IBPS RRB
Officer Scale I Mains 2017

Question Paper

gradeup

1. 'Cheque' and Demand Draft' come under the purview of which of the following Acts?
   A. Banking Regulation Act, 1949
   B. The Banking Companies Act–1949
   C. Chit Fund Act–1982
   D. Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881
   E. Other than the given options

2. Which of the following bank was acquired by HDFC Bank?
   A. ING Vysya Bank
   B. Catholic Syrian Bank
   C. Centurion Bank
   D. Karur Vysya Bank
   E. Lakshmi Vilas Bank

3. Which of the following is the first payment bank in India?
   A. Fino Pay Tech
   B. India Post Payments Bank
   C. Paytm Payment Bank
   D. Airtel Payment Bank
   E. None of these

4. The system of Cheque truncation was introduced in which of the following years?
   A. 2012   B. 2010
   C. 2009   D. 2008
   E. 2007

5. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) would perform which of the following function(s)-
   1) It would eliminate the need to exchange sensitive information about bank account numbers during a financial transaction.
   2) It allows sharing of a bill among peers.
   3) It allows individual to even request the money from its debtors.
   A. 1 and 2 only   B. 2 and 3 only
   C. 1 only   D. 1, 2 and 3
   E. 3 only

6. The book "The People's President: Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam" is authored by?
   A. Sourabh Duggal   B. S.M Khan
   C. Tarun Vijay   D. Vijay Kumar
   E. Khushwanth Singh

7. The Ministry of Shipping has issued a notification renaming Kandla Port Trust as ___.
   A. Subhash Chandra Bose Port Trust
   B. Jawahar Lal Port Trust
   C. Deendayal Port Trust
   D. Sardar Patel Port Trust
   E. Other than given options

8. PCA is a framework which is imposed by the Reserve Bank of India on banks with a higher percentage of Non Performing Assets. What does P stand for in 'PCA'?
   A. Public   B. Private
   C. Prompt   D. Partnership
   E. Parity

9. Who has been sworn-in as the new Governor of Tamil Nadu?
   A. Banwarilal Purohit
   B. V. Shanmuganathan
   C. Keshari Nath Tripathi
   D. Ganga Prasad
   E. None of these

10. In which of the following states is the Gorumara National Park located?
    A. Kerala   B. West Bengal
    C. Haryana   D. Madhya Pradesh
    E. None of these

11. The 10th BRICS Summit will be held in _____?
    A. Pretoria, South Africa
    B. Saint Petersburg, Russia
    C. New Delhi, India
    D. Johannesburg, South Africa
    E. Sao Paulo, Brazil

12. The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) for drawing attention to the "catastrophic humanitarian consequences" of using nuclear weapons and for its efforts in a nuclear treaty. The headquarter of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) is in _____.
    A. Vienna, Austria
    B. Rome, Italy
    C. Geneva, Switzerland
    D. Melbourne, Australia
    E. Paris, France

13. Vijaywada is sitiuated on the banks of which river?
    A. Godavari   B. Krishna
    C. Sutlej   D. Sabari
    E. Munneru

14. Recently, the National award-winning director and Film-maker passed away who known for his dark satire "Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro?
    A. Rajan Rastogi   B. Kishore Kumar
    C. Kundan Shah   D. Suraj Singh
    E. None of these
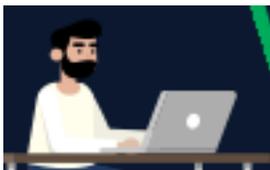
15. The Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park is located in _____.
   A. West Bengal   B. Gujarat
   C. Maharashtra   D. Assam
   E. Kerala

16. What is the full form of BHIM?
   A. Bank Interface for Money
   B. Balance Interface for Mobile
   C. Bharat Interface for Mobile
   D. Bharat Interface for Money
   E. Bank Interbank for Money

17. Yudh Abhyas 2017, a joint military training exercise was conducted between India and _____.
   A. Russia   B. United States
   C. Japan   D. France
   E. Bangladesh

18. Hidayatullah National Law University is in which state?
   A. Chhattisgarh   B. Madhya Pradesh
   C. Karnataka   D. West Bengal
   E. Manipur

19. 'PMSBY' is a social security scheme launched by the Government of India in 2015. Which of the following is the most appropriate explanation of the PMSBY?
   A. Life Insurance   B. Accident insurance
   C. Pension   D. Child care
   E. None of these

20. What is the purpose of cross-selling by Bank?
   A. To maintain SLR   B. Liquidity in Market
   C. Fee Received   D. To maintain CRR
   E. To expand business

21. The Indian Museum is the largest and oldest museum in India which is located in _____.
   A. Jaipur   B. Chennai
   C. Mumbai   D. New Delhi
   E. Kolkata

22. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) was established by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as its wholly owned subsidiary on 3rd February 1995. BRBNMPL manages 2 Presses one at Mysore and the other in _____.
   A. Bengaluru   B. Madurai
   C. Salboni   D. Kochi
   E. Durgapur

23. Reliance Stadium or Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd Sports Complex Ground also known as the IPCL Ground is located in _____.
   A. Mohali, Punjab
   B. Vadodara, Gujarat.
   C. Kochi, Kerala
   D. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
   E. Pune, Maharashtra

24. As per the Reserve Bank of India guidelines for licensing of Payments Banks and small finance bank, the promoter's minimum initial contribution to the paid-up equity capital of such banks shall at least be _____for the first five years from the commencement of its business.
   A. 25 percent   B. 30 percent
   C. 40 percent   D. 50 percent
   E. 15 percent

25. Which of the following committee recommended the establishment of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in each district in 1975?
   A. Mr. Gardgil Committee
   B. Mr. FF Nariman Committee
   C. M.Narisaman committee
   D. Bhagwati Committee
   E. C. Kamath Committee

26. SHG is a village-based financial intermediary committee usually composed of 10–20 local women or men. In 'SHG' G stands for:
   A. Generation   B. Gateway
   C. Group   D. Gross
   E. None of these

27. From which of the following states was Union Minister Prakash Javadekar elected to the upper house Rajya Sabha a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) in 2014?
   A. Maharashtra   B. Madhya Pradesh
   C. Bihar   D. Chhattisgarh
   E. Uttar Pradesh

28. Tungabhadra Dam is in which state?
   A. Karnataka   B. Chhattisgarh
   C. West Bengal   D. Jharkhand
   E. Uttarakhand

29. Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) is a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL). The headquarter of CCL is located at _____.
   A. Kolkata, West Bengal
   B. Chennai, Tamil Nadu
   C. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
   D. Raipur, Chhattisgarh
   E. Ranchi, Jharkhand
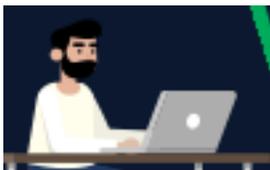
30. Under which of the following act was the 'Banking Codes and Standards Board of India' registered as a society?
    A. Banking Regulation Act, 1949
    B. Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
    C. Banker's Books Evidence Act, 1891
    D. Societies Registration Act, 1860
    E. Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881

31. Every year 14th November is celebrated as _____.
    A. World Tuberculosis Day
    B. World Diabetes Day
    C. World Cancer Day
    D. World Press Freedom Day
    E. World Habitat Day

32. The 'IDRBT' is established by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in 1996. It is a unique institution exclusively focused on _____.
    A. Rural Development
    B. Banking Technology
    C. Micro & Medium sector
    D. Science & Défense Technology
    E. Other than the given options

33. What is the capital of Venezuela?
    A. Caracas   B. Prague
    C. Lobamba   D. Tokyo
    E. None of these

34. Who among the following is the winner of the 2017 Nobel Prize for Literature?
    A. Alice Munro   B. Tomas Tranströmer
    C. Kazuo Ishiguro   D. Mario Vargas Llosa
    E. None of these

35. Which of the following is the minimum capital requirement for Small and Payment Banks in India?
    A. 100 crores   B. 200 crores
    C. 300 crores   D. 500 crores
    E. 250 crores

36. Which of the following risks are associated with the calculation of Capital to Risk (weighted) Assets Ratio (CRAR)?
    I. Operational Risk
    II. Market Risk
    III. Credit Risk
    Select the correct option from the given option:
    A. Only I   B. Only I & II
    C. Only III   D. Only I & III
    E. All I, II & III

37. With which of the following sports is Pooja Kadian associated?
    A. Badminton   B. Chess
    C. Wrestling   D. Wushu
    E. Hockey

38. The Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) was set up by the Government in 1995-96 for financing ongoing rural Infrastructure projects. The RIDF is maintained by the _____.
    A. RBI   B. NABARD
    C. SIDBI   D. NPCI
    E. Regional Rural Banks

39. What does M in 'MUDRA' stand for?
    A. Micro   B. Money
    C. Management   D. Mobile
    E. Medium

40. Where is the headquarter of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)?
    A. Hyderabad   B. Kolkata
    C. New Delhi   D. Chennai
    E. Mumbai

41. What does the .org domain represents?
    A. Education domain
    B. organization domain
    C. Network domain
    D. Government domain
    E. None of these

42. When sending an e-mail, the _____line describes the contents of the message.
    A. Subject   B. To
    C. Contents   D. CC
    E. None of these

43. Which of the following is not provided as a service in cloud computing?
    A. Infrastructure as a service
    B. Architecture as a service
    C. Software as a service
    D. Platform as a service
    E. None of these

44. Information that comes from an external source and fed into computer software is called ____.
    A. Output   B. Input
    C. Throughput   D. Reports
    E. None of these

45. The CPU comprises of Control, Memory and _____ units.
    A. Microprocessor   B. Arithmetic/Logic
    C. Output   D. ROM
    E. None of these
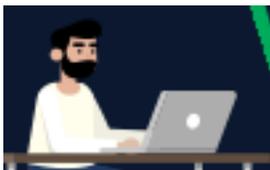
46. Programs designed specifically to address general-purpose applications special purpose applications are called _____.
    A. operating system
    B. system software
    C. application software
    D. management information systems
    E. None of these

47. What is the default file extension for all Word documents?
    A. WRD   B. TXT
    C. DOC   D. FIL
    E. None of these

48. The keyboard shortcut to centralise the selected text in Word is _____.
    A. Ctrl + Esc
    B. Ctrl + C
    C. Alt + C
    D. There is no keyboard shortcut for this operation
    E. Ctrl + E

49. A _____contains buttons and menus that provide quick access to commonly used commands.
    A. Menu bar   B. Toolbar
    C. Window   D. Action bar
    E. None of these

50. Which of the following types of memory improves processing by acting as a temporary high-speed holding area between the memory and the CPU?
    A. RAM   B. ROM
    C. Cache memory   D. Flash memory
    E. EPROM

51. The wheel located between the two standard buttons on a mouse is used to _____
    A. click in Web pages
    B. shut down
    C. click and select items
    D. jump to different WebPages
    E. scroll

52. _____ is responsible for overall control and co-ordination of instruction execution.
    A. CPU   B. ALU
    C. RAM   D. Control Unit
    E. None of these

53. Which of the following identifies a specific web page and it computer on the web?
    A. Website   B. Web Site address
    C. URL   D. Domain name
    E. None of these

54. E-mail addresses separate the user name from the ISP using the ___ symbol.
    A. &   B. @
    C. %   D. *
    E. None of these

55. Cache memory is a_____.
    A. Small buffer storage
    B. Permanent storage
    C. Main memory
    D. All of the above
    E. None of these

56. A _____ is a device that not only provides surge protection, but also furnishes your computer with battery backup power with battery backup power during a power outage.
    A. Surge strip   B. USB
    C. UPS   D. Battery strip
    E. None of these

57. What is an email attachment?
    A. A receipt sent by the recipient
    B. A separate document from another program sent along with an e-mail message
    C. A malicious parasite that feeds off of your message and destroys the contents
    D. A list of CC : or BCC : recipients
    E. None of these

58. The first page of a Web site is called the
    A. Homepage   B. Index
    C. Java Script   D. Book mark
    E. Intro Page

59. Ctrl, Shift and Alt are called ___ keys.
    A. modifier   B. function
    C. alphanumeric   D. adjustment
    E. None of these

60. _____ is also known as junk email or unsolicited bulk mail.
    A. Spam   B. Trash
    C. Draft   D. Spoof
    E. None of these

61. Choose odd one out
    A. Cyberspace   B. Internet
    C. HTML   D. WWW

62. Data on a floppy disk is recorded in rings called ____.
    A. sectors   B. ringers
    C. roundels   D. tracks
    E. segments

63. Memory unit is one part of_____.
    A. Input Device
    B. Keyboard
    C. Output Device
    D. Central Processing Unit
    E. None of these
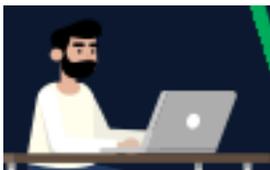
64. _____ are used to identify a user who returns to a Website.
     A. Cookies   B. Plug-ins
     C. Scripts   D. ASPs
     E. None of these

65. A machine that connects two or more electronic mail systems (including dissimilar mail systems) and transfers messages between them is called _____.
     A. Mail gateway
     B. Mail exploder
     C. Message transfer agent
     D. Message handling system
     E. MILNET

66. Computer programs are written in a high-level programming language; however, the human-readable version of a program is called _____.
     A. cache   B. instruction set
     C. source code   D. word size
     E. None of these

67. Which type of memory holds only that program and data that CPU is presently processing?
     A. CMOS   B. ROM
     C. RAM   D. ASCII
     E. CD

68. A(n) _____ allows you to access your e-mail from anywhere.
     A. Forum   B. Webmail interface
     C. Message Board   D. Weblog
     E. none of these

69. Most mail programs automatically complete the following two parts in an e-mail ___.
     A. From : and Body
     B. From : and Date:
     C. From : and To:
     D. From : and Subject:
     E. None of these

70. An input device that is able to interpret pencil marks on paper media is known as _____
     A. Magnetic disk   B. Optical mark reader
     C. card puncher   D. magnetic tape
     E. None of these

71. What is the file extension of MS-Powerpoint?
     A. .exe   B. .xlsx
     C. .pptx   D. .pst
     E. None of these

72. _____ is a software program used to view Web pages.
     A. Site   B. Host
     C. Link   D. Browser
     E. None of these

73. Which of the following application is used to prepare a presentation/ slide show?
     A. Photoshop   B. Power Point
     C. Outlook Express   D. Internete xplorer
     E. All of the above

74. _____ allows wireless mobile devices to access the Internet and its services such as the Web and e-mail.
     A. TCP/IP   B. Ethernet
     C. WAP   D. Token ring
     E. None of these

75. Using output devices one can _____.
     A. input data   B. store data
     C. scan data   D. view or print data
     E. None of these

76. To print a document _____.
     A. Select the Print command and then select OK
     B. Select the Ready Printer command then select OK
     C. Type print and then press Enter
     D. Close the document; select the Print command, then select OK
     E. None of these

77. If a memory chip is volatile, it will _____.
     A. Explode if exposed to high temperatures
     B. Lose its contents if current is turned off
     C. Be used for data storage only
     D. Be used to both read and write data
     E. None of these

78. The key combination of 'Ctrl + Right Arrow' is used to _____ in MS Word.
     A. Move the cursor one word to the right
     B. Move to cursor to the end of the document
     C. Move the cursor to the end of the line
     D. Move the cursor one paragraph down
     E. None of these

79. Which of the following is the latest version of Windows?
     A. Windows 98   B. Windows XP
     C. Windows 2000   D. Windows 10
     E. None of these

80. On color monitor each pixel is composed of _____.
     A. two mini dots   B. five mini dots
     C. six mini dots   D. three mini dots
     E. None of these

81. **Direction:** *Find out the wrong number in the following number series:*
     200, 196, 192, 180, 160, 130, 88
     A. 200   B. 196
     C. 192   D. 180
     E. None of these
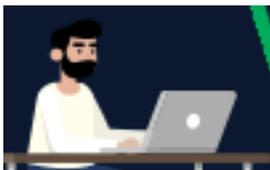
82. **Direction:** *Find out the wrong number in the following number series:*
    9.2, 10.6, 7.6, 12.4, 6, 14, 4.4
    A. 10.6   B. 7.6
    C. 14   D. 4.4
    E. None of these

83. **Direction:** *Find out the wrong number in the following number series:*
    3, 4, 9, 28, 113, 565, 3397
    A. 9   B. 28
    C. 113   D. 565
    E. None of these

84. **Direction:** *Find out the wrong number in the following number series:*
    1, 730, 973, 1054, 1081, 1089, 1093
    A. 1054   B. 1081
    C. 1089   D. 1093
    E. None of these

85. **Direction:** *Find out the wrong number in the following number series:*
    4, 6, 12, 30, 60, 315, 1260
    A. 30   B. 60
    C. 12   D. 4
    E. None of these

    Directions (86-91): *Study the following Radar Graph carefully and answer the given questions:*

    Number of new user registered (in Million) and the total users (in Million) for four telecom Users in various years is provided in the table below.

Year	Airtel Total Users	Airtel New Registrations	Idea Total Users	Idea New Registrations	BSNL Total Users	BSNL New Registrations	Jio Total Users	Jio New Registrations
2008	16	5	30	20	27	15	47	40
2009	24	10	45	30	47	40	42	35
2010	33	5	37	25	23	15	36	20
2011	45	25	38	20	39	20	41	35
2012	19	5	42	30	36	25	47	40
2013	44	25	21	10	44	35	40	30
2014	47	30	38	15	45	40	24	5
2015	32	20	39	20	45	40	46	35

86. In which year the average number of new users registered is maximum?
    A. 2008   B. 2010
    C. 2009   D. 2011
    E. 2013

87. The number of new users registered in 2015 is what percent more or less than the number of users registered in the year 2008?
    A. 44.44%   B. 43.75%
    C. 22.22%   D. 11.11%
    E. 34.56%

88. What is the ratio of the number of new users registered for BSNL to that of Jio during 2008 to 2015?
    A. 39:40   B. 23:24
    C. 40:41   D. 24:23
    E. 56:27

89. The total number of new users registered for Idea is how much percent more or less than the total number of new users registered for Jio?
    A. 34.14%   B. 33.13%
    C. 29.16%   D. 11.11%
    E. None of Above

90. In which Company the average number of new users registered is maximum?
    A. Airtel   B. Idea
    C. BSNL   D. Jio
    E. Vodafone

91. Total average number of old users (i.e. other than those of the new registrations) of Idea and Jio is approximately what percent of the total average number of old users of Airtel and BSNL networks together over all the years?
    A. 99%   B. 96%
    C. 87%   D. 83%
    E. None of these

92. A and B started business with Rs 600 and Rs 500 respectively. After 4 months, C replaces B with X% of B's capital. After 1 year, C's share out of the total profit of 24000 is 5600. Find the value of X.
    A. 70   B. 76
    C. 67   D. 65
    E. None of these

93. A train is 216 m long. It crosses a platform in 19 seconds with speed 21 m/s. If some 21 m, long boxes are added in train then it crosses the same platform in 27 seconds at the same speed. Then find the number of boxes that were added in the train.
    A. 9   B. 8
    C. 6   D. 10
    E. None of these

94. A can complete a work in 36 days. B is 33.33% more efficient than A. In how many days both complete the work if they work on alternate days starting with A?
    A. 22   B. 20
    C. 31   D. 21
    E. None of these
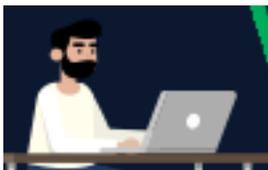
95. Rakesh adds 12% of his salary in PPF. 3/8 of the remaining salary is spent in clothes. Difference between PPF and clothes expenses is Rs 10500. Remaining in house rent and others. If house rent expenses is Rs 1500 less than expenses in others, then what is the house rent expense?
    A. 17000　　　　　　B. 10000
    C. 9000　　　　　　 D. 13000
    E. None of these

**Directions (96-100):** *Study the following table carefully and answer the questions given below:*

Percentage-wise Distribution of players
Who play Five Different Sports
Total players are 8400, out of which Girl Players are equal to 4000
Total players = 8400
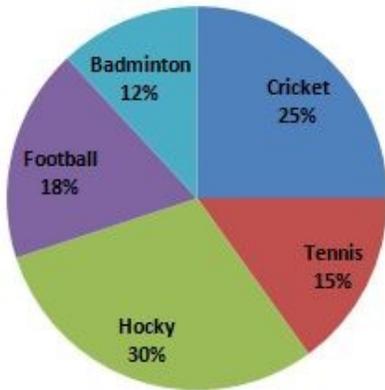
Female players = 4000
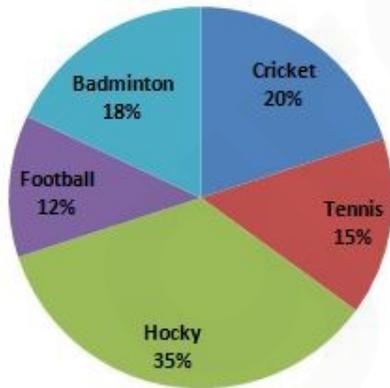
96. What is the average number of players (both boy and girl) who play Football and Badminton together?
    A. 1260　　　　　　B. 1320
    C. 1280　　　　　　D. 1160
    E. None of these

97. What is the difference between the number of girl players who play Tennis and the number of boy players who play Badminton?
    A. 425　　　　　　B. 456
    C. 312　　　　　　D. 396
    E. None of these

98. What is the ratio of the number of girl players who play Cricket to the number of boy players who play Hockey?
    A. 5 : 7　　　　　　B. 3 : 5
    C. 5 : 9　　　　　　D. 2 : 5
    E. None of these

99. What is the total number of the boy players who play Football, Cricket and Hockey together?
    A. 3285　　　　　　B. 3325
    C. 3215　　　　　　D. 3452
    E. None of these

100. The number of boy players who play Badminton is approximately what per cent of the total number of players who play Tennis?
    A. 28.5%　　　　　　B. 19.75%
    C. 18.5%　　　　　　D. 25.5%
    E. None of these

Direction (101-103): *Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.*

A shopkeeper sells 4 different types of articles, A, B, C and D in his shop. The number of units of these four types of articles present in the shop are in the ratio 3 : 2 : 1 : 4 which he had bought from a wholesaler at a discount of 25%. The article for which the number of units was highest, was the cheapest and, for which the number of units was least, was the costliest. When all four varieties of articles are arranged in the ascending order of their prices then the difference between the price of each unit of the consecutive article is Rs. 20.

101. The profit% earned on selling articles A and C was equal to the loss% suffered on selling articles B and D. If the shopkeeper made neither profit nor loss on the selling of these four types of articles. Find the cost price per unit for article B.
    A. Rs. 40　　　　　　B. Rs. 50
    C. Rs. 70　　　　　　D. Rs. 60
    E. Insufficient data

102. The shopkeeper had bought 200 articles from the wholesaler. Find the total price which was marked by the wholesaler, if the shopkeeper sells each unit of articles A, B and D at Rs. 90, Rs. 100 and Rs. 60 and article C unit at Rs. 160 each. Profit% made on the each unit of articles A and C were in the ratio 5 : 6.
    A. 24000   B. 16000
    C. 18000   D. 21000
    E. 22500

103. On a particular day, the shopkeeper sold 'n' unit of article A and B each and 'm' unit of article C and D each, such that n > m. The cost price of each unit of article A is Rs. 42. The shopkeeper sold them at a profit at the selling price of Rs. 4680. Find the minimum value of (n – m) for which the profit% made is the least.
    A. 2   B. 3
    C. 1   D. Insufficient Data
    E. None of these

104. In bag A there are 5 red balls, X green balls and 7 yellow balls. Probability of drawing one green ball from bag A is 2/5. In bag B there are (X-3) red balls, (X-4) green balls and 6 yellow balls. 2 balls are drawn from bag B. Find the probability that both the balls are red colour?
    A. 3/11   B. 4/21
    C. 5/21   D. 2/23
    E. None of these

105. Ranjeet purchased a car at the price of Rs 258000 and sold it at the loss of 15%. With this money he again purchased a new car and sold at the profit of 20%. Find the profit earned by him in whole transaction.
    A. 5160   B. 4980
    C. 5260   D. 5280
    E. None of these

106. **Direction:** The question given below has few statements along with it. You have to determine which of the statement/s is/are sufficient/necessary for answering the question and mark your answer accordingly:
    Find four positive consecutives even numbers.
    I. The average of four consecutive even numbers is 17.
    II. The difference of the highest and the lowest number is 6.
    III. The sum of the squares of the numbers is 440.

A. I alone is sufficient
B. I and II are sufficient
C. III is sufficient
D. Either I or III is sufficient
E. All together are necessary.

107. **Direction:** A question along with two statements, is given below. You have to decide whether the data provided in the two statements is sufficient to answer the question or not and mark your answer accordingly.
    What is the speed of the stream?
    (I) The ratio of speed in upstream to the speed in downstream is 2 : 3
    (II) The distance travelled in upstream in 2 hours by a man is more than distance travelled by him in downstream in 1 hour by 4km.
    A. 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.
    B. 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.
    C. The data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
    D. The data even in both the statements I and II together II alone not sufficient to answer the question.
    E. The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

108. Which of these options are sufficient to answer the questions.
    The marks obtained by Rohit in English in his class-X final exams?
    (I). Rohit scored 42 marks in Chemistry which was 50% of the marks that he got in Hindi which is twice as much as mark obtained in English
    (II). Rohit's marks in English were 17% of the total marks he got in all the subjects together.
    A. Data given in statement 1 alone are sufficient to answer the question whereas the data given in statement 2 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
    B. Data given in statement 2 alone are sufficient to answer the question whereas the data given in statement 1 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
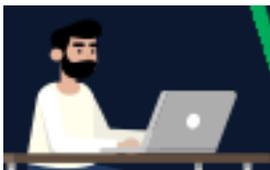
C. Data in either statement 1 alone or in statement 2 alone are sufficient to answer the question.

D. Data in both the statement 1 and 2 not sufficient to answer the question.

E. Data given in both the statement 1 and 2 are necessary to answer the question.

109. **Direction:** A question along with two statements, is given below. You have to decide whether the data provided in the two statements is sufficient to answer the question or not and mark your answer accordingly.

What is the ratio of the total number of girls to the total number of boys in a college?

A). There are 2000 students in the college out of which 40% are girls.

B). The ratio of the total number of boys to the total number of girls in the last year was 5 : 5.

A. The Statement A alone is sufficient to answer the question, but the Statement B alone is not sufficient.

B. The statements B alone is sufficient to answer the questions. But the Statements A alone is not sufficient.

C. Both Statements A and B together are needed to answer the question.

D. Either the statement A alone or statement B alone is sufficient to answer the questions.

E. You cannot get the answer from the statements A and B together, but need even more data.

110. **Directions:** *Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II are given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements.*

Caution: Do not mark your answer unless you consider both the statements carefully.

What is the mother's present age?

I. The present ages of mother and child are in the ratio of 5 : 1 respectively.

II. Four years hence the ratio of the ages of mother and child will be 17 : 5 respectively.

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. If the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

D. If the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

E. If the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

111. A sum of money was invested for 14 years in Scheme A, which offered simple interest at a rate of 8% p.a. The amount received from Scheme A after 14 years was then invested for two years in Scheme B, which offers compound interest (compounded annual) at a rate of 10% pa. If the interest received from Scheme B was Rs. 6678, what was the sum invested in Scheme A?

A. Rs. 18500   B. Rs. 51000
C. Rs. 16000   D. Rs. 25000
E. Rs. 15000

112. The ratio of the curved surface area to the total surface area of a cylinder is 3 : 5. Find out the volume of the cylinder if the curved surface is 462 cm^2.(π = 22/7)

A. 1246 cm^3 B. 1323 cm^3
C. 1816 cm^3 D. 1995 cm^3
E. 1617 cm^3

113. The cost of 1st type sugar is INR 25 per kg and 2nd type sugar is INR 27.5 per kg. If both 1st type and 2nd type of sugar are mixed in the ratio of 2:3, then the mixed variety of sugar is marked at 20% above the cost. Find the marked price of mixed variety of 1kg sugar:

A. INR 27   B. INR 26.8
C. INR 31.5   D. INR 31.8
E. INR 26.5

114. P is 1.5 times as efficient as Q. Q takes 5 more days than P to complete the work. It is also known that Q takes 3 days more than R to complete the work. All of them began working but P leaves the work after 2 days from the start and R leaves 3 days before completing the work. How long does it take to complete the work?

A. 8 days   B. 9 days
C. 7 days   D. 13/2 days
E. 15/2 days
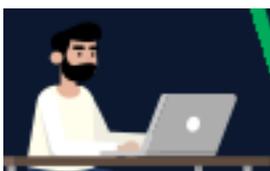
115. Nine years ago, the age of a father was three years more than six time the age of his son. Four years hence, his age will be seven years less than 3.5 times the age of his son. After how many years from now will their combined age be 100 years?
A. 6
B. 8
C. 10
D. 12
E. 16

Directions (116-120): *Study the following Bar Graph to answer these questions.*
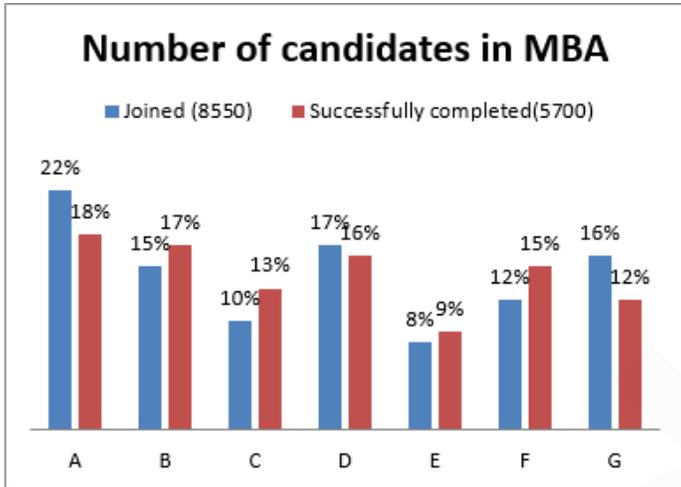
116. Which institute has the highest percentage of candidates who completed the M.B.A. programme out of the candidates that joined?
A. C
B. B
C. F
D. E
E. A

117. What percentage of candidates completed the M.B.A. programme from Institute E out of the total number of candidates that joined the same institute?
A. 62.5%
B. 60%
C. 75 %
D. 50%
E. 55%

118. What is the ratio of candidates who successfully completed the M.B.A. programme to the candidates who joined from Institute G?
A. 3 : 4
B. 1 : 2
C. 6 : 11
D. 9 : 17
E. None of These

119. What percentage of candidates completed the M.B.A. programme out of the candidates who joined for Institutes B and C together?

A. 64%
B. 75%
C. 90%
D. 80%
E. 85%

120. The number of candidates who completed the M.B.A. programme from A and D Institutes together exceeds the number of candidates who joined Institutes C and E together by
A. 304
B. 278
C. 399
D. 369
E. 310

Direction (121-125): *Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.*

Seven girls, namely Leena, Meenakshi, Nisha, Oshi, Pooja, Shakshi and Ritu got married but not necessarily in the same order, in seven different months (of the same year) namely January, February, April, May, July, September and December. Each of them are living in different cities namely Firozpur, Agra, Chennai, Ranchi, Amritsar, Hyderabad and Tripura nut not necessarily in the same order.

Oshi married in the month which has only 30 days. Only one person married between the one who lives in Amritsar and Oshi. The one who lives in Agra married immediately before the one who lives in Amritsar. The one who lives in Tripura married in the month which has neither 30 days nor 31 days. Only two girls married between the one lives in Tripura and Shakshi. Meenakshi married in the immediate next month after the marriage of Shakshi and does not live Agra. Ritu married in the immediate before month before the marriage of Nisha. Pooja lives in Hyderabad and married in the month of December. The one who lives Firozpur married in the month which has 31 days. Oshi does not live in Chennai.

121. Oshi lives in which city?
A. Hyderabad
B. Tripura
C. Ranchi
D. Firozpur
E. None of these

122. Who among the following lives in a northern east city?
A. Shakshi
B. Leena
C. Oshi
D. Ritu
E. Nisha

123. How many girls married between Nisha and Leena?
    A. Three
    B. Two
    C. One
    D. Four
    E. Five

124. From the given option, select the one who married in December and January month respectively?
    A. Ritu and Pooja
    B. Pooja and Ritu
    C. Leena and Oshi
    D. Oshi and Leena
    E. Pooja and Meenakshi

125. **Direction**: *Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.*

    Seven girls, namely Leena, Meenakshi, Nisha, Oshi, Pooja, Shakshi and Ritu got married but not necessarily in the same order, in seven different months (of the same year) namely January, February, April, May, July, September and December. Each of them are living in different cities namely Firozpur, Agra, Chennai, Ranchi, Amritsar, Hyderabad and Tripura nut not necessarily in the same order.

    Oshi married in the month which has only 30 days. Only one person married between the one who lives in Amritsar and Oshi. The one who lives in Agra married immediately before the one who lives in Amritsar. The one who lives in Tripura married in the month which has neither 30 days nor 31 days. Only two girls married between the one lives in Tripura and Shakshi. Meenakshi married in the immediate next month after the marriage of Shakshi and does not live Agra. Ritu married in the immediate before month before the marriage of Nisha. Pooja lives in Hyderabad and married in the month of December. The one who lives Firozpur married in the month which has 31 days. Oshi does not live in Chennai.

125. As per the given arrangement, January is related to Leena and February is related to the Shakshi, following a certain pattern, with which of the following is May related to following the same pattern?
    A. Meenakshi
    B. Ritu
    C. Pooja
    D. Shakshi
    E. Leena

    Directions (126-130): *Study the following information carefully and 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 in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

(All the numbers are two-digit numbers).

Input : enemy day 22 54 as 64 71 purpose golf 91 poetry 43

Step I : as enemy day 22 54 64 purpose golf 91 poetry 43 71

Step II : as day enemy 22 54 64 purpose golf 91 poetry 71 43

Step III : as day enemy 54 64 purpose golf 91 poetry 71 43 22

Step IV : as day enemy golf 64 purpose 91 poetry 71 43 22 54

Step V : as day enemy golf purpose 91 poetry 71 43 22 54 64

Step VI : as day enemy golf purpose poetry 71 43 22 54 64 91

Step VI is the last step of the above input, as the desired arrangement is obtained. As per the rule followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input: example body 63 82 friend 24 old 33 72 my 52 diary

126. How many elements are there between the word 'example' and the number '52' in the step III after making the given arrangement?
    A. 5
    B. 4
    C. More than 6
    D. 6
    E. Less than 4

127. Which step number indicates the following output?
    old my diary body friend example 24 52 62 72 33 82
    A. 3
    B. There is no such step.
    C. 4
    D. Penultimate step
    E. Last step

128. Which element is the fifth to the left of the element which is fifth from the right end in the step V?
    A. friend
    B. There is no such step
    C. diary
    D. example
    E. 52
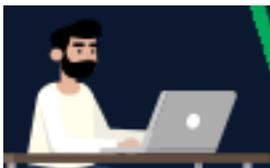
Directions (129-130): *Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:*

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement. (All the numbers are two-digit numbers).

Input : enemy day 22 54 as 64 71 purpose golf 91 poetry 43

Step I : as enemy day 22 54 64 purpose golf 91 poetry 43 71

Step II : as day enemy 22 54 64 purpose golf 91 poetry 71 43

Step III : as day enemy 54 64 purpose golf 91 poetry 71 43 22

Step IV : as day enemy golf 64 purpose 91 poetry 71 43 22 54

Step V : as day enemy golf purpose 91 poetry 71 43 22 54 64

Step VI : as day enemy golf purpose poetry 71 43 22 54 64 91

Step VI is the last step of the above input, as the desired arrangement is obtained. As per the rule followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input: example body 63 82 friend 24 old 33 72 my 52 diary

129. What are the exact elements between the 'example' and '63' in the last step after making the above combination?
    A. 'friend 52 72'   B. '33 82 body'
    C. '33 72 friend'   D. 'diary my 82'
    E. '52 24 body'

130. Which step number is the step IV after making the above combination?
    A. old my example diary body 82 friend 24 33 52 63 72

    B. old diary body my example 82 friend 24 63 52 72 33

    C. old my diary body example 82 friend 24 52 72 63 33

    D. old diary my friend body example 82 24 52 63 72 33

    E. old my diary body example 82 friend 24 52 63 33 72

131. **Direction:** *The question is followed by two statements I and II. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.*
What is Ashok's rank in a class of 40 students?
I. Mohan, whose rank is 16th in the class, is ahead of Kamal by 6 ranks, Kamal being 7 ranks ahead of Ashok.
Pradeep is 24 ranks ahead of Ashok and Pramod is 6 ranks behind Ashok while Kavita stands exactly in the middle of Pradeep and Pramod in ranks, her rank being 16.
A. The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question.
B. The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
C. The data either in statement I alone or statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
D. The data given in both I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
E. The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question

132. **Direction:** *The question is followed by two statements I and II. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.*
Who is paternal uncle of Atul?
Statement I: Atul is brother of Leela, who is daughter of Seema, who is sister of Pavan, who is brother of Neeraj.
Statement II: Govind is brother of Kisan, who is husband of Reema, who is mother of Krishna, who is sister of Atul.
A. The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question.
B. The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
C. The data either in statement I alone or statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
D. The data given in both I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
E. The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question
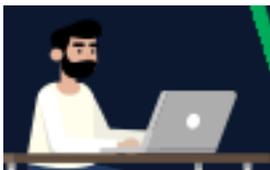
133. **Direction:** *The question is followed by two statements I and II. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.*

Who amongst A,B,C,D, E and F is the tallest?
1) A is taller than C and E but not as tall as F, who is taller than B and D.
2) C is third in height in ascending order and not as tall as F, A and B, B being taller than A but not the tallest.
A. The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question.
B. The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
C. The data either in statement I alone or statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
D. The data given in both I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
E. The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question

134. **Direction:** *The question is followed by two statements I and II. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers.*

Do P, Q, and R stand in a straight line?
Statement I: T is 2 km towards the south of S. U is 5 km towards the west of T. P is 2 km towards the north of T. Q is 3 km towards the east of S and R is 4km towards the east of Q.
Statement II: P is 2 km towards the north of V. U is 4 km towards the west of V. Y is 1 km towards the south of U. W is 2 km towards the west of Y. Q is 3 km towards the north of W and R is 2 km towards the north of X.
A. The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question.
B. The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
C. The data either in statement I alone or statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
D. The data given in both I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
E. The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question

135. **Direction:** *The question below is followed by two statements I and II. You are to determine whether the data given in the statement is sufficient to answer the question. You should use the data and your knowledge of Mathematics to choose between the possible answers*

How is 'Library' coded in the language?
Statement I: 'going to the Library' is coded as 'la fa qu lo' and 'for the Library' is coded as 'fa me lo'.
Statement II: 'start a Library' is coded as 'lo co ra' and 'going to start' is coded as 'qu co la
A. The data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question.
B. The data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question.
C. The data either in statement I alone or statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
D. The data given in both I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
E. The data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question

Direction (136-140): *Study the information given below & answer the questions based on it.*

A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.
(All the numbers are three digits number).
Input: turn 119 171 basket cards 127 114 goal 131 express 121 joy
Step I: basket turn 119 171 cards 127 114 goal 131 express joy 121
Step II: cards basket turn 119 171 127 114 goal express joy 121 131
Step III: express cards basket turn 119 171 127 goal joy 121 131 114
Step IV: goal express cards basket turn 119 127 joy 121 131 114 171
Step V: joy goal express cards basket turn 119 121 131 114 171 127
Step VI: turn joy goal express cards basket 121 131 114 171 127 119
Step VI is the last step of the above input, as the desired arrangement is obtained.
As per the rule followed in the above steps, find out in each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

Input: fund suit 141 118 find 122 128 signal force 139 stand 147

136. Which of the following element is 3rd from the left end in the step 3?
    A. Suit   B. 128
    C. Find   D. 139
    E. Force

137. In which of the following step 'signal 139 stand' are in that order?
    A. Step II
    B. Step III
    C. Step IV
    D. Both Step II and Step III
    E. Both Step III and IV

138. Which of the following element is 5th from the right of the one which is 2nd from the left end in Step IV?
    A. Stand   B. 147
    C. 122   D. 141
    E. Suit

139. What is difference between the number which is 3rd from the right end and the number which is 2nd from the right end in the last step? (ignore negative value)
    A. 17   B. 19
    C. 21   D. 20
    E. 24

140. What is the position of 'find' in the last but one step?
    A. 5th from the right end
    B. 8th from the left end
    C. 6th from the right end
    D. 5th from the left end
    E. 9th from the right end

Direction (141-144): *These questions are based on the following information:*

A person starts from place A and goes upto place J through B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I in that order. From A he travels 7km towards the North to reach B, then he takes a right turn and travels 6km to reach C, from C he travels 11km towards the south to reach D, then he turned left and travelled 12km to reach E, then he again turned left and travelled for 5km to reach F, from F he travelled 9km towards west to reach G, then he took a left turn and travelled 15km to reach H, then he took a left turn, travelled 15km to reach I, then again turned left and travelled 7km to reach J.

141. How far and in which direction is A with respect to J?
    A. 29 km, North-west   B. 25km, North-west
    C. 29km, South-west   D. 25km, South-east
    E. 17km, South-west

142. H is in which direction from F?
    A. South-west   B. South-east
    C. South   D. North-west
    E. North-east

143. How far is F from D?
    A. 10 km   B. 17 km
    C. 15 km   D. 12 km
    E. 13 km

144. What is the direction of place E with respect to C?
    A. North – west   B. South – east
    C. South – west   D. South
    E. North-east

Direction (145-147): *In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.*

145. **Statement:**
    In several Indian schools, the lunch packages on offer at the canteens have become healthier and cheaper. However, there seems to be no decrease in instances of child obesity with the canteens offering aerated drinks and deep fried snacks too.
    Assumptions:
    I. Indian schools look at the sales of these drinks and snacks for extra income.
    II. School canteens do not serve lunches that are lucrative to the children.
    A. If only assumption I is implicit
    B. If only assumption II is implicit
    C. If either I or II is implicit
    D. If neither I nor II is implicit
    E. If both I and II are implicit

Direction (146-147): *Read the below passage and answer the following question:*
Alarming level of pesticide and insecticide residue is found in fruits and vegetables sold in the market, causing public unrest. The reason is farmers being forced to use affordable chemical pesticides in large amount to protect the harvest. The pests, after

sometime, get immune to chemicals and hence farmers are forced to use more harmful chemicals to exterminate them. The government is however is planning to ban the use of some harmful chemicals as its causing health issues thus breaking this vicious circle.

146. Which of the following can be safely inferred from the passage?

A. The farmers are planning to protest against the banning of chemical pesticides

B. The government is going to ban all chemical insecticides and pesticides and their use in any form.

C. The farmers have been relying too much on the chemicals, long enough for the pests to evolve and develop resistance towards them.

D. Herbicides should be used by farmers to prevent such health hazards and protect the crop at same time.

E. None of the above

147. **Direction:** *Study the information carefully and answer the question given below:*

In a TV show, a famous nutritionist said that among different items offered for breakfast, muesli has more nutritional value than regular cereals. He also said oatmeal is healthier than bread. But a recent commercial of a cereal company says cereals like cornflakes are richer in nutrition than plain muesli. The consumers are posting severe criticism on social media and on the company website about the misinformation in the advertisement.

Which of the following conclusion can be drawn from the above paragraph?

A. The nutritionist has deliberately made that comment to generate negative sentiments against the cereal company

B. The cereal company had done the advertisement based on an outdated research and the misinformation was unintentional

C. The nutritionist has high credibility and people believe his words against that of the famous cereal company

D. The sales of cereals went down after the TV show.

E. Social media sites are increasingly becoming popular among customer as complaint portal.

148. **Direction:** *In the question, a statement is followed by two course of action. A course of action is taken for redressal, follow up, etc.*

Statement: Several unscrupulous and non-affiliated colleges have started to lure unsuspecting students by giving attractive advertisements.

Course of Action:

I. Students should read the advertisements and decide themselves.

II. Students and guardians should contact the University itself and verify the data provided.

A. Only course of action I follows
B. Only course of action II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follow

149. A statistical data in Jamnagar, a village on the edge of Gir Forest in Gujarat, revealed that there has been a steady decline in the cattle population over the last six months. Since Jamnagar is on the edge of the Gir Forest, which is home to lions, it can be concluded that the cattle are being lost as they are prey to the big cats.

Which of the following if true most weakens the conclusion?

A. The lions find it easy to attack an animal from a herd.

B. Cows and Buffaloes are very weak animals and exhibit no self defence.

C. Wolves are notoriously famous predators of cattle and a significant population of them exist in the Gir Forest.

D. The herbivores have a poor night vision, while lions have a very good vision at night.

E. None of the above

150. **Direction:** In each of the question below a statement followed by two course of Action. On the basis of information given in statement, you have to assume everything in statement is true then decide which of the suggested course of action is worth pursuing.

Statement:

It is obligatory to embrace suitable measures to prevent repetition of bad debts by learning from the past experiences of mounting non-performing assets of the bank.

Course of action:

I. Before granting loan to customers their eligibility for loan should be assessed strictly.
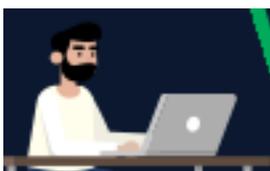
II. To ensure the payment of installations of loan, the work, for which the loan was sanctioned, should be administered minutely on regular basis.
A. Only I follows
B. Only II follows
C. Either I or II follows
D. Neither I nor II follows
E. Both I and II follow

Direction (151-155): *Study the following information carefully and answer the following questions:*

Eight people Zaheera, Zabeel, Zanjeer, Zaro, Zalia, Zoly, Zart and Zaheel are sitting in a straight line but not necessarily in the same order. Some of them are facing north and some of them are facing south. They are of different professions namely lawyer, doctor, actor, painter, engineer, teacher, tourist guide and swimmer.

Zabeel, who is a swimmer, is sitting second to the left of the actor and he is facing south. The persons sitting at the extreme ends are facing in the opposite directions. Zart is not a neighbor of Zalia. There are three people sitting in between Zalia and the actor, who is facing north.

Zalia sits at one of the extreme ends of the line. The actor and Zanjeer are facing opposite directions. Zaheera, who is a teacher, is sitting third to the right of Zalia. Zart was born in 1988 and eldest of all. There are two people sitting between painter and Zanjeer. Zaro is a doctor and is facing north. Tourist guide is sitting third to the left of the actor. The painter is sitting to the immediate left of the actor. Doctor is sitting to the immediate left of Zanjeer. The immediate neighbors of the actor are facing south. Zarim is a painter. The actor is sitting third to the right of Zart, who is facing north.

151. Who is sitting second to the right of Zart?
A. The person who is third to the right of Zanjeer
B. The person who is a doctor
C. The person who is immediate right of swimmer
D. No one as Zart is sitting at the extreme right end facing north
E. None of these

152. How many people are sitting in between the painter and the one who is seventh from the left end?
A. 2
B. 6
C. 4
D. 3
E. None of these

153. If two new persons sit to the immediate right of the actor, then how many persons are there in between Zabeel and the doctor?
A. 8
B. 7
C. 5
D. 6
E. 4

154. Whose professions cannot be determined from the given data?
A. Zalia, the person who is second to the right of painter
B. Zanjeer and Zoly
C. Zanjeer and the person who is sitting to the immediate right of doctor.
D. Zalia and Zart
E. None of these

155. Which of these statements is superfluous to determine the sitting arrangement?
A. Zarim is a painter
B. The persons sitting at the extreme ends face opposite directions
C. Zart was born in 1988 and eldest of all
D. The actor and zanjeer are facing opposite directions
E. None of these

Direction (156-160): *Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.*

8 persons namely P, Q, R, S, W, X, Y and Z are sitting in a square table facing towards center. 4 of the persons are sitting in 4 corners while 4 of the persons are sitting in the middle of the sides. They have different ages. Those who sit in the corners having the ages multiple of 2. Those who sit at the middle of the sides having the ages multiple of 3.

P sits 2nd to the right of the one who has the age of 44. P is an immediate neighbour of 39. Two persons sit between Q and the person having the age of 39. Q has not the age of 44. W sits 2nd to the left of Q. S is immediate right of the person having age of 15. Three persons sit between Z and the one having age 15. The difference between Z and the one who is 2nd to the left of Z is 6. S is older than
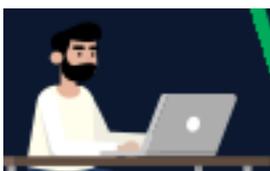
Z. Immediate neighbours of S are younger than S. Person having age 22 sits 2nd to the right of the person having age 10. Age of P is not 10. Y sits immediate left of the person having age of 22. Age of Y is 51. Age of R is greater than 20. Age of R is 18 ages more than X. Age of X is 3 more than age of P.

156. What is the age of P?

A. 22   B. 12
C. 33   D. 51
E. 44

157. Which is the correct combination?

A. Q - 22   B. T - 44
C. P - 39   D. W - 39
E. R – 12

158. Who is sitting immediate right of S?

A. R   B. Q
C. T   D. None of these
E. W

159. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

A. Q   B. W
C. P   D. X
E. S

160. What is the age of X?

A. 15   B. 22
C. 39   D. 44
E. None of these

Direction (161-167): *Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.*

Scottish National Party leader Nicola Sturgeon's declaration that she would block the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union is an indication of the political and constitutional crisis looming over London after the June 23 referendum. Scots overwhelmingly voted to Remain, while Brexiteers won the composite U.K. vote by a 52-48 per cent majority. This means that if the U.K. leadership triggers Article 50 for an eventual exit from the EU, Scotland, despite its public opinion being largely in favour of staying in, will also be out of the club. The Scottish vote in favour of remaining is hardly surprising. Scotland has a positive view of the EU, unlike England and Wales. In the 2014 Scottish independence referendum, campaigners had repeatedly warned that a decision to leave the U.K. would be a decision to leave the EU as well. Young people value the European labour market for employment. Ever dissatisfied with English domination in the U.K., Scots see themselves as part of the European project. Therefore, the overwhelming anxiety about the Brexit reality. This explains Ms. Sturgeon's pledge to block the U.K.'s exit.

However, beyond the rhetoric, her party doesn't have the authority to override Westminster — even if Holyrood passes a resolution against Brexit, London could dismiss it. But such a situation could yield a bitter political and constitutional crisis. The U.K. is not just another "country" where provinces blindly follow the centre's diktats. It is a confederation of four nations with competing histories and where regional sensibilities are of great significance. Also, EU laws are incorporated directly into the devolution statutes in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Scottish Act of 1998 clearly states that acts of the Scottish Parliament that are not compatible with EU legislation are "not law". So if the U.K. leaves the EU, these laws would have to be repealed and replaced with new ones. That could certainly put Scotland and London on a collision course. Secondly, Scottish leaders are keenly aware of the local sentiment in support of the EU. Recent polls suggest that the public mood in Scotland is already swinging in favour of leaving the U.K. If 55 per cent of Scots voted for their country continuing in the U.K. in the 2014 referendum, an opinion poll shows that 52 per cent now support Scott exit. Ms. Sturgeon has already said that another independence referendum is "highly likely". The question is whether the U.K. leadership will allow that to happen. It would certainly be a risky move. If Scotland gets another independence vote, calls for Northern Ireland to be merged with the Republic of Ireland, an EU member, could gain momentum. In Northern Ireland, 56 per cent had supported Remain. Yet, the British leadership may not have many options but to take these risks if they want to ensure a smooth exit from the EU.

161. What is the indication of the political and constitutional crisis looming over London after the June 23 referendum?
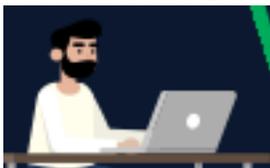
A. EU laws are incorporated directly into the devolution statutes in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

B. Scots overwhelmingly voted to Remain, while Brexiteers won the composite U.K. vote by a 52-48 per cent majority

C. Scottish National Party leader Nicola Sturgeon's declaration that she would block the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union

D. if the U.K. leadership triggers Article 50 for an eventual exit from the EU, Scotland, despite its public opinion being largely in favour of staying in, will also be out of the club

E. None of the above

162. Which among the following is TRUE according to the passage given above?

A. Scotland has a positive view of the EU, unlike England and Wales

B. In Northern Ireland, 56 per cent had supported Remain

C. Both A and B

D. Either A or B

E. None of the above

163. What does the Scottish Act of 1998 clearly state?

A. that acts of the Scottish Parliament that are not compatible with EU legislation are not law, if the U.K. leaves the EU, these laws would have to be repealed and replaced with new ones

B. If Scotland gets another independence vote, calls for Northern Ireland to be merged with the Republic of Ireland, an EU member, could gain momentum

C. Scot Ever dissatisfied with English domination in the U.K., Scots see themselves as part of the European project

D. Both A and C

E. All of the above

164. According to the passage what do recent polls suggest?

A. Young people value the European labour market for employment

B. the public mood in Scotland is already swinging in favour of leaving the U.K

C. Scotland has a positive view of the EU

D. Both A and C

E. All of the above

165. According to the passage, Scots see themselves as part of the?

A. United kingdom

B. England and Wales

C. the European project

D. Both A and B

E. None of above

166. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?

A. The European labor market is valued by the young people for employment.

B. The UK is a confederation of four nations where people blindly follow the centre's diktats.

C. The acts of the Scottish Parliament that are not compatible with EU legislation are "not law", as per the Scottish Act of 1998.

D. Scotland and London are likely to be put on a collision course if the UK leaves the EU.

E. Calls for merging Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ireland are likely to gain momentum if Scotland gets another Independence vote.

167. Which of the following represents a contrast discussed in the given passage?

A. Dilemma regarding the creation of new laws

B. Incorporation of EU laws into the devolution statues in Scotland

C. Scot's instability regarding the decision to leave the EU

D. Both A and B

E. Both B and C

Direction (168-179): *Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.*

The Finance Minister Arun Jaitley presents NDA government's third budget in Parliament on Monday. Jaitley faces a tough task of balancing the needs of farm sector as well as industry. The 7th Pay Commission is going to be another big task as the recommendations by pay panel is likely to add to his fiscal problem. Not to forget One Rank One Pay (OROP) which is also expected to result in higher spends alongwith 7th Pay Commission. Even the Economic Survey 2015-16 said that, "Fiscal 2016-17 is going to be "challenging" with the One Rank, One Pension (OROP) scheme and the Seventh Pay Commission
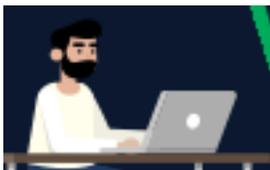
putting pressure on the government's expenditure. "The implementation of the Pay Commission recommendations and the One Rank, One Pension (OROP) scheme will put an additional burden on expenditure," the Survey said. To get over this burden, alternative sources for revenue generation will be looked at. These measures will include improved tax compliance/better tax administration in an effort to keep the fiscal dead horse in line with the revised roadmap. The Seventh Pay Commission has recommended hike in salary and has said that the government allowances be increased significantly. Implementation of this would add about half a per cent of GDP to the Centre's wage bill. As per the fiscal roadmap laid out by the government, the deficit is to be brought down to 3.9 per cent of GDP in the current fiscal from 4.1 per cent in the last financial year of 2014-15. The target for 2016-17 is to bring it down further to 3.5 per cent. The fiscal deficit target of 3.9 per cent to GDP, is achievable on the back of the "pattern of revenue and expenditure" in the first nine months of fiscal year 2015-16."Reports also suggest that if the government accepts these recommendation, it would 'most likely' not destabilise prices and inflation expectations. "If the 6th Pay Commission award barely registered, the 7th Pay Commission is unlikely to either, given the relative magnitudes, even if fully implemented," the Economic Survey tabled in Parliament said. Panel may double minimum basic pay The Survey noted expected wage bill (including railways) will go up by around 52 per cent under the Seventh Pay Commission vis-a-vis 70 percent under the 6th pay commission. Elaborating further on impact of implementation of pay commission on inflation, the Survey said in principle, inflation reflects the degree to which aggregate demand exceeds aggregate supply and pay awards determine only one small part of aggregate demand. "Since the government remains committed to reducing the fiscal deficit, the pressure on prices will diminish, notwithstanding the wage increase," it added. Besides, pre-Budget Survey said theory does suggest that a sharp increase in public sector wages could affect inflation if it spilt over into private sector wages and hence private sector demand. "But currently this channel is muted,

since there is considerable slack in the private sector labour market, as evident in the softness of rural wages," it said. The 7th Pay Commission has recommended a 23.55 percent hike in salary, allowances and pension, involving an additional burden of Rs 1.02 lakh crore, to central government employees and pensioners. 'Review report' to be submitted likely by April-end The Pay Commission recommendations, when implemented, would have bearing on remuneration of 47 lakh central government employees and 52 lakh pensioners. Subject to acceptance by the government, the recommendations will take effect from January 1, 2016.

168. The title of the passage should be-
     A. The 7th pay commission
     B. The fiscal deficit
     C. Hike in wages- A change in economy
     D. Causes of inflation
     E. Solution to the fiscal deficit

169. The One Rank One Pension commission can be best described as-
     A. Achilles heel   B. Alarm bells ringing
     C. Ball and chain   D. Asking for trouble
     E. On the blink

170. What is the central idea of the passage?
     A. The 7th commission has come up with a lot of problems rather than solutions.
     B. Fiscal deficit would be reduced
     C. Wages would increase affecting inflation
     D. Pressure on prices would reduce
     E. Aggregate demand of the private sector would be met.

171. Which of the following is a fact?
     A. Inflation would be rooted out.
     B. OROP would continue to be a burden.
     C. Fiscal deficit would be reduced.
     D. Hike public sector wages could affect inflation
     E. The private sector labour market has many loopholes.

172. What would be the biggest challenge of the NDA government's third budget plan?
     A. OROP
     B. 7th pay commission
     C. Bringing equilibrium between the farm and the industry
     D. Reducing the fiscal deficit
     E. Doubling the minimum basic pay
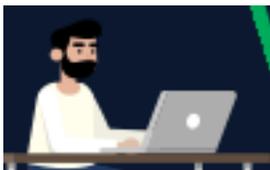
173. What would be the impact of implementation of the pay commission?
A. Meeting up of demands
B. Producing abundant supply
C. Hike in wages
D. Prices would reduce
E. Fiscal deficit would reduce

174. Inflation would be affected if:
A. Pressure on prices reduce
B. Wages increase
C. Private sector demands are met
D. Fiscal deficit is reduced
E. Private sector wages and demand work in accordance

Direction (175-179): *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/phrases are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately.*

Poverty reduction and economic growth can be (###Q1###) only if natural resources are managed on a sustainable basis. Greening rural development can stimulate rural economies, create jobs and help maintain critical ecosystem services and strengthen climate (###Q2###) of the rural poor. Conversely, environmental challenges can limit the (###Q3###) of development goals. The Approach Paper to the Twelfth Five Year Plan notes that "as the economy gains the capacity to grow rapidly, it will come up against the constraint of limitations of natural resources and then need to exploit these in a sustainable manner".

Recognizing the national and global (###Q4###) for regenerating natural resources and conserving ecosystems, the Ministry of Rural Development requested UNDP to examine the environmental implications of its schemes and assess the (###Q5###) of these schemes to deliver green results. The Report defines 'green' outcomes for major RD schemes, reviews the design and evidence from the field to highlight potential green results and recommends steps to improve green results.

175. Find out the appropriate word in each case.
A. supported   B. sustained
C. extended   D. maintained
E. assisted

176. Find out the appropriate word in each case.
A. acrimony   B. bounce
C. approbation   D. resilience
E. spring

177. Find out the appropriate word in each case.
A. attainment   B. acquisition
C. exploitation   D. fulfillment
E. acquirement

178. Find out the appropriate word in each case.
A. absolutes   B. indirectives
C. conditions   D. constraints
E. imperatives

179. Find out the appropriate word in each case.
A. adjuration   B. aptitude
C. potential   D. implausibility
E. dubiousness

180. **Direction:** *In the given question, a statement with a blank is given. Fill the most suitable idiom/phrase from the given options to make the statement meaningful and complete.*

The lawyer spent a lot of time analysing the case in order to _____.
A. ride hell for leather B. put on one's mettle
C. be in the mire   D. get hang of a thing
E. to make a shot

181. **Direction:** *In the given question, a statement with a blank is given. Fill the most suitable idiom/phrase from the given options to make the statement meaningful and complete.*

The goods that he is planning to sell would be a _____, according to the experts.
A. drug in the market B. pell mell
C. sum and substance D. high and low
E. fits and starts

182. **Direction:** *In the given question, a statement with a blank is given. Fill the most suitable idiom/phrase from the given options to make the statement meaningful and complete.*

The politician succeeded in influencing the voters by _____.
A. being ill mouthed
B. being foul mouthed
C. speaking daggers
D. by striking one's colour
E. being mealy mouthed

183. **Direction:** *In the given question, a statement with a blank is given. Fill the most suitable idiom/phrase from the given options to make the statement meaningful and complete.*
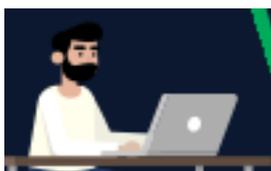
The labours became furious when the management ___ to their demand of pay hike.
A. gave one's ear
B. cried wolf
C. turned a deaf ear
D. gave a rap on the knuckles
E. cut the Gordian knot

184. **Direction:** *In the given question, a statement with a blank is given. Fill the most suitable idiom/phrase from the given options to make the statement meaningful and complete.*
The popularity of this actor is _____.
A. resting on my laurels
B. fair and square
C. fishing in troubled water
D. on the wane
E. in high spirits

Direction (185-189): *In the following passage, there are blanks each of which have been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five phrases have been suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately.*

Saudi Arabia has allowed women into the national stadium for the first time as it launched celebrations to mark the 87th anniversary **(###Q1###)** with an unprecedented array of concerts and performances. The events are part of the government's Vision 2030 reform program launched two years ago to **(###Q2###)** away from oil, create new sectors to employ young citizens and open up Saudis' cloistered lifestyles. However, in a country **(###Q3###)** Wahhabi brand of Sunni Islam, which bans gender mixing, concerts, and cinemas, the plan's seemingly anodyne goals to empower women, promote sports and invest in entertainment **(###Q4###)**. They have stepped up national day celebrations that were previously attacked by clerics as **(###Q5###)**, and are promoting heritage sites, such as Nabatean rock temples, once seen as embarrassing in the land of Islam.

185. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.
A. With its founding
B. Of its foundation
C. For the celebration
D. Of art and culture
E. Of religious concerts

186. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.
A. Diversify the economy
B. Begrudge the economy
C. Reform the lifestyles
D. Push the economy
E. Withdraw

187. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.
A. That promotes human rights and
B. That protests against
C. Which subscribes to commercial
D. that adheres to the austere
E. that purports rituals related to

188. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.
A. Are being extenuating
B. Have been palinode
C. Had been florid
D. Are into desecration
E. Have been censured

189. Choose the correct answer from the given options to fill the blanks which are numbered.
A. Undermining religious feelings
B. Demeaning women
C. Hampering the safety of women
D. Hindering social progress
E. Promoting concealed feelings

190. **Direction:** *Three statements with a blank in each, followed by three words, are given below. Which of the following sequence of words given at (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) would most appropriately fit the blanks?*

i. After the traffic accident, the drunk driver tried to _____ himself of responsibility for the wreck.

ii. The reason a Snow Cone can be the color of its flavor is because the ice _____ the color of the liquid placed in it.

iii. The greedy accountant was caught at the airport before he could _____ with the company's profits.

I. Abscond
II. Absorb
III. Absolve

A. Abscond, Absolving, absorbs
B. Absorb, absolves, abscond
C. Absolve, absorbs, abscond
D. Absolve, absorb, absconding
E. Abscond, absorb, absolve
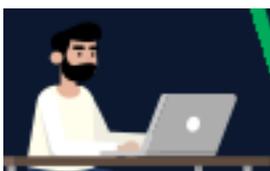
191. **Direction:** *Three statements with a blank in each, followed by three words, are given below. Which of the following sequence of words given at (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) would most appropriately fit the blanks?*

i. Children sometimes suffer from low self-esteem when their parents constantly _____ their mistakes.

ii. According to the label, this solution should _____ my hair growth and provide me with long tresses in a short time.

iii. Despite living in the same country, Americans from the north and south often have a different _____ that is easy to distinguish.

I. Accentuate

II. Accent

III. Accelerate

A. Accentuate, Accelerate, Accent

B. Accent, Accentuate, Accelerate

C. Accentuate, Accent, Accelerate

D. Accelerate, accent, accentuate

E. Accelerate, accentuate, accent

192. **Direction:** *Three statements with a blank in each, followed by three words, are given below. Which of the following sequence of words given at (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) would most appropriately fit the blanks?*

i. The ship's crew could only stare in the _____ of the ocean after the storm took them off course.

ii. When the governor takes office, he promises to reform the state's _____ educational system and promote rural development as well.

iii. Some of the classic novels are too _____ for beginning readers to understand.

I. Abysmal

II. Abyss

III. Abstruse

A. Abysmal, abyss, abstruse

B. Abyss, abysmal, abstruse

C. Abstruse, abyss, abysmal

D. Abysmal, abstruse, abyss

E. Abstruse, abysmal, abyss

193. **Direction:** A statement with three blanks, followed by three words, is given below. These words fit in the given sentence in some sequence. Choose the correct sequence from the given alternatives.

He knows how to _____ me by talking on the topic how the education system gets _____ when schools often use test scores to _____ students into classes based on intelligence.

i. Aggrieve

ii. Aggravate

iii. Aggregate

A. Aggrieve, aggregate, aggravate

B. Aggregate, aggrieve, aggravate

C. Aggregate, aggrieve, aggravated

D. Aggravate, Aggrieve, aggregate

E. Aggrieve, aggravated, aggregate

194. **Direction:** A statement with three blanks, followed by three words, is given below. These words fit in the given sentence in some sequence. Choose the correct sequence from the given alternatives. If the correct sequence is not given in the alternatives, mark 'None of these' as the answer.

Since she had been _____ about his proposal, after the relationship did not work out the _____ pain in her heart made her _____.

A. agnostic, agonizing, agog

B. agonizing, agog, agnostic

C. agnostic, agog, agonizing

D. agog, agnostic, agonizing

E. agog, agonizing, agnostic

195. **Direction:** *In the following question, four statements are given. Identify the pair of statements which are opposite in meaning to each other. If the correct opposite pair is not given in the alternatives, mark 'None of these' as the answer.*

1) In these bleak and depressing times of spiralling prices, non-performing governments and soaring crime rates, Sourav Ganguly has given us, Indians, a lot to cheer about.

2) Sourav Ganguly has given Indians a lot to cheer about in the current sombre time of skyrocketing prices, non-performing governments and docking crime rates.

3) Indians have been gloomed by Sourav Ganguly in the congenial times of dwindling prices, succeeding governments and docking crime rates.

4) In the existing times of despair, spiralling prices, non-performing governments and soaring crime rates Sourav Ganguly has given Indians a lot to repent on.

A. 1 and 3   B. 2 and 3

C. 2 and 4   D. 3 and 4

E. None of these
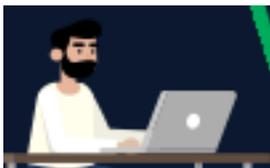
196. **Direction:** *In the following question, four statements are given. Identify the pair of statements which are opposite in meaning to each other. If the correct opposite pair is not given in the alternatives, mark 'None of these' as the answer.*
1) Nature is inescapable and unchangeable, and it is unconcerned as to whether its hidden reasons and activities are intelligible to man or not.
2) Doomed and steadfast as nature is, it takes no pain in relating man's comprehension with its unveiled bustle.
3) Nature being avertible and fickle is jittery about the lucidity of its unveiled bustle to man.
4) Man is unconcerned about the inescapable and unchangeable nature and doesn't relate to its hidden reasons and activities.
A. 2 and 3   B. 3 and 4
C. 1 and 3   D. 2 and 4
E. None of these

197. **Direction:** In the following question, four statements are given. Identify the pair of statements which are opposite in meaning to each other. If the correct opposite pair is not given in the alternatives, mark 'None of these' as the answer.
1) Every day Indian and Chinese newspapers exchange hawkish bluster, but their political leaders and diplomats are barely speaking to one another.
2) Aggressive bullying is being exchanged every day in Indian and Chinese newspapers and the political people seem to enjoy this bluster.
3) Peacekeeping is being exchanged by the Indian and Chinese newspapers everyday keeping in line with the current proposal by the political leaders of both the countries.
4) The world's political leaders seem to be in sync with the complaisant quietude that can be seen in the Indian and Chinese newspapers every day.

A. 1 and 2   B. 2 and 3
C. 3 and 4   D. 1 and 4
E. None of these

198. **Direction:** *For a given interrogative sentence, five assertive sentences are given. Choose the most appropriate response*
Were they not delighted at your news of success?
A. They had been delighted at your news of success
B. They were delighted at your news of success
C. They were not delighted at your news of success
D. They had not been delighted at your news of success
E. They were not being delighted at your news of success

199. **Direction:** *For a given interrogative sentence, five assertive sentences are given. Choose the most appropriate response*
Will they attend the meeting tomorrow?
A. They will not attend the meeting tomorrow
B. They will attend the meeting tomorrow
C. They will not be attending the meeting tomorrow
D. They will have to attend the meeting tomorrow
E. They will attend the meeting

200. **Direction:** *For a given interrogative sentence, five assertive sentences are given. Choose the most appropriate response*
Isn't it kind of them to invite us to the party?
A. It had been kind of them to invite us to the party.
B. It has been kind of them to invite us to the party.
C. It is kind of them to invite us to the party.
D. It is not kind of them to invite us to the party.
E. It is kind of them not to invite us to the party.

***

gradeup
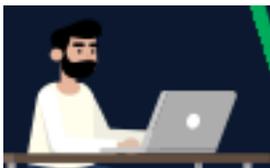
IBPS RRB Officer Scale I Combo 2019
Online Test Series

1. Based on the Latest Exam Pattern
2. Available in Hindi & English
3. All India Rank & Performance Analysis
4. Detailed Explanation of Solutions
5. Available on Mobile & Desktop

GET IT ON
Google Play