

## Test I Reasoning Ability

- From a point, Rajneesh started walking towards east and walked 35 m. He then turned towards his right and walked 20 m and he again turned right and walked 35 m. Finally, he turned to his left and walked 20 m and reached his destination. Now, how far is he from his starting point?  
(a) 50 m (b) 55 m (c) 20 m (d) 40 m  
(e) None of these
- Rama remembers that she met her brother on Saturday, which was after the 20th day of a particular month. If the 1st day of that month was Tuesday, then on which date did Rama meet her brother?  
(a) 23rd (b) 24th (c) 25th (d) 26th  
(e) None of these
- How many pairs of letters are there in the word FORGOTTEN which have as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?  
(a) More than 3 (b) None (c) 1 (d) 2  
(e) 3
- In a certain code language, (a) 'jen topee' means 'good morning', (b) 'sao seng' means 'very good', (c) 'sao seng nus' means 'very and good'. Which of the following represents 'and' in the language?  
(a) nus (b) seng (c) topee  
(d) Cannot be determined (e) None of these
- Rajesh is tenth from one end and ninth from the other end of a row of students. How many students are there in the row?  
(a) 18 (b) 20 (c) 19 (d) 21  
(e) None of these
- If '+' means '÷', '÷' means '+', '÷' means '+' and '÷' means '-', then what will be the value of  $16 \div 64 - 4 \div 4 + 3 = ?$   
(a) 20 (b) 15.12 (c) 52 (d) 12  
(e) None of these

7. Manish remembers that his father had called him after the 16th but before the 21st of the month, while Suresh remembers that father had called after the 19th but before the 22nd. On which date had father called?  
(a) 10th (b) 17th (c) 20th (d) 19th  
(e) None of these
8. What will be the middle digit of the number that comes in the middle after arranging the following numbers in the descending order?  
789, 723, 659, 595, 713, 785, 689  
(a) 7 (b) 1 (c) 3 (d) 8  
(e) 2
9. A school must have  
(a) Building (b) Students (c) Hostel (d) Watchman  
(e) Telephone
10. If '+' means '-', '-' means '+', '×' means '÷' and '÷' means '×', then what will be the value of  $12 \div 48 - 8 \times 4 + 4 = ?$   
(a) 8 (b) 4 (c) 20 (d) 6  
(e) None of these
11. In certain code, CORPUS is written as EMTNWQ. How is TODDER written in that code?  
(a) VFMBGP (b) VMGFBP (c) LMFBBP (d) VMFBGP  
(e) None of these
12. If the second half of the following alphabet series is arranged in the reverse order, which letter will be ninth letter to the right of the ninth letter counting from the left end?  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
(a) I (b) F (c) V (d) W
13. Introducing Rajesh, Neha said, His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather. How is Neha related to Rajesh?  
(a) Sister (b) Daughter (c) Mother (d) Niece  
(e) None of these
14. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that *does not* belong to the group?  
(a) Kanpur (b) Chennai (c) Dispur (d) Kolkata  
(e) Jaipur

15. Which of the following will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following letter series?  
BXD, EUG, HRJ, ?  
(a) LOM (b) KON (c) IOM  
(d) Cannot be determined (e) None of these
16. Introducing Suman, Sarla said, 'Her mother is the only daughter of my mother.' How is Sarla related to Suman?  
(a) Nephew (b) Sister (c) Cousin (d) Grandmother  
(e) None of these
17. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?  
(a) 19 (b) 29 (c) 59 (d) 69  
(e) 79
18. How many 9s in the following number sequence are immediately preceded by 3 and also followed by 3?  
2 9 3 5 7 3 9 2 3 9 1 3 9 3 6 3 9 3 2 9 3 4 3 9 3 7 9 3  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4  
(e) More than 4
19. Sudha's rank from the bottom of a class of 31 students is 11th. What is her rank from the top?  
(a) 21st (b) 22nd (c) 20th (d) 19th  
(e) 11th
20. As TELEVISION is related to NEWS, TELEPHONE is related to  
(a) Communication (b) Number (c) Instrument (d) Dialing  
(e) Wire

**Direction (Q 21–25):** There are many funny incidents related to different walks of life. One of the features of the funny incidents is the punch line or a climax—which gives the incident a sudden transformation or twist (into something unexpected). It is this punch line which makes the incident funny. In each of the following questions an incident is described but the punch line is missing—indicated by a blank. After each incident, two statements are given. Consider the incident, and decide which of the two statements fits as a punch line.

Answer 'Only I', if only statement I fits; answer 'Only II', if only statement II fits; answer 'Both with contrasting ideas', if both statements I and II fit but the ideas or the wavelength of approach in both the statements is different and contrasting; answer 'Both

with same idea', if both the statements I and II fit and the wavelength of approach in both the statements is more or less the same; and answer 'Neither', if you think that neither of the statements fits.

21. Seeing a boy in the class crying, the teacher asked, "Why are you crying." The boy replied,...
- I. I cry whenever I don't laugh.
  - II. I am crying because I have nothing else to do.
- (a) Only I      (b) Both with same idea      (c) Neither I nor II      (d) Only II  
(e) Both with contrasting ideas
22. Seeing a man smoking in the railway compartment, his co-passenger told him, "You should stop smoking, otherwise you will get cancer." The smoker replied, "..."
- I. Well, I am in-charge of the cancer detection centre of the city I live.
  - II. I was detected for suffering from cancer twenty years back.
- (a) Only I      (b) Only II  
(c) Both with same idea      (d) Both with contrasting ideas  
(e) Neither
23. A man was advising his friend, "Remember, you should never steal because..."
- I. You will never become a robber.
  - II. That is the only way to avoid entering in business.
- (a) Both with same idea      (b) Both with contrasting ideas  
(c) Neither      (d) Only I  
(e) Only II
24. On returning home from office one day, a man said to his wife, "I am not going to office from tomorrow because..."
- I. I have decided to swap our daily routines.
  - II. I have been put under house arrest.
- (a) Neither      (b) Only I  
(c) Only II      (d) Both with same idea  
(e) Both with contrasting ideas

25. A person, who consumed alcohol regularly, told his friend, "I don't take bath on Thursdays because..."

I. I take bath only when I am drunk.

II. It is a dry day.

(a) Both with contrasting ideas

(b) Both with same idea

(c) Only II

(d) Neither

(e) Only I

**Direction (Q 26–30):** In each of these questions, a statement is given followed by three courses of action. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow up, or further action in regard to a problem or policy. On the basis of the information given in the statement, assume everything in the statement to be true and decide which of the three given statements is true, which of the three given suggested courses of action logically follow(s) and which of the alternatives is the correct answer?

26. *Statement:* Drinking water supply to Navi Mumbai has been suspended till further orders from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, following pollution of the Patalganga river, caused by the discharge of effluents from some chemical industries.

Course of action:

I. The industries responsible for discharging effluents into the river should be asked to close down immediately.

II. The river water should immediately be treated chemically before resuming supply.

III. The Pollution Control Board should check the nature of effluents being discharged into the river by industries at regular intervals.

(a) All follow

(b) None follow

(c) Only I follows

(d) Only II and III follow

(e) Only II follows

27. *Statement:* The vehicular traffic has increased so much in the recent past that it takes at least two hours to travel between the city and the airport during peak hours.

*Courses of action:*

I. Non-airport bound vehicles should not be allowed to ply on the road connecting the city and the airport.

II. The load of vehicular traffic should be diverted through various link roads during peak hours.

III. The departure and arrival of flights should be regulated so as to avoid congestion during peak hours.

(a) All follow

(b) Only I and II follow

(c) Only I follows

(d) Only II follows

(e) None follow

28. *Statement:* A devastating earthquake has ravaged the city, killing hundreds of people and rendering many more homeless.

*Courses of action:*

- I. The entry of outsiders into the city should be stopped immediately.
- II. The civic administration should immediately make alternate temporary housing arrangement for the victims.
- III. The affected people should immediately be shifted to a safer place.

- (a) Only I follows      (b) Only II and III follow      (c) Only III follows  
(d) Either II or III follows      (e) None follow

29. *Statement:* Due to cancellation of a huge export order for not adhering to the time frame, the company is likely to incur losses in the current financial year.

*Courses of action:*

- I. The officer-in-charge of production should be immediately suspended.
- II. The goods manufactured for the export order should be sold to another party.
- III. The company should change its machinery to maintain the time frame.

- (a) All follow      (b) None follows      (c) Only I and II follow      (d) Only II follows  
(e) None follow

30. *Statement:* The University Grants Commission has recommended that the primary level admission to government and government-aided schools should be done purely by random selection and not by admission tests. This is necessary as the number of admission seekers are much more than the available seats.

*Courses of action:*

- I. The government should set up an independent body to regulate that primary schools to follow the same practice as well.
- II. The government should set up an independent body to regulate the primary level admissions.
- III. The schools should be asked to select students only from those who stay in the neighbouring areas of the school.

- (a) None follows      (b) Only II and III follow      (c) Only I and II follow      (d) Only II follows  
(e) Only I follows

31. If REACH is coded as 13579 and HOME is coded as 2468, how is ARCOHE coded as?

- (a) 517489
- (b) 571498
- (c) 517498
- (d) 517948
- (e) 517894

32. If SETTLE is coded as 135593 and DOWN is coded as 2467, how is DOELW coded as?

- (a) 24639
- (b) 24396
- (c) 24369
- (d) 24936
- (e) 23469

33. If COUNTRY is coded as 1357924 and CODE is coded as 1368, how is entry coded?

- (a) 87294
- (b) 87942
- (c) 87924
- (d) 87249
- (e) 87429

34. If  $-$  means  $\times$ ,  $+$  means  $\div$ ,  $\times$  means  $+$  and  $\div$  means  $-$ ,

$$4 - 14 + 7 \times 10 \div 3 = ?$$

- (a) 17
- (b) 23
- (c) 15
- (d) 19
- (e) None of these

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35. If GRASP is coded as TIZHK, what will be coded as OVTZXB?

- (a) LEGATE
- (b) LEAGUE
- (c) LEGACY
- (d) LEDGER
- (e) LGECRA

36. If per, gre, ger denotes 'roses are red', her, pre, hre, per denotes 'my house is big' what does favourite mean?

- (a) her
- (b) pre
- (c) per
- (d) hre
- (e) ger

37. If ner, gre, nre, ger denotes "our village is big" per nre, lre, pre ler denotes "a city has big buildings" and ter, gre, her, ger denotes "our principal is strict", what does 'village' denote?

- (a) ner
- (b) ger
- (c) gre
- (d) nre
- (e) lre

38. If 193 denote 'caste and religion' 798 denotes 'belong which religion' and 2486 denote 'she belongs to me', what does 'which' mean?

- (a) 8
- (b) 7
- (c) 9
- (d) 2
- (e) 1

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39. If 813 denotes 'how are you' 248 denotes 'you and me', 835 denotes 'are you mad', how does 'how' mean?

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 8
- (d) 2
- (e) 4

40. If 278 denotes 'Hindi is language' 9475 denotes 'she knew German language' and 814 denotes 'is she mad', what does 'Hindi' mean?

- (a) 2
- (b) 8
- (c) 7
- (d) 4
- (e) 9

41. If the word MARCH is written as HCRAM, then what does ELBAC stand for?

- (a) TABLE
- (b) CABLE
- (c) APRIL
- (d) LANES
- (e) AUGUST

42. In a certain code, PROSE is written as PPOQE. How would LIGHT be written in that code?

- (a) LIGHT
- (b) LGGHT
- (c) LGGFT
- (d) JIEHR
- (e) LKKME

43. In a certain code, ROAD is written as URDQ. How is SWAN written in that code?

- (a) VXDQ
- (b) VZDQ
- (c) UXDQ
- (d) VZCQ
- (e) UVQD

44. In a certain code CHEMISTRY is written as NFIDITUSZ. How is BEANSTOCK written in that code?

- (a) CFBOSLDPU
- (b) CFBOSUPDL
- (c) OBFCSUPDL
- (d) OBFCSLDPU
- (e) None of these

45. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

- (a) 131
- (b) 151
- (c) 181
- (d) 171

- (e) 161
46. If only the consonants in the word MEAT are changed in such a way that each of them becomes the next letter in the English alphabet and the remaining letters are kept unchanged, then how many meaningful words can be formed with the new set of letters using each letter only once in a word?
- (a) None (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 1  
(e) None of these
47. A, B, C, D and E when arranged in descending order of their weight (from top), A becomes third, E is between D and A. C and D are not at the top. Who among them is the second?
- (a) C (b) B (c) E (d) Data inadequate  
(e) None of these
48. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that *does not* belong to the group?
- (a) Anxiety (b) Anger (c) Sorrow (d) Joy  
(e) Feeling
49. Four of the following five are similar in relation to their position in the English alphabet and hence form a group. Which one *does not* belong to the group?
- (a) GIQ (b) BDW (c) IKP (d) FHS  
(e) DFU
50. I. 'A \* B' means 'A is the sister of B'.  
II. 'AOB' means 'B is the mother of A'.  
III. 'A + B' means 'A is the father of B'.  
IV. 'A = B' means 'B is the father of A'.  
Which of the following means 'M is the maternal uncle of N'?
- (a)  $M = P + Q * N$  (b)  $N + P = Q * M$  (c)  $N * P O Q * M$  (d)  $M + Q = P O N$   
(e) None of these

## Test II Numerical Ability

51. If we write the numbers from 1 to 201, what is the sum of all the odd numbers?  
(a) 99 (b) 101 (c) 103  
(d) 200 (e) None of these
52. What is the difference between the largest and the smallest number written with all the four digits 7, 3, 1 and 4?  
(a) 7,645 (b) 2,222 (c) 6,084  
(d) 2,032 (e) None of these
53. Find the least number which when added to 3,000 becomes a multiple of 57.  
(a) 17 (b) 13 (c) 27  
(d) 21 (e) 22
54. The difference between the place values of 7 in the numeral 5,74,873 is  
(a) 69,930 (b) 59,980 (c) 96,390  
(d) 70,305 (e) 60,230
55.  $106 \times 106 + 94 \times 94 = ?$   
(a) 21,032 (b) 20,032 (c) 23,032  
(d) 20,072 (e) 23,632
56. What is the total number of prime numbers less than 70?  
(a) 17 (b) 18 (c) 19  
(d) 20 (e) 25

57. If  $x*y = (x + 2)^2 \cdot (y - 2)$ , then the value of  $7*5$  is  
(a) 175 (b) 205 (c) 213  
(d) 243 (e) 302
58. Find the greatest number of six digits, which on being divided by 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 leaves 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as remainder, respectively.  
(a) 9,97,920 (b) 9,97,918 (c) 9,98,918  
(d) 9,99,918 (e) 3,20,133
59. A heap of stones can be made up into groups of 21. When made up into groups of 16, 20, 25 and 45, there are 3 stones left in each case. How many stones at least can there be in the heap?  
(a) 2,403 (b) 3,603 (c) 4,803  
(d) 7,203 (e) 3,630
60. The number of half-pound packages of tea that can be weighted out of a box that holds 10.5 lb of tea is  
(a) 21 (b) 20 (c) 11  
(d) 10 (e) 30
61. The population of a town was 54,000 in the last census. It has increased  $\frac{2}{3}$  since then. Its present population is  
(a) 1,08,000 (b) 90,000 (c) 72,000  
(d) 36,000 (e) 80,000
62. Find the average of square of natural numbers till 7.  
(a) 19 (b) 20 (c) 18.5  
(d) 17.5 (e) 18
63. A reduction of 20% in the price of apples would enable a purchaser to get 2 dozen more for Rs 5. Find the reduced price per dozen.  
(a) 50 paise (b) 60 paise (c) 40 paise  
(d) 55 paise (e) 50 paise

64. In a school, 20% of the scholars are children under 5 years. The number of girls above 5 years is  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the number of boys above 5 years and amounts to 64. Find the number of scholars in the school.  
(a) 250 (b) 300 (c) 350  
(d) 200 (e) 400
65. Rs 120 is divided among A, B and C such that A's share is Rs 20 more than B's and Rs 20 less than C's. What is B's share?  
(a) Rs 10 (b) Rs 15 (c) Rs 20  
(d) Rs 25 (e) Rs 35
66. A box containing Rs 180 consists of one rupee, 50 paise and 25 paise coins in the proportion of 2 : 3 : 4. What is the number of 50 paise coins?  
(a) 120 (b) 150 (c) 180  
(d) 240 (e) 330
67. A reduction of 40% in the price of bananas would enable a man to obtain 64 more for Rs 40. What is the reduced price per dozen?  
(a) Rs 2 (b) Rs 2.50 (c) Rs 3  
(d) Rs 3.50 (e) Rs 320
68. I lose 9% by selling pencils at the rate of 15 a rupee. How many for a rupee must I sell them to gain 5%?  
(a) 12 (b) 13 (c) 14  
(d) 15 (e) 16
69. I bought two calculators for Rs 480. I sold one at a loss of 15% and the other at a gain of 19% and then I found that both the calculators were sold at the same price. Find the cost of the calculator sold at a loss.  
(a) Rs 225 (b) Rs 250 (c) Rs 280  
(d) Rs 300 (e) Rs 320

70. When the rate of interest in a bank is reduced from 5% to 4% a man deposits Rs 2,000 and his annual income remains the same. Find the original deposit.  
(a) Rs 9,500 (b) Rs 9,000 (c) Rs 8,000  
(d) Rs 1,000 (e) Rs 8,500
71. A money lender finds that due to a fall in the rate of interest from 13% to 12% his yearly income diminishes by Rs 104. What is his capital?  
(a) Rs 20,000 (b) Rs 20,300 (c) Rs 20,500  
(d) Rs 20,800 (e) Rs 30,000
72. Divide Rs 3,903 between A and B so that A's share at the end of 7 years may equal B's share at the end of 9 years, compound interest being at 4%.  
(a) Rs 2,028, Rs 1,875 (b) Rs 2,000, Rs 1,805 (c) Rs 2,050, Rs 1,900  
(d) Rs 2,100, Rs 1,900 (e) None of these
73. A man borrows Rs 3,000 at 10% compound rate of interest. At the end of each year he pays back Rs 1,000. How much amount should he pay at the end of the third year to clear all his dues?  
(a) Rs 1,500 (b) Rs 1,550 (c) Rs 1,600  
(d) Rs 1,683 (e) Rs 2,500
74. What rate per cent does a man get for his money when in discounting a bill due 10 months hence; he deducts 4% of the amount of the bill?  
(a) 5% (b) 6% (c) 8%  
(d) 4% (e) 8%
75. A bill is discounted at 5% per annum. If machine A can produce 1,000 packs in 4 hours and machine B can produce 1,000 packs in 5 hours, in how many hours can machines A and B, working together at these constant rates, produce 1,000 packs?  
(a) 2 hours (b) More than 2 hours (c) Less than 2 hours  
(d) 3 hours (e) Cannot be calculated

76. X can do a piece of work in 12 days and Y in 10 days, but with the help of Z they can finish the work in 4 days. Z alone can do the work in how many days?  
(a) 10 days                      (b) 12 days                      (c) 15 days  
(d) 19 days                      (e) 16 days
77. Two places A and B are 162 km apart. A train leaves A for B and at the same time another train leaves B for A. The two trains meet at the end of 6 hr. If the train travelling from A to B travels 8 km/hr faster than the other, find the speed of the two trains.  
(a) 15 km/hr                      (b) 16.5 km/hr                      (c) 17.5 km/hr  
(d) 18 km/hr                      (e) 20 km/hr
78. Two trains 108 m and 112 m in length are running towards each other on parallel lines at a speed of 45 km/hr and 54 km/hr, respectively. How long will it take them to cross each other after they meet?  
(a) 10 sec                      (b) 8 sec                      (c) 7 sec  
(d) 6 sec                      (e) 12 sec
79. The ratio between a two-digit number and the sum of the digits of that number is 4 : 1. If the digit in the units place is 3 more than the digit in the tens place, what is the number?  
(a) 30                      (b) 32                      (c) 34  
(d) 36                      (e) 40
80. Find the value of  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 210$ .  
(a) 21,255                      (b) 22,155                      (c) 22,515  
(d) 22,255                      (e) 23,302
81. Find the value of  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 10^2$   
(a) 350                      (b) 380                      (c) 385  
(d) 390                      (e) 400

82. The denominator of a rational number is 3 more than its numerator. If the numerator is increased by 7 and the denominator is decreased by 2, we obtain 2. The rational number is  
(a) 38 (b) 58 (c) 78  
(d) 18 (e) 30
83. The LCM of 54, 90 and a third number is 1,890 and their GCM is 18. What is the third number?  
(a) 36 (b) 126 (c) 108  
(d) 180 (e) 200
84. Find the least number which on being divided by 5, 6, 8, 9, 12 leaves in each case a remainder 1, but when divided by 13 leaves no remainder.  
(a) 3,595 (b) 3,600 (c) 3,601  
(d) 3,602 (e) 4,302
85. Three men start together to travel the same way around a circular track of 11 km circumference. Their speeds are 4, 5 and 8 km/hr, respectively. When will they meet at the starting point?  
(a) 11 hr (b) 12 hr (c) 22 hr  
(d) 220 hr (e) 30 hr
86. A boy saved Rs 4.56 the first month, Rs 3.82 the second month and Rs 5.06 the third month. How much did he save altogether?  
(a) Rs 12 (b) Rs 12.50 (c) Rs 13  
(d) Rs 13.44 (e) Rs 14
87. If 314 employees filled 6,594 papers in 10 minutes, what is the number of papers filled per minute by an average employee?  
(a) 2.5 (b) 2.4 (c) 2.1  
(d) 2 (e) 3



88. If the outer radius of a metal pipe is 2.84 in and the inner radius is 1.94 in, the thickness of the metal is  
(a) 0.75 in (b) 0.80 in (c) 0.90 in  
(d) 0.95 in (e) 0.60 in
89. The average age of a husband, his wife and son 3 years ago was 27 years and that of his wife and son 5 years ago was 20 years. What is the husband's present age?  
(a) 32 years (b) 35 years (c) 37 years  
(d) 40 years (e) 45 years
90. Of the three numbers, second is twice the first and is also thrice the third. If the average of the three numbers is 44, the largest numbers is  
(a) 24 (b) 36 (c) 72  
(d) 108 (e) 120
91. If  $a, b, c, d, e$  are five consecutive odd integers, what is their average?  
(a)  $a + 4$  (b)  $abcde/5$  (c)  $5(a + b + c + d + e)$   
(d)  $a + 8$  (e)  $b + 6$
92. The population of six villages is 803, 900, 1,100, 1,023, 945 and 980. What is the population of the seventh village if the average population of seven village is 1,000?  
(a) 1,249 (b) 1,429 (c) 1,428  
(d) 1,349 (e) 2,120
93. The average salary of 20 workers in an office is Rs 1,900 per month. If the manager's salary is added, the average becomes Rs 2,000 per month. The manager's salary (in Rupees) is  
(a) 24,000 (b) 25,250 (c) 45,600  
(d) 25,000 (e) None of these

94. The population of a town increases from 70,000 to 71,050. What is the percentage increase?  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 2.5  
(d) 1.5 (e) 3.5
95. Ram and Mohan appeared in an examination. If the difference in their marks is 60 and percentage difference in their marks is 30, find the full marks for which the examination has been held.  
(a) 200 (b) 100 (c) 300  
(d) 400 (e) 500
96. 25% of a number is 20. What is 40% of that number?  
(a) 30 (b) 32 (c) 35  
(d) 31 (e) 36
97. The banker's gain on a bill due 1 year hence at 5% is Re 1. The true discount is  
(a) Rs 15 (b) Rs 20 (c) Rs 25  
(d) Rs 5 (e) Rs 30
98. Rs 1,900 is divided between A, B and C such that A's share is  $\frac{3}{2}$  of B's share and B's share is  $\frac{3}{2}$  of C's share. Find C's share?  
(a) Rs 800 (b) Rs 420 (c) Rs 400  
(d) Rs 900 (e) Rs 452
99. The number that must be added to each term of the ratio 25 : 37 to make it equal to the ratio 5 : 7 is  
(a) 35 (b) 36 (c) 45  
(d) 53 (e) 50
100. The list price of an article is Rs 65. A customer pays Rs 56.16 for it. He was given two successive discounts, one of them being 10%. The other discount was  
(a) 3% (b) 4% (c) 5%  
(d) 6% (e) 8%

### Test III Clerical Aptitude

**Direction (Q 101-130):** In each of the question below a combination of name and address is given in the first column at the left followed by four such combinations one each under the columns (a), (b), (c) and (d) the number of that column which contains that combination is the answer. If all the combinations are different, the answer is (e).

101.	Harjinder Kaur VPO Jattpuraraikot Hubli 142032	Harjinder Kaur VPO Jattpuraraikot Hubli 142031	Harjinder Kaur VPO Jattpuraraikot Hubli 142032	Harjinder Kaur VP Jattpuraraikot Hubli 142032	Harjinder Kaur VPO Jattpuraraikot Hubli 142012	None
102.	Mohinder Singh Vill Bhumalpo Sidhwan Kaithal 142033	Mohinder Singh Vill Bhumalpo Sidhwan Kaithal 142031	Mohinder Singh Bhumalpo Sidhwan Kaithal 142023	Mohinder Singh Bhumalpo Sidhwan Kaithal 142033	Mohinder Singh Vill Bhumalpo Sidhwan Kaithal 142033	None
103	Charnjit Singh Vill Bhumalpo Deoband 142033	Charnjit Singh Vill Bhumalpo Sidhwan Deoband 142031	Charnjit Singh Vill Bhumalpo Sidhwan Deoband 142023	Charnjit Singh Vill Bhumalpo Deoband 142033	Charnjit Singh Bhumalpo Sidhwan Deoband 142033	None

104	Darshan Singh Vill Bhumalpo Sidhwan Karur 142033	Darshan Singh Vill Bhumalpo Sidhwan Karur 142033	Darshan Singh Bhumalpo Sidhwan Karur 142033	Darshan Singh Bhumalpo Sidhwan Karur 142031	Darshan Singh Bhumal Sidhwan Karur 142025	None
105	Chamkaur Singh Guru Nanak Nagargali No. 2 Bhuj 142026	Chamkaur Singh Guru Nanak Nagargali No. 2 Bhuj 142026	Chamkaur Singh Guru Nanak Nagargali No. 1 Bhuj 142026	Chamkaur Singh Guru Nanak Nagargali No. 2 Bhuj 142014	Chamkaur Singh Guru Nanak Nagargali No. 2 Bhuj 142026	None
106	Lakhvir Gir Burj Hari Singhraikot Ludhiana 141109	Lakhvir Gir Burj Hari Singhraikot Ludhiana 141110	Lakhvir Gir Burj Hari Singhraikot Ludhiana 141109	Lakhvir Gir Burj Hari Singh raikot Ludhiana 141112	Lakhvir Gir raikot Ludhiana 141109	None
107	Ajaib Singh Village Pona Ali Garh. Kanpur 142026	Ajaib Singh Village Pona Ali Garh. Kanpur 142021	Ajaib Singh Pona Ali Garh. Kanpur 142026	Ajaib Singh Village Pona Ali Kanpur 142026	Ajaib Singh Village Pona Kanpur 142026	None
108	Dharam Singh Village Ponajgn Mala 142026	Dharam Singh Village Ponajgn Mala 142026	Dharam Singh Ponajgn Mala 142021	Dharam Singh Village Ponajgn Mala 142011	Dharam Singh Village Ponajgn Mala 142014	None

109	Gurcharan Singh Nathowalraikot Bhind 141108	Gurcharan Singh Nathowalraikot Bhind 141111	Gurcharan Singh Nathowalraikot Bhind 141109	Gurcharan Singh Nathowal Bhind 141108	Gurcharan Singh Nathowalraikot Bhind 141108	None
110	Gurmail Singh S/o Sh Pritam Singh VPO Nathowalraikot Aroor 141409	Gurmail Singh S/o Sh Pritam Singh V Nathowalraikot Aroor 141409	Gurmail Singh S/o Sh Pritam Singh VPO Nathowalraikot Aroor 141409	Gurmail Singh S/o Sh Pritam Singh VPO Nathowalraikot Aroor 141410	Gurmail Singh S/o Sh Pritam Singh VPO Nathowalraikot Aroor 141409	None
111	Heran Jaspal Singh 1731 S/o Bhagat Singhtehsil Road Jabalpur 142026	Heran Jaspal Singh 2731 S/o Bhagat Singhtehsil Road Jabalpur 142026	Heran Jaspal Singh 1731 S/o Bhagat Singhtehsil Road Jabalpur 142021	Heran Jaspal Singh 1731 S/o Bhagat Singhtehsil Road Jabalpur 142026	Heran Jaspal Singh 1732 S/o Bhagat Singhtehsil Road Jabalpur 142026	None
112	Kuldeep Singh VPO Galib Kalan Gauhati 142026	Kuldeep Singh VPO Galib Kalan Gauhati 142026	Kuldeep Singh V Galib Kalan Gauhati 142026	Kuldeep Singh VPO Galib Kalan Gauhati 142021	Kuldeep Singh VPO Galib Kalan Gauhati 142025	None
113	Paramjit Singh VPO Chhajawal jagraon Cherpu 142023	Paramjit Singh VPO Chhajawal jagraon Cherpu 142012	Paramjit Singh VPO Chhajawal jagraon Cherpu 142023	Paramjit Singh V Chhajawal jagraon Cherpu 142023	Paramjit Singh VPO Chhajawal jagraon Cherpu 141454	None

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114	Public School VPO Chhajawalteh Mathura 142030	Public School VPO Chhajawalteh Mathura 142030	Public School VPO Chhajawalteh Mathura 142031	Public School V Chhajawalteh Mathura 142030	Public School V Chhajawalteh Mathura 142029	None
115	Shamsher Singh VPO Pherurianteh Rai Kausa 142023	Shamsher Singh VPO Pherurianteh Rai Kausa 142025	Shamsher Singh Pherurianteh Rai Kausa 142047	Shamsher Singh Pherurianteh Rai Kausa 152023	Shamsher Singh Pherurianteh Rai Kausa 142021	None
116	Kuldeep Singh VPO Pherur Ain.teh Rkt 142023	Kuldeep Singh VPO Pherur Ain.teh Rkt 142023	Kuldeep Singh VPO Pherur Ain.teh Rkt 142021	Kuldeep Singh V Pherur Ain.teh Rkt 142023	Kuldeep Singh VPO Pherur Ain. Rkt 142023	None
117	Balour Singh Kothe Ponajagraon Meerut 142026	Balour Singh Kothe Ponajagraon Meerut 142012	Balour Singh Kothe Ponajagraon Meerut 142026	Balour Singh Ponajagraon Meerut 142026	Balour Singh Kothe Ponajagraon Meerut 142014	None
118	S. Manna Singh . Bassian Betjagraon Rewa 142026	S. Manna Singh . Bassian Betjagraon Rewa 142014	S. Manna Singh . Betjagraon Rewa 142026	S. Manna Singh . Bassian Betjagraon Rewa 142026	S. Manna Singh . Bassian Betjagraon Rewa 142126	None
119	Gurpreet Singh VPO Chakkarpatti Ropar 142023	Gurpreet Singh VPO Chakkarpatti Ropar 142023	Gurpreet Singh V Chakkarpatti Ropar 142023	Gurpreet Singh VPO Chakkarpatti Ropar 112451	Gurpreet Sandhu VPO Chakkarpatti Ropar 142023	None

120	Mr. Gurmeet Singh . Hathurpatti Kathua 141108	Mr. Gurmeet Singh . Hathurpatti Kathua 141147	Gurmeet Singh Hathurpatti Kathua 142108	Gurmeet Singh Hathurpatti Kathua 141108	Gurmeet Bajwa Hathurpatti Kathua 141108	None
121	S. Paramjit Singh VPO Bassian Bet Via Deoghar 142023	S. Paramjit Singh VPO Bassian Bet Via Deoghar 142021	S. Paramjit Singh VPO Bassian Bet Via Deoghar 142025	S. Paramjit Singh V Bassian Bet Via Deoghar 142023	S. Paramjit Singh VPO Bassian Bet Via Deoghar 142023	None
122	Hari Singh VPO Chakkarjgnmallah Cuttack 142023	Hari Singh VPO Chakkarjgnmallah Cuttack 142017	Hari Singh V Chakkarjgnmallah Cuttack 142023	Hari Singh V Chakkarjgnmallah Cuttack 142073	Hari Singh V Hakkargnmallah Cuttack 142023	None
123	Smt Basant Kaur Vill. Rauwa Bidar 142026	Smt Basant Kaur Vill. Rauwa Bidar 142026	Smt Basant Kaur Rauwa Bidar 142026	Smt Basant Kaur Vill. Rauwa Bidar 142147	S. Basant Singh Vill. Rauwa Bidar 142026	None
124	Bir Singh S Rulda Singh VPO Mandiani.raikot Sugavi 142023	Bir Singh VPO Mandiani.raikot Sugavi 142023	Bir Singh S Rulda Singh VPO Mandiani.raikot Sugavi 142024	Bir Singh S Rulda Singh VPO Mandiani.raikot Sugavi 142023	Bir Singh S Rulda Singh V Mandiani.raikot Sugavi 142023	None

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<b>125</b>	Smt Sham Kaur Vill. Rauwal Mandi 142026	Smt Sham Kaur Vill. Rauwal Mandi 142014	Smt Sham Kaur Vill. Rauwal Mandi 142026	Smt Sham Kaur V Rauwal Mandi 142026	S Sham Singh Vill. Rauwal Mandi 142026	<b>None</b>
<b>126.</b>	Major Singh Buttar S/o Dilbara Singh 278nr Kakkar Mariage Palace Ooty 142	Major Singh Buttar S/o Dilbara Singh 2 nr Kakkar Mariage Palace Ooty 142026	Major Singh Buttar S/o Dilbara Singh 278nr Kakkar Mariage Palace Ooty 142023	Major Singh Buttar S/o Dilbara Singh 128nr Kakkar Mariage Palace Ooty 142026	Major Singh Buttar Dilbara Singh 278nr Kakkar Mariage Palace Ooty 142026	<b>None</b>
<b>127</b>	Gurmail Singh Patti Bada Near Police Kittur 142026	Gurmail Singh Patti Bada Near Police Kittur 142023	Gurmail Singh Patti Bada Kittur 142026	Gurmail Singh Patti Bada Near Police Kittur 142026	Gurmail Kaur Patti Bada Near Police Kittur 142026	<b>None</b>
<b>128</b>	Sh Gurcharan Singh Vill Galib Kalanpatti Jagroan 141001	Sh Gurcharan Singh Vill Galib Kalanpatti Jagroan 141001	Sh Gurcharan Singh Vill Galib Kalanpatti Jagroan 141012	Sh Gurcharan Singh Galib Kalanpatti Jagroan 141001	Gurcharan Singh Vill Galib Jagroan 141001	<b>None</b>
<b>129</b>	Gursharan Singh VPO Sidhwan Betpin Dholpur 140105	Gursharan Singh VPO Sidhwan Betpin Dholpur 140110	Gursharan Singh Sidhwan Betpin Dholpur 140105	Gursharan Singh V Sidhwan Betpin Dholpur 140105	Gursharan Singh VPO Sidhwan Betpin Dholpur 140105	<b>None</b>



130	Balwinder Singh Sivia Kothe Nanaksaragwar Badal 142026	Balwinder Singh Sivia Kothe Nanaksaragwar Badal 142124	Balwinder Singh Sivia Kothe Nanaksaragwar Badal 142026	Balwinder Singh Kothe Nanaksaragwar Badal 142026	Balwinder Singh Sivia Nanaksaragwar Badal 142026	None
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**Direction (Q131-135):** In each question below five words are given. Which of them will come at the fourth place if all of them are arranged alphabetically as in a dictionary?

131. (a) agent (b) agitator (c) aggregate  
(d) agonist (e) agape
132. (a) dabble (b) dactyl (c) daisy  
(d) dacoit (e) damnable
133. (a) percussion (b) perceptive (c) percolate  
(d) peregrine (e) perforce
134. (a) gauge (b) gasket (c) garnet (d) gazette (e) gauze
135. (a) callow (b) callous (c) calamity  
(d) callus (e) caliber

**Direction (Q136-140):** The numbers in each question below are to be codified as per the following letter codes:

<b>Numbers</b>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Codes</b>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

You have to find out which of the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d) has the correct coded form of the given letters and indicate it on your answer sheet. If none is correct coded form mark (e), i.e., none of these, as answer and indicate it on your answer sheet.

136. 452871  
(a) FABDEI (b) FEHIJC (c) FABCDI  
(d) FEHBCI (e) none of these
137. 980245  
(a) ABJHFE (b) ABCDEF (c) ABIJDC  
(d) ABIJHE (e) none of these
138. 143025  
(a) ABCDEF (b) IJEFAB (c) ACBDEF  
(d) IJABCD (e) none of these
139. 652480  
(a) DABEFI (b) DEABCI (c) DEIFBJ  
(d) DEIABC (e) none of these
140. 012345  
(a) ABCDEF (b) JIHGFE (c) JIABCD  
(d) DCABIJ (e) none of these

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**Direction (Q141-145):** The numbers in each question below are to be codified as per the following letter codes:

<b>Numbers</b>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	8	9
<b>Codes P</b>	E	F	G	H	I	J	Q	R	W	

You have to find out which of the answer (a), (b), (c) or (d) has the correct coded form of the given letters and indicate it on your answer sheet. If none is correct coded form mark (e), i.e., none of these, as answer and indicate it on your answer sheet.

141. 108976  
(a) JPEFGH (b) JIHGPE (c) JQWPEF  
(d) JQRWPE (e) none of these
142. 543089  
(a) FGHQRW (b) FPEFGH (c) FWRPIJ  
(d) FGHWPE (e) none of these
143. 123540  
(a) PEFGHI (b) EFPJIR (c) JRQPEF  
(d) HIJPEF (e) none of these
144. 652480  
(a) EFPGHI (b) EFWRQP (c) EFIGRQ  
(d) EFIJRW (e) none of these
145. 897650  
(a) RWPEFI (b) RWPEFQ (c) RWJQPE  
(d) RWIJGH (e) none of these

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*Direction (Q 146-150):* The news item in each question below is to be classified into one of the following five areas.

146. Environmental pollution and diabetes may be linked  
(a) Politics (b) Science and Health (c) Sports  
(d) Social issues (e) Economics and Commerce
147. Hopes of rate cut drive up auto stocks  
(a) Politics (b) Science and Health (c) Sports  
(d) Social issues (e) Economics and Commerce
148. Hockey team in a stinker  
(a) Politics (b) Science and Health (c) Sports and Culture  
(d) Social issues (e) Economics and Commerce
149. Rakesh Roshan will direct another *Krish* film  
(a) Politics (b) Science and Health (c) Sports  
(d) Miscellaneous (e) Economics and Commerce
150. Benazir Bhutto Assassinated  
(a) Political and Diplomatic (b) Science and Health (c) Sports  
(d) Miscellaneous (e) Economics and Commerce

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## Test IV English Language

**Directions (Q 151-160):** In this section, you have three short passages. After each passage you will find several questions based on the passage. First, read Passage I, and answer the questions based on it. Then go on to the other passages.

### Passage I

Each novel is a world by itself. It deals with the characters of varied types and temperaments. As a reader goes through the pages of a novel, he feels that he is moving on a familiar ground. When one reads the novels of Sarat Chandra or Prem Chand, one feels that one is moving about the villages of India. The writers like Sivasankar Pillai, Parnalal Patel and Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya can take their readers to the hard but compassionate world. Similarly, Walter Scott and Bankim Chandra bring a reader face to face with the gorgeous realities of history.

151. Each novel constitutes a world by itself because it tells us a long story.
- (a) it tells us a long story (b) different men and women, inhabit it.  
(c) it tells stories about villages. (d) it teaches us history (e) None of these
152. When a reader goes through the pages of a novel
- (a) he feels that he is moving on a known ground.  
(b) he develops a sort of imaginary excursion.  
(c) he has a feeling of nostalgia.  
(d) he feels that he is restricted to a familiar ground.  
(e) None of these
153. The Author is of the opinion that
- (a) the novel reading is a great pleasure.  
(b) the novel today is the most popular form of literature.  
(c) Walter Scott and Bankim Chandra are great novelists.  
(d) only Walter Scott could expose the reality of history.  
(e) None of these

Passage II

It has long been known that when exposed to light under suitable conditions of temperature and moisture, the green parts of plants use carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen to it. These exchanges are the opposite of those which occur in respiration. The process is called photosynthesis. In photosynthesis, carbohydrates are synthesized from carbon dioxide and water by the chloroplasts of plant cells in the presence of light. Oxygen is the product of the reaction. For each molecule of carbon dioxide used, one molecule of oxygen is released. A summary chemical equation for photosynthesis is:



154. The combination of carbon dioxide and water to form sugar results in an excess of  
(a) water (b) carbon  
(c) oxygen (d) chlorophyll (e) light
155. A process that is the opposite of photosynthesis is  
(a) decomposition (b) diffusion  
(c) synthesization (d) respiration (e) transpiration
156. In photosynthesis, water  
(a) must be present (b) is stored as chemical energy  
(c) is produced in carbohydrates (d) interrupts the chemical reaction (e) gets liberated
157. The title below that best expresses the ideas in this passage is  
(a) A Chemical Equation (b) The Parts of Vascular Plants  
(c) The Process of Photosynthesis (d) The production of sugar (e) Oxygen Formation

*Passage III*

Ants seems to be able to be everything but think. When an individual ant is subjected to any kind of intelligence test it generally comes out of it rather badly. An ant has very little individuality and is not beset by any anti-social urges or desires as men and women so often are; there are no counterparts of police in an ant's nest because there would be nothing for them to do. Any food an ant find it shared, and it will unhesitatingly sacrifice its life if the nest is threatened. All the work it does for the community. The amazing industry and selflessness of ant has excited the admiration of man since the time of Solomon.

158. The individual ant generally comes out of the intelligence test badly because
- (a) it is bad at taking tests.
  - (b) it is not used to tests.
  - (c) it is not equipped to think.
  - (d) it has examination fear.
  - (e) None of these
159. There is no police in an ant's nest because
- (a) they are friendly creatures by nature.
  - (b) they never harm other ants, or create problems.
  - (c) they do nothing at all/all day long
  - (d) they are harmful creatures.
  - (e) None of these
160. Ants are different from the human beings because unlike the human beings they
- (a) are peace loving and generous
  - (b) have minds of their own
  - (c) are anti-social
  - (d) have their own industries.
  - (e) None of these

**Direction (161-165):** In these questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence (a), (b), (c) or (d) has an error and select your answer accordingly. If there is no error, then mark your answer as (e):

161. You should avoid (a)/ to travel (b)/ in the (c)/ rush hour (d)/ No error(e).
162. There is (a)/ only one of his novels (b)/ that are (c)/ interesting (d)/ No error(e).
163. He denied (a)/ to have (b)/ been (c)/ there.(d)/ No error(e).
164. Knowledge of (a)/ at least two languages (b)/ are required (c)/ to pass the examination. (d)/ No error(e).
165. The members of the Opposition Party in the Parliament (a)/ shout upon the minister (b)/ if he makes (c)/ a wrong statement. (d)/ No error(e).

**Direction (166-170):** Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

166. ABUNDANT  
(a) short (b) limited  
(c) petty (d) meager (e) fixed
167. HARASS  
(a) reward (b) praise  
(c) flatter (d) relieve (e) insult
168. CHARMING  
(a) insolent (b) indignant  
(c) repulsive (d) handicapped (e) beautiful
169. GRUESOME  
(a) attractive (b) beneficial  
(c) gracious (d) amicable (e) graceful
170. DESPIRE  
(a) appease (b) flatter  
(c) admire (d) appreciate (e) gentle



**Direction (171-175):** Four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

171. The student is on the verge of breakdown.  
(a) on the brink of (b) at the outset of  
(c) in the midst of (d) at the risk of (e) None of these
172. My repeated attempts to get refund from the civic authorities were of on avail.  
(a) unsuccessful (b) postponed  
(c) useless (d) delayed (e) None of these
173. He was progressing by leaps and bounds because of his hardwork.  
(a) rapidly (b) slowly  
(c) peacefully (d) strongly (e) None of these
174. To emerge out of thin air means to  
(a) appear suddenly (b) descend gradually  
(c) fall down quickly (d) enter from space (e) None of these
175. The news of the accident came as a bolt from the blue.  
(a) something unexpected (b) something unpleasant  
(c) something horrible (d) something unexpected and unpleasant (e) None of these

**Direction (Q 176-185):** In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

In India, from times immemorial, there ...(176)... been a common spiritual outlook on ...(177)... to which various races and religions ...(178)... made contributions. Thus a subtle but ...(179)... thread of unity has been running ...(180)... through the infinite multiplicity of our ...(181).... For an analytical description of Indians ...(182)... cultural heritage, in the light of ...(183)... definition give above, it would be ...(184)... to trace her cultural history of ...(185)... thousand years.

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|------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 176. | (a) rather    | (b) have      |             |
|      | (c) has       | (d) had       | (e) having  |
| 177. | (a) manner    | (b) life      |             |
|      | (c) happiness | (d) behaviour | (e) way     |
| 178. | (a) have      | (b) has       |             |
|      | (c) are       | (d) is        | (e) had     |
| 179. | (a) genuine   | (b) serious   |             |
|      | (c) strong    | (d) sincere   | (e) firm    |
| 180. | (a) out       | (b) on        |             |
|      | (c) in        | (d) all       | (e) under   |
| 181. | (a) life      | (b) fortune   |             |
|      | (c) future    | (d) hope      | (e) spirit  |
| 182. | (a) sole      | (b) special   |             |
|      | (c) common    | (d) actual    | (e) rich    |
| 183. | (a) the       | (b) a         |             |
|      | (c) new       | (d) its       | (e) this    |
| 184. | (a) important | (b) necessary |             |
|      | (c) required  | (d) useful    | (e) crucial |
| 185. | (a) many      | (b) more      |             |
|      | (c) vivid     | (d) several   | (e) some    |

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**Direction (Q 186-190):** Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with appropriate word(s). Five alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

186. I complimented him \_\_\_\_\_ his success in the examination.  
(a) at (b) on  
(c) about (d) for (e) of
187. Security arrangements have been tightened up in all \_\_\_\_\_ areas.  
(a) sensible (b) sensual  
(c) sensitive (d) sensational (e) reasonable
188. The dramatist must cater \_\_\_\_\_ the taste of the audience.  
(a) to (b) over  
(c) into (d) for (e) into
189. Suitable steps are taken to bring \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of living.  
(a) up (b) over  
(c) on (d) down (e) under
190. If I had worked hard, I \_\_\_\_\_ very high marks in the examination.  
(a) scored (b) would score  
(c) could score (d) would have scored (e) will score

**Direction (Q 191-195):** Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word or group of words given in capitals in each question.

191. PUERILE  
(a) childish (b) considerate  
(c) cowardly (d) abusive (e) scurrilous
192. ABDICATE  
(a) renounce (b) accept  
(c) win (d) lose heart (e) consent
193. AUDACIOUS  
(a) brilliant (b) bold  
(c) powerful (d) frightening (e) coward
194. IMPUTATION  
(a) act of charging (b) insolence  
(c) entreaty (d) making useless (e) appeal
195. STIMULATE  
(a) decide (b) instruct  
(c) suggest (d) excite (e) sedate

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**Direction (Q 196-200):** In the following questions, there are six sentences marked S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>6</sub>, P, Q, R, and S. The position of S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>6</sub> are fixed. You are required to choose one of the five alternatives given below every passage which would be the most logical sequence of the sentences in the passage

196. S<sub>1</sub>: We do not know whether the machines are the masters or we are.  
S<sub>6</sub>: And if they don't get their meals when they expect them, they will just refuse to work.  
P: They must be given or rather 'fed' with coal and given petrol to drink from time to time.  
Q: Already man spends most of his time looking after and waiting upon them.  
R: Yet he has grown so dependent on them that they have almost become the masters now.  
S: It is very true that they were made for the sole purpose of being man's servants.  
The proper sequence should be:  
(a) RSQP (b) RSPQ (c) SPQR (d) SRQP (e) RPSQ
197. S<sub>1</sub>: The 'age of computers' is considered to have begun in 1946.  
S<sub>6</sub>: And now it is difficult to find a field where computers are not used.  
P: Those early computers were huge and heavy affairs, with problems of speed and size.  
Q: It was only with the introduction of electronics that the computers really came of age.  
R: But computers were in use long before that.  
S: They had several rotating shafts and gears which almost always doomed them to slow operation.  
The proper sequence should be:  
(a) RPQS (b) PRSQ (c) RPSQ (d) PRQS (e) SPQR
198. S<sub>1</sub>: Plastic containers are being used more and more to package soft drinks, milk, oil, fruit juices, ketchup, etc.  
S<sub>6</sub>: Yet as plastics do not decompose by bacteria or naturally in the air, they are a big threat to the environment.  
P: Most people think that this is the right thing to do, as it is economical.  
Q: Plastic containers are cheap and light.  
R: It is easier to transport materials packaged in them than in glass bottles.  
S: They also involve the least transport costs.  
The proper sequence should be:  
(a) PQRS (b) PQSR (c) QRSP (d) QSPR (e) SPQR

199. S<sub>1</sub>: A farmer was taking the grist to the mill in sacks.  
S<sub>6</sub>: But the farmer saw that he was none other than the nobleman.  
P: It was too heavy for him to lift.  
Q: On the way the horse stumbled, and one of the sacks fell to the ground.  
R: Presently he saw a rider coming towards him.  
S: He stood waiting till he found some body to help him.

The proper sequence should be:

- (a) QPRS (b) PRQS  
(c) PSQR (d) QPSR (e) SPQR

200. S<sub>1</sub>: He could not rise.  
S<sub>6</sub>: It was colder than usual.  
P: All at once, in the distance, he heard an elephant trumpet.  
Q: He tried again with all his might, but to no use.  
R: The next moment he was on his feet.  
S: He stepped into the river.

The proper sequence should be:

- (a) QPRS (b) PQSR  
(c) QPSR (d) PRQS (e) SPQR

Answer Keys

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 35. (c) | 69. (c) | 103.(c) | 137.(a) | 171.(a) |
| 2. (c)  | 36. (d) | 70. (d) | 104.(a) | 138.(e) | 172.(c) |
| 3. (d)  | 37. (a) | 71. (a) | 105.(a) | 139.(e) | 173.(a) |
| 4. (d)  | 38. (b) | 72. (d) | 106.(b) | 140.(c) | 174.(a) |
| 5. (a)  | 39. (a) | 73. (a) | 107.(e) | 141.(b) | 175.(d) |
| 6. (d)  | 40. (a) | 74. (d) | 108.(a) | 142.(d) | 176.(c) |
| 7. (d)  | 41. (b) | 75. (c) | 109.(d) | 143.(a) | 177.(b) |
| 8. (a)  | 42. (c) | 76. (c) | 110.(b) | 144.(e) | 178.(a) |
| 9. (e)  | 43. (b) | 77. (b) | 111.(c) | 145.(c) | 179.(c) |
| 10. (d) | 44. (c) | 78. (d) | 112.(a) | 146.(b) | 180.(c) |
| 11. (d) | 45. (e) | 79. (b) | 113.(b) | 147.(e) | 181.(c) |
| 12. (a) | 46. (e) | 80. (c) | 114.(a) | 148.(c) | 182.(c) |
| 13. (d) | 47. (a) | 81. (b) | 115.(e) | 149.(d) | 183.(a) |
| 14. (c) | 48. (e) | 82. (b) | 116.(a) | 150.(a) | 184.(b) |
| 15. (a) | 49. (c) | 83. (c) | 117.(b) | 151.(b) | 185.(d) |
| 16. (c) | 50. (c) | 84. (c) | 118.(c) | 152.(a) | 186.(b) |
| 17. (d) | 51. (d) | 85. (d) | 119.(a) | 153.(a) | 187.(c) |
| 18. (b) | 52. (a) | 86. (d) | 120.(c) | 154.(b) | 188.(a) |
| 19. (c) | 53. (c) | 87. (c) | 121.(d) | 155.(d) | 189.(d) |
| 20. (b) | 54. (a) | 88. (c) | 122.(e) | 156.(a) | 190.(d) |
| 21. (e) | 55. (d) | 89. (d) | 123.(a) | 157.(b) | 191.(a) |
| 22. (c) | 56. (c) | 90. (d) | 124.(e) | 158.(c) | 192.(a) |
| 23. (c) | 57. (d) | 91. (a) | 125.(c) | 159.(b) | 193.(b) |
| 24. (e) | 58. (b) | 92. (a) | 126.(b) | 160.(a) | 194.(a) |
| 25. (b) | 59. (d) | 93. (d) | 127.(d) | 161.(a) | 195.(d) |
| 26. (d) | 60. (a) | 94. (d) | 128.(c) | 162.(b) | 196.(d) |
| 27. (d) | 61. (b) | 95. (a) | 129.(a) | 163.(a) | 197.(c) |
| 28. (b) | 62. (b) | 96. (b) | 130.(c) | 164.(b) | 198.(b) |
| 29. (d) | 63. (a) | 97. (b) | 131.(b) | 165.(a) | 199.(d) |
| 30. (a) | 64. (d) | 98. (c) | 132.(c) | 166.(d) | 200.(a) |
| 31. (c) | 65. (c) | 99. (a) | 133.(d) | 167.(d) |         |
| 32. (b) | 66. (c) | 100.(b) | 134.(e) | 168.(c) |         |
| 33. (c) | 67. (c) | 101.(b) | 135.(a) | 169.(c) |         |
| 34. (c) | 68. (b) | 102.(d) | 136.(d) | 170.(c) |         |