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SECTION – A
(General English)

Direction (Q. No. 1 to 3) : Choose the antonym of the given words from the alternatives given below them.

1. Cheerful

   (a) promote   (b) reckless   (c) cheerless   (d) acquit

2. Blunt

   (a) convict   (b) sharp   (c) advanced   (d) sweet

3. Conspicuous

   (a) inconspicuous   (b) unconspicuous

   (c) non-conspicuous   (d) detailed

Direction (Q. No. 4 to 7) : In each of the following questions a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice.

4. Greeshma has painted this wall.

   (a) This wall has been painted by Greeshma.

   (b) This wall have been painted by Greeshma.

   (c) This wall was painted by Greeshma.

   (d) This wall is painted by Greeshma.

5. Mala was driving a car.

   (a) A car is being driven by Mala.

   (b) A car was being driven by Mala.

   (c) A car has been driven by Mala.

   (d) A car had been driven by Mala.

6. They are going to watch a drama tomorrow.
   (a) A drama is going to be watched by them tomorrow.
   (b) A drama will be watched by them tomorrow.
   (c) A drama was going to be watched by them tomorrow.
   (d) Tomorrow the drama is going to be watched by them.

7. Let Suma help him.
   (a) Let them be helped by Suma.
   (c) Let him helped by Suma.
   (b) Let him be helped by Suma.
   (d) He should help by Suma.

Direction (Q. No. 8 to 11) : Give one word substitutes for the following from the alternatives given below them.

8. A substance that can stick or cause sticking.
   (a) adhesive   (b) aphrodisiac   (c) apiary   (d) aesthete

9. A short interesting or amusing story.
   (a) concert   (b) chalet   (c) anecdote   (d) apiary

10. Connected with the brain.
    (a) celestial   (b) cerebral   (c) cardiac   (d) carnivore

11. Existing at or from one's birth.
    (a) coagulate   (b) congenital   (c) conductor   (d) chalet

12. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiomatic expression from the alternatives given below it.

    Ananya has been trying to shake off some of her weight.
    (a) to culminate in   (b) to get rid of
    (c) to concoct   (d) to cause

Direction (Q. No. 13 to 16) : Every sentence given below is divided into three sections marked (a), (b) and (c). Read the sentence carefully and mark the section that contains an error. If there is no error in the sentence, mark (d) as your answer.

                                    (brought about)
13. Everyone says / that his folly has brought / his ruin. / No error.
            (a)   (b)   (c)   (d)

                  any
14. I do not see a fun / in / practical joking. / No error.
         (a)   (b)   (c)   (d)

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15. When she parted with her parents, / there were tears / in her eyes. / No error.
    (a)   (b)   (c)   (d)

should be (at top: ↑)

16. I must admit / that I do not feel quite in home / in your company, / No error.
    (a)   (b)   (c)   (d)

at home

Direction (Q. No. 17 to 20) : In the following questions, a part of the sentence is underlined and alternatives are given to the underlined part at (a), (b) and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case "no improvement" is needed, your answer is (d).

17. Reena gave me <u>an old scissor</u>.
    (a) an old scissors   (b) a pair of old scissors
    (c) a pair of old scissor   (d) No improvement

18. The problems of traffic <u>crowding</u> will not disappear soon.
    (a) congestion   (b) concentration
    (c) intensification   (d) No improvement

19. One must find out some means <u>to balance his expenses</u>.
    (a) to meet one's expenses   (b) to meeting his expenses
    (c) to balance their expenses   (d) No improvement

20. <u>What does it matter most</u> is the quality of the goods that we require.
    (a) What it matters more   (b) What does it matter more
    (c) What matters most   (d) No improvement

Direction (Q. No. 21 to 24) : Each of the following sentences has been split into four parts and the parts have been presented in a jumbled form. Choose the correct sequence from the alternatives to form a meaningful sentence.

21. 1. four degrees below normal
    2. icy winds lashed Srinagar
    3. with minimum temperature registering
    4. which was already in the grip of gruelling cold wave conditions
    (a) 2, 4, 3, 1   (b) 2, 1, 3, 4   (c) 3, 2, 4, 1   (d) 4, 2, 3, 1

22. 1. a sinking ship
    2. that the rats
    3. it is generally believed
    4. are the first to leave
    (a) 2, 4, 1, 3   (b) 1, 4, 3, 2   (c) 3, 2, 4, 1   (d) 2, 4, 3, 1

23. 1. rather by the manner
    2. I was impressed
    3. than by his matter
    4. of the speaker
    (a) 4, 2, 3, 1   (b) 3, 2, 1, 4   (c) 2, 1, 4, 3   (d) 1, 2, 3, 4

24. 1. than probabilities and in every assertion
    2. no further
    3. keeps a doubt in reserve
    4. philosophy goes
    (a) 4, 2, 1, 3   (b) 4, 1, 2, 3   (c) 2, 1, 3, 4   (d) 2, 3, 4, 1

Direction (Q. No. 25 and 26) : Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the alternatives given below them.

25. You are trying to drag me _____ a controversy.
    (a) in   (b) into   (c) from   (d) for

26. Can you _____ all these sums ?
    (a) solved   (b) will solve   (c) solve   (d) have solved

Direction (Q. No. 27 to 30) : Choose the alternative which best expresses the given sentences in indirect/direct speech.

27. The captain said to his men, "Fire."
    (a) The captain requested his men to fire.
    (b) The captain told his men to fire.
    (c) The captain commanded his men to fire.
    (d) The captain said to his men to fire.

28. Ankush said to Suresh, "Payal is playing in the garden."
    (a) Ankush told Suresh that Payal was playing in the garden.
    (b) Ankush told Suresh that Payal played in the garden.
    (c) Ankush told Suresh that Payal plays in the garden.
    (d) Ankush told Suresh that Payal play in the garden.

29. "I know her well" said Manvitha.
   (a) Manvitha said that she knew her well.
   (b) Manvitha said if she knows her well.
   (c) Manvitha said that she knows her.
   (d) Manvitha says that she knew her well.

30. Reena said, "I have cleared the clutter."
   (a) Reena told that she cleared the clutter.
   (b) Reena says that she cleared the clutter.
   (c) Reena said that she had cleared the clutter.
   (d) The clutter was cleared by Reena.

Direction (Q. No. 31 to 33) : Choose the correct alternative which would be the correct logical sequence of the sentences in the passage.

31. A. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
   B. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.
   C. One night a man had a dream.
   D. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand : one belonging to him and the other to the Lord.
   (a) BCAD   (b) CDBA   (c) DCBA   (d) CBAD

32. A. Participation involves more than the formal sharing of decisions.
   B. Through anticipation, individuals or organisations consider trends and make plans, shielding institutions from trauma of learning by shock.
   C. Innovative learning involves both anticipation and participation.
   D. It is an attitude characterised by co-operation, dialogue and empathy.
   (a) CBAD   (b) DACB   (c) CDAB   (d) BDAC

33. A. I wish I had more time so that I could visit the odd nooks and corners of India.
   B. And yet I have not seen many parts of the country we love so much and seek to serve.
   C. Our own country is a little world by itself with an infinitive variety and places for us to discover.
   D. I have travelled a great deal in this country and I have grown in years.
   (a) CDBA   (b) DABC   (c) DACB   (d) ACBD

Direction (Q. No. 34 to 38) : Choose the correctly spelt word.

34. (a) chronology
    (c) chronologgy
    (b) chronnology
    (d) kronology

35. (a) defination
    (c) definition
    (b) definason
    (d) deffinition

36. (a) exillance
    (c) excellence
    (b) exellence
    (d) excellencce

37. (a) heterogeneous
    (c) heterogineous
    (b) hetrogenous
    (d) heterogenious

38. (a) fammiliarity
    (c) familiarrity
    (b) familliarity
    (d) familiarity

Direction (Q. No. 39 to 43) : In the following passage, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, some words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.

Four people – Ram, Ratan, Raghu and Rana meet to carry ___39___ the last ___40___ of Raju, who has made an unusual ___41___ : he wants his ashes to be ___42___ into the sea at Margate. Why ? The four men ___43___ : several mundane reasons are considered and rejected. Through his painful and tedious illness, Raju has never discussed his peculiar wish.

39. (a) on   (b) away   (c) out   (d) over

40. (a) wish   (b) rites   (c) plans   (d) policies

41. (a) desire   (b) request   (c) gift   (d) announcement

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42. (a) sprayed   (b) submerged   (c) inundated   (d) scattered

43. (a) wonder   (b) reason   (c) think   (d) decide

Direction (Q. No. 44 to 47) : Choose the synonym of the given words from the alternatives given below them.

44. Abundant

    (a) ample   (b) shorten   (c) hate   (d) aiding

45. Brittle

    (a) fragile   (b) animal   (c) ignoble   (d) frank

46. Conceal

    (a) admit   (b) hide   (c) ramble   (d) babble

47. Dastardly

    (a) analysis   (b) fatal   (c) cowardly   (d) fly

Direction (Q. No. 48 to 50) : Choose the correct meaning of the given idioms.

48. To strike oil

    (a) to have found an oil well   (b) to get a lucky break

    (c) to have a narrow escape   (d) to be unsuccessful

49. Long in the tooth

    (a) distant journey   (b) rather old

    (c) ailment   (d) young

50. Swollen headed

    (a) to be suffering from illness   (b) to be conceited

    (c) to be narrow-minded   (d) to be dumb

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SECTION – B
(Elementary Mathematics)

51. The value of $\sin^2 80° + \cos^2 80°$ is
    (a) 1
    (b) 0
    (c) 2
    (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

52. cot 63° is same as
    (a) sin 63°
    (b) cos 27°
    (c) tan 27°
    (d) None of these

53. From the top of light house, 120 feet above the sea level, the angle of depression of the boat is 60°. How far is the boat from the light house ?
    (a) 40 feet
    (b) $40\sqrt{3}$ feet
    (c) $30\sqrt{3}$ feet
    (d) None of these
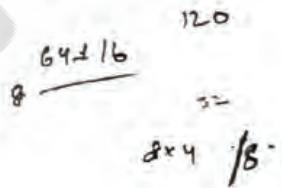
54. If a pyramid has a slant height of 8 cm and square base of side 4 cm, then its lateral surface area is
    (a) 48 cm²
    (b) 54 cm²
    (c) 60 cm²
    (d) 64 cm²
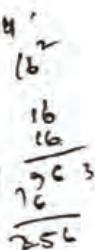
55. In what ratio is wheat costing ₹ 72 per kg to be mixed with wheat costing ₹ 57 per kg to produce a wheat mixture costing ₹ 63 per kg ?
    (a) 1 : 3
    (b) 2 : 3
    (c) 3 : 4
    (d) 1 : 1

56. If the side length of an equilateral triangle is 12 cm, then the area of the triangle is
    (a) $18\sqrt{3}$ cm²
    (b) 36 cm²
    (c) $36\sqrt{3}$ cm²
    (d) 18 cm²
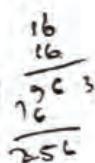
57. In similar triangles, the ratio of the corresponding sides are
    (a) Unequal
    (b) Equal
   (c) Always less than 1
    (d) Always more than 1

58. In triangles ABC and PQR, $\underline{A} = \underline{Q}, \underline{B} = \underline{R}$. Which side of $\triangle$PQR should be equal to side AB of $\triangle$ABC so that the two triangles are congruent ?
    (a) PR
    (b) PQ
    (c) QR
    (d) All of these

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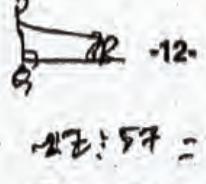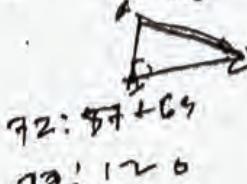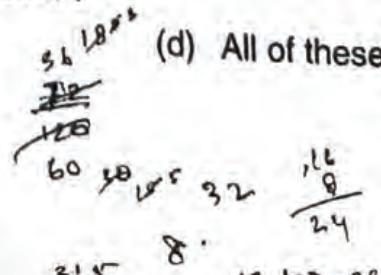
59. In the following fig., OP is perpendicular to the chord AB. If AB = 8 cm, O is the centre of circle and OP = 3 cm, find the radius of the circle.
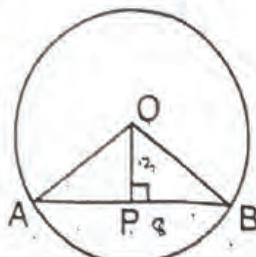
(a) 4 cm
(b) 11 cm
(c) 5.5 cm
(d) 5 cm

60. If BD is tangent to the circle centred at 'C', then $\lfloor CAD$ =
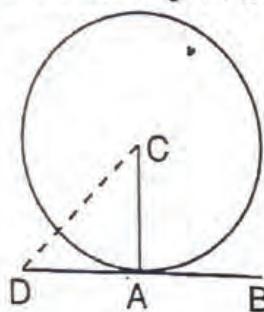
(a) 60°
(b) 90°
(c) 120°
(d) 45°

61. If height of a right circular cone is 21 cm and slant height is 28 cm, then base radius is

(a) $7\sqrt{7}$ cm
(b) $2\sqrt{7}$ cm
(c) $3\sqrt{7}$ cm
(d) $9\sqrt{7}$ cm

62. If the circumference of the base of a cylindrical vessel is 132 cm and its height is 25 cm, then how many litres of water it can hold ? (Use $\pi = \dfrac{22}{7}$, $1\,l = 1000\ cm^3$).

(a) 50
(b) 30
(c) 34
(d) 34.65

63. The total surface area of a sphere of radius 7 cm is $\left(\text{Use } \pi = \dfrac{22}{7}\right)$

(a) 661 cm²
(b) 616 cm²
(c) 216 cm²
(d) None of these

64. The total surface area of a hemisphere of radius 10 cm is (Use $\pi = 3.14$)

(a) 900 cm²
(b) 492 cm²
(c) 942 cm²
(d) 400 cm²

65. If a cuboid has its length, breadth and height as 5 cm, 3 cm and 2 cm respectively, then its volume is

(a) 33 cm³
(b) 36 cm³
(c) 27 cm³
(d) 30 cm³

66. The square root of 169 is
    (a) 17   (b) 15   (c) 13   (d) 11

67. If the selling price of 8 mangoes is equal to the cost price of 12 mangoes, then the profit percentage is
    (a) 45%   (b) 75%   (c) 50%   (d) 37.5%

68. If Mr. Soorya buys a shirt at a discount of 15% on ₹ 1,000, then he buys ₹ 1,000 shirt at
   (a) ₹ 950   (b) ₹ 850   (c) ₹ 900   (d) ₹ 1,150

69. If P, Q, R hired Taxi for ₹ 680 and used it for 3, 5, 9 hours respectively, then the hire charges paid by Q is
    (a) ₹ 100   (b) ₹ 200   (c) ₹ 300   (d) ₹ 350

70. If Ms. Sheela takes 10 days to complete a job, then in 5 days she completes what part of the job ?
    (a) $\frac{3}{4}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

Direction (Q. No. 71 and 72) : The pie chart given below shows the spending of a school (in ₹) on various sports. Study the given pie chart and answer the following questions.
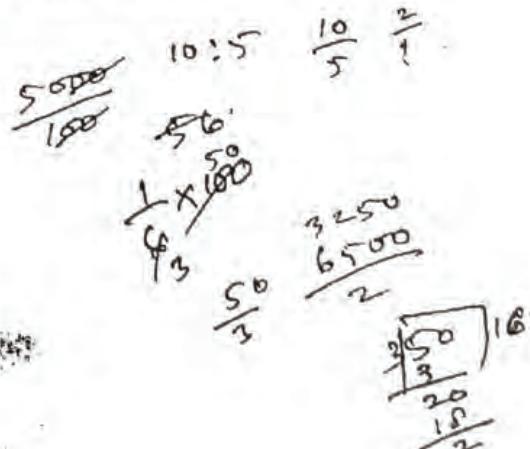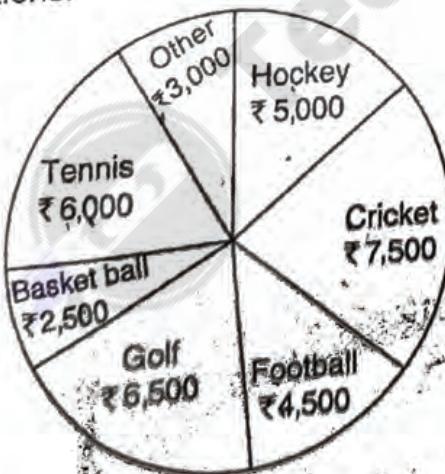
71. What is the average spending on all sports except golf ?
    (a) ₹ 4,750   (b) ₹ 5,000   (c) ₹ 5,750   (d) None of these

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72. Percentage of amount spent on Hockey is
    (a) $15\frac{1}{4}\%$
    (b) $14\frac{2}{7}\%$
    (c) 15%
    (d) 14%

73. The frequency polygons are used when
    (a) Data is continuous
    (b) Data is very large
    (c) For comparing two different sets of data of the same nature
    (d) All of these

74. In how many years does a sum of Rs. 12,500 yield a simple interest of Rs. 9,000 at the rate of 18% per annum ?
    (a) 3 years
    (b) 4 years
    (c) 5 years
    (d) None of these

75. If the following △ABC is an Isosceles triangle, then $\angle C$ =

A
70°
B   C

    (a) 50°
    (b) 70°
    (c) 60°
    (d) 55°
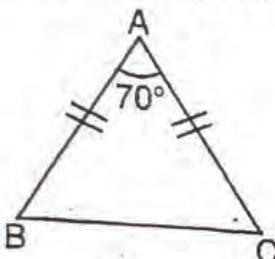
76. Simplified form of $\dfrac{3\sqrt{15} \times 2\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{3}}$ is
    (a) 6
    (b) $\sqrt{15}$
    (c) $\sqrt{105}$
    (d) None of these

77. If $7x + 5(2 - x) + 10 = 4x - 6$, then the value of x is
    (a) –13
    (b) 13
    (c) 10
    (d) 5

78. The equation of the line shown in the graph is

y
2
2   1
2   2
x' 0   x
y'

    (a) x = 2
    (b) xy = 2
    (c) y = 0
   (d) y = 2

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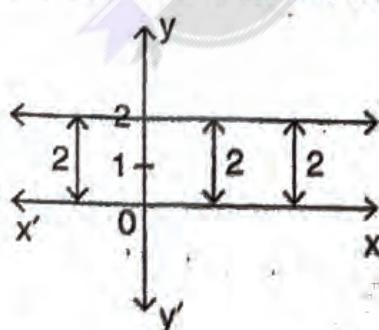
79. The graph of the line x + y = 2 is

$x + y = 2$
$x + 2 = 2$
$x = 2 - 2$
$\quad\quad 0$

(a)

(b)

(c)
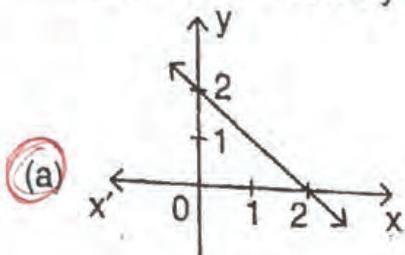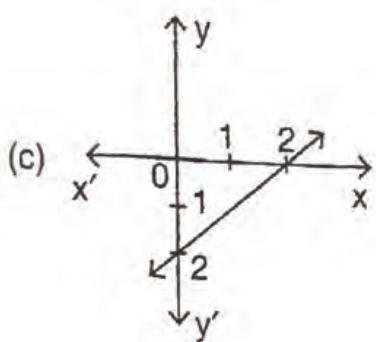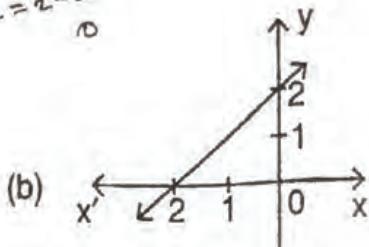
(d) None of these

80. The point of intersection of 3 medians of a triangle is known as

(a) Orthocentre   (b) Circumcentre   (c) Incentre   (d) Centroid

81. If $\sin\theta = \dfrac{3}{5}$, θ lies in I quadrant, then cot θ =

(a) $\dfrac{3}{4}$ (b) $\dfrac{4}{3}$ (c) $\dfrac{5}{4}$ (d) $\dfrac{4}{5}$

82. The value of sin25° cos65° + cos25° sin65° is

(a) 0   (b) –1   (c) 2   (d) 1

83. If tanθ + cotθ = 2, then the value of $\tan^2\theta + \cot^2\theta$ =

(a) 4   (b) 6   (c) 2   (d) None of these

84. Angle covered by a minute hand of a clock in 30 minutes is (in radians)

(a) $2\pi^c$ (b) $\dfrac{\pi^c}{3}$ (c) $\dfrac{\pi^c}{2}$ (d) π^c

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85. The Histogram given below shows the number of students of a class and their marks. Study the given Histogram and answer the following question.
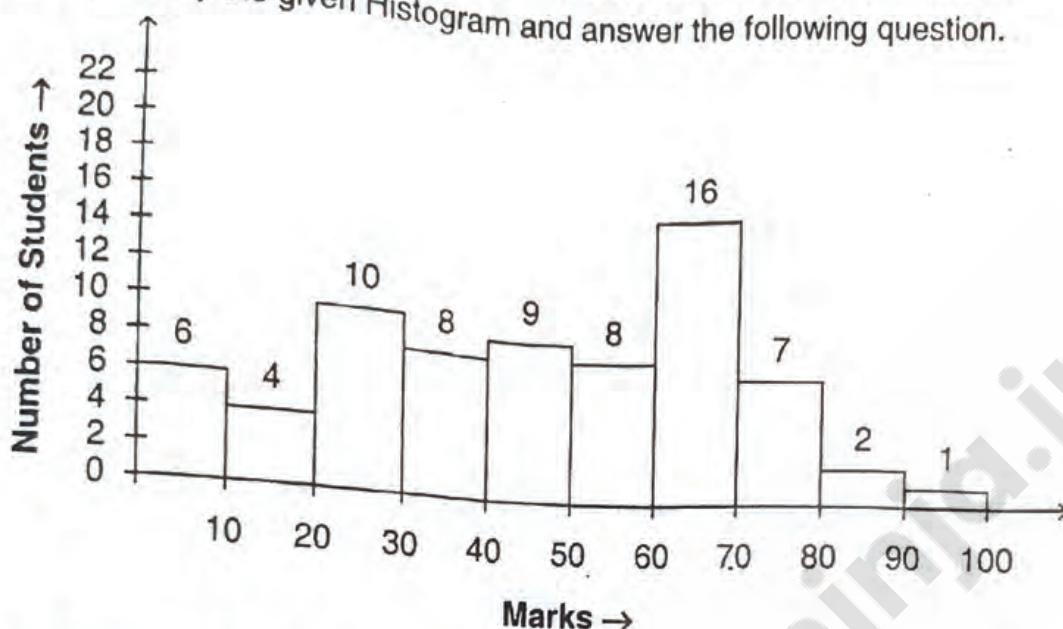
The number of students whose marks is ≥ 70% is

(a) 24   (b) 32   (c) 10   (d) 0

86. How many solutions do $5x + 3y = 14$ and $15x + 9y = 42$ have ?

(a) zero   (b) unique   (c) infinite   (d) two

87. If total price of 10 kgs of banana is ₹ 475, then the average price per kg of banana is

(a) ₹ 4.75   (b) ₹ 47.5

(c) ₹ 45.7   (d) None of these

88. A car can cover 90 km in 3 hours. If its speed is increased by 15 kmph, then the time taken by it to cover the same distance is

(a) 2 hrs 30 mins   (b) 3 hrs

(c) 2 hrs 10 mins   (d) 2 hrs

89. If $x^2 + y^2 = 13$ and $x + y = 5$, then $xy =$

(a) 5   (b) 8   (c) 6   (d) None of these

90. The quotient obtained when $a^3 - b^3$ is divided by $a - b$ is
    (a) $a^2 - b^2$ (b) 0   (c) $a^2 + b^2$ (d) $a^2 + ab + b^2$

91. The number of common tangents to 2 intersecting circles is
    (a) 1   (b) 2   (c) 3   (d) 4

92. The degree measure of $\dfrac{\pi^c}{5}$ is
    (a) 18°   (b) 12°   (c) 36°   (d) 72°

93. The exterior angle of a regular polygon with 6 sides is
    (a) 40°   (b) 50°   (c) 60°   (d) 55°

94. Find the area of a quadrant of a circle whose circumference is 22 cm.
    (a) 77 cm²   (b) $\dfrac{22}{4}$ cm²   (c) $\dfrac{1}{8}$ cm²   (d) $\dfrac{77}{8}$ cm²

95. The volume of the triangular prism with base 5 cm, height 10 cm and length 15 cm. is
    (a) 250 cm³   (b) 225 cm³   (c) 216 cm³   (d) 375 cm³

96. Convert the fraction $\dfrac{2}{5}$ in percentage form.
    (a) 20%   (b) 42%   (c) 40%   (d) 22%

97. If $p - q = 14$, $p + q = 20$, then $p \times q =$
    (a) 48   (b) 51   (c) 54   (d) 52

98. Which among the following statements is incorrect ?
    (a) 1 is the smallest whole number.
    (b) 0 is the smallest whole number.
    (c) Every natural number is a whole number.
    (d) Sum of 2 whole numbers is a whole number.

99. The value of $\dfrac{(0.1)^2 - (0.01)^2}{(0.1) - (0.01)}$ is
    (a) 0.09   (b) 0.01   (c) 0.101   (d) 0.11

100. Which among the following is the smallest fraction ?
    (a) $\dfrac{1}{2}$ (b) $\dfrac{1}{3}$ (c) $\dfrac{2}{3}$ (d) $\dfrac{1}{5}$

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SECTION – C
(General Knowledge)

101. India's first Artificial Intelligence School called as Santhigiri Vidyabhavan is located in
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh **(d) Kerala**

102. What is the name of the India's first Permanent Antarctic research base ?
(a) Manasa Gangotri
(b) Dakshin Gangotri
(c) Eastern Gangotri
(d) None of the above

103. Which one of the following country is not a permanent member of United Nations Security Council ?
(a) China (b) Russia (c) Britain **(d) Japan**

104. The Headquarter of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is located at
(a) Geneva (b) Paris (c) New York (d) Washington

105. The 49th G7 (Group of Seven) Countries Summit was held in the city of
(a) Hiroshima (b) New York (c) Tokyo (d) London

106. If a person is arrested and detained in police custody, he has to be produced before nearest magistrate .
(a) within 24 hours of his arrest (b) within 12 hours of his arrest
(c) within 48 hours of his arrest (d) within 36 hours of his arrest

107. Which Constitutional Amendment restricted the strength of Council of Ministers not to exceed 15 percent of total strength of the Lok Sabha ?
(a) 44th (b) 58th **(c) 91st** (d) 61st

108. Consider the following statements about the Jurisdiction of Supreme Court of India :
I. It settles disputes between Union and States.
II. It settles disputes between States.
III. It issues writs to protect the Fundamental Rights of an Individual.
IV. It advises the President on the matters of constitutional importance and law.

Which of the above statements are correct ?
(a) I, II and IV only
(b) II, III and IV only
(c) I and III only
(d) All of the above

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109. This writ is issued when the court finds that a particular office holder is not doing legal duty.

(a) Certiorari   (b) Quo-Warranto   (c) Prohibition   **(d) Mandamus**

110. Which country has won the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup Football Championship ?

(a) England   (b) Netherland   **(c) Spain**   (d) Sweden

111. Who among the following women became the first married woman from Arunachal to win the Mrs. India 2017 and Mrs. Planet world finalist from State ?

(a) Duyu Meena Mudang

(c) Koj Baya Yeshi

(b) Taka Tamut

(d) Dondup Pema

112. Who among the following was the last Lt. Governor of Arunachal Pradesh ?

(a) K. A. A. Raja   **(b) Shiva Swarup**   (c) H. S. Dubey   (d) R. N. Haldipur

113. In Arunachal Pradesh, first Parliament election through adult franchise was held in

(a) 1950   (b) 1951   **(c) 1977**   (d) 1981

114. Arunachal Macaque is a type of _____ discovered in Tawang by Wild Life Conservation Society.

(a) Buffalo   (b) Mithun   **(c) Monkey**   (d) Bird

115. Jaswant Garh is a memorial built in the memory of a solider who fought the war in

(a) 1857   (b) 1942   (c) 1952   **(d) 1962**

116. In which of the following State of India, 'The Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve' is located ?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Uttar Pradesh

(d) Karnataka

117. The SCORES is the complaints redressing system of

(a) SEBI

(b) RBI

(c) SBI

(d) None of the above

118. The Nobel Peace Prize 2023 was awarded to

(a) Nadia Murad

(b) Narges Mohammadi

(c) Ales Bialiatski

(d) Maria Ressa

119. The 2024 G20 Summit will be held in

(a) Brazil   (b) South Africa   (c) Indonesia   (d) Canada

120. India's first Indigenous COVID-19 vaccine called COVAXIN was developed by
(a) World Health Organization   (b) Bharat Biotech *in collaboration with I*
(c) Indian Council of Medical Research   (d) Serum Institute of India Private Limited

121. Which of the following book is written by Prof. Amartya Sen ?
(a) Development as Freedom
(c) The Argumentative Indian
(b) The Idea of Justice
(d) All of the above

122. The chemical name of Vitamin B1 is
(a) Retinol   (b) Ascorbic acid   (c) Thiamine   (d) Niacin

123. Which one of the following disease is not caused by Virus ?
(a) Polio   (b) Chicken Pox   (c) Measles   (d) Tuberculosis

124. The range of audible frequencies of sound for human ear is
(a) 20 to 20,000 Hz
(c) 50 to 40,000 Hz
(b) 10 to 6,000 Hz
(d) 15 to 25,000 Hz

125. Who has been the 2023 recipient of Norman E. Borlaug award for Field Research and Application ?
(a) Rajendra Singh Paroda
(c) Kajal Chakraborthy
(b) Dr. Swati Nayak
(d) Anil Agarwal

126. The total number of Gold medals won by India in the 2023 Asian Games held at Hangzhou is
(a) 38   (b) 41   (c) 16   (d) 28

127. The Birth place of Olympic Games is
(a) England   (b) Germany   (c) Austria   (d) Greece

128. Which one of the following heritage site is declared as 42nd UNESCO World Heritage Site in India recently ?
(a) Hampi
(b) Shantiniketan
(c) Pattadkal
(d) Hoysala temples of Belur, Halebidu and Somanathpur

129. The book 'A Passage of India' was written by
(a) E. M. Forster   (b) V. S. Naipal   (c) Ashok Gupta   (d) Richard Nixon

130. The National Gallery of Modern Art is located at
(a) Surat   (b) Kolkata   (c) Pune   (d) New Delhi

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131. Who among the following won the 2023 Men's US Open Tennis Singles Championship ?
   (a) Daniil Medvedev
   (b) Casper Ruud
   (c) Carlos Alcaraz
   (d) Novak Djokovic

132. The Scientist who discovered the bacterium which causes anthrax disease was
   (a) Robert Koch
   (b) Alexander Fleming
   (c) Sir Ronald Ross
   (d) None of the above

133. The Raman Research Institute is located at
   (a) Delhi
   (b) Ahmadabad
   (c) Bangalore
   (d) Mumbai

134. The X-rays were discovered by
   (a) Benjamin Franklin
   (b) William Harvey
   (c) W. C. Roentgen
   (d) Alfred B. Nobel

135. India launched its first regional train service called
   (a) RapidR
   (b) RapidT
   (c) RapidI
   (d) RapidX

136. In 1972, the then Prime Minister _____ inaugurated Arunachal Pradesh as Union Territory.
   (a) Rajiv Gandhi
   (b) Morarji Desai
   (c) Indira Gandhi
   (d) A. B. Vajpeyee

137. Which among the following is the highest peak in Arunachal Pradesh ?
   (a) Mount Kane
   (b) Mount Dibang
   (c) Mount Tawang
   (d) Mount Kangto

138. This former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh had also served as the Lt. Governor of Puducherry.
   (a) Mukut Mithi
   (b) Gegong Apang
   (c) Nabam Tuki
   (d) None of these

139. Echo of Arunachal newspaper of Arunachal Pradesh was started in
   (a) 1985
   (b) 1986
   (c) 1987
   (d) 1988

140. The famous song of Bhupen Hazarika, "Hamara Arunachal" was from the movie
   (a) Mera Dharam Meri Bhoomi
   (b) Mera Dharam Meri Ma
   (c) Mera Dharti Mera Ma
   (d) Mera Log Mera Pyar

141. Consider the following statements about Doctrine of Lapse :
   I. Lord Dalhousie devised this policy.
   II. If an Indian ruler died without male heir, his kingdom would lapse.
   III. Dalhousie annexed Satara, Jhansi, Sambalpur and Udaipur under this policy.
   Which of the statements given above are correct ?
   (a) I and II only
   (b) II and III only
   (c) I and III only
   (d) All of the above

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142. Who has been called as 'The Grand Old Man of India' ?
    (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
    (c) Motilal Nehru
    (b) G. K. Gokhale
    (d) S. N. Banerji

143. Consider the following statements about 'Delhi Durbar' :
    I. It was held to mark the accession of King George V.
    II. It was held on 12th December 1915. 1911 ✗
    III. It announced the annulment of Partition of Bengal.
    Which of the statements given above are correct ?
    (a) I and II only   (b) II and III only   (c) I and III only   (d) All of the above

144. The system of proportional representation is used in the election of the
    (a) President of India
    (c) Speaker of Lok Sabha
    (b) Members of Rajya Sabha
    (d) Both (a) and (b)

145. Consider the following statements about Vice President of India :
    I. He is elected by electoral college consisting of members of both the houses of Parliament.
    II. He is elected for the term of five years.
    III. He acts as a ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
    Which of the statements given above are correct ?
    (a) I and II only   (b) II and III only   (c) I and III only   (d) All of the above

146. The highest peak in Peninsular plateau is
    (a) Anaimudi
    (c) Mullyyanagiri
    (b) Dodabetta
    (d) None of the above

147. Where does Sutluj river originate from ?
    (a) Verinag   (b) Rohtang   (c) Rakshastal   (d) Siwaha range

148. The Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindive islands are named as Lakshadweep in
    (a) 1982   (b) 1983   (c) 1973   (d) 1972

149. As on October 2023, the RBI kept the Repo rate at
    (a) 3.5%   (b) 3.35%   (c) 6.5%   (d) 6.75%

150. Which was the first product that got a GI (Geographical Indications) Tag in India ?
    (a) Kashmir Saffron
    (c) Aranmula Kannadi
    (b) Darjeeling Tea
    (d) Madhubani Paintings

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