minute
- (4) Hummingbirds feed on nectar of flowers

Read the following passage and answer questions 191 – 195 :

When I was a child, gentlemen used to raise their hats to female acquaintances on the street and I was taught to mind my Ps and Qs and to give up my seat for my 'elders and betters' on the bus. Now I am grown-up, no one either raises their hat to me or offers me a seat on a crowded bus. It's as if courtesy itself is now a thing of the past ! Some might call it prim or starchy to hanker

after an old-fashioned code of etiquette, but things must somehow have been pleasanter. When people tried to behave in a gentlemanly or ladylike way. I don't believe that people observed the social graces just because they were anxious about doing the done thing; it was more a matter of being considerate to others and oiling the wheels of social interaction. So, let's stop being offhand with each other and stand on ceremony just a little more.

191. To mind my Ps and Qs means

- (1) to know the English alphabet
- (2) to make an effort to be polite
- (3) to be strict
- (4) to be careful

192. What have people almost forgotten today ?

- (1) courtesy
- (2) kindness
- (3) tolerance
- (4) respect

193. What does the speaker support ?

- (1) straight-laced behaviour
- (2) formal rules of behaviour
- (3) informal behaviour
- (4) polite behaviour in a rather formal way

194. What does the term 'the done thing' indicate ?

- (1) socially acceptable behaviour
- (2) to do something
- (3) to complete a job
- (4) socially unacceptable behaviour

195. What does 'oiling the wheels of social interaction' mean ?

- (1) to make interpersonal relationship easier
- (2) to smoothen social behaviour
- (3) to interact formally with one another
- (4) to oil the wheels of one's transport

Read the following passage and answer questions 196 – 200 :

Burning coal and oil release carbon dioxide which acts in the atmosphere like a one-way mirror. It allows the sun's rays to pass through easily to the earth's surface but prevents heat emitted by the earth from escaping back into space. This results in increasing the temperature of the earth. A considerable carbon dioxide is absorbed by the oceans and the forests. However, these two reservoirs are unable to cope with all the excess quantities produced by industrial combustion. In addition, logging operations, which cut down vast areas of trees, have diminished the expanse of these natural reservoirs. Meteorologists have predicted that the climate of the world is going to heat up by 3° Celsius in the year 2050 than it is today. Already the polar ice has

begun to melt which predicts that sea levels will rise and coastal cities will be flooded. The variable behaviour of the sun is another factor in changing the world climate. There are hot and relatively cold spots on the sun. As the sun rotates on its axis, it presents hotter and colder faces to the earth. This seems to have considerable impact on the earth's atmospheric pressure and wind circulation which in turn affects the sun's energy reaching the earth.

196. What is the theme of the passage ?

- (1) carbon emission in the environment
- (2) environmental degradation
- (3) natural reservoirs on the earth
- (4) changes in the world climate

197. Which statement is NOT true according to the passage ?

- (1) Fuels pollute the atmosphere by releasing carbon dioxide
- (2) Sea and forests absorb polluting gases
- (3) Heat on the earth escapes into the space
- (4) The sun, like the earth, rotates on its axis

198. There seems to be a relationship between

- (1) forests and oceans and the sun's spots
- (2) wind patterns and circulation of the sun's energy
- (3) solar system and the atmospheric pressures
- (4) the earth and the sun's place in the solar system

199. What will be the impact of the rising temperatures on the seaside areas ?

- (1) They will be drowned under the sea
- (2) They will be very hot and will rise with the sea level
- (3) They will be polluted because of the carbon dioxide
- (4) They will become bare and dry

200. What do you understand by 'logging operations' ?

- (1) cutting down trees
- (2) melting of the polar capas
- (3) emission of carbon dioxide
- (4) atmospheric changes

Note: Question No: 25 and 70 have no answers

i.) Two marks will be added to all candidates

ii.) Any objections about key may be brought to the notice of the Convener in written on or before 5:00 P.M. on 19th May, 2008.

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