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**QUESTION BOOKLET**

**SERIES IV**

Subjects : General English, General Awareness & Aptitude

**BOOKLET SERIAL NO.**

**604796**

Marks : 300

Time : 2½ hours

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This booklet contains **150 questions** to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ball Pen in following two parts:  
**Part-A-General English : 75 questions,**  
**Part-B-General Awareness & Aptitude : 75 questions,**
2. All Questions are compulsory.
3. You will be supplied the Answer sheet separately by the invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.
4. Answers must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding circles in the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black Ball Pen. OMR Answer Sheet without marking series/double series marking shall not be evaluated.

**Example :**

Supposing the following question is asked :-

**The Capital of Meghalaya is-**

- A. Guwahati
- B. Kohima
- C. Shillong
- D. Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below :-

(A) (B) (C) (D)

In the above illustration, if your chosen response is alternative C i.e. Shillong, then the same should be marked on the Answer Sheet by blackening the relevant circle with a Black Ball Point Pen only as below :-

(A) (B) (●) (D)

**WHICH IS THE ONLY CORRECT METHOD OF ANSWERING**

5. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
6. There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.
7. The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
8. No rough work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for rough work has been provided in the question booklet.

## PART - A - GENERAL ENGLISH

Marks :150

Each question carries 2 marks :

**Directions :** In the following questions, substitute each sentence or phrase with a single word from among the given alternatives.

1. To keep a great person or event in people's memory

- a) Commensurate      b) Commiserate  
c) Communicate      d) Commemorate

2. Lasting only for a very short while

- a) Temperate      b) Temporal  
c) Transparent      d) Temporary

3. A number of stars grouped together

- a) Comet      b) Orbit  
c) Solar system      d) Constellation

4. Found all over the world

- a) Provincial      b) Regional  
c) Universal      d) International

5. The murder of a man

- a) Genocide      b) Homicide  
c) Fratricide      d) Regicide

6. The custom of having many wives

- a) Misogamy      b) Bigamy  
c) Polygamy      d) Monogamy

7. The custom of having many husbands

- a) Misogyny      b) Polygamy  
c) Polyandry      d) Monogamy

8. A man who rarely speaks the truth

- a) Crook      b) Liar  
c) Scoundrel      d) Hypocrite

**Directions :** Read the following passage and answer the questions by selecting the answer choice from the alternatives given.

"Who doesn't know how to cook rice? Cooking rice hardly takes time," said my father. So, I challenged myself. I switched from news to YouTube and typed. "How to cook rice?" I took one and a half cups of rice. Since I didn't

have access to a rice cooker, I put the rice in a big pot. Firstly, the rice has to be washed to get rid of dust and starch. I thought I won't be able to drain the rice and that it will fall out of the pot. I observed the chef as I swirled the rice around and used my dexterous hands to drain it, not once, not twice, but three times. I looked down at the sink and saw less than 50 grains that made their way out of the pot. Suffice to say, I was up to the mark.

The video stated that the key to perfect rice is equal amounts of rice and water. I have heard that professionals don't need to measure everything; they just know what the right amount is. But as this was my first time in the kitchen, I decided to experiment by not measuring the water needed for boiling the rice. I wanted the rice to be firm when bitten, just like pasta. I don't enjoy the texture of mushy rice. It has to have that chutzpah; it has to resist my biting power just for a bit before disintegrating.

After what seemed like 10 minutes, all the water disappeared. I went in to give it a good stir. To my surprise, some of the rice got stuck to the pot. I tried to scrape it off but to no avail. At the same time, there was a burning smell coming from it. I quickly turned the stove off. "What have you done to the kitchen?" My mother shouted while coming towards the kitchen. I managed to ward her off.

Finally, when the time came to taste my creation. I was surprised! It wasn't bad at all. The rice had the desired consistency. Sure, a little more salt would've been better, but I just added that while eating. The experience was fairly rewarding and memorable. It taught me a new sense of respect for those who cook food on a regular basis at home or are engaged in gourmet creations professionally.

9. The father's question to the narrator, about knowing how to cook rice, was intended to

- a) Criticize the narrator's lack of abilities.  
b) Make the process sound simple.

- c) Encourage the narrator to take up cooking.
- d) Showcase his own expertise in cooking rice.

10. The narrator says that he has dexterous hands. He would have had a problem had it been the opposite . NOT BEING dexterous means, being

- a) Uncomfortable                      b) Clumsy
- c) Unclear                                d) Clueless

11. According to the passage , the fact that the narrator risked experimentation, on his maiden attempt in the kitchen, shows that he was

- a) Conscientious                      b) Nervous
- c) Presumptuous                      d) Courteous

12. Pick the option that correctly states what DID NOT happen after the writer checked on the rice.

- a) Turning the stove off
- b) Being taken aback at the condition of rice
- c) Forgetting to scrape the stuck rice
- d) Smelling the delicious aroma of cooked rice

13. Pick the option that correctly lists the final feelings of the writer with reference to the cooking experience.

- a) Frustrating and satisfying
- b) Amusing and satisfying
- c) Disillusioning and frustrating
- d) Enlightening and satisfying

**Directions :** For the given underlined idioms and phrases, choose the best alternative which expresses the closest meaning of the idiom.

14. His behaviour compelled me to give him a piece of my mind

- a) To scold him
- b) To pardon him
- c) To make him my friend
- d) To take him into confidence

15. Please state your reasons in black and white

- a) In short                                b) Useless
- c) In writing                                d) In full swing

16. She is a tough nut to crack

- a) Expensive thing
- b) A difficult problem
- c) A foolish search

d) An easy question

17. He spoke well though it was his maiden speech

- a) First speech                      b) Brief speech
- c) Long speech                      d) Emotional speech

18. The trial made a mockery of justice

- a) It was a mock trial
- b) There was no serious outcome
- c) People mocked at the judgement
- d) Made the system look ridiculous

19. My brother's zest for the new project was infectious

- a) Greed                                      b) Fascination
- c) Enthusiasm                              d) None of above

20. Mandy kept her things in apple pie order

- a) In random order
- b) Related to fruits packing
- c) Related to dry fruit packing
- d) In perfect order

**Directions :** In the following questions, choose a word that is opposite in meaning to the given word from among the four alternatives.

21. Arrival

- a) Entrance                                b) Departure
- c) Evacuation                              d) Influx

22. Beastly

- a) Lovely                                      b) Atrocious
- c) Awful                                      d) Proper

23. Barren

- a) Desert                                      b) Depleted
- c) Fertile                                      d) Arid

24. Sincere

- a) Earnest                                      b) Sad
- c) Insincere                                      d) Arrogance

25. Abundance

- a) Lavish                                      b) Scarcity
- c) Profusion                                      d) Generous

26. Embrace

- a) Disobey                                      b) Contradict
- c) Reject                                      d) Obscure

27. Sinister

- a) Good                      b) Evil  
c) Long                      d) Short

28. Boon

- a) Prodigy                      b) Advantage  
c) Hindrance                      d) Annihilation

**Directions :** In the following questions, some sentences have errors and some do not. The underlined words are the key words where you can identify whether the sentence is erroneous or not. From the given set of choices, choose the correct alternative for the identified errors. Where there is no error, choose the specified option (d).

29. After the summer break, school will open after two weeks.

- a) Begin                      b) Reopen  
c) Start                      d) No errors

30. The stream flowed gently under the bridge.

- a) Above                      b) Across  
c) On                      d) No errors

31. The train from Chennai arrived right in schedule.

- a) On                      b) By  
c) Over                      d) No errors

32. The speeding driver is finally caught over the police.

- a) Over                      b) Under  
c) By                      d) No errors

33. The children enjoyed rowing the boat on the lake.

- a) By                      b) In  
c) With                      d) No errors

34. The boy trembled in fear of the deadly snake.

- a) By                      b) On  
c) With                      d) No errors

35. The film "Titanic" is one of the greatest movies ever made.

- a) Was                      b) Had  
c) Are                      d) No errors

36. He has the guts to rise from the occasion.

- a) Rise for                      b) Rise to

- c) Rise at                      d) No errors

37. He said, every man should look up the future.

- a) Look at                      b) Look to  
c) Look in                      d) No errors

**Directions :** In the given questions below, there are jumbled up sentence parts. Rearrange these parts, which are labelled A, B, C and D to produce the correct sentence. Choose the correct sequence from the given set of alternatives.

38. water supply/locality/this/has a good/

- A. water supply  
B. locality  
C. this  
D. has a good

- a) ABCD                      b) ABDC  
c) ACBD                      d) CBDA

39. the garden/Maria/vegetables in/grows/

- A. the garden  
B. Maria  
C. vegetables in  
D. grows

- a) ACBD                      b) BDCA  
c) BACD                      d) DCAB

40. to memorize/all the actors have/the new play/ the lines of/

- A. to memorize  
B. all the actors have  
C. the new play  
D. the lines of

- a) BADC                      b) CDBA  
c) ADCB                      d) BDAC

41. work on time/she tells/to leave/Donbok/

- A. work on time  
B. she tells  
C. to leave  
D. Donbok

- a) DCAB                      b) CBAD  
c) DACB                      d) BDCA

42. the/nightfall/their hooting calls at/owls began/

- A. the  
B. nightfall  
C. their hooting calls at  
D. owls began

- a) DCAB                      b) ADCB  
c) ABCD                      d) DCBA

43. that the burglar/I read/has been caught/in the paper/

- A. that the burglar  
B. I read  
C. has been caught  
D. in the paper

- a) ACBD                      b) BDAC  
c) BACD                      d) DCAB

44. masterpiece/the/worked at his/artist carefully/

- A. masterpiece  
B. the  
C. worked at his  
D. artist carefully

- a) DCAB                      b) CBAD  
c) BDCA                      d) DCBA

**Directions : In the following questions, the sentences have blank spaces followed by four alternative answers. Choose the correct grammar alternative from the given choices.**

45. \_\_\_\_\_ have been to the football match.

- a) Neither Andy nor I  
b) Neither I nor Andy  
c) Neither Andy nor me  
d) Neither me nor Andy gives

46. \_\_\_\_\_, there are so many things to talk about.

- a) Between us two  
b) Between me and you  
c) Between I and you  
d) Between you and I

47. Daman, \_\_\_\_\_ has been chosen for the debate competition, is a clever boy.

- a) That                      b) Whom  
c) Who                      d) Which

48. The Chief guest said that it \_\_\_\_\_ him great pleasure to be there that evening.

- a) Gives                      b) Gave  
c) Is giving                      d) Was giving

49. Sonia \_\_\_\_\_ across the field one afternoon, when she heard a little boy singing.

- a) Is strolling                      b) Was strolling  
c) Strolled                      d) Has strolled

**Directions : In the following cloze passage, there are blank spaces which are numbered. Against each number, choose the most appropriate alternative from the set of given alternatives.**

In the past, it was thought learning knowledge took place in school and for some also in further education. Then it was a matter of \_\_\_(50)\_\_\_ practical skills at work at the beginning of a career, and with a bit of luck, that \_\_\_(51)\_\_\_ it. Now things have changed. Global competition is \_\_\_(52)\_\_\_ the shelf-life of products and the knowledge and skills that \_\_\_(53)\_\_\_ behind them. The pace of change can be \_\_\_(54)\_\_\_ . Knowledge that was leading edge at one minute can become \_\_\_(55)\_\_\_ the next. Therefore, it is she \_\_\_(56)\_\_\_ rather than knowledge that is the key. Successful organization have to learn, adapt and change continuously as do the \_\_\_(57)\_\_\_ within them. This is \_\_\_(58)\_\_\_ in the rapid growth of knowledge workers. It is \_\_\_(59)\_\_\_ all levels of organizations.

50. a) Fostering                      b) Projecting  
c) Acquiring                      d) Manipulating

51. a) For                      b) Was  
c) From                      d) With

52. a) Replacing                      b) Retailing  
c) Rotating                      d) Reducing

53. a) Lie                      b) Exhibit  
c) Profess                      d) Manifest

54. a) Analytical                      b) Frightening  
c) Interesting                      d) Absorbing

55. a) Critical                      b) Modern  
c) Obsolete                      d) Lamentable

56. a) Durability                      b) Reactivity  
c) Capacity                      d) Proactivity

57. a) Individuals                      b) Systems  
c) Managements                      d) Units
58. a) Support                              b) Echoed  
c) Adjusted                              d) Developed
59. a) Directing                            b) Providing  
c) Affecting                              d) Projecting

**Directions : In the following questions, choose a word that is most similar in meaning to the given word from among the four alternatives.**

60. Canny  
a) Obstinate                              b) Handsome  
c) Clever                                  d) Stout
61. Alert  
a) Energetic                              b) Observant  
c) Intelligent                            d) Watchful
62. Indict  
a) Condemn                              b) Reprimand  
c) Accuse                                  d) Allege
63. Lament  
a) Complain                              b) Comment  
c) Condone                                d) Console
64. Reckless  
a) Courageous                            b) Rash  
c) Bold                                      d) Daring
65. Rectify  
a) To build                                b) Correct  
c) Destroy                                 d) To command
66. Affection  
a) Dislike                                 b) Hatred  
c) Fondness                              d) Disinterest
67. Delicate  
a) Fragile                                 b) Sturdy  
c) Tough                                  d) Strong

**Directions : In the following questions, a sentence is given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, choose the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/Indirect speech.**

68. My friend said, "I am leaving today."  
a) My friend said that he is leaving today.  
b) My friend said that he was leaving today.  
c) My friend said that he leaves today.  
d) My friend said that he was leaving that day.
69. She said to him, "What a cold day !"  
a) She told him that it was a cold day.  
b) She exclaimed that it was a cold day.  
c) She exclaimed sorrowfully that it was a cold day.  
d) She exclaimed that it was a very cold day.
70. The man exclaimed that his wallet was stolen.  
a) "My wallet was stolen !" the man said.  
b) "Somebody stole my wallet !" exclaimed the man.  
c) The man exclaimed, "My wallet was stolen!"  
d) The man cried, "My wallet was stolen."
71. Socrates said, "Virtue is its own reward."  
a) Socrates said that virtue had its own rewards.  
b) Socrates says that virtue is its own rewards.  
c) Socrates said that virtue is its own reward.  
d) Socrates said that virtue was its own rewards.
72. Mr. Sam asked the boy if he could tell him where the nearest post office is.  
a) Where is the nearest post office ? Mr. Sam asked the boy.  
b) Mr. Sam asked the boy "Could you tell me where the nearest post office is" ?  
c) Mr. Sam asked the boy "where is the nearest post office" ?  
d) Mr. Sam said to the boy "where is the nearest post office" ?
73. He asked me why I was late.  
a) He asked me, "Why I was late ?"  
b) He asked me, "Why you are late ?"  
c) He asked me, "Why am I late ?"  
d) He asked me, "Why are you late ?"
74. "Alright, yes, I was wrong and you were right", he said.  
a) He admitted that I was wrong and you were right.  
b) He admitted that I was wrong and he was right.  
c) He admitted that he had been wrong and I had been right.

d) He admitted that he has been wrong and I have been right.

75. I asked my brother if he had returned the money to his friend.

a) I said to my brother, "Have you return the money to his friend?"

b) I said to my brother, "Have you returned the money to your friend?"

c) Do you return the money to his friend.

d) Had you returned the money to my friend.



**PART - B - GENERAL AWARENESS & APTITUDE**

**Marks : 150**

**Each question carries 2 marks :**

76. Which two universities were born through North Eastern Hill University (N.E.H.U.) ?  
a) Mizoram & Sikkim Universities  
b) Tripura & Mizoram Universities  
c) Manipur & Nagaland Universities  
d) Nagaland & Mizoram Universities
77. When was the Indian Institute of Management Shillong established ?  
a) 2007  
b) 2009  
c) 2010  
d) 2012
78. The headquarters of Serum Institute of India Private Limited is located in  
a) Kolkata  
b) Pune  
c) Hyderabad  
d) Chennai
79. 'Kangleipak' is the historic name of which state ?  
a) Manipur  
b) Mizoram  
c) Meghalaya  
d) Sikkim
80. The Bollywood actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas wrote a memoir titled  
a) Becoming  
b) Unfinished  
c) My broken language  
d) Sunshine girl
81. Which Sport Award was recently renamed after Major Dhyan Chand ?  
a) Arjuna Award  
b) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award  
c) Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award  
d) None of these
82. Who has been appointed as the New Prime Minister of Sri Lanka in May 2022 ?  
a) G. L. Peiris  
b) Mahinda Rajapaksha  
c) Gotabaya Rajapaksa  
d) Ranil Wickremesinghe
83. Which country won the Thomas Cup 2022?  
a) India  
b) China  
c) South Korea  
d) Japan
84. In Indian banking, what is the full form of OTP ?  
a) One Time Pincode  
b) One Time Payment  
c) One Time Process  
d) One Time Password
85. Who among the following regulates the Capital Market in India ?  
a) IRDA  
b) SEBI  
c) RBI  
d) NSEI
86. NABARD was set up in the year  
a) 1970  
b) 1981  
c) 1982  
d) 1991
87. Civil Disobedience Movement was started in 1930 along with which of the following ?  
a) Rowlatt Satyagraha  
b) Dandi March  
c) Champaran Movement  
d) Khilafat Movement
88. Who is regarded as the Father of the Indian Nuclear Program ?  
a) Dr. Homi Bhabha  
b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
c) Satish Dhawan  
d) C.V. Raman
89. SENSEX is the index of  
a) Bombay Stock Exchange  
b) National Stock Exchange  
c) Cochin Stock Exchange  
d) Ahmedabad Stock Exchange
90. Recurve is related with which of the following sport ?  
a) Archery  
b) Javelin Throw  
c) Hockey  
d) Discus Throw
91. Kharif Crop season in India is  
a) January to March  
b) April to June  
c) July to October  
d) December to March
92. Cyclone 'Asani' was recently seen in news. The name Asani is given by which country ?  
a) Bhutan  
b) Nepal  
c) Sri Lanka  
d) Pakistan
93. Which of the following is the largest fresh

water lake of India ?

- a) Wular lake                      b) Loktak lake  
c) Chilka lake                      d) Kolleru lake

94. Which country is set to become the first country to adopt India UPI system ?

- a) Sri Lanka                      b) Nepal  
c) Pakistan                      d) Bangladesh

95. Who set up the first Iron and Steel works in India in 1912 ?

- a) R. J. TATA                      b) R. D. TATA  
c) D. J. TATA                      d) J. N. TATA

96. Which one of the following is the World's Largest River island in India ?

- a) Nonglum island                      b) Majuli island  
c) Divar island                      d) Quibble island

97. Who has become the first Indian male shuttler to win the silver medal at World Badminton Championship 2021 ?

- a) Parupalli Kashyap                      b) Kidambi Srikanth  
c) P. Gopichand                      d) Lakshya Sen

98. Which of the following two nations will host the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 ?

- a) Norway & Sweden  
b) Australia & New Zealand  
c) The U.S. & Canada  
d) South Korea & Japan

99. Which one of the Fundamental Right is not enshrined in the Constitution of India ?

- a) Right to Equality  
b) Right to Property  
c) Right to Freedom  
d) Right Against Exploitation

100. Who among the following wrote 'Akbar Nama' ?

- a) Amir Khushro                      b) Akbar  
c) Abul Fazl                      d) Birbal

101. G.S.T. was introduced as per the \_\_\_\_ amendment of Constitution of India.

- a) 100                      b) 101  
c) 102                      d) 103

102. Which of the following material has the highest density ?

- a) Coke                      b) Graphite  
c) Charcoal                      d) Diamond

103. The study of fossil is known as

- a) Osteology                      b) Histology  
c) Mycology                      d) Paleontology

104. The blood vessels that carry blood from the heart to the various parts of the body are called

- a) Arteries                      b) Veins  
c) Septum                      d) Capillaries

105. Who gave the slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'?

- a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee  
b) Chowdhary Charan Singh  
c) Narendra Damodar Modi  
d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

106. India's first Human Space Mission 'Gaganyaan' will be launched in which year ?

- a) 2022                      b) 2023  
c) 2024                      d) 2025

107. Who won best sticker of the year award at Ballon d'or award 2021 ?

- a) Lionel Messi  
b) Luka Modric  
c) Cristiano Ronaldo  
d) Robert Lewandowski

108. Who was the first person to receive Padma Shree from Meghalaya ?

- a) Silverine Swer  
b) Bertha Gyndykes Dkhar  
c) Patricia Mukhim  
d) Manas Chowdhary

109. P. A. Sangma was elected as the Speaker of the Lok Sabha in the year ?

- a) 1990                      b) 1992  
c) 1994                      d) 1996

110. The Anglo-Khasi War was started in the year ?

- a) 1828                      b) 1829  
c) 1830                      d) 1831

111. Who was re-elected unopposed as the President of the Badminton Association of India (BAI) for a second term of four year in March 2022 ?

- a) Himanta Biswa Sarma  
b) Keshav Mahanta  
c) Sarbananda Sonowal  
d) Riniki Bhuyan Sarma

112. Which Album has won the Album of the

Year Grammy Award 2022 ?

- a) We are                      b) My love  
c) Help yourself              d) This time tomorrow

113. What sum will yield an interest of Rs.306 in six years at 5% per annum simple interest ?

- a) Rs.1020                      b) Rs.1210  
c) Rs.765                        d) Rs.1625

114. Rearrange the jumbled-up letter in their natural sequence and find the odd one out

- a) RETY                         b) REAG  
c) KEABR                      d) DESPE

115. A points to B and says to a lady C "His mother is the only child of your father." If so how is C related to B ?

- a) Aunt                         b) Mother  
c) Sister                        d) Grand mother

116. The sum of ages of three children born at the interval of 4 years each is 81. What is the age of the youngest child ?

- a) 31 years                      b) 27 years  
c) 23 years                      d) 30 years

117. Water flows out of a tap at the rate of 6 litres per minute. How many minutes would it take for filling 6 buckets of 36 litres capacity each ?

- a) 36 minutes                      b) 25 minutes  
c) 125 minutes                      d) 50 minutes

118. If  $3^{2x} = 81$ , what is the value of x ?

- a) 5                                b) 3  
c) 4                                d) 2

119. In the following question, select the related letter / letters from the given alternatives.

AB : L :: BC : ?

- a) V                                b) W  
c) R                                d) U

120. In a code language, 'RELATION' is written as 'IZOVGDLI' and GLASS is written as 'XGZNH'. How will TAGLINE be written in that language ?

- a) GVTGIRV                      b) GVTGRIV  
c) GVTRGIV                      d) GVGTRIV

121. If in a certain language AEOLIC is coded as 15151293. How will the WEATHER be written in that language ?

- a) 2351208511                      b) 2351207518  
c) 2351208518                      d) 2351206511

**Directions : Study the following information and answer the following questions.**

(i) There are seven points that are at certain distance with respect to each other, point Q is 8 m West of P, point T is 11 m North of Q. Point O is 5 m West of point T. Point R is 9 m South of point O. Point M is 12 m East of point R. Point G is 2 m South of point M.

122. What is the distance as well as direction of P with respect to point G ?

- a) 2 m West                      b) 4 m North East  
c) 1 m East                        d) 2 m South

123. What is the shortest distance between point M and point O ?

- a) 13 m                          b) 12 m  
c) 9 m                              d) 15 m

124. What is the direction of point T with respect to point G ?

- a) North West                      b) South East  
c) West                              d) North

125. What is the direction of point P with respect to point O ?

- a) North East                      b) North West  
c) South East                      d) South West

126. If point L is 6 m to the North of point Q, then what is the shortest distance between point P and point L ?

- a) 11 m                          b) 10 m  
c) 12 m                          d) 13 m

127. If point A is 2 m to the South of point R, then in which direction is point A with respect to point G ?

- a) North                          b) South  
c) East                              d) West

(ii) Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. A sits third to the left of B, while second to the right of F. D does not sit next to A or B. C and G always sits next to each other. H never sits next to D and C does not sit next to B.

128. Who is sitting third to the right of D ?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) E
- d) F

129. Who is facing D ?

- a) F
- b) H
- c) B
- d) C

130. How many people are sitting between B and F when counted from the right of B ?

- a) One
- b) Three
- c) Two
- d) More than three

131. How many people are sitting between H and B when counted from either left of H or left of B ?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

132. Who is facing the person who is sitting 4<sup>th</sup> to the right of G ?

- a) G
- b) C
- c) B
- d) H

133. Who is sitting 5<sup>th</sup> to the right of the one who is sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> to the left of D ?

- a) A
- b) F
- c) H
- d) C

134. Whom did Mahatma Gandhi consider his mentor in politics ?

- a) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- b) Lala Lajpat Rai
- c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- d) Rajendra Prasad

135. 'Chipoko Movement' is the world's most known eco development programme, started by S.L. Bahuguna in 1973. It is related with

- a) Conservation of Forest
- b) Planting of Trees
- c) Afforestation
- d) Population

136. Bhopal Gas Tragedy occurred due to the release of

- a) CFC
- b) NO<sub>2</sub>
- c) Methyl Isocyanate
- d) Carbon monoxide

137. Yellowing of Taj Mahal marble is due to

- a) Acid rain
- b) Ozone
- c) Global warming
- d) Release of carbon monoxide

138. The serious environmental threat of green-house effect is

- a) Population increase
- b) Drying of rivers
- c) Temperature rise
- d) Increase of sulphur dioxide in atmosphere

139. When was the Family Planning Programme started in India ?

- a) 1952
- b) 1962
- c) 1950
- d) 1949

140. Red Data Book refers to

- a) Endangered Species
- b) Threatened Species
- c) National Parks
- d) Sanctuaries

141. The word 'Biodiversity' was coined by

- a) Thomen Lovejoy
- b) E.O. Wilson
- c) Terborgh
- d) W. G. Rosen

142. Another name of AIDS is

- a) Slim disease
- b) Kala Azar
- c) Hay fever
- d) Immune weak

143. What is the full form of ICAR ?

- a) Indian Committee of Agricultural Research
- b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- c) Indian Cooperation of Aeroneautical Research
- d) Indian Council of Atomic Research

144. Which Indian State became the first State to go paperless assembly proceeding under National e-Vidhan Application ?

- a) Delhi
- b) Assam
- c) Nagaland
- d) Sikkim

145. In which State, the Indian Army set to establish the "Red Shield Centre for Excellence and Wellness", a coaching centre to provide residential coaching to students for competitive examination ?

- a) Manipur
- b) Mizoram
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Assam

146. Which airway recently (in May 2022) got the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) nod to resume commercial flight operation after being grounded since 2019 ?

- a) Jet Airways
- b) Vistara
- c) Indigo
- d) Go First

147. In the following question, select the odd number from the given alternatives.

- a) 113                      b) 300  
c) 131                      d) 500

148. Select the odd one from the following list of colours.

- a) Orange                      b) Brown  
c) Green                      d) Yellow

149. If  $2x + 3y = 19$  and  $3x + 2y = 16$ , then what is the value of  $y$  ?

- a) 2                              b) 7  
c) 5                              d) 4

150. Two numbers are in the ratio of 9:11. If 6 is added to the first and subtracted from the second, the ratio reverses. Find the first number

- a) 18                              b) 36  
c) 27                              d) 45

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