# SSC CPO 12th Dec 2019 Shift-2 

## General Intelligence and Reasoning

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 1

Four numbers have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

A 197

B 193

C 195

D 191
Answer: C

## Question 2

Arrange the following words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.

1. Dementia
2. Demand
3. Dearth
4. Demon
5. Daemon

A $5,3,2,1,4$

B $5,3,2,4,1$
C $4,3,2,1,5$

D $3,5,2,1,4$
Answer: A

Question 3
Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).


A


B


C


D


Answer: C

## Question 4

Read the given statement and conclusions carefully and decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statement. Statement:
The importance of a person is not dependent only on one's status and money.
Conclusions:
I.The goal of most people is just to acquire more money.
II.There are some factors other than status and money which contribute to the importance of a person.

A Only conclusion I follows.
B Both conclusions I and II follow.

C Only conclusion II follows.
D Neither conclusion I nor II follows.
Answer: C

## Question 5

In a certain code language, U is written as $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{A}$ as $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{D}$ as $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{N}$ as $\mathrm{T}, \mathrm{B}$ as $\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{E}$ as D and C as U . How will ABUNDANCE be written in that code?

A GRATITUDE

B GRATITGUD

C RGATIGTUD

D GRATIGTUD
Answer: D

## Question 6

In a certain language, if MOUNTAIN/is writtenas 46352195 , then how is UNIVERSE coded in the same language?

A 25945905

B 45945915
C 13594591

## Question 7

Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.
Statements:
A. All purses are coins.
B. All coins are rupees.
C. All rupees are pink.

Conclusions:
I. All purses are pink.
II. All pink are coins.
III. All rupees are purses.
IV. All coins are pink.

A Only conclusions I and IV follow.

B Only conclusions I and II follow.

C All the conclusions follow.
D Only conclusions II and III follow.
Answer: A

## Question 8

In a code language, DOCUMENT is written as FRGUMWQH. How is PERCEIVE written in that language?

A UHSCEHXM

B UHSCEHYL

C VHSCEHYL

D VHSCEHYK
Answer: B

## Question 9

'Pleasure' is related to 'Joy' in the same way as 'Diligent' is related to ' $\qquad$ '.

A Breathlessness

B Industrious
C Anger

D Sympathy
Answer: B

Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?)in it.

| 7 | 9 | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 97 | 73 | 64 |
| 6 | 7 | $?$ |
| 55 | 10 | 48 |

A 2

B 5

C 4

D 3
Answer: A

## Question 11

Which of the given options would be a logical sequence of the following places when arranged in a clockwise manner starting from north on India's Map?

1. Ladakh
2. Goa
3. Puducherry
4. Punjab
5. Odisha

A $1,4,2,5,3$

B 2, 1, 4, 5, 3
C $1,5,3,2,4$
D 1, 5, 2, 3, 4
Answer: C

Question 12
Select the option in which the words share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of words.
Gallop: Horse

A Scamper: Mouse

B Elephant:Amble

C Bird: Kangaroo

D Run: Lion
Answer: A

## Question 13

Which of the options is the exact mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is held at the right side?

## BZF3Q12AW

## A GSFEQISAW

в WASIO\&नSG
c BSE3OISVM

D WA2IQ375G
Answer: B

Question 14
Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd one.

A Stable

B Court

C Den

D Igloo
Answer: B

## Question 15

Select the letter-cluster that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series. DZA, FUD, HPG, JKJ, LFM, ?

A MAP

B NAQ

C NBQ

D NAP
Answer: D

## Question 16

Four number pairs have been given, out of which threeare alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

A 13:182

B 25:650

C 23:552

D 18:306
Answer: D

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes.
Periodical, Weekly, Publisher

A


B


C


D


Answer: B

## Question 18

Select the word from among the given options that is similar to the given words and hence belongs to the same group.
Crocodile: Snake: Iguana : ?

A Frog
B Starfish

C Chameleon
D Toad
Answer: C

## Question 19

Rohan is facing towards west and turns $45^{\circ}$ clockwise, again $180^{\circ}$ clockwise and then turns $225^{\circ}$ anticlockwise. In which direction is he facing now?

A West

B East

C South
D North
Answer: A

## Question 20

Naveen, Sapna, Alka, Jenny, Megan, Farhad and Bhavna are sitting in a row in a cinema hall. All of them are facing the screen that is towards the east. Sapna is at the extreme end and her immediate neighbour is Megan. Jenny is on the right of Megan. Bhavna has Megan and Farhad on each side. Alka is to the immediate right of Jenny who is sitting third from the south end. Jenny is sitting immediately between which of the following pairs of people?

A Bhavna and Farhad

B Naveen and Alka

C Farhad and Alka

D Megan and Bhavna
Answer: C

## Question 21

Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

A 34-289

B 18-81

C 16-64

D 26-168
Answer: D

Question 22
Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$1,5,11,19,29,41$, ?

A 50

B 57

C 55

D 49
Answer: C

Question 23
If + means - , - means $\times, \times$ means $\div$, and $\div$ means + , then what will be the value of following expression?
$50+10 \div 25 \times 5-3=$ ?

A 51

B 50

C 45

D 55
Answer: D

Which of the options is the exact mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is held at the right side?


A


B


C


Answer: D

## Question 25

The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures.
How would this paper look when unfolded?
 ND

A


B


C


D


Answer: C

## Question 26

Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd one.

A Authentic

B Genuine

C Spurious
D Bonafide
Answer: C

## Question 27

Select the correct equation after interchanging operators ' + ' and ' $\div$ ', and numbers ' 2 ' and ' 8 '.

A $2+8 \div 4=2$

B $8+4 \div 2=8$
C $8+2 \div 4=6$ 〈

D $4+8 \div 2=4$
Answer: A

## Question 28

Four number-pairs have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the one that is different.

A 73-79
B $31-41$

C 61-71

D 83-97
Answer: A

## Question 29

Select the option figure which is embedded in the given figure (rotation is NOT allowed).


A


B


C


D


Answer: A
Question 30
Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given pair of numbers.
72:14

A $36: 19$

B $92: 17$
C $45: 20$

Answer: C

## Question 31

Select the figure that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


A O

## O

O

B


C


D


Answer: D

## Question 32

A prestigious company had called for candidates to be interviewed. Their data has been presented by the given Venn diagram. The circle represents MBA candidates from a reputed institution, the triangle represents candidates with an experience of more than10 years, the rectangle represents industrious candidates and the square represents candidates aged between 40 and 50 years. The numbers given in the diagram represent the number of persons of that particular category. The company has called for the final interview, only those candidates who meet all the above criteria. How many people have been called for the final interview?


A 6

B 8

C 7

D 9
Answer: C

## Question 33

Select the letter that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
Z, V, P, L, ?, B

A E
B F

C I

D H
Answer: B

## Question 34

Select the figure that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.


A


B


C


Answer: A

## Question 35

Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word.
Power : Watt :: Pressure : ?

A Degrees
B Pascal

C Newton

D Ohm
Answer: B

## Question 36

Rearrange the given letters to form meaningful words and select the option which is different from the other three words.

A REAYBL
B ETWAH

C EZAMI

D SEHCWA
Answer: D

## Question 37

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the following classes. Women, Officer, Stenographer

A


B


C


D


Answer: A

## Question 38

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the secondterm is related to the first term.
$6 \quad 8 \quad 11$
$34: 62$ :: 119 :?

A $\begin{array}{r}13 \\ 165\end{array}$

B $\quad 17$

C $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ 171\end{array}$

D $\begin{gathered}13 \\ 167\end{gathered}$
Answer: D

## Question 39

In the following number series, two numbers have beenput within brackets. Select the most appropriate option for these numbers in relation to their inclusion in the series.
$0,7,26,(65), 124,215,(344), 511$

A The first bracketed number is correct and the second bracketed number is incorrect.
B The first bracketed number is incorrect and the second bracketed number is correct.
C Both the bracketed numbers are incorrect.
D Both the bracketed numbers are correct.
Answer: C
Question 40
Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. PURPOSE: QWUTTYL:. SERVICE:?

A RGVZNHL

B TGUZNGL

C RFUZNGL
D TGUZNIL
Answer: D

## Question 41

In a certain code, REASON is coded as 13, CHAIR is coded as 11 , then what is the code of EXAMINATION?

A 22

B 11

C 23

D 12
Answer: C

Question 42
Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.
$13,15,19,25,33$, ?

A 54

B 43

C 42

D 41
Answer: B

Question 43
Identify the númber of straight lines in the given figure.


A 15

B 17

C 19

D 20
Answer: B

## Question 44

Select the option that is related to the fifth number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the fourth number is related to the third number.
14 : 289 :: 17 : 400 :: 21 : ?

A 576
B 441
C 570

D 504
Answer: A

## Question 45

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term. ZPEEXFLCRQ : SHIFT :: ATEXXDIBVO : ?

A ADORE
B WAGER
C VADER

D EAGLE
Answer: B

## Question 46

Three of the four options are similar to the given number set in a certain manner while one is different. Select the option that is NOT like the given number set.
(90, 450, 810)

A $(5,25,45)$
B $(21,105,189)$
C $(7,35,56)$
D $(17,85,153)$
Answer: C

## Question 47

Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the odd one.

A NIZAM

B STEIN
C MAINS
D SAINT
Answer: B

Select the figure that can replace the question mark (?)in the following series.


A


B


C


D


Answer: A

## Question 49

Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace * signs and to balance the following equation.
$\stackrel{1}{6} *{ }_{2}^{1}+2 * 8 * 35 * 23$

A $\times,-, \div,+,=$

B $\times,+, \div,-,=$
C,,$+- \div, \times,=$
D $\div,-, \times,+,=$
Answer: D

Question 50
Four positions of a dice are shown. What number must be at the bottom face when the dice is in the position as shown in figure (a)?

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

A 3
B 2
C 4

D 5
Answer: A

## General Knowledge and General Awareness

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 51
The power to summon each House of Parliament is vested with the:

A President

B Lok Sabha Speaker
C Vice President
D Union Cabinet
Answer: A

## Question 52

The Netravati River flows through which of the following cities?

A Karwar
B Mangaluru
C Bengaluru
D Shivamogga
Answer: B

## Question 53

In the context of various environment protection treaties/protocols and the places associated with them, which of the following is NOT correctly paired?

A Protocol on Biosafety - Cartagena
B Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade Stockholm

C Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal - Basel
D Convention on Biological Diversity - Nagoya
Answer: B

## Question 54

As per ancient Indian philosophy, the Purusharthas or the four aims of life does NOT include:

A kama

B moksha

C martha

D yasha
Answer: D

## Question 55

Which of the following may be classified as a 'Pigouvian tax'?

A Long term capital gain tax
B Corporateetax
C Carbon tax
D Income tax
Answer: C

## Question 56

The procedure for impeachment of the President of India is mentioned in Article $\qquad$ of the Constitution of India.

A 61
B 63

C 62

D 60
Answer: A

## Question 57

As per the UN criteria, a city qualifies as a mega city when its population is a minimum of:

A 5 million

B 10 million
C 15 million

D 12 million
Answer: B

## Question 58

For the calculation of the 'wholesale price index' in 2019, $\qquad$ is taken as the base year.

A 2013-14

B 2014-15

C 2011-12
D 2012-13/
Answer: C

## Question 59

According to the Demographic Transition Theory, the third stage in a demographic cycle is marked by:

A high fertility low mortality
B Iow fertility low mortality

C high mortality low fertility
D high fertility high mortality
Answer: B

## Question 60

Which of the following statements about the ionosphere is NOT correct?

A Radio waves transmitted from the earth are reflected back to the earth by this layer.
B It contains charged particles.

C It is ionised by solar and cosmic radiation.
D It is located immediately above the stratopause.
Answer: D

## Question 61

What would you call the area under the curve of a velocity-time graph included between itself and two time ordinates?

A Speed

B Displacement
C Velocity

D Acceleration
Answer: B

## Question 62

'Turi', 'Bungal' and 'Pava' are folk musical instruments from the state of:

A West Bengal

B Karnataka
C Odisha

D Gujarat
Answer: D

## Question 63

In September 2019, $\qquad$ took over the chairmanship of the Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) for the term 2019-21.

A Om Prakash Rawat

B Sushil Chandra

C Ashok Lavasa

D Sunil Arora
Answer: D

## Question 64

Who among the following is NOT a recipient of the '2019 Right Livelihood Award'?

A Doreen Lawrence

B Aminatou Haidar

C Guo Jianmei

D Greta Thunberg

## Answer: A

## Question 65

Who among the following female Indian boxers does NOT hold the distinction of reaching the final at the World Boxing Championships in her debut?

A Manju Rani
B Sonia Chahal

C Jamuna Boro
D Sarjubala Devi
Answer: C

## Question 66

Pyrolusite is an ore of:

A manganese

C titanium

D uranium
Answer: A

## Question 67

Among the given elements, which comes first in the periodic table of elements?

A Sodium

B Neon

C Potassium

D Silicon
Answer: B

## Question 68

Which of the following is NOT an item mentioned in the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India?

A Banking
B Bankruptcy and insolvency
C Criminal procedure
D Criminal law
Answer: A

## Question 69

Researchers from the UK and India have developed a hand-washing robot, who has been named:

A Gope
B Hepe

C Hope
D Pepe
Answer: D

## Question 70

In the context of Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), which of the following statements is NOT correct?

A A foreign national those who or either of whose parents or grandparents or great grandparents is or had been a citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh, is not eleigible for it.

An OCl is granted multiple entry visa for aperiod of ten years only.
C An OCl is allowed to undertake all activities except research work for which special permission is required.
D Any foreign national who was eligible to become a citizen of India on 26.01.1950 is eligible for it.
Answer: B

## Question 71

In which state of India is the harvest festival of 'Kailpodh' celebrated by an indigenous community?

A Odisha

B Madhya Pradesh
C Jharkhand
D Karnataka
Answer: D

## Question 72

Which of the following provisions of the Indian Constitution is correctly paired with the article pertaining to it?

A Protection of life and personal liberty - Article 21
B Prohibition of traffic in human beings - Article 24
C Right to education - Article 22A

D Prohibition of employment of any child below fourteen years of age in ahy factory or mine - Article 23
Answer: A

## Question 73

In the Canada Deuterium Uranium (CANDU) reactor, a naturaluranium-fuelled reactor, the function of moderator and coolant is performed by:

A heavy water

B light water

C carbon dioxide

D sodium

## Answer: A

## Question 74

## How do Pteridophytes reproduce?

A With the help of budding
B With the help of spores
c With the help of pollens

D With the help of seeds
Answer: B

Question 75
As of September 2019, the distinction of being the youngest Indian Grandmaster was held by:

A D Gukesh

B R Praggnanandhaa
C Parimarjan Negi

D Raunak Sadhwani
Answer: A

## Question 76

Which of the following schedules was added to the Constitution by the Constitution (First Amendment) Act, 1951?

A Eighth
B Ninth

C Tenth

D Seventh
Answer: B

## Question 77

In normal cells, the process of the flow of genetic information from DNA to RNA is called:

A transportation
B transcription

C translocation

D translation
Answer: B

## Question 78

In which year was the first Industrial Policy based on the mixed economy principle announced in India? The policy clearly demarcated the areas of operation of the public and private sectors.

A 1959

B 1948

C 1950

D 1962
Answer: B

## Question 79

The famous Irwin Declaration on 31 October 1929 promised:

A independence of princely states

B total integration of princely states with the rest of India
C universal adult franchise in India

D a dominion status for India
Answer: D

## Question 80

Indian sportsperson Lakshya Sen is a $\qquad$ player.

A judo

B badminton

C kabaddi

D wrestling
Answer: B

## Question 81

The skull of a 'Homo erectus' was found in which of the following pre-historic Indian sites?

A Pachmarhí
B Hathnora
C Patne

D Sanganakallu

## Answer: B

## Question 82

The Aitchison Commission, 1886, was appointed to make recommendations for reforms in the:

A armed forces

B Indian judicial system
C Indian civil services

D administration of princely states

Answer: C

## Question 83

Which of the following languages does NOT belong to the Indo-Aryan language family?

A Munda

B Punjabi

C Dogri

D Assamese
Answer: A

## Question 84

$\qquad$ has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize, 2019.

A Akshay Venkatesh
B Adam Harper
C Manjul Bhargava

D Maryam Mirzakhani
Answer: B

## Question 85

Who among the following Delhi Sultans traced his descent to the ancient hero Afrasiyab in order to fabricate a noble birth for himself?

A Qutb-ud-din Aibak

B Iltutmish
C Balban

D Alauddin Khilji
Answer: C

## Question 86

As per the Economic Survey 2018-19, the national 'total fertility rate' is expected to be below replacement rate by the year:

A 2024

B 2025

C 2022

D 2021
Answer: D

## Question 87

Who among the following has co-authored the book titled 'Bridgital Nation: Solving Technology's People Problem'?

A Sundar Pichai

B Nandan Nilekani

C N Chandrasekaran

D Sam Pitroda
Answer: C

## Question 88

Which of the following institutions does NOT regulate capital markets in India?

A RBI
B SEBI

C Ministry of Finance

D IRDA
Answer: D

## Question 89

At which of the following sites have archaeologists recovered burial of five wild dogs and antler's horn?

A Utnur

B Gufkral

C Burzahom
D Kupgal
Answer: C

## Question 90

Under Mauryan administration the 'Sitadhyaksha' was the officer in charge of:

A royal harem
B customs

C mines

D agriculture
Answer: D

## Question 91

Hiccups in humans generally occur due to the forceful downward shifting of the:

A diaphragm
B trachea

C lungs

D larynx
Answer: A

## Question 92

The collection of poems titled 'Pakkaki Ottigilite' has been composed by:

A Kasturi Murali Krishna
B K Siva Reddy
C Varavara Rao

D Suryadevara Rammohan Rao
Answer: B

## Question 93

Who won the 2019 US Open - Men's Singles title?

A Rafael Nadal

B Roger Federer
C Daniil Medvedev

D Novak Djokovic
Answer: A

## Question 94

Which of the following sites is the largest protected wetland in India?

A Pulicat Lake
B Sundarbans
C Upper Ganga River

D Vembanad-Kol
Answer: B

## Question 95

Which of the following foundations confers the 'Global Goalkeeper Awards'?

A Coca-Cola Foundation

B Ford Foundation

C Infosys Foundation

D Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Answer: D

Question 96
Which of the following is NOT a primary force which influences ocean currents?

A Magnetic fields of the earth

B Heating by the sun

C Gravity

D Coriolis force
Answer: A

## Question 97

Once a satellite has been launched into orbit, the only force governing its motion is the force of $\qquad$ -.

A gravity
B elasticity
C friction
D fuel driven
Answer: A

## Question 98

In the context of medieval Sufi tradition, the term 'wali' meant:

A hermitage
B order

C disciple

D saint
Answer: D

## Question 99

Which one of the following attributes is NOT true for uniform circular motion?

A The distance is always equal to the displacement
B Velocity is always perpendicular to the radius of the circle

C The speed of the body remains constant
D The velocity of the body is continuously changing

## Question 100

Which of the following statements about Ganymede is NOT correct?

A It is bigger than Mercury.
B It is the largest natural satellite in our solar system.
C It is the only moon known to have its own internally generated magnetic field.
D It revolves around Saturn.
Answer: D

## Quantitative Aptitude

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 101
Which of the following is exactly divisible by 6 ?

A 4325672

B 5643252

C 96543111

D 465466
Answer: B

## Question 102

Vivek can do a certain work in 14 days. Vishal is $75 \%$ more efficient than Vivek. How many days will Vishal alone take to do the same work?

A 8 days
B 9 days

C 10 days

D 6 days
Answer: A

Question 103
A certain sum of money amounts to $₹ 8,928$ in twoyears and to $₹ 10,224$ in $3 \frac{1}{2}$ years, both at simple interest. The rate of interest per annum is:

A $12 \%$

B $10 \%$

C $9 \%$

D 15\%
Answer: A

## Question 104

Ranjeet drives his car at an average speed of $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ and reaches his destination in 8 hours. Rahman covers the same distance in 5 hours. If Ranjeet increases his speed by $10 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ and Rahman increases his speed by $20 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$, then what will be the difference in time taken by them to reach their destination?

A 2 hours 30 minutes

B 3 hours 40 minutes

C 3 hours 20 minutes

D 2 hours 40 minutes
Answer: D

## Question 105

A, B and are partners in a business. A, whose capital has been used for 5 months, claims ${ }_{7}^{7}$ of the profit. B whose capital has been used for 7 months, claims $\frac{1}{5}$ of the profit. C has invested $₹ 4,600$ for 9 months. How much capital did A contribute?

A ₹ 1,800
B ₹ 1,650
C ₹ 1,600
D ₹ 1,850
Answer: A

Question 106
$(2.8)^{3}+(2.2)^{3}$
The Value of $(28)^{2}-28 \times 22+484$ is:

A 0.02
B 0.05

C 0.01

D 0.5
Answer: B

## Question 107

The average age of husband, wife and child 7 years ago was 42 years and that of wife and child 9 years ago was 36 years. The presentage of the husband is:

A 50
B 55

C 48

D 57
Answer: D

Question 108
Mangoes are boughtat a rate of $₹ 10,000$ perton. If one-third of the total mangoes are sold at a loss of $4 \%$, then at what price (per ton) should the remaining mangoes be soldso as to gain $30 \%$ on the whole transaction?

A ₹ 15,000
B $₹ 13,500$

C ₹ 14,700
D ₹ 14,600
Answer: C

## Question 109

The angle of elevation ofthe top of a tree from a point on the ground which is 300 m away from thetree is $30^{\circ}$. When the tree grew up, its angle ofelevation ofthe top of it became $60^{\circ}$ from the same point. How much did the tree grow? (nearest to an integer)

A 342 m
B 364 m
C 384 m

D 346 m
Answer:

Question 110
Two persons $A$ and $B$ are paid a total of $₹ 2,040$ per week by their employer. If $B$ is paid 140 per cent of the sum paid to $A$, then how muchis A paid per week?

A ₹ 750
B ₹ 820
C ₹ 850
D ₹ 800
Answer: C

Two different finance companies declare a fixed annual rate of interest on the amount invested by investors with them. The interest rate declared by these companies can vary from year to year depending on the variation in the country's economy and the interest rate of the banks. The annual rate of interest offered by the two companies $P$ and $Q$ is shown in the graph below.
Study the graph and answer the question.
Annual percentage rate of interest offered by two finance companies $P$ and $Q$ over the years.


A sum of ₹3.5 lakhs was invested in company $Q$ in the year 2000 for one year. How much more simple interest will accrue if the amount was invested in company $P$ ?

A ₹ 5,500
B $₹ 5,000$

C $₹ 5,200$
D ₹ 5,250
Answer: D

Question 112
Two equilateral triangles of side $10 \sqrt{3} \mathrm{~cm}$ are joined to form a quadrilateral. What is the altitude of the quadrilateral?

A 12 cm
B 14 cm

C 16 cm

D i 5 cm
Answer: D

## Question 113

The tangent at a point A on a circle with center $\mathbf{O}$ intersects the diameter PQ of the circle, when extended,at point B . If $\angle B A Q=$ $105^{\circ}$, then $\angle A P Q$ is equal to:


A $55^{\circ}$

B $60^{\circ}$
C $65^{\circ}$

D $75^{\circ}$
Answer: D

## Question 114

The speed of a train is $2{ }_{6}^{1}$ times the speed of a car. The car covers 486 km in 9 hours. How much distance will the train cover in 6 hours?

A 612 km
B 702 km

C 732 km
D 712 km
Answer: B

## Question 115

A batsman scores 92 runs in the $15^{\text {th }}$ inning and thusincreases his average by 4 . What is his averageafter the $15^{\text {th }}$ inning?

A 40
B 32
C 35
D 36
Answer: D

Question 116
From a point $P$ which is at a distance of 10 cm from the centre 0 of a circle of radius 6 cm , a pair of tangents $P Q$ and $P R$ to the circle at point $Q$ and respectively, are drawn. Then the area of the quadrilateral PQOR is equal to

A $30 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
B $40 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
C $24 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
D $48 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
Answer: D

## Question 117

The pie-chart given here shows the country's expenditure on various sports during a particular year. Study the pie-chart and answer the question given below.


If the total amount spent on sports in the year was $₹ 1,80,00,000$, then the amount spent on tennis is more than the expenditure on golf by:

A ₹ $2,40,000$

B ₹ $4,75,000$

C ₹ $5,50,000$
D ₹ $6,50,000$
Answer: D

Question 118
The Vale of $(42 \div 6 \times 8.35)-{ }_{7}^{17.35+{ }_{5}^{7} \text { of }\left(\begin{array}{c}2 \\ 3 \\ 3\end{array}-5\right)+[291 \div(80 \div 8)]}$ is:

A 2
B 4
C 1

D 3
Answer: C

Question 119
If $\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}=\mathbf{5}$ and $a^{2}+b^{2}=45$, then the value of $\mathbf{a b}$ is:

A 25
B 10

C 15

D 20
Answer: B

The salaries of Raju and Peter are in the ratio $3: 5$. If the salary of each is increased by $₹ 2,500$, then the new ratio is $11: 15$. What is Peter's salary?

A ₹ 3,500

B ₹ 2,500

C ₹ 4,000
D $₹ 5,000$
Answer: D

Question 121
If the perimeter of an isoscelesright triangle is $(16 \sqrt{2}+16) \mathrm{cm}$, then the area of the triangle is:

A $76 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
B $\quad 64 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
C $58 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
D $66 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
Answer: B

## Question 122

Study the graph and answer the question.
Percentage Distribution of Total Expenditure of a Company in 2012.


If the total amount of expenditure of the company is $x$ times the expenditure on transport, then the value of $x$ is:

A 6
B 8
C 12

D 5
Answer: B

## Question 123

There is a $15 \%$ discounton 8 shirts marked at $₹ 9,600$. How many shirts can be bought with $₹ 5,100$ ?

A 4

B 5

C 3

D 6
Answer: B

Question 124
The angle of eleyation of a ladder leaning against a wall is $60^{\circ}$ and the foot of the ladder is 6.5 m away from the wall. The length of the ladder is:

A $6.5 \sqrt{ } 3 \mathrm{~m}$

B $\quad 13 \sqrt{ } 3 \mathrm{~m}$

C 12 m
D 13 m
Answer: D

## Question 125

The pie-chart given here shows the country's expenditure on various sports during a particularyear. Study the pie-chart and answer the question given below.


The expenditure on hockey is what percent more than that of basketball?

A $40 \%$

B $25 \%$

C $30 \%$

D 35\%
Answer: C

## Question 126

Two pipes $A$ and $B$ can fill a tank in 18 minutes and 24 minutes respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, then after how much time should pipe $B$ be closed so that the tank is full in 12 minutes?

A 6 minutes
B 9 minutes
C 8 minutes
D 5 minutes
Answer: C

Question 127
If $x^{4}+x^{-4}=2599$, then one of the values of $x-x^{-1}$, where $\mathrm{x}>0$, is equal to:

A 9
B 7

C 5
D 8
Answer: B

Question 128
Study the graph and answer the question.
Percentage Distribution of Total Expenditure of a Company in 2012.


What is the ratio of the total expenditure on salary and interest on loans to the total expenditure on infrastructure and transport?

A $15: 13$

B $15: 11$
C $14: 11$
D 13:12

## Question 129

The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 8 and 48 respectively. If the ratio of the two numbers is $2: 3$, then the larger of the two numbers is:

A 24

B 18

C 48

D 16
Answer: A

Question 130
A shopkeeper has announced $40 \%$ rebate on the price of TV sets at the time of sale. If a purchaser needs to have a rebate of ₹ 26,400 , then how many TV sets each costing ₹ 6,000 should he purchase?

A 9

B 11
C 8
D 12
Answer: B

Question 131
The pie-chart given here shows the country's expenditure on various sports during a particular year. Study the pie-chart and answer the question given below.


If the total amount spent on sports in the year was $₹ 2,40,00,000$, then the amount spent on cricket and football together was:

A ₹ $86,00,000$

B ₹ $88,00,000$

C ₹ $78,00,000$

D ₹ $44,00,000$
Answer: B

## Question 132

Acircular wire of diameter 77 cm is bent in the form of a rectangle whose length is $142 \%$ of its breadth. What is the area of the rectangle? (Take $\pi={ }_{7}^{22}$ )

A 3520 sq.cm
B $3450 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
C $3550 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$
D 3620 sq.cm
Answer: C

Question 133
A cuboidal tank has 25000 litres of water. If the depth of the cuboid is $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 5\end{aligned}$ of its length and breadth is $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 8\end{aligned}$ of its length, then the length of the tank is:

A 12 m

B 10 m
C 15 m
D 18 m
Answer: B

Question 134
A tank is filled in 4 hours by three pipes $A, B$ and $C$. The pipe $C$ is twice as fast as $B$ and pipe $B$ is thrice as fast as $A$. How much time will pipe $A$ alone take to fill the tank?

A 25 hours

B 40 hours

C 30 hours

D 32 hours
Answer: B

Two different finance companies declare a fixed annual rate of interest on the amount invested by investors with them. The interest rate declared by these companies can vary from year to year depending on the variation in the country's economy and the interest rate of the banks. The annual rate of interest offered by the two companies $P$ and $Q$ is shown in the graph below.
Study the graph and answer the question.
Annual percentage rate of interest offered by two finance companies $P$ and $Q$ over the years.


If two sums in the ratio 9:10 are invested in companies $P$ and $Q$ respectively in 1999, then what is the ratio of the simple interests received from companies $P$ and $Q$ respectively after one year?

A 7:8

B $8: 9$

C 9:8

D 8:7
Answer: C

Question 136
A single equivalent discount equivalent to three successive discounts of $10 \%, 16 \%$ and $25 \%$ is equal to:

A $42 \%$
B $46.5 \%$

C $41 \%$

D 43.3\%
Answer: D

Question 137
A rectangular sheet of paper which is 88 cm long and 11 cm wideis rolled to form a cylinderof height equal to its width of the paper. What is the volumeofthe cylinder so formed?

A $7676 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

B $6776 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

C $6546 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

D $6786 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

## Question 138

The value of $15-5$ of $(29-14)$ is:

A 12

B 10

C 15

D 11
Answer: D

## Question 139

Twelve solid hemispheres of the same size are melted and recastto in a right circular cylinder of diameter 7 cm and height 28 cm . Whatis the radius of the hemispheres?

A 4.5 cm

B 3.5 cm

C 3 cm

D 3.8 cm
Answer: B

Question 140
The diameter of a cycle wheel is 126 cm . A cyclist takes $16 \frac{1}{2}$ minutes to reach the destination at a speed of $72 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. How many revolutions will the wheel make during the journey?(Take $\pi=\begin{gathered}22 \\ 7\end{gathered}$ )

A 5000

B 5200
C 4000

D 4500
Answer: A

Study the graph and answer the question.
Percentage Distribution of Total Expenditure of a Company in 2012.


If the expenditure on salary is ₹ 2.8 crores, then the difference between the expenditure (in ₹) on advertisements and taxes is?

A 70 lakhs

B 60 lakhs

C 30 lakhs

D 75 lakhs
Answer: A

Question 142
If $\sin \theta-\cos \theta=0,0^{\circ}<\theta<90^{\circ}$, then the value of $\sin ^{4} \theta+\cos ^{4} \theta$ is:
A $\quad \stackrel{1}{3}$

B 1
C $\quad 1$

D $\quad \frac{1}{4}$
Answer: C

## Question 143

What is the sum ofthe greatest three digit number and the smallest four digit number such that their HCF is 23 ?

A 2001

B 2002

C 1984
D 1998
Answer: A

Question 144
If $\sqrt{ } 0.00576 \times y=2.4$, then y is equal to:

A 3600

B 1200

C 1000

D 2400
Answer: C

## Question 145

Two times of A's salary is five times of B's salary and four times of B's salary is twice C's salary. What is A's salary if C's salary is ₹ 1,600 ?

A $₹ 2,000$
B ₹ 2,500
C ₹ 2,600
D ₹ 3,000
Answer: A

## Question 146

Vaibhav can do a piece of work in 60 days. He works there for 15 days and then Sandeepalone finishes the remaining work in 30 days. In how many days will Vaibhav and Sandeep working together finish the work?

A 20 days
B 24 days
C 18 days
D 22 days
Answer: B

Question 147
If $\sqrt{2} \sin \left(60^{\circ}-\alpha\right)=1,0^{\circ}<\alpha<90^{\circ}$, then $\alpha$ is equal to:

A $45^{\circ}$

B $30^{\circ}$

C $15^{\circ}$

D $60^{\circ}$
Answer: C

## Question 148

Two different finance companies declare a fixed annual rate of interest on the amount invested by investors with them. The interest rate declared by these companies can vary from year to year depending on the variation in the country's economy and the interest rate of the banks. The annual rate of interest offered by the two companies $P$ and $Q$ is shown in the graph below.
Study the graphand answer the question.
Annual percentage rate of interest offered by two finance companies P and Q over the years.


An investor invested a sum of ₹ 4 lakhs in company in the year 2000. After one year, the entire amount was transferred to company $P$ in 2001 as an investment for one year. What amount will the investor receive from company P?

A ₹ $4,54,420$

B ₹ $4,64,340$

C ₹ $4,64,430$
D ₹ $4,56,320$
Answer: B

Question 149
If $\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}+\mathbf{c}=\mathbf{9}$ and $\mathrm{ab}+\mathrm{bc}+\mathbf{c a}=\mathbf{1 8}$, then the value of $a^{3}+b^{3}+c^{3}-3 a b c$ is:

A 243

B 254
C 234
D 244
Answer: A

Question 150
2000 employees are assigned to complete a project. At the endofthefirst year, $15 \%$ of the number of employees are decreased and at the end of the second year-again $10 \%$ of the number of employees are decreased. However, to complete the project in time, the number of employees are increased by $10 \%$ at the end ofthe third year. What was the number of employees working during the fourth year?

## Answer: C

# English Comprehension 

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

## Question 151

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
Raman's discovery, made during the voyaging over the Mediterranean sea, that water molecules could scatter light just like air molecules, was very radical in those days.

A during the voyage above

B No improvement
C while an voyage across
D during a voyage across
Answer: D

## Instructions

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

## Comprehension:

For years, a long-lost chapter of what is said to be the world's first known novel has been quietly tucked away in a chest in a Japanese storeroom, hiding alongside otherheirlooms of a Japanese family with feudal lineage. Experts confirmed that the blue-bound text is a chapter
of the 11th Century Japanese classic 'Genji Monogatari' or 'The Tale of Genji'. Written by Japanese noblewoman Murasaki Shikibu, the novel depicts the romanticeppic of Prince Genji and his love interest Murasaki-no-ue. The recently found chapter contains an important part of the novel in which the 18 -year old prince meets Murasaki-no-ue, according to the Japan Times. The original 54 -chapter text no longer exists. Transcriptions by Fujiwara no Teika (1162-1241), a Japanese poet, are believed to be the earliest existing manuscripts. In addition to the most recently discovered chapter, four other confirmed chapters of her transcription are registered as national cultural properties.

Reizeike Shiguretei Bunko, a cultural preservation foundation, has authenticated the text as a chapter of Teika's transcriptions.
In February, 72-year-old Motofuyu Okochi found the little book in his family home in Tokyo and reached out to the foundation to have it authenticated.

Okochi's lineage stretches back to the feudal era of Japan when, in 1743, the manuscript was passed to the Okochi family from another family, according to Asahi Shimbun. The experts who examined the found chapter were able to confirm that the text is one of Teika's transcriptions in a few ways.
Not only did the handwriting match that of the other found chapters, but the cover of the binding matches the blue of the other texts. The small slip of paper that Teika used to identify the front of the book also matches the slips used on the other chapters.

## Question 152

## Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A The home where the book was kept safely belonged to a feudal family.
B The Japanese novel is important because it is believed to be the oldest known novel.
C The original manuscript written by Murasaki-no-ue was bound in blue.
D The man who found the chapter decided to hand it over to the cultural foundation.
Answer: C

## Question 153

How many chapters of the novel have been listed as cultural properties?

A Eighteen
B Five
C Fifty-four
D Eleven
Answer: B

## Question 154

Who was the author of the novel?

A Rezeike Shiguretei Bunko
B Murasaki Shikibu
C Fujiwara no Teika
D Motofuyu Okochi
Answer: B

## Question 155

Where was the chapter discovered?

A In a cultural foundation
B In a family storeroom
C In a library in Tokyo
D In a royal palace
Answer: B

## Question 156

Which of the following was NOT one of the ways for confirming the authenticity of the chapter?

A The name of the writer was inscribed on it as also on the earlier chapters.
B The slip used by the manuscript writer was similar to the slips on other chapters

C The binding cover was of the same colour

D The handwriting matched that of the other chapters
Answer: A

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 157
In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
They informed the teacher that all of they family members would be going to Visakhapatnam.

A would be/going
B all of they family members
C to Visakhapatnam

D They informed the teacher that

## Answer: B

## Question 158

Select the most appropriate option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A cup or other decorative object awarded as a prize for a victory or success

A trophy

B gift

C present(n)

D crown
Answer: A

Question 159
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Educators have $\qquad$ unique responsibility towards the empowerment of their students.

A some

B a

C an

D few
Answer: B

Question 160
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.
The vibrations from wind instruments $\qquad$ always positive and good $\qquad$ your breathing and health.

A was; in

B are; for

C is; in

D were; to
Answer: B

## Question 161

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

A amateur
B audacity
C acheivement

D audience
Answer: C

## Instructions

Some words have been deleted in the given passage. Fill in the blanks with the given alternatives. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.
Comprehension:
Imagination is not only the uniquely human capacity to envision that which is not, and therefore the foundation of all invention and innovation. In (1) $\qquad$ arguably most transformative (2) $\qquad$ power that enables us to (4) $\qquad$ with humans whose experiences we have (5) $\qquad$ shared.

## Question 162

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number (1).

A his
B their
C its
D our
Answer: C

## Question 163

## Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number (2).

A so
B and

C all
D how
Answer: B

## Question 164

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number (3).

A so

B few

C the

D little
Answer: 0

## Question 165

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number (4).

A empathise

B guide

C discuss

D assimilate
Answer: A

## Question 166

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number (5).

A sporadically

B never

C sooner

D hopefully
Answer: B

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 167
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. OPINION

A sense

B view

C chance

D wisdom
Answer: B

## Question 168

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

A hallucination

B discrimnation

C illumination

D intimation
Answer: B

## Question 169

Select the most appropriate option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
All the people in a country or area who are entitled to vote in an election

A inhabitants

B residents

C electorate
D settlers
Answer: C

Question 170
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
LOYAL

A legal
B routine
C devoted
D varied
Answer: C

Question 171
Select the most appropriate option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A sea or stretch of water having many islands

A harbour

B ocean

C bay

D archipelago
Answer: D

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
The World Health Organisation warned the Government that even many people were likely to die of epidemics than of the tsunami.

A that so many people are likely ${ }^{\prime}$
B No improvement
C that even most people are going to be likely
D that more people were likely
Answer: D

## Question 173

Select the most appropriate option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A large building or group of buildings used to house soldiers

A fort
B dormitory
C quarters

D barracks
Answer: D

Question 174
Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. DISCARD

A share

B distribute
C waste
D adopt
Answer: D

## Question 175

Select the most appropriate idiom to fill in the blank.
The festival expenses are bound to $\qquad$ n my pocket.

A be upfront
B give a clean chit
C be out of the blue

D make a dent
Answer: D

## Question 176

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
I tried to contact my dentist but her cell phone appeared to have been switched off.

A No improvement
B appears to had been

C appeared to been
D appear to be
Answer: A

Question 177
Select the most appropriate option that can be used as/a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A list of items to be discussed at a formal meeting

A programme
B agenda

C topics

D timetable
Answer: B

## Question 178

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. INCREDIBLE

A unwilling
B unbelievable
C unnoticed
D disturbing
Answer: B

## Question 179

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The Chinese leader's formal Chinese suit $\qquad$ Changpao.

A is call

B are called

C will be called
D is called

## Question 180

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error
Vini bought two new dresses but either is suitable for the festival.

A Vini bought

B suitable for the festival

C two new dresses

D but either is
Answer: D

## Question 181

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
Be polite and courteous will greatly/improve your chances of making friends at your new office.

A By being polite and courteous
B For being polite and courteous

C No improvement
D Being polité and courteous
Answer: D

Question 182
Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the sentence.
The suspect made a clean breast of it during the enquiry.

A confessed his crime
B took off his shirt

C blamed his companion

D asked for a fresh shirt
Answer: A

Question 183
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
ALOOF

A detached

B rocky

C steady

D protected

## Question 184

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
BLUNT

A lengthy
B sharp

C large

D charred
Answer: B

## Question 185

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The first thing they did was to $\qquad$ the extent of damage done by the rains.

A circulate

B ascertain

C repair

D search
Answer: B

Question 186
Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

A miscellaneous
B multifarious

C gregerious

D hilarious
Answer: C

Question 187
In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'. How many money did Sudhir win in the lottery?

A No error

B in the lottery

C How many money

D did Sudhir win
Answer: C

## Question 188

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
Come rain or shine

A when it does not rain

B in the monsoon

C whatever happens

D in bad weather
Answer: C

Question 189
Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
INNATE

A basic

B simple

C unassuming

D acquired
Answer: D

Question 190
Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
To be thrown in at the deep end

A learn to do the difficult things too soon

B need to do one thing at a time

C unable to do the given work
D try to do too many things at the same time
Answer: A

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Question 191 /
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. INTENSIFY
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A eliminate

B terminate

C strengthen

Answer: C

## Instructions

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Question 192
TURBID

A mixed

B varied
C confused

D clear
Answer: D

Question 193
AWARE

A ignorant

B resilient

C robust

D impervious
Answer: A

Instructions
For the following questions answer them individually
Question 194
Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

A tongue

B vogue

C vague
D argyu
Answer: D

## Question 195

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error. If the sentence has no error, then select 'No error'. Whom did you give the packet to?

A did you give

B No error

D the packet to
Answer: B

## Question 196

In the sentence identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.
Her sister lives in Pune, one of the major city in Maharashtra.

A in Maharashtra
B Her sister lives
C one of the major city

D in Pune
Answer: C

## Question 197

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.
The children has had their dinner but the adults still have to eat.

A are have their dinner

B have had their dinner
C No improvement
D is having the dinner
Answer: B

## Question 198

Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the sentence.
"The situation is getting out of hand " the manager said to us.

A not in control anymore
B going to be handled soon

C can be passed on to someone else
D not growing fast enough
Answer: A

## Question 199

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Unfortunately, the computer has also been responsible for the $\qquad$ of fraudulent schemes through which many people are deceived by promises of quick wealth.

A promulgation

B proliferation

C proclamation

D pretension
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Answer: B

## Question 200

Select the
spelt word.

A fallicious

B victorious

C malicious

D generous
Answer: A

