

PREVIOUS PAPER

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# Indian Bank (PO)

(Based on memory)

## Test-I: Test of Reasoning

- The positions of how many digits in the number 53269718 will remain unchanged if the digits within the number are rearranged in ascending order?  
1) None 2) One 3) Two 4) Three 5) More than three
- What should come next in the following letter series?  
I H G F E D C B A I H G F E D C I H G F E  
1) I 2) D 3) B 4) A 5) None of these
- How many meaningful English words can be made with the letters TSFI using each letter only once in each word?  
1) None 2) One 3) Two 4) Three 5) More than three
- How many such pairs of letters are there in the word CHRONICLE each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?  
1) None 2) One 3) Two 4) Three 5) More than three
- Pointing to a boy, Sunita said "He is the son of my grandfather's only son." How is the boy related to Sunita?  
1) Son 2) Nephew 3) Uncle  
4) Data inadequate 5) None of these
- If 'R' denotes 'divided by'; 'T' denotes 'added to'; 'W' denotes 'subtracted from'; and 'B' denotes 'multiplied by', then  $15 W 12 T 8 R 2 B 6 = ?$   
1)  $\frac{11}{12}$  2)  $3\frac{2}{3}$  3) 27 4) 3 5) None of these
- The positions of the first and the fifth digits in the number 89123654 are interchanged. Similarly, the positions of the second and the sixth digits are interchanged. And so on. Which of the following will be the second digit from the right end after the rearrangement?  
1) 9 2) 8 3) 1 4) 2 5) None of these
- In a certain code ARCHIVE is written as DSBGFWJ. How is SYSTEMS written in that code?  
1) TZTSTNF 2) TZTUTNF 3) TZTSENF  
4) RXRSTNF 5) None of these
- 'MP' is related to 'HK' in the same way as 'WZ' is related to  
1) QS 2) RU 3) PS 4) QU 5) None of these
- In a certain code BASKET is written as '5%3#42' and ARM is written as '%@9'. How is TERM written in that code?  
1) 23@9 2) 249@ 3) 42@9  
4) 24@9 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 11-16): Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided

in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and

- Give answer (1) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- Give answer (2) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
- Give answer (3) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- Give answer (4) if the data given in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question; and
- Give answer (5) if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- How is 'sure' written in a code language?  
I. 'he is sure' is written as 'ja ha ma' in that code language.  
II. 'is she sure' is written as 'ka ja ma' in that code language.
  - Among P, Q, R, S and T each having different age, who is the youngest among them?  
I. Q is younger than only P.  
II. S is older than only R.
  - On which day of the week did Sourav visit Delhi?  
I. Sourav visited Delhi after Monday but before Thursday but not on an odd day of the week.  
II. Sourav visited Delhi before Friday but after Monday.
  - What is R's position from the left end in a row?  
I. M is tenth from the left end of the row.  
II. There are sixteen children between M and R.
  - Town P is towards which direction of town T?  
I. Town T is towards South of town K, which is towards West of town P.  
II. Town R is towards South of town V and towards East of town T.
  - How is J related to M?  
I. M has only one brother and two sisters.  
II. J is daughter of T who is wife of M.
- Directions (Q. 17-22): In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II & III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given

statements disregarding commonly known facts.

17. **Statements:** Some tyres are ropes. Some ropes are tents.  
Some tents are walls. Some walls are buildings.

**Conclusions:** I. Some buildings are ropes.

II. Some walls are ropes.

III. Some tents are tyres.

1) None follows 2) Only I follows 3) Only II follows  
4) Only III follows 5) Only I and II follow

18. **Statements:** Some beads are rings. Some rings are bangles.  
All bangles are clothes. All clothes are boxes.

**Conclusions:** I. Some boxes are bangles.

II. Some clothes are rings.

III. Some bangles are beads.

1) None follows 2) Only I follows 3) Only II follows  
4) Only III follows 5) Only I and II follow

19. **Statements:** All chairs are fires. Some fires are winds.  
All winds are nets. Some nets are clocks.

**Conclusions:** I. Some clocks are winds.

II. Some nets are fires.

III. Some winds are chairs.

1) None follows 2) Only I follows 3) Only II follows  
4) Only III follows 5) Only II and III follow

20. **Statements:** All desks are pillars. All pillars are circles.  
Some circles are squares.

Some squares are rectangles.

**Conclusions:** I. Some rectangles are pillars.

II. Some circles are desks.

III. Some squares are desks.

1) None follows 2) Only I follows 3) Only II follows  
4) Only III follows 5) Only I and II follow

21. **Statements:** All sticks are hammers. No hammer is dress.  
Some dresses are doors. All doors are cots.

**Conclusions:** I. Some cots are hammers.

II. No cot is hammer.

III. Some dresses are sticks.

1) Only I follows 2) Only II follows  
3) Only III follows 4) Only either I or II follows  
5) Only either I or II and III follow

22. **Statements:** Some plates are knives. All knives are chains.  
Some chains are wheels. All wheels are poles.

**Conclusions:** I. Some poles are chains.

II. Some wheels are knives.

III. Some chains are plates.

1) Only I and II follow 2) Only I and III follow  
3) Only II and III follow 4) All I, II and III follow  
5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 23-28):** Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below:

F4©J2E%MP5W9@IQR6UH3Z7★ATB8V#G\$YD

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

JEM 59I RU3 ?

1)7AB 2)7AT 3)★78 4)ABV 5)None of these

24. How many such consonants are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a number but not immediately followed by a number?

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

25. Which of the following is the tenth to the right of the nineteenth from the right end of the above arrangement?

1)M 2)T 3)# 4)2 5)None of these

26. How many such symbols are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a number and immediately followed by a letter?

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

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

1)©24 2)P W M 3)R I 6 4)R U Q 5) V G 8

28. If all the symbols are dropped from the above arrangement, which of the following will be the fourteenth from the left end?

1)R 2)Q 3)U 4)3 5)None of these

**Directions (Q. 29-34):** In the following questions, the symbols  $\delta$ ,  $\star$ ,  $\%$ ,  $@$  and  $\odot$  are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:

'P  $\star$  Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.

'P  $@$  Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.

'P  $\odot$  Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.

'P  $\%Q$ ' means 'P is neither smaller than nor greater than Q'.

'P  $\delta Q$ ' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.

Now in each of the following questions, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the three conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true and give your answer accordingly.

29. **Statements:** R  $\odot$  K, K  $\delta$  M, M  $\star$  J

**Conclusions:** I. J  $\delta$  K II. M  $@$  R III. M  $\%R$

1) None is true 2) Only I is true 3) Only II is true

4) Only either II or III is true 5) Only III is true

30. **Statements:** R  $\delta$  B, B  $\odot$  N, N  $@$  T

**Conclusions:** I. N  $@$  R II. T  $\delta$  B III. T  $\delta$  R

1) None is true 2) Only I is true 3) Only II is true

4) Only III is true 5) Only I and II are true

31. **Statements:** W  $\odot$  K, K  $\delta$  R, R  $\%N$

**Conclusions:** I. N  $@$  K II. R  $@$  W III. W  $\delta$  N

1) Only I and II are true

2) Only either II or III is true

3) Only II and III are true

4) Only I and III are true 5) All I, II and III are true

32. **Statements:** H  $\star$  W, W  $@$  N, N  $\%R$

**Conclusions:** I. R  $\delta$  W II. N  $\delta$  W III. H  $@$  R

1) Only I and II are true 2) Only II and III are true

3) Only I and III are true 4) All I, II and III are true

5) None of these

33. **Statements:** Z  $\%M$ , M  $\star$  F, F  $\delta$  D

**Conclusions:** I. F  $\%Z$  II. F  $\delta$  Z III. D  $@$  Z

- 1) Only I is true
- 2) Only either I or II is true
- 3) Only II is true
- 4) Only III is true
- 5) None of these

34. **Statements:** D @ K, K % F, F © B  
**Conclusions:** I. F δ D II. B @ K III. B % K  
 1) Only I is true 2) Only II is true 3) Only III is true  
 4) Only either II or III is true  
 5) Only either II or III and I are true

**Directions (Q. 35-40):** In each question below is given a group of letters followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered 1), 2), 3) and 4). You have to find out which of the four combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following coding system and the conditions that follow and mark the number of that combination as your answer. If none of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters, mark 5), ie 'None of these', as your answer.

**Letter :** R E A U M D F P Q I O H N W Z B  
**Digit/Symbol Code:** 7 # \$ % 8 5 ★ 4 9 @ © 3 δ 1 2  
**Conditions:**

- (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the third letter is a vowel, their codes are to be interchanged.
- (ii) If the first letter is a vowel and the fourth letter is a consonant, both are to be coded as the code for the vowel.
- (iii) If the second and the third letters are consonants, both are to be coded as the code for the third letter.

- 35. NUBAQE  
 1) 263\$4# 2) 326\$4# 3) 362\$4#  
 4) 362\$3# 5) None of these
- 36. FWZERA  
 1) 581#7\$ 2) 588#7\$ 3) 5817#\$  
 4) 511#7\$ 5) None of these
- 37. HUBDIM  
 1) ©6289% 2) ©2689% 3) ©6289©  
 4) ©62©9% 5) None of these
- 38. EMIRDP  
 1) #%978★ 2) #%9#8★ 3) 7%9#8★  
 4) #9%78★ 5) None of these
- 39. OREDHM  
 1) @7#8©% 2) #7#8©% 3) @78#©%  
 4) @7#@©% 5) None of these
- 40. PQIMHZ  
 1) ★49%©1 2) %49★©1 3) ★49★©1  
 4) 949%©1 5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 41-45):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and K are sitting around a circle facing the centre B is fourth to the left of G, who is second to the right of C. F is fourth to the right of C and is second to the left of K. A is fourth to the right of K. D is not an immediate neighbour of either K or B. H is third to the right of E.

41. In which of the following combinations is the third person

- sitting between the first and the second persons?  
 1) EKB 2) CHB 3) AGC 4) FGD 5) None of these
- 42. Who is fourth to the left of E?  
 1) A 2) C 3) G  
 4) Data inadequate 5) None of these
- 43. Who is second to the right of K?  
 1) C 2) H 3) F 4) E 5) Data inadequate
- 44. Who is third to the right of H?  
 1) A 2) D 3) G 4) F 5) None of these
- 45. Who is fourth to the right of D?  
 1) K 2) H 3) E 4) B 5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 46-50):** Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

**Input :** day 74 night 36 25 68 all for  
**Step I :** all day 74 night 36 25 68 for  
**Step II :** all 74 day night 36 25 68 for  
**Step III :** all 74 day 68 night 36 25 for  
**Step IV :** all 74 day 68 for night 36 25  
**Step V :** all 74 day 68 for 36 night 25

and Step V is the last step of the rearrangement of the above input.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

- 46. Step III of an Input : bond 86 goal 12 33 like high 46  
 Which of the following will be step VII?  
 1) bond 86 goal 46 like 12 33 high  
 2) bond 86 goal 46 high like 33 12  
 3) bond 86 goal 46 high 33 like 12  
 4) There will be no such step.  
 5) None of these
- 47. **Input:** mind new 27 35 19 59 own tower  
 Which of the following steps will be the last but one?  
 1) VI 2) IV 3) V 4) VII 5) None of these
- 48. Step IV of an Input: dear 63 few 51 16 29 yrs now  
 How many more steps will be required to complete the arrangement?  
 1) Four 2) Five 3) Three 4) Two 5) None of these
- 49. Step II of an input is : car 73 18 25 wear 49 long for  
 Which of the following is definitely the input?  
 1) 18 25 wear 49 long for car 73  
 2) 73 18 car 25 wear 49 long for  
 3) 18 73 25 car wear 49 long for  
 4) Cannot be determined  
 5) None of these
- 50. **Input:** war 52 and peace 43 16 now 24  
 How many steps will be required to complete the rearrangement?  
 1) Four 2) Five 3) Six 4) Seven 5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 51-55):** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

**Following are the conditions for selecting Management Trainee in an organization:**

**The candidate must**

- (i) be a graduate with at least 60 per cent marks.
- (ii) be not less than 21 years and not more than 28 years as on 1.1.2010.
- (iii) be ready to pay Rs 50,000 as security deposit.
- (iv) have secured at least 40 per cent marks in the selection examination.
- (v) have secured at least 50 per cent marks in personal interview.

In the case of a candidate who has satisfied all the above conditions except

- (a) at (i) above, but has secured at least 65 per cent marks in postgraduation, the case is to be referred to GM-Personnel.
- (b) at (iii) above, but is ready to sign a bond for one year, the case is to be referred to ED-Personnel.

In each question below are given details of one candidate. You have to take one of the following courses of action based on the information provided and the conditions and sub-conditions given above and mark the number of that course of action as your answer. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 1.1.2010.

**Mark answer (1)** if the data provided are not adequate to take a decision.

**Mark answer (2)** if the candidate is to be selected.

**Mark answer (3)** if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Mark answer (4)** if the case is to be referred to GM-Personnel.

**Mark answer (5)** if the case is to be referred to ED-Personnel.

- 51. Sohan Awasthi was born on 8th June 1987. He has secured 55 per cent marks in both selection examination and personal interview. He can pay the security deposit of Rs 50,000. He has secured 68 per cent marks in post graduation and 59 per cent marks in graduation.
- 52. Anuj Soren was born on 25th March 1984. He has secured 58 per cent marks in graduation and 63 percent marks in postgraduation. He has secured 50 per cent marks in both selection examination and personal interview. He is ready to pay the security deposit of Rs 50,000.
- 53. Seema Biswas was born on 15th May 1985. She has secured 65 per cent marks in graduation and 70 per cent marks in postgraduation. She is ready to pay Rs 50,000 as security deposit. She has also secured 45 per cent marks in the selection examination.
- 54. Abhinav Ghosal has secured 52 per cent marks in the personal interview and 40 per cent marks in the selection examination. He can pay Rs 25,000 as security deposit.

Alternatively, he can sign a bond of one year. He was born on 3rd December 1984. He has secured 63 per cent marks in graduation.

- 55. Namita Jaiswal has secured 62 per cent marks in graduation and 52 per cent marks in personal interview. She was born on 12th July 1983. She is ready to pay the security deposit of Rs 50,000. She has secured 46 per cent marks in the selection examination.

**Directions (Q. 56-60):** In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

**Give answer (1)** if only Assumption I is implicit.

**Give answer (2)** if only Assumption II is implicit.

**Give answer (3)** if either Assumption I or Assumption II is implicit.

**Give answer (4)** if neither Assumption I nor Assumption II is implicit.

**Give answer (5)** if both Assumption I and Assumption II are implicit.

- 56. **Statement:** The govt has decided to earmark a separate lane in the metropolis for passenger vehicles with more than one occupant.

**Assumptions: I.** The move may help decongest the roads of the metropolis.

**II.** Many people may resort to car pool system to avoid traffic snarls.

- 57. **Statement:** Manish invited all his friends to his house for dinner on his birthday and requested his mother to arrange for the birthday party.

**Assumptions: I.** Most of Manish's friends may attend his birthday party.

**II.** Manish's mother may be able to make all the arrangements including food for all his friends.

- 58. **Statement:** The civic authority of the metropolis has decided to suspend sanctioning of new building proposals for six months and assess the impact of the current building projects on the city's amenities.

**Assumptions: I.** The builders' lobby may move the court against the civic body's decision.

**II.** The civic authority may be able to complete the impact study in about six months.

- 59. **Statement:** The railway authority has announced that it will carry out major repair work for two days beginning Saturday on the main line connecting the two big cities in the state, bringing the rail service to a halt.

**Assumptions: I.** People may reschedule their journey in view of the railway authority's decision.

**II.** People may still plan their travel by train between the two cities even on these two days.

60. **Statement:** The govt has directed all the degree colleges to declare results of all the examinations within a fortnight after the last date of examination.

- Assumptions:** I. The college authorities may not be able to declare all the results within the stipulated time.  
 II. Many college authorities may not be able to conduct all the examinations in time.

**Directions (Q. 61-65):** Below is given a passage followed by several possible inferences which can be drawn from the facts stated in the passage. You have to examine each inference separately in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

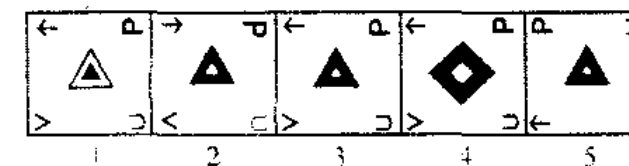
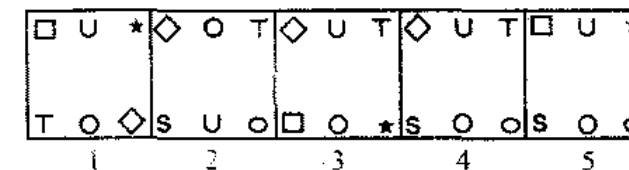
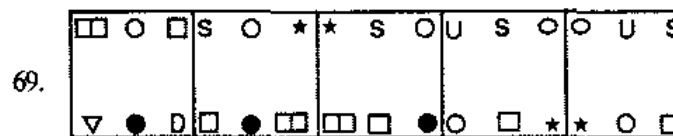
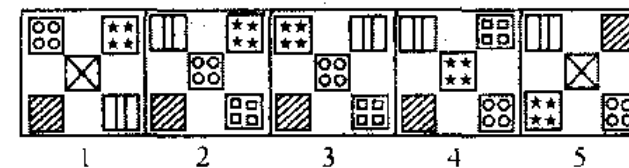
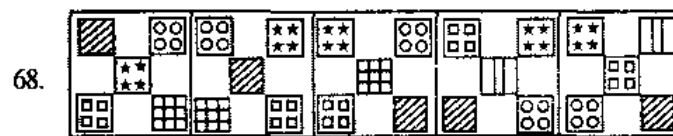
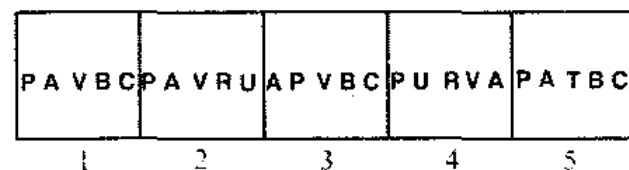
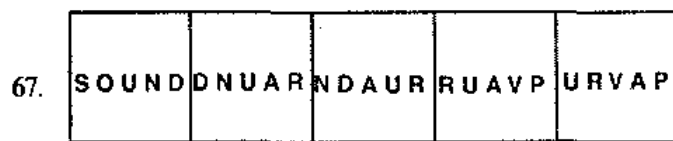
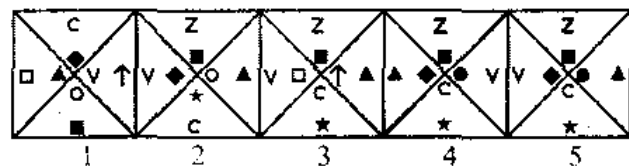
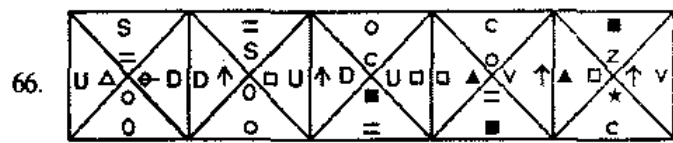
- Mark answer (1)** if the inference is 'definitely true', ie it properly follows from the statement of facts given.  
**Mark answer (2)** if the inference is 'probably true' though not 'definitely true' in the light of the facts given.  
**Mark answer (3)** if the 'data are inadequate', ie from the facts given you cannot say whether the inference is likely to be true or false.  
**Mark answer (4)** if the inference is 'probably false', though not 'definitely false' in the light of the facts given.  
**Mark answer (5)** if the inference is 'definitely false', ie it cannot possibly be drawn from the facts given

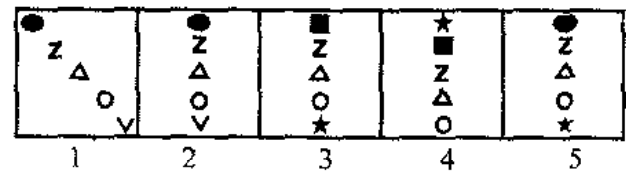
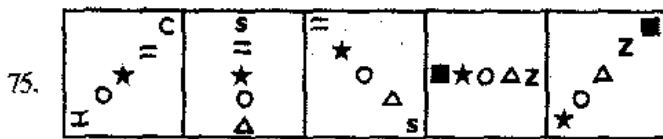
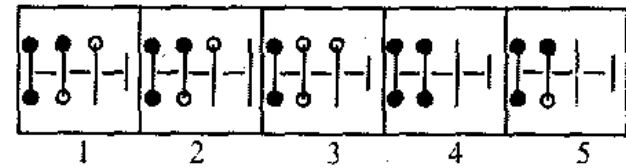
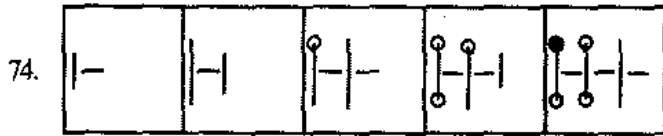
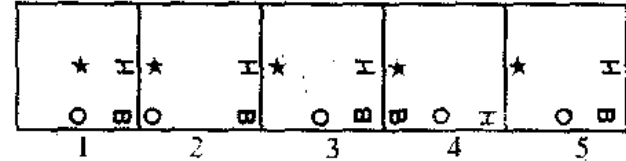
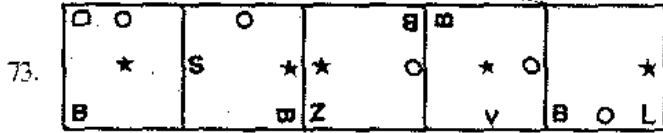
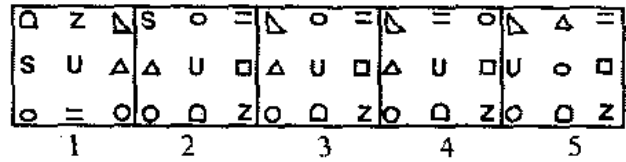
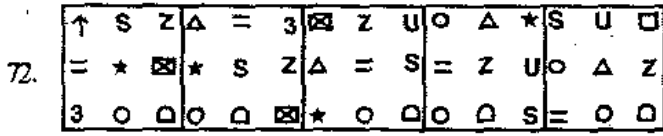
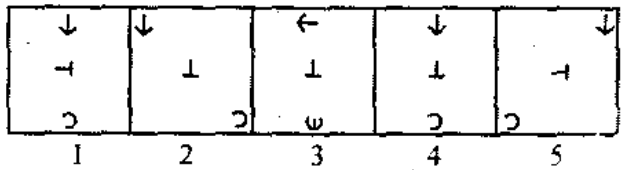
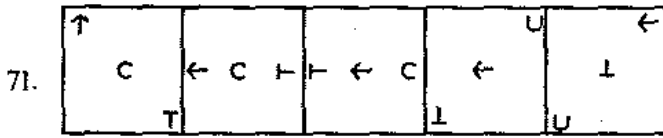
or it contradicts the given facts.

Privatisation is no panacea when it comes to education. Nor can high-cost intervention at the tertiary stage produce quality talent. The backbone of quality education is primary schooling. And improving that is not just a question of funding. The government has taken some steps to improve the situation by increasing the percentage of allocation in the budget. But it has done precious little to increase the efficacy of public spending in education. For that is a political and administrative task. Teachers who do not turn up to teach at rural schools (absenteeism is about 30% according to one estimate) and teachers who are not equipped or motivated to teach but continue in service with challenge are part of India's socio-political reality.

61. Motivating the primary school teachers and improving attendance of these teachers are major challenges in India.  
 62. The Indian Govt has not done enough to improve the quality of secondary education.  
 63. Govt has been unsuccessful in achieving the desired result in education.  
 64. Quality of education is ensured in all the privately run educational institutions in India.  
 65. Allocating more funds in the budget for primary education will substantially improve the quality of education.

**Directions (Q. 66-75):** In each of the questions given below, which one of the five answer figures on the right should come after the problem figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?





### Test-II: Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (Q. 76-80): What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?

76.  $23 \times 15 - 60 + ? + 31 = 292$   
 1) 218    2) 186    3) 217    4) 201    5) None of these
77.  $\sqrt{5^2 \times 14 - 6 \times 7 + (4)^2} = 18$   
 1) 1                      2) 3                      3) 4  
 4) 5                      5) None of these
78.  $3\frac{3}{4} + 4\frac{2}{5} - 3\frac{1}{8} = ?$   
 1)  $4\frac{1}{40}$     2)  $5\frac{1}{40}$     3)  $6\frac{1}{40}$     4)  $5\frac{3}{40}$     5) None of these
79.  $15\% \text{ of } 578 + 22.5\% \text{ of } 644 = ?$   
 1) 231.4                      2) 233.6                      3) 231.8  
 4) 231.6                      5) None of these
80.  $\frac{343 \times 49}{216 \times 16 \times 81} = ?$   
 1)  $\frac{7^5}{6^7}$     2)  $\frac{7^5}{6^8}$     3)  $\frac{7^6}{6^7}$     4)  $\frac{7^4}{6^8}$     5) None of these

81. The circumferences of two circles are 132 metres and 176 metres respectively. What is the difference between the area of the larger circle and that of the smaller circle?  
 1) 1048 sq m    2) 1076 sq m    3) 1078 sq m  
 4) 1090 sq m    5) None of these
82. The ratio of the ages of Tina and Rakesh is 9 : 10. Ten years ago, the ratio of their ages was 4 : 5. What is the present age of Rakesh?  
 1) 25 years                      2) 20 years                      3) 30 years  
 4) 24 years                      5) None of these
83. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'OFFICES' be arranged?  
 1) 2520                      2) 5040                      3) 1850  
 4) 1680                      5) None of these
84. Sonu invested 10% more than Mona. Mona invested 10% less than Raghu. If the total sum of their investments is Rs 5,780, how much amount did Raghu invest?  
 1) Rs 2,010                      2) Rs 2,000                      3) Rs 2,100  
 4) Rs 2,210                      5) None of these
85. What would be the compound interest accrued on an amount of Rs 7,400 @ 13.5 p.c.p.a. at the end of two years? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)  
 1) Rs 2,136.87    2) Rs 2,306.81    3) Rs 2,032.18  
 4) Rs 2,132.87    5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 86-90):** In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

86. 2 10 18 54 162 486 1458  
1)18 2)54 3)162 4)10 5) None of these
87. 13 25 40 57 79 103 130  
1)25 2)40 3)57 4)79 5) None of these
88. 850 600 550 500 475 462.5 456.25  
1)600 2)550 3)500 4)462.5 5) None of these
89. 142 119 100 83 65 49 42  
1)65 2)100 3)59 4)119 5) None of these
90. 8 12 24 46 72 108 216  
1)12 2)24 3)46 4)72 5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 91-95):** In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the equations and give answer

- 1) if  $x > y$  2) if  $x \geq y$  3) if  $x < y$  4) if  $x \leq y$   
5) if  $x = y$  or the relationship cannot be established.
91. I.  $x^2 - 4 = 0$  II.  $y^2 + 6y + 9 = 0$
92. I.  $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$  II.  $y^2 - y - 12 = 0$
93. I.  $x^2 = 729$  II.  $y = \sqrt{729}$
94. I.  $x^4 - 227 = 398$  II.  $y^2 + 321 = 346$
95. I.  $2x^2 + 11x + 14 = 0$  II.  $4y^2 + 12y + 9 = 0$

**Directions (Q. 96-100):** Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow.

Percentage of marks obtained by six students in six different subjects

Subject → Student ↓	Hindi (Out of 175)	English (Out of 80)	Science (Out of 125)	Mathematics (Out of 100)	Social Studies (Out of 120)	Sanskrit (Out of 35)
A	87	84	91	66	39	84
B	58	68	87	74	57	79
C	63	71	81	94	44	86
D	48	57	70	79	68	44
E	83	83	49	77	55	50
F	74	68	42	63	61	58

96. What is the average marks obtained by student F in Hindi, English and Science subjects together?  
1)78 2)82.4 3)78.8 4)84 5) None of these
97. What is the average marks obtained by all the students in Science?  
1)87 2)86.5 3)90 4)87.5 5) None of these
98. What is the ratio of the marks scored by E in Science and that in Hindi?  
1)35 : 83 2)61 : 75 3)83 : 35  
4)75 : 61 5) None of these
99. If a minimum of 101 marks in Science subject is required for opting science stream in the next academic year, how many students will not be able to opt science stream due to insufficient marks in Science subject?  
1)None 2)Two 3)Four 4)Five 5)Three

100. What is the total marks obtained by D in Hindi, E in Social Studies and C in Mathematics together?  
1)258 2)244 3)235 4)210 5) None of these

**Directions (Q. 101-105):** What approximate value should come in place of the question mark(?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

101.  $2\frac{3}{10} \times 4\frac{6}{7} \times 7\frac{1}{2} = ?$   
1)68 2)72 3)93 4)84 5)101
102.  $12.564 \times 22.009 \div 17.932 = ?$   
1)4901 2)4895 3)4800 4)4959 5)4350
103.  $16.978 + 27.007 + 36.984 - 12.969 - 9.003 = ?$   
1)72 2)42 3)60 4)51 5)65
104.  $18\% \text{ of } 609 + 27.5\% \text{ of } 450 = ?$   
1)220 2)233 3)267 4)248 5)274
105.  $3942 \div 64 \div 3 = ?$   
1)29 2)32 3)21 4)17 5)11

**Directions (Q. 106-110):** Study the information carefully to answer the questions that follow:

On the occasion of an opening ceremony of a sports event, in a stadium there are 600 players in all who are participating in four different events, viz Athletics, Table Tennis, Kho-Kho and Lawn Tennis. The ratio of male to female players is 11 : 4. 30% of the female players are participating in Athletics. 10% of the female players are participating in Table Tennis. The remaining female players are participating in Kho-Kho and Lawn Tennis in the ratio of 1 : 3. The ratio of male players who are participating in Athletics and other events together is 3 : 5. 4% of those male players who are not participating in Athletics are participating in Lawn Tennis. Remaining male players are participating in Table Tennis and Kho-Kho in the ratio of 5 : 3.

106. What is the ratio of the male players participating in Lawn tennis to the female players participating in Table Tennis?  
1)11 : 72 2)11 : 38 3)11 : 16  
4)16 : 13 5) None of these
107. What is the total number of players (both males and females together) participating in Table Tennis and Athletics together?  
1)360 2)358 3)374  
4)396 5) None of these
108. What is the ratio of the female players participating in Lawn Tennis to those participating in Table Tennis?  
1)9 : 5 2)4 : 7 3)7 : 4  
4)9 : 2 5) None of these
109. What is the difference between the male players participating in Kho-Kho and the female players participating in Lawn Tennis?  
1)27 2)31 3)83 4)76 5) None of these
110. What is the total number of female players who are participating in Athletics and Kho-Kho together?  
1)68 2)72 3)58 4)67 5) None of these





Directions (Q. 111-115): Study the following table carefully to answer the questions that follow :

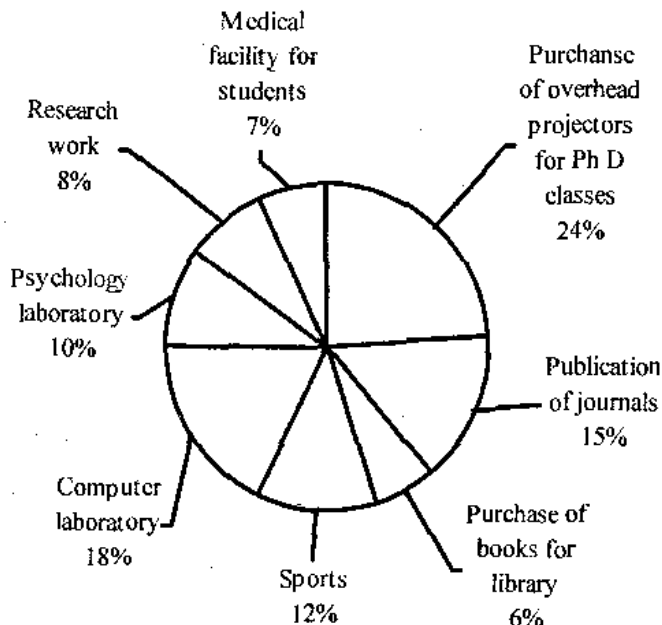
Production of Sugar (in tonnes) of three different States over the years

Year → State ↓	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
P	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.8	6.7	7.4
Q	3.1	3.7	4.4	5.1	6.0	6.2
R	3.9	4.7	5.8	6.6	7.3	8.3

111. What is the **approximate** percentage increase in production of sugar in state Q from 2006 to 2007?  
 1) 12    2) 18    3) 24    4) 10    5) 21
112. What is the average production of sugar of all the three states in 2003 and 2004 together?  
 1) 4.1 tonnes    2) 4.7 tonnes    3) 5.1 tonnes  
 4) 4.8 tonnes    5) None of these
113. What is the ratio of the total production of sugar of all the three states in the year 2006 to that in 2007?  
 1) 7:9    2) 6:7    3) 8:7    4) 7:8    5) 11:12
114. What is the average production of sugar of State R for all the years together?  
 1) 6.24 tonnes    2) 6.3 tonnes    3) 7.1 tonnes  
 4) 6.1 tonnes    5) None of these
115. What is the difference between the total production of sugar of all the three states together in 2008 and that in 2005?  
 1) 6.9 tonnes    2) 4.3 tonnes    3) 6.1 tonnes  
 4) 5.1 tonnes    5) None of these

Directions (Q. 116-120): Study the following pie-chart carefully to answer these questions.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: Rs 60 lacs



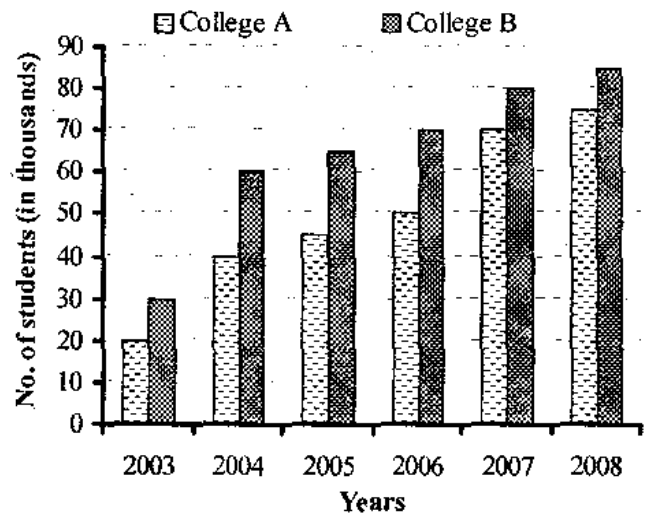
Expenditure of funds by a university for various purposes

116. What is the ratio of the expenditure made by the university on Research work and that on purchase of books for library?

- 1) 4:5    2) 5:4    3) 8:3    4) 8:5    5) None of these
117. What is the total sum of expenditures on Research work, Purchase of overhead projectors for Ph D classes and Purchase of books for library together?  
 1) Rs 22.6 lacs    2) Rs 22.8 lacs    3) Rs 23.4 lacs  
 4) Rs 20.8 lacs    5) None of these
118. What is the difference between the expenditure made by the university for Publication of journals and for Psychology laboratory?  
 1) Rs 4 lacs    2) Rs 3 lacs    3) Rs 4.2 lacs  
 4) Rs 3.8 lacs    5) None of these
119. If the expenditure on the Purchase of overhead projectors for Ph D Students is decreased by 7%, what will be the expenditure on the same after the decrease?  
 1) Rs 1,33,920    2) Rs 13,39,200    3) Rs 1,02,000  
 4) Rs 1,08,000    5) None of these
120. Which of the following is **definitely** true?  
 1) The ratio of expenditure of university for the purchase of library books and expenditure on computer laboratory is 3 : 1 respectively.  
 2) Expenditure on medical facilities for students is Rs 4.6 lacs.  
 3) The difference between the expenditure on research work and that on medical facility for student is Rs 60,000.  
 4) All are true    5) None of these

Directions (Q. 121-125): Study the following graph carefully to answer these questions.

No. of students in College A and College B over the years



121. For which college(s) and in which year was the per cent rise in number of students from the previous year the highest?  
 1) College A in year 2004 and College B in year 2005  
 2) Only College B in year 2004  
 3) College A in year 2004 and College B in year 2004  
 4) College A in year 2007 and College B in year 2004  
 5) None of these
122. What is the ratio of the total number of students of College

A in years 2004, 2006 and 2007 together and the total number of students of College B in years 2003, 2004 and 2008?

- 1) 35 : 32                      2) 33 : 37                      3) 34 : 31
- 4) 32 : 35                      5) None of these

123. What is the average number of students in College A for all the years together?

- 1) 45,000                      2) 50,000                      3) 52,000
- 4) 48,000                      5) None of these

124. What is the approximate percentage rise in the number of students of College B from 2005 to 2006?

- 1) 8                      2) 12                      3) 4                      4) 15                      5) 20

125. The number of students of College B in year 2008 is what per cent of the total students of College B in all the years together? (Round off to two digits after decimal)

- 1) 20.61    2) 23.79    3) 21.79    4) 17.29    5) None of these

### Test-III: General Awareness

126. "Retail investors made Rs 1.9 lakh cr in market rally", was the news in some major financial newspapers recently. The term "retail investors", as used in this headline, means which of the following types of stock market investors?

- 1) Promoters of Companies
- 2) Individuals
- 3) Foreign Institutional Investors
- 4) Mutual Funds                      5) Corporate Bodies

127. Who amongst the following was the chairperson of the "Working Group on Benchmark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR)" constituted by the Reserve Bank of India?

- 1) Dr KC Chakravorty                      2) Mr Deepak Mohanty
- 3) Mr R Bhaskaran                      4) Mr OP Bhatt
- 5) Mr MV Nair

128. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is compiled and

released by which of the following organisations/ agencies?

- 1) Registrar of Companies
- 2) Confederation of Indian Industry
- 3) Bombay Stock Exchange
- 4) Reserve Bank of India
- 5) Central Statistical Organisation

129. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of the asset reconstruction company created specifically for small and medium sectors?

- 1) CGTMSE                      2) CARE                      3) APITCO
- 4) ISARC                      5) None of these

130. A bank normally does not have to deal with an issue related to

- 1) payments and settlement systems
- 2) contractual rights of creditors
- 3) intellectual property rights
- 4) cases of insolvency
- 5) coordination between regulators active in banking/ financial sectors

131. The new Foreign Trade Policy announced recently by the Govt of India will be valid up to

- 1) 2014    2) 2015    3) 2016    4) 2020    5) None of these

132. Which of the following states launched a special scheme under which 10 kg of whole wheat flour is sold at a fixed price of Rs 139 through its select outlets?

- 1) Delhi                      2) Kerala                      3) West Bengal
- 4) Uttar Pradesh    5) None of these

133. As per the reports published in various financial newspapers/magazines, exports to Euro zones from various countries and India unexpectedly tumbled again in last two/three months. What does it indicate?

- (A) It has raised fresh doubts about the reality of the economic recovery of "16 country strong" Euro zone.
- (B) Euro has yet to establish its credibility as an acceptable currency. Countries still prefer US\$ to any other currency for major trans-border trades.
- (C) Euro zone countries do not wish to import much from India.
- 1) Only A                      2) Only B                      3) Only C
- 4) All A, B & C                      5) None of these

134. The Committee on Financial Sector Assessment (CFSA) set up by the Reserve Bank of India has also recommended several reforms in which of the following existing laws in India?

- 1) Taxation Laws                      2) Commercial Laws
- 3) Banking Regulation Laws
- 4) Property Laws                      5) All of these

135. Many times we read in newspapers that some bank(s) has/have to write off a certain amount given/advanced by them. In banking terminology, what does 'write off' mean?

- 1) Loans sanctioned on paper but bank has yet to make provision for the same so that borrower can withdraw the money
- 2) Big corporate loans for which bank has/have to take approval from RBI.
- 3) Loans for which documentation work is yet to be completed
- 4) Bad and uncollectable loans
- 5) Those loans which can never become bad or uncollectable loans as they are given under some social assistance scheme by the Govt of India
136. As per the news published in various newspapers, Reliance Industries has submitted a bid to acquire petrochemical giant Lyondell Basell. This is a company based in
- 1) UAE                      2) Germany                      3) France
- 4) Britain                      5) USA
137. Transport of goods by which of the following is free from levy of the Service Tax?
- 1) Indian Railways
- 2) Shipping Companies owned by NRIs
- 3) All Private Road Transport Companies
- 4) By the Transport Corporation of India in its own special containers
- 5) None of these
138. Which of the following was the first Mutual Fund listed on the newly launched Mutual Fund platform on National Stock Exchange?
- 1) UTI Mutual Fund                      2) SBI Mutual Fund
- 3) LIC Mutual Fund                      4) Bank of Baroda Mutual Fund
- 5) None of these
139. The rate of interest banks charge its main/major and prime customers is popularly called as
- 1) Risk Premium                      2) Prime Lending Rate                      3) Repo Rate
- 4) Reverse Repo Rate                      5) Cost of fund
140. The Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interests Act (SARFAESI Act) at present is not applicable to
- 1) Public Sector Banks
- 2) Financial Institutes of the Govt
- 3) Private Banks
- 4) Non-Banking Financial Companies
- 5) Small & Cooperative Banks
141. As we all know, the US \$ was at a 15 month low against the basket of currencies till recent past. Recently, it reached a 14-year low against one of the major currencies. Which of the following is that currency?
- 1) Yuan                      2) Euro                      3) Rupee                      4) Yen                      5) None of these
142. As per the newspaper reports, L&T has tied up with NPCIL to make forgings for nuclear power plants. This joint venture is being developed in
- 1) Chennai                      2) Bangalore                      3) Hazira
- 4) Narora                      5) Tarapore
143. As per existing norms and policies of the RBI, Banks are required to advance how much of their total advances to priority sectors?
- 1) 30%                      2) 35%                      3) 40%                      4) 25%                      5) None of these
144. As per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the economic conditions in India are not yet suitable for full convertibility of Rupee. At present Rupee is convertible at which of the following accounts?
- (A) Fully at Capital Account
- (B) Fully at Current Account
- (C) Partially at Trade Account
- 1) Only A                      2) Only B                      3) Only C
- 4) Only A & C                      5) None of these
145. Which of the following governments has recently informed to its creditors that there may be delays in repayment of loans it has taken from various agencies/ organisations all over the world?
- 1) Dubai                      2) Japan                      3) Sri Lanka
- 4) Nepal                      5) None of these
146. As per the notification issued by the banks, the "third party ATM usage" will now be restricted to certain withdrawals and limits only. What does it really mean?
- (A) The ATM cardholders will not be able to withdraw from other banks' ATMs under any circumstances.
- (B) Customers of one bank may be able to withdraw only a limited amount from other banks' ATMs.
- (C) ATM card holders will have to pay a fee if they withdraw money from other banks' ATMs frequently.
- 1) Only A                      2) Only B                      3) Only C
- 4) Only B & C                      5) Only A & C
147. As per the news published in major newspapers, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) raised Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) by 100 basis points to 25%. What was/were the reason(s) owing to which RBI raised the SLR ?
- (A) It will help in reducing liquidity in the market.
- (B) Inflation will come down substantially.
- (C) It will facilitate companies to launch their IPOs as the financial climate will become conducive for the same.
- 1) Only A                      2) Only B                      3) Only A & B
- 4) Only B & C                      5) All A, B & C
148. As per the resolution passed in the Pittsburgh Summit of G-20, now more weightage will be given to under-represented nations in organisations like IMF etc. How much quota will be shifted to such nations in this way?
- 1) 5%                      2) 7%                      3) 10%                      4) 15%                      5) 17%
149. Which of the following states recently organised an open public court "Jan Sunwai" for the first time to present a public audit of its Special Economic Zones?
- 1) Gujarat                      2) Tamil Nadu                      3) Maharashtra
- 4) Kerala                      5) West Bengal
150. Which of the following bodies/agencies recently passed a resolution asking all the nations to sign the Nuclear

- Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) without any further delay?
- 1) UN General Assembly
  - 2) International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
  - 3) North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)
  - 4) South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
  - 5) UN Security Council
151. Parambikulam-Aliyar Multipurpose project is located in the hills of
- 1) Nilgiri hills range
  - 2) Periyar hills range
  - 3) Annamalai hills range
  - 4) Sahyadri hills range
  - 5) None of these
152. The National Stock Exchange recently launched Interest Rate Futures (IRF). IRF in fact is a
- 1) new mode of trading specifically for SME sector
  - 2) financial mode of trading
  - 3) electronic mode of transferring money from one account to another
  - 4) safest and fastest mode of trading at all the stock exchanges of India simultaneously
  - 5) None of these
153. What is the full form of UNEP, a term frequently seen in newspapers?
- 1) Universal Notification on Energy Protection
  - 2) Universal New Education Project
  - 3) Universal Natural Energy Project
  - 4) United Nations Education Programme
  - 5) United Nations Environment Programme
154. The Reserve Bank of India has directed all the banks to ensure that the names of their customers, individuals or corporates, do not appear in any list published by the Security Council Committee. This act/directive of the RBI is to ensure which of the following?
- 1) To ensure that the bank loans/advances taken by the individuals/organisations are used only in those activities for which they are taken
  - 2) To ensure that money deposited in the bank has not come from unknown and unauthorised sources
  - 3) To ensure that no one visits a foreign nation for any illegal activity by purchasing foreign currency from a bank
  - 4) To ensure that Indians do not go to a nation where they are being targeted for racial discrimination
  - 5) None of these
155. Which of the following organisations/agencies has recently released "World Investment Report: 2009 Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production and Development"?
- 1) World Bank
  - 2) Asian Development Bank
  - 3) UNCTAD
  - 4) UNESCO
  - 5) None of these
156. As per the decision taken by the Govt of India, all new players using spectrum band for providing 3-G spectrum mobile service to its customers will have to pay a part of their annual revenue as spectrum charges to the Govt. of India. What is that charge in terms of percentage?
- 1) 1%
  - 2) 1.5%
  - 3) 3%
  - 4) 2.5%
  - 5) None of these
157. Which of the following states is in the process of passing two amendments to its municipality and panchayat raj acts to enable women to have 50% seats in all local self-government bodies?
- 1) Gujarat
  - 2) Uttar Pradesh
  - 3) Kerala
  - 4) Madhya Pradesh
  - 5) Delhi
158. Which of the following countries has launched OCEAN-SAT-2, a satellite to provide data on its oceans?
- 1) China
  - 2) USA
  - 3) France
  - 4) India
  - 5) None of these
159. India won Compaq Cup Cricket Final (Tri-series) 2009 by defeating
- 1) New Zealand
  - 2) South Africa
  - 3) Bangladesh
  - 4) England
  - 5) Sri Lanka
160. 'CRY' is the name of the organization which works for the welfare of
- 1) Cancer patients
  - 2) Children
  - 3) War victims
  - 4) Senior citizens
  - 5) None of these
161. Who amongst the following won the men's singles US Open Tennis 2009? (played in Sep 2009)?
- 1) Juan Martin del Potro
  - 2) Leander Paes
  - 3) Lukas Dlouhy
  - 4) Roger Federer
  - 5) None of these
162. Who amongst the following won the 76th National Billiards Championship held in Sep 2009?
- 1) Geet Sethi
  - 2) Dhruv Sitwala
  - 3) Devendra Joshi
  - 4) Pankaj Advani
  - 5) None of these
163. "Mumbai Gold Cup" is associated with the game of
- 1) Cricket
  - 2) Football
  - 3) Hockey
  - 4) Badminton
  - 5) Lawn Tennis
164. Which of the following countries has been adjudged as the largest exporter of cotton?
- 1) Bangladesh
  - 2) Brazil
  - 3) Britain
  - 4) India
  - 5) None of these
165. Angela Merkel has become the Chancellor of which of the following nations again for a second four-year term?
- 1) Poland
  - 2) Russia
  - 3) Ukraine
  - 4) Germany
  - 5) None of these
166. India has recently signed a Nuclear Pact with which of the following countries which insists on peaceful use of radioactive minerals (Such minerals are in plenty in that country.)?
- 1) Mongolia
  - 2) Thailand
  - 3) Bangladesh
  - 4) Sri Lanka
  - 5) None of these
167. *Maximum City* is a book written by
- 1) VS Naipaul
  - 2) Vikram Seth
  - 3) Chetan Bhagat
  - 4) Kiran Desai
  - 5) Suketu Mehta
168. *A Good Woman* is a book written by
- 1) Dario Fo
  - 2) VS Naipaul
  - 3) Orhan Pamuk
  - 4) Herta Muller
  - 5) Danielle Steel

169. Which of the following countries has taken over as the Vice-Chairman of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development?

- 1) China                      2) South Korea    3) North Korea  
4) India                      5) Iran

170. Which of the following is/are NOT called a type of Inflation?

- (A) Cost push    (B) Real wages    (C) Demand pull  
1) Only A            2) Only B            3) Only C  
4) Only A & C    5) Only B & C

171. Which of the following is NOT considered as a parameter for defining the Below Poverty Line (BPL) status of a person?

- 1) Food security    2) Marital Status    3) Debt  
4) Literacy            5) Land holdings

172. Which of the following countries was successful in retaining "ICC Champions Trophy", the final of which was played in October 2009?

- 1) New Zealand    2) Australia            3) India  
4) South Africa    5) None of these

173. ASEAN recently signed an agreement called 'FTA' with India. What is the full form of 'FTA'?

- 1) Foreign Trade Agreement  
2) Full Trade Agreement  
3) Favourite Trade Acknowledgement  
4) Final & Total Approach  
5) Free Trade Agreement

174. Which of the following countries has raised objection to India's efforts to make a 608-km-long road link through Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh?

- 1) China                      2) Nepal                      3) Myanmar  
4) Bhutan                      5) Afghanistan

175. The Olympic Games 2016 will be organised in the city of

- 1) New Delhi            2) Paris                      3) Tokyo  
4) New York            5) Rio de Janeiro

## Test-IV: English Language

**Directions (Q. 176-180):** Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) & (4) given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make it meaningful and grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark (5) as the answer.

176. Striking this deal will enable the company to expand its operations in Europe.

- 1) Strike this deal that    2) To strike off this deal  
3) By striking this deal to 4) This deal was struck which  
5) No correction required

177. The management has been left with no option else to change the branch timings to avoid losing business.

- 1) but to change            2) except the change of  
3) unless it changes with    4) other than the changing  
5) No correction required

178. We admire **they are taking** this step despite the numerous risks involved.

- 1) them to take                      2) them for taking  
3) that they have taken over 4) how their taking of  
5) No correction required

179. We have accepted over two billion dollars from them yet it is **been used** to build hospitals in the area.

- 1) that is yet to use            2) although it has been used  
3) not yet being used            4) which will be used  
5) No correction required

180. People have **respond in favour** the government's efforts to resolve the budget crisis.

- 1) favourably responded  
2) response in favour of  
3) responded favourably to  
4) been responding favourably  
5) No correction required

**Directions (Q. 181-195):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain... words have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The great fear in Asia a short while ago was that the region would suffer through the wealth destruction already taking place in the US as a result of the financial crisis. Stock markets tumbled as exports plunged and economic growth deteriorated. Lofty property prices in China and elsewhere looked set to bust as credit tightened and buyers **evaporated**. But with surprising speed, fear in Asia swung back to greed as the region shows signs of recovery and property and stock prices are soaring in many parts of Asia.

Why should this **sharp** Asian turnaround be greeted with skepticism? Higher asset prices mean households feel wealthier and better able to spend, which could further **fuel** the region's nascent rebound. But just as easily, Asia could soon find itself saddled with overheated markets similar to

the US housing market. In short, **the world has not changed; it has just moved places.**

The incipient bubble is being created by government policy. In response to the global credit crunch of 2008, policy makers in Asia slashed interest rates and flooded financial sectors with cash in frantic attempts to keep loans flowing and economies growing. These steps were logical for central bankers striving to reverse a deepening economic crisis. But there's evidence that there is too much easy money around. It's winding up in stocks and real estate, pushing prices up too far and too fast for the underlying economic fundamentals. Much of the concern is focused on China, where government stimulus efforts have been large and effective. Money in China has been especially easy to find. Aggregate new bank lending surged 201% in the first half of 2009 from the same period a year earlier, to nearly \$1.1 trillion. Exuberance over a quick recovery-which was given a boost by China's surprisingly strong 7.9% GDP growth in the second quarter-has buoyed investor sentiment not just for stocks but also for real estate.

Former US Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan argued that bubbles could only be recognised in hindsight. But investors - who have been well schooled in the dangers of bubbles over the past decade are increasingly wary that prices have risen too far, and that the slightest bit of negative economic news could knock markets for a loop. These fears are compounded by the possibility that Asia's central bankers will begin taking steps to shut off the money. Rumours that Beijing was on the verge of tightening credit led to Shanghai stocks plunging 5%. Yet many economists believe that, "there is close to a zero possibility that the Chinese government will do anything this year that constitutes tightening." And without a major shift in thinking, the easy-money conditions will stay in place. In a global economy that has produced more dramatic ups and downs than anyone thought possible over the past two years, Asia may be heading for another disheartening plunge.

181. Which of the following has the author attributed the 2008 Asian financial crisis to?

- (A) Reluctance of Asian governments to taper off the economic stimulus
  - (B) Greed of Asian investors causing them to trade stocks of American companies at high prices
  - (C) Inflated real estate prices in Asian countries
- 1) None      2) Only (A)      3) Only (C)  
4) Only (A) & (B) 5) Only (B)

182. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- (A) All Asian economies are recovering at the same pace.
- (B) Experts are apprehensive about the state of Asian economies despite their recovery.
- (C) Developed countries should implement the same economic reforms as the Asian ones.

- 1) Only (A)      2) Only (B) & (C) 3) Only (A) & (B)  
4) Only (B)      5) None of these

183. Why has investor confidence in the Chinese stock market been restored?

- (A) Existing property prices which are stable and affordable
- (B) The government has decided to tighten credit.
- (C) Healthy growth of the economy indicated by GDP figures.

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

184. Which of the following can be said about the Chinese government's efforts to revive the economy?

- 1) These were largely unsuccessful as only the housing market improved.
- 2) The government's only concern was to boost investor confidence in stocks.
- 3) These efforts were ineffectual as the economy recovered owing to the US market stabilising.
- 4) These were appropriate and accomplished the goal of economic revival.
- 5) They blindly imitated the economic reforms adopted by the US.

185. What does the author want to convey through the phrase "The world has not changed; it has just moved places"?

- 1) At present countries are more dependent on the Asian economies than on the US economy.
- 2) Economies have become interlinked on account of globalisation.
- 3) Asian governments are implementing the same economic reforms as developed countries
- 4) All economies are susceptible to recession because of the state of the US economy.
- 5) None of these

186. Why does the author doubt the current resurgence of Asian economies?

- 1) Their economies are too heavily reliant on the American economy, which is yet to recover.
- 2) Central banks have slashed interest rates too abruptly, which is likely to cause stock markets to crash.
- 3) With their prevailing economic conditions, they are at risk for a financial crisis.
- 4) Their GDP has not grown significantly during the last financial year.
- 5) None of these

187. What do the statistics about loans given by Chinese banks in 2009 indicate?

- 1) There was hardly any demand for loans in 2008.
- 2) The Chinese government has borrowed funds from the US.
- 3) China will take longer than the US to recover from the economic crisis

- 4) The GDP of China was below expectations.  
5) None of these
188. What is the author's main objective in writing the passage?
- 1) Illustrating that Asian economies are financially more sound than those of developed countries
  - 2) Disputing financial theories about how recessions can be predicted and avoided
  - 3) Warning Asian countries about the dangers of favouring fast growth and profits over sound economic principles
  - 4) Extolling China's incredible growth and urging other countries to emulate it
  - 5) Advising governments about the changes in policy to strengthen economic fundamentals

189. According to the passage, which of the following factor(s) has/have had a negative impact on the Asian stock markets?
- (A) Abrupt drop in exports by Asian countries  
(B) Extravagant disbursement of housing loans in 2009  
(C) Raising of interest rates by the Central Bank
- 1) None
  - 2) Only (A) & (B)
  - 3) Only (A)
  - 4) Only (A) & (C)
  - 5) All (A), (B) & (C)

190. Why do experts predict that Asian policy makers will not withdraw fiscal stimulus?
- (A) The US economy is not likely to recover for a long time.  
(B) Stock markets are yet to regain their former levels  
(C) Fear of revolt by greedy citizens
- 1) None
  - 2) Only (C)
  - 3) Only (A) & (C)
  - 4) Only (B)
  - 5) Only (B) & (C)

**Directions (Q. 191-193): Choose the word or group of words which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.**

191. **flooded**
- 1) surged
  - 2) saturated
  - 3) overflowed
  - 4) deluge
  - 5) overcome
192. **evaporated**
- 1) dehydrated
  - 2) melted
  - 3) vaporised
  - 4) vanished
  - 5) dodged
193. **fuel**
- 1) petrol
  - 2) stimulate
  - 3) sustain
  - 4) heat
  - 5) charge

**Directions (Q. 194-195): Choose the word or group of words which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.**

194. **buoyed**
- 1) heavy
  - 2) stifled
  - 3) numbed
  - 4) dull
  - 5) abated
195. **sharp**
- 1) blunt
  - 2) incomplete
  - 3) naive
  - 4) indistinct
  - 5) gradual

**Directions (Q. 196-205): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark 5).**

196. We had extensively discussions / with the participants  
1) 2)  
and / obtained their feedback / regarding our new  
3) 4)  
services. No error  
5)
197. The success of the / government sponsor job guarantee  
1) 2)  
programme /has resulted in a / drastic drop in poverty.  
3) 4)  
No error  
5)
198. The Board's decision has provided / employees with the  
1) 2)  
opportunity / to acquire upto 100 / shares by the  
3) 4)  
company. No error  
5)
199. Their failure to inspect / our factories is a / clear indica-  
1) 2)  
tions that our / licence will not be renewed. No error  
3) 4) 5)
200. Arranging such a large amount / of funds now will be a  
1) 2)  
problem why / banks are usually not open / so early in  
3)  
the morning. No error  
4) 5)
201. If the manufacturing sector continues / to grow at the  
1) 2)  
same rate for / the next few months, I think it / has a high  
3)  
growth rate this year. No error  
4) 5)
202. Though he has promoted to / the bank's board as a  
1) 2)  
director / he continues to carry out / all his current  
3) 4)  
responsibilities. No error  
5)
203. He had telephoned yesterday to / ask how much of the  
1) 2)  
youth /who attend our classes would be / interested in  
3)  
working for a textile company. No error  
4) 5)

204. We were forced into react / as no organisation can /  
 1) 2)  
 afford to adhere to / these outdated regulations. No error  
 3) 4) 5)
205. The government is working / out a new system to  
 1) 2)  
 compensate / those companies to sell / products below  
 3) 4)  
 the market price. No error  
 5)

**Directions (Q. 206-210):** In each question below, a sentence with four words printed in **bold** type is given. These are numbered as 1), 2), 3) and 4). One of these four words printed in **bold** may be either *wrongly spelt or inappropriate* in the context of the sentence. Find out the word which is *wrongly spelt or inappropriate*, if any. The number of that word is your answer. If all the words printed in **bold** are correctly spelt and also appropriate in the context of the sentence, mark 5), ie 'All correct' as your answer.

206. Though these programmes have **proved** to be extremely  
 1) 2)  
**effective** they do have certain **drawbacks**. All correct  
 3) 4) 5)
207. Any **failure** to **complicit** with these **fundamental** regula-  
 1) 2) 3)  
 tions will result in a **fine**. All correct  
 4) 5)
208. Every organisation needs to be **proactive** in **devising**  
 1) 2)  
**strategies** to ensure the **retention** of staff. All correct  
 3) 4) 5)
209. According to these **estimates** our **profitable** margin will  
 1) 2) 3)  
 be higher if we **adopt** this approach. All correct  
 4) 5)
210. In order to **confront** the **threat** of global warming it is  
 1) 2)  
**imperative** that we work **altogether**. All correct  
 3) 4) 5)

**Directions (Q. 211-215):** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- (A) However, if this happens it will cause problems for the elderly who mainly use cheques.  
 (B) The use of cheques has fallen dramatically in the past few years.  
 (C) Thus, cheques may be phased out gradually, making sure that the needs of all consumers, including the elderly, are met.  
 (D) This is because more and more consumers are transferring money electronically by direct debit or credit cards.

- (E) Without cheques, they are likely to keep large amounts of cash in their homes, making themselves vulnerable to theft.  
 (F) British banks have thus voted to phase cheques out in favour of these more modern payment methods.

211. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?  
 1)B 2)C 3)D 4)E 5)F
212. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?  
 1)B 2)C 3)D 4)E 5)F
213. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?  
 1)A 2)B 3)C 4)D 5)E
214. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?  
 1)B 2)C 3)D 4)E 5)F
215. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?  
 1)A 2)B 3)C 4)D 5)F

**Directions (Q. 216-225):** In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

The World Diabetes Congress has determined that India has the largest number of diabetics in the world. Apart from the loss of productivity, the (216) burden is alarming - \$ 2.8 billion annually. Sedentary jobs, (217) of electronic entertainment, changing diet patterns and (218) dependence on automobiles have driven the activity (219) of Indians' lives, especially in cities.

The (220) is, therefore, to make people physically (221) and requires interventions which impact a large (222) of the population. Admittedly, physical activity is a (223) of choice



and is strongly driven by (224) preferences. But policy making needs to shift to (225) moderate levels of physical activity in the daily lives of people. One way to accomplish this is to create walkable communities that give residents a variety of destinations within walking distance.

216. 1) health            2) economic        3) finance  
       4) subsidy            5) physical
217. 1) widespread    2) broadcast        3) spread  
       4) prevalent        5) expand
218. 1) increasing      2) totally            3) entirely  
       4) grown            5) mutual
219. 1) outside         2) most              3) out  
       4) from              5) through

220. 1) dispute        2) ultimatum        3) hazard  
       4) sensitivity      5) challenge
221. 1) qualified      2) equip             3) built  
       4) active            5) trained
222. 1) piece            2) section            3) scale  
       4) degree            5) per cent
223. 1) lack             2) want              3) matter  
       4) scarcity         5) right
224. 1) individually    2) showing          3) given  
       4) special            5) personal
225. 1) attract         2) pursuit            3) indulge  
       4) introduce        5) insist