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1. Choose the option that completes the sentence: "Despite his efforts to hide his feelings...."

- (A) he could do it easily.
- (B) people could read him clearly.
- (C) he could camouflage everything.
- (D) he had to keep cloistered.

2. "Please stop \_\_\_\_\_ so many mistakes." Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.

- (A) making
- (B) make
- (C) to make
- (D) to making

3. Which is the appropriate synonym of the word *Embezzle*?

- (A) Steal
- (B) Plunder
- (C) Vindicate
- (D) Create a buzz

4. Select the pair of words which has the same relationship as *distance-mile*:

- (A) Liquid-litre
- (B) Transport-fare
- (C) Bushel-grain
- (D) Animal-planet

5. From the following pairs choose the one with correct correspondence.

- (A) Genre-General
- (B) Genre-Gender
- (C) Genre-Generation
- (D) Genre-Generic

6. "The singer was not in voice." Select the correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

- (A) The singer was silent.
- (B) The singer was singing copying someone else's voice.
- (C) The singer could not sing well.
- (D) The singer whispered.

7. Select the correct synonym of *enormity* from the alternatives provided:

- (A) Enmity
- (B) Size
- (C) Vastness
- (D) Entirety

8. Which of the following words is in singular form?

- (A) Minutae
- (B) Formulae
- (C) Oases
- (D) Alumna

9. Which of the following words is not associated with the word *star*?

- (A) Crossed
- (B) Shooting
- (C) Gazing
- (D) Staring

10. "I like cooking \_\_\_\_\_ eating, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like cleaning." Fill in the blanks with the correct set of appropriate conjunctions:

- (A) but, but
- (B) but, and
- (C) and, but
- (D) and, thus



11. "James Bond has a wonderful gift of the gab." Gift of the gab means

- (A) charm
- (B) appeal
- (C) eloquence
- (D) sense of fashion

12. "I should call in question the motives of all." What is the meaning of the phrase 'call in question'?

- (A) Ask
- (B) Test
- (C) Guess
- (D) Challenge

13. "\_\_\_\_\_ fault is easy." Fill in the space with an Infinitive.

- (A) To obtain
- (B) To create
- (C) To goad
- (D) To find

14. "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office to my house." Fill in the blank with the most unsuitable word.

- (A) farthest
- (B) next
- (C) nearest
- (D) closest

15. "She held her breath \_\_\_\_\_ several minutes." Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

- (A) on
- (B) of
- (C) for
- (D) from

16. "The captain along with/his boys was practicing/very hard for the/forthcoming matches."—Which part of the sentence is wrong?

- (A) The captain along with
- (B) his boys was practicing
- (C) very hard for the
- (D) forthcoming matches

17. Fill in the blank: "He would always \_\_\_\_\_ to the authorities."

- (A) compromise
- (B) blab
- (C) conclude
- (D) delude

18. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: "She was \_\_\_\_\_ the phone the whole night."

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) on
- (D) to

19. A 'Page' can also mean

- (A) A dessert
- (B) A measurement of alcohol
- (C) A book
- (D) A servant

20. Choose the correct meaning of the expression *Carte blanche* from the alternatives given below:

- (A) Complete freedom
- (B) Masterpiece
- (C) White cardigan
- (D) Bleached cart

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21. "Terminally ill" means
- (A) someone who fell ill at an airport.
  - (B) someone's illness comes at terms.
  - (C) someone whose illness will cause death.
  - (D) someone who fails to understand terms.
22. Fill in the blank: "The last \_\_\_\_\_ will be performed by her eldest son."
- (A) Rite
  - (B) Right
  - (C) Rites
  - (D) Rights
23. If two people are 'hand and glove', that means they are
- (A) dancing
  - (B) fighting a duel
  - (C) on intimate terms
  - (D) in a boxing match
24. Choose the correct meaning of the word *Unabashed* from the alternatives given below:
- (A) Embarrassed
  - (B) Not embarrassed
  - (C) Nonplussed
  - (D) Unhurt
25. Select the correct meaning of the underlined idiom from the alternatives provided: "The minister is feeling a little under the weather."
- (A) Feeling unwell
  - (B) Angry at the weather
  - (C) Feeling excited
  - (D) Wants to stay out
26. Fill in the blank: "She \_\_\_\_\_ to her job until her retirement."
- (A) held up
  - (B) hold on
  - (C) held on
  - (D) held
27. Complete the following sentence with the correct option given below. "Translation is the art of \_\_\_\_\_."
- (A) transference
  - (B) transaction
  - (C) transportation
  - (D) None of the above
28. Select the correct meaning of the idiom from the alternatives provided: "Hold your horses."
- (A) Save your money.
  - (B) Be in a stable condition.
  - (C) Have patience.
  - (D) Do not run.
29. Which among the following options does not mean a sad song?
- (A) Dirge
  - (B) Requiem
  - (C) Elegy
  - (D) Ballad
30. What is a person with a fear of spiders called?
- (A) Spidophobic
  - (B) Arachnophobic
  - (C) Necrophobic
  - (D) Cobwebphobic

31. Which among the following best expresses the meaning of the word *Memorabilia*?

- (A) Memorable objects
- (B) Memories of Battles
- (C) Objects collected because of their links with people or events
- (D) Object with curio value

32. "He inherited his father's business." Which among the following is the complex form of this sentence?

- (A) He inherited the business of his father.
- (B) His father gave him his business.
- (C) He got his father's business.
- (D) He inherited the business that belonged to his father.

33. "There is abundant scope for improvement." What is the antonym of the underlined word?

- (A) Ample
- (B) Sparse
- (C) Copious
- (D) Eternal

34. Which of the following words signify more than one object/animal?

- Option A: Book      Option B: Cricket  
Option C: Sofa      Option D: Finch

- (A) Both A and B
- (B) Only C
- (C) Only B
- (D) Both C and D

35. Statement A: He was very amused by her manner of speaking.

Statement B: They almost fell of their chairs laughing.

Statement C: She said something in his ears.

Statement D: He retorted with a pun.

What should be the correct order of the statements?

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

36. Complete the sentence using one of the options given below: "If you are not prudent with your money you will become a \_\_\_\_\_."

- (A) Pirate
- (B) Prince
- (C) Popper
- (D) Pauper

37. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word underlined in the following sentence. "The candidates felt stupefied by the question paper."

- (A) Impressed
- (B) Bewildered
- (C) Stunned
- (D) Bemused

38. Complete the sentence using one of the options given below: "A person of sociable nature may be called a/an \_\_\_\_\_."

- (A) thinker
- (B) extrovert
- (C) megalomaniac
- (D) misanthrope

39. Which of the following interjections may express approval?

- (A) Oh! My God!
- (B) Hush!
- (C) Bravo!
- (D) Oh brother!

40. "The possibility of failure was imminent."—What is the meaning of the underlined word?

- (A) Remote
- (B) Obvious
- (C) Immediate
- (D) Perennial

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41. "The Principal decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his complain closely." Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verb from the options provided below:

- (A) Look into
- (B) Look away
- (C) Look down
- (D) Look onto

42. The word *literally* is often used incorrectly. Which of the following options are correct?

Option A: He was sweating so profusely he was literally looking like a horse.

Option B: My school is almost literally a century old.

Option C: He was so slow it seemed literally he had no feet.

Option D: The protesters literally occupied Wall Street.

- (A) Only A is correct.
- (B) Both B and D are correct.
- (C) Neither A nor D is correct.
- (D) Only D is correct.

43. Select the correct meaning of the idiom used in the following sentence: "Beth was head over heels in love with Ben."

- (A) Crazy
- (B) Completely
- (C) Mistakenly
- (D) Oppositely

44. Which among the following is the correct synonym of the word *Inadvertent*?

- (A) Not advertised
- (B) Intentional
- (C) Unintentional
- (D) Adverbed

45. Which amongst the following is the opposite in meaning of the word *cacophony*?

- (A) Harmony
- (B) Discordance
- (C) White noise
- (D) Chatter

46. "He was generally afraid \_\_\_\_\_ ghosts, but was not really alarmed \_\_\_\_\_ the weird noises." Fill in the blanks with the correct set of appropriate prepositions:

- (A) of, of
- (B) at, at
- (C) at, of
- (D) of, at

47. A *stoic* is someone who

- (A) can store a story.
- (B) endure adversities.
- (C) make statues out of stone.
- (D) enjoy everything.

48. Select the proper prepositions for the sentence: "Here is the watch \_\_\_\_\_ you asked \_\_\_\_\_."

- (A) which, for
- (B) that, for
- (C) for, from
- (D) this, for

49. Which among the following phrases is wrong?

- Option A: Pride of lions
- Option B: School of fish
- Option C: Pack of birds
- Option D: Murder of crows

- (A) Both A and B
- (B) Both C and D
- (C) Only A
- (D) Only C

50. "There was a \_\_\_\_\_ on the midnight train."

Choose the correct phrasal verb.

- (A) hold on
- (B) hold down
- (C) hold up
- (D) hold out

51. Niti Ayog was formed on 1st

- (A) January
- (B) April
- (C) July
- (D) September

52. Day and night are the result of the

- (A) earth's rotation around its axis.
- (B) earth's revolution.
- (C) earth's rotation accompanied with its revolution.
- (D) None of the above

53. The provision for a declaration of Financial Emergency is written in the constitution of India in Article

- (A) 356
- (B) 352
- (C) 370
- (D) 360

54. Luni or Lavanavari River is in the

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Himachal Pradesh

55. Indian Railways 2nd UDAY (Utkarsh Double Decker Air Conditioned Yatri) Express will run between

- (A) Coimbatore and Bangalore
- (B) Visakhapatnam and Vijaywada
- (C) Bangalore City and Chennai Central
- (D) Hyderabad and Vijaywada

56. A Finance Commission is set up every five years by the President of India under Article

- (A) 250 of the Constitution
- (B) 280 of the Constitution
- (C) 281 of the Constitution
- (D) 251 of the Constitution

57. Feroz Shah Kotla stadium in Delhi has been renamed after

- (A) Arun Jaitley
- (B) Sushma Swaraj
- (C) Dr. Abdul Kalam
- (D) Lala Amarnath

58. On which Commission's recommendation was the Reserve Bank of India established?

- (A) Chamberlain
- (B) Hilton Young
- (C) Keynes
- (D) Chelmsford

59. Who among the following had the longest tenure as the President of India?

- (A) Dr. Zakir Hussain
- (B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (D) Dr. Abdul Kalam

60. The premises of India's Finance Ministry are also known as

- (A) East Block
- (B) West Block
- (C) South Block
- (D) North Block

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61. The first Finance Commission was formed in the year

- (A) 1951
- (B) 1956
- (C) 1960
- (D) 1965

62. Who among the following quoted 'Preamble' as the 'Soul of the Constitution'?

- (A) Thakurdas Bhargav
- (B) N. A. Palkiwala
- (C) K. M. Munshi
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

63. Rajiv is the brother of Atul; Sonia is the sister of Sunil; Atul is the son of Sonia. How is Rajiv related to Sonia?

- (A) Nephew
- (B) Son
- (C) Brother
- (D) Father

64. What is found once in tea, twice in coffee but not in milk?

- (A) Cream
- (B) Water
- (C) Sugar
- (D) 'e'

65. The first English Newspaper in India was started by

- (A) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (B) J. A. Hickey
- (C) Lord William Bentinck
- (D) Rabindranath Tagore

66. In the Budget Session which among the following is known as "guillotine"?

- (A) General Discussion Budget
- (B) The Speaker puts all the outstanding demands to vote.
- (C) The Opposition expresses desire to bring a cut motion.
- (D) The Demand for grants are cut by Rs. 1.

67. Shoe : Leather :: Highway : ?

- (A) Passage
- (B) Road
- (C) Asphalt
- (D) Trail

68. The Finance Commission is a

- (A) Statutory Body
- (B) Constitutional Body
- (C) Non-Statutory Body
- (D) Regulatory Body

69. Shimsha hydro-electric station is located in

- (A) Karnataka
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Kerala

70. What least number must be subtracted from 13294 so that the remainder is exactly divisible by 97?

- (A) 3
- (B) 5
- (C) 1
- (D) 4



71. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides power to the President to issue Ordinance?

- (A) Article 123  
 (B) Article 143  
 (C) Article 131  
 (D) Article 146

72. Which city was named as the world's best city for students for the second year in a row, according to a survey released by the Global Consultancy Firm QS Quacquarelli Symonds?

- (A) Tokyo  
 (B) Melbourne  
 (C) London  
 (D) Boston

73. What is India's ranking in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business in 2019?

- (A) 77 *JWR*  
 (B) 56 *WIA 963*  
 (C) 69 *WW 9.63*  
 (D) 72

74. Which of the following was awarded the Best Popular Film at the 66th National Film Festival Awards?

- (A) Andha Dhun  
 (B) Uri : The Surgical Strike  
 (C) Padman  
 (D) Badhai Ho

75. Who is the CEO of Niti Aayog on April 2019?

- (A) Rajib Kumar  
 (B) Arvind Subrahmonium  
 (C) Amitabh Kant  
 (D) Narendra Modi

76. Comptroller and Auditor General of India is appointed by

- (A) Finance Minister  
 (B) President  
 (C) Prime Minister  
 (D) Speaker

77. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- (A) 1948 - Police Action in Hyderabad State  
 (B) 1949 - Devaluation of Indian Rupee  
 (C) 1950 - Setting up of the Planning Commission  
 (D) 1951 - Establishment of Atomic Energy Commission *→ 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1978*

78. Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP) has set up a waste plastic to diesel conversion plant as a step towards ensuring freedom from plastic in which city?

- (A) Kanpur  
 (B) Dehradun  
 (C) Bhopal  
 (D) Surat

79. What is India's rank in Global Competitive Index Report in 2019?

- (A) 71  
 (B) 68  
 (C) 78  
 (D) 75

80. What is the limit of the annual turnover for small enterprises of manufacturing sector?

- (A) 5 crores to 75 crores  
 (B) Less than 5 crores  
 (C) Between 75 to 150 crores  
 (D) Between 150 to 200 crores

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81. How was the aggregate demand affected through demonitization in India?

- (A) Increased
- (B) Decreased
- (C) Remains constant
- (D) None of the above

82. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre occurred in

- (A) 30th January, 1918
- (B) 13th April, 1919
- (C) 14th August, 1920
- (D) 3rd July, 1930

83. Which of the following soils is most conducive for the growth of cotton?

- (A) Alluvial
- (B) Black
- (C) Laterite
- (D) Red

84. The French traveller Bernier and Italian traveller Manucci visited India during the reign of

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Jahangir
- (C) Shah Jahan
- (D) Aurangzeb

85. Who among the following is called the 'Watch Dog of the Public Purse' in India?

- (A) Comptroller and Auditor General
- (B) Finance Minister
- (C) Chairman of Public Accounts Committee
- (D) Prime Minister

86. In a landmark reform Saudi Arabia has allowed women above which age to receive passports (issue or renew) and travel abroad without the permission from a male guardian?

- (A) 18 years
- (B) 21 years
- (C) 25 years
- (D) 30 years

87. Who among the following will head the National Council for Senior Citizens?

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Chairman of National Development Council
- (C) Vice-chairman of Niti Aayog
- (D) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment

88. Who was the first woman chief justice of a High Court in India?

- (A) Ms. M. Fathima Beevi *→ Supreme Court*
- (B) Ms. Anna Chandi
- (C) Anna George Malhotra
- (D) Ms. Leila Seth

89. Direct Tax of India is

- (A) -VAT~~x~~
- (B) GST~~x~~
- (C) Wealth Tax
- (D) Excise duty~~x~~

90. Who was the author of 'Pather Dabi', a novel glorifying the path of violent revolution, which was banned by the British Government?

- (A) Premchand
- (B) Sarat Chandra Chatterji
- (C) Bankim Chandra Chatterji
- (D) Ajay Ghosh



91. Maharashtra Government is to set up a committee of experts to make Maharashtra a \$ 1 trillion economy by 2025. Currently Maharashtra contributed

- (A) 15% of India's GDP
- (B) 12% of India's GDP
- (C) 18% of India's GDP
- (D) 20% of India's GDP

92. The largest and oldest museum of India is located in the state of

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Tamil Nadu

93. The Prarthana Samaj was founded in 1867 in Bombay by

- (A) Keshav Chandra Sen
- (B) Dr. Atmaram Pandurang
- (C) M. G. Ranade
- (D) R. G. Bhandarkar

94. Shivani's mother was three times older than Shivani 5 years ago. After 5 years she will be twice as old as Shivani. How old is Shivani?

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 5 years
- (C) 15 years
- (D) 12 years

95. The Estimates Committee is formed with

- (A) 30 members
- (B) 25 members
- (C) 35 members
- (D) 38 members

96. NBFC stands for

- (A) Non-Banking Financial Company
- (B) Net Banking Financial Company
- (C) Non-Banking Financial Corporation
- (D) Net Banking Financial Corporation

97. Fringe benefits are those for which direct efforts of the workers are not necessary and may include the following except:

- (A) Holiday pay
- (B) Production bonus
- (C) Attendance bonus
- (D) Employer's contribution to P. F.

98. The capital of Austria is

- (A) Bucharest
- (B) Belgrade
- (C) Budapest
- (D) Vienna

99. Which of the following Writs literally means "we command"?

- (A) Habeus Corpus *sto have the body*
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Quo-Warranto *→*
- (D) Certiorari

100. The Swaran Singh Committee recommended

- (A) the Constitution of State Level Election.
- (B) Panchayati Raj Reforms.
- (C) inclusion of Fundamental Duties in Indian Constitution.
- (D) interlinking of Himalayan and Peninsular rivers.

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101. The fundamental object of 'Panchayati Raj' system is to ensure

- (A) people's participation in development.
- (B) political accountability.
- (C) democratic decentralisation.
- (D) financial mobilisation.

102. Taiwan is located closest to the coast of which country?

- (A) Vietnam
- (B) Japan
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) China

*Coastline  
area = 15<sup>th</sup> 66.3 km*

103. Who among the following was the Sarbadhinayaka or the supreme leader of the Tamralipta Jatiya Sarkar, a parallel government set up by the nationalists in Tamluk during the Quit India Movement?

- (A) Ajay Mukhopadhyay
- (B) Sushil Chandra Dhara
- (C) Matangini Hazra
- (D) Satish Chandra Samanta

104. The HCF of two numbers is  $\frac{1}{5}$  th of their LCM. If the product of the two numbers is 720, the HCF is

- (A) 12
- (B) 15
- (C) 18
- (D) 20

105. The rate of interest on Employees' Provident Fund for 2018-19 is

- (A) 7.5%
- (B) 8.55%
- (C) 8.65%
- (D) 7.95%

106. The author of the famous text 'Mitakshara' is

- (A) Vigneshwara
- (B) Jimutvahana
- (C) Narayan Pandit
- (D) Kamandaka

107. A centre of Mica mining in India is located at

- (A) Khetri
- (B) Kodarma
- (C) Kalahandi
- (D) Guru Mahasani

108. The Swadeshi Shipping Corporation in India was founded by

- (A) Chidambaram Sharma
- (B) Jamshedji Tata
- (C) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (D) Chidambaram Pillai

109. The State Budget is placed before the Vidhan Sabha by

- (A) the Chief Minister
- (B) Speaker
- (C) Governor
- (D) Finance Minister

*Article 202*

110. The Cripps Mission visited India in

- (A) 1927
- (B) 1939
- (C) 1942
- (D) 1946

111. Find the odd one out of the following:

- (A) Maize ~~Maize Khaj~~  
 (B) Wheat ~~Wheat Raji~~  
 (C) Rice ~~Rice Khaj~~  
 (D) Sugarcane ~~Raj Khaj~~

112. Two full time members of the 15th Finance Commission are

Anoop Singh

- (A) Ramesh Chand and Ashok Lahiri  
 (B) Pinaki Chakraborty and Neelkanth Mishra  
 (C) Sajid Chinoy and Anup Singh  
 (D) Shaktikanta Das and Anoop Singh

113. Mark the correct date and year in which the Indian Constitution came into being:

- (A) 15th August, 1947  
 (B) 24th July, 1948  
 (C) 20th January, 1951  
 (D) 26th January, 1950

114. Shout : Whisper :: Run : ?

- (A) Stay  
 (B) Stand  
 (C) Walk  
 (D) Hop

115. The first IPS woman officer was

- (A) Kiran Bedi  
 (B) Anna Chandi  
 (C) Leila Seth  
 (D) P.K. Thresia

116. The most important feature of the Government of India Act of 1919 was the introduction of

- (A) Diarchy  
 (B) Provincial autonomy  
 (C) Separate electorates  
 (D) Adult franchise

117. A sum of Rs. 118 was divided among 50 boys and girls such that each boy received Rs. 2.60 and each girl Rs. 1.80. Find the number of boys and girls.

- (A) 32, 15  
 (B) 35, 15  
 (C) 15, 35  
 (D) 20, 25

118. Whether a Bill is a Money Bill or not is determined by

- (A) Prime Minister  
 (B) Finance Minister  
 (C) Speaker  
 (D) President

119. The first foreigner to receive Bharat Ratna was

- (A) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan  
 (B) Nelson Mandela  
 (C) C. V. Raman  
 (D) None of them

120. Who is responsible for printing currency notes in India?

- (A) Finance Minister  
 (B) Prime Minister's Office  
 (C) Reserve Bank of India  
 (D) Finance Commission

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121. GST in India was implemented from

- (A) July, 2016  
 ✓ (B) July, 2017  
 (C) July, 2018  
 (D) July, 2015

122. The solemn resolution in the preamble of our Constitution is made in the name of

- (A) ✓ People of India  
 (B) Constituent Assembly of Free India  
 (C) Constitution of India  
 (D) Indian Independence Act, 1947

123. Appropriation Accounts of the Central Government are examined by

- (A) the Estimates Committee  
 ✓ (B) the Public Accounts Committee  
 (C) the Public Undertakings Committee  
 (D) the Joint Committee

124. Harare is the capital of

- (A) Kenya  
 ✓ (B) Zimbabwe  
 (C) Tanzania  
 (D) Nigeria

125. The Chairman of National Development Council is

- (A) ✓ Prime Minister  
 (B) Governor of Reserve Bank of India  
 (C) President  
 (D) Finance Minister

126.  $\log_3 \sqrt{3 \sqrt{3 \sqrt{3 \dots}}}$  is

- (A) 0  
 ✓ (B) 1  
 (C) 3  
 (D) 2

127. Real Income is

- (A) Actual income/Cost of living index  
 (B) Cost of leaving index/Actual income  
 (C) 1/Cost of living index  
 ✓ (D) (Cost of living index)  $\times$  Actual income

128. In how many ways can three prizes be given away to five students when each student may get one, two or all the three prizes?

- (A) 243  
 (B) 128  
 (C) 125  
 (D) 225

129. The number of diagonals of a hexagon is

- (A) 12  
 ✓ (B) 9  
 (C) 15  
 (D) 10

$$\frac{n(n-3)}{2} = \frac{6(6-3)}{2} = 9$$

130. If two regression coefficients are  $b_{xy} = -0.8$  and  $b_{yx} = -0.45$  then the correlation coefficient between  $x$  and  $y$  is

- (A) -0.75  
 (B) 0.53  
 ✓ (C) -0.6  
 (D) -0.8



131. The correlation coefficient between  $x$  and  $y$  is 0.5. Then the correlation coefficient between  $u$  and  $v$  where  $u=3x-2$ ;  $v=2y+7$  is

- (A) 1
- (B) -1
- (C) 0
- (D) 0.5

132. A boy has 6 friends. The number of ways in which he can invite 4 or more friends is

- (A) 31
- (B) 9
- (C) 45
- (D) 22

133. In a school there are 20 teachers who teach Mathematics or Physics. Of these 12 teach Mathematics and 4 teach Physics and Mathematics. How many teach Physics?

- (A) 12
- (B) 28
- (C) 4
- (D) 36

$n(A \cup B) = n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B)$   
 $20 = 12 + x - 4$   
 $12 = x$

134. The ratio of market prices of wheat and paddy is 2 : 3 and the ratio of quantities consumed in family is 5 : 4. Find the ratio of expenditure of wheat and paddy.

- (A) 6 : 5
- (B) 5 : 6
- (C) 1 : 1
- (D) 8 : 15

135. How many odd numbers of six significant digits can be formed with the digits 0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 when no digit is replaced?

- (A) 120
- (B) 96
- (C) 360
- (D) 288

$5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1 = 120$

136. Value of  $\log_b \sqrt{c} \cdot \log_a b^3 \cdot \log_c a^{2/3}$  is

- (A) 0
- (B) -1
- (C) 1
- (D)  $\frac{1}{3}$

137. A sinking fund is created for redemption of debentures of Rs. 1,00,000 at the end of 25 years. How much money should be provided out of profits each year for the sinking funds if the investment can earn interest @ 4% p.a.?  
 [Given:  $\log 1.04 = 0.0170$ ;  $\log 2.661 = 0.4250$ ]

- (A) Rs. 3241.15
- (B) Rs. 2400.96
- (C) Rs. 2325.03
- (D) Rs. 2104.90

138. If  ${}^{20}C_r = {}^{20}C_{r+4}$  then the value of  $r$  is

- (A) 8
- (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 5

139. Consumer price index number goes up from 100 to 200 and the salary of a worker was Rs. 7,500. What should be his expected salary if he wants to maintain his previous standard of living?

- (A) Rs. 10,000
- (B) Rs. 8,000
- (C) Rs. 1,200
- (D) Rs. 15,000

140. In what time will a sum of money double itself at 10% compound interest payable half yearly?

- (A) 9 years
- (B) 6.7 years
- (C) 7.1 years
- (D) 12 years

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141. Laspeyres' Price Index Number is

(A)  $\frac{\sum p_n q_o}{\sum p_o q_o} \times 100$

(B)  $\frac{\sum p_n q_n}{\sum p_o q_n} \times 100$

(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum p_n q_o}{\sum p_o q_o} \times \frac{\sum p_n q_n}{\sum p_o q_n}} \times 100$

(D)  $\frac{\sum p_n (q_o + q_n)}{\sum p_o (q_o + q_n)} \times 100$

142. If  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{3\}$  then  $A^c \cap B^c$  is

(A)  $\{1, 2, 4, 5\}$

(B)  $\{4, 5\}$

(C)  $\{1, 2, 3\}$

(D)  $\{1, 3, 5\}$

143. A student has to answer 5 questions out of 8 in an examination. How many choice has he, if he must answer the first three questions?

(A) 10

(B) 56

(C) 47

(D) 66

144. A man decided to deposit Rs. 300 at the end of each year in a bank which pays 3% p.a. compound interest. If the instalments are allowed to accumulated what will be the total accumulation at the end of 15 years? [Given  $\log 1.03 = 0.1283$ ,  $\log 1.558 = 0.1926$ ]

(A) Rs. 5580

(B) Rs. 5920

(C) Rs. 4985

(D) Rs. 5200

145. Which of the following set is null set?

(A)  $\{x : x+4=4\}$

(B)  $\{x : x^2-4=0\}$

(C)  $(A \cap B) - A$

(D)  $A \cap (A \cup B)$

146. If  $\frac{\log x}{1} = \frac{\log y}{2} = \frac{\log z}{3}$  then which one of the following is true?

(A)  $xy=z^2$

(B)  $xz=y^2$  ✓

(C)  $xyz=1$

(D)  $yz=x^2$

147. If  $8x+4$ ,  $6x+2$  and  $2x+7$  are in A.P. then the value of  $x$  is,

(A) 15

(B) 2

(C)  $\frac{15}{2}$

(D) 3

148. A box contains 4 white, 3 red and 2 black balls. The number of ways in which 3 balls can be drawn from the box, so that at least one of the three drawn ball is red is

(A) 80

(B) 64

(C) 72

(D) 63

${}^3C_3 = 1$   
 $= 3C_2$   
 $= 3$   
 $= 3$   
 ${}^9C_3$

${}^3C_1 + {}^3C_2$

$\frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{1 \times 2 \times 3}$

$\frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{1 \times 2 \times 3}$



149. Sum to infinity of the G. P. series

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots \text{ is}$$

- (A) 2
- (B)  $\frac{1}{32}$
- (C) 0
- (D)  $\frac{1}{256}$

150. If B be a power set of A, then which of the following is true?

- (A)  $A \supset B$
- (B)  $B \supset A$
- (C)  $A = B$
- (D)  $A \in B$

151. The following data are given for 5 groups with percentage of total expenditure for a people in city in 2008 with 1991 as base year, what is the cost of loading index of 2008 with 1991 as base year?

Group	Index no. (%)	percentage of total expenditure
Food	525	40
Clothes	325	16
Fuel	240	15
House Rent	180	20
Others	200	9

- (A) 252
- (B) 352
- (C) 435
- (D) 294

$\log_{10} \frac{700}{100} = \log_{10} 7$

152. The number of terms in the G.P.

$$16, 8, 4, \dots, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 9
- (B) 8
- (C) 10
- (D) 6

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153. The ratio of the present age of father to that on son is 7:2. After 10 years their ages will be in the ratio of 9:4. The present age of the father is

- (A) 40 years
- (B) 25 years
- (C) 35 years
- (D) 50 years

154. The number of elements in the Power set  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  is

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 9
- (D) 8

155. If  $\log_4 x + \log_8 x = \frac{5}{3}$  then the value of x is

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 8
- (D) 12

156. If  $\log_{10} 7 = x$  then  $\log_{100} 700 =$

- (A)  $x + 1$
- (B)  $\frac{x+1}{2}$
- (C)  $\frac{x+2}{2}$
- (D)  $x + 2$

$\log_{10} 200 = \log_{10} 2 \times 10^2 = 2 + \log_{10} 2$   
 $\log_{10} 700 = \log_{10} 7 \times 10^2 = 2 + \log_{10} 7 = 2 + x$   
 $\log_{100} 700 = \frac{\log_{10} 700}{\log_{10} 100} = \frac{2+x}{2}$

157. If  $N=10, \sum D^2 = 30$  then Spearman's Rank correlation coefficient is

- (A) 0.818
- (B) 0.725
- (C) 0.632
- (D) 0.742

$\log_{10} 7 = x$   
 $1 - 6 \leq 0.2$   
 $N(N-1)$

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158. A dog take 3 leaps for every 5 leaps of a hare. If one leap of the dog is equal to 3 leaps of the hare, the ratio of the speed of the dog to that of the hare is

- (A) 4 : 5  
(B) 9 : 5  
(C) 8 : 5  
(D) 9 : 2

159. If  $\log_{\sqrt{2}} x = a$  then  $\log_{2\sqrt{2}} x$  is

- (A)  $3a$   
(B)  $\frac{a}{3}$   
(C)  $a^3$   
(D)  $a^{\frac{1}{3}}$

160. If a mixture of 60 liters, the ratio of milk and water is 2 : 1. If this ratio is to be 1 : 2, then the quantity of water to be further added is

- (A) 20 Lts  
(B) 60 Lts  
(C) 30 Lts  
(D) 50 Lts

161. Which of the following item is not required to adjust in Bank Reconciliation Statement?

- (A) Cheque issued but not presented  
(B) Cheque deposited and cleared  
(C) Dividend collected by bank directly  
(D) None of the above

162. Under Single Entry Method profit is calculated as

- (A) Closing Capital minus Opening Capital minus Drawings minus Further Capital.  
(B) Closing Capital minus Opening Capital plus Drawings minus Further Capital.  
(C) Closing Capital minus Opening Capital.  
(D) Closing Capital plus Opening Capital minus Drawings minus Further Capital.

163. Which of the following statement is true?

- (A) A bill is drawn by purchaser.  
(B) A bill cannot be endorsed more than two times.  
(C) Noting charges are borne by the drawee in case of dishonoured of bill.  
(D) A bill contains an unconditional promise to pay.

164. The share of goodwill of the retiring partner is debited to remaining partners in their

- (A) capital gearing ratio  
(B) new ratio  
(C) capital ratio  
(D) gaining ratio

165. Journal Proper records the:

- (A) Credit Sale of goods  
(B) Return of goods purchased on credit  
(C) All cash purchases  
(D) Transactions which do not find place in any other subsidiary book

166. The term Cash Profit indicates

- (A) Net Profit + Depreciation  
(B) Net Profit - Interest - Tax  
(C) Gross Profit + Interest + Depreciation  
(D) Net Profit before Depreciation, Interest and Tax

167. Suspense Account is opened:

- (A) To avoid the delay in preparation of financial statements  
(B) To rectify the error  
(C) To tally the trial balance  
(D) None of the above.

168. The charge for annual depreciation is brought into account through the following book of original entry:

- (A) The Cash Book
- (B) The Purchase Day Book
- (C) The Journal Proper
- (D) The Ledger

169. In Matching Principle:

- (A) Transaction and other events are recognised on mercantile basis.
- (B) Business enterprise has a separate identity apart from its owner.
- (C) All expenses relating to revenue of that period are to be taken into consideration.
- (D) None of the above.

170. The appropriate attribute to use while measuring damaged inventory is

- (A) Net Realizable Value (WN)
- (B) Current Cost
- (C) Current Market Value
- (D) Historical Cost

171. Expenses paid in cash during the year Rs. 1,000, expenses prepaid in last year Rs. 400, prepaid expenses during the year Rs. 150 and expenses outstanding during the year Rs. 350 of a non-trading organization. Hence amount will be debited in Income and Expenditure Account:

- (A) Rs. 1,600
- (B) Rs. 1,000
- (C) Rs. 1,350
- (D) Rs. 1,500

172. Indicate the odd-one in the following:

- (A) Underwriting ✓
- (B) Green Shoe Option
- (C) Book Building ✓
- (D) Road Show

173. In a factory, Simple Average Method for pricing of material issue is used, if

- (A) it is difficult to identify the lots received or the lots issued.
- (B) the purchase price do not fluctuate considerably.
- (C) the purchases are numerous.
- (D) All of the above

174. In Hosiery Mill and Paper Mill which of the following method of Costing is applicable?

- (A) Batch Costing and Process Costing
- (B) Batch Costing and Operating Costing
- (C) Process Costing and Operating Costing
- (D) Job Costing and Process Costing

175. Discount columns of cash book

- (A) always shows a debit balance.
- (B) always shows a credit balance.
- (C) never balanced.
- (D) None of the above

176. Which of the following Methods is not related to the valuation of equity shares?

- (A) Intrinsic Value Method
- (B) Yield Method
- (C) Fair Value Method
- (D) Super Profit Method

177. At the time of dissolution of the firm, loan from partner's relative is

- (A) transferred to realization A/c.
- (B) transferred to partner's capital A/c.
- (C) not transferred to realization A/c.
- (D) None of the above

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178. In IPO "price band" means
- (A) minimum price of the share.
  - (B) offer price to the subscribers.
  - (C) it is the combination of lower and upper price bands.
  - (D) maximum price of the share.

179. Material Mix Variance is
- (A)  $\text{Actual Quantity Consumed} \times \text{Standard Rate} - \text{Revised Standard Quantity} \times \text{Standard Rate}$ .
  - (B)  $\text{Standard Rate} \times (\text{Actual Quantity} - \text{Revised Standard Quantity})$ .
  - (C) Both (A) and (B)
  - (D) None of the above

180. Sales Rs. 1,00,000; Profit Rs. 10,000; Variable Cost 70%.

Now P/V Ratio is

- (A) 40%
- (B) 30%
- (C) 20%
- (D) 35%

181. A company produces 1,500 units of Rs. 4 each in its Process 1 including other expenses for processing. It expects a normal loss of 20% from its past experiences. What will be the per unit cost of completed units if transferred to next process?

- (A) Rs. 5
- (B) Rs. 5.5
- (C) Rs. 4
- (D) Rs. 4.5

182. Current account of a partner
- (A) will always have a debit balance.
  - (B) will always have a credit balance.
  - (C) may have a debit balance or a credit balance.
  - (D) can never have a debit balance.

183. FIFO method is suitable where
- (A) materials are slow moving.
  - (B) during deflation.
  - (C) old materials are gradually become obsolete.
  - (D) All of the above

184. Revaluation Method is used to calculate annual depreciation on

- (A) Patent
- (B) Copy right
- (C) Live-stock
- (D) All of the above

185. The amount of Capital which can be called up only at the time of winding up of the company is called

- (A) Authorized Capital
- (B) Capital Reserve
- (C) Reserve Capital
- (D) Contributory Capital

186. LIFO Method is suitable where

- (A) inventory turnover is high.
- (B) during deflation.
- (C) during inflation.
- (D) materials are slow moving.

187. Which of the following costs is/are common to Prime costs and Conversion costs?

- (A) Direct Material Costs
- (B) Direct Labour Costs
- (C) Factory Overhead
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

15  
1000  
1500  
188. Which account is odd one out?

- (A) Provision for doubtful Debts
- (B) Provision for discount on Creditors
- (C) Provision for discount on Debtors
- (D) Provision for Depreciation

189. Unrecorded asset when realized is credited to

- (A) Partners' Capital Account
- (B) Realization Account
- (C) Partners' Current Account
- (D) None of the above

190. Life Membership Fees received is treated as

- (A) Income
- (B) Revenue Receipts
- (C) Capital Receipts
- (D) All of the above

191. Opening stock Rs. 20,000, purchase Rs. 50,000, sales Rs. 80,000, carriage inwards Rs. 5,000 during the year. Goods are sold at a profit

$33\frac{1}{3}\%$  on cost. Hence, amount of closing stock is

- (A) Rs. 20,000
- (B) Rs. 15,000
- (C) Rs. 25,000
- (D) None of the above

192. Direct Materials Rs. 60,000; Direct Wages Rs. 30,000; Fixed Overhead Rs. 30,000; Variable Overhead Rs. 10,000; Sales Rs. 2,00,000.

Now breakeven point is

- (A) Rs. 1,40,000
- (B) Rs. 40,000
- (C) Rs. 60,000
- (D) Rs. 75,000

193. Pass Book is

- (A) a book maintained under double entry system.
- (B) nothing but a copy of the customer's account maintained in the bank ledger.
- (C) a book which is maintained by each account holder.
- (D) None of the above

194. Total fixed cost Rs. 9,000; Total variable cost Rs. 15,000; Total sales Rs. 30,000; units sold 10,000; Now Margin of Safety is

- (A) 4,000 units
- (B) 400 units
- (C) 3,000 units
- (D) None of the above

195. Accounting Equation signifies:

- (A) Liabilities of a business are equal to Capital.
- (B) Assets of a business are equal to Liabilities.
- (C) Capital of a business is equal to Assets.
- (D) Assets of a business are always equal to the total of Capital and Liabilities.

196. Following information is available in respect of a particular company:

Total Sales and Total Cost in 2016 Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 60,000.

Total Sales and Total Cost in 2017 Rs. 1,50,000 and Rs. 1,20,000.

How much amount of sale required to earn a profit of Rs. 50,000?

- (A) Rs. 2,20,000
- (B) Rs. 2,00,000
- (C) Rs. 1,50,000
- (D) Rs. 2,50,000

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197. A and B shared profits & losses in the ratio of 3 : 2. W.e.f. 1-4-19 they agreed to share profits equally. The goodwill of the firm was valued at Rs. 50,000. The necessary single adjustment entry will be

- (A) Dr. A and Cr. B with Rs. 500.
- (B) Dr. A and Cr. B with Rs. 5,000.
- (C) Dr. B and Cr. A with Rs. 5,000.
- (D) Dr. B and Cr. A with Rs. 500.

198. Cost of sales means

- (A) Cost of goods sold + Selling & Distribution overhead.
- (B) Selling price - Profit.
- (C) Total Cost.
- (D) All of the above

199. The preparation of statement of retained earnings is a common accounting practice of

- (A) sole proprietorship.
- (B) partnership firms.
- (C) companies.
- (D) All of the above

200. Under Imprest System Petty Cash Book —

- (A) A certain amount of money is given to the petty cashier at the beginning.
- (B) After submitting accounts the entire expenses reimbursed to the petty cashier.
- (C) At the end of the day the actual expenses reimbursed to the petty cashier.
- (D) None of the above