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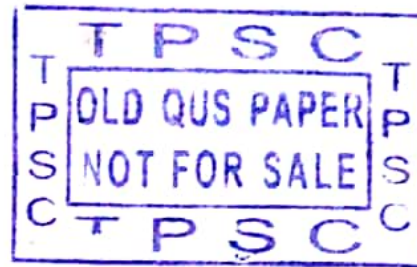
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INSTRUCTIONS

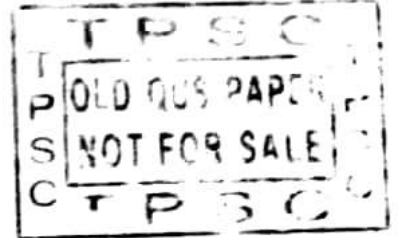
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : Shillong is located in —

- |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| (A) Arunachal Pradesh | (B) Nagaland |
| (C) Meghalaya         | (D) Mizoram  |



**PART - A**

**Direction for question Nos. 1 to 4.**

Select the appropriate option to fill in the blank.

- The peasant refused to grovel — the feet of this master.  
 (A) on (B) at  
 (C) upon (D) by
- There is a disturbing nexus — politics and sports in India.  
 (A) along (B) about  
 (C) to (D) between
- The candidates were tense — expectancy.  
 (A) with (B) in  
 (C) from (D) on
- There is no exception — this rule.  
 (A) for (B) by  
 (C) to (D) towards

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**Direction for question Nos. 5 to 8.**

Select the word or group of words that is almost similar in meaning to the underlined word / words.

5. He used to regale us with anecdotes.

(A) bore

(B) flatter

(C) entertain

(D) fix

6. He is believed to be a very industrious worker.

(A) successful

(B) sensible

(C) punctual

(D) diligent

7. The doctor prescribed a therapeutic diet.

(A) curative

(B) light

(C) balanced

(D) low fat

8. Incensed by his rude behaviour, the manager suspended the worker.

(A) excited

(B) enraged

(C) inflamed

(D) enthused

**Direction for question Nos. 9 to 12.**

Select the word or group of words that is almost opposite in meaning to the underlined word / words.

9. The principal hardly managed to give the papers a cursory glance.

(A) thorough

(B) curious

(C) superficial

(D) critical

10. She used to disparage her neighbour every now and then.

(A) please

(B) praise

(C) belittle

(D) denigrate

11. Unsettled conditions in the land led to the exodus of hundreds of its citizens.

(A) invasion

(B) immigration

(C) expulsion

(D) entry

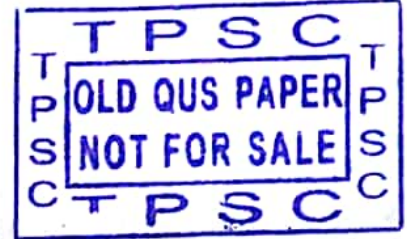
12. His radical views made him unpopular.

(A) narrow

(B) outmoded

(C) conservative

(D) childish



**Direction for question Nos. 13 to 16.**

In this section, each sentence is underlined in three separate parts which are labelled as (A), (B), and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. When you find an error in any one of the underlined parts (A), (B) or (C) indicate your response on the answer sheet at the appropriate space. You may feel that there is no error in a sentence. In that case, letter (D) will signify a 'No error' response.

Examples : 'P' and 'Q' have been solved for you.

P. Delhi is definitely one of the most large cities in the world No error  
A B C D

Q. When you have written your essay, read it over carefully  
A B  
to correct possible mistakes. No error  
C D

In item 'P' the word 'large' is wrong. The letter under this part is (B). So (B) is the appropriate response to be indicated on the answer sheet. Similarly, for item 'Q', (D) is the appropriate response to be indicated on the answer sheet as the sentence does not contain any error.

13. Sheela has scored a first class in her final exams, isn't it ? No error  
A B C D

14. I saw the blind man crossed the busy road without any help No error  
A B C D
15. Hardly he had arrived than the house caught fire and everything was reduced to ashes  
A B C
16. Bread and butter is a wholesome food No error  
A B C D

**Direction for question Nos. 17 to 20.**

In this section, some parts of each sentence have been jumbled up. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. You are required to rearrange these parts to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence and mark on your answer sheet accordingly.

Example : 'X' has been solved for you.

- X. for viewers in their homes the most common use of  
(P) (Q)
- source of information and entertainment television is as a  
(R) (S)

The correct sequence should be

- (A) QRSP (B) QSRP  
(C) PSRQ (D) PSQR

**Explanation :**

The proper way of writing the sentence is, "The most common use of television as a source of information and entertainment for viewers in their homes".

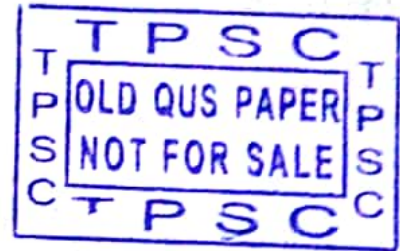
This is indicated by the sequence QSRP and so, (B) is the correct answer.

17. Urbanisation in India everywhere its tentacles has spread  
(P) (Q) (R) (S)

The correct sequence should be

- (A) QRPS (B) PSQR  
(C) SRQP (D) RSPR

18. is the first step in establishing contacts with  
(P) (Q)  
marketing process the potential customers  
(R) (S)



The correct sequence should be

- (A) QSPR (B) RPQS  
(C) SPQR (D) QPSR

19. The value by its shape is not determined  
(P) (Q)  
assigned to each Pebble but by its position  
(R) (S)

The correct sequence should be

- (A) QPRS (B) RQPS  
(C) PQRS (D) RSPQ

20. About half of Vitamin A shortage (P) the blindness of (Q)  
is attributed to (R) children in India (S)

The correct sequence should be

(A) QRPS

(B) SRQP

(C) PRQS

(D) QSRP

Direction for question Nos. 21 to 24.

Each of the following four items consists of a stem followed by four words. Select one of the four words as a substitute for the stem.

21. A person, who writes beautiful handwriting

(A) Cacographist

(B) Cartographer

(C) Curator

(D) Calligraphist

22. The study of weapons

(A) Horology

(B) Histology

(C) Hopology

(D) Hierology

23. A narrow strip of land connecting two larger land masses

(A) Isthmus

(B) Isobel

(C) Isohyets

(D) Holography

24. Fear of heights

(A) Agorophobia

(B) Acrophobia

(C) Hierophobia

(D) Heliophobia

**Direction for question Nos. 25 to 27.**

Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs.

25. I hope you can \_\_\_\_\_ the money you spent !

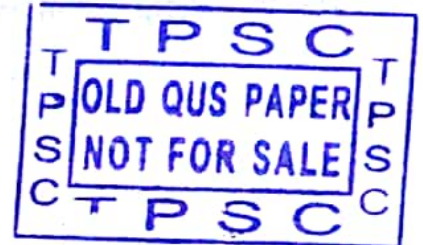
- (A) account for (B) account upon  
(C) account with (D) account to

26. He \_\_\_\_\_ gardening in spite of the rain.

- (A) carried out (B) carried down  
(C) carried on (D) carried over

27. We must decide on a plan of action and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (A) stick up (B) stick to  
(C) stick together (D) stick out



**Direction for question Nos. 28 to 30.**

Read the passage carefully. The passage is followed by three questions based on the passage. Select your answer from the four alternatives given below in each question.

**Passage**

Books are, by far, the most lasting product of human effort. Temples - crumble into ruin, pictures and statues decay, but books survive. Time does not destroy the great thoughts which are as fresh today as when they first passed through their author's mind. These thoughts speak to us through the printed page. The only effect of time has been to throw out of currency the bad products. Nothing in literature which is not good can live for long. Good books have always helped man in various spheres of life. No wonder that the world keeps its books with great care.

28. According to the author, time does not destroy books because they contain

- (A) useful material and high ideals  
(B) subject-matter for education  
(C) great ideas which are always fresh  
(D) and speak to us through the printed page.

29. The world keeps its books with care because

- (A) they educate us
- (B) they bring great ideas to us
- (C) they make us successful
- (D) they help us in various spheres of life.

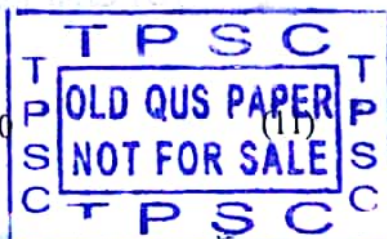
30. Of the products of human effort, books are the most

- (A) important, useful and enjoyable
- (B) permanent and can live for long
- (C) enjoyable and thought provoking
- (D) easy to approach.

PART – B

31. A large area of inland drainage is present in India at :  
(A) The Rajasthan Plain  
(B) The Ganga Plain  
(C) The Brahmaputra Plain  
(D) The Utkal Plain
32. The plain land between two rivers is known as :  
(A) flood plain  
(B) doab  
(C) valley  
(D) lunga
33. The famous city of Hyderabad is located on the bank of the river :  
(A) Musi  
(B) Koyna  
(C) Mula  
(D) Mui
34. The meeting place of the south-east trade wind and the north-east trade wind is known as :  
(A) ENSO  
(B) ITCZ  
(C) MONEX  
(D) SCOR
35. When the vulnerability of annual rainfall is highest, then the degree of reliability becomes :  
(A) very high  
(B) moderate  
(C) exceptionally low  
(D) slightly low
36. Pong dam has helped in mitigating flood peak in the downstream reaches of the river :  
(A) Beas  
(B) Mahanadi  
(C) Luni  
(D) Tapi
37. Choose from among the following soils which is saline in character :  
(A) Regur  
(B) Usar  
(C) Kari  
(D) Khadar
38. Strip cropping system do minimize the problem of :  
(A) soil erosion  
(B) desertification  
(C) entrophication  
(D) salinization

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39. Which forests do grow along sea coasts ?
- (A) Wet evergreen forests
  - (B) Moist deciduous forests
  - (C) Littoral forests
  - (D) Semi-evergreen forests
40. Which of the following factors does not affect the distribution and density of population ?
- (A) Transport system
  - (B) Climate
  - (C) Soil
  - (D) Age-sex
41. The tribes of Garo, Khasi and Jaintia belong to the race :
- (A) Mongoloid
  - (B) Negrito
  - (C) Mediterranean
  - (D) Proto-Australoid
42. Which of the following states of India has no scheduled caste population ?
- (A) Haryana
  - (B) Punjab
  - (C) Nagaland
  - (D) Arunachal Pradesh
43. Which is an effective source of irrigation in areas of low level relief ?
- (A) Tank
  - (B) Tube well
  - (C) Dug well
  - (D) Canal
44. Where is the Central Fertilizer Quality Control and Training Institute located in India ?
- (A) Gurgaon
  - (B) Faridabad
  - (C) Jabbalpur
  - (D) Gauhati
45. The Kashmir Valley falls under the agricultural region :
- (A) Fruits and vegetables region
  - (B) Maize and coarse crop region
  - (C) Millets and oilseeds region
  - (D) Wheat and sugarcane region
46. The ratio of gross cropped area to the net sown area is :
- (A) Intensity of cropping
  - (B) Yield of cropping
  - (C) Land-crop ratio
  - (D) Crop distribution ratio

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47. Which isohyet do mark the boundary between wheat growing areas and rice growing areas ?

- (A) 50 cm
- (B) 75 cm
- (C) 100 cm
- (D) 200 cm

48. Choose from among the following ores which is used for extracting aluminium ?

- (A) Haematite
- (B) Dolomite
- (C) Malachite
- (D) Bauxite

49. Which state of India is entirely dependent on hydroelectricity ?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Tamil Nadu

50. In which state of India is the Kiriburu iron mine located ?

- (A) Jharkhand
- (B) Odisha
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

51. Which of the following state capitals is the third 'Internet Gateway' of India ?

- (A) Chennai
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) Kolkata
- (D) Agartala

52. Which of the following soils is found in water-saturated environment ?

- (A) Histosol
- (B) Alfisol
- (C) Entisol
- (D) Ultisol

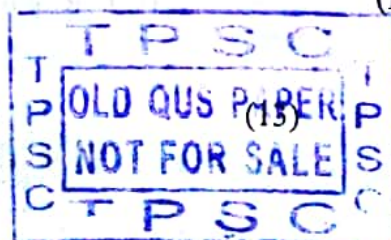
53. Choose from among the following activities that is responsible for rise in river bed :

- (A) Aforestation
- (B) Deforestation
- (C) Reforestation
- (D) Bamboo plantation

54. Which of the following is not a nontimber forest product ?

- (A) Bamboo
- (B) Medicinal herbs
- (C) Dhup
- (D) Karai

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55. Which of the following Wildlife Sanctuaries of Tripura has 'Butterfly Park' ?

- (A) Rowa Wildlife Sanctuary
- (B) Gumti Wildlife Sanctuary
- (C) Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary
- (D) Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary

56. Which of the following National Highways connects Sabroom and Churaibari ?

- (A) NH - 108
- (B) NH - 208
- (C) NH - 8
- (D) NH - 44A

57. Where is in Tripura, a gas and water based common-cycle thermal power plant located ?

- (A) At Palatana
- (B) At Rokhia
- (C) At Monarchak
- (D) At Baramura

58. The control of Indian administration was transferred from the East India Company to the Crown (British Govt.) by :

- (A) The Government of India Act 1858
- (B) The Indian Council Act, 1861
- (C) The Royal Titles Act, 1876
- (D) The Arms Act, 1878

59. Calcutta University was established in :

- (A) 1857
- (B) 1878
- (C) 1880
- (D) 1882

60. Name the book of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee which contains the national song 'Bande Mataram'.

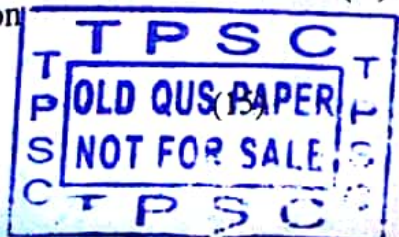
- (A) 'Kapal Kundala'
- (B) 'Durgesh Nandini'
- (C) 'Ananda Math'
- (D) 'Rajsingha'

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61. The founder of the Aligarh Anglo-oriental college was :  
 (A) Muhammad Ali Jinnah  
 (B) Abdullah Rasul  
 (C) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan  
 (D) Abul Kalam Azad
62. Who gave the title 'Mahatma' to M.K. Gandhi ?  
 (A) Rabindra Nath Tagore  
 (B) Subhas Chandra Bose  
 (C) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
63. The founder of 'Arya Samaj' was :  
 (A) Dayananda Saraswati  
 (B) Keshab Chandra Sen  
 (C) Mahadev Govinda Ranade  
 (D) Debendranath Tagore
64. The name of Chitta Ranjan Das is associated with :  
 (A) Indigo Revolt  
 (B) Meerut conspiracy case  
 (C) Formation of Swarajya Party  
 (D) The Cabinet Mission
65. Name the Revolutionary Society established by the Indians in America in 1913 against the British rule in India :  
 (A) Indian Independent League  
 (B) Indian National Army  
 (C) Gadhar Party  
 (D) None of these
66. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association was founded by :  
 (A) Lala Lajpat Rai  
 (B) Bhagat Singh  
 (C) Raj Guru  
 (D) Chandra Shekhar Azad
67. Who is popularly known as 'Master da' ?  
 (A) Arobindo Ghosh  
 (B) Batukeshwar Dutta  
 (C) Dinesh Gupta  
 (D) Surya Sen
68. First elected President of the 'All India Kishan Sabha' was :  
 (A) Sahajananda Saraswati  
 (B) N. G. Ranga  
 (C) Bankim Mukherjee  
 (D) None of them

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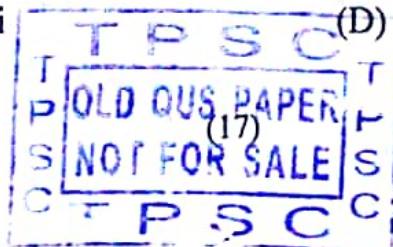


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69. Who was elected the President of Tripuri Congress session of 1939 ?  
 (A) Paltavi Sitaramaiya  
 (B) Jawharlal Nehru  
 (C) Rash Bihari Bose  
 (D) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
70. When and where was the Tebhaga Movement started ?  
 (A) In 1945 in Bihar  
 (B) In 1944 in Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) In 1946 in Bengal  
 (D) In 1947 in Gujrat
71. Who said "You give me blood, and I will give you freedom" ?  
 (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
 (B) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose  
 (C) Capt. Shah Nawaz Khan  
 (D) Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon
72. In which session of the Indian National Congress was the demand for 'Complete Independence' adopted ?  
 (A) Lahore Congress session of 1929  
 (B) Haripura Congress session of 1938  
 (C) Tripuri Congress session of 1939  
 (D) Bombay Congress session of 1934
73. The name of Sarojini Naidu associated with :  
 (A) Non-cooperation Movement  
 (B) Swadeshi Movement  
 (C) Civil disobedience Movement  
 (D) Quit India Movement
74. The repressive Vernacular Press Act 1878 was repealed in 1882 by :  
 (A) Lord Lytton  
 (B) Lord Ripon  
 (C) Lord Hastings  
 (D) Lord Curzon
75. The Pact signed between Gandhiji and Dr. Ambedkar in 1932, for providing separate electorates for the depressed classes was :  
 (A) The Delhi Pact  
 (B) The Poona Pact  
 (C) The Lucknow Pact  
 (D) The Lahore Pact
76. The Anglicists wanted to promote  
 (A) Western education  
 (B) Indigenous system of education  
 (C) Indian classical languages  
 (D) Indian vernacular languages

77. Who is the author of the books – 'Vartaman Bharat' and 'Paribrajak' ?  
 (A) Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar  
 (B) Hrishi Arabindo Ghosh  
 (C) Swami Vivekananda  
 (D) Sister Nivedita
78. 'Maimita', a folk tribal dance of Tripura, is related to :  
 (A) Harvesting festival  
 (B) Driving away of insects from paddy fields  
 (C) Coronation of Maharaja  
 (D) Hunting of deer
79. During the Reang revolt of 1942-43, the king of Tripura was :  
 (A) Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya  
 (B) Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya  
 (C) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya  
 (D) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
80. The author of 'Bisarjan' is :  
 (A) Jagadish Chandra Bose  
 (B) Rabindranath Tagore  
 (C) Kailash Chandra Singha  
 (D) Kanchan Prava Debi
81. 'Unokoti' – the famous archaeological site is situated near  
 (A) Kailasahar  
 (B) Amarpur  
 (C) Belonia  
 (D) Sonamura
82. Parikshit was the name of the leader of :  
 (A) Jamatia Revolt  
 (B) Kuki disturbance  
 (C) Tipra Revolt  
 (D) Reang Revolt
83. From 1901-1905 and from 1907-1908 Umakanta Das was the minister of :  
 (A) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya  
 (B) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya  
 (C) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya  
 (D) None them
84. 'Ghar chukti' tax was collected from the :  
 (A) Tribes who practised Jhum cultivation  
 (B) Peasants who practised settled agriculture  
 (C) Ziratias prajas  
 (D) Missips

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85. In which year the postal service started in Tripura ?

(A) 1871

(B) 1875

(C) 1872

(D) 1881

86. The ultimate power of alteration of the name of any state in India has been vested by the Constitution of India to the :

(A) State Legislative Assembly

(B) President of India

(C) Prime Minister of India

(D) Parliament of India

87. Which one of the following rights is not a fundamental right ?

(A) Right to equality

(B) Right to freedom of speech and expression

(C) Right to vote in the elections

(D) Right to freedom of religion

88. Article 51A of Part IVA of the Constitution of India deals with :

(A) Fundamental Rights

(B) Fundamental Duties

(C) Directive Principles of State Policy

(D) Citizenship

89. Which one of the following articles of the Constitution of India directs the state to organise and establish Village Panchayats in India ?

(A) Article 19

(B) Article 21

(C) Article 40

(D) Article 45

90. Which of the following articles of the Constitution of India describe the manner of the election to the post of President in India ?

(A) Article 52

(B) Article 53

(C) Article 54

(D) Article 55

91. The minimum qualifying age of a candidate for the post of President in India is :

- (A) 25 years
- (B) 30 years
- (C) 35 years
- (D) 40 years

92. The Attorney General of India remains in office :

- (A) for a period of three years
- (B) for a period of five years
- (C) during the pleasure of the President of India
- (D) None of the above

93. Which article of the Constitution makes it obligatory for the Prime Minister to communicate to the President of India all the decisions taken by the Council of Ministers relating to the administration of the affairs of the Union ?

- (A) Article 52
- (B) Article 74
- (C) Article 75
- (D) Article 78

94. Which amendment of the Constitution of India reduced the voting age from 21 years to 18 years ?

- (A) 61st Amendment
- (B) 62nd Amendment
- (C) 63rd Amendment
- (D) None of the above

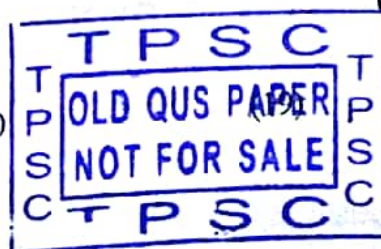
95. Which schedule of the Constitution contains provisions regarding the allocation of seats of the States and Union Territories in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) ?

- (A) 4th Schedule
- (B) 5th Schedule
- (C) 6th Schedule
- (D) 7th Schedule

96. According to Article 81, the maximum number of members of the House of People, chosen by the direct election from the territorial constituencies of the States, shall not exceed :

- (A) 530
- (B) 525
- (C) 520
- (D) 510

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97. How many members may be nominated by the President of India in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) ?

- (A) not more than 2 members
- (B) not more than 5 members
- (C) not more than 12 members
- (D) not more than 20 members

98. The definition of 'money bill', in case of the Parliament of India, has been given in the Constitution of India in :

- (A) Article 70
- (B) Article 100
- (C) Article 110
- (D) Article 120

99. The Parliament of India may, by law, provide for the creation of All India Services if a resolution to that effect

is passed by  $\frac{2}{3}$ rd majority of the members present and voting in the :

- (A) Lok Sabha
- (B) Rajya Sabha
- (C) Council of Ministers
- (D) None of the above

100. Provision for reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha (House of People) has been laid down in :

- (A) Article 330 of the Constitution of India
- (B) Article 334 of the Constitution of India
- (C) Article 361 of the Constitution of India
- (D) None of the above

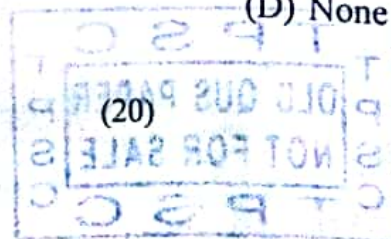
101. Which one of the following is the main source of revenue for the states ?

- (A) Property tax
- (B) Sales tax
- (C) Excise duty
- (D) None of these

102. Which institution in India controls the monetary policy of Indian currency ?

- (A) Finance Commission
- (B) The Finance Ministry of India
- (C) The Reserve Bank of India
- (D) None of the above

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103. NITI Aayog, which replaced the Planning Commission of India, was formed by a cabinet resolution of the Government of India on :

- (A) 1st January, 2015
- (B) 26th January, 2015
- (C) 15th August, 2015
- (D) None of the above

104. Which article of the Constitution of India provides for the formation of Finance Commission ?

- (A) Article 277
- (B) Article 278
- (C) Article 279
- (D) Article 280

105. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana was first announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Modi on :

- (A) 15th August, 2014
- (B) 28th August, 2015
- (C) 26th January, 2016
- (D) None of the above

106. National Food Security Act came into effect in the year :

- (A) 2012
- (B) 2013
- (C) 2014
- (D) None of the above

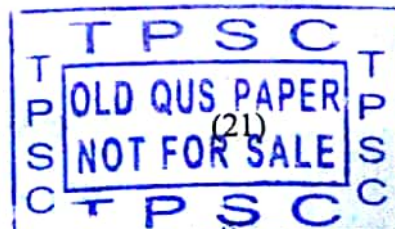
107. The Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016, which introduced a national Goods and Services Tax in India, is proposed to come into effect from :

- (A) 1st February, 2017
- (B) 1st March, 2017
- (C) 1st June, 2017
- (D) None of the above

108. The Reserve Bank of India was established in the year :

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1935
- (C) 1940
- (D) 1945

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109. In India, National Income is computed by :

- (A) Ministry of Finance
- (B) Central Statistical Organisation
- (C) National Development Council
- (D) Finance Commission

110. Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act 2015, popularly known as Black Money Act, 2015 came into effect from :

- (A) 1st April, 2015
- (B) 1st May, 2015
- (C) 1st June, 2015
- (D) 1st July, 2015.

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111. The two seats of Tripura Legislative Assembly, for which by-election was held in November, 2016, are :  
(A) Barjala and Kalyanpur  
(B) Khowai and Simna  
(C) Badharghat and Kulai  
(D) Khowi and Barjala
112. Who is the present Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog ?  
(A) Urjit Patel  
(B) Arvind Panagariya  
(C) Bibek Debroy  
(D) D. Subbarao
113. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?  
(A) Partition of Bengal - 1908  
(B) Quit India Movement - 1942  
(C) Chauri - Chaura Incident - 1922  
(D) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre - 1919
114. The only district of Tripura to have international border and border with two states of India is :  
(A) Unakoti  
(B) Dhalai  
(C) North Tripura  
(D) Khowai
115. The Second World War started in the year :  
(A) 1935  
(B) 1939  
(C) 1940  
(D) 1938
116. Lal Bahadur Shastri, former Prime Minister of India died in :  
(A) Paris  
(B) London  
(C) Tashkent  
(D) Varanasi
117. Which of the following pairs is not properly matched ?  
(A) Denmark - Copenhagen  
(B) Austria - Vienna  
(C) Pakistan - Islamabad  
(D) Australia - Sydney
118. Which one of the following nations adopted its first democratic constitution in September, 2015 ?  
(A) Nepal  
(B) Singapore  
(C) Bhutan  
(D) Myanmar

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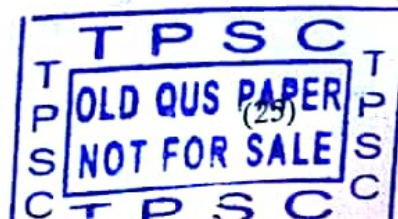
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119. Who is known as the father of the Green Revolution in Punjab ?  
 (A) V. G. Verghes  
 (B) P. J. Kurien  
 (C) Norman Borlaug  
 (D) M. S. Swaminathan
120. India is having international border at Siachen with :  
 (A) Bhutan  
 (B) China  
 (C) Nepal  
 (D) Pakistan
121. The famous 'Chicago speech' was given by Swami Vivekananda in the year :  
 (A) 1891  
 (B) 1893  
 (C) 1895  
 (D) 1897
122. Which of the following statements with regard to New Development Bank BRICS is / are correct ?  
 (i) The headquarters of the Bank is situated at Moscow, Russia  
 (ii) K. V. Kamath is the first president of the Bank  
 Select the correct answer using the code given below :  
 (A) 2 only  
 (B) 1 only  
 (C) Both 1 and 2  
 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
123. The lowest layer of the atmosphere is known as the :  
 (A) Mesosphere  
 (B) Stratosphere  
 (C) Ionosphere  
 (D) Troposphere
124. The longest day in the Southern Hemisphere is on :  
 (A) 22nd December  
 (B) 21st June  
 (C) 21st March  
 (D) 23rd September
125. Who is the new Secretary General elect of United Nations as on December, 2016 ?  
 (A) Helen Clark  
 (B) Antonio Guterres  
 (C) Irina Bokova  
 (D) Vuk Jeremic
126. Who is the author of the Kok Borok Novel "Hachuk Khurio" ?  
 (A) Dasarath Dev  
 (B) Shyamacharan Tripura  
 (C) Sudhanwa Debbarma  
 (D) Shyamlal Debbarma

127. Whose birthday is observed as "Mathematics Day" in India ?  
(A) C. V. Raman  
(B) Bhaskaracharya  
(C) Srinivas Ramanujan  
(D) Thomas Hardy
128. 'VYAPAM' scam occurred in :  
(A) Madhya Pradesh  
(B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Uttar Pradesh  
(D) Himachal Pradesh
129. Who is the present CEO (as on 1st December, 2016) of Facebook ?  
(A) Bill Gates  
(B) Mark Zuckerberg  
(C) Milinda Gates  
(D) Steve Jobs
130. Where was the venue of the 47th International Film Festival of India in November, 2016 ?  
(A) New Delhi  
(B) Simla  
(C) Kolkata  
(D) Goa
131. National Education Day is observed in India on :  
(A) 14th November  
(B) 5th September  
(C) 2nd October  
(D) 11th November
132. "LAI HAROABA" is the traditional :  
(A) Manipuri dance  
(B) Naga dance  
(C) Assamese dance  
(D) Mizo dance
133. President Reuven Rivlin who visited India in November, 2016 belongs to :  
(A) Lebanon  
(B) Netherlands  
(C) Israel  
(D) Switzerland
134. Which country became the COPA America (Football) Champion, 2016 ?  
(A) Argentina  
(B) Brazil  
(C) Chile  
(D) Portugal

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135. Vote on BREXIT issue was held in June, 2016 in :

- (A) U. K.
- (B) Germany
- (C) France
- (D) Belgium

136. In the last Rio Olympic Games, Sakshi Malik of India won Bronze Medal in :

- (A) Boxing
- (B) Wrestling
- (C) Gymnastics
- (D) Badminton

137. The infamous AUSCHWITZ Nazi concentration camp was in :

- (A) Germany
- (B) France
- (C) Austria
- (D) Poland

138. Who is the US Open Tennis (Men's Single) Champion, 2016 ?

- (A) Andy Murry
- (B) Novak Djokovic
- (C) Angelique Kerber
- (D) Stan Wawrinka

139. Which of the following state capitals of North - East India is /are connected by Indian Railways ?

- (1) Imphal
- (2) Agartala
- (3) Kohima
- (4) Aizawl

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (A) 1, 2 and 3
- (B) 2 and 4
- (C) 2 only
- (D) 1, 2 and 4

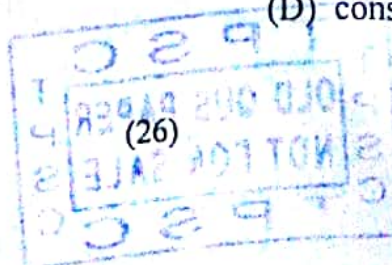
140. Who won the 2016 Nobel Prize for literature ?

- (A) Yoshinori Ohsumi
- (B) Bob Dylan
- (C) Oliver Hart
- (D) Duncan Haldane

141. A man sitting inside a moving bus leans forward when the bus stops suddenly. This is because of :

- (A) inertia of rest
- (B) inertia of motion
- (C) moment of inertia
- (D) conservation of mass

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142. Light year is a unit of :

- (A) short time
- (B) very long time
- (C) very large distance
- (D) velocity of light

143. A solar eclipse occurs when the :

- (A) earth comes between the sun and the moon
- (B) sun comes between the earth and the moon
- (C) moon is at right angle to the earth
- (D) moon comes between the sun and the earth

144. Measles is a disease caused by :

- (A) Bacteria
- (B) Protozoa
- (C) Worm
- (D) Virus

145. The U. N. Climate Change Conference, 2016 was held in November, 2016 in :

- (A) Marrakech, Morocco
- (B) Kyoto, Japan
- (C) Montreal, Canada
- (D) Paris, France

146. Which of the following gases do plants utilise during respiration ?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- (C) Carbondioxide
- (D) Hydrogen

147. A vessel full of water appears to be shallower than it is. This is because of :

- (A) Reflection of light
- (B) Refraction of light
- (C) High velocity of light
- (D) Interference of light

148. Who is the author of "A Brief History of Time" ?

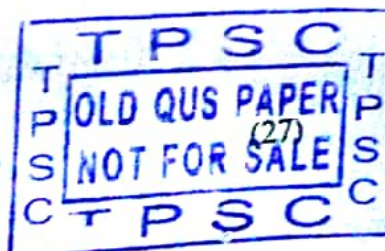
- (A) H. G. Wells
- (B) Einstein
- (C) Stephen Hawking
- (D) Newton

149. Which of the following is a chemical change ?

- (A) burning of coal
- (B) melting of ice
- (C) magnetising of iron
- (D) glowing of an electric bulb

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150. Sound travels fastest in :  
 (A) Vacuum  
 (B) Water  
 (C) Air  
 (D) Steel
151. The science of the study of old age is known as :  
 (A) Ornithology  
 (B) Gerontology  
 (C) Geology  
 (D) Cytology
152. In Information and Communication Technology, FM stands for :  
 (A) Fine modulation  
 (B) Forward movement  
 (C) Frequency modulation  
 (D) Frontal movement
153. Insulin in human body is secreted by :  
 (A) Liver  
 (B) Pituitary gland  
 (C) Kidney  
 (D) Pancreas
154. On 26th September, 2016, ISRO successfully launched PSLV - C 35 carrying :  
 (A) 6 satellites  
 (B) 7 satellites  
 (C) 8 satellites  
 (D) 9 satellites
155. Agni-5, India's longest range inter-continental surface to surface ballistic missile, successfully test fired on 26th December, 2016, has been developed by :  
 (A) CSIR  
 (B) DRDO  
 (C) TIFR  
 (D) BARC
156. If a car goes from a place X to a place Y with a speed of 60 km/h and returns from Y to X with a speed of 40 km/h, what is its average speed for the whole journey ?  
 (A) 50 km/h  
 (B) 40 km/h  
 (C) 100 km/h  
 (D) 48 km/h
157. Which of the following can cause depletion of ozone layer ?  
 (A) Hydrogen sulphide  
 (B) Smoke  
 (C) Aerosols  
 (D) Hydrogen gas
158. Minamata disease in Japan was caused due to pollution of water by :  
 (A) Lead  
 (B) Mercury  
 (C) Cyanide  
 (D) Arsenic

159. The Headquarters of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is situated in :

- (A) Nairobi
- (B) Paris
- (C) Cairo
- (D) Tunis

160. Gir National Park known for lion protection is located in :

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Gujarat

161. Which of the following colours is not a primary colour ?

- (A) Red
- (B) Yellow
- (C) Green
- (D) Blue

162. The Bhopal Gas Tragedy was caused by :

- (A) Phosgen gas
- (B) Carbon monoxide
- (C) Methyl isocyanate
- (D) Chlorine

163. Seismology is the science of :

- (A) Atmosphere
- (B) Earthquake
- (C) Fossils
- (D) Silkworm breeding

164. Dialysis is prescribed for patients having :

- (A) Liver disease
- (B) Lung trouble
- (C) Kidney trouble
- (D) Heart disease

165. Acid rain is caused due to the pollution of environment by :

- (A) Carbondioxide and Nitrogen
- (B) Carbon monoxide and Carbon-dioxide
- (C) Ozone and Methane
- (D) Some oxides of Nitrogen and Sulphur

166. 'Fruit' is related to 'Banana' in the same way as 'Mammal' is related to :

- (A) Cow
- (B) Fish
- (C) Snake
- (D) Sparrow

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167. 'MASTER' is related to 'OCUVGT' in the same way as 'BRING' is related to :

- (A) ETKPB
- (B) DTKPB
- (C) ETKPI
- (D) DTKPI

168. Find the missing letters in the following series :

AZB, CYD, EXF, ?, IVJ

- (A) GUH
- (B) GHU
- (C) GWH
- (D) GHW

169. Find the missing number in the following series :

6, 12, 21, ?, 48, 66

- (A) 33
- (B) 38
- (C) 40
- (D) 45

170. Harish is 27th from the left end of a row of 49 boys and Mahesh is 27th from the right end in the same row. How many boys are there between Harish and Mahesh in the row ?

- (A) 5
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 4

171. P is older than Q but younger than R. S is younger than T but older than P. If R is younger than S, who is the oldest of all ?

- (A) P
- (B) R
- (C) S
- (D) T

172. Which of the following pairs has the same relationship as it is between JL and WZ ?

- (A) AC and RU
- (B) AB and PW
- (C) PR and LM
- (D) TU and WX

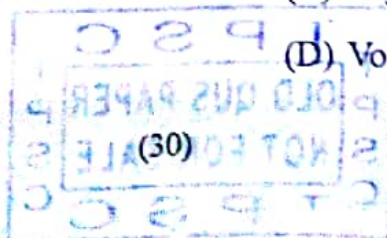
173. In a group of 20 people, 8 learn French, 9 learn English while 6 learn none of these two languages. How many of them learn both the languages ?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 2

174. Select the word which is different from the others :

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Football
- (C) High jump
- (D) Volley ball

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175. In a certain language, 'TABLE' is coded as 59012 and 'GRANT' is coded as 73945. How is GENTLE coded in that language ?

- (A) 275421
- (B) 724512
- (C) 725412
- (D) 725421

176. Arun's office is situated at 5 km south from Bharat's office. Bharat starts from his office and walks 2 km towards Arun's office. He then turns left and walks 3 km and then turns right and walks 3 km. In which direction will he turn to reach Arun's office ?

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

177. A man starts walking from his house and after covering 3 km he reaches a temple which is in south direction from his house. From the temple, he takes a right turn and walks 4 km to reach a market. What is the shortest distance to reach the market from his house ?

- (A) 3 km
- (B) 5 km
- (C) 2 km
- (D) 8 km

178. In the given figure, numbers have been arranged in a certain pattern. Which of the following will replace the question mark (?) in the figure ?



- (A) 24
- (B) 36
- (C) 18
- (D) 42

179. Examine the following three figures in which the numbers follow a specific pattern and find the missing number in the third figure :

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| 14 | 12 |

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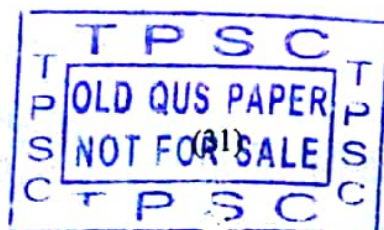
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| 81 |   |
| 18 | 9 |

Fig.2

|    |    |
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| 88 |    |
| ?  | 11 |

Fig.3

- (A) 21
- (B) 28
- (C) 16
- (D) 7



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180. In an office, all Sundays and Saturdays are holidays. If the month of May begins on a Sunday, how many working days are there in that office, supposing no other holidays are there in that month except Sundays and Saturdays ?

(A) 20

(B) 22

(C) 21

(D) 23

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181. A long rope is to be cut to make 25 small pieces. If it is double folded to start with, how many times does it need to be cut ?

(A) 12

(B) 11

(C) 13

(D) 10

182. Five students Abhinava, Alok, Ankur, Apurba and Abhishek are standing in a circle facing the centre. Abhinava is between Alok and Ankur. Apurba is on the left of Abhishek. Alok is on the left of Apurba. Who is standing next to Abhinava on his right ?

(A) Apurba

(B) Alok

(C) Ankur

(D) Abhishek

183. Showing a lady in a park, a man said, "she is the daughter of my grandfather's only son." How is the man related to that lady ?

(A) Son

(B) Father

(C) Uncle

(D) Brother

184. P is the brother of Q. R is the father of P. S is the brother of T. T is the daughter of Q. Who is the uncle of S ?

(A) T

(B) Q

(C) P

(D) R

185. Ram, Shyam, Chand, Pramod and Vinod are five students. Ram is taller than Shyam. Chand is shorter than Pramod. Ram is shorter than Vinod. Shyam is taller than Pramod. Who is the tallest ?

(A) Vinod

(B) Pramod

(C) Shyam

(D) Ram

186. Four-fifth of a number is greater than three-fourth of that number by 4. The number is

(A) 48

(B) 120 **TPSCNOTES.COM**

(C) 80

(D) 16

187. The length of a rectangular field is twice its breadth. If the perimeter of the field is 150 metre, find its length.

(A) 40 metre

(B) 50 metre

(C) 60 metre

(D) 80 metre

188. Find the square root of 0.000169.

(A) 0.013

(B) 0.13

(C) 0.0013

(D) 0.017

189. Convert a speed of 10 m/s into km/h.

(A) 20 km/h

(B) 30 km/h

(C) 36 km/h

(D) 45 km/h

190. 96% of the cost of a TV is Rs. 10,464.00. What is its total cost?

(A) Rs. 10,680.00

(B) Rs. 10,900.00

(C) Rs. 12,000.00

(D) Rs. 12,500.00

191. If  $(3a + 7b) : (5a - 3b) = 5 : 3$ ,  
a : b will be

(A) 9 : 4

(B) 7 : 3

(C) 9 : 5

(D) None of these

192. A sum of money at simple interest doubles itself in 10 years. Find the rate of interest per cent per annum.

(A) 8%

(B) 15%

(C) 10%

(D) 12.5%

193. A alone can finish a piece of work in 12 days and B alone can do it in 15 days. How much time will they take to finish this work if they work together?

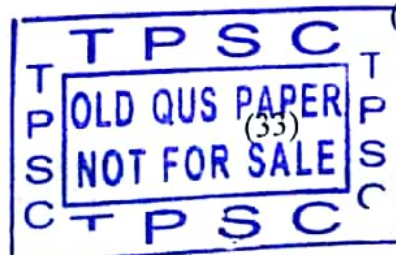
(A)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  days

(B)  $6\frac{2}{3}$  days

(C) 8 days

(D)  $8\frac{1}{2}$  days

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194. A man bought an article for Rs.850.00 and sold it at a gain of 8%. For how much did he sell it ?

(A) Rs. 900.00

(B) Rs. 950.00

(C) Rs. 930.00

(D) Rs. 918.00

195. If the diameter of a circle is 14 cm, what is the value of its circumference ?

(A) 44 cm

(B) 32 cm

(C) 22 cm

(D) 38 cm

196. The sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is :

(A)  $180^\circ$

(B)  $270^\circ$

(C)  $300^\circ$

(D)  $360^\circ$

197. How many 3 cm-long cubes can be cut from a cube whose each edge is 15 cm in length ?

(A) 90

(B) 120

(C) 125

(D) 150

198. In a fertilizer which is a mixture of Urea and Potas, the ratio of Urea and Potas is 4:1. If 5 kg of Potas is mixed with 25 kg of that fertilizer, what will be the new ratio of Urea and Potas in that fertilizer ?

(A) 3:1

(B) 2:1

(C) 3:2

(D) 4:3

199. A trader buys some articles at the rate of 5 for a rupee and sells them at the rate of 4 for a rupee. Find his gain per cent.

(A) 45%

(B) 40%

(C) 30 %

(D) 25%

200. Two trains, 132 metre and 108 metre in length, are running towards each other on separate parallel lines, one at a speed of 32 km/h and the other at a speed of 40 km/h. In what time will they pass each other from the moment they meet ?

(A) 12 seconds

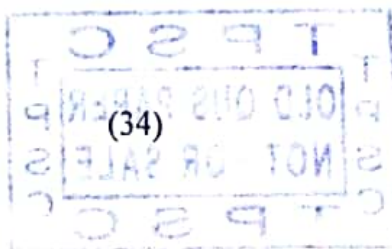
(B) 10 seconds

(C) 15 seconds

(D) 20 seconds.

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