

Model Practice Paper for NICL AO Exam (Set-II)

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REASONING

Directions (1-5) : Study the following information to answer the given questions.

Six plays - A, B, C, D, E and F are to be staged on six days of the week starting from Monday and ending on Saturday. Play C is staged on a Tuesday. Plays A, F and B are staged one after the other in the same order. Play D is not staged on a Monday or a Wednesday.

1. How many plays are staged after play A is staged ?
(1) One (2) Two
(3) Three (4) Four
(5) Cannot be determined
2. Four of the following five form a group based on the days that they are staged. Which one of them **does not** belong to that group ?
(1) EC (2) FD
(3) CA (4) AF
(5) BD
3. Which play is staged immediately before the day play E is staged ?
(1) B (2) A
(3) F (4) D
(5) There is no such play staged
4. If play D was staged on a Monday, which of the following plays would definitely be staged on a Saturday (all the other conditions given above remain the same) ?
(1) B (2) A
(3) E (4) E or B
(5) Cannot be determined
5. Which play is staged on Thursday ?
(1) B (2) E
(3) D (4) F
(5) Cannot be determined

Directions (6-11) : Study the following information to answer the given questions :

Nine friends L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T are sitting around a circle facing the centre. T sits fifth to the right of R. N is not an immediate neighbour of either R or T. M sits between S and

P. N sits fourth to the left of P. O sits second to the right of Q. S is not an immediate neighbour of T.

6. Who is second to the right of M ?

- (1) R (2) T
(3) L
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

7. If all the nine friends are made to sit alphabetically in the clockwise direction starting from L, positions of how many will remain unchanged (excluding L) ?

- (1) None (2) One
(3) Two (4) Three
(5) Four

8. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to the group ?

- (1) LP (2) SP
(3) TS (4) LN
(5) QO

9. Which of the following is O's position with respect to M in the anti-clockwise direction starting from M ?

- (1) Fourth of the left
(2) Fifth of the right
(3) Third of the right
(4) Fifth of the left
(5) None of these

10. If S : Q then N : ?

- (1) R (2) O
(3) L (4) T
(5) None of these

11. Who is to the immediate left of T ?

- (1) O (2) Q
(3) L
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

Directions (12-15) : These questions are based on six statements. For each question, two conclusions numbered I and II are given. You have to take given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the con-

clusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically and definitely follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

Give answer (1) if only conclusion I follows.

Give answer (2) if only conclusion II follows.

Give answer (3) if either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.

Give answer (4) if **neither** conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.

Give answer (5) if both conclusions I and II follow.

Statements :

- Some Necklaces are Bangles.
All Bangles are Ornaments.
Some Ornaments are Treasures.
No Treasure is Picture.
All Colours are Pictures.
Some Pictures are Necklaces.

12. Conclusions :

- I. All Treasures if they are also Bangles they are also necessarily Ornaments.
II. All Necklaces if they are also Colours they are also necessarily Pictures.

13. Conclusions :

- I. All Ornaments which are Necklaces are necessarily Bangles.
II. No Colour is Treasure.

14. Conclusions :

- I. Some Colours are Necklaces.
II. Some Ornaments are Necklaces.

15. Conclusions :

- I. Some Treasures are not Bangles.
II. Some Treasures that are Bangles are also Necklaces.

Directions (16-20) : Study the following information to answer the given questions :

Seven friends, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are sitting in a straight line facing north. W sits fifth to the right of T. W does not sit at any of extreme ends. Two people sit between Z and X. Y sits third to the left of U. Y sits exactly in

the middle. Z is not an immediate neighbour of Y.

16. What is Z's position with respect to W ?
 (1) Second to the left
 (2) Third to the right
 (3) Fourth to the left
 (4) Third to the left
 (5) Fourth to the right
17. Who is second to the right of T ?
 (1) Y (2) X
 (3) U (4) V
 (5) None of these
18. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their seating positions in the above line and so form a group. Which is the one that **does not** belong to the group ?
 (1) UW (2) XV
 (3) ZT (4) YV
 (5) WX
19. If all the seven friends are made to sit alphabetically from right to left, positions of how many will remain unchanged ?
 (1) None (2) One
 (3) Two (4) Three
 (5) Four
20. Who sit at the extreme ends of the line ?
 (1) XZ (2) VX
 (3) YZ (4) XT
 (5) TU

Directions (21 – 25) : Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II 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.

Give answer (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.

Give answer (3) if the data either in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer (4) if the data in both the Statements I and II are **not** sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer (5) if the data in both the Statements I and II **together** are necessary to answer the question.

21. Is S. T's aunt ?

Statements :

- I. K is the father of two children P and T.
 II. T is S's niece.

22. Who among S, T, U and V is the tallest ?

Statements :

- I. U is shorter than only T.
 II. V is taller than only S.

23. Out of three friends L, M and N each one likes Chocolates, Ice-cream or Chips (not necessarily in the same order). Who out of the three, likes Chips ?

Statements :

- I. L does not like Chocolates.
 II. N likes Ice-cream.

24. What is today's date (not taking into account the month and the year) ?

Statements :

- I. Exactly four weeks ago, the date was 24th.
 II. The previous month was one of the longest months in terms of number of days.

25. How will 'WATCH' be coded in the code language ?

Statements :

- I. In that code language 'PERIL' is coded as 'QFQJM'.
 II. In that code language 'FOSTERS' is coded as 'GPTSFST'.

26. **Effect :** The temple at the religious site wears a deserted look with the number of devotees trickling down.

Which of the following can be a possible **cause** of the above effect?

- (1) A structural engineer had visited the temple a month back and had declared the structure unsafe.
 (2) The temple is facing a drastic depletion of its funds which had accumulated over the years due to offerings made by devotees.
 (3) The local corporation decided to donate a huge amount of money to the temple for its renovation.
 (4) The village housing the religious site has qualified priests

to perform religious ceremonies.

(5) A famous actor recently visited the temple and paid his respects to the deity.

27. **Statements :** The Income Tax authorities carried out raids at three different business houses in the city last week.

Which of the following can be a possible **effect** of the above statement ?

- (1) The three business houses are regular defaulters in payment of their income tax.
 (2) The Income Tax department had received a tip off about the illegal activities going on in the three business houses.
 (3) The Government decided to look into the matter and has appointed an inquiry committee.
 (4) Other business houses took immediate action to clear off all their income tax dues in order to avoid a raid on their establishments.
 (5) The authorities intend to conduct raids in several other business houses in the vicinity.

28. **Effect :** As a step to regulate private hospitals, the state health department is framing rules to ensure all such hospitals are registered with it.

Which of the following can be a possible **cause** of the above statement ?

- (1) The department realised that private hospitals charge more for treatment as compared to government hospitals.
 (2) Government run hospitals do not maintain the same standards as private hospitals.
 (3) The department realised that several hospitals were rejecting cases stating lack of infrastructure.
 (4) Apart from the number of doctors, nurses and beds, the kind of procedure a hospital can carry out based on its infrastructure will also be considered and detailed.
 (5) Private hospitals not registering with the department should be forced to do so and will have to pay hefty penalties.

29. Statement : The constable has been recommended for a suitable reward by his superior in recognition of his sincere duty and busting of several gangs of criminals actively involved in the loot and incidents of pick-pocketing. Which of the following can be a possible **assumption** of the above statement?

- (1) The superior is certain that the recommendation would be denied.
- (2) The number of criminals apprehended by this particular constable was exceptionally high.
- (3) The constable desires to be monetarily compensated for his efforts.
- (4) The superior wants to set an example for his other juniors by recommending the reward.
- (5) Rewards recognising the sincerity and accomplishments of policemen are given.

30. Statement : The college has finally received accreditation and has gained the status of a deemed university.

Which of the following can be a possible **effect** of the above statement?

- (1) The principal of the college will now have to be a retired government official.
- (2) Number of students seeking admission to this college in the next academic year would drop significantly.
- (3) The college will charge lesser fees from all its students despite not getting a grant from the government.
- (4) The college will reduce the number of courses that it runs by a significant margin.
- (5) The reputation of the college amongst the student population in general has improved.

Directions (31-35) : Study the following information to answer the given questions :

Seven friends - T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are students of a school studying in different standards - VI, VII and VIII. Not less than two and not more than three students study in each standard. Each of them likes to play a different sport in his spare time, viz, Carom, Badminton, Chess, Scrabble, Cards, Table Tennis and Basketball, but not necessarily in the same order.

X does not study in standard VI and likes Table Tennis. The one who likes Chess studies in standard VIII. U studies in standard VII only with Y. V likes Carom and studies in the same standard as W and T. No one studying in standard VI likes Badminton or Cards. W does not like Basketball and U does not like Cards.

31. Which sport does U like ?

- (1) Table Tennis (2) Badminton
- (3) Basketball (4) Carom
- (5) Cannot be determined

32. Who likes to play Scrabble ?

- (1) W (2) U
- (3) T (4) Z
- (5) None of these

33. Which of the following represents the students studying in standard VIII ?

- (1) X, Y (2) Z, T
- (3) X, Z (4) U, Y
- (5) None of these

34. Which of the following combinations of student - standard - sport is correct ?

- (1) W - VIII - Scrabble
- (2) U - VI - Badminton
- (3) T - VI - Cards
- (4) Z - VII - Chess
- (5) None is correct

35. Which sport does Y like ?

- (1) Scrabble (2) Cards
- (3) Badminton (4) Chess
- (5) Cannot be determined

Directions (36 - 40) : Study the following information to answer the given questions :

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

(All numbers in these questions are two digit numbers)

Input : 16 today 32 waiting 21 are 11 people 46 bus 66 long

Step I : 16 today 32 waiting 21 11 people 46 bus 66 long are

Step II : 16 today 32 waiting 21 people 46 bus 66 long 11 are

Step III : 16 today 32 waiting 21 people 46 66 long bus 11 are

Step IV : today 32 waiting 21 people 46 66 long 16 bus 11 are

Step V : today 32 waiting people 46 66 21 long 16 bus 11 are

Step VI : today 32 waiting 46 66 people 21 long 16 bus 11 are

Step VII : today waiting 46 66 32 people 21 long 16 bus 11 are

Step VIII : waiting 46 66 today 32 people 21 long 16 bus 11 are

Step IX : waiting 66 46 today 32 people 21 long 16 bus 11 are

Step X : 66 waiting 46 today 32 people 21 long 16 bus 11 are

Step X is the last Step of the arrangement of the above input as the intended arrangement is obtained.

Now, answer the questions based on the following input :

Input : 23 you 13 wake 81 me 43 before 72 go 34 up

36. Which of these words / numbers would be fourth (from left side) in Step IV for the input ?

- (1) me (2) 43
- (3) 81 (4) wake
- (5) None of these

37. The following stands for which step of the rearrangement ?

you wake 81 43 72 34 up me 23 go 13 before

- (1) Step IX (2) Step IV
- (3) Step VI (4) Step V
- (5) None of these

38. Which of the following would be Step II for the above input ?

- (1) 23 you wake 81 me 43 72 34 up go 13 before
- (2) 23 you 13 wake 81 me 43 72 go 34 up before
- (3) 23 you wake 81 me 43 72 go 34 up before 13
- (4) 23 you wake 81 me 43 72 go 34 up 13 before
- (5) None of these

39. How many Steps would be needed to complete the rearrangement for the above input ?

- (1) X (2) XI
- (3) VIII (4) VII
- (5) None of these

40. Which of the following would be the last but one step for the input ?

- (1) you 81 72 wake up 43 34 me 23 go 13 before
- (2) you 81 72 wake 43 up 34 me 23 go 13 before
- (3) you wake 81 72 43 up 34 me 23 go 13 before
- (4) 81 you 72 wake 43 up 34 me 23 go 13 before
- (5) None of these

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (41-50) : 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.

The world is witnessing food price turbulence again. A bad drought in Russia, rising demand in the US and developing countries, and Pakistan's blighted crop prospects after its floods are keeping prices of commodities such as cereals, sugar, oil and meat high. The Food and Agriculture Organization's monthly food price **(41)** is heading north.

India is not **(42)** from this problem even at the best of times. For the week that ended on 11 September, food prices (as **(43)** by the Wholesale Price Index) rose by 15.86%.

Given the robust demand for foodstuffs, a time of price volatility calls for a careful look at the "design" issues surrounding food supply management. At times, even huge food stocks are not able to **(44)** rising food prices. The fault lies in how food is released to traders by government agencies such as the Food Corporation of India (FCI). This problem is apart from FCI's high carrying cost of foodgrains. But this is not the problem at **(45)**.

For example, under the open market sales scheme (OMSS) a fixed quantity of grain, usually in multiples of 10 metric tonnes, is sold to traders, flour mills and other buyers when supplies are **(46)** or there is price volatility. But a combination of price rigidity, terms of sale and the quantity sold under OMSS defeat its purpose. One reason for this is the large volume in the hands of very few individual buyers. This **(47)** to perverse economic incentives.

Often, the grain sold under this scheme winds up back with food **(48)** agencies because of price differentials (the price at which it is sold and the prevailing market price). This has been observed many times in states as diverse as Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. If the number of buyers is **(49)** and the quantity sold to each buyer reduced, or the price fixed but the amount of grain that can be bought kept flexible, these problems can be **(50)**.

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| 41. (1) index
(3) scheme
(5) value | (2) state
(4) rate |
| 42. (1) affected
(3) immune
(5) separate | (2) above
(4) away |
| 43. (1) developed
(3) reported
(5) handled | (2) increased
(4) measured |
| 44. (1) arrest
(3) find
(5) stop | (2) identify
(4) slow |
| 45. (1) this
(3) all
(5) hand | (2) juncture
(4) best |
| 46. (1) nil
(3) plenty
(5) least | (2) short
(4) enough |
| 47. (1) rises
(3) gives
(5) jumps | (2) leads
(4) is |
| 48. (1) hoarding
(3) supply
(5) procurement | (2) storing
(4) producing |
| 49. (1) controlled
(3) constant
(5) decreased | (2) promoted
(4) increased |
| 50. (1) neglected
(3) overcome
(5) highlighted | (2) solve
(4) indicated |

Directions (51-60) : Read the following passage to answer the given questions. Some words/phrases have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

In a welcome development, small cities and towns appear to be doing more to power India's growth story than big metros. Confirming this are the latest income tax statistics, which indicate that Tier II and Tier III cities like Patna, Lucknow, Meerut and Kanpur have far outstripped Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata in terms of growth in personal and corporate tax collections. In fact, Patna has seen as much as 95 per cent growth in personal income tax figures over the 2012-13 period compared to a measly 4 per cent for Delhi and 6 per cent for Mumbai. Such a shift towards growth driven by regional centres can help **mitigate** the problems **ensuing from** unequal development and, therefore, needs to be encouraged.

The current growth and development model **centred** on big metros is unsustainable. Having experienced

years of economic migration, these large cities are literally **bursting at the seams**. They are left with creaking infrastructure - compounded by shoddy urban planning - and poor civic amenities, all of which is reflected in the fast depreciating quality of life. Yet people continue to be drawn to metros due to the **allure** of better career prospects. The only way to **reverse** this trend is to have multiple growth poles spread across the length and breadth of the country. It is encouraging that many of the small cities showing robust economic growth are located in the backward regions. They could serve as magnets for intra-state migration and take the burden off traditional metropolitan hubs.

As emerging markets within the Indian economy these small urban centres can become hotspots for new investment opportunities. Many outsourcing companies are already setting up operations in Tier II and Tier III cities to minimise their running costs. Conducive conditions need to be created to encourage India Inc as well as foreign investors to increasingly invest in small cities and townships. Crucial to this is creating sound infrastructure. There needs to be a significant number of quality schools and colleges to churn out skilled professionals to cater to the needs of **emerging** businesses. This in turn will have a positive trickle-down effect and galvanise the rural economy of the respective states.

In planning these new urban hubs, errors of the past that have given rise to chaotic and dysfunctional cities must not be repeated. Our metros may have reached a point of saturation. While they should by no means be ignored, pay attention to Tier II and III cities as well to continue India's growth story and make it more inclusive.

51. Which of the following is definitely **true** as per the passage?

- (1) The tax collections from Patna are the highest for 2012-13
- (2) The growth in corporate tax collections is always followed by the growth in personal tax collections
- (3) The growth in personal tax figures for Chennai and Kolkata was not more than 4% for 2012-13
- (4) Patna had seen 95% growth in corporate tax collections in 2012-13
- (5) None is true

52. Which of the following indicators has been used to highlight growth?

- (1) Per capita growth
- (2) Mortality rate
- (3) Density of population
- (4) Tax collections
- (5) Rate of migration

53. Which of the following would be one of the major impacts of development of many regional cities and centres?

- (1) The income level of people will increase
- (2) The living conditions in existing metros will become worse
- (3) The migration to far off bigger cities across different states will be reduced
- (4) Tax collections will increase
- (5) None of these

54. Which of the following cities has been classified as Tier III City as per the passage?

- (1) Lucknow (2) Patna
- (3) Chennai
- (4) Cannot be determined
- (5) None of these

55. Which of the following would be the **most appropriate** meaning of the phrase "bursting at the seams" as used in the second paragraph of the passage?

- (1) Filled beyond normal capacity
- (2) Have become fast faced centres
- (3) Facing exodus from these cities
- (4) Bubbling with energy
- (5) None of these

56. Which of the following may not be an objective of developing Tier II / III cities?

- (1) To have more inclusive growth
- (2) To have growth across the length and breadth of the country
- (3) To improve the quality of schools and colleges to produce skilled professionals
- (4) To take off pressure from the over burdened infrastructure of metros
- (5) To check inter-state migration

Directions (57-58) : Choose the word which is **most nearly the same** in meaning of the word/group of words printed in **bold**.

57. **Centred on**

- (1) gets boost
- (2) revolves around
- (3) inspired from
- (4) thrives on
- (5) gets away with

58. **Mitigate**

- (1) migrate (2) take off
- (3) out (4) miss out
- (5) reduce

Directions (59-60) : Choose the word which is **most opposite** in meaning of the word printed in **bold**.

59. **Emerging**

- (1) satisfied (2) profiting
- (3) modern (4) saturated
- (5) dull

60. **Reverse**

- (1) remove (2) destroy
- (3) motivate (4) suppose
- (5) establish

Directions (61-65) : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(A) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which had last intervened in the foreign exchange market in June 2009, was seen buying dollars to stem the rupee's runaway appreciation.

(B) The bank had for so long resisted a rate increase, but finally toed the line of other banks as its cost of funds has gone up.

(C) The local currency recently rose to a 25-month high against the dollar on sustained capital inflows.

(D) Some interesting things have happened in the Indian financial system in the past few weeks.

(E) The RBI also announced a ₹ 12,000 crore buy-back of government bonds from the market to infuse money into a liquidity-starved banking system.

(F) Finally, the State Bank of India, the nation's largest lender, has raised its minimum lending rate, or base rate, by 10 basis points. (One basis point is one-hundredth of a percentage point)

61. Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence?

- (1) B (2) A

- (3) D (4) E

- (5) F

62. Which of the following would be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence?

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

63. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence?

- (1) A (2) C
- (3) D (4) E
- (5) F

64. Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence?

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

65. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence?

- (1) B (2) C
- (3) D (4) E
- (5) F

Directions (66-72) : Pick out the most effective word/s from the given word/s to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete in the context of the sentence.

66. _____ I not informed you about this, you would have missed the opportunity.

- (1) If (2) Provided
- (3) Unless (4) Had
- (5) Have

67. Many with _____ I have shared my thoughts have shown initial surprise.

- (1) whom (2) who
- (3) which (4) that
- (5) me

68. Our present _____ towards the environment contrasts quite sharply with our historical reverence for nature.

- (1) state (2) upathy
- (3) nature (4) disposition
- (5) appeal

69. Changing life-styles in India are causing many frustrations. _____ people to lash out at the weakest.

- (1) motivating (2) tempting
- (3) leading (4) killing
- (5) stressing

70. There was this new belief among people that they could be successful, and that there were opportunities here for the _____

- (1) taking (2) all
(3) daringly (4) granted
(5) grabbing

71. _____ a country's current account is in deficit. It would imply that its imports of goods and services are higher than its income from exports and remittances from non-residents.

- (1) As (2) Given
(3) Unless (4) Rather
(5) If

72. In fact, _____ the many years of being a closed, high-tariff economy, we have always been more open minded than the economic models we have lived under.

- (1) inspite (2) besides
(3) of (4) provided
(5) despite

Directions (73-80): Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) given below each sentence should replace the word/phrase in **bold** in the sentence to make it grammatically correct.

73. While these circumstances do not exonerate **their actions on the least**, these are signs of how economic bitterness can create high social costs.

- (1) the actions on the least
(2) the actions on their least
(3) their actions at the least
(4) their actions in the least
(5) all their actions on the least

74. There is a **urgent need to look at** alternative sources of potable water in places where water quality has deteriorated sharply.

- (1) an urgency to look on
(2) an urgent needs to look for
(3) an urgent need to looking at
(4) an urgent need to look for
(5) always urgent need to look for and at

75. TISCO had begun to produce steel in the early twentieth century, but the British Chief Commissioner of the Indian Railways had sworn to 'eat every pound of steel rail' they made. **If it were to meet British Specifications**.

- (1) if it ever met British specifications
(2) as it never ever met British specifications
(3) provided if it were to meet British specifications

(4) unless it were to meet British specifications

(5) only if they tried to meet British specifications

76. **Not only does children have** fewer chances of surviving and are underfed **they also lack educational opportunities**.

- (1) Not only did children have
(2) Not only does the child have
(3) Not only does the child has
(4) Not do children have only
(5) Not only do children have

77. But equally, it should be made clear that there is no escape for those who **take justice to their own hand**.

- (1) take justice onto the own hands.
(2) take justice onto their own hand.
(3) take justice into their own hands.
(4) take justices into their own hands.
(5) took justice into their own hand.

78. The mid-day meal scheme has helped **but should it have been linked less** with the schooling system and more with the hunger pattern.

- (1) but should it had been linked less
(2) but should it not have been linked less
(3) but it should been linked lesser
(4) but it should have been linked less
(5) but it should had been linked less

79. The government is **suppose to monitor the import** of hazardous waste which enters India through a gap in the law that allows the import of waste for recycling.

- (1) supposedly to monitor the import of
(2) supposed for monitoring the import of
(3) supposed to monitor the import of
(4) supposed to monitoring the import of
(5) supposed to monitor the importing of

80. **It is being still not realized that** there is definite connection between education, good motherhood and efficient house management.

- (1) It still not being realized that
(2) It is still not being realized that
(3) It not is still being realized that
(4) It is still not realized than
(5) It was still not realized when

GENERAL AWARENESS

81. What is the ceiling on amount of insured deposits kept by one person in different branches of a bank?

- (1) Rs. 10000 (2) Rs. 25000
(3) Rs. 50000 (4) Rs. 1 lakh
(5) Rs. 2 lakh

82. What is the rank of India in the Corruption Perception Index 2014 released by the Berlin-based Transparency International on December 3, 2014?

- (1) 94 th (2) 85 th
(3) 89 th (4) 96 th
(5) None of these

83. As per the 2011 Census, which state of India has registered the highest increase in population in percentage terms?

- (1) Bihar
(2) Maharashtra
(3) Madhya Pradesh
(4) Himachal Pradesh
(5) Chhattisgarh

84. Which of the following countries was paralyzed the most by Typhoon Neoguri named after the South Korean Raccoon Dog?

- (1) Japan (2) Philippines
(3) South Korea
(4) Vietnam
(5) None of these

85. What is the percentage of female workforce in our country as per the 2001 Census?

- (1) 18.4% (2) 22.3%
(3) 24.4% (4) 25.5%
(5) 27.5%

86. Who has authored 'Jinnah: India-Partition-Independence'?

- (1) Jaswant Singh
(2) Kunwar Natwar Singh
(3) Shashi Tharoor
(4) Subramanian Swami
(5) Ramachandra Guha

87. The Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) is a joint project of NASA and the Aerospace Center of
(1) Japan (2) Germany
(3) Canada (4) Australia
(5) France
88. For how many months is the Demand Draft valid?
(1) 1 month (2) 3 months
(3) 6 months (4) 9 months
(5) 12 months
89. Veteran Congress leader Abdul Rahman Antulay who was Chief Minister of Maharashtra and a Union Minister passed away on December 2, 2014. In which year he was appointed the Chief Minister of Maharashtra?
(1) 1980 (2) 1981
(3) 1982 (4) 1983
(5) None of these
90. According to the Economic Survey, the growth rate of Indian economy in 2014 will be in the range of
(1) 4.4 - 5.2 % (2) 5.0 - 6.0 %
(3) 5.5 - 6.5 % (4) 6.75 - 7.75 %
(5) None of these
91. Who among the following was awarded China's version of the Nobel Peace Prize — the Confucius Prize — on December 9, 2014?
(1) Ban Ki-moon
(2) Fidel Castro
(3) Park Geun Hye
(4) Mahinda Rajapaksa
(5) None of these
92. Which of the following works is not done by Credit Information Companies?
(1) Advising government on credit related matters
(2) Collecting records of an individual's payments pertaining to loans
(3) Maintaining records of an individual's payments pertaining to credit cards
(4) Creating Credit Information Reports
(5) All of the above
93. Which company will launch 4G connection in India by 2015?
(1) Bharti Airtel
(2) Vodafone India
(3) Tata Infocomm
(4) Reliance Jio
(5) BSNL
94. In which of the following movies did famous actor Daniel Radcliffe make his debut?
(1) The Tailor of Panama
(2) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
(3) December Boys
(4) The Woman in Black
(5) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
95. What is the full form of APMC which is related to the delisting of price of fruits and vegetables?
(1) Agricultural Produce Market Committee
(2) Apple Producers Market Council
(3) Agricultural Production & Marketing Committee
(4) Apple Production & Marketing Committee
(5) None of these
96. Which of the following terms is not related to banking sector?
(1) CRR (2) Actuary
(3) Repo Rate
(4) Marginal Standing Facility
(5) All of these
97. Tahering Togbay is the Prime Minister of
(1) Myanmar (2) Nepal
(3) Bhutan (4) Malaysia
(5) Vietnam
98. Which of the following is correct regarding Banking Ombudsman?
(1) He is appointed by Indian Bank Federation
(2) He is responsible for redressing customer complaints against deficiency in certain banking services
(3) He can receive and consider any complaint regarding Internet Banking
(4) Both 2 and 3
(5) All of the above
99. By which rate is the domestic current rate of currency converted into Foreign Currency?
(1) Exchange Rate
(2) Bank Rate
(3) Stock Exchange Rate
(4) Repo Rate
(5) CRR
100. Which of the following banks on December 9, 2014 launched Composite Index to track economic trends in India?
(1) Bank of Baroda
(2) Punjab National Bank
(3) State Bank of India
(4) Central Bank of India
(5) None of these
101. According to the 2011 Census, the population of India was 121 crores with a decadal growth rate of
(1) 9.82 % (2) 12.3 %
(3) 15.19 % (4) 17.64 %
(5) 20.21 %
102. Which among the following is/are Prospective Investors in Mutual Funds?
(1) Non-Banking Finance Companies
(2) Insurance Companies
(3) Provident Funds
(4) Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)
(5) All of the above
103. Indian-origin Singaporean playwright Hareesh Sharma received the South East Asia (SEA) Write Award on December 15, 2014 in Bangkok. The award was established in the year
(1) 1978 (2) 1979
(3) 1980 (4) 1982
(5) 1984
104. Which of the following institutions is responsible for the supervision of RRBs?
(1) RBI (2) SEBI
(3) NABARD
(4) Union Ministry of Finance
(5) Both 1 and 3
105. The scheme, titled 'Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Boys,' is better known as
(1) Swabalanban
(2) Saksham (3) Swashakt
(4) Swanirbhar (5) Swabhimani
106. Which among the following states of India has the highest installed capacity of power?
(1) Himachal Pradesh
(2) Uttar Pradesh
(3) Maharashtra
(4) Gujarat (5) Karnataka
107. Which of the following companies recently became the world's third largest employer of people in the technology sector?

- (1) Intel (2) Microsoft
(3) TCS (4) AOL
(5) Infosys
108. Which of the following was the first credit rating agency of India?
(1) CIBIL (2) Equifax
(3) CRISIL (4) ICRA
(5) Experian
109. Which among the following is the second largest state in India?
(1) Undivided Andhra Pradesh
(2) Madhya Pradesh
(3) Rajasthan
(4) Uttar Pradesh
(5) Maharashtra
110. What is the maximum amount that can be remitted through RTGS?
(1) Unlimited (2) 50 lakh
(3) 1 crore (4) 10 crore
(5) 25 crore
111. The word Punjab is made from two Persian words 'Panj' and 'Ab.' 'Panj' means 'five: what does 'Ab' mean?
(1) Lands (2) Rivers
(3) Mountains (4) Waterfalls
(5) Doabs
112. Okram Ibobi whose house was burgled recently is the Chief Minister of
(1) Assam (2) Manipur
(3) Tripura (4) Nagaland
(5) Mizoram
113. Why was Homi Bhabha's house in the recent news?
(1) It was auctioned for Rs. 372 crore
(2) The legal dispute over his house was won by Pakistan based relative of Homi Bhabha
(3) It was included in the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Site
(4) It was flooded and badly damaged in the cloud burst in Mumbai
(5) None of these
114. Who among the following took the women's singles title at the Tata Open India International Challenge badminton on December 14, 2014?
(1) G. Rithvika Shivani
(2) P. C. Thulasi
(3) Arundhati Pantawane

- (4) Salli Rane
(5) None of these
115. Which of the following types of accounts are known as 'Demat Account'?
(1) Accounts which are Zero balance accounts
(2) Accounts which are opened to facilitate repayment of a loan taken from the bank. No other business can be conducted from there.
(3) Accounts in which shares of various companies are traded in electronic form
(4) Accounts which are operated through internet banking system
(5) None of these
116. Alice Munro recently won which award in Literature?
(1) Nobel Prize
(2) Pulitzer Prize
(3) Man Booker Award
(4) Shirley Templeton Award
(5) Amnesty International Award
117. The geographically distributed area or zone where the economic laws are more liberal as compared to other parts of the country is called
(1) EOU (2) SEZ
(3) AEZ (4) FTZ
(5) None of these
118. In which of the fields is the Dronacharya Award given?
(1) Courage and Valor
(2) Literature
(3) Sports
(4) Teaching and Training
(5) Dance and Music
119. United Kingdom on December 17, 2014 announced its first woman Bishop. Reverend Libby Lane would become the new Bishop of Stockport. Reverend Lane was ordained a priest in the year
(1) 1994 (2) 1996
(3) 1992 (4) 1998
(5) None of these
120. The 2014 Gandhi Peace Award was recently awarded to
(1) Chandni Prasad Bhatt
(2) Angela Merkel
(3) Rajendra Singh
(4) Medea Benjamin
(5) UNESCO

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Directions (121-125) : What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?

121. $(35)^2 \div \sqrt{125} + (25)^2 \div 125 = ?$
(1) 200 (2) 250
(3) 150 (4) 100
(5) None of these
122. $(?)^2 \times (12)^2 \div (48)^2 = 81$
(1) 26 (2) 32
(3) 9 (4) 15
(5) None of these
123. $64\% \text{ of } ? + 14 = 176$
(1) 3600 (2) 3950
(3) 3850 (4) 3900
(5) None of these
124. $68 \times \sqrt{?} - 3421 = 591$
(1) 3249 (2) 3481
(3) 3364 (4) 3136
(5) None of these
125. $14.2\% \text{ of } 5500 + 15.6\% \text{ of } ? = 1795$
(1) 6500 (2) 6200
(3) 5600 (4) 5800
(5) None of these
- Directions (126-130) :** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?
126. 586 587 586 581 570 522
(1) 545 (2) 543
(3) 551 (4) 557
(5) None of these
127. 64 54 69 49 74 44
(1) 89 (2) 69
(3) 59 (4) 99
(5) None of these
128. 4000 2008 1012 ? 201 140.5 78.25
(1) 506 (2) 514
(3) 520 (4) 512
(5) None of these
129. 5 5 15 75 ? 4725 51975
(1) 520 (2) 450
(3) 525 (4) 300
(5) None of these
130. 52 26 26 39 78 ? 585
(1) 195 (2) 156
(3) 234 (4) 117
(5) None of these

131. Pamela invested an amount of ₹ 35,000 for two years at the rate of 5 p.c.p.a. What amount of compound interest would she receive at the end of two years?

(1) ₹ 3587.50 (2) ₹ 3500
(3) ₹ 3580.50 (4) ₹ 3565.50
(5) None of these

132. Deepak has some hens and some goats. If the total number of animal heads is 90 and the total number of animal feet is 248, what is the total number of goats Deepak has?

(1) 32 (2) 36
(3) 34
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

133. What is the least number to be subtracted from 945 to make it a perfect square?

(1) 16 (2) 30
(3) 24 (4) 45
(5) None of these

134. The average weight of 45 students in a class was calculated as 36 kg. It was later found that the weight of two students in the class was wrongly calculated. The actual weight of one of the boys in the class was 32 kg., but it was calculated as 34 kg. and the weight of another boy in the class was 45 kg.; whereas it was calculated as 40 kg. What is the actual average weight of the 45 students in the class? (Rounded off to two-digits after decimal)

(1) 36.07 kg. (2) 36.16 kg.
(3) 35.84 kg.
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

135. Two candidates fought an election. One of them got 64% of the total votes polled and won with 992 votes. What was the total number of votes polled?

(1) 1500 (2) 1580
(3) 1550
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

136. The cost of 5 kg. of apples is ₹ 450. The cost of 12 dozen mangoes is ₹ 4,320 and the cost of 4 kg. of oranges is ₹ 240. What is the total cost of 8 kg. of apples, 8 dozens of mangoes and 8 kg. of oranges?

(1) ₹ 4,020 (2) ₹ 4,080

(3) ₹ 4,000 (4) ₹ 4,050

(5) None of these

137. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 200% and the denominator of the fraction is increased by 250%, the resultant

fraction is $\frac{3}{14}$. What is the original fraction?

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ (2) $\frac{3}{14}$

(3) $\frac{1}{6}$ (4) $\frac{2}{3}$

(5) None of these

138. Mr. Pandit owned 950 gold coins all of which he distributed amongst his three daughters Lalita, Amita and Neeta. Lalita gave 25 gold coins to her husband, Amita donated 15 gold coins and Neeta made jewellery out of 30 gold coins. The new respective ratio of the coins left with them was 20 : 73 : 83. How many gold coins did Amita receive from Mr. Pandit?

(1) 380 (2) 415
(3) 400 (4) 350

(5) None of these

139. The sum of the digits of a two digit number is 15 and the difference between the two digits of the two digit number is 3. What is the product of the two digits of the two-digit number?

(1) 56 (2) 63
(3) 42
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

140. The respective ratio of the present ages of Swati and Trupti is 4 : 5. Six years hence the respective ratio of their ages will be 6 : 7. What is the difference between their ages?

(1) 2 years (2) 3 years
(3) 4 years
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

141. If $2x + 3y = 78$ and

$3x + 2y = 72$, what is the value of $x + y$?

(1) 36 (2) 32
(3) 30
(4) Cannot be determined
(5) None of these

142. A bike covers a certain distance at the speed of 64 km/hr. in 8 hours. If the bike was to cover the same distance in approximately 6 hours, at what approximate speed should the bike travel?

(1) 80 kmph (2) 85 kmph
(3) 90 kmph (4) 75 kmph
(5) 70 kmph

143. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'CYCLE' be arranged?

(1) 120 (2) 240
(3) 30 (4) 80
(5) None of these

Directions (144-147) : Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below it :

Number of candidates appearing for an interview for a post in various Banks and percentage of candidates qualifying

Banks	Candidates Appearing	% of Candidates Qualifying
H	1500	14
I	2200	26
J	3000	17
K	980	20
L	1200	28
M	2500	21

144. The number of candidates who did not qualify in bank K was approximately what percent of the candidates who did not qualify in bank J?

(1) 48 (2) 51
(3) 42 (4) 44
(5) 53

145. What was the respective ratio of the number of candidates who qualified in bank H to the number of candidates who qualified in bank L?

(1) 2 : 5 (2) 5 : 6
(3) 3 : 7 (4) 5 : 8
(5) None of these

146. What was the average number of candidates who appeared for the interview in bank H, J and I together?

(1) 1800 (2) 2000
(3) 1500 (4) 1700
(5) None of these

147. What was the difference between the number of candidates who

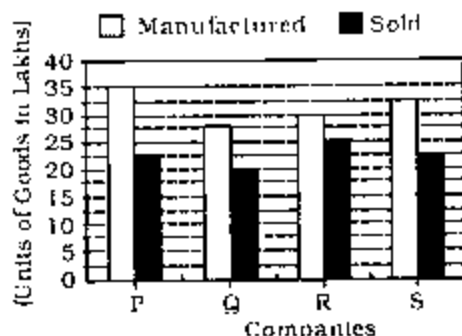
qualified in banks I and J together and the number of candidates who did not qualify in the same banks?

- (1) 3028 (2) 3040
(3) 3036 (4) 3032
(5) None of these

Directions (148-151): Study the following graph carefully and answer the questions given below it:

Units of Goods Manufactured and Sold by various Companies in a year

(Units of Goods in lakhs)



148. What is the average units of goods manufactured by all the companies together?

- (1) 31250000 (2) 32150000
(3) 3125000 (4) 3215000
(5) None of these

149. The units of goods sold by company S are approximately what per cent of the units of goods manufactured by the same company?

- (1) 75 (2) 69
(3) 65 (4) 61
(5) 73

150. What is the difference between the units of goods manufactured by companies P and Q together and the units of goods sold by the same companies?

- (1) 20 lakhs (2) 22.5 lakhs
(3) 22 lakhs
(4) 20.5 lakhs
(5) None of these

151. What is the total units of goods sold by all the companies together?

- (1) 70 lakhs (2) 75 lakhs
(3) 80 lakhs (4) 90 lakhs
(5) None of these

Directions (152-156): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it.

In a colony of 5500 members, 18% of the people manage their business and 10% of those who manage their business are females. 65% of the total number of people in the colony serve various organisations. 40% of the number of people serving various organisations is females. 12% of the total number of people in the colony are unemployed. 30% of the number of people unemployed is females. The remaining people in the colony are children, 60% of whom are females.

152. The number of children (both males and females) is approximately what per cent of people who manage their business (both males and females)?

- (1) 28 (2) 24
(3) 32 (4) 21
(5) 35

153. What is the difference between the male and female children in the colony?

- (1) 65 (2) 55
(3) 45 (4) 35
(5) None of these

154. What is the total number of adult males in the colony (excluding the children)?

- (1) 3496 (2) 3490
(3) 3500 (4) 3504
(5) None of these

155. What is the total number of females in the colony?

- (1) 1884 (2) 1896
(3) 1888 (4) 1892
(5) None of these

156. What is the respective ratio of the unemployed males to the number of males working for various organisations?

- (1) 3 : 13 (2) 12 : 65
(3) 4 : 13 (4) 16 : 65
(5) None of these

Directions (157-160): What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions? (You are not expected to calculate the exact value)

157. $31.85 \div 3.90 \times 15 = ?$

- (1) 120 (2) 90
(3) 80 (4) 140
(5) 160

158. $4.99 \times 12.865 + 599 = ?$

- (1) 650 (2) 655
(3) 665 (4) 670
(5) 675

159. $1562 \div 24\% \text{ of } 350 = ?$

- (1) 24 (2) 18
(3) 12 (4) 28
(5) 8

160. $5986 \div 364 \times \sqrt{220} = ?$

- (1) 250 (2) 245
(3) 230 (4) 235
(5) 255

ANSWERS

1. (3)	2. (2)	3. (5)	4. (4)
5. (4)	6. (1)	7. (3)	8. (3)
9. (2)	10. (3)	11. (3)	12. (4)
13. (4)	14. (2)	15. (4)	16. (3)
17. (4)	18. (2)	19. (1)	20. (5)
21. (4)	22. (1)	23. (5)	24. (5)
25. (3)	26. (1)	27. (4)	28. (3)
29. (5)	30. (5)	31. (2)	32. (1)
33. (3)	34. (4)	35. (2)	36. (1)
37. (4)	38. (4)	39. (5)	40. (2)
41. (1)	42. (3)	43. (3)	44. (1)
45. (5)	46. (2)	47. (2)	48. (5)
49. (4)	50. (3)	51. (5)	52. (4)
53. (3)	54. (4)	55. (1)	56. (3)
57. (3)	58. (5)	59. (5)	60. (5)
61. (2)	62. (1)	63. (2)	64. (5)
65. (3)	66. (4)	67. (1)	68. (2)
69. (2)	70. (4)	71. (5)	72. (5)
73. (3)	74. (4)	75. (4)	76. (5)
77. (3)	78. (4)	79. (3)	80. (2)
81. (4)	82. (2)	83. (1)	84. (1)
85. (4)	86. (1)	87. (2)	88. (2)
89. (1)	90. (2)	91. (2)	92. (1)
93. (4)	94. (1)	95. (1)	96. (2)
97. (3)	98. (4)	99. (1)	100. (3)
101. (4)	102. (5)	103. (2)	104. (3)
105. (2)	106. (3)	107. (3)	108. (1)
109. (2)	110. (1)	111. (2)	112. (2)
113. (1)	114. (1)	115. (3)	116. (1)
117. (2)	118. (3)	119. (1)	120. (4)
121. (2)	122. (5)	123. (3)	124. (2)
125. (1)	126. (3)	127. (5)	128. (2)
129. (3)	130. (1)	131. (1)	132. (3)
133. (4)	134. (1)	135. (5)	136. (2)
137. (5)	138. (1)	139. (5)	140. (2)
141. (3)	142. (2)	143. (5)	144. (1)
145. (4)	146. (5)	147. (3)	148. (3)
149. (2)	150. (1)	151. (4)	152. (1)
153. (2)	154. (5)	155. (4)	156. (5)
157. (1)	158. (3)	159. (2)	160. (2)



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