TEST PAPER

for

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NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION(FIRST LEVEL) 2017-18

(For Students of Class X)

Time Allowed: 4 Hr. **Maximum Marks:** 200

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING ON ANSWER SHEET

1. Use blue/black ball point pen only. There is no negative marking.
2. Part I :- **MAT : 1 – 100** questions
   Part II :- **SAT : 101 – 200** questions
3. This test booklet contains 200 questions of one mark each. All the questions are compulsory.
4. Answer each question by darkening the one correct alternative among the four choices on the OMR SHEET with blue/black ball point pen.
   Example :

Correct way :

Q.No.	Alternatives
1	(1) (2) ● (4)

Wrong way :

Q.No.	Alternatives
1	(1) (2) (3) (4)

   Student must darkening the right oval only after ensuring correct answer on OMR sheet.
5. Disparity in mentioning (OBC, SC, ST & PH) in application form and OMR sheet can make your candidature invalid.
6. Students are not allowed to scratch/alter/change out an answer once marked on OMR sheet, by using white fluid/ eraser/blade/tearing/wearing or in any other form.
7. Separate sheet has been provided for rough work in this test booklet.
8. *Please handover the OMR sheet to the invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.
   *Take all your question booklets with you.
9. Darken completely the ovals of your answer on OMR sheet in the time limit allotted for that particular paper.
10. Your OMR sheet will be evaluated through electronic scanning process. incomplete and incorrect entries may render your OMR sheet invalid.
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MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)

Choose the correct (✓) answer:

1. The value of

$$\frac{1}{1+\sqrt{2}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{4}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}+\sqrt{5}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{6}}$$

$$+\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{7}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{8}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}+\sqrt{9}} \text{ is}$$

(1) 4 (2) 2
(3) 0 (4) 1

2. If $5\tan\theta = 3$ then $\frac{5\tan\theta - 3\cos\theta}{5\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta}$ =_____

(1) 0 (2) $\frac{5}{3}$ (3) $\frac{3}{5}$ (4) $\frac{4}{5}$

3. A regular polygon is drawn with 35 diagonals. Its interior angle will be

(1) 154° (2) 164°
(3) 144° (4) None of these

4. If x means –, + means ÷, – means x and ÷ means + then $15 - 2 \div 900 + 90 \times 100 = ?$.....

(1) 190 (2) 180
(3) 90 (4) – 60

5. If one root of quadratic equation $(K+1)x^2 - 5x + 2k = 0$ is reciprocal of other then value of K is

(1) 2 (2) 0
(3) –1 (4) 1

6. What will be the ratio of volume of cube is to volume of sphere inscribed in the cube

(1). 3 : π (2) 6 : π
(3) 6 : 5 (4) 2 : π

7. If α, β are the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 5x + 16 = 0$, then value of $\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ is

(1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) $\frac{5}{4}$

(3) $\frac{1}{3}$ (4) $\frac{5}{12}$

8. Divisor is 10 times of quotient and 10 times of reminder. If quotent is 10 then what is divided

(1) 1010 (2) 1100
(3) 1001 (4) 101

9. Value of $[(0.111)^3 + (0.222)^3 - (0.333)^3 + (0.333)^2 (0.222)]^2$ will be

(1) 222 (2) 0 (3) 333 (4) 2

10. If n is a natural number the $9^{2n} - 4^{2n}$ is always divisible by

(1) 13 (2) both 5 and 13
(3) 5 (4) none of the above

11. If sum of LCM and HCF of two number is 50 and their LCM is 20 more than their HCF, then the product of two numbers will be

(1) 525 (2) 425 (3) 625 (4) 325

12. A 320 m long train moving at an average speed of 120 km/h crosses a platform in 24 seconds. A man crossed the same platform in 4 minutes. The speed of the man in m/sec is

(1) 2.0 (2) 2.4 (3) 1.6 (4) 1.5

13. If $\frac{a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}}{a^n + b^n}$ is the AM (arithmetic mean) between a and b, then find the value of n

(1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 2 (4) 0

14. In a certain office, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the workers are women, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same are married and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the married women have children. If $\frac{3}{4}$ of the men married and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the married men have children, then what part of worker are without children?

(1) 5/18 (2) 4/9
(3) 11/18 (4) 17/36

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15. If in a business, Alok gain 75% more profit than Akash, then by what percentage profit of Akash is less than the profit of Alok

(1) 25% (2) 12.63%

(3) 30.8% (4) 42.85%

16. The height of three towers are in the ratio of 5:6:7. If a spider takes 15 minutes to climb the smallest tower, how much time it will take to climb the highest one

(1) 15 minutes (2) 18 minutes

(3) 21 minutes (4) 54 minutes

17. The two vertices of a Triangle are (4, –2) and (2, –6). If centerod of a triangle is (0, 1) then third vertex of triangle will be

(1) (–6, 11) (2) (11, –6)

(3) (6, –11) (4) (6, 11)

18. If sin α, cos α, tan α are in GP, GP means $\cos^2\alpha = \sin\alpha$. .tan $\alpha \cot^6\alpha - \cot^2\alpha =$

(1) 1 (2) 0 (3) 4 (4) 2

19. Eight members of a group shake hand with one another once. How many hand shakes were done altogether

(1) 64 (2) 16 (3) 28 (4) 18

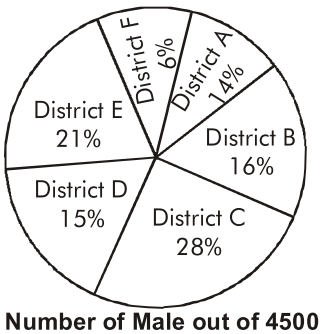
20. Three of the six vertices of a regular hexagon are chosen at random. The probability that triangle formed by these vertices is equilateral is

(1) 1/20. (2) 1/10

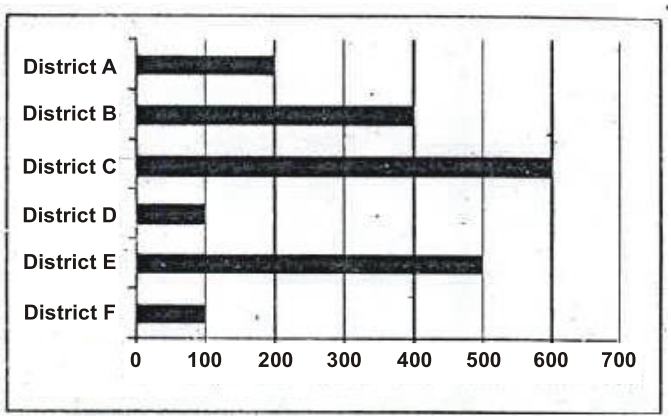
(3) 1/5 (4) ½

Directions: Question 21 – 25

Study the following pie- chart and bar graph and answer the following questions percentage distribution of teachers in six different districts. Total numbers of teacher = 4500.



Number of Male out of 4500



21. What is the total number of male teachers in District F, Female teachers in District C and Female teachers in District B together?

(1) 1180 (2) 1080

(3) 1020 (4) 1120

22. The numbers of female teachers in District D is approximately what percent of the total number of teachers (both male and female) in District A

(1) 70 (2) 80

(3) 75 (4) 90

23. In which district is the number of male teachers more than the number of female teachers?

(1) B only (2) D only

(3) Both B and E (4) Both E and F

24. What is the difference between the number of female teachers in district F and total number of teachers (both male and female) in district E?

(1) 625 (2) 775

(3) 675 (4) 725

25. What is the ratio of the number of male teachers in district C to number of female teachers in district B?

(1) 11:15 (2) 15:11

(3) 15:8 (4) 8:15

26. Complete the given series:

25, 255, 2545, 25455, …

(1) 254545 (2) 25555

(3) 254555 (4) 255454

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27. Find the missing letter:

3	L	4
1	Q	17
5	?	4

(1) V (2) P
(4) Q (4) T

28. In the given arrangement of numbers after removing all even numbers which is the middle most number?

1 8 5 9 4 7 1 2 5 8 3 6 5 9 2 7 6 4 5 2 9 2 6 4 1 2 3 5 1 4 2 8 3

(1) 5 (2) 7
(3) 6 (4) 9

29. A clock is set right at 5 am. The clock loses 16 minutes in 24 hours. What will be the right time when the clock indicates 10 pm on the 4^{th} day?

(1) 8 pm (2) 9 pm
(3) 10 pm (4) 11 pm

Directions (Q. No 30 – 31):

Answer the questions based on the following information. Numbers are written on the Chess Board as given below.

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
5	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
6	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
7	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
8	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64

30. If $a_8 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + ...a_7$

$b_8 = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + ...b_7$

. .

. .

. .

$h_8 = h_1 + h_2 + h_3 + ...h_7$

What is $a_8 + b_8 + ...h_8 =$

(1) 2080 (2) 1596
(3) 399 (4) 741

31. The total number of odd numbers on the white box are

(1) 8 (2) 16
(3) 24 (4) 32

Directions: Read the information given below carefully and answer the question.

x + y means x is the sister of y.

x – y means x is the son of y.

x × y means x is the mother of y

x $\neq$ y means x is the father of y

x ÷ y means x is brother of y

x = y means x is daughter of y

32. Which of the following alternative means 'F is father of J'?

(1) F ÷ G $\neq$ H x I – J (2) J = I + H $\neq$ G ÷ F
(3) F + G – H x I – J (4) J + I – H x G – F

33. Five persons are standing in a line facing North. One of the two persons standing at the extreme ends is a teacher and the other is a businessman. A doctor is standing to the right of a student. A clerk is to left of the businessman. The student is standing between the teacher and the doctor. Counting from the left the doctor is at which place?

(1) I (2) III
(3) II (4) IV

Directions (Q. 34 – 36):

Read the information given below. Ten friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J are sitting on the opposite sides of a rectangular table, five on each side of a pair of opposite sides of the table. J and F are sitting next to each other. B is sitting at middle position on one of the sides and C is sitting as far from B as B is sitting from A. A , B and C are sitting on the same side of the table. G and I are sitting opposite to each other, D is on one of the ends. E has an equal number of persons sitting on his either side. I is sitting to the immediate right of D.

34. Who is sitting opposite to G?

(1) H (2) I
(3) J (4) A

35. In between in which two persons I is sitting?

(1) D – E (2) J – E
(3) B – C (4) D – B

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36. In which of the following pairs, given persons cannot be sitting opposite to each other?

(1) D – C (2) F – C

(3) E – B (4) G – H

37. A fruit seller does not use currency. Instead of he uses the following exchange rates 10 strawberries = 2 Apples

1 Apple = 2 Bananas

4 Bananas = 1 Mango

On the basis of the above exchange rates, how many strawberries are equal to one mango?

(1) 4 (2) 8

(3) 10 (4) 12

38. If > stands for +

< stands for –

$\wedge$ stands for x

$\vee$ stands for ÷

Then what is the value of $52 < 4 \wedge 5 > 8 \vee 2$

(1) 38 (2) 36

(3) 124 (4) 312

39. The time shown by the reflection of a clock in a mirror is 4 hours 35 minutes. What is the actual time in that clock?

(1) 7 hrs 25 min (2) 8 hrs 20 min

(3) 7 hrs 35 min (4) 8 hrs 25 min

Directions (Q. No 40 – 41):

Read the information carefully and answer the question given below:

A cube is cut into two equal parts along a plane parallel to one of its faces. One piece is coloured orange on the two largest faces and yellow on the remaining. The other piece is coloured yellow on two small adjacent faces and orange on the remaining. Each is then cut into 32 cubes of the same size. These 64 cubes are mixed up. Then:

40. How many cubes have no coloured face at all?

(1) 0 (2) 4

(3) 8 (4) 16

41. How many cubes have only one coloured face?

(1) 8 (2) 16

(3) 20 (4) 24

42. Choose the correct alternative that represents the relationship among illiterates, poor people and unemployed.

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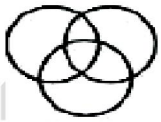
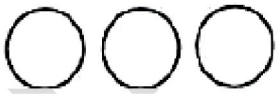
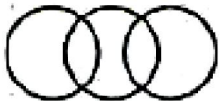
(2) 

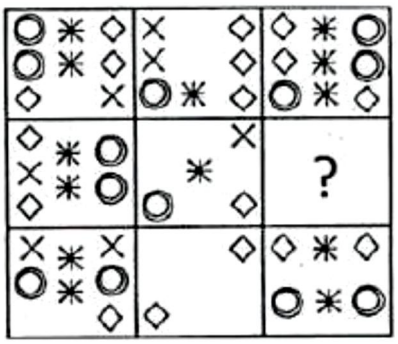
(3) 

(4) 

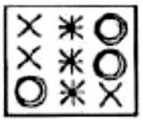
Directions (Q. 43 – 44):

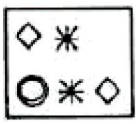
In each of the following questions find out which of the answer figures complete the figure .

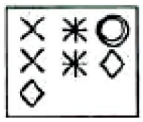
43. Question figure

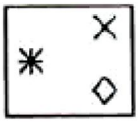


Answer Figure

(1) 

(2) 

(3) 

(4) 

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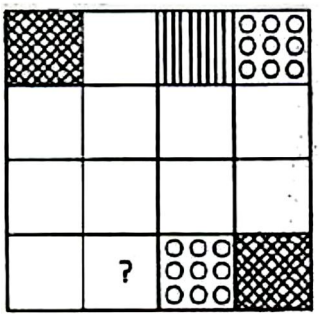
44. Question figure



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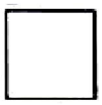
(1) 
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Directions (Q. 45 – 46):

Select the correct alternatives which will fit in the place of the sign of interrogation for a correct pattern.

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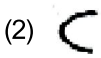
(2) 
(3) 
(4) 

46. 

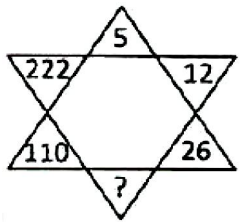
(1) 
(2) 
(3) 
(4) 

47. If 'SKY WAS BLUE' is 123
'SEA IS BLUE' is 245
'PEOPLE SWIMMING IN SEA' is 4678
'PEOPLE LIKE SKY' is 801 and
'BIRDS IN SKY' is 169. Then 'PEOPLE LIKE BIRDS' will have the number.

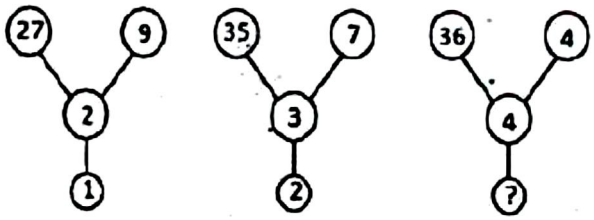
(1) 809 (2) 104
(3) 036 (4) 806

Directions (Q 48 – 50):

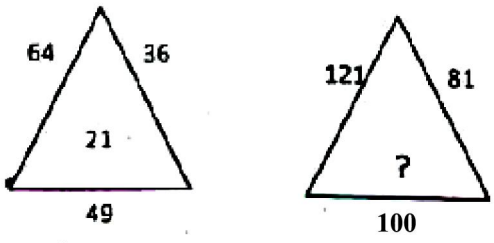
Find the missing character in each of the following questions.

48. 

(1) 54 (2) 51
(3) 48 (4) 44

49. 

(1) 54 (2) 51
(3) 5 (4) 6

50. 

(1) 40 (2) 30
(3) 20 (4) 10

Direction: Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given question nos. 51 – 56

51. Insolent
(1) timid (2) soluble
(3) bold (4) dissolving

52. Affable
(1) reckless (2) rude
(3) ungrateful (4) responsible

53. Mitigate
(1) intensity (2) barricade
(3) investigate (4) personify

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54. Detrimental:
(1) hurtful (2) desirable
(3) profitable (4) injurious

55. Exodus
(1) escape (2) exit
(3) arrival (4) emigrate

56. Admonish
(1) reprimand (2) chide
(3) scold (4) praise

Direction: In question number 57 – 62, out of four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given words:

57. Perseverance
(1) vacillation (2) volatility
(3) steadfastness (4) levity

58. Relinquish
(1) recognize (2) assert
(3) hold (4) forgo

59. Wanton
(1) frolicsome (2) unplayful
(3) joyless (4) demure

60. Exonerate
(1) release (2) guilty
(3) rusticate (4) mastermind

61. Disparate
(1) helpless (2) different
(3) needy (4) unware

62. Capricious
(1) fickle (2) calm
(3) careful (4) forgetful

Direction: In question numbers 63 – 69, choose the alternative which expresses the meaning of the given idioms/phrases.

63. To hear through the grapevine
(1) To learn gardening
(2) To learn about fruits
(3) To learn something officially
(4) To learn something from a rumour

64. To hit the nail on the head
(1) To enjoy one's profession
(2) To learn carpentry
(3) To be violent
(4) To do something in an effective way

65. A piece of cake
(1) A difficult task
(2) A special person
(3) A memorable event
(4) An easy task

66. To spill the beans
(1) To grow vegetables
(2) To open an old box
(3) To reveal someone's secret
(4) To request for support

67. An axe to grind
(1) Grinding store
(2) Selfish purpose
(3) An axe for cutting trees
(4) To take revenge

68. To beat about the bush
(1) Not coming to the point
(2) To cut down the bush
(3) To cut expenses
(4) Defeat

69. To move heaven and earth
(1) To die
(2) To make every possible effort
(3) To rain heavily
(4) To shift places

Direction: In question number 70 – 76, sentences are given with blanks to be filled with appropriate word out of four alternatives given:

70. Father divided his property _____ two sons.
(1) among (2) to
(3) in (4) between

71. Meena repented _____ her mistakes.
(1) over (2) of
(3) for (4) about

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72. I want to dispense _____ the services of my servant.
(1) of (2) off
(3) with (4) about

73. There are _____ more toys in the box where this came from.
(1) little (2) much
(3) few (4) many

74. He had _____ friends, as he was an aggressive person.
(1) few (2) some
(3) many (4) those

75. My aunt lived in that house _____ five years.
(1) with (2) for
(3) since (4) some

76. I need _____ more time to complete the assignment.
(1) few (2) a few
(3) a little (4) little

Direction: Choose the correct alternative of the verbs given in brackets from question numbers 77 – 82

77. Ramesh _____ (b) a teacher since 1994.
(1) is (2) has been
(3) is being (4) was

78. Don't bring her unless she _____ (promise) to behave herself.
(1) promised (2) will promise
(3) promises (4) has promised

79. She _____ (work) since morning and now she wants to take rest.
(1) has been working (2) had working
(3) was working (4) had worked

80. When I reached the theatre, the play _____ (start)
(1) had started (2) starts
(3) will start (4) to be started

81. The baby _____ (laugh) with his mother in the video I watched yesterday.
(1) laughs (2) was laughing
(3) laughed (4) had been laughing

82. When he was unmarried, he often _____ (arrive) home late.
(1) was arriving (2) had arrived
(3) arrived (4) would arrived

Direction: In question 83 – 88, choose the alternative with correct spellings.

83. (1) accommodation (2) acomodation
(3) acumodation (4) accomodation

84. (1) emorous (2) emorus
(3) amorous (4) ammorous

85. (1) sorcuror (2) sorcerer
(3) sorsuror (4) sorsurer

86. (1) receive (2) recieve
(3) receeve (4) riceive

87. (1) audeceous (2) audacious
(3) audasious (4) audesious

88. (1) diskripency (2) discrepancy
(3) discripancy (4) discripe

Direction: In question numbers 89 – 95, out of four alternatives, choose the one which can e substituted for given group of words:

89. An unexpected piece of good fortune.
(1) to turn turtle (2) windfall
(3) philanthropy (4) fortunate

90. Of unknown name.
(1) synonym (2) anonymous
(3) unanimous (4) incognito

91. Exclusive possession of anything
(1) monopoly (2) autocratic
(3) aristocratic (4) monogamy

92. A place for the sick to recover health
(1) sanatorium (2) stable
(3) granary (4) arsenal

93. Study of the interaction of people with their environment.
(1) ecology (2) ornithology
(3) calligraphy (4) cartography

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94. Failing to discharge one's duty.

(1) recklessness (2) dereliction

(3) submission (4) reluctant

95. A person who is an expert in fine arts.

(1) conductor (2) contemporary

(3) connoisseur (4) artist

Direction: In question numbers 96 – 100, read the passage and choose the correct answer from the options.

At every stage, SLV-2 3 team was blessed with some extra-ordinary courageous people. Alongwith Sudhakar and Sivarama-krishanan, there was also Sivakaminathan. He was entrusted with brining the C-Band transponder from Trivandrum to SHAR for integration with the SLV-3. The transponder is a device is fitted with the rocket system to give the signals which are powerful enough to help it track the vehicle from the take off site to the final impact point. The SLV-3 launch schedule was dependent on the arriaval and integration of this equipment. On landing at the Madras airport, the aircraft which Sivakami was traveling in, skidded and overshot the runway. Dense smoke engulfed the aircraft. Everyone jumped out of the aircraft through emergency exits, and desperately fought to save themselves – all except Sivakami, who stayed in the aircraft till he removed the transponder from his baggage. He was among the last few persons, the others being mostly aircrafts crew, to emerge from the smoke and he was hugging the transponder close to his chest.

96. The speaker calls Sivakami courageous because

(1) he was blessed

(2) he looked after the transponder over his own safety

(3) the team was blessed

(4) the transponder was brought to Chennai by him

97. The aircraft was in danger because

(1) it crash landed

(2) it made an emergency landing

(3) it skidded and overshot the runway

(4) it was covered in smoke

98. Sivakami was the last to come out because

(1) he stayed back to bring the transponder safely

(2) he was blinded by the smoke

(3) he helped save other pasangers

(4) he was in a panic

99. The transponder was a device that

(1) was used to test the rocket

(2) launched the rocket

(3) for it to carry out the take off

(4) for it to be integrated to the rocket

100. The transponder was needed in time.

(1) for the rocket to be seen as the radar

(2) for the launch to take place

(4) for it to carry out the take off

(5) for it to be integrated to the rocket

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101. If a body is in equilibrium under the effect of some collinear forces, then the minimum number of such forces acting upon the body are

(1) 3 (2) 2

(3) 5 (4) 4

102. A heater coil is cut into two equal parts and only one part is used in the heater the heat generated now will be

(1) doubled (2) four times

(2) one fourth (4) halved

103. A bar magnet placed in non – uniform magnetic field experiences

(1) only torque

(2) only force

(3) both torque and force

(4) neither force nor torque

104. How much water a pump of 2kW power can raise in one minute to a height of 10 m? ($g = 10\ m/s^2$)

(1) 1000 litre (2) 1200 litre

(3) 10 litre (4) 2000 litre

105. The Kinetic energy of a body becomes 4 times of its initial value. The new linear momentum will be

(1) Same as initial momentum

(2) Four times the initial momentum

(3) Two times the initial momentum

(4) Eight times the initial momentum

106. In a simple pendulum mass of bob is m and effecting length is L. Work done on the pendulum in one complete oscillation in gravitational field of earth is

(1) $\frac{1}{4}mgL$ (2) $\frac{1}{2}mgL$

(3) zero (4) mgL

107. The mass of earth is 80 times that of moon and its diameter is double that of moon. If the value of acceleration due to gravity on earth is 9.8 ms^{-2} then the value of acceleration due to gravity on moon will be

(1) 0.98 ms^{-2} (2) 0.49 ms^{-2}

(3) 9.8 ms^{-2} (4) 4.9 ms^{-2}

108. Two lenses of focal length f_1 and f_2 are kept in contact coaxially. The power of the combination will be

(1) $\frac{f_1f_2}{f_1+f_2}$ (2) $\frac{f_1+f_2}{f_1f_2}$

(3) $\frac{f_1f_2}{f_1-f_2}$ (4) f_1+f_2

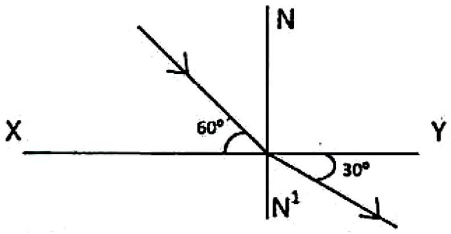
109. In figure a ray of light undergoes refraction from medium A to medium B. If the speed of light in medium A is ν then the speed of light in medium B will be

(1) $\sqrt{3}\nu$

(2) $\frac{\nu}{\sqrt{3}}$

(3) 2ν

(4) $\frac{\nu}{2}$



110. A body falls freely from a tower and travels a distance of 40 m in its last two seconds. The height of the tower is

(1) 54 m (2) 45 m

(3) 80 m (4) 65 m

111. The resistance of a wire is R. After melting it is remoulded such that its area of cross section becomes n times its initial area of cross section. Its new resistance will be

(1) nR (2) $\frac{R}{n}$

(4) n^2R (4) $\frac{R}{n^2}$

112. Which of the following is/are true for an ammeter

(A) An ammeter always reads lesser than actual current

(B) An ammeter always reads more than actual current

(C) An ammeter is always connected in series because it is a low resistances device

(D) An ammeter is always connected in series because it is a high resistance

(1) Only A (2) A and B

(3) A and C (4) only D

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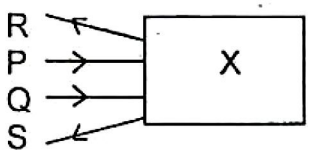
113. Two light rays P and Q are incident an optical device 'X' which finally along 'R' and 'S', identify optical device 'X',



(1) Concave lens (2) Concave mirror
(3) Convex lens (4) Convex mirror

114. Work is said to be done if the force and displacement are
(1) Parallel to each other
(2) opposite to each other
(3) inclined at an angle with each other $\theta(\neq 90^{o})$
(4) All of the above

115. Which metal is used to connect solar cell to solar panels
(1) Gold (2) Silver
(3) Copper (4) Aluminum

116. What is the correct electronic configuration of Cr. (At No – 24)
(1) $[Ar]^{18}4s^{1}3d^{5}$ (2) $[Ar]^{18}4s^{2}3d^{4}$
(3) $[Ar]^{18}4s^{0}3d^{6}$ (4) None of these

117. Nature of (Aluminum oxide) Al_2O_3 is
(1) Acidic (2) Basic
(3) Amphoteric (4) Neutral

118. What is the pH of dil – HCl solution which conc. 10^{-8} MoL/L
(1) 7 (2) 8
(3) 6.98 (4) 10

119. Which colour appears when few drops of phenapthalin put into test tube contains lime water
(1) Yellow (2) Orange
(3) Pink (4) Colourless

120. Which is the correct answer, if n = 4 (Where n is number of shell) then number of sub shells and electron present in atom.
(1) 16, 32 (2) 32, 16
(3) 32, 32 (4) 16, 16

121. During preparation of soap, sodium – is used as
(1) Precipitate the soap (2) Dehydration of soap
(3) As a catalyst (4) for smoothness of soap

122. Buckminister fullerenes is
(1) Isotope of carbon (2) Isobar of carbon
(3) Allotrope of carbon (4) None of these

123. Which salts are responsible for yellow colour of Taj Mahal in Agra due to Acid rain
(1) $CaCl_2$ & $CaSO_4$
(2) $Ca(NO_3)_2$ & $CaSO_4$
(3) $Ca(NO_3)_2$ & $BaSO_4$
(4) $CaSO_4$ & $BaCl_2$

124. Which of the following are the Green house gases
(1) CO_2, CH_4, N_2O and O_3
(2) CO_2, Octane, Chlorine, Nitrogen
(3) Methane, Oxygen, Helium, Neon
(4) None of these

125. Which of the following sub shells present in atom
(1) s, p, d, f (2) a, b, c, d
(3) s, d, n, g (4) None

126. Which elements are used in Atomic Reactors to control the speed of Neutrons
(1) Boron and Cadmium (2) Cadmium and Aluminum
(3) Boron and Iron (4) Sodium and Potassium

127. How many atoms are present in 1 kg of silver (Atomic mass of silver = 108)
(1) 2.03×10^{23} atoms
(2) 5.57×10^{24} atoms
(3) 4.27×10^{-23} atoms
(4) 6.23×10^{23} atoms

128. Which of the following carry hereditary characters to the off spring in the organism?
(1) Ribosome (2) Chromosome
(3) Plasma (4) Lysosome

129. Which organelle of the cell is called the power house of the cell?
(1) Cell – wall (2) Nucleus
(3) Mitochondria (4) Complete cell

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130. Plasma membrane is made up of

(1) Protein (2) Lipid

(3) Carbohydrate (4) Both (1) and (2)

131. Which of the following is the side of fertilisation in humans?

(1) Uterus (2) Oviduct

(3) Ovary (4) Vagina

132. What is the time of rest in the heart?

(1) Never (2) While sleeping

(3) Between two beats (4) While doing yogasan

133. Lacteal present in the villi of the small intestine:

(1) Help to absorb fatty acids and glycerol

(2) Secrete enzymes for digestion

(3) Secrete hormones

(4) Help to absorb proteins

134. How primitive life might have originated on earth was experimentally shown by

(1) Urey and Miller (2) Watson and Crick

(3) Oparin and Haldane (4) Hershey and Chase

135. Bicuspid valve is present in the human heart in between which of the following

(1) Right atrium and right ventricle

(2) Left atrium and left ventricle

(3) Right and left atria

(4) Left atrium and systemic aorta

136. Which of the following products of light dependent phase are used during the light independent phase of photosynthesis?

(1) RUBP and ATP

(2) H_2O and O_2

(3) NADPH and ATP

(4) ATP and O_2

137. Grafting in monocot plants is not possible because they have

(1) Parallel venation

(2) Have only one cotyledon

(3) Have cambium

(4) Have scattered vascular bundles

138. Haemophilia disease is linked with

(1) Sex chromosome

(2) Autosome

(3) Bacteria

(4) Virus

139. The primary building blocks of DNA are

(1) Nitrogenous base, phosphorus and ribose

(2) Nitrogenous base, Sulphur and deoxyribose

(3) Nitrogenous base, phosphorus deoxyribose

(4) Nitrogenous base, sulphur and ribose

140. Which of the following helps in formation of insulin

(1) Islets of Langerhans

(2) Pituitary gland

(3) Thyroid gland

(4) Adrenal gland

141. The value of n for which the expression $x^4 + 4x^3 + nx^2 + 4x + 1$ becomes a perfect square is:

(1) 3 (2) 4

(3) 5 (4) 6

142. Deepak's salary is reduced by 10%. In order to have his salary back to the original amount, it must be raised by how much percent?

(1) 8% (2) 10%

(3) $11\frac{1}{9}\%$ (4) $12\frac{3}{7}\%$

143. Suppose x and y are positive real numbers such that $x\sqrt{x} + y\sqrt{y} = 183$ and $x\sqrt{y} + y\sqrt{x} = 182$ then value of $\frac{18}{5}(x + y)$ is:

(1) 73 (2) 146

(3) 63 (4) 126

144. Let m and n be integers such that all the roots of the equation $[(x^2 + mx + 20)(x^2 + 17x + n)] = 0$ are negative integers. The smallest possible value of (m + n) is

(1) 24 (2) 20

(3) 25 (4) 32

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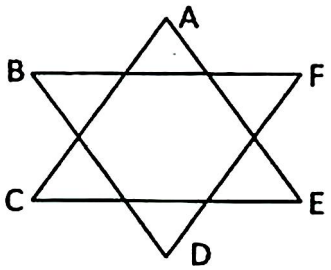
145. If the real numbers a, b, c are such that $a^2 + 4b^2 + 16c^2 = 48$ and $ab + 4bc + 2ca = 24$. Then what is the value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$?

(1) 12 (2) 16
(2) 21 (4) 31

146. In given figure the measure of $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F$ is



(1) 120° (2) 720°
(3) 360° (4) 540°

147. If $\sin^4 x + \sin^2 x = 1$, then value of $\cos^4 x + \cos^2 x$ is

(1) $\cos^2 x$ (2) $\sin^2 x$
(3) $\tan^2 x$ (4) 1

148. If 1, 2, 3 are the roots of the equation $x^4 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then the value of c is:

(1) 18 (2) 36
(3) 30 (4) 32

149. If $x = \frac{1}{4-\sqrt{15}}$, $y = \frac{1}{4+\sqrt{15}}$ then value of $x^3 + y^3$ is

(1) 486 (2) 439
(4) 488 (4) 476

150. If the altitudes of triangle are 10 cm, 12 cm and 15 cm then its semi perimeter is:

(1) $\frac{45}{\sqrt{7}}$ cm (2) $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}}$ cm

(3) $\frac{15}{\sqrt{14}}$ cm (4) $\frac{60}{\sqrt{7}}$ cm

151. If $12\cot^2\theta - 31\,\text{cosec}\,\theta + 32 = 0$, then value of $\sin\theta$ is:

(1) $\frac{3}{5}$ or 1 (2) $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{-2}{3}$

(3) $\frac{4}{5}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ (4) $\pm\frac{1}{2}$

152. Let ABCD be a rectangle and E and F be the points on CD and BC respectively such that area of (ΔADE) = 16, area (ΔCEF) = 9 and area (ΔABC) = 25. What is the area of triangle ΔAEF?

(1) 28 (2) 30
(3) 32 (4) 36

153. The edge of a cube is doubled then the percentage increase in the volume of cube is

(1) 100% (2) 500%
(3) 300% (4) 700%

154. The radii of two cylinders are in the ratio 2:3 and their heights are in the ratio 5 : 3. The ratio of their volumes is

(1) 10 : 17 (2) 20 : 27
(3) 10 : 27 (4) 20 : 37

155. A cone, a right circular cylinder and a hemisphere standing on equal base and have same height. The ratio of their volumes is

(1) 1 : 2 : 3 (2) 1 : 3 : 2
(3) 2 : 3 : 1 (4) 2 : 1 : 3

156. A shopkeeper sold two bicycle for Rs. 15000 each, on first he gains 50% and on the other a loss of 25%. His profit of loss is

(1) 0 (2) 162
(3) 125 (4) 632

157. Average of 8 numbers is 20, that of the first two is 15.5 and that of the next three is $21\frac{1}{3}$, the 6^{th} is less than the 7^{th} by 4 and 7 less than the 8^{th}. The last number is:

(1) 25 (2) 28
(3) 35 (4) 32

158. An equilateral triangle has its side of $3\sqrt{3}$ cm, then radius of its circum-circle is :

(1) 3 cm (2) 4 cm
(3) $2\sqrt{3}$ cm (4) 2 cm

159. If $\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{729}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{8x}{729}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{27x}{5832}} = 1$ then find the value of x.

(1) 1 (2) 8
(3) 3 (4) 4

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160. When 10 is subtracted from each of the given observations, the mean is reduced by 60%. If 5 is added to all the given observations, the mean will be:
(1) 25 (2) 30
(3) 30 (4) 65

161. Kheda Satyagrah was related to
(1) Against the oppressive plantation system
(2) Movement of cotton mill workers
(3) Relaxation in revenue collection
(4) None of the above

162. The first Iron and steel plant was set up in India at
(1) Bhilai (2) Kolkata
(3) Chennai (4) Jamshedpur

163. Architect of national unification of Prussia was
(1) Otto Von Bismark (2) William I
(3) Mazzini (4) Emmanuel II

164. What do you mean by "Hind Swaraj"?
(1) Political Party of Tilak
(2) Book of Mahatma Gandhi
(3) Symbol of Indian National congress
(4) Political Party of Mahatma Gandhi

165. The first Historical novel written in Bengal was
(1) Chemmin (2) Anguriya Binimoy
(3) Chomna Dudi (4) Anandmath

166. Gandhi-Irwin Pact was held in
(1) 5^{th} March 1931 (2) 6^{th} Dec. 1931
(3) 13^{th} March 1931 (4) 14^{th} April 1931

167. Tax lavied by the church comprising $\frac{1}{10}$ th of the agriculture produce was
(1) Livre (2) Taille
(3) Tithe (4) Suffrage

168. The writer of 'Declaration of the Right of women and citizen is
(1) Olympe de Gouges (2) Camille Desmoulins
(3) Napoleon Bonaparte (4) Henry Mayhew

169. During the first world war Russia was ruled by
(1) Tsar Nicholas I (2) Tsar Nicholas II
(3) Tsar Nicholas III (4) Tsar Nicholas IV

170. Which of the following were known as Axis Powers?
(1) UK and USA (2) USSR and UK
(3) Germany, Italy, Japan (4) Germany, Japan, USA

171. Who decided to partition Bengal in 1905
(1) Lord Clive (2) Lord Bantik
(3) Lord Curzon (4) Lord Rippen

172. Which crop takes almost a year to grow?
(1) Cotton (2) Jute
(3) Rice (4) Sugarcane

173. Who proclaimed dams as the temple of Modern India?
(1) Jawahar Lal Nehru
(2) Mahatma Gandhi
(3) Rabindra Nath Tagore
(4) Subhash Chandra Bose

174. On which river is Sardar Sarovar Dam built?
(1) Tapi (2) Narmada
(3) Krishna (4) Kaveri

175. Which soil type is made up of Lava Flows?
(1) Red Soil (2) Yellow Soil
(3) Black Soil (4) Laterite Soil

176. In which state 'Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant is situated?
(1) Kerela (2) Karnataka
(3) Andhra Pradesh (4) Tamil Nadu

177. Maruti Udyog Limited is an example of which type of industry?
(1) Joint sector (2) Public sector
(3) Private sector (4) Co-operative sector

178. The coriolis force is caused due to
(1) Wind movement (2) Earth rotation
(3) Cyclonic depression (4) Jet stream

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179. Width of two tracks of Broad gauge is

(1) 0.610 mts (2) 0.762 mts

(3) 1.000 mts (4) 1.676 mts

180. Which one of the following causes rainfall during winter in N.W. parts of India?

(1) Cyclonic depression

(2) Retreating monosoons

(3) Western disturbances

(4) South-West monsoon

181. Roof top rain water harvesting is the most common practice in

(1) Shillong (2) Guwahati

(3) Imphal (4) Patna

182. S.T.P. is the abbreviation of

(1) System Tech Park

(2) Software Technology Park

(3) State Thermal Plant

(4) Software Tech Picket

183. 'FEDECOR' is an organization from:

(1) India (2) America

(3) Japan (4) Bolivia

184. Why was International Monetary Fund established?

(1) To maintain peace and security

(2) Lends money to the government of member nation when in need

(3) To impalement trade agreements

(4) To take decision regarding misery and poverty of western countries

185. A person who is not a member of parliament is appointed as a minister he has to get elected to the houses of parliament within

(1) A month

(2) Three month

(3) Six month

(4) Stimulated time fixed by the president

186. Finance Bill is introduced only in

(1) Loksabha (2) Rajyasabha

(3) District Council (4) Legislative Council

187. By whom the "Right to Constitutional Remedies" was considered as the soul and heart of Indian constitution?

(1) Mahatma Gandhi (2) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

(3) B. R. Ambedkar (4) Jawahar Lal Nehru

188. The distinguish feature of a federal government is

(1) National government gives some power to the provincial government.

(2) Power is distributed among the legislature executive and judiciary.

(3) Elected officials exercise supreme power in the government.

(4) Governmental power is divided between different level of government.

189. Following is a minority community in Belgium

(1) Italian - speaking (2) French - Speaking

(3) Dutch - speaking (4) English – speaking

190. Who gives recognition to political parties as National parties or regional parties?

(1) Parliament

(2) President of India

(3) Election Commission of India

(4) Prime Minister of India

191. The retirement age of the Supreme Court Judge is

(1) 60 years (2) 65 years

(3) 68 years (4) 70 years

192. How many seats are reserved for women under Panchayati Raj Elections in India?

(1) $\frac{2}{3}$ seats (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ seats

(3) $\frac{1}{3}$ seats (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ seats

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193. What is the procedure that transfers some of the power of the centre or state government to the local government called?

(1) Power sharing (2) Decentralization

(3) Centralization (4) Democracy

194. Which of the following is considered as a component of social infrastructure?

(1) Transport (2) Education

(3) Communication (4) Energy

195. The revenue and expenditure policy of government is called

(1) Monetary Policy (2) Economic Policy

(3) Fiscal Policy (4) Foreign Trade Policy

196. In which five year plan, Mahalanobis Model was adopted in India

(1) Fifth (2) First

(3) Second (4) Third

197. Which treaty provided for a common currency for member countries of European community?

(1) Brussels Treaty (2) Geneva Convention

(3) Treaty of Versailles (4) Maastricht Treaty

198. Which bank first introduced credit card in India

(1) Central Bank of India (2) State Bank of India

(3) ICICI Bank (4) HDFC Bank

199. The Chhota Nagpur Plateau famous for its mineral deposits is in which state?

(1) Uttar Pradesh (2) Jharkhand

(3) Madhya Pradesh (4) Orissa

200. What is the name given to an economy which has no relation with rest of the world?

(1) Capitalist Economy (2) Mixed Economy

(3) Socialist Economy (4) Closed Economy

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ANSWERS
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1.	(2)	26.	(1)	51.	(1)	76.	(3)	101.	(1)	126.	(1)	151.	(3)	176.	(4)
2.	(*)	27.	(4)	52.	(2)	77.	(2)	102.	(1)	127.	(2)	152.	(*)	177.	(1)
3.	(3)	28.	(4)	53.	(1)	78.	(3)	103.	(3)	128.	(2)	153.	(4)	178.	(2)
4.	(4)	29.	(4)	54.	(2)	79.	(1)	104.	(2)	129.	(3)	154.	(2)	179.	(4)
5.	(4)	30.	(2)	55.	(3)	80.	(1)	105.	(3)	130.	(4)	155.	(2)	180.	(3)
6.	(2)	31.	(2)	56.	(4)	81.	(2)	106.	(3)	131.	(2)	156.	(1)	181.	(1)
7.	(2)	32.	(4)	57.	(3)	82.	(3)	107.	(2)	132.	(1)	157.	(1)	182.	(2)
8.	(1)	33.	(2)	58.	(4)	83.	(1)	108.	(2)	133.	(1)	158.	(1)	183.	(4)
9.	(2)	34.	(2)	59.	(4)	84.	(3)	109.	(1)	134.	(1)	159.	(2)	184.	(2)
10.	(2)	35.	(1)	60.	(1)	85.	(2)	110.	(2)	135.	(2)	160.	(*)	185.	(3)
11.	(1)	36.	(4)	61.	(2)	86.	(1)	111.	(4)	136.	(3)	161.	(3)	186.	(1)
12.	(1)	37.	(3)	62.	(1)	87.	(2)	112.	(3)	137.	(4)	162.	(4)	187.	(3)
13.	(4)	38.	(2)	63.	(4)	88.	(2)	113.	(4)	138.	(1)	163.	(1)	188.	(4)
14.	(3)	39.	(1)	64.	(4)	89.	(2)	114.	(4)	139.	(3)	164.	(2)	189.	(2)
15.	(4)	40.	(1)	65.	(4)	90.	(2)	115.	(2)	140.	(1)	165.	(2)	190.	(3)
16.	(3)	41.	(2)	66.	(3)	91.	(1)	116.	(1)	141.	(4)	166.	(1)	191.	(2)
17.	(1)	42.	(2)	67.	(2)	92.	(1)	117.	(3)	142.	(3)	167.	(3)	192.	(3)
18.	(1)	43.	(1)	68.	(1)	93.	(1)	118.	(3)	143.	(2)	168.	(1)	193.	(2)
19.	(3)	44.	(4)	69.	(2)	94.	(2)	119.	(3)	144.	(3)	169.	(2)	194.	(2)
20.	(2)	45.	(3)	70.	(4)	95.	(3)	120.	(1)	145.	(3)	170.	(3)	195.	(3)
21.	(2)	46.	(4)	71.	(2)	96.	(2)	121.	(1)	146.	(3)	171.	(3)	196.	(3)
22.	(4)	47.	(1)	72.	(3)	97.	(3)	122.	(3)	147.	(*)	172.	(4)	197.	(4)
23.	(3)	48.	(1)	73.	(4)	98.	(1)	123.	(2)	148.	(*)	173.	(1)	198.	(1)
24.	(2)	49.	(3)	74.	(1)	99.	(4)	124.	(1)	149.	(3)	174.	(2)	199.	(2)
25.	(3)	50.	(2)	75.	(2)	100.	(2)	125.	(1)	150.	(4)	175.	(3)	200.	(4)

* NA :- No Option is Correct.