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Direction for Question Nos. 1 to 4:**Insert the correct preposition:**

1. I am sitting _____ a public examination.
 (A) in
 (B) for
 (C) on
 (D) upon
2. You can call me _____ 8 pm.
 (A) at
 (B) from
 (C) during
 (D) for
3. The painting hangs _____ my bed at home.
 (A) above
 (B) underneath
 (C) among
 (D) on
4. The shop is _____ the police station and the bus stop.
 (A) on
 (B) inside
 (C) between
 (D) among

Direction for Question Nos. 5 to 8:**Choose the correct alternative from the options provided to fill in the blanks:**

5. A person who does a thing for pleasure and not as a professional is an _____.
 (A) amateur
 (B) anarchist
 (C) ambassador
 (D) upstart

6. A person who leaves his own country and goes to live in another is an _____.
 (A) autocrat
 (B) emigrant
 (C) immigrant
 (D) tourist

7. Things which contain elements of opposite nature are _____.
 (A) contradictory
 (B) belligerent
 (C) illegal
 (D) heterogeneous

8. A person who borrows words and ideas from other writers and passes these as his own is a _____.
 (A) parasite
 (B) plagiarist
 (C) philanderer
 (D) pedantic

Choose the most appropriate word in Question Nos. 9 to 14:

9. The word hallucination can be substituted by
 (A) mirth
 (B) delusion
 (C) dissonance
 (D) glamour

10. The antonym of extravagant is
 (A) economical
 (B) repulsive
 (C) courageous
 (D) None of the above

11. A person or place that is secluded is
 (A) noisy
 (B) large
 (C) private
 (D) unrestricted

12. Something that is inimical is _____
 (A) unfriendly
 (B) significant
 (C) festive
 (D) untouched

13. A synonym for illegal is
 (A) liberal
 (B) restricted
 (C) inevitable
 (D) illicit

14. A person who hates mankind is a
 (A) misogynist
 (B) misanthropist
 (C) misogamist
 (D) misologist

Mark the option in Question Nos. 15-21 that is closest to explaining the idiom/phrase used in the sentence:

15. I could see through the motives of his action.
 (A) ignore
 (B) detect the true nature
 (C) persist with
 (D) comply with

16. Ever since he joined the company, he gives himself airs.

- (A) boasts
 (B) inhales
 (C) exhales
 (D) humiliates

17. The attempt to catch the criminal was only a wild goose chase.

- (A) timely action
 (B) wise decision
 (C) delayed action
 (D) useless search

18. Rules and laws need to be in black and white.

- (A) written down
 (B) comprehensive
 (C) contradictory
 (D) applicable

19. If the problem has to be solved, you must take the bull by the horns.

- (A) pull the bull's horns
 (B) avoid the danger
 (C) face the problem/danger directly
 (D) arrange to trap the bull

20. Students were told to buckle down this semester.

- (A) work seriously
 (B) take it easy
 (C) drop a subject
 (D) sit in their places

× 21. He felt like a fish out of water among all those businessmen.

- (A) troubled
 (B) stupid
 (C) uncomfortable
 (D) inferior

Change the voice in Question Nos. 22 to 26 by choosing the best option:

22. Everyone understands English.
English _____ by everyone.
- (A) has been understood
 (B) is being understood
 (C) is understood
 (D) was understood

23. The professor told him not to talk in class.
He _____ by the professor not to talk in class.

- (A) has been told
 (B) was told
 (C) was being told
 (D) is being told

24. This surprises me.
I _____ by this.

- (A) am surprised
 (B) will be surprised
 (C) was surprised
 (D) have been surprised

25. I _____ to leave the room.

- (A) told
 (B) have told
 (C) was told
 (D) am telling

26. People have to take care of their environment.

- (A) The environment needs to be taken care of.
 (B) The environment needs people to take care of it.
 (C) The environment need care.
 (D) None of the above

Correct the sentences if necessary in Questions Nos. 27 and 28 by replacing the underlined words or choosing the correct sentence:

27. The little boy immediately imitates whatever his father was done.

- (A) did
 (B) does
 (C) had done
 (D) will do

28. The man to who I sold the car was a friend.

- (A) whom I sold
 (B) who I sell
 (C) whom was sold
 (D) whose is sell

Fill in the blanks in Questions Nos. 29 to 32 with an appropriate parts of speech:

× 29. The hotel was _____ comfortable.

- (A) enough
 (B) such
 (C) quiet
 (D) quite

30. It is _____ to watch a spider as it spins its web.

- (A) fascinate
 (B) fascinated
 (C) fascinating
 (D) fascination

31. Rina didn't arrive until after I _____.
- (A) had left
 (B) am leaving
 (C) am to leave
 (D) have left

32. Everyone must try this soup, _____ you like vegetables or not!
- (A) if
 (B) but
 (C) whether
 (D) yet

If these sentences in Question Nos. 33 and 34 are rewritten, select which would be the best option:

33. The car belonging to Grandma and Grandpa is getting rusty.

- (A) The car of Grandma and Grandpa is getting rusty.
 (B) Grandma's and Grandpa's car is getting rusty.
 (C) Grandma and Grandpa's car is getting rusty.
 (D) Grandma's car and Grandpa's car are getting rusty.

34. I think this pair of shoes is owned by Arun.

- (A) I think this pair of shoes is of Arun.
 (B) I think this pair of shoes is Arun's.
 (C) I think this pair of shoes is possessed by Arun.
 (D) I think Arun's — this pair of shoes.

Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks in Question Nos. 35 to 37:

35. A person is presumed innocent _____ he is proved guilty.

- (A) because
 (B) after
 (C) unless
 (D) or

36. The winter is _____ this year than the last.
- (A) cold
 (B) colder
 (C) as cold
 (D) coldest

37. My friend has been living in Kolkata _____ the beginning of June.

- (A) since
 (B) through
 (C) during
 (D) in

Choose the meaning nearest in these uses of the phrasal verb in Question Nos. 38 and 39:

38. My sister's get-up was so fashionable!

- (A) waking up
 (B) climbing up
 (C) clothing
 (D) ascent

39. The painting was put up for sale.

- (A) offered
 (B) hung above
 (C) taken down
 (D) given away

Identify the parts of speech in the following underlined words in Question Nos. 40 and 41:

40. The army marched steadily across the fields.

- (A) adjective
 (B) adverb of place
 (C) adverb of manner
 (D) verb

41. In front of the house, there is a large lawn.
 (A) adverb of place
 (B) preposition
 (C) adjective
 (D) conjunction

Choose the correct sentence in Question Nos. 42 to 47 from the options given:

42. (A) Our headmaster was invited appearing in a TV show about education.
 (B) Our headmaster was invited to appear on a TV show about education.
 (C) Our headmaster is invited after appearing on a TV show about education.
 (D) Our headmaster in an invitation appeared on a TV show on education.

43. (A) He had insisted at changing his mind.
 (B) He insisted by having changed his mind.
 (C) He insisted on changing his mind.
 (D) As he insisted his mind was changed.

44. (A) None of the guests was carrying a mobile.
 (B) None of the guest's were carry the mobile.
 (C) None of the guest's is carry mobile.
 (D) None of the guest are carrying mobile.

45. (A) We are planning a trip to abroad.
 (B) We are planning a trip to foreign.
 (C) We are plan to be abroad.
 (D) We are planning a trip abroad.

46. (A) Who is there? It is I.
 (B) Who is there? It is me.
 (C) Whose there? It is myself.
 (D) Whom is there? It is I.

47. (A) The information what you gave me was incorrect.
 (B) The informations given by you are incorrect.
 (C) The information that you gave me was incorrect.
 (D) The information you gave myself was incorrect.

Pick the odd word out in Question Nos. 48 to 50 from the options below:

48. Synonyms of 'fatigue' are

- (A) tiredness
 (B) overtaxing
 (C) exhaustion
 (D) exhilaration

49. The antonym of 'zeal' is

- (A) apathy (lack of enthusiasm)
 (B) disinterest
 (C) vigour
 (D) coolness

50. Substitute one word for 'one who does not care for art and literature'.

- (A) connoisseur (who appreciates art)
 (B) aesthete
 (C) philistine
 (D) philogynist

51. The deepest point in the Ocean is situated in the
 (A) Atlantic Ocean
 (B) Indian Ocean
 (C) Arctic Ocean
 (D) Pacific Ocean
52. Taungap is a mountain corridor connecting India with
 (A) Afghanistan
 (B) China
 (C) Pakistan
 (D) Myanmar
53. The first Noble Prize was awarded in
 (A) 1900
 (B) 1901
 (C) 1902
 (D) 1903
54. Diabetes is caused by the malfunctioning of
 (A) Liver
 (B) Pancreas
 (C) Kidney
 (D) Lungs
55. Which one of the following English factories was occupied by the ruler of Bengal when the Company constructed fortifications at Calcutta?
 (A) Kasimbazar
 (B) Surat
 (C) Chandernagore
 (D) Hugli
56. In the Constitution of India promotion of international peace and security is included in the
 (A) Preamble to the Constitution
 (B) Directive Principles of State Policy
 (C) Fundamental Duties
 (D) Ninth Schedule
57. Which one of the following States has the maximum forest area in India?
 (A) U. P.
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Jharkhand
 (D) Bihar
58. National Cadet Corps were established in
 (A) 1848
 (B) 1901
 (C) 1958
 (D) 1948
59. What is the India's rank in the 2018 World Press Freedom Index (WPFI)?
 (A) 136th
 (B) 138th
 (C) 135th
 (D) 137th
60. What is the India's GDP forecast for FY20, according to latest Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2018?
 (A) 8.3%
 (B) 7.6%
 (C) 7.5%
 (D) 8.4%

61. Which city to host India's first-ever nationwide food archaeology conference "Archaeo Broma"?

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Kanpur
- (C) Surat
- (D) Chennai

✓ 62. Who is the present United Nations Secretary General?

- (A) Ban Ki-moon
- ✓ (B) Guterres
- (C) Amina J. Mohammed
- (D) Trygve Lie

✗ 63. India's largest floating solar power plant has opened in which state?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) West Bengal
- (C) Bihar
- ✓ (D) Tamil Nadu

✓ 64. Who is the winner of the Wimbledon Championships in 2018 in the ladies division?

- ✓ (A) Angelique Kerber
- (B) Serena Williams
- (C) Sloane Stephens
- (D) Simona Halep

65. Flipkart is launching its own smartphone. What is it called?

- (A) Capture
- (B) Billion Capture
- (C) Billion Capture+
- (D) None of the above

Capture+

66. The Union Cabinet has approved India's Membership for which European Bank?

- (A) HSBC Bank
- (B) Standard Chartered Bank
- (C) European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD)
- (D) European Bank for Infrastructure & Development (EBID)

67. Women's position in the society in ancient India began to deteriorate since

- (A) the early Vedic period
- ✓ (B) the later Vedic period
- (C) the time of the Kushanas
- (D) the Gupta period

68. The earliest reference to the art of governance in ancient India is available in

- ✓ (A) Kautilya's Arthashastra
- (B) Megasthenes' Indica
- (C) Panini's Astadhyayi
- (D) Patanjali's Mahabhasya

✗ 69. Gold Coins were first issued in early India during the

- (A) Vedic period
- (B) Mauryan age
- (C) Kushana period
- ✓ (D) Gupta period

70. Mansabdari system refers to

- (A) a taxation system
- (B) an educational system
- (C) an administrative system
- ✓ (D) a system in Warfare

71. The 'Jagirdari Crisis' emerged under the
 (A) Turks
 (B) Mongols
 (C) Mughals
 (D) British
- ✓ 72. The first mass movement launched by Gandhi was
 ✓ (A) the Champaran Satyagraha
 (B) the Kheda Satyagraha
 (C) Mill strike-in Ahmedabad
 (D) Rowlatt Satyagraha
- ✗ 73. The real reason behind Bengal Partition (1905) was to
 (A) create a separate administrative zone.
 ✓ (B) separate the Muslim majority provinces.
 (C) appease the Muslims of Eastern Bengal.
 ○ (D) undermine the growing Hindu-Muslim unity in Bengal.
- ✓ 74. Who was credited with the title 'the iron man' of India?
 ✓ (A) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (C) Mahatma Gandhi
 (D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ✓ 75. Bad-land topography is characteristic of the
 (A) Gulf of Kutch
 (B) Sunderban delta
 (C) Konkan Coast
 ✓ (D) Chambal Valley
76. Bhabar belt is found in
 ✓ (A) Chotonagpur Plateau
 (B) Himalayan Piedmont Zone
 (C) Western Ghats
 (D) Coastal Orissa
77. Nagaland mountains are becoming increasingly barren mountains, mainly due to
 (A) Insurgency
 (B) Shifting Cultivation
 ✓ (C) Urbanization
 (D) Rapid Population growth
- ✗ 78. The approximate length of the Coastline of India is
 (A) 5500 km
 (B) 6000 km
 ✓ (C) 6500 km
 ○ (D) 7000 km (7516 Km)
- ✗ 79. The Coast that belong to Kerala is known as
 (A) Konkan Coast
 ✓ (B) Malabar Coast
 (C) Canara Coast
 (D) Coromondal Coast
- ✓ 80. The longest river in South India
 (A) Mahanadi
 (B) Krishna
 ✓ (C) Godavari
 (D) Kaveri
- ✗ 81. Baku is the capital of
 (A) Azerbaijan
 ✓ (B) Maldives
 (C) Singapore
 - (D) Afganistan
82. If it is 10.00 am IST, then what would be the local time of Shillong on 92°E longitude?
 (A) 9.38 am
 (B) 10.38 am
 (C) 10.22 am
 (D) 9.22 am

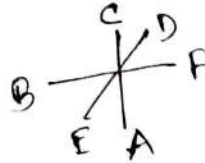
83. $B : 16 :: D : ?$

- (A) 120
- (B) 150
- (C) 200
- (D) 256

84. In a certain code, INACTIVE is written as VITCANIE. How is COMPUTER written in the same code?

- (A) PMOCRE TU
- (B) ETUPMOÇR
- (C) UTEPMOCR
- (D) MOCPETUR

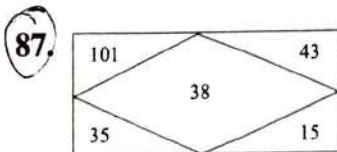
85. A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a round table. A is between E and F, E is opposite to D and C is not in either of the neighbouring seats of E. Who is opposite to B?



- (A) C
- (B) D
- (C) F
- (D) None of these

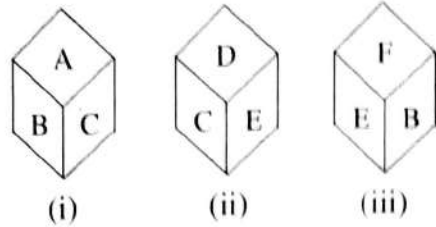
86. A woman says, "If you reverse my own age, the figures represent my husband's age. He is, of course, senior to me and the difference between our ages in one-eleventh of their sum". The woman's age is

- (A) 23 years
- (B) 34 years
- (C) 45 years
- (D) 60 years



- (A) 127
- (B) 142
- (C) 158
- (D) 198

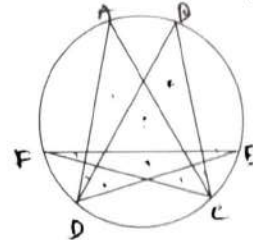
88. The six faces of a dice have been marked with alphabets A, B, C, D, E and F respectively. This dice is rolled down three times. The three positions are shown as:



Find the alphabet opposite to A.

- (A) C
- (B) D
- (C) E
- (D) F

89. Find the number of triangles in the figure:



- (A) 22
- (B) 24
- (C) 26
- (D) 28

90. If Tuesday falls on the fourth of the month, then which day will fall three days after the 24th?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Tuesday
- (C) Thursday
- (D) Friday

✓ 91. 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

92. The group of people in the State to constitute backward class to satisfy Article 15(4) is left to

- (A) the Court to determine.
- ✓ (B) the Parliament to decide.
- (C) the President of India to decide.
- (D) the State to decide.

93. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court rule that the principle of sovereign immunity will not apply to a proceeding for award of compensation for violation of fundamental rights?

- (A) Bhim Singh Vs. St. of Punjab
- (B) Kasturi Lal Vs. St. of U.P
- (C) Rudal Shah Vs. St. of Bihar
- (D) Nilabeti Bechara Vs. St. of Orissa

94. Money Bills can be

- (A) invalid by Rajya Sabha.
- (B) invalid by both the Houses.
- (C) Rajya Sabha can reject the Money Bills.
- ✓ (D) None of the above

✗ 95. Provisions to financial bill is provided under

- ✓ (A) Article 110
- (B) Article 115
- (C) Article 117
- (D) Article 119

96. Finances are distributed between the Centre and the State on the basis of recommendation of

- (A) Planning Commission
- (B) Public Accounts Committee
- ✓ (C) Finance Commission
- (D) National Development Council

97. Under the Constitution 'Doctrine of Eclipse' applies only

- (A) to pre-constitutional laws.
- (B) to the post constitutional laws in respect of citizens only.
- (C) to the post constitutional laws in respect of States.
- (D) to all laws pre-constitutional or post-constitutional.

✓ 98. Finance Commission consists of

- (A) five members
- (B) four whole time members
- ✓ (C) Chairman and four members
- (D) A Chairman and three other members

✗ 99. Article 246 of Indian Constitution

- ✓ (A) deals with the Election Commission.
- (B) deals with Parliaments' exclusive powers to make laws with respect to matters in the union list.
- (C) deals with Finance Commission.
- (D) None of the above

100. Which of the following languages was not included by the 92nd Amendment Act, 2003?

- (A) Bodo
- (B) Nepali
- (C) Dogri
- (D) Santhali

101. The Orissa (Alteration of Name) Act, 2011 assented on 12th January, 2012 relates to

- (A) Constitutional Amendments
- (B) Child rights
- (C) Cooperative societies
- (D) Right to education

102. 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

103. Petitions to the Supreme Court under Article 32 are subject to the Rule of Res Judicata except

- (A) Quo Warranto
- (B) Habeas Corpus
- (C) Certiorari
- (D) Prohibition

104. The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) is appointed by

- (A) The President
- (B) The Council of Ministers
- (C) The Prime Minister
- (D) The Speaker of Lok Sabha

105. The maximum duration of the zero hour in Lok Sabha can be

- (A) 30 minutes
- (B) One hour
- (C) Two hours
- (D) unspecified

106. Which Amendment Act of the Constitution inter-alia provided to the Constitution of an 'Administrative Tribunal' to deal with the disputes and grievances related to public services?

- (A) Thirty first Amendment Act, 1973
- (B) Thirty second Amendment Act, 1974
- (C) Thirty third Amendment Act, 1974
- (D) None of the above (32nd Amendment Act)

107. The Central Government gives grants in aid to the States out of the Consolidated fund of India on the basis of recommendation of the

- (A) Planning Commission
- (B) Finance Commission
- (C) Public Accounts Committee
- (D) Estimates Committee

108. Find statutory bodies among following:

- (A) NITI Aayog
- (B) Controller of Certifying authorities
- (C) Atomic energy regulation board
- (D) None of the above

109. Who was the first Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog?

- (A) Dr. Rajiv Kumar
- (B) Arvind Panagariya
- (C) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (D) Rajnish Kumar

110. A Finance Commission is set up every five years by the President under

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

✓ 111. The Finance Commission is a

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

✗ 112. The two full time members of the fifteenth Finance Commission includes

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

✗ 113. 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

* Suggested B.F.T.

✗ 114. Who among the following quoted 'preamble' as Political Horoscope?

- (A) Thakurdas Bhargava
- ✓ (B) N. A. Palki Wala
- (C) K. M. Munshi
- (D) Jawahar Lal Nehru

115. In the Budget Session which among the following is known as 'guillotine'?

- (A) General discussion on 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 Re 1.

116. Which of the following Government gets the stamp duty collected on promissory notes?

- (A) State Govt. 100%
- ✓ (B) Central Govt. 100%
- (C) State Govt. 50% and Central Govt. 50%
- (D) State Govt. 25% and Central Govt. 75%

✓ 117. Who among the following is called the 'Guardian of the public purse' of India?

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

✓ 118. Who among the following is considered to be the custodian of the Nations Finance?

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Finance Minister
- (C) Comptroller and Gov. General of India
- ✓ (D) Reserve Bank of India

119. The National Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Bill aims to substitute which among the following Acts?

- (A) Land Acquisition Act, 1896
- (B) Land Acquisition Act, 1884
- (C) Land Acquisition Act, 1894
- (D) None of the above

✓ 120. Article 123 of the Indian Constitution provides for

- ✓ (A) The ordinance making power of the President.
- (B) Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.
- (C) Special status of Jammu and Kashmir.
- (D) An Election Commission to hold free and fair elections in the country.

121. For which of the following bills, there is no constitutional provision for a joint sitting of both the houses of the Parliament to resolve a 'Deadlock'?

- (A) Ordinary Bill
- (B) Money Bill
- (C) Constitutional Amendment Bill
- (D) Both (B) and (C)

122. Which of the following writs literally means 'we command'?

- (A) Habeas Corpus
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Quo Warranto
- (D) Certiorari

123. Which of the following are among the taxes levied exclusively by the Central Govt. and are mentioned in the Union List of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- (1) Corporation Tax
- (2) Taxes on advertisement in newspapers
- (3) Taxes on agricultural income
- (4) Taxes on consumption/sale of electricity
- (A) only 2
- (B) only 4
- (C) 1 and 2
- (D) 3 and 4

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

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

125. 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

126. For a real and positive observations:

- (A) $AM \leq HM \leq GM$
- (B) $AM \leq GM \leq HM$
- (C) $AM \geq HM \geq GM$
- (D) $AM \geq GM \geq HM$

127. For a negatively skewed distribution:

- (A) Median \leq Mode \leq Mean
- (B) Mean \leq Median \leq Mode
- (C) Mean \geq Median \geq Mode
- (D) Median \geq Mode \geq Mean

128. For a distribution CV is 10%, Variance = 64 and coefficient of skewness = 1.5, the mode is

- (A) 92
- (B) 88
- (C) 72
- (D) 68

129. If $y = 5 - 3x$, then r_{xy} is

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

130. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Variance must be positive but co-variance may be negative
- (B) Variance and co-variance both may be negative
- (C) Variance can be negative but co-variance must be positive
- (D) Variance and co-variance both must be positive.

131. If $r_{xy} = 0.4$, $\sigma_x = 5$ and $\sigma_y = 10$ then $\text{Cov}(x, y)$ is
 (A) 0.2
 (B) 0.8
 (C) 20
 ✓(D) 125
132. If two regression coefficients are -0.3 and -2.7 , the correlation coefficient between x and y is
 ✓(A) 0.81
 (B) 0.9
 ⊙(C) -0.81
 (D) -0.9
133. If $r_{xy} = 0.6$, $\sigma_y = 10$ and $b_{xy} = 3$ then σ_x is
 (A) 50
 (B) 18
 (C) 0.12
 (D) 2
134. The price of petrol per litre in 2014 was Rs. 54 and in 2018 it is Rs. 90. The index number for 2018 with 2014 as base year is
 (A) 66.67%
 ⊙(B) 166.67%
 (C) 166.67
 ✓(D) 1.67
135. If Laspeyres' and Paasche's index numbers are 125 and 180 respectively, then Fisher's Ideal Index number is
 (A) 152.5
 ✓(B) 150
 (C) 155
 (D) 145
136. In time series analysis ratio-to-trend method is used to measure
 (A) Secular Trend
 (B) Cyclical Fluctuations
 (C) Seasonal Index
 (D) Irregular Movements
137. Two dices are thrown. The probability of getting a total of 12 is
 (A) $1/6$
 (B) $1/18$
 ✓(C) $1/36$
 (D) $1/35$
138. If a card is drawn from a pack, the probability of getting a Red or a King is
 (A) $63/221$
 ⊙(B) $7/13$
 (C) $15/26$
 (D) $15/52$
139. In a leap year the probability of getting a total of 54 Sundays is
 (A) $2/7$
 (B) $1/7$
 (C) 1
 ⊙(D) 0
140. A speaks truth in 70% of cases and B speaks truth in 40% of cases. When they are giving independent statement about the same fact the probability that they contradict is
 (A) 0.4
 (B) 0.6
 (C) 0.54
 (D) 0.46

141. Mr. B buys 9 oranges by a rupee and sells 6 oranges for a rupee. His percentage of profit on cost is

- (A) 50
 (B) 33.33
 (C) 25
 (D) 20

142. A boat travels 23 meters a minute upstream in a river where the speed of the stream is 7 meters per minute. On the downstream the boat will travel in 10 minutes—

- (A) 30 meters
 (B) 300 meters
 (C) 370 meters
 (D) 37 meters

143. 4 boys and 5 girls complete a work in 7 days. 5 boys and 3 girls complete the same work in 7 days. 2 boys and 3 girls can complete the work in

- (A) 91 days
 (B) 7 days
 (C) 14 days
 (D) 13 days

144. At 10 per cent rate of simple interest you earn total interest of Rs. 480 in two years. If you get compound interest at the same rate your total interest earnings in two years would be higher by

- (A) Rs. 48
 (B) Rs. 24
 (C) Rs. 504
 (D) Rs. 4.8

145. A train of 80 meter length crosses a 70 meter long platform in 5 minutes. The train travel in an hour

- (A) 1.8 KM
 (B) 9 KM
 (C) 150 meters
 (D) 750 meters

146. In a class of 8 students a committee of 3 students has to be formed. The number of ways the committee can be formed in the class keeping one particular student always selected is

- (A) 55
 (B) 35
 (C) 28
 (D) 21

147. A teacher plans to take one or more of his class X students to District Library. In total 7 students are there in class X. The number of ways he can take them is

- (A) 7
 (B) 127
 (C) 48
 (D) 63

148. In an examination 65% of the students passed in Bengali, 45% passed in English and 25% failed in both Bengali and English. Percentage of students passed in English but not in Bengali is

- (A) 10
 (B) 75
 (C) 25
 (D) 35

149. The value of a perpetual annuity of Rs. 600 a year at 5% p.a. is

- (A) Rs. 6000
 (B) Rs. 9000
 (C) Rs. 12000
 (D) Rs. 15000

150. The sum of first 10 odd numbers starting from 13 is

- (A) 220
 (B) 210
 (C) 230
 (D) 440

151. A person's daily earnings is in G.P. series as Re. 1 on the first day, Rs. 3 on the second day, Rs. 9 on the third day and so on. His total earnings in first 6 days is

- (A) 729
 (B) 364
 (C) 243
 (D) 121

152. Monthly Wages in 2008 was Rs. 2000 and in 2018 it is Rs. 3,500, while Cost of Living Index in 2008 was 800 and in 2018 it is 1,500. The change in real wages in 2018 from 2008 is

- (A) Rs. 16.67
 (B) Rs. -333.33
 (C) Rs. 583.33
 (D) Rs. -16.67

153. From which diagram median can be calculated?

- (A) Ogive
 (B) Line diagram
 (C) Histogram
 (D) Bar diagram

154. The arithmetic mean of $4, x-3, 10, x+2$ and 14 is 9. Then $x = ?$

- (A) 8
 (B) 9
 (C) 10
 (D) 11

155. The AM and GM of two numbers are 25 and 15 respectively. The HM of the two numbers is

- (A) 20
 (B) 10
 (C) 9
 (D) 8

156. 9 persons meet and shake hands. Total number of handshakes in the meeting is

- (A) 18
 (B) 27
 (C) 36
 (D) 45

157. How many words, each containing 2 vowels and 3 consonants can be formed with the letters of "Dynamite"?

- (A) 30
 (B) 150
 (C) 360
 (D) 3600

158. The 6th term in the expansion of $(x + 1/x)^{10}$ is

- (A) 120
 (B) 210
 (C) 252
 (D) 45

159. If the coefficient of x^8 in the expansion of $(1+x^2)^n$ is 5, the value of n is

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

160. If value of $\log_2 5 = a$, then $\log_8 125 =$

- (A) 1
 (B) 2
 (C) a
 (D) 0

161. Special purpose, of financial statements are prepared by

- (A) Management Accountant
- ✓(B) Cost Accountant
- (C) Financial Accountant
- (D) Both of (A) and (C)

162. Which is the accounting concept that requires the practice of crediting closing stock in the trading account?

- (A) Going concern
- (B) Cost
- (C) Realisation
- (D) Matching

✓163. The policy of 'anticipated no profit and provide for all possible losses' arises due to convention of

- (A) Consistency
- (B) Disclosure
- (C) Matching
- ✓(D) Conservatism

164. Assets are usually shown in the Balance Sheet at

- (A) unexpired cost.
- (B) replacement cost.
- ✓(C) revalued cost.
- (D) net-realizable cost.

165. Which one of the following arrangements represents the Order of Liquidity?

- (A) Cash, Bills Receivables, Stock, Debtors
- (B) Bills Receivables, Debtors, Cash, Stock
- (C) Cash, Bills Receivables, Debtors, Stock
- ✓(D) Cash, Debtors, Bills Receivables, Stock

166. The Networth of a Limited Company is equal to

- (A) Current Assets minus Current Liabilities.
- (B) Fixed Assets minus Long term Liabilities.
- (C) Fixed Assets minus Current Liabilities.
- ✓(D) The total of Shareholders/Proprietors funds.

167. Journal proper issued to record

- (A) All purchases of goods.
- (B) All sales of goods.
- (C) All business expenses paid in cash.
- ✓(D) All adjusting and rectification entries.

✓168. Which one of the following satisfies the accounting equation?

- (A) Assets + Liabilities = Owner's Equity
- ✓(B) Owner's Equity + Liabilities = Assets
- (C) Assets = Owner's Equity
- (D) Liabilities = Owner's Equity

169. Which one of the following errors is an error of principle?

- ✓(A) Debiting repairs account instead of furniture account.
- (B) Sale of Rs. 200 entered in the books as Rs. 2,000.
- (C) Cash sale of 300 wrongly entered in sales book.
- (D) Purchase Transaction entered in purchases return book.

170. Goods worth Rs. 200 returned by Mohan were taken into stock, but no entry was passed, is an error of

- (A) Commission
- (B) Principle
- ✓(C) Omission
- (D) Compensatory

171. The ascertainment of value of stocks from accounting records is known as
- continuous stock taking.
 - periodic inventory.
 - perpetual inventory.
 - scientific inventory.
172. Amount paid for acquiring goodwill is
- revenue expenditure.
 - deferred revenue expenditure.
 - capital expenditure.
 - deferred capital expenditure.
173. Stock of stationery on 1.1.2018 Rs. 300
 Creditors for stationery on 31.12.2018 Rs. 200
 Payment for stationery during 2018 Rs. 1,400
 Opening balance of creditors for stationery Rs. 300
 Stock of stationery on 31.12.2018 Rs. 200
- The amount to be charged to income and expenditure account on account of stationery is
- Rs. 1,600
 - Rs. 1,700
 - Rs. 1,400
 - Rs. 1,500
174. The relationship between the consigner and consignee is that of
- Principal and Agent
 - Seller and Buyer
 - Creditors and Debtors
 - Bailor and Bailee
175. 'Account Sales' indicates
- the net amount due by consignee to consignor.
 - the net amount due by consignor to consignee by way of commission.
 - the net sales effected by consignee.
 - None of the above
176. The increase in the value of fixed assets is ignored in the measurement of income because
- it is not realised.
 - it is subjective.
 - it is imaginary.
 - of the scope for manipulation.
177. Which one of the following does not require provision for depreciation?
- Leased assets
 - Live stock
 - Loose tools
 - Land
178. Profits prior to the incorporation are an example of
- Capital Reserve
 - Secret Reserve
 - Revenue Reserve
 - Statutory Reserve
179. With the Opening Stock at Rs. 13,500, Purchases at Rs. 82,500, Sales at Rs. 1,20,000 and Stock Salvaged at Rs. 1,260, the rate of gross profit being 50% on cost, the stock destroyed in fire will be
- Rs. 14,740
 - Rs. 24,740
 - Rs. 36,000
 - Rs. 40,000
180. Average clause in a Loss of Profits Policy protects the
- Insured
 - Insurer
 - Workers
 - Tax authorities

181. Provision for unrealised profit with respect to stocks when transfers are effected at transfer price is to be charged to

- (A) Departmental Trading Account
- ✓(B) Departmental Profit and Loss Account
- (C) Either (A) or (B)
- (D) General Profit and Loss Account

182. Stocks are valued at the lower and cost or NRV. Cost in this context includes

- ✓(A) duties and tariff charges.
- (B) transport costs.
- (C) a fair proportion of factory overheads.
- (D) a fair proportion of selling and administrative overheads.

183. Advantage of ABC analysis include the following except:

- (A) Low stock turnover.
- (B) Reduction in carrying costs.
- (C) Optimum investment.
- ✓(D) Stricter control on high value items.

184. If time allowed for a job is 10 hours, time taken for the job is 8 hours and rate of pay is Rs. 2 per hour, the bonus payable to the worker is

- (A) Rs. 1-20
- ✓(B) Rs. 2-00
- (C) Rs. 3-20
- (D) None of the above

185. Fringe benefits are those for which direct effects 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.

186. Activity-based costing was developed by

- (A) Kaplan and Cooper in 1987
- (B) Modigliani and Miller
- (C) Choi and Muller
- (D) None of the above

187. Material lost in stores due to fire is

- (A) a part of normal loss and hence part of cost.
- (B) capitalized.
- ✓(C) a part of abnormal loss and hence excluded from cost.
- (D) transferred to the next period.

188. Reconciliation of cost and financial accounts is necessary due to

- (A) adoption of different bases of stock valuation.
- (B) under/over-absorption of overheads.
- (C) items included in one set of accounts but not in the other.
- ✓(D) All of the above

189. The following information are available in respect of a contract which has sufficiently progressed:

Value of work certified	Rs. 1,59,000
Cost of work to date	Rs. 1,24,500
Cost of uncertified work	Rs. 4,500

If retention is 10%, 2/3 of realised profit to be transferred to profit and loss account is

- (A) Rs. 23,400
- (B) Rs. 26,000
- (C) Rs. 25,200
- (D) Rs. 25,800

190. From the industries listed below, choose the one most likely to use process costing in accounting for production costs:

- (A) Road builder
- (B) Electrical contractor
- ✓(C) Automobile repair shop
- (D) Newspaper publisher

191. In contrast to joint-products, by products
- (A) have relatively significant sales value.
 - (B) are separately identifiable prior to the split-off point.
 - (C) have relatively minor sales value.
 - (D) require processing beyond the split-off point.

192. Service costing is applicable to the following except

- (A) Transport companies
- (B) Assembly shop
- (C) Hospital
- (D) Canteen

193. Which of the following is the correct definition of the Break-even point? The point at which

- (A) total profit equals total costs.
- (B) total contribution equals total fixed costs.
- (C) total contribution equals total overheads.
- (D) total variable costs equals total revenue.

194. In a shutdown decision, one has to consider

- (A) contribution.
- (B) identifiable fixed cost, if any.
- (C) impact of shutdown on other products, if any.
- (D) All of the above

195. A principal budget factor is

- (A) the highest value item of cost.
- (B) a factor common to all budget centres.
- (C) a factor which limits the activities of an undertaking.
- (D) a factor controllable by the manager of the budget centre.

196. G Ltd. manufactured polo-necked sweaters for sale to high-street retailers. Sales for January 2017 are budgeted at 72000 units. Closing stock at the end of December was 5000 units and it is budgeted that 8000 units will be in stock at the end of January. What is the budgeted number of units to be produced?

- (A) 69000
- (B) 72000
- (C) 75000
- (D) 80000

197. A standard which can be attained under the most favourable working conditions is called

- (A) ideal standard
- (B) attainable standard
- (C) current standard
- (D) basic standard

198. State which of the following are characteristics of job costing?

- (i) Homogeneous products.
 - (ii) Customer-driven products.
 - (iii) Complete production possible within a single accounting period.
- (A) (i) and (ii) only
 - (B) (ii) and (iii) only
 - (C) (i) and (iii) only
 - (D) All of the above

199. Which of the following does not match?

Item of cost	Basis of cost allocation
(A) Power	H.P. of Machine.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) Supervision	Value of Material consumed.
(C) Insurance of building	Area occupied.
(D) Time keeping	Number of employees.

200. Which of the following is not a cost implication of labour turnover?

- (A) Training
- (B) Recruiting
- (C) Ageing labour force
- (D) Damage to machine