

SSC Combined Graduate Level (CGL) Paper (2015)

PART-A: GENERAL INTELLIGENCE & REASONING

Directions (Qs. 1-2): In the following two Questions, which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it?

1. ccbab__ caa__ bccc__ a__

- (a) babb
- (c) baab

- (b) bbba
- (d) babc

2. a__ _ dba__ _ bcad__ _ da__ _ cd

- (a) bccdbcab
- (c) bccddcba

- (b) abcd dcba
- (d) aabbccdd

Directions (Qs. 3-4): In the following two Questions, a series is given, with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series

3. 4, 6, 10, 16, 24, ?

- (a) 28
- (b) 30
- (c) 34
- (d) 40

4. 3, 5, 9, 17, __?__,

- (a) 26
- (b) 65
- (c) 33
- (d) 42

5. A train starts from station A and reaches B 15 minutes late when it moves with 40 km/hr and 24 minutes late when it goes 30 km/hr. The distance between the two stations is

- (a) 16km
- (b) 18 km
- (c) 21 km
- (d) 24km.

6. In a row of men, Manoj is 30th from the right and Karan is 20th from the left. When they interchange their position, Manoj becomes 35th from the right. What is the total number of men in the row?

- (a) 45
- (b) 44
- (c) 54
- (d) 34

7. Seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G are standing in a straight line.

D is to the right of G

C is between A and B.

E is between F and D

There are three persons between G and B. Who is on the extreme left?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) D
- (d) G

8. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word:

CUMBERSOME

(a) MOUSE

(c) ROME

(b) SOBER

(d) MERCY

9. Name a single letter, which can be prefixed to the following words in order to obtain entirely new words?

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(a) S

(b) B

(c) H

(d) C

10. Unscramble the following letters to frame a meaningful word. Then find out the correct numerical position of the letters:

B	C	U	S	M	E	L	R	N	A
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(a) 61432587910

(b) 31571042698

(c) 39428105176

(d) 21346897510

11. Using the following code and key decode the given coded word:

Code : L X P Z J Y Q M N B

Key : b a c s p r h I g t

Coded word ZBYXMNQB

(a) height

(b) struggle

(c) straight

(d) strength

12. In a certain code "MOUSE" is written as "PRUOC". How is "SHIFT" written in that code?

(a) VIDR

(b) VIKRD

(c) RKIVD

(d) VKIDR

13. 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) 2

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

14. If, + stands for division; x stands for addition; - stands for multiplication; ÷ stands for subtraction, which of the following is correct?

A. $46 \times 6 \div 4 - 5 + 3 = 74$

B. $46 - 6 + 4 \times 5 \div 3 = 71$

C. $46 \div 6 \times 4 - 5 + 3 = 75.5$

D. $46 \times 6 - 4 + 5 \div 3 = 70.1$

(a) D

(b) B

(c) A

(d) C

15. If + = x, - = +, x = ÷, ÷ = -, then which is the correct equation out of the following ?

(a) $18 \div 6 + 4 - 2 \div 3 = 22$

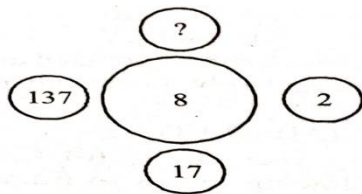
(b) $18 + 6 - 4 \times 2 \div 3 = 26$

(c) $18 \times 6 - 4 + 7 \times 8 = 47$

(d) $18 - 6 \times 7 \div 2 + 8 = 63$

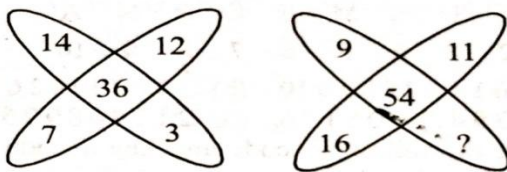
Directions (Qs. 16-20): In the following Five Questions, select the missing number from the given responses.

16.



- (a) 97 (b) 907 (c) 1097 (d) 9107

17.



- (a) 12 (b) 17 (c) 18 (d) 16

18.

9	11	13
13	15	17
10	12	14
14	16	18
11	13	?

- (a) 22 (b) 14 (c) 15 (d) 21

19.

3	2	2	-1	6	5
4	24	-2	4	0	?

- (a) 30 (b) 11 (c) 0 (d) 1

20.

7	5	3
8	4	9
2	8	?
112	160	162

- (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) 12

21. Pinky walks a distance of 600 mtr. Towards east, turns left and moves 500 mtr., then turns left and walks 600 mtr. and then turns left again and moves 500 mtr. and halts. At what distance in metres is she from the starting point ?

- (a) 22000 (b) 500 (c) 0 (d) 600

22. Sunita rode her scooty north wards, then turned left and then again rode to her left 4 km. She found herself exactly 2 kms west of her starting point. How far did she ride northwards initially ?

- (a) 2km (b) 4 km (c) 5 km (d) 6 km

Directions (Qs. 23-24): In the following Two Questions, one statement is given followed by conclusions. I and II. You have to consider the statement to be true, even if it seems to be at variance from commonly known facts. You are to decide which of the given conclusions can definitely be drawn from the given statement. Indicate your answer.

23. **Statement:** Every school should promote partnerships that will increase parental involvement and participation for promoting the growth of children.

Conclusions I: For the growth of the children. parents should be involved in various school activities.

Conclusions II: Involvement of parents in school activities has no influence on the growth of the children.

- (a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Neither I nor II follows
(d) Both I and II follow

24. **Statement:** Aggressive animals can be trained with care and affection to behave as the occasion demands.

Conclusions I: Trained dogs cannot be aggressive.

Conclusions II: Animals are always aggressive unless care and affection is given to them.

- (a) Only I follows
(b) Only II follows
(c) Neither I nor II follows
(d) Both I and II follow

Directions (Qs. 25-30): In the following Six Questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

25. Haematology : Blood :: Phycology ; ?

- (a) Fungi (b) Fishes
(c) Algae (d) Diseases

26. Pride of Lions :: _____ of cats

- (a) Herd (b) School
(c) Clowder (d) Bunch

27. MAN : PDQ :: WAN: ?

- (a) ZDQ (b) NAW
(c) YQD (d) YDQ

28. AEFJ : KOPT :: ? : QUVZ

- (a) GLKP
- (c) HLKP

- (b) GKLP
- (d) HKQL

29. $2 : 32 :: 3 : ?$

- (a) 243
- (c) 183

- (b) 293
- (d) 143

30. D x H : 4 x 8 as M x Q : ?

- (a) 12 x 17
- (c) 13 x 17

- (b) 12 x 16
- (d) 14 x 18

Directions (Qs. 31-36): *In the following Six Questions, find the odd word/number/letters/number pair from the given alternatives.*

31. (a) Morning
(c) Evening

- (b) Noon
- (d) Night

32. (a) Liberty
(c) Equality

- (b) Society
- (d) Fraternity

33. (a) DWFU
(c) HSKP

- (b) EVHS
- (d) KQNN

34. (a) CBEF
(c) IHKL

- (b) EDGH
- (d) GFHJ

35. (a) 4025
(c) 6023

- (b) 7202
- (d) 5061

36. (a) 96:80
(c) 80:60

- (b) 64:48
- (d) 104:78

37. Choose the correct alternative to complete the series
Lily, Daisy, Datura, ?

- (a) Sun Flower
- (c) Marigold

- (b) Hibiscus
- (d) Jasmine

38. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following?

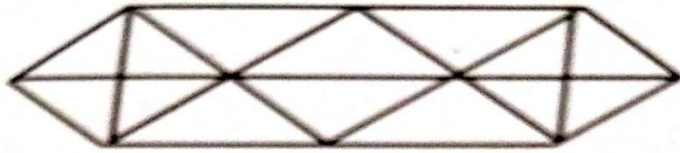
- 1. Elephant
- 3. Mosquito
- 5. Whale

- 2. Cat
- 4. Tiger

- (a) 5,3,1,2,4
- (c) 3,2,4,1,5

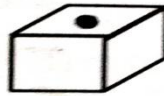
- (b) 1,3,5,4,2
- (d) 2,5,1,4,3

39. How many triangles are there in the figure?



- (a) 24 (b) 14 (c) 28 (d) 20

40. The figure given on the left hand side is folded to form a box. Choose from the alternatives (1), (2), (3) & (4) the boxes that is similar to the box formed.



(1)



(2)



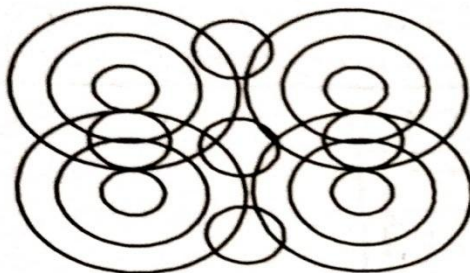
(3)



(4)

- (a) (2) and (3) only (b) (1) (3) and (4) only
(c) (2) and (4) only (d) (1) and (4) only

41. Find out the number of circles in the given figure:

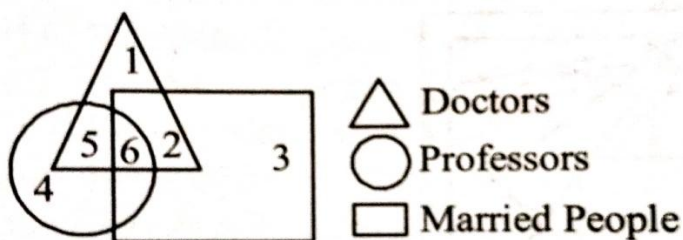


- (a) 14 (b) 16 (c) 17 (d) 18

42. Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among the classes given below
Animals and animals, sea animals



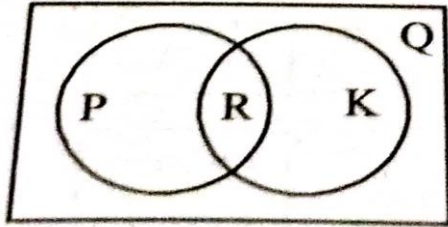
43.



Which number indicates doctors who are not married?

- (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) 1

44.



In the fig.

Q represents all quadrilaterals

K represents all Kites

R represents all Rhombus

P represents all Parallelogram

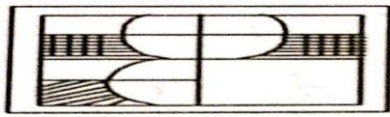
The statement 'Rhombus is also a Kite' can be described as

- (a) P and K is nothing but R
 (b) P or K is nothing but R
 (c) P and R is nothing but K
 (d) P or R is nothing but K

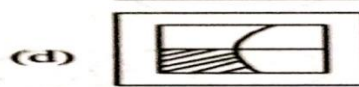
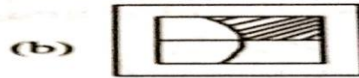
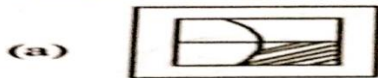
DIRECTIONS (Qs. 45-46): In the following Two Questions, which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure ?

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Question figure



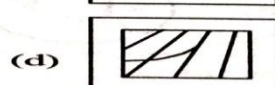
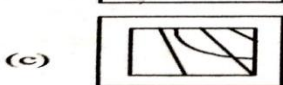
Answer figures :



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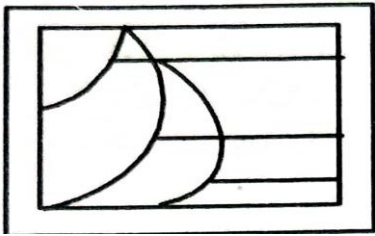


Answer figures :

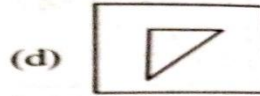
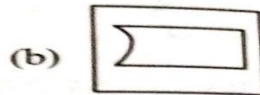
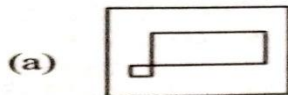


47. From the given answer figures, select the one which is hidden/embedded in the question figure:

Question figure:

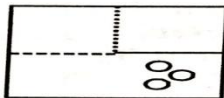


Answer figures :

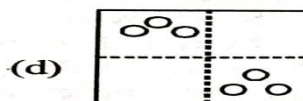
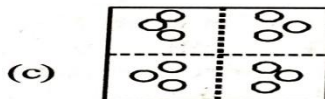
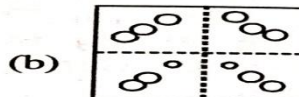
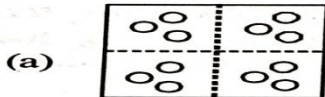


48. A piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures indicate how it will appear when opened.

Question figure :



Answer figures :

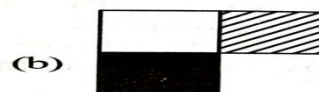


49. If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure ?

Question figure:



Answer figures :



50. **Direction:** A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as in two matrices given below. The columns and rows of Matrix I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and must by its column, e.g. 'A' can be represented by 01, 14 etc. and 'O' can be represented by 59, 67 etc. similarly, you have to identify the set for the word PEARL

Matrix – I

	0	1	2	3	4
0	P	A	G	R	Z
1	G	R	Z	P	A
2	Z	P	A	G	R
3	A	G	R	Z	P
4	R	Z	P	A	G

Matrix – II

	5	6	7	8	9
5	E	M	L	N	O
6	L	E	O	M	N
7	O	N	E	L	M
8	N	O	M	E	L
9	M	L	N	O	E

- (a) 00,55,22,11,96
(b) 00,66, 14, 32,56
(c) 13,77,30, 14,88
(d) 12,88,43,32,89

PART-B: GENERAL AWARENESS

51. To whom the line 'A thing of beauty is a joy for ever' is attributed?
(a) John Keats
(b) Dr. Charles Dickens
(c) Dr. Jonathan Swift
(d) William Wordsworth
52. The birthday of which of the following leaders is celebrated as 'Teachers Day' in India?
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(b) S. Radhakrishnan
(c) C. Rajgopalachari
(d) Lala Lajpat Rai
53. The award given for outstanding performance in sports is
(a) Bharat Rama
(b) Padma Shri Award
(c) Arjuna Award
(d) Dronacharya Award

54. Which hill station's name means place of the thunderbolt?
(a) Shillong (b) Ootacamund
(c) Darjeeling (d) Gangtok
55. The ship building yard - Mazgaon Dock is located at -
(a) Kochi (b) Kolkata
(c) Mumbai (d) Vishakhapatnam
56. Electric current is measured using which of the following instrument?
(a) Voltmeter (b) Anemometer
(c) Wattmeter (d) Ammeter
57. Agha Khan Cup is related with which of the following sport event ?
(a) Cricket (b) Hockey
(c) Table Tennis (d) Football
58. Where was the first conference of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) held ?
(a) Dhaka (b) New Delhi
(c) Colombo (d) Kathmandu
59. Which among the following is not a Bretton Woods Institution?
(a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
(b) World Bank
(c) Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
(d) None of these
60. Equilibrium price in the market is determined by the
(a) equality between total cost and total revenue
(b) equality between average cost and average revenue
(c) equality between marginal cost and marginal revenue
(d) equality between marginal cost and average cost
61. In the national context which of the following indicates Macro Approach?
(a) Sales of Bata Shoe Company
(b) Exports of Mangoes to UK
(c) Income from Railways
(d) Inflation in India
62. Internal economies
(a) arise in an economy as it makes progress
(b) accrue to a firm when it expands its output
(c) arise when there is expansion in internal trade
(d) arise when there is expansion in an industry
63. One of the features of a free market economy is

- (a) public ownership of factors of production
- (b) rationing and price control
- (c) consumer's sovereignty
- (d) active state intervention

64. Gross National Product - Depreciation Allowance = ?

- (a) Gross Domestic Product
- (b) Personal Income
- (c) Net National Product
- (d) Per Capita Income

65. The Panchayat Samiti remains accountable for its functions to

- (a) The Gram Panchayats and Gram Sabhas
- (b) Zilla Parishads
- (c) Anchal Panchayats
- (d) Janpad Panchayats

66. The legislature gains a priority over the executive in

- (a) A Federal Government
- (b) An Authoritarian Government
- (c) A Parliamentary Government
- (d) A Presidential Government

67. The legislature in a democratic country can influence public opinion by

- (a) Granting rights
- (b) Enacting non controversial laws
- (c) Defining the duties of the citizens
- (d) Focusing attention on public issues

68. If the President wants to resign from his office, he may do so by writing to the

- (a) Vice President
- (b) Chief Justice of India
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) Speaker of Lok Sabha

69. Which of the following is not a Union Territory?

- (a) Lakshadweep
- (b) Puducherry
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Dadra and Nagar Haveli

70. The greatest king of the Pratihara dynasty was

- (a) Bhej (Mihir-Bhoj)
- (b) Dantidurga
- (c) Nagbhatta II
- (d) Vatsaraj

71. In 1939 Subhash Chandra Bose was elected as President of the Congress Party defeating

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (c) V.B. Patel
- (d) Pattabhi Sitharamayya

72. Jallianwala incident took place at

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Surat
- (c) Amritsar
- (d) Allahabad

73. Who was the founder of Lodi dynasty ?

- (a) Sikander Lodhi
- (c) Ibrahim Lodhi

74. Which one of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- (a) Albar - Todarmal
- (b) Chanakya - Chandragupta
- (c) Vikramaditya - Chaitanya
- (d) Harshvardhan - Hiuen Tsang

75. The South East trade winds are attracted towards the Indian subcontinent in the rainy season due to

- (a) the effect of easterlies
- (b) the effect of Northern-East trade winds
- (c) the presence of low atmospheric pressure over North-West India
- (d) the development of cyclone over the equator

76. The 'graded profile of a river courses is a

- (a) smooth curve in the upper course
- (b) smooth curve in the middle course
- (c) smooth curve in the lower course
- (d) smooth curve from source to mouth

77. Sink hole is a phenomenon of _____ topography.

- (a) Desert
- (b) Tundra
- (c) Karst
- (d) Plain

78. Kerala is famous for the cultivation of

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Coconut | 2. Black pepper |
| 3. Rubber | 4. Rice |
| (a) 1, 2 and 4 | (b) 2, 3 and 4 |
| (c) 1 and 4 | (d) 1, 2 and 3 |

79. The longest continental Railway in the world is

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Trans Siberian Railway | (b) Canadian Pacific Railway |
| (c) Canadian National Railway | (d) Trans Atlantic Railway |

80. Photoperiodism affects

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| (a) Flowering | (b) Vegetative growth |
| (c) Fruiting | (d) All of these |

81. Match the following

- | I | II |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Ascorbic acid | 1. Photosynthetic pigment |
| B. Chlorophyll | 2. Quencher |
| C. Carotenoid | 3. Enzyme |
| D. Superoxide dismutase | 4. Vitamin-C |

	A	B	C	D
(a)	4	2	1	3
(b)	2	4	1	3
(c)	4	1	3	2
(d)	4	1	2	3

82. Allantois of Embryo helps in

- (a) respiration
- (b) excretion
- (c) protection
- (d) digestion

83. Which one of the following animals belongs to mollusca ?

- (a) Hare
- (b) Hydra
- (c) Hyla
- (d) Haliotis

84. Outside the nucleus DNA is found in

- (a) Mitochondria
- (b) Ribosome
- (c) Endoplasmic reticulum
- (d) Golgi bodies

85. Animal protein is called first class protein because it is

- (a) delicious in taste
- (b) cheaper in the market
- (c) rich in essential amino acids
- (d) easily digestible

86. It is easy to burst a gas filled balloon with a needle than with a nail. It is because

- (a) nail exerts more pressure than needle on the balloon
- (b) needle exerts more pressure than nail on the balloon
- (c) gas is reactive with the needle
- (d) nail is more longer than needle

87. The velocity of sound in moist air is more than in dry air because the moist air has

- (a) less pressure than dry air
- (b) more pressure than dry air
- (c) more density than dry air
- (d) less density than dry air

88. X-rays can be used

- (a) to detect heart diseases.
- (b) to detect defects in precious stones and diamonds
- (c) to detect gold under the earth.
- (d) for cutting and welding of metals.

89. Ice is packed in saw dust because

- (a) saw dust is poor conductor of heat.
- (b) saw dust is a good conductor of heat.
- (c) saw dust does not stick to the ice.

(d) saw dust will not get melted easily.

90. What is used to identify whether a data word has an odd or even number of 1's?

- (a) Sign bit
- (b) Zero bit
- (c) Parity bit
- (d) Carry bit

91. Rearranging and allocating space in memory to provide for multiple computing tasks is called

- (a) Multiprogramming
- (b) Multitasking
- (c) Memory Management
- (d) Networking

92. What happens when a drop of glycerol is added to crushed KMnO_4 spread of a paper?

- (a) There is a violent explosion
- (b) There is no reaction
- (c) The paper ignites
- (d) There is a crackling sound.

93. Most commonly used bleaching agent is

- (a) Alcohol
- (b) Carbon dioxide
- (c) Chlorine
- (d) Sodium chloride

94. The least penetrating power ray is

- (a) α -Ray
- (b) β -Ray
- (c) γ -Ray
- (d) X-Ray

95. Hydrogen peroxide is an effective sterilizing agent. Which one of the following product results when it readily loses active oxygen?

- (a) Water
- (b) Hydrogen
- (c) Ozone
- (d) Nasant Hydrogen

96. The maximum fixation of solar energy is done by

- (a) Bacteria
- (b) Fungi
- (c) Green plants
- (d) Protozoa

97. The term 'brown air' is used for

- (a) Photochemical smog
- (b) Sulfurous smog
- (c) Industrial smog
- (d) Acid fumes

98. Which of the following is FALSE with respect to rain water harvesting?

- (a) It helps raising water table
- (b) It helps meet rising water demand
- (c) It increases run-off losses
- (d) It is a device of water conservation

99. Peroxyacetyl nitrate is a

- (a) Plant hormone
- (b) Vitamin
- (c) Secondary pollutant
- (d) Acidic dye

100. Which of the following river does not originate in Indian territory?
(a) Mahanadi (b) Brahmaputra
(c) Satluj (d) Ganga

PART-C: QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

101. In $\triangle ABC$, a line through A cuts the side BC at D such that $BD : DC = 4 : 5$. If the area of $\triangle ABD = 60 \text{ cm}^2$, then the area of $\triangle ADC$ is
(a) 50 cm^2 (b) 60 cm^2
(c) 75 cm^2 (d) 90 cm^2
102. A tangent is drawn to a circle of radius 6cm from a point situated at a distance of 10 cm from the centre of the circle. The length of the tangent will be
(a) 4cm (b) 5cm (c) 8cm (d) 7cm
103. A ship after sailing 12km towards south from a particular place covered 5 km more towards east. Then the straightway distance of the ship from that place is
(a) 18km (b) 15km (c) 13km (d) 11km
104. Two poles of height 7 m and 12 m stand on a plane ground. If the distance between their feet is 12 m, the distance between their top will be
(a) 13m (b) 19m (c) 17m (d) 15m
105. The maximum value of $\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$ is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) $1/3$
106. Find the value of $\tan 4^\circ \tan 43^\circ \tan 47^\circ \tan 86^\circ$
(a) 1 (b) $1/2$ (c) 2 (d) $2/3$
107. The sum of four numbers is 48. When 5 and 1 are added to the first two; and 3 & 7 are subtracted from the 3rd & 4th, the numbers will be equal. The numbers are
(a) 4,12,12,20 (b) 5,11,13,19
(c) 6,10,14,18 (d) 9,7,15,17
108. The least number that should be added to 2055 so that the sum is exactly divisible by 27:
(a) 24 (b) 27 (c) 31 (d) 28
109. A and B together can do a piece of work in 6 days. If A can alone do the work in 18 days, then the number of days required for B to finish the work is
(a) 12 (b) 9 (c) 15 (d) 10
110. A pipe can fill a tank in x hours and another can empty it in y hours. They can together fill it in ($y > x$)
(a) x-y (b) y-x (c) $xy/(x - y)$ (d) $xy/(y - x)$

111. A tap can empty a tank in 30 minutes. A second tap can empty it in 45 minutes. If both the taps operate simultaneously, how much time is needed to empty the tank?
 (a) 18 minutes (b) 14 minutes
 (c) 15 minutes (d) 30 minutes
112. The perimeter of one face of a cube is 20 cm. Its volume will be
 (a) 100cm^3 (b) 125cm^3
 (c) 400cm^3 (d) 625cm^3
113. If the area of a circle is A, radius of the circle is r and circumference of it is C. then
 (a) $rC = 2A$ (b) $C/A = r/2$
 (c) $AC = r^2/4$ (d) $A/r = C$
114. A square is inscribed in a quarter-circle in such a manner that two of its adjacent vertices lie on the two radii at an equal distance from the centre, while the other two vertices lie on the circular arc. If the square has sides of length x, then the radius of the circle is
 (a) $16x/(\pi + 4)$ (b) $2x/\sqrt{\pi}$
 (c) $\sqrt{5}x/\sqrt{2}$ (d) $\sqrt{2}x$
115. 10% discount and then 20% discount in succession is equivalent to total discount of
 (a) 15% (b) 30% (c) 24% (d) 28%
116. The marked price of a watch was ₹720. A man bought the same for ₹550.80 after getting two successive discounts, the first being 10%. The second discount rate is
 (a) 12% (b) 14% (c) 15% (d) 18%
117. Allowing 20% and 15% successive discounts, the selling price of an article becomes ₹3,060; then the marked price will be
 (a) ₹4,400 (b) ₹5,000
 (c) ₹4,500 (d) 24,000
118. Eighteen years ago, the ratio of A's age to B's age was 8 : 13. Their present ratio's are 5 : 7. What is the present age of A?
 (a) 70 years (b) 50 years
 (c) 40 years (d) 60 years
119. 729 ml of a mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 7 : 2. How much more water is to be added to get a new mixture containing milk and water in the ratio 7 : 3?
 (a) 60 ml (b) 71ml (c) 52ml (d) 81 ml
120. The average weight of 15 oarsmen in a boat is increased by 1.6 kg when one of the crew, who weighs 42 kg is replaced by a new man. Find the weight of the new man (in kg).
 (a) 65 (b) 66 (c) 43 (d) 67
121. What is the Arithmetic mean of the first 'n' natural numbers?
 (a) $(n + 1)/2$ (b) $n^2(n + 1)/2$

(c) $2(n + 1)$

(d) $n(n + 1)/2$

122. A shopkeeper bought 30 kg of rice at the rate of ₹10 per kg and 20 kg of rice at the rate of ₹70.75 per kg. If he mixed the two brand of rice and sold the mixture at ₹280.50 per kg. his gain is

(a) ₹510

(b) ₹525

(c) ₹485

(d) ₹450

123. The population of a town increases by 5% every year. If the present population is 9261, the population 3 years ago was

(a) 5700

(b) 6000

(c) 7500

(d) 8000

124. A farmer travelled a distance of 61 km in 9 hrs. He travelled partly on foot at the rate of 4 km/hr and partly on bicycle at the rate of 9 km/hr. The distance travelled on foot is

(a) 17km

(b) 16km

(c) 15km

(d) 14km

125. Walking at the rate of 4 kmph a man covers certain distance in 2 hrs 45 min. Running at a speed of 16.5 kmph the man will cover the same distance in how many minutes?

(a) 35 min.

(b) 40 min.

(c) 45 min.

(d) 50 min.

126. In certain years a sum of money is doubled itself at $6\frac{1}{4}\%$ simple interest per annum, then the required time will be

(a) $12\frac{1}{2}$ years

(b) 8 years

(c) $10\frac{2}{3}$ years

(d) 16 years

127. The length of the portion of the straight line $3x + 4y = 12$ intercepted between the axis is

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 7

(d) 5

128. The value of $\frac{1}{(\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6})} - \frac{1}{(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})} + \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5} - 2)} - \frac{1}{(\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{7})} + \frac{1}{(3 - \sqrt{8})}$ is

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 5

(d) 7

129. If $m = -4$, $n = -2$, then the value of $m^3 - 3m^2 + 3m + 3n + 3n^2 + n^3$ is

(a) 124 (b) -124 (c) 126 (d) -126

130. $2x - ky + 7 = 0$ and $6x - 12y + 15 = 0$ has no solution for

(a) $k = -4$ (b) $k = 4$ (c) $k = 1$ (d) $k = -1$

131. Choose the incorrect relation(s) from the following

(i) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

(ii) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} < \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

(iii) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2} > \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$

(a) (i)

(b) (ii)

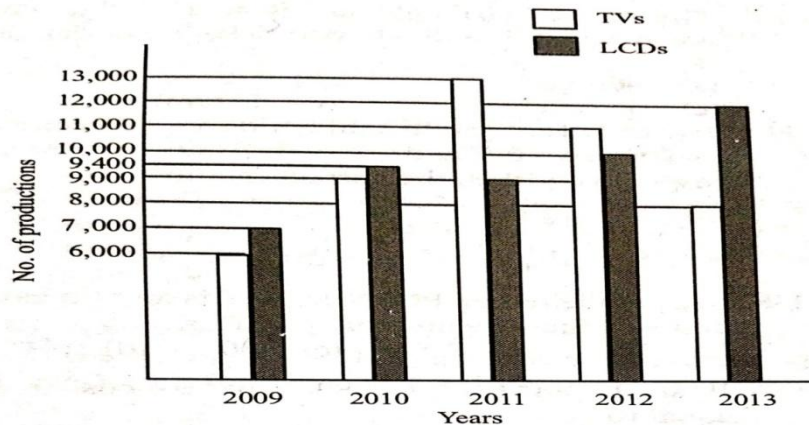
(c) (i) and (iii)

(d) (ii) and (iii)

132. If $x = 332$, $y = 33$, $z = 335$ then the value of $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$
 (a) 7000 (b) 8000
 (c) 9000 (d) 10000
133. If $2 + x\sqrt{3} = 1/(2 + \sqrt{3})$ then the simplest value of x is
 (a) 1 (b) -2 (c) 2 (d) -1
134. If $(m - a^2)/(b^2 + c^2) + (m - b^2)/(c^2 + a^2) + (m - c^2)/(a^2 + b^2) = 3$ then the value of m is
 (a) $a^2 + b^2$ (b) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$
 (c) $a^2 - b^2 - c^2$ (d) $a^2 + b^2 - c^2$
135. The measure of an angle whose supplement is three times as large as its complement, is
 (a) 30° (b) 45° (c) 60° (d) 75°
136. The sides of a triangle having area 7776 sq. cm are in the ratio 3:4:5. The perimeter of the triangle is
 (a) 400 cm (b) 412 cm
 (c) 424 cm (d) 432 cm
137. Two chords of length a unit and b unit of a circle make angles 60° and 90° at the centre of a circle respectively, then the correct relation is
 (a) $b = \sqrt{2}a$ (b) $b = 2a$
 (c) $b = \sqrt{3}a$ (d) $b = 3/2a$
138. In a parallelogram PQRS, angle P is four times of angle Q, then the measure of angle R is
 (a) 36° (b) 72° (c) 130° (d) 144°
139. If $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ then $\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$ is equal to
 (a) 1 (b) $\sin \theta / \cos^2 \theta$
 (c) $\cos^2 \theta / \sin \theta$ (d) None
140. If a clock started at noon, then the angle turned by hour hand at 3.45 PM is
 (a) $104(1^\circ/2)$ (b) $7(1^\circ/2)$
 (c) $112(1^\circ/2)$ (d) $117(1^\circ/2)$
141. The numerical value of $(\cos^2 45^\circ)/(\sin^2 60^\circ) + (\cos^2 60^\circ)/(\sin^2 45^\circ) - (\tan^2 30^\circ)/(\cot^2 45^\circ) - (\sin^2 30^\circ)/(\cot^2 30^\circ)$ is
 (a) $3/4$ (b) $1/4$ (c) $1/2$ (d) $1(1/4)$
142. If $x \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 1$ then $x^2 + (1 + x^2) \sin \theta$ equals
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) 2
143. A 10 m long ladder is placed against a wall. It is inclined at an angle of 30° to the ground. The distance (in m) of the foot of the ladder from the wall is (Given $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$)
 (a) 7.32 (b) 8.26
 (c) 8.66 (d) 8.16

Directions (Qs. 144-147): Study the following bar diagram carefully and answer the following Four Questions

The number of the production of electronic items (TVs and LCDs) in a factory during the period from 2009 to 2013.



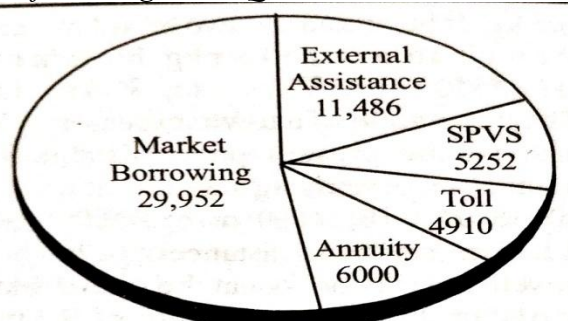
144. The total number of production of electronic items is maximum in the year
 (a) 2009 (b) 2010 (c) 2011 (d) 2013

145. The ratio of production of LCDs in the year 2011 and 2013 is
 (a) 3:4 (b) 4:3 (c) 2:3 (d) 1:4

146. The difference between averages of production of TVs and LCDs from 2009 to 2012 is
 (a) 600 (b) 700 (c) 800 (d) 900

147. The ratio of production of TVs in the years 2009 and 2010 is
 (a) 7:6 (b) 6:7 (c) 2:3 (d) 3:2

Directions (Qs. 148-150): The following pie-chart shows the sources of funds to collected by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for its Phase II projects. Study the pie-chart and answer the following Three Questions.



148. If the toll is to be collected through an outsourced agency by allowing a maximum 10% commission, how much amount should be permitted to be collected by the outsourced agency, so that the project is supported with ₹4,910 crores?
 (a) ₹6,213 crores (b) ₹5,827.crores

(c) ₹5,401 crores

(d) 25,316 crores

149. If NHAI could receive a total of ₹29,695 crores as External Assistance, by what percent (approximately) should it increase the Market Borrowing to arrange for the shortage of funds?
(a) 4.5% (b) 7.5% (c) 6% (d) 8%

150. The central angle corresponding to Market Borrowing is
(a) 52° (b) 137.8° (c) 187.2° (d) 192.4°

PART-D: ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 151-155): In the following Five Questions four alternatives are given for the Idiom Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

151. At his wit's end, he turned to his old trade.

- (a) After careful thinking
- (b) Confidently
- (c) Not knowing what to do
- (d) Overjoyed

152. Then it comes to dancing, he is all-thumbs

- (a) an expert
- (b) a trainer
- (c) clumsy
- (d) lazy

153. He usually goes to bed very early and rises with the lark

- (a) very late
- (b) very early
- (c) after sunrise
- (d) at midnight

154. Their attempt to get back the stolen necklace proved to be a wild goose chase.

- (a) wise decision
- (b) useless search
- (c) timely action
- (d) delayed action

155. The day the new product was launched, people made a beeline to purchase it.

- (a) rushed
- (b) were doubtful
- (c) refused
- (d) went online

DIRECTIONS (Q. 156-165): In the following Ten Questions, a sentence/a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed blacken the circle [•] corresponding to "No improvement".

156. It's high time that you go home.

- (a) are going
- (b) went
- (c) gone
- (d) No improvement

157. Drinking tea is an English habit.
(a) tradition (b) convention
(c) custom (d) No improvement
158. He is wanting in a little common sense.
(a) lacks (b) is lacking in
(c) needs some (d) No improvement
159. The second pigeon flew just at the first pigeon had flown.
(a) one had done (b) one had flown away
(c) had done (d) No improvement
160. The old man has acquired experience through age.
(a) developed experience (b) experienced
(c) got experience (d) No improvement
161. Water and soil pollutants find their entry into the body through ingestion of contaminated water or food.
(a) digestion of contaminated (b) injection of contaminated
(c) passage of contaminated (d) No improvement
162. He lives far from the station.
(a) away from the station (b) a long way from the station
(c) off the station (d) No improvement
163. Mumbai is famous because of its textiles.
(a) at (b) in
(c) for (d) No improvement
164. They spoke about the weather.
(a) said (b) talked
(c) expressed (d) No improvement
165. Mr. Mukherjee knows ten languages, isn't it ?
(a) doesn't Mr. Mukherjee (b) hasn't he
(c) doesn't he (d) No improvement

DIRECTIONS (Q. 166-172): In the following Seven Questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [•] in the Answer Sheet

166. A recurrent Compulsive urge to steal.
(a) Pneumonia (b) Insomnia
(c) Nymphomania (d) Kleptomania
167. Act of injuring another's reputation by any slanderous communication.

- (a) Orchestration (b) Aberration
(c) Misrepresentation (d) Defamation

168. A story in which animals or objects speak and give wholesome moral lesson.

- (a) Fable (b) Parable
(c) Allegory (d) Legend

169. Medical Study of skin and its diseases.

- (a) Dermatology (b) Endocrinology
(c) Gynaecology (d) Orthopaedics

170. A process involving too much official formality.

- (a) Diplomacy (b) Bureaucracy
(c) Red-tapism (d) Nepotism

171. A person who enters without any invitation.

- (a) Burglar (b) Intruder
(c) Thief (d) Vandal

172. Not suitable for eating

- (a) Tasteless (b) Uneatable
(c) Inedible (d) Spicy

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 173-174): *In the following Two Questions, four words are given each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer, in the Answer Sheet.*

173. (a) Acquarium (b) Aquarium
(c) Acquerium (d) Aquarim

174. (a) Facsimile (b) Facsimilee
(c) Fasinile (d) Faimmile

Directions (Qs. 175-184): *In the following Ten Questions, you have two passages with 5 questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate circle [•] in the Answer Sheet.*

PASSAGE-I (5 Questions)

The instinctive, natural way to express anger is to respond aggressively. Anger is a natural, adaptive response to threats; It inspires powerful, often aggressive, feelings and behaviours, which allow us to fight and to defend ourselves when we are attacked. On the other hand, we can't physically lash out at every person or object that irritates or annoys us; laws, social norms and common sense place limits on how far our anger can take us. People use a variety of both conscious and unconscious processes to deal with their angry feelings. The three main

approaches are expressing, suppressing and calming. Expressing your angry feelings in an assertive-not aggressive manner is the healthiest way to express anger. Being assertive doesn't mean being 'pushy or demanding; It means being respectful of yourself and others. Anger can be suppressed and then converted or redirected. This happens when you hold in your anger, stop thinking about it and focus on something positive.

175. How does a person naturally express anger?

- (a) By inspiring powerful feelings
- (b) By responding aggressively
- (c) By defending oneself
- (d) By adapting strong behaviour.

176. Which one of the following places limits on how far we can take our anger?

- (a) Behaviour
- (b) Feelings
- (c) Instinct
- (d) Law

177. According to the author, how should people deal with their anger?

- (a) Express it assertively
- (b) Express it aggressively
- (c) Expressing consciously
- (d) Expressing unconsciously

178. What does the author mean by being assertive?

- (a) Being pushy
- (b) Being demanding
- (c) Being respectful
- (d) Being calm

179. How, according to the author, can one suppress anger?

- (a) By holding one's anger.
- (b) By thinking about one's anger
- (c) By converting anger.
- (4) By redirecting anger

PASSAGE-II (5 Questions)

The crowd surged forward through the narrow streets of Paris. There was a clatter of shutters being closed hastily by trembling hands the citizens of Paris knew that once the fury of the people was excited there was no telling what they might do. They came to an old house which had a workshop on the ground floor. A bead popped out of the door to see what it was all about "Get him! Get Thimonier! Smash his devilish machines!" yelled the crowd.

They found the workshop without its owner. M. Thimonier had escaped by the back door. Now the fury of the demonstrators turned against the machines that were standing in the shop, ready to be delivered to buyers. They were systematically broken up and destroyed-dozens of them. Only when the last wheel and spindle had "been trampled under foot did the infuriated crowd recover their senses.

"That is the end of M'Sieur Thimonier and his sewing machines," they said to one another and went home satisfied. Perhaps now they would find work, for they were all unemployed tailors and seamstresses who believed that their livelihood was threatened by that new invention.

180. The passage throws light on
(a) why inventions should be avoided.
(b) how a well meant invention can be misunderstood
(c) what mischief an inventor can do to ordinary people.
(d) how dangerous an invention can be.

181. The crowd was protesting against
(a) the closings of workshops.
(b) the misdoings of Thimonier.
(c) the newly invented sewing machine
(d) Thimonier for keeping the invention a secret

182. The aim of the crowd was to
(a) kill Thimonier
(b) drive Thimonier away
(c) humiliate Thimonier
(d) destroy the sewing machines

183. The people thought that
(a) their lives were in danger.
(b) Thimonier was mad
(c) the sewing machine was dangerous.
(d) they would be deprived of their livelihood.

184. Shutters were being closed because the shopkeepers
(a) wanted to attack the crowd.
(b) wanted to protect Thimonier
(c) feared their shops would be destroyed.
(d) wanted to support the crowd.

Directions (Qs. 185-189): In the following Five Questions, some parts of the sentences have errors some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the circle [•] corresponding to the appropriate correct option. If a sentence is free from error, blacken the circle [•] corresponding to "No Error" in the Answer Sheet

185. I shall look forward to being with you sometime next month.
(a) I shall look forward
(b) to being with you
(c) sometime next month
(d) No error

186. I really do regret not to learn to play the violin when I had so many opportunities to learn the practice in school.
(a) I really do regret not to learn to play the violin.
(b) when I had so many opportunities
(c) to learn and practice in school.

(d) No error

187. The government granted relief payments of ₹5,000 each to those who injured in the fire accident.

- (a) The government granted
- (b) relief payments of ₹5,000 each
- (c) to those who injured in the fire accident.
- (4) No error

188. By May next year I have been working in this college for twenty years.

- (a) By May next year
- (b) I have been working in this college
- (c) for twenty years.
- (d) No error

189. Everyone of us should realize that any act of negligence will cause a great harm to our country's security

- (a) Everyone of us should realize that
- (b) any act of negligence will cause
- (c) a great harm to our country's security
- (d) No error

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 190-194): In the following Five Questions, sentences given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [•] in the Answer Sheet

190. You must _____ your career with all seriousness.

- (a) follow
- (b) complete
- (c) direct
- (d) pursue

191. Making pies and cakes _____ Mrs. Reddy's speciality.

- (a) are
- (b) were
- (c) is
- (d) has

192. The deserted garden was infested _____ weeds.

- (a) for
- (b) into
- (c) on
- (d) with

193. He went there _____.

- (a) walking on foot
- (b) by foot
- (c) with foot
- (d) on foot

194. After your long illness I am happy to see you.

- (a) up and about
- (b) by and by
- (c) up and down
- (d) up and round

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 195-197): *In the following Three Questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.*

195. Devout

- (a) Solemn
- (c) Dedicated

- (b) Loyal
- (d) Pious

196. Predilection

- (a) Favour
- (c) Prejudice

- (b) Whim
- (d) Preference

197. Effigy

- (a) Dummy
- (c) Reflection

- (b) Imagery
- (d) Organ

DIRECTIONS (Qs. 198-200): *In the following three Questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the answer sheet.*

198. Tremulous

- (a) Steady
- (c) Young

- (b) Obese
- (d) Healthy

199. Fake

- (a) Fanciful
- (c) Ideal

- (b) Real
- (d) Wrong

200. Disconsolate

- (a) Joyous
- (c) Unprejudiced

- (b) Thankful
- (d) Prominent