

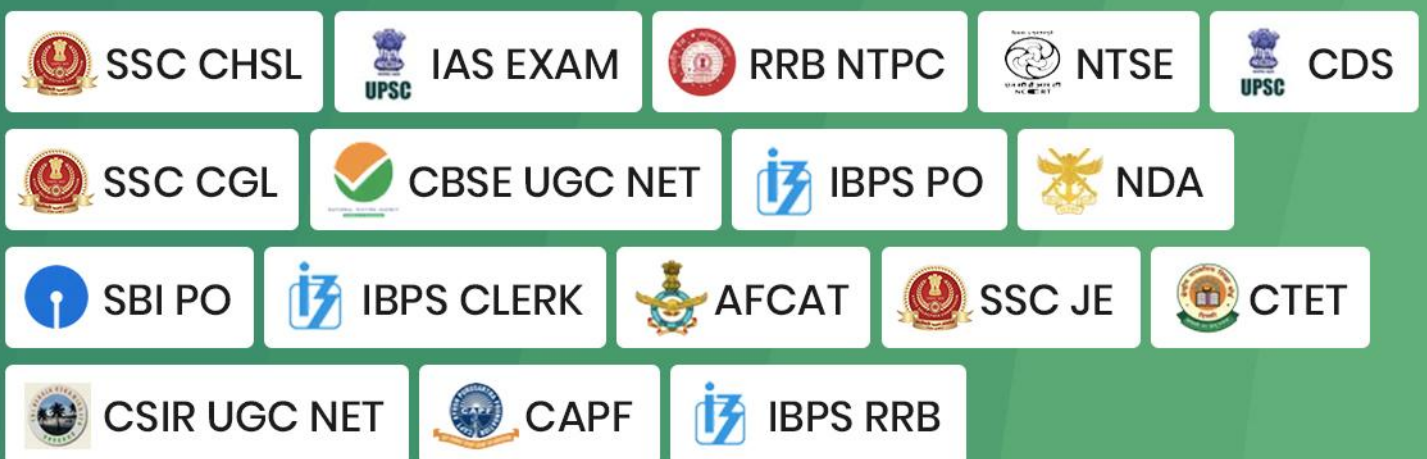


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1. The village (1)/ in the valley (2)/ was know for (3)/ its kind and close-knit community. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

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2. Lest we never forget the (1)/ men and women who (2)/died for our country, we (3)/ should always honor our veterans. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

3. An optimal agri-food policy (1) should look at issues pertinent (2)/ to not only the short run (3)/ also try to address medium to long-term challenges. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

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4. The only time you realize (1)/ you have way too many (2)/ belonging, furniture, and clothes (3)/ is when you're moving out. (4)

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. No error

Direction: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the these.

For decades, retirees looked to places such as Florida for the climate and leisure activities. But now many retirees are searching for something extra -- a place where they can make connections and a difference. To them, a small town seems like the idyllic retirement setting after years of hustling and bustling in the cities and suburbs.

Many small towns are not waiting for retirees to discover them. Communities are actively seeking out retirees as a way to boost economic development. Ellsworth is one of ten tiny communities in Kansas offering free land to retirees and families who want to relocate.

If you treasure your anonymity, you may not want to live in a place where everyone really knows your name, as well as your business, says Frank Levering, who moved with his wife, Wanda Urbanska, from Los Angeles to rural Virginia. In a small town, people may notice a new awning on your house or whether you left 15 minutes

early that day, or whether your cat was wandering down the street.

"If you ever wanted to be useful or needed, a small town is the place for you," says Levering. "There is often a bit of social pressure to become involved, and if you are not, you tend to feel what people are thinking about you."

It's difficult to stereotype small-town living. Sure, you can move into a cabin in the woods and fish all day. But you can also find many activity-packed places. In 2003, Charlene and Terry Ott left Fort Lauderdale, for Oxford, and are leading busy lives. They lived in Florida for 25 years, while Terry was a sales manager for an airline. But they felt that even a retirement mecca like Fort Lauderdale was getting too crowded. They discovered Oxford when they took a side trip from a gambling jaunt to Tunica, about 30 miles away.

Oxford is one of 21 small towns in Mississippi that are designated as "certified retirement communities" by the state's Hometown Mississippi Retirement program. A certified community must meet criteria that are important to retirees, such as quality medical facilities and an affordable cost of living.

As appealing as small-town life may seem, city slickers should recognize that housing choices may be limited. The Carlsens of Walla Walla had a tough time finding _____ **(A)** _____, so they bought land and had a house built. There are few flights from Walla Walla -- convenient transportation is a consideration if you want to visit family or friends. If you have a medical condition, make sure you have easy access to specialists. But smaller places are building bigger hospitals, as doctors, too, escape big cities for the simpler life.

Rand's Morrison, 67, advocates spending a few weeks a year in a place before deciding to settle there. He says: "Think about what you are going to do on Monday, on Tuesday and on Wednesday -- other than play golf." He knows from personal experience, having moved from Los Angeles to Nantucket, Mass.

Source:

<https://www.kiplinger.com/article/retirement/t006-c000-s001-retire-to-the-simpler-life-in-a-small-town.html>

5. Why did the Otts leave Fort Lauderdale?

- I. Increase in local population.
- II. Increase in gambling joints.
- III. Diminishing fishing industry.
- A. Only I
- B. Only III
- C. Both II & III
- D. Both I & II
- E. All are correct

6. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT a feature of "certified retirement communities"?

- A. Population of town.
- B. Availability of medical facilities.
- C. Access to coastal areas.
- D. Convenience of travel.
- E. None of the above

7. Which of the following statement (s) is/are NOT TRUE in accordance with the information provided in the passage?

- I. Retirees become a burden on the communities.
- II. Fort Lauderdale is a highly religious town.
- III. Most people in small towns do not live an idle life.
- A. Only I
- B. Only III
- C. Both II & III

- D. Both I & II
- E. All are correct

8. Which of the following statements can follow paragraph 2 to form a connection with paragraph 3?

- A. Arizona has always been a popular retirement destination because of its weather and low cost of living, Haines says.
- B. The amenities are open to everyone in the community.
- C. The golf courses, which are managed by Troon Golf, are a big draw for many residents.
- D. The couple also enjoy wine tastings with the wine club and dinners with food and wine pairings.
- E. But before you pull up stakes for the village square or the boondocks, you need to do some hard thinking.

9. Given below is a possible inference that can be drawn from the facts stated in the fifth paragraph. You have to examine the inference in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

"Communities are hostile against those who do not partake in it."

- A. Definitely true
- B. Probably true
- C. The data are inadequate
- D. Probably false
- E. Definitely false

10. What experience does Rand Morrison refer to in the sentence, "He knows from personal experience, having moved from Los Angeles to Nantucket, Mass"?

- A. Playing golf.
- B. Living in a small town.
- C. As a legal advisor.
- D. Commuting to work.
- E. Moving away from Los Angeles.

11. Which of the given options can be used to complete the blank labelled (A) in the most appropriate way, contextually and grammatically?

- A. a suitable home
- B. an isolated cabin.
- C. an undisturbed vegetation.
- D. an underground villa.
- E. a nature's retreat.

12. Which of the following is/are correctly inferred from the given passage?

- I. Doctors escape big cities to avoid demanding patients.
 - II. People tend to be nose-y in rural areas.
 - III. Golf and fishing are quite common among retirees.
- A. Only I
 - B. Only III
 - C. Both II & III
 - D. Both I & II
 - E. All are correct

Direction: Which of the following phrases (i), (ii), and (iii) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold letters to make the sentence grammatically correct? Choose the best option among the five given alternatives that reflect the correct use of phrase in the context of the grammatically correct sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (E) i.e., "No correction required" as the answer.

13. The college authorities did not allow Miss Sullivan to read the examination papers to me; so Mr. Eugene C. Vining, one of the instructors at the Perkins Institution for the Blind, **were employed to copy the papers for myself** in American braille.

i. was employed to copy the papers for myself

- ii. was employed to copy the papers for me
 iii. were employed to copy the papers for me
 A. Only iii
 B. Only ii
 C. Both ii and iii
 D. All i, ii, and iii
 E. No correction required

14. The city of Leon, **found by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova on 1523**, was originally situated at the head of the western bay of Lake Managua, and was not removed to its present position till 1610.

- i. found by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova in 1523
 ii. founded by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova on 1523
 iii. founded by Francisco Hernandez de Cordova in 1523
 A. All i, ii, and iii
 B. Only i
 C. Only iii
 D. Both i and ii
 E. No correction required

15. Its nauseous bitter taste may to some extent be concealed by acidifying the solution with dilute sulphuric acid, and in some cases where full doses have failed, **the repeated administration of small ones have proved effectually.**

- i. the repeated administration of small ones has proved effectual
 ii. the repeated administration of small ones has proved effectually
 iii. the repeated administration of small ones have proven effectual
 A. Both i and ii
 B. All i, ii, and iii
 C. Only i
 D. Only iii
 E. No correction required

16.

Muller brought out, at Nuremberg, a German translation of the *Systema Naturae*, completing it in 1776 by a Supplement containing a list of animals thus described, **which had hitherto been technically anonymously**, with diagnoses and names on the Linnaean model.

- i. that had hitherto been technically anonymously
 ii. which had hitherto been technically anonymous
 iii. which had been technically anonymous until now
 A. Only ii
 B. Both ii and iii
 C. Only iii
 D. All i, ii, and iii
 E. No correction required

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17. **A group of passer-by**, including an off-duty fire official, came to the aid of a 4-year-old boy and saved him from drowning.

- I. The group of passer-by
 II. A group of passersby
 III. A group with passerby
 A. Only I
 B. Only II
 C. Only III
 D. Both II and III
 E. Both I and II

Direction: In the given question, a statement with a blank has been given, followed by three words out of

which more than one can complete the sentence grammatically and contextually. Find the word (s) which can fill the blank and choose the option accordingly.

18. Locals and visitors love to _____ along the beautiful coastline.

I) Meander

II) Stroll

III) Roam

A. Only II

B. Both I and II

C. Both II and III

D. All I, II, and III

E. None of the above

19. The first step in managing that diversity was being able to _____ key differences.

I) Discern

II) Putrefy

III) Enjoin

A. Only II

B. Only I

C. Only III

D. Both I and II

E. Both I and III

20. Not allowing her to speak in her own defence was a _____ of justice.

I) Exult

II) Travesty

III) Derision

A. Only I

B. Both I and II

C. Only II

D. Only III

E. All I, II, and III

21. His criticisms were always captious and _____, never offering constructive suggestions.

I) Frivolous

II) Thoughtless

III) Flippant

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Only III

D. All I, II, and III

E. Both I and II

22. It was one of those _____ events that caused a sea change in public attitudes.

I) Fictitious

II) Momentous

III) Significant

A. Both II and III

B. All I, II, and III

C. Both I and II

D. Only III

E. Only II

Direction: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the these.

The most senior engineer/accountant/practitioner in the department is retiring today. Co-workers wish her well, buy her lunch, sign her humorous greeting card... and jot down her phone number for the moments in the near future they will need her help. They hope she'll answer when they call because if she doesn't, they'll be **sunk**. Such anxious departures happen 10,000 times a day, according to the Pew Research Centre.

A recent study from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill reveals that less than 40 percent of employers have taken action to address the imminent loss of detailed know-how. Adding even well-trained millennials to the workforce may not be enough to restore the balance when your company is **haemorrhaging its veteran employees**.

We're not talking the stuff of dust-collecting procedure manuals.

Dorothy Leonard, a professor of business administration at Harvard Business School, says there is a big difference between information and knowledge. Information is something you can get from Google. Knowledge is the critically-important stuff in your head that has never been written down. And companies often fail to retain it.

It is critical that longtime workers transfer the knowledge they've gained from decades of experience to employees who will be taking on their responsibilities. Leonard calls it "tacit knowledge." Unlike a checklist or a binder full of procedures or reports, this knowledge is hard to identify and even harder to pass on.

Duke, the nation's largest regulated utility, has launched multiple initiatives to help transfer what seasoned workers *just know* to what younger workers *must know*. For instance, the company developed a board game called Megawatt Fever to help young engineers better understand an energy industry that has not seen a new nuclear facility come on line in nearly 20 years but where experience in maintenance is critical.

Melissa Moran, the nuclear group's manager of strategic workforce planning, asked nuclear managers to develop and submit knowledge-transfer plans for team members nearing retirement. Plan tactics include shooting videos to walk/talk newer hires through complex procedures. Of course, this video archive has the added value of being useful in training future employees.

Businesses can start by analysing their workforce to understand the scope of the problem, and then implement programs to capture and pass on the tacit knowledge that is

critical to their future success, and that of their younger employees.

Source:

<https://www.bizjournals.com/bizjournals/how-to/human-resources/2017/01/how-companies-survive-the-baby-boomer-brain-drain.html>

23.

What is described by Dorothy Leonard as "tacit knowledge"?

- A. Knowledge held by longtime workers.
- B. Both A & C
- C. Experience held by longtime workers.
- D. Procedures known only to longtime workers.
- E. Experience that can't be passed down to new employees.

24. Which of the following correctly describes the tone of the passage?

- A. Lighthearted
- B. Mournful
- C. Nostalgic
- D. Apprehensive
- E. Descriptive

25. Given below is a possible inference that can be drawn from the facts stated in the fifth paragraph. You have to examine the inference in the context of the passage and decide upon its degree of truth or falsity.

"There is no fixed strategy dedicated to the transfer of knowledge and experience from older workers to new ones."

- A. Definitely true
- B. Probably true
- C. The data are inadequate
- D. Probably false
- E. Definitely false

26. What does the phrase "haemorrhaging its veteran

employees”, as used in paragraph 2, refer to?

- A. Not providing them with proper healthcare post retirement.
- B. Pressuring them into coming back to work.
- C. Severing all ties with them after they retire.
- D. Laying off their oldest employees.
- E. Retiring of their most experienced employees.

27. Which of the following is the MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the given word as used in the passage?

SUNK

- A. Submerge
- B. Subside
- C. Slump
- D. Succumb
- E. Sag

28. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true about “knowledge”, but NOT “information”, with reference to the given passage?

- A. Cannot be stored by physical means.
- B. Accessible to all.
- C. Comes only with field experience.
- D. Cannot be shared with anyone.
- E. Not taught in colleges.

29. Which of the following statements can follow paragraph 6 to form a connection with paragraph 7?

- A. Most businesses have had this experience, and it’s a perfect, small-scale example of what happens when knowledge transfer goes by the wayside.
- B. Now they’re poised to reshape retirement and take everything they know with them when they walk out the door.
- C. Longevity and new cultural norms have caused many retirement-age

employees to want and/or need to keep working.

D. Alternatives might include job-sharing, part-time schedules, flex time, telecommuting, phased retirement, and opportunities for consulting.

E. In the end, businesses must be prepared for this mega-generation to retire after decades of experience.

Direction: In the given question, a statement has been divided into five segments, each of which is denoted by (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement.

30.

- A) in California in the United States
- B) of the Australian wildfires have dwarfed
- C) the catastrophe caused by the fires in
- D) the extent of damages and the intensity
- E) Brazilian Amazon forests and

- A. DBCEA
- B. BCAED
- C. EDCBA
- D. ABCDE
- E. ABDEC

31.

- A) a fever along with
- B) people with the virus report
- C) such as a cough or
- D) other symptoms of lower-respiratory infection
- E) breathing difficulties

- A. DBCEA
- B. BADCE
- C. EDCBA
- D. ABCDE
- E. ABDEC

32.

- A) these global warming-induced intense fires have also

- B) triggered a vicious cycle,
 C) wherein the Australian forests may require decades to regenerate
 D) their cover and absorb back the carbon dioxide released,
 E) which, meanwhile, will keep affecting the increase in temperatures
 A. DBCEA
 B. BADCE
 C. EDCBA
 D. ABCDE
 E. ABDEC

33.

- A) virus traces in swabs
 B) the virus's original source must be confirmed —
 C) something that is proving difficult but
 D) researchers have found
 E) taken from the animal market
 A. BCDAE
 B. BADCE
 C. EDCBA
 D. ABCDE
 E. ABDEC

34.

- A) reportedly, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
 B) has warned repeatedly about the
 C) in its assessment reports, 2007 onwards
 D) increased frequency of forest fires
 E) due to climate change,
 A. BCDAE
 B. BADCE
 C. EDCBA
 D. ABCDE
 E. ABDEC

35.

- A) what more they are uncovering
 B) to report what they know and
 C) now, they must continue
 D) to act more quickly than in the past,
 E) China's health authorities did well

- A. BCDAE
 B. BADCE
 C. EDCBA
 D. ABCDE
 E. ABDEC

Direction: In the given question, five words are printed in bold and are numbered A, B, C, D and E . The positions of some highlighted words may be incorrect and need to be exchanged with another highlighted to make the sentence correct. Find the words that need to be exchanged.

36. India's **federal** (A) power structure was greatly **strengthened** (B) in the 1990s as a **result** (C) of a **realities** (D) accommodation of new political **grudging** (E).

- A. A - D & B - E
 B. A - D
 C. B - C
 D. No exchange required
 E. D - E

37.

It is increasingly **apparent** (A) that various state and local **authorities** (B) will soon have no **other** (C) choice except to shut down activities to **cope** (D) with this frightening **surge** of cases (E).

- A. A-C
 B. C-D & B-C
 C. C-E
 D. A-B & C-E
 E. No exchange required

38. With Iran **sanctions** (A) that the USA should remove **insisting** (B) first and Washington asking Iran to take the first step by **restarting** (C) its compliance with the **remains** (D), the divide between the two sides **pact** (E) huge.

- A. B - D
 B. C - D
 C. A- B & D - E

- D. No exchange required
E. A – E & B – C

39. The **vacuum** (A) that is being created with the **departure** (B) of the US's military machine must be filled with **stability** (C) that are not **inimical** (D) to the peace, prosperity and **forces** (E) of Afghanistan and its neighbours.

- A. No exchange required
B. C – E
C. A – C
D. C – D & B – C
E. A – B & D – E

40. Jonathan is **mindful** (A) that Shashi Tharoor has **accused** (B) the British of **loot** (C) the railways to **facilitate** (D) getting **building** (E) out of India.

- A. No exchange required
B. C – E
C. A – C
D. C – D & B – C
E. A – B & D – E

41. A started a business with a certain amount. After 4 months, B replaces A. The ratio of their investment is 7 : 3. If the total profit after one year is Rs. 143000, then find the difference between the profit of A and B.

- A. Rs. 12500
B. Rs. 11000
C. Rs. 13000
D. Rs. 14500
E. None of these

42. Waqar sold a watch after giving a discount of 13% on the marked price and gained 30.5% profit. If he had sold it at 30% discount on marked price then find the gain or loss percentage of the watch.

- A. 3% loss
B. 4% gain
C. 6% loss

- D. 5% gain
E. None of these

Direction: What should come in the place of question mark (?) in the given question?

43.

1, 3, 9, 31, ?, 651

- A. 129
B. 132
C. 121
D. 119
E. 108

44. 8, ?, 45, 110, 236, 453

- A. 18
B. 20
C. 17
D. 24
E. None of these

45. 28, 29, 27, 33, 9, ?

- A. 129
B. 132
C. 124
D. 115
E. 144

46. Ratio of age of A and B is 4 : 5. Eight years hence, age of A will be equal to sum of B's age 8 years ago and C's age 8 years ago. If average of present ages of B and C is 30, find the present age of C.

- A. 24 years
B. 15 years
C. 12 years
D. 20 years
E. None of these

47. There are two right circular cylinders C_1 and C_2 . The ratio of the volumes of C_1 and C_2 is 4 : 1, and the heights of C_1 and C_2 are equal. If the difference between the radius of C_1 and C_2 is 7 cm, then find the radius of C_2 .

- A. 10 cm

- B. 5 cm
- C. 7 cm
- D. 10.5 cm
- E. None of these

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The table given below shows the data regarding the number of people (male + female) that registered for a seminar and the percentage of people (male + female) that attended the seminar out of those registered on four different days. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) The ratio of the males to females registered for seminar is also given.

Day	Total people registered for seminar (male + female)	Male : Female registered	Percentage of people who attended the seminar (male + female)
Monday	875	4 : 3	80%
Tuesday	1250	12 : 13	70%
Wednesday	1100	7 : 4	50%
Thursday	1500	3 : 2	60%

48.

If total number of people (male + female) that registered on Friday is 20% more than the total number of people (male + female) registered on Monday and there were 40% females among whom registered on Friday then find the number of males who registered on Friday.

- A. 720
- B. 690
- C. 630
- D. 750
- E. 600

49. Find the difference between the total number of people (male + female) that registered for the seminar on Tuesday and Wednesday and total number of people (male + female) that attended the seminar on Monday and Thursday.

- A. 750
- B. 690
- C. 800

- D. 840
- E. 720

50. If on Wednesday, the ratio of number of males and females who attended the seminar was 4 : 1, then the number of females who registered for the seminar but did not attend the seminar.

- A. 200
- B. 260
- C. 320
- D. 290
- E. 350

51. The number of females registered for seminar on Thursday is what percentage more than the number of males registered for seminar on Monday.

- A. 18%
- B. 25%
- C. 20%
- D. 30%
- E. None of these

52. What is the ratio of the number of people that attended the seminar on Tuesday and number of people that attended the seminar on Wednesday?

- A. 25 : 23
- B. 35 : 22
- C. 30 : 23
- D. 28 : 25
- E. None of these

53. On Thursday, if 40% of females who registered for seminar also attended it, then find the number of males who attended seminar.

- A. 660
- B. 720
- C. 690
- D. 750
- E. 600

54. Monthly income of Waseem is 130% of Shabana. Savings of

Waseem and Shabana are equal and they spend the remaining. Shabana saves Rs. 12000 per month which is 20% of her monthly salary. How much does Waseem spend in a month?

- A. Rs. 70000
- B. Rs. 56000
- C. Rs. 64000
- D. Rs. 66000
- E. None of these

55. A vessel contains 240 litres of mixture of milk and water in which the quantity of milk is 200 litres. If 40 litres of water is added to vessel and 35 litres of mixture is taken out, then the quantity of milk in mixture is approximately what percent of total quantity of mixture?

- A. 61%
- B. 75%
- C. 65%
- D. 71%
- E. 80%

56. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 16 hours and 20 hours. If the tank

$\frac{1}{4}$ th is already full and pipe A is opened for 6 hours and then closed, then in how much time can pipe B fill the remaining part of the tank alone?

- A. 7.5 hours
- B. 9 hours
- C. 7.2 hours
- D. 8 hours
- E. None of these

57. The interest earned on a sum of money is 37.5% of the amount earned on the same sum of money when invested for 4 years in a scheme offering simple interest at R% per annum, find the value of R.

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 8

- D. 10
- E. None of these

Direction: In the following question two equations are given in variables X and Y. You have to solve these equations and determine the relation between X and Y.

58.

I. $x^2 - 5x - 84 = 0$

II. $y^2 - 9y - 52 = 0$

- A. $x > y$
- B. $x \leq y$
- C. $x < y$
- D. $x \geq y$
- E. $x = y$ or relationship between x and y can't be established

59.

I. $x^2 + 7x + 12 = 0$

II. $y^2 + 5y + 6 = 0$

- A. $x > y$
- B. $x \leq y$
- C. $x < y$
- D. $x \geq y$
- E. $x = y$ or relationship between x and y can't be established

60.

I. $3x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$

II. $6y^2 + 7y + 2 = 0$

- A. $x > y$
- B. $x \leq y$
- C. $x < y$
- D. $x \geq y$
- E. $x = y$ or relationship between x and y can't be established

Direction: Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

Eight people P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W live on eight different floors of the building but not necessarily in the same order. Each person lives in a building with floors numbered as 1 to 8 from bottom to top.

U lives on an odd-numbered floor above the fourth floor. Only three people live between U and W. Number of people live above W is same as the number of people live below P. Three people live between P and R. V lives on an odd-numbered floor immediately above Q. Only two people live between V and S. T lives on the lowermost floor.

61.

Who lives immediately below U?

- A. R
- B. U
- C. Q
- D. P
- E. W

62. Q lives on the _____ floor.

- A. 4th
- B. 6th
- C. 2nd
- D. 1st
- E. None of the above

63. Who lives on the 3rd floor?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. T
- E. W

64. Who lives on the topmost floor?

- A. S
- B. P
- C. R
- D. Q
- E. T

65. How many people live between U and W?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6
- E. 5

Direction: In each of the questions below are given few statements followed by four conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

66.

Statements:

Some path are trail.
All trail are stain.
Some stain are fast.

Conclusions:

- I. Some trail are stain.
- II. Some path are stain.
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Either I or II follow
- E. Neither I nor II follows

67. **Statements:**

Some Sword are Pistol.
No Knife are Risk.
All Pistol are Knife.

Conclusions:

- I. No pistol is Risk
- II. Some Sword are not Knife.
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Either I or II follow
- E. Neither I nor II follows

68. **Statements:**

All ball is rat.
All rat is feather.
No feather is troll.

Conclusions:

- I. Some feather are ball.
- II. Some troll are rat.
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows

- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Either I or II follows
- E. Neither I nor II follows

69. Statements:

Some crow are doll.
All doll are clove.
Some clove are route.

Conclusions:

- I. Some doll are route.
- II. Some crow are clove.
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Either I or II follows
- E. Neither I nor II follows

70. Statements:

All planes are aslant.
Some aslant are fans.
All fans are bans.

Conclusions:

- I. All planes being fans is a possibility.
- II. Some bans are planes.
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both I and II follow
- D. Either I or II follows
- E. Neither I nor II follows

Direction: Study the following information and answer the given questions below.

Eight girls M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T are sitting on a circular table, not necessarily in the same order, such that some of them are facing an inward direction and others are facing an outward direction. N is sitting 3rd to the left of R, who is facing inside. Four girls are sitting between M and N. O, who is facing outside the table, is an immediate neighbour of neither M nor N. P faces the same direction as the person seated opposite to her is facing. T sits fifth to the left of Q, who is not adjacent to N. S and R is not

facing the same direction. P sits to the immediate left of N. T and M face the same direction but opposite to P. S doesn't sit exactly between R and M.

71. Who sits sixth to the left of M?

- A. O
- B. R
- C. N
- D. T
- E. None of the above

72. How many people face outside the table?

- A. 5
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 4
- E. None of the above

Direction: In each question, some statements and two conclusions are given. You have to decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) according to the given statements. Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

73.

Statements:

$A < R = F \leq N; C \leq B \geq L > S = N$

Conclusions:

- I. $A \geq L$
- II. $S \geq F$
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows
- E. Both I and II follow

74. Statements:

$Q \geq E \leq A < L; H \leq E \geq M = L$

Conclusions:

- I. $L \leq Q$
- II. $L < H$
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Either I or II follows
- D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

75. Statements:

$A > F \geq D = R$; $N < X > J \geq R$; $S > B \leq V = A$

Conclusions:

I. $X > B$

II. $V > J$

A. Only I follows

B. Only II follows

C. Either I or II follows

D. Neither I nor II follows

E. Both I and II follow

Direction: Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

Ten people are born in five different months i.e. January, March, June, September, and October of the same year, two people were born in one month.

Note: Persons born in the same month are "time twins" i.e. they were born at the same time on the same day, in the same month.

W was born just before S and just after V. U and P were born in the same month having 31 days. S was born in a month having 30 days. R is just elder than X and just younger than Q. X is neither the youngest nor the eldest person in the group. Y is elder than T who was not born in the same month as S.

76.

T was born before _____ but after _____.

A. Y, R

B. Y, S

C. V, Q

D. U, P

E. None of the above

77.S was born in _____.

A. January

B. March

C. June

D. October

E. None of the above

78. Who among the following was born in January?

A. W

B. V

C. X

D. U

E. None of the above

79. How many people are younger than R?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 2

D. 6

E. None of the above

80. P was born in the month of _____.

A. January

B. March

C. October

D. June

E. September

81. Recently, BIMSTEC Disaster management Exercise 2020 was held at which of the following places?

A. Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

B. New Delhi

C. Mumbai (Maharashtra)

D. Pune (Maharashtra)

E. Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

82. Who was the captain of the Indian team in ICC U-19 cricket world cup?

A. Prithvi Shaw

B. Atharva Ankolekar

C. Ravi Bishnoi

D. Priyam Garg

E. Shubhang Hegde

83. Who won Men's single title in Australian Open 2020?

- A. Dominic Thiem
- B. Novak Djokovic
- C. Rafael Nadal
- D. Roger Federer
- E. Daniil Medvedev

84. R.K Pachauri who recently passed away was related to which field?

- A. Textile
- B. Environment
- C. Energy
- D. Science and Technology
- E. Classical Singer

85. 'Ajeya Warrior' exercise 2020 which was held recently, took place between India and which of the following country?

- A. United States of America
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Myanmar
- D. Indonesia
- E. Sri Lanka

86. BARC has developed India's lightest & cheapest bulletproof jacket, which has been named as Bhabha _____?

- A. Bhabha Rakshak
- B. Bhabha Aavaran
- C. Bhabha Kavach
- D. Bhabha Sena
- E. Bhabha Shield

87. Which of the following has won the Academy awards for best picture at Oscars 2020?

- A. Parasite
- B. Joker
- C. The Irishman
- D. La La Land
- E. Moonlight

88. Addis Ababa is the capital of which of the following countries?

- A. Eritrea

- B. Somalia
- C. Sudan
- D. Qatar
- E. Ethiopia

89. India signed Memorandum of Understanding in the field of sustainable fisheries with which of the following countries recently?

- A. Australia
- B. Maldives
- C. Iceland
- D. Greenland
- E. Peru

90. According to the Public Enterprises Survey, which of the following PSUs are among top three profitable PSUs along with IOCL and NTPC in 2018-19?

- A. ONGC
- B. BSNL
- C. POWERGRID
- D. BPCL
- E. HPCL

91. Union Minister of MSME has released an initiative titled as 'Apiary on wheels' for the easy upkeep and migration of Bee Boxes. 'Apiary on wheels' has been designed by which of the following organizations?

- A. National Bee Board of India
- B. KVIC
- C. Aayush Ministry
- D. NABARD
- E. None of the above

92. Recently, Kaamya Karthikeyan became the youngest girl to summit Mount Aconcagua. She is the student at Navy Children School _____?

- A. Delhi
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Mumbai
- D. Chennai
- E. Lucknow

93. Recently, WHO (World Health Organization) has named Corona Virus as _____?

- A. COVID-19
- B. COVID-SARS
- C. SARS-COVID
- D. SARS-CoV-19
- E. None of the above

94. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa is the President of which of the following nation?

- A. Germany
- B. Spain
- C. Morocco
- D. Portugal
- E. Eritrea

95. What is the name of World's cheapest gunshot locator which has been developed by Indian Army's College of Military Engineering?

- A. Akash
- B. Dhruv
- C. Prahar
- D. Parth
- E. Prithvi

96. What was the theme of UN International Day of Education 2020, which is observed on 24th January 2020?

- A. Education: A Key Driver for Inclusion and Empowerment
- B. Learning for People, Planet, Prosperity, and Peace
- C. Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation
- D. Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers
- E. None of the above

97. In which country, UNESCO World Heritage site Buddhist Monument 'Horyu-Ji Area' is located?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Indonesia

- D. North Korea
- E. Maldives

98. Which of the following firm is going to set up two data centres in the state of Telangana?

- A. Amazon
- B. Flipkart
- C. Google
- D. Tesla Motors
- E. Ant Group

99. President Ram Nath Kovind has released a mobile app of Red Cross Society of India, which has been developed by Telangana Centre for Good Governance in which of the following city?

- A. Warangal
- B. Nizamabad
- C. Karimnagar
- D. Ramagundam
- E. Hyderabad

100. Who won the 55th Jnanpith Award 2019?

- A. Itigi Eranna
- B. Akkitham Achuthan Namboodri
- C. P.T. Narasimhachar
- D. Jayant Kaikini
- E. Kumaran Asan

101. When data changes in multiple lists and all lists are not updated, this causes _____.

- A. data redundancy
- B. information overload
- C. duplicate data
- D. data inconsistency
- E. None of these

102. Which of the following search engines continuously sends out that starts on a homepage of a server and pursue all links stepwise ?

- A. Spiders
- B. Packets
- C. Cookies

- D. asPaddle
- E. None of these

103. What kind of Protocol is used to provide Internet access from mobile?

- A. TCP/IP
- B. ISD
- C. WAP
- D. HTTP
- E. None of these

104. One or more defects or problems that prevent the software from working as intended or working at all is a(n)_____.

- A. Bug
- B. Boot
- C. Programming language
- D. Fuzzy logic
- E. None of these

105. Which of the following is used with databases?

- A. Data mining
- B. EDI
- C. Credit cards
- D. All of the above
- E. None of these

106. The type of computers used by large organizations for critical applications where a large number of transactions need to be processed are called

- A. Mainframe computer
- B. Mini-computer
- C. Microcomputer
- D. PDA
- E. None of these

107. Which of the following is used by the browser to connect to the location of the Internet resources?

- A. DOC
- B. XML
- C. HTML
- D. URL
- E. None of these

108. _____ is the process of dividing the disk into tracks and sectors.

- A. Tracking
- B. Formatting
- C. Crashing
- D. Allotting
- E. None of these

109. The definition of thrashing is_____.

- A. swapping data between virtual memory and RAM too frequently.
- B. insufficient hard disk space.
- C. too many processors being managed by the operating system.
- D. inaccurate information stored in the registry.
- E. None of these

110. A _____ is a major database object used to display information in a printable page format.

- A. form
- B. query
- C. report
- D. table
- E. None of these

111. The physical arrangement of elements on a page is referred to as a document's _____.

- A. features
- B. format
- C. pagination
- D. grid
- E. None of these

112. What is a person called who uses a computer to cause harm to people or destroy critical systems?

- A. Cyberterrorist
- B. Black-hat hacker
- C. Cyber Cracker
- D. Hacktivist
- E. None of these

113.The secret code that restricts entry to some programs_____.

- A. password
- B. passport
- C. entry-code
- D. access-code
- E. None of these

114.A connection from one HTML document to another HTML document is called_____.

- A. Hyper Link
- B. Connecting Link
- C. Icon
- D. All of these
- E. None of these

115._____is the science and art of transforming messages to make them secure and immune to attacks.

- A. Cryptography
- B. Cryptoanalysis
- C. Cryptology
- D. cryptoanarchy
- E. Cryptoanalytics

116.The ____ component is used by the data analyst to create the queries that access the database.

- A. Data extraction
- B. End-user query tool
- C. End-user presentation tool
- D. Data store
- E. None of these

117.What does the acronym PDF stand for?

- A. Portable Documentation File
- B. Portable Document Format
- C. Portable Document File
- D. Portable Documenting Format
- E. Portable Documentation Format

118.Normalization is a process of restructuring a relation to_____.

- A. Minimize duplication of data in a database

B. Maximize duplication of data to ensure reliability in

- C. Make it of uniform size
- D. Allow addition of data
- E. None of these

119.A _____ network _____ geometric arrangement in which a single connecting line is shared by a number of nodes is called_____.

- A. Car Topology
- B. Bus Topology
- C. Truck Topology
- D. All of the above
- E. None of these

120.By viewing the properties of the local hard disk of a computer, the user can find out_____.

- A. The amount of space that has been used up and the remaining free space on the disk.
- B. The name of the user viewing the properties of the disk.
- C. Nothing useful to the user.
- D. The number of programs available in the computer.
- E. None of these

121.Which state of India is the largest producer of rice?

- A. Punjab
- B. West Bengal
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Madhya Pradesh

122.Which type of farming consists of large amounts of labour and capital relative to land available?

- A. Extensive Farming
- B. Mixed Farming
- C. Intensive Farming
- D. Cooperative Farming
- E. Collective Farming

123. Production of raw silk by domestication of caterpillars (larvae) is known as _____

- A. Sericulture
- B. Silviculture
- C. Apiculture
- D. Pisciculture
- E. Vermiculture

124. Which of the following is not the components of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana?

- A. Har Khet ko Pani
- B. More crop per drop
- C. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme
- D. Sewage water or untreated water Programme
- E. Watershed Development

125. What was the venue of fifth edition 'The Pulses Conclave' 2020 that was held in February 2020?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai, Maharashtra
- C. Goa
- D. Odisha
- E. Lonavala, Maharashtra

126. Identify the institutional reforms out of the given technological reforms taken by government to boost farming sector in the country.

- A. Improved tools and mechanization
- B. Transport and Communication
- C. Irrigation Development
- D. Provisions of loans and subsidies
- E. Certified Seed Distribution

127. The 6th World Congress on Rural and Agricultural Finance was recently held in _____

- A. Mumbai
- B. Lucknow
- C. Amritsar
- D. Panipat
- E. Delhi

128. What does R stand for in GOBAR-DHAN yojana?

- A. Recollection
- B. Revival
- C. Resources
- D. Re-ignite
- E. Reliance

129. What is the Total horticulture production in 2019-20 according to first advance estimates?

- A. 313.35 million tonnes
- B. 183.17 million tonnes
- C. 377 million tonnes
- D. 320.48 million tonnes
- E. 140.47 million tonnes

130. Practice of tilling sloped land along lines of consistent elevation is known as _____

- A. Mulch farming
- B. Conservation tillage
- C. Strip cropping
- D. Contour farming
- E. Vegetative strips

131. If a bank fails to meet the Priority Sector Lending, then the due of amount of PSL goes to _____

- A. RBI
- B. Centre
- C. RIDF
- D. NABARD
- E. None of the above

132. What is the estimated kharif foodgrains crop output for 2019-20, as per first advance estimate?

- A. 140.57 million tonnes
- B. 120.47 million tonnes
- C. 130.28 million tonnes
- D. 150.44 million tonnes
- E. 160 million tonnes

133. What is India's GDP rate as estimated by Global Economic Prospects Report, published by World Bank?

- A. 4%

- B. 5%
- C. 6%
- D. 7%
- E. 8%

134. What is the sunset date for Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)?

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2025
- D. 2027
- E. 2030

135. Third Industrial policy will replace the earlier industrial policy that was launched in the year _____

- A. 1988
- B. 1989
- C. 1990
- D. 1991
- E. 1992

136. The 50th edition of 2020 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting was held in Davos, Switzerland. What was the theme of WEF 2020?

- A. Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- B. Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World
- C. Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World
- D. Responsive Leadership
- E. The Great Reset

137. Government has recently extended the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) cases resolution from 270 days to _____

- A. 300 days
- B. 310 days
- C. 330 days
- D. 350 days
- E. 365 days

138. IMF has lowered down India's GDP growth for 2019 due to which of the following reasons?

- A. Industrialization
- B. NBFC crises
- C. Weak financial system
- D. Demonetization
- E. None of the above

139. NABARD is going to raise Rs 55,000 crore from the domestic market in the current financial year through long term bonds for _____ years tenure

- A. 5-10
- B. 5-15
- C. 10-15
- D. 15-20
- E. 10-20

140. What is the main aim of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission?

- A. To alleviate rural poverty and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for the rural poor.
- B. To provide nutrition for rural people.
- C. To provide infrastructure in rural areas
- D. To create sustainable environment in rural areas
- E. To spread education in rural India

141. Draft National Education Policy 2019 was based on five pillars of access, equity, quality, affordability and _____.

- A. Recourses
- B. Accountability
- C. Adversity
- D. Reliability
- E. Supportability

142. Which of the following state has the highest gross state domestic product in financial year 2019?

- A. Punjab

- B. Haryana
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Karnataka

143. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana is an initiative of which of the following Ministries?

- A. Ministry of Urban Affairs
- B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- D. Ministry of Rural Development
- E. Ministry of Panchayati Raj

144. New Agriculture Export Policy, 2019 aims to double farm exports to _____ by _____.

- A. \$30 billion by 2021
- B. \$40 billion by 2022
- C. \$50 billion by 2023
- D. \$60 billion by 2022
- E. \$70 billion by 2021

145. Retail inflation rises to a record of five-and-half year in December 2019 to _____

- A. 6.35%
- B. 7.35%
- C. 8.35%
- D. 9.35%
- E. 10%

146. What is the unique feature of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, in which each Member of Parliament adopts a Gram Panchayat?

- A. People's Participation
- B. Black Money Transformation
- C. Social Reformation
- D. Ideal Transformation
- E. None of the above

147. What is the share of service sector in Indian economy as per Economic Survey 2019-20?

- A. 53%
- B. 55%

- C. 57%
- D. 58%
- E. 60%

148. What is the name of the scheme that provided single all-weather road connectivity to the eligible unconnected habitations?

- A. Bharatmala
- B. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- C. SARATHI
- D. Setu Bharatam Programme
- E. VAHAN

149. Which year has been declared by FAO as International Year of Millets?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2023
- D. 2024
- E. 2025

150. What should be the age group of farmers under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)?

- A. 40 to 60 years
- B. 18 to 40 years
- C. 28 to 50 years
- D. 30 to 40 years
- E. 50 above years

151. Which of the following organisation releases Agricultural Marketing & Farm Friendly Reforms Index (AMFFRI) index, that compares the status of reforms in the agriculture sector?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Agriculture
- D. RBI
- E. NABARD

152. According to World Economic Forum's Global Risks report 2020, the top five factors belong to which of the following?

- A. Geopolitics
- B. Space Technology
- C. Environment
- D. Marine Life
- E. Migration

153. The 124th amendment act aims to 10% reservation in jobs and educational institutions to economically backward sections. In this category, the family income of the person should be less than

- A. Rs 5 Lakhs
- B. Rs 6 Lakhs
- C. Rs 7 Lakhs
- D. Rs 8 Lakhs
- E. Rs 9 Lakhs

154. What is the growth rate of India as per Economic Survey 2019-20?

- A. 3.8%
- B. 4.0%
- C. 4.8%
- D. 5.0%
- E. 5.8%

155. Mega Food Park Scheme provide grant-in-aid at 50% to plain areas and _____ to North East Region and difficult areas (Hilly States and ITDP areas).

- A. 60%
- B. 70%
- C. 75%
- D. 80%
- E. 90%

156. 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' initiative has been launched by NITI Aayog to improve India's ranking in which of the following index?

- A. Human Development Index
- B. Global Economic Prospect report
- C. World Development Report
- D. Asian Development outlook
- E. World Economic Outlook

157. What is India's rank in the 2019 Human Development Index (HDI) among 189 countries?

- A. 125th
- B. 129th
- C. 130th
- D. 135th
- E. 147th

158. Consider the following statements about PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana and identify the **incorrect** statement:

- A. It converges with MGNREG
- B. It has subsumed the Desert Development Programme.
- C. It has not subsumed the Drought Prone Area Development Programme.
- D. It follows a cluster based approach.
- E. None is incorrect.

159. Which of the following is incorrect with respect to LibTech India study conducted on MGNREGS?

- A. As per the report, for most rural workers dependent on the MGNREGS, their labour does not end at the work site.
- B. Many of MGNREGS are forced to make multiple trips to the bank, adding travel costs and income losses.
- C. MGNREGS provides for 130 days of employment in a year to people in rural areas of the country.
- D. The study was initially conducted in Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan
- E. None of the above

160. Which of the following organization is one of the parts of the 'World Bank'?

- A. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

- B. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- C. The International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- D. The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
- E. Financial Action Task Force

161. Which type of Ecosystem has richest alluvial soil with adequate water?

- A. Northern plain
- B. North-East India
- C. Eastern coastal Belt
- D. Western coastal Belt
- E. None of the above

162. Recently Union Finance Minister announced in the budget 2020-21 about the revival of Agriculture sector under _____ point programme?

- A. Eight Point
- B. Ten Point
- C. Twelve Point
- D. Sixteen Point
- E. Twenty Point

163. Which of the following crops occupies largest area in India?

- A. Onion
- B. Garlic
- C. Potato
- D. Carrot
- E. Cabbage

164. What is rosette in groundnut?

- A. peanut pathogenic virus
- B. peanut pathogenic bacteria
- C. peanut pathogenic Fungi
- D. peanut pathogenic Nematodes
- E. None of the above

165. Which of the following crops is known as the white gold?

- A. White Millets
- B. Cotton
- C. Silk
- D. Sugarcane

E. None of the above

166. Padma Shri Award 2019 for this year under the category 'others-agriculture' has been awarded to whom?

- A. Ms Kamla Pujari
- B. Chandra Shekhar Singh
- C. Jai Prakash Agarwal
- D. Dalavai Chalapathi Rao
- E. Sarita Joshi

167. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi?

- A. Scheme gives Rs. 6000 at the starting of the year
- B. Farmers from both the urban and rural areas are eligible for the scheme
- C. PM Kisan Yojana came into effect from December 1, 2018
- D. Landholding farmers' families with cultivable landholding in their names can apply under this scheme
- E. The scheme defines family as husband, wife and minor children

168. What is the operating ratio under farm management?

- A. Ratio of operating expenses /Gross Profit
- B. Ratio of operating expenses /Net Profit
- C. Ratio of operating expenses /Gross Loss
- D. Ratio of operating expenses /Total Expense
- E. None of the above

169. Arrange the production share of horticulture crops in 2018-19?

- A. Spices<Fruits<Vegetables
- B. Fruits<Vegetables<Spices
- C. Vegetables<Spices< Fruits
- D. Vegetables<Fruits<Spices
- E. Fruits<Spices<Vegetables

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- C. Vegetables<Spices< Fruits
- D. Vegetables<Fruits<Spices
- E. Fruits<Spices<Vegetables

171. Price Support Scheme and Price Deficiency Payment Scheme are part of which of the following schemes?

- A. PM-KISAN Scheme
- B. Krishi Sampada Yojana
- C. PM Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan
- D. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana
- E. None of the above

172. Which committee recommended democratic decentralization of that later came to be known as Panchayati Raj?

- A. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- B. Fazal Ali Committee
- C. G V K Rao Committee
- D. L M Singhvi Committee
- E. Narasimham Committee

173. Which soil has the highest water retaining capacity?

- A. Black Soil
- B. Clay Soil
- C. Alluvial Soil
- D. Laterite Soil
- E. Red Soil

174. What percent of Subsidy to be provided for combine Harvester?

- A. 20 per cent
- B. 25 per cent
- C. 30 per cent
- D. 35 per cent
- E. 40 per cent

175. Which of the following is the most deciding factor to determine the Minimum Support Price (MSP) taken

into consideration by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)?

- A. Cost of production
- B. Changes in input prices
- C. Input-output price parity
- D. Trends in market prices
- E. Demand and supply

176. Which fish lives in fresh water but breed in salt water?

- A. Anadromous fishes
- B. Catadromous fishes
- C. Diadromous fishes
- D. Potamodromous fishes
- E. Oceanodromous fishes

177. Which soil has self-ploughing property?

- A. Black Soil
- B. Clay Soil
- C. Alluvial Soil
- D. Laterite Soil
- E. Red Soil

178. Interest subvention of 2% is given to farmers, what is the interest rate before subvention?

- A. 5%
- B. 6%
- C. 7%
- D. 8%
- E. 9%

179. Which of the following is not true about the 'Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojna'?

- A. Livelihood of only Urban BPL Families is covered
- B. Livelihood of Urban poor folks through skill development
- C. National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) also covered under the scheme
- D. Urban component of scheme will be implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

E. Rural component of the will be implemented by the [Ministry of Rural Development](#).

180. Banking correspondent model was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India in which year?

- A. 2003
- B. 2004
- C. 2005
- D. 2006
- E. 2008

181. Which state is the largest producer of sunflower?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Karnataka
- E. Andhra Pradesh

182. The most dominant fraction of soil degradation in India in dry land climate zone (semi-Arid zone) is _____.

- A. Wind Erosion
- B. Gully Erosion
- C. Splash erosion
- D. Sheet Erosion
- E. Rill Erosion

183. 100 Days employment is provided under which scheme?

- A. MGNREGA
- B. Rural Poverty Alleviation Programme
- C. Jawahar Rojgar Yojna
- D. Mahila Samridhi Yojna
- E. Swarn Jayanti Shahri rojgar Yojna

184. Maximum greenhouse gases are released from _____.

- A. Construction Sector
- B. Energy Sector
- C. Transport Sector
- D. Manufacturing Sector
- E. Agriculture Sector

185. Which is the most serious disease of poultry in India?

- A. Ranikhet
- B. Fowl Pox
- C. Fowl Coccidiosis
- D. Fowl Coryza
- E. None of the above

186. Economic life of Poultry layer bird is _____.

- A. 6 weeks
- B. 12 weeks
- C. 14 weeks
- D. 18 weeks
- E. 22 weeks

187. Which nutrients is required for synthesis of sugar in sugarcane?

- A. Calcium
- B. Potassium
- C. Iron
- D. Sodium
- E. Starch

188. Irrigation projects having Culturable Command Area (CCA) of less than _____ each are classified as minor projects?

- A. 2000 hectares
- B. 4000 hectares
- C. 6000 hectares
- D. 10,000 hectares
- E. 15,000 hectares

189. Which among the following is the most efficient crop in the world in converting energy from sunlight into chemical energy?

- A. Sugarcane
- B. Wheat
- C. Rice
- D. Beetroot
- E. Pumpkin

190. Healthy earth green farm (Swasth Dhara Khet Hara) is a logan of which scheme?

- A. Neem Urea Scheme

- B. Integrated Wasteland Development Programme
- C. Soil Health Card Scheme
- D. Watershed Management Programme
- E. None of the above

191. According to India Meteorological Department (IMD), a rainy day has been defined as a day with rainfall of:

- A. 1 mm
- B. 2 mm
- C. 2.5 mm
- D. 3 mm
- E. 4 mm

192. Which of the following pair of main crop and trap crop is correct?

- A. Rice and Moong
- B. Wheat and Green Gram
- C. Green gram- Moong
- D. Garlic and Basil
- E. None of the above

193. The sheep breed with the finest quality of carpet wool is _____.

- A. Chokla
- B. Marwari
- C. Jamnapari
- D. Nilgiri
- E. Lohi

194. Which state has the highest coverage under micro irrigation?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Uttara Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. Maharashtra

195. What is the botanical name of the Elephant Grass?

- A. Pennisetum purpureum Schumach
- B. Cynodon dactylon
- C. Stenotaphrum secundatum
- D. Sporobolus tremulus

E. Poa annua

196. Which of the following is the regulator of commodity exchange?

- A. RBI
- B. SEBI
- C. IRDAI
- D. TRAI
- E. PFRDA

197. Lancing is practiced in which crop?

- A. Opium
- B. Cotton
- C. Almonds
- D. Saffron
- E. Cashew

198. Which is the knowledge partner of the committee on doubling the farmers income?

- A. NCAER
- B. CSIR
- C. ICAR
- D. NITI Aayog
- E. None of the above

199. Crop best suited for crop rotation to enrich soil with nitrogen?

- A. Alfalfa
- B. Tea
- C. Garlic
- D. Basil
- E. Sugarcane

200. Tipping is practiced in cultivation of which crop?

- A. Alfalfa
- B. Tea
- C. Garlic
- D. Basil
- E. Sugarcane



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