1. Match the following:
   Padmashri Awardee
   A. Chintakindi Mallesham
   B. Daripalli Ramaiah
   C. M.A. Waheed
   D. Aekka Yadagiri Rao
   Contribution/Field
   1. Social Work
   2. Science & Engineering
   3. Art & Sculpture
   4. Medicine
   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (1) A-3; B-1; C-2; D-4
   (2) A-2; B-4; C-1; D-3
   (3) A-2; B-1; C-4; D-3
   (4) A-3; B-2; C-4; D-1

2. Who won the first prize of Mission Kakatiya Media Awards of 2016 in Print and Electronic Media respectively?
   (1) G. Srinivasa Rao and B. Shiva Kumar
   (2) E. Ganganna and M. Manikeshwar
   (3) G. Krishna and G. Buchhanna
   (4) G. Buchhanna and E. Ganganna

3. A project to tackle “climate change” has been decided to be implemented in the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district areas. It will be executed combinedly by
   (1) EPTRI, T.S. Department of Agriculture, NABARD, ICRISAT & Prof. Jaya Shankar T.S. Agricultural University
   (2) World Bank, EPTRI and T.S. Department of Agriculture
   (3) The IBRD, T.S. Department of Agriculture and ICRISAT
   (4) ICRISAT, Asian Development Bank, FAO and T.S. Department of Agriculture

4. In the Women in Politics Map Report 2017, India was ranked low at 148th position. What are the first three countries that have highest women representation in Parliament?
   (1) The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden
   (2) Denmark, Finland and the U.S.
   (3) South Africa, Brazil and Botswana
   (4) Rwanda, Bolivia and Cuba

5. The central focus theme of the 8th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit-2017 was:
   (1) Industrial Development with Human Face
   (2) Industry, Development and Peace
   (3) Sustainable Economic and Social Development
   (4) Sustainable Industrial Development and Economic Empowerment

6. Which company has built India’s first self-made light combat air craft, Tejas?
   (1) ISRO
   (2) HAL
   (3) BDL
   (4) DRDO
7. India has successfully tested the following supersonic cruise missile with range of 400 km in the month of March, 2017.
   (1) Akash
   (3) Kalvari
   (2) BrahMos
   (4) Agni-VI

8. The National Green Tribunal has organized the World Conference on Environment on March 25, 2017 in
   (1) New Delhi
   (3) Goa
   (2) Jaipur
   (4) Chandigarh

9. Who won the Australian Grand Prix-2017?
   (1) Sebastian Vettel
   (3) Roger Federer
   (2) Marc Leishman
   (4) Andy Murray

10. The 89th Oscar Awards were presented in the month of February, 2017 in Los Angeles, USA. The Oscar Award for Best Picture was given to
   (1) The White Helmets
   (3) Son of Soul
   (2) Moon Light
   (4) Made in America

11. The Governor recommends the imposition of President's rule in a State
    (1) On the recommendation of the State Legislature
    (2) On the recommendation of the Chief Minister
    (3) On the recommendation of the Council of Ministers
    (4) If he is satisfied that the Government of the State cannot be carried in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of India.

12. Which of the following are correct statements with regard to the powers of the Prime Minister of India?
    A. The Prime Minister convenes and prorogues all sessions of the Parliament in consultation with the Lok Sabha speaker and chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
    B. Prime Minister can recommend the dissolution of Lok Sabha to the President before expiry of its normal term.
    C. All the members of the Council of Ministers are appointed by the President on the recommendations of the Prime Minister.
    D. With the concurrence of the Cabinet Ministers, the Prime Minister can proclaim a state of emergency on grounds of war, external aggression or armed rebellion.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (1) A and B only
   (2) B and C only
   (3) A, B and C only
   (4) A, B, C and D
11. Consider the following statement with regard to 'Right to Education'.

A. Right to Education has been granted by the 90th Constitutional Amendment carried out in 2002.

B. The amendment, through Article-21A, stipulates that the Government shall provide free and compulsory education to all the children from the age of 6 to 14 years in such a manner as the state may determine by law.

C. The Act also enjoins upon the parents to send their children to school by including it as a Fundamental Duty under Article-51A.

D. The Act also enjoins on the state to endeavour to provide early childhood care and education to all children until they complete six years of age.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(1) A and B only
(2) A, B and C only
(3) A, B and D only
(4) B, C and D

12. Consider the following statements with regard to Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY).

A. This is a government backed Life Insurance Scheme in India.

B. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is available to people between 18 and 50 years of age with bank accounts.

C. It has annual premium of Rs. 540/- excluding service tax.

D. In case of death due to any cause, the payment to the nominee will be Rs. Two lakhs.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(1) A, B and C only
(2) B, C and D only
(3) A, B and D only
(4) A, C and D only

13. The provisions in the Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule in the Indian Constitution are made in order to

(1) Protect the interests of Scheduled Tribes
(2) Determine the boundaries between states
(3) Determine the authority and responsibilities of panchayats
(4) Protect the interests of all the border states.
16. Which of the following are the goals and objectives of the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women (2001)?

A. Creating an environment through positive economic and social policies for full development of women to enable them to realize their full potential.
B. Equal access to participation and decision-making of women in social, political and economic life of the nation.
C. Equal access to women to health care, quality education at all levels, career and vocational guidance, employment, equal remuneration, occupational health and safety, social security and public office etc.
D. Strengthening legal systems aimed at elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(1) A and B only
(2) A, B and C only
(3) A, B, C and D
(4) A, C and D only

17. Arrange these Prime Ministers in chronological order of assuming office:
A. PV Narasimha Rao
B. VP Singh
C. AB Vajpayee
D. Chandra Shekhar

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(1) B, D, A, C
(2) B, D, C, A
(3) D, B, A, C
(4) D, B, C, A

18. Who among the following conducts the polls in a constituency?
(1) Returning Officer
(2) Presiding Officer
(3) Polling Officer
(4) Polling Clerk

19. Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) is a central sector scheme started in 1980, under which 100 percent grant is given to the States/Union Territories as an additive to their Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP). The main objective of SC Sub Plan is

(1) To implement developmental programmes specifically for Scheduled Caste youth.
(2) To give a thrust to family oriented schemes of economic development of Scheduled Castes below the poverty line.
(3) To establish small scale industries in rural areas, so that employment opportunities for Scheduled Castes will be improved.
(4) To provide loans to the educated youth among Scheduled Castes for self-employment.

20. Ultrasonics is NOT used

(1) for locating underwater objects and finding their depth.
(2) for diagnosing abnormalities or diseases in human organs such as liver, pancreas, kidneys and heart.
(3) for mapping underground structures for oil and mineral deposits.
(4) in rocket launchers.
21. Rh antigen and blood group antigens reside in
   (1) Blood serum
   (2) Plasma
   (3) Plasma membrane of erythrocytes
   (4) Plasma membrane of erythrocytes and leukocytes.

22. “C25”, India’s first indigenously developed high thrust cryogenic rocket engine has been successfully
grounded-tested by the ISRO for which rocket vehicle?
   (1) GSLV - MARK-II
   (2) GSLV - Mark-IV
   (3) GSLV - Mark-III
   (4) GSLV - Mark-V

23. The major success of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has been in the missile
programme. So far it has successfully test-fired the following missiles for the defence forces.
   A. Prithvi: Surface to surface missile
   B. Trishul: Surface to Air missile
   C. Akash: Surface to Air missile
   D. Nag: Anti-tank guided missile
   E. Agni: Sea launched cruise missile

   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (1) A, B and C only
   (2) B, C and E only
   (3) C, D and E only
   (4) A, B, C and D only

24. Match the following:

   **Launch Vehicle**                          **Satellite**
   A. Satellite Launch Vehicle-3 (SLV-3)        1. Chandrayaan-1
   B. Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle (ASLV) 2. Rohini
   C. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)     3. SROSS-C
   D. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) 4. EDUSAT

   Which of the following are correctly matched:
   (1) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
   (2) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
   (3) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4
   (4) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
25. Acid rain is caused by the pollution of environment by
(1) Carbon dioxide and Nitrogen
(2) Carbon monoxide and Carbon dioxide
(3) Ozone and Carbon dioxide
(4) Nitrous oxide and Sulphur dioxide

26. The systematic process of using administrative directives, organizations and operational skills and capacities to implement strategies, policies and improved coping capacities in order to lessen the adverse impact of hazards and the possibility of disaster is known as
(1) Risk analysis
(2) Disaster risk management
(3) Organizational management
(4) Risk management

27. India had presented its strategy for sustainable development in the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in 2002. The main objectives of India’s strategy on sustainable development were
A. Combating poverty
B. Empowering people
C. Improving the health and educational status of the people
D. Using core competence in science and technology
E. Setting environmental standards
F. Reduction of fertility rate, infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(1) A, B and C only
(2) A, C and F only
(3) A, B, D and E only
(4) A, B, C, D, E and F

28. Which of the following is/are not correct with regard to the initiative named “Make in India”?
A. It seeks to facilitate investment.
B. It encourages investment in I.T. Industry.
C. It will enhance skill development.
D. It will support the protection of intellectual property.
E. It fosters best in class manufacturing infrastructure.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(1) A, B and D only
(2) B only
(3) A, B, C and D only
(4) B, C and E only
29. Which among the following are the objectives of NITI Aayog?
   A. To evolve a shared vision of national development priorities.
   B. To discourage co-operative federalism.
   C. To develop mechanisms to formulate credible plans at the village level.
   D. To offer a platform for resolution of inter-sectoral and inter-departmental issues.
   Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
   (1) A and B only                 (2) A, B, C and D
   (3) B and D only                 (4) A, C and D only

30. The Telangana State Government has passed a new legislation to increase the reservation for Muslims from 4% to 12% and for Scheduled Tribes from 6% to 10% and the total reservation Quota in the state will increase to
   (1) 60%                        (2) 61%
   (3) 62%                        (4) 63%

31. Identify the person from Bengal who made silent movies in Hyderabad.
   (1) Dheeran Ganguly            (2) Mrinal Sen
   (3) Satyajit Ray               (4) Tapan Sinha

32. Who authored the famous book ‘Swaraja’ which won Kendra Sahitya Academy Award in 2011?
   (1) Kaloji Ramshwar Rao        (2) Peddini Ashok Kumar
   (3) Gudihalam Raghunatham      (4) Samala Sadashiva

33. Match the following:
   Book                                  Author
   A. Chillara Devalla                   1. Vasantha Rao Deshpande
   B. Malapa Thirigina Chokralu         2. B.S. Ramulu
   C. Adavi                              3. Mudiganti Sujatha Reddy
   D. Bathukupura                        4. Dasharadhi Rangacharya
   (4) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2               (2) A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1
   (3) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2               (4) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

34. Jayappa Senani of Kakatiya period mentioned several Telangana dance forms, in his work, *Nritya Ramavali*. Among them, which of the following still exists?
   (1) Chindu                          (2) Kuchipudi
   (3) Kathak                          (4) Kathakali

35. In Telangana, the revenue assessment conducted periodically is known as:
   (1) Malgujari                       (2) Bandobust
   (3) Jamabandi                       (4) Khanoonbandi
36. Match the following:

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(4) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

37. Who was the editor of “Rayyath”?

(1) Pingli Venkat Ram Reddy  
(2) Mandurumula Narsinga Rao  
(3) Akbar Ali Khan  
(4) Shoibulla Khan

38. Who among the following established the gunfoundry to produce arms in Hyderabad?

(1) Kirk Patrick  
(2) William Dalrymple  
(3) Monsieur Raymond  
(4) Colonel Bussey

39. Kanika, Ari, Mudar, Ellari are the names of some of the taxes collected during the period of

(1) Chalukyan age  
(2) Rashtrakuta age  
(3) Kakatiya age  
(4) Satavahana age

40. What was the ancient name of Nizamabad?

(1) Palamoor  
(2) Indur  
(3) Neelagiri  
(4) Metuku Seema

41. Who was popularly known as Hyderabad Ambedkar?

(1) Bhagya Reddy Varma  
(2) J.S. Muthaiah  
(3) B.S. Venkata Rao  
(4) Subedar Sayanna

42. Who among the following dignitaries were given Honorary Doctorate by Osmania University?

A. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar  
B. P.V. Narasimha Rao  
C. Dr. Mammooh Singh  
D. Dr. Amartya Sen

(1) A and D only  
(2) A and C only  
(3) A and B only  
(4) C and D only
45. During the 2nd Telengana agitation in 1969, two of the major concerns were the need for education and hard economic conditions.

(1) Y. K. Reddy
(2) Prof. Krishna Satyanaryana
(3) Prof. K. Srinivasa Reddy
(4) Prof. K. N. Rao
(5) Prof. B. V. D. S. Prasad

46. Who among the following appointed the Goebbels Commission to investigate the untouchability issue of Gid in 1970?

(1) K. R. Ramesh
(2) K. R. Reddy
(3) K. R. Reddy
(4) K. R. Reddy

47. What were the three main areas suggested by Prof. K. Ramesh to achieve Telengana?

(1) Consciousness, Movement, and Political Process
(2) K. V. Rao, Rapideal, or Financial Interest, Bill in Parliament
(3) Resignation of Telangana MLAs, Constitutional Crisis, Approval of National Parties
(4) Milli Malkha, Sambal Panchayat, Sangam, Sangham

48. Who was one of the dissenting judges in the full bench judgment of the A.P. High Court (1972) on social/religious Minor Rules?

(1) Justice K. Mohan Reddy
(2) Justice K. Mohan Reddy
(3) Justice K. Mohan Reddy
(4) Justice K. Mohan Reddy

49. Who headed the Commission that investigated the alleged rioting incident of 1992?

(1) Justice K. Mohan Reddy
(2) Justice K. Mohan Reddy
(3) Justice K. Mohan Reddy
(4) Justice K. Mohan Reddy

50. In 1994, Telangana Rashtra Samithi entered into alliances with

(1) Congress
(2) Communist Party of India
(3) Bharatiya Janata Party
(4) No alliance with any party

51. Among the following personalities who was closely associated with Residential Education Institutions?

(1) K. N. Rao
(2) K. V. Rao
(3) K. V. Rao
(4) K. V. Rao

52. In which Navajeeva Vidyapithes are the result of

(2) Navajeeva Vidyapith (1977)
(3) Kothari Committee (1968-69)
(4) Navajeeva Vidyapith (1985)
51. Teaching of spirituality to students in present days of science and technology is
   (1) backwardness       (2) impossible
   (3) unnecessary        (4) essential

52. School uniform is used because
   (1) children look good   (2) equality is reflected
   (3) school earns money    (4) no possibility of missing children

53. To check the downfall of standards in education, it is essential to have
   (1) qualitative improvement in education system
   (2) good training of teachers
   (3) parental awareness towards students homework
   (4) more number of teachers

54. Find out the different group from the given groups of letters
   (1) ACE                (2) GIL
   (3) EGI                (4) MOQ

55. A statement is followed by a question. Considering the statement to be true, which conclusion among the given four is false.
    Statement : “Some teachers are not learned” is false.
    Conclusion:
   (1) All teachers are learned
   (2) Some learned beings are teachers
   (3) All learned beings are teachers
   (4) Some teachers are learned

56. To be a successful teacher, which of the following is to be preferred?
   (1) helpful towards pupils
   (2) not allow pupils to speak out
   (3) establish strict discipline in the class
   (4) create terror in the class

57. The mental health of the teacher remains sound as long as he keeps
   (1) getting salary at the right time
   (2) getting money through tuitions
   (3) free from school discipline
   (4) getting commendation from students
58. Major dimensions suggested by NCERT, 1997 for professional ethics
(A) Teacher’s obligations towards profession
(B) Teacher’s obligations towards management and administration
(C) Teacher’s obligations towards the parents
Which choice of the following is correct for teachers to perform their professional activities?
(1) B and C only
(2) A and B only
(3) A and C only
(4) A, B and C

59. There is some relationship between the two terms to the left of :: and the same relationship obtains between the two terms to its right. Find the missing term.
Number : UNBMRE :: GHOST :
(1) HOGST
(2) HOGTS
(3) HGSOT
(4) HGOST

60. Which is the number that comes next in this sequence?
4, 6, 12, 14, 28, 30
(1) 60
(2) 64
(3) 62
(4) 32

61. Which of the following does not come under the major professional obligations of a teacher towards learner?
(1) Motivation of learner
(2) Developing the leadership quality
(3) Developing healthy relationship between parents and school
(4) Effective and sincere teaching

62. After becoming a teacher, you will
(1) participate in educational seminars
(2) be a life long student
(3) read educational journals
(4) participate in teachers’ union activities

63. A teacher should be
(1) honest
(2) diligent
(3) dutiful
(4) punctual

64. Find the odd one out
(1) Circle
(2) Square
(3) Rectangle
(4) Triangle

[P.T.O.]
65. What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following series?

A B D E F G H I J K ? S T U V W X

(1) MNOPQ
(2) LMNOP
(3) LMNO
(4) ORST

66. A student comes late in your class. Then you will

(1) inform the parents
(2) punish him
(3) try to know the reason
(4) not pay attention there

67. The most important trait of a student is

(1) sense of responsibility
(2) to speak truth
(3) co-operation
(4) obedience

68. You are teaching a topic in class and a student asks a question unrelated to the topic. What will you do

(1) You will allow him to ask unrelated question.
(2) You will answer the question after the class.
(3) You will not allow him to ask unrelated question.
(4) You will consider it indiscipline and punish him.

69. Six friends, A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in a closed circle facing the centre. E is to the left of D. C is between A and B. F is between E and A. Who is to the left of B?

(1) A
(2) C
(3) D
(4) F

70. Find the odd one

(1) 36
(2) 64
(3) 108
(4) 54

71. On which list is education in Indian constitution?

(1) Concurrent list
(2) Central list
(3) State list
(4) Interstate list

72. Which one of the following is the most important in teaching?

(1) students' knowledge
(2) teaching techniques and aids used
(3) subject matter
(4) relationship between teachers and students
73. A teacher who is not able to draw the attention of his students should
   (1) resign from the post     (2) evaluate his teaching method and improve it
   (3) find fault with his students     (4) start dictating.

74. All the six members of a family A, B, C, D, E and F are travelling together. B is the son of C, but C is
   not the mother of B. A and C are a married couple. E is the brother of C. D is the daughter of A. F is
   the brother of B. Who is the mother of B?
   (1) E     (2) F
   (3) A     (4) D

75. How many 5's (Fives) are there which have a 5 (Five) preceding it and 5 (Five) following it?
   5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
   (1) 4     (2) 8
   (3) 7     (4) 6

76. Effective communication will make the receivers
   (1) think about it     (2) pass it on to others
   (3) enjoy it     (4) accept it

77. When a student asks a question to which the teacher has no direct correct answer, what should the teacher do?
   (1) Ask the student to find out the answer himself from books in the library.
   (2) Tell the student not to ask such irrelevant questions.
   (3) Tell the student that he would give the correct answer later.
   (4) Give some vague answer and satisfy the students.

78. Which one of the following is important in socializing an individual?
   (1) religion     (2) education
   (3) imitation     (4) caste

79. Which sequence of letters when placed at the blanks one after another will complete the given letter series?
81. In the context of a teacher, which one of the following you regard as the most suitable?

(1) developing the capabilities of the student
(2) guiding the students by imitable behaviour
(3) doing continuous self-study
(4) making social life more healthy

82. A student asks the meaning of a word which you do not know. You should ______

(1) tell him to consult a dictionary
(2) tell him that you will explain tomorrow
(3) give him some wrong answer
(4) tell him not to ask such questions

83. If a student takes ill suddenly, what would you like to do? You would ______

(1) arrange for the first-aid immediately
(2) try to find out the cause of illness
(3) inform the student's guardian
(4) inform the headmaster

84. In a certain language 8514 is coded as HEAD, 3945 is coded as RIDE, and 057 as BEG. What does the word GRADE stand for?

(1) 43157  (2) 13754  (3) 73451  (4) 73145

85. Percentage-wise distribution of employees in six different professions is represented in the following pie-chart. Study the chart and answer the question.

Total number of employees is 26,800

25% of the employees from film production profession went on a strike. What is the number of employees from film production who have not participated in the strike?

(1) 3271  (2) 3948  (3) 3819  (4) 1273
86. The best method of teaching is to
   (1) impart information  (2) suggest good reference material
   (3) ask students to read books  (4) initiate a discussion and participate in it

87. The teacher who has developed an interest in teaching _______
   (1) studies problems of students' behaviour
   (2) compares different types of tests
   (3) refuses to be guided by the rules of thumb
   (4) cannot deal with children effectively

88. Acquisition of information and knowledge is _______
   (1) ability to retain  (2) ability to adjust
   (3) ability to learn  (4) ability to memorize

89. A boy is sitting on the back seat of a car. When the driver suddenly starts the car, the boy experiences a backward force
   (1) always  (2) never
   (3) sometimes  (4) often

90. In a school, examinations are held every month. The aggregate marks obtained by a student in six periodical examinations are presented in the graph given below. Study the graph and answer.

What is the percentage of marks obtained in Sept. and Oct. taken together?
   (1) 73.25%  (2) 78.75%
   (3) 77%  (4) 75.5%

[P.T.O.]
91. The teacher should promote
(1) punishment to a student whenever he puts a question.
(2) anxiety among students to complete the syllabus in a hurry
(3) encouraging interactive communication among students
(4) Harass the students to complete the work

92. In order to make every child creative, there should be
(1) a non-threatening and supportive environment
(2) rigidity
(3) interference from parents and teachers
(4) criticism from parents and teachers

93. The teacher who has developed positive attitude towards the learner _______
(1) states the causes of maladjustment.
(2) distinguishes between innate and acquired bases of behaviour.
(3) explains the various aspects of memory.
(4) shows concern for the child as he/she grows.

94. If in a code RAM = 32, and TOM = 48, then SHAW =
(1) 52 (2) 49
(3) 47 (4) 51

95. Percentage of students enrolled in different hobby classes in a school is presented in the graph given below. Study the graph and answer.

Number of students enrolled in painting classes are approximately what percent of those enrolled in singing classes?
(1) 85% (2) 92%
(3) 83% (4) 78%
96. If students do not understand what is taught in the class, the teacher should
   (1) repeat the lesson once again.
   (2) teach the lesson again giving more examples.
   (3) proceed to the next lesson so that the syllabus could be covered
   (4) check up the previous knowledge of the student in the topic

97. The type of communication that the teacher has in the class room, is termed as
   (1) inter-personal communication
   (2) mass communication
   (3) group communication
   (4) face-to-face communication

98. Non-school going children (6-14 years) can be brought to school by the combination of the following activities.
   (A) Provide mid-day meals in the school
   (B) Community leader takes interest
   (C) Provide books and school uniforms freely

Which combination is, then, best?
   (1) A and B only
   (2) B and C only
   (3) C and A only
   (4) A, B and C

99. If the given interchanges are made in signs and numbers, which one of the four equations would be correct?

   Given interchanges: Signs + and × and numbers 4 and 5
   (1) $5 \times 4 + 20 = 104$
   (2) $5 \times 4 + 20 = 85$
   (3) $5 \times 4 + 20 = 65$
   (4) $5 \times 4 + 20 = 40$

100. Study the following table and answer the question:

   Percentage of marks obtained by various students in various subjects in an examination

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What is the overall percentage of marks obtained by D in history and geography together?
   (1) 73.40%  (2) 72.80%  (3) 70.50%  (4) 68.80%
101. ______ beauty of ______ object can be seen only if we have aesthetic sense.
   (1) The, an
   (2) no article, the
   (3) A, an
   (4) An, no article

102. The doctor always walks about in ______ hospital with ______ stethoscope round his neck.
   (1) the, a
   (2) A, a
   (3) No article, the
   (4) No article, an

103. We ______ the fire at 7.00 a.m. and it ______ brightly when they ______ at 8.00 a.m.
   (1) lit, was burning, came
   (2) lit, was burning, came
   (3) lighted, burned, had come
   (4) lit, burnt, came

104. I ______ the child ______ the accident as he saw it directly yesterday.
   (1) won’t think, forgets  
   (2) don’t think, could forget
   (3) doesn’t think, will forget
   (4) does not think, could forgets

105. ______ are treated as holy animals by a section of society in India.
   (1) Calves
   (2) Many calves
   (3) Some calves
   (4) A calf

106. ______ cause a lot of irritation to human beings and animals.
   (1) Louses and ticks
   (2) Lice and ticks
   (3) Lice and tick
   (4) Louse and tick

107. We have packed ______ very carefully as they have to be transported to America.
   (1) five dozen mangoes
   (2) five dozens mangoes
   (3) five dozen mangoes
   (4) five dozens mango

108. We have an axe ______ we cut the overgrown branches of trees in our colony.
   (1) with what
   (2) with which
   (3) with that  
   (4) which with

109. Find the grammatically correct sentence:
   (1) Each girls were given a book
   (2) Each of the girl were given a book
   (3) Each girl was given a book
   (4) Each of girl was given a book
110. Find the grammatically correct sentence:
   (1) The director and the producer have worked hard for many days.
   (2) The director and producer have worked hard for many days.
   (3) The director and producer has worked hardly for many days.
   (4) Director and producer has worked hard for many days.

111. One's sister's daughter or brother's daughter is known as ________.
    (1) nephew  (2) spinster
    (3) niece    (4) co-daughter

112. The children are thrilled by a number of ________ in water.
    (1) gooses  (2) geese
    (3) geeses  (4) goose

113. ________ members who have gathered there, expressed different opinions about the new project.
    (1) The few  (2) A little
    (3) Few      (4) A few

114. Some employees were allowed to continue in the same department until ________ orders were issued.
    (1) farther  (2) further
    (3) latest   (4) renew

115. Of the two major political parties in America, The Republican and The Democrats, Donald Trump represents the ________ and Hillary Clinton represents the ________
    (1) farmer, later  (2) former, later
    (3) farmer, latter  (4) former, latter

116. Find the grammatically correct sentence:
    (1) The people of rural areas lead a more peaceful life than urban areas.
    (2) The people of rural areas lead a more peaceful life than that urban areas.
    (3) The people of rural areas lead a more peaceful life than those of urban areas.
    (4) The people of rural areas lead most peaceful life than urban areas.

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117. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

(1) A number of guests came to the venue ten minutes ago.
(2) A number of guests came to the venue ten minute before.
(3) A number of guests came to the venue previous ten minutes.
(4) A number of guests came to the venue before ten minutes.

118. Some people are ______ to believe whatever others say.

(1) enough, foolish       (2) foolish enough
(3) foolishly enough      (4) enough foolishly

119. When we ______ the street in Mumbai, we ______ that we ______ the name of the apartment of our relatives.

(1) reached, realized, did not know
(2) reached, had realized, did not know
(3) were reaching, had realized, do not know
(4) are reaching, realized, did not know

120. Since the villagers ______ about a ghost in the old house for many years, no one has ventured to enter it.

(1) had heard       (2) have been hear
(3) had been hearing (4) have heard

121. If soft skills and communication skills ______ part of the curriculum, many students ______ to get placed in private companies.

(1) were made, are likely
(2) will be made, were likely
(3) are made, are likely (4) had been made, will likely

122. As the lift ______ when I came here last night, I had to use the stairs.

(1) is not working
(2) was not working
(3) does not work (4) has not been working

123. Which of the following is the correct reported speech for the given sentence?

“We will wait for you if you are late,” they said to me.

(1) They told him that they would wait for me if I was late.
(2) They told me that they will wait for them if I was late.
(3) They told me that they would wait for me if I was late.
(4) They said to me that we would wait for me if I was late.
124. Identify the correct reported speech for the following sentence:

The quiz master said to the team ‘A’, “What is your answer to my question?”
(1) The quiz master asked the team ‘A’ what their answer to his question was.
(2) The quiz master asked the team ‘A’ what was their answer to his question.
(3) The quiz master asked the team ‘A’ what was his answer to their question.
(4) The quiz master asked the team ‘A’ what his answer to their question was.

125. Identify the correct indirect speech for the following sentence:

“Don’t trust others blindly whatever method they adopt to convince you,” says a father to his daughter.
(1) A father advised his daughter not to trust others blindly whatever method they have adopted to convince her.
(2) A father advised his daughter not to trust others blindly whatever method they adopted to convince her.
(3) A father advises his daughter not to trust others blindly whatever method they adopt to convince her.
(4) A father advises his daughter not to trust others blindly whatever method they adopt to convince her.

126. _______ their performance in the interview, the committee declared that only ten candidates are eligible for the jobs.
(1) Judging of
(2) Judged by
(3) Having judged
(4) Judged

127. Identify the grammatically correct sentence:

(1) The dog having chased the boy, his father pelted a stone at it.
(2) Having chased the boy, his father pelted a stone at the dog.
(3) Being chased by the dog, his father pelted a stone at it.
(4) Chased by the dog, his father pelted a stone at the dog.

128. _______ fought with each other for the ancestral property.
(1) His uncle and guardian has
(2) His uncle and his guardian have
(3) His uncle and guardian have
(4) His uncle and his guardian will

129. Identify the correct passive voice for the following sentence:

All the ministers will see the PM off at the airport.
(1) The PM will seen be off at the airport by all the ministers.
(2) The PM will be seen off by all the ministers at the airport.
(3) The PM will be seen off by all the ministers at the airport.
(4) The PM will be saw off by all the ministers at the airport.
130. Identify the grammatically correct passive voice for the following sentence:
   How did you break this glass without using any tool?
   (1) How did the glass be broken without using any tool?
   (2) How is this glass broken by you without using any tool?
   (3) How would be this glass broken without using any tool?
   (4) How was this glass broken by you without using any tool?

131. Find the sentence which conveys the same meaning for the following sentence:
   She loves the dog better than them.
   (1) She loves the dog better than she loves them.
   (2) She loves the dog better than the dog loves them.
   (3) She loves them better than the dog.
   (4) She loves both them and the dog better.

132. My neighbour works at least as hard as my father. This sentence means ________.
   (1) My neighbour works harder than my father.
   (2) My father works harder than my neighbour.
   (3) Both my neighbour and my father work hard in the same degree.
   (4) Both my neighbour and my father do not work hard in the same manner.

133. The lives of those who are ________ cancer are uncertain in spite of advancement in the medical field.
   (1) struck with
   (2) stricken by
   (3) struck from
   (4) stricken with

134. The fashion that is ________ today may become obsolete within a short span of time.
   (1) in vague
   (2) in vogue
   (3) of vogue
   (4) out of vogue

135. Though there was vehement opposition to our ideas, we decided to ________ our plans.
   (1) adhere with
   (2) adhere of
   (3) adhere to
   (4) adhere in
136. The villagers charged the police officials with misleading the case ______ local leaders.
   (1) with the behest of  (2) at the behest of  (3) on the behest of  (4) in the behest of

137. ______ Mission Bhageeratha scheme is aimed at supplying drinking water to all villages of Telangana, it has received appreciation from the Central Government.
   (1) Though  (2) Yet  (3) Since  (4) So

138. ______ everyone pays income tax, the Government can’t increase the source of revenue for the development of the country.
   (1) Unless  (2) If  (3) So  (4) As

139. The money ______ for the purchase of books never goes waste.
   (1) that is spent  (2) spend  (3) spending  (4) that is spent

140. Find the word/phrase which conveys the same meaning of the underlined one in the following sentence:
   Flambayant appearance is not necessary while going to attend the interview.
   (1) Brightly coloured  (2) formal  (3) high profile  (4) handsome

141. Find the suitable synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence:
   The Prime Minister’s forthright speech has impressed a number of people.
   (1) inspirational  (2) informal  (3) indirect  (4) straightforward

142. Identify the word which means the opposite of the underlined word in the sentence:
   Dogs have an acute sense of smell.
   (1) Sharp  (2) quick  (3) dull  (4) different

143. Find the wrongly spelt word in the following:
   (1) buoyed  (2) accommodation  (3) bureaucracy  (4) configuration
144. Identify the pair in which the verb and its past form are not correctly matched:
(1) bite - bitten
(2) forbid - forbade
(3) break - broke
(4) blow - blew

145. As he was _____, it was a tough task for us to convince him.
(1) an acid test
(2) a die-hard critic
(3) a white elephant
(4) a giant personality

146. Find the grammatically wrong sentence among the following:
(1) Insisting upon the payment of sales tax, the officer inspected all the items in the shop.
(2) The train had already left the station before we reached.
(3) There is no less than nine hundred students in the college.
(4) In spite of measures taken by the Government, many people evade the payment of income tax.

147. Which of the following is not a proverb?
(1) Empty vessels make much noise.
(2) Time and tide wait for none.
(3) A stitch in time saves nine.
(4) Money alone is not the root cause of all evils.

148. In which of the following sentences, punctuation marks are correctly placed?
(1) The writers I like most are: Vemana, Sri Sri, Nannayya and Thikkana.
(2) The writers I like most are; Vemana, Sri Sri, Nannayya and Thikkana.
(3) The writers I like most are, Vemana, Sri Sri, Nannayya and Thikkana.
(4) The writers I like most are Vemana; Sri Sri; Nannayya; and Thikkana.

149. Fill in the blank with the suitable word in the following sentence:
Some people have a _____ simplicity in their behaviour.
(1) childlike
(2) childish
(3) artificial
(4) artistic

150. _____ a raid by ACB officials, there will be a thorough search of all the documents of the properties.
(1) Arising from
(2) In case of
(3) On behalf of
(4) In order to

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