

**STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION**

**STENOGRAPHER GRADE C & D EXAMINATION**

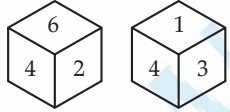
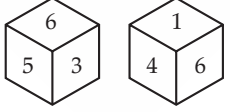
**SOLVED PAPER**

**(11<sup>th</sup> December 2024: Shift-2)**

**Time Allotted- 2 hours**

**Max marks- 200**

**General Intelligence & Reasoning**

- In the word 'AMBIDEXTROUS', if the first letter is interchanged with the last letter, the second letter is interchanged with the eleventh letter, the third letter is interchanged with the tenth letter and so on, then which letter would immediately follow R in the new arrangement when read from left to right?  
 1. X                      2. E                      3. O                      4. T
- Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ?  
 1. 152                      2. 153                      3. 151                      4. 159
- If + means  $\times$ ,  $\times$  means  $-$ ,  $-$  means  $\div$ , and  $\div$  means  $+$ , what will be the value of the given expression?  
 $15 - 3 \div 25 \times 7 + 3$   
 1. 27                      2. 9                      3. 69                      4. 18
- Select the triad from the given options that is analogous to the given triad.  
 $668 - 776 - 992$   
 1.  $195 - 285 - 348$                       2.  $488 - 398 - 299$   
 3.  $725 - 623 - 542$                       4.  $144 - 225 - 729$
- Among seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G, scored different marks (out of 100) in an exam. A scored the highest. G's marks were a multiple of 9, but more than 85. Nobody scored more than 92. The sum of the marks of G and F was 150. D scored more than only E. C scored more than F and less than B. E scored 33 marks. Which of the following can be a possible score for D?  
 1. 3                      2. 63                      3. 48                      4. 62
- Two different positions of the same die are shown below. What is the number on the face opposite to the one having 5?  
  
 1. 3                      2. 6                      3. 4                      4. 1
- Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which one does NOT belong to that group? (NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels/consonants nor their position in the letter cluster).  
 1. ROM                      2. YVT                      3. GDB                      4. LHF
- A man travels 10 km towards the west and turns left and travels 4 km and then travels another 4 km towards the east. He then turns to his right and travels 5 km. Then, he turns to his left and travels 6 km. In which direction is he from his starting position?  
 1. East                      2. South                      3. North                      4. West
- Two different positions of the same die are shown below. What is the number on the face opposite to the one having 2?  
  
 1. 4                      2. 6                      3. 5                      4. 1
- What will be the day of the week on 08 June 2030?  
 1. Saturday                      2. Friday                      3. Sunday                      4. Monday
- Select the number that will come in the place of the question mark (?), if '+' and '-' are interchanged and ' $\times$ ' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged?  
 $42 \times 7 \div 13 - 67 + 13 = ?$   
 1. 121                      2. 129                      3. 145                      4. 132
- Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way, while one is different. Pick the odd one out. (NOTE: The, while one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word.)  
 1. JQF                      2. NRI                      3. SHO                      4. VER
- Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
 983, 975, 948, 884, 759, ?  
 1. 733                      2. 633                      3. 543                      4. 433
- Select the option that relates to the third word in the same way as the second word relates to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)  
 Sugar : Diabetes :: Fat : \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. Insomnia                      2. Obesity                      3. Thyroid                      4. Lethargy
- In a certain code language, 'BEAUTY' is coded as 71 and 'RIVER' is coded as 70. How will 'PEOPLE' be coded in the same language?  
 1. 66                      2. 69                      3. 65                      4. 67
- In this question, two statements are followed by four conclusions given as options. Decide which conclusion is definitely true, based on the given statements.  
**Statements:**  
 $P \leq Q < R < S$   
 $T > S > V \geq W$   
 1.  $P < T$                       2.  $Q < W$                       3.  $P < V$                       4.  $R > W$
- If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for ' $\times$ ' and 'D' stands for ' $\div$ ', what will come in place of the question mark in the following equation?  
 $60 D 10 A 4 C 6 B 25 = ?$   
 1. 5                      2. 10                      3. 6                      4. 9
- What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the given series?  
 8, 17, 35, 71, ?, 287  
 1. 150                      2. 143                      3. 156                      4. 131
- Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assume that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the statements.  
**Statements:**  
 Some balloons are nitrogen.  
 All balloons are hydrogen.  
 All hydrogens are helium.

**Conclusions:**

- I. All balloons are helium
- II. All nitrogens are heliums.
- III. Some heliums are nitrogen.

- 1. All the conclusions follow.
  - 2. Only Conclusions II and III follow.
  - 3. Only Conclusions I and III follow.
  - 4. Only Conclusions I and II follow.
20. Select the pair from the given options that is analogous to the given pair.  
12 : 141  
8 : 61

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. For example, 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying, etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- 1. 13 : 165
  - 2. 11 : 121
  - 3. 14 : 197
  - 4. 18 : 321
21. P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). U sits immediately to the right of Q. Only two people sit between U and R. P sits immediately to the left of S. Which of the following represents the position of T with respect to S?
- 1. Second to the left
  - 2. Second to the right
  - 3. Immediate right
  - 4. Third to the left

22. Three statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

- All papers are books.
- Some books are notebooks.
- All notebooks are files.

**Conclusions:**

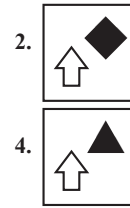
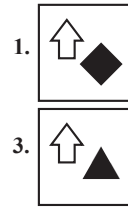
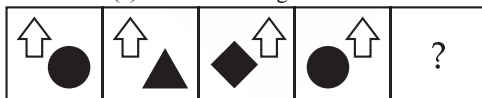
- I. Some papers are notebooks.
  - II. All books are files.
- 1. Only Conclusion II follows.
  - 2. Only Conclusion I follows.
  - 3. Both Conclusions I and II follow.
  - 4. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.

23. What will come in place of the '?' in the following equation, if '+' and '-' are interchanged and 'x' and '÷' are interchanged?  
 $56 + 12 - 54 \times 18 \div 6 = ?$
- 1. 62
  - 2. 50
  - 3. 86
  - 4. 26

24. Pointing to a photograph, the queen said, "She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son." Seen in the picture, how is the girl related to the queen?
- 1. Brother
  - 2. Cousin sister
  - 3. Sister
  - 4. Daughter

25. Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
NDJP, PBMM, RZPJ, ?, VVVD
- 1. UXTG
  - 2. SYSF
  - 3. TXSG
  - 4. SZTF

26. Select the figure from the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



27. Ramesh wants to visit his childhood friend's house. Ramesh's friend explained the directions to his house via a text message. See the below text that was sent to Ramesh about the direction of his friend's house and answer the following question accordingly. "When you step out of your house, you are facing north. Take a right and walk 3 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and walk 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the roundabout and walk 1 km. Take a right and walk 3 km. Take a right and walk 1 km. You will find my house ahead." In which direction is Ramesh facing at the destination?
- 1. North
  - 2. South
  - 3. West
  - 4. East

28. Select the pair from the given options that is analogous to the given pair.  
9 : 725  
3 : 23

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- 1. 8 : 315
  - 2. 5 : 128
  - 3. 4 : 60
  - 4. 6 : 220
29. Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. You have to consider the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statements.

**Statements:**

- Some pins are clips.
- Some clips are papers.
- No paper is a book.

**Conclusions:**

- (I) No book is a pin.
  - (II) At least some pins are papers.
- 1. Neither Conclusion (I) nor (II) follows.
  - 2. Only Conclusion (I) follows.
  - 3. Only Conclusion (II) follows.
  - 4. Both Conclusions (I) and (II) follow.

30. Select the number from the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
1, 65, 114, ?, 175, 191

- 1. 160
  - 2. 150
  - 3. 154
  - 4. 144
31. Select the term from the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
PQS, ?, ZAC, EFH, JKM

- 1. TUZ
  - 2. SUV
  - 3. UVX
  - 4. UWX
32. Select the triad from the given options that is analogous to the given triad.  
339 – 663 – 555  
348 – 636 – 555

- 1. 164 – 542 – 614
- 2. 195 – 285 – 348
- 3. 161 – 512 – 710
- 4. 432 – 513 – 711

33. Select the set in which the numbers are related in the same way as the numbers of the following set.

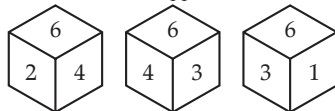
(13, 41, 89)

(4, 14, 26)

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1. (9, 29, 63)                      2. (12, 38, 80)  
3. (11, 31, 75)                      4. (8, 26, 54)

34. Three different positions of the same dice are shown. Find the number on the face opposite the face showing the number '6'.



1. 2                      2. 5                      3. 3                      4. 4

35. Two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

**Statements:**

All milk are white.  
Some white are red.

**Conclusions:**

- I. All red are milk.  
II. No red is a milk.

1. Both Conclusions I and II follow.  
2. Only Conclusion I follows.  
3. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows.  
4. Only Conclusion II follows.

36. In a certain code language, 'LEMON' is coded as OQPIQ and 'BASIL' is coded as MKVEG. How will 'CHILI' be coded in the same language?

1. HLLNJ                      2. HMLNL                      3. JNLLH                      4. JNNLH

37. Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series? ZLPT, LABI, XPNX, ?, VTLB

1. LEYL                      2. JEZM                      3. IDAM                      4. KFAN

38. Select the pair from the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

2 : 11

1 : 4

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1. 4 : 65                      2. 3 : 27                      3. 5 : 128                      4. 6 : 217

39. If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for '-', 'C' stands for '×' and 'D' stands for '÷', what will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation?

7 C 9 B 35 D 5 A 3 = ?

1. 59                      2. 49                      3. 55                      4. 52

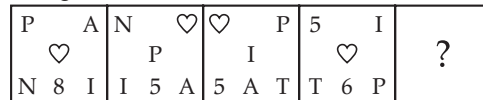
40. Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must

NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)

Carpenter : Wood :: Mason : \_\_\_\_\_

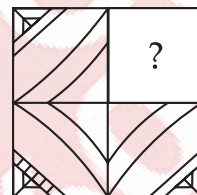
1. Pipe                      2. Iron                      3. Stone                      4. Builder

41. Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the following series were to be continued?



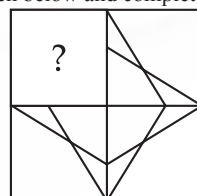
1.                      2.                      3.                      4.

42. Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



1.                      2.                      3.                      4.

43. Select the option figure that will replace the question mark (?) in the figure given below and complete the pattern.



1.                      2.                      3.                      4.

44. Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –

9:69

11:109

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1. 16 : 244                      2. 8 : 76                      3. 14 : 209                      4. 24 : 576





73. For domestic tariff, one unit of electrical energy consumption is equal to:
1. kilowatt-hour
  2. kilo volt ampere hour
  3. kilo joule hour
  4. milliamps hour
74. The book 'All Roads Lead to Ganga' has been written by which famous author?
1. Devdutt Pattanaik
  2. Sudha Murthy
  3. Amish Tripathi
  4. Ruskin Bond
75. 'Right to Protection of Life and Personal Liberty' is given under which Article of the Indian Constitution?
1. Article 23
  2. Article 21
  3. Article 20
  4. Article 22
76. Which of the following festivals is celebrated to welcome the spring season in India?
1. Raja Parba
  2. Holi
  3. Makar Sankranti
  4. Deepawali
77. Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium, which is also the largest seated hockey stadium in the world, is situated in which of the following states?
1. Gujrat
  2. Maharashtra
  3. Odisha
  4. Uttar Pradesh
78. Which of the following National Waterways is the longest in India?
1. Brahmaputra River (Dhubri–Sadiya)
  2. Ganga–Bhagirathi–Hooghly River System (Haldia–Allahabad)
  3. West Coast Canal (Kottapuram–Kollam), Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals
  4. North Buckingham Canal (Peddaganjam to Central Station of Chennai)
79. The Vernacular Press Act was enacted in which year in British India to limit the freedom of the Indian-language press?
1. 1878
  2. 1876
  3. 1879
  4. 1875
80. The unit of density is:
1. metre cubed
  2. metre squared
  3. kilogram metre per second
  4. kilogram per cubic metre
81. Identify a structure that plays a role in motility.
1. Pili
  2. Flagella
  3. Villi
  4. Fimbria
82. 'Justice for the Judge' is the autobiographical work of which retired Chief Justice of India?
1. Ranjan Gogoi
  2. Madam Mohan Punchhi
  3. Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana
  4. Deepak Misra
83. Which of the following organisations was NOT associated with Vinayak Damodar Savarkar?
1. Free India Society
  2. Hindu Mahasabha
  3. Abhinav Bharat Society
  4. Servants of India Society
84. Biotic potential is defined as:
1. the ability of a population to survive and remain constant under ideal environmental conditions
  2. the tendency of a population to remain constant under extreme environmental conditions
  3. the tendency of a population to decrease under extreme environmental conditions
  4. the ability of a population to increase under ideal environmental conditions
85. Guruvayur Dorai is associated with playing the \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Tabla
  2. Sarangi
  3. Rudra Veena
  4. Mridangam
86. Which constitutional body conducts recruitments for All India Services?
1. Union Public Service Commission
  2. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities
  3. National Commission for Backward Classes
  4. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
87. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the leader of which major peasant movement in 1928?
1. Jungle Satyagraha
  2. Champaran Satyagraha
  3. Bardoli Satyagraha
  4. Dandi Satyagraha
88. The Primary Deficit is zero in which of the following situations?
- A. Fiscal Deficit is zero.  
B. Interest payment is equal to Fiscal Deficit.
1. Neither A nor B
  2. Only A
  3. Both A and B
  4. Only B
89. Which of the following States is a part of Panjnad (land of five rivers)?
1. Sikkim
  2. Kerala
  3. Gujarat
  4. Punjab
90. Who among the following coined the name oxygen for the element released by mercury oxide in 1779?
1. John Dalton
  2. Martin Klaproth
  3. Jons Jacob Berzelius
  4. Antoine Lavoisier
91. Select the correct combination of the novel and its respective writer.
1. The Blue Umbrella – Ruskin Bond
  2. Untouchable – RK Narayan
  3. The Guide – Mulk Raj Anand
  4. The White Tiger – Anita Desai
92. The major aspect of financial inclusion is enabling the flow of credit to small businesses. In pursuance of the announcement in the Union Budget 2015–16, the Micro Units Development finance Agency (MUDRA) was set up and this led to which of the below mentioned schemes?
1. Bhasha Sangam Initiative
  2. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)
  3. Mission Indradhanush
  4. Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram
93. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the rule of Chandragupta II?
- (A) Chandragupta II adopted the title 'Vikramaditya'.  
(B) Kalidasa and Amarasimha were part of his court.
1. Only A
  2. Both A and B
  3. Neither A nor B
  4. Only B
94. Identify another name of Choanocytes.
1. Stem cells
  2. Collar cells
  3. Flame cells
  4. Sperm cells
95. Which of the following states emerged as a champion state under the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana in 2021?
1. Manipur
  2. Meghalaya
  3. Tripura
  4. Assam
96. Hill Area Development Programmes were initiated during the \_\_\_\_\_ Five- Year Plan covering 15 districts.
1. Second
  2. Fourth
  3. Fifth
  4. Sixth
97. Who has assumed charge as the Chairman of ISRO in January 2022?
1. KM Rao
  2. P Muralidhar
  3. K Sivan
  4. S Somanath
98. Who among the following was the first independent Gupta king to hold the title of Maharajadhiraj?
1. Ramagupta
  2. Chandragupta I
  3. Ghatotkach Gupta
  4. Srigupta I
99. Indian men's national cricket team created a record by defeating Sri Lanka by 317 runs in the final third match in January 2023 in \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Thiruvananthapuram
  2. Guwahati
  3. Rajkot
  4. Kolkata
100. What is the name of the solution that is employed to identify the existence of starch in food?
1. Copper sulphate solution
  2. Ammonium chloride
  3. Iodine solution
  4. Chlorine solution

## English Language and Comprehension

101. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence and forms a meaningful sentence. The first part 'He wrapped himself' is fixed. He wrapped himself / two sweatshirts (P) / with a blanket, (Q) / was wearing (R) / though he (S)
1. P, Q, S, R
  2. S, P, Q, R
  3. Q, R, P, S
  4. Q, S, R, P
102. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
The bridge that connect the two sides of the city broke today.
1. that have been connecting
  2. that connects
  3. that have connect
  4. that has connect
103. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. It may seem \_\_\_\_\_ that the hours of women's chores at home have not declined inspite of the availability of many appliances (gas, electric ranges, washing machines, etc.)
1. perceiving
  2. promising
  3. perplexing
  4. persisting
104. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined word segment in the given sentence.  
Take a lot of care in writing official letters because they leave a trail behind.
1. a sound effect
  2. a lasting impression
  3. a longing desire
  4. a temporary exposure
105. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
To have sticky fingers
1. To be suspicious
  2. To have a tendency to steal
  3. To punish for a crime
  4. To remain joyful in a difficult situation
106. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
The seven \_\_\_\_\_ for accreditation were presented in a seminar organised by the university.
1. criteria
  2. criterias
  3. criterions
  4. criterion
107. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
His request was overlooked by the management.
1. Considered
  2. Ignored
  3. Neglected
  4. Disdained
108. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.  
Call it a day
1. To stop worrying over something
  2. To reach the destination
  3. To avoid meeting someone
  4. To decide to stop doing something
109. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.  
(O) arid deserts  
(P) from lush forests to  
(Q) hikers encountered diverse ecosystems  
(R) trekking through the wilderness
1. OPQR
  2. RQPO
  3. PRQO
  4. QPOR
110. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.  
Sarika's husband had been undergoing vicissitudes in his fortune since 2002.
1. compilations
  2. hibernations
  3. tribulations
  4. consolations
111. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
He must be written to by us.
1. We can write.
  2. We must write to him.
  3. We are writing to him.
  4. I have been writing to him.
112. Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.  
His lecture was terse and interesting.
1. overt
  2. braggart
  3. inert
  4. short
113. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Inquisitive
1. Curious
  2. Dull
  3. Uninterested
  4. Indolent
114. Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word. Jack was given the responsibility of driving, as he was the only teetotaler.
1. Person who habitually drinks to the point of losing control
  2. Person who completely abstains from intoxicating drinks like alcohol
  3. Person with imagination and creative potential
  4. Responsible citizen of the country with high self-esteem
115. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
He said, "Alas! I am a ruined man."
1. He applauded with sorrow that he was a ruined man.
  2. He confessed with sorrow that he was a ruined man.
  3. He cried out with sorrow that he was a ruined man.
  4. He wished that he was a ruined man.
116. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
- A. Positive thinking leads a man to success. One who thinks that he can achieve the things will put his best to achieve.
  - B. Self-confidence, determination, perseverance and hard work are the key factors of success.
  - C. He will not fetter by the problems in the path of success and one day he will win positively.
  - D. Every small or big, easy, or complex problem has its solution. There is a way out of every labyrinth, there is an answer to every enigma.
1. B, C, A, D
  2. A, C, B, D
  3. D, C, B, A
  4. C, D, B, A
117. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. Though the / global financial crisis, / China's economy continues / to grow at an impressive rate.
1. to grow at an impressive rate.
  2. china's economy continues
  3. Though the
  4. global financial crisis,
118. Select the correct version of the following sentence.  
He would be meet us next week.
1. He would be meets us next week.
  2. He would not be met us next week.
  3. He will be meet us next week.
  4. He will be meeting us next week.
119. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
Adult Education is a great step that must be taken by all the countries as it will \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of issues. The third world countries must especially work to make this happen so they can prosper.
1. permeate
  2. resolve
  3. stagnate
  4. contradict
120. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.  
I am sorry / to intrude by / you at / such a time.
1. such a time.
  2. you at
  3. to intrude by
  4. I am sorry
121. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
There \_\_\_\_\_ been too many incidents of thefts lately.
1. has not
  2. was
  3. have
  4. has



122. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. When is this car driven by you?
1. When will you drive this car?
  2. When should you drive this car?
  3. When did you drive this car?
  4. When do you drive this car?
123. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. So Mahesh is much sensitive, / we are very careful / when communicating with him / about his failures.
1. about his failures
  2. So Mahesh is much sensitive,
  3. we are very careful
  4. when communicating with him
124. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
- (A) Ask your employer for information on the child care scheme.
- (B) If the employer does not contribute to the costs, the government will do so.
- (C) The employers of both parents are expected to contribute to child care.
- (D) The Government policy on child care was designed as a welfare scheme for citizens.
1. BACD
  2. CDBA
  3. BDAC
  4. DCAB
125. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Made his mark
1. To make a colourful exit
  2. To distinguish himself
  3. To fail in the task
  4. To take a stand
126. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The experiment is being completed by the whole class.
1. The whole class has completed the experiment.
  2. The whole class completes the experiment.
  3. The whole class has been completing experiment.
  4. The whole class is completing the experiment.
127. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. When will you play the musical instrument in the event?
1. When was the music instrument played by you in the event?
  2. When will the music instrument be played in the event?
  3. When will the music instrument be played by you in the event?
  4. When should the music instrument be played by you in the event?
128. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Mr. Suman opened the door.
1. The door was being opened by Mr. Suman.
  2. The door was opened by Mr. Suman.
  3. The door is opened by Mr. Suman.
  4. The door is being opened by Mr. Suman.
129. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. People think the government will change the economic policies.
1. People thought that the government will change the economic policies.
  2. The government will think to change the economic policies.
  3. The government has been thinking to change the economic policies.
  4. It is thought that the economic policies will be changed by the government.
130. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. The manager said to the peon, "Why were you absent yesterday?"
1. The manager esquired why the peon was absent the previous day.
  2. The manager asked the peon why he was absent the previous day.
  3. The manager asked the peon why he had been absent the previous day.
  4. The manager asked the peon why had he been absent the previous day.
131. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error. A Himalayas stretch across / the north-east part / of India and pass / through many countries.
1. of India and pass
  2. through many countries
  3. the north-east part
  4. A Himalayas stretch across
132. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. On the ball
1. To be inattentive
  2. To be aware of any changes or developments and quick to react to them
  3. To be unaware of any changes happening around
  4. To not understand a situation well
133. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer. Villagers / who approached the agriculture officer / are uneducated and poor.
1. are uneducated and poor
  2. No error
  3. who approached the agriculture officer
  4. Villagers
134. Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors. Doctor she spoke to at an exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.
1. The doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.
  2. Doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.
  3. The doctor she spoke to at exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.
  4. The doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. A medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father.
135. Select the sentence that requires the article 'the'.
1. He lives somewhere in southern Germany.
  2. They share rent of the house equally.
  3. She is ignorant of her social standing.
  4. She has an abundance of cake at home.
136. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech. She told her friend that she had been studying for her examination.
1. She told her friend, "I had studied for my examination."
  2. She told her friend, "I am studying for my examination."
  3. She told her friend, "I was studying for my examination."
  4. She tells her friend, "I have been studying for my examination."

137. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Mutely  
1. Forcefully 2. Silently 3. Loudly 4. Promptly
138. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
The questions were framed by the content creators just to assess the skills of the test takers.  
1. The content creators framed the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.  
2. The content creators had framed the questions just to assess the skills of the test.  
3. The content creators were framing the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.  
4. The content creators could frame the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers.
139. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Somebody paid the workers 2000 rupees.  
1. The workers were paid 2000 rupees.  
2. The workers were being paid 2000 rupees.  
3. 2000 rupees has been paid to the workers.  
4. 2000 rupees is paid to the workers.
140. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
The business operates \_\_\_\_\_ the same way as the other businesses did.  
1. such 2. very 3. much 4. had
141. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
She looked tired and sallow after the long day she'd had.  
1. Pallid 2. Livid 3. Flushed 4. Paled
142. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.  
It was just an action in the nick of time that prepared all of us for further arrangements.  
1. Just in time 2. Forceful labour  
3. Delayed as expected 4. Unnatural happenings
143. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
Calling me a friend, Surjit Singh encouraged me and advised me not to lose heart.  
1. Surjit Singh asked me, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."  
2. Surjit Singh demanded, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."  
3. Surjit Singh said, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."  
4. Surjit Singh ordered me, "Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart."
144. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
They said, "We were planning to visit you next week."  
1. They said that they have been planning to visit him next week.  
2. They said that they had planned to visit him next week.  
3. They said that they are planning to visit him the coming week.  
4. They said that they had been planning to visit him the following week.
145. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.  
Amrit felt a chill run down his spine as Mrityu gazed at him mid-conversation.  
1. shot 2. glanced 3. stared 4. shouted
146. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.  
The father said, "Ramu, try again".  
1. The father advised Ramu to try again.  
2. The father requested Ramu to try again.  
3. The father told Ramu that he tried again.  
4. The father said that Ramu tries again.
147. Identify the error in the following sentence.  
I always love to eat snacks at the evening.  
1. to 2. snacks 3. always 4. at
148. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that arranges the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.  
(P) the paintings of Sayed Haider Raza blended  
(Q) considered as one of the  
(R) foremost pioneers of Indian modern art  
(S) parisian modernism with the colours of Indian Rajput art  
1. P, Q, R, S 2. R, P, S, Q 3. P, S, Q, R 4. Q, R, P, S
149. Select the option that expresses the following sentence in indirect speech. "I have not completed the assignment yet," the student admitted.  
1. The student admitted that he/she hadn't been able to complete the assignment yet.  
2. The student admitted that he/she hasn't been able to complete the assignment yet.  
3. The student admitted that he/she hasn't completed the assignment yet.  
4. The student admitted that he/she hadn't completed the assignment yet.
150. Change the sentence from direct speech to indirect speech.  
She said, "Don't the children like the cake?"  
1. She enquired about whether the children liked the cake.  
2. she asked me whether the children didn't like the cake.  
3. She asked whether the children liked the cake.  
4. She wondered why the children didn't like the cake.
151. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
The letter had been posted by me before I met him.  
1. I had posted the letter before I met him.  
2. I had posted the letter after meeting him.  
3. The letter has been posted by me before I had met him.  
4. I met him after posting the letter.
152. Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.  
P. some experienced teachers say that  
Q. teaching about English is easy and  
R. teaching English is difficult as  
S. the latter needs dedication, resources and many more  
1. PSQR 2. PSRQ 3. PQRS 4. PRSQ
153. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.  
The enemy, even if it is a child, is a challenge and needs to be removed from his path.  
1. problem 2. solution 3. nuisance 4. threat
154. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
I shared a clipping of myself dead-lifting and doing back squats.  
1. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats is shared by me.  
2. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats are being shared by me.  
3. A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats was shared by me.  
4. Dead-lifting and back squats are being done by myself.
155. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
The boss said to the secretary, "Don't forget to order A3 size paper."  
1. The boss instructed the secretary not to forget to order A3 size paper.



2. The boss told the secretary that she didn't forget to order A3 size paper.
3. The boss asked the secretary to order A3 size paper.
4. The boss told the secretary that she should not forget to order A3 size paper.
156. Select the most appropriate meaning of the following idiom. Milk of human kindness  
1. Compassion 2. Bravery 3. Luck 4. Victory
157. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM to replace the italicised word in the given sentence.  
I am astonished to see her *mercurial* demeanour in making any task a success.  
1. capricious 2. erratic 3. fluctuant 4. invariable
158. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Intent  
1. uncertain 2. rigid 3. alert 4. involved
159. Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.  
I shall be cook my favourite dish tonight for the party.  
1. the party 2. tonight for  
3. I shall be cook 4. my favourite dish
160. Select the word segment that can substitute the bracketed word segment correctly and complete the sentence meaningfully. (Everyone carefully were trying to) reason with the CEO regarding the need for work life balance during the upcoming festivals.  
1. Everyone was carefully trying to  
2. Everyone had carefully trying to  
3. Everyone were carefully trying to  
4. Everyone did carefully tried to
161. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
Tom said that he had a strange experience the day before.  
1. Tom exclaimed, "What a strange experience it was!"  
2. Tom said, "I will have a strange experience the day before."  
3. Tom said, "I must have a strange experience the day before."  
4. Tom said, "I had a strange experience yesterday."
162. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
He said, "My mother will be here tomorrow."  
1. He said that his mother would be there the next day.  
2. He said that his mother would be here tomorrow.  
3. He said that my mother will be here the next day.  
4. He said that my mother will be here tomorrow.
163. Identify the segment that contains an error in the given sentence.  
Gandhi ji considered it wrongly to use unfair means even for fair ends.  
1. Gandhi ji considered 2. even for fair ends  
3. it wrongly 4. to use unfair means
164. The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.  
Raghu did not get the job / because he did not have / experience enough for the post.  
1. because he did not have 2. No error  
3. Raghu did not get the job  
4. experience enough for the post
165. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
Stones were thrown at the dog.  
1. They had been throwing stones at the dog.  
2. They throw stones at the dog.  
3. They were throwing stones at the dog.  
4. They threw stones at the dog.
166. The following sentence contains four underlined words and are given as options. Identify the option that contains an error. They were sitting on the chairs in the class talking to each other when they entered in a heated argument.  
1. On 2. To 3. In 4. When
167. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. While I was waiting for Asha for shopping,  
I spilled lemonade on my new trousers  
1. to hold shop 2. to shop  
3. to shopper 4. to see shopping
168. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Abandon.  
1. Reclaim 2. Possess 3. Desert 4. Commence
169. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.  
"Why is he crying?" he asked.  
1. He asked why he was crying.  
2. She asked why he is crying.  
3. She asked why he was crying.  
4. He asked why she crying.
170. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Leo Tolstoy wrote many stories for children.  
1. Many stories were written by children for Leo Tolstoy.  
2. Many stories were written for children by Leo Tolstoy.  
3. Many stories have been written for children by Leo Tolstoy.  
4. Many children wrote stories for Leo Tolstoy.
- Comprehension:**  
In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.  
Child prodigies are a miraculous category of children that (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bestowed with undying attention because of their exceptional skills in every domain of their curricula. When we speak of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ changes in society, we grant its responsibility to child prodigies.  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ these are children who thrive everywhere, their parents are overjoyed when they win the lottery, and their peers are envious of them, research shows that young prodigies rarely go on to change the course of history. According to psychologists, many of history's most (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and important figures weren't particularly talented as kids. To paraphrase TS Eliot, their careers tend to end not with a bang, but (5)\_\_\_\_\_. Although child prodigies frequently possess a wealth of intelligence and ambition, their inability to develop unique thoughts prevents them from advancing society.
171. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.  
1. are 2. were 3. is 4. was
172. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.  
1. forgotten 2. ordinary  
3. remarkable 4. professional
173. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.  
1. Nonetheless 2. So that 3. Which 4. Neither
174. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.  
1. notable 2. lame 3. researcher 4. dumb
175. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.  
1. a reconcile 2. an impalpable  
3. an indomitable 4. a whimper

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

A savanna is a kind of rolling grassland dotted with isolated trees and shrubs. The grasslands of Australia are known as the bush. The grassland plains of North America are referred to as the prairie. A vast plain with hills and forests is called savanna. Africa has the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ savannas. In the savanna of Africa, wet and dry are the two seasons. The dry season is shorter for two to three months near the equator, longer for nine to ten months near the tropics, and longer for five to six months in the majority of the savanna. Heavy downpours (2)\_\_\_\_\_ during the wet seasons. In the dry seasons, vegetative life develops exceptionally quickly. Savanna grass rises two to three metres whereas forests are sparse. There are places where there aren't many trees. Strong evaporation (3)\_\_\_\_\_ tree leaves to fall off and bushes and grass to wither during the dry season. It frequently starts a fire that spreads to large areas. Everything (4)\_\_\_\_\_ so lovely during the wet season—grass sprouts, trees and bushes turn green, and so on. Take a stroll through the savanna to see a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of animals, including elephants, giraffes, and zebras. The savanna is also home to the lion, the animal king.

176. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.  
1. biggest 2. fattest 3. cleverest 4. heaviest
177. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.  
1. materialise 2. occur 3. conquer 4. pass
178. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.  
1. root 2. reason 3. causes 4. source
179. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.  
1. studies 2. looks 3. gapes 4. examines
180. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.  
1. array 2. variety 3. mixture 4. peak

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Shan's mother passed away a month ago. From that very moment, his life underwent a drastic change. Life became (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for him. He would often lock himself (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in his room and did not come out for hours together. That was a usual day, he locked himself. When the day turned into night and he did not come out, his elder sister got anxious and knocked at the door (3)\_\_\_\_\_. She struggled with the lock of the door but when she failed, she called some people for help. While those people were busy in breaking the lock of the door, they heard the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of porcelain from inside. They tried hard to open the door and ultimately succeeded. On entering, they found Shan's body lying on the floor with arms and legs (5)\_\_\_\_\_. His sister wondered who could have broken the plate. All she wished Shan to rest in peace and meet their dead mother.

181. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.  
1. ecstatic 2. intolerable  
3. comfortable 4. satisfactory
182. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.  
1. up 2. off 3. out 4. over
183. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.  
1. relentlessly 2. conscientiously  
3. unconsciously 4. sincerely
184. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.  
1. rattling 2. spinning 3. jingling 4. smashing
185. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.  
1. momentum 2. outspread  
3. poles apart 4. spacious

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Centuries ago, Aryabhata, one of the most famous Indian mathematicians and astronomers (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the concept of zero, the base of the present (2)\_\_\_\_\_ system. With time, zero became a stepping stone to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ simplified computations, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the ways for development of algebra, algorithms and calculus, three pillars of modern mathematics, while eventually laying the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for computers.

186. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 1.  
1. propounded 2. propound  
3. propounds 4. has propounded
187. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 2.  
1. numerological 2. numerically  
3. numerology 4. numeral
188. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 3.  
1. sadly 2. many 3. scarcely 4. much
189. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 4.  
1. has been paved 2. was paved  
3. paving 4. have paved
190. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank 5.  
1. activation 2. foundation 3. creation 4. origin

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

"It is not a lip or eye we beauty call/ But the joint force and full result of all," wrote Alexander Pope, the English intellectual poet and contemporary of John Dryden. The very idea of beauty is subjective because we never take it in totality. Years ago, one saw a painting at an art museum in Warsaw, Poland. Some unknown Polish painter made it during World War I. It was about an undraped woman, who had a chiselled body but no face. There was a comment in the corner of that painting: Impose your idea of beauty on it and think of a face for her. Everyone will visualise according to his one idea of beauty. This is indeed intriguing. Beauty, especially feminine beauty, is always stereotyped and reduced to concrete and unaltered idioms. The core concept of beauty lies in being abstract. 'Koi soorat de do ke tarasta hoon main/ Meri taameer ki mitti abhi narm hai dekho' – Give me a face, an appearance; my clay's still wet. The moment we try to concretise and quantify beauty, it loses its aura and its appeal. There is a term in French – 'Je ne sais quoi', I know not what. Beauty ought to have this quality that cannot be adequately described or expressed, yet that makes somebody or something more attractive and interesting. Beauty is always an open-ended idea. Neither can you bind it, nor can you define it. It is like love, indefinable, yet so desirable. And like love, it can only be felt and experienced. You can never appreciate it superficially. Then it becomes voyeuristic and too quotidian.

191. The central theme of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. beauty is indefinable but can be felt and experienced  
2. one should enjoy beauty in youth  
3. beautiful women can inspire others  
4. physical health is more important than beauty
192. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Intriguing  
1. Gripping 2. Boring 3. Historical 4. Interesting
193. Select an appropriate title for the passage.  
1. Beauty is what strikes the soul  
2. Beauty of women is inspiring  
3. Alexander Pope and his beauty  
4. Poets and beauty





## Answers with Explanations

1. **Option (4) is correct.**

A M B I D E X T R O U S  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

A ↔ S, M ↔ U, B ↔ O, I ↔ R, D ↔ T, E ↔ X

The new arrangement is  
S U O R T X E D I B M A

So, T is the letter which immediately follows R.

2. **Option (4) is correct.**

4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ?

Number can be written as.

(4), (4 × 2 + 1), (9 × 2 + 1), (19 × 2 + 1), (39 × 2 + 1), (79 × 2 + 1), ?

4, 9, 19, 39, 79, 159

3. **Option (2) is correct.**

According to question, expression changes to

$15 \div 3 + 25 - 7 \times 3 = 5 + 25 - 21 = 9$

4. **Option (2) is correct.**

Given triad is

668 - 776 - 992,

Sum of the digit of each number is 20.

∴ In triad 448 - 398 - 299, the sum of digits of each number is 20.

5. **Option (3) is correct.**

There are 7 people A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

(i) A score highest

(ii) Maximum scored mark is 92. So A scored 92

(iii) Multiple of 9 between 85 and 92 is 90. So G scored 90 marks

(iv) G + F = 150, i.e., F = 60 marks

So order can be

A (92)

G (90)

C (C scored more than F but less than D)

F (60)

D

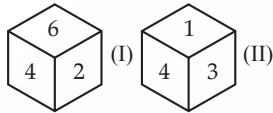
E (33) (minimum) (As D scored more than only E)

According to order

∴ D mark lies between F and E, i.e., between 60 and 33

So, D can score 48 mark.

6. **Option (3) is correct.**



From 2 position of same side; we can conclude that

Adjacent faces to face having number 4 are 2, 6 (from first position)

Adjacent faces to face having number 4 are 1, 3 (from second position)

∴ Adjacent faces that face having number 4 are 1, 2, 3, 6 leaving only one face 5 which must be opposite to 4.

∴ The number on face opposite to 5 is 4.

7. **Option (4) is correct.**

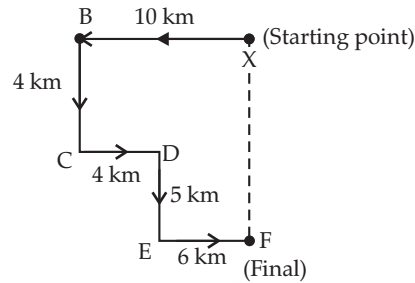
R O M    Y V T  
+3 +2    +3 +2

G D B    L H F  
+3 +2    +4 +2

∴ LHF does not belong to group.

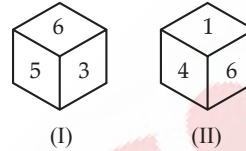
8. **Option (2) is correct.**

Let A is starting position of a man



∴ So from starting point A, F is in the south direction.

9. **Option (2) is correct.**



Since, number 6 is common in both position (I) and (II)

So, adjacent number faces wrt number 6 face are (5, 3) from (I) position and (1, 4) from (II) position

∴ Number whose faces are adjacent to face number 6 are (1, 3, 4, 5) leaving only number 2 which must be opposite to 6.

∴ 2 and 6 are opposite.

10. **Option (1) is correct.**

Given date is 8 June 2030

(i) Take last 2 digit of year, i.e., 30,  $p = 30$

(ii) Divide 30 by 4, to get quotient, i.e., 7, let  $a = 7$

(iii) The code for 20<sup>th</sup> century is 6, let  $b = 6$ .

(iv) The code for June month is 4, let  $c = 4$

(v) The date number is 8 let  $d = 8$ .

Now,  $p + a + b + c + d = 30 + 7 + 6 + 4 + 8 = 55$

Divide 55 by 7 to get remainder which is 6.

The code for day saturday is 6

Sunday - 0    June - 4    1600 - 6

Monday - 1    1700 - 4

Tuesday - 2    1800 - 2

Wednesday - 3    1900 - 0

Thursday - 4    2000 - 6 → 20<sup>th</sup> century

Friday - 5

Saturday - 6

11. **Option (4) is correct.**

$42 \times 7 \div 13 - 67 + 13 =$

On interchanging '+' with '-' and '×' with '÷'

We get expression as

$42 \div 7 \times 13 + 67 - 13 = 6 \times 13 + 54 = 132$

12. **Option (2) is correct.**

JQF = 10 + 17 + 6 = 33 (composite number)

NRI = 14 + 18 + 9 = 41 (prime number)

SHO = 19 + 8 + 15 = 42 (composite number)

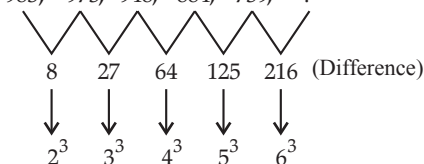
VER = 22 + 5 + 18 = 45 (composite number)

∴ Single for NRI, sum of position number of letter in English alphabet series is prime.

So, NRI letter cluster is the odd one.

13. **Option (3) is correct.**

983, 975, 948, 884, 759, ?



So,  $759 - 216 = ?$   
 $\therefore ? = 543$

14. **Option (2) is correct.**

The relationship between Sugar and Diabetes is that excessive consumption of sugar is linked to the development of diabetes. Similarly, Fat is linked to Obesity, as excessive fat accumulation is known as obesity.

15. **Option (1) is correct.**

B E A U T Y  
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$   
 2, 5, 1, 21, 20, 25 (According to position of letter cluster)  
 Sum =  $2 + 5 + 1 + 21 + 20 + 25 = 74$   
 Number of times vowel occurs in word BEAUTY = 3 (E, A, U)  
 So, BEAUTY is coded as  $74 - 3 = 71$   
 Similarly  
 R I V E R (vowel (I, E) = 2)  
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$   
 18 9 22 5 18  $\Rightarrow$  Sum = 72  
 RIVER is coded as  $72 - 2 = 0$   
 $\therefore$  P E O P L E (vowel E, O, E) appears 3 times  
 $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$   
 16 5 15 16 12 5  
 Sum = 69,  
 $\therefore$  PEOPLE coded as  $69 - 3 = 66$

16. **Option (1) is correct.**

$P \leq Q < R < S$   
 $T > S > V \geq W$   
 From above statements, we can conclude  
 $P \leq Q < R < S < T$   
 So, we can definitely conclude from above result is that  $P < T$

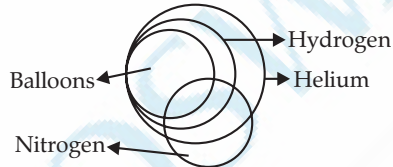
17. **Option (1) is correct.**

60 D 10 A 4 C 6 B 25 = ?  
 After replacing 'A' with '+', 'B' with '-', 'C' with 'x' and 'D' with '÷'  
 We get,  
 $60 \div 10 + 4 \times 6 - 25 = 6 + 24 - 25 = 5$

18. **Option (2) is correct.**

Given series is 8, 17, 35, 71, ?, 287  
 It can be written as  
 $8, 8 \times 2 + 1, 17 \times 2 + 1, 35 \times 2 + 1, 71 \times 2 + 1, 143 \times 2 + 1$   
 which is 8, 17, 35, 71, 143, 287

19. **Option (3) is correct.**



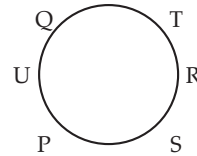
Thus, it can be said: All balloons are helium and some heliums are nitrogen.

20. **Option (4) is correct.**

Given pairs are  
 $12 : 141 \Rightarrow 12 : 12^2 - 3$   
 $8 : 61 \Rightarrow 8 : 8^2 - 3$   
 from option (4)  
 We can see  $18 : 321 \Rightarrow 18 : 18^2 - 3$   
 So  $18 : 321$  is analogous to given pair.

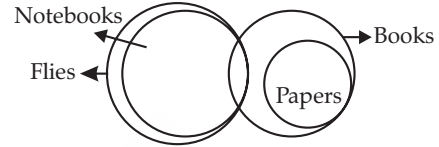
21. **Option (2) is correct.**

Given the arrangement T sits second to the right of S.



22. **Option (2) is correct.**

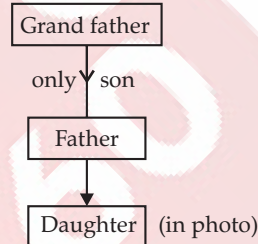
Thus, some papers are notebooks, is correct.



23. **Option (1) is correct.**

Given equation is:  
 $56 + 12 - 54 \div 18 \div 6 = ?$   
 On interchanging '+' and '-', 'x' and '÷'  
 We get equation as  
 $56 - 12 + 54 \div 18 \times 6 = 44 + 18 = 62$

24. **Option (3) is correct.**



Then, Rani referred to the girl in the photo as her sister

25. **Option (3) is correct.**

Given series is:  
 NDJP, PBMM, RZPJ, ?, VVVD  
 Taking first letter of each letter cluster  
 Give space in between  
 $N \xrightarrow{+2} P \xrightarrow{+2} R \xrightarrow{+2} T \xrightarrow{+2} V$   
 Second letter of each letter cluster  
 $D \xrightarrow{-2} B \xrightarrow{-2} Z \xrightarrow{-2} X \xrightarrow{-2} V$   
 Third letter of each letter cluster  
 $J \xrightarrow{+3} M \xrightarrow{+3} P \xrightarrow{+3} S \xrightarrow{+3} V$   
 Fourth letter of each letter cluster  
 $P \xrightarrow{-3} M \xrightarrow{-3} J \xrightarrow{-3} G \xrightarrow{-3} D$   
 So, term in question mark is T X S G

26. **Option (3) is correct.**



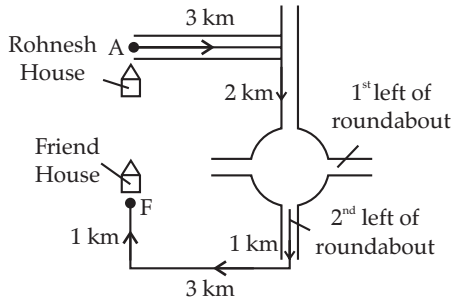
Since, following the same sequence after arrow with circle arrow with triangle will come



27. **Option (1) is correct.**

According to the question, Ramesh house gate is in north direction,

Let A be the starting position of Ramesh house



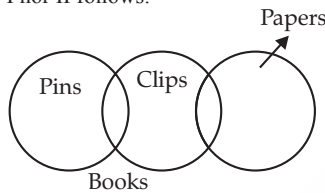
∴ From final position F, Ramesh is facing destination in north direction.

**28. Option (3) is correct.**

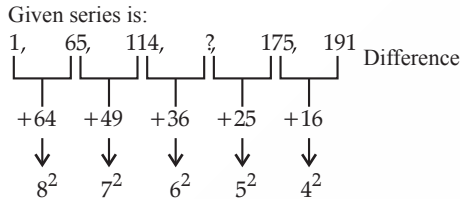
Given pairs are  
 $9 : 725 \Leftrightarrow 9 : 9^3 - 4$   
 $3 : 23 \Leftrightarrow 3 : 3^3 - 4$   
 from option 3, we can write  
 $4 : 60 \Leftrightarrow 4 : 4^3 - 4 = 60$

**29. Option (3) is correct.**

Thus, neither I nor II follows.

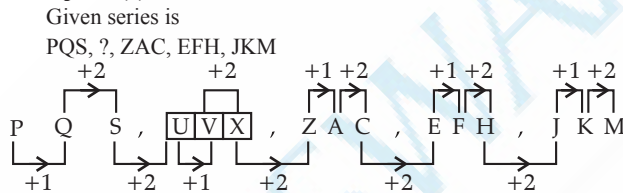


**30. Option (2) is correct.**



from above pattern.  
 $114 + 36 = ?$  and  $? + 25 = 175$   
 $? = 150$  and  $? = 150$

**31. Option (4) is correct.**



Following the pattern and using position of letter cluster,  
 We get UVX as the correct answer.

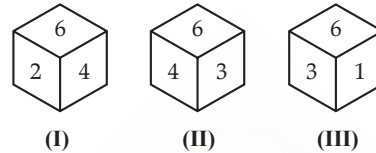
**32. Option (2) is correct.**

Given triad is:  
 $339 - 663 - 555$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 15 15 15 (sum of digit)  
 $348 - 636 - 555$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 15 15 15 (sum of digit)  
 So, triad whose sum of digit of given number is 15 will be analogous to given triad.  
 In option 2  $195 - 285 - 348$  is 15  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 15 15 15 (sum of digits)

**33. Option (4) is correct.**

(13, 41, 89)  
 (4, 14, 26)  
 Set (13, 41, 89) is formed as  $(13, (13 \times 3) + 2, (13 \times 7) - 2)$   
 Set (4, 14, 26) is formed as  $(4, (4 \times 3) + 2, (4 \times 7) - 2)$   
 Following the same pattern of the formation of set.  
 In option (4), we observe  
 (8, 26, 54) is formed by same pattern as  $(8, (8 \times 3) + 2, (8 \times 7) - 2)$

**34. Option (2) is correct.**



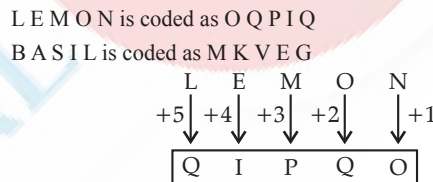
In position (I), number 6 face is adjacent to number 2, 4 faces.  
 In position (II), number 6 face is adjacent to number (4, 3) faces  
 In position (III), number 6 face is adjacent to number (1, 3) faces  
 ∴ We can conclude, number 6 face is adjacent to number (1, 2, 3, 4) faces.  
 And in dice these are 6 faces, so leaving only number 5 face which must be opposite to number 6 face.

**35. Option (3) is correct.**

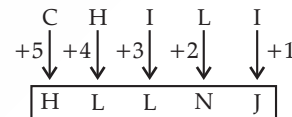
Thus, neither I nor II follows:



**36. Option (3) is correct.**



where QIPQO is reverse of OQPIQ.  
 Similarly BASIL is coded as MKVEG

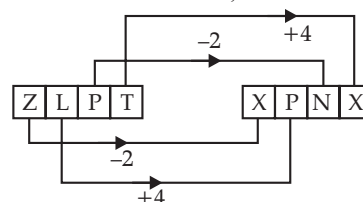


Reverse of HLLNJ is JNLLH  
 So CHILI is coded as JNLLH

**37. Option (2) is correct.**

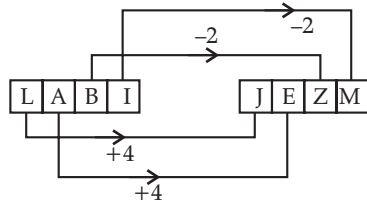
Given series is:  
 ZLPT, LABI, XPNX, ?, VTLB

Taking alternate letter cluster ZLPT, XPNX



Apply similar pattern to LABI and ?





So, missing duster is JEZM.

38. Option (3) is correct.

Given pair is:

$$2 : 11 \Leftrightarrow 2 : 2^3 + 3$$

$$1 : 4 \Leftrightarrow 1 : 1^3 + 3$$

From option 3

$$5 : 128 \Leftrightarrow 5 : 5^3 + 3$$

∴ pair 5 : 128 is analogous to given pair.

39. Option (1) is correct.

Given equation is:

$$7C9B35D5A3 = ?$$

After replacement of A by '+', B by '-', C by '×' and D by '÷' we get

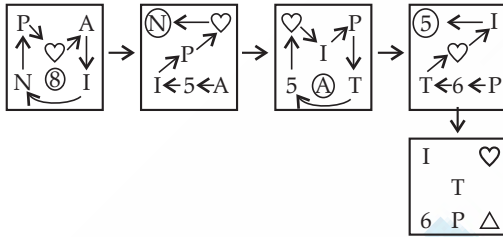
$$7 \times 9 - 35 \div 5 + 3 = 63 - 7 + 3 = 59$$

40. Option (3) is correct.

A **Carpenter** works with **Wood** as their primary material. Similarly, a **Mason** primarily works with **Stone**.

41. Option (2) is correct.

Follow the direction top get next result.

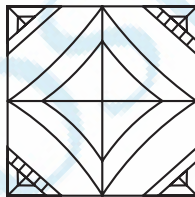


Digits and letter which are circle are changed in next changed As 8 is to 5.

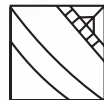
N is changed to T, A is changed to 6 and 5 is changed to Δ.

42. Option (1) is correct.

Complete figure is

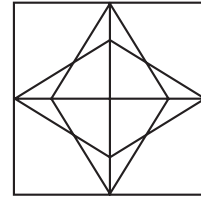


So, the correct answer after completing the figure using symmetry is

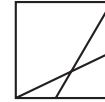


43. Option (2) is correct.

Completing the figure by using symmetry we get



So, missing part is



44. Option (1) is correct.

Given pair is

$$9 : 69 \text{ which can be written as } 9 : 9^2 - 12$$

$$11 : 109 \text{ can be written as } 11 : 11^2 - 12$$

So, pair which follows the same pattern will be analogous to given pair.

In option 1, we can see

$$16 : 244 \Leftrightarrow 16 : 16^2 - 12 \text{ is analogous to given pairs.}$$

45. Option (1) is correct.

To determine the correct order of the words as they would appear in an English dictionary, we compare them letter by letter.

- "Million" comes before "Millstone" because "Mill-" is the same and "i" comes before "s."
- "Mimic" comes after "Millstone" because "Mim-" comes after "Mill-" alphabetically.
- "Mimicry" comes after "Mimic" because "Mimicr-" follows "Mimic."
- "Minaret" comes last as "Min-" is after "Mim-" alphabetically.

Thus, the sequence is B, D, A, E, C.

46. Option (4) is correct.

Here, 'a' means '+', b mean '+', 'c' means '-', 'd' means '×'

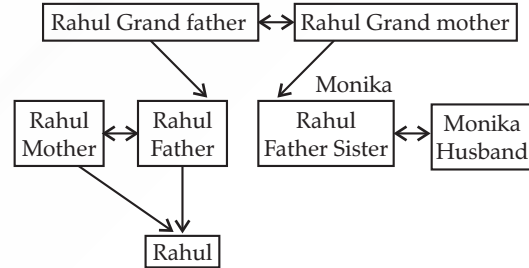
So given equation

$$11b15c8a4d5 = ?$$

It can be written as

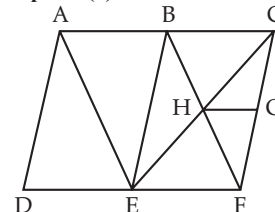
$$11 + 15 - 8 \div 4 \times 5 = 11 + 15 - 2 \times 5 = 16.$$

47. Option (2) is correct.



∴ Rahul is related to Monika's husband's mother-in-law as his grand-mother.

48. Option (2) is correct.



In  $\triangle FGH \rightarrow 3$  triangle ( $\triangle HGF, \triangle HGC, \triangle HFC$ )

$\triangle ADE, \triangle ABE, \rightarrow 2$  triangles



**65. Option (3) is correct.**

The Chad Laho festival is primarily celebrated by the Jaintia tribe of Meghalaya. It is a dance festival that marks the harvesting season and is celebrated with much enthusiasm by the Jaintia people.

**66. Option (4) is correct.**

According to the 2011 Census of India, the percentage of the disabled population in the country is 2.21%. This includes people with various types of disabilities such as visual, hearing, speech, locomotor and intellectual disabilities. The data highlights the importance of providing adequate support, accessibility and inclusion for persons with disabilities in society, ensuring equal opportunities and addressing their needs in different sectors of life.

**67. Option (3) is correct.****Explanation:**

- Indus: The tributary of the Indus is Ravi.
- Yamuna: The tributary of the Yamuna is Hindon.
- Kali: The tributary of the Kali is Gori.
- Narmada: The tributary of the Narmada is Dudhi.

**68. Option (2) is correct.**

Vedantam Satyanarayana Sarma is a renowned Kuchipudi dancer who holds a prominent place in the tradition of performing the 'stree-vesham' (female role) in Kuchipudi dance, a style of classical dance from Andhra Pradesh.

**69. Option (4) is correct.**

The first edition of the Indian Olympic Games took place in Lahore before India's independence in 1924. The 8<sup>th</sup> edition in 1938 was held in Kolkata and from that point, the name was changed to the National Games. Thus, the correct answer to the question about the venue for the last Indian Olympic Games, which was held in Calcutta, is indeed option 4: Calcutta.

**70. Option (4) is correct.**

The administrative unit called Chakla was introduced during the reign of Shahjahan as part of a more refined revenue administration organisation. Chaklas served as a subdivision of a Subah (province) and were instrumental in ensuring better revenue collection and administration.

**71. Option (4) is correct.**

Igneous rocks are formed through the crystallisation of molten material, either magma beneath the Earth's surface or lava at the surface. They are created at relatively high temperatures and solidify into crystalline structures. Examples include granite and basalt.

**72. Option (2) is correct.**

Imrat Khan was a renowned sitar and surbahar player from India, known for his contributions to Indian classical music. He belonged to the famous Etawah Gharana and was celebrated for his expertise in playing intricate compositions.

**73. Option (1) is correct.**

For domestic tariff, one unit of electrical energy consumption is measured as 1 kilowatt-hour (kWh). It represents the energy consumed when a power of 1 kilowatt is used for 1 hour. This is the standard unit for billing electricity in households.

**74. Option (4) is correct.**

The book "All Roads Lead to Ganga" is written by Ruskin Bond, one of India's most celebrated authors. The book reflects his deep connection with the Himalayan region and describes its natural beauty, culture and way of life, making it a vivid account of his experiences in the hills.

**75. Option (2) is correct.**

The Right to Protection of Life and Personal Liberty is enshrined under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. This article states that no person shall be deprived of their life or personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law. It is a fundamental right and has been interpreted expansively by the judiciary to include various rights like the right to privacy, health and a clean environment.

**76. Option (3) is correct.**

Makar Sankranti is celebrated in India to mark the transition of the Sun into the zodiac sign of Capricorn (Makara), signifying the end of the winter solstice and the arrival of longer days. This festival, observed in January, also heralds the spring season and the harvest period. It is celebrated with kite flying, traditional foods and rituals across various regions in India.

**77. Option (3) is correct.**

The Birsā Munda International Hockey Stadium, located in Rourkela, Odisha, is the largest seated hockey stadium in the world. It was inaugurated in January 2023 and served as one of the venues for the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup. The stadium is named after the tribal freedom fighter Birsā Munda and symbolises Odisha's dedication to promoting hockey.

**78. Option (2) is correct.**

The Ganga–Bhagirathi–Hooghly River System, designated as National Waterway-1, is the longest waterway in India, spanning approximately 1,620 kilometres from Haldia in West Bengal to Prayagraj (Allahabad) in Uttar Pradesh. It serves as a vital inland water transport route, enhancing trade and connectivity in the region.

**79. Option (1) is correct.**

The Vernacular Press Act was enacted in 1878 by the British government in India under the leadership of Lord Lytton. The law aimed to curtail the growing influence of the Indian-language press, which was becoming increasingly critical of British colonial rule. It gave the government the authority to censor and suppress publications in vernacular languages that were deemed seditious or rebellious.

**80. Option (4) is correct.**

The unit of density is kilogram per cubic metre (kg/m<sup>3</sup>). Density is defined as the mass per unit volume of a substance and this unit represents how much mass is contained in a given volume of that substance.

**81. Option (2) is correct.**

Flagella are long, whip-like structures that play a key role in the motility of cells, particularly in bacteria. They enable cells to move through liquids by rotating like a propeller. Pili and fimbria are involved in attachment, while villi are structures in the intestines that increase surface area for absorption.

**82. Option (1) is correct.**

"Justice for the Judge" is the autobiographical work of Ranjan Gogoi, who served as the 46<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India. The book provides insights into his life, career and the Indian judiciary.

**83. Option (4) is correct.**

Vinayak Damodar Savarkar was associated with the Free India Society, Hindu Mahasabha and Abhinav Bharat Society, but the Servants of India Society was founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale and was not associated with Savarkar. The society focused on social reform and public service, whereas Savarkar's activities were more aligned with nationalism and Hindutva.

**84. Option (1) is correct.**

The ability of a population to survive and remain constant under ideal environmental conditions. Biotic potential is the



maximum capacity of an organism or population to reproduce under optimal environmental conditions. It represents the potential growth rate of the population without any limiting factors.

**85. Option (4) is correct.**

Guruvayur Dorai is associated with playing the Mridangam. He was a renowned Indian classical percussionist, known for his expertise in playing the Mridangam, an important traditional drum in Carnatic music.

**86. Option (1) is correct.**

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts recruitment for All India Services (Article 312). UPSC is responsible for organising examinations and selection processes for various civil services, including the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Forest Service (IFS).

**87. Option (3) is correct.**

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the leader of the Bardoli Satyagraha in 1928. This movement was aimed at protesting the increase in land revenue assessments by the British government. The successful revolt led to the return of the confiscated land to the farmers and earned Patel the title of "Sardar," meaning leader.

**88. Option (4) is correct.**

The Primary Deficit is defined as the Fiscal Deficit minus the interest payments. Therefore, the primary deficit is zero when the interest payments are equal to the fiscal deficit (Option B). In contrast, if the fiscal deficit is zero, there is no need for borrowing and the primary deficit would also be zero. However, this scenario is different from just having the interest payments equal to the fiscal deficit.

**89. Option (4) is correct.**

Panjanad, meaning "land of five rivers," refers to the region where five rivers – Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej – converge. These rivers flow primarily through the Punjab region, which is now divided between India and Pakistan. The Indian state of Punjab is part of this region.

**90. Option (4) is correct.**

Antoine Lavoisier, a French chemist, is credited with coining the name "oxygen" in 1779. He made significant contributions to the understanding of the role oxygen plays in combustion and respiration and the name was derived from the Greek words "oxy" (acid) and "genes" (producer), reflecting his belief that oxygen was a key component in the formation of acids.

**91. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct combination is:

The Blue Umbrella – Ruskin Bond.

"The Blue Umbrella" is a novel written by Ruskin Bond.

"Untouchable" was written by Mulk Raj Anand, not R.K. Narayan.

"The Guide" was written by R.K. Narayan, not Mulk Raj Anand.

"The White Tiger" was written by Aravind Adiga, not Anita Desai.

**92. Option (2) is correct.**

The Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched in 2015–16 to provide financial support to small businesses, including micro-units, through the Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Ltd. (MUDRA). The initiative aims to facilitate easier access to credit for micro and small enterprises, fostering financial inclusion and entrepreneurship across the country.

**93. Option (2) is correct.**

Both A and B are correct.

Statement A: Chandragupta II did adopt the title "Vikramaditya." He is also known as Vikramaditya, a title that signifies his valour and leadership and it became closely associated with the Gupta dynasty.

Statement B: Kalidasa and Amarasingha were indeed part of his court. Kalidasa, one of India's greatest classical Sanskrit poets and playwrights and Amarasingha, a scholar and author of "Amarakosha," both thrived under the patronage of Chandragupta II.

Thus, both statements are correct.

**94. Option (2) is correct.**

Choanocytes, also known as collar cells, are specialised cells found in sponges. They have a collar-like structure that helps in the filtration of water through the sponge, aiding in the process of feeding and gas exchange.

**95. Option (1) is correct.**

Manipur emerged as a champion state under the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana in 2021. The scheme was launched to empower tribal communities by providing them with support for collecting and processing forest produce. Manipur's successful implementation of this scheme led to its recognition as a champion state.

**96. Option (3) is correct.**

The Hill Area Development Programmes (HADPs) were initiated during the Fifth Five-Year Plan to address the specific developmental needs of the hilly regions of India. These programmes were designed to improve infrastructure, agriculture and the general socio-economic condition of the areas, covering 15 districts in the hill regions.

**97. Option (4) is correct.**

Somanath assumed charge as the Chairman of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) in January 2022. He succeeded K Sivan, who served as the ISRO Chairman before him. Somanath is known for his contributions to India's space programme, including his work on launch vehicles.

**98. Option (2) is correct.**

Chandragupta I, the first independent Gupta king, was the first to assume the title of Maharajadhiraj, which means "king of kings." This title marked the rise of the Gupta dynasty as a powerful force in ancient India. He is also credited with consolidating the Gupta Empire and laying the foundation for its future expansion under his son, Samudragupta.

**99. Option (1) is correct.**

In January 2023, the Indian men's national cricket team defeated Sri Lanka by 317 runs in the third One Day International (ODI) match of the series, which took place in Thiruvananthapuram. This victory set a new record for the biggest margin of victory by runs in ODI history.

**100. Option (3) is correct.**

Iodine solution is commonly used to test for the presence of starch in food. When iodine solution comes into contact with starch, it forms a blue-black colour, indicating the presence of starch.

**101. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sequence is Q, S, R, P. He wrapped himself with a blanket, though he was wearing two sweatshirts. The subject (he) is followed by the verb (wrapped), followed by the object (a blanket). The next clause follows the same format and states that he was wearing two sweatshirts.

**102. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: The bridge that connects the two sides of the city broke today. The underlined part 'that connect' will be replaced by 'that connects' because the subject is singular in number, hence followed by a singular verb. The other options use incorrect verb forms instead of the simple present tense, as the sentence states a fact.

**103. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: It may seem perplexing that the hours of women's chores at home have not declined in spite of the availability of many appliances (gas, electric ranges, washing machines, etc.). The sentence clarifies that despite the accessibility and the convenience of many appliances (gas, electric ranges, washing machines), still women slog at home. This sounds puzzling / perplexing.

**104. Option (2) is correct.**

The underlined phrase 'a trail behind' means something that is left or remains behind as a result of movement or an action. So 'a lasting impression' makes sense.

**105. Option (2) is correct.**

The idiom 'to have sticky fingers' refers to someone who has a tendency to steal or take things that do not belong to them. Thus, the correct answer is: to have a tendency to steal.

**106. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: The seven criteria for accreditation were presented in a seminar organised by the university. Criteria is the plural form of the word "criterion". It denotes the standards, principles, or rules used to judge or decide something. Since the number 'seven' is mentioned, the plural form does justice to the blank.

**107. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: His request was overlooked by the management. The underlined word 'overlooked' means ignored/disregarded. Thus, the most appropriate antonym is 'considered', which means noticed.

**108. Option (4) is correct.**

The given idiom 'Call it a day' means to stop doing something, especially working. So, the most suitable meaning is 'decide to stop doing something'.

**109. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sequence is RQPO. Trekking through the wilderness, hikers encountered diverse ecosystems, from lush forests to arid deserts. The sentence starts with a participle, followed by the subject in Q. The prepositions 'from' and 'to', when aligned together, make a coherent sentence.

**110. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "tribulations" because it refers to severe difficulties or hardships, aligning with the idea of Sarika's husband experiencing challenging changes in his fortune since 2002. The term "vicissitudes" implies ups and downs, often involving struggles, making "tribulations" the most appropriate fit in this context.

**111. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct answer is "We must write to him" because it is the active voice equivalent of the given sentence in the passive voice, "He must be written to by us." The modal verb "must" remains the same and the structure is correctly transformed to reflect the active voice while retaining the original meaning.

**112. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "short" because "terse" means brief and to the point. In the context of the sentence, "terse and

interesting" implies that the lecture was concise while remaining engaging. Among the options, "short" best captures the meaning of "terse" in this context.

**113. Option (3) is correct.**

The term "Inquisitive" means having or showing an interest in learning things; curious. So "Uninterested" is the most suitable option.

**114. Option (2) is correct.**

In the sentences, "Jack was given the responsibility of driving, as he was the only teetotaler", the underlined term 'teetotaler' means a person who never drinks alcohol. This implies that a person who is not under the influence of alcohol is a responsible driver. The correct answer is: Person who completely abstains from intoxicating drinks like alcohol.

**115. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "He cried out with sorrow that he was a ruined man" because the exclamation "Alas!" expresses deep sorrow or lamentation. In indirect speech, such expressions are often transformed into phrases like "cried out with sorrow." This option accurately conveys the original emotion and transforms the direct speech into an appropriate indirect form while preserving its meaning.

**116. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sequence is: A, C, B, D. Positive thinking leads a man to success. One who thinks that he can achieve the things will put his best to achieve. He will not fetter by the problems in the path of success and one day he will win positively. Self-confidence, determination, perseverance and hard work are the key factors of success. Every small or big, easy, or complex problem has its solution. There is a way out of every labyrinth, there is an answer to every enigma. A introduces the topic of positive thinking, C refers to the person 'one' as mentioned in A. B notes the key factors of success and D sums up the passage.

**117. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Through the global financial crisis, China's economy continues to grow at an impressive rate. Here, 'Though the' will be replaced by 'Through the'.

**118. Option (4) is correct.**

The given sentence "He would be meet us next week" is incorrect. This is because the phrase of time 'next week' indicates the use of future tense (will). The correct sentence is: He will be meeting us next week.

**119. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Adult Education is a great step that must be taken by all the countries as it will resolve a lot of issues. The third world countries must especially work to make this happen so they can prosper. The sentence suggests an endeavour or a measure (Adult Education) towards resolving a lot of issues by the third world countries.

**120. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: I am sorry to intrude on you at such a time. The correct expression should be "to intrude on" rather than "to intrude by." The verb 'intrude' takes the preposition 'on' after it.

**121. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: There have been too many incidents of thefts lately. The subject of the sentence is "there," while the phrase "too many incidents" (plural) require "have been" instead of "has been."

**122. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "When do you drive this car?" because the given sentence is in the passive voice in the present tense ("is driven"), which should be converted into the active voice in the same tense. The present tense question structure in the active voice is formed using "do" for interrogative sentences, making "When do you drive this car?" the correct option.

**123. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: So Mahesh is very sensitive, we are very careful when communicating with him about his failures. "So Mahesh is very sensitive" will replace "So Mahesh is much sensitive". This is because "much" is used with uncountable nouns, but "sensitive" is an adjective, that can be qualified by "very", "so" "too".

**124. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sequence is: DCAB. The Government policy on child care was designed as a welfare scheme for citizens. The employers of both parents are expected to contribute to child care. Ask your employer for information on the child care scheme. If the employer does not contribute to the costs, the government will do so. D introduces the subject – the Government policy on child care. This policy is elucidated in C, which states that employers of both parents are expected to contribute to child care. For this, one must enquire with one's employer, but if he does not contribute to the policy, the government will do so. Therefore, DCAB forms a logical and coherent link.

**125. Option (2) is correct.**

The idiom "Made his mark" means to have an important effect on something. Thus, the correct answer is: to distinguish himself.

**126. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The whole class is completing the experiment" because the original sentence is in the present continuous tense in the passive voice ("is being completed"). When converted into active voice, it remains in the present continuous tense, with the subject ("the whole class") performing the action. Thus, "The whole class is completing the experiment" accurately reflects the tense and meaning of the original sentence.

**127. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "When will the musical instrument be played by you in the event?" because the original sentence is in the future tense in the active voice ("will you play"). In passive voice, the structure "will + be + past participle" is used and "by you" is included to indicate the performer of the action. This makes option 3 the correct transformation while retaining the original meaning and tense.

**128. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The door was opened by Mr. Suman" because the original sentence is in the simple past tense ("opened"). In passive voice, the object ("the door") becomes the subject of the sentence and the verb "opened" is transformed into "was opened" to match the past tense. The phrase "by Mr. Suman" indicates the doer of the action. This option correctly maintains the original meaning and tense.

**129. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "It is thought that the economic policies will be changed by the government" because the original sentence is in the present tense with "think" as the main verb. In passive voice, the object of the verb ("the economic

policies") becomes the subject and the verb "will change" is changed to "will be changed" to maintain the future tense. The phrase "by the government" indicates the doer of the action. This transformation follows the proper structure of passive voice in the context of indirect speech.

**130. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The manager asked the peon why he had been absent the previous day" because the given sentence is a question in the past tense. When converting this direct speech into indirect speech, the tense of the verb changes. The past perfect tense ("had been absent") is used because the question refers to a past event ("yesterday") and indirect speech requires a shift in tense. Additionally, "why" remains the same and the structure of the sentence reflects an indirect inquiry, making this option the most correct answer.

**131. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: The Himalayas stretch across the north-east part of India and pass through many countries. "A Himalayas stretch across" will be replaced by "The Himalayas stretch across" because for anything that is unique and mountain ranges, the definite article is to be used.

**132. Option (2) is correct.**

The idiom "On the ball" means quick to understand and react to things. So, the correct answer is: to be aware of any changes or developments and quick to react to them.

**133. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: The villagers / who approached the agriculture officer / are uneducated and poor. The definite article must precede the villagers, who are described as uneducated and poor and they approached the officers.

**134. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: The doctor she spoke to at the exhibition was very knowledgeable. The medicines prescribed by him have proved excellent for my father. "The doctor" is the correct usage as it refers to a specific individual and "the medicines" is correctly used to refer to specific medicines.

**135. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: They share rent of the house equally. (1) is incorrect because no article is needed before "southern Germany" because it refers to a general region; (3) is incorrect because no article is needed before "social standing"; (4) is incorrect because no article is needed before "cake" because it is not a specific object.

**136. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "She told her friend, 'I was studying for my examination.'" because the sentence is in the past perfect continuous tense in indirect speech ("had been studying"). When converting it to direct speech, the tense changes to the past continuous tense ("was studying"). The other options either incorrectly shift the tense or do not align with the original meaning. Option 3 very correctly reflects the appropriate tense change.

**137. Option (3) is correct.**

The term Mutely means silently or without speaking. Thus, the antonym of the word is 'Loudly'.

**138. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The content creators framed the questions just to assess the skills of the test takers" because the original sentence is in the passive voice ("The questions were framed by the content creators"). In the active voice, the subject ("the content creators") performs the action and the verb "were framed" changes to the simple past tense "framed."



This maintains the meaning of the sentence while shifting to the active voice.

**139. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The workers were paid 2000 rupees" because the original sentence is in the active voice ("Somebody paid the workers 2000 rupees"). In the passive voice, the object ("the workers") becomes the subject and the verb "paid" is transformed into "were paid" to match the past tense. This option correctly reflects the transformation to passive voice while maintaining the original meaning.

**140. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: The business operates much the same way as the other businesses did. "Much" is used in to indicate a similar degree or extent of operation. Other options do not reflect this aptness.

**141. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "Flushed" because it represents a healthy, rosy complexion, the opposite of "sallow," which describes a pale, yellowish and often unhealthy appearance. While "sallow" is associated with tiredness or illness, "flushed" indicates vitality or warmth, typically seen in a healthy or excited state. The other options, such as "pallid" (pale), "livid" (intense colour often linked to bruising or anger) and "paled" (became pale), are either similar to or do not directly contrast with the meaning of "sallow."

**142. Option (1) is correct.**

The idiom "in the nick of time" means just before the last moment when something can be changed or something bad will happen.

**143. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "Surjit Singh said, 'Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart.'" Because the sentence is in indirect speech, where Surjit Singh encourages and advises the speaker not to lose heart. When converting to direct speech, the phrase "Calling me a friend" suggests a casual, supportive statement, making "said" the most appropriate verb to convey this encouragement. "Said" indicates that Surjit Singh is offering friendly advice rather than giving a command or order. The other options imply stronger or more authoritative tones ("asked," "demanded," "ordered"), which do not align with the original meaning.

**144. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "They said that they had been planning to visit him the following week" because the original sentence is in the past continuous tense ("were planning") and refers to a future event from the perspective of the past. In indirect speech, the past continuous tense shifts to the past perfect continuous tense ("had been planning"). Additionally, "next week" is changed to "the following week" to maintain the correct temporal relationship in indirect speech. This option accurately reflects the tense change and the shift in time reference.

**145. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct answer is "glanced" because "gazed" implies a prolonged or intense look, while "glanced" refers to a quick or brief look, making it the appropriate antonym. The other options do not fit as antonyms: "shot" refers to a rapid action, unrelated to the act of looking; "stared" suggests an even more intense or prolonged gaze, which is the opposite of "glanced"; and "shouted" pertains to loud speech, not looking.

**146. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The father advised Ramu to try again" because the direct speech ("try again") is an encouragement or suggestion, which is best conveyed in reported speech using the verb "advised." This accurately reflects the father's intent to encourage Ramu. The other options are incorrect because "requested" implies a more formal or polite tone not fitting here, "told" changes the meaning to a past action and "Ramu tries again" incorrectly alters the tense and structure in reported speech. Thus, "advised" is the most appropriate verb to capture the suggestion in the given context.

**147. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: I always love to eat snacks at the evening. "At the evening" is an incorrect usage, the correct one is "in the evening". "In" is used to refer to long periods of time (e.g., morning, afternoon, evening).

**148. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sequence is: Q, R, P, S. Considered as one of the foremost pioneers of Indian modern art the paintings of Sayed Haider Raza blended Parisian modernism with the colours of Indian Rajput art. "one of the foremost" is the correct expression, so Q-R will be a link. The paintings belong to Sayed Haider Raza, so P follows this pair. S unequivocally complements the sentence in P.

**149. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The student admitted that he/she hadn't completed the assignment yet" because the original sentence is in the present perfect tense ("have not completed"). When converting it to indirect speech, the verb tense shifts back to the past perfect tense ("hadn't completed") to reflect the past reporting of the student's admission. This is the correct way to maintain the original meaning while adhering to the rules of tense change in reported speech. The other options either use the present perfect ("hasn't been able" or "hasn't completed") or the past perfect continuous, which are not appropriate for this context.

**150. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct answer is "She asked me whether the children didn't like the cake" because the direct speech is a negative question ("Don't the children like the cake?") and in indirect speech, negative questions are often reported using the same negative structure. Option (2) maintains the meaning and keeps the negative form intact. The other options either alter the structure or the meaning: Option (1) changes the question into a general enquiry without retaining the negative form, Option (3) removes the negative aspect and Option (4) introduces an unwarranted sense of wonder, which is not present in the original sentence.

**151. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct answer is "I had posted the letter before I met him" because the original sentence is in the passive voice ("The letter had been posted by me") and when converted to the active voice, the subject "I" takes the action of posting the letter. The verb tense remains the past perfect ("had posted") to maintain the original meaning of the sentence. Option 1 accurately reflects this transformation. The other options either change the meaning or the verb tense incorrectly, as seen in options 2, 3 and 4.

**152. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sequence is PQRS. Some experienced teachers say that teaching about English is easy and teaching English is difficult as the latter needs dedication, resources and many more. P initiates the topic – the opinion of some experienced teachers, Q starts with the opinion and R continues the flow.

**153. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct answer is "solution" because in the given sentence, "challenge" refers to something difficult that needs to be overcome. The antonym of "challenge" in this context would be "solution," which implies the resolution or answer to a problem. "Problem," "nuisance," and "threat" are similar in meaning to "challenge" and do not serve as direct opposites. "Solution" is the most appropriate antonym as it represents the resolution to a challenge or difficulty.

**154. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is "A clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats was shared by me" because the sentence is in the past tense ("I shared") and in passive voice, the object ("a clipping of myself doing dead-lifting and back squats") becomes the subject of the sentence. The verb "shared" is changed to the past tense form "was shared" to maintain the original tense. Option 3 correctly follows this structure. The other options either misuse the verb tense or change the meaning of the sentence.

**155. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct answer is "The boss instructed the secretary not to forget to order A3 size paper" because the direct speech contains an imperative sentence ("Don't forget to order A3 size paper"), which in indirect speech is typically reported with verbs like "instructed," "asked," or "told" to reflect a command or advice. In this case, "instructed" is the most appropriate verb choice to maintain the commanding tone of the original sentence. Option 1 accurately captures the meaning and structure of the original direct speech. The other options either misinterpret the tone of the sentence or do not correctly convey the command.

**156. Option (1) is correct.**

"Milk of human kindness" is an idiom, meaning kind feelings or behaviour towards other people, that is, compassion.

**157. Option (4) is correct.**

The italicised term "mercurial" implies subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind; i.e., volatile. Thus, the most suitable antonym is 'invariable'. All the other options are synonyms of the given word.

**158. Option (4) is correct.**

The term "Intent" means determined to do (something). Thus, the most suitable antonym is 'involved'.

**159. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is : I shall be cooking my favourite dish tonight for the party. Here, "I shall be cooking" will replace "I shall be cook" because future continuous tense is generally used to represent an event or action that is happening at a certain point in time in the future.

**160. Option (1) is correct.**

In the sentence, "(Everyone carefully were trying to) reason with the CEO regarding the need for work-life balance during the upcoming festivals", "Everyone carefully were trying to" is incorrect because the structure of a sentence is: subject + verb + object. Past continuous takes was + verb + ing. The correct answer is : Everyone was carefully trying to reason with the CEO regarding the need for work-life balance during the upcoming festivals.

**161. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "Tom said, I had a strange experience yesterday." Because the sentence in indirect speech ("Tom said that he had a strange experience the day before") refers to an event that happened in the past. In direct speech, "the day before" is replaced with "yesterday" to reflect the more natural way of expressing time in direct speech. The past tense "had" is maintained because the statement refers to a past experience. Option 4 is the most accurate and grammatically correct conversion to direct speech. The other options either change the meaning or the tense inappropriately.

**162. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct answer is "He said that his mother would be there the next day" because in indirect speech, the tense usually shifts back from the future tense ("will be") to the past tense ("would be") to maintain the sequence of tenses. Additionally, "tomorrow" is converted to "the next day" to reflect the shift from direct to indirect speech. The phrase "his mother" is used instead of "my mother" to indicate that the statement is being reported from the perspective of someone other than the speaker. Option 1 correctly follows these rules, while the other options either retain the original tense or use the wrong pronoun.

**163. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct answer is: Gandhiji considered it wrong to use unfair means even for fair ends. The phrase "it wrongly" will be replaced by "it wrong" because "wrongly" is an adverb so, it cannot qualify the pronoun "it".

**164. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is: Raghu did not get the job because he did not have enough experience for the post. The phrase "experience enough" is incorrect, because "enough" is an adjective that must be placed before the noun "experience."

**165. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct answer is "They threw stones at the dog" because the original sentence is in the passive voice ("Stones were thrown at the dog") and when converting it to active voice, the subject ("They") is placed at the beginning of the sentence and the verb "threw" is used in the past tense to reflect the action. Option 4 accurately captures the meaning while following the structure of active voice. The other options either change the verb tense or do not correctly convey the intended past action.

**166. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: They were sitting on the chairs in the class talking to each other when they entered into a heated argument. This is because "enter" is commonly followed by "into" when referring to entering a situation or condition.

**167. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: While I was waiting for Asha to shop, I spilled lemonade on my new trousers. The phrase "for shopping" will be replaced by "to shop", because the preposition "to" is used to denote the purpose of something.

**168. Option (3) is correct.**

The term "Abandon" means to leave a place, thing, or person, usually for ever. Thus, the most synonym is "desert".

**169. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct answer is "He asked why he was crying" because the direct speech is a question in the present tense ("Why is he crying?"). In reported speech, when a question is converted, the tense usually shifts back and the structure changes from a question to a statement. The present tense "is crying" changes to the past tense "was crying" to maintain the sequence of tenses. Option 1 accurately reflects these rules and the change in structure for reported speech. The other options either misplace the pronouns or do not properly shift the verb tense.

**170. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct answer is "Many stories were written for children by Leo Tolstoy" because the original sentence is in the active voice ("Leo Tolstoy wrote many stories for children"). In passive voice, the object of the action ("many stories") becomes the subject and the verb changes to the past participle form ("were written"). The preposition "for" is retained to indicate that the stories were written for children. Option 2 correctly follows these rules.



**171. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Child prodigies are a miraculous category of children that are bestowed with undying attention because of their exceptional skills in every domain of their curricula. Since the subject "Child prodigies" is plural in number, the verb automatically demands a plural one. Moreover, the statement states a fact, so simple present tense is most appropriate.

**172. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: When we speak of remarkable changes in society, we grant its responsibility to child prodigies. Remarkable means worthy of attention; striking. The context makes it clear that child prodigies have exceptional skills and whenever any exceptional changes occur in society, it can be assumed that this is the domain of these prodigies.

**173. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Nonetheless these are children who thrive everywhere, their parents are overjoyed when they win the lottery and their peers are envious of them, research shows that young prodigies rarely go on to change the course of history. In spite of what has just been said about these young prodigies, it is strange to note that these children rarely go on to change the course of history. So, 'Nonetheless' is correct.

**174. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: According to psychologists, many of history's most notable and important figures weren't particularly talented as kids. The word "important figures" implies that the word for the blank will be of similar nature, so "notable" makes sense.

**175. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: To paraphrase TS Eliot, their careers tend to end not with a bang, but a whimper. The paragraph summarises the exceptional aptitudes of child prodigies and how they bring about striking changes in society. But when it comes to making a mark in history, then they tend to fizz out – as evident in the saying of TS Eliot – their careers tend to end not with a bang, but a whimper.

**176. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: A vast plain with hills and forests is called savanna. Africa has the biggest savannas. Grasslands can be referred with the adjective 'big', not 'fat/clever/heavy'.

**177. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Heavy downpours occur during the wet seasons. It is quite obvious that heavy rainfall happens during the wet seasons, so "occur" makes sense.

**178. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Strong evaporation causes tree leaves to fall off and bushes and grass to wither during the dry season. Tree leaves tend to fall off and bushes and grass wither during the dry season owing to strong evaporation. So, "causes" is the most suitable word.

**179. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Everything looks so lovely during the wet season—grass sprouts, trees and bushes turn green and so on. The appearance of nature is lovely during the wet season, so "looks" is the befitting choice for the blank.

**180. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Take a stroll through the savanna to see a variety of animals, including elephants, giraffes and zebras. The diversity of flora and fauna is a sight to watch out for in savanna. So, "variety" is the most suitable word.

**181. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Shan's mother passed away a month ago. From that very moment, his life underwent a drastic change. Life became intolerable for him. With the demise of

a closed one, life becomes unbearable. So, "intolerable" is the most suitable word. Other options are more optimistic.

**182. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: He would often lock himself up in his room and did not come out for hours together. "Lock up in room" is the correct expression.

**183. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: When the day turned into night and he did not come out, his elder sister got anxious and knocked at the door relentlessly. The event of anxiousness as a result of the sister not returning home made the other girl knocked at the door persistently. "relentlessly" is the correct expression.

**184. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: While those people were busy in breaking the lock of the door, they heard the smashing of porcelain from inside. When a porcelain breaks, it happens with a crushing / smashing sound.

**185. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: On entering, they found Shan's body lying on the floor with arms and legs outspread. Outspread means spread as far as possible. So, the position of the legs are spread out.

**186. Option (1) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Centuries ago, Aryabhata, one of the most famous Indian mathematicians and astronomers propounded the concept of zero. The term 'Propounded' means suggested a theory, belief, or opinion for other people to consider.

**187. Option (4) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: Centuries ago, Aryabhata, one of the most famous Indian mathematicians and astronomers propounded the concept of zero, the base of the present numeral system. Zero is a part of the numeral system.

**188. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: With time, zero became a stepping stone to many simplified computations. "Many" is used with countable nouns.

**189. Option (3) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: With time, zero became a stepping stone to many simplified computations, paving the ways for development of algebra, algorithms and calculus, three pillars of modern mathematics. The use of the word "paving" fits the sentence structure because it continues the thought of how zero contributed to the development of various fields.

**190. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct sentence is: With time, zero became a stepping stone to many simplified computations, paving the ways for development of algebra, algorithms and calculus, three pillars of modern mathematics, while eventually laying the foundation for computers.

**191. Option (1) is correct..**

The central theme of the passage is "beauty is indefinable but can be felt and experienced." The author discusses how beauty is subjective and can never be defined and one must not look from the perspective of superficial appearance. Just like love, it can only be felt and experienced.



**192. Option (2) is correct.**

The correct answer is '(2) Boring' because 'intriguing' means something that is fascinating, captivating, or engaging. The antonym would therefore be a word that conveys the opposite, which is 'boring,' referring to something dull or uninteresting. The other options (gripping, historical and interesting) are either synonymous or unrelated to the opposite meaning of 'intriguing.'

**193. Option (1) is correct.**

The most appropriate title for the passage is "Beauty is what strikes the soul." The theme focuses on beauty being something that can touch the souls and is beyond superficiality. "The core concept of beauty lies in being abstract"—an abstract quality that can be felt and experienced.

**194. Option (3) is correct.**

As explicit from the passage, the term in French – 'Je ne sais quoi' means I know not what.

**195. Option (4) is correct.**

Beauty is definitely like love, which can only be felt and experienced. Beauty is always an open-ended idea. So, options (1) and (2) are present in the passage. Option (3) is testified in "Everyone will visualise according to his one idea of beauty." Physical beauty is more impressive than inner beauty is what the writer detests and refutes.

**196. Option (3) is correct.**

Plastic bags that end up in waterways can contaminate drinking water and food sources, leading to the spread of disease. They can harm wildlife and marine life, damage ecosystems. So, air pollution is not an effect of plastic bag pollution on the environment.

**197. Option (3) is correct.**

It is clearly stated that "The cause of the problem is the widespread use and slow degradation of plastic bags, while the effects are wide-ranging and can be devastating".

**198. Option (2) is correct.**

The term "Contaminate" means to make something less pure or make it poisonous. So, the correct antonym is "purify".

**199. Option (1) is correct.**

The passage discusses both the causes (widespread use and slow degradation) and the effects (harm to wildlife, marine life, ecosystems, human health, etc.) of plastic bag pollution. So, the most appropriate title for the passage is "The Causes and Effects of Plastic Bag Pollution."

**200. Option (2) is correct.**

This is a descriptive passage as it provides detailed information about the causes (widespread use and slow degradation) and the effects (harm to wildlife, marine life, ecosystems, human health, etc.) of plastic bag pollution.