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2nd Sitting

Part – D
English Language

Directions: In questions 151 to 155, some part of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If there is no error, blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to (D) in the Answer-Sheet.

151. I wasn't / at the last meeting and / neither
(A) (B) (C)
was you / No error.
(D)
152. The three individuals are so different / that
(A)
their tastes vary / from one another /
(B) (C)
No error.
(D)

166. Obvious
(a) simple (b) clear
(c) difficult (d) vague
167. Implicit
(a) explicit (b) implied
(c) explained (d) exquisite
168. Capture
(a) catch (b) detain
(c) liberate (d) stop
169. Repulsive
(a) attractive (b) offensive
(c) defensive (d) pensive
170. Misery
(a) sorry (b) careless
(c) joy (d) content
- (b) a festival occasion
(c) an important day
(d) an insignificant occasion
174. a bone of contention
(a) a matter of dispute
(b) a settled quarrel
(c) food for thought
(d) competition
175. To give currency
(a) To make publicly known
(b) To misinterpret
(c) To bestow importance
(d) To originate

Directions: In questions 171 to 175, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase and mark it in the Answer-Sheet.

171. to play havoc with
(a) to ruin (b) to alter
(c) to swallow (d) to affect
172. herculean task
(a) an easy puzzle
(b) a good contest
(c) a difficult thing
(d) a hurried job
173. a red letter day
(a) an unimportant day

Directions: In question 176 to 180, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D).

176. He threwed it out of the window.
(a) threw (b) throw
(c) thrown (d) No improvement
177. In the host afternoon, after a long walk, I rested under the shadow of a tree.
(a) shelter (b) shade
(c) cool (d) No improvement
178. Your answer book will be answered with the help of a computer.
(a) judged (b) tested
(c) evaluated (d) seen
179. Marconi assembled the radio.

The great advantage of early rising in the good 191 it is gives us in our day's work. The early riser can do a large amount of work 192 other men get out of bet. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other 193, so that work done at that time is generally 194. In many cases the early rise also finds time to 195 some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund on energy that will last 196 the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he was plenty of time to do 197 or the work he can be 198 to do, and is not tempted to 199 over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he was a long 200 of rest in the evening, before the timely hour when he goes to bed.

191. (a) kick (b) habit
(c) rise (d) start
192. (a) after (b) before
(c) while (d) as
193. (a) distractions
(b) attractions
(c) passions
(d) contraptions

194. (a) quickly done
(b) well done
(c) smartly done
(d) secretly done
195. (a) perform
(b) act
(c) do
(d) undergo
196. (a) for (b) until
(c) by (d) in
197. (a) happily
(b) leisurely
(c) thoroughly
(d) slowly
198. (a) paid
(b) deemed
(c) forced
(d) expected
199. (a) run (b) hurry
(c) worry (d) ponder
200. (a) epoch (b) cycle
(c) moment (d) interval