

# GENERAL APTITUDE

## Direction for Questions No. 1 to 4

A series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones

1.  $B_2CD, \underline{BCD}, BCD_4, B_5CD, BC_6D$   
 A)  $B_2C_2D$       B)  $BC_3D$       C)  $B_2C_3D$       D)  $BCD_7$
2. 2, 6, 18, 54, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) 108      B) 148      C) 162      D) 216
3. 70, 71, 76, \_\_\_\_\_, 81, 86, 70, 91,  
 A) 70      B) 71      C) 80      D) 96
4. 7T19, 9Q16, 11N13, 13K10, 15H7, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) 17E4      B) 18F5      C) 17E3      D) 18D4

5. In a four-day period Monday through Thursday each of the following temporary office workers worked only one day, each a different day. Ms. Johnson was scheduled to work on Monday, but she traded with Mr. Carter, who was originally scheduled to work on Wednesday. Ms. Falk traded with Mr. Kirk, who was originally scheduled to work on Thursday. After all the switching was done, who worked on Tuesday?  
 A) Mr. Carter      B) Ms. Falk      C) Ms. Johnson      D) Mr. Kirk

6. As they prepare for the state championships, one gymnast must be moved from the Level 2 team to the Level 1 team. The coaches will move the gymnast who has won the biggest prize and who has the most experience. In the last competition, Roberta won a bronze medal and has competed several times before. Jamie has won a silver medal and has competed fewer times than Roberta. Beth has won a higher medal than Jamie and has competed more times than Roberta. Michele has won a bronze medal, and it is her third time competing. Who will be moved to the Level 1 team?  
 A) Roberta      B) Beth      C) Michele      D) Jamie

7. Danielle has been visiting friends in Ridge-wood for the past two weeks. She is leaving tomorrow morning and her flight is very early. Most of her friends live fairly close to the airport. Madison lives ten miles away. Frances lives five miles away, Samantha, seven miles. Alexis is farther away than Frances, but closer than Samantha. Approximately how far away from the airport is Alexis?  
 A) nine miles      B) seven miles      C) eight miles      D) six miles

8. In the following question, one term in series is wrong. Find out the wrong term.  
 5, 12, 19, 33, 47, 75, 104  
 A) 33      B) 47      C) 75      D) 104

9. In a row of girls, Neelam is 15th from the left and Vinita is 23rd from the right. If they interchange their positions, then Neelam becomes 18th from the left. Then at what position will Vinita be from the right?  
 A) 25th      B) 24th      C) 26th      D) 20th

10. In a certain code 'na pa ka so' means 'birds fly very high', 'ri so la pa' means 'birds are very beautiful' and 'ti me ka bo' means 'the parrots could fly'. Which of the following is the code for 'high' in that language?  
 A) Na      B) Ka      C) Bo      D) So

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**Direction for Question No. 11**

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions as follow:

'A - B' means 'A is father of B' 'A + B' means 'A is daughter of B' 'A ÷ B' means 'A is son of B' 'A × B' means 'A is wife of B'

11. How is P related to T in the expression 'P + S - T'?  
 A) Sister B) Wife C) Son D) Daughter
12. If 'M' denotes '+', 'N' denotes '+', 'R' denotes '-' and Q denotes '×' then — 15 M 12 Q 5 R 40. N 8 = ?  
 A) 70 B) 130 C) 45 D) 60
13. Seema correctly remembers that she took leave after 21st October and before 27th October. Her colleague Rita took leave on 23rd October but Seema was present on that day. If 24th October was a public holiday and 26th October was Sunday, on which day in October did Seema take leave?  
 A) 22nd October B) 25th October C) 22nd or 25th October D) Data Inadequate
14. If 'A × D' means 'A is the sister of D', 'A + D' means 'D is the daughter of A' and 'A ÷ D' means 'A is the mother of D', then how will N is the aunt of M be denoted?  
 A) M + L × N B) M ÷ L + N C) L × N ÷ M D) N × L ÷ M
15. If BRIDGE is written as EULGJH in a certain code, how will FRUIT be written?  
 A) IUXLW B) IVLXW C) IUWXL D) IUXVT
16. Arrange the given words in order in which they occur in the dictionary and then choose the correct sequence.  
 i) Dissipate ii) Dissuade iii) Disseminate  
 iv) Distract v) Dissociate vi) Dissect  
 A) vi, iii, i, v, ii, iv B) v, i, ii, iii, vi C) i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi D) v, vi, iii, i, v, ii

**Direction for Question No. 17 to 22**

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H eight persons sitting in a circle facing the centre but not necessarily in the same order. B is second to the right of D. G is third to the right of E. C is second to the left of A, who is second to the left of E, who is not an immediate neighbor of B and D.

17. Who among the following sits between F and G?  
 A) E B) H C) A D) C
18. Who among the following sits third to the right of C?  
 A) E B) F C) A D) H
19. Who sits on the immediate right of H?  
 A) B B) A C) G D) F
20. In which of the following combinations is the first person sitting between the second and the third person?  
 A) ABC B) EFH C) FGH D) BCA
21. Which of the following statements is true?  
 A) C is opposite E  
 B) E is second to the left of F  
 C) B is opposite H  
 D) G is on the immediate right of D
22. Who sits on the immediate right of A?  
 A) B B) F C) E D) C

Rita : 23 Seema 1.

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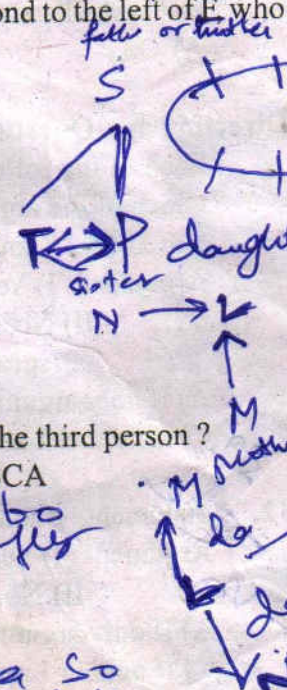
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15+12

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15+12-5-5  
 15+6-5  
 15-5



Hi me ka bo  
 the parent could fly

na pa ka so  
 bio fly very high

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**Direction for Questions No. 23 to 27**

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

In a certain code language 'Score the maximum marks' is written as 'pan cha ga mo', 'marks are less than' is written as 'ta ha cum pan', 'score the highest marks' is written as 'ga cha she pan' and 'less than you' is written as 'ha cum va'.

23. What is the code for 'highest' ?  
A) She                      B) Cha                      C) Ha                      D) Pan
24. Which of the following can be the code for 'you score maximum' ?  
A) va mo cha              B) cha ga mo              C) mo ga va              D) Either (A) or (C)
25. 'cum' is the code for  
A) Less                      B) Are                      C) Either 'less' or 'than'              D) Than
26. Which of the following is the code for 'marks' ?  
A) Cha                      B) Pan                      C) Cum                      D) ga'
27. 'Than score the less' can be coded as  
A) cha ga ha cum              B) ha cum ga she              C) cha ha ga mo              D) None of these

**Direction for Questions No. 28 to 30**

Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the question given below

R D 1 5 E % K 3 I I 9 P 8 # G 2 b \$ K M 6 W @ N 4 © T \* 7 F

28. Which of the following is the third to the right of the twelfth from the left end of the above arrangement?  
A) J                      B) O                      C) B                      D) C
29. Which of the following is the seventh to the right of the nineteenth from the right end?  
A) P                      B) 3                      C) M                      D) W
30. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately followed by a consonant and immediately followed by a symbol?  
A) One                      B) Two                      C) Three                      D) Four

**Direction for Questions No. 31 to 33**

Each of the following question consists of a statement followed by two arguments I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments is a Strong arguments and which is a Weak argument.

31. Statement : Should there be a ban on product advertising?  
Argument : I) Yes. the money spent on advertising is huge and it inflates the cost of the product.  
                  II) No. It is an age of advertising. Unless your advertisement is better than your other competitors, the product will not be sold.  
A) If only argument I is strong                      B) If only argument II is strong  
C) If neither I nor II is strong                      D) If both I and II are strong
32. Statement : Should telecasting action oriented feature films be stopped?  
Argument : I) Yes. Young children are misguided by these films.  
                  II) No. This is the only way to educate the masses.  
A) If only argument I is strong                      B) If only argument II is strong  
C) If neither I nor II is strong                      D) If both I and II are strong

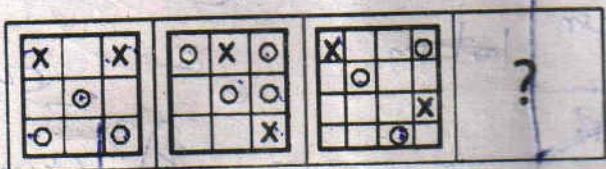
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pan marks  
Score  
ta ha cum pan  
marks are less than



33. Statement : Should an organization like UNO be dissolved?  
 Argument : I) Yes. With cold war coming to an end, such organizations have no role to play.  
 II) No. In the absence of such organizations there may be a world war.
- A) If only argument I is strong  
 B) If only argument II is strong  
 C) If neither I nor II is strong  
 D) If both I and II are strong

Direction for Question No. 34.

There is some relationship between diagrams A & B. The same relationship persists between C & D. Find the right diagrams for D from the alternatives.

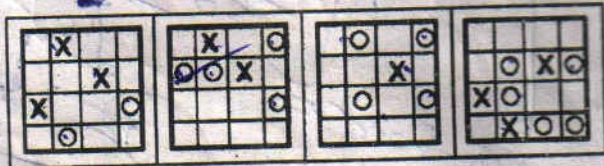


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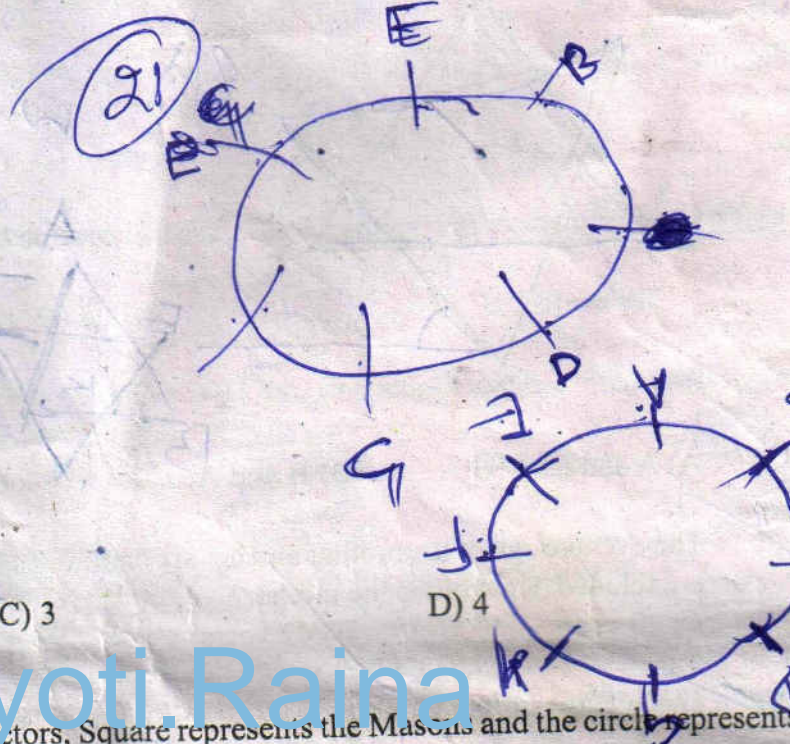
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A) 1

B) 2

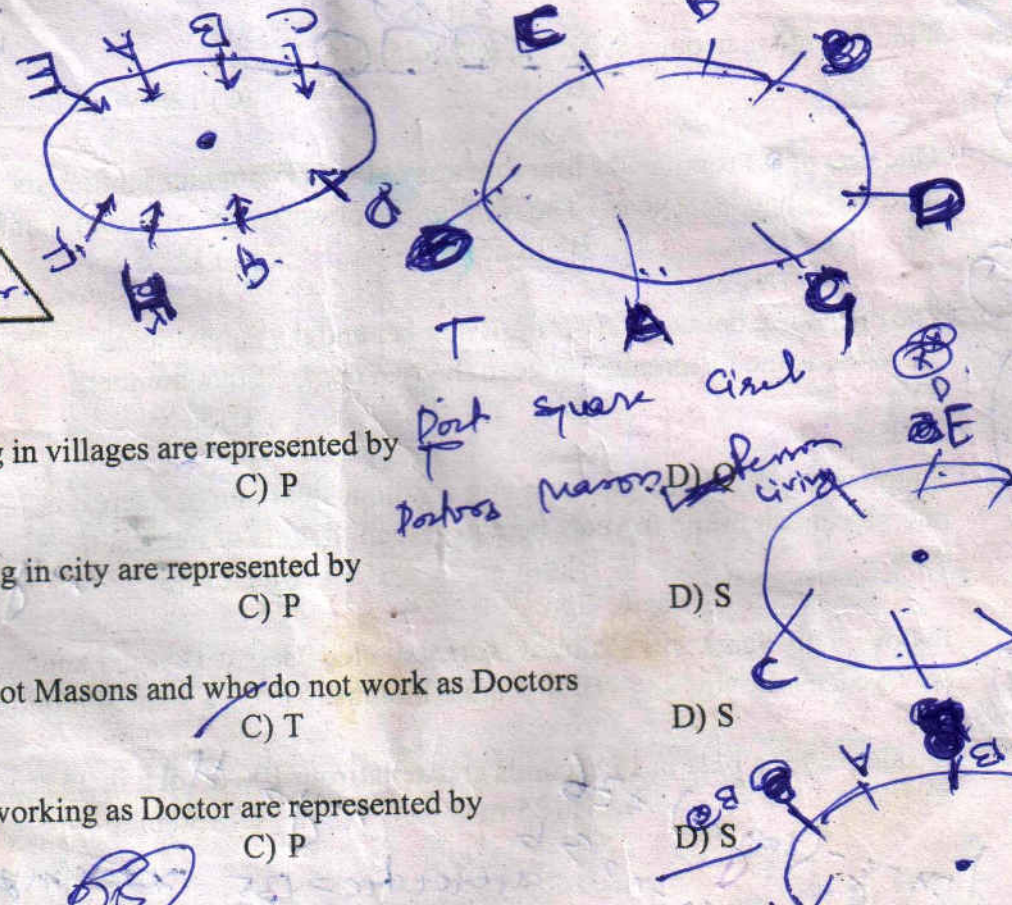
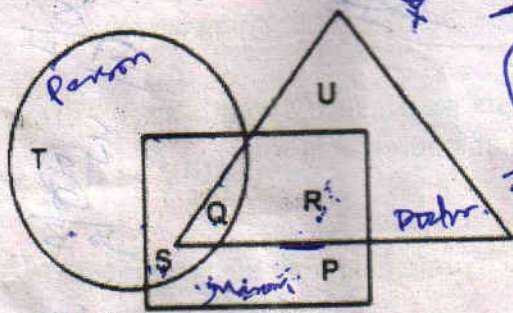
C) 3

D) 4

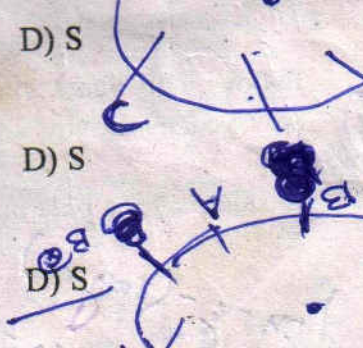


Direction for Question No. 35 to 38

In the following diagram, Triangles represent the Doctors, Square represents the Masons and the circle represents the persons living in Villages.



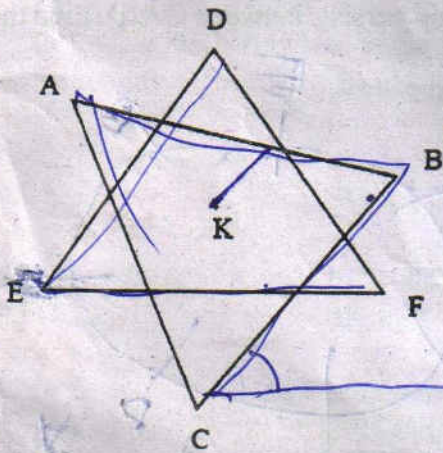
35. Masons who are doctors and living in villages are represented by  
 A) U  
 B) R  
 C) P
36. Doctors who are Masons and living in city are represented by  
 A) U  
 B) R  
 C) P
37. Persons who live in villages, are not Masons and who do not work as Doctors  
 A) Q  
 B) R  
 C) T
38. Masons living in villages but not working as Doctor are represented by  
 A) U  
 B) R  
 C) P





39. Kunal walks 10 km towards North. From there he walks 6 km towards South. Then he walks 3 km towards East. How far and in which direction is he with reference to his starting point?  
 A) 5 km, West      B) 5 km, North-East      C) 7 km, East      D) 7 km, South-East

40. ABC and DEF are two equilateral triangles.  $\Delta ABC$  and  $\Delta DEF$  are rotated with respect to point K through angles  $60^\circ$  clockwise and  $180^\circ$  anticlockwise respectively. Then F will lie between



- A) A and C      B) B and A      C) B and C      D) E and D

41. The average age of the mother and her six children is 12 years which is reduced by 5 years if the age of the mother is excluded. How old is the mother?  
 A) 40 years      B) 42 years      C) 48 years      D) 50 years

42. The average of five numbers is 27. If one number is excluded, the average becomes 25. The excluded number is  
 A) 25      B) 27      C) 30      D) 35

43. Find the odd man out : 8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343  
 A) 27      B) 100      C) 125      D) 343

44. One year ago, Promila was four times as old as her daughter Jenilia. Six years hence, Promila's age will exceed her daughter's age by 9 years. The ratio of the present ages of Promila and her daughter is  
 A) 13 : 4      B) 14 : 5      C) 15 : 5      D) 16 : 5

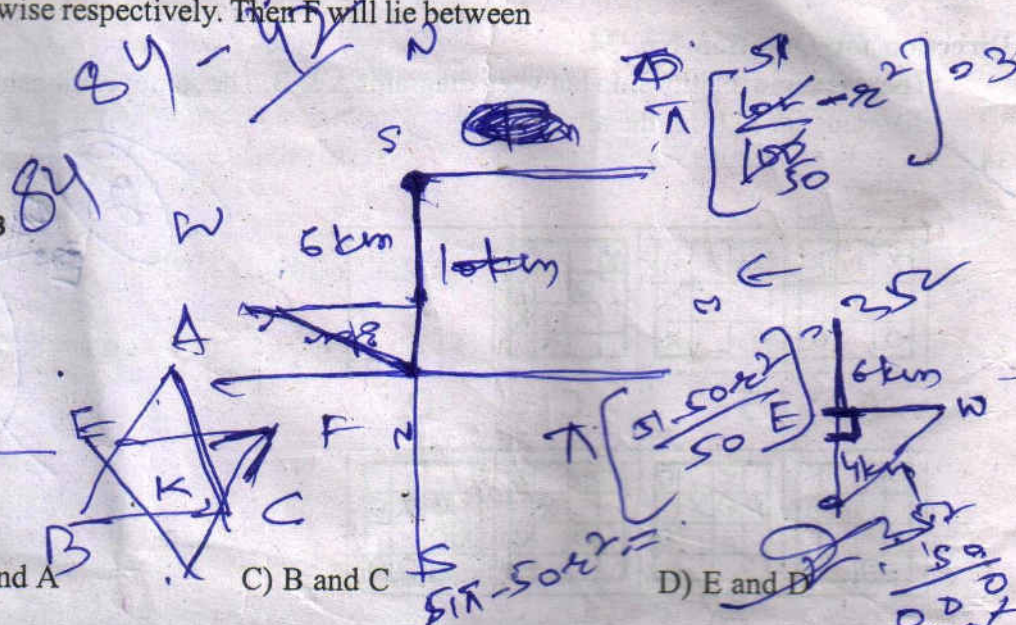
45. The difference between a two-digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the positions of its digits is 36. What is the difference between the two digits of that number?  
 A) 4      B) 5      C) 6      D) 8

46. Simple interest on a certain sum at a certain annual rate of interest is  $\frac{1}{9}$  of the sum. If the numbers representing rate percent and time in years be equal, then the rate of interest is  
 A) 5      B) 8      C)  $31\frac{1}{3}$       D)  $22\frac{2}{3}$

47. In how many years will a sum of money double itself at 10% per annum?  
 A) 2 years 4 months      B) 4 years 2 months      C) 8 years 4 months      D) 10 years 8 months

48. A train passes a pole in 15 seconds and a platform 100 m long in 25 seconds. The length of the train is  
 A) 100 m      B) 125 m      C) 130 m      D) 150 m

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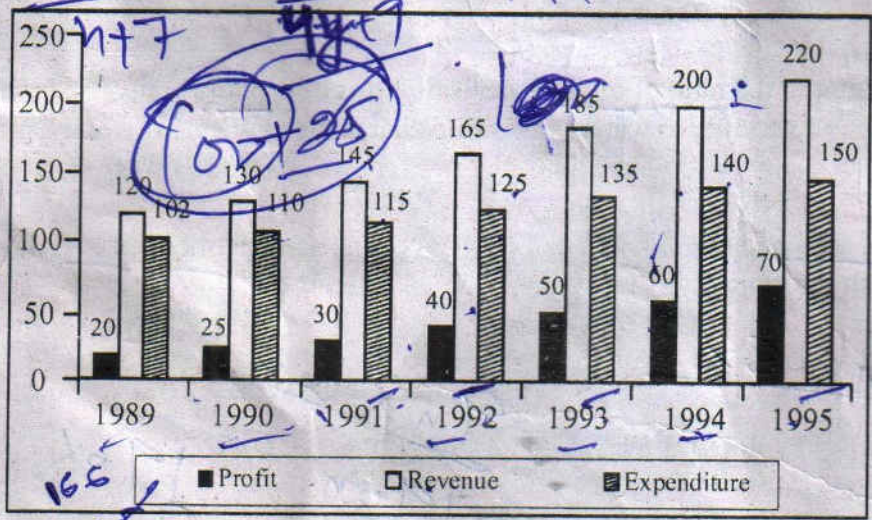
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49. How many times in a day, are the hands of a clock in straight line but opposite in direction?  
 A) 22 B) 23 C) 24 D) 25
50. A, B and C hired a car for Rs. 520 and used it for 7, 8 and 11 hours respectively. Hire charges paid by B were  
 A) 160 B) 180 C) 220 D) 225
51. A man can row  $7\frac{1}{2}$  kmph in still water. If in a river running at 1.5 km an hour, it takes him 50 minutes to row to a place and back, how far off is the place?  
 A) 3 km B) 4 km C) 5 km D) 6 km
52. If the radius of a sphere is increased by 2 cm, then its surface area increases by  $352\text{ cm}^2$ . The radius of the sphere before the increase was  
 A) 4 cm B) 5.5 cm C) 6 cm D) 8 cm
53. If the areas of the three adjacent faces of a cuboidal box are  $120\text{ cm}^2$ ,  $72\text{ cm}^2$  and  $60\text{ cm}^2$  respectively, then find the volume of the box.  
 A)  $120\text{ m}^3$  B)  $400\text{ m}^3$  C)  $660\text{ m}^3$  D)  $720\text{ cm}^3$
54. The area of rectangle is equal to the area of circle whose radius is 21 cm. The length and breadth of rectangle are in the ration of 14 : 11. What is the perimeter of the rectangle?  
 A) 142cm B) 140cm C) 132cm D) 150cm
55. If the radius of a circle is increased by 40% then what will be the percentage increase in its area?  
 A) 96% B) 64% C) 40% D) 160%
56. A bird flying 200 miles covers the first 100 miles at the rate of 200 miles per hour (mph) and the last 100 miles at the rate of 100 mph. Its' average speed, in mph, is  
 A)  $133\frac{1}{3}$  B) 150 C) 175 D)  $100\frac{1}{3}$

**Direction for Question No. 57 to 61**

Answer the question based on the following information.



57. The expenditure for the 7 years together form what percent of the revenues during the same period?  
 A) 75% B) 67% C) 62% D) 83%

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Handwritten notes for Q49:  $2 \times 24 = 48$   
 Q50:  $\frac{520}{11} = 47.27$   
 Q51:  $\frac{102}{100} = 1.02$

Handwritten notes for Q52:  $4\pi r^2 = 352$   
 $r = 6$

Handwritten notes for Q54:  $14x \times 11y = \pi \times 21^2$   
 $x = 14, y = 11$   
 Perimeter =  $2(14+11) = 50$

Handwritten notes for Q56:  $\frac{100 \times 200 + 100 \times 100}{200 + 100} = 133\frac{1}{3}$

Handwritten notes for Q57:  $\frac{102+110+115+125+135+140+150}{120+130+145+165+185+200+220} \times 100 = 67\%$



58. Which year showed the greatest percentage increase in profit as compared to the previous year?  
 A) 1993                      B) 1994                      C) 1990                      D) 1992
59. In which year was the growth in expenditure maximum as compared to the previous year?  
 A) 1993                      B) 1995                      C) 1991                      D) 1992
60. If the profit in 1996 shows the annual rate of growth as it had shown in 1995 over the previous year, then what approximately will be the profit in 1996?  
 A) Rs. 72 lakh              B) Rs. 82 lakh              C) Rs. 93 lakh              D) Rs. 78 lakh

61. The average revenue collected in the given 7 years is approximately .  
 A) Rs. 164 Lakh              B) Rs. 168 Lakh              C) Rs. 171 Lakh              D) Rs. 175 Lakh

62. How many times are the hands of a clock at right angle in a day?  
 A) 22                          B) 44                          C) 24                          D) 48

63. The ratio of two numbers is 9 : 10. Their HCF is 19. The LCM is  
 A) 1710                      B) 1900                      C) 3249                      D) 32490

64. A and B are partners in a business. A contributes  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the capital for 15 months and B receives  $\frac{2}{3}$  of profit. For how long has B's money been used?  
 A) 6 months                  B) 10 months                  C) 9 months                  D) 1 year

65. In a library 40 % books are in English. 80 % of the remaining are in Bengali and the remaining 240 are in various other languages. What is the total number of books in the library?  
 A) 1600                      B) 1700                      C) 240                      D) 2000

66. Bahim bought 20 quintals of Rice at Rupees 250 per quintal and 30 quintals at Rupees 280 per quintal. He mixed the two and sold the mixture for Rupees 270 per quintal. Will he gain or lose and by what amount?  
 A) Rs.100 less                  B) Rs.150 gain                  C) Rs.700 loss                  D) Rs.100 gain

67. If  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 500$  and  $xy + yz + zx = 200$ , find the value of  $x + y + z$ .  
 A)  $\pm 33$                       B)  $\pm 27$                       C)  $\pm 25$                       D)  $\pm 30$

68. A milkman has a mixture of milk and water in the ratio of 6 : 5. He sells 66 litres of mixture and adds 30 litres of water to the remaining mixture. Now the ratio of milk to water is 24 : 25. What is the new quantity of the mixture?  
 A) 294 litres                  B) 228 litres                  C) 175 litres                  D) 325 litres

69.  $(x - 3)$  men can do a piece of work in  $x$  days and  $(x + 5)$  men can do 40% of the same work in  $(x - 7)$  days. The in how many days can  $(x + 5)$  men finish the work?  
 A)  $5\frac{2}{3}$  days                  B)  $2\frac{2}{39}$  days                  C)  $11\frac{9}{31}$  days                  D)  $3\frac{1}{3}$  days

70.  $\log_5^6 \times \log_6^{325}$  is  
 A) 2                          B) 5                          C) 7                          D) 9

Directions for Question No. 71 to 73

Choose the word which is exactly opposite in meaning to the word given in Capital Letters.

71. FLAGITIOUS  
 A) Innocent                  B) Vapid                      C) Ignorant                  D) Frivolous



72. AMELIORATE  
 A) Worsen B) Sweeten C) Gyrate D) Amend
73. AVERSION  
 A) Avoidable B) Awareness C) Hatred D) Liking

**Direction for the Question No. 74 to 76**

Choose the word which is similar in meaning to the word given in Capital Letter.

74. INVARIABLE  
 A) Usual B) Universal C) Constant D) Similar
75. HARBINGER  
 A) Miser B) Ascetic C) Follower D) Counselor
76. RECUPERATE  
 A) Rehabilitate B) Recover C) Reimburse D) Relocate

**Direction for Question No. 77 to 79**

In the following question four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase *italicised and underlined* in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase.

77. This matter has been hanging fire for the last many months and must therefore be decided one way or the other.  
 A) going on slowly B) hotly debated C) stuck up D) ignored
78. Ramesh's friend wolfed down the contents of his fridge.  
 A) Threw B) Ate quickly and greedily C) Hand over some thing of value D) Gazed after careful thought
79. Her son left her in the lurch.  
 A) help her in difficult situation B) provided her medicine C) left her in the church D) abandoned her when she needed help

**Direction for Question No. 80 to 84**

In each of the following sentences, some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to re-order these parts which are labelled as P, Q, R, S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

80. It has been established that  
 P - Einstein was Q - although a great scientist  
 R - weak in arithmetic S - right from his school days  
 A) SRPQ B) QPRS C) QPSR D) RQPS
81. The national unity of free people  
 P - to make it impracticable  
 Q - for there to be an arbitrary administration  
 R - depends upon a sufficiently even balance of political power  
 S - against a revolutionary opposition that is irreconcilably opposed to it  
 A) QRPS B) QRSP C) RPQS D) RSPQ
82. It is not, therefore  
 P - that I pay a tribute  
 R - with any feeling of unfriendliness  
 A) PQRS B) RQPS C) RSPQ D) PSRQ

= 2.40

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2x40/100

2m/5

2x40/100 - 8

2m - [2x/5]

5n-4 = 20

2m/5 - 8/5

5n-4 = 20x100/5

10m-8

to conductors as a class  
 to a particular member of that class

2(5n-4)



83. Feeling flattered by praise of the fox  
P - to the piece of cheese  
R - it held in its beak  
A) SPRQ                      B) QSRP

Q - the crow began to crow  
S - unmindful of what happens  
C) RSPQ                      D) QSPR

84. The rapid endangerment and death of many minority languages  
P - Not only among logistics and anthropologists  
R - is a matter of widespread concern  
A) PSRQ                      B) RQPS

Q - with issues of cultural identity  
S - but among all concerned  
C) RPSQ                      D) QRPS

Q S R P  
Q S P R

**Direction for Question No. 85 to 87**

Four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase. Choose the best alternative which expresses the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom.

85. To make clean breast of  
A) To gain prominence  
C) To confess without of reserve

B) To praise oneself  
D) To destroy before it blooms

Q R P S  
Q R P S

86. To catch a tartar  
A) To trap wanted criminal with great difficulty  
C) To meet with disaster

B) To catch a dangerous person  
D) To deal with a person who is more than one's match

87. To pick holes  
A) To find some reason to quarrel  
C) To criticize someone

B) To destroy something  
D) To cut some part of an item

**Direction for Question No. 88 to 90**

Pick out the correctly spelled words.

88. A) Chancelary                      B) Chancellery

C) Chancelery                      D) Chancellary

89. A) Klaptomania                      B) Kleptomania

C) Kleptomania                      D) Kleptomania

90. A) Lieutenant                      B) Lieutinant

C) Leutenant                      D) Lieutenant

**Direction for Question No. 91 and 92**

Convert the following sentences into indirect speech.

91. Do you imitate others?  
A) Are others being imitated by you?  
C) Have others being imitated by you?

B) Are others imitated by you?  
D) Were others being imitated by you?

92. The doctor advised the patient not to eat rice.  
A) The patient was advised by the doctor not to eat rice  
B) The patient was advised by the doctor that he should not eat rice  
C) The patient was being advised that he should not eat rice by the doctor  
D) The patient has been advised not to eat rice by the doctor

**Direction for Question No. 93 to 95**

In the following sentences, fill in the blanks with appropriate phrase.

93. The National League for Democracy ..... a lord slide Victory.  
A) pulled out                      B) pulled over                      C) pulled up                      D) pulled off



94. I have three-time jobs which ..... about Rs. 2 lakhs a year.  
 A) bring off                      B) bring round                      C) bring forward                      D) bring in
95. He ..... rumors that he aims to become a Congress MP.  
 A) plays down                      B) plays on                      C) plays out                      D) plays back

**Direction for Question No. 96 to 97**

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

96. Power that some people are believed to have to be able to see future events.  
 A) Vantage                      B) Dogma                      C) Magic                      D) Clairvoyance
97. Statement to be proved, explained or discussed.  
 A) Agenda                      B) Proposition                      C) Innuendo                      D) Postulate

**Direction for Question No. 98 and 99**

In the following sentences, fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

98. The miser gazed ..... at the pile of gold coins in front of him.  
 A) Avidly                      B) Admiringly                      C) Thoughtfully                      D) Earnestly
99. My landlady was very.....when I met with an accident.  
 A) Merciful                      B) Pitiful                      C) Sympathetic                      D) Hearty

**Direction for Question No. 100**

Choose the option which rectifies the bold/underline part of the sentence.

100. He admired the speed with which he completed the work and **appreciating the method adopted** by him.  
 A) appreciate the method being adopted                      B) appreciated the method adopted  
 C) appreciate the method of adoption                      D) appreciated the method adopted

**Direction for Question No. 101**

Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. Choose the correct option accordingly. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

101. A) The Indian radio                      B) Which was previously controlled by the British rulers  
 C) Is free now from the narrow vested interests                      D) No error

**Direction for Question No. 102 to 106**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct answer from the given alternatives.

English Ivy betrays its poor reputation as a nuisance by its unparalleled ability to provide shade. By seamlessly covering the exterior of a building. It works as a natural insulator, blocking the sun and decreasing air conditioning costs. This means big saving for both building tenants and homeowners alike. And it can happen quickly, too. Under the proper conditions, established English Ivy can grow to cover an area of roughly 500 square feet per year. Given that most homes have a roof measuring roughly 2000 square feet, ivy-friendly homeowners can rest assured that their roofs will be completely covered in about four years. When considering growth rates of newly planted ivy, just remember the old adage: First year, it sleeps. Second year, it creeps. Third year, it leaps ! For English Ivy, this is especially true.

Now , detractors may take this opportunity to remind readers about how invasive English Ivy can be. For what ivy enthusiast has not been cautioned about its ability to barrow holes, fracture windows, and even **deteriorate** brick ? But be warned. Oftentimes, this suggestion is taken to the comical extreme. Naysayers take a strange pleasure in spinning yarns about a particularly **malevolent** strand of ivy- one that slips in through the cracks on a hot



summer night, silently strangling homeowners in their sleep. Admitted, this can be a funny story to tell. But are we to believe such a tale? The intelligent gardener will quickly dismiss such rubbish for what it is.

102. The primary purpose of the passage is to –  
A) Highlight the reason why English Ivy's growth rate is beneficial  
B) Argue that English Ivy is an essential plant for homeowners  
C) Belittle detractors of English Ivy  
D) Defend the reputation of English Ivy
103. The author's tone can best be described as –  
A) Passionate                      B) Indignant                      C) Argumentative                      D) Persuasive
104. This passage would most likely be found...  
A) in a scholarly journal about botany  
B) in a magazine article about gardening  
C) in a letter from one gardener to another  
D) in a pamphlet about the best ways to make a home more energy-efficient
105. As used in this paragraph, which is the best antonym for malevolent?  
A) willing                      B) sensitive                      C) virtuous                      D) injured
106. As used in this paragraph, which is the best definition for deteriorate?  
A) Wear Away                      B) Shield                      C) Add to                      D) Climb on
107. Which of following adjective is correct?  
A) My all friends are well of                      B) All my friends are well of  
C) All my friends are well of                      D) My all friends are well of
108. Which type of adjective has been used in the following sentence?  
"There is a little water in the glass"  
A) Possessive adjective                      B) Adjective of Numbers  
C) Demonstrative adjective                      D) Adjective of quantity
109. Name the type of the following sentence.  
He saw his beloved on the road with his own eyes.  
A) Exclamatory                      B) Emphasizing                      C) Interrogative                      D) Demonstrative
110. Name the type of noun being used in the following sentence.  
"Kalidas was the Shakespeare of India".  
A) Proper Noun                      B) Common Noun                      C) Collective Noun                      D) Abstract Noun
111. The Great Victoria Desert is located in  
A) Canada                      B) West Africa                      C) Australia                      D) North America
112. The island of Sri Lanka formerly known as  
A) Madagascar                      B) Tasmania                      C) Ceylon                      D) None of these
113. Who was known as Iron man of India?  
A) Govind Ballabh Pant                      B) Jawaharlal Nehru                      C) Subhash Chandra Bose                      D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



114. Jude Felix is a famous Indian player in which of the fields?  
A) Volleyball B) Tennis C) Football D) Hockey
115. Professor Amartya Sen is known for which of the subjects?  
A) Biochemistry B) Electronics C) Economics D) Geology
116. Amjad Ali Khan is associated with which of the following musical instruments?  
A) Sarod B) Veena C) Violin D) Sitar
117. Dr. M. S. Swaminathan has distinguished himself in which of the following fields?  
A) Agriculture B) Medicine C) Astrophysics D) Physics
118. Pandit Jasraj has established his reputation in which of the following fields?  
A) Music B) Literature C) Sanskrit D) Dance
119. The first woman in space was  
A) Valentina Tereshkova B) Sally Ride C) Naidia Comenci D) Tamara Press
120. Who is the creator of the Rock Garden in Chandigarh?  
A) Pupal Jayakar B) Le Corbousier C) Glen D) Nek Chand
121. Who is known as the 'Lady with the Lamp'?  
A) Florence Nightingale B) Sarojini Naidu C) Indira Gandhi D) None of these
122. Who is the first Asian Winner of Nobel Prize?  
A) C. V. Raman B) Rajiv Gandhi C) Rabindranath Tagore D) Mother Teresa
123. The Nobel peace prize is awarded in which city?  
A) Oslo B) Stockholm C) Brussels D) Geneva
124. Which of the following awards was conferred on Mrs. Kiran Bedi?  
A) Golden Globe B) Rani Lakshmi C) Magsaysay D) Saraswati
125. The famous book 'Anandmath' was authored by  
A) Sarojini Naidu B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay  
C) Sri Aurobindo D) Rabindrnath Tagore
126. Who is the author of the book 'My Experiments with Truth'?  
A) Mahatma Gandhi B) Michael Anderson C) Winston Churchill D) Jarnes Morris
127. The book 'Satanic Verses' was written by  
A) Gunnar Myrdal B) William Golding C) Salman Rushdie D) Agatha Christie
128. Which of the following is used as the logo of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)?  
A) Deer B) Panda C) Camel D) Lion
129. The International Court of Justice is located at  
A) Geneva B) Hague C) Amsterdam D) Vienna



130. First Indian to make a speech in Hindi before the UN General Assembly is  
A) Moraji Desai B) A.B. Vajpayee C) Lal Bahadur Shastri D) Lal Krishna Advani
131. INTERPOL means  
A) International Political Conference B) International Criminal Police Organisation  
C) International Association of Police Officers D) None of these
132. The president can dissolve the Lok Sabha on  
A) advice of the prime minister B) advice of the chief justice of India  
C) recommendation of Lok Sabha D) recommendation of the Rajya Sabha
133. The oath of office is conducted to the president by  
A) the speaker of Lok Sabha B) the chief justice of India  
C) the vice-president of India D) none of these
134. The Yarlung Zangbo river, in India, is known as  
A) Ganga B) Indus C) Brahmaputra D) Mahanadi
135. The Salal Project is on the river  
A) Chenab B) Jhelum C) Ravi D) Sutlej
136. The India's highest annual rainfall is reported at  
A) Namchi, Sikkim B) Churu, Rajasthan  
C) Mawsynram, Meghalaya D) Chamba, Himachal Pradesh
137. The Radcliffe line is a boundary between  
A) India and Pakistan B) India and China C) India and Myanmar D) India and Afghanistan
138. The only state in India that produces saffron is  
A) Assam B) Himachal Pradesh C) Jammu and Kashmir D) Meghalaya
139. Which atomic power station in India has been built completely indigenously?  
A) Kalpakkam B) Narora C) Rawat Bhata D) Tarapore
140. The Shimla Convention is an agreement that sets  
A) Shimla as a tourist spot B) Shimla as the capital of Himachal Pradesh  
C) Boundary between India and Tibet D) None of these
141. The oldest oil refinery in India is at  
A) Digboi, Assam B) Haldia, near Kolkata C) Koyali, near Baroda D) Noonmati, Assam
142. Which of the following crops is regarded as a plantation crop?  
A) Coconut B) Cotton C) Sugarcane D) Rice
143. Indian School of Mines is located in  
A) Dhanbad B) Asansol C) Tatanagar D) Rourkela
144. The world famous 'Khajuraho' sculptures are located in  
A) Gujarat B) Madhya Pradesh C) Orissa D) Maharashtra



145. Ajanta-Ellora caves are situated near

A) Ajmer

B) Jaipur

C) Patna

D) Aurangabad

146. 'Mandi House' is

A) the office of the P.M.

C) the office of NFDC

B) the office of Director General of Doordarshan

D) the Doordarshan C.P.C

147. The first Indian Satellite launched from Soviet Cosmodrome is?

A) Bhaskara

B) Bharat

C) Rohini

D) Aryabhata

148. Which of the following festivals is celebrated on Prophet Mohammed's birthday?

A) Id-Ul-Zuha

B) Id-e-Milad

C) Id-Ul-Fitr

D) Muharram

149. Light year is a unit of

A) Time

B) Distance

C) Light

D) Intensity of light

150. Optical fibre works on the

A) principle of refraction

C) scattering

B) total internal reflection

D) interference