Practice Set For IBPS Clerk Mains

Time Allowed: 120 Minutes **Maximum Marks: 200**

Practice Set **BANKING**

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

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATE

1. **This booklet contains 200 questions in all comprising the following five parts:**

Part - (i): Reasoning APTITIUDE	**(40 Question)**
Part – (ii): QUANTITATIVE APTTIUDE	**(40 Question)**
Part – (iii): ENGLISH LANGUAGE	**(40 Question)**
Part – (iv): GENERAL AWARENESS	**(40 Question)**
Part – (v): Computer Knowledge	**(40 Question)**

All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

2. **Before you start to answer the question you must check up this booklet and ensure that it contains all the pages and see that no page is missing or replaced. If you find any defect in this booklet, you must get it replaced immediately.**
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11. **No rough work is to be done on the Answer-Sheet.**

Directions (Q. 1-5): Study the following information carefully to answer the questions given below it:
Seven professionals A, B, C, D, E, F and G are practicing their professions in different cities Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Bhubaneswar, not necessarily in the same order. Each has a different profession–Doctor, Engineer, Pharmacist, Lawyer, Counselor, Professor and Artist, not necessarily in the same order.
A is a Pharmacist and practices in Bhubaneswar. D practices in Bangalore but is not a Doctor or an Artist. The one who practices in Hyderabad is a professor. G is a Counselor and does not practice in Mumbai or Chennai. E is a lawyer and practices in Ahmedabad. F practices in Chennai but is not an Artist. C practices in Mumbai.

1. What is D's profession?
(1) Doctor (2) Professor (3) Engineer
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these

2. Who is the Professor?
(1) B (2) C (3) D
(4) E (5) None of these

3. Which of the following combinations of profession and place is correct?
(1) Pharmacist-Jaipur (2) Engineer-Chennai
(3) Doctor-Bangalore (4) Artist-Mumbai
(5) None of the above

4. Which of the following persons works in Jaipur?
(1) B (2) G (3) C
(4) B or G (5) None of the above

5. Who is the Doctor?
(1) D (2) B (3) C
(4) B or C (5) None of these

Directions (Q. 6-10): Read the information carefully and answer the following questions:
If A + B means A is the father of B
If A × B means A is the sister of B
If A $ B means A is the wife of B
If A % B means A is the mother of B
If A ÷ B means A is the son of B

6. What should come in place of the question mark (?), to establish that J is the brother of T in the expression?
J ÷ P % H ? T % L
(1) × (2) ÷ (3) $
(4) Either ÷ or × (5) Either + or ÷

7. Which among the given expressions indicate that M is the daughter of D?
(1) L % R $ D + T × M
(2) L + R $ D + M × T
(3) L % R % D + T ÷ M
(4) D + L $ R + M × T
(5) L $ D ÷ R % M ÷ T

8. Which among the following options is true if the expression 'I + T % J × L ÷ K' is definitely true?
(1) L is the daughter of T
(2) K is the son-in-law of I
(3) I is the grandmother of L
(4) T is the father of J (5) J is the brother of L

9. Which among the following expressions is true if Y is the son of X is definitely false?
(1) W % L × T × Y ÷ X (2) W + L × T × Y ÷ X
(3) X + L × T × Y ÷ W (4) W $ X + L + Y + T
(5) W % X + T × Y ÷ L

10. What should come in place of the questions mark (?), to establish that T is the sister-in-law of Q in the expression?
R % T × P? Q + V
(1) ÷ (2) % (3) ×
(4) $ (5) Either $ or ×

Directions (Q. 11-15): In each of the question below are given three statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts:

11. Statements: Some desks are chairs.
Some chairs are pens.
Some pens are drawers.

Conclusions:
I. Atleast some drawers are desks.
II. There is a possibility that all drawers are chairs.
III. No drawer is chair.
(1) None follows (2) I and II follow
(3) Only II follows
(4) Only either II or III follows
(5) Only I and either II or III follow

12. Statements: All flowers are trees.
Some trees are houses.
All houses are wheels.

Conclusions :
I. At least some wheels are trees.
II. Some trees are flowers.
III. All wheels are flowers is a possibility.
(1) I and II follow (2) I and III follow
(3) II and III follow (4) All follow
(5) None of the above

13. Statements: All windows are doors.
All buildings are doors
All doors are boats.

Conclusions :
I. All windows are boats is a possibility.
II. All building are boats.
III. At least some boats are doors.
(1) I and II follow (2) I and III follow
(3) II and III follow (4) All follow
(5) None of the above

14. Statements: Some radios are telephones.
All telephones are mirrors.
All mirrors are desks.

Conclusions :
I. Atleast some radios are desks.
II. Some radios are mirrors.
III. There is a possibility that some desks are telephones.
(1) I and II follow (2) I and III follow

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(3) II and III follow (4) All follow
(5) None of these

15. Statements: All furniture are jungles.
No jungle is road.
Some roads are hills.

Conclusions :
I. Some roads are furniture.
II. Atleast some jungle are furniture.
III. There is a possibility that some hills are jungles.
(1) Only I follows (2) Only II follows
(3) Only III follows (4) II and III follow
(5) None of these

Directions (Q. 16-20): Study the following information to answer the given questions:
Twelve people are sitting in two parallel rows containing six people each, in such a way that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons. In row-1 P, Q, R, S, T and V are seated and all of them are facing South. In row-2 A, B, C, D, E and F are seated and all of them are facing North. Therefore, in the given seating arrangement each member seated in a row faces another member of the other row.
S sits third to right of Q. Either S or Q sits at an extreme end of the line. The one who faces Q sits second to right of E. Two people sit between B and F. Neither B nor F sits at an extreme end of the line. The immediate neighbour of B faces the person who sits third to left of P. R and T are immediate neighbours of each other. C sits second to the left of A. T does not face the immediate neighbour of D.

16. Who amongst the following sits at extreme ends of the rows?
(1) S, D (2) Q, A (3) V, C
(4) P, D (5) Q, F

17. Who amongst the following faces S?
(1) A (2) B (3) C
(4) D (5) F

18. How many persons are seated between V and R?
(1) One (2) Two (3) Three
(4) Four (5) None

19. P is related to A in the same way as S is related to B based on the given arrangement. To which of the following is T related to following the same pattern?
(1) C (2) D (3) E
(4) F (5) Cannot be determined

20. Which of the following is TRUE regarding T?
(1) F faces T
(2) V is an immediate neighbour of T
(3) F faces the one who is second to right of T
(4) T sits at one of the extreme ends of the line
(5) Q sits second to the right of T

Directions (Q.21-25): Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II are given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and
Give answer:
(1) If the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(2) If the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
(3) If the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
(4) If the data in both the Statement I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.
(5) If the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

21. What does 'Pe' mean in a code language?
I. 'Na Si La Lo' means 'you may go now' and 'Ne Si Na Pe' means 'he may go there' in that code language.
II. 'Ki Se Pe Bo' means 'come there and see' and 'Se Ni Bo Ki' means 'come here and see' in that code language.

22. What is Keshav's rank in a class of 50?
I. Amit, ranking 18th in the class from the top, is 7 ranks below Vivek, who is 5 rank above Keshav.
II. Saurav, the 10th from the bottom, is 20 ranks below Suresh, who is 5 ranks below Keshav.

23. How is Ram related to Nitin?
I. Revati, Nitin's mother, is cousin of Sukesh, the uncle of Ram.
II. Pravin, Ram's father-in-laws, is the grandfather of Sachin, the nephew of Nitin.

24. Who among M, N, O, P and Q is the youngest?
I. N, the 2nd youngest is younger than Q, O and M.
II. O, the 2nd oldest, is older than N.

25. Six people –S, T, U, V, W and X are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. What is T's position with respect to X?
I. Only two people sit between U and W. X is second to the left of W. V and T are immediate neighbours of each other.
II. T is to the immediate right of V. There are only two people between T and S. X is an immediate neighbour of S but not of V.

Directions (Q. 26-30): Study the following information to answer the given questions:
In a certain code,
'always create new ideas' is written as 'ba ri sha gi',
'ideas and new thoughts' is written as 'fa gi ma ri',
'create thoughts and insights' is written as 'ma jo ba fa'nd
'new and better solutions' is written as 'ki ri to fa'

26. What is the code for 'ideas'?
(1)sha (2) ba (3) gi
(4) ma (5) Cannot be determined

27. What does 'fa' stand for?
(1) thoughts (2) insights (3) new
(4) and (5) solutions

28. 'fa lo ba' could be a code for which of the following?
(1) thoughts and action (2) create and innovate
(3) ideas and thoughts (4) create new solutions
(5) always better ideas

29. What is the code for 'new'?
(1) ki (2) ri (3) to
(4) fa (5) ba

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30. Which of the following may represent 'insights always better'?
(1) jo ki to (2) ki to ri (3) sha jo ri
(4) to sha jo (5) sha to be

Directions (Q. 31-34): In the following questions, the symbols @, ©, $, % and # are used with the following meaning as illustrated below:
'P$Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.
'P@Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.
'P#Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.
'P©Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.
'P%Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor greater than Q'.
Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the three conclusions I, II and III given below them is/are definitely true and give your answer accordingly.

31. Statements: D # K, K @ T, T $ M, M % J
Conclusions: I. J @ T
II. J % T
III. D @ T
(1) Only I is true (2) Only II is true
(3) Only either I or II is true
(4) Only IV is true
(5) Only either I or II and III are true

32. Statements: R @ N, N © D, D $ J, J # B
Conclusions: I. R @ J
II. J @ N
III. B @ D
(1) None is true (2) Only I is true
(3) Only II is true (4) Only III is true
(5) I and III are true

33. Statements: W © B, B % V, V $ R, R @ K
Conclusions: I. K © B
II. R # B
III. V @ W
(1) I and II are true (2) I and III are true
(3) II and III are true
(4) All I, II and III are true (5) None of the above

34. Statements: H $ M, M # T, T @ D, D © R
Conclusions: I. D © M
II. R @ M
III. H $ T
(1) None is true (2) Only I is true
(3) Only II is true (4) Only III is true
(5) I and II are true

Directions (Q. 35-39): Study the following information and answer the questions given below:
Eight people–E, F, G, H, J, K, L and M are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Each of them is of a different profession–Chartered Accountant, Columnist, Doctor, Engineer, Financial Analyst, Lawyer, Professor and Scientist but not necessarily in the same order. F is sitting second to the left of K. The Scientist is an immediate neighbour of K. There are only three people between the Scientist and E. Only one person sits between the Engineer and E. The Columnist is to the immediate right of the Engineer. M is second to the right of K. H is the Scientist. G and J are immediate neighbours of each other. Neither G nor J is an Engineer. The Financial Analyst is to the immediate left of F. The Lawyer is second to the right of the Columnist. The Professor is an immediate neighbour of the Engineer. G is second to the right of the Chartered Accountant.

35. Who is sitting second to the right of E?
(1) The Lawyer (2) G (3) The Engineer
(4) F (5) K

36. Who amongst the following is the Professor?
(1) F (2) L (3) M
(4) K (5) J

37. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
(1) Chartered Accountant-H (2) M-Doctor
(3) J-Engineer (4) Financial Analyst-L
(5) Lawyer-K

38. What is the position of L with respect to the Scientist?
(1) Third to the left (2) Second to the right
(3) Second to the left (4) Third to the right
(5) Immediate right

39. Which of the following statements is true according to the given arrangement?
(1) The Lawyer is second to the left of the Doctor
(2) E is an immediate neighbour of the Financial Analyst
(3) H sits exactly between F and the Financial Analyst
(4) Only four people sit between the Columnist and F
(5) All of the given statement s are true.

40. The positions of how may digits in the number. 59164823 will remain unchanged after the digits are rearranged in descending order within the number?
(1) None (2) One (3) Two
(4) Three (5) More than three

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Directions (Q. 41-45): Study the table carefully to answer the questions that follow

Managers with Overall Highest Ratings on Various Competencies from their Respective Departments in an Assessment Centre

Competencies	Departments				
	HR	Finance	Sales	Exports	IT
Leadership	50	48	50	50	45
Interpersonal Skills	45	45	45	45	20
Creativity	40	35	42	40	45
Problem solving	50	40	35	30	42
Negotiation	46	30	50	50	26
Team building	50	41	40	48	40

41. What are the approximate average ratings of the IT manager of all the competencies?
(1) 42 (2) 36 (3) 48
(4) 30 (5) 45

42. Manager from which department got the 2nd highest overall ratings on all the competencies together?
(1) IT (2) HR (3) Exports
(4) Sales (5) Finance

43. Which competency had the lowest ratings compared to the other competencies amongst the managers of various departments?
(1) Negotiation (2) Creativity
(3) Team building (4) Problem solving
(5) None of these

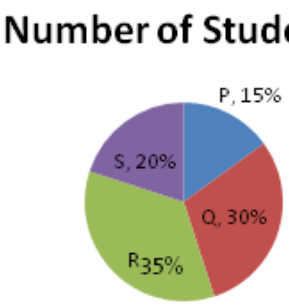
44. What is the difference between the overall ratings of the Exports manager and the overall ratings of the Finance Manager?
(1) 25 (2) 22 (3) 26
(4) 23 (5) None of these

45. The ratings of the IT manager on the dimension of Interpersonal skills is what per cent of the average rating of the managers from other departments on the same dimensions? (upto two decimal places)
(1) 44.44 (2) 30.36 (3) 42.45
(4) 34.44 (5) None of these

Directions (Q. 46-50): Study the following graph and table carefully and answer the questions given below it

The Graph shows statistics about population of 4 cities (P, Q, R and S) as in the year 1992. And the table gives ratio of number of literates to illiterates and number of males to females in given four cities

Total Population of the given 4 cities in 1992 = 270 lakhs



Students Ratio		
Cities	Literate: Illiterate	Male:Female
P	2 : 3	4 : 5
Q	1 : 1	5 : 4
R	2 : 1	8 : 7
S	4 : 1	7 : 8

46. Which city has the maximum number of literates?
(1) P (2) Q (3) R
(4) S (5) Both P and Q

47. In 1993, the population of city S increased by 10% and that of city Q increased by 20%, then what will be the ratio of population of S and Q in 2013?
(1) 2: 3 (2) 3: 2 (3) 18: 11
(4) 11: 18 (5) None of these

48. In city P, if 50% of the males are literate, then approximately what percentage of females is literate in city P?
(1) 65 (2) 32 (3) 42
(4) 52 (5) 57

49. The total number of males is how much percent of total number of females (approximately):
(1) 122 (2) 105 (3) 155
(4) 130 (5) 138

50. How many literate females are there in city P?
(1) 22.5 lakhs (2) 18 lakhs (3) 45 lakhs
(4) 40 lakhs (5) Cannot be determined

51. Sanjay secured 15 more marks in Mathematics than that in Chemistry. If he secured 125 marks in Chemistry and Geography, then how many marks did he secure in Mathematics?
(1) 65 (2) 56 (3) 75
(4) Data inadequate (5) None of these

52. In a class, there are 32 boys and 28 girls. The average age of the boys in the class is 14 years and the average age of the girls in the class is 13 years. What is the average age of the whole class? (rounded off to two digits after decimal)
(1) 13.50 (2) 13.53 (3) 12.51
(4) 13.42 (5) None of these

53. The ratio of the number of students studying in schools A, B and C is 5 : 8 : 4 respectively. If the number of students studying in each of the schools in increased by 20%, 25% and 30% respectively, what will be the new respective ratio of the students in school A, B, and C?
(1) 13 : 25 : 15 (2) 20 : 15 : 13 (3) 15 : 25 : 13

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(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these

54. Karan starts a business by investing Rs. 60000. 6 months later, Shirish joins him by investing Rs. 100000. At the end of one year, from the commencement of the business, they earn a profit of Rs. 151800. What is Shirish's share of the profit?
(1) Rs. 55200 (2) Rs. 82800 (3) Rs. 62500
(4) Rs. 96600 (5) None of these

55. 8 men can complete a piece of work in 4 days. 12 women can complete the same piece of work in 4 days, whereas 8 children can complete the same piece of work in 8 days. 2 men, 8 children and 3 women work together for 2 days. If only women were to finish the remaining work in 2 days, how many total women would be required?
(1) 12 (2) 18 (3) 24
(4) 20 (5) None of these

56. Excluding the stoppages, the speed of a bus is 64 km/hr and including the stoppages, the speed of the bus is 48 km/hr. For how many minutes does the bus stop per hour?
(1) 12.5 min (2) 15 min (3) 10 min
(4) 18 min (5) None of these

57. Mr. Sinha invests 12% of his monthly salary, i.e., Rs. 3660 in Insurance Policies. Later he invests 16% of his monthly salary on Family Mediclaim Policies; also he invests another 3% of his salary on NSCs. What is the total annual amount invested by Mr. Sinha?
(1) Rs. 113460 (2) Rs. 122440 (3) Rs. 106540
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these

58. Asmita invests an amount of Rs. 9535 at the rate of 4 per cent per annum to obtain a total amount of Rs. 11442 on simple interest after a certain period. For how many years did she invest the amount to obtain the total sum?
(1) 10 years (2) 2 years (3) 5 years
(4) 4 years (5) None of these

59. What will be the area (in square metre) of 1.5 m wide garden developed around all the four sides of a rectangular field having area equal to 300 sq m and breadth equal to three fourths of the length?
(1) 96 (2) 105 (3) 114
(4) Cannot be determined (5) None of these

60. The length of a rectangular floor is twice of its breadth. If Rs. 256 is required to paint the floor at the rate of Rs. 2 per square meters, then what would be the length of floor?
(1) 16 m (2) 8 m (3) 12 m
(4) 32 m (5) 20 m

Directions (Q. 61-65): In the following number series only one number is wrong. Find out the wrong number.

61. 7, 56, 442, 3089, 18532, 92647, 370586
(1) 442 (2) 92647 (3) 18532
(4) 3089 (5) None of these

62. 8000, 3200, 1280, 512, 204.8, 84.92, 32.768
(1) 512 (2) 84.92 (3) 204.8
(4) 1280 (5) None of these

63. 898, 906, 933, 996, 1122, 1338, 1681
(1) 906 (2) 933 (3) 1122
(4) 1338 (5) None of these

64. 4, 55, 576, 4209, 21280, 64083, 64204
(1) 4209 (2) 576 (3) 21280
(4) 64204 (5) None of these

65. 3, 6, 16, 47.5, 154.5, 558.5, 2257
(1) 2257 (2) 47.5 (3) 154.5
(4) 558.5 (5) None of these

Directions (66-70): In the following questions, what would come in place of question marks (?), find out the value.

66. 70% of 320+45% of 240=?
(1) 322 (2) 330 (3) 336
(4) 338 (5) None of these

67. $29.92 \times 2.4 + 21.28 \times 4.5 = ?$
(1) 167.568 (2) 176.568 (3) 176.658
(4) 167.658 (5) None of these

68. $7523 + 2963 - 3847 = ? + 4253$
(1) 2368 (2) 2386 (3) 2638
(4) 2683 (5) None of these

69. $\frac{4}{7}$ of $\frac{8}{9}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$ of 180=?
(1) 72 (2) 66 (3) 60
(4) 80 (5) None of these

70. 65% of 240+? % of 150 = 210
(1) 45 (2) 46 (3) 32
(4) 36 (5) None of these

Directions (Q. 71-75): In the following questions two equations numbered I and II are given. You have to solve both the questions and give answer, if:
(1) $x > y$ (2) $x \geq y$ (3) $x < y$
(4) $x \leq y$
(5) $x = y$ Or the relationship cannot be established

71. I. $x^2 + x - 20 = 0$
II. $y^2 - y - 30 = 0$

72. I. $225x^2 - 4 = 0$
II. $\sqrt{225}y + 2 = 0$

73. I. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{x}$
II. $y^2 - \frac{(11)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\sqrt{y}} = 0$

74. I. $x^2 - 365 = 364$
II. $y - \sqrt{324} = \sqrt{81}$

75. I. $3x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$
II. $4y^2 - 19y + 12 = 0$

Directions (Q. 76-80): Each question below is followed by two statements (I) and (II). You are to determine whether the data given in the statement in sufficient for answering the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers. Give answer:
(1) If the statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement II alone is not sufficient.
(2) If the statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the statement I alone is not sufficient.
(3) If both statement I and II together are needed to answer the question.

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(4) If either the statement I alone or statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
(5) If you cannot get the answer from the statement I and II together, but need even more data.

76. What is the three-digit number?
I. Three-fifths of that number is less by 90 of that number.
II. One-fourth of that number is 25% of that number.

77. In how many days 14 men can complete a piece of work?
I. If 18 women can complete the same piece of work in 24 days.
II. If 28 children can complete the same piece of work in 56 days.

78. What is the salary of A, in a group of A, B, C, D and E whose average salary is Rs. 65780?
I. Total of the salary of B and C is Rs. 88545.
II. Total of the salary of D and E is Rs. 59020.

79. What is the profit earned by selling a Watch for Rs. 15675?
I. The cost price of 5 such Watches is equal to selling price of 4 such Watches.
II. 25% profit is earned by selling each Watch.

80. How many boys and girls are there in the family of 7 children?
A. Each boy in the family has as many sisters as brothers.
B. Each girl in the family has as many brothers as sisters.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (Q.81-90): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are given in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The badlands of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are not all bad; the states are sitting atop millennia-old attractions that have the **potential** to generate foreign exchange worth $1 billion, according to a FICCI-ICRA study. Sarnath and Bodhgaya are the most **frequently** visited Buddhist destinations, but there are scores of other similar sites associated **intimately** with the Buddha's life and teachings, like Sanchi, Rajgir, Kushinagar and Vaishali, to name a few. One can extend the reach to Dharmasala in Himachal, Kalinga in Orissa, Lumbini in Nepal and so on, dividing the Buddhist Circuit into three categories, consisting of locations related to his life, where his icons are located, and places that are centres of learning and worship today. What the tourism ministry has been promoting as the Buddhist Circuit in Bihar and UP — Walk with The Buddha — had bagged 5 per cent of all inbound tourist traffic to India, that is 200,000 footfalls in 2004. However, infrastructural inadequacies like accommodation, airports, ground transport, medical facilities and sanitation, plus law and order problems, have **deterred** many a potential visitor from making the trip.

Brand Buddha balances the Incredible India campaign that is directed largely at top-end western markets through promoting the 'ecstasy quotient' in India's heritage-soaked destinations, like Kerala with its Ayurvedic stress-relieving packages, beaches and backwaters, or an Ananda-in-the-Himalayas, a high-end spa that caters to the super-affluent. For the first time ever, India's tourist arrivals touched 4.43 million in 2006, after having stagnated at around two million for decades. With interest revived in Nalanda, the eclectic university **renowned** for its Buddhist and Vedic traditions, and with better communication and transport facilities addressing high, middle and budget tourists, Brand Buddha has the power to transform the lives of millions who have been migrating out of their villages to cities like Mumbai and Delhi ***to make ends meet.*** The Buddhist Circuit is not **hamstrung** either by restrictions on the number of visitors, or want of places of interest. Rich in heritage and fertile with the Ganga, with a large youth component looking to lucrative career options, Sakyamuni could provide that vital push to help India establish itself as the most attractive regional tourism hub for South and South-East Asia. That the tourism ministry plans to position India as a hub for Buddhist tourism is a welcome step, and with Japanese help, a lot can be done to improve infrastructure. The 2,550th year of Buddha's Mahaparinirvana is a good time to begin.

81. Why are the badlands of Bihar and UP not all bad, according to the author?
(1) because they represent the spiritual culture of our country
(2) because they have been the victim of negative publicity over the years
(3) because they have the capacity to compete with other states on the economic front
(4) because they have historical religious sites which can fetch foreign revenues
(5) None of these

82. According to a FICCI-ICRA study, the fortunes of Bihar and UP can change if
(1) people understand and respect the glorious past of the land.
(2) its sacred sites attract tourist inflow from other countries.
(3) its religious places are handed over to foreign institutions for better management.
(4) people stop migrating to other areas in search of livelihood.
(5) None of these

83. Why has the Buddhist circuit in Bihar and UP failed to draw visitors to its full potential?
1) because of the rickety infrastructure and improper facilities there
2) because of lack of advertisement on Buddhist circuit
3) because of negligent attitude of the government officials

4) because of religious misconceptions
5) None of these

84. What is the meaning of the phrase 'to make ends meet' as used in the passage?
1) to fulfil their dream 2) to make adjustments
3) to earn livelihood 4) to save their earnings
5)None of these

85. Which of the following is 'false' in the context of the passage?
1) The interest of foreign tourists has grown towards India.
2) The badlands of UP and Bihar contain positive aspects also.
3) The infrastructure in the Buddhist circuit in UP and Bihar is far from satisfactory.
4) Buddhist circuit can change the fortune of UP and Bihar.
5) None of these

86. Which of the following is 'true' in the context of the passage?
1) Incredible India campaign focuses mainly on top-end western markets.
2) Buddhist circuit in Bihar and UP have failed to attract foreign tourists.
3) Lack of infrastructure has not dampened the mood of the visitors from visiting the Buddhist sites in UP and Bihar.
4) Tourist arrivals in India have remained stagnant over the years.
5) None of these

87. How does brand Buddha balance the Incredible India campaign?
1) It provides the tourists with holistic and spiritual solace.
2) It drives tourists to even the remote places attached with Buddhism.
3) It gives due weightage to religious tourism.
4) It attracts low-and high budget segments of tourists both alike.
5) None of these

88. Apart from generating foreign exchange, promoting of Buddhist circuit will
1) generate employment opportunities for the local people.
2) bring the South-East Asian countries under one economic zone.
3) revive the interest of the common people in Buddhism.
4) bring into limelight the neglected areas of the country.
5) None of these

Directions (Q. 89): Choose the word which is the same in meaning as the word given in bold as used in the passage.

89. HAMSTRUNG
(1) restricted (2) bothered (3) strived
(4) neglected (5) rebuked

Directions (Q. 90): Choose the word which is the opposite in meaning of the word given in bold as used in the passage.

90. DETERRED
1) assured 2) accompanied
3) appealed 4) rewarded 5) encouraged

Directions (Q.91-95): Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

91. Few professions can _____ the sheer variety and constant _____ of being a doctor.
1) like, struggle 2) share, enthusiast
3) match, challenge
4) draw, workload 5) justify, exception

92. Many teachers_____ the lack of professional freedom as the _____ for leaving the job.
1) cited, reason 2) explained, force
3) claimed. Understanding 4) argued, culprit
5) believe, ground

93. A public servant who is guilty will not _____ punishment and no _____ person will be punished.
1) be, sincere 2) flee, guilty
3) defend, common 4) avoid, uninformed
5) escape, innocent

94. The Reserve Bank of India will be _____ up an information technology subsidiary to_____ to regulation and supervision.
1) setting, improve 2) making, advance
3) giving, amend 4) taking, boost
5) filling, better

95. Unpredictable _____ of the child could not lead the consultants to any _____.
1) performance, setting 2) belief, judgment
3) operation, purpose
4) behaviour, conclusion 5) react, decision

Direction. (96 – 100): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

96. Your over-independent on 1)/ others even for 2)/ trivial matters may 3)/ prove disadvantageous. 4)/ No error 5)

97. People who are 1)/ fortunate enough to own 2)/ a personal library are always 3)/ held in high esteem by me. 4)/ No error 5)

98. A small loaf of bread 1)/ given with affection 2)/ is far superior to 3)/ a delicious dish served with indifferently. 4)/ No error 5)

99. Everybody know 1)/ that his failure can 2) be attributed only 3)/ to his lack of practice 4.) No error 5)

100. Most of the popular tele-serials 1)/ are not only illogical 2)/ in their story line 3)/ but also crude in their presentation. 4)/ No error 5)

Directions (Q. 101-105): Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

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(A) Most people find meaning in their lives through their relationships and the other activities they are involved in.
(B) The opposite of having meaning in your life is a feeling of meaninglessness.
(C) Furthermore, relationships in which you can find meaning possesses a valuable source of stability and cohesion.
(D) Happiness and fulfillment entails finding meaning in life.
(E) These relationships and activities express your feelings.
(F) Meaninglessness has connotations of emptiness, apathy, boredom and non-being.
(G) People are meaning seeking beings.

101. Which of the following will be the **THIRD** sentence?
(1) B (2) C (3) A
(4) D (5) F

102. Which of the following will be the **FIRST** sentence?
(1) C (2) F (3) E
(4) G (5) B

103. Which of the following will be the **SIXTH** sentence?
(1) C (2) D (3) E
(4) B (5) A

104. Which of the following will be the **LAST** sentence?
(1) A (2) C (3) F
(4) D (5) B

105. 105. Which of the following will be the **FOURTH** sentence?
(1) C (2) E (3) G
(4) A (5) F

Directions (106-110): Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) or (d) given below each sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and 'No correction is required', mark (e) as the answer.

106. A freezing morning accompanied by a dense cover of fog **set the toning** for the coming weekend.
(1) keeping tone (2) started the toning
(3) kept the tone (4) set the tone
(5) No correction required

107. The jail is in the news again **with the finding** of a pistol and some bullets.
(1) to finding (2) with find
(3) finding (4) one found
(5) No correction required

108. The space-crunched city throws up several stories of struggle that schools **have had put up with to** win playground for their students.
(1) have had to put up to (2) had put up on
(3) have had to put up with (4) had to put up to
(5) No correction required

109. **Emotions rang high** as both families were taken to the police station last night.
(1) Emotions went higher
(2) Emotion become high (3) Emotionally high
(4) Emotions ran high
(5) No correction required

110. Work at all the court complexes was paralysed as lawyers went **on a day-long strike** as a mark of protest.
(1) for a one day strike (2) for a strike
(3) on a day's long strike
(4) on a day-long striking
(5) No correction required

Directions (Q. 111-120); In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

In the US, the **(111)** of the President and the Congress is fixed. Over the last many decades, there has not been even a day's change in the **(112)** dates of elections. Even if the President dies, the Vice-President takes over for the **(113)** period. Can it be said that democracy is **(114)** in the US because of the fixed tenure of the chief executive and the legislature? On the contrary, it **(115)** a remarkable stability to governance. In our country, governments **(116)** from day-to-day. Ad hocism **(117)** the roost. If governments are so **(118)** about their survival, how can they take long-term policy decisions? Indecision has become the **(119)** of our democratic system. Even the ablest leaders fight **(120)** of taking decisions, lest any controversy weakens the government.

111. (1) Eligibility (2) Tenure
(3) Responsibility (4) Life
(5) Qualification

112. (1) Projected (2) Ascribed
(3) Convenient (4) Evolved
(5) Mandated

113. (1) Concomitant (2) Concurrent
(3) Residuary (4) Elongated
(5) Next

114. (1) Established (2) Functional
(3) Mandated (4) Diluted
(5) Forbidden

115. (1) Imparts (2) Projects
(3) Contributes (4) Develops
(5) Fixes

116. (1) Demarcate (2) Exhibit
(3) Function (4) Order
(5) Establish

117. (1) Sustains (2) Manifests
(3) Advocates (4) Propels
(5) Rules

118. (1) Powerful (2) Obsessed
(3) Announced (4) Proclaimed
(5) Brutal

119. (1) Necessity (2) Proof
(3) Charge (4) Hallmark
(5) Prerogative

120. (1) Shy (2) Tall
(3) Long (4) Fiercely
(5) Vigorously

121. The vast network of computers that connects millions of people all over the world is called.
(1)LAN (2) web (3)hypertext
(4)internet (5) None of these

122. The property that, when classes are arranged in a hierarchy, each class assumes the attributes and methods of its ancestors is
(1) generalization (2) inheritance
(3) encapsulation (4) information hiding
(5) None of these

123. The software component of an expert system that draws conclusions is the.
(1)user interface (2)database
(3)inference engine (4)1/0 controller
(5)model base

124. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to check spelling?
(1) F1 (2) F2 (3) F7
(4) F9 (5) None of these

125. An E-R diagram is a graphic method of presenting
(1) primary keys and their relationships
(2) primary keys and their relationships to instances
(3) entity classes and their relationships
(4) entity classes and their relationships to primary keys
(5) None of the above

126. Who among the following is the father of C programming language?
1) Dennis Riche (2) Prof Jhon Kemeny
3) Thomas Kurtz (4) Bill Gates
5) None of these

127. How are data organised in a spreadsheet?
1) Lines and spaces (2) Layers and planes
3) Height and width (4) Rows and columns
5) None of these

128. In laser printers, printing is achieved by deflecting laser beam on the_____ surface of a drum
(1)magnetized (2)photosensitive
(3)magnetic (4)Either (1)or (2)
(5)None of these

129. Resolution of laser printer is specified in terms of
(1)DPI (2)LPM (3)CPM
(4)PPM (5)None of these

130. What are the units used to count the speed of a laser printer?
(1)CPM (2)DPI (3)PPM
(4)BIT (5)None of these

131. Which of the following is a type of keys?
1) Alphabetic keys 2) Numeric keys
3) Function keys 4) Toggle keys
5) All the above

132. BIOS stands for
1) Basic Input / Output System
2) Basic Integrated Operating System
3) Bold/Italic Option System
4) Binary Input / Output System
5) None of these

133. Which of the following input device is used in playing game?
1) DVD 2) Joystick 3) Light pen
4) Scanner 5) None of these

134. LCD stands for
1) Liquid Carbon Diode 2) Liquid Crystal Diode
3) Liquid Crystal Display 4) Light Crystal Display
5) None of these

135. What's the storage capacity of Compact Disk?
1) 700 MB 2) 500 MB 3) 700KB
4) 500 KB 5) None of these

136. Servers are computers that provide resources to other computers connected to a _____
1) network 2) mainframe
3) supercomputer 4) client
5) None of these

137. DDR (Double Data Rate) is used for-
1) ROM 2) EPROM 3) RAM
4) CMOS 5) None of these

138. If a memory chip is volatile, it will
1) explode if exposed to high temperature
2) lose its contents if current is turned off
3) be used for data storage only
4) be used to both read and write data
5) None of these

139. First processor was introduced in which of the following generations?
1) 4th 2) 3rd 3) 1st
4) 2nd 5) None of these

140. By which of the following values a computer understands capital letter?
1) A to Z 50 to 100 2) A to Z 65 to 98
3) A to K 65 to 90 4) A to Z 97 to 122
5) A to Z 65 to 90

141. In world wide web the world is ___.
1) a set of protocols 2) net
3) hyperlinks 4) autofiles
5) None of these

142. What shape does the mouse take when it comes to hyperlink.
1) Arrow shape 2) Hand shape
3) Square shape 4) Circle shape
5) Does not change

143. .tiff extension is used for
1) tagged image format 2) transferred image file
3) tagged edit format
4) transferred immediate file
5) None of these

144. Software refers to support any external application in our system are called-
1) Plug-off 2) Plug-ins 3) Adobe flash
4) Add-ons 5) None of these

145. Errors in computer programs are referred to as
1) bugs 2) mistakes
3) item overlooked 4) blunders
5) None of these

146. ARPANET is a kind of ___.
1) Web browser 2) network 3) language
4) Syntax 5) None of these

147. Which is the first Indian web browser?

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1) Apple Safari
2) Epic web browser (2009)
3) Google Chrome 4) Netscape 5) None of These

148. Which of the following protocol are used in application layer of internet protocol?
1) DHCP, DNS, FTP 2) TCP, UDP, DCCP
3) ICMP, ICMPV, IGMP 4) ARP, PPP, DSL, ISDN
5) None of these

149. Which of the following domain is used for National Informatics Centre?
1) .co.in 2) .in 3) .mil
4) .gov 5) .nic

150. While sending an email to the main person, address of email is put where ___ is given in the box of compose mail?
1) CC 2) BCC 3) Copy to
4) TO 5) None of these

151. Which is the feature of IBS (Integrated Banking Systems)?
(1) Multi Currency (2) Multi Entity
(3) Multi Batch (4) Bulk Transaction Entry
(5) All of the above

152. The___ directory is mandatory for every disk.
(1) Root (2) Base
(3) Sub (4) Case
(5) None of these

153. High Level Language useful for the beginners is?
(1) BASIC (2) PASCAL
(3) FORTRON (4) COBOL
(5) None of these

154. LCD stands for:
(1) Liquid crystal Display
(2) Laser Crystal Display (3) Light Crystal Display
(4) All of these (5) None of these

155. Nibble describes a bits combination of
1) 5 bits 2) 6 bits
3) 7 bits 4) 4 bits
5) None of these

156. Computers connected to LAN can _____.
(1) run faster (2) go on line
(3) share information and / or share peripheral equipment
(4) E- mail (5) None of these

157. A CD – RW disk ____
(1) has a faster access than an internal disk
(2) is a form of optical disk, so it can only be written once
(3) holds less data than a floppy disk
(4) can be erased and rewritten
(5) None of these

158. Whenever we have to give space between the two words while typing on a PC we have to press a key known as ____
(1) Backspace (2) Shift
(3) Control (4) Escape
(5) Space Bar

159. Which of the following is the Word Processor in MS Office?
(1) Word Star (2) Word Pad
(3) Word (4) Word Perfect
(5) none of these

160. Which input device cannot be used to work in MSOffice?
(1) Scanner (2) Light Pen
(3) Mouse (4) Joy Stick
(5) None of these

GENERAL AWARENESS

161. Turkmenistan instigated 1,814 Km natural gas pipeline TAPI to reduce its dependence on gas sales to Russia and China. What TAPI stands for?
A. Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, India
B. Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, India
C. Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India
D. Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India
E. None of these

162. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe had visited India for talks on a civil nuclear deal and India's first bullet train. How many agreements signed between both nations on cooperation in railway sector?
A.7 B.16 C.8
D.3 E. None of these

163. Healthcare IT solutions and advisory services company "HealthFore Technologies" will merge which investment company?
A. Blume Ventures B. Kalyani Investments
C. Oscar Investments D. Balmer Investments
E. None of these

164. Recently provisions of Railway Passengers (Cancellation of tickets and refund of fare) Rules have been amended and comprehensive Railway Passengers Rules 2015 have been notified by which of the following minister?
A. C. P. Joshi B. Mallikarjun Kharge
C. Suresh Prabhu D. Manoj Sinha
E. None of these

165. World Travel Awards, World's leading Airline awards has awarded which of the following airlines?
A. Ethiopian Airlines B. EasyJet Airlines
C. Emirates Airline D. Etihad Airways
E. None of these

166. Which state has became the 1st state to join UDAY scheme (Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana) for reviving debt- laden discoms?
A. Kerala B. Gujarat
C. Andhra Pradesh D. Punjab E. None of these

167. During 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, India launched global solar alliance for how many countries?
A.98 B.105 C.120
D.110 E. None of these

168. Mahabalipuram Temple located at which place?
1) Karnatka 2) Maharashtra
3) Tamilnadu 4) Uttar Pradesh

5) None of these

169. RTGS as well as NEFT uses
(1) UTR Number (2) MICR (3) IFSC
(4) DNS (5) None of these

170. Banks have launched a service through which money can be transferred using mobile phones. This service is known as
1) MMTF (Mobile Money Transfer Facility)
2) MTMT (Mobile To Mobile Transfer)
3) IMPS (Immediate Payment Service)
4) IBMPS (Internet Banking Mobile Payment Service)
5) None of these

171. India and Japan had signed a pact to develop Varanasi as a "Smart City" on the lines of which Japanese city?
A. Nagoya B. Tokyo C. Kyoto
D. Osaka E. None of these

172. Which country's President has declared its West African country an Islamic republic because Islam is the majority religion of its citizens?
A. Burundi B. Gambia C. Rwanda
D. Comoros E. None of these

173. Which of the following has won in the 59th National shooting championship in men's 25-metre centre fire pistol?
A. Pratap Singh B. Vijay Kumar
C. Gurpreet Singh D. Pemba Tamang
E. None of these

174. On the sidelines of Japnese Premier Shinzo Abe visit to India, Institute of Energy Economics of Japan has inked Statement of Intent with which of the following for the purpose of analysing issues related to energy sector?
A.NPCI B.NITI Ayog
C.AYUSH D.DRDO
E. None of these

175. Recently Phillipines rescued about 750,000 people from heavy rain and winds caused due to the arrival of which typhoon?
A. Parma B. Utor C. Melor
D. Haiyan E. None of these

176. Which of the following is emerged as the winner of 2015 BWF Super Series Finals in women's singles category?
A. Luo Ying B. Nozomi Okuhara
C. Gabrielle Adcock D. Luo Yu
E. None of these

177. Which country has took a historic step to elect its first female politicians?
(1) Somalia (2) Kuwait (3) Saudi Arabia
(4) Israel (5) None of these

178. Zensar Technologies has appointed which of the following as its Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director?
A. P. K. Choksey B. Sudip Nandy
C. Sandeep Kishore D. Ganesh Natarajan
E. None of these

179. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) links commodity trade data with its surveillance systems IMSS. What IMSS stands for?
A. Integrated Mapping Surveillance System
B. International Market Surveillance System
C. Integrated Market Surveillance System
D. Integrated Mapping Service System
E. None of these

180. Asia Index Private Ltd, a JV between S&P Dow Jones Indices and BSE has launched 4 new indices. Which of the following is not a part of S&P BSE Factor Indices?
(1) A.S&P BSE Quality Index
(2) B.S&P BSE Non Volatility Index
(3) C.S&P BSE Momentum Index
(4) D.S&P BSE Enhanced Value Index
(5) E. None of these

181. Goa government has approved Rs 981.11 crore proposal for which of its city for smart city plan?
A.Vasco B.Ponda C.Margao
D.Panaji E. None of these

182. Rajasthan becomes the first state to submit smart city plan. State proposed the smart city plan for which of its city except Udaipur, Kota and Ajmer?
A. Jhalawar B. Jodhpur C. Jaisalmer
D. Jaipur E. None of these

183. In United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report on "Rethinking Work for Human Development", India has been ranked at which position?
A.123 B.103 C.130
D.113 E. None of these

184. Which among the following is at times mentioned as a kind of Direct Debit Facility?
1) ECS 2) RTGS 3) IMPS
4) UTR 5) None of these

185. The discounting rate at which RBI borrows government securities from commercial banks is known as
1) Repo Rate 2) Reverse Repo
3) Deposit Rate 4) Base Rate 5) None of these

186. Which among the following is an instrument of monetary policy used by the RBI?
1) Base Rate 2) PLR
3) CRR 4) BPLR
5) None of these

187. SWIFT is a commonly used acronym in the banking industry. The 'F' in SWIFT stands for_____.
(1) Financial (2) Forex (3) Forum
(4) Foreign (5) None of these

188. UN Women Multi Country Office for India, Bhutan, Maldives and Sri Lanka have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which of the following?
A.NPCI B.FICCI C.CII
D.ASSOCHAM E. None of these

189. As part of US-India collaboration in the areas of development and education, in which State US English Access programme has been launched?
A. Mizoram B. Haryana C. Bihar
D. Gujarat E. None of these

190. Central Government signed MoU and documentation for establishing 3 Indian Institute of

Information Technology (IIITs). Which city is not included in the establishment of IIT ?
A. Pune B. Nagpur C. Ranchi
D. Lucknow E. None of these

191. Which bollywood veteran has been conferred with the Padma Vibhushan by the Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh?
A. Saira Banu B. Anupam Kher
C. Dilip Kumar D. Rishi Kapoor
E. None of these

192. Losar festival has been celebrated in which Indian state?
(1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Jammu & Kashmir
(3) Karnataka (4) West Bengal
(5) None of these

193. Which state has constituted a task force for setting up an International Financial Service Centre (IFSC)?
A. Uttrakhand B. Haryana
C. Andhra Pradesh D. Maharashtra
E. None of these

194. Which country has hosted "International Conference on Policy of Neutrality"?
(1) Djibouti (2) Turkmenistan
(3) Afganistan (D) Pakistan
(5) None of these

195. When is World Tourism Day observed?
A. September 27 B. September 28
C. October 28 D. August 27
E. None of these

196. Government of India, for the first time nationalized 14 large commercial banks in the year___
a. 1956 b. 1969 c. 1959
d. 1972 E. None of these

197. The largest public sector commercial bank of India is the ____
a. SBI b. RBI c. Bank of india
d. Union bank of india E. None of these

198. PAN card issued by the income tax department cannot be used for which of the following purpose?
a. Proof of identity
b. Proof of a registered tax payer
c. Proof of address d. Proof of date of birth
E. None of these

199. Which one of the following statements is correct regarding increase in the CRR in India?
a. It increases credit creation
b. It reduces credit creation
c. It does not affect credit
d. It denoted liberal monetary policy
E. None of these

200. Which among the following sectors contributes most to the saving in India?
a. Banking and financial sector
b. Private corporate sector
c. Export sector
d. Household sector
E. None of these

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