



SBI Clerk Recruitment 2009 (General Knowledge)

1. Which of the following places was known as a centre of learning in ancient India?

- (1) Nalanda
- (2) Ujjain
- (3) Allahabad
- (4) None of these

2. The process of transfer of heat by matter but without actual movement of the particles themselves is called.

- (1) Conduction
- (2) convection
- (3) radiation
- (4) None of these

3. Only zero and one are used for operating

- (1) Calculator
- (2) Computer
- (3) Abacus
- (4) Typewriter

4. Transistor is

- (1) semi-conductor
- (2) inductor
- (3) modulator
- (4) demodulator

5. Computer cannot

- (1) send message
- (2) abstract thought
- (3) read files
- (4) play music

6. Which of the following is not a carbohydrate?

- (1) Wax
- (2) Starch
- (3) Sucrose
- (4) Maltose

7. Deficiency of which vitamin causes night blindness?

- (1) Vit. B
- (2) Vit. C
- (3) Vit. A
- (4) Vit. E

8. Which of the following is the vaccine for tuberculosis?

- (1) OPT
- (2) BCG
- (3) Salk vaccine
- (4) Rubella vaccine

9. Horns, nails and hair are

- (1) soluble fats
- (2) insoluble carbohydrates
- (3) keratin proteins
- (4) complex lipids

10. Who conducts the State Assembly Elections?

- (1) Chief Justice of the High Court concerned.
- (2) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- (3) Chief Election Commissioner
- (4) Governor of the State concerned

11. Which is an ore of aluminum?

- (1) Chromite
- (2) Cuprite
- (3) Bauxite
- (4) Siderite

12. Kalidas was

- (1) a poet during the Gupta period.
- (2) A dramatist during Harshvardhana's reign.
- (3) An astronomer during Gupta period.
- (4) None of these

13. Which mirror is used as a rear view mirror in vehicles?

- (1) Plain
- (2) Convex
- (3) Concave
- (4) Spherical

14. The compilation Meri Ekyawan Kavityen is by

- (1) A.N. Vajpayee
- (2) Harivanshrai Bachchan

- (3) Dharam Vir Bharti
- (4) Shiv Mangal Singh Suman

15. 'Equinox' means

- (1) days are longer than nights.
- (2) Days and nights are equal.
- (3) Days are shorter than nights
- (4) none of these

16. Who was known as "Nightingale of India"?

- (1) Vijaylaxmi Pandit
- (2) Sarojini Naidu
- (3) Suraiya
- (4) None of these

17. Gaya is associated with Lord Buddha, where he

- (1) was born
- (2) attained enlightenment
- (3) died
- (4) delivered his first sermon

18. Chemical change does not take place in

- (1) souring of milk into curd
- (2) rusting of iron in atmosphere
- (3) burning of magnesium ribbon in air
- (4) emitting of light by a red hot platinum wire

19. Who is the highest wicket-taker in Indian Cricket team?

- (1) Javagal Srinath
- (2) Anil Kumble
- (3) Maninder Singh
- (4) Kapil Dev

20. Which country leads in production of aluminum and aluminum goods?

- (1) Austriala
- (2) The US
- (3) Russia
- (4) Japan

21. The Nathu La Pass, which has increased Indian trade with a neighbour, lies between India and which country?

- (1) Pakistan
- (2) Bhutan
- (3) Nepal
- (4) China
- (5) Tibet

22. The Banking Codes and Standards Boards has been formed to provide fair treatment to:

- (1) Employees' Unions
- (2) Member Banks
- (3) Officers
- (4) SBI
- (5) Customers

23. In India, the CRR at present is approximately:

- (1) less than 5%
- (2) 10% to 15%
- (3) 5% to 10%
- (4) 20%
- (5) 35%

24. The present salary of an MP is (Rs per month)

- (1) 2,500
- (2) 5,000
- (3) 7,500
- (4) 15,000
- (5) 16,000

25. Which river was recently found to be the longest?

- (1) Amazon
- (2) Nile
- (3) Mississippi
- (4) Ganga
- (5) Yangtze Kiang

26. The highest Indian mountain-peak is:

- (1) Mt Everest
- (2) Nanga Parbat
- (3) Dhaulagiri
- (4) Godwin Austin
- (5) Annapurna

27. Basel II norms will lead to:

- (1) Capital A/c convertibility
- (2) Better Stock Exchanges
- (3) Better CRR
- (4) Increased savings
- (5) None of these

28. Rice is which kind of crop?

- (1) Rabi
- (2) Evergreen
- (3) Kharif

- (4) Inter-seasonal
- (5) Monsoon

29. 'Jog falls' are in:

- (1) Kerala
- (2) J & K
- (3) U.P.
- (4) Uttaranchal
- (5) Karnataka

30. The capitals of the new States Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal are:

- (1) Raipur, Ranchi, Dehradun
- (2) Ranchi, Patna, Nainital
- (3) Raniganj, Patna, Dehradun
- (4) Patna, Raipur, Nainital
- (5) None of the above

ANSWER KEY

- 1) (1), 2) (1), 3) (2), 4) (1), 5) (2), 6) (1), 7) (3), 8) (2), 9) (3), 10) (3)
11) (3), 12) (1), 13) (2), 14) (1), 15) (2), 16) (2), 17) (2), 18) (4), 19) (2), 20) (2)
21) (4), 22) (5), 23) (2), 24) (5), 25) (1), 26) (2), 27) (1), 28) (5), 29) (5), 30) (1)

State Bank of India (SBI) Management Executive Recruitment Exam.

1. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) is better known as

- (A) World Bank**
- (B) Asian Development Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) It is known by its name

2. When was the Reserve Bank of India established?

- (A) 1935**
- (B) 1920
- (C) 1928
- (D) 1947

3. Which is the largest commercial bank in India?

- (A) Reserve Bank of India
- (B) State Bank of India**
- (C) ICICI Bank
- (D) Bank of India

4. The Bank of Calcutta, Bank of Bombay and Bank of Madras were merged in 1921 to form

- (A) Reserve Bank of India
- (B) Imperial Bank of India**
- (C) Bank of India

(D) Union Bank of India

5. Which sister organization of the World Bank helps private activity in developing countries by financing projects with long-term capital in the form of equity and loans?

(A) Asian Development Bank

(B) IMF

(C) International Developmental Association

(D) International Finance Corporation

6. Which sister organization of the World Bank provides long term loans at zero interest to the poorest developing countries?

(A) Asian Development Bank

(B) IMF

(C) International Developmental Association

(D) International Finance Corporation

7. Who is known as the 'Father of Economics'?

(A) Adam Smith

(B) Chanakya

(C) Machiavelli

(D) None of these

8. Which was the first Indian Bank to introduce credit card?

(A) State Bank of India

(B) Central Bank of India

(C) Union Bank of India

(D) ICICI

9. What does devaluation of a currency mean?

(A) decrease in the internal value of money

(B) decrease in the external value of money

(C) decrease both in the external and internal values of money

(D) none of these

10. Which of the following is known as plastic money?

(A) bearer cheques

(B) credit cards

(C) demand drafts

(D) gift cheques

11. Which of the following statements best describes the concept of involvement in the context of buyer behaviour?

(A) The length of time involved in the buying process

(B) The potential impact of a product on an individual's self-identity

(C) The number of people involved in the decision-making unit

(D) The complexity of an order

12. Buying decisions generally follow a pattern of overlapping stages. Which of the following best describes the typical stages of the buying process?

- (A) Need recognition > Information search > Evaluation > Decision > Post purchase evaluation**
- (B) Need recognition > Evaluation > Information search > Decision > Post purchase evaluation
- (C) Information search > Need recognition > Evaluation > Decision > Post purchase evaluation
- (D) Need recognition > Information search > Decision > Evaluation > Post purchase evaluation

13. Needs differ from wants because:

- (A) Wants are a socialized manifestation of underlying needs**
- (B) Needs are a socialized manifest Needs are historical; wants are about the future of underlying wants
- (C) Needs are historical; wants are about the future
- (D) Needs and wants are exactly the same

14. Which of the following levels of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs is most likely to be associated with consumers' purchase of goods which appeal to their inner sense of peace of mind (e.g. art classes)?

- (A) Self-actualization**
- (B) Love
- (C) Security
- (D) Physiological

15. An individual is considering buying a new microwave cooker and is faced with the possibility of several models. Which of the following describes the widest range of microwave cookers, which the buyer considers in some form?

- (A) The choice set**
- (B) The awareness set
- (C) The total set
- (D) The pre-evaluation set

16. A company uses The Coors to endorse its range of snack foods. This endorsement is likely to be particularly effective if the Coors are seen by Large numbers of the company's target market as:

- (A) A primary reference group.
- (B) A tertiary reference group.**
- (C) A secondary reference group.
- (D) A non-reference group.

17. Which of the following consumer responses is LEAST likely to overcome cognitive dissonance experienced by a consumer who is dissatisfied with their purchase?

- (A) Rationalizing to ourselves that a product is actually quite good**
- (B) Seeing the product in a different light so that we emphasize the bad aspects of a product
- (C) Seeing the product in a different light so that we emphasize the good aspects of a product
- (D) Complaining and returning goods to the supplier

18. Which of the following labels is NOT associated with a role in a buying Decision Making Unit?

- (A) Supplier

- (B) Gatekeeper**
- (C) Decision maker
- (D) User

19. A secretary who answers calls for a company buyer may be taking on which role within the company's decision-making unit?

- (A) User
- (B) Influencer
- (C) Gatekeeper**
- (D) Buyer

20. Which of the following is NOT an element of a Marketing Information System?

- (A) Marketing research
- (B) Decision support system
- (C) Production monitoring system
- (D) None of these**

SAIL: Sample Question Paper, Management Trainee (MT) Exam

1. If 'JANTA' is coded as '26' and DEPOSIT as '52'. How can be the code number for 'JANTA DEPOSIT SCHEME'?

- 1. 265276
- 2. 265213
- 3. 265287
- 4. 2652104

2. If SALEM is coded as RZKDL, how can MADRAS be coded?

- 1. NZESZR
- 2. LZESZT
- 3. LZCQZR
- 4. NBESBT

3. WCYB : AZBX :: ? : CGFE

- 1. DGEF
- 2. EFGD
- 3. EGFD
- 4. GFDE

4. EXPLOSION : DEBRIS :: ?

- 1. Train : Car
- 2. Bruise : Fall
- 3. Television : Dial
- 4. Locusts : Holocaust

5. Madness is to brain as paralysis is to

- 1. arms
- 2. face

3. body
4. nerves

Directions (Q 6-8): Below are given four statements. On the basis of these statements, answer the following questions.

Statements:

1. Ram and Sham play chess and cards.
2. Sham and Pappu play cards and carom.
3. Pappu and Sudhir play carom and ludo.
4. Ram and Sudhir play ludo and chess.
6. Name the boy who plays chess, cards and carom

1. Ram
2. Sham
3. Pappu
4. Sudhir

7. Name the boy who plays cards, carom and ludo

1. Sudhir
2. Pappu
3. Sham
4. Ram

8. Name the boy who plays chess, cards and ludo

1. Ram
2. Sham
3. Pappu
4. Sudhir

9. Madhubala is taller than Mugdha but shorter than Geeta who is not as tall as Raveena. Sudha is shorter than Geeta but not as short as Mugdha. Who among them is the shortest?

1. Sudha
2. Mugdha
3. Madhubala
4. Data inadequate

10. How many such symbols are there in the following series, which are immediately preceded by an even number and immediately followed by an odd number?

3 8 9 4 \$ 5 9 ÷ 8 4 * 3 5 6 \$ 5 8 7 % 9 4 3 # 7 6 2 ? 3 4 6

1. Three
2. Five
3. Four
4. Six

Directions (Q. 11-13): 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 as:

1. if the inference is definitely true i.e. it properly follows from the statement of facts given.
2. if the inference is probably true though not definitely true in the light of the facts given.
3. if the data are inadequate i.e. from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.
4. if the inference is probably false though not definitely false in the light of the facts given.
5. if the inference is definitely false i.e. it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given or it contradicts the given facts.

In the overall economy of India, agriculture is the largest sector of economic activity. It plays a crucial role in the country's economic development by providing food to its people and raw materials to industry. It accounts for the largest share to the national income. The share of the various agricultural commodities, animal husbandry and ancillary activities has been more than 40 percent of the fifties, it actually contributed about half of the national output.

11. Agriculture is the mainstay of Indian economy.
12. The contribution of agricultural sector has decreased in recent years.
13. Agriculture is the only source of income in India.

Directions (Q 14-16): 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.
- (2) if only assumption II is implicit.
- (3) if either I or II is implicit.
- (4) if neither I nor II is implicit.
- (5) if both I and II are implicit.

14. STATEMENT:

"Use chlorine tablets for drinking water." A notice by municipal authority.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- I. To drink water without using chlorine tablets is hazardous.
- II. Municipal authority is providing chlorine tablets.

15. STATEMENT:

If we provide primary education to children of poor families and arrange good attendance in primary schools, then it will be a great achievement in the field of education

ASSUMPTIONS:

- I. Children of poor families do not go to good schools.

II. Children of poor families do not go to school regularly.

16. STATEMENT:

Chief Minister has cancelled all his programmes in Allahabad and he has left for capital by air A news.

ASSUMPTIONS:

I. These types of news are always in headlines.

II. There is an air-route between Allahabad and capital.

17. In a class of 33, 20 play cricket, 25 play football and 18 play hockey. 15 play both cricket and football, 12 play football and hockey and 10 play cricket and hockey. If each student plays at least one game, how many students play only cricket?

1. 8

2. 6

3. 4

4. 2

18. mn _ m _ nm _ nm _ n

1. mmmm

2. nnnn

3. mnmn

4. nmnm

Directions (Q 19-20): Given below are pairs of events 'R' and 'S'. You have to read both the events 'R' and 'S' and decide their nature of relationship. You have to assume that the information given in 'R' and 'S' are true and you will not assume anything beyond the given information in deciding the answer.

Give answer as:

1. If 'R' is the effect and 'S' is its immediate principal cause.

2. If 'R' is the immediate and principal cause and 'S' is its effect.

3. If 'R' is its effect but 'S' is not its immediate and principal cause.

4. If 'S' is an effect but 'R' is not its immediate and principal cause.

5. None of these

19. Event (R): Private bus operators are making good money these days.

Event (S): Delhi Transport Corporation has increased the fare due to hike in diesel price.

20. Event (R): The price of Personal Computer (PCs) have fallen in recent months.

Event (S): Some school children are showing great interest in learning computer.

Directions (Q 21-22): In this category of questions, a pair of words is given, which is followed by four pairs of words as alternatives. A candidate is required to select the pair in which the words bear the same relationship which each other as the words of the given pair bear or, a third part is given, and you are required to select the fourth part.

21. 'DCBA' is related to 'ZYXW' in the same way as 'HGFE' is related to

1. RSTU

2. VUTS

3. STVU

4. UVST

22. 25 : 37 :: 49 : ?

1. 41
2. 65
3. 56
4. 60

23. CASSOCK is to PRIEST as GRADUATE is to

1. Gown
2. Cap
3. Tie
4. Coat

Directions (Q 24): Make a meaningful word. Use the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th letters of the Capitalised word. Indicate the second letter of the so formed new word.

24. SPECULATION

1. A
2. D
3. L
4. P

25. Which does not cope with others in the following?

1. navigator
2. sailor
3. pilot
4. narrator

Directions (Q 26-28): In each question below are two statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the two given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer as

1. if only conclusion I follows
2. if only conclusion II follows
3. if either I or II follows
4. if neither I nor II follows
5. if both I and II follow

26. STATEMENTS:

1. No table is chair.
2. Some chairs are stools.

CONCLUSIONS:

- I. Some tables are not stools.

II. Some stools are not tables.

27. STATEMENTS:

1. All magazines are books.
2. No book is novel.

CONCLUSIONS:

- I. No novel is book.
- II. No magazine is novel.

28. STATEMENTS:

1. Some tulips are roses.
2. Some roses are daffodils.

CONCLUSIONS:

- I. Some tulips are roses.
- II. All roses are tulips.

Direction (Q 29-30): 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 as:

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.
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.
3. if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
4. if the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
5. if the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

29. Four plays M, N, O and P have been staged on four consecutive days one by one. When play P was staged?

STATEMENT:

- I. First play was staged on Friday and immediately after it 'O' was staged.
- II. There is a gap of one day between N and O.

30. In a certain code language "Pit Lit Nit" means "Red Paint Shirt". What is the code for "Paint"?

STATEMENT:

- I. In that code language "Nit Lit Rit Bit" means "Wash Red Paint Now".
- II. In that code language "Jit Cit Pit" means "Shirt is Dirty".

31. $23457 + 4236 + 79 = ?$

1. 24732
2. 23782
3. 27772
4. 27872
5. None of these

32. $13\frac{2}{7} + 4\frac{3}{5} + 4\frac{5}{7} - ? = 9\frac{4}{5}$

1. $13\frac{3}{5}$

2. $12\frac{4}{5}$
3. $13\frac{2}{5}$
4. $14\frac{3}{5}$
5. $12\frac{3}{5}$

33. $145 \times 55 + 84 \times 35 = ?$

1. 10495
2. 10365
3. 10685
4. 10915
5. 10725

34. $\frac{(53+12)}{325} = \frac{?}{(42+23)}$

1. 325
2. 75
3. 65
4. 13
5. 31

35. $\sqrt{?} + 624 = 60\% \text{ of } 125099$

1. 784
2. 729
3. 576
4. 676
5. 841

36. The greatest 5-digit number which is divisible by 99 is

1. 99999
2. 99990
3. 99909
4. 99099
5. None of these

37. The ratio of 3.5 kg to 280 gm is

1. 2 : 25
2. 4 : 5
3. 25 : 2
4. 5 : 4

5. None of these

38. The compound ratio of 3 : 4, 8 : 15, 25 : 28 is

1. 3 : 28
2. 5 : 14
3. 14 : 5

- 4. 28 : 3
- 5. None of these

39. The least among the ratios 5 : 6, 7 : 8, 2 : 3, and 9 : 17 is

- 1. 5 : 6
- 2. 7 : 8
- 3. 2 : 3
- 4. 9 : 17
- 5. None of these

40. The ratio of the present ages of father and son is 8 : After 10 years the ratio of their ages would be 2 : the present age of father is

- 1. 40 years
- 2. 45 years
- 3. 50 years
- 4. 55 years
- 5. None of these

41. The ratios of pure milk and water in two vessels are respectively 3 : 1 and 7 : If equal quantities of the mixtures of two vessels are mixed together, then the ratio of pure milk and water in the new vessel is

- 1. 1 : 2
- 2. 2 : 1
- 3. 5 : 3
- 4. 3 : 5
- 5. None of these

42. 20% of 30% of 20% of Rs 850 is

- 1. Rs. 19.40
- 2. Rs. 9.80
- 3. Rs. 10.20
- 4. Rs. 10.80
- 5. None of these

43. A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%, the final value of the number

- 1. does not change
- 2. decreases by 2%
- 3. increases by 4%
- 4. decreases by 4%
- 5. None of these

44. The entry ticket to a trade fair was increased by 20%. Due to this the number of visitors was reduced by 10%. The daily money receipts are then increased by

- 1. 8%

2. 10%
2. 12%
4. 50%
5. None of these

45. The price of sugar is decreased by 10%. To restore to its original, the new price must be increased by

1. $9\frac{1}{11}\%$
2. 10 %
2. 11%
4. $11\frac{1}{9}\%$
5. 15%

46. A reduction of 20% in the price of sugar enables a purchaser to obtain 5 kg more sugar for Rs. The price of sugar per kilogram before reduction is

1. Rs. 4.50
2. Rs. 5
3. Rs. 5.50
4. Rs. 8
5. None of these

47. The average age of 30 boys in a class is 16 years. The average of the ages of the boys and the teacher is 17 years. The age of teacher is

1. 37 years
2. 39 years
3. 33 years
4. 47 years
5. None of these

48. The average age of 10 students in a group increases by 0.4 years when a girl of age 6 years is replaced by another girl. The age of the new girl is

1. 16.4 yrs
2. 10 yrs
3. 12 yrs
4. 16 yrs
5. 20 yrs

49. The average height of 25 students in a class is 140 cm. five newly admitted students increase the average height by 1 cm. The average height of the set of 5 new student is

1. 146.2 cm
3. 147 cm
3. 145 cm
4. 146 cm
5. 148 cm

50. Nine men went to a hotel. Eight of them spent Rs. 30 each over their meals and the ninth spent Rs. 20 more than the average expenditure or all the nine. The total money spent by them was

1. Rs. 260

- 2. Rs. 262.50
 - 3. Rs. 290
 - 4. Rs. 292.50
 - 5. None of these
- 1: 43344, 6: 22112, 11: 13555, 16: 54213, 21: 22134
26: 25444, 31: 32442, 36: 23241, 41: 23414, 46: 24244

Here are a few Solved Question Papers to prepare for Financial Awareness/ Economic Awareness section of banking recruitment exams like Federal Bank, Central Bank, Bank of India, SBI etc. These questions are based on Previous Year Question Paper of Banking Recruitment Exam and Current Affairs of the year 2009.

1. When did Regional Rural Banks start functioning in India?

- (A) 1975**
- (B) 1947
- (C) 1956
- (D) 1960

2. Who was the Chairman of the Sixth Central Pay Commission?

- (A) Justice B. N. Srikrishna**
- (B) Prof. Ravindra Dholakia
- (C) J. S. Mathur
- (D) Sushma Nath

3. The 11th Five Year Plan is termed as plan for.

- (A) India's Health
- (B) Eradication of poverty from India
- (C) India's Education**
- (D) Development of Rural India

4. Which of the following correctly describes what sub-prime lending is?

- (1) Lending to the people with less than ideal credit status.
- (2) Lending to the people who are high value customers of the banks.
- (3) Lending to those who are not a regular customer

- (A) Only 1**
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) All

5. The actual return of an investor is reduced sometimes as the prices of the commodities go up all of a sudden. In financial sector this type of phenomenon is known as:

- (A) Probability risk**
- (B) Market risk
- (C) Inflation risk
- (D) Credit risk

6. Which of the following is the limitation of the ATMs owing to which people are required to visit branches of the bank?

- (1) It does not accept deposits.
- (2) It has a limited cash disbursement capacity.
- (3) Lack of human interface.

- (A) Only (1)
- (B) Only (2)
- (C) Only (3)
- (D) All**

7. The World Development Report 2009 is released by which of the following Organisations?

- (A) UNESCO
- (B) ADB
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank**

8. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE about the Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. which was in news sometimes back?

- (1) The US government provided a US\$ 7000 million bailout package to the company.
- (2) The company filed for bankruptcy in a court in New York.
- (3) The company is now out of financial crisis and is busy in its restructuring so that it can start afresh.

- (A) Only (1)
- (B) Only (2)**
- (C) Only (3)
- (D) All

9. The Reserve Bank of India has recently issued guidelines to banks on Pillar 2 of Basel II framework. Pillar 2 deals with which of the following?

- (1) Better human resource management
- (2) Adequate capital to support risks
- (3) Better profitability with minimum number of employees

- (A) Only (1)
- (B) Only (2)
- (C) Only (3)
- (D) None of these**

10. The World Investment Report 2008 was released in September 2008. This report is published every year by:

- (A) Government of India
- (B) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- (C) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- (D) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**

11. As we all know some new initiatives were introduced in the area of Fiscal Management by the government of India. Which of the following acts was passed a few years back to keep a check on the fiscal indiscipline on macroeconomic parameters?

- (A) FERA
- (B) FRBMA**
- (C) FEMA
- (D) Public Debt Act

12. Which of the following has the sole right of issuing paper notes in India?

(A) Union Government

(B) Reserve Bank of India

(C) Ministry of Finance

(D) Supreme Court

13. Decision taken at Bretton Woods Conference led to the formation of

(A) IDA

(B) IMF

(C) ADB

(D) IFC

14. Which of the following is known as plastic money?

(A) bearer cheques

(B) credit cards

(C) demand drafts

(D) gift cheques

15. Euro is the currency of European Union. When did it come into being?

(A) 1999

(B) 1995

(C) 2000

(D) 2001

16. Which is the largest commercial bank in India?

(A) Reserve Bank of India

(B) State Bank of India

(C) ICICI Bank

(D) Bank of India

17. The Bank of Calcutta, Bank of Bombay and Bank of Madras were merged in 1921 to form

(A) Reserve Bank of India

(B) Imperial Bank of India

(C) Bank of India

(D) Union Bank of India

18. In India, income tax is levied by

(A) Union Government

(B) State Governments

(C) Ministry of Finance

(D) RBI

19. The Reserve Bank of India was nationalized in?

(A) 1947

(B) 1948

(C) 1950

(D) 1956

20. What is a Bank which has capital and reserves of over Rs. 5 lakhs called?

- (A) National Bank
- (B) Cooperative Bank
- (C) Scheduled Bank**
- (D) Unscheduled Bank

Here is a **Solved Sample Question Paper** for **Vizag Steel Plant (VSP) Management Trainee Recruitment Exam**. We have based this sample paper **Previous Question Papers** and our experience with the **Past Papers** provided by our students. This is purely based on our experience with many similar exams conducted over the years. We hope that these practice questions will help you prepare for the Vizag Steel Plant entrance exam and augment your study material. These sections are common to all streams. We will provide more papers for specific streams later.

Section - I

Quantitative Aptitude (Arithmetic)

1. Four prime numbers are written in ascending order of their magnitudes the product of the first three is 385 and that of the last three is 1001. The largest given prime number is

- a. 11
- b. 13
- c. 17
- d. 19

2. Mahavir deposited in the bank from Monday to Saturday the amounts of Rs. 87.80, Rs. 203.63, Rs. 3677.98, Rs. 92899.01, Rs. 66 and Rs. 554945.19 respectively. Find his total deposit for this week

- a. Rs. 651879.61
- b. Rs. 652779.61
- c. Rs. 650879.51
- d. Rs. 655889.71

3. Amar deposited in Vijay Bank Rs. 259206.16 on Monday. Rs. 201890.48 on Tuesday, Rs. 284.16 on Wednesday. He withdrew Rs. 50000.00 on Thursday. He again deposited Rs. 230.01 on Friday and Rs. 72.62 on Saturday. Find his total balance in the bank for this week

- a. Rs. 501783.43
- b. Rs. 501683.43
- c. Rs. 511693.43
- d. Rs. 511683.43

4. I was born on October 17, 1927. How old I was on Jan. 26, 1978?

- a. 49 years and 101 days
- b. 50 years and 100 days
- c. 50 years and 101 days
- d. 50 years and 103 days

5. Find the total of the following amount

Rs. 1230.79, Rs. 11368.08, Rs. 203.63, Rs. 10314.89, Rs. 64.8, Rs. 101.00 and Rs. 3677.98

- a. Rs. 27961.1
- b. Rs. 26961.17
- c. Rs. 26951.17
- d. Rs. 25961.17

6. How many pieces, each of length 4.5 m can be cut of 225 m of wire?

- a. 40
- b. 54
- c. 56
- d. 50

7. Parkash and Girish were travelling together. Prakash paid Rs. 200 for their stay in a hotel and Girish paid taxi fare of Rs. 80. If they have to share these expenses equally, then

- a. Prakash should pay Rs. 60 to Girish
- b. Girish should pay Rs. 120 to Prakash
- c. Girish should pay Rs. 60 to Prakash
- d. Prakash should pay Rs. 120 to Girish

8. Sum of the numbers from 1 to 20 is

- a. 210
- b. 110
- c. 220
- d. 105

9. Which of the following is equal to 115×15 ?

- a. $105 \times 10 + 115 \times 5$
- b. 11×515
- c. 1151×5
- d. $110 \times 15 + 5 \times 15$

10. The unit's digit in the sum $(264)^{102} + (264)^{103}$ is

- a. 0
- b. 4
- c. 6
- d. 8

11. The smallest natural number by which the product of 3 consecutive even numbers is always divisible is

- a. 16
- b. 32
- c. 48
- d. 96

12. The number of prime factors of $(6)^{10} \times (7)^{17} \times (55)^{27}$ is

- a. 54
- b. 64

- c. 81
- d. 91

13. The total income of Hazari and Murari is Rs. 3000. Hazari spends 60% of his income and Murari spends 80% of his income. If their savings are equal. Find the income of Hazari

- a. Rs. 2000
- b. Rs. 3000
- c. Rs. 1500
- d. Rs. 1000

14. Bholanath save 25% if his income, but due to dearness the expenses increased by 25%, still he saves Rs. 30. Find his income

- a. Rs. 400
- b. Rs. 480
- c. Rs. 450
- d. Rs. 475

15. In a city 40% of the people are illiterate and 60% are poor. Among the rich 10% are illiterate. What percentage of the poor population is illiterate?

- a. 36%
- b. 60%
- c. 40%
- d. None of these

Section - II
Mental Aptitude (Analytical Reasoning)

Directions (Q 1-5): Find the missing characters from the following series

1. ab _ a _ b _ a _ bba

- a. aaab b. baba
- c. abba d. baab

2. _ bc _ _ bb _ aabc

- a. abab b. caab
- c. acac d. aaab

3. cc _ a _ cabccb _ cca _ c _ ba

- a. cbaba b. bacbc
- c. bcabc d. abcabc

4. cba _ cb _ ccb _ c _

- a. caac b. cbca
- c. cbac d. cabc

5. aa _ cb _ aa _ _ bba _ ccb _

- a. cabaac b. ababab
- c. cbccab d. aaabca

6. If day before yesterday was Sunday then next Monday will be after ____ days.

- a. 4 b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 7

7. If Sept 9 was Friday then the last Tuesday of the same Month will fall on

- a. 25 b. 26
- c. 27
- d. 28

8. If the month of May begins on Sunday then the third Friday will fall on

- a. 19 b. 20
- c. 21
- d. 22

9. If January 31 in a particular year falls on a Saturday then January 1 will be

- a. Sunday b. Tuesday
- c. Thursday d. Monday

10. At 6 PM the hour hand of a clock will point towards

- a. North b. South
- c. SW
- d. SE

11. A boy walked 400 m north from his home, then he turned right and walked 100 m, then he turned left and walked 500 m. in which direction is he walking now

- a. North b. South
- c. NE
- d. NW

12. A car starts from a point A. Then it moves 4 KM towards South. Then it turns right and moves 3 KM. How far is it from point A now.

- a. 3 KM b. 4 KM
- c. 5 KM d. 0 KM

13. 3, 10, 29, 66, _

- a. 137
- b. 127
- c. 103
- d. 218

14. 41, 29, 19, 11, _

- a. 5 b. 6
- c. 4
- d. 3

15. ZXUQ : ACFJ :: NLIE ::

- a. KMQT b. KMPU
- c. LMPT d. KMPT

Answers

Section - I Quantitative Aptitude (Arithmetic)

- 1. b, 2. a, 3. d, 4. c, 5. b
- 6. d, 7. c, 8. a, 9. d, 10. b
- 11. a, 12. d, 13. d, 14. b, 15. a

Section - II Mental Aptitude (Analytical Reasoning)

- 1. b, 2. c, 3. c, 4. a, 5. c
- 6. c, 7. c, 8. b, 9. c, 10. b
- 11. a, 12. c, 13. b, 14. a, 15. d

Corporation Bank Probationary Officer Exam (Year 2007 General Awareness)

1.

Mr. Gordon Brown has taken over as the Prime Minister of –

- (a) Italy
- (b) Canada
- (c) France
- (d) South Africa
- (e) Britain

2.

Justice A.R.Lakshmanan's name was recently in news as he has taken over as the-

- (a) Chief Justice of India
- (b) Chairman of the 18th Law Commission
- (c) Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court
- (d) Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission
- (e) None of these

3.

Which of the following was the name of the space shuttle which brought Sunita Williams and few others on the earth recently?

- (a) California
- (b) Mir Space
- (c) Boston Marathon
- (d) Edwards
- (e) Atlantis

4.

The Government of India recently announced a special Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana so that States can better their Agricultural output and performance. The size of the package is around –

- (a) Rs. 20,000 crore
- (b) Rs. 25,000 crore
- (c) Rs. 30,000 crore
- (d) Rs. 35,000 crore
- (e) Rs. 40,000 crore

5.

Which of the following organizations/agencies has recently floated a Private Equity (PE) Fund with an initial corpus of Rs. 100 crore to help its client to further expand their business activities?

- (a) NABARD
- (b) SIDBI
- (c) ECGC
- (d) IDBI Bank
- (e) None of these

6.

Which of the following Software Companies recently launched its educational portal 'Unlimited Potential' in India?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Infosys
- (c) Wipro
- (d) TCS
- (e) None of these

7.

Which of the following monuments of India is now one of the Seven New Wonders of the World?

- (a) Mughal Garden of the Rashtrapati Bhawan
- (b) Dal Lake of Srinagar
- (c) Gol Gumbaj of Bijapur
- (d) Victoria Memorial of Kolkata
- (e) Taj Mahal

8.

The Indian Navy recently commissioned its new Warship 'INS Jalashwa'. The ship is acquired from-

- (a) France
- (b) Russia
- (c) Britain
- (d) Germany
- (e) U.S.A

9.

Which of the following activities does not form a part of the functions of a well established Banking Company?

- (a) Liquidity Management
- (b) Forex Management

- (c) Outsourcing Back room operators
- (d) Enhancing/Forecasting/Monitoring cash flow
- (e) Frequency Modulation of Delivery channels

10.

A steep rise in the share prices of which of the following Group of Companies recently has made its Chairman India's first only trillionaire?

- (a) Aditya Birla Group of Companies
- (b) Reliance Industries
- (c) Tata Group of Companies
- (d) Wipro
- (e) None of these

11.

Which of the following events is not associated with the game of Tennis?

- (a) French Open
- (b) Australian Open
- (c) US Open
- (d) Formula Renault V-6
- (e) Wimbledon

12.

Which of the following organizations has celebrated recently its silver jubilee?

- (a) ECGC
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) SIDBI
- (d) SEBI
- (e) NABARD

13.

Who among the following cricketers completed 15,000 runs in ODIs?

- (a) Rahul Dravid
- (b) Ricky Ponting
- (c) Brian Lara
- (d) Sachin Tendulkar
- (e) Sourav Ganguly

14.

Which of the following State Governments has set up a committee to consider the claim of the Gujjar community to be included in the list of scheduled tribes?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Haryana
- (e) Rajasthan

15.

With the purpose of raising capital in the share market, the first public issue of share of the company to the investors is called.....

- (a) Initial public proposal
- (b) Inclusive proposal
- (c) Mutual fund
- (d) Haze fund
- (e) None of these

16.

Who among the following chess players won the GM Open Championship, organized recently in Luxembourg?

- (a) Vishwanath Anand
- (b) Koneru Humpy
- (c) K.Shashikaran
- (d) P.Harikrishna
- (e) None of these

17.

Which of the following events took place on July 21, 1969, which termed as 'universal wonder' in the human history?

- (a) Landing of Appolo-II on moon
- (b) Invention of atom bomb
- (c) Invention of Super computer
- (d) Heart transplant
- (e) None of these

18.

Which of the following pairs of countries is the largest arms as per data issued by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden?

- (a) India-China
- (b) China-Pakistan
- (c) India-Pakistan
- (d) Iran-China
- (e) None of these

19.

Recently, Francisco Totty of Italy announced his retirement from international matches. Francisco Totty is a famous player of

- (a) Lawn Tennis
- (b) Football
- (c) Badminton
- (d) Cricket
- (e) Golf

20.

Finance Minister of India, recently, expressed his concern over the falt in production of food grains in India.

What has been the approximate quantity of food production during the last few years?

- (a) 100 million tonnes
- (b) 150 million tonnes

- (c) 200 million tonnes
- (d) 250 million tonnes
- (e) 300 million tonnes

21.

What approximate amount of help has Mayawati sought from the Center to expedite the development of backward areas of Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Rs. 50,000 crore
- (b) Rs. 60,000 crore
- (c) Rs. 70,000 crore
- (d) Rs. 80,000 crore
- (e) Rs. 1,00,000 crore

22.

Charges of corruption against the Chief Justice were dismissed and termination of his service was cancelled by the Supreme Court of which of the following countries/

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Iran
- (e) None of these

23.

What percentage of rural income is obtained from agricultural activities of the country as per data given to press by the Union Finance Minister in an interview?

- (a) 20%
- (b) 25%
- (c) 35%
- (d) 43%
- (e) 53%

24.

In which of the following States, the Government of India is planning to set up a 'National Institute of Handloom Technology'?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Orissa
- (e) None of these

25.

'Novartis' a Swiss based firm is operating in India in big way- Novartis has its business in which of the following sectors in India?

- (a) Textile
- (b) Diamond Mining
- (c) Pharma
- (d) Paper Newsprint
- (e) Steel and Iron

ANSWERS:

1. (e), 2. (b), 3. (e), 4. (b), 5. (b), 6. (a), 7. (e), 8. (e), 9. (e), 10. (b)
11. (d), 12. (e), 13. (d), 14. (e), 15. (a), 16. (b), 17. (a), 18. (a), 19. (b), 20. (c)
21. (d), 22. (c), 23. (a), 24. (e), 25. (c)

Andhra Bank Clerical Recruitment Exam – Dec 2007(English Language)

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

For many years, the continent Africa remained unexplored and unknown. The main reason was the inaccessibility to its interior region due to **dense** forests, wild -life savage tribals, deserts and **barren** solid hills. Many people tried to explore the land could not survive the dangers. David Living- stone is among those brave few who not only explored part of Africa but also lived among the tribals bringing them near to social milieu. While others explored with the idea of expanding their respective empires. Livingstone did so to explore its **vast** and mysterious hinterland, rivers and lakes. He was primarily a religious man and a medical practitioner who tried to help mankind with it.

Livingstone was born in Scotland and was educated to become a doctor and priest. His **exploration** started at the beginning of the year 1852. He explored an unknown river in Western Luanda. However, he was reduced to a skeleton during four years of traveling. By this time, he had become famous and when he returned to England for convalescing, entire London, along with Queen Victoria **turned** to welcome him. After a few days, he returned to Africa.

He discovered the origin of the River Nile in 1866. He again suffered many discomforts. He became too sick and could not even walk. He lost contact with **rest** of the world that grew anxious to know his whereabouts. Ultimately, it was Stanley, the American journalist, who found him after many efforts, but Livingstone had died in a tribal village in 1873. His body was brought to London and buried in Westminster with full honour.

151. Livingstone deserves credit for which of the following?

- (1) For expanding his empire
- (2) For enjoying the wild life of the continent
- (3) For exploring part of Africa and living among the tribals
- (4) For quenching his thirst for living in the company of nature
- (5) None of these

152. What was the impact of four -year travelling on Livingstone?

- (1) He could enjoy a social life among tribals' society
- (2) He derived satisfaction with the exploration of an unknown river
- (3) He derived satisfaction as he became very famous
- (4) It badly affected his health
- (5) None of these

153. Which of the following shows that Livingstone had become very famous?

- (1) Queen Victoria along with the people of London had come to meet him
- (2) Queen Victoria arranged for the medical expenses
- (3) The tribals were grateful to him for his medical expenses
- (4) He was assigned the task of a priest although he was a medical professional
- (5) None of these

154. Why were people not aware to the existence of Africa?

- (1) It was inaccessible due to oceanic reefs

- (2) Its territory was covered with dense forests
- (3) People outside the continent were chased away by native tribals
- (4) Explorers were afraid of the risks involved
- (5) None of these

155. Livingstone can best be described by which of the following?

- (1) A person with an urge for exploration of unknown parts of the world
- (2) A person with religious mindset
- (3) A social reformer
- (4) A warmhearted medical practitioner
- (5) A famous priest popular among the British

156. Which of the following was/ were explored by Livingstone?

- (a) A river in Western Luanda
 - (b) Scotland
 - (c) The origin of river Nile
- (1) (a) and (b) only
 - (2) (b) and (c) only
 - (3) (a) and (c) only
 - (4) (a) only
 - (5) (b) only

157. The American journalist Stanley can be credited for which of the following?

- (a) Performing the last rites of Livingstone's dead body.
 - (b) Relentless efforts for finding out the whereabouts of Living stone.
 - (c) The anxiety to explore undiscovered parts of the world.
- (1) (a) and (b) only
 - (2) (b) and (c) only
 - (3) (a) and (c) only
 - (4) (b) only
 - (5) (c) only

158. Livingstone became too sick to walk and, as a result

- (a) People in the world lost contact with him
 - (b) His whereabouts were not known.
 - (c) American journalist, Stanley could not locate him despite many efforts.
- (1) (a) only
 - (2) (b) only
 - (3) (c) only
 - (4) (a) and (b) only
 - (5) None of these

159. In what way Livingstone's exploration efforts were different from those of others?

- (1) Livingstone's exploration was restricted only to unknown rivers, whereas others explored dense forests
- (2) Others explored with selfish motives; Livingstone explored to know the mysterious parts of the world
- (3) Others explored new parts of the world for wealth, but Livingstone did so for religious purposes
- (4) Being a medical practitioner he tried to explore medicines; others did for tribal population
- (5) None of these

Directions (160-162): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

160. REST

- (1) remainder
- (2) relax
- (3) respite
- (4) discovery
- (5) most

161. EXPLORATION

- (1) execution
- (2) cultivation
- (3) foundation
- (4) discovery
- (5) assimilation

162. TURNED

- (1) rotated
- (2) twisted
- (3) spinned
- (4) revolved
- (5) arrived

Directions (163-165): Choose the word which is most OPPOSITE in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

163. DENSE

- (1) crowded
- (2) dark
- (3) sparse
- (4) transparent
- (5) opaque

164. BARREN

- (1) uncultivated
- (2) fertile
- (3) forest
- (4) unlevelled
- (5) marshy

165. VAST

- (1) miniature
- (2) magnified
- (3) enormous
- (4) gigantic

(5) small

Directions (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. The interrogation made by (1) / him hardly yield (2)/ any concrete conclusion (3)/ about the crime. (4)/ No error (5)

167. What you had said (1)/ about the employees was (2)/ found to be correct (3)/ but it could not be proved. (4)/ No error (5)

168. When you had started (1)/ the work, you should (2)/ ensure that you (3)/ concentrate on it. (4)/ No error (5)

169. If you have good (1)/ control over breathing (2)/ you can float (3)/ on water effortlessly. (4) /No error (5)

170. The way to the fort (1)/ was too difficult that (2)/ we could not reach (3)/ the farthest point. (4)/ No error (5)

171. When we heard the name (1)/ of our leader uttered (2)/ respectfully by the foreigners (3)/ we felt pride of him. (4)/ No error (5)

172. It goes to his credit (1)/that he was a clean man (2)/ in politics as well as (3)/ his person dealings. (4)/ No error (5)

173. His strictly discipline (1)/ had made him (2)/ very unpopular among (3)/all the employees. (4)/ No error (5)

174. Jamshedji knew that (1)/ an industrial revolution can (2)/ only brought in the country (3)/ by setting up iron and steel industry. (4)/ No error (5)

175. He being the oldest son (1)/ has requested us (2)/ to look after the problem (3)/ faced by the father. (4)/ No error (5)

Directions (176-180): Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

176. There is no need of any proof because everything is very_____.

- (1) obvious
- (2) uncertain
- (3) definite
- (4) regular
- (5) essential

177. Onions grow in ____ in this part and hence they are always very cheap here.

- (1) demand
- (2) abundance

- (3) peak
- (4) excessive
- (5) dearth

178. Normally he is very _____ in his behaviour, but on that occasion he behaved very aggressively.

- (1) rude
- (2) obedient
- (3) docile
- (4) intolerant
- (5) immature

179. If you ____ in advance, you will get some concession.

- (1) buy
- (2) work
- (3) submit
- (4) pay
- (5) decide

180. I have in my album photographs of some of my very close friends __ I can never forget.

- (1) that
- (2) who
- (3) whom
- (4) which
- (5) those

Directions (181-185): In each question below four words which are numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4) have been printed of which, one may be wrongly spelt. The number of that word is the answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt, mark (5) i.e. "All Correct" as the answer.

181. (1) Discloser
(2) Indifference
(3) Cooperative
(4) Irreversible
(5) All Correct

182. (1) Repetition
(2) Conservative
(3) Acceptability
(4) Innovative
(5) All Correct

183. (1) Vigilant
(2) Judilee
(3) Receptive
(4) Possessive
(5) All Correct

184. (1) Decisive
(2) Destructive
(3) Accommodation
(4) Pioneer
(5) All Correct

185. (1) Compromising
(2) Enthusiasm
(3) Dislocation
(4) Immigration
(5) All Correct

Directions (186-190): Rearrange the following sentences (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (a) They are not bothered to break rules of the society, laws and even relations.
(b) But one thing is certain. They will one day realize that this importance needs to be shifted.
(c) People are generally ready to go to any extent to possess these materialistic aspects.
(d) All this shift will certainly be in favour of good and socially desirable values.
(e) This is all because of the undue importance attached to these aspects.
(f) Money, comfort, luxuries have dominated all other considerations these days.

186. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) F
(2) E
(3) D
(4) C
(5) B

187. Which of the following should be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) F
(2) E
(3) D
(4) C
(5) B

188. Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) F
(2) E
(3) D
(4) C
(5) B

189. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) F
(2) E
(3) D
(4) C

(5) B

190. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

(1) F

(2) E

(3) D

(4) C

(5) B

Directions (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.

Dr. Swaminathan is not only a (191) scientist but also an able administrator and an (192) organiser of projects. He has served the country by (193) many significant positions. His researches in the field of agriculture and his efforts for (194) the quality of wheat in particular, have (195) him laurels. Dr.

Borlogue has highly (196) his works.

Dr. Swaminathan, is a honorary member of 14 important International Scientific Societies/ Councils including the Royal Society of London. Many Universities have (197) doctorate on him. In 1972, he was awarded "Padma Bhushan", Dr. Swaminathan (198) in work, not in popularity and that is the (199) he never came into so much (200).

191. (1) famous

(2) magnificent

(3) decisive

(4) renewed

(5) glorious

192. (1) insecure

(2) absolute

(3) overt

(4) incompetent

(5) efficient

193. (1) creating

(2) developing

(3) encouraging

(4) holding

(5) appointing

194. (1) magnifying

(2) growing

(3) improving

(4) judging

(5) deciding

195. (1) prospered

(2) won

(3) acquired

(4) made

(5) donated
196. (1) analysed
(2) appreciated
(3) cooperated
(4) recommended
(5) curtailed

197. (1) given
(2) registered
(3) conferred
(4) passed
(5) dictated

198. (1) aspires
(2) enjoys
(3) dedicates
(4) believes
(5) continues

199. (1) reason
(2) aim
(3) perspective
(4) way
(5) essence

200. (1) fame
(2) respect
(3) reputation
(4) disregard
(5) limelight

ANSWERS

151. (3), 152. (4), 153. (1), 154. (2), 155. (1), 156. (3), 157. (4), 158. (5), 159. (2), 160. (1)
161. (4), 162. (5), 163. (3), 164. (2), 165. (5), 166. (2), 167. (5), 168. (1), 169. (2), 170. (2)
171. (4), 172. (4), 173. (1), 174. (3), 175. (2), 176. (1), 177. (2), 178. (3), 179. (4), 180. (3)
181. (1), 182. (1), 183. (3), 184. (5), 185. (2), 186. (2), 187. (3), 188. (5), 189. (1), 190. (4)
191. (1), 192. (5), 193. (4), 194. (3), 195. (2), 196. (2), 197. (3), 198. (4), 199. (1), 200. (5)

CLERICAL APTITUDE

Directions (101-135): In each question below a combination of Name and Address is given in the first column at the left followed by four such combinations one each under the columns 1, 2, 3 and 4. You have to find out the combination which is exactly the same as the combination in the first column. The number of that column which contains that combination is the answer. If all the combinations are different, the answer is '5'

		1	2	3	4	5
101	Naresh Jain Phool Galli, 27 Ujjain 489650	Naresh Jain Phool Galli, 72 Ujjain 489650	Naresh Jani Phool Galli, 27 Ujjain 489650	Naresh Jain Phool Galli, 27 Ujjain 489650	Naresh Jain Phool Galli, 27 Ujjain 849650	None
102	Tikam Haryanwi 211, Sector 19'B' Hamirpur-26	Tikam Haryanwi 112, Sector 19'B' Hamirpur-26	Tikam Haryanwi 211, Sector 19'B' Hamirpur-26	Tikam Haryanwi 211, Sector 19'B' Hamirpur-62	Tikam Haryanwi 211, Sector 19'D' Hamirpur-26	None
103	Komal Shirali Venkatesh Chowk Nampalli-74	Kamal Shirali Venkatesh Chowk Nampalli-74	Komal Shirali Venkatesh Chowk Nampalli-47	Komal Shirali Venkatesh Chowk Nompalli-74	Komal Shirali Venkatesh Chowk Nampalli-74	None
104	Lynette Montiero D'mello Road Goa-11	Lynette Montiero D'mello Road Goa-11	Lynette Montiero Demello Road Goa-11	Lynette Montiro D'mello Road Goa-11	Lvnette Montiero D'mello Road Goa-11	None
105	Sohail Hassan Firdosi Baug Fatehpur-588	Sohail Hassan Firdost Baug Fatehpur-588	Sohail Hassan Firdosi Baug Fathepur-588	Sohail Hassansh Firdosi Baug Fatehpur-588	Sohail Hasan Firdosi Baug Fatehpur-588	None
106	D.S. Patra 16/309, M.I.Road Sihora -369705	D.S. Pitra 16/309, M.I.Road Sihora -369705	D.S. Patra 26/309, M.I.Road Sihora -369705	D.S. Patra 16/309, N.I.Road Sihora -369705	D.S. Patra 16/309, M.I.Road Sihora -369705	None
107	Dr. Gandhi H.V. Pavagarh-(N) Pin- 321963	Dr. Gandhi N.V. Pavagarh-(N) Pin- 321963	Dr. Gandhi H.V. Pevagarh-(N) Pin- 321963	Dr. Gandhi H.V. Pavagarh-(N) Pin- 321963	Dr. Gandhi H.V. Pavagarh-(N) Tel- 321963	None
108	Limaye & Sons Shop No. 63 Fax- 3511310	Limaye & Sons Shop No. 63 Tel- 3511310	Limaye & Sons Shop No. 63 Fax- 3511310	Limbaye & Sons Shop No. 63 Fax- 3511310	Limaye & Sons Gate No. . 63 Fax- 3511310	None
109	Faria Pereira Mogra Pada Raurkela -27	Faria Pereira Mogra Pada Raurkela -27	Maria Pereira Mogra Panda Raurkela -27	Faria Pereira Mogra Pada Raurkela -17	Faria Fereira Mogra Pada Raurkela -27	None
110	Ketki Doshi H.No.	Ketki Roshi H.No.	Ketki Doshi H.No.	Ketki Doshi Q.No.	Ketki Doshi H.No.	None

	133,IV Lane Rajkot-36531	133,IV Lane Rajkot-36531	133,IV Lane Rajkot-36531	133,IV Lane Rajkot-36531	133,V Lane Rajkot-36531	
111	R.K. Kukreja Sr. Stores Offil Chamba-26	K.R. Kukreja Sr. Stores Offil Chamba-26	R.K. Kukreja Jr. Stores Offil Chamba-26	R.K. Kukreja Sr. Stores Offil Chhamba-26	R.K. Kukreja Sr. Stores Offil Chamba-26	None
112	Mahendra Ragi Panchouli Pin- 180095	Mahendra Ragi Panchouli Tel- 180095	Mahendra Raji Panchouli Pin- 180095	Mahendra Ragi Panchouli Pin- 180095	Mahendra Ragi Panchouli Pin- 180195	None
113	Lali Da Dhaba Ludhiana-24/9 Pin-269863	Lali Da Dhaba Ludhiana-24/9 Pin-269863	Lali Da Dhaba Ludhiana-29/4 Pin-269863	Lali Da Dhaba Ludhiana-24/9 Pin-268963	Bali Da Dhaba Ludhiana-24/9 Pin-269863	None
114	Samantha Daiz St. Angelos Towers Tel. 24967353	Samantha Daiz St. Angelos Towers Tel. 24967353	Samantha Dias St. Angelos Towers Tel. 24967353	Samantha Daiz St. Angoles Towers Tel. 24967353	Samantha Daiz St. Angelos Towers Ph. 24967353	None
115	Paparazi Snacks Chotu Lane-02 Tel-66114282	Paparazi Snacks Chotu Lane-02 Tel-66114282	Paparasi Snacks Chotu Lane-02 Tel-66114282	Paparazi Snacks Chotu Lane-02 Tel-66141282	Papparazi Snacks Chotu Lane-02 Tel-66114282	None
116	Yehangoor Nayyar Chompagar Road Kerala 21	Yehangoor Nayyar Chompagar Road Kerala 12	Yehangoor Nayyar Champagar Road Kerala 21	Yelangoor Nayyer Chompagar Road Kerala 21	Yehangoor Nayyar Chompagar Road Kerala 21	None
117	Collector House Sect. 14, Main Rd. Panipat -17	Collector House Sect. 41, Main Rd. Panipat -17	Collector House Sect. 14, Main Rd. Panipat -27	Collectral House Sect. 14, Main Rd. Panipat -17	Collector House Sect. 14, Main Rd. Panipat -17	None
118	Samaira Salon Shalimar Centre Tel 26115975	Samaira Salon Shalimar Centre Tel 26115975	Samaira Saloon Shalimar Centre Tel 26115975	Samaira Salon Shalimar Centre Tel 26115975	Samaira Salon Shalimar Centre Tel 26115975	None
119	Vangar Optics Kashmira Baug Nampalli 58	Vanjar Optics Kashmira Baug Nampalli 58	Vangar Optics Kashmira Baug Nampalli 58	Vangar Optics Kashmira Baug Nampalli 85	Vangar Optico Kashmira Baug Nampalli 58	None
120	Van de Troost II/B 906 Cap Trichur 06	Van de Trust II/B 906 Cap Trichur 06	Van de Troost I/B 906 Cap Trichur 06	Van de Troost II/B 906 Cap Trichur 06	Van de Troost II/D 906 Cap Trichur 06	None
121	Ganpat Wakhde Vinayak Travels Ph 24630978	Ganpat Wakhde Vinayak Travels Ph 24630978	Ganpat Wahkhde Vinayak Travels Ph 24630978	Ganpat Wakhde Vinayak Travels Tel 24630978	Ganpat Wakhde Vinayak Trovels Ph 24630978	None
122	Labade Estates Kaladhan House Mb-942042002	Lobade Estates Kaladhan House Mb-942042002	Labade Estates Kaladhar House Mb-942042002	Labade Estates Kaladhan House Mob-942042002	Labade Estates Kaladhan House Mb-942042002	None
123	Gujjar Enterprises Lane 3, S.M. Marg Samanagar 41	Gujjar Enterprise Lane 3, S.M. Marg Samanagar 41	Gujjar Enterprises Lane 2, S.M. Marg Samanagar 41	Gujjar Enterprises Lane 3, S.M. Marg Samanagar 41	Gujjar Enterprises Lane 3, S.M. Marg Samanagar 14	None
124	Loko Roko toys A Golden Towers	Roko Roko toys A Golden Towers	Loko Roko toys A Golden Tawers	Loko Roko toys A Golden Towers	Loko Roko toys A Golden Towers	None

	Choksi-39	Choksi-39	Choksi-39	Choksi-93	Choksi-39	
125	Kossum Karkera Chief Ex PHLD Mob 9672135914	Kussum Karkera Chief Ex PHLD Mob 9672135914	Kossum Karkara Chief Ex PHLD Mob 9672135914	Kossum Karkera Chief Ex PHLD Mob 9672135914	Kossum Karkera Chief Ex PHLD Mob 96722131914	None
126	Chamgadar Tiles Shaman Street Tiruvalli 62	Chamjadar Tiles Shaman Street Tiruvalli 62	Chamgadar Tiles Shaman Street Tiruvalli 62	Chamgadar Tiles Shaman Street Tirovalli 62	Chamgadar Tiles Shaman Street Tiruvalli 26	None
127	Pankaj Dhillion Brime Testiles Tel- 27854392	Pankaj Dhillion Brime Testile Tel- 27854392	Pankaj Dhillion Brime Testiles Ph- 27854392	Pankoj Dhillion Brime Testiles Tel- 27854392	Pankaj Dhillion Brime Testiles Tel- 27854392	None
128	Bob Baxklund (Dir) Pheonix Ltd. Ph-8297541	Bob Baxklund (Dir) Pheonix Ltd. Ph-8297541	Bob Backlund (Dir) Pheonix Ltd. Ph-8297541	Bob Baxklund (Dir) Pheonix Ltd. Ph-8297541	Bob Baxklund (Dir) Pheonix Ltd. Tel-8297541	None
129	Flickr Logos Bulls Outgate Orissa-32	Flickr Logos Bulls Outgates Orissa- 32	Flickr Logos Bulls Outgate Orissa- 32	Flickr Logos Bulls Outgate Orissa- 23	Flickr Logos Bolts Outgate Orissa- 32	None
130	Makamur Cakes Hilton Street-02 Shimoga-31	Makamur Cokes Hilton Street-02 Shimoga-31	Mokamur Cakes Hilton Street-02 Shimoga-31	Makamur Cakes Hilton Street-02 Shimoga-31	Makamur Cakes Hilton Street-02 Shimoga-31	None
131	Orix Mall Inertia Lane Ph- 26834500	Orix Mall Inertia Lanes Ph- 26834500	Orex Mall Inertia Lane Ph- 26834500	Orix Mall Inertia Lane Ph- 26834500	Orix Mall Inertia Lanes Ph- 26834500	None
132	Baltar Hardware Pestwmji Road-14 Shahpur-06	Baltor Hardware Pestwmji Road- 14 Shahpur-06	Baltar Hardware Pestwmji Road- 14 Shahpur-06	Baltar Hardware Pestwmji Road- 14 Shahpur-60	Baltar Hardware Pestwmji Road- 41 Shahpur-06	None
133	Hussain Ekbaan Jama Swetts Tel- 3578626	Hussain Ekban Jama Swetts Tel- 3578626	Hussain Ekbaan Jame Swetts Tel- 3578626	Hussain Ekbaan Jama Swetts Tel- 3578626	Hussain Ekbaan Jama Swetts Ph- 3578626	None
134	Janaki Travels Op Bekar Cinema S V R D. Dadar (W)	Janaki Travels Op Bekar Cinema S V R D. Dadar (W)	Janaki Travels Opp Bekar Cinema S V R D. Dadar (W)	Janaki Travels Op Bekar Cinema S N R D. Dadar (W)	Janoki Travels Op Bekar Cinema S V R D. Dadar (W)	None
135	Sonal Ganjawala CB Constructions Fax- 2271349	Sonam Ganjawala CB Constructions Fax- 2271349	Sonal Ganjewala CB Constructions Fax- 2271349	Sonal Ganjawala BC Constructions Fax- 2271349	Sonal Ganjawala CB Constructions Fax- 2271349	None

Directions (136-140): The news item in each question below is to be classified into one of the following five areas:

- (1) Social Issues
- (2) Science and Health
- (3) Politics
- (4) Sports and
- (5) Miscellaneous

136. It is time for profit of the 'business class', its Diwali!

- (1) Social Issues
- (2) Science and Health
- (3) Politics
- (4) Sports and
- (5) Miscellaneous

137. The CSB Party will began its election campaign next week.

- (1) Social Issues
- (2) Science and Health
- (3) Politics
- (4) Sports and
- (5) Miscellaneous

138. A study shows traumatic childhood leads to learning disorders.

- (1) Social Issues
- (2) Science and Health
- (3) Politics
- (4) Sports and
- (5) Miscellaneous

139. A girl constantly being eve teased for over a year commits suicide.

- (1) Social Issues
- (2) Science and Health
- (3) Politics
- (4) Sports and
- (5) Miscellaneous

140. India white washes Sri Lanka in the fair game of cricket.

- (1) Social Issues
- (2) Science and Health
- (3) Politics
- (4) Sports and
- (5) Miscellaneous

Directions (141-145): Below in each question five words are given. Which of them will come at the third place if all of them are arranged alphabetically as in a dictionary?

141. (1) Revolve

- (2) Rewind
- (3) Rotate
- (4) Restart
- (5) Restore

142. (1) Marine

- (2) Merchant
- (3) Merchandise

(4) Machine (5) Mechanic

143. (1) Cement

(2) Centenary

(3) Century

(4) Cigar

(5) Census

144. (1) Soluble

(2) Solvent

(3) Solution

(4) Solve

(5) Salt

145. (1) Mouse

(2) Mole

(3) Mould

(4) Mount

(5) Mountain

Directions (146-150): The letter group in each question is to be codified in the following codes:

Letters	S	P	C	N	H	J	V	X	B	K
Number	6	2	7	1	9	5	4	0	3	8

You have to find out which of the answers (1),(2), (3) or (4) has the correct coded form of the given letters and indicate it on the answer sheet. If none of the coded form is correct mark (5) as answer.

146. VSBCHNX

(1) 4673910

(2) 4637910

(3) 4673091

(4) 4670931

(5) None of these

147. HCKNPXJ

(1) 9781205

(2) 9871025

(3) 9718205

(4) 9871205

(5) None of these

148. JKPHVBN

(1) 5892431

(2) 5824931

(3) 5821439

(4) 5824391

(5) None of these

149. KXPJVNS
(1) 8025461
(2) 8024561
(3) 8025416
(4) 8024516
(5) None of these

150. CVHSXBP
(1) 749032
(2) 7496302
(3) 7490632
(4) 7496032

ANSWERS

101. (3), 102. (2), 103. (4), 104. (1), 105. (1), 106. (4), 107. (3), 108. (2), 109. (5), 110. (2)
111. (4), 112. (3), 113. (1), 114. (1), 115. (1), 116. (4), 117. (4), 118. (3), 119. (2), 120. (3),
121. (2), 122. (4), 123. (3), 124. (4), 125. (3), 126. (2), 127. (4), 128. (1), 129. (2), 130. (4)
131. (3), 132. (5), 133. (3), 134. (1), 135. (4), 136. (5), 137. (3), 138. (2), 139. (1), 140. (4)
141. (1), 142. (5), 143. (2), 144. (3), 145. (4), 146. (2), 147. (1), 148. (5), 149. (3), 150. (4)

Directions (51-75): What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions ?

51. $832.456 - 539.982 - 123.321 = ?$

- (1) 196.153
(2) 149.153
(3) 169.153
(4) 176.135
(5) None of these

52. $? \times 19 = 7828$

- (1) 411
(2) 412
(3) 413
(4) 414
(5) 415

53. $236.69 + 356.74 = 393.39 + ?$

- (1) 200.04
(2) 201.04
(3) 200.14
(4) 202.14
(5) 203.04

54. $734 / ? = 91.75$

- (1) 8
(2) 6
(3) 4
(4) 10
(5) None of these

55. $x (35 \times 15 \times 10) / (25 \times 2) = ?$

- (1) 105
- (2) 115
- (3) 70
- (4) 35
- (5) None of these

56. $5938+4456+2891 = ?$

- (1) 15255
- (2) 14285
- (3) 13285
- (4) 12385
- (5) None of these

57. $859.05 + 428.89+663.17=?$

- (1) 1585.91
- (2) 1286.94
- (3) 1950.02
- (4) 1950.11
- (5) 1951.01

58. $434 \times 645=?$

- (1) 27840
- (2) 297930
- (3) 279903
- (4) 279930
- (5) None of these

59. $7 \times ? =29.05$

- (1) 4.05
- (2) 4.15
- (3) 3.95
- (4) 4.28
- (5) None of these

60. $725 / 25 - 13 = ?$

- (1) 16
- (2) 29
- (3) 12
- (4) 18
- (5) None of these

61. $(558 \times 45) / (18 \times 45) = ?$

- (1) 314
- (2) 313
- (3) 312
- (4) 311
- (5) None of these

62. $806 / 26 = ?$

- (1) 30
- (2) 32
- (3) 34
- (4) 36
- (5) None of these

63. $559 + 995 = ? \times 16$

- (1) 92.05
- (2) 95.25
- (3) 93.15
- (4) 94.35
- (5) None of these

64. $((337 + 146) \times 8) = ?$

- (1) 3884
- (2) 1515
- (3) 3864
- (4) 1505
- (5) 3846

65. $7\frac{3}{4} + 5\frac{1}{4} + 8\frac{1}{2} = ?$

- (1) $20\frac{1}{4}$
- (2) $21\frac{1}{2}$
- (3) $21\frac{3}{4}$
- (4) $21\frac{3}{4}$
- (5) $20\frac{3}{4}$

66. $4758 - 2782 - 1430 = ?$

- (1) 356
- (2) 396
- (3) 486
- (4) 546
- (5) None of these

67. $9.1 \times 7.5 \times 6.2 = ?$

- (1) 423.25
- (2) 68.25
- (3) 593.775
- (4) 472.5
- (5) None of these

68. $\sqrt{441} + \sqrt{676} = ?$

- (1) 43
- (2) 45
- (3) 47
- (4) 49
- (5) 51

69. $49 + \sqrt{?} = 87$

- (1) 1444
- (2) 1442
- (3) 1448
- (4) 1456
- (5) 1460

70. $\frac{(8)^2 + 164 + 4}{14} = ?$

- (1) 25
- (2) 64
- (3) 8
- (4) 7.5
- (5) None of these

71. $248 \text{ of } \frac{7}{8} + 110 \text{ of } 20\% = ?$

- (1) 192
- (2) 202
- (3) 212
- (4) 239
- (5) 242

72. $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{10}{13} + \frac{7}{13} = ?$

- (1) $2\frac{23}{65}$
- (2) $1\frac{46}{65}$
- (3) $2\frac{10}{13}$
- (4) $\frac{46}{65}$
- (5) $1\frac{10}{13}$

73. $\sqrt{?} - 17 = 22$

- (1) 1511
- (2) 1531
- (3) 1515
- (4) 1553
- (5) 1521

74. 484 of $\frac{3}{4}$ + 366 of $\frac{5}{6}$ = ?

- (1) 663
- (2) 844
- (3) 668
- (4) 848
- (5) 666

75. 280% of 460 =?

- (1) 1188
- (2) 1284
- (3) 1288
- (4) 1280
- (5) None of these

76. Which of the following is equal to 30×246 ?

- (1) $118 \times 13 + 209 \times 42$
- (2) $174 \times 10 + 222 \times 19$
- (3) $173 \times 12 + 221 \times 24$
- (4) $169 \times 16 + 167 \times 50$
- (5) None of these

77. The cost of 9 kgs. of sugar is Rs. 279. What is the cost of 153 kgs. of sugar?

- (1) Rs. 3.377
- (2) Rs. 4.473
- (3) Rs. 4.377
- (4) Rs. 4.743
- (5) Rs. 4.347

78. A bus travels at the speed of 49 kmph. and reaches its destination in 7 hours. What is the distance covered by the bus?

- (1) 343 km
- (2) 283 km
- (3) 353 km
- (4) 245 km
- (5) 340 km

79. $\frac{1}{4}$ th of $\frac{2}{5}$ th of a number is 82. What is the number?

- (1) 410
- (2) 820
- (3) 420
- (4) 220
- (5) None of these

80. What is the least number to be added to 1500 to make it a perfect square?

- (1) 20
- (2) 21
- (3) 22
- (4) 23
- (5) None of these

81. The sum of three consecutive integers is 39. Which of the following is the largest among the three?

- (1) 12
- (2) 15
- (3) 13
- (4) 16
- (5) None of these

82. Find the average of the following set of scores:

118, 186, 138, 204, 175, 229

- (1) 148
- (2) 152
- (3) 156
- (4) 160
- (5) 175

83. A banana costs Rs. 2.25 and an apple costs Rs. 3.00. What will be the total cost of 4 dozen of bananas and 3 dozen of apples?

- (1) Rs. 216
- (2) Rs.108
- (3) Rs. 189
- (4) Rs. 225
- (5) Rs. 162

84. How many pieces of 8.6 metres long cloth can be cut out of a length of 455.8 metres cloth?

- (1) 43
- (2) 48
- (3) 55
- (4) 53
- (5) 62

85. The product of two successive numbers is 3192. What is the smallest number?

- (1) 59
- (2) 58
- (3) 57
- (4) 56
- (5) None of these

86. What is 184 times 156?

- (1) 28704
- (2) 29704
- (3) 30604

- (4) 27604
- (5) None of these

87. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?

$$5989 \div 48 \approx ?$$

- (1) 1375
- (2) 1370
- (3) 1372
- (4) 1368
- (5) 1365

88. If an amount of Rs. 15,487 is divided equally among 76 students, approximately how much amount will each student get?

- (1) Rs. 206
- (2) Rs. 210
- (3) Rs. 204
- (4) Rs. 218
- (5) Rs. 212

89. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

$$6417 \ 5704 \ 4991 \ 4278 \ 3565 \ 2852 \ ?$$

- (1) 2408
- (2) 2426
- (3) 7310
- (4) 7130
- (5) 2139

90. Rinku and Pooja started a business initially with Rs. 5,100 and Rs. 6,600 respectively. If the total profit is Rs. 2,730 what is Rinku's share in the profit?

- (1) Rs. 1,530
- (2) Rs. 1,540
- (3) Rs. 1,200
- (4) Rs. 1,180
- (5) None of these

91. 25% of the total cost of a plot of area 280 sq. feet is Rs. 1,32,370. What is the rate per sq. ft. of the plot?

- (1) Rs. 2,091
- (2) Rs. 1,981
- (3) Rs. 1,991
- (4) Rs. 1,891
- (5) None of these

92. If the difference between a number and one fifth of it is 84, what is the number?

- (1) 95
- (2) 100
- (3) 105
- (4) 108
- (5) 112

93. The respective ratio of the ages of Richa and Shelly is 5: 8. The ratio of their ages 10 years hence would be 7: 10 respectively. What is the present age of Shelly?

- (1) 45 years
- (2) 40 years
- (3) 35 years
- (4) 30 years
- (5) 25 years

94. A student scores 64% marks in 6 papers of 150 marks each. He scores 25% of his total obtained marks in Hindi and English together. How much is his total score for both these papers?

- (1) 120
- (2) 124
- (3) 140
- (4) 144
- (5) 150

95. When the original price of toy was increased by 25%, the price of one dozen toys was Rs. 300. What was the original price of one toy?

- (1) Rs. 24
- (2) Rs. 29
- (3) Rs. 30
- (4) Rs. 15
- (5) Rs. 20

96. If $3x + 5y = 44$ and $10x - 2y = 16$, what is the value of x ?

- (1) 7
- (2) 3
- (3) 5.5
- (4) 6.5
- (5) None of these

97. 15 persons complete a job in 3 days. How many days will 10 persons take to complete the same job?

- (1) 2
- (2) 5
- (3) $2\frac{2}{3}$
- (4) $3\frac{1}{4}$
- (5) $4\frac{1}{2}$

98. The owner of an electronics shop charges his customer 25% more than the cost price. If a customer paid Rs. 11,500 for a television set, then what was the cost price of the television set?

- (1) Rs. 9,200
- (2) Rs. 7,200
- (3) Rs. 8,600
- (4) Rs. 9,800
- (5) Rs. 10,000

99. Sumit obtained a total of 1012 marks out of 1150 in an examination. What is his percentage in the examination?

- (1) 86
- (2) 88
- (3) 84
- (4) 90
- (5) None of these

100. What should replace both the question marks in the following equation?

$$\frac{?}{84} = \frac{189}{?}$$

- (1) 126
- (2) 124
- (3) 130
- (4) 132
- (5) 136

ANSWERS

51. (3), 52. (2), 53. (1), 54. (1), 55. (1), 56. (3), 57. (4), 58. (4), 59. (2), 60. (1)
61. (5), 62. (5), 63. (2), 64. (3), 65. (2), 66. (4), 67. (1), 68. (3), 69. (1), 70. (4)
71. (4), 72. (2), 73. (5), 74. (3), 75. (3), 76. (3), 77. (4), 78. (1), 79. (2), 80. (2)
81. (5), 82. (5), 83. (1), 84. (4), 85. (4), 86. (1), 87. (3), 88. (3), 89. (5), 90. (5)
91. (4), 92. (3), 93. (2), 94. (4), 95. (5), 96. (2), 97. (5), 98. (1), 99. (2), 100. (1)

Reasoning

1. In a certain code ROPE is written as \$3%6 and RITE is written as \$4#6. How is PORT written in that code?

- (1) %4\$#
- (2) \$3%#
- (3) \$64%
- (4) %3\$#
- (5) None of these

2. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word KNIGHT, each of which has as many letters between them in the word as they have in the English alphabet?

- (1) None
- (2) One
- (3) Two
- (4) Three
- (5) More than three

3. Pointing to a photograph Nikita said 'She is the only grand daughter of my grandmother's daughter'. How is the girl in photograph related to Nikita?

- (1) Sister
- (2) Niece/ daughter
- (3) Aunt
- (4) Cannot be determined
- (5) None of these

4. 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 the group?

- (1) Pineapple
- (2) Guava
- (3) Grapes
- (4) Papaya
- (5) Pear

5. If the word STABLE all the consonants are replaced by the previous letter and all the vowels are replaced by the next letter which letter will be third from the left end?

- (1) S
- (2) B
- (3) A
- (4) K
- (5) None of these

6. In a certain code HOUSE is written as FTVPI, how is CHAIR written in that code?

- (1) DIBJS
- (2) SBJID
- (3) SHBGD
- (4) SJBID
- (5) None of these

7. 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 the group?

- (1) FH
- (2) KM
- (3) PR
- (4) CE
- (5) JM

8. If 'P Q' means 'P is wife of Q', 'P+Q' means 'P is father of Q' and 'P Q' means 'P is sister of Q' then in G H +R D, how is G related to D?

- (1) Cannot be determined
- (2) Mother
- (3) Niece
- (4) Aunt
- (5) None of these

9. If the digits of the number 5726489 are arranged in ascending order, how many digits will remain at the same position?

- (1) None
- (2) One
- (3) Two
- (4) Three
- (5) More than three

10. 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 the group?

- (1) 17
- (2) 19
- (3) 23
- (4) 29
- (5) 27

11. How many meaningful words can be made from the letters AEHT, using each letter only once?

- (1) None
- (2) One
- (3) Two
- (4) Three
- (5) More than three

12. ' means 'x', \$ means '+', # means '' and '@' means '-' then what is the value of $360 \# 24\$ 56\ll 5@ 48?$

- (1) 253
- (2) 242
- (3) 247
- (4) 285
- (5) None of these

13. If blue means pink, pink means green, green means yellow, yellow means red and red means white then what is the colour of turmeric?

- (1) green
- (2) yellow
- (3) red
- (4) pink
- (5) None of these

14. If it is possible to make a meaningful word from the second, the third, the tenth and the eleventh letters of the word PASSIONATELY using each letter only once, second letter of that word is your answer. If no such word can be formed your answer is X and if more than one word can be formed your answer is Y.

- (1) A
- (2) E
- (3) L
- (4) X
- (5) Y

15. In a row of children facing north Manish is fourth to the left of Suresh who is tenth from the left end. Nisha is second to the right of Suresh and eighth from the right end of the row. Total how many children are there in the row?

- (1) 19
- (2) 20
- (3) 21
- (4) 18
- (5) None of these

Directions (16-20): In these questions symbols ©, #, «, \$ and @ are used with different meanings as follows:

'A © B' means 'A is smaller than B'

'A # B' means 'A is either smaller than or equal to B'

'A « B' means 'A is greater than B'

'A \$ B' means 'A is either greater than or equal to B'

'A @ B' means 'A is neither smaller than nor greater than B'

In each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find out which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is/ are definitely true

Give answer (1) if only conclusion I is true.

Give answer (2) if only conclusion II is true.

Give answer (3) if either conclusion I or conclusion II is true.

Give answer (4) if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true.

Give answer (5) if both conclusions I and II are true.

16. Statements: V#S, S©L, L©J

Conclusions: I. V © L

II. S © J

17. Statements: M#R, R©J, J#H

Conclusions: I. M #H

II. R © H

18. Statements: H\$F, F@G, G«M

Conclusions: I. H «M

II. H «G

19. Statements: R©J, J «T,,T # L

Conclusions: I. R @ T

II. J @ I

20. Statements: W@T, T\$K, K «F

Conclusions: I. W \$ K

II. W @ K

Directions (21-25): In each question below there are three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the three given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the three given statements disregarding commonly known facts. Then decide which of the answers (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) is the correct answer and indicate it on the answer sheet.

Give answer (1) if only conclusion I is follows.

Give answer (2) if only conclusion II is follows

Give answer (3) if either conclusion I or II follows.

Give answer (4) if neither I nor II is follows.

Give answer (5) if both I and II follow.

21. Statements:

Some pens are books.

All books are pencils.

All pencils are jars.

Conclusions:

I. All books are jars.

II. Some pens are pencils.

22. Statements:

Some bowls are spoons

Some spoons are forks

All forks are plates.

Conclusions:

I. Some bowls are forks.

II. Some spoons are plates.

23. Statements:

Some bottles are jars.

All jars are buckets.

All buckets are tanks.

Conclusions:

I. All jars are tanks.

II. Some buckets are tanks.

24. Statements:

Some phones are mobiles.

Some mobiles are computers.

Some computers are keys.

Conclusions:

I. Some phones are keys.

II. Some computes are phones.

25. Statements:

All papers are files.

Some files are folders.

All folders are bags.

Conclusions:

I. Some files are bags.

II. Some papers are folders.

Directions (26-30): Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II are 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 in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

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

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

26. Lalita is in which direction with respect to Sangita?

I. Lalita is to the East of Prabha who is to the South of Sangita.

II. Vinita is to the North of Lalita who is to the East of Sangita.

27. What is the code for 'Play' in the code language?

I. In the code language 'play and dance' is written as 'ka to pe'

II. In the code language 'enjoy the dance' is written as 'pe jo ra'.

28. How many children are there in the class?

I. Vandana's rank in the class is five ranks below Nandini who is twenty fifth from the bottom.

II. Nandini's rank is seventeenth from the top.

29. Who is tallest among Neeta, Sudha, Radha, Maya and Geeta?

I. Radha is shorter than Neeta and Sudha but not shorter than Maya and Geeta.

II. Neeta is not the tallest.

30. How many sons does Ramesh have?

I. F is sister of H who is son of Ramesh.

II. R is brother of H.

Directions (31-35): These questions are based on the following letter / number/ symbol arrangement.

Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow:

5 D G E « 7 9 \$ F 1 6 R % L I A J 3 B # 4 @ K P 8 U M 2

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

(1) \$9F

(2) R6%

(3) 8PU

(4) #B4

(5) 3BJ

32. If all the symbols are removed from the above arrangement which element will be third to the left of thirteenth from the left?

- (1) L
- (2) R
- (3) 6
- (4) I
- (5) None of these

33. What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series based on the above arrangement?

EDH 9 « 7 I\$F?

- (1) 6RI
- (2) %R6
- (3) R16
- (4) %6R
- (5) None of these

34. Which element will be fifth to the right of ninth from the right end if all the numbers are removed from the above arrangement?

- (1) K
- (2) @
- (3) P
- (4) #
- (5) None of these

35. 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 vowel?

- (1) None
- (2) One
- (3) Two
- (4) Three
- (5) More than three

Directions (36-40): These questions are based on the basis of following information. Study it carefully and answer the questions.

Eight executives J, K, L, M, N, O, P, and Q are sitting around a circular table for a meeting. J is second to the right of P who is third to the right of K. M is second to the left of O who sits between P and J, L is not a neighbour of K or N.

36. Who is to the immediate left of L?

- (1) Q
- (2) O
- (3) K
- (4) N
- (5) None of these

37. Who is to the immediate left of K?

- (1) N
- (2) J
- (3) Q
- (4) Cannot be determined
- (5) None of these

38. Which of the following is the correct position of N?

- (1) Second to the right of K
- (2) To the immediate left of K
- (3) To the immediate right of M
- (4) To the immediate right of K
- (5) None of these

39. Who is third to the right of P?

- (1) L
- (2) J
- (3) Q
- (4) N
- (5) None of these

40. Which of the following groups of persons have the first person sitting between the other two?

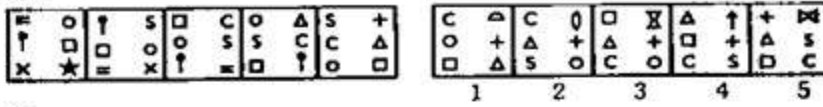
- (1) PJO
- (2) OPJ
- (3) OPM
- (4) MPO
- (5) None of these

Directions (41-50): 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?

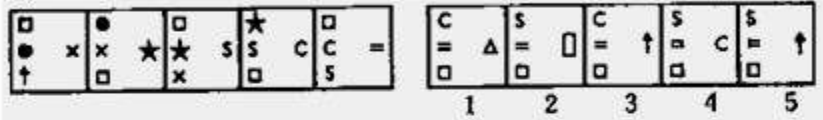
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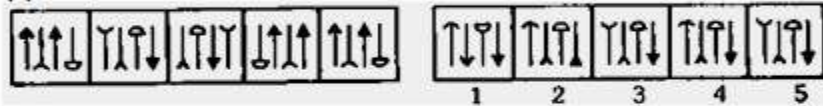
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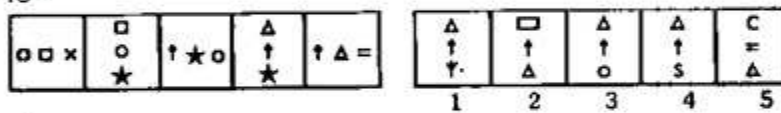
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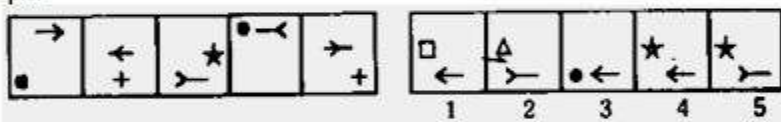
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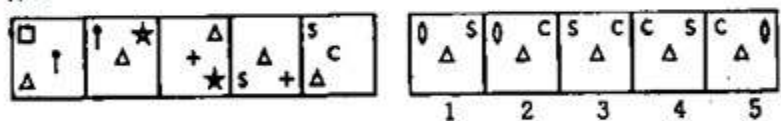
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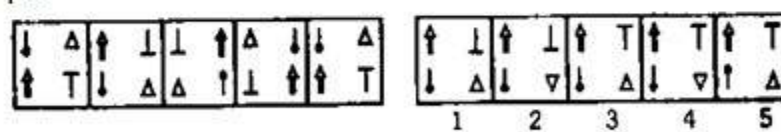
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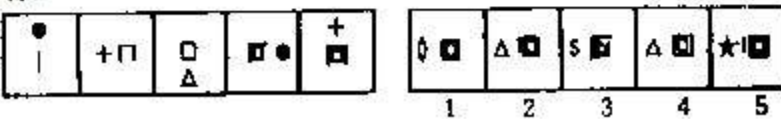
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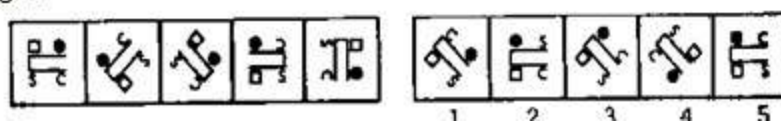
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49.



50.



ANSWERS

1. (4), 2. (3), 3. (2), 4. (3), 5. (2), 6. (4), 7. (5), 8. (2), 9. (4), 10. (5)
11. (3), 12. (3), 13. (3), 14. (5), 15. (1), 16. (5), 17. (2), 18. (1), 19. (4), 20. (1)
21. (5), 22. (2), 23. (5), 24. (4), 25. (1), 26. (3), 27. (4), 28. (5), 29. (5), 30. (5)
31. (5), 32. (2), 33. (4), 34. (1), 35. (2), 36. (5), 37. (3), 38. (4), 39. (1), 40. (2)
41. (3), 42. (4), 43. (1), 44. (5), 45. (1), 46. (4), 47. (5), 48. (1), 49. (2), 50. (3)

LIC - AAO (Assistant Administrative Officer) – May 2007(Quantitative Aptitude)

1. In a division sum, the divisor is 10 times the quotient and 5 times the remainder. If the remainder is 46, the dividend is:

- (1) 4236
(2) 4306
(3) 4336
(4) 5336

2. If $1.5x = 0.04y$, then the value of $(y-x)(y+x)$ is:

- (1) $730/77$
(2) $73/77$
(3) $7.3/77$
(4) $703/77$

3. An employee may claim Rs. 7.00 for each km when he travels by taxi and Rs. 6.00 for each km if he drives his own car. If in one week he claimed Rs. 595 for traveling km. How many kms did he travel by taxi?

- (1) 55
(2) 65
(3) 62
(4) 70

4. The square root of $3 + \sqrt{5}$ is:

- (1) $\sqrt{3}/2 + 1/\sqrt{2}$
(2) $\sqrt{3}/2 - 1/\sqrt{2}$
(3) $\sqrt{5}/2 - 1/\sqrt{2}$
(4) $\sqrt{5/2} + \sqrt{1/2}$

5. The mean temperature of Monday to Wednesday was 37°C and of Tuesday to Thursday was 34°C , if the temperature on Thursday was $4/5$ th that of Monday, then what was the temperature on Thursday?

- (1) 36.5°C
(2) 36°C
(3) 35.5°C
(4) 34°C

6. A certain number of two digits is three times the sum of its digits. If 45 be added to it, the digits are reversed. The number is:

- (1) 72
- (2) 32
- (3) 27
- (4) 23

7. Three years ago the average age of A and B was 18 years. While C joining them now, the average becomes 22 years. How old (in years) is C now?

- (1) 24
- (2) 27
- (3) 28
- (4) 30

8. If $2^x(2x-1) = 8^x(3-x)$, then the value of x is:

- (1) -1
- (2) -2
- (3) 2
- (4) 3

9. A man's basic pay for a 40 hours' week is Rs. 200. Overtimes is paid at 25% above the basic rate. In a certain week, he worked overtime and his total was Rs. 300. He therefore, worked for a total of (in hours):

- (1) 52
- (2) 56
- (3) 58
- (4) 62

10. On a Rs. 10, 000 payment order, a person has choice between 3 successive discounts of 10%, 10% and 30% and 3 successive discounts of 40%, 5% and 5%. By choosing the better one he can save (in Rupees):

- (1) 200
- (2) 255
- (3) 400
- (4) 433

11. Rs. 600 are divided among A, B, C so that Rs. 40 more than $\frac{2}{5}$ th of A's share, Rs. 20 more than $\frac{2}{7}$ th of B's share and Rs. 10 more than $\frac{9}{17}$ th of C's may all be equal. What is A's share (in Rupees)?

- (1) 150
- (2) 170
- (3) 200
- (4) 280

12. A, B, C started a business with their investment in the ratio 1 : 3 : 5. After 4 months, A invested the same amount as before and B as well as C withdrew half of their investments. The ratio of their profits at the end of the year was:

- (1) 5 : 6 : 10
- (2) 6 : 5 : 10

- (3) 10 : 5 : 6
- (4) 4 : 3 : 5

13. If 9 men working $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours a day can finish a piece of work in 20 days, then how many days will be taken by 12 men, working 6 hours a day to finish the work? It is being given that 2 men of latter type work as much as 3 men of the former type?

- (1) $9\frac{1}{2}$
- (2) 11
- (3) $12\frac{1}{2}$
- (4) 13

14. Three pipes A, B and C can fill a cistern in 6 hours. After working at it together for 2 hours, C is closed and A and B can fill the remaining part in 7 hours. The number of hours taken by C alone to fill the cistern is:

- (1) 12
- (2) 14
- (3) 16
- (4) 18

15. A train B speeding with 120 kmph crosses another train C running in the same direction, in 2 minutes. If the lengths of the trains B and C be 100 m and 200 m respectively, what is the speed (in kmph) of the train C?

- (1) 111
- (2) 123
- (3) 127
- (4) 129

16. River is running at 2 kmph. It took a man twice as long to row up as to row down the river. The rate (in km/hr) of the man in still water is:

- (1) 8
- (2) 10
- (3) 4
- (4) 6

17. A merchant has 1000 kg of sugar, part of which he sells at 8% profit and the rest at 18% profit. He gains 14% on the whole. The quantity (in kg.) sold at 18% profit is:

- (1) 560
- (2) 600
- (3) 400
- (4) 640

18. A sum of money becomes Rs. 13, 380 after 3 years and Rs. 20, 070 after 6 years on compound interest. The sum (in Rupees) is:

- (1) 8800
- (2) 8890
- (3) 8920
- (4) 9040

19. A well with 14 m inside diameter is dug 10 m deep. Earth taken out of it, has been evenly spread all around it to a width of 21m to form an embankment. The height (in metres) of the embankment is:

- (1) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (2) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (3) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (4) $\frac{3}{5}$

20. A rectangular carpet has an area of 120 sq metres and a perimeter of 46 metres. The length of its diagonal (in metres) is:

- (1) 11
- (2) 13
- (3) 15
- (4) 17

ANSWERS

1. (4), 2. (2), 3. (1), 4. (4), 5. (2)
6. (3), 7. (1), 8. (3), 9. (2), 10. (2)
11. (1), 12. (1), 13. (3), 14. (2), 15. (1)
16. (4), 17. (2), 18. (3), 19. (2), 20. (4)

Indian Overseas Bank Probationary Officers Exam – 2008 Solved question paper

1. As we all know rise of the 'BRICs' has left a vast impact on almost all aspects of the global economy. However, which of the following cannot be called as the direct effect(s) of 'Rise of the BRICs' on global/other powerful economy/economies?

- 1. Countries like China wish to learn more about outsourcing from India.
 - 2. It has made countries to suffer from Sub-prime Crisis.
 - 3. EURO has become a powerful currency and many non-Euro countries are in 'Swap Agreement' with various nations.
- (A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Only 3
(D) All 1, 2 and 3
(E) None of these

2. As per the reports published in the newspapers/journals how much amount the Govt. of India is planning to infuse in Public Sector Banks to make them competitive and strong globally?
About—

- (A) Rs. 10,000 crore
- (B) Rs. 15,000 crore
- (C) Rs. 20,000 crore
- (D) Rs. 25,000 crore
- (E) Rs. 30,000 crore

3. What is the maximum stake the Govt. of India has in any public sector bank at present?

- (A) 40%
- (B) 49%
- (C) 50%

- (D) 64%
- (E) 74%

4. Which of the following is not a major highlight of the Union Budget 2008-09?

- 1. A target of Rs. 2.80 lakhs crore is fixed for providing credit to agriculture sector.
 - 2. Limit of the Banking Cash Transaction Tax is raised from present 1% to 1•5%.
 - 3. PAN requirement is not mandatory for financial transactions. Other Ids are also acceptable.
- (A) Only 1
 - (B) Only 2
 - (C) Only 3
 - (D) Both 2 and 3
 - (E) All 1, 2 and 3

5. As per the news in major financial newspapers a 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' is launched in Delhi and Haryana States for members of unorganized sectors. Under the scheme each family is likely to get the benefit of Rs...

- (A) 15,000
- (B) 20,000
- (C) 25,000
- (D) 30,000
- (E) 50,000

6. As proposed in the Union Budget 2008-09 a 'Risk Capital Fund' is set up by the Govt. of India. Who amongst the following will maintain and operate that fund?

- (A) NABARD
- (B) SIDBI
- (C) ECGC
- (D) RBI
- (E) None of these

7. As per the Economic Survey 2007-08 presented in the Lok Sabha in February 2008, what has been the percentage growth in Bank credit? About—

- (A) 10%
- (B) 15%
- (C) 18%
- (D) 21%
- (E) 26%

8. As per the budget of the Indian Railways for 2008-09 the operating ratio of the railways has—

- (A) Improved only by 0•5%
- (B) Decreased by 0•5%
- (C) Remained at the same level on which it was in 2007-08
- (D) Reached at the level of 81%
- (E) Reduced to the level of 63% which was the level of 2000-01

9. The government of India has launched a new scheme for the 'Girl Child'. What is the name of the scheme?

- (A) Raj Lakshmi
- (B) Rani Bitia
- (C) Dhan Lakshmi
- (D) Aanandita
- (E) None of these

10. The President of India recently signed the much-awaited notification for the implementation of the suggestions made by the 'Delimitation Commission'.

What will be the effect of this notification?

- (A) Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies will be redefined
- (B) Candidates from SC/ST categories will get all benefits for another 15 years' time
- (C) The boundaries of the National Capital, New Delhi will be extended further
- (D) Operations of the Cooperative Banks and Societies will not be limited to the state of their origin. They will also be like Public Sector Banks
- (E) none of these

11. As per the new policy the number of Judges in the Supreme Court would be now—

- (A) 21
- (B) 25
- (C) 26
- (D) 30
- (E) 31

12. As per the reports published in the newspapers the banks, particularly public sector banks are tying up with various rating agencies for providing a qualitative assessment of the credit needs of the borrowers. Which amongst the following is/are such credit rating agencies in India?

- 1. CARE
 - 2. CRISIL
 - 3. ULIP
- (A) Only 1
 - (B) Only 2
 - (C) 1 and 2 only
 - (D) Only 3
 - (E) All 1, 2 and 3

13. As per the newspaper reports the RBI is planning to introduce 'Plastic Currency Notes'. What is/are the benefits of 'Plastic Notes'?

- 1. Their Shelf life will be longer.
 - 2. It will replace plastic money or credit, debit cards which are giving birth to many fraudulent practices.
 - 3. Printing will be cheaper.
- (A) Only 3
 - (B) Only 2
 - (C) Only 1
 - (D) All 1, 2 and 3
 - (E) None of these

14. 'Sub Prime Lending' is a term applied to the loans made to—
- (A) Those borrowers who do not have a good credit history
 - (B) Those who wish to take loan against the mortgage of tangible assets
 - (C) Those who have a good credit history and are known to bank since 10 years
 - (D) Those borrowers who are most preferred customers of the Bank
 - (E) None of these
15. As per the reports published in various journals and newspapers the 'small borrowers' in rural areas still prefer to take informal route for their credit needs. Which of the following is the 'informal route' of credit in financial sector?
- (A) Credit cards
 - (B) Loan against gold from financial institute
 - (C) Debit cards
 - (D) Money lender
 - (E) None of these
16. The Planning Commission of India has set up a 12 member committee on financial sector reforms. Who is the Chairman of the Committee?
- (A) Janki Raman
 - (B) Raghuram Rajana
 - (C) Rakesh Mohan
 - (D) K. V. Kamath
 - (E) None of these
17. Basel-II norms are associated with which of the following aspects of the banking industry?
- (A) Risk management
 - (B) Manpower planning
 - (C) Retirement benefits for the employees
 - (D) Corporate Governance
 - (E) None of these
18. What is meant by 'Underwriting' the term frequently used in financial sector ?
- (A) Under valuation of the assets
 - (B) The Act of taking on a risk for a fee
 - (C) Giving a Guarantee that a loan will not become a bad loan
 - (D) The act of permission to float an IPO
 - (E) None of these
19. The government of India recently constituted the New Finance Commission (13th). What are its major functions ? To decide—
1. The salary structure of the employees of the Central Government.
 2. The distribution of the net proceeds of taxes between states and Central Govt.
 3. Rate of Income Tax and other taxes collected by the Union Govt.
- (A) Only 1
 - (B) Only 2
 - (C) Only 3
 - (D) All 1, 2 and 3
 - (E) None of these

20. Who amongst the following was the Captain of the Indian cricket team which registered its victory in tri-series ODI matches against Australia played in March 2008?

- (A) M.S. Dhoni
- (B) Anil Kumble
- (C) Rahul Dravid
- (D) Saurav Ganguly
- (E) Sachin Tendulkar

21. Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy who was the chief guest during the Republic Day Function 2008 is the—

- (A) President of Brazil
- (B) Prime Minister of Brazil
- (C) President of France
- (D) Prime Minister of France
- (E) Foreign Secretary of USA

22. Who amongst the following has taken over as the President of Serbia after the General elections held there in February 2008?

- (A) Boris Tadic
- (B) Tomislav Nikolic
- (C) Samak Sundaravej
- (D) Novak Djokovic
- (E) None of these

23. Indra K. Nooyi who was elected as the Chairperson of the US-India Business Council is the CEO of which of the following Companies ?

- (A) Pepsi Co.
- (B) Infosys
- (C) Tata Consultancy Services
- (D) NIIT
- (E) None of these

24. Maria Sharapova won the Australian Open 2008 Women's singles by defeating—

- (A) Shahar Peer
- (B) Kateryna Bondarenko
- (C) Sania Mirza
- (D) Victoria Azarenka
- (E) Ana Ivanovic

25. Saina Nehwal won the Seniors' Championship match of which of the following games held in Goa in January 2008 ?

- (A) Golf
- (B) Tennis
- (C) Table tennis
- (D) Archery
- (E) Badminton

26. As per the news published in some newspapers magazines two PSUs National Thermal Power Corporation and Coal India Ltd. are going to float a joint venture 'SPV'. What is the full form of 'SPV' ?

- (A) Small Power Venture
- (B) Special Purpose Vehicle
- (C) Special Power Venture
- (D) Small Purpose Vehicle
- (E) None of these

27. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) recently agreed to allow foreign direct investment in the field of mobile television services. Upto what extent FDI is allowed in this field ?

- (A) 50%
- (B) 60%
- (C) 64%
- (D) 70%
- (E) 74%

28. As per the performance assessment data released by the Economic Advisory Council (EAC) in January 2008. Which of the following sectors registered a growth of 3.6 per cent ?

- (A) Agriculture Sector
- (B) Banking Sector
- (C) Tourism Sector
- (D) Aviation Services Sector
- (E) None of these

29. Which of the following is the name of very violent and serious types of winds which bring lot of disaster ?

- (A) Trade winds
- (B) Hurricane
- (C) Cirrus
- (D) Stratus
- (E) None of these

30. The Global Employment Trends Report 2008 published by the International Labour Organization has indicated that there may be increase in global unemployment. What according to them is/are the major reasons of this possibility ?

1. Turmoil in Credit Markets all over the world.
2. Rise in oil prices in international market.
3. Civil unrest in some under and undeveloped nations.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) Only 1 and 2
- (E) None of these

31. As we have noticed many banks of Indian origin are opening offices/branches in foreign countries. Why is this trend emerging at a very fast pace ?

1. These Banks wish to provide banking facilities to foreigners as banking facilities are not plenty in many foreign countries. India wants to take an advantage of the situation.
2. These banks wish to help Indian firms to acquire funds at internationally competitive rates.
3. These banks wish to promote trade and investment between India and other countries.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) All 1, 2 and 3
- (E) Only 2 and 3

32. Many economists, bankers and researchers in India often advocate that banks should equip themselves for new challenges. These challenges are in which of the following shapes/forms ?

1. As Indian economy is getting increasingly integrated with the rest of the world the demand of the Corporate banking is likely to change in terms of size, composition of services and also the quality.
2. The growing foreign trade in India will have to be financed by the local banks.
3. Foreigners are habitual of the comforts provided by the technology. India has to do a lot in this reference.

- (A) Only 1 is correct
- (B) Only 2 is correct
- (C) Only 3 is correct
- (D) All 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- (E) None of these

33. As per the reports published in the newspapers Indian Rupee is now fully accepted in Asian countries like, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia etc. What does it really mean ?

1. Anybody from Asian country can purchase Indian Rupee and keep it in his/her bank account in his/her country without any restrictions.
2. Now people in these nations are not required to go for a double conversion first in dollar and then in rupee.
3. People travelling European/Asian countries can make their payments in rupee anywhere without any problem.

- (A) Only 1 is correct
- (B) Only 2 is correct
- (C) Only 3 is correct
- (D) All 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- (E) None of these

34. Which of the following is not a banking/finance related term ?

- (A) Credit wrap
- (B) EMI
- (C) Held to Maturity
- (D) Exposure limit
- (E) Diffusion

35. Very often we read about the Doha Ministerial Conference 2001 in reference to WTO negotiations. What were the major issues over which nations were of different opinions ?

1. Providing subsidy to agriculture.
2. Export of patented drugs/medicines by developed nations.
3. Restriction on natural movement of people from one nation to other.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) Both 1 and 3
- (E) None of these

36. The Technology Mission on Cotton was launched during Xth plan. The scheme was designed to get increase in production of cotton by which of the following levels by the end of the plan ?

- (A) 100 lakh bales
- (B) 150 lakh bales
- (C) 175 lakh bales
- (D) 200 lakh bales
- (E) None of these

37. A National Development Fund was created by the Government of India a few years ago. What was the purpose of the fund ?

1. Boost investment in social sector projects to promote education, healthcare and employment.
2. Capital investments in selected profitable PSEs to yield adequate returns.
3. To fund revision in pay structure of Central Government employees.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) Both 1 and 2
- (E) None of these

38. Olympic 2008 are scheduled to be held in—

- (A) Paris
- (B) Tokyo
- (C) London
- (D) Moscow
- (E) None of these

39. The general elections took place in which of the following countries in March 2008 ?

- (A) Iran
- (B) Iraq
- (C) Afghanistan
- (D) Myanmar
- (E) Sri Lanka

40. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'Economic Nightmare of India' ?

- (A) Morarji Desai
- (B) K. Rajeshwar Rao
- (C) Charan Singh
- (D) Jyoti Basu
- (E) None of these

41. As per the targets for 11th plan educated unemployment is to be reduced to which of the following levels ?

- (A) 5%
- (B) 6%
- (C) 7%
- (D) 8%
- (E) 9%

42. 'Long Walk' to Freedom' is a book written by—

- (A) Sonia Gandhi
- (B) L. K. Advani
- (C) Nelson Mandela
- (D) Benazir Bhutto
- (E) Nawaz Sheriff

43. India recently signed a pact with which of the following countries on solving the problems of Indian labour in that country ?

- (A) Iran
- (B) UAE
- (C) Malaysia
- (D) Kuwait
- (E) None of these

44. Which of the following countries is trying to launch a Satellite to study the sun ?

- (A) USA
- (B) India
- (C) Russia
- (D) China
- (E) None of these

45. Jang Hyun Jong who was adjudged as the 'Asian Hockey Player of the year' is from—

- (A) China
- (B) Singapore
- (C) South Korea
- (D) India
- (E) None of these

46. Who amongst the following is the winner of Padma Vibhushan Awards given away recently ?

- (A) Rahul Gandhi
- (B) Priya Dutt
- (C) Vinod Dua

- (D) Ratan Tata
- (E) None of these

47. Which of the following films was adjudged 'Best Film' in 14th Star Screen Awards given away in January 2008 ?

- (A) Om Shanti Om
- (B) Guru
- (C) Taare Zameen Par
- (D) Jab We Met
- (E) Chak De India

48. A meeting of the European Leaders was held in January 2008 at which of the following places to discuss 'Global Economic Turmoil' ?

- (A) London
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) New York
- (D) Tokyo
- (E) Milan

49. Castro Sibling is the new President of—

- (A) Romania
- (B) Cuba
- (C) Israel
- (D) Venezuela
- (E) None of these

50. Kosovo declared itself independent from which of the following countries ?

- (A) Ukraine
- (B) Croatia
- (C) Serbia
- (D) Russia
- (E) None of these

Answers with Hint

1. (B) 2. (C) 3. (E) 4. (A) 5. (D) 6. (B) 7. (D) According to Economic Survey 2007-08, the percentage growth in bank credit is 21.5%. 8. (D) 9. (C) 10. (A) 11. (E) 12. (A) 13. (C) 14. (A) 15. (D) 16. (B) 17. (A) 18. (A) 19. (B) 20. (A) 21. (C) 22. (A) 23. (A) 24. (E) 25. (E) 26. (B) 27. (E) 28. (A) 29. (B) 30. (D) 31. (E) 32. (A) 33. (D) 34. (E) 35. (A) 36. (D) 37. (A) 38. (E) 39. (A) 40. (C) 41. (A) 42. (C) 43. (D) 44. (A) 45. (C) 46. (D) 47. (E) 48. (A) 49. (E) 50. (E)

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Subject: English Language

Directions (1-15): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

An old tailor and his wife lived on the outskirts of a city. They had a daughter whom they both loved very much and as she was about to be married they took great **pains** to save money. The man toiled for long hours and his wife worked too. With the money they saved they purchased a few ornaments and kept them in a small wooded box for safekeeping. One day their hut caught fire. The man and his wife escaped just in time but the fire spread rapidly and soon engulfed the whole house. The neighbours soon gathered around and would not allow the man to risk his life and enter the house to save the precious ornaments. They drew water from nearby wells to pour onto the fire. A young traveler saw the poor man in tears and said, "Why are you so upset? Your house can soon be rebuilt". "It is not my house that I am shedding tears for", the tailor replied, "But the ornaments that we have bought for our daughter. Now we shall not be able to give her the wedding gift we worked so hard for!" The traveler thought for a while and seeing the **plight** of the poor man decide to help, but for a price. "I will help you on condition that I will give you only what I like." The poor man was so **desperate** to salvage a few of the ornaments at least that he agreed.

The young man entered the house carefully and located the box hidden exactly where the old man had said it would be. He came out of the house with the box, opened it, removed the ornaments and returned the box to the tailor. The old man was bewildered. "But the ornaments are mine. Why have you done this?" the tailor asked. "I agreed to give you what I liked and so I have given you the box", the young man retorted cheekily. The neighbours were **annoyed** with the young man but could think of no solution. The old man had agreed to the condition after all. But his wife intervened. "Let us go to the magistrate. He is a **just** man. Surely he will find a solution." The young man was not willing to go to the magistrate but the neighbours insisted. When he heard the story the magistrate realized the young man had taken advantage of the poor tailor. "You told the tailor that you would give him what you liked and he agreed, is that correct?" he asked. "Yes, I will give you what I like were my exact words", the young man replied. "do you like the ornaments?" the magistrate questioned. "Yes of course!" Well as you like the ornaments you have to give them back to the old man as was agreed between you. "The young man realized that he had been outwitted.

1. Why did the tailor work very hard?

- (1) To save money so that his wife and he could live comfortably in their old age.
- (2) To have enough money to give his daughter a lavish wedding.
- (3) To earn enough to rebuild his house.
- (4) To buy his daughter ornaments as a wedding gift with the money he earned.
- (5) None of these

2. How did the neighbours react when they saw the fire?

- (1) They attempted to put out the fire
- (2) They prevented the tailor from saving the ornaments because they were jealous of his new wealth.
- (3) They requested the young traveller to rescue the ornaments.
- (4) They stood by and allowed the fire to burn down the house.
- (5) All of them only gathered around and comforted the tailor.

3. Which of the following can be said about the tailor?

- (1) He was greedy and cared only about saving the ornaments he owned.
- (2) He was cheated by the traveller.
- (3) He was dishonest because he had no intention of honouring the agreement he had made with the young man.
- (4) He had a poor memory and could not remember exactly where he had kept the ornaments.
- (5) He did not want to risk his own life to save the ornaments.

4. Why did the tailor cry during the fire?

- (1) Only his wife and he could escape and he did not know where his daughter was.
- (2) He was afraid for the young man's safety.
- (3) He was worried about the cost of rebuilding his house.
- (4) His neighbours had refused to help him to rescue the ornaments.
- (5) He was helpless to save the ornaments he had bought for his daughter.

5. Which of the following is TRUE about the traveller?

- (a) He was a cheat
 - (b) He wanted a reward for rescuing the ornaments.
 - (c) He did the old man a good turn by saving the ornaments.
- (1) Only (a)
 - (2) Both (a) & (b)
 - (3) Only (c)
 - (4) Only (b)
 - (5) None of these

6. Why did the tailor agree to the condition that the young man had laid down?

- (a) He was afraid to save the ornaments himself.
 - (b) His wife advised him to do so.
 - (c) It was important to him to save the ornaments.
- (1) All (a), (b) & (c)
 - (2) Both (a) & (b)
 - (3) Only (a)
 - (4) Only (c)
 - (5) None of these

7. How was the dispute resolved?

- (1) The magistrate confiscated the ornaments and did not give them to either the tailor or the traveller.
- (2) The magistrate took the tailor's side and sent the young man to jail.
- (3) The neighbours requested the young man to return the ornaments to the tailor.
- (4) The young man felt sorry for the tailor and returned the ornaments.
- (5) None of these

8. Which of the following is **TRUE** in the context of the passage?

- (1) The young man had difficulty locating the ornaments inside the hut.
- (2) The neighbours support the young man's claim
- (3) The young man was the rightful owner of the ornaments.
- (4) The tailor and his wife were badly hurt in the fire.
- (5) The young man wanted a reward for helping the tailor.

9. What did the young man do with the box that he recovered from the burning house?

- (1) He emptied the contents and gave the empty box to the tailor
- (2) He kept the box and refused to hand it over.
- (3) He hid the box.
- (4) He handed the box over to the magistrate.
- (5) None of these

10. What was the magistrate's opinion about the young man?

- (a) He was a helpful person who had risked his life for the tailor.
 - (b) He was a cheat.
 - (c) He deserved to be punished and sent to jail.
- (1) Only (a)
 - (2) Both (b) and (c)
 - (3) Only (b)
 - (4) Only (c)
 - (5) None of these

Q. 11-13. Choose the word which is most nearly the **SAME** in meaning as the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

11. **plight**

- (1) sight
- (2) nature
- (3) health
- (4) purpose
- (5) difficulty

12. **pains**

- (1) sadness
- (2) efforts
- (3) aches
- (4) insults
- (5) cramps

13. **just**

- (1) even
- (2) right
- (3) strict
- (4) objective
- (5) deserved

Qs. 14-15. Choose the word which is most **OPPOSITE** in meaning of the word given in **bold** as used in the passage.

14. **desperate**

- (1) hopeful
- (2) careful
- (3) unimportant
- (4) critical
- (5) hopeless

15. annoyed

- (1) agreed
- (2) enjoyed
- (3) patient
- (4) happy
- (5) worried

Qs.16-25. 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 errors of punctuation, if any).

16. The new project is (1) too big for (2) the trainee to handle(3) on his own.(4) No error.(5)

17. The explanation that (1) he gave for (2) missing the meeting (3) were not satisfactory (4). No error. (5)

18. Mr. Singh's son has applied (1) to the post (2) of Assistant Manager (3) in a construction company (4). No error.(5)

19. The manager has sent (1) many reminders to Mr Rao (2) to repay the loan but (3) has not received no reply. (4) No error. (5)

20. Beside the Chairman (1) all the Committee members (2) were present (3) at the shareholders meeting. (4) No error. (5)

21. He submitted (1) the request for compensation (2) of time but (3) it was denied (4). No error. (5)

22. Unfortunately today many (1) parents cannot afford (2) to send its (3) children to school (4). No error. (5)

23. He was convinced (1) that he (2) loss the account (3) because of bad luck. (4) No error. (5)

24. Many customers have (1) complained because (2) his goods was (3) inferior in quality. (4). No error. (5)

25. In his opinion (1) every senior citizens (2) will benefit (3) from the new rule. (4) No error. (5)

Q. 26-30. Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below should replace the phrase given in **bold** in the following sentences to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and there is 'No correction required', mark (5) as the answer.

26. We **usual have** a meeting of all department heads every Friday.

- (1) as usual has
- (2) as usually have
- (3) usually have
- (4) unusually have
- (5) No correction required

27. Over fifty per cent of people in the country **not have any** access to banking services.

- (1) have not any
- (2) are having not
- (3) does not have
- (4) do not have any
- (5) No correction required

28. Anil's friends have convinced him **withdrawn his** resignation.

- (1) in withdrawing him
- (2) for withdrawal of
- (3) to withdraw from his
- (4) to withdraw his
- (5) No correction required

29. India and China have **many large number** of educated workers than Brazil.

- (1) a larger number
- (2) the largest number
- (3) large numbers
- (4) very larger number
- (5) No correction required

30. Many accidents at the factory **are caused of** workers do not read warning signs.

- (1) is the cause of
- (2) are caused by
- (3) are caused because
- (4) are a cause of
- (5) No correction required

Qs. 31-35. In each sentence below, four words printed in **bold** type is given. These are numbered as (1), (2), (3) & (4). One of these **boldly** printed words 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) i.e. "All correct".

31. Shareholders used to be **liable** (1) for the **debts** (2) of the company in **proportion** (3) to the **size** (4) of their holdings. (4) All correct. (5)

32. The **popular** (1) **understanding** (2) of the **incidence** (3) was that he had **resigned**. (4) All correct. (5)

33. He was **felicitated** (1) for his **roll** (2) in **resolving** (3) the **conflict** (4) in the region. All correct. (5)

34. He **firmly** (1) **denied** (2) that the **document** (3) **existed**. (4) All correct. (5)

35. Today banks **offer** (1) the **facility** (2) of **instant** (3) **transfer** (4) of funds to their customers. All correct. (5)

Qs. 36-40. 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) His friend, however, used to lose his temper at the slightest excuse.
- (b) Socrates however quietly said, "I was expecting this, after thunder comes rain."
- (c) One day this friend decided to test Socrates' self-control.
- (d) Since Socrates paid no attention to the insults he emptied a bucket of water over him.
- (e) Socrates, the Greek philosopher tried hard to control himself and never lost his temper.
- (f) He began to shout at the philosopher and even insulted him.

36. Which of the following is the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) E

37. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) E

38. Which of the following is the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D
- (5) F

39. Which of the following is the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) B
- (2) C
- (3) D
- (4) E
- (5) F

40. Which of the following is the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?

- (1) F
- (2) E
- (3) D
- (4) C
- (5) B

Qs. 41-50. *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.*

Though most of us know him **(41)** for his lightning and kite experiment, Ben Franklin was first and **(42)** a printer. Born humbly in Boston in 1706, he was the fifteenth **(43)** seventeen children of a poor candle maker. At the **(44)** age of seventeen he went to Philadelphia, where after working for others he **(45)** his own printing shop. Printing **(46)** Ben to writing and writing to publishing and publishing to business success and **(47)**. He was passionate about writing and to satisfy this **(48)** he taught himself science, philosophy and languages. In time he became the **(49)** known writer of the English speaking world and many of his works remain **(50)** read even today.

41.

- (1) except
- (2) best
- (3) hardly
- (4) greatly
- (5) sometimes

42.

- (1) previous
- (2) only
- (3) foremost
- (4) above
- (5) lastly

43.

- (1) between
- (2) before
- (3) with
- (4) besides
- (5) of

44.

- (1) elder
- (2) early
- (3) delicate
- (4) old
- (5) tough

45.

- (1) set
- (2) establish
- (3) opened
- (4) shared
- (5) purchase

46.

- (1) led
- (2) send
- (3) showed
- (4) followed
- (5) take

47.

- (1) failure
- (2) character
- (3) fame
- (4) defeat
- (5) poverty

48.

- (1) call
- (2) worry
- (3) problem
- (4) conflict
- (5) need

49.

- (1) best
- (2) well
- (3) fine
- (4) leading
- (5) excellent

50.

- (1) partly
- (2) wisely
- (3) rarely
- (4) widely
- (5) almost

ANSWERS

1. (4), 2. (1), 3. (2), 4. (5), 5. (1), 6. (4), 7. (5), 8. (5), 9. (1), 10. (3), 11. (5), 12. (2), 13. (2), 14. (1), 15. (4), 16. (2), 17. (4), 18. (2), 19. (4), 20. (1), 21. (4), 22. (3), 23. (3), 24. (3), 25. (2), 26. (3), 27. (4), 28. (4), 29. (1), 30. (3), 31. (1), 32. (3), 33. (2), 34. (5), 35. (3), 36. (5), 37. (1), 38. (3), 39. (3), 40. (5), 41. (2), 42. (3), 43. (5), 44. (3), 45. (3), 46. (1), 47. (3), 48. (5), 49. (1), 50. (4),

SBI - Clerk Reasoning Exam 2009

Reasoning

1. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the Third, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth letters of the word COMPATIBILITY, which of the following would be the last letter of that word ? If no such word can be made, give 'X' as your answer and if more than one such word can be formed, give your answer as 'Y'.

- (A) I
- (B) B
- (C) L
- (D) X
- (E) Y

Ans : (B)

2. 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 ?

- (A) Stem
- (B) Tree
- (C) Root
- (D) Branch
- (E) Leaf

Ans : (B)

3. How many meaningful three letter English words can be formed with the letters AER, using each letter only once in each word ?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) Four

Ans : (D)

4. In a certain code FINE is written HGPC.

How is SLIT written in that code ?

- (A) UTGR
- (B) UTKR
- (C) TUGR
- (D) RUGT
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

5. If 'Apple' is called 'Orange', 'Orange' is called 'Peach', 'Peach' is called 'Potato', 'Potato' is called 'Banana', 'Banana' is called 'Papaya' and 'Papaya' is called 'Guava', which of the following grows underground ?

- (A) Potato
- (B) Guava
- (C) Apple

- (D) Banana
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

6. If the digits in the number 86435192 are arranged in ascending order, what will be the difference between the digits which are second from the right and fourth from the left in the new arrangement ?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- (E) None

Ans: (D)

7. Each vowel of the word ADJECTIVE is substituted with the next letter of the English alphabetical series, and each consonant is substituted with the letter preceding it. How many vowels are present in the new arrangement?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

8. If in a certain language LATE is coded as 8&4\$ and HIRE is coded as 7*3\$ then how will HAIL be coded in the same language ?

- (A) 7&8*
- (B) &7*8
- (C) 7*&8
- (D) 7&*8
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

9. How many such pairs of letters are there in word ENGLISH, each of which has as many letters between its two letters as there are between them in the English alphabets ?

- (A) None
- (B) One
- (C) Two
- (D) Three
- (E) More than three

Ans : (E)

10. In a certain code 'na pa ka so' means 'birds fly very high', 'ri so la pa' means 'birds are very beautiful' and 'ti me ka bo' means 'the parrots could fly'. Which of the following is the code for 'high' in that language ?

- (A) na
- (B) ka
- (C) bo
- (D) so

(E) None of these

Ans : (A)

Directions—(Q. 11–15) In each of the questions below are given three statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read both the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Read the statements and the conclusions which follow it and

Give answer—

(A) if only conclusion I is true.

(B) if only conclusion II is true.

(C) if either conclusion I or conclusion II is true.

(D) if neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true

(E) if both conclusions I and II are true.

11. **Statements** : All stars are suns.

Some suns are planets.

All planets are satellites.

Conclusions :

I. Some satellites are stars.

II. No star is a satellite.

Ans : (C)

12. **Statements** : All fishes are birds.

All birds are rats.

All rats are cows.

Conclusions :

I. All birds are cows

II. All rats are fishes

Ans : (A)

13. **Statements** : All curtains are rods.

Some rods are sheets.

Some sheets are pillows.

Conclusions :

I. Some pillows are rods.

II. Some rods are curtains.

Ans : (B)

14. **Statements** : Some walls are windows.

Some windows are doors.

All doors are roofs.

Conclusions :

I. Some doors are walls.

II. No roof is a window.

Ans : (D)

15. **Statements** : All switches are plugs.

Some plugs are bulbs.

All bulbs are sockets.

Conclusions :

I. Some sockets are plugs.

II. Some plugs are switches.

Ans : (E)

Directions—(Q. 16–20) Study the sets of numbers given below and answer the questions, which follow :

489 - 541 - 654 - 953 - 983

16. If in each number, the first and the last digits are interchanged, which of the following will be the second highest number ?

(A) 489

(B) 541

(C) 654

(D) 953

(E) 783

Ans : (C)

17. If in each number, all the three digits are arranged in ascending order, which of the following will be the lowest number ?

(A) 489

(B) 541

(C) 654

(D) 953

(E) 783

Ans : (B)

18. Which of the following numbers will be obtained if the first digit of lowest number is subtracted from the second digit of highest number after adding one to each of the numbers ?

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

(E) 5

Ans : (A)

19. If five is subtracted from each of the numbers, which of the following numbers will be the difference between the second digit of second highest number and the second digit of the highest number ?

(A) Zero

(B) 3

(C) 1

(D) 4

(E) 2

Ans : (B)

20. If in each number the first and the second digits are interchanged, which will be the third highest number ?

- (A) 489
- (B) 541
- (C) 654
- (D) 953
- (E) 783

Ans : (D)

Directions—(Q. 21–25) Read the following information carefully and answer the questions, which follow

'A – B' means 'A is father of B'

'A + B' means 'A is daughter of B'

'A ÷ B' means 'A is son of B'

'A × B' means 'A is wife of B'

21. Which of the following means P is grandson of S ?

- (A) $P + Q - S$
- (B) $P \div Q \times S$
- (C) $P \div Q + S$
- (D) $P \times Q \div S$
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

22. How is P related to T in the expression 'P + S – T' ?

- (A) Sister
- (B) Wife
- (C) Son
- (D) Daughter
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

23. In the expression 'P + Q × T' how is T related to P ?

- (A) Mother
- (B) Father
- (C) Son
- (D) Brother
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

24. Which of the following means T is wife of P ?

- (A) $P \times S \div T$
- (B) $P \div S \times T$
- (C) $P - S \div T$
- (D) $P + T \div S$
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

25. In the expression 'P × Q – T' how is T related to P ?

- (A) Daughter
- (B) Sister
- (C) Mother
- (D) Can't be determined
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

Directions—(Q. 26–30) In each of these questions a group of letters is given followed by four combinations of number/symbol **lettered** (A), (B), (C) & (D). Letters are to be coded as per the scheme and conditions given below. You have to find out the serial letter of the combination, which represents the letter group. Serial letter of that combination is your answer. If none of the combinations is correct, your answer is (E) i.e. None of these :

Letters# Q M S I N G D K A L P R B J E

Number/ Symbol# 7 @ 4 # % \$ 6 1 2 £ 5 * 9 8 3

Conditions :

- (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the last a vowel, both are to be coded as the code of the vowel.
- (ii) If the first letter is a vowel and the last a consonant, the codes for the first and the last are to be interchanged.
- (iii) If no vowel is present in the group of letters, the second and the fifth letters are to be coded as ©.

26. BKGQJN

- (A) 9©\$7©%
- (B) ©9\$7%©
- (C) 91\$78%
- (D) %1\$789
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

27. IJBRLG

- (A) #89*£\$
- (B) #89*£#
- (C) \$89*£#
- (D) \$89*£\$
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

28. BARNIS

- (A) 92*#%4
- (B) 924#*%4
- (C) 92*#%9
- (D) 42*#%4
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

29. EGAKRL
(A) #E\$21*
(B) £\$21*3
(C) £\$21*#
(D) #E\$21#
(E) None of these
Ans : (B)

30. DMBNIA
(A) 6@9%#2
(B) 2@9%#6
(C) 2@9%#2
(D) 2©9%#2
(E) None of these
Ans : (C)

Directions—(Q. 31–35) Study the following information carefully to answer these questions.
Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H work for three different companies namely X, Y and Z. Not more than three persons work for a company. There are only two ladies in the group who have different specializations and work for different companies. Of the group of friends, two have specialization in each HR, Finance and Marketing. One member is an engineer and one is a doctor. H is an HR specialist and works with a Marketing specialist B who does not work for company Y. C is an engineer and his sister works in company Z. D is a specialist in HR working in company X while her friend G is a finance specialist and works for company Z. No two persons having the same specialization work together. Marketing specialist F works for company Y and his friend A who is a Finance expert works for company X in which only two specialists work. No lady is a marketing specialist or a doctor.

31. For which of the following companies does C work ?
(A) Y
(B) X
(C) Z
(D) Data inadequate
(E) None of these
Ans : (A)

32. Which of the following represents the pair working in the same company ?
(A) D and C
(B) A and B
(C) A and E
(D) H and F
(E) None of these
Ans : (E)

33. Which of the following combination is correct ?
(A) C–Z–Engineer
(B) E–X–Doctor
(C) H–X–HR
(D) C–Y–Engineer

(E) None of these

Ans : (D)

34. Who amongst the friends is a doctor ?

(A) H

(B) E

(C) C

(D) Either E or C

(E) None of these

Ans : (B)

35. Which of the following pairs represents the two ladies in the group ?

(A) A and D

(B) B and D



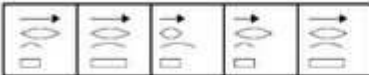
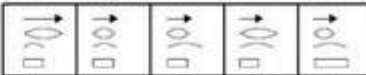
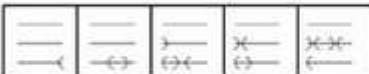
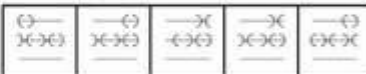


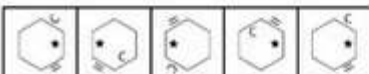
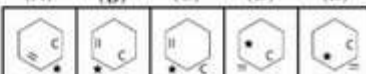
(C) D and G

(D) Data inadequate

(E) None of these

Ans : (C)

Directions—(Q. 36–40) 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
36.		 (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
37.		 (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
38.		 (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
39.		 (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
40.		 (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Ans : 36. (C) 37. (E) 38. (D) 39. (A) 40. (D)

SBI - Clerk Recruitment Exam 2009 (Quantitative Aptitude)

Directions—(Q. 1–6) What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ?

1. $196 \times 948 \div 158 = ?$

- (A) 1156
- (B) 1200
- (C) 1188
- (D) 1176
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

2. $(786 \times 64) \div 48 = ?$

- (A) 1050
- (B) 1024
- (C) 1048
- (D) 1036
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

3. $3 \cdot 5 + 11 \cdot 25 \times 4 \cdot 5 - 32 \cdot 5 = ?$

- (A) 18·275
- (B) 21·625
- (C) 32·375
- (D) 25·45
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

4. $(2640 \div 48) \times (2240 \div 35) = ?$

- (A) 3520
- (B) 3515
- (C) 3495
- (D) 3490
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

5. $7414 + 3698 + 1257 + 1869 = ?$

- (A) 14328
- (B) 14438
- (C) 13428
- (D) 13248
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

6. $(98360 + 25845 - 36540) \div 2500 = ?$

- (A) 36·585
- (B) 30·082

- (C) 32·085
- (D) 35·066
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

Directions—(Q. 7–11) What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series ?

7. 1, 9, 25, 49, ?, 169

- (A) 100
- (B) 64
- (C) 81
- (D) 121
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

8. 3, 23, 43, ?, 83, 103

- (A) 33
- (B) 53
- (C) 63
- (D) 73
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

9. 748, 737, 715, 682, 638, ?

- (A) 594
- (B) 572
- (C) 581
- (D) 563
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

10. 121, 117, 108, 92, 67, ?

- (A) 31
- (B) 29
- (C) 41
- (D) 37
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

11. 50, 26, 14, ?, 5, 3·5

- (A) 6
- (B) 8
- (C) 10
- (D) 12
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

12. The ratio of ducks and frogs in a pond is 37 : 39 respectively. The average number of ducks and frogs in the pond is 152. What is the number of frogs in the pond ?

- (A) 148
- (B) 152
- (C) 156
- (D) 144
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

13. The number of employees in Companies A, B and C are in a ratio of 4 : 5 : 6 respectively. If the number of employees in the three Companies is increased by 25%, 30% and 50% respectively, what will be the new ratio of employees working in Companies A, B and C respectively ?

- (A) 13 : 10 : 18
- (B) 10 : 13 : 17
- (C) 13 : 15 : 18
- (D) Cannot be determined
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

14. The average of five positive numbers is 213. The average of the first two numbers is 233.5 and the average of last two numbers is 271. What is the third number ?

- (A) 64
- (B) 56
- (C) 106
- (D) Cannot be determined
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

15. Sonali invests 15% of her monthly salary in insurance policies. She spends 55% of her monthly salary in shopping and on household expenses. She saves the remaining amount of Rs. 12,750. What is Sonali's monthly income ?

- (A) Rs. 42,500
- (B) Rs. 38,800
- (C) Rs. 40,000
- (D) Rs. 35,500
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

16. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'ARISE' be arranged ?

- (A) 90
- (B) 60
- (C) 180
- (D) 120
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

17. What **approximate** amount of compound interest can be obtained on an amount of Rs. 9650 at the rate of 6 p.c.p.a. at the end of 3 years ?

- (A) Rs. 1737
- (B) Rs. 1920
- (C) Rs. 1720
- (D) Rs. 1860
- (E) Rs. 1843

Ans : (E)

18. A milkman sells 120 litres of milk for Rs. 3360 and he sells 240 litres of milk for Rs. 6120. How much concession does the trader give per litre of milk, when he sells 240 litres of milk ?

- (A) Rs. 2
- (B) Rs. 3·5
- (C) Rs. 2·5
- (D) Rs. 1·5
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

19. When 3626 is divided by the square of a number and the answer so obtained is multiplied by 32, the final answer obtained is 2368. What is the number ?

- (A) 7
- (B) 36
- (C) 49
- (D) 6
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

20. The sum of the two digits of a two digit number is 14. The difference between the first digit and the second digit of the two digit number is 2. What is the product of the two digits of the two digit number ?

- (A) 56
- (B) 48
- (C) 45
- (D) Cannot be determined
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

21. A car runs at the speed of 50 kms per hour when not serviced and runs at 60 kms/hr. when serviced. After servicing the car covers a certain distance in 6 hours. How much time will the car take to cover the same distance when not serviced ?

- (A) 8·2 hours
- (B) 6·5 hours
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 7·2 hours
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

Directions—(Q. 22–24) What **approximate** value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ?

(You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

22. $(4863 + 1174 + 2829) \div 756 = ?$

- (A) 18
- (B) 16
- (C) 12
- (D) 9
- (E) 22

Ans : (C)

23. $37 \cdot 35 + 13 \cdot 064 \times 3 \cdot 46 = ?$

- (A) 89
- (B) 83
- (C) 76
- (D) 79
- (E) 85

Ans : (B)

24. $54 \times 746 \div 32 = ?$

- (A) 1259
- (B) 1268
- (C) 1196
- (D) 1248
- (E) 1236

Ans : (A)

SBI - Clerk Recruitment Exam - 2009(Marketing Aptitude/Computer Knowledge)

1. A keyboard is this kind of device—

- (A) black
- (B) input
- (C) output
- (D) word Processing
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

2. IT stands for—

- (A) information Technology
- (B) integrated Technology
- (C) intelligent Technology
- (D) interesting Technology
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

3. Which of the following refers to the fastest, biggest and most expensive computers ?

- (A) Personal Computers
- (B) Supercomputers
- (C) Laptops
- (D) Notebooks
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

4. A collection of related information sorted and dealt with as a unit is a—

- (A) disk
- (B) data
- (C) file
- (D) floppy
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

5. The process of a computer receiving information from a server on the Internet is known as—

- (A) pulling
- (B) pushing
- (C) downloading
- (D) transferring
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

6. Which part of the computer helps to store information ?

- (A) Disk drive
- (B) Keyboard
- (C) Monitor
- (D) Printer
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

7.is the process of carrying out commands.

- (A) Fetching
- (B) Storing
- (C) Executing
- (D) Decoding
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

8. The role of a.....generally is to determine a buyer's needs and match it to the correct hardware and software.

- (A) computer Scientist
- (B) computer sales representative
- (C) computer consultant
- (D) corporate trainer
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

9. Which of the following groups consist of only output devices ?

- (A) Scanner, Printer, Monitor
- (B) Keyboard, Printer, Monitor
- (C) Mouse, Printer, Monitor
- (D) Plotter, Printer, Monitor
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

10. The rectangular area of the screen that displays a program, data, and/or information is a—

- (A) title bar
- (B) button
- (C) dialog box
- (D) window
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

11. A(n).....contains commands that can be selected.

- (A) pointer
- (B) menu
- (C) icon
- (D) button
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

12. An error is also known as—

- (A) bug
- (B) debug
- (C) cursor
- (D) icon
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

13. Arithmetic Operations—

- (A) involve matching one data item to another to determine if the first item is greater than, equal to, or less than the other item
- (B) sort data items according to standard, predefined criteria in ascending order or descending order
- (C) use conditions with operators such as AND, OR and NOT
- (D) include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

14. Sending an e-mail is similar to—

- (A) picturing an event
- (B) narrating a story
- (C) writing a letter
- (D) creating a drawing
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

15. Promotion in Marketing means—
(A) passing an examination
(B) elevation from one grade to another
(C) selling the products through various means
(D) selling the product in specific areas
(E) None of these
Ans : (C)

16. Microsoft Word is an example of—
(A) an operating system
(B) a processing device
(C) application software
(D) an input device
(E) None of these
Ans : (B)

17. Sources of Sales Leads are—
(A) Data Mining
(B) Market Research
(C) Media Outlets
(D) Promotional Programs
(E) All of these
Ans : (E)

18. Any data or instruction entered into the memory of a computer is considered as—
(A) storage
(B) output
(C) input
(D) information
(E) None of these
Ans : (A)

19. Which part of the computer displays the work done ?
(A) RAM
(B) printer
(C) monitor
(D) ROM
(E) None of these
Ans : (C)

20. One of the methods for Market Monitoring is—
(A) to watch TV serials
(B) to discuss with other sales persons
(C) to monitor media outlets
(D) All of these
(E) None of these
Ans : (C)

21. Market Expansion means—

- (A) hiring more staff
- (B) firing more staff
- (C) buying more products
- (D) buying more companies
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

22. A series of instructions that tells a computer what to do and how to do it is called a—

- (A) program
- (B) command
- (C) user response
- (D) processor
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

23. Effective marketing helps in—

- (A) developing new products
- (B) creating a competitive environment
- (C) building demand for products
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

24. Which is the part of a computer that one can touch and feel ?

- (A) Hardware
- (B) Software
- (C) Programs
- (D) Output
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

25. A Call in Marketing means—

- (A) to phone the customers
- (B) to visit the customers
- (C) to visit the marketing site
- (D) to call on prospective customers
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

26. Delivery Channel means—

- (A) maternity wards
- (B) handing over the products to the buyers
- (C) places where products are made available to the buyers
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

27. Processing involves—

- (A) inputting data into a computer system
- (B) transforming input into output
- (C) displaying output in a useful manner
- (D) providing relevant answers
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

28. One of the following is a target group for the marketing of Internet Banking.

- (A) All the customers
- (B) All the educated customers
- (C) All the computer educated customers
- (D) Only creditors
- (E) All of these

Ans : (C)

29. Innovation mean—

- (A) Product Designing
- (B) New ideas
- (C) Impulse
- (D) Both (A) and (B)
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

30. One of the following is a target group for the marketing of educational loan.

- (A) All the customers
- (B) Students
- (C) Only poor students
- (D) Students having promising educational track record
- (E) All of these

Ans : (B)

31. Service after sale is not the function of—

- (A) Marketing staff
- (B) Seller
- (C) Director of the company
- (D) Employees of the company
- (E) All of the above are wrong

Ans : (A)

32. If done through.....the rural marketing would be more effective.

- (A) fairs
- (B) village fairs
- (C) door to door campaign
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

33. Market Survey means—

- (A) Market Research
- (B) Market Planning
- (C) Marketing Strategies
- (D) Market Monitoring
- (E) All of these

Ans : (A)

34.can be done through digital Banking ?

- (A) Mobile phone
- (B) Internet
- (C) Telephone
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

35. A good seller should have the following quality/qualities ?

- (A) Devotion to the work
- (B) Submissive
- (C) Sympathy
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

36. The rural marketing is not required because—

- (A) rural people do not understand marketing
- (B) its not practical from the cost point of view
- (C) it is sheer wastage of time
- (D) All are wrong
- (E) All are correct

Ans : (D)

37. Planned-cost service means—

- (A) Costly products
- (B) Extra profit on the same cost
- (C) Extra work by seller
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

38. Internet marketing means—

- (A) Self-marketing
- (B) Core Groups monitoring
- (C) Employees marketing
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

39. The aim of successful marketing is—

- (A) to increase the sale
- (B) to increase the profit
- (C) to increase the output of sellers
- (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

40. The networking becomes.....through networking.

- (A) very difficult
- (B) dull
- (C) easy
- (D) has no role in marketing
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

SBI - Clerk Recruitment Exam 2009 (General English)

Directions—(Q. 1–12) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Keshava, the washerman had a donkey. They worked together all day, and Keshava would pour out his heart to the donkey. One day, Keshava was walking home with the donkey when he felt tired. He tied the donkey to a tree and sat down to rest for a while, near a school. A window was open, and through it, a teacher could be heard scolding the students. 'Here I am, trying to turn you donkeys into human beings, but you just won't study !' As soon as Keshava heard these words, his ears pricked up. A man who could actually turn donkeys into humans ! This was the answer to his prayers. Impatiently, he waited for school to be over that day. when everyone had gone home, and only the teacher **remained** behind to check some papers, Keshava entered the classroom.

'How can I help you ?' asked the teacher. Keshava scratched his head and said, 'I heard what you said to the children. This donkey is my companion. If you made it human, we could have such good times together.' The teacher decided to **trick** Keshava. He pretended to think for a while and then said, 'Give me six months and it will cost you a thousand rupees.' The washerman agreed and rushed home to get the money. He then left the donkey in the teacher's care.

After the six months were up, Keshava went to the teacher. The teacher had been using the donkey for his own work. Not wanting to give it up, he said, 'Oh, your donkey became so clever that it ran away. He is the headman of the next village.' When Keshava reached the next village he found the village elders sitting under a tree, discussing serious problems. How surprised they were when Keshava marched up to the headman, grabbed his arm and said, 'How dare you ? You think you are so clever that you ran away ? Come home at once !'

The headman understood someone had played a trick on Keshava. 'I am not your donkey !' he said. 'Go find the sage in the forest.' Keshava found the sage sitting under a tree with his eyes closed, **deep** in meditation. He crept up and grabbed the sage's beard. 'Come back home now !' he shouted. The startled sage somehow calmed Keshava. When he heard what had happened, he had a good laugh. Then he told the washerman kindly, 'The teacher made a fool of you. Your donkey must be still with him. Go and take it back from him. Try to make some **real** friends, who will talk with you and share your troubles. A donkey will never be able to do that !' Keshava returned home later that day with his donkey, sadder and wiser.

1. Which of the following can be said about the teacher ?

- (A) He had the ability to transform animals into human beings
- (B) He took advantage of Keshava's simple nature
- (C) He had plotted with the village headman to cheat Keshava
- (D) He enjoyed teaching children though he was poorly paid
- (E) He was honest and used Keshava's money to care for the donkey

Ans : (B)

2. Why did Keshava talk to his donkey while working ?

- (A) He wanted to practise his communication skills because he wanted to make friends
- (B) To entertain himself because he found his work monotonous
- (C) The donkey helped him to find answers to his problems
- (D) He regarded the donkey as his friend and confided in him
- (E) He believed the donkey to be a human being in disguise

Ans : (E)

3. How did Keshava get his donkey back ?

- (A) He threatened to take the teacher to the village elders
- (B) The sage forced the teacher to release the donkey
- (C) He asked the village headman for help
- (D) The teacher returned it on learning that Keshava had learnt his lesson
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

4. Which of the following is **NOT** true in the context of the passage?

- (a) The donkey was over burdened by the teacher.
 - (b) The teacher was cunning by nature.
 - (c) The sage laughed at Keshava and treated him unkindly.
- (A) Both (a) & (c)
 - (B) Both (b) & (c)
 - (C) Only (b)
 - (D) All (a), (b) & (c)
 - (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

5. Why was Keshava keen to meet the teacher one day ?

- (A) Keshava wanted to ask the teacher how to make his donkey a better companion
- (B) He wanted to learn more prayers as he was devout
- (C) He had been reliably informed that the teacher had changed donkeys into human beings

- (D) He heeded the teacher's words of advice and wanted to study
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

6. Why did Keshava interrupt the discussion among the village elders ?

- (A) He did not agree with their views on different issues
- (B) To confront the headman who had cheated him out of one thousand rupees
- (C) He wanted them to get justice for him
- (D) He was looking for the donkey and wanted to ask for directions
- (E) None of these

Ans : (E)

7. What made Keshava pull the sage's beard ?

- (A) He wanted to wake up the sage who was a sleep under the tree
- (B) The headman requested him to move the sage from under the tree
- (C) He wanted the sage to explain what had happened to the donkey
- (D) He misunderstood the village headman and took the sage to be his donkey
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

8. Why did the teacher ask Keshava to leave the donkey with him for six months ?

- (a) He realised that the donkey would require a lot of training.
- (b) To reduce Keshava's dependence on the donkey.
- (c) He wanted to rescue the donkey from Keshava who did not know to treat the donkey properly.
- (A) None
- (B) Only (b)
- (C) Both (a) & (b)
- (D) Only (c)
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

Directions—(Q. 9–10) Choose the word which is **MOST SIMILAR** in **MEANING** to the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

9. **trick**

- (A) joke
- (B) skill
- (C) mislead
- (D) technique
- (E) lunny

Ans : (C)

10. **remained**

- (A) pending
- (B) waited
- (C) lasted
- (D) survived
- (E) continued

Ans : (D)

Directions—(Q. 11–12) Choose the word which is **MOST OPPOSITE** in **MEANING** to the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

11. **real**

- (A) false
- (B) imitated
- (C) dishonest
- (D) imagine
- (E) genuine

Ans : (A)

12. **deep**

- (A) low
- (B) distracted
- (C) flat
- (D) awake
- (E) sleep

Ans : (B)

Directions—(Q. 13–17) Which of the phrases (A), (B), (C) and (D) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No Correction is Required', mark (E) as the answer.

13. The company has set up a foundation which helps students who do not have the necessary funds **to study ahead**.

- (A) further to study
- (B) of studying more
- (C) to study onward
- (D) for higher studies
- (E) No Correction Required

Ans : (D)

14. If this land is used to cultivate crops it will be **additionally source** of income for the villagers.

- (A) a source of additional
- (B) an additionally source
- (C) an additional source
- (D) additionally the source
- (E) No Correction Required

Ans : (C)

15. **Belonged to** this cadre, you are eligible for facilities such as free air travel and accommodation.

- (A) since you belong to
- (B) whoever belongs
- (C) for belonging to
- (D) to belong in
- (E) No Correction Required

Ans : (A)

16. The bank has hired a consultant who **will look into** any issues which arise during the merger.

- (A) is looking over
- (B) will be looked after
- (C) will look out
- (D) looks down on
- (E) No Correction Required

Ans : (E)

17. I had severe doubts about **if I successfully** run a company, but my father encouraged me.

- (A) if I am successful in
- (B) how should I successfully
- (C) whether I could successfully
- (D) that I would succeed to
- (E) No Correction Required

Ans : (C)

Directions—(Q. 18–22) In each question below a sentence with four words printed in **bold** type is given. These are **lettered** as (A), (B), (C) and (D). 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 **letter** 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 (E) i.e. 'All Correct' as your answer.

18. RBI has **attempted** (A) to **spend** (B) **financial** (C) **awareness** (D) through this programme. All Correct (E)

Ans : (B)

19. In order to **succeed** (A) it is **crucial** (B) for an organisation to **constantly** (C) **improve**. (D) All Correct (E)

Ans : (E)

20. With some **assistance** (A) from her son she was **enable** (B) to **settle** (C) her **debts** (D) on time. All Correct (E)

Ans : (B)

21. Though the government **initiated** (A) a large **sum** (B) of money in the **scheme** (C) it was a **failure**. (D) All Correct (E)

Ans : (A)

22. We have prepared a **detailed** (A) report giving **various** (B) **solutions** (C) to **resort** (D) the problem. All Correct (E)

Ans : (D)

Directions—(Q. 23–27) 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) I was pleased by their reaction.

(b) Writing my speech was easy, but I was unsure if I could motivate the employees to donate to those affected by the earthquake.

(c) Instead of throwing out their unusable articles, they had transferred them to my office in the name of donations.

(d) When a reputed company invited me to deliver a lecture on Corporate Social Responsibility, I agreed.

(e) It was an affluent company and the well dressed employees who met me afterwards promised to send lots of donations to my office.

(f) What I saw however when I opened the bags of ‘donations’ they had sent shocked me.

23. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?

(A) (b)

(B) (c)

(C) (d)

(D) (e)

(E) (f)

Ans : (A)

24. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement ?

(A) (a)

(B) (b)

(C) (c)

(D) (d)

(E) (e)

Ans : (E)

25. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement ?

(A) (a)

(B) (b)

(C) (c)

(D) (d)

(E) (e)

Ans : (A)

26. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement ?

(A) (b)

(B) (c)

(C) (d)

(D) (e)

(E) (f)

Ans : (B)

27. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?

(A) (a)

(B) (b)

(C) (c)

(D) (d)
(E) (e)
Ans : (D)

Directions—(Q. 28–32) Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The **letter** of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (E).
(Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

28. He has travelled (A) / all over the world (B) / yet he speaks (C) / several languages fluently. (D) No error (E)
Ans : (C)

29. A successful company is (A) / any that makes a good (B) / profit and provides (C) / high returns to its shareholders. (D) No error (E)
Ans : (B)

30. The agreement on (A) / which all of us have (B) / worked so hard will (C) / be sign tomorrow. (D) No error (E)
Ans : (D)

31. It is necessarily to maintain (A) / a record of all transactions (B) / in case the auditors (C) / want to see it. (D) No error (E)
Ans : (A)

32. Very few young trainees (A) / willingly undertake (B) / a posting to a branch (C) / located in a rural area. (D) No error (E)
Ans : (E)

Directions—(Q. 33–40) 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.

Today, twenty-two years after the bank ...(33)..., it has over a thousand branches all over the country and the staff ...(34)... about twentythree lakh borrowers. We decided to operate ...(35)... from conventional banks who would ask their clients to come to their office. Many people in rural areas found this ...(36)... Our bank is therefore based on the ...(37)... that people should not come to the bank but that the bank should go to the people. Our loans are also ...(38)... we give them for activities from candle making to tyre repair. We also keep ...(39)... checks on the borrower through weekly visits. We do this to make certain that the family of the borrower is ...(40)... from the loan.

33. (A) origin
(B) commence
(C) existed
(D) began
(E) inaugurated
Ans : (E)

34. (A) assemble
(B) cope
(C) interact
(D) deal
(E) handle
Ans : (E)

35. (A) differently
(B) similar
(C) reverse
(D) opposite
(E) identically
Ans : (A)

36. (A) worried
(B) upset
(C) panicking
(D) anxious
(E) threatening
Ans : (D)

37. (A) principle
(B) discipline
(C) opportunity
(D) chance
(E) advantage
Ans : (A)

38. (A) worth
(B) vary
(C) disburse
(D) contrast
(E) diver
Ans : (B)

39. (A) consistently
(B) regular
(C) often
(D) frequently
(E) daily
Ans : (B)

40. (A) benefiting
(B) serving
(C) welfare
(D) obliged
(E) progress
Ans : (A)

SBI - Clerk Recruitment Exam 2009 (General Awareness)

1. Which of the following States will soon have its first Civil Airports ?

- (A) Jammu & Kashmir
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Assam
- (D) Meghalaya
- (E) Sikkim

Ans : (E)

2. Who amongst the following made the 41st Test Century of his career recently ?

- (A) Saurav Ganguly
- (B) V. V. S. Laxman
- (C) Rahul Dravid
- (D) Sachin Tendulkar
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

3. Which of the following was/were the objective(s) of the Mission Chandrayaan 1 ?

- (a) Preparing dimensional atlas of the lunar surface.
 - (b) Chemical Mapping of the entire lunar surface.
 - (c) Locating minerals in the soil of the moon.
- (A) Only (a)
 - (B) Only (b)
 - (C) Only (c)
 - (D) All (a), (b) & (c)
 - (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

4. Which of the following States introduced a high tech foodgrain rationing system to ensure timely supply of the foodgrains to people living below poverty line ?

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Delhi
- (D) West Bengal
- (E) Karnataka

Ans : (E)

5. Which of the following is **NOT** a part of India's Money Market ?

- (A) Bill Markets
- (B) Call Money Market
- (C) Banks
- (D) Mutual Funds
- (E) Indian Gold Council

Ans : (E)

6. Which of the following is the objective of the project 'Bhoomi Keralam' launched by the State Govt. ?

- (A) To conduct a survey of the land
- (B) To bring those people back who have left the State and settled in other States
- (C) To provide financial security to farmers who are in distress
- (D) To identify those tribals who need jobs or financial assistance
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

7. Which of the following countries adopted its new constitution recently ?

- (A) Russia
- (B) Equadore
- (C) South Korea
- (D) North Korea
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

8. Which of the following awards was given to Pt. Bhimsen Joshi recently (2008) ?

- (A) Padma Bhushan
- (B) Sangit Natak Academy Award
- (C) Maharashtra Bhushan
- (D) Karnataka Ratna
- (E) Bharat Ratna

Ans : (E)

9. Which of the following States got its first Rail link recently ?

- (A) Haryana
- (B) Arunachal Pradesh
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Manipur
- (E) Jammu & Kashmir

Ans : (E)

10. Barack Hussain Obama belongs to which of the following political parties ?

- (A) Republican
- (B) Democratic
- (C) Labour
- (D) American National Congress
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

11. Which of the following is/are **NOT** the features of India's Foreign Trade policy (2004 to 2009)?

- (a) To double India's percentage share of global trade from present 0.7 per cent to 1.5 per cent by 2009.
- (b) Simplifying the procedures and bringing down the cost.
- (c) Make SAARC countries India's most preferred foreign trade partners by 2009.

- (A) Only (a)
- (B) Only (b)
- (C) Only (c)
- (D) All (a), (b) & (c)

(E) Only (a) & (c)

Ans : (C)

12. Stephen Harper whose name was in news recently is the

(A) President of Canada

(B) Prime Minister of Canada

(C) President of Italy

(D) Prime Minister of Switzerland

(E) Foreign Minister of U.S.A.

Ans : (B)

13. Which of the following is **NOT** a fertilizer product ?

(A) Urea

(B) Murate of Potash

(C) Di Amonium Phosphate

(D) Calcium Carbonate

(E) All are fertilizers

Ans : (E)

14. A Rs. 35,000 crore JSW Steel Plant project was inaugurated in West Bengal recently. The project is setup / developed in

(A) Singur

(B) Nandigram

(C) Salboni

(D) Malda

(E) Joynagar

Ans : (C)

15. Which of the following State Govts. Has announced that it will provide a special package of incentives to Employment Intensive Industries ?

(A) Punjab

(B) Karnataka

(C) Tamil Nadu

(D) Uttar Pradesh

(E) Bihar

Ans : (C)

16. Which of the following nations has decided to increase its co-operation in the field of energy with India ?

(A) Russia

(B) China

(C) Bangladesh

(D) Nepal

(E) Japan

Ans : (A)

17. Which of the following services is **NOT** provided by the post offices in India ?

- (A) Savings Bank Scheme
- (B) Retailing of Mutual Funds
- (C) Sale of stamp Papers (Judicial)
- (D) Issuance of Demand Drafts
- (E) Life Insurance cover

Ans : (D)

18. Mohammed Anni Nasheed is the newly elected President of

- (A) Fiji
- (B) Maldives
- (C) Iraq
- (D) Iran
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

19. Who amongst the following is the winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature 2008 ?

- (A) Jean Marie Gustave Le Clezio
- (B) Martti Ahtisaari
- (C) Yoichiro Nambu
- (D) Françoise Barre Sinoussi
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

20. A national level commission of India has asked **about** twenty States to set up which of the following commissions in their States as early as possible ?

- (A) Farmers Commission
- (B) Women Commission
- (C) Child Welfare Commission
- (D) Law Commission
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

21. Which of the following is/are the measure(s) taken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to ease the liquidity crunch in the country ?

- (a) Cut in Cash Reserve Ratio and Statutory Liquidity Ratio.
- (b) Increase the flow of foreign direct investment.
- (c) Supply of additional currency notes in the market.

- (A) Only (a)
- (B) Only (b)
- (C) Only (c)
- (D) All (a), (b) & (c)
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

22. The third India Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Summit took place in which of the following cities recently ?

- (A) Brasilia
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Johannesburg
- (D) Salvador
- (E) Durban

Ans : (B)

23. Which of the following States has decided to set up Arsenic Removal Plants in all the districts of the State to enable itself to provide arsenic free drinking water to all the people by 2010-11 ?

- (A) Karnataka
- (B) Kerala
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Orissa
- (E) Maharashtra

Ans : (C)

24. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'The Exile' ?

- (A) B. G. Verghese
- (B) Philip Roth
- (C) Aravind Adiga
- (D) Navtej Saran
- (E) None of these

Ans : (D)

25. Which of the following programmes is being implemented in all the districts of the country ?

- (A) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- (B) Navodaya Vidyalaya
- (C) Ultra Mega Power Project
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikara Yojana
- (E) None of these

Ans : (A)

26. The Govt. of India decided to provide a bonus price of Rs. 50 per quintal on which of the following products over and above its minimum support price of Rs. 850 per quintal ?

- (A) Wheat
- (B) Paddy
- (C) Sugarcane
- (D) Cotton
- (E) None of these

Ans : (B)

27. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'The Namesake' ?

- (A) Vikram Seth
- (B) V. S. Naipaul
- (C) Arun Bhagat
- (D) Anita Desai

(E) Jhumpa Lahiri

Ans : (E)

28. Besides USA India has signed Nuclear Agreement with which of the following countries and is named as 'Co-operation Agreement for Peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy' ?

(A) Italy

(B) Germany

(C) France

(D) Canada

(E) Australia

Ans : (C)

29. Tzipi Livni whose name was in news recently is from which of the following countries ?

(A) Singapore

(B) South Korea

(C) Austria

(D) Israel

(E) None of these

Ans : (D)

30. World Ozone day is observed on

(A) 16th September

(B) 16th October

(C) 16th November

(D) 26th September

(E) 26th October

Ans : (A)

31. Which of the following is **NOT** a Govt. Sponsored organization ?

(A) Small Industries Development Bank of India

(B) NABARD

(C) National Housing Bank

(D) ICICI Bank

(E) All are Govt. sponsored

Ans : (D)

32. 'Merdeka Cup' is associated with the game of

(A) Badminton

(B) Football

(C) Hockey

(D) Golf

(E) Tennis

Ans : (B)

33. India's Space Rocket Launching Centre is in

(A) Portblair

(B) Hassan

(C) Tirupati

- (D) Kochi
 - (E) Sri Harikota
- Ans : (E)

34. The National Games scheduled in 2011 will be organized in

- (A) Bengaluru
 - (B) Goa
 - (C) Kolkata
 - (D) Kochi
 - (E) Jaipur
- Ans : (B)

35. Which of the following diseases is **not** covered under Integrated Disease Surveillance project ?

- (A) Cholera
 - (B) Tuberculosis
 - (C) AIDS
 - (D) Polio
 - (E) Cancer
- Ans : (E)

36. Which of the following is **TRUE** about 'Antyodaya Anna Yojana' ?

- (a) Scheme is for Below Poverty Line families.
 - (b) People are provided cooked meals under the scheme.
 - (c) All beneficiaries of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act are covered in this scheme.
- (A) Only (a)
 - (B) Only (b)
 - (C) Only (c)
 - (D) All (a), (b) & (c)
 - (E) None of these
- Ans : (E)

37. Jelena Jankovic of Serbia won which of the following titles of tennis after defeating Svetlana Kuznetsova ?

- (A) China Open
 - (B) Japan Open
 - (C) New Zealand Open
 - (D) Australian Open
 - (E) None of these
- Ans : (A)

38. Who amongst the following is the Minister of Home Affairs in Union Cabinet of India at present ?

- (A) Shivraj Patil
 - (B) Lalu Prasad Yadav
 - (C) P. Chidambaram
 - (D) Sharad Pawar
 - (E) None of these
- Ans : (C)

39. Banks are required to pay how much percentage of their net bank credit to Priority Sector is advance ?

- (A) 5%
- (B) 7%
- (C) 10%
- (D) 15%
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

40. Dronacharya Award is given for excellence in

- (A) Literacy Work
- (B) Social Service
- (C) Coaching in Sports
- (D) Journalism
- (E) None of these

Ans : (C)

Current General Knowledge (Objective Questions 2009)

1. The Rs. 12,400 crore manned space mission of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is scheduled for launch by—

- (A) 2020
- (B) 2015
- (C) 2030
- (D) 2012

Ans : (B)

2. India plans a manned mission to the moon by—

- (A) 2020
- (B) 2025
- (C) 2030
- (D) 2012

Ans : (A)

3. A Judge (of a High Court) may be removed from his office by the President in the manner provided in clause (4) of for the removal of a judge of the Supreme Court.

- (A) Article 125
- (B) Article 124
- (C) Article 126
- (D) Article 127

Ans : (B)

4. In order to remove judges of the Supreme Court or High Court through impeachment proceedings a motion is addressed to the President signed by at least—

- (A) 100 members of Lok Sabha or 50 members of Rajya Sabha
- (B) 50 members of Rajya Sabha or 150 members of Lok Sabha
- (C) 80 members of Lok Sabha or 30 members of Rajya Sabha

(D) 60 members of Lok Sabha or 70 members of Rajya Sabha

Ans : (A)

5. Recently India and US have signed a pact on—

(A) petroleum

(B) biofuels

(C) atomic energy

(D) None of these

Ans : (B)

6. According to the UNICEF's flagship report, 'State of the World's Children' (2009) the number of women dying every year in India in Child Births is—

(A) 75000

(B) 77000

(C) 70000

(D) 78000

Ans : (D)

7. The Planning Commission has approved an ambitious scheme known as the Van Panchayat Yojna aiming at achieving the target of covering of India's geographical area with trees.

(A) 35%

(B) 40%

(C) 33%

(D) 28%

Ans : (C)

8. The Latest Forest Survey of India says that only of the country's land was covered with trees.

(A) 30%

(B) 22%

(C) 23%

(D) 20%

Ans : (C)

9. India has recently signed a pact for supply of reactors with—

(A) Areva

(B) U.S.A.

(C) Russia

(D) Japan

Ans : (A)

10. The last U.S.A. military base in Central Asia which was voted out by Kyrgyzstan's Parliament was situated at—

(A) Manas

(B) Astana

(C) Bishkek

(D) Tashkant

Ans : (A)

11. Currently the Prime Minister of Iceland is—

- (A) Geir Haarde
- (B) Hugo Chavez
- (C) Johanna Sigurdardottir
- (D) None of the above

Ans : (C)

12. Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS) was organised by The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI) in New Delhi recently—Fill in the blank with—

- (A) Tenth
- (B) Ninth
- (C) Eleventh
- (D) Eighth

Ans : (B)

13. BDR stands for—

- (A) Border Development Force
- (B) Border District Development
- (C) Bangladesh Rifles
- (D) Bangladesh Development Rifles

Ans : (C)

14. Zillur Rahman is the new President of—

- (A) Malaysia
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Maldives
- (D) Kazakhstan

Ans : (B)

15. Slumdog Millionaire won the Oscar Awards in—

- (A) Eight categories
- (B) Seven categories
- (C) Six categories
- (D) None of these

Ans : (A)

16. The Oscar Award for Best Actress has been bagged by—

- (A) Dustin Lance Black
- (B) Kate Winslet
- (C) Vicky Christina
- (D) None of the above

Ans : (B)

17. Sean Penn has got the Oscar Award 2009 for—

- (A) Best Actor
- (B) Best Director
- (C) Adapted Screenplay
- (D) Original Song

Ans : (A)

18. According to a recent report the percentage of all immigrant founded companies in last ten years founded by Indian immigrant is—

- (A) 26%
- (B) 30%
- (C) 35%
- (D) 40%

Ans : (A)

19. STPF stands for—

- (A) Special Task Protection Force
- (B) Special Tiger Protection Force
- (C) Special Tiger Police Force
- (D) None of the above

Ans : (B)

20. According to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) report the country which tops the World Hunger Chart is—

- (A) Sierra Leone
- (B) India
- (C) Somalia
- (D) Pakistan

Ans : (B)

21. 'Daughters of Shame' is a book written by—

- (A) Jasvinder Sanghera
- (B) Mehar Fatima Hussain
- (C) Kermit Roosevelt
- (D) Shazia Aziz

Ans : (A)

22. Earth Day is observed on—

- (A) April 22
- (B) April 17
- (C) April 30
- (D) April 24

Ans : (A)

23. The winner of Chappell-Hadlee Trophy is—

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) Australia
- (C) India
- (D) West Indies

Ans : (B)

24. NPs Aulakh has been appointed as the new Chief of—

- (A) National Security Guard
- (B) Research and Analysis Wing

- (C) Central Bureau of Investigation
- (D) National Investigation Agency

Ans : (A)

25. According to recent estimates of Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) during 2008-09 India's national income will grow at—

- (A) 8.8%
- (B) 10%
- (C) 7.1%
- (D) 8.5%

Ans : (C)

26. The winner of Australian Open Tennis Women's Singles Title is—

- (A) Dinara Safin
- (B) Serena Williams
- (C) Sania Mirza
- (D) Venus Williams

Ans : (B)

27. Navin Chawla has been appointed as the new—

- (A) Director General of Border Security Force
- (B) National Security Guards Chief
- (C) Central Bureau of Investigation Chief
- (D) Chief Election Commissioner

Ans : (D)

28. The winner of Australian Open Tennis Men's Singles Title is—

- (A) Roger Federer
- (B) Mahesh Bhupati
- (C) Andy Murray
- (D) Rafael Nadal

Ans : (D)

2. 29. Indian Cricket team is the number team in the latest ICC's One Day ranking.

- (A) Two
- (B) Three
- (C) Four
- (D) Five

Ans : (B)

30. G-20 Finance Ministers meeting recently took place in—

- (A) London
- (B) Paris
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Horsham

Ans : (D)

31. Who among the following personalities recently visited India ?

- (A) Hillary Clinton
- (B) Bill Clinton
- (C) Martin Luther King III
- (D) Martin Luther King IV

Ans : (C)

32. The World Wide Web (WWW) on March 13, 2009 marked its—

- (A) 25th anniversary
- (B) 30th anniversary
- (C) 20th anniversary
- (D) 35th anniversary

Ans : (C)

33. Luther L. Terry Award has been given to—

- (A) K. Srinath Reddy
- (B) K. Vishwanath
- (C) Ronald M. Davis
- (D) None of these

Ans : (A)

34. Who has recently overtaken Warren Buffet as world's richest man ?

- (A) Mukesh Ambani
- (B) Anil Ambani
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Ratan Tata

Ans : (C)

35. The President of which of the following countries visited India in March 2009—

- (A) Yugoslavia
- (B) Benin
- (C) Macedonia
- (D) Turkey

Ans : (B)

36. According to Economist Intelligence Unit recent Survey the world's costliest city is—

- (A) New York
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) Washington
- (D) Tokyo

Ans : (D)

37. The former Israeli President who has been charged with rape is—

- (A) Benjamin Nitinyahu
- (B) Shimon Peres
- (C) Moshe Katsav
- (D) Ariel Sharon

Ans : (C)

38. According to Tobacco Atlas in India roughly the number of people who are consuming tobacco is—

- (A) 250 million
- (B) 230 million
- (C) 220 million
- (D) 225 million

Ans : (B)

39. INS Viraat—the sole aircraft carrier in the Indian Ocean of the Indian Navy will celebrate its in November 2009.

- (A) Golden Jubilee
- (B) Silver Jubilee
- (C) Diamond Jubilee
- (D) Platinum Jubilee

Ans : (A)

40. India recently launched Interceptor Missile on March 6, 2009 for—

- (A) the fourth time
- (B) the fifth time
- (C) the third time
- (D) the second time

Ans : (C)

41. The Chief Guest on 60th Republic Day of India was—

- (A) Kazakhstan's President
- (B) Uzbekistan's President
- (C) Tajikistan's President
- (D) Kyrgyzstan's President

Ans : (A)

42. The number of members of Global Advisory Council constituted by Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh is—

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- (C) 27
- (D) 30

Ans : (A)

43. This year Pravasi Bhartiya Divas was celebrated in—

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Madras
- (C) Chennai
- (D) Kolkata

Ans : (C)

44. Which of the following recently celebrated its Platinum Jubilee ?

- (A) Indian Space Research Organisation
- (B) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

- (C) Indian National Science Academy
- (D) None of the above

Ans : (C)

45. The new Research and Analysis wing Chief is—

- (A) Radha Vinod Raju
- (B) M. N. Prasad
- (C) J. K. Sodhi
- (D) K. C. Verma

Ans : (D)

46. Which of the following Indian cricketers has not been inducted in ICC's Hall of Fame ?

- (A) Sachin Tendulkar
- (B) Sunil Gavaskar
- (C) Kapil Dev
- (D) Bishen Singh Bedi

Ans: (A)

47. According to a recently published report, the State/Union Territory which has occupied top spot in Education index is—

- (A) Lakshadweep
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Pondicherry
- (D) Karnataka

Ans : (C)

48. The runner-up in Australian Open 2009 (Men's Singles) is—

- (A) Rafael Nadal
- (B) Mahesh Bhupati
- (C) Roger Federer
- (D) Andy Murray

Ans: (C)

49. The runner-up in Australian Open (Women's Singles) 2009 is—

- (A) Dinara Safin
- (B) Venus William
- (C) Serena William
- (D) Sania Mirza

Ans : (A)

50. The winner of Parsvanath International Open Chess Tournament is—

- (A) Mikhail Ulibin
- (B) Surya Shekhar Ganguly
- (C) Samresh Jung
- (D) O. Sullevan

Ans : (B)

51. The Chairman of Anti Doping Panel constituted by the Government is—

- (A) Jasmeet Singh
- (B) Dinesh Dayal
- (C) Dr. Vikas Ahluwalia
- (D) Dinesh Khanna

Ans: (B)

52. This year National Games have been held in—

- (A) Sikkim
- (B) Assam
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Jharkhand

Ans : (D)

53. Which of the following was not the base of LTTE before being captured by Sri Lankan forces?

- (A) Muridke
- (B) Elephant Pass
- (C) Kilinochchi
- (D) Mullaithivu

Ans: (A)

54. DRDO came into existence in—

- (A) 1960
- (B) 1958
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Ans: (B)

55. This year Pankaj Advani has been given—

- (A) Padma Vibhushan
- (B) Padma Bhushan
- (C) Padma Shri
- (D) None of these

Ans : (C)

56. Who among the following has not been honoured with Padma Vibhushan?

- (A) Dr. Gurdip Singh Randhawa
- (B) D. P. Chattopadhyay
- (C) Govind Narain
- (D) Chandrika Prasad Srivastava

Ans: (A)

57. 'India and China—A Thousand Years of Cultural Relations' is the book written by—

- (A) Probodh Chandra Bagchi
- (B) K. Bikram Singh
- (C) Romila Thapar
- (D) None of the above

Ans : (A)

58. World Consumer Rights Day is observed on—

- (A) March 12
- (B) March 15
- (C) March 23
- (D) March 24

Ans: (B)

59. The Government of India has declared.....as the National Day for the Girl Child.

- (A) February 25
- (B) January 27
- (C) March 22
- (D) January 24

Ans: (D)

60. In 2007-08, Enrolment rate for Muslim children increased to—

- (A) 8.41%
- (B) 10.49%
- (C) 9.39%
- (D) 7.25%

Ans: (B)

61. The 75th edition of Ranji Trophy was won by—

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Railways
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Mumbai

Ans : (D)

62. Recently, the scientist who came into news is—

- (A) Albert Einstein
- (B) Charles Darwin
- (C) Newton
- (D) Vikram Sarabhai

Ans: (B)

63. In the Interim Budget 2009-10 the Government of India has allocated for its flagship programs, the amount of—

- (A) Rs. 112,571 crore
- (B) Rs. 122, 841 crore
- (C) Rs. 131,317 crore
- (D) Rs. 451,311 crore

Ans : (C)

64. The new Prime Minister of Zimbabwe is—

- (A) Robert Mugabe
- (B) Morgan Tsvangirai
- (C) Thabo Mbeki

(D) None of the above

Ans : (B)

65. In recently held elections in Israel, the political party which emerged largest in terms of number of seats is—

(A) Likud Party

(B) Kadima Party

(C) Labour Party

(D) Yisrael Beiteinu

Ans : (A)

66. 35th National Games will be held in—

(A) Tamil Nadu

(B) Karnataka

(C) Gujarat

(D) Kerala

Ans : (D)

67. Prashant Prakash and Kalki Koechlin are the winners of—

(A) Padma Shree

(B) Metro Plus Playwright Award

(C) Assam Ratna

(D) None of the above

Ans : (B)

68. The winner of Duleep Trophy is—

(A) East Zone

(B) South Zone

(C) West Zone

(D) North Zone

Ans: (C)

69. The Punjab Gold Cup has been won by—

(A) Poland

(B) The Netherlands

(C) England

(D) Norway

Ans : (B)

70. World Social Forum meeting was recently held in—

(A) Paris

(B) Belem

(C) Davos

(D) Moscow

Ans : (B)

71. The controversial Pakistani scientist who was recently in news is—

- (A) Abdul Jamal
- (B) Shah Mahmood Qureshi
- (C) Kazi Hussain
- (D) Abdul Qadir Khan

Ans: (D)

72. The new Chairman of Satyam Computer Services is—

- (A) Kiran Karnik
- (B) Prem Chand Gupta
- (C) Habil Khorkiwala
- (D) R. N. Mittal

Ans: (A)

73. In Iraqi Parliamentary elections Prime Minister Nouri-Al-Maliki's candidates have won in—

- (A) 14 provinces
- (B) 9 provinces
- (C) 8 provinces
- (D) 7 provinces

Ans : (B)

74. In the latest ICC ODI (Team) ranking, India has occupied—

- (A) No. 2 position
- (B) No. 3 position
- (C) No. 4 position
- (D) None of these

Ans : (A)

75. The Sustainable Leadership Award has been given to—

- (A) R. K. Pachauri
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Ban Ki-Moon
- (D) Arundhati Roy

Ans : (C)

76. 'QUARK 2009' is—

- (A) An exhibition on peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy
- (B) India's ambitious project to Mars
- (C) India-Russia joint naval exercise
- (D) Annual-National level technical festival of BITs Pilani

Ans : (D)

77. 'Best Executive 2008' by Asia-money magazine has been given to—

- (A) S. M. Natrajan
- (B) O. P. Bhatt
- (C) Ravinder Zutshi
- (D) C. B. Bhav

Ans : (B)

78. Twelve new frog species have been found in—

- (A) Konkan region
- (B) Malwa
- (C) Eastern Ghats
- (D) Western Ghats

Ans : (D)

79. Sheik Sharif Ahmed is the new President of—

- (A) Uganda
- (B) Rawanda
- (C) Somalia
- (D) Morocco

Ans: (C)

80. India's Moon Impact Probe (MIP) landed on Moon's Surface on—

- (A) November 10, 2008
- (B) November 11, 2008
- (C) November 14, 2008
- (D) November 15, 2008

Ans: (C)

81. Stolt Valor which was recently hijacked by sea-pirates belongs to—

- (A) Germany
- (B) Japan
- (C) U.S.A.
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Ans : (B)

82. During the Egyptian President's visit to India in November 2008 five pacts were signed with Egypt. Which of the following was not signed?

- (A) Pact in the field of health and medicine
- (B) Agreement on purchasing petrol at cheaper rate
- (C) An extradition treaty
- (D) Agreement on abolition of visa for specific categories

Ans : (B)

83. Hosni Mubarak, Egyptian President who recently visited India, has been the President of his country since—

- (A) 1971
- (B) 1981
- (C) 1961
- (D) 1990

Ans: (B)

84. On November 12, 2008 India testfired successfully Shourya missile. It is a—

- (A) Air to air missile
- (B) Air to surface missile

- (C) Surface to surface missile
- (D) Surface to sea missile

Ans : (C)

85. ITR stands for—

- (A) International Tariff Rate
- (B) Integrated Trial Rate
- (C) Integrated Trial Range
- (D) Integrated Test Range

Ans: (D)

86. Recently National River Status has been granted to—

- (A) Mahanadi
- (B) Ganga
- (C) Sindhu
- (D) Brahmaputra

Ans : (B)

87. Pt. Bhimsen Joshi who has been declared 'Bharat Ratna' winner was born in—

- (A) Gadag
- (B) Palakkad
- (C) Pune
- (D) Mysore

Ans : (A)

88. Under the revised pay scale of Judges as approved by the Union Cabinet on November 27, 2008, which of the following pairs/matches is not correct?

- (A) Chief Justice of India—Rs. 1 lakh per month
- (B) Chief Justice of the High Court—Rs. 90,000 per month
- (C) Judge of the High Court—Rs. 80,000 per month
- (D) Judge of the Supreme Court—Rs. 85,000 per month

Ans: (D)

89. The Security forces of India launched.....to flush out terrorists which wreaked havoc in Mumbai in the last week of November 2008.

- (A) Operation Liberate Mumbai
- (B) Operation Sea Storm
- (C) Operation Black Tornadoes
- (D) Operation Thunder storm

Ans: (C)

90. The highest number of electoral college votes during U.S.A. Presidential Election belongs to—

- (A) California
- (B) Florida
- (C) Connecticut
- (D) Virginia

Ans : (A)

91. In U.S.A. Presidential election, 2008 Barack Obama got—

- (A) 371 electoral college votes
- (B) 320 electoral college votes
- (C) 364 electoral college votes
- (D) 360 electoral college votes

Ans : (C)

92. The author of which of the following is not Barack Obama?

- (A) Dream from My Father
- (B) Thoughts on Reclaiming Dream
- (C) It Takes a Nation: How Strangers Became Family
- (D) My Great America

Ans: (D)

93. European Union-Russia summit was held recently at—

- (A) Nice
- (B) Bonn
- (C) St. Petersburg
- (D) London

Ans : (A)

94. Abu Dhabi was recently in news for hosting—

- (A) Arab Women's Conference
- (B) OPEC Summit
- (C) APEC Summit
- (D) Arab League Summit

Ans: (A)

95. By an agreement between Iraq and the U.S.A., the latter has committed to withdraw its troops from Iraq by—

- (A) 2010
- (B) 2011
- (C) 2009
- (D) 2012

Ans: (B)

96. BIMSTEC is—

- (A) Seven-member nation organization
- (B) Eight-member nation organization
- (C) Nine-member organization
- (D) Six-member nation organization

Ans : (A)

97. Recently BIMSTEC held its—

- (A) Third Summit
- (B) Fourth Summit
- (C) Second Summit
- (D) Fifth Summit

Ans: (C)

98. Which of the following countries leads space launch tally?

- (A) U.S.A.
- (B) Russia
- (C) Japan
- (D) E.U.

Ans: (B)

99. The headquarters of APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) is situated at—

- (A) Kuala Lumpur
- (B) Singapore
- (C) Lima
- (D) Santiago

Ans : (B)

100. Who has recently been made the first ambassador to the Geneva based Global fund to fight Aids, tuberculosis and malaria?

- (A) Amitabh Bachchan
- (B) Britney Spears
- (C) Carla Bruni
- (D) Zinedine Zidane

Ans: (C)

101. Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2008 has been conferred on—

- (A) Dr. Mohammad El Bardei
- (B) Hosni Mubarak
- (C) Shabana Azmi
- (D) Nelson Mandela

Ans: (A)

102. The prestigious Jnanpith award winner for 2005 is—

- (A) Abdul Rahman Rahi
- (B) Kunwar Narayan
- (C) Ravindra Kelekar
- (D) Satyavarat Shastri

Ans: (B)

103. 'The Bikini Murders' is a book by—

- (A) Erez Mandela
- (B) J. V. Braun
- (C) Farukh Dhondy
- (D) Martin Dupuls

Ans : (C)

104. LTTE's administrative headquarters is situated at—

- (A) Batticaola
- (B) Kilinochchi

(C) Puthumu Rippu
(D) Ariviyal Nakar
Ans : (B)

105. UNO recently banned Pakistan based terrorist organization—
(A) JKLF
(B) United Taliban Front
(C) Al-Humijat
(D) Jamat-ud-Dawa
Ans : (D)

106. The six important inscriptions which have recently come to light in Tamil Nadu's 1200 year old Shiva Temple reveal—
(A) Early Chola history
(B) Early Kushans history
(C) Early Mauryan history
(D) Early Sangam history
Ans : (A)

107. LITE is the proposed Maiden Moon Mission of—
(A) Germany
(B) France
(C) Britain
(D) Japan
Ans: (C)

108. The 2008 World Snooker Champion is—
(A) Pankaj Advani
(B) Colm Gilcreest
(C) Thepchai Un-Nooh
(D) None of the above
Ans : (C)

109. The male sports man chosen as Athlete of the Year 2008 is—
(A) Usain Bolt
(B) Dayron Robles
(C) Angelo Taylor
(D) Henry Rono
Ans: (A)

110. The Champion of 2008 Formula one Races is—
(A) Kim Raikkonen
(B) Lewis Hamilton
(C) Felipe Massa
(D) Robert Kubica
Ans: (B)

111. According to Forbes latest list, the fourth richest Indian is—

- (A) Anil Ambani
- (B) Kushal Pal Singh
- (C) Sunil Mittal
- (D) Lakshmi Mittal

Ans : (C)

112. India ranks.....on Global Gender-Gap Index.

- (A) 115th
- (B) 113th
- (C) 110th
- (D) 111th

Ans: (B)

113. IBEx is—

- (A) NASA's Probe
- (B) EU's Probe
- (C) EU NASA joint Probe
- (D) None of the above

Ans : (A)

114. According to Forbes Magazine the richest lady of India is—

- (A) Indira Nooyi
- (B) Sonia Gandhi
- (C) Savitri Jindal
- (D) Teena Ambani

Ans: (C)

115. National Women Excellence Award 2008 has been given to—

- (A) Pritika Kalra Gandhi
- (B) Sheila Dixit
- (C) Sharmila Tagore
- (D) Shabana Azmi

Ans : (A)

116. The female Athlete of the Year Award has been conferred on—

- (A) Yelena Isinbayeva
- (B) Tirunesh Dibaba
- (C) Pamela Jelimo
- (D) Anne Frazer

Ans : (A)

117. World Junior Badminton Championship (Woman's title) has been won by—

- (A) Sayaka Sato
- (B) Fu Mingtian
- (C) Saina Nehwal
- (D) Xie Jing

Ans : (C)

118. India's first 3G Technology-based mobile phone service of MTNL was launched on—

- (A) December 15, 2008
- (B) December 11, 2008
- (C) December 10, 2008
- (D) December 8, 2008

Ans : (B)

119. The new Chief Minister of Mizoram is—

- (A) P. A. Sangma
- (B) Mr. Lalthanhawla
- (C) R. Lalzirliana
- (D) H. Liansailova

Ans: (B)

120. According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) the number of farmers who committed suicides during 2007 is—

- (A) 16,632
- (B) 4,238
- (C) 11,026
- (D) 1,21,617

Ans : (A)

121. India–U.S. Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement was signed on—

- (A) October 11, 2008
- (B) October 20, 2008
- (C) October 15, 2008
- (D) October 5, 2008

Ans: (A)

122. The IIM Review Committee which recommended higher government control on IIMs is headed by—

- (A) M. K. Prasad
- (B) R.C. Bhargava
- (C) Ravi Kumar
- (D) C. Rangrajan

Ans : (B)

123. India launched its first Moon Mission Chandrayaan-1 on—

- (A) October 10, 2008
- (B) October 15, 2008
- (C) October 20, 2008
- (D) October 22, 2008

Ans: (D)

124. The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle which put Chandrayaan-1 into its orbit is—

- (A) PSLV-C-9
- (B) PSLV-C-8
- (C) PSLV-C-11
- (D) PSLV-C-7

Ans : (C)

125. India is thecountry to send Moon Mission.

- (A) Fifth
- (B) Fourth
- (C) Sixth
- (D) Seventh

Ans: (B)

126. The number of instruments which the spacecraft Chandrayaan carried is—

- (A) 15
- (B) 20
- (C) 11
- (D) 9

Ans: (C)

127. Union Cabinet has cleared Right to Education Bill which is the enabling legislation to notify—

- (A) The 91th Constitutional Amendment
- (B) the 86th Constitutional Amendment
- (C) the 95th Constitutional Amendment
- (D) the 93rd Constitutional Amendment

Ans: (B)

128. On October 15, 2008 the.....IBSA Summit concluded in New Delhi.

- (A) Third
- (B) Fourth
- (C) Fifth
- (D) Sixth

Ans: (A)

129. The IBSA Dialogue Forum was formalized through the adoption of the Brasilia Declaration in—

- (A) 2004
- (B) 2003
- (C) 2005
- (D) 2006

Ans: (B)

130. ACD stands for—

- (A) Asian Cooperative Dialogue
- (B) Asia Cooperation Dialogue
- (C) Asia China Dialogue Forum
- (D) Asian-Chinese Dialogue

Ans : (B)

131. The number of member countries who participated in Asia-Europe Meeting Summit held on October 24-25, 2008 was—

- (A) 45
- (B) 40
- (C) 35
- (D) 30

Ans: (A)

132. The new-President of Maldives is—

- (A) Abdul Gayoom
- (B) Mohammad Anni Nasheed
- (C) Mohammad Irshad
- (D) Abdul Qadir

Ans : (B)

133. Which of the following states has topped in Governments' Primary Education Development Index?

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Ans: (C)

134. EDI stands for—

- (A) Enforcement Directorate Index
- (B) Education Development Infrastructure
- (C) Education and Development Identity
- (D) Education Development Index

Ans : (D)

135. Which one of the following is not the winner of 2008 Nobel Prize in Medicine?

- (A) Professor Herald Zur Hausen
- (B) Martin Chalfi
- (C) Prof. Luc Montagnier
- (D) Françoise Barré-Sinoussi

Ans: (B)

136. Which one of the following is not the winner of 2008 Nobel Prize in Physics?

- (A) Jean Marie Gustave Le Clezio
- (B) Makoto Kobayashi
- (C) Toshihide Maskawa
- (D) Yoichiro Nambu

Ans: (A)

137. Which one of the following has not won the 2008 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

- (A) Martin Chalfi
- (B) Roger Y. Tsien
- (C) Osamu Shimomura

(D) Franco Basse Sinoussi

Ans: (D)

138. Traditionally, the first of Nobel Prizes awarded each year in the category of—

(A) Physics

(B) Chemistry

(C) Medicine

(D) Literature

Ans: (C)

139. The Alternative Nobel Prizes are—

(A) Magsaysay Awards

(B) Right to Livelihood Awards

(C) Global Energy Awards

(D) Grammy Awards

Ans: (B)

140. National Consumer Rights Day is observed on—

(A) December 4

(B) December 7

(C) December 24

(D) December 10

Ans: (C)