

DO NOT BREAK THE SEAL OF THE BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO**SERIES : I****QUESTION BOOKLET****Subjects : General English, General Awareness & Aptitude****Full Marks : 300****Time Allowed : 2½ Hours***Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.***INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This Booklet contains **150 questions** to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ballpoint Pen in the following two Parts :

Part—A : General English : 75 questions

Part—B : General Awareness & Aptitude : 75 questions

2. All questions are compulsory.
3. You will be supplied the Answer Sheet separately by the Invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.
4. Answer must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding circle in the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black Ballpoint Pen. OMR Answer Sheet without marking Series shall not be evaluated.

Example :

Suppose the following question is asked :

The Capital of Meghalaya is

- (A) Guwahati
(B) Kohima
(C) Shillong
(D) Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below :

(A) (B) (C) (D)

In the above illustration, if your chosen response is alternative (C), i.e., Shillong, then the same should be marked on the Answer Sheet by blackening the relevant circle with a Black Ballpoint Pen only as below :

(A) (B) (C) (D)

The example shown above is the only correct method of answering.

5. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
6. There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.
7. The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
8. No Rough Work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for Rough Work has been provided in the Question Booklet.

PART—A : GENERAL ENGLISH

(Marks : 150)

Each question carries 2 marks

Section—I

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-30) : Choose the correct option to fill in the gaps.

1. Hippopotamus loves to wallow in ____ mud.
(A) an
(B) the
(C) a
(D) Zero article
2. The Principal welcomed the students ____ the school.
(A) at
(B) in
(C) to
(D) into
3. I love having ____ eggs for breakfast.
(A) an
(B) the
(C) a
(D) Zero article
4. I have ____ of things on my mind.
(A) much
(B) a lot
(C) many
(D) a group
5. The members of the choir ____ every Saturday.
(A) meets
(B) meet
(C) met
(D) had met
6. The Aryans are ____ European stock.
(A) of
(B) from
(C) through
(D) mainly
7. John was ____ at the surprising turn of events.
(A) surprised
(B) amazed
(C) happy
(D) sad
8. Such a gruesome event ____ never happened in the locality before.
(A) have
(B) had
(C) has
(D) could
9. Cleopatra was said to be an ____ beauty in her time.
(A) incomparable
(B) unparalleled
(C) outstanding
(D) unmatched
10. The delegates ____ since morning to meet the CEO.
(A) waits
(B) will wait
(C) were waiting
(D) waiting

11. The divers dived deep _____ the sea to locate the ship.
(A) under
(B) beyond
(C) into
(D) below
12. By the time the concert ended, the children _____ already asleep.
(A) are
(B) were
(C) had been
(D) has been
13. Despite _____ the Judge was moved to pity.
(A) his nice nature
(B) his humour
(C) his hard-heartedness
(D) his busyness
14. The girls cheered _____ when their team scored a goal.
(A) bravely
(B) loudly
(C) wildly
(D) softly
15. You've understood the question, _____?
(A) haven't you
(B) hasn't you
(C) have you not
(D) aren't you
16. Neither of the candidates _____ for the debate.
(A) shows up
(B) showed up
(C) have shown up
(D) are showing up
17. _____ and lodging are available here.
(A) Fooding
(B) Eating
(C) Food
(D) Munching
18. Walking _____ the best way to stay fit.
(A) was
(B) can be
(C) may be
(D) is
19. Because of global warming, the climate _____ changed a lot.
(A) may
(B) had
(C) has
(D) have
20. Democracy without freedom is _____.
(A) meaningless
(B) meaningful
(C) alright
(D) funny

21. He was so passionate about the job, he was like ____.
- (A) an enthusiastic man
(B) a man on a mission
(C) an expert
(D) a powerful man
22. Who ____ to apply for the post of Treasurer?
- (A) want
(B) is wanting
(C) are wanting
(D) wants
23. We can eat in the Café ____ order a takeout.
- (A) and
(B) or
(C) but
(D) either
24. She succeeded ____ everyone failed.
- (A) where
(B) when
(C) while
(D) and
25. Can you ____ me to the Post Office?
- (A) see
(B) direct
(C) wave
(D) find
26. She could not convince the jury ____ her pleas.
- (A) in spite of
(B) by
(C) despite
(D) with
27. Please don't walk ____ the grass.
- (A) over
(B) on
(C) above
(D) in
28. Good heavens! How time ____.
- (A) flies
(B) has flown
(C) fly
(D) flew
29. Her job comes with a ____ pay package.
- (A) nice
(B) okay
(C) hefty
(D) beautiful
30. Jim was already in bed when I ____ him last night.
- (A) called
(B) call
(C) am calling
(D) was calling

Section—II

Directions (Q. Nos. 31-50) : Choose the correct sentences.

31. (i) The bulldozer made a humming noise.
(ii) The noise irritated people nearby.
(iii) They complained against the irritated bulldozer.
(A) (i) and (iii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (ii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
32. (i) The guests were treated to a lavish meal.
(ii) They ate until they were full.
(iii) That dinner party was talked about for a long time.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
33. (i) Ram was known for his eloquence.
(ii) Ram was invited to speech on the meeting.
(iii) At the last minute, he had to cancel the program.
(A) (i) and (iii)
(B) (i) and (ii)
(C) (ii) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
34. (i) The aeroplane glided smooth in the blue sky.
(ii) The passengers leaned back in their seats.
(iii) It was such a comfortable flight.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
35. (i) John is such a good swimmer.
(ii) He could swam in any sea.
(iii) He once swam in the English Channel.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
36. (i) Isn't he the Principal of the school?
(ii) I heard that he's a man of integrity.
(iii) He combines strictness with approachability.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

37. (i) Can you do me favor?
(ii) Can you favor me?
(iii) Can you do me this favor please?
(A) (ii) and (iii)
(B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (ii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

38. (i) He told us a very interesting story.
(ii) The interesting listeners were captivated.
(iii) Nobody wanted the story to end.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

39. (i) How many books do you wish to buy?
(ii) How many books did she wish to buy?
(iii) You wish to buy books how many?
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (ii) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

40. (i) Jim was the monitor in class for five years.
(ii) Jim was the class monitor for five years.
(iii) Jim had been a class monitor for five years.
(A) (ii) and (iii)
(B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (ii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

41. (i) I've never seen a tiger at close range.
(ii) I've never seen a tiger this close.
(iii) I've never seen a tiger close up.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

42. (i) She's a famous actress of the yesteryears.
(ii) She's a famous actress yesterday.
(iii) She was once a famous actress.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

43. (i) After the harvest, the farmer went to bed happy.
(ii) The good harvest made the farmer happy.
(iii) After the harvest, the farmer went happy to bed.
(A) (i) and (iii)
(B) (i) and (ii)
(C) (ii) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

44. (i) The current is too strong to cross.
(ii) The current is too wide to cross.
(iii) The current is too powerful to cross.
(A) (i) and (ii)
(B) (ii) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iii)
(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

45. (i) The Sun is too heat today.

(ii) The Sun is too hot today.

(iii) The Sun is so hot today.

(A) (i) and (ii)

(B) (ii) and (iii)

(C) (i) and (iii)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

46. (i) Don't you have anything better to do?

(ii) Don't you have anything to do with your time?

(iii) Don't you have anything useful to do?

(A) (i) and (iii)

(B) (ii) and (iii)

(C) (i) and (ii)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

47. (i) For heaven's sake, stop wasting your time!

(ii) For heaven's sake, stop waste time!

(iii) For heaven's sake, stop wasting time!

(A) (i) and (ii)

(B) (ii) and (iii)

(C) (i) and (iii)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

48. (i) She's a strong, confident woman.

(ii) She exudes confident.

(iii) Her confidence is admired by many.

(A) (i) and (ii)

(B) (i) and (iii)

(C) (ii) and (iii)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

49. (i) Which pairs of shoes do you prefer?

(ii) Which pair of shoes do you prefer?

(iii) Which of these pairs do you prefer?

(A) (ii) and (iii)

(B) (i) and (ii)

(C) (i) and (iii)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

50. (i) The restaurant opens at all hours.

(ii) The restaurant opens 24×7.

(iii) The restaurant is opening at all times.

(A) (i) and (ii)

(B) (ii) and (iii)

(C) (i) and (iii)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

Section—III

Directions (Q. Nos. 51-55) : Each of the sentences below contains an underlined phrase. From the alternatives given below, choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the underlined phrase.

51. His most trusted friend proved to be a snake in the grass.
(A) a traitor
(B) a hidden enemy
(C) a coward
(D) a warmonger
52. You cannot have your cake and eat it too.
(A) have it both ways
(B) make the best of a situation
(C) enjoy without paying
(D) absolve yourself of guilt
53. The cashier wiped the nose of his employer by presenting false bills.
(A) abused
(B) cheated
(C) slapped
(D) doomed
54. After the death of his father, the son played ducks and drakes with his inherited property.
(A) gambled
(B) trade horses
(C) played falsely with others
(D) spend lavishly
55. After his retirement, Mr. Dave is thinking of resting on his oars.
(A) going for a long vacation
(B) resting after hard work
(C) starting a new business
(D) keeping himself busy

Section—IV

Directions (Q. Nos. 56-60) : From the alternatives given below, select the one-word substitution for the given expressions.

56. Easy to shape in desired form
(A) portable
(B) versatile
(C) malleable
(D) potable
57. Very pleasing to eat
(A) edible
(B) insipid
(C) mouthful
(D) luscious
58. One who desires freedom from control, especially government control
(A) extremist
(B) anarchist
(C) terrorist
(D) militant
59. Beyond all power of destruction of time
(A) impenetrable
(B) immaculate
(C) imperishable
(D) omnipotent
60. Composed of elements highly diverse in character
(A) heterogeneity
(B) heterolytic
(C) heteroamorous
(D) vacillating

Section—V

Directions (Q. Nos. 61–65) : Choose the appropriate synonyms for the words printed in **BOLD LETTERS** from the options given below.

61. Punctilious

- (A) careless
- (B) apathetic
- (C) tardy
- (D) meticulous

62. Mendacious

- (A) broken
- (B) truthful
- (C) deceitful
- (D) veracity

63. Ameliorate

- (A) increase
- (B) clasp
- (C) improve
- (D) dissemble

64. Cursory

- (A) casual
- (B) careful
- (C) degrading
- (D) thorough

65. Implicate

- (A) involve
- (B) exonerate
- (C) corrupt
- (D) accuse

Section—VI

Directions (Q. Nos. 66–75) : Read the following passage and answer the questions given below following the instructions.

Too many parents these days can't say 'No' to their kids. As a result, they find themselves raising children who are wilful, selfish and demanding. Most parents would rather pander to their child's whims and demands than risk a temper tantrum.

Studies have shown that this is partly a symptom of the parent's guilt at leaving their children to themselves for long hours while they go out to work. It is true that working parents have become the norm in today's world, necessitated by the growing cost of living and the desire for a better and more comfortable lifestyle. At the same time, however, one must remember that it is vitally important to make time for the family, particularly the children. Unless children are taught the values of life at an early stage, they will grow up to be poorer individuals and be a burden to their family and to society at large. We can never underestimate the power of good parenting. It is the home that is the breeding place of either good or bad. Many a society has decayed or thrived because of the influence of the home and family. Let us, therefore, train our children well. They are the hope of the future.

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the following.

66. Selfish

- (A) selfless
- (B) self-absorbed
- (C) kind
- (D) prejudiced

67. Comfortable

- (A) hard
- (B) uncomfortable
- (C) difficult
- (D) easy

68. Important

- (A) urgent
- (B) necessary
- (C) trivial
- (D) not needed

69. Underestimate

- (A) trivialize
- (B) exaggerate
- (C) overestimate
- (D) appreciate

70. Decayed

- (A) thriving
- (B) rotten
- (C) bad
- (D) dying

Choose the appropriate meaning of the words given below in the specific context of the passage.

71. Breeding place

- (A) a place of teaching
- (B) a formative space
- (C) a place to populate
- (D) an influence

72. Pander

- (A) deny
- (B) give in to demands
- (C) coax
- (D) spoil

73. Symptom

- (A) sign
- (B) cause
- (C) effect
- (D) reason

74. Society at large

- (A) the family
- (B) the home
- (C) the neighbourhood
- (D) the greater community

75. Lifestyle

- (A) livelihood
- (B) way of life
- (C) stylish life
- (D) lifetime

PART—B : GENERAL AWARENESS AND APTITUDE

(Marks : 150)

Each question carries 2 marks

76. Which of the following rulers issued copper coins named 'Jital'?
- (A) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
 - (B) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
 - (C) Iltutmish
 - (D) Quli Qutub Shah
77. Which canyon is known as the 'Grand Canyon' of India or the Arizona of India?
- (A) Gandikota Canyon
 - (B) Colca Canyon
 - (C) Copper Canyon
 - (D) Gangani Canyon
78. Population dividend means
- (A) the total population of the world
 - (B) migration of the people from poorer region to richer region
 - (C) the total number of population above 65 years
 - (D) the youthful age structure of a population
79. Which of the given vitamins is a water-soluble vitamin?
- (A) Vitamin A
 - (B) Vitamin B
 - (C) Vitamin K
 - (D) Vitamin D
80. The Summer Olympics, 2020 was hosted by Japan. The Summer Olympics, 2024 was hosted by
- (A) China
 - (B) France
 - (C) the United Kingdom
 - (D) the United States
81. Entomology is the science that studies
- (A) the origin and history of technical and scientific terms
 - (B) the behavior of human beings
 - (C) insects
 - (D) the formation of rocks
82. The tallest statue in the world, 'the Statue of Unity', is located near which dam?
- (A) Bhakra Nangal Dam
 - (B) Sardar Sarovar Dam
 - (C) Tehri Dam
 - (D) Hirakud Dam
83. Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's
- (A) highest railway station
 - (B) longest railway station
 - (C) largest railway station
 - (D) None of the above

84. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change deals with
- (A) reduction in fossil fuel usage
 - (B) CO₂ emission mitigation
 - (C) reduction in uranium production
 - (D) greenhouse gases emission mitigation
85. The only drone station in Meghalaya is located in
- (A) East Khasi Hills
 - (B) West Khasi Hills
 - (C) Jaintia Hills
 - (D) Garo Hills
86. Which of the following countries is not a member of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD or QUAD)?
- (A) Australia
 - (B) India
 - (C) Japan
 - (D) The United Kingdom
87. NASA's James Webb Space Telescope was launched into space on
- (A) 19th December, 2021
 - (B) 21st December, 2021
 - (C) 23rd December, 2021
 - (D) 25th December, 2021
88. The unit of electrical resistance of a conductor is
- (A) farad
 - (B) volt
 - (C) ampere
 - (D) ohm
89. Hockey was introduced in the Asian Games in
- (A) 1966 in Bangkok
 - (B) 1958 in Tokyo
 - (C) 1962 in Jakarta
 - (D) 1970 in New Delhi
90. Which treaty ended the Anglo-Sikh War?
- (A) The Treaty of Amritsar
 - (B) The Treaty of Peace of Paris
 - (C) The Treaty of Lahore
 - (D) None of the above
91. Rangaswamy Cup is associated with
- (A) archery
 - (B) football
 - (C) hockey
 - (D) cricket

- 92.** India's longest bridge 'Dhola-Sadiya Bridge' was built over which tributary of the Brahmaputra River?
- (A) Kameng River
(B) Lohit River
(C) Subansiri River
(D) Manas River
- 93.** Which country launched the world's first nationwide 5G mobile network?
- (A) Japan
(B) Malaysia
(C) South Korea
(D) China
- 94.** Who among the following has inaugurated the 'Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme' in Meghalaya?
- (A) Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
(B) Shri Satya Pal Malik
(C) Shri Narendra Modi
(D) Shri Amit Shah
- 95.** In which year did the Goods and Services Tax (GST) come into effect in India?
- (A) 2014
(B) 2015
(C) 2017
(D) 2019
- 96.** Where in the world did the game of lawn tennis originate?
- (A) Birmingham
(B) Rome
(C) Amsterdam
(D) Berlin
- 97.** Who introduced 'Green Army' for environmental conservation?
- (A) Japan
(B) China
(C) Australia
(D) Egypt
- 98.** The first pico-satellite of India is
- (A) GSAT-4
(B) ANUSAT
(C) INSAT
(D) STUDSAT
- 99.** Alliance among Brazil, Germany, India and Japan to support each other's bid for permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is called
- (A) Alliance 4
(B) G4
(C) Big 4
(D) None of the above

100. The 'Miyawaki method' is well known for
- the promotion of commercial farming in arid and semi-arid areas
 - the development of gardens using genetically modified flora
 - creating mini forest in urban areas
 - harvesting wind energy on coastal areas and on sea surfaces
101. Which State in India has the longest coastline?
- Tamil Nadu
 - Andhra Pradesh
 - Gujarat
 - West Bengal
102. Who coined the slogan, 'Inquilab Zindabad'?
- Maulana Hasrat Mohani
 - Bhagat Singh
 - Chandra Shekhar Azad
 - Sir Muhammad Iqbal
103. Which is the first bank to introduce ATM in India?
- HDFC
 - SBI
 - HSBC
 - Bank of Baroda
104. The philosophical study of beliefs and knowledge is better known as
- etymology
 - ontology
 - entomology
 - epistemology
105. Which Indian cricketer became the first woman to score a double century in test cricket?
- Jhulan Goswami
 - Mithali Raj
 - Smriti Mandhana
 - Deepti Sharma
106. Who is the author of the book, *The Little Book of Encouragement*?
- Dalai Lama
 - Mohammad Hamid Ansari
 - Meghna Pant
 - Chetan Bhagat
107. The State Flower of Meghalaya is
- Cherry Blossom
 - Lady's Slipper Orchid
 - Jasmine
 - Foxtail Orchid

- 108.** Which space agency launched its first civilian mission to space?
- (A) NASA
(B) SpaceX
(C) JAXA
(D) ISRO
- 109.** Birju Maharaj, who expired on 17th January, 2022, was an exponent of which Indian classical dance form?
- (A) Kathakali
(B) Bharatanatyam
(C) Kathak
(D) Kuchipudi
- 110.** Which social media platform launched a feature named 'Tip Jar' which enables users to send money to their favorite accounts?
- (A) Facebook
(B) Signal
(C) Telegram
(D) Twitter
- 111.** Which one of the following became the first State to table paperless budget in India?
- (A) Meghalaya
(B) West Bengal
(C) Madhya Pradesh
(D) Uttar Pradesh
- 112.** Which one of the following is the first country to approve Oxford-AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine?
- (A) USA
(B) England
(C) Japan
(D) India
- 113.** The Parakram Diwas is observed to celebrate the birth anniversary of
- (A) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
(B) Pranab Mukherjee
(C) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
(D) Subhas Chandra Bose
- 114.** Which State Government developed the world's largest floating solar project on Narmada River?
- (A) Tamil Nadu
(B) West Bengal
(C) Odisha
(D) Madhya Pradesh
- 115.** The National Youth Day is celebrated on
- (A) 7th January
(B) 8th January
(C) 26th January
(D) 12th January

116. Where was the first major public appearance of Mahatma Gandhi in India in February 1916?

- (A) Champaran
- (B) Kheda
- (C) Inauguration of Banaras Hindu University
- (D) Rowlatt Satyagraha

117. A wound watch spring has _____ energy.

- (A) mechanical
- (B) kinetic
- (C) potential
- (D) light

118. When water freezes, its density

- (A) increases
- (B) decreases
- (C) becomes zero
- (D) remains constant

119. The term 'URL' used in internet technology stands for

- (A) Unique Remote Locator
- (B) Unique Resource Locator
- (C) Uniform Remote Locator
- (D) Uniform Resource Locator

120. India and Sri Lanka are divided by the

- (A) Gibraltar Strait
- (B) Bering Strait
- (C) Palk Strait
- (D) Hormuz Strait

121. Which of the following is correct regarding the Gross Domestic Savings in India?

- (A) Contribution of the Household Sector is the largest
- (B) Contribution of the Government Sector is the largest
- (C) Contribution of the Corporate Sector is the largest
- (D) Contribution of the Agricultural Sector is the largest

122. Which of the following sports involves animals?

- (A) Jallikattu
- (B) Mallakhamb
- (C) Lagori
- (D) Vallamkali

- 123.** 'Sangai' festival is celebrated in which of the following Indian States?
- (A) Manipur
(B) Assam
(C) Nagaland
(D) Tripura
- 124.** Avani Lekhara became the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals at the Tokyo Paralympics, 2020. Which of the following was her discipline?
- (A) Badminton
(B) Rifle shooting
(C) Table tennis
(D) Archery
- 125.** Chronologically arrange the following Indian-origin astronauts on the basis of their flying into space starting with the first.
- (A) Sunita Williams, Kalpana Chawla, Sirisha Bandla, Rakesh Sharma
(B) Rakesh Sharma, Kalpana Chawla, Sunita Williams, Sirisha Bandla
(C) Rakesh Sharma, Sunita Williams, Kalpana Chawla, Sirisha Bandla
(D) Kalpana Chawla, Sirisha Bandla, Rakesh Sharma, Sunita Williams
- 126.** In a line of 45 students, Amit is 10th from the left end and Mary is 15th from the right end. How many students are between Amit and Mary?
- (A) 25
(B) 19
(C) 20
(D) 21
- 127.** Find the smaller angle made by an hour and minute hand at 10:20.
- (A) 170°
(B) 115°
(C) 120°
(D) 145°
- 128.** If Sunita celebrated her wedding anniversary on Tuesday, 30th September, 1997, when will she celebrate her next wedding anniversary on the same day?
- (A) Tuesday, 2003
(B) Tuesday, 2004
(C) Tuesday, 2001
(D) Tuesday, 2002
- 129.** Four metal rods of lengths 78 cm, 104 cm, 117 cm and 169 cm are to be cut into parts of equal length. Each part must be as long as possible. The maximum number of pieces that can be obtained will be
- (A) 27
(B) 13
(C) 36
(D) 43

130. In the series given below, a number is missing. Find the missing number :

91, 73, ?, 43, 31, 21

- (A) 65
- (B) 57
- (C) 59
- (D) 45

131. If in a certain code, E = 5, HOTEL = 12, then how will the word LAMB be represented?

- (A) 28
- (B) 7
- (C) 10
- (D) 26

132. Pointing to a man in a photograph, Nisha said, "He is the brother of the daughter of the wife of my husband." How is the man in the photograph related to Nisha?

- (A) Son
- (B) Father
- (C) Husband
- (D) Maternal uncle

133. A tourist covers half of her journey by train at 60 km/h, half of the remainder by bus at 30 km/h and the rest by cycle at 10 km/h. The average speed of the tourist during the journey is

- (A) 36 km/h
- (B) 33 km/h
- (C) 24 km/h
- (D) 18 km/h

134. In a certain code, '253' means 'books are old', '546' means 'man is old' and '378' means 'buy good books'. What stands for 'are' in that code?

- (A) 6
- (B) 2
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

135. Five friends are sitting on a bench. A is to the left of B but on the right of C. D is to the right of B but on the left of E. Who are sitting at the extremes of the bench?

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

136. A and B start walking from the same point. A goes North and covers 3 km, then turns right and covers 4 km. B goes West and covers 5 km and then turns right and covers 3 km. How far apart are they from each other?

- (A) 10 km
- (B) 9 km
- (C) 8 km
- (D) 5 km

137. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circle facing the centre. H is fourth to the left of B and second to the right of F. A is third to the left of C who is not an immediate neighbor of F. G is second to the left of A. D is second to the right of E. Who is on the immediate right of F?

- (A) A
- (B) H
- (C) G
- (D) Cannot be determined

138. Find the wrong number in the following number series :

72, 136, 168, 184, 192, 194, 198

- (A) 198
- (B) 194
- (C) 192
- (D) 136

139. Find the wrong number in the following number series :

21, 30, 37, 55, 85, 131, 197

- (A) 131
- (B) 37
- (C) 55
- (D) 30

140. The sum of the ages of a daughter and mother is 56 years. After four years, the age of the mother will be three times the age of the daughter. What is the age of the daughter and mother respectively?

- (A) 12 years, 41 years
- (B) 21 years, 56 years
- (C) 12 years, 44 years
- (D) 21 years, 42 years

141. Father is aged three times more than his son Ronald. After 8 years, he would be two and a half times of Ronald's age. After another 16 years, how many times would he be of Ronald's age?

- (A) 2 times
- (B) $2\frac{1}{2}$ times
- (C) $2\frac{3}{4}$ times
- (D) 3 times

142. A total of 324 notes comprising of ₹ 20 and ₹ 50 denominations make a sum of ₹ 12,450. The total number of ₹ 20 notes is

- (A) 144
- (B) 199
- (C) 110
- (D) 125

143. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace '*' signs and to balance the following equation :

$$8*8*1*7=8$$

- (A) $\times \div +$
- (B) $+ \div \times$
- (C) $\div \times +$
- (D) $+ \times \div$

144. Johnny walked 25 m towards South. Then he turned to his left and walked 20 m. He then turned to his left and walked 25 m. He again turned to his right and walked 15 m. At what distance is he from his starting point and in which direction?

- (A) 35 m, East
- (B) 35 m, North
- (C) 40 m, East
- (D) 60 m, North

- 145.** Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Decide which of the following conclusions logically follows from the given statements :

Statements :

- I. Health Insurance in India caters only to the rich.
- II. Health Insurance Sector should be regularized.

Conclusions :

- I. Health Insurance Sector should be nationalized.
 - II. Health Insurance is not required for the poor.
- (A) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
 (B) Only conclusion I follows
 (C) Only conclusion II follows
 (D) Either conclusion I or II follows

- 146.** Given below are three statements followed by two conclusions. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Decide which of the following conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements :

Statements :

- I. All shoes are pens.
- II. Some pens are razors.
- III. Some razors are desks.

Conclusions :

- I. Some desks are shoes.
 - II. Some razors are shoes.
- (A) Only conclusion I follows
 (B) Only conclusion II follows
 (C) Neither conclusion I nor II follows
 (D) Both conclusion I and II follow

- 147.** Danny introduced Wilburn as the son of the only brother of his father's wife. How is Wilburn related to Danny?

- (A) Cousin
 (B) Son
 (C) Son-in-law
 (D) Uncle

- 148.** Select the related letters from the given alternatives :

Bbc : cBB :: Llm : ?

- (A) mlM
 (B) LLL
 (C) MLm
 (D) mLL

- 149.** If 1st January is a Friday, then what is the first day of the month of March in a leap year?

- (A) Tuesday
 (B) Wednesday
 (C) Saturday
 (D) Monday

- 150.** Which is the smallest in value among the following numbers?

2^{250} , 3^{150} , 5^{100} , 4^{200}

- (A) 2^{250}
 (B) 3^{150}
 (C) 5^{100}
 (D) 4^{200}