

ALLAHABAD BANK

TEST - I

TEST OF REASONING

**Q.1.** In a certain code **CONCISE** is written as **FTJBBNM**. How is **FISHERY** written in that code?

- a) ZSFIGJT
- b) ZSFGIHR
- c) ZSFGEHR
- d) ZSFEHGR
- e) None of these

**Q.2.** Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

- a) Snake
- b) Crocodile
- c) Frog
- d) Lizard
- e) Fish

**Q.3.** How many meaningful English words can be made from the letters **ADER**, using each letter only once in each word?

- a) None
- b) One
- c) Two
- d) Three
- e) More than three

**Q.4.** How many such pairs of letters are there in the word **PRELIMINARY** each of which have as many letters between them in the word, as they have in the English alphabet?

- a) None
- b) One
- c) Two
- d) Three
- e) None of these

**Q.5.** How many such digits are there in the number **57683421**, each of which is as far away from the beginning of the number, when they will be arranged in descending order within the number?

- a) None
- b) One
- c) Two
- d) Three
- e) None of these

**Q.6.** If in the word **CALIBRE**, the previous letter in the English alphabet replaces each consonant and each vowel is replaced by the next letter and then the order of letters is reversed, which letter will be third from the right end?

- a) A
- b) C
- c) B
- d) K

e) None of these

**Q.7.** In a row of children facing north. Bharat is eleventh from the right end and is third to the right of Samir who is fifteenth from the left end. Total how many children are there in the row?

- a) 29
- b) 28
- c) 30
- d) 27
- e) None of these

**Q.8.** In a certain code **READ** is written as **#5%6** and **PAID** is written as **\$%46**. How is **RIPE** written in that code?

- a) # 4\$5
- b) #6\$5
- c) \$4#5
- d) \$4#6
- e) None of these

**Q.9.** If it is possible to make only one meaningful word from the first, the fourth, the fifth and the ninth letters of the word **VERSATILE** using each letter only once second letter of that word is your answer. If more than one such word can be formed your answer is M and if no such word can be formed your answer is N.

- a) A
- b) S
- c) E
- d) N
- e) M

**Q.10.** What will come next in the series given below?

1 1 2 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5

- a) 1
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 2
- e) None of these

In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. 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 follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

**Q.11. Statements:** Some grapes are apples. Some apples are papayas. All papayas are mangoes. No mango is banana.

**Conclusions:** I. No banana is papaya. II. Some apples are mangoes. III. Some bananas are grapes. IV. No banana is grape.

- a) Only I and II follow
- b) Only either III or IV follows
- c) Only I and either III or IV follow
- d) I, II and either III or IV follow
- e) None of these

**Q.12. Statements:** All flowers are trees. Some trees are stars. Some stars are clouds. No cloud is rock.  
**Conclusions:** I. No rock is star. II. Some stars are flowers. III. Some rocks are flowers. IV. Some rocks are stars.

- a) None follows
- b) Only either I or IV follows
- c) Only I follows
- d) Only III & IV follow
- e) All follow

**Q.13. Statements:** Some pens are stands. Some stands are containers. All containers are boxes. All boxes are drawers.

**Conclusions:** I. Some boxes are stands. II. Some drawers are stands. III. Some drawers are containers. IV. Some boxes are pens.

- a) Only I & II follow
- b) Only II & III follow
- c) Only I, II and III follow
- d) All follow
- e) None of these

**Q.14. Statements:** All paints are colours. Some colours are brands. Some brands are certificates. All certificates are degrees.

**Conclusions:** I. Some brands are degrees. II. Some certificates are colours. III. Some colours are paints. IV. No paint is degree.

- a) None follows
- b) Only I follows
- c) Only III follows
- d) Only either I or II follows
- e) None of these

**Q.15. Statements:** Some files are covers. All covers are keys. All keys are locks. Some locks are doors.

**Conclusions:** I. Some doors are keys. II. Some doors are covers. III. All keys are covers. IV. Some doors are files.

- a) None follows
- b) Only I follows
- c) Only II follows
- d) Only II & III follow
- e) None of these

**Q.16. Statements:** Some desks are chairs. All chairs are tables. All tables are computers. All computers are phones.

**Conclusions:** I. Some phones are desks II. Some computers are chairs. III. All tables are phones. IV. Some desks are tables.

- a) Only II & IV follow
- b) Only I & II follow
- c) Only I, II & III follow
- d) Only III follows
- e) None of these

**Q.17. Statements:** Some bricks are stones. Some stones are rocks. All rocks are clay. No clay is sand.

**Conclusions:** I. Some stones are clay. II. Some bricks are sand. III. Some rocks are sand. IV. No brick is sand.

- a) None follows
- b) Only either II or IV follows
- c) Only I and either II or IV follow
- d) Only II & IV follow
- e) None of these

In these questions the symbols @, #, Ú, \$ and © are used with different meanings as follows:

'A @ B' means 'A is not greater than B'.

'A # B' means 'A is neither greater than nor equal to B'.

'A Ú B' means 'A is not smaller than B'.

'A \$ B' means 'A is neither smaller than nor equal to B'.

'A © B' means 'A is neither greater than nor smaller than B'.

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find out which of the conclusions I, II, III given below them is/are definitely true and mark your answer accordingly.

**Q.18. Statements:** H \$ K, K © R, R @ J, J # F

**Conclusions:** I. R # H II. F \$ R III. H \$ J

- a) Only I & II are true
- b) Only I is true
- c) Only II is true
- d) Only II & III are true
- e) All are true

**Q.19. Statements:** L @ M, M Ú P, M # D, D \$ F

**Conclusions :** I. L @ P II. P @ D III. M © F

- a) Only I is true
- b) Only III is true
- c) Only either I or III is true
- d) Only I & II are true
- e) None of these

**Q.20. Statements:** T @ V, V # Q, Q © L, L Ú M

**Conclusions:** I. M @ Q II. T @ L III. T # L

- a) Only I is true
- b) Only II is true
- c) Only III is true
- d) Only I & III are true
- e) None of these

**Q.21. Statements:** J Ú E, D @ E, E \$ K, K © T

**Conclusions:** I. J \$ D II. J Ú D III. E \$ T

- a) None is true
- b) Only II & III are true
- c) Only I & III are true
- d) All are true
- e) None of these

**Q.22. Statements:** H @ I, I # L, L Ú A, A \$ Q

**Conclusions:** I. H # L II. H Ú L III. Q # H

- a) Only I is true
- b) Only I & II are true
- c) Only III and either I or II are true

- d) Only either I or II is true
- e) None of these

**Q.23. Statements:** V # W, W ÚT, T © K, K @ F

**Conclusions:** I. T @ V II. T \$ V III. F ÚT

- a) Only either I or II is true
- b) Only III is true
- c) Only I and II are true
- d) Only III and either I or II are true
- e) None of these

**Q.24. Statements:** F ÚE, E © H, H @ I, I \$ W

**Conclusions:** I. W # H II. F \$ H III. E # I

- a) None is true
- b) Only I & II are true
- c) Only III is true
- d) Only either I or III is true
- e) None of these

**Q.25. Statements:** L @ R, R #M, N \$ M, N # K

**Conclusions:** I. L # N II. K \$ M III. R # N

- a) None is true
- b) Only I & II are true
- c) Only I & III are true
- d) Only II & III are true
- e) All are true

In each of these questions, a group of letters is given followed by four combinations of digits/symbols numbered a), b), c) and d). The letters are to be coded as per the scheme and conditions given below. You have to find out which of the four digit/symbol combinations correctly represents the group of letters. The serial number of those combinations is your answer. If none of the combinations is correct, your answer is e) i.e. 'None of these.'

**Letters:** P E Q A R T J L F I H U B D G

**Digit/symbols:** 3 7 # 9 6 2 \$ 1 © 4 5 @ % 8 Ú

**Conditions:**

- (i) If the first letter is a consonant and the last letter is a vowel their codes are to be interchanged.
- (ii) If the as well as the last letter is a vowel, both are to be coded as £.
- (iii) If the first letter is a vowel and the last letter is a consonant both are to be coded by the code for consonant.

**Q.26. PTLAFI**

- a) 3219©4
- b) 4219©3
- c) 4219©4
- d) 3219©3
- e) None of these

**Q.27. FQEJL**

- a) %#@7\$%
- b) 1#@7\$©
- c) 1#@7\$1

- d) ©#@7\$1
- e) None of these

**Q.28. AJQTHI**

- a) 9\$#259
- b) 9\$#254
- c)£\$#25£
- d) 4\$#259
- e) None of these

**Q.29. EBGLRQ**

- a) #%Ú16#
- b) 7%ÚL6#
- c) #%Ú167
- d) 7%Ú167
- e) None of these

**Q.30. DUARFE**

- a) 8@96©7
- b) 8@96©8
- c) 7@96©7
- d)%@96©%
- e) None of these

Study the following information carefully to answer these questions.

J, K, H, R, F, L, N and Q are sitting around a circular table facing the center. H is third to the left of L who is to the immediate right of K. R is third to the left of N but is not a neighbor of H or L. J is second to the right of Q.

**Q.31. Who is second to the left of N?**

- a) Q
- b) K
- c) J
- d) F or J
- e) None of these

**Q.32. Which of the following groups of persons has the first person sitting between the next two?**

- a) LKN
- b)QFL
- c) JHR
- d) JHF
- e) None of these

**Q.33. Who is to the immediate left of R?**

- a) Q
- b) K
- c) F
- d) N
- e) None of these

**Q.34. Which of the following is correct position of J with respect to K?**

- a) Third to the left
- b) Third to the right
- c) Second to the left
- d) Second to the right
- e) Fourth to the right

**Q.35.** Four of the following five are alike in a certain way on the basis of their seating positions and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group?

- a) RQ
- b) LK
- c) HJ
- d) JR
- e) FQ

**Q.36.** These questions are based on the following information:

'A+B' means 'A is father of B'.

'A×B' means 'A is wife of B'.

'A-B' means 'A is sister of B'.

'A÷B' means 'A is brother of B'.

**Q.36.** Which of the following expressions represents 'J is daughter of D'?

- a)  $D \times K + J \div H$
- b)  $D \times K + H - J$
- c)  $D \times K + J - H$
- d)  $D + K \div J$
- e) None of these

**Q.37.** In  $M \div L + T \times R$ , how is T related to M?

- a) Nephew
- b) Niece
- c) Nephew or Niece
- d) Daughter
- e) Can't be determined

**Q.38.** Which of the following expressions represents 'V is mother of L'?

- a)  $V \div F + J - L$
- b)  $F \times V + J - L$
- c)  $F \div V + J - L$
- d)  $V \times F + J - L$
- e) None of these

**Q.39-40.** These questions are based on following set of numbers:

349 483 766 598 674

**Q.39.** If in each of the numbers the positions of the first two digits are interchanged and then the numbers are arranged in ascending order which number will be at the second position?

- a) 349
- b) 483
- c) 766
- d) 598
- e) 674

**Q.40.** If in each of the numbers the positions of the first and the third digits are interchanged and then the numbers are arranged in descending order which number will be at the fourth position?

- a) 349
- b) 483
- c) 766
- d) 598
- e) 674

In each of the following questions, the two rows of numbers are given. Resultant number in each row is to be worked out separately based on the following rules and the questions below the row of numbers is to be answered. The operations of numbers progress from left to right.

Rules:

- (i) If an even number is followed by a prime number they are to be multiplied.
- (ii) If an even number is followed by a composite odd number, odd number is to be subtracted from even number.
- (iii) If a composite odd number is followed by a prime number, the first number is to be divided by the second number.
- (iv) If an odd number is followed by an even number which is a perfect square, they are to be added.
- (v) If an odd number is followed by another odd number they are to be added.

**Q.41.** 36 21 5 16

27 3 16 5

What is the sum of the resultants of the two rows?

- a) 25
- b) 24
- c) 125
- d) 81
- e) None of these

**Q.42.** 39 13 11 17

24 5 55 13

What is the difference between the resultants of the two rows?

- a) 14
- b) 9
- c) 243
- d) 233
- e) None of these

**Q.43.** 23 15 9 64

x 31 15 3

If x is the resultant of the first row, what is the resultant of the second row?

- a) 54
- b) 18
- c) 21
- d) 72
- e) None of these

**Q.44.** 86 45 13 21

m 11 36 21

If m is the resultant of the first row, what is the resultant of the second row?

- a) 50



- b) 77
- c) 60
- d) 43
- e) None of these

**Q.45.** 12 7 39 15

17 16 11 23

What is the difference between the resultant of the second row and the first row?

- a) 26
- b) 22
- c) 21
- d) 24
- e) None of these

In making decisions about important questions, it is desirable to be able to distinguish between "strong" arguments and "weak" arguments. "Strong" arguments must be both important and directly related to the questions. "Weak" arguments may not be directly related to the question and may be of minor importance or may be related to the trivial aspects of the question.

Each question below is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the arguments a "strong" argument is and which is a "weak" argument.

Give answer a) if only argument I is strong.

Give answer b) if only argument II is strong.

Give answer c) if either argument I or II is strong.

Give answer d) if neither argument I nor II is strong.

Give answer e) if both arguments I and II are strong.

**Q.46.** Should all the Universities switch over to online admissions at all levels all over the country with immediate effect?

**I.** No, all the students may not have easy access to internet.

**II.** Yes, this will save the students and parents from all the hassles of visiting various colleges and standing in queue.

**Q.47.** Should there be a ban on recruiting women employees in companies required to work in night shifts?

**I.** No, the companies should instead arrange for transport up to the doorsteps of the employees.

**II.** Yes, it is necessary in view of the increasing number of cases of rape/molestation and cheating.

**Q.48.** Should the retirement age for employees of Central/State Govt. be increased by two years?

**I.** Yes, this is required in view of the increasing longevity.

**II.** Yes, experienced employees are more useful than the new recruits.

**Q.49.** Should the Govt. make it compulsory for all the Private Medical Institutes to join the common Admission Test conducted by the Govt.?

**I.** No, the private institutes should allow deciding their own admission strategy to make them more suitable for jobs.

**II.** Yes, all the Medical Institutes, whether Private or Govt. should follow a common criteria for admission.

**Q.50.** Should there be a complete ban on consumption of tobacco by youngsters till the age of 25 years?

**I.** Yes, this will be a good step as youngsters are fully matured by the age of 25 years.

II.No, it is not necessary as all the adults above 18 years of age can understand their responsibility.

Study the following information carefully to answer these questions.

Eight executives B, G, H, K, D, F, T, & V are working in three departments Engineering, Systems and Marketing of the organization and are posted at different places viz. Chennai, Kozhikode, Kolkata, Ranchi, Patna, Bhopal, Nagpur and Hyderabad not necessarily in the same order. At least two and not more than three executives work in any of the three departments.

G works in engineering department at Chennai. H is posted in Ranchi but not in systemsdepartment. No one from marketing department is posted in Hyderabad. The only other person in same department as that of G is posted in Kolkata. D is posted in Hyderabad and F in Kozhikode. V is not posted in Kolkata and works in the same department as that of D. B and T both work inmarketing department. The one who works in Marketing is not posted in Bhopal. T is not postedin Nagpur.

**Q.51.** T is posted at which place?

- a) Nagpur
- b) Patna
- c) Bhopal
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

**Q.52.** Who is posted in Kolkata?

- a) K
- b) T
- c) V
- d) K or T
- e) None of these

**Q.53.** Which department has only two Executives?

- a) Systems
- b) Marketing
- c) Engineering
- d) Marketing or Systems
- e) Cannot be determined

**Q.54.** Which of the following group of persons work inMarketing department?

- a) KBT
- b) BTF
- c) BHD
- d) BHT
- e) None of these

**Q.55.** Which of the following combinations of department, person & place is correct?

- a) Marketing – B – Bhopal
- b) Engineering – G – Kolkata
- c) Systems – V – Chennai
- d) Systems – T – Patna
- e) None of these

An HR firm wants to recruit trainees who can be their future HR – Professionals. Following are the criteria for selection. The candidate must–

- (i) be a first class graduate in any discipline with minimum 60% marks.
- (ii) have completed postgraduate degree/diploma in Management with specialization in HR/Personnel securing at least 65% marks.
- (iii) have cleared the selection test with at least 60% marks and interview with at least 55% marks.
- (iv) be willing to work anywhere in India.
- (v) be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 25 years of age as on 1.8.2008. However, if a candidate satisfies all the above criteria except–

- (a) at (i) but has secured at least 55%marks in graduation and at least 70%marks in postgraduate management degree/diploma in HR, the casemay be referred toGeneral Manager (GM)-HR.
- (b) at (ii) above but has completed postgraduate degree/diploma in Management with specialization in HR/Personnel securing at least 55% marks and has a working experience of at least one year, the case may be referred to Executive Director (ED).

In each question below, details of one candidate is provided. You have to take an appropriate decision based on the information provided and the criteria indicated above and mark your answer as one of the choices given below. You are not to assume anything other than the information provided in each question. All these cases are given to you as on 1.8.2008.

Mark answer a) if the candidate is to be selected.

Mark answer b) if the data provided are inadequate to take a decision.

Mark answer c) if the case is to be referred to GM–HR.

Mark answer d) if the case is to be referred to ED.

Mark answer e) if the candidate is not to be selected.

**Q.56.** Abhijit Mane is a first class Engineering graduate passed out in 2003 with 71%marks. Thereafter he completed MBA–HR from a reputed institute and completed in 2005 with 75% marks. His date of birth is 1.7.1984. He is willing to work anywhere in India. He has secured 55% marks in selection test as well as in interview.

**Q.57.** Hrishikesh is a B.Com. Graduate with 58% marks and has done postgraduate diploma in Management with specialization in Personnel with 75% marks. He cleared the selection test with 60% marks and the interview with 62% marks. He had completed 24 years of age on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007. He is willing to work anywhere in India.

**Q.58.** Kavita Nikhar is a Arts graduate with Economic as major, passed out in first class with 66% marks. She has also passed MBA–Personnel with 68% marks. She has secured 62% marks in interview and 64% marks in selection test. Her date of birth is 27th June 1985,

**Q.59.** Namrata Das is a Software Engineer, passed out engineering degree examination in first class with 68% marks. Thereafter she did MBA–HR with 62% marks. She has cleared selection test and interview with 62% and 63% marks respectively. She is working with a IT firm for last 1½ years after completing MBA. She is willing to work anywhere in India. Her date of birth is 18.10.1984.

**Q.60.** Ruchira Wadia is a Science graduate passed in first class with 67% marks and MBA–HR with 73% marks. She has obtained 72% marks in selection test and 62% marks in interview. She is willing to work anywhere in India. She completed 23 years of age on 14th May 2008.

**Q.61.** Shirish Balsekar is an Engineering graduate passed in first class with 63%marks and PGDBM–HR with 69% marks. He has secured 73% marks in selection test and 67% marks in interview. He is willing to work anywhere in India. His date of birth is 16.9.1983.

**Q.62.** Naveen Vichare, is B.Sc. passed in first class with 67% marks and MBA–Personnel with 59% marks. He has secured 63% and 62% marks in interview and selection test respectively. His date of birth is 23rd April 1983. He is working in personnel department of an organization since 2006 June as a Jr. Officer. He has no problem if posted anywhere in India.

**Q.63.** SheelaNeve, is B.A. passed with 57% marks and MBA–HR with 73% marks. She has secured 67%marks in selection test and 62%marks in interview. She is willing to work anywhere in India.

**Q.64.** Manish Sawant is an Agricultural graduate passed in first class with 85%marks. He has passed postgraduate diploma examination in Management with specialization in Personnel with 69% marks. He would like to work only in western part of the country. His date of birth is 17.6.1985.

**Q.65.** AkhileshBadve is a B.Sc. (IT) with 56%marks andMBA-HR with 76%marks. He has completed 24 years of age on 15th June 2008. He is willing to work anywhere in India. He has cleared the selection test and interview with 65% marks each.

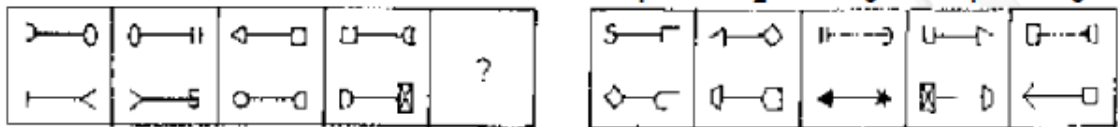
In each of the questions there are two sets of figures. The figures on the left are problem Figures (fourfigures and one question-marked space) and those on the right are Answer Figures Indicated bynumbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. A series is established if one of the five Answer Figures is placed at the "Question-marked space".

**Q.66.**



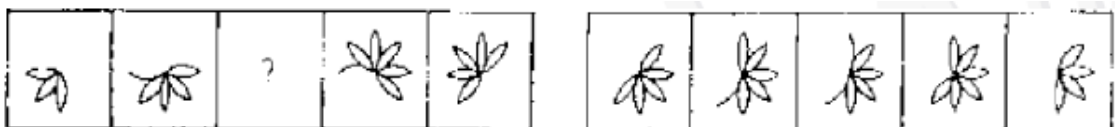
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**Q.67.**



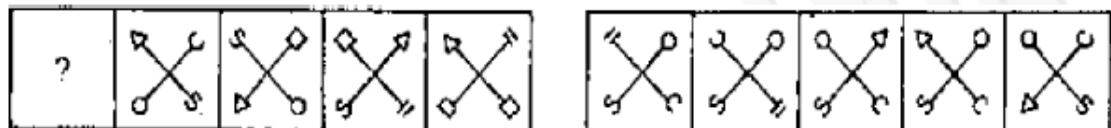
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**Q.68.**



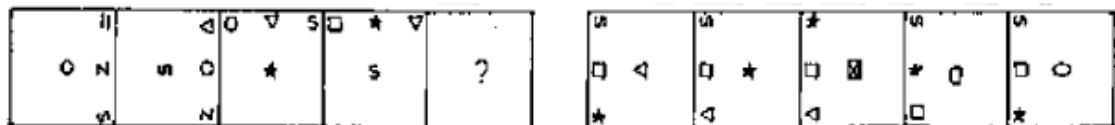
a)b)c)d)e)

**Q.69.**



a)b)c)d)e)

**Q.70.**



a)b)c)d)e)

The second figure in the first unit of the problem figures bears a certain relationship to the first figure. Similarly one of the figures in the answer figures bears the same relationship to the first

figures in the second unit of the problem figures. You are therefore to locate the figure which would fit the questionmark(?).

Q.71.



a)b)c)d)e)

Q.72.



a)b)c)d)e)

Q.73.



a)b)c)d)e)

Q.74.



a)b)c)d)e)

Q.75.



a)b)c)d)e)

TEST - II

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?

Q.76.  $\frac{5.4 \div 3 \times 16 \div 2}{18 \div 5 \times 6 \div 3} = ?$

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8
- e) None of these

Q.77.  $6.66 \times 66.6 \times 66 = ?$

- a) 27274.696
- b) 29274.696
- c) 31274.696
- d) 33274.696
- e) None of these

Q.78.  $1\frac{3}{5} + 1\frac{2}{7} + 1\frac{1}{4} = ?$

- a)  $5\frac{18}{70}$
- b)  $6\frac{1}{7}$
- c)  $3\frac{2}{9}$
- d)  $4\frac{19}{140}$

e) None of these

**Q.79.**  $\sqrt{\sqrt{3969} + 3364} = ?$

- a) 169
- b) 121
- c) 141
- d) 15
- e) None of these

**Q.80.**  $\{(\sqrt{729} * 32) / 45\} * ? = 10502.4$

- a) 383
- b) 476
- c) 547
- d) 651
- e) None of these

**Q.81.**  $? \% \text{ of } 225 + 22 \% \text{ of } 555 = 203.1$

- a) 23
- b) 44
- c) 36
- d) 58
- e) None of these

**Q.82.**  $\{(35)^2 (38)^2\} / ? = 5$

- a) 503
- b) 543.6
- c) 567.8
- d) 592
- e) None of these

**Q.83.**  $(18.92)^2 - \sqrt{121} = ?$

- a) 386.9466
- b) 346.9664
- c) 366.9646
- d) 356.6964
- e) None of these

**Q.84.**  $1000^{12} \div 1030 = ?$

- a)  $1000^2$
- b) 10
- c)  $100^2$
- d) 100
- e) None of these

**Q.85.** 64% of 562.8 = 25% of?

- a) 678.909
- b) 1134.564
- c) 360.192
- d) 1440.768
- e) None of these

What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series?

**Q.86.** 8 36 152 620 2496 10004?

- a) 8190
- b) 8187
- c) 40040
- d) 8163
- e) None of these

**Q.87.** 80 120 180 270 405 607.5?

- a) 850.50
- b) 911.25
- c) 1518.75
- d) 759.375
- e) None of these

**Q.88.** 548 567 624 719 852 1023?

- a) 1175
- b) 1194
- c) 1213
- d) 1232
- e) None of these

**Q.89.** 16 104 572 2574 9009 22522.5?

- a) 33783.75
- b) 56306.25
- c) 28153.125
- d) 16891.875
- e) None of these

**Q.90.** 500 251 127.5 66.75 37.375 23.6875?

- a) 17.84375
- b) 17.83475
- c) 17.87435
- d) 17.85374
- e) None of these

What **approximate** value should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions(You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)

**Q.91.**  $3\frac{1}{4} + 5\frac{7}{8} + 1\frac{3}{10} = ?$

- a) 6
- b) 18
- c) 28
- d) 22
- e) 10

**Q.92.**  $\sqrt{85963}=?$

- a) 222
- b) 241
- c) 293
- d) 198
- e) 316

**Q.93.**  $7896543 \div 6589 = ?$

- a) 1200
- b) 1000
- c) 1550
- d) 1825
- e) 775

**Q.94.**  $74.2\%$  of 7685.4 +  $?\%$  of 5546.8 = 6750

- a) 37
- b) 8
- c) 12
- d) 19
- e) 25

**Q.95.**  $77.435 \times 13.556 \times 38.676 = ?$

- a) 46000
- b) 40600
- c) 49500
- d) 44200
- e) 48600

Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow—

**Number of People selection six Different Products and the Percentage of Men, Women and Children Selecting those Products**

Product of People	Total Number	Percentage of People		
		Men	Women	Children
<b>A</b>	46280	35	25	40
<b>B</b>	45540	25	35	40
<b>C</b>	32240	25	55	20
<b>D</b>	60430	20	50	30
<b>E</b>	36230	10	20	70
<b>F</b>	53990	40	40	20

**Q.96.** What is the total number of children selecting Product E?

- a) 27172
- b) 25361
- c) 23413
- d) 21781
- e) None of these

**Q.97.** What is the average number of women selecting all the Product together?

- a) 20859



- b) 18765
- c) 19076
- d) 17383
- e) None of these

**Q.98.** What is the respective ratio of total number of women selecting Product A to those selecting Product D?

- a) 1 : 3
- b) 42 : 51
- c) 2314 : 6043
- d) 413 : 678
- e) None of these

**Q.99.** Number of children selecting Product C forms what percent of those selecting Product B?(rounded off to two digits after decimal)

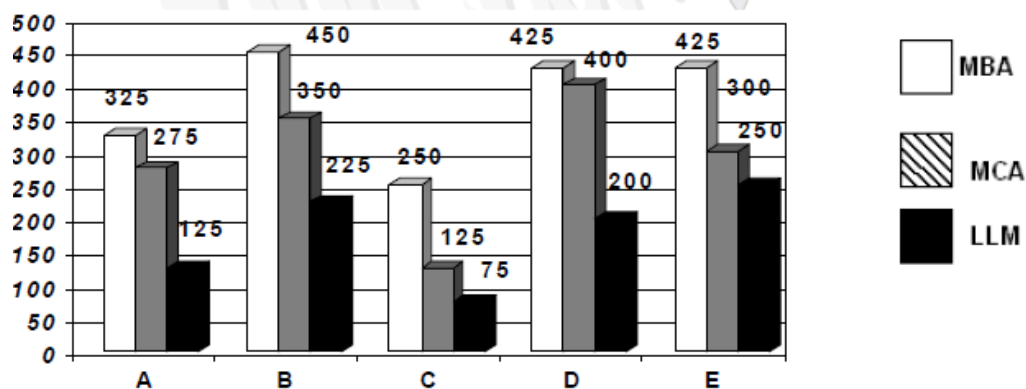
- a) 35.40
- b) 287.10
- c) 59.71
- d) 185.40
- e) None of these

**Q.100.** Total number of men selecting Product F forms approximately what percent of the total number of people selecting all the Products together?

- a) 19
- b) 14
- c) 3
- d) 23
- e) 8

Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions that follow–

**Number of Students Enrolled in Three Different Disciplines in Five Different Institutes**



**Q.101.** Number of students studying MCA in Institute D forms what percent of total number of students studying all the disciplines together in that Institute? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)

- a) 38.85
- b) 40.48
- c) 37.21
- d) 36.36
- e) None of these

**Q.102.** Number of students studying MCA in Institute E forms approximately what percent of the total number of students studying MCA in all the Institutes together?

- a) 42
- b) 26
- c) 38
- d) 12
- e) 20

**Q.103.** What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying LLM in the Institutes C & E together to those studying MBA in the Institutes A& B together?

- a) 2 : 5
- b) 7 : 6
- c) 2 : 1
- d) 13 : 29
- e) None of these

**Q.104.** What is the Total number of student studying MBA in all the Institutes together?

- a) 1800
- b) 1725
- c) 1875
- d) 1650
- e) None of these

**Q.105.** What is the respective ratio of total number of students studying MBA, MCA and LLM in all the Institutes together?

- a) 68 : 65 : 38
- b) 68 : 38 : 65
- c) 68 : 61 : 38
- d) 68 : 38 : 61
- e) None of these

Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow–

**Percentage of Marks Obtained by Different Students in Different Subjects**

STUDENTS	HINDI (100)	ENGLISH (75)	MATHS (150)	PHYSICS (150)	CHEMISTRY (150)	BIOLOGY (75)	I.T (50)
<b>Amit</b>	67	88	92	88	58	60	98
<b>Ruchi</b>	65	78	68	70	64	72	76
<b>Kanchan</b>	89	66	76	76	72	68	76
<b>Prashant</b>	88	80	72	68	62	64	72
<b>Mrinal</b>	78	64	76	74	68	80	78
<b>Kunal</b>	60	86	88	74	94	76	84
<b>Diksha</b>	74	92	96	66	86	88	96

**Q.106.** How many marks did Kunal get in all the Subjects together?

- a) 592
- b) 588
- c) 634
- d) 606
- e) None of these

**Q.107.** What are the average marks obtained by all students together in Chemistry?

- a) 98
- b) 112
- c) 88
- d) 124
- e) None of these

**Q.108.** How many Students have scored the highest marks in more than one Subject?

- a) Four
- b) Three
- c) Two
- d) One
- e) None of these

**Q.109.** Marks obtained by Ruchi in Biology are what percent of marks obtained by Kanchan in the same Subject? (Rounded off to digits after decimal)

- a) 94.44
- b) 105.88
- c) 113.13
- d) 86.24
- e) None of these

**Q.110.** Who has scored the highest marks in all the subjects together?

- a) Diksha
- b) Mirnal
- c) Ruchi
- d) Prashant
- e) None of these

Each questions below is followed by two statements A and B. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient for answering the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.

Give answer a) if the statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement B alone is not sufficient.

Give answer b) if the statement B alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement A alone is not sufficient.

Give answer c) if both statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

Give answer d) if either the statement A alone or statement B alone B alone is sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer e) if you cannot get the answer from the statement A and B together, but need evenmore data.

**Q.111.** What is the salary of R, in a group of P, Q, R, S and T whose average salary is Rs. 45,980/- /?

**A.** Total of the salary of P and T is Rs. 90,670.

**B.** Total of the salary of Q and S is Rs. 76,540

**Q.112.** In how many days 16 women can complete a piece of work?

**A.** 10 men can complete the same piece of work in 12 days.

**B.** 21 children can complete the same piece of work in 32 days.

**Q.113.** What is the three digit number?

- A. Two-fifth of the number is less by 20 of the half of that number
- B. One-fourth of that number is 25% of that number.

**Q.114.** What is the profit earned by selling a Cell phone for Rs. 6250?

- A. The cost price of 5 such Cell phones is equal to selling price of 4 such Cell phones.
- B. 25% profit is earned by selling each Cell phone.

**Q.115.** The ages of Veer and Jeet are in the ratio of 7 : 6. What is the age of Jeet?

- A. The ages of Veer and Deep are in the ratio of 7 : 4.
- B. After 5 years the ratio of Veer's and Jeet's ages will be 8 : 7.

**Q.116.** What is 25% of 35% of  $\frac{3}{7}$ th of 1680?

- a) 21
- b) 3969
- c) 189
- d) 63
- e) None of these

**Q.117.** The simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs. 40000 at the end of four years is Rs. 24000  
What would be the compound interest accrued on the same amount at the same rate in the same period?

- a) Rs. 25960.75
- b) Rs. 30000
- c) Rs. 29960.25
- d) Rs. 27000
- e) None of these

**Q.118.** Which number should replace both the question marks in the following equation?

$$\frac{?}{2280} = \frac{180}{?}$$

- a) 360
- b) 750
- c) 540
- d) 1080
- e) None of these

**Q.119.** The sum of four consecutive even numbers is 156. What is the sum of the squares of these numbers?

- a) 6104
- b) 9156
- c) 7812
- d) 23716
- e) None of these

**Q.120.** The average age of 32 boys in a class is 14 and the average age of 26 girls in the class is 12. What is the average age of all the boys and girls? (rounded off to digits after decimal)

- a) 12.90
- b) 13.10
- c) 13.50
- d) 13.70
- e) None of these

**Q.121.** Gautam started a business with a sum of Rs. 60000 Jatin joined him 8 months later with a sum of Rs. 35000. At what respective ratio will the two share the profit after two years?

- a) 2 : 1
- b) 37 : 14
- c) 3 : 1
- d) 18 : 7
- e) None of these

**Q.122.** The cost of 15 kgs. of sugar is Rs. 255, the cost of 17 kgs. of tea is Rs. 1615 and the cost of 22kgs. of rice is Rs. 572. What is the total cost of 18 kgs. of sugar, 21 kgs. of tea and 27 kgs. of rice?

- a) Rs. 3003
- b) Rs. 3030
- c) Rs. 3300
- d) Rs. 3330
- e) None of these

**Q.123.** If  $6\frac{3}{4}$  is subtracted from  $9\frac{4}{5}$  and the difference is multiplied by 220, what is the final answer?

- a) 685
- b) 671
- c) 666
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

**Q.124.** If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 400% and the denominator is increased by 300%, the resultant fraction is  $\frac{15}{14}$ . What was the original fraction?

- a)  $\frac{5}{7}$
- b)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- c)  $\frac{6}{7}$
- d)  $\frac{5}{4}$
- e) None of these

**Q.125.** By how much is  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of 448 lesser than  $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of 753?

- a) 320
- b) 340
- c) 360
- d) 380
- e) None of these

### TEST - III

#### GENERAL AWARENESS

**Q.126.** Who amongst the following is the author of the book "To A Hunger Free World"?

- a) Amartya Sen
- b) C. Rangrajan
- c) Manmohan Singh
- d) Sonia Gandhi
- e) M.S. Swaminathan

**Q.127.** Which of the following is/are true about the SarvaSikshaAbhiyan (SSA)?

- (A) The programme was not very successful. Hence Govt. is planning to wind it up.
  - (B) It was decided to construct about 5 lakh new classrooms in 2006-07 to make the programme successful as the response for the same was very good in rural areas.
  - (C) World Bank has decided to provide an aid of about US \$ 600million to make the programme successful in the next five years.
- a) Only A b) Only B c) Only C d) Only B & C e) None of these

**Q.128.** The Govt. of India has launched an Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) to monitor certain diseases. Which of the following is NOT covered under the project?

- a) Malaria
- b) Polio
- c) Plague
- d) Tuberculosis
- e) Cancer

**Q.129.** "Swayamsidha" is a scheme launched by the Govt. of India to help—

- a) School children only
- b) Health workers only
- c) Women only
- d) Senior Citizen without any regular income
- e) None of these

**Q.130.** Which of the following amendments in the constitution of India are related with the institution of "Panchayat Raj"?

- (A) 106th (B) 100th (C) 73rd (D) 74th
- a) Only A  
b) Only B  
c) Both C & D  
d) Both A & B  
e) None of these

**Q.131.** In the financial newspapers we read about Industrial Growth. What are the activities involved in Industrial Sector for the purpose of economic planning?

- (A) Mining (B) Manufacturing (C) Construction
- a) Only A  
b) Only B  
c) Only C  
d) All A, B & C  
e) None of these

**Q.132.** Many times we read in newspapers that the Rupee is appreciating. When we consider the rupee- dollar exchange rate in the light of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) we think that the exchange rate of the two currencies should be—

- a) equal to the ratio of price levels in the two countries.
- b) Not be equal to the ratio of price levels in the two countries.
- c) Decided on the basis of the value of the third major currency i.e. Euro or Yen.
- d) Necessarily be different for both the currencies as the economies of both of them are driven on two different sets of variables and it has no relation with PPP.
- e) None of these

**Q.133.** 'Davis Cup' is associated with–

- a) Hockey
- b) Cricket
- c) Boxing
- d) Football
- e) Lawn Tennis

**Q.134.** DCM Trophy is associated with–

- a) Hockey
- b) Cricket
- c) Football
- d) Polo
- e) Badminton

**Q.135.** Which of the following terms is **NOT** used in the game of Lawn Tennis?

- a) Volley
- b) Smash
- c) Gambit
- d) Back hand drive
- e) Service

**Q.136.** The first five year plan in India was launched in the year–

- a) 1947
- b) 1948
- c) 1949
- d) 1950
- e) 1951

**Q.137.** Which of the following is grown mainly on mountain slopes?

- a) Paddy
- b) Tea
- c) Groundnut
- d) Potato
- e) None of these

**Q.138.** Black soil is NOT very suitable for the growth of–

- a) Cotton
- b) Wheat
- c) Ground nut
- d) Potato
- e) Linseed

**Q.139.** Which of the following is the normal period of "Kharif Crop"?

- a) May to October
- b) July to December
- c) March to June
- d) January to March
- e) None of these

**Q.140.** A person eligible to become the President of India should not be less than–

- a) 60 years of age

- b) 55 years of age
- c) 50 years of age
- d) 40 years of age
- e) 35 years of age

**Q.141.** Which of the following is NOT one of the 10 fundamental duties of an Indian Citizen?

- a) Safeguard public property.
- b) Preserve the rich heritage of the nation's composite culture.
- c) Protect the natural environment and have compassion for living creatures.
- d) Ensure that each child of school going age gets basic education
- e) Cherish the noble ideals of the freedom struggle.

**Q.142.** Who amongst the following has written the book "The city of joy"?

- a) Dominique Lapierre
- b) Gunter Grass
- c) Ingram Smith
- d) V. Harrison
- e) None of these

**Q.143.** NaiyerMasud who was in news recently is a famous—

- a) Politician
- b) Social worker
- c) Author
- d) Cine artist
- e) Journalist

**Q.144.** India recently decided to go ahead with its prescheduled Joint Military Exercise with which of the following countries despite its difference over boundary line?

- a) Bhutan
- b) China
- c) Nepal
- d) Pakistan
- e) Bangladesh

**Q.145.** R. K. Karanjia who died recently was the editor of—

- a) Indian Express
- b) Biltz
- c) MumbaiMirror
- d) National Herald
- e) None of these

**Q.146.** India's first Defence University has set up in—

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Punjab
- d) Delhi
- e) Haryana

**Q.147.** The Supreme Court of India has upheld the Govt's decision to provide reservation to other back- ward class candidates in central educational institutes. How much reservation they will get?

- a) 13%



- b) 15%
- c) 20%
- d) 27%
- e) 33%

**Q.148.** Who amongst the following is NOT the winner of Padma Vibhushan Award in 2008?

- a) N. R. Narayana Murthy
- b) AshaBhosle
- c) Sachin Tendulkar
- d) PranabMukherjee
- e) Shahrukh Khan

**Q.149.** RailaOdinga is the Prime Minister of—

- a) Uganda
- b) Kenya
- c) Chad
- d) Zambia
- e) Tanzania

**Q.150.** Silvio Berlusconi won the recently held general elections and become PrimeMinisterof .....

- a) France
- b) Germany
- c) Italy
- d) Canada
- e) Russia

**Q.151.** Which of the following publications won the six Pulitzer prizes in various categories?

- a) New York Times
- b) Times of India
- c) Washington Post
- d) Morning Star
- e) None of these

**Q.152.** Who amongst the following Indians are featured in the list of "World's 100 most influential Women", selected by the "Time Magazine"?

- a) SaniaMirza
- b) Jaya Bachchan
- c) Sushma Swaraj
- d) PratibhaPatil
- e) Sonia Gandhi

**Q.153.** Who amongst the following has written the book "Sandy Storms"?

- a) Harbhajan Singh
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) RahulDarvid
- d) KapilDev
- e) None of these

**Q.154.** India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) was recently in news as it has taken over many satellites with it for launching. How many satellites it took for launching in one go?

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 10
- e) None of these

**Q.155.** Which of the following countries had launched "Amos-3" satellite?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) Canada
- d) Israel
- e) India

**Q.156.** Gagan Narang who was recently in news is a famous—

- a) Motor car Racer
- b) Cricketer
- c) Footballer
- d) Badminton Player
- e) Air Rifle Shooter

**Q.157.** Which of the following teams won the Vijay Hazare Cricket Trophy 2008?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Saurashtra
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.158.** Who amongst the following registered her victory in the Bausch & Lomb championship Tennis Title 2008?

- a) Maria Sharapova
- b) Dominika Cibulkova
- c) Serena Williams
- d) Vera Zvonareva
- e) None of these

**Q.159.** The Test Cricket match in which Rahul Dravid completed his ten thousand runs was played against—

- a) Pakistan
- b) South Africa
- c) Australia
- d) England
- e) None of these

**Q.160.** Which of the following terms is associated with 'Golf'?

- a) Revoke
- b) Scratch
- c) Bogey
- d) Mallet
- e) Volley

**Q.161.** "Vachaspati Puraskars" are given by the—

- a) Madhya Pradesh Govt.
- b) Uttar Pradesh Hindi Academy
- c) Birla Foundation
- d) Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan Foundation
- e) None of these

**Q.162.** Who amongst the following was selected for award of the "NASSCOM"s Global Leadership Award 2008"?

- a) Ratan Tata
- b) L.N. Mittal
- c) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- d) Mukesh Ambani
- e) None of these

**Q.163.** Which of the following films was given the award of 'The Best Motion Picture of the Year' by Oscar foundation?

- a) There will be Blood
- b) No country for old men
- c) Elizabeth : The Golden Age
- d) Peter & the Wolf
- e) None of these

**Q.164.** Who amongst the following directed the award winning film "Taare Zameen Par"?

- a) Madhur Bhandarkar
- b) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
- c) Ajay Devgan
- d) Mahesh Bhatt
- e) Aamir Khan

**Q.165.** Which of the following countries has offered its help to India in its project of developing and production of "Kaveri Aircraft Engine"?

- a) U.S.A
- b) France
- c) Russia
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

**Q.166.** Which of the following is **TRUE** about Cuba, who got its new President a few months back?

- (A) Before becoming President Raul Castro was the Vice President of the country.
  - (B) The earlier President was a man of liberal thinking and was successful in implementing the US model of economy in Cuba.
  - (C) Present President had a good support from Russia and other such nations.
- a) Only A
  - b) Only B
  - c) Only C
  - d) All, A, B & C
  - e) None of these

**Q.167.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are **correct** about the current Political situation in Pakistan?

- (A) Parliamentary elections took place in February 2008 in Pakistan.

(B) The result of the elections held could not be declared as the Pakistan is under State emergency.  
(C) Musharraf friendly parties and leaders lost their seats in the elections.

- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) A & C Only
- d) Both A & B
- e) None of these

**Q.168.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are **correct** about the Delimitation Activities in India?  
(It was in news recently)

(A) Under Article 82 of the constitution, the parliament should enact a Delimitation Act after every census.

(B) In India Delimitation Commission was constituted for the first time in 2002.

(C) Delimitation commission in India is a high-power body whose orders have the force of law.

- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Only C
- d) A & C only
- e) None of these

**Q.169.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are **NOT TRUE** about the judicial system in India?

(A) The President of India is the apex and final court of the judicial system in India.

(B) The Supreme Court has the powers to prescribe the number of judges in a court.

(C) Presently there are 21 high courts in India.

- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) A & B only
- d) Only C
- e) All A, B & C

**Q.170.** Who amongst the following was the Chairman of the Second Administrative reforms Commission who submitted its report to the Govt. a few months back?

- a) Veerappa Moily
- b) Natwar Singh
- c) C.B. Bhave
- d) M.S. Gill
- e) None of these

**Q.171.** As per the figures released recently, what was the volume of the Exports from Agriculture Export Zones up to February 2008? About—

- a) Rs. 10000 crores
- b) Rs. 15000 crores
- c) Rs. 20000 crores
- d) Rs. 25000 crores
- e) Rs. 30000 crores

**Q.172.** As per the figures released recently what had been the actual rate of the growth of Agricultural sector during 2007-08?

- a) 2%
- b) 2.6%
- c) 3%

- d) 4.5%
- e) 5.3%

**Q.173.** As per the reports published in the newspapers the actual growth of Indian economy during 2007- 08 had been to the tune of—

- a) 6%
- b) 7%
- c) 8%
- d) 9%
- e) 10%

**Q.174.** Which of the following organization got the status of "Navratna" in May 2008?

- a) Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Ltd.
- b) Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
- c) National Thermal Power Corporation of India
- d) Tourist Corporation of India Ltd.
- e) None of these

**Q.175.** As per the reports published in the newspapers, the Reserve Bank of India recently raised the borrowing limit of oil companies from present 15%to—

- a) 20%
- b) 25%
- c) 30%
- d) 35%
- e) None of these

**Q.176.** Which of the following companies/commissions of Indian Origin has signed a pact for obtaining oil blocks in Libya?

- a) Reliance Petroleum
- b) Oil India Ltd.
- c) Oil & Natural Gas Commission
- d) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
- e) None of these

**Q.177.** Which of the following companies of Indian origin has become the first Indian Company to launch financial services to retail investors in China?

- a) Bajaj Finance
- b) SBI Capital Markets
- c) Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group
- d) G E Countrywide
- e) None of these

**Q.178.** Tata Motors has signed a long term partnership agreement with which of the following Auto Mobile companies?

- a) Ford Motor Company
- b) HondaMotor Company
- c) Toyota Motor Corporation
- d)Maruti Suzuki
- e) None of these

**Q.179.** Many a times we read in financial newspapers/magazines about "Share Swap" done by big corporates. What is "Share Swap"?

(A) A business take over in which acquiring company uses its own stock to pay for the acquired company.

(B) When a company uses its own shares to get some short term loan for working capital requirement, it is known as share swap.

(C) When companies are required to float a new issue to earn capital for their expansion programs, each shareholder gets some additional preferential shares. The process of the allotments of preferential share is known as Share swap.

- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Only A & B
- d) Only C
- e) None of these

**Q.180.** On the basis of the study done by the Govt. of India, various states were divided into two groups "Low Poverty States", High Poverty States". Which of the following is NOT a low poverty state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Orissa c) Gujarat
- d) Karnataka
- e) None of these

**Q.181.** Who amongst the following is the Chairman of the panel setup for achieving Financial Inclusion in India?

- a) V.A. Joseph
- b) Bimal Jalan
- c) C. Rangrajan
- d) C.S. Rao
- e) None of these

**Q.182.** As reported in the major financial newspapers the Federal Reserve has made certain changes corrections in its base federal funds rates. This act of the Federal Reserve will bring an effect directly and immediately on the banks located in—

- a) Russia
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) China
- e) France

**Q.183.** Which of the following stock exchanges has decided to pick up 5% stake in Multi Commodity Exchange of India?

- a) New York Stock Exchange
- b) London Stock Exchange
- c) Tokyo Stock Exchange
- d) Beijing Stock Exchange
- e) None of these

**Q.184.** Which of the following countries has the largest cheques transaction facility in Asia?

- a) China
- b) India

- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Myanmar
- e) None of these

**Q.185.** Which of the following is the name of the asset reconstruction company created by various banks in India?

- a) AMFI
- b) ARCIL
- c) SEBI
- d) HCR
- e) None of these

**Q.186.** As we all know Govt. of India is very keen to provide banking services to Agriculture and Rural sectors. The panel set up for the same has suggested to open how many branches by each commercial bank to bring all 5.5 crore poor in the service net?

- a) 100
- b) 150
- c) 250
- d) 300
- e) None of these

**Q.187.** India does not have a single branch/office of any one of its banks in which of the following countries?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) Russia
- c) USA
- d) Nepal
- e) Switzerland

**Q.188.** Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about the Union Budget 2008-09?

- (A) No change in corporate income tax rates.
  - (B) Short Term Capital gain tax increase to 25%
  - (C) Banking Cash transaction tax withdrawn w.e.f. 1st April 2009.
- a) Only A
  - b) Only B
  - c) A & B only
  - d) A & C only
  - e) None of these

**Q.189.** Very often we read in various newspapers about the activities of the Money Market. What are the main activities of the Money Market?

- (A) It provides short term funds to the Government and public sector organizations.
  - (B) Businessman and others get short term funds to meet their day to day needs of the working capital.
  - (C) Money market is nothing but another name of the forex market. Only Foreign currencies are purchased and sold there.
- a) Only A
  - b) Only B
  - c) Only C
  - d) A & B only
  - e) None of these

**Q.190.** As we read in financial newspapers and economic journals/magazines in financial sector a time comes when the banks cannot lend more; in fact they start recalling their old loans and also raise the rate of interest. What message does it give to the business community?

**(A)** This creates an atmosphere where corporates impatiently start reducing their inventory holdings and cancel the unexecuted orders pending with the manufactures.

**(B)** Manufacturers start curtailing their scale of operations and start turning workers out of employment.

**(C)** Workers also start curtailing their spending and the demand of the goods services get reduced as people buy less.

a) Only A

b) Only B

c) Only C

d) A & C only

e) All A, B & C

**Q.191.** Many times we read in financial newspapers/magazines that Govt. is making special efforts to bring stability in Indian economy. By this what goals Govt. of Indian is trying to achieve?

**(A)** Avoiding undesirable fluctuations in prices of the essential commodities.

**(B)** To ensure a sustainable rapid rate of growth.

**(C)** To ensure that people should have a gainful employment.

a) Only A

b) Only B

c) Only C

d) All A, B & C

e) None of these

**Q.192.** Many times we read in financial newspapers/magazines and journals that Govt. is making efforts to inculcate habit of saving amongst the people. What is the correct definition of "saving"?

**(A)** This is the difference between the total income of an individual after deduction of all taxes and dues levied by the Govt. authorities.

**(B)** This is the difference between aggregate income and aggregate consumption by an individual.

**(C)** This is the amount which every individual has to keep in his/her bank account as the minimum balance.

a) Only A

b) Only B

c) Only C

d) Both A & C

e) None of these

**Q.193.** Many times we read in newspapers about Micro Finance. Today micro finance is the most preferred route to meet the credit requirements of which of the following sections of the society?

a) High value individual customers.

b) Big Corporate Houses

c) Industrial units up to the investment of Rs. 50 crores.

d) Poor and weaker sections of society

e) None of these

**Q.194.** Every time RBI reviews its monetary and credit policy or make certain corrections/adjustments in it, banks also normally revise their interest either upwardly or downwards. What impact does the interest rates put on overall economy if they are reduced little bit?



- (A) It will bring down the interest burden of the corporates.
- (B) The cost of the capital is also reduced.
- (C) It will stimulate industrial growth and investment,
- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Only C
- d) Only A & B
- e) All A, B & C

**Q.195.** Many times we read about the "Prime Lending rate" charged by the banks. What is the meaning of Prime Lending rate?

- (A) The rate at which banks normally give loan to their most favored customers.
- (B) The rate at which banks get money from the RBI.
- (C) The rate which is paid normally by the banks on their fixed deposits kept with them for a period of five years or above.
- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Only C
- d) All A, B & C
- e) None of these

**Q.196.** As we know banks these days have launched many new services other than banking. Which of the following is/are new services being offered by the banks these days?

- (A) Bill payment for utility services.
- (B) Bank assurance.
- (C) Franking of stamp papers for various agreements.
- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Only C
- d) All A, B & C
- e) None of these

**Q.197.** Banks in the recent past have started many new delivery channels to make banking convenient for the customers. Which of the following is NOT a delivery channel adopted/developed by the banks?

- a) Automated Teller Machines (ATMs)
- b) Tele Banking
- c) Internet Banking
- d) Any branch Banking
- e) None of these

**Q.198.** As we all know banking is going through rapid changes worldwide and India is also not an exception. Which of the following is/are the major phenomena which has/have prompted changes in scenario of Indian Banking?

- (A) Financial Sector Reforms. (B) Globalization (C) Govts move for financial inclusion.
- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Only C
- d) All A, B & C
- e) None of these

**Q.199.** As per the reports published in the newspapers some cement companies based in North-East States have decided to curtail their production Which of the following is/are the reasons for the same?

(A) Govt. of India has decided to curtail benefits of excise exemption to the cement manufacturers in these areas.

(B) Because of erratic power supply the production has gone down substantially. Companies are planning to shift their plant to other location.

(C) Due to recent improvement in educational facilities there, trained and skilled laborers are not available.

a) Only A

b) Only B

c) Only C

d) Both A & B

e) None of these

**Q.200.** Some developed countries have suggested that in WTO negotiations process of determining "Special Products" (SPs) should be made more transparent. In WTO terminology what are these special products?

a) The products which developing countries are allowed to shield from formula tariff cuts.

b) The products, which are normally imported by the developing countries.

c) Special products are those products which are highly perishable and cannot be preserved for a longer period. (fish, meat,, milk, etc.)

d) Products which are enjoying maximum subsidy by developed countries. Developing countries are not allowed to do that.

e) None of these

#### TEST - IV

#### COMPUTER LANGUAGE

**Q.201.** Programs from the same developer, sold bundled together, that provide better integration and share common features, toolbars, and menus are known as-----

a) software suites

b) integrated software packages

c) software processing packages

d) personal information managers

e) None of these

**Q.202.** A data warehouse is which of the following?

a) Can be updated by end users

b) Contains numerous naming conventions and formats

c) Organized around important subject areas

d) Contains only current data

e) None of these

**Q.203.** -----servers store and manage files for network users.

a) Authentication

b) Main

c) Web

d) File

e) None of these

**Q.204.** All of the following are examples of real security and privacy risks except-----

- a)hackers
- b)spam
- c)viruses
- d)identity theft
- e) None of these

**Q.205.** -----terminals (formerly known as cash registers) are often connected to complex inventory and sales computer systems.

- a) Data
- b) Sales
- c) Query
- d) Point-of-sale (POS)
- e) None of these

**Q.206.** TheOSImodel is divided into-----processes called layers.

- a) Five
- b) Six
- c) Seven
- d) eight
- e) None of these

**Q.207.** System software is the set of programs that enables your computer's hardware devices and--- --- software to work together.

- a) Management
- b) Processing
- c) Utility
- d) Application
- e) None of these

**Q.208.** -----are specially designed computer chips that reside other devices, such as your car or your electronic thermostat.

- a) Servers
- b) Embedded computers
- c) Robotic computers
- d) Mainframes
- e) None of these

**Q.209.** The following are allmobile computing devices, except-----

- a) Notebook computers
- b) Cellular, telephones
- c) Digital scanners
- d) Personal digital assistants
- e) None of these

**Q.210.** In a ring topology, the computer in possession of the-----can transmit data.

- a) Packet
- b) Data
- c) Access method
- d) Token
- e) None of these

**Q.211.** This part of the operating system manages the essential peripherals, such as the keyboard, screen, disk drives, and parallel and serial ports-----

- a) Basic input/output system
- b) Secondary input/output system
- c) Peripheral input/output system
- d) marginal input /output system
- e) None of these

**Q.212.** -----viruses are transmitted by a floppy disk left in the floppy disk drive.

- a) Trojan horse
- b) Boot-sector
- c) Script
- d) Logic bomb
- e) None of these

**Q.213.** -----controls the way in which the computer system functions and provides a means by which users can interact with the computer.

- a) The platform
- b) Application software
- c) Operating system
- d) Themotherboard
- e) None of these

**Q.214.** Servers are computers that provide resources to other computers connected to a-----

- a) Mainframe
- b) Network
- c) Supercomputer
- d) Client
- e) None of these

**Q.215.** A goal of data mining includes which of the following?

- a) To explain some observed event or condition
- b) To confirm that data exists
- c) To analyze data for expected relationships
- d) To create a new data warehouse
- e) None of these

**Q.216.** URL stands for-----

- a) Universal Research List
- b) Universal Resource List
- c) Uniform Resource Locator
- d) Uniform Research Locator
- e) None of these

**Q.217.** A database management system (DBMS) is a-----

- a) Hardware system used to create, maintain and provide controlled access to a database
- b) Hardware system used to create, maintain and provide uncontrolled access to a database
- c) Software system used to create, maintain and provide uncontrolled access to a database
- d) Software system used to create, maintain and provide controlled access to a database
- e) None of these

**Q.218.** Which of the following is not a goal of transaction processing systems?

- a) Capture, process and store transactions
- b) Produce a variety of documents related to routine business activities
- c) Reduce manual effort associated with processing business transactions
- d) Produce standard reports used for management decision making
- e) None of these

**Q.219.** A proxy server is used for which of the following?

- a) To provide security against unauthorized users
- b) To process client requests for Web pages
- c) To process client requests for database access
- d) To provide TCP/IP
- e) None of these

**Q.220.** 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

**Q.221.** -----are words that a programming language has set aside for its own use.

- a) Control words
- b) Reserved words
- c) Control structures
- d) Reserved keys
- e) None of these

**Q.222.** What is the primary difference between a virus and a worm?

- a) A worm has the ability to self-propagate from an infected user's computer to other computers
- b) A worm is usually written by a cracker: script bunnies do not have the skills to develop a worm program
- c) A virus is very harmful to the computers it infects: a worm is not as serious a problem
- d) Anti-virus software is effective in fighting viruses but not worms
- e) None of these

**Q.223.** -----describe what is in database fields.

- a) Structures
- b) Field markers
- c) Field definitions
- d) Field names
- e) None of these

**Q.224.** You must install a (n)-----on a network if you want to share a broadband internet connection.

- a) Router
- b) Modem
- c) Node
- d) Cable
- e) None of these

**Q.225.** A goal of normalization is to-----

- a) Minimize the number of relationships
- b) Minimize the number of entities
- c) Minimize the number of tables
- d) Minimize data redundancy
- e) None of these

**Q.226.** Granting an outside organization access to internal web pages is often implemented using

- a) Extranet
- b) Intranet
- c) Internet
- d) Hacker
- e) None of these

**Q.227.** Which term identifies a specific computer on the web and the main page of the entire site?

- a) URL
- b) Web site address
- c) Hyperlink
- d) Domain name
- e) None of these

**Q.228.** The code that relational database management systems use to perform their database tasks is referred to as-----

- a) QBE
- b) SQL
- c) OLAP
- d) Sequel Server
- e) None of these

**Q.229.** Chip is a common nickname for a(n)-----

- a) Transistor
- b) Resistor
- c) Integrated circuit
- d) Semiconductor
- e) None of these

**Q.230.** The purpose of the primary key in a database is to-----

- a) Unlock the database
- b) Provide a map of the data
- c) Establish constraints on database operations
- d) Uniquely identify a record
- e) None of these

**Q.231.** A-----contains specific rules and words that express the logical step of an algorithm.

- a) Programming language
- b) Syntax
- c) Programming structure
- d) Logic chart
- e) None of these

**Q.232.** The design of the network is called the network-----

- a) Transmission
- b) Type
- c) Architecture
- d) Server
- e) None of these

**Q.233.** The most frequently used instructions of a computer program are likely to be fetched from-----

- a) The hard disk
- b) Cache memory
- c) Ram
- d) Registers
- e) None of these

**Q.234.** The-----contains data descriptions and defines the name, data type, and length of each field in the database.

- a) Data dictionary
- b) Data table
- c) Data record
- d) Data field
- e) None of these

**Q.235.** Personal logs or journal entries posted on the Web are known as-----

- a) Listservs
- b) Webcasts
- c) Blogs
- d) Subject directories
- e) None of these

**Q.236.** A(n)-----users pictures (called icons) and menus displayed on the screen to send commands to the computer system.

- a) Command-based user interface
- b) GUI
- c) System utility
- d) API
- e) None of these

**Q.237.** The-----manual tells you how to use a software program.

- a) Documentation
- b) Programming
- c) Technical
- d) User
- e) None of these

**Q.238.** Which of the following is not a type of broadband Internet connection?

- a) Cable
- b) DSL
- c) Dial-up
- d) Satellite
- e) None of these

**Q.239.** Software, such as viruses, worms and Trojan horses, that a malicious, is known as-----

- a) Spyware
- b) Adware
- c) Spam
- d) Malware
- e) None of these

**Q.240.** Making a field-----means that it cannot be left blank.

- a) Numeric
- b) Required
- c) Calculated
- d) Validated
- e) None of these

**Q.241.** -----is the process of finding errors in software code.

- a) Debugging
- b) Compiling
- c) Testing
- d) Running
- e) None of these

**Q.242.** -----are viruses that are triggered by the passage of time or on a certain date.

- a) Boot-sector viruses
- b) Macro viruses
- c) Time bombs
- d) Worms
- e) None of these

**Q.243.** Linux is a(n)-----operating system.

- a) Open-source
- b) Windows
- c) Microsoft
- d) Mac
- e) None of these

**Q.244.** What is backup?

- a) Restoring the information backup
- b) An exact copy of a system's information
- c) The ability to get a system up a running in the event of a system crash or failure
- d) All of these
- e) None of these

**Q.245.** Which of the following places the common data elements in order from smallest to largest?

- a) Character, file, record, field, database
- b) Character, record, field, file, database
- c) Character, field, record, file, database
- d) Bit, byte, character, record, field, file, database
- e) None of these

**Q.246.** The Internet is-----

- a) A large network of networks



- b) An internal communication system for a business
- c) A communication system for the Indian government
- d) All of these
- e) None of these

**Q.247.** -----are lists of commands that appear on the screen.

- a) GUIs
- b) Icons
- c) Menus
- d) Windows
- e) None of these

**Q.248.** Which of the following statements is false concerning file names?

- a) Files may share the same name or the same extension but not both
- b) Every file in the same folder must have a unique name
- c) File extension is another name for file type
- d) The file extension comes before the dot (.) followed by the file name
- e) None of these

**Q.249.** Verification of a login name and password is known as-----

- a) Configuration
- b) Accessibility
- c) Authentication
- d) Logging in
- e) None of these

**Q.250.** Which of the following would most likely not be a symptom of a virus?

- a) Existing program files and icons disappear
- b) The CD-ROM stops functioning
- c) The web browser opens to an unusual home page
- d) Odd messages or images are displayed on the screen
- e) None of these

## TEST - V

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Rocketing food prices have **sparked** riots in numerous countries recently. Millions are **reeling** from the price rise and governments are scrambling to halt a fast-moving crisis before it spins out of control. From Mexico to Pakistan, Senegal and Mauritania, protests have turned violent. In many poor countries, the protests have been fuelled by pent-up anger against authoritarian or corrupt officials, some of whom have earned fortunes from oil and minerals while locals are struggling to buy food. Protesters burned hundreds of food-ration stores accusing the owners of selling government-subsidized food on the lucrative black market. "This is a serious security issue," says Joachim von Braun, Director General of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), in Washington. He has been bombarded by calls from officials around the world, all asking one question: How long will the crisis last?

The forecast is **grim**. Government might **quell** the protests, but bringing down food prices could take at least a decade, food analysts say. One reason: billions of people are buying ever-greater quantities of food—especially in booming China and India, where many have stopped growing their

own food and now have the cash to buy a lot more of it. Increasing meat consumption, for example, has helped drive up demand for grain, and with it the price. There are other problems too. The spike in oil prices, (an unbelievable \$ 109 per barrel), has pushed up fertilizer prices, as well as the cost of trucking food from farms to local markets and shipping it abroad. In China, where food prices have soared 23% in a year, officials have frozen the price of fertilizer and boosted farm subsidies, in an effort to lower pork and wheat prices and avert possible protests. But the problems do not end there. Harvests have been seriously disrupted by freak weather, including prolonged droughts in Australia and Southern Africa, floods in West Africa, deep frost in China and record-breaking warmth in Northern Europe. The **push** to produce biofuels as an alternative to hydrocarbons in further straining food supplies, especially in the U.S., where generous subsidies for ethanol have lured thousands of farmers away from growing crops for food and increasing the area used for biofuel cultivation. As always in a crisis, there are winners. The creeping fear that the world might actually run short of food has led speculators to pour billions into commodities further accelerating price rises.

For the world's poorest people, the price spikes are disastrous. Aid officials say that millions who previously eked out enough to feed their families can no longer afford the food in their local stores, and are seeking help from relief organizations. "We are seeing a new face of hunger," says the Executive Director of the U.N.'s World Food Program, "People who were not in the urgent category are now moving into that category." Despite the widespread demonstrations, the food crisis has been largely ignored by North American and European officials—who pay for much of the world's food aid "because no one is starving in rich countries."

Several African countries have begun planting high-protein, pest-resistant rice crops, and aid organization are beginning to recruit locals for new job programs to help people pay their food bills.

In the poorest parts of Asia and Africa, officials hope that sky-high food prices might lift out of poverty small farmers who have barely scraped by on low crop prices—a hope that would get a big boost if the rich world agreed to cut agricultural subsidies in the current round of trade talks.

**Q.251.** What have experts predicted about the current food crisis?

- (A) They believe it will pose a severe security risk which they fear governments will not be able to handle.
  - (B) China and India will reduce their food exports drastically to feed their own population.
  - (C) It is unlikely that food prices will be reduced in the near future.
- a) Only A
  - b) Both A and B
  - c) Only B
  - d) All A, B & C
  - e) None of these

**Q.252.** Which of the following **cannot** be considered as a cause of rising food grain prices?

- a) Increased meat consumption
- b) Manipulation of commodities markets
- c) Recommendations of International Food Policy Research Institutes
- d) Drastic shifts in existing weather patterns
- e) Exorbitant oil prices

**Q.253.** What does the phrase "new face of hunger" imply in the context of the passage?

- (A) In some countries a large section of the middle class cannot afford food.
- (B) Aid organization themselves cannot afford local food prices in some countries and require increased aid.
- (C) The number of people below the poverty line has drastically grown.

- a) None
- b) Only A
- c) Only B
- d) Both B & C
- e) None of these

**Q.254.** Why has the area being utilized for biofuel cultivation increased?

- a) Low hydrocarbon levels have forced farmers to grow biofuels.
- b) Prices of ethanol have soared resulting in higher profits for farmers.
- c) Governments have provided a high subsidy for biofuels like ethanol
- d) Rise in prices of fertilizers required for the cultivation of traditional crops.
- e) None of these

**Q.255.** Why have U.S. officials not paid attention to the food crisis?

- a) Relief organization have been handling the crisis well
- b) Crops grown for food are highly subsidized in America
- c) The U.S. has a huge surplus stock of food.
- d) The percentage of those affected by the crisis in America is low.
- e) None of these

**Q.256.** What measures have relief organization taken to help people in poorer countries to cope with the food crisis?

- a) Creating awareness among rich and developed nations about the severity of the food shortage.
- b) Hiring local labour to help implement new programs.
- c) Providing knowledge to local farmers on the latest farming technology such as pest resistant crops.
- d) Threatening to wind up their operations in affected countries if Western countries don't increase aid.
- e) Campaigning to reduce fuel prices.

**Q.257.** How can small farmers benefit from high food prices?

- (A) If their governments increase the subsidies offered on their agricultural produce.
- (B) If rich countries participate in trade talks to set fixed export duties.
- (C) If all government agree to subsidize oil prices.
- a) None
- b) Only A
- c) Both A and B
- d) Only C
- e) All A, B and C

**Q.258.** Which of the following is **not** an impact of high food prices?

- (A) Riots and destruction of property in many parts of the world.
- (B) IFPRI has been boycotted by several governments.
- (C) Officials have become rich by capitalizing on high prices.
- a) Only A
- b) Only B
- c) Both B and C
- d) Only C
- e) None of these

**Q.259.** Which of the following is a measure that governments have taken to deal with the food crisis?

- a) Placed the blame for the crisis on the International Food Policy Research Institute.
- b) Uniformly decided to cut export duties.
- c) Reduced subsidies on biofuels.
- d) Set a fixed price on fertilizers.
- e) Funded research on the causes of extreme climatic conditions.

**Q.260.** What is the author's main objective in writing the passage?

- a) Criticizing subsidy policy of rich countries
- b) Urging governments to control pollution and reduce its impact on the climate.
- c) Berating citizens for using violent means of protest.
- d) Cautioning governments against speculators.
- e) Drawing our attention to the global and severe nature of the food crisis.

Choose the word which is **most similar** in meaning to the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

**Q.261. SPARKED**

- a) Flickered
- b) Flashed
- c) Enlivened
- d) Provoked
- e) Energized

**Q.262. PUSH**

- a) Entice
- b) Promote
- c) Drive
- d) Assault
- e) Encourage

**Q.263. REELING**

- a) Suffering
- b) Wavering
- c) Shivering
- d) Falling
- e) Shocked

Choose the word which is **most opposite** in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

**Q.264. QUELL**

- a) Instigate
- b) Focus
- c) Rebel
- d) Allay
- e) Oppose

**Q.265. GRIM**

- a) Flexible
- b) Pleasant
- c) Amiable

- d) Gentle
- e) Friendly

Which of the phrases a), b), c) and d) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark e) as the answer.

**Q.266. Improving from** the quality of new recruits, the company is planning to devote greater resources to training.

- a) By improving
- b) In order to improve in
- c) To improve
- d) An improvement of
- e) No correction required

**Q.267.** Your plan sounds easy in theory but it will be quite difficult **putting in practice**.

- a) while in practice
- b) In practice
- c) when putting to practicing
- d) To put up for practice
- e) No correction required

**Q.268.** The volume of exports of goods and services from the U.S. are **all time highest**.

- a) at its highest of all time
- b) higher all the time
- c) higher than all time
- d) at an all-time high
- e) No correction required

**Q.269. Much of the money allotted** by the State for primary education goes unspent every year.

- a) Lot of the money allotted
- b) Mostly of the money allotment
- c) More the allotted money
- d) So much of the money been allotted
- e) No correction required

**Q.270.** Collaboration of world leaders **has helped addressed** some of the most pressing problems the world is currently facing.

- a) can help address
- b) is helping the address of
- c) will be addressed to
- d) is a help to addressing
- e) No correction required

In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each five pairs of words have been denoted by numbers a), b), c), d) and e). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentences in the same sequence to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

**Q.271.** As public resources are \_\_\_\_\_ there is a need for \_\_\_\_\_ of the private sector in development.

- a) exhaustive, participation
- b) relative, solicitation

- c) necessary, regulation
- d) dwindling, coveting
- e) limited, involvement

**Q.272.** The Government is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ a new rural infrastructure \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of March.

- a) formulate, development
- b) frame, policy
- c) sanction, funds
- d) inspect, clearance
- e) conceive, inflow

**Q.273.** State owned banks may lose \_\_\_\_\_ Government business if they \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill their development role.

- a) valuable, compete
- b) approved, omit
- c) lucrative, fail
- d) significant, neglected
- e) profitable, succeed

**Q.274.** The company was \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ to improve power distribution in rural areas.

- a) initiated, backing
- b) established, aim
- c) promote, priority
- d) started, mandate
- e) acquired, belief

**Q.275.** The Finance Minister is \_\_\_\_\_ that the country will \_\_\_\_\_ a nine percent growth rate.

- a) assured, check
- b) convinced, ensure
- c) confident, post
- d) proposed, achieve
- e) challenged, sustain

Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

**(A)** The employees worked very hard taking on all sorts of jobs and we established productivity records which are yet to be broken.

**(B)** They came round to my way of thinking, everyone gradually fell in line and the agitation petered out.

**(C)** My posting in Tinsukia gave me the opportunity to explore the lovely land of Assam.

**(D)** Some however started agitating for officiating allowance for doing a higher level job and work began suffering.

**(E)** It also provided me with valuable grass-root experience which today's graduates miss, making them more dependent on jargon than on practical experience.

**(F)** I took a firm stand and refused to yield, as this was unjustified.

**Q.276.** Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- a) A
- b) B

- c) C
- d) D
- e) E

**Q.277.** Which of the following will be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) E

**Q.278.** Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) F

**Q.279.** Which of the following will be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) D
- d) E
- e) F

**Q.280.** Which of the following will be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?

- a) B
- b) C
- c) D
- d) E
- e) F

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q.281.** Westerninvestors are/reluctant toinvest in/Asian countriesbecauseof the/ lack inlawand order.

- a)Westerninvestors are
- b)reluctant toinvest in
- c)Asian countriesbecauseof the
- d)lack inlawand order
- e)Noerror

**Q.282.** Though the country / has got independent / in 1947,many districts / still have no electricity.

- a)Though the country
- b)has got independent
- c)in 1947,many districts
- d)still have no electricity
- e)No error

**Q.283.** After retiring many employees / enjoys spent time with / their families and / engage in social work.

- a) After retiring many employees
- b) enjoys spent time with
- c) their families and
- d) engage in social work
- e) No error

**Q.284.** The bank has / designated an executive / whom will guide customers / during online transactions.

- a) The bank has
- b) designated an executive
- c) whom will guide customers
- d) during online transactions
- e) No error

**Q.285.** Rising prices have forced / consumers either to reduce / their consumption else to / opt for less costly products.

- a) Rising prices have forced
- b) consumers either to reduce
- c) their consumption else to
- d) opt for less costly products
- e) No error

**Q.286.** Consultations will be held / in New Delhi in the / latter half of the month / to finalize the agreement.

- a) Consultations will be held
- b) in New Delhi in the
- c) latter half of the month
- d) to finalize the agreement
- e) No error

**Q.287.** Three years ago / an earthquake had destroyed / their city, the people are / still rebuilding their lives.

- a) Three years ago
- b) an earthquake had destroyed
- c) their city, the people are
- d) still rebuilding their lives
- e) No error

**Q.288.** It is crucially / to obtain the Board's approval / for the terms and conditions / of the merger.

- a) It is crucially
- b) to obtain the Board's approval
- c) for the terms and conditions
- d) of the merger
- e) No error

**Q.289.** Without hesitation he withdrew / his entire life savings from / the bank and invested / them in his son's new business venture.

- a) Without hesitation he withdrew
- b) his entire life savings from



- c)the bank and invested
- d)them in his son new business venture
- e) No error

**Q.290.** Vikram is a dedicated / journalist who has devoted / his life to documenting / conflicts all over the world.

- a)Vikram is a dedicated
- b)journalist who has devoted
- c)his life to documenting
- d)conflicts all over the world
- e)No error

In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against, each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Kenya is one of the few African countries which has held elections regularly **(291)** independence. Its economy **(292)** 6.4% in 2007 and it has been relatively stable till **(293)**. The sudden outbreak of violence and unrest in Kenya last month **(294)** from three root causes. The first is poverty. Despite an overall economic growth, 58% of the population are still poor **(295)** as living on \$ 2 a day or less. UN studies show that the gap between the rich and the poor is **(296)** in Africa than the rest of the world. The second malady is corruption. In the list of the world's most corrupt countries **(297)** by the watchdog group Transparency International, Kenya ranks eighth from the bottom. Finally Kenya's democratic institutions remain **(298)**. Voters are to some extent **(299)** in undermining democracy—when they are given an opportunity to vote out corrupt leaders they do not exercise their voting rights. Part of the answer lies in holding African Governments **(300)** for the corruption and misrule. However, the emergence of a more peaceful and prosperous Africa depends on the Africa people themselves.

**Q.291.**

- a)by
- b)with
- c)getting
- d)prior
- e)since

**Q.292.**

- a)achieved
- b)grew
- c)expand
- d)growth
- e)advanced

**Q.293.**

- a)recently
- b)current
- c)nowadays
- d)date
- e)recent

**Q.294.**

- a)attributes

- b)traces
- c)stems
- d)result
- e)ensue

**Q.295.**

- a)defined
- b)condemned
- c)confined
- d)record
- e)primarily

**Q.296.**

- a)much
- b)greatest
- c)wider
- d)deeper
- e)higher

**Q.297.**

- a)ranks
- b)established
- c)classified
- d)collected
- e)compiled

**Q.298.**

- a) weak
- b)stable
- c)incapable
- d)diluted
- e)faint

**Q.299.**

- a)blame
- b)involved
- c)resourceful
- d)convicted
- e)alleged

**Q.300.**

- a)faulty
- b)deserving
- c)capable
- d)accountable
- e)offended

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**ANSWERS (next page)**

Q.1	C	Q.42	D	Q.83	B	Q.124	C
Q.2	D	Q.43	A	Q.84	A	Q.125	E
Q.3	D	Q.44	C	Q.85	D	Q.126	E
Q.4	D	Q.45	E	Q.86	C	Q.127	D
Q.5	D	Q.46	B	Q.87	B	Q.128	C
Q.6	D	Q.47	E	Q.88	D	Q.129	C
Q.7	B	Q.48	B	Q.89	A	Q.130	C
Q.8	A	Q.49	B	Q.90	A	Q.131	D
Q.9	E	Q.50	B	Q.91	E	Q.132	A
Q.10	C	Q.51	B	Q.92	C	Q.133	E
Q.11	D	Q.52	A	Q.93	A	Q.134	C
Q.12	B	Q.53	C	Q.94	D	Q.135	C
Q.13	C	Q.54	D	Q.95	B	Q.136	E
Q.14	E	Q.55	E	Q.96	B	Q.137	B
Q.15	A	Q.56	E	Q.97	D	Q.138	A
Q.16	E	Q.57	C	Q.98	C	Q.139	B
Q.17	C	Q.58	B	Q.99	A	Q.140	E
Q.18	A	Q.59	D	Q.100	E	Q.141	A
Q.19	E	Q.60	A	Q.101	C	Q.142	A
Q.20	C	Q.61	A	Q.102	E	Q.143	C
Q.21	B	Q.62	D	Q.103	D	Q.144	B
Q.22	A	Q.63	B	Q.104	B	Q.145	B
Q.23	B	Q.64	E	Q.105	A	Q.146	E
Q.24	A	Q.65	C	Q.106	E	Q.147	D
Q.25	E	Q.66	B	Q.107	E	Q.148	E
Q.26	B	Q.67	B	Q.108	C	Q.149	B
Q.27	E	Q.68	E	Q.109	B	Q.150	C
Q.28	C	Q.69	A	Q.110	A	Q.151	C
Q.29	A	Q.70	B	Q.111	C	Q.152	E
Q.30	E	Q.71	E	Q.112	E	Q.153	E
Q.31	C	Q.72	E	Q.113	A	Q.154	D
Q.32	C	Q.73	C	Q.114	D	Q.155	D
Q.33	A	Q.74	B	Q.115	B	Q.156	E
Q.34	A	Q.75	C	Q.116	D	Q.157	B
Q.35	E	Q.76	A	Q.117	C	Q.158	A
Q.36	C	Q.77	B	Q.118	E	Q.159	C
Q.37	B	Q.78	D	Q.119	A	Q.160	B
Q.38	D	Q.79	E	Q.120	A	Q.161	C
Q.39	C	Q.80	C	Q.121	D	Q.162	A
Q.40	E	Q.81	C	Q.122	A	Q.163	B
Q.41	B	Q.82	E	Q.123	B	Q.164	E

Q.165	B	Q.199	D	Q.233	C	Q.267	B
Q.166	D	Q.200	A	Q.234	D	Q.268	D
Q.167	C	Q.201	B	Q.235	C	Q.269	E
Q.168	E	Q.202	C	Q.236	A	Q.270	D
Q.169	B	Q.203	D	Q.237	A	Q.271	E
Q.170	A	Q.204	E	Q.238	B	Q.272	B
Q.171	A	Q.205	A	Q.239	A	Q.273	C
Q.172	D	Q.206	C	Q.240	B	Q.274	D
Q.173	D	Q.207	D	Q.241	A	Q.275	C
Q.174	B	Q.208	B	Q.242	D	Q.276	C
Q.175	C	Q.209	C	Q.243	A	Q.277	E
Q.176	C	Q.210	D	Q.244	B	Q.278	A
Q.177	B	Q.211	A	Q.245	D	Q.279	E
Q.178	A	Q.212	B	Q.246	A	Q.280	A
Q.179	A	Q.213	C	Q.247	C	Q.281	D
Q.180	C	Q.214	B	Q.248	D	Q.282	B
Q.181	C	Q.215	C	Q.249	C	Q.283	C
Q.182	B	Q.216	C	Q.250	B	Q.284	C
Q.183	A	Q.217	C	Q.251	E	Q.285	C
Q.184	A	Q.218	D	Q.252	C	Q.286	D
Q.185	B	Q.219	D	Q.253	E	Q.287	B
Q.186	C	Q.220	D	Q.254	C	Q.288	A
Q.187	E	Q.221	B	Q.255	E	Q.289	D
Q.188	A	Q.222	B	Q.256	B	Q.290	C
Q.189	D	Q.223	B	Q.257	A	Q.291	E
Q.190	C	Q.224	B	Q.258	B	Q.292	A
Q.191	E	Q.225	D	Q.259	D	Q.293	D
Q.192	B	Q.226	C	Q.260	E	Q.294	C
Q.193	D	Q.227	D	Q.261	D	Q.295	A
Q.194	E	Q.228	B	Q.262	A	Q.296	C
Q.195	A	Q.229	C	Q.263	A	Q.297	E
Q.196	E	Q.230	D	Q.264	A	Q.298	A
Q.197	E	Q.231	B	Q.265	B	Q.299	B
Q.198	D	Q.232	C	Q.266	C	Q.300	D