

Top 200+ English Questions for NDA Exam

Direction: In this section you have a short passage. After this passage, you will find some items based on the passage. First, read the passage and answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and opinion of the author only.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. Leadership is the ability to work with those who are different from us and the capacity to monitor our own personal or professional development needs while having the requisite self-confidence that makes leaders stand out. Leadership is not just doing the right things; instead it is doing things right. Even when you want to do something yourself, letting others do it because they wanted to, is a sure sign of good leadership. The key aspect of leadership is influence, not authority. It is best cultivated by example, which inspires others. Scriptural wisdom demands that a good leader first become a good servant, because the way up points down. The glamour of position doesn't matter as much as energy, passion and empathy.

###DONE###

1.

"The key aspect of leadership is influence, not authority."- what does this line from the above passage means?

- A. To cultivate leadership skills in oneself, it is important to get motivation from life history of great leaders.
- B. One can become a good leader only if he learns to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.
- C. Leaders must have the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone only giving of orders is not sufficient.
- D. A good leader is one who can accomplish a task by influencing people even if he has no authority to do so.

2. Consider the following statements.

- 1) Leadership qualities can be developed by examples, which inspires others.
- 2) Only a good servant can be made leader.

- 3) Good leader only sees his own personal and professional development.
- 4) Leadership is the ability to work with those who are our alter ego.

Which of the above statements may be assumed to be true from the information given in the passage?

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3
- C. 2 and 4
- D. 3 and 4

3. As per above passage, which of the following is/are not a leadership quality?

- 1) One who can dream more, learn more, do more and become more.
- 2) Letting others do whatever they wanted to do.
- 3) One whose action inspires others.

- A. Only 1
- B. Only 3
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. All 1, 2 and 3

4. In the context of the above passage, who do you think a good leader?

- A. One who stands out of the crowd.
- B. One who has requisite self-confidence.
- C. One who learns from his mistakes and move ahead.
- D. One who has capacity to take a decision and prove it right.

5. As per the author what does the Scriptural wisdom demands?

- A. To become a good leader a person must first serve someone as a good servant.
- B. One who is not mesmerised by the glamour of position, rather he is passionate, full of energy and have empathy towards others.
- C. A good leader must have all the good qualities of a good servant.
- D. None of the above.

###COMMON###6###8### **Direction:** In this section, you have two short passages. Read the passages and answer the items that follow. You

are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and opinion of the author only.

I was beginning to tire a little now. I had been cutting steps continuously for two hours, and Tenzing, too, was moving very slowly. As I chipped steps around still another corner, I wondered rather dully just how long we could keep it up. Our original zest had now quite gone and it was turning more into a grim struggle. I then realized that the ridge ahead, instead of still monotonously rising, now dropped sharply away, and far below I could see the North Col and Rongbuk glacier. I looked to see a narrow ridge running up to a snowy summit. A few more whacks of the ice-axe in the firm snow and we stood on top.

###DONE###

6.

Which of the following is the most appropriate description of the area in which the narrator had been moving?

- A. A steep rocky slope
- B. A peak with a flight of steps
- C. A high peak covered with snow
- D. A long ridge

7. 'I had been cutting steps continuously for two hours' suggests

- A. the climber was unskilled in the art of making steps
- B. he had to cut the steps out of snow before climbing up which was necessarily a slow process
- C. the slowness was caused by the fact that as soon as he cut the steps they were again covered with snow
- D. he had to work suspended from a ledge

8. 'It was turning more into a grim struggle' would mean

- A. that after the long exertion he was feeling so weak that any further climbing meant a hard struggle with the force of nature
- B. that Tenzing was making the task more difficult
- C. that strong cold wind was pushing him down from above and that he had to struggle with the forces of nature
- D. that he was in a mood to give up ultimately

###COMMON###9###13###Direction: In this section you have a short passage. After the passage, you will find some items based on the

passage. First read the passage and then answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and opinion of the author only.

Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability. Their chief use for delight, is in privateness and retiring; for ornament, is in discourse; and for ability, is in the judgment, and disposition of business. For expert men can execute, and perhaps judge of particulars, one by one; but the general counsels, and the plots and marshalling of affairs, come best from those that are learned. To spend too much time in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament, is affectation; to make judgement wholly by their rules, is the humor of a scholar. They perfect nature, and are perfected by experience: for natural abilities are like natural plants, that need pruning, by study; and studies themselves do give forth directions too much at large, except they be bounded in by experience. Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confute; nor to believe and take for granted; nor to find talk and discourse; but to weigh and consider.

###DONE###

9.

According to the author, why should one study?

- A. To gather information about the world
- B. To pass the time in a creative way
- C. For pleasure, enhanced capability and holistic growth
- D. To become only worldly wise

10. Why does the author not recommend too much of studies?

- A. Because it reflects idleness
- B. Because it requires too much money
- C. Because it is dangerous for the health of the mind
- D. Because it makes men crafty

11. According to the author, how can the studies be perfected?

- A. By reflection
- B. By application
- C. By conversation
- D. By experience

12. Which kind of human beings denounce studies?

- A. Innocent
- B. Cunning
- C. Stupid
- D. Wise

13. According to the author, one should read to

- A. only argue
- B. only believe
- C. evaluate and understand
- D. preach and believe

###COMMON###14###14### Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

14.

- A) At first sight, all I could perceive was a massive stone table running down its length.
- B) This apartment was not well lighted as the vast stalactite ante cave.
- C) I stared down the passage and found myself in a dark apartment some 20 feet long, which in some past age had been hollowed out by hand out of the mountain.
- D) Next, discovered a brown thing seated on the table in the centre.

- A. BADC
- B. CBAD
- C. DABC
- D. ABDC

###COMMON###15###15### Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

15.

- A) get some peace
- B) he left home
- C) G. his parents could

D) in order that

- A. BDCA
- B. CBDA
- C. DCAB
- D. ADCB

###COMMON###16###16###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

16.

- A) try to use the camera
- B) carefully
- C) before you
- D) read the manual

- A. BDCA
- B. DCAB
- C. ACBD
- D. CADB

###COMMON###17###17###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

17.

- A) has only spread to other parts of the world recently
- B) mango has been commercially cultivated
- C) for many years, although Its cultivation
- D) in the Indo Burma Malayan region of southeast Asia

- A. ADBC
- B. DACB
- C. BDCA
- D. BADC

###COMMON###18###18###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

18.

- A) for some time
- B) which is troublesome
- C) the weather becomes cool and pleasant
- D) though there is humidity in it

- A. DBAC
- B. ACBD
- C. CBAD
- D. CADB

###COMMON###19###19###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

19.

- A) can make Indian farmers active
- B) growth of industries
- C) throughout the year
- D) in cities around the villages

- A. BADC
- B. CADB
- C. DCAB
- D. BDAC

###COMMON###20###20###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

20.

- 1) Venice is a peculiar city.
- P. about 400 odd bridges are connecting the islands of Venice.
- Q. There are no motor cars, no horses and no buses there.
- R. These small islands are close to one another.

S. It is not one island but a hundred islands.

6) This is because Venice has no streets.

- A. SRPQ
- B. PSRQ
- C. RQPS
- D. QSRP

###COMMON###21###21###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

21.

P. most herds comprised adult females with calves, both male and female, nurtured as common children

Q. Male elephants were normally exiled from the herd when they came of age.

R. Sita remembered her mother's lessons on elephant herds.

S. They tended to be matriarchal, led by the eldest female.

- A. PRSQ
- B. RSPQ
- C. RQSP
- D. SQRP

###COMMON###22###22###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

22.

P. These trees grow in tropical forests around the world,

Q. from South America to Indonesia

R. Cocoa beans come from cocoa trees

S. The beans grow in colourful pods of red, yellow and purple.

- A. PRSQ
- B. RPQS
- C. QRSP

D. SQRP

###COMMON###23###23###Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. ###DONE###

23.

1) The Bermuda Triangle is an area

P. of many unexplained disappearances,

Q. the three points of the triangle being Miami,

R. is famous for being the supposed site

S. of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Florida and

6) Bermuda, and San Juan in Puerto Rico.

A. PQRS

B. SRPQ

C. QSRP

D. RPQS

24. A sentence has been broken into different parts. The parts have been scrambled and numbered as given below. Choose the correct order of these parts from the given alternatives.

1) When he

P. did not know

Q. he was nervous and heard the hue and cry at midnight

R. heard the hue and cry at midnight

S. what to do

A. QSPR

B. RQPS

C. SQRP

D. RSQP

25. A sentence has been broken into different parts. The parts have been scrambled and numbered as given below. Choose the correct order of these parts from the given alternatives.

1) It is easier

P. to venture into space

Q. for men

R. beneath their feet

S. than to explore

A. QPSR

B. SRQP

C. RSQP

D. PSRQ

26. A sentence has been broken into different parts. The parts have been scrambled and numbered as given below. Choose the correct order of these parts from the given alternatives.

1) When you ponder over

P. that the only hope

Q. you will realize

R. of world peace lies

S. the question deeply

6) in the United Nations

A. QRSP

B. SPQR

C. SQPR

D. RSPQ

27. A sentence has been broken into different parts. The parts have been scrambled and numbered as given below. Choose the correct order of these parts from the given alternatives.

1) Making ourselves

- P. our language
 - Q. part of growing into
 - R. masters of
 - S. is an important
- 6) full manhood or womanhood
- A. PSRQ
 - B. SQPR
 - C. RPSQ
 - D. PRSQ

28. A sentence has been broken into different parts. The parts have been scrambled and numbered as given below. Choose the correct order of these parts from the given alternatives.

- 1) It will be better
- P. to a few than enrol
 - Q. to give quality education
 - R. them out as graduates
 - S. in masses and churn
- 6) after perfunctory teaching
- A. QRSP
 - B. RSPQ
 - C. QPSR
 - D. SRQP

29. A sentence has been broken into different parts. The parts have been scrambled and numbered as given below. Choose the correct order of these parts from the given alternatives.

- 1) Acupuncture
- P. the release of
 - Q. chemical substances

- R. also stimulates
- S. from the brain centres and
- 6) pituitary glands.

- A. QPRS
- B. RPQS
- C. QSRP
- D. PRSQ

###COMMON###30###30###**Direction:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

30.

the sorority's doyen was (P) members since she (Q) had been around the longest (R) responsible for recruiting new (S)

- A. RQSP
- B. SRPQ
- C. PSRQ
- D. PSQR

###COMMON###31###36###**Direction:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and select the correct sequence. ###DONE###

31.

His uncle for success in life(P) always advised his son(Q) who was a self-made man(R) to depend on his own efforts(S)

The proper sequence should be:

- A. SQPR
- B. RQSP
- C. PRSQ

D.QPSR

32.The doctor did not like the behavior of the patients who was very competent in his profession(P) (Q)

The proper sequence should be :

- A.RPSQ
- B.SRPQ
- C.QPRS
- D.PRQS

33.from leadership in culture(P) in military situations and in face-to-face small groups(Q)

The proper sequence should be :

- A.RSQP
- B.PQRS
- C.RPSQ
- D.SQRP

34.He sat glancing occasionally(P) peering through the window(Q) at the figure of the old woman(R) until he was chilled with the cold(S)

The proper sequence should be:

- A.PSRQ
- B.QRPS
- C.SPRQ
- D.PRSQ

35.After the earthquake tremors, the TV showed a haggard man shaking his fist at the sky(P)

clambering over the ruins(Q) and collapsing with a howl of revolt(R) of his house and factory(S)

The proper sequence should be:

- A.SRQP
- B.QSPR
- C.PQRS
- D.RPSQ

36. Everyone acknowledges(P) when he considers the case calmly(Q) who knows you(R) that you have been wronged(S)

The proper sequence should be:

- A.RSQP
- B.RPQS
- C.PQRS
- D.QRPS

###COMMON###37###48### **Direction:** In the following passage at certain points, you are given a choice of three words marked (a), (b) and (c), one of which fits the meaning of the passage. Choose the best word out of the three. Mark the letter, viz., (a), (b) or (c), relating to this word on your Answer Sheet.

Drobny defied the critics. He had played through the Wimbledon fortnight and reached the final. Could he win just one more match and take the crown, or would he fail again at the last test and just reply to those who said that he lacked that little extra something that makes the champion? His opponent was the Australian Ken Rosewall, (###Q1###) _____ youngster and already a master (###Q2###) _____ worldwide experience behind him. Jaroslav Drobny, (###Q3###) _____ son of a Czech carpenter who (###Q4###) _____ started the boy off at the (###Q5###) _____ of five with a wooden 'bat in lieu (###Q6###) _____ a racquet, went on (###Q7###) _____ the famous Centre Court at Wimbledon (###Q8###) _____ day with the full knowledge that this (###Q9###) _____ be the game of his (###Q10###) _____. He had kept on trying, and (###Q11###) _____ could keep on trying, but (###Q12###) _____ would become fewer and fewer. He knew that he had to gain an advantage from the start, and he had this young rival set off against him. ###DONE###

37.

Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. that
- B. a
- C. the

D. for

38.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. for
- D. to

39.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. a
- B. that
- C. the
- D. at

40.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. had
- B. was
- C. has
- D. is

41.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. age
- B. stage
- C. Career
- D. None of these

42.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. for
- B. of
- C. to
- D. through

43.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. to
- B. for
- C. with

D. and

44.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. that
- D. by

45.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. can
- B. must
- C. would
- D. had

46.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. life
- B. age
- C. day
- D. try

47.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. he
- B. one
- C. you
- D. they

48.Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. games
- B. matches
- C. opportunities
- D. ground

###COMMON###49###52###**Direction:** Read the following short passages. After each passage, you will find several questions based on what is stated or implied in the passages. Answer the questions that follow each passage.

The dog is a very intelligent animal and it can be trained for many duties. Some dogs work with the police and the army as sentries and trackers, and there are medals that are awarded to dogs for bravery in action. Other dogs act as seeing-eyes for the blind, and some breeds are specially trained for rescue work among mountains and snow. Jobs like herding sheep and cattle and guarding homes are also done by them. Whenever man lives and works in the Arctic Circle, in the desert, in the jungle, in the moors or mountains, the dog is his faithful companion and help. A common mongrel may possess these qualities just as much as the aristocratic bloodhound.

###DONE###

49.

The passage tells us that dogs

- A. can be trained to do different kinds of work
- B. are capable of difficult work
- C. are of different types
- D. alone are a great help to man

50. Medals are awarded to some dogs for

- A. their brave deeds
- B. working with the police
- C. serving as sentries
- D. being able to perform difficult work

51. The passage implies that

- A. only dogs are faithful but not man
- B. man would have felt helpless without dogs
- C. the dog has certain qualities that make it man's trustworthy companion
- D. dogs can do almost anything

52. The phrase 'aristocratic bloodhound' in the passage means

- A. the dog kept by wealthy people
- B. a pedigree dog
- C. a dog fond of blood
- D. any big dog

###COMMON###53###58###**Direction:** In the following passage at certain points you are given a choice of three words marked (a), (b) and (c), one of which fits the meaning of the passage. Choose the best word out of the three. Mark the letter, viz., (a), (b) or (c), relating to this word on your Answer Sheet. Examples K and L have been solved for you.

After having slept for an hour, Bond decided to go out into the city and try to find his contact. After changing his suit, he carefully locked his room and stepped out of the hotel. No one was around. But he had walked only for a few minutes when it suddenly _____ (1) to him that he was being _____ (2) by someone. There was really no _____ (3) for it except a very slight _____ (4) of footsteps. He was now walking _____ (5) the main street, which was crowded _____ (6) people. He became extremely aware of the danger of people threatening him. ###DONE###

53.

Fill in the blank with the most suitable word (1).

- A. felt
- B. occurred
- C. happened
- D. refused

54.Fill in the blank with the most suitable word (2).

- A. followed
- B. shot
- C. looked
- D. asked

55.Fill in the blank with the most suitable word (3).

- A. reason
- B. cause
- C. evidence
- D. result

56.Fill in the blank with the most suitable word (4).

- A. weight
- B. sound
- C. hurting

D. calculating

57. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word (5).

- A. from
- B. down
- C. over
- D. below

58. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word (6).

- A. with
- B. by
- C. in
- D. to

###COMMON###59###63### Each of the following passages in this section has some blank spaces with four words or groups of word given. Select whichever word or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

Delimitation is commonly used in the (1) _____ drawing boundaries for Assembly and Lok Sabha constituencies based on the recent census. According to, Article 82 of the Constitution, Parliament by (2) _____ a Delimitation Act after every census. Once the Act comes into force, the Central government constitutes a Delimitation Commission. The Commission (3) _____ parliamentary constituencies as per the provisions of the Act. The present delimitation of constituencies (4) _____ on the basis of 2001 census figures and has been in use since the 2009 parliamentary elections. According to a 2002 Constitutional Amendment, there will be further delimitation of constituencies till the first census after 2026. The current (5) _____ in the Lok Sabha to the States is frozen on the basis of the 1971 census. ###DONE###

59.

Find out the appropriate word in blank 1

- A. demarcation for
- B. following terms for
- C. context of
- D. content of

60. Find out the appropriate word in blank 2.

- A. law enacts
- B. law acts
- C. law enactment
- D. law deficit

61. Find out the appropriate word in blank 3.

- A. democracy the boundaries of
- B. demarcates the boundaries of
- C. demarcating the boundaries of
- D. demarcates the boundaries from

62. Find out the appropriate word in blank 4.

- A. were being done
- B. has been finished
- C. have been done
- D. has been done

63. Find out the appropriate word in blank 5.

- A. allocation of seats
- B. location of seats
- C. placement of seats
- D. reservation of seats

64. They have published all the facts of the inventions

- A. All the facts of the inventions have been published by them.
- B. The publication of the facts of inventions was done by them.
- C. All the facts have been invented by the publishers.
- D. All the inventions have been facts by them.

65. Why did he bereave you of the membership?

- A. Why were you bereaved of the membership?
- B. Why were you bereaved of his membership by him?
- C. Why is he been bereaved, of his membership?
- D. Why were you being bereaved of the membership by him?

66. Aditya saw Ankur shopping at the mall.

- A. Ankur is seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.
- B. Ankur was seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.
- C. Ankur was being seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.
- D. Ankur is being seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.

67. Determine the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select option D 'no Improvement'.

Their earnings are such that they find it difficult **to make both ends to meet.**

- A. To make both ends meet
- B. To make both ends meeting
- C. To meeting both the ends
- D. No improvement

68. Determine the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select option D 'no Improvement'.

- A. Should not has had
- B. Should not have
- C. Should not had
- D. No improvement

69. Determine the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select option D 'no Improvement'.

- A. Why you did not speak
- B. Why would not speak
- C. Why should you not spoke
- D. No improvement

70. Determine the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select option D 'no Improvement'.

Few people **would disagree with the idea** that a kind of action is good for the soul.

- A. Should disagree with that idea
- B. Would disagree with the ideas
- C. Would be disagreed with the idea
- D. No improvement

71. Determine the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select option D 'no Improvement'.

- A. Busy and more busier
- B. Busier and busier
- C. Busy and busy
- D. No improvement

72. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement'.

Due to the current state of global economy, the national stock markets of **delegating** countries are going to be on the low in the long term for an entire year.

- A. Different
- B. Spectate
- C. Special
- D. Regular

###COMMON###73###73###**Direction:** In the following question, four statements are given. Identify the pair of statements opposite in meaning to each other. If the correct opposite pair is not given in the alternatives, mark 'None of these' as the answer. ###DONE###

73. 1) In a situation, where the organisation of politics around difference has become a major feature of feminist politics, the organisation of Dalitwomen around the notion of difference is bound to be a logical outcome.

2) Due to their ceaseless struggles, women have acquired visibility at the global level with their principles and policies free from any kind of influence even against those with major political control.

3) The scenario of the women's movement in India is characterised by

simultaneous mobilisation of women by different autonomous groups and by groups affiliated to formal political formations.

4) Dalit women justify the case for talking differently on the basis of external factors (non-dalit forces homogenising the issue of dalit women) and internal factors (the patriarchal domination within the dalits).

A. 1 and 2

B. 2 and 4

C. 2 and 3

D. 3 and 4

E. None of these

###COMMON###74###76###**Direction:** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) They believe that it is based on an evaluation of the business decisions of borrowers and their assessment of commercial viability.

(B) All these are options with commercial implications, which the banks are in a position to exercise.

(C) When a loan's continued viability comes under stress, which increases the risks for the lender, there may come a time when the bank has to take a call on encashing its collateral or restructure the terms of the loan or even enter into a negotiated settlement.

(D) **Banking industry specialists have pointed out that lending is a commercial activity.**

(E) To seize control of the entire process simply because of a political perception that things need to be expedited suggests a serious conflict of interest for the central bank.

(F) The central bank has guidelines, rules and procedures, which banks are supposed to comply with while exercising these options. ###DONE###

74. If the highlighted statement is the first sentence of the paragraph, which among the following will be FOURTH sentence after the rearrangement?

A. A

B. F

C. B

D. C

E. E

75.If the highlighted statement is the first sentence of the paragraph, which of the following statements can precede the FIRST sentence?

- A. But defining the problem in such a narrow framework ignores the larger issues at stake.
- B. While a speedy settlement may be an important objective, fairness and transparency are more vital.
- C. Banks do not operate in a vacuum.
- D. The government’s recourse to an ordinance to solve the “bad loan” menace in the Indian banking system raises serious questions of moral hazards.
- E. None of the given options.

76.Which of the following is the correct sequence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?

- A. DBCAFE
- B. DACBFE
- C. DEBACF
- D. DCBEAF
- E. DEACBF

###COMMON###77###77###**Direction:** In In the given question, a sentence is divided into five parts out of which the last part is correct. Out of the remaining four, there are errors in three parts. Choose the part which doesn’t have an error. If all the four parts are correct, mark E i.e. All are correct as the answer. ###DONE###

77. The court said every district judge may examined such matters himself (A)/ or through any court under his jurisdiction and send a report to the high court concern. (B)/ Such a report can be treated as a PIL (C)/on the judicial side and leads to the high courts(D)/ **assessing the situation and issuing orders.** (E)

- A. The court said every district judge may examined such matters himself
- B. or through any court under his jurisdiction and send a report to the high court concern.
- C. Such a report can be treated as a PIL
- D. on the judicial side and leads to the high courts
- E. All are correct

###COMMON###78###82###**Direction:** Read the passage and answer the questions according to the information given in the passage Thomas Harris’ latest novel is being hailed as the long awaited sequel to The Silence of the Lambs, but I have never thought that novel actually

needed one. It stood on its own, finished and complete. After I put that book down I did not think to ask what Hannibal was going to do next. In my opinion he had done enough. I've always preferred a novel that concludes with a few loose ends because, in life, not all problems get tied up nice and neat. There was something so frightening, so giddily uncomfortable about knowing that Hannibal "The Cannibal" was loose on an unsuspecting world. Author Harris did readers a favor by letting us all keep a little of that fear in our hearts and minds for the past 11 years. But we became so intrigued by Hannibal, didn't we? And we wanted to see more of him. When we first met him in Harris's second novel *Red Dragon*, he was a small but important player, giving reluctant but brilliant insights into the mind of a serial killer to FBI agent Will Graham. In *The Silence of the Lambs* it was FBI cadet Clarice Starling looking for a multiple murderer and Lecter became a major and integral part of the story. And when we saw Hannibal brought to life by Anthony Hopkins in the 1991 film, we became hooked. Rarely before had we been drawn to such an evil character — one who charmed and hypnotized us with his combination of verbal gymnastics, Old World manners and awesome intellectual abilities.

But now there is *Hannibal*, Harris's latest novel, and this time Dr. Hannibal Lecter is the player. And like *The Silence of the Lambs*, *Hannibal* is finished and complete and stands on its own. Quite well in fact.

In *Hannibal*, Harris plumbs the shadowy depths of Lecter's mind and throws us into the stinking oubliette of his psyche, taking us through past — and possibly significant — remembrances. When we re-ascend, it is with a startling array of knowledge about the man. We find him fascinating, sympathetic and — despite his dietary habits and penchant for killing (and consuming) only the "rude" — a likable character. I like the well rounded character that Harris has created, even if he's somewhat outlandish, flamboyant and deeply disturbed. *Hannibal* loves the finer things in life: classical music, ancient literature, fine art, a tidy evisceration...

The novel's title works, not only because it is about Hannibal; it is *Hannibal*. And though the narration is in the third person, it speaks with his voice. It's a voice of culture and intelligence; of terror and menace. In hushed conspiratorial tones, it politely invites us to witness acts of inhuman horror and suffering. Almost — almost — making them palatable. And if not palatable, then so fascinating we find it hard to turn away. Harris does not write of these atrocities from the moral standpoint of someone who thinks the things Hannibal does are wrong; we all know what he does is wrong. Even Hannibal knows very well what he does is wrong. He also believes he has the intellectual and moral superiority to justify his actions, and this is Harris's triumph in the narration. We are shown things in the way Hannibal would see them through his intellectually superior and amoral eyes, and it is up to us to decide the right or wrongness of things. We also see things with an almost clinically

unprejudiced and sometimes uncomfortably uncensored eye; unwavering, unblinking. Harris's prose is elegant and economic. ###DONE###

78. Why does the writer think that the title of the novel Hannibal works?

- A. The title aptly captures the most important aspect of the book.
- B. The author's writing style embodies characteristics of Hannibal's personality.
- C. The author's narrative is through the eyes of the protagonist himself and leaves moralistic judgement to the reader.
- D. The novel is as if it were though a narration by Hannibal himself which enables the reader to understand that Hannibal only attacks the rude.
- E. None of the above

79. Which of the following is admitted by the author in the passage?

- A. Hannibal's actions are morally wrong.
- B. Anthony Hopkins' portrayal of Hannibal increased the popularity of the series and compelled the author to write another book.
- C. A character with intellectual superiority and old world manners can be fascinating even if evil.
- D. Peeping into the mind of Hannibal makes the novel 'Hannibal' a much more interesting read than 'Silence of the lambs'
- E. None of the above

80. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The fact that readers find a dangerous character like Hannibal fascinating reveals that morality is no longer popular with people.
- B. Harris had revealed enough fascinating details about Hannibal's past in the earlier novels prior to warrant a third book on the same character.
- C. Hannibal's love for the finer things in life makes him a fascinating character.
- D. Hannibal evokes sympathy from the readers due to his turbulent past, which has made him engage in horrific deeds
- E. None of the above

81. Why, according to the author, did 'Silence of the Lambs' not require a sequel?

- A. The character of Hannibal Lecter had been explored completely in the book.
- B. The book had a few loose ends and a sequel could effectively tie these up.
- C. The author preferred the ambiguity at the end of the story about

Hannibal's actions and whereabouts.

D. The story in the book was complete and finished

E. None of the above

82. Which word comes closest to the meaning of the word 'plumb' mentioned in the passage?

A. Defile

B. Gravitate

C. Measure

D. Specify

E. Refute

83. Choose the correct spelling from the given words.

A. Obsequious

B. Obscequous

C. Obcequious

D. Obesquious

84. Choose the correct spelling from the given words.

A. Amridextrous

B. Ambidestrous

C. Ambidextrous

D. Amiedextous

###COMMON###85###90###**Select the most appropriate word from the options against each number:-**

The "four taps" approach has helped Singapore to (###Q1###) water sustainable. The first tap is sourced water or water (###Q2###) far. The second tap is water from local catchment. Most of the city is (###Q3###) as a catchment to collect rainwater. The third tap is desalination. Water from the sea is (###Q4###) and supplied to the city. The fourth tap is (###Q5###) wastewater or as Singapore calls it NEWater. Wastewater is treated to such high (###Q6###) that it can be drunk. ###DONE###

85.

Fill in the blank with the most suitable response.

- A. convert
- B. become
- C. adapt
- D. exchange

86.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. from
- B. on
- C. in
- D. about

87.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. aimed
- B. premeditated
- C. calculated
- D. designed

88.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. reclaimed
- B. sweetened
- C. sugared
- D. desalinated

89.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. smoked
- B. canned
- C. salted
- D. treated

90.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. values
- B. morals
- C. ethics
- D. standards

###COMMON###91###96###**Select the most appropriate word from the options against each number:-**

Adipatha Nayanar was an example of a person who had totally (###Q1###) desire. He was a fisherman living (###Q2###) Nagapattinam, in Tamil Nadu. He would let the first fish he caught into the sea and say it was his (###Q3###) to Lord Siva. Sometimes, he had a (###Q4###) catch and only caught one fish. But he gave (###Q5###) even that fish to the Lord. One day, a fish, which was studded with precious stones was caught. And when he saw it, Adipatha Nayanar said, "Such a rare fish is fit only for Lord Siva," and he (###Q6###) it back into the sea. ###DONE###

91.

Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. ruled
- B. enlightened
- C. liberated
- D. conquered

92.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. on
- B. at
- C. in
- D. over

93.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. offering
- B. pretension
- C. subscription
- D. suggestion

94.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. outrageous
- B. mean
- C. poor
- D. cruel

95.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. away
- B. over
- C. up
- D. in

96.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. skyped
- B. flipped
- C. slipped
- D. skated

###COMMON###97###102###Select the most appropriate word from the options against each number:-

The main job of a creative writer is to produce work that is engrossing and (###Q1###). You need to know exactly what you are writing, who you are (###Q2###) for, and how you are going to get the material out in the market for your (###Q3###) audience. You have to write as a creative individual but also think like a marketer when getting the workout (###Q4###). Many people (###Q5###) take pleasure in creative writing as a pastime, and with the growing use of social media and digital platforms, there already is an increasing demand for high-quality content creation. And for the content to be of (###Q6###) quality, you need good writing. ###DONE###

97.

Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. gorgeous
- B. lovely
- C. appealing
- D. friendly

98.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. scripting
- B. lettering
- C. writing
- D. texting

99.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. target
- B. mark
- C. bull
- D. goal

100.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. here
- B. somewhere
- C. elsewhere
- D. there

101.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. does
- B. do
- C. is
- D. was

102.Fill in blank with the most suitable response.

- A. prime
- B. major
- C. main
- D. key

###COMMON###103###106###Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

A Lego brick could survive in the ocean for as many as 1,300 years, according to a new study. Researchers at the University of Plymouth analysed bricks that had washed up on the coastlines of southwest England. They confirmed the ages of individual pieces and weighed them, then compared the result with that of equivalent unused pieces. The study, published in the journal environment pollution, estimated that the bricks could endure for between 100 and 1300 years, The Independent reports. Dr Andrew Turner, associate professor in environmental sciences, said "Lego is one of the most popular children's toys in history and parts of its appeal has always been its Durability.

###DONE###

103.

For how many years a Lego brick could survive in the ocean?

- A. A century
- B. About 1,300 years
- C. A 100 years
- D. A day or two.

104. How did the researchers Analyse the Lego bricks?

- A. The researchers measured the Durability of every used and unused Lego brick.
- B. The researches took out individual Lego brick pieces from the ocean and calculated their ages.
- C. By taking out the ages of the unused bricks and comparing them with individual Lego brick in the ocean.
- D. The researchers confirmed the ages of individual pieces, weighed them and then compared the results with the equivalent unused pieces.

105. Where did the Bricks Washed upon?

- A. Southwest England.
- B. Southwest Coastline.
- C. Southeast England.
- D. Southeast coastline.

106. Which part of the Lego brick is the most appealing?

- A. It is one of the most popular children's toys in history.
- B. Its weight
- C. Its Durability
- D. It could survive in the ocean for long.

###COMMON###107###109### **Direction:** Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

"The beauty of the Japanese landscape is that it conveys a philosophical message through each feature. The use of a curving pathway rather than straight lines, for instance. This feature springs from the belief that only evil travels in straight lines, good force tend to wander. Then an odd number of plants on threes are used in these gardens because these numbers are considered auspicious. Even the plants used are symbolic. For example, Cyprus represents longevity, and the Bamboo symbolizes abundance," Says Sadhana Roy Choudhary.

In Japan, nature is said to be so closely intertwined with human life that parents plant a sapling in their garden when a child is born in the family, letting the growth of the child coincide with the growth of the plant.

###DONE###

107.

According to the passage, the Japanese are?

- A. Superstitious
- B. Philosophical
- C. Lovers of nature
- D. Lovers of numerology

108. Why do the Japanese prefer curving pathways?

- A. They are inauspicious.
- B. They can walk easily.
- C. They stumble over straight ones.
- D. Good spirits walk in them.

109. The Japanese parents plant a sapling at the time of the birth of a child as.

- A. It's auspicious to plant a sapling.
- B. It is closely associated with the growth of the child.
- C. It gives power to the child.
- D. To increase greenery in their garden.

###COMMON###110###110### Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word. ###DONE###

110.

Turbid

- A. Cloudy
- B. Disturbing
- C. Clean
- D. Giant

###COMMON###111###111### Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word. ###DONE###

111.

Vendetta

- A. Bravery
- B. Peace
- C. Harmony
- D. Revenge

###COMMON###112###112###Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word. ###DONE###

112.

Plethora

- A. Heavy
- B. Abundance
- C. Pleasure
- D. Absolute

###COMMON###113###113###**Direction:** Look at the *underlined part* of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part, mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet. If none of the substitutions improve the sentence, mark D on your Answer Sheet. ###DONE###

- A. from his post
- B. to his post
- C. for his post
- D. No improvement

###COMMON###114###114###**Direction:** Look at the *underlined part* of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part, mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet. If none of the substitutions improve the sentence, mark D on your Answer Sheet. ###DONE###

- A. have to carry these loads
- B. of carrying these loads
- C. carry these loads
- D. No improvement

###COMMON###115###115###**Direction:** Look at the *underlined part* of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part, mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet. If none of the substitutions improve the sentence, mark D on your Answer Sheet.
###DONE###

- A. are
- B. was
- C. is
- D. No improvement

###COMMON###116###116###**Direction:** Look at the *underlined part* of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part, mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet. If none of the substitutions improve the sentence, mark D on your Answer Sheet.
###DONE###

- A. Some
- B. Many
- C. The
- D. No improvement

###COMMON###117###117###**Direction:** Look at the *underlined part* of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part, mark accordingly on the Answer Sheet. If none of the substitutions improve the sentence, mark D on your Answer Sheet.
###DONE###

- A. false or loose
- B. fast or loose
- C. fast and loose

D. No improvement

correct form of the word: ###DONE###

118. The boy, _____ from the kidnappers, was handed over to his parents.

- A. being rescued
- B. debates
- C. having rescued
- D. having been rescued

correct form of the word: ###DONE###

119. Vinod Sir is _____.

- A. our teacher and friend
- B. our teacher and our friend
- C. a teacher and a singer
- D. teacher and singer

###COMMON###120###120###**Direction:** In this section, each of the following sentences has a blank space and four words are given below it. Select the word or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

120. _____ and ethical resourcing is an essential part of today's jewelry designing industry.

- A. Absurdity
- B. Extremity
- C. Groundlessness
- D. Sustainability

###COMMON###121###121###Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

121. the policeman (a)/ asked if I would (b)/ assent to a (c)/ search of my vehicle (d)

- A. ABCD
- B. BDCA
- C. CADB
- D. ACBD

###COMMON###122###122###**Direction:** In this section, each item consists of six sentences of a passage. The first and sixth sentences are given in the beginning as S1 and S6. The middle four sentences in each item have been jumbled up and labelled as P, Q, R and S. You are required to find the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark your response accordingly on the Answer Sheet. ###DONE###

122.

S1. Morale can be defined as the total satisfaction derived by an individual from his job, his work-group, his superior, the organization he works for and the environment.

P. While motivation is an individual concept, morale is a group concept.

Q. It generally relates to the feeling of individual's comfort, happiness and satisfaction.

R. Though motivation and morale are closely related concepts, they are different in many ways.

S. While motivation is an internal-psychological drive of an individual which urges him to behave in a specific manner, morale is more of a group scenario.

S2. Thus, motivation takes into consideration the individual differences among the employees, and morale of the employees can be increased by taking those factors into consideration which influence group scenario or total work settings.

- A. PQRS
- B. QRSP
- C. SPQR
- D. SRQP

###COMMON###123###127###

Direction: In this section, you have few short passages. After each passage, you will find some items based on the passage. First, read a passage and answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and opinion of the author only.

Anthropology is the systematic study of humanity, with the goal of understanding our evolutionary origins, our distinctiveness as a species, and the great diversity in our forms of social existence across the world and through time. Anthropology is divided into four subfields: sociocultural, biological, archaeology, and linguistic anthropology.

Sociocultural anthropologists interpret the content of particular cultures, explain variation among cultures, and study processes of cultural change and social transformation. Sociocultural anthropologists conduct research on most areas of the world, focusing on topics that include: human ecology; gender relations; culture and ideology; demography and family systems; race, class and gender inequality; resistance movements; colonialism, neo-colonialism, and development; and cultural politics in the West.

Biological anthropologists study a variety of aspects of human evolutionary biology. Some examine fossils and apply their observations to understanding human evolution; others compare morphological, biochemical and physiological adaptations of living humans to their environments; still others observe behaviour of nonhuman primates (monkeys and apes) to understand the roots of human behaviour.

Archaeologists study the material remains of present and past cultural systems to understand the technical, social and political organization of those systems and the larger culture evolutionary process that stand behind them.

Linguistic anthropologists study the ways people communicate across the globe. They are interested in how language is linked to how we see the world and how we relate to each other. This can mean looking at how language works in all its different forms, and how it changes over time.

###DONE###

123.

Into how many subfields anthropology is divided?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Five

D. Two

124. Which word in the passage means 'elucidate'?

- A. Conduct
- B. Compare
- C. Interpret
- D. Apply

125. Which of the following statements is false?

- A. Sociocultural anthropologists interpret the content of particular cultures.
- B. Linguistic anthropologists study the ways people communicate across the globe.
- C. Biological anthropologists study a variety of aspects of human evolutionary biology.
- D. Sociocultural anthropologists study the material remains of present and past cultural systems.

126. Who among the following conducts research in culture and ideology?

- A. Sociocultural anthropologists
- B. Linguistic anthropologists
- C. Archaeologists
- D. Biological anthropologists

127. Who among the following is interested to know how language is linked?

- A. Linguistic anthropologists
- B. Archaeologists
- C. Sociocultural anthropologists
- D. Biological anthropologists

###COMMON###128###128###**Direction:** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/group of words. Select the option that is the nearest in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

128. Family teaches us not only how to think rationally and with equanimity while under stress but also how not to act in a hurry when faced by a seeming crisis.

- A. Anxiety
- B. Logically
- C. Carefully
- D. Calmly

###COMMON###129###129###**Direction:** In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word. ###DONE###

129. Bury

- A. Examine
- B. Open
- C. Disinter
- D. Dig

###COMMON###130###130###**Direction:** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/group of words. Select the option that is the nearest in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

130. Only last week, a short but furious spell of hailstorm damaged the standing mango crop.

- A. Mild
- B. Enraged
- C. Prolonged
- D. Placate

###COMMON###131###131###Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four options. Select the option that is **opposite in meaning** to the underlined word and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

131. Barcelona failed to break down Atletico during a game that did not see a shot on target until Costa's header broke the deadlock.

- A. mended
- B. subdued
- C. introspect

D. disintegrated

###COMMON###132###132###**Directions:** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/group of words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

132. Here are key facts about the disputed site, sourced from court and government documents.

- A. Consensus
- B. Profanity
- C. Equity
- D. Prejudice

###COMMON###133###133###**Directions:** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words/group of words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

133. In addition to trade tensions, the German economy is also feeling the effects of slowing growth in the euro zone.

- A. Explicit
- B. Hasty
- C. Subordinated
- D. Dumbstruck

###COMMON###134###134###**Direction:** Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words. Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response on your answer sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

- A. Salient
- B. Common
- C. Great
- D. Unique

###COMMON###135###135###Each item in this section consists of a part with a bold word/words followed by four words. Select the option

that is **opposite in meaning** to the underlined word/words and mark your response on your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

- A. arrogant
- B. lucky
- C. obedient
- D. sincere

letters followed by four words or phrases as A, B, C, and D. Select the word or phrase which is most nearly the same in meaning as the original word and mark the correct response as A, B, C, or D as the case may be, in your Answer Sheet.

HOSTILITY

- A. kindness
- B. enmity
- C. entertainment
- D. illness

137.**Directions:** Each items in this sectin consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words as A, B, C, and D. Select the work which is nearly opposite to the meaning of the original word and mark the correct response as A, B, C, or D as the case may be, in your Answer Sheet. FRESH

- A. laden
- B. soft
- C. sour
- D. stale

138.**Directions:** Each items in this sectin consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words as A, B, C, and D. Select the work which is nearly opposite to the meaning of the original word and mark the correct response as A, B, C, or D as the case may be, in your Answer Sheet. TIMID

- A. bold
- B. bashful
- C. nervous
- D. soft

139. **Directions:** Each item in this section consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words as A, B, C, and D. Select the word which is nearly opposite to the meaning of the original word and mark the correct response as A, B, C, or D as the case may be, in your Answer Sheet. AFFLUENCE

- A. continuance
- B. poverty
- C. diffidence
- D. insurance

140. **Directions:** Each item in this section consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words as A, B, C, and D. Select the word which is nearly opposite to the meaning of the original word and mark the correct response as A, B, C, or D as the case may be, in your Answer Sheet. CHEERFUL

- A. sad
- B. happy
- C. expensive
- D. careless

141. Many of the city's narrow streets have been

- A. distinguished
- B. widened
- C. doubled
- D. rehabilitated

###COMMON###142###142### **Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

142. Costs an arm and a leg

- A. Very risky
- B. Very scary
- C. Very expensive
- D. Something that is rare

###COMMON###143###143### **Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the

response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

143. Under the weather

- A. Keeping up with others
- B. Not well
- C. Somewhere outside the house
- D. Running out of time

###COMMON###144###144###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

144.

A blessing in disguise

- A. Something good that happened unexpectedly
- B. Something that seemed bad at first but turned out to be good
- C. Something that created chaos but then calmed down
- D. Someone who was an enemy but became friend later

###COMMON###145###145###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

145. A dime a dozen

- A. Something common
- B. Something expensive
- C. Someone dangerous
- D. Something very cheap

###COMMON###146###146###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response A, B, C or D which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

146. The devil is in the details

- A. It looks good from a distance, but when you look closer, there are problems

- B. You have to look for details in order to understand a person
- C. A problem can be solved only if you ignore little details
- D. The big issue, the problem people are avoiding

###COMMON###147###147###

Direction: Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response a, b, c or d which is the most appropriate expression.

###DONE###

147.

A storm in a teacup

- A. An approaching storm
- B. The calm before a storm
- C. A big fuss made out of something very little
- D. A huge disagreement or conflict over serious issues

###COMMON###148###148###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response A, B, C or D which is the most appropriate expression.

###DONE###

148. A tall order

- A. A difficult task
- B. An easy task
- C. A person who is stubborn
- D. More than expected

###COMMON###149###149###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response a, b, c or d which is the most appropriate expression.

###DONE###

- A. A greedy person
- B. Someone who is not very social with other people
- C. Someone who hates others
- D. Someone who remains frustrated all the time

###COMMON###150###150###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

150. Let someone off the hook

- A. free someone
- B. fly with someone
- C. hang someone
- D. to not hold someone responsible for something

###COMMON###151###151###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

151. Give someone the benefit of the doubt

- A. Trust what someone says
- B. benefit from others
- C. doubting others for one's benefit
- D. cajole someone

###COMMON###152###152###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

152.

Beating around the bush

- A. To find something
- B. To play mercilessly
- C. To speak vaguely or euphemistically
- D. To cut the forest

###COMMON###153###153###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

153. Miss the boat

- A. miss an agenda
- B. miss someone badly
- C. it's too late
- D. forget someone

###COMMON###154###154###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (A), (B), (C) or (D) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

154. To play truant

- A. Staying away from school without permission.
- B. To play with someone's feeling
- C. To hurt someone
- D. To be a savior

###COMMON###155###155###**Direction:** Given below are some idioms/phrases followed by four alternative meanings to each. Choose the response (A), (B), (C) or (D) which is the most appropriate expression. ###DONE###

155. All and sundry

- A. Everyone rather than particular people.
- B. Everything that can be afforded
- C. All the days in pain
- D. Every effort

156.**Directions:** In this section, a word is spelled in four different ways. You are to identify the one which is correct. Choose the alternative bearing the correct spelling from (a), (b), (c) and (d).

- A. Manoeuvre
- B. Maneuver
- C. Manouvrer
- D. Manoevree

157.**Directions:** In this section, a word is spelled in four different ways. You are to identify the one which is correct. Choose the alternative bearing the correct spelling from (a), (b), (c) and (d).

- A. Superflus
- B. Superflous

- C. Superfluous
- D. Superflos

158. **Direction:** In this section, a word is spelled in four different ways. You are to identify the one which is correct. Choose the alternative bearing the correct spelling from (A), (B), (C) and (D).

- A. Scurrillous
- B. Scurilous
- C. Scurrilus
- D. Scurrilous

159. **Direction:** In this section, a word is spelled in four different ways. You are to identify the one which is correct. Choose the alternative bearing the correct spelling from (A), (B), (C) and (D).

- A. Vetrn
- B. Vitran
- C. Vetrran
- D. Veteran

###COMMON###160###169###Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with words chosen from options given.

With a big season ____(###Q1###)___ for Team India, the news selection panel ____(###Q2###)___ by Sandeep Patil ____(###Q3###)___ safe as ____(###Q4###)___ picked the side for the first 2 Tests ____(###Q5###)___ the revenge series against England ____(###Q6###)___ Yuvraj Singh's amazing ____(###Q7###)___ story continued, Harbhajan Singh to ____(###Q8###)___ a place in the Test series after a year's hussle ____(###Q9###)___ opener Murali Vijay was praised for a consistent domestic showing, replacing S Badrinath in the team ____(###Q10###)___ from the New Zealand series.

###DONE###

160.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.11

- A. ahead
- B. close
- C. behind
- D. beside

###COMMON###161###161###**Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with words chosen from options given.**

With a big season ____(###Q1###)___ for Team India, the news selection panel ____(###Q2###)___ by Sandeep Patil ____(###Q3###)___ safe as ____(###Q4###)___ picked the side for the first 2 Tests ____(###Q5###)___ the revenge series against England ____(###Q6###)___ Yuvraj Singh's amazing ____(###Q7###)___ story continued, Harbhajan Singh to ____(###Q8###)___ a place in the Test series after a year's hussle ____(###Q9###)___ opener Murali Vijay was praised for a consistent domestic showing, replacing S Badrinath in the team ____(###Q10###)___ from the New Zealand series.

###DONE###

161. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.12

- A. take
- B. rule
- C. follow
- D. led

162.Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.13

- A. playing
- B. brush
- C. squeeze
- D. push

163.Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.14

- A. those
- B. them
- C. that
- D. they

164.Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.15

- A. for
- B. far
- C. from
- D. form

165.Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No 16

- A. distance
- B. while
- C. pending
- D. breach

###COMMON###166###166###**Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with words chosen from options given.**

With a big season ____(###Q1###)___ for Team India, the news selection panel ____(###Q2###)___ by Sandeep Patil ____(###Q3###)___ safe as ____(###Q4###)___ picked the side for the first 2 Tests ____(###Q5###)___ the revenge series against England ____(###Q6###)___ Yuvraj Singh's amazing ____(###Q7###)___ story continued, Harbhajan Singh to ____(###Q8###)___ a place in the Test series after a year's hussle ____(###Q9###)___ opener Murali Vijay was praised for a consistent domestic showing, replacing S Badrinath in the team ____(###Q10###)___ from the New Zealand series.

###DONE###

166. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 17

- A. comeback
- B. compliment
- C. manners
- D. opinion

167. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.18

- A. found
- B. bottom
- C. advance
- D. introduce

###COMMON###168###168###**Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with words chosen from options given.**

With a big season ____(###Q1###)___ for Team India, the news selection panel ____(###Q2###)___ by Sandeep Patil ____(###Q3###)___ safe as ____(###Q4###)___ picked the side for the first 2 Tests ____(###Q5###)___ the revenge series against England ____(###Q6###)___ Yuvraj Singh's amazing ____(###Q7###)___ story continued, Harbhajan Singh to ____(###Q8###)___ a place in the Test series after a year's hussle ____(###Q9###)___ opener Murali Vijay was

praised for a consistent domestic showing, replacing S Badrinath in the team ___(###Q10###)___ from the New Zealand series.

###DONE###

168. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.19

- A. same
- B. time
- C. meanwhile
- D. continuation

169. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.20

- A. concern
- B. from
- C. primary
- D. outside

###COMMON###170###170###**Directions (1-10):** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

170.

an organization can pull (A) is involving leaders at all levels (B) one of the most powerful levers (C) during times of change (D).

- A. ABCD
- B. CADB
- C. ADBC
- D. BADC

###COMMON###171###171###**Directions (1-10):** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

171. of the most (A) hazardous problems (B) environmental pollution is one (C) of mankind across the globe (D).

- A. CABD
- B. ABCD
- C. CDBA
- D. DABC

###COMMON###172###172###**Directions (1-10):** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

172. his recent success would not (A) vigorous capital markets, which (B) have grown enormously this decade (C) be possible without the country's (D).

- A. ACBD
- B. BACD
- C. ADBC
- D. CABD

###COMMON###173###173###**Directions (1-10):** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

173. a little less (A) industriously than his (B) brother does (C) he approaches his schoolwork (D).

- A. DBCA
- B. DABC
- C. CBDA
- D. DCBA

###COMMON###174###174###**Direction:** In each of the items in this section there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S, to produce the correct sentence. Choose the correct sequence and mark in your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

174. A moment comes

The proper sequence should be:

- A.QPRS
- B.PRSQ
- C.QRSP
- D.RSQP

###COMMON###175###175###**Directions:** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

175.

of our personality (P) an unseen and (Q) most subtle aspect (R) the spirit is (S)

- A. PQRS
- B. QRPS
- C. QSPR
- D. SQRP

###COMMON###176###176###**Direction:** In each of the items in this section there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S, to produce the correct sentence. Choose the correct sequence and mark in your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

176. I was so angry that

The proper sequence should be:

- A.PSQR
- B.PQRS
- C.SQRP
- D.RSQP

###COMMON###177###177###**Directions:** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

177. will provide temporary (P) the government (Q) three thousand people (R) accommodation for up to (S)

- A. PRSQ
- B. QPSR
- C. SQPR
- D. PRQS

###COMMON###178###178###**Directions:** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

178. Newton proposed that (P) heavenly and terrestrial motion (Q) with the idea of gravity (R) could be unified (S)

- A. PQRS
- B. PQSR
- C. SQPR
- D. RSPQ

###COMMON###179###179###**Directions:** Each of the following items this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

179. will promote (P) the welfare of (Q) all citizens (R) the government's policies (S)

- A. PSQR
- B. SPQR
- C. PRSQ
- D. QPRS

###COMMON###180###180###**Directions:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

180. investigators are searching (P) cause of the tragedy (Q) to try and find the (R) the wreckage of the plane (S)

- A. PSRQ
- B. PRSQ
- C. PQRS
- D. PSQR

###COMMON###181###181###**Direction:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

181.

Should make him resilient and strong (P) what he experiences builds the character(Q) of a man, just as achievements (R)should make him modest, the hardships (S)

- A. SQRP
- B. PQRS
- C. SRPQ
- D. QRSP

###COMMON###182###186###In this section, you have a short passage. After the passage, you will find some items based on the passage. First read the passage and then answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the

passage and opinion of the author only.

It's a staple of the British diet and a popular choice for a quick and easy lunch. But new research reveals the carbon footprint of the humble sandwich could be fuelling harmful greenhouse emissions. The worst offender is revealed as the ready-made "all-day breakfast" sandwich, crammed with egg, bacon and sausage. Researchers at the University of Manchester carried out the first-ever study of the carbon footprint of sandwiches – both home-made and ready-made. The study found a home-made ham and cheese sandwich could have the lowest carbon footprint, depending on the recipe. The study also found that making your own sandwiches could reduce carbon emissions by half compared to shop-bought versions. Keeping sandwiches chilled in supermarkets and shops also adds to their carbon footprint, accounting for up to a quarter of their greenhouse gas emission equivalent. ###DONE###

182. Which of the following reason is responsible for readymade sandwich having more carbon emission?

- A. Adding ham to the sandwich
- B. Cramming of sandwich
- C. Chilling of sandwich
- D. Low cheese levels

183. According to the passage, what can do to your sandwich to reduce carbon footprints?

- A. Make your own sandwich
- B. Buy sandwich from shops
- C. Stop having British diet
- D. Eat egg, bacon and cheese sandwich

184. Which of the following has the lowest carbon footprints?

- A. Shop bought sandwich
- B. Home-made ham and cheese sandwich
- C. Sandwich crammed with egg, bacon and sausage.
- D. The supermarket humble sandwich

185. Which of the following institute carried a study of carbon footprint of sandwich?

- A. University of Delhi
- B. National Institute for Carbon Research
- C. Oxford University

D. University of Manchester

- A. Subsidiary
- B. Supplementary
- C. Principal
- D. Auxiliary

###COMMON###187###191###**Direction:** Given below is a short passage. After the passage, you will find some items based on the passage. First, read a passage and answer the items based on it. You are required to select your answers based on the contents of the passage and opinion of the author only.

Over-population is the most pressing of India's numerous and multi-faceted problems. In fact it has caused equally complex problems such as poverty, under-nourishment, unemployment and excessive fragmentation of land. Indisputably, this country has been facing a population explosion of crisis dimensions. It has largely diluted the fruits of the remarkable economic progress that the nation has made during the last four decades or so. The entire battle against poverty is thwarted by the rapid increase in the population. The tragedy is that while over-population accentuates poverty, the country's stark poverty itself is in many areas a major cause of over-population. ###DONE###

187. What is the irony behind the over-population of India?

- A. Over-population gives birth to poverty, which (poverty) itself is the cause of over-population
- B. Under nourishment and unemployment are outcomes of flawed economic progress
- C. Fragmentation of land is leading to over-population
- D. Fruits of the remarkable economic progress are trickling down to the Poor

188. What is the general tone of the passage?

- A. funny/ humorous
- B. sombre
- C. didactic
- D. tragic

189. What, in the author's view, severely affects the economic growth of our country?

- A. poverty
- B. illiteracy
- C. over-population
- D. None of the above

190. What, according to the author, is the biggest reason behind over-population?

- A. under-nourishment
- B. unemployment
- C. excessive fragmentation of land
- D. poverty

191. "It has largely diluted the fruits of the remarkable economic progress". Find antonym of the underlined word

- A. coalesced
- B. compounded
- C. cheapened
- D. consolidated

###COMMON###192###192###**Direction:** In each of the items in this section there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S, to produce the correct sentence. Choose the correct sequence and mark in your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

192. On the contrary,

The proper sequence should be:

- A. RQSP
- B. SPQR
- C. RSPQ

D.QPRS

###COMMON###193###193###**Direction:** In each of the items in this section there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S, to produce the correct sentence. Choose the correct sequence and mark in your Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

193. She had a blind belief that inside the

bag P: two or three other children

The proper sequence should be:

- A.QRPS
- B.QPSR
- C.RQSP
- D.RQPS

###COMMON###194###194###**Direction:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labeled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely A, B, C, and D. You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

194. Engineering to scientific cultivations (P) can transform illogical perspectives (Q) if you dare to pull (R) it out of the box (S).

- A. QPSR
- B. QPRS
- C. RQPS
- D. RPSQ

###COMMON###195###195###**Directions:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled as P Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are

required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

195. becomes a confederation (P) to India will emerge (Q) of states greater challenges (R) the moment India (S)

- A. SPQR
- B. PQSR
- C. SPRQ
- D. RSPQ

###COMMON###196###196###**Direction:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labeled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely A, B, C, and D. You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

196. almost impossible to resolve (P) in life, all of us face (Q) certain situations or challenges (R) that are tough (S)

- A. QRPS
- B. QPRS
- C. QPSR
- D. QRSP

###COMMON###197###197###**Direction:** Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labeled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely A, B, C, and D. You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

are the living embodiment (P) of the Guru and (Q) within this Word lies the (R) nectar of the Guru's thought (S)

- A. PRQS
- B. PQRS
- C. PQSR
- D. PSRQ

###COMMON###198###198###**Direction:**The following question consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four

sequences namely A, B, C and D. You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

198. piracy off the Nigerian coast is increasing(P) Somali pirates may have hung up (Q) their Kalashnikovs for now (R) but on the other side of Africa (S).

- A. QRPS
- B. QPRS
- C. QPSR
- D. QRSP

###COMMON###199###199###**Direction:** The following question consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely A, B, C and D. You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

199. after finishing his lunch (P) about thirty kilometers away from his isolated home (Q) Robin decided to take a walk out to the jungle area (R) in the outskirts of the city (S).

- A. PQRS
- B. PQSR
- C. PRQS
- D. PRSQ

###COMMON###200###200###**Direction:** The following question consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely A, B, C and D. You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly. ###DONE###

200. in South America, has been designated (P) by the Swiss – based World Conservation Union as one (Q) the Orinoco crocodile, the largest predator (R) of the 12 most endangered species in the world (S).

- A. RPQS
- B. SPQR
- C. RPSQ
- D. PQSR

###COMMON###201###201###In the following questions, two sentences are given and you are required to find the correct sentence which combines both the sentences. Choose the correct response as A, B, C or D. ###DONE###

201. Which is the correct combination of the given two statements using relative clause?

Lord Dalhousie started 'Doctrine of lapse'. He was the thirteenth governor general of India.

- A. Lord Dalhousie who was the thirteenth governor general of India started 'Doctrine of lapse'.
- B. Lord Dalhousie was the thirteenth governor general of India and starts 'Doctrine of lapse'.
- C. Lord Dalhousie which was the thirteenth governor general of India started 'Doctrine of lapse'.
- D. Lord Dalhousie is the thirteenth governor general of India who started 'Doctrine of lapse'.

###COMMON###202###202###In this section two sentences are given and you are required to find the correct sentence which combines both the sentences. Choose the correct response (a), (b), (c) or (d) and indicate on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

202. Which is the correct combination of the given two sentences using "Relative clause"?

Maradona played football.

He was a master of left foot.

- A. Maradona when played football was a master of right foot.
- B. Maradona who played football is a master of left foot.
- C. Maradona which played football was a master of right foot.
- D. Maradona who played football was a master of left foot.

###COMMON###203###203###In this section two sentences are given and you are required to find the correct sentence which combines both the sentences. Choose the correct response (a), (b), (c) or (d) and indicate on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

203. Which is the correct combination of the given two sentences? Raquel reached the stadium.

The match started before her.

- A. When Raquel reaches the stadium, the match has already started.
- B. When Raquel reached the stadium, the match had already started.
- C. When Raquel reached the stadium, the match has been already started.
- D. When Raquel reached the stadium, the match has already finished.

###COMMON###204###204###In this section two sentences are given and you are required to find the correct sentence which combines both the sentences. Choose the correct response (a), (b), C. or D. and indicate on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

204. Which is the correct combination of the given two sentences?

Professor Joy does not speak German. He also does not speak Spanish.

- A. Professor Joy not only speaks German but also Spanish.
- B. Professor Joy does not speak German or Spanish.
- C. Professor Joy speaks both German and Spanish.
- D. Professor Joy speaks neither German nor Spanish.

###COMMON###205###205###In this section two sentences are given and you are required to find the correct sentence which combines both the sentences. Choose the correct response (a), (b), (c) or (d) and indicate on the Answer Sheet accordingly. ###DONE###

205. Which is the correct combination of the given two

sentences? The robbers entered the bank.

The guard pressed the alarm.

- A. No sooner did the robbers enter the bank when the guard pressed the alarm.
- B. No sooner did the robbers enter the bank than the guard pressed the alarm.
- C. No sooner the robbers entered the bank than the guard pressed the alarm.
- D. Sooner did the robbers enter the bank than the guard pressed the alarm?