

JMI BA LLB 2017 (PYSP)

Mock Test Questions & Solutions

Mock Test Solutions in English

Questions

- Which of the following is the Nominative case?
A. Kabir, the great reformer, was a weaver. B. Yesterday, I met your uncle the doctor.
C. Hove you seen Ganguli, the artist's drawing? D. Both A and B
- Select the word the most closely expression the same meaning as the word "Onus".
A. Burden B. Grace
C. Dignity D. Bias
- The committee which present its report on socio Economic and caste census (SECC) data on January 13, 2013 was headed by-
A. Amritya Sen B. Dr. Manmohan Singh
C. Shri Sumit Bose D. None of the above
- Four double tons by Virat Kohli adds him to the list of-
A. Don Bradham, Michale Clark and Graeme Smith B. Don Bradam, Brian Lara and Graeme Smith
C. Don Bradman, Michal Clark and Rahul Dravid D. Brain Lara, Michel Clarke, and Graeme smith
- Which of the following has been conferred with the 2016 Bhartiya Janpath Navlekhan Award
A. Sharadha B. Ganshyam Devansh
C. Both A and B D. None of the above.
- Who win the Baftas 2017 Best supporting Actor Award.
A. Dev Patel B. Amir Khan
C. Raj Desai D. Govinda
- It is alleged Trump became the US president by hook and crook with the involvement of the following country.
A. Russia B. Taiwan
C. Japan D. South Korea
- Which Technology Gaint launched its full Cyber Security Engagement Centre(CSEC) in India.
A. Microsoft B. SAP
C. Google D. Accenture

9. The average of the first five multiples of 9 is
- A. 20
B. 27
C. 28
D. 30
10. Which is the smallest fraction among the following?
- A. $\frac{7}{9}$
B. $\frac{4}{5}$
C. $\frac{6}{7}$
D. $\frac{9}{13}$
11. What is procedural Ultra Vires?
- A. Where a person or body, provided with specific authority, follows the procedure established for using that power
B. Where a person or body, provided with specific authority, tries follows the procedure established for using that power
C. Where a person or body, provided with specific authority, manage to follows the procedure established for using that power
D. Where a person or body, provided with specific authority, fails to follows the procedure established for using that power.
12. Positive degree of an adjective requires a mere existence only of-
- A. Two things
B. More than two things
C. One things
D. Either of A or C
13. **Direction:** Chose the word phrase from the alternative that best conveys the meaning of the expression given below. Playing the devil's advocate
- A. Consorting with the enemy
B. Twisting the truth
C. Putting forth counter-arguments
D. Enacting satanic rituals.
14. Select the word that most closely expresses the same meaning as the word "Labyrinth".
- A. Flower
B. Building
C. Maze
D. Overwhelming
15. Plural of cloth is
- A. Cloths
B. Clothes
C. Both
D. None.
16. Something that adds to the meaning of the noun is called-
- A. Adjective
B. Adverb
C. Preposition
D. None of the above
17. Select the word that most closely has the opposite meaning to the word " felonious"
- A. Angelic
B. Cat-like

C. Satanic

D. Criminal

18. Offenders who repeatedly commit the same crimes are involved in:

A. Restitution

B. Res ipsa loquitur

C. Reciprocity

D. Recidivism

19. Choose the correct direct speech for the sentence: The actor said that he had not been contesting in the elections.

A. The actor felt, "I am not been contesting in the election"

B. The actor said, "I was not been contesting in elections"

C. The actor told, "I was not been contesting in the elections."

D. The actor said, "I have not been contesting in the election."

20. Posthumous Publication occurs when a book published after the author's death. Which situation below is the best example of Posthumous Publication?

A. Richard's illness took his life before he was able to enjoy the amazing early reviews of his novel.

B. Melissa's publisher cancels her book contract after she fails to deliver the manuscript on time.

C. Clarence never thought he'd live to see the third book in his trilogy published.

D. Elizabeth is honored with a prestigious literary award for her writing career and her daughter accepts the award on behalf of her deceased mother.

21. Consider the following statement and arguments:

Statement: Should persons convicted of criminal offence in the past be allowed to contest elections in India?

Arguments:

I. No. Such persons cannot serve the cause of the people and country.

II. Yes. It is democracy- let people decide whom to vote.

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

A. Only argument I is strong

B. Only argument II is strong

C. Either I or II is strong

D. Neither I nor II is strong

22. Consider the following statement and arguments:

Statement: Should correspondence course at the university level be discontinued in India?

Arguments:

I. Yes. Only interaction between teachers and students at the college help total development of personality.

II. No. The demand for discontinuous comes only from the elite who have no knowledge of what is meant by poverty.

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

- A. Only argument I is strong
B. Only argument II is strong
C. Either I or II is strong
D. Neither I nor II is strong

23. Consider the following statement and arguments:

Statement: Should there be reservation of seats and post on communal basis?

Arguments:

I. Yes. It will check most of the inner-communal biases

II. No. Ours is a secular state.

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

- A. Only argument I is strong
B. Only argument II is strong
C. Either I or II is strong
D. Neither I nor II is strong

24. **Direction:** On the basis of the following assertion and reason, mark the correction answer:

Assertion (A): During inflation, there is increase in money supply and rise in price level.

Reason(R): The rise in price is due to storage is supply of essential consumer goods.

- A. Both A and R are individually true and R is correct
B. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
C. A is true but R is false
D. A is false but R is true.

25. What is 'deductive' reasoning?

- A. Reasoning from the particular to the general
B. Reasoning from the general to the particular
C. Reasoning according to the wishes of the court
D. Reasoning according to guess work.

26. **Direction:** In each of the following question, two statements numbered I and II are given. There may be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. These two statements may be the effect of the same cause or independent cause. These statements may be independent cause without having any relationship. Read both the statements and mark your answer.

Statements:

I. The price of petrol and diesel in the domestic market have remained unchanged for the past few months.

II. The crude oil price in the international market have gone up substantially in the last few months

- A. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
B. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
C. Both the statement I and II are independent cause
D. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

27. Which of the following is the principal-clause in the complex sentence “Everyone who knows you acknowledges, when he considers the case calmly, that you have been wronged.”
- A. Everyone acknowledges...
B. Who knows you.
C. When he considers the case calmly.
D. That you have been wronged.
28. Which of the following contains a reflexive pronoun?
- A. Dawood has hurt his people.
B. Sinai itself trembled at the presence of God.
C. We seldom see ourselves as others see us.
D. Both B and C
29. Choose the word or phrase from the alternatives that best convey the meaning of the idiomatic expression “Don’t cry over spilled milk”.
- A. Don’t regret what cannot be changed.
B. Focusing your hopes on one person is a waste.
C. Plan for the future.
D. Spilled milk is spoiled milk.
30. Select one of the following which is most correct according to the rule of English grammar, usage, pronunciation and sentence structure.
- A. According to a common belief, Europe and Asia are regarded as being distinct continents, but they are vast geographic division of the larger land mass known as Eurasia.
B. It is according to a common belief, Europe and Asia are regarded as being distinct continents but they are vast geographic division of the larger land mass known as Eurasia.
C. This is according to a common belief, Europe and
D. While according to a common belief, Europe and

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31. Which of the following contains an error?

- A. Have you bought any biscuits?
- C. Would you like some biscuits?

- B. Have you like any biscuits?
- D. Both A and C

32. Select one of the following which is most correct according to the rule of English grammar, usage, pronunciation, sentence structure.

- A. While the victim lay injured on the floor of the store, the police dispatcher counseled the shopkeeper on how to perform First aid.
- C. While the victim lay injured on the floor of the store, the police dispatcher counseled the shopkeeper on how to perform First aid.

- B. While the victim laid injured on the floor of the store, the police dispatcher consealed the shopkeeper on how to perform First aid.
- D. While the victim laid injured on the floor of the store, the police dispatcher cancelled the shopkeeper on how to perform First aid.

33. Select the word that most closely has the opposite meaning of the word "Extol".

- A. Applaud
- C. Glorify

- B. Communicate
- D. Criticize

34. **Direction:** Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follows.

Jessie had decided to cycle from home from her best friend Maria's house. The home was merely a 20-minute ride away. She cycled along the dark and quiet path and she suddenly felt nervous. As she passes a dimly lit street lamp, she begins to wish that she had not been so brave and had accepted a ride home from Maria's father. Her heart was thumping loudly and she was panting as she peddled away at top speed. She went around a bend. She did not hear a car approaching until she came face to face with the blinding headlights. Jessie squealed in shock and skidded to a stop.

The approaching vehicle which had been traveling at a snail's pace all along, Come to a stop in front of her. Jessie shielded her eyes from the glare and she instinctively moved to the side of the road. She turned and eyed the black car warily. The windows were tinted almost black and she could not see clearly what was inside. She froze in fear. A dark shadow moved inside the car. The window on the passenger's side of the car began to slide silently down. Jessie was holding her breath until she found herself staring at

– a little grey-haired old lady! “Hello, my dear,” Said the old lady, Flashing a toothless smile. “I’m lost! Can you help me?” The relief was so great, Jessie almost burst into giggles.

The things that Jessie felt as she was cycling home were mostly because of:

- A. Her weak heart
- B. The street lamp
- C. The toothless old lady
- D. The darkness along the street

35. Jessie regretted

- A. Cycling too slowly
- B. Not being brave enough
- C. Turning down the offer for a ride home
- D. Letting her imagination while with scary thoughts

36. **Principle:** willful rash driving is an offense.

Facts: Mr Tiwari was driving his car after drinking alcohol. Police books him driving. Is the act of the police lawful?

- A. No because Mr. Tiwari was not driving rashly; he was drunk while driving.
- B. No, this is not a negligent act.
- C. Yes because Mr. Tiwari was driving rashly.
- D. Yes because the police have the power to arrest a person driving rashly.

37. Consider the following statements:

1) In a recent supreme court verdict pronounced by Justice Markandeya Katju and Justice Gyan Sudh Mishra, the court upheld the constitutionality of the Haj subsidy.

2) Muslims are not the only beneficiaries of the secular state’s generosity. Hindus have also received substantial financial support from the Government.

With reference to the statements mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

38. “An eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth” relates to _____ theory.

- A. Reformative
- B. Deterrent
- C. Retributive
- D. Preventive

39. Which country has stopped the list to be named as the FIFA’s Team of the year 2016

- A. Germany
- B. Brazil

- C. Argentina
D. India
40. In which year, International Conference of Disability Communication (ICDC) was held,
A. 2000
B. 2017
C. 2015
D. 2016
41. First Smart Police Station in India was inaugurated in the State of –
A. Bihar
B. West Bengal
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Goa
42. Which country has become the first in the world to officially authorize the use of “three-parent baby” fertility treatment on December 1, 2016 to enable women with mitochondrial diseases to have a healthy child?
A. Mexico
B. Britain
C. USA
D. Russia

43. Consider the following statement and arguments:

Statement: Should correspondence course at the university level be discontinued in India?

Arguments:

I. Yes. This is the only way to teach discipline to the employees.

II. No. This deprives the citizens of the democratic rights.

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

- A. Only argument I is strong
B. Only argument II is strong
C. Either I or II is strong
D. Neither I nor II is strong
44. For the question: ‘Have you decided what to do?’ which one is the correct answer-
A. Yes. I will resign the job.
B. I am going to resign the job.
C. Both A and B
D. None of the above
45. An Informal Gathering occurs when a group of people gets together in a casual, relaxed manner. Which situation below is the best example of an Informal Gathering?
A. The book club meets on the first Thursday evening of every month.
B. After finding out about his promotion, Jeremy and a few coworkers decide to go out for a quick drink after work.

C. Mary sends out 25 invitations for the bridal shower she is giving for her sister.
D. Whenever she eats at the Mexcian, Clara seems to run into Peter.

- A. A
C. C
- B. B
D. D

46. Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words JUANDICE : LIVER

- A. Rash : Skin
C. Smog : Lung
- B. Dialysis : Kidney
D. Valentine : Heart

47. Look at this series: 80, 10, 70, 15, 60..... What should come next?

- A. 20
C. 30
- B. 25
D. 50

48. From which year Jaipur Literature Festival started

- A. 2002
C. 2006
- B. 2005
D. 2008

49. _____ is the oldest oil field in India

- A. Digboi in Assam
C. Mangala Area
- B. Bombay High
D. None of the above

50. In which year America Revolution started?

- A. 1774
C. 1776
- B. 1775
D. 1777

51. The Sarvodaya Movement was initiated by

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
C. Vinoba Bhave
- B. J. P. Natayan
D. Bhagat Singh

52. Antibodies are found in

- A. Platelets
C. Lymphocytes
- B. RBC
D. Eosinophils

53. Which one among the following countries is not a member of SAARC?

- A. Afganistan
C. Maldives
- B. Bangladesh
D. Myanmar

54. Who finally approves the draft five year plans?

- A. Prime Ministre
B. Planning commission

- C. President
D. National Development Council
55. Who is crowned as Miss Universe 2017
- A. Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters
B. Raquel Pelissier
C. Iris Mittenhaere
D. Roshmitha Harimurthy
56. Who is 9th UN Secretary General?
- A. Banki Moon
B. Antonio Guterres
C. Kaufi Annan
D. Boutros Boutros Ghali.
57. For the first time the supreme court has initiated suo motu contempt proceeding against a judge from
- A. Allahabad High Court
B. Calcutta High Court
C. Delhi High Court
D. Patna High Court.
58. **Principle:** Only Parliament or state Legislature have the authority to extract laws on their own No. law made by the state can take away a person's fundamental right.

Facts: Parliament enacted a law, which according to a group of lawyer is violating the fundamental rights of traders. A group of lawyers files a petition challenging the constitutional validity of the statue seeking relief to quash the statute and further direct Parliament to enact a new law.

- A. No writ would lie against Parliament, as the court has no authority to direct parliament to enact or re-enact law.
B. The court can quash existing law of it violates fundamental right and can direct parliament to make a new law.
C. The court can quash existing law of it violates fundamental right but cannot direct parliament to make a new law.
D. Now of the above
59. **Principle:** Any direct physical interference with goods in somebody's possession without lawful justification called trespass of goods

Facts: Z purchased a car from a person who had no title to send it to a garage for repair. X believing wrongly that the cars was his , removed it from the garage.

- A. X cannot be held responsible for trespass of goods as he was under a wrong belief.
B. X can be held responsible for trespass of goods
C. X has not committed any wrong
D. None of the above.
60. If $(17)^2$ is subtracted from the square of a number, the answer so obtained is 1232. What is the number?
- A. 36
B. 42

- C. 37
D. 39
61. How many terms are there in 20, 25, 30140.
A. 22
B. 25
C. 23
D. 24
62. Directions to solve:

In the series given here, you will be looking at both the letters pattern. Fill the blank in the series.

SCD, TEF, UGH, _____, WKL
A. CMN
B. UJO
C. VIJ
D. IJT
63. Which among the following sports has derecognized as a sport by the center due to its wide dimension, making it difficult to conduct competitions?
A. Cheerleading
B. Aerobics
C. Yoga
D. Gymnastics
64. World heaviest women, Eman Ahmad, Who lands in Mumbai for operation is from.
A. Egypt
B. Syria
C. Yemen
D. Afganistan
65. Who is the winner of 2017 Qatar open title
A. Rafael Nadal
B. Roger Federer
C. Andy Murray
D. Novak Djokovic
66. Supreme court passed an order against a state to pay Rs. 500 crore as compensation to 5000 crore victims of Endosulfan poisoning on
A. January 10, 2017
B. February 10, 2017
C. February 10, 2016
D. None of the above
67. On the surface of the moon, the;
A. Mass and Weight become lesser.
B. Mass remains constant and only weight is lesser
C. Only mass is lesser
D. Mass and Weight both remain unchanged.
68. Diabetes is caused by the malfunctioning of .
A. Thyroid
B. Pancreas
C. Kidney
D. Liver
69. Which of the following is right choice –

- A. He gave me an advice
B. He gave me some advise
C. The sceneries here are very good
D. Both A and C

70. Which of the following does not belong with the others?

- A. Inch
B. Ounce
C. Centimeter
D. Yard

71. Consider the following statement and arguments:

Statement: Should the railways immediately stop issuing free passes to all its employees?

Arguments:

- I. No. The employees have the right to travel free.
II. Yes. This will help railways to provide better facility.

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

- A. Only argument I is strong
B. Only argument II is strong
C. Either I or II is strong
D. Neither I nor II is strong

72. Which religion of the world provides remedy for the offence it declares?

- A. Christianity
B. Judaism
C. Hindu
D. Islam

73. 35th Law Commission report recommended that children below....year of age at the time of commission of offence shall not be sentenced to death.

- A. 18
B. 16.
C. 20
D. 21

74. Identify the correct statement:

- A. Federalism implies a system of government which embodies a division of powers between a central and a number of regional authorities.
B. Federalism implies a system of government which embodies a division of powers between legislature, executive and judiciary.
C. Federalism implies a system of Government which embodies Parliamentary supremacy.
D. None of these.

75. Which Veda is important for Indian Music?

- A. Sama veda
B. Yajur Veda

- C. Atharva Veda
D. Rig Veda
76. Which is considered as oldest civilization of the world?
A. Mesopotamian Civilization
B. Egyptian Civilization
C. Harappan Civilization
D. Chinese Civilization
77. Which of the following countries share longest land and boundary with India?
A. Bangladesh
B. Nepal
C. Bhutan
D. None of the above
78. Which is the first indigenous feature film in India?
A. Pundalik
B. Alam Ara
C. Sant Tukaram
D. Raja Harish Chandra
79. Which of the following is a 'classical' dance form?
A. Kalaripayattu
B. Chhobia
C. Bhawai
D. Kathakali
80. Who built the first motion picture camera?
A. Thomas Edison
B. George Eastman
C. W.K.L. Dickson
D. The Lumiere brothers
81. How many Surah does the Holy Quran Contain?
A. 124
B. 109
C. 114
D. 220
82. Which of the following is not mentioned in the 2nd schedule of constitution:
A. Governor of states
B. Judges of High Courts
C. Comptroller and Auditor General
D. Prime Minister
83. Alla Rakha was an exponent of which of the following instruments?
A. Shehmai
B. Tabla
C. Sitar
D. Santoor
84. Wings of fire is an autobiography of
A. Indra Gandhi
B. A.P.J Abul Kalam
C. Subhash Chandra Bose
D. Pranab Mukherjee
85. An Admission of guilt in exchange for specific sentence is.
A. A plea bargain
B. A hung jury

C. A no lo contendere

D. Ipso facto

86. The most correct sentence is:

A. While there is a life there is a hope.

B. Sun rises in the east.

C. Her knowledge of medicine had been acquired under an aged Jewess.

D. The brave soldier lost arm in the battle.

87. **Direction:** Choose the word the best completes the given sentence: The judge gave the jury instructions in _____ manner because their comprehension was critical to the use.

A. Deliberate.

B. Feeble

C. Callous

D. Monotonous

88. **Direction:** The given question presents a situation and asks you to make a judgement regarding the particular circumstance. Choose an answer based on given information.

Eileen is planning a special birthday dinner for her husband's 35th Birthday. She wants the evening to be memorable but her husband is a simple man who would rather be in jeans at a baseball game than in a suit in fancy restaurant. Which restaurant below should Eileen choose?

A. Alfredo's offers fine Italian Cuisine and an elegant Tuscan decor, Patrons will feel as through they've spent the evening in a luxurious Italian Villa.

B. Puncho's Mexican Buffet is an all-you-can-eat family stylke smorgasbord with the best tacos in town.

C. The Parisian Bistro Bustro is four- star French restaurant where guests are treated like loyalty. Chef Dilbert Olay is famous for his beef bourguignon

D. Marty's serves delicious, hearty meals in a charming setting reminiscent of a baseball club house in honor of the owner, Marty Lester, a former major league baseball all-star.

89. Consider the following statement and arguments:

Statement: Should there be a world government?

Arguments:

1) Yes. It will help in eliminating tensions among the nations.

2) No. this is administratively impossible

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

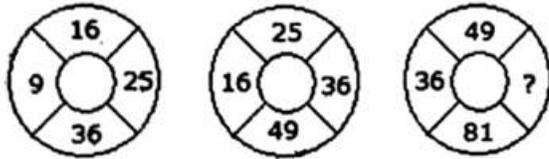
A. Only argument I is strong.

B. Only argument II is strong

C. Either I or II is strong

D. Neither I or II is strong

90. Which of the following replace the question mark (?) in the given picture.



A. 64

B. 144

C. 169

D. 25

91. Three numbers are in ratio 1:2:3 and HCF is 12. The numbers are:

A. 12, 24, 36

B. 11, 22, 33

C. 12, 24, 32

D. 5, 10, 15

92. Interest obtained on a sum of Rs. 5000 for 3 years is Rs.1500. Find the rate percent.

A. 8%

B. 9%

C. 10%

D. 11%

93. Kanchanjunga is situated in

A. HP

B. Bangladesh

C. Panchkula

D. Sikkim

94. Who discovered North Pole

A. Captain James

B. Magellan

C. Amundsen

D. Robert Peary

95. The Red Fort was built by:

A. Akbar

B. Shahjahan

C. Jahangir

D. Sher Shah

96. The following has highest energy?

A. Blue Light

B. Violet Light

C. Cyan Light

D. Green Light

97. Odometer is to mileage as compass is to

A. Speed

B. Hiking

C. Needle

D. Direction

98. Name the ICBM which was successfully test fired by Indian on December 26, 2016 from Dr. Abdul Kalam

Island of the coast of Odisha.

- A. Agni V
- B. Agni III
- C. Agni I
- D. Agni IV

99. Which state has recently launched India's first student startup and Innovation policy?

- A. Delhi
- B. Gujrat
- C. Kerala
- D. Uttranchal Pradesh

100. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of UPSC with effect from January 4 2017?

- A. R.M. Bathew
- B. David R. Syiemkieh
- C. D.P. Aggarwal
- D. None of the above

101. Which of the following is the 43rd chief justice of india?

- A. Justice T.S.Thakur
- B. Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar
- C. Justice S.H. Kapadia
- D. Justice Rajendra Mal Lodha

102. Consider the following statement and arguments

Statement: Should school education be made free in India

Arguments:

- I. Yes. This is the only way to improve the literacy rate in India.
- II. No. It would add the already heavy burden on the exchequer.

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

- A. Only argument I is strong
- B. Only argument II is strong
- C. Either I or II is strong
- D. Neither I nor II is strong.

103. Consider the following statement and arguments

Statement: Should school education be made compulsory for all children up to the age of 14?

Arguments:

- J. Yes. This will help to eradicate the system of forced employment of children.
- II. Yes. This would increase the standard of living.

With reference to the statement and arguments mentioned above, which of the following is correct?

- A. Only argument I is strong
- B. Only argument II is strong
- C. Either I or II is strong
- D. Neither I nor II is strong.

104. **Direction:** Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words JUANDICE : LIVER
- A. Rash : Skin
 - B. Dialysis : Kidney
 - C. Smog : Lung
 - D. Valentine : Heart
105. Which of the following sentences can express the idea: The bag is too heavy for her to carry.
- A. The bag is very heavy for her to carry
 - B. The bag is so heavy for her to carry
 - C. The bag is too heavy that she cannot carry
 - D. None of the above.
106. Three partners share the profit in a business in the ratio 5 : 7 : 8. They had partnered for 14 months , 8 months and 7 months respectively. What was the ratio of their investment?
- A. 5 : 7 : 8
 - B. 20 : 49 : 64
 - C. 38 : 28 : 21
 - D. None of the above
107. Two numbers are in the ratio 3:4. If their LCM is 240, the smallest of two number is
- A. 100
 - B. 80
 - C. 60
 - D. 50
108. Which indian city has been honoured with the best cities of 2016 award at the C40 Mayors Summit held in Mexico city in November 30 to December 2, 2016?
- A. New Delhi
 - B. Kolkata
 - C. Chennai
 - D. Mumbai
109. Name the guided rocket system that was successfully test fired by india on January 12, 2017 off Odisha coast.
- A. Dhruva II
 - B. Shiva I
 - C. Pinaka II
 - D. Pinaka I
110. Who has been nominated for the 4th Yash Chopra Memorial Awards?
- A. Akshay Kumar
 - B. Salman Khan
 - C. Amir Khan
 - D. Shahrukh Khan
111. Name the eminent poet who has been felicitated with the 50 second Janpith Award for 2016.
- A. Rehman Rahi
 - B. Kedarnath Singh
 - C. Shankha Ghosh
 - D. Raghuvir Chaudhary

112. Which of the following films made a record box office next to PK
- A. Dangal
B. Sultan
C. Bahubali
D. 3 Idiots
113. “Fake news is killing people’s mind” was said on 11th feb 2017 by
- A. Hashim Prem ji
B. Tim Cook
C. Narendra Modi
D. Rahul Gandhi
114. Who was being named as new brand ambassador of smart phone brand Gionee?
- A. M.S. Dhoni
B. Rahul Dravid
C. Virat Kohli
D. Zahir Khan
115. On the basis of the following assertion and reason, mark the correction statements

Assertion (A): All minorities, whether based on religion or language, shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutes of their choice.

Reason (R) : Institution established by the minorities are not entitled to government aid and government is not under an obligation to give aid.

- A. Both A and R are individually true and R is correct
B. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
C. A is true but R is false
D. A is false but R is true.

116. According to Hindu legal theory the origin of law is
- A. Sruthi
B. Devine
C. Dharma
D. None
117. Bye- law making power granted to the executive by the Legislature is called
- A. Delegated Legislation
B. Colourable Legislation
C. Administrative Legislative
D. None of the above
118. Apply the specified rules to Shazia’s case and answer the question:

Rule A: An owner of land has the right to use the land in any manner he or she desires. The owner the land also owns the space above and the depth below it.

Rule B: Rights above the land extend only to the point they are essential to any use of enjoyment of land.

Rule C: An owner cannot claim infringement of her property right if the space above his land is put to reasonable use by someone else at a height at which the owner would have reasonable use of it and it does not affect the reasonable enjoyment of his or her land.

Shazia's case: Shazia own a single story house in Ahmedabad which has been in her family for more than 75 years. The foundation of the house cannot support another floor and Shezia has no intention of demolishing her family home to construct a bigger building. Javed and Sandeep are business partner and own three story houses on either side of Shazia's house. Javed and Sandeep are also Ahmedabad's main distributors for a major soft drink company. They have erected a huge hoarding advertising their products with ends supported on their roofs but the hoarding also passes over Shezia's house at 70 feet and casts a permanent shadow on her terrace. Shezia's decides to hoist a huge Indian flag, going up to 75 feet on her roof. She files a case asking the court to order Javed and Sandeep to remove the hoarding for all these reasons.

Applying the above Rules to Shezia's case , you would decide in favour of

- A. Shazia because she has the right to put her land to any use and the court cannot fo into hr intensions for hoisting a flag at 75 feet
- B. Shezia because she has the absolute right to the space above her land.
- C. Javed and Sandeep because Shezia can easily hoist a flag below 70 feet
- D. Javed and Sandeep because hoisting a flag 75 feet above one's roof is not essential to the use and enjoyment of the land.

119. Donald John Trump has been sworn in as the _____ President of United State of America

- A. 45
- B. 40
- C. 43
- D. None of the above

120. A tide in which the high water is lower and low water is higher than normal is :

- A. Spring tide
- B. Neap tide
- C. Moon tide
- D. None of the above

121. A box has 210 coins of denominations of one-rupee and fifty paisa only. The ratio of their respective values is 13:11. The number of one-rupee coin is

- A. 65
- B. 66
- C. 77
- D. 78

122. If a man were to sell his chair for Rs.720, he would lose 25%. To gain 25% he should sell it for:

- A. Rs.1,200
- B. Rs.1,000

C. Rs.960

D. Rs.900

123. **Direction:** Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follows.

Jessie had decided to cycle from home from her best friend Maria's house. The home was merely a 20-minute ride away. She cycled along the dark and quiet path and she suddenly felt nervous. As she passes a dimly lit street lamp, she begins to wish that she had not been so brave and had accepted a ride home from Maria's father. Her heart was thumping loudly and she was panting as she peddled away at top speed. She went around a bend. She did not hear a car approaching until she came face to face with the blinding headlights. Jessie squealed in shock and skidded to a stop.

The approaching vehicle which had been traveling at a snail's pace all along, Come to a stop in front of her. Jessie shielded her eyes from the glare and she instinctively moved to the side of the road. She turned and eyed the black car warily. The windows were tinted almost black and she could not see clearly what was inside. She froze in fear. A dark shadow moved inside the car. The window on the passenger's side of the car began to slide silently down. Jessie was holding her breath until she found herself staring at – a little grey-haired old lady! "Hello, my dear," Said the old lady, Flashing a toothless smile. "I'm lost! Can you help me?" The relief was so great, Jessie almost burst into giggles. The "Glare" in the above passage refers to

A. The street lamp

B. The window of the car

C. The headlights of the car

D. The old lady's toothless grin

124. Jessie could not see clearly who was in the car because

A. The car was black

B. The windows were tinted

C. The car was too far away

D. The person was too small

125. The car was travelling at a snail's pace all along because the old lady

A. Had frozen in fear

B. Needed Jessie's help

C. Was holding her breath

D. Was lost and was finding her way.

126. Which of the following is in positive degree?

A. No other town in Malaysia is so old as Malacca

B. Malacca is older than any other town in Malaysia

C. Malacca is the oldest town in Malaysia

D. None of the above

127. What an ECO-MARK?

A. A scheme for labeling Environment Friendly Consumer product.

B. A scheme for labeling pollution free industrial Unit.

C. A cost effective production technique.

D. An International certification recognizing Eco Friendly building

128. Night blindness is caused by the deficiency of

A. Vitamin A

B. Vitamin B

C. Vitamin C

D. Vitamin D

129. Which country gifted the statue of Liberty to the United State of America?

A. England

B. Australia

C. Italy

D. France

130. Which of the following began with the Dandi March?

A. Home Rule Movement

B. Non Cooperation Movement

C. Civil Disobedience Movement

D. Quit India Movement

131. Russian Revolutionary, who founded the Communist Party was.

A. Karl Marx

B. Stalin

C. Lenin

D. Trotsky

132. The _____ corridor was created in 1947 after the partition of Bengal between India Pakistan.

A. Anamalai

B. Siliguri

C. Jhansi

D. None of the above

133. Who wrote the book , “ We the people”

A. T.N. Kaul

B. JRD Tata

C. Khushwant Singh

D. Nani Palkhivala

134. Nand Lal Bose, Manjit Bawa, Tyeb Mehta are

A. Classical Singer

B. English Poets

C. Photographers

D. Painters

135. Which theory is generally included under micro economics?

A. Price Theory

B. Income Theory

C. Employment Theory

D. None of the above

136. Who was the composer of the classical composition ‘Moonlight Sonata’?

A. Ludwig Van Beethoven

B. Antonia Lucio Vivali

C. Arcangelo Corelli

D. George Handel

137. What does it means if a judge displaying personal bias?

A. An individual judge decides certain types of cases B. Judges as a body decide certain types of cases

according to his or her personal prejudice.

according to systematic bias.

C. An individual judge only decides certain types of cases.

D. Judges as a body only decide certain kind of cases.

138. On the basis of the following assertion and reason, mark the correction statements:

Assertion (A): The state shall not make any law, which takes away or abridges rights conferred by part III (Fundamental Rights) and any law made in contravention of this clause shall, to the extent of the contravention be void.

Reason (R) : the fundamental rights are the rights reserve for the people and for this reason they are eternal and sacrosanct.

A. Both A and R are individually true and R is correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true.

139. On the basis of the following assertion and reason, mark the correction statements

Assertion (A): The Indian constitution was adopted on 26th November 1949

Reason (R) : law day is celebrated in Indian on 26th November every day.

A. Both A and R are individually true and R is correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true.

140. Corroborative evidence means

A. Main evidence in a case.

B. Evidence which support other evidence.

C. Evidence that proves guilt of an accused.

D. Evidence of a person who supports a accused.

141. Jamia Millia Islamia (a central University by an Act of Parliament) introduced two courses, B .A L.L.B (Hons) Self Finance, and L.L.M. (Executive) Self Finance, in its faculty of Law respectively in the years.

A. 2011 and 2012

B. 2012 and 2013

C. 2014 and 2015

D. 2016 and 2017

142. The founder of the much publicized 'Wiki-Leaks' is

A. Julian Assange

B. Thomas Jacobson

C. Jimmy Wales

D. Marshal McLuhan

143. Where Gautama Bbuddha attained Nirvana (enlightenment)?

A. Lumbini

C. Kusinagar

B. Sarnath

D. Bodh Gaya

144. Vasco da Gama reached in India in the year?

A. 1495

C. 1497

B. 1496

D. 1498

145. _____ are tribes of Andaman and Nicobar islands.

A. Munda

C. Onges

B. Kurra

D. None of the above

146. Which is the first Open University in India?

A. Dr B.R Ambedkar Open University

C. Indira Gandhi national open University

B. Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra open university

D. Nalanda open university

147. Which from the following is a "Classical" dance form?

A. Bhangra

C. Chhau

B. Bharatnatyam

D. Wangala

148. Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) belonged to _____ family.

A. Hashmi

C. Makki

B. Quraishi

D. Madni

149. Which would does not belong with the others?

A. Inch

C. Centimeter

B. Ounce

D. Yard

150. Who is the present WHO Director- General, appointed on 1st July 2017?

A. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

C. Anders Nordstrom

B. Lee Jong-wook

D. Margaret Chan Fung Fu-chun

Solutions

1. D

Sol. Nouns and pronouns, used as a subject of a verb in a sentence is called as nominative case. Here, Kabir and I are the subjects. Hence, option D is the right answer.

2. A

Sol. Onus refers to something that is one's duty or responsibility. Hence, option A is the right answer.

3. C

Sol. The expert group on the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) on 13 January 2017 submitted its report to the Union Rural Development Minister Narendra Singh Tomar in New Delhi. The expert group was headed by former Finance Secretary Sumit Bose and included five members.

The expert group has concluded that the use of SECC data would enable the government to improve the efficacy of its interventions and will result in improved outcome. The Expert Group has observed that regular updation and verification of SECC data is prerequisite to eliminate the need to mount standalone SECC in the long run.

4. C

Sol. Virat Kohli's 4th double ton breaks Don Bradman, Rahul Dravid's unique record. Virat Kohli, in scoring 204 against Bangladesh on day 2 of the Hyderabad Test, became the first batsman to score four double centuries in four successive series.

5. B

Sol. Two new Hindi writers Shraddha and Ghyansham Kumar Devansh have been chosen for Bharatiya Jnanpith Navlekhan Award for the year 2016, the literary organisation announced.

6. A

Sol. Dev Patel wins Best Supporting Actor at the Bafta Film Awards 2017

The Best Supporting Actor category recognised performances from Moonlight, Nocturnal Animals, Lion, Florence Foster Jenkins and Hell or High Water

Dev Patel has managed something of an awards season upset and been named Best Supporting Actor at the 2017 Baftas. Golden Globe winner Mahershal Ali was hotly tipped for the gong but Lion's Patel won on the night.

7. A

Sol. Russia is using a range of techniques to denigrate Joseph R. Biden Jr., American intelligence officials said in their first public assessment that Moscow continues to try to interfere in the 2020 campaign to help President Trump. At the same time, the officials said China preferred that Mr. Trump be defeated in November and was weighing whether to take more aggressive action in the election. But officials briefed on the intelligence said that Russia was the far graver, and more immediate, threat. While China seeks to gain influence in American politics, its leaders have not yet decided to wade directly into the presidential contest, however much they may dislike Mr. Trump, the officials said.

8. A

Sol. Microsoft India has launched its first full-scale Cybersecurity Engagement Center (CSEC) in Delhi, which is first-of-its-kind centre in India. This is Microsoft's 7th Cybersecurity Centre in the world and will function as a satellite to the company's Redmond Digital Crimes Unit. The CSEC will bring together Microsoft capabilities to foster deeper Cybersecurity collaborations with public and private sector organisations. The centre will also build a trusted and secure computing environment, a critical enabler for India's digital transformation.

9. B

Sol. First five multiples of 9 are 9, 18, 27, 36 and 45.

$$\text{Required average} = \frac{9+18+27+36+45}{5}$$

$$= \frac{135}{5} = 27$$

10. D

Sol. LCM of 9, 5, 7 and 13 = 4095

Now

$$\frac{7}{9} \times 4095 = 3185$$

$$\frac{4}{5} \times 4095 = 3276$$

$$\frac{6}{7} \times 4095 = 3510$$

$$\frac{9}{13} \times 4095 = 2835$$

Hence, 9/13 is the smallest fraction.

11. D

Sol. • Ultra vires literally means, 'beyond powers.'

• Ultra vires has two meanings: (1) substantive ultra vires where a decision has been reached outside the powers conferred on the decision taker; and (2) procedural ultra vires where the prescribed procedures have not been properly complied with.

12. C

Sol. Positive degree of an adjective requires a mere existence of a quality. Hence, option C is the right answer.

13. C

Sol. A devil's advocate is someone who expresses contentious or counter-arguments to provoke debate. Hence, option C is the right answer.

14. C

Sol. Labyrinth refers to an intricate and confusing arrangement. Hence, option C is the right answer.

15. B

Sol. Clothes is the plural for cloth. Hence, option B is the right answer.

16. A

Sol. An adjective is used to add a meaning or an attribute to a noun. Hence, option A is the right answer.

17. D

Sol. Felonious refers to something that relates to or is involved in crime. Hence, option D is the right answer.

18. D

Sol. Such types of offenders are involved in recidivism. Hence, option D is the right answer.

19. D

Sol. Since the helping verb in the indirect speech is 'had', it should be converted to 'have' in the direct speech conversion. Hence, option D is the right answer.

20. A

Sol. Option B clearly does not fall under the definition of posthumous publication. Option D is incorrect because Elizabeth is honored for her literary career. Hence, we can't conclude that one of her books were published after her death. Option C talks about Clarence's delight because he never believed he will live to see his third book published. Hence, it is incorrect as well. Hence, option A is the right answer.

21. A

Sol. Argument I is clearly correct because a person convicted of a felony will not be empathetic towards people's needs. But argument II is incorrect because people's decision can be swayed by felons via intimidation as well. Hence, option A is the right answer.

22. C

Sol. Here, both the arguments are strong, but not simultaneously. On the one hand, the interaction between teachers and students is vital for a wholesome learning process. However, on the other hand, discontinuing such courses would be disadvantageous for poor people, who uses these courses to garner education because it saves them a lot of money. Hence, option C is the right answer.

23. B

Sol. Only argument II is strong. Dividing the seats on communal basis would harm the secular state of our country. Hence, option B is the right answer. Besides, we can't conclusively prove that such divide will check the inter-communal biases.

24. B

Sol. The rise of a consumer good rises when it is in short supply in the market. This leads to inflation because people will pay anything to get a product which is in short supply and is needed. Hence, option B is the right answer.

25. B

Sol. Deductive reasoning is the process of reaching a logical conclusion by following some general statements. Hence, option B is the right answer.

26. D

Sol. Option D is the right answer here. Since the domestic price of petrol and diesel has remained unchanged despite an increase in the crude oil price, there might be some underlying factors that have an impact on the prices. Hence, option D is the right answer.

27. D

Sol. Principle clause is the main part of the sentence, which does not have to depend on any other clause to make sense. It also contains the subject as well as the finite verb. Clearly, option D is the right answer here.

28. D

Sol.

Pronouns ending in words like 'self' or 'selves' are known as reflexive pronouns. Hence, option D is the right answer.

29. A

Sol. The idiom in question means there is no point being upset over something which has already been done and can't be changed. Hence, option A is the right answer.

30. A

Sol. Option A is the right answer here. This can be figured out easily because the other options are needlessly wordy. The first part of the sentence itself is a clear indication of that. We don't need to overstate anything unless it is not required. The opening statement 'according to a common belief' does the job effectively here. Hence, option A is the right answer.

31. B

Sol. With the helping verb 'have', the 3rd form of verb is used. Hence, option B is the right answer.

32. A

Sol. The answer can be concluded just by looking at the word just ahead of the word 'dispatcher'. Since the police dispatcher was instructing the shopkeeper on how to perform first aid, it is clear that the word to be used will be counseled, which means to advice or instruct someone. Hence, option A is the right answer.

33. D

Sol. Extol means to praise some enthusiastically. Hence, the correct answer is option D.

34. D

Sol. Jessie was brave enough to travel alone suggests that she does not have a weak heart. The reason for her nervousness was the darkness along the street. Hence, option D is the right answer.

35. C

Sol. It is clearly stated in the passage that she regretted turning down the offer for a ride back home. Hence, option C is the right answer.

36. D

Sol. Both options C and D are correct statement. But in context of the Question asked Option D fits perfectly. The act of police was lawful because they have the power under law to arrest a person who commits an offence (*according to the principle stated in the above question, willful rash driving is an offence*).

Drink and drive falls within the ambit of willful rash driving.

(Note: The Principle don't define the offence/act of willful rash driving. It only lays down that willful rash driving is an offence. If the Principle enumerated definition of willful rash driving leaving everything in the facts and options same then the correct answer would have been Option C and not D).

37. C

Sol. • Both statements (1) & (2) are true. Article 27 says: “ No person shall be compelled to pay any taxes, the proceeds of which are specially appropriated in payment of expenses for the promotion and maintenance of any particular religion or religious denomination.”

• Petitioner Prafull Goradia had complained that through he was a Hindu, he had to pay direct or indirect taxes, part of which were utilized by the government to subsidize Haj, which was done by Muslims alone. Dismissing the petition, the Bench said; “ In our opinion, if only a small part of any tax collected is utilised for providing some conveniences or facilities or concessions to any religious denomination, that would not be violative of Article 27 of the Constitution.”

• So in accordance of Article 27 every religion in India is beneficiary of secular state's generosity.

38. C

Sol. • Retributive theory also known as theory of revenge is one of the five theories of punishment.

- This theory believes that when an offender breaks the law, justice requires that they suffer in return, and that the response to a crime is proportional to the offence.

39. C

Sol. FIFA has released the final rankings of 2016, with Argentina reclaiming the team of the year title from Belgium, finishing with 1634 points to top FIFA's rankings. As for India, the Blue Tigers have also climbed a staggering 31 places from last year, finishing the year ranked 135, their best climb up the table in history.

40. B

Sol. The 2017 International Conference on Disability Communication (ICDC) was held in which country? The International Conference on 'Disability Communication: Perspectives and Challenges in the 21st Century (ICDC-2017)' was held at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in Mumbai, Maharashtra from January 9-11, 2017.

41. C

Sol. Andhra Pradesh's first Smart Police Station having a corporate-like look and feel started functioning on 6 February 2017 in its Guntur district.

42. B

Sol. Britain has become the first country in the world to legally offer "three-parent baby" fertility treatments after regulators gave the green light. The technique, which uses DNA from two women and a man, would allow mothers who carry disease-causing mutations in their mitochondrial genes to give birth to children free of the illness.

43. D

Sol. We can't say that discontinuing correspondence course at the university level is the only way to teach discipline. This is a far-fetched idea and hence, it is not strong enough. Also, there is no mention of any democratic rights being deprived. Hence, statement II is also not strong. Hence, option D is the right answer.

44. D

Sol. Both are sentences are grammatically incorrect because the preposition 'from' should have come after the word 'resign' to indicate the attachment to the job. Hence, option D is the right

answer.

45. A

Sol. From the context, it is clear that an informal gathering occurs on not-so-special occasions. Hence, we can eliminate options C and B because both of them belong to special occasions. And option D is incorrect because there is no gathering as such. It is just two people meeting because of a coincidence. Hence, option A is the right answer.

46. A

Sol. As Jaundice is an indication of a liver problem; same as rash is an indication of a skin problem.

47. A

Sol.



Therefore, 20 will come in the next of the series.

48. C

Sol. The Jaipur Literature Festival, or JLF, is an annual literary festival which takes place in the Indian city of Jaipur each January. It was founded in 2006.

49. A

Sol. India (and Asia) obtained its first refinery in Digboi in the year 1901. Today, though the crude production is not high, Digboi has the distinction of being India's oldest continuously producing oilfield.

50. B

Sol. On the ground, fighting in the American Revolution began with the skirmishes between British regulars and American provincials on April 19, 1775, first at Lexington, where a British force of 700 faced 77 local minutemen, and then at Concord, where an American counterforce of 320 to 400 sent the British scurrying.

51. C

Sol. The Sarvodaya Movement was started by Vinoba Bhave on 18 April 1951 at Pochampally

village in Nalgonda district who was directly influenced by Gandhi.

52. C
- Sol. Antibodies are found in a specific protein fraction of blood called the gamma-globulin or the immunoglobulin fraction. They are synthesized by a subset of white blood cells—the B-lymphocytes.
53. D
- Sol. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is the regional intergovernmental organization and geopolitical union of states in South Asia. Its member states are Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. The SAARC comprises 3% of the world's area, 21% of the world's population and 4.21% (US\$3.67 trillion) of the global economy, as of 2019.
54. D
- Sol. The NDC, headed by the Prime Minister with all Chief Ministers and Cabinet Ministers on board, is the final authority to **approve** the **five-year** long policy document.
55. A
- Sol. At the grand finale of Miss Universe 2017 Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters of South Africa was crowned the main winner. The stunning lady defeated 92 other contestants from around the globe to clinch the coveted title.
56. B
- Sol. António Guterres, the ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations, took office on 1st January 2017.
57. B
- Sol. A seven-judge Supreme Court bench has heard a suo motu contempt petition initiated against controversial sitting Calcutta High Court judge S Karnan over his intemperate remarks against several judges in Madras and Calcutta High Courts, and impropriety of some of his judicial orders. In an event unprecedented in judicial history, Justice Karnan was had to appear personally to defend himself before the seven-judge bench. If the charges against him are proved, Justice Karnan stands to be sentenced to a six month term in jail, or a fine, or both, in a judicial first.

58. C

Sol. According to the Principle the authority to create laws exclusively rests in the hands of Parliament and state legislatures, thus no authority can direct or supervise parliament to enact a new law. However, the Principle also states that a law should not violate fundamental rights. So, the court can quash a parliament's law on the ground if it violates fundamental right but can't direct parliament to make a new law.

59. B

Sol. X can be held responsible for trespass of goods because he made a direct and physical interference with Z's car without a lawful justification.

The Principle states that interference with goods should be in '*somebody's possession*' (it include any person weather owner or not). On the other hand a mistaken or wrong belief is not a lawful justification.

So, all the necessary ingredients of trespass to goods are fulfilled in X's act.

(Note: The fact that Z's car was in possession of a garage that don't had any title over it will not make any difference because the Principle states that interference with the good in somebody's (may include owner or any other person) possession amount to trespass to goods).

60. D

Sol. Let the number be x.

Now, according to the question,

$$x^2 - 17^2 = 1232$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1232 + 289 = 1521$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 39 \text{ (ignoring -ve value)}$$

Hence, required number is 39.

61. B

Sol. Given A.P series is 20, 25, 30, 140.

Let there are 'n' terms in the given series.

First term, $a = 20$

Common difference, $d = 25 - 20 = 5$

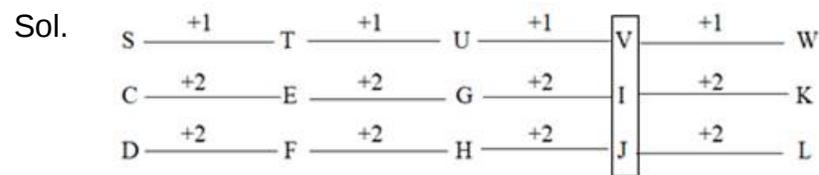
n^{th} term, $t_n = 140$

$$t_n = a + (n - 1)d \Rightarrow 140 = 20 + (n - 1)5$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 = (n - 1)5 \Rightarrow (n - 1) = \frac{120}{5} = 24 \Rightarrow n = 24 + 1 = 25$$

Therefore, there are 25 terms in the given series.

62. C



Therefore, VIJ is the correct answer.

63. C

Sol. Yoga has derecognized as a sport by the center due to its wide dimension, making it difficult to conduct competitions.

64. A

Sol. After two months of preparations, the world's heaviest woman - Eman Ahmed from Egypt who weighs over 500kg with a girth of five feet - flew into Mumbai for medical treatment that could span over four years.

65. D

Sol. Novak Djokovic was the defending champion and successfully defended his title, defeating Andy Murray in the final, 6–3, 5–7, 6–4. During the second-set tie-break in the semifinal, Fernando Verdasco held five match points against Djokovic but he managed to escape from 2–6 down to take it 9–7. Andy Murray became the first player to reach the final of the tournament four times, however, his loss in the final ended his 28 match winning streak.

66. A

Sol. The Supreme Court, on Tuesday January 10, 2017 directed the Kerala government to pay Rs 500 crores in three months as compensation to over 5,000 victims of the use of Endosulfan pesticide. People, especially newborns, have suffered deformities, health complications and loss of family members due to exposure to the agrochemical. The SC bench headed by Chief Justice J S Khehar also asked the state to consider setting up a medical facility to provide treatment to victims. The bench added that Kerala can also approach the Centre, state corporations and other entities for the compensation amount. Kerala has earmarked over Rs 180 crores as compensation to victims, reported The Hindu. The state has paid cash compensations ranging from Rs 5-2 lakhs. Endosulfan pesticide was used widely on crops like cashew, cotton, tea, paddy, fruits and others until 2011, when the Supreme Court banned its production and distribution. The health effects of the chemical include neurotoxicity, late sexual maturity, physical deformities, poisoning, among others.

67. B

Sol. The weight of an object is a force expressed in Newton (N). It is also defined as the force of gravity acting on the object. Therefore, the mass of an object on the Moon remains the same as its mass on Earth. But its weight gets less because the gravity on the moon is less than on the Earth.

68. B

Sol. Diabetes is due to either the pancreas not producing enough insulin, or the cells of the body not responding properly to the insulin produced. There are three main types of diabetes mellitus: Type 1 diabetes results from failure of the pancreas to produce enough insulin due to loss of beta cells.

69. D

Sol. Option B is incorrect because the word 'advice' should have been there instead of 'advise'. The former is a noun, which should have come because a verb was already used. Hence, option D is the right answer.

70. B

Sol. Ounce is a measure of weight while the rest are a measure of height. Hence, option B is the right answer.

71. B

Sol. There is no right that says employees have the right to travel free. Hence, argument I is incorrect. Argument II is correct because if the railway manages to save money spent on the employees, it can use the money to provide better facilities to the rest of the passengers. Hence, option B is the right answer.

72. D

Sol. • The Sharia law which is a branch of Islamic religion provides remedy for offences declared in it.

73. A

Sol. • The report of 35th law commission was published in the year 1967.
• It looked in the issue of Capital Punishment.
• One of its Prime recommendation was that a convict below the age of 18 shall not be awarded capital punishment.

74. A

Sol. • Federalism is a mixed or compound mode of government that combines a general government (the central or "federal" government) with regional governments (provincial, state, cantonal, territorial or other sub-unit governments) in a single political system.

75. A

Sol. The Samaveda is the Veda of Chants, or "storehouse of knowledge of chants". According to Frits Staal, it is "the Rigveda set to music".

76. A

Sol. Mesopotamia is a historical region of Western Asia situated within the Tigris–Euphrates river system, in the northern part of the Fertile Crescent. In terms of the modern nation-state it corresponds with much of Iraq, Kuwait, the eastern parts of Syria, Southeastern Turkey, and regions along the Turkish–Syrian and Iran–Iraq borders.

77. A

Sol. Apparently it is Bangladesh that shares the longest boundary with India, followed by China,

Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, and Afghanistan (in descending order).

78. D

Sol. Dadasaheb Phalke's silent feature film Raja Harishchandra was released at Bombay's Coronation Theatre on 3 May 1913. It was a fully Indian venture and was shown along with four imported short films, making up a 90-minute show.

79. D

Sol. Kathakali is one of the major forms of classical Indian dance. It is another "story play" genre of art, but one distinguished by its elaborately colorful make-up, costumes and face masks wearing actor-dancers, who have traditionally been all males. Kathakali primarily developed as a Hindu performance art in the Malayalam-speaking southwestern region of India (Kerala).

80. C

Sol. Though the oldest example of motion picture photography was produced in 1878 by Eadweard Muybridge, who set up 24 still cameras along a racetrack to capture a horse in motion, most film historians consider the Kinetograph camera, invented by W.K.L. Dickson under the guidance of Thomas Edison in the late 1880s and patented in 1891, to be the first functioning motion picture camera contained in a single housing. In turn, the Kinetograph gave way to the Lumière camera, the Pleograph, the Aeroscope, and other early movie cameras.

81. C

Sol. Surah, also spelled sura, Arabic sūrah, a chapter in the sacred scripture of Islam, the Qur'ān. Each of the 114 surahs, which vary in length from several pages to several words, encompasses one or more revelations received by Muhammad from Allah (God).

82. D

Sol. Prime Minister is not mentioned in the 2nd schedule of constitution. 2nd schedule is related to salaries and emoluments. It includes President, governor of states, speaker of Loksabha, Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Speakers and deputy speakers of state legislatures, judges of Supreme Court and High Courts, Comptroller and Auditor General. Salary of Prime Minister is decided by the Parliament.

83. B

Sol. Ustad Allarakha Qureshi, popularly known as Alla Rakha, was an Indian tabla player. He was

a frequent accompanist of sitar player Ravi Shankar.

84. B

Sol. Wings of Fire: An Autobiography of A P J Abdul Kalam (1999), former President of India. It was written by Dr. Abdul Kalam and Arun Tiwari. Dr. Kalam examines his early life, effort, hardship, fortitude, luck and chance that eventually led him to lead Indian space research, nuclear and missile programs. Kalam started his career, after graduating from Aerospace engineering at MIT (Chennai), India, at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and was assigned to build a hovercraft prototype. Later he moved to ISRO and helped establish the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre and pioneered the first space launch-vehicle program. During the 1990s and early 2000, Kalam moved to the DRDO to lead the Indian nuclear weapons program, with particular successes in thermonuclear weapons development culminating in the operation Smiling Buddha and an ICBM Agni (missile). Kalam died on 27 July 2015, during a speech at Indian Institute of Management in Shillong, Meghalaya.

85. A

Sol. Admission of guilt in exchange of a specific sentence is a plea bargain. Hence, option A is the right answer.

86. C

Sol. Option A is incorrect because we are talking about the presence of life at a place. Hence, 'where' should be used instead of 'while'.

Option B is incorrect because Sun should be accompanied with the article 'the'.

Option D is incorrect because of the absence of possessive pronoun 'his'.

87. A

Sol. Deliberate refers to something done in a careful and unhurried manner. And since comprehension was critical to the use, it would have been provided carefully. Hence, option A is the right answer.

88. C

Sol. Since Eileen's husband is a simple man, he will definitely not like eating at a fancy restaurant.

Hence, option A and C are clearly rejected. Now, option C best resonates what her husband like: Baseball. Hence, he will be thrilled by the baseball club house instead of the Mexican club. Hence, option C is the right answer.

89. D

Sol. Neither of the arguments are strong enough to be correct. We can't conclusively prove that a world government will be able to eliminate tensions among the nations. Also, it is too extreme to say that this idea is administratively impossible. Hence, option D is the right answer.

90. A

Sol. In the first figure:

$$3^2 = 9, 4^2 = 16, 5^2 = 25, 6^2 = 36,$$

In the second figure:

$$4^2 = 16, 5^2 = 25, 6^2 = 36, 7^2 = 49$$

In the third figure:

$$6^2 = 36, 7^2 = 49, 8^2 = \mathbf{64}, 9^2 = 81$$

Therefore number 64 will replace the question mark (?).

91. A

Sol. Let the numbers be x , $2x$ and $3x$.

$$\text{HCF of } x, 2x \text{ and } 3x = x$$

Now, $x = 12$ (according to the question)

So, numbers are 12, 24 and 36.

92. C

Sol. We know that,

$$SI = \frac{p \times r \times t}{100}$$
$$\text{So, } 1500 = \frac{5000 \times r \times 3}{100}$$
$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1500}{50 \times 3} = \frac{1500}{150} = 10\%$$

93. D

Sol. Kangchenjunga, also spelled Kanchenjunga, is the third highest mountain in the world. It rises with an elevation of 8,586 m in a section of the Himalayas called Kangchenjunga Himal delimited in the west by the Tamur River, in the north by the Lhonak Chu and Jongsang La, and in the east by the Teesta River in Sikkim.

94. D

Sol. On April 6, 1909, American explorer Robert Peary accomplishes a long elusive dream, when he, assistant Matthew Henson and four Eskimos reach what they determine to be the North Pole.

95. B

Sol. The Mughal emperor, Shah Jahan, after ruling from Agra for eleven years, decided to shift to Delhi and laid the foundation stone of the Red Fort in 1618.

96. B

Sol. The frequency of the radiation is proportional to its energy and the wavelength of the radiation is inversely proportional to the energy. Red is the lowest energy visible light and violet is the highest.

97. D

Sol. An odometer is an instrument which is used to measure Mileage of a vehicle. In the same way, Compass is an instrument used to know the direction. Hence, Odometer : Mileage :: Compass :: Direction.

98. A

Sol. On 26 December 2016, a fourth test of the missile was successfully conducted from complex 4 of Wheeler Island, Odisha at 11.05 IST. This was the second canisterised test of the missile

and will now pave way for user trials of the missile by the Strategic Forces Command (SFC).

99. B

Sol. Gujarat took the first ever student startup initiative in the country at Gujarat Technological University which was later on scaled across universities in Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.

100. B

Sol. David R Syiemlieh has been appointed today as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) by President Pranab Mukherjee. Syiemlieh, a UPSC member, has been asked to take over charge on January 4, 2017 and will remain the head of the organisation till his retirement on January 21, 2018 or till further orders.

101. A

Sol. Justice T. S. Thakur was the 43rd Chief Justice of India (CJI). He was appointed Chief Justice of India on 18 November 2015, with effective date 3 December 2015, succeeding Justice H. L. Dattu who retired as CJI on 2 December 2015, on turning 65 years in age. He was sworn in by President Pranab Mukherjee. He retired on 4 January 2017 on turning of 65 years of age.

102. C

Sol. Option C is correct because there are two sides to the issue at hand. While free education will improve the literacy rate in India, it would simultaneously increase the burden on the taxpayers of this country because money will be needed to fund such project. Hence, option C is the right answer.

103. A

Sol. Option A is the right answer here. If school education is made compulsory, it will definitely help eradicating the system of forced child labour because the children would be busy in school. However, it is not necessary that their standard of living would increase. Standard of living depends upon the kind of job a person does and even if one goes to school regularly, it is not necessary that he/she would study hard and get a good job. Hence, option A is the right answer.

104. A

Sol. Jaundice is a liver disease just like Rash is a skin disease. Hence, option A is the right answer.

105. D

Sol. With the qualifier “for her to carry”, the word ‘too’ is used. Hence, option D is the right answer.

106. B

Sol. Let investment of three partners be x , y and z respectively.

Now, $x \times 14 : y \times 8 : 7 \times z = 5 : 7 : 8$

$$\frac{14x}{8y} = \frac{5}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{20}{49} \Rightarrow x : y = 20 : 49$$

$$\frac{8y}{7z} = \frac{7}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{z} = \frac{49}{64} \Rightarrow y : z = 49 : 64$$

Therefore, $x : y : z = 20 : 49 : 64$

Hence, ratio of theirs' investment was 20 : 49 : 64.

107. C

Sol. Let the numbers be $3x$ and $4x$.

LCM of $3x$ and $4x = 12x$

Now, $12x = 240$ (according to the question)

$$\Rightarrow x = 20$$

Smallest number = $20 \times 3 = 60$

108. B

Sol. Kolkata and 10 other cities from across the globe, has been honoured with the Best Cities Of 2016 Award in recognition of its inspiring and innovative programme with regard to solid waste

management during the C40 Mayors Summit held in Mexico City from November 30 to December 2, 2016.

109. D

Sol. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test-fired the Pinaka Multi Barrel Rocket System around 12 45 p.m on January 12, 2017, from the ITR (Integrated Test Range) at Chandipur in Odisha.

110. D

Sol. The king of romance Shah Rukh Khan was conferred with the Yash Chopra Memorial Award on Saturday, 25th February 2017. The award commemorates the director-producer by honouring excellence in various spheres of cinema like acting, music etc. The previous recipients of this award were Lata Mangeshkar, Amitabh Bachchan and Rekha.

111. C

Sol. Eminent Bengali poet and literary critic Sankha Ghosh was conferred the 52nd Jnanpith Award by President Pranab Mukherjee. The 85-year-old poet was awarded with Sahitya Akademi in the year 1977 for his work “Baabarar praarthanaa” and in 1999, for translating Kannada play “Taledanda” into Bengali as “Raktakalyan”. Ghosh was also honoured with Padma Bhushan in 2011. “A professor of Bengali and an authority in his own right on the works of Rabindranath Tagore, Prof. Sankha Ghosh represents the fluid brilliance that characterises India’s multifarious literary genius.

112. A

Sol. 'Dangal' is the first ever Bollywood film to achieve the remarkable feat in just 13 days. It is the fourth entrant to the prestigious Rs 300-crore club after 'PK,' 'Bajrangi Bhaijaan' and 'Sultan.

113. B

Sol. 'Fake news' are one of the major problems of all the countries, not only the United States but also in India and much more. People roll out fake news on the social media which creates problem to those who are dependent on social media for updates. Recently, Apple Chief Executive Officer Tim Cook discussed the fake news issue of the country. He says that even after elections are an offer, fake news is rolling out about elections.

114. C

- Sol. Declaring that it now has 1.2 crore customers in India, Chinese smartphone-maker Gionee on Monday announced the signing of Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli as its new brand ambassador.
115. C
- Sol. • Article 30 of the Indian constitution enshrines the fundamental right to minorities (whether religious or linguistic) to establish and administer educational institutions.
- Clause 2 of Article 30 states that state shall not discriminate in granting aid on the ground that a particular institution is administered and run by a minority. Therefore, state has a duty to grant aid to minority institutions as well.
116. B
- Sol. • The Hindu legal theory believes that origin of law is Divine or God.
117. A
- Sol. • Delegated Legislation is a term which covers the vast amount of Legislation made by Government Agencies under authority of Acts of Parliaments, which delegate this power to agencies.
- This type of Legislation is also known as Subordinate Legislation or, since 2005, Legislative Instruments.
118. D
- Sol. According to the 3 rules enumerated in the Question a person can use airspace above his land only to make essential use and enjoyment of his land. However, in shazia's case raising a flag of 75 feet is not an essential requisite for use and enjoyment of her land.
119. A
- Sol. Donald Trump was sworn in as the 45th president of the US, capping an improbable run for the nation's highest office and ushering in a new era that promises to recast America's relationship with the world.
120. B
- Sol. Seven days after a spring tide, the sun and moon are at right angles to each other. When this happens, the bulge of the ocean caused by the sun partially cancels out the bulge of the ocean caused by the moon. This produces moderate tides known as neap tides, meaning that

high tides are a little lower and low tides are a little higher than average. Neap tides occur during the first and third quarter moon, when the moon appears "half full."

121. D

Sol. Respective ratio of the number of coins = $13 : 11 \times 2 = 13 : 22$

$$\text{So, number of one-rupee coins} = \frac{13}{13+22} \times 210 = \frac{13}{35} \times 210 = 78$$

122. A

Sol. S.P. = Rs. 720

Loss = 25%

$$C.P. = \frac{720 \times 100}{(100 - 25)} = \frac{720 \times 100}{75} = \text{Rs. } 960 \quad \text{To gain 25\%, S.P.} = 960 \times \frac{125}{100} = \text{Rs. } 1200$$

123. C

Sol. From the context, it is clear that glare refers to the light emanating from the headlights of the car. Hence, option C is the right answer.

124. B

Sol. Since the windows were tinted, Jessie was unable to clearly see the person in the car. Hence, option B is the right answer.

125. D

Sol. From the last few lines, it is clear that the old lady had lost the way and is looking for someone to guide her. Hence, option D is the right answer.

126. D

Sol. The positive degree is the basic, not-compared form of the an adjective or adverb. Since, a comparison is going on in all of the sentences, option D is the right answer.

127. A

Sol. Ecomark is a certification mark issued by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for products which are ecologically safe and adheres to the standards prescribed by the BIS. It was first

issued in 1991 by a resolution. It is issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests. Products that meet the prescribed environmental criteria, as well as quality standards set by BIS, will be issued the ECOMARK label.

128. A

Sol. Vitamin A deficiency (VAD) or hypovitaminosis A is a lack of vitamin A in blood and tissues. It is common in poorer countries, especially among children and women of reproductive age, but is rarely seen in more developed countries. Nyctalopia (night blindness) is one of the first signs of VAD.

129. D

Sol. The statue of liberty is a magnificent copper statue situated at Liberty Island in New York Harbor in the United States of America. The statue was gifted by the French to the Americans to celebrate their alliance in the American Revolutionary war. It symbolizes some key elements ideas of freedom, equality, liberty, and abolition of slavery.

130. C

Sol. It was the start of the civil disobedience movement which commenced as Mahatma Gandhi broke the salt law on the coastal town of Dandi on the Arabian Sea on April 5. Dandi March is also known as Namak Satyagrah or Salt Satyagrah.

131. C

Sol. The Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU)[a][b] was the founding and ruling political party of the Soviet Union. The CPSU was the sole governing party of the Soviet Union until 1990 when the Congress of People's Deputies modified Article 6 of the 1977 Soviet Constitution, which had previously granted the CPSU a monopoly over the political system. The party started in 1898 as the Bolsheviks, a majority faction from the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party, led by Vladimir Lenin, who seized power in the October Revolution of 1917.

132. B

Sol. The Siliguri Corridor was created in 1947 after the partition of Bengal between India and Pakistan (former state of East Pakistan, now independent Bangladesh).

133. D

Sol. "We The People" was written by the famous jurist Nani Palkhivala. The book is a commentary on the Indian constitution, our political framework, the main political parties and their ideologies and practices. It is pertinent to recall that as Gouverneur Morris who was one of the founding father's of the American Constitution while closing it in 1787, and gave the words "We The People" to all Americans.

134. D

Sol. They all are painters. Nandalal Bose (3 December 1882 – 16 April 1966) was one of the pioneers of modern Indian art and a key figure of Contextual Modernism. A pupil of Abanindranath Tagore, Bose was known for his "Indian style" of painting. He became the principal of Kala Bhavan, Santiniketan in 1922. Manjit Bawa (1941 – 29 December 2008), born in Dhuri, Punjab, India, was an Indian painter. Tyeb Mehta (26 July 1925 – 2 July 2009) was an Indian painter, sculptor and film maker.

135. A

Sol. Price theory is included under microeconomics, for which the option 'a' is the right answer. This theory states that the amounts of supply and demand of a material need to be judged for determining the justified price of that thing.

136. A

Sol. Moonlight Sonata, solo piano work by Ludwig van Beethoven, admired particularly for its mysterious, gently arpeggiated, and seemingly improvised first movement. The piece was completed in 1801, published the following year, and premiered by the composer himself, whose hearing was still adequate but already deteriorating at the time. The nickname Moonlight Sonata traces to the 1830s, when German Romantic poet Ludwig Rellstab published a review in which he likened the first movement of the piece to a boat floating in the moonlight on Switzerland's Lake Lucerne.

137. A

Sol. • Personal bias arises from a certain relationship equation between the deciding authority (Judge) and the parties which incline him unfavourably or otherwise on the side of one of the parties before him.

• Thus, the judge is prejudiced towards one of the parties in personal bias.

138. A

Sol. The Fundamental rights are defined as basic human freedoms that every Indian citizen has the right to enjoy. Article 13 in Part III of the Constitution states that state shall not make any law in contravention of any of the fundamental right, and if a law abridges a fundamental right then it would be void till the extent of contravention. It applies to both pre-constitutional as well as post-constitutional laws.

Fundamental rights are of utmost importance for harmonious development of people.

Thus, it can be concluded that A and R are true and reason is correct explanation of Assertion.

139. A

Sol. Constitution of India was adopted on 26th November, 1949 and to mark the importance of this date, National law day or Constitution day is celebrated every year on 26th November. Hence, Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

140. B

Sol. • Corroborating evidence (or corroboration) is evidence that tends to support a proposition that is already supported by some initial evidence, therefore confirming the proposition.

141. D

Sol. • Jamia Millia Islamia (a central University by an Act of Parliament) introduced two courses, B.A. L.L.B (Hons) Self Finance, and L.L.M. (Executive) Self Finance, in its faculty of Law respectively in the years 2016 & 2017 respectively.

142. A

Sol. WikiLeaks is an international non-profit organisation that publishes news leaks and classified media provided by anonymous sources. Its website, initiated in 2006 in Iceland by the organisation Sunshine Press, claimed in 2015 to have released online 10 million documents in its first 10 years. Julian Assange, an Australian Internet activist, is generally described as its founder and director.

143. D

Sol. This extraordinary place—Bodh Gaya—is understood to be the site of the enlightenment, or “great awakening” (Sanskrit, mahabodhi), of Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha.

144. D

- Sol. Vasco da Gama was best known for being the first to sail from Europe to India by rounding Africa's Cape of Good Hope. Over the course of two voyages, beginning in 1497 and 1502, da Gama landed and traded in locales along the coast of southern Africa before reaching India on May 20, 1498.
145. C
- Sol. The Onge are an indigenous people of Little Andaman, one of the Andaman Islands in India. Traditionally hunter-gatherers, they are one of the Andamanese peoples and are designated as a Scheduled Tribe.
146. A
- Sol. Dr B.R Ambedkar Open University in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh set up on 26th August 1982, is the First Open University in India.
147. B
- Sol. Bharatanatyam, also previously called Sadhir Attam, is a major form of Indian classical dance that originated in Tamil Nadu. Bharatanatyam is one of the oldest classical dance traditions in India. It has been nurtured in the temples and courts of southern India since the ancient era.
148. A
- Sol. Prophet Mohammad belonged to the Banu Hashim clan, part of the Quraysh tribe, which was one of Mecca's prominent families, although it appears less prosperous during Muhammad's early lifetime.
149. B
- Sol. The ounce is the name of several different units of mass, weight, or volume used in most British derived customary systems of measurement. The common avoirdupois ounce is $\frac{1}{16}$ of a common avoirdupois pound; this is the United States customary and British imperial ounce. Rest are used to measure distance.
150. A
- Sol. The current Director-General is Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who was appointed on 1 July 2017. The World Health Organization is led by a Director-General (DGWHO), who is appointed by, and responsible to the World Health Assembly (WHA). The term of the DGWHO lasts for 5 years.