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TEST - I
TEST OF REASONING

Q.1. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that **does** not belong to that group ?
(1) Asia (2) Australia (3) Antarctica (4) Africa (5) Austria

Q.2. How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters LTSO using each letter only once in each word ?
(1) None (2) One (3) Two (4) Three (5) More than three

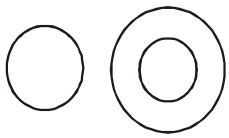
Q.3. Kunal walked 10 m. towards the East, turned right and walked another 15 m. Then he turns left and walks 3 m. He finally takes a left turn and walked 6 m. Which direction is he facing now ?
(1) East (2) North (3) West (3) South (5) South-West

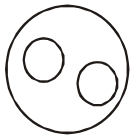
Q.4. How many such digits are there in the number **928416375** each of which is as far away from the beginning in the number as when the digits are arranged in descending order with in the number ?
(1) None (2) One (3) Two (4) Three (5) More than three

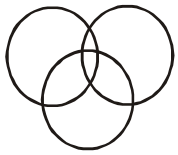
Q.5. What should come next in the following letter series ?
c b a a c b a a b c b a a b c c b a a b c d c b a a
(1) a(2) b (3) c (4) d (5) None of these

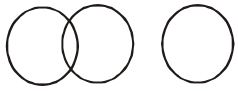
Q.6. The following three words are alike in a certain manner and so form a group. Which one of 'the five options belongs to the same group ?
arc, radius, circumference
(1) diagonal (2) cuboid (3) diameter (4) perimeter (5) square

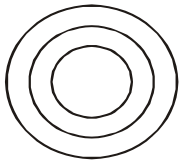
Q.7. Which of the following diagrams represents the relation between balls, footballs and spheres appropriately ?

(1) 

(2) 

(3) 

(4) 

(5) 

Q.8. In a certain code if LOUD is written as JQSF then which of the following English words shall be coded as PKQG ?
(1) RISE (2) ROPE (3) ROAD (4) RICE (5) ROLE

Q.9. If all the vowels of the word **ENIGMATIC** are substituted with the next letter of the English alphabetical series, and each consonant is substituted with the letter preceding it. Which of the following would be the Sixth letter from the left ?
(1) F (2) B (3) S (4) L (5) None of these

Q.10. If it is possible to make only one meaningful word with the fourth., seventh, ninth and tenth letters of the word **RECREATION**, which of the following will be the third 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 Y as the answer.
(1) X (2) Y (3) T (4) N (5) R

Q.11-16. Study the number series given below and answer the questions which follow :
6 7 8 9 9 8 7 9 7 7 8 9 7 8 7 6 9 6 8 9 7 7 9 8 9 7 6 8 8 7

Q.11. How many such numbers are there in the given series each of which when subtracted from the following number, has a difference of 2 ?
(1) Three (2) Four (3) Five (4) Nine (5) None of these

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Q.12. Which of the following numbers is obtained when 18th number from the left of the number series is added to 19th from the right ?
(1) 15 (2) 20 (3) 10 (4) 17 (5) None of these

Q.13. How many nines are there in the given series each of which is immediately preceded by an odd number ?
(1) One (2) Two (3) Three
(4) Four (5) More than Four

Q.14. How many such even numbers are there in the given series each of which is immediately followed by an even number ?
(1) None (2) One (3) Two
(4) Three (5) More than three

Q.15. How many such odd numbers are there in the given series each of which is immediately preceded by an even number ?
(1) Five (2) Seven (3) Nine
(4) Eleventh (5) None of these

Q.16. How many such sevens are there in the given series each of which is immediately preceded by 9 and also immediately followed by 8 ?
(1) None (2) One (3) Two
(4) Three (5) More than three

Q.17-22. In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV, You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Q.17. **Statements** : Some robots are machines. Some computers are both robots and machines.
Some animal are machines. Some toys are animals.
Conclusions : **I.** Some toys are robots. **II.** Some toys are machines.
III. Some animals are computers. **IV.** Some robots are not toys.
(1) None follows (2) Only II and III follow
(3) Only I and III follow (4) Only III follows
(5) Only either I or IV follows

Q.18. **Statements** : All suns are stars. All moons are stars.
Some planets are suns. Some stars are gases.
Conclusions : **I.** Some stars are planets. **II.** Some suns are gases.
III. No moon is a planet. **IV.** Some gases are moons.
(1) None follows (2) Only I follows
(3) Only I and II follow (4) Only III and IV follow
(5) Only I and III follow

Q.19. **Statements** : All books are diaries. Some diaries are pens.
Some pens are drawers. All drawers are chairs.
Conclusions : **I.** Some drawers are diaries. **II.** Some chairs are pens.
III. Some pens are books. **IV.** Some diaries are books.
(1) None follows (2) Only II follows
(3) Only II and III follows (4) Only II and IV follow
(5) All follow

Q.20. **Statements** : Some buildings are rivers.
Some mountains are both buildings and rivers.
Some roads are buildings.
All roads are trucks.
Conclusions : **I.** Some mountains are roads. **II.** Some buildings are trucks.
III. Some rivers are roads. **IV.** Some trucks are rivers.
(1) None follows (2) Only I follows
(3) Only II follows (4) Only III follows
(5) All follow

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Q.21. **Statements** : All tables are round. Some hills are round.
Some rivers are hills. All rivers are conical.
Conclusions : **I.** Some rivers are round. **II.** Some hills are conical.
III. Some rivers are both hills and round. **IV.** Some tables are conical.
(1) None follows (2) Only II follows
(3) Only I and III follow (4) Only II and III follow
(5) All follow

Q.22. **Statements** : All sharks are fishes. Some fishes are birds.
All birds are trees. All trees are insects.
Conclusions : **I.** Some insects are sharks. **II**. Some sharks are trees.
III. All insects are birds. **IV.** Some birds are sharks.
(1) None follows (2) Only II follows
(3) Only I and IV follow (4) Only II and III follow
(5) All follow

Q.23-28. Study the following information carefully and answer the questions :
A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circle, facing at the centre. A sits fourth to the right of H while second to the left of F. C is not the neighbour of F and B. D sits third to the right of C. H never sits next to G.

Q.23. Who amongst the following sits between B and D ?
(1) G (2) F (3) H
(4) A (5) C

Q.24. Which of the following pairs sits between H and G ?
(1) BH (2) EF (3) CE (4) DB (5) None of these

Q.25. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the seating arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group ?
(1) AE (2) HF (3) BD
(4) GE (5) CH

Q.26. Who is to immediate right of A ?
(1) C (2) D (3) G
(4) Data inadequate (5) None of these

Q.27. Who sits second to the right of B ?
(1) A (2) C (3) D
(4) E (5) None of these

Q.28. What is the position of B with respect to C ?
(I) Second to the right **(II)** Sixth to the left
(III) Third to the left **(IV)** Fifth to the right
(1) Only II (2) Only II and III (3) Only I and IV
(4) Data inadequate (5) Both III and IV

Q.29-33. In each of the following questions, two rows of numbers are given. The resultant number in each row is to be worked out separately based on the following rules and the question below the rows of numbers are to be answered. The operation of numbers progress from left to right.

Rules **(i)** If an odd number is followed by another composite odd number, they are to be multiplied.
(ii) If an even number is followed by an odd number, they are to be added.
(iii) If an even number is followed by a number which is the perfect square, the even number is to be subtracted from the perfect square.
(iv) If an odd number is followed by a prime odd number, the first number is to be divided by the second number
(v) If an odd number is followed by an even number, the second one is to be subtracted from the first one.

Q.29. **14 11 9**
104 q 11
If q is the resultant of the first row, what is the resultant of the second row ?
(1) 1331 (2) 132 (3) 5 (4) 11 (5) None of these

Q.30. 36 27 7
m 15 124
If m is the resultant of the first row, what is the resultant of the second row ?
(1) 125 (2) 25 (3) 11 (4) 15 (5) None of these

Q.31. 22 27 7
7 9 14
What will be the answer if the resultant of second row is divided by the resultant of the first row ?
(1) 7 (2) 14 (3) 63 (4) 48 (5) None of these

Q.32. 56 81 5
p 21 88
If p is the resultant of the first row, what is the resultant of the second row ?
(1) 17 (2) 19 (3) 23
(4) 37 (5) None of these

Q.33. 54 27 34
22 49 3
What will be the answer if the resultant of second row is subtracted from the resultant of first row ?
(1) 74 (2) 38 (3) 52
(4) 186 (5) None of these

Q.34-39. In each question below is given a group of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4) you have to find out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following letter coding system and mark the number of that combination as the answer. If none of the digits/symbols combinations correctly represents the group of letters, mark (5) i.e. 'None of these' as the answer.

Letter	**D L E G Z K R U B W F H I A P**
Digit/Symbol	**4 8 $ 1 # 5 7 © 2 6 % * 3 9 @**
Conditions (i)	If the first letter is a vowel and the last is a consonant, both are to be coded as the code of the consonant.
Conditions (ii)	If both first and the last letters are consonants, both are to be coded as 'δ'.
Conditions (iii)	If first letter is a consonant and last is a vowel, the codes for first and last letters are to be interchanged.

Q.34. **ABWUPF**
(1) %26©@% (2) %26©@9 (3) 926©@%
(4) %26©9@ (5) None of these

Q.35. **BFIDWE**
(1) 2%346$ (2) %3426$ (3) $%3426
(4) $2%634 (5) None of these

Q.36. **WKGLBA**
(1) 951862 (2) 651829 (3) 651892
(4) 951826 (5) None of these

Q.37. **ZEFHIR**
(1) #$%*37 (2) δ$%*3δ (3) 7$%*3#
(4) #%$*37 (5) None of these

Q.38. **ELBGPU**
(1) $821 @© (2) ©821 @$ (3) $821©@
(4) $81 2 @© (5) None of these

Q.39. **UHRKLZ**
(1) ©*758© (2) ©*758# (3) #*758#
(4) #*758© (5) None of these

Q.40-45. Read the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow :

(i) 'A x B' means 'A is father of B'.

(ii) 'A + B' means 'A is daughter of B'.

(iii) 'A ÷ B' means 'A is mother of B'.

(iv) 'A - B' means 'A is brother of B'.

Q.40. If 'P ÷ R - Q x T, how is P related to T ?

(1) Grandmother (2) Mother-in-law (3) Sister
(4) Grandfather (5) None of these

Q.41. If 'P ÷ Q + R x T how is T related to Q ?

(1) Aunt (2) Sister (3) Brother
(4) Grandson (5) None of these

Q.42. Which of the following means that R is wife of P ?

(1) P X R - Q - T (2) P ÷ T + R - Q (3) P ÷ R - Q + T
(4) P x T - Q + R (5) None of these

Q.43. If 'R - P ÷ J x Q', how is J related to R ?

(1) Son/daughter (2) Nephew (3) Niece
(4) Grandson (5) None of these

Q.44. If 'P + Q - R ÷ T', how is T related to P ?

(1) Aunt (2) Aunt/Uncle (3) Father
(4) Grandmother (5) None of these

Q.45. If 'P x T ÷ Q + R' how is R related to P ?

(1) Daughter (2) Husband (3) Son-in-law
(4) Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law (5) None of these

Q.46-50. 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 datain 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 Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

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

Q.46. How many marbles does Sanjay have ?

I. Sanjay has 3 times more marbles than Ahmed.

II. Ahmed has one third the number of marbles which Suresh has who has as many marbles as Sanjay.

Q.47. How is Ramesh related to Lata ?

I. Yogendra is Lata's father.

II. The only sibling of Ramesh's maternal aunt is married to Yogendra.

Q.48. If 'world peace is important' is written as 'ni pe la so' in a code language, what is the code for peace ?

I. 'an important call' is written as 'ka so ba'.

II. 'this is world map' is written as 'de la ni ru'.

Q.49. In which direction is Neha walking ?

I. Neha walked 15 Kms from the starting point and took a left turn.

II. She was walking towards North before taking a left turn.

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Q.50. What was the day of the week on fifteenth of the month ?

I. The first Sunday of the month was sixth.

II. The last day of the month was thirty first.

Q.51-55. In each of the following questions, two statements **I** and **II** are given. There may be cause and effect relationships between the two statements. These two statements may be the effect of same cause or independent causes. These statements may be independent causes without having any relationship. Read both the statements in each question and mark your answer accordingly. Mark your answer as —

Give answer (1) if statement **I** is the cause and statement **II** is its effect.

Give answer (2) if statement **II** is the cause and statement **I** is its effect.

Give answer (3) if both statements **I** and **II** are independent causes.

Give answer (4) if both statements **I** and **II** are effects of independent causes.

Give answer (5) if both statements **I** and **II** are effects of some common cause.

Q.51. **Statement I** : School education has been made free of cost for girls.

Statement II : Literacy rate among the girl child has been steadily improving.

Q.52. **Statement I** : Hallmarking of gold ornaments was introduced all over the country.

Statement II : Many customers do not prefer to buy Hallmark jewellery.

Q.53. **Statement I** : The food prices touched an all time high during this weekend.

Statement II : Many shops were raided and adulterated food items were seized.

Q.54. **Statement I** : The average income of the common man has increased.

Statement II : The country's economy has improved since the last decade.

Q.55. **Statement I** : The number of people suffering from stomach ailments has been increasing in the area.

Statement II : Many dead fishes were found at the shore of the lake.

Q.56-60. Study the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow :

There are five men Anuj, Kunal, Sourav, Rahul and Harish. The one who is tallest is not the youngest. Kunal is older than only Harish. Sourav is older than Rahul but shorter than him. Only one person is taller than Rahul. Anuj is shortest while younger than only Sourav and Rahul. Only two men are shorter than Sourav.

Q.56. Which of the following men is third tallest of the five ?

(1) Sourav (2) Rahul (3) Harish
(4) Kunal (5) Kunal or Rahul

Q.57. Who among the following men is tallest ?

(1) Sourav (2) Rahul (3) Kunal
(4) Harish (5) Sourav or Harish

Q.58. If the five men are made to stand in a line according to their height, first in ascending order, then in descending order, then whose position will remain the same in both the arrangements ?

(1) Harish (2) Rahul (3) Kunal
(4) Sourav (5) Rahul or Anuj

Q.59. Who among the following is older than Kunal but younger than Rahul ?

(1) Harish (2) Sourav (3) Anuj
(4) Data inadequate (5) Sourav or Anuj

Q.60. Who among the following is taller than Anuj only ?

(1) Sourav (2) Harish (3) Rahul
(4) Kunal (5) Kunal or Harish

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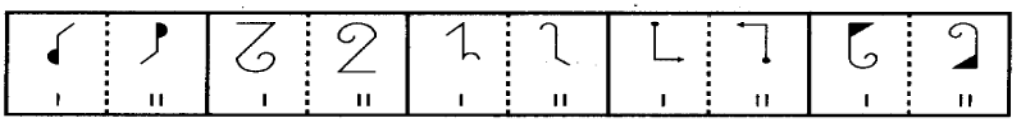
प्र./**Q.61-65.** In each of the following questions in four out of the five figures, element I is related to element II in the same particular way. Find out the figure in which the element I is **NOT** so related to element II.

निम्नलिखित हर प्रश्न में दी हुई पाँच में से चार आकृतियों में घटक I घटक II से किसी एक ही प्रकार से संबधित है। जिस आकृति में घटक I घटक II से उसी प्रकार संबन्धित नहीं है उसे ढूँढ निकालिए।

Q.61.



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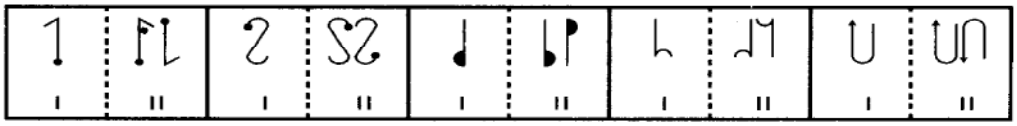

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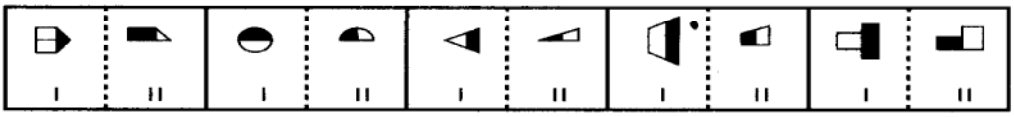

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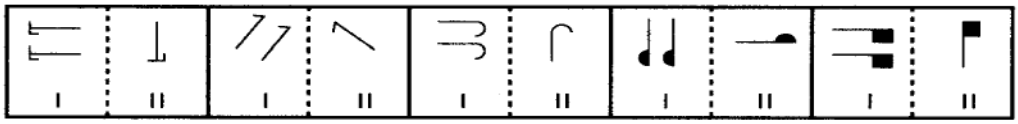

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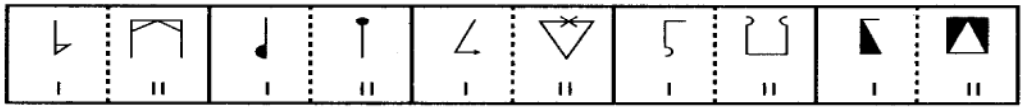

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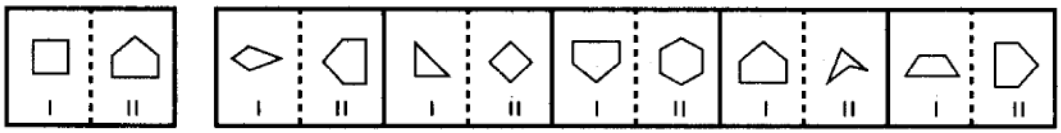
प्र./**Q.66-70.**In the following question, a related pair of figures is followed by five numbered pairs of figures. Select the pair that has a relationship **similar** to that in the original pair.

नीचे दिए गए प्रत्येक प्रश्न में संबधित आकृतियों का जोड़ा है और उसके बाद आकृतियों के पांच संख्यांकित जोड़े हैं। उस जोड़े को चुनिए जो उसी तरह का संबध प्रकट करता है जैसा मूल जोड़े में दिया गया है।

Q.66.



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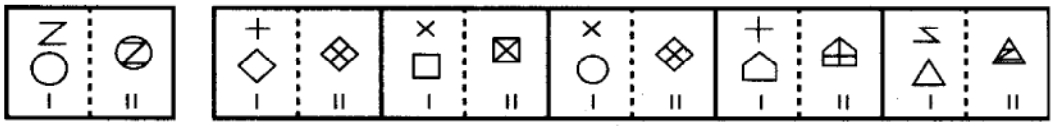

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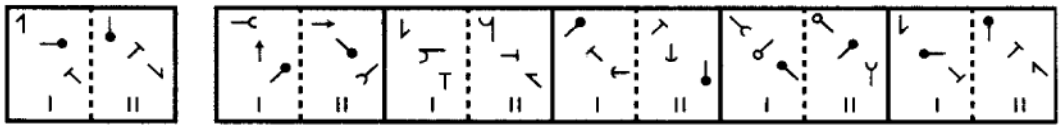

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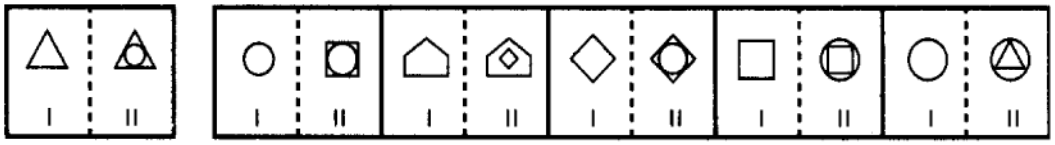

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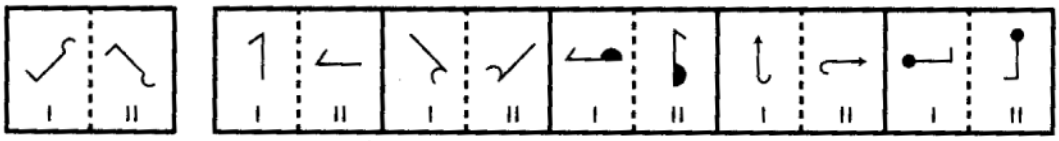

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प्र./**Q.71-75.** In each of the Questions given below which one of the five answer figure on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, If the sequence were continued.

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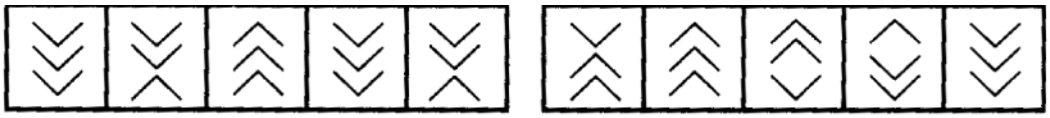
Q.71.



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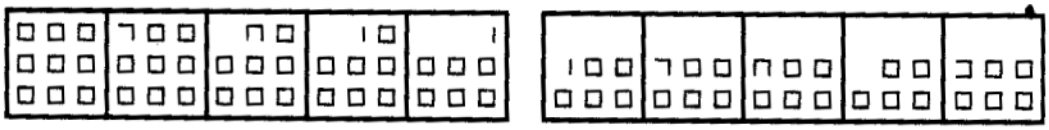

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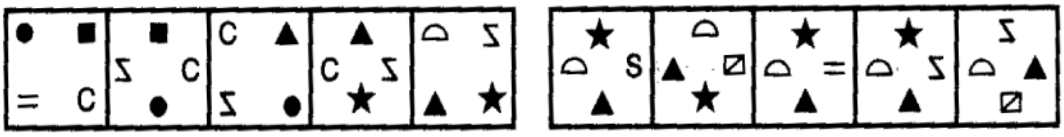

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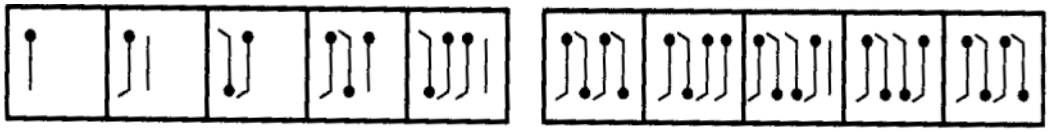

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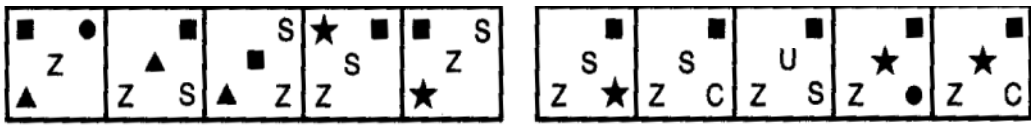

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TEST - II
QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Q.76-80. What **approximate** value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions ? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

Q.76. $(11.49)^4 = ?$

(1) 15544 (2) 16729 (3) 17430 (4) 18443 (5) 19031

Q.77. $(2198 - 1347 - 403) \div (159 - 113 - 27) = ?$

(1) 15 (2) 24 (3) 37 (4) 49 (5) 53

Q.78. (825% of 330) ÷ 507 = ?

(1) 5 (2) 11 (3) 17 (4) 23 (5) 27

Q.79. $\sqrt{888888} \times 1.486 = ?$

(1) 1200 (2) 1000 (3) 1600
(4) 1400 (5) 800

Q.80. $564.666 + 82.5091 \times 44.581 - 34.111 = ?$

(1) 28450 (2) 4000 (3) 1600 (4) 14225 (5) 4210

Q.81-85. What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series ?

Q.81. 40280625 732375 16275 465 18.6 1.24 ?

(1) 0.248 (2) 0.336 (3) 0.424
(4) 0.512 (5) 0.639

Q.82. 14 12 21 59 231 1149 ?

(1) 6987 (2) 6787 (3) 6887
(4) 6687 (5) 6587

Q.83. 1728 2744 4096 5832 8000 10648 ?

(1) 12167 (2) 13824 (3) 15625
(4) 9261 (5) 17576

Q.84. 8 10 14.5 22.5 35 53 ?

(1) 36 (2) 54.25 (3) 65
(4) 77.5 (5) 90

Q.85. 1 19 106 433 1306 ?

(1) 2517 (2) 2618 (3) 2617 (4) 2518 (5) None of these

Q.86-95. What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions ?

Q.86. $6\frac{2}{3} + 3\frac{3}{5} + 3\frac{5}{6} = ?$

(1) 15 (2) $15\frac{11}{20}$ (3) $14\frac{1}{10}$
(4) 14 (5) None of these

Q.87. $[(165)^2 \div 75 \times 12] \div 36 = (?)^2$

(1) 13 (2) 169 (3) 121
(4) 11 (5) None of these

Q.88. $(32)^{20} \div (32)^5 = ?$

(1) $(32)^{100}$ (2) $(32)^4$ (3) $(32)^{25}$
(4) $(32)^{15}$ (5) None of these

Q.89. 52.901 - 17.563 - 7.731 - 0.690 = ?

(1) 23.971 (2) 26.917 (3) 28.971
(4) 31.917 (5) None of these

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Q.90. ?% of 762 + 44% of 568 = 524.24

(1) 24 (2) 36 (3) 48
(4) 60 (5) None of these

Q.91. $\sqrt{\sqrt{44944} + \sqrt{52441}} = ?$

(1) 312 (2) 441 (3) 485
(4) 17 (5) None of these

Q.92. 345 + 25 x 0.80 - 11 = ?

(1) 354 (2) 666 (3) 324
(4) 600 (5) None of these

Q.93. (24.8% of 1338) - (15.5% of 945) = ?

(1) 187.349 (2) 185.349 (3) 183.349
(4) 181.349 (5) None of these

Q.94. $(76.32)^2 - (28.82)^2 = ?$

(1) 5014.25 (2) 4975 (3) 4994.15
(4) 5000 (5) None of these

Q.95. $\{(45)^3 + (65)^2\} \div ? = 1907$

(1) 80 (2) 70 (3) 60
(4) 50 (5) None of these

Q.96-100. Each question below is followed by two statements A and B. You are to determine whether the data Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

Give answer (1) if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.

Give answer (2) if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.

Give answer (3) if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

Give answer (4) if either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer (5) if you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together, but need even more data.

Q.96. Is A an odd number ?

A. A multiplied by an odd number is equal to an odd number.

B. A is not divisible by 2.

Q.97. The ages of Pradumn and Gunit are in the ratio of 7 : 5. What is the age of Pradumn ?

A. The ages of Pradumn and Nandini are in the ratio of 3 : 1.

B. After 7 years the ratio of Pradumn's and Aviral's ages will be 4 : 3.

Q.98. What is the salary of B, in a group of A, B, C and D whose average salary is Rs. 62,880 ?

A. Total of the salary of A and C is exact multiple of 8.

B. Average of the salary of A, C and D is Rs. 61,665.

Q.99. What is the three digit number ?

A. The three digit number is divisible by 9.

B. The first and the third digit is 6.

Q.100. What is the profit earned by selling a printer for Rs.3,000 ?

A. The cost price of 6 such printers is equal to selling price of 5 such printers.

B. 20% profit is earned by selling each printer.

Q.101. The product of two consecutive even numbers is 9408. Which is the greater of the two numbers ?

(1) 96 (2) 98 (3) 94
(4) 92 (5) None of these

Q.102. What is 27% of 36% of $\frac{5}{9}$th of 4500 ?

(1) 239 (2) 241 (3) 243
(4) 245 (5) None of these

Q.103. The simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs.40,000 at the end of three years is Rs.12,000. What would be the compound interest accrued on the same amount at the same rate in the same period ?

(1) Rs.18,765 (2) Rs.15,350 (3) Rs.21,555
(4) Rs.13,240 (5) None of these

Q.104. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 300% and the denominator is increased by 100%. The resultant fraction is $1\frac{11}{19}$. What was the original fraction ?

(1) $\frac{15}{19}$ (2) $\frac{13}{19}$ (3) $\frac{5}{9}$
(4) $\frac{4}{9}$ (5) None of these

Q.105. 42 women can do a piece of work in 18 days. How many women would be required to do the same work in 21 days ?

(1) 36 (2) 24 (3) 30
(4) 44 (5) None of these

Q.106. The ages of Sulekha and Arunima are in the ratio of 9 : 8 respectively. After 5 years the ratio of their ages will be 10 : 9. What is the difference in years between their ages ?

(1) 4 years (2) 5 years (3) 6 years
(4) 7 years (5) None of these

Q.107 By how much is $\frac{3}{4}$th of 568 lesser than $\frac{7}{8}$th of 1008 ?

(1) 444 (2) 448 (3) 452
(4) 456 (5) None of these

Q.108 Which number should replace both the question marks in the following equation ?

$$\frac{?}{171} = \frac{76}{?}$$

(1) 114 (2) 116 (3) 57
(4) 176 (5) None of these

Q.109. Vishakha spent Rs. 68,357' on the renovation for her home, Rs.25,675 on buying music system and the remaining 28% of the total amount she had as cash with her. What was the total amount ?

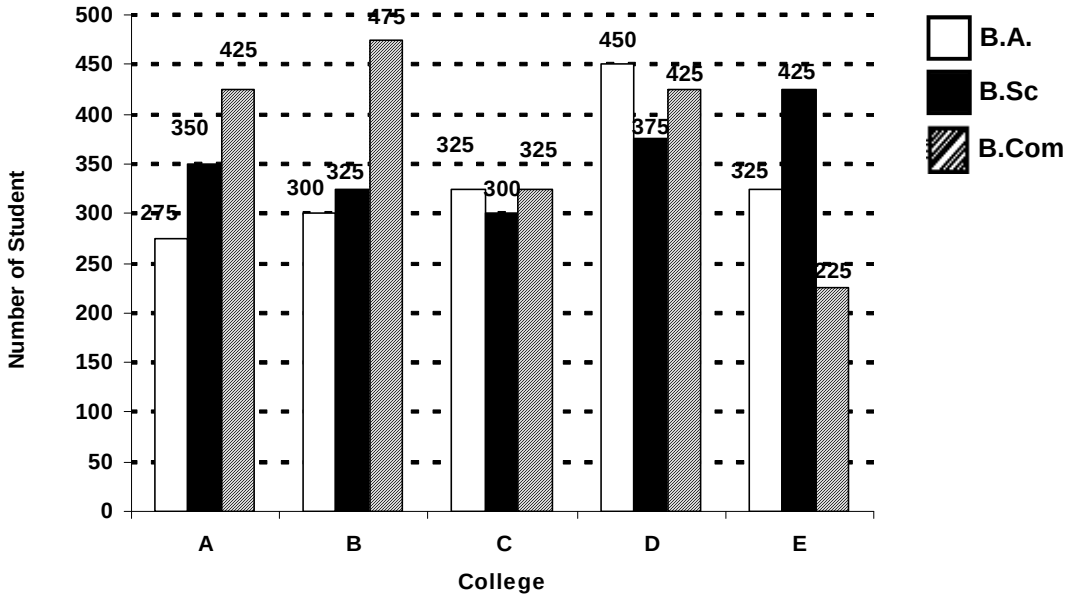
(1) Rs. 94,032 (2) Rs. 36,568 (3) Rs. 1,30,600
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these

Q.110. Five-sixth of a number is 720. What will 45% of that number be ?

(1) 346.6 (2) 388.8
(3) 392.2 (4) 344.4
(5) None of these

Q.111-115. Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions that follow : -

Number of Students Enrolled in Three Different Disciplines in Five Different Colleges



Q.111. What is the total number of students studying B.Sc. in all the Colleges together ?

(1) 1825 (2) 1975
(3) 1650 (4) 1775
(5) None of these

Q.112. What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying B.Sc. in the Colleges C & E together to those studying B.A. in the Colleges A & B together ?

(1) 24 : 23 (2) 25 : 27
(3) 29 : 23 (4) 29 : 27
(5) None of these

Q.113. What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying B.Sc., B.A. and B.Com. in all the Colleges together ?

(1) 71 : 67 : 75 (2) 67 : 71 : 75
(3) 71 : 68 : 75 (4) 75 : 71 : 68
(5) None of these

Q.114. Number of students studying B. Com. in College C forms approximately what percent of the total number of students studying B. Com. in all the Colleges together ?

(1) 39 (2) 21
(3) 44 (4) 33
(5) 17

Q.115. Number of students studying B.A. in College B forms what percent of total number of students studying all the disciplines together in that College ? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)

(1) 26.86 (2) 27.27
(3) 29.84 (4) 32.51
(5) None of these

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Q.116-120. Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow :-

Number of people selecting six different Products and the percentage of Men, Women and Children in selecting those products

Product of People	Total Number	Percentage of People		
		Men	Women	Children
A	45525	20	44	36
B	36800	39	33	28
C	56340	45	30	25
D	62350	38	28	34
E	48300	21	44	35
F	35580	15	35	50

Q.116. What is the respective ratio of total number of men selecting Product B to men selecting Product E ?
(1) 69 : 49 (2) 7:5 (3) 208 : 147 (4) 1040 : 739 (5) None of these

Q.117. Number of men selecting Product C forms what percent of those selecting Product F ? (rounded off to two digits after decimal).
(1) 21.05 (2) 475.04 (3) 25.56 (4) 460.08 (5) None of these

Q.118. Total number of women selecting Product E forms **approximately** what percent of the total number of people selecting all the Products together ? '
(1) 11 (2) 15 (3) 20 (4) 2 (5) 7

Q.119. What is the total number of children selecting Product A ?
(1) 14085 (2) 5337 (3) 20031 (4) 16389 (5) None of these

Q.120. What is the **approximate** average number of women selecting all the Products together ?
(1) 16707 (2) 16686 (3) 16531 (4) 16429 (5) 16311

Q.121-125. Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow : ———

Number of Students Appeared (App) and Passed (Pass) in the Annual Examination of a School from Five Classes

YEARS	CLASSES									
	VI		VII		VIII		I X		X	
	App	Pass	App	Pass	App	Pass	App	Pass	App	Pass
2002	78	65	72	64	92	80	64	54	65	61
2003	67	42	66	52	78	72	56	51	60	56
2004	88	81	64	50	68	63	74	63	74	70
2005	92	79	53	38	55	41	69	66	80	72
2006	60	54	58	44	58	45	88	78	88	76
2007	64	56	48	40	46	38	52	40	90	88
2008	78	54	80	76	76	68	66	62	68	56

Q.121. What is the ratio of the total number of passed students to total number of students not passed for the year 2007 ?
(1) 131:79 (2) 3:19 (3) 19:3 (4) 131:13 (5) None oUhese

Q.122. What is the average number of candidates not passed from class VII over the given years ?
(1) 9 (2) 11 (3) 17 (4) 13 (5) 19

Q.123. Which class has maximum percent of Pass Students over the years ?
(1) VI (2) VII (3) VIII (4) IX (5) X

Q.124. Percentage of candidates passed over appeared from class IX is the highest during which of the years ?
(1) 2001 (2) 2003 (3) 2005 (4) 2007 (5) None of these

Q.125. What is the total number of candidates passed from all the classes together in the year 2005 ?
(1) 296 (2) 316 (3) 262 (4) 324 (5) None of these

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TEST - III
GENERAL AWARENESS

Q.126. Which of the following statements is/are True about the Companies Bill-2008 ?

(A) Cabinet approved a new law to govern the Indian Corporate Sector and it replace the Companies Act 1956.

(B) Bill seeks appointments of a minimum 50% independent directors of board.

(C) The bill also proposes to increase the number of partners allowed in a company currently from the 20 to 100.

(D) Bill power the way for the formation of a one-person company that would help start up enterprevious operate as a company.

(1) Only A and C (2) Only A, B and C (3) Only B, C and D
(4) Only A, C and D (5) None of these

Q.127. Recently Reserve bank of India constructed a group under the supervision of "Radha Krishna Expert Group" for which purpose ?

(1) To review the Agriculture debt relief
(2) To monitorate the money flow into the market
(3) To check the P.Notes
(4) To control the NPA of Public Sector Banks.
(5) None of these

Q.128. Which of the following Insurance company has decided to launch their credit card recently ?

(1) National Insurance Company LTD.
(2) Employees State Insurance Corporation
(3) General Insurance Corporation of India
(4) Aviva Life Insurance Company LTD.
(5) None of these

Q.129. What is Balanced fund ?

(A) It is a mutual fund that buys a combination of common stock, perfered stock, and short term bonds to provide both income and capital appreciation.

(B) This ensures that these funds will manage downturns in the stock

(C) Balanced funds will usually increase less than all stock fund during a bullish market

(D) The purpose of balanced fund is to provide investors with a single mutual fund that combines both growth and income objectives.

(1) Only A, B and C (2) Only C and D (3) Only B,C & D
(4) Only A, B and D (5) None of these

Q.130. Which of the following body/organisation accepted and developed the proposal of Reverse mortgage scheme in budget ?

(1) National Housing Bank (2) Reserve Bank of India (3) NABARD
(4) IFCI (5) None of these

Q.131. India is Asia's---------biggest economy ?

(1) Second (2) Fourth (3) Third (4) Fifth (5) None of these

Q.132. What is the expandable form of EMI

(1) Equated Monthly Scheme (2) Equal Monthly Scheme
(3) Equal Month Scheme (4) Equated Month Scheme
(5) None of these

Q.133. Who is the writer of the Book "Confessions of a Secular Fundamentalist"

(1) Anita Desai (2) Lal Krishna Advani (3) Narendra Modi
(4) Mani Shankar Ayaer (5) None of these

Q.134. Which two country entered in the group of OPEC ?

(1) Angola and Ethiopia (2) Equador and Ethiopia
(3) Angola and Equador (4) Somalia and Angola
(5) None of these

Q.135. Recently Reserve Bank of India tie up with which state government to set up a task force for Urban co-operative Banks.
(1) Kerela (2) Tamilnadu (3) Gujarat (4) Orissa (5) None of these

Q.136. As we read in a news papers about Credit Default Swaps (CDS). What does CDS means ?
(A) It is default-triggered credit derivetives instrument and is a contract between two counter parties.
(B) According to the International Swaps and Dealers Association, the CDS market touched $63 trillion at the end of 2007 from $ 900 billion in 2001.
(C) In this buyer market periodic payments to a seller in exchange for a right to a pay-off if there is a default by a third party.
(1) All are true (2) Only A and B (3) Only B and C (4) Only A and C (5) None of these

Q.137. The US Federal Reserve has recently reduced the interest rates by 150 basis points in the last few months. This was done because ?
(1) Inflation was high in countries like India and China hence a correction in economic policies by all the countries was needed.
(2) US was going into recession
(3) Euro had become more attractive currency, hence US wanted to save dollars from further depreciation
(4) Iraq had became a very lucrative destination for foreign investment. US does not want this to happen
(5) None of these

Q.138. AIG stands for
(1) American International Group (2) American Insurance Group
(3) American Income Group (4) American Investment Group
(5) None of these

Q.139. Which will become the first country to develop an Iraqi oil field after the American invasion of Iraq ?
(1) Germany (2) Russia (3) China (4) France (5) None of these

Q.140. In which of the following Banks does the Indian Government still have 100 percent Share in its equity ?
(1) Allahabad Bank (2) Bank of Maharashtra
(3) Central Bank of India (4) All the above
(5) None of these

Q.141. The Union Government approved a new policy to encourage investment in the sector to boost the stagnating production of crop nutrients and reduce the country's import dependence. The approval was granted by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on the basis of the recommendation of the-
(1) Abhijet Sen committee (2) Swaminathan committee
(3) Naresh Chandra committee (4) Gundappa committee
(5) None of these

Q.142. Which party has launched a help line for investors where advice can be sought on banking, sharemarket, real estate, stock market and insurance from experts ?
(1) Congress (2) Pragyarajam (3) CPI (4) NCP (5) None of these

Q.143. Chief Justice of India KG Bala Krishnan has recommended to the Prime Minister Manmohan Singh that Justice Saumitra Sen be removed for misappropiating temporarily Rs. 33 lakh deposited in the court by one of the parties to a dispute Saumitra Sen, belong to which court ?
(1) Gujrat high court (2) Calcutta high court (3) Allahabad high court
(4) Madras high court (5) None of these

Q.144. The foreign banks have been restrained by a consumer court from charging none interest then what from credit card holder for how much percent a year ?
(1) 10 (2) 20 (3) 30 (4) 40 (5) None of these

Q.145. SAPTA is related to–
(1) Trade (2) Education (3) Security (4) Environment (5) None of these

Q.146. Name the Indian who has been named on a committee of eminent specialists formed by the International Monetary Fund to advice the world body or governance reform ?
(1) Y. V. Reddy (2) C. Rangrajan (3) Devendra Joshi (4) Amartya Sen (5) None of these

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Q.147. PBT stands for–

(1) Profit benefit tax (2) Price before tax
(3) Profit between tax (4) Price benefit tax
(5) None of these

Q.148. Nirma Bharat Abhiyan Yojana was announced by the Prime Minister on August 15, 2002. It is associated with which sector ?

(1) Drinking water (2) Sanitation (3) Making community
(4) None (5) None of these

Q.149. The foreign trade policy announced in the year 2004 was announced for the period of–

(1) Three year (2) Four year (3) Five year
(4) Seven year (5) None of these

Q.150. As we all know, the ministry of finance every year prepares the Union Budget and present it to the parliament. Which of the following is/are the elements of the Union Budget ?

(A) To curb the inflation
(B) To fix the exchange rate of Rupee and keep in balance of payment.
(C) Ways and means to raise the revenue

(1) Only A, and B (2) Only C (3) Only B (4) All are true (5) None of these

Q.151. The Reserve Bank of India keeps on changing various Ratio/Rates frequently. Why is this done ?

(A) To keep inflation under control
(B) To keep the monetary balance in the market
(C) To ensure that Indian Rupee does not lose its market value

(1) Only B and C (2) Only A and B (3) Only A and C
(4) All are true (5) None of these

Q.152. Union Budget is always presented first in–

(1) Meeting of the Union Cabinet (2) State Assemblies
(3) Joint session of the Parliament (4) Lok Sabha
(5) None of these

Q.153. What do you understand by hilt fund ?

(1) These fund invest such types of securities which have no default risk
(2) These fund invest such types of securities which have a lot of profit along with high risk
(3) It is a type of pension fund
(4) It is a type of such securities which have certain maturity period .
(5) None of these

Q.154. Which Public sector Bank record Minimum Non Performing Assets (NPA) ?

(1) State Bank of India (2) Central Bank of India (3) Dena Bank
(4) Corporation Bank (5) None of these

Q.155. From which year National Rural Employment Gurantee Scheme started ?

(1) 2 Feb 2004 (2) 2 Feb 2005 (3) 2 Feb 2006 (4) 2 Feb 2003 (5) None of these

Q.156. Which of the following is not a method to control the inflation ?

(1) To control the demand (2) To control the supply of money
(3) To reduce the interest Rate (4) Rationing of commodities
(5) None of these

Q.157. Which organisation body publishes the Annual report on "CURRENCY AND FINANCE" ?

(1) Planning Commission (2) Reserve Bank of India
(3) World Bank (4) International Monetary Fund
(5) None of these

Q.158. What do you understand by core sector in Planning ?

(1) Agricultrue (2) Defence (3) Selective fund mental industry
(4) Iron and Steel Industry (5) None of these

Q.159. Which of the following is not the element or factor of Human Development Index ?
(1) Education (2) Life-expectancy
(3) Per capita income (4) Number of people who live Below Poverty Line
(5) None of these

Q.160. Which of the following are the maximum contributers of Gross Domestic Saving ?
(1) Domestic sector (2) Government sector (3) Public sector
(4) Private corporation sector (5) None of these

Q.161. Who has taken over Merrill lynch ?
(1) Bank of America (2) Morgan Starly (3) Standard chartered
(4) Citi Bank (5) None of these

Q.162. Which of the following River called the "Sorrow of Bihar" ?
(1) Ganga (2) Son (3) Rapti (4) Godawari (5) None of these

Q.163. What do you understand by Open Interest which is related to the stock market ?
(A) Open Interest is the number of contract open at the end of the day in the future and option segment
(B) Open Interest represents the highest and lowest gain attained by a share during the period of 3 month
(C) Open Interest Indicates trader's expectations and high OI is typical when trade see a continuing trend
(1) Only A and C (2) Only A and B (3) Only B and C (4) All are true (5) None of these

Q.164. Which of the following statement is not included in the New Delhi declaration letter released after IBSA meet ?
(1) Demand of improvement in International financial organisation
(2) To advocate the India-America Nuclear deal
(3) To expand the size of security council
(4) To decide the mutual coorperation against the terrorism
(5) None of these

Q.165. When was the International Literacy Day celebrated ?
(1) 31 July (2) 9 Septmeber (3) 8 August (4) 8 September (5) None of these

Q.166. The Olympic Games are normally held at an interval of—years
(1) 4(2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 5 (5) None of these

Q.167. Saina Nehwal is related to which games ?
(1) Chess (2) Cricket (3) Tennis (4) Table Tennis (5) None of these

Q.168. The term Riyo hedge is related to which one of these ?
(1) Scam (2) Mutual fund (3) Stock market
(4) Ethical Mutual fund (5) None of these

Q.169. Which of the following exchange has started the future trading in thermal coal recently ?
(1) BSE (2) NSE (3) MCX (4) NCDEX (5) None of these

Q.170. Which country has topped the 2008 Global Hunger Index ?
(1) India (2) Somalia (3) Ethiopia (4) Bhutan (5) None of these

Q.171. Who is the New President of BCCI ?
(1) Srikant (2) Dilip Vengsarkar (3) Sharad Pawar
(4) Shashank Manohar (5) None of these

Q.172. Which of the following Bank is the biggest Bank of India ?
(1) SBI (2) ICICI (3) RBI (4) IDBI (5) None of these

Q.173. Recently which of the following country has impose the new financial ban on Iran ?
(1) America (2) Britain (3) France (4) Australia (5) None of these

Q.174. According to Hunger Index-2008 India stands on–
(1) 15 (2) 66 (3) 88 (4) 11 (5) None of these

Q.175. Who is the Vice President of India ?
(1) Madan Lal Khurana (2) Hamid Ansari (3) Arun Jetali
(4) Pratibha Patil (5) None of these

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TEST - IV
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Q.176.190. 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.

Giving loans to impoverished women to make ceramics or to farmers to buy milk cows were not seen as great business. Microfinance was an industry championed by antipoverty activists. Today it is on the **verge** of a revolution, with billions of dollars from big banks, private-equity shops and pension funds pouring in, driving growth of 30% to 40% this year alone. In 1998, a nonprofit microfinance organization in Peru, converted into a bank (called Mibanco). This demonstrated that the poor are good risks who repay loans on time and getting them together, not only chips away at poverty but also turns a profit. The success of Mibanco has **piqued** the interest of commercial banks, which had previously shunned the country's poor. Now big banks are going after Mibanco's clients with low-rate loans and realising it takes special know-how to work with the unbanked—are hiring away Mibanco's staff.

But with the emergence of players who are only out for profit, microfinance schemes could end up milking the poor. This could happen in countries where lenders don't have to disclose interest rates. It When a Mexican microfinancier went public, revealing its loans had rates of about 86% annually, the Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP) criticised it for putting shareholders ahead of clients. The pressure to turn a profit also forces microfinanciers to change their business models in ways that **depart** from the industry's **core** mission : to help poor people lead better lives. Such shifts have caused the average loan size to triple. Moreover smaller loans being costlier to service, a lower percentage of loans go to women because they tend to take out smaller sums. According to CGAP, with the flood of new large entities there is the risk that a large percentage of cross-border funds go to Latin America and Eastern Europe, the world's most developed microfinance markets. "The poorest of the world's poor, who are predominantly in Asia and Africa get left out," says the CEO of the nonprofit Grameen Foundation, which helps develop microfinance institutions.

Segmenting the industry, might be worthwhile if it allows more of the poor to get access to credit. Multinational corporations could take the top microfinance institutions to the next level, and the remainder could be the responsibility of development groups and regional banks. Yet making loans to poor people is hardly a poverty cure. Property rights and the rule of law matter too. One cannot overidealize what microfinance alone can do. Most nonprofits started with lending simply because local laws prohibited nonbanks from offering deposit accounts. With an increase in competition and marketing efforts, poverty-alleviation experts are concerned that people will be talked into loans they wouldn't otherwise want. For example, organizations like Mibanco are providing consumer loans. There is nothing wrong with buying TVs and microwaves on credit, but certain markets, like Mexico, have been flooded with loans that have nothing to do with providing capital to **aspiring** entrepreneurs — just increasing household debt.

Q.176. What does the transformation of Peru's nonprofit organisation into a bank illustrate ?

(A) To compete with commercial banks, microfinance institutions should convert into banks and offer a wide variety of services.

(B) Microfinance institutions turn higher profits as banks since interest rates on loans are at their discretion.

(C) The poor prefer to go to large banks rather than NGOs to obtain loans.

(1) None (2) Both (A) & (B) (3) All (A), (B) & (C) (4) Only (A) (5) None of these

Q.177. Why did most microfinance institutions initially provide only credit services ?

(1) They were unable to compete with the interest rates offered on deposits by commercial banks.
(2) They have to operate purely on a nonprofit basis.
(3) Government restrictions prevented them from offering additional services.
(4) To ensure the poor have access to modern necessities like microwaves.
(5) None of these

Q.178. What was the impact of the non disclosure of their interest rates by lending institutions ?

(1) The Government issued sanctions against such firms. ,
(2) Shareholders'interests were not protected.
(3) More microfinance institutions were motivated to go public.
(4) The poor were exploited.
(5) None of these

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Q.179. What is CGAP's fear with respect to new entities providing microfinance ?
(1) NGOs will be unable to survive in an environment of cut throat competition.
(2) The poor will hesitate to take advantage of credit facilities because of the formalities involved.
(3) The poor in the developed world will be overlooked.
(4) The interests of the most deserving among the poor will be neglected.
(5) Shareholders interest will be ignored

Q.180. What is the author's opinion about the competition for customers among microfinanciers ?
(1) It benefits the poor by providing them with loans they would have otherwise not had access to.
(2) It is futile since the poor have to pay high rates of interest on property loans.
(3) It is not beneficial since firms waste their profits on marketing rather than helping the poor.
(4) It is a disadvantage since microfinanciers use any means possible to recover loans.
(5) None of these

Q.181. Which of the following is/are the challenge/s faced by Mibanco at present from big banks ?
(A) Ensuring loyalty of their customers. .
(B) Retention of employees.
(C) Maintaining low interest rates.
(1) Only (C) (2) Both (A) & (B) (3) Both (B) & (C) (4) Only (B) (5) None of these

Q.182. Which of the following is/are consequence/s of microfinanciers altering their business models ?
(A) Larger loan amounts get sanctioned.
(B) Debt among the poor has fallen in some countries.
(C) Drop in the loans awarded to women.
(1) Both (A) & (B) (2) Both (A) & (C) (3) Only (C)
(4) All (A), (B) & (C) (5) None of these

Q.183. Which of the following **cannot** be said about the Grameen Foundation ?
(A) It regulates the activities of microfinance firms in developing countries.
(B) It functions primarily in Asia and Latin America.
(C) It approves of privatising microfinance institutions.
(1) Both (A) & (B) (2) Only (B) (3) Both (A) & (C)
(4) All (A), (B) & (C) (5) None of these

Q.184. What is the benefit of allowing multinational corporations to participate in the microfinance sector ?
(1) It will ensure professional management of these institutions.
(2) Development banks will no longer have to be Involved.
(3) The number of the poor who benefit from access to credit increases.
(4) Profitability of microfinance institutions will increase drastically.
(5) None of these

Q.185. Which of the following can be said about microfinance ?
(1) The majority of microfinance around the world is provided by NGOs.
(2) Microfinance was not profitable till commercial banks entered the sector.
(3) Microfinance is experiencing a high growth rate at present.
(4) Microfinance institutions are governed by guidelines set up by CGAP.
(5) Microfinance is the optimal solution to alleviate poverty.

Q.186-188. Choose the word which is **most similar** in meaning to the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

Q.186. **depart** :
(1) absent (2) retirement (3) divide (4) expire (5) vary

Q.187. **piqued** :
(1) provoked (2) irritated (3) disturb (4) offended (5) fascinated

Q.188. **verge** :
(1) tend (2) crossroad (3) ascent (4) slope (5) threshold

Q.189-190. Choose the word which is **most opposite** in meaning of the word printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

Q.189. **aspiring** :
(1) uninterested (2) ungrateful (3) anxious (4) miserable (5) fraudulent

Q.190. **core** :
(1) clear (2) unnecessary (3) crust (4) beside (5) uncoordinated

Q.191-195. Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below should replace the phrase given in **bold** in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark (5) as the answer.

Q.191. Most people feel that the most important reason to recycle **is its impact** on future generations.
(1) are their impacts (2) has an impact (3) it is impact
(4) have an impact (5) No correction required

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Q.192. **After we hear** the news of the floods, we immediately decided to join in the relief efforts.
(1) Since we have hear (2) While we were heard (3) On hearing
(4) Upon hearing that (5) No correction required

Q.193. **With no rain and any** access to clean water many farmers will lose their crops.
(1) Without any rain or (2) Without rain and nor
(3) No raining and no (4) There is no rain and no
(5) No correction required

Q.194. Her goal is to win a gold medal and **made her country proud.**
(1) for making her country proud (2) made her country's pride
(3) by making her country proud (4) make her country proud
(5) No correction required

Q.195. Today a kilo of rice is **near five times** more expensive than it was in 2003.
(1) near to five times (2) nearly five times
(3) nearly by five times (4) nearing five times
(5) No correction required

Q.196-200. In each question below a sentence with four words printed in **bold** type is given. These are numbered as (1), (2), (3) and (4). One of these four words printed in **bold** may be either **wrongly spelt or inappropriate** in the context of the sentence. Find out the word, which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in **bold** are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark (5) i.e. 'All Correct' as your answer.

Q.196. Prices of electronic goods have **declined owning** to the **reduction** in **import**
(1) (2) (3) (4)
duty rates. All correct
(5)

Q.197. The **econommic** gains we have **achieved** will not be **sustained** unless we
(1) (2) (3)
properly educate the youth. All correct
(4) (5)

Q.198. The **substantial donation** she has given **demonstrates** her commitment to help
(1) (2) (3)
those **lower** the poverty line. All correct
(4) (5)

Q.199. No **incidense** of **violence occurred** during the protests
(1) (2) (3)
Government's new **policies.** All correct
(4) (5)

Q.200. The report **suggests** that India has not **invested sufficient resources** in
(1) (2) (3) (4)
developing its IT infrastructure. All correct
(5)

Q.201-205. Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.
(A) Irrespective of hierarchical level, he would give undivided attention to those who voiced ideas.
(B) He would then ask him some probing questions and turn to his senior most manager to get these ideas implemented.
(C) What set him apart from other industrialists was that he was not interested in demonstrating his power over his employees.
(D) This is a prime example of how he fostered the participation of everyone in the organization. (E) For example he would typically look intently at a young engineer presenting his ideas.
(F) Instead he thought of himself as one of the team.

Q.201. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement ?
(1) B (2) C (3) D (4) E (5) F

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

Q.203. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement ?
(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (5) E

Q.204. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement ?
(1) B (2) C (3) D (4) E (5) F

Q.205. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement ?
(1) A (2) B (3) C (4) D (5) E

Q.205-215. 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 number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q.206. Wheat production in the region / will fall drastically / unless we do anything /to stop climate change.
(1) (2) (3) (4)
No error
(5)

Q.207. The Indian stock market is / one of the worse / performing stock markets / in recent times. No error
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Q.208. With inflation at eleven percent / companies need to come up /
(1) (2)
with innovative ways to / get customers to buy their goods. No error
(3) (4) (5)

Q.209. Private companies which profits / have grown due to / the high price of oil /should offer discounts
(1) (2) (3)
on cooking gas. No error
(4) (5)

Q.210. Having work in / both public and private sector banks / Mr. Rao is the ideal choice to / take over as
(1) (2) (3) (4)
Chairman. No error.
(5)

Q.211-220. 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.

One of the good things that happened to me **(211)** in Patliputra, **(212)** the friendship of the farmer's daughter. This nine year old girl **(93)** became very fond of me and her parents **(214)** her that she could keep me forever as her toy. She was very good at needlecraft and **(215)** clothes for her doll. In fact, on my first night there and **(216)** the rest of my stay in the farmer's house, I slept in her doll's cradle. That first night, they put the cradle on **(217)** of a shelf far away from the danger of rats. As I slowly got to learn their language, I was **(218)** to talk to the girl and let her know my needs and she was able to make me **(219)** comfortable. She made me seven shirts and was my teacher of the language. When I pointed to anything, she would **(220)** it by name, and soon I was able to talk easily with her.

Q.211.	(1) waiting	(2) truly	(3) till	(4) still	(5) while .
Q.212.	(1) for	(2) was	(3) because	(4) is	(5) it
Q.213.	(1) soon	(2) had	(3) was	(4) has	(5) forever
Q.214.	(1) handled	(2) worried	(3) taught	(4) promised	(5) carried
Q.215.	(1) tore	(2) tearing	(3) making	(4) wore	(5) make
Q.216.	(1) to	(2) as	(3) for	(4) of	(5) if
Q.217.	(1) bottom	(2) top	(3) coating	(4) height	(5) wide
Q.218.	(1) possible	(2) happiness	(3) eagerly	(4) able	(5) request
Q.219.	(1) every	(2) thorough	(3) total	(4) high	(5) more
Q.220.	(1) call	(2) ask	(3) throw	(4) help	(5) hit

Q.221-225. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words —

Q.221. There are ------ such schemes in ------- future as well.
(1) many, this (2) many, far (3) No, approaching
(4) No, Near (5) few, Near.

Q.222. The police said that the first _____ occurred _____6p.m.
(1) blast, with (2) Explosion, around (3) Explosive, at
(4) Visit , on (5) blast, on

Q.223. The _____ have tiger population ranging from fifteen _____ five.
(1) forests , on (2) sanctuaries, too (3) forests, at (4) Sanctuaries, to (5) forests, and

Q.224. The job _____ in the country are likely to ____ in the next 12 months
(1) scenario, gain (2) chances, settle (3) prospects, improve
(4) chances, demand (5) prospects, demolish

Q.225. _____the product with a ___ brand name would no longer be easy.
(1) Selling, same (2) promoting, famous (3) branding, similar
(4) producing, big (5) selling similar.