

JMI BA LLB 2018(PYSP)

Mock Test Questions & Solutions

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Questions

1. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

Platinum is _____ valuable than any other metal

- A. Much
- B. More
- C. Most
- D. None of the above

2. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

The press is starting to speculate _____ whether the Minister can survive this time

- A. On
- B. In
- C. With
- D. None of the above

3. **Principle:** Attempt is an act done with an intent to commit crime, and forming part of the series of acts which would constitute actual commission of the crime, if not interrupted.

Facts: A intending to murder B by poison purchases poison and mixes the same with a glass of water. He gave to the bearer to serve B. The bearer while approaching B, loses balance and the glass drops out of his tray.

- A. A has not committed any offence.
- B. A has committed the offence of murder.
- C. A has committed the offence of attempt to murder.
- D. A has not committed an offence to murder because nothing happened to B

4. **Principles:**

(I) Whoever, intending to take dishonestly any movable property out of the possession of any person without that person's consent, moves that property in order to such taking, is said to commit theft.

(II) Whoever dishonestly misappropriates or converts to his own any movable property, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Facts: A takes umbrella belonging to Z out of A's possession in good faith, believing at the time when he took it, that the property belongs to himself. His wife points out after some days that the umbrella does not belong to them but to Z. After coming to know that A dishonestly keeps the umbrella.

- A. A is guilty of criminal misappropriation.
C. A is guilty of theft.
5. Status of a Mufti used to be that of a _____.
A. Draftsman
C. Law Office
6. **Principle:** Nothing is an offence which is done by any person who is, or who by reason of mistake of fact, in good faith, believes himself to be bound by law to do it.

- Facts:** A, a soldier, fires on a mob by the order of his superior officer, in conformity with the commands of the law. B is killed due to such firing. Is A guilty of murder?
A. Yes, he should have taken care to avoid any innocent person from being killed.
C. Yes, as he has killed a person.
7. The application of Mohammadan Law to non-muslims is entirely _____.
A. Personal
C. Arbitrary
8. **Principle:** No one can be punished for the same offence twice.

- Facts:** Aditya is accused of harassing his colleague Nimisha. She complains to her superior and a departmental inquiry is intigated against Aditya. Adity tries to intimidate Nimisha and continues harassing her following which she complains to the police. The department inquiry finds him guilty and terminates his service. Later, he is found guilty by a court and is jailed for two years. He claims that he has been punished twice.
A. He has been punished twice for the same offence.
C. He has been punished for different offences.
9. **Principles:**

(I) Whoever caused death by doing an act with the intention of causing death or with the intention of causing such bodily injury as is likely to cause death or with the knowledge that he is likely by such act to cause death commits the offence of culpable homicide.

(II) Mens rea and actus reus must concur to result in a crime which is punishable by the law.

Facts: A and B went for shooting. A knows Z to be behind a bush. B does not know it. A induces B to fire bush. B fires and kills Z. Has an offence been committed ?

Decision:

- A. A had mens rea but no actus reus. B had actus reus but no mens rea. No one is guilty.
C. Both A and B are guilty.
B. A induced B to fire at the bush with the knowledge that Z is there. A is guilty of culpable homicide but B is not guilty of any offence.
D. None of the above.

10. A group of words which forms part of a sentence and contains a Subject and Predicate is called

- A. Phrase
B. Clause
C. Conjunction
D. None of the above

11. Count is a _____ verb.

- A. Regular
B. Irregular
C. Strong
D. None of the above

12. 'He is either mad or he has become a criminal' is a _____ sentence

- A. Simple
B. Complex
C. Compound
D. None of the above

13. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

We _____ to church every Sunday

- A. go
B. went
C. are going
D. were going

14. The difference between compound interest and simple interest on Rs 15,000 for 2 years at 10% per annum is

- A. Rs 150
B. Rs 100
C. Rs 120
D. Rs 80

15. Two cars travel from "city A" to "city B" at a speed of 42 and 60 km/h respectively. if One takes 2 hours lesser time than the other car for the journey, then the distance between "city A" and "city B" is.

- A. 336 km
B. 280 km
C. 42 km
D. 224 km

16. What is the maximum age for Joining National Pension Scheme (NPS)?

A. 45 years	B. 56 years
C. 65 years	D. 40 years
17. Which city becomes fully women operated Station?

A. Jaipur	B. Bhopal
C. Chandigarh	D. Odisha
18. Who among the following has been conferred with the Ashoka Chakra on 69th Republic Day?

A. Mukund Vasadarajan	B. Mohan Goswami
C. Hangpan Dad	D. Jyoti Prakash Nirala
19. What was the theme of World Book Fair 2018?

A. Women Empowerment	B. Environment and Climate Change
C. Digital India	D. None of these
20. The Teen Murti Chowk in Central Delhi has recently been renamed after which Israeli city?

A. Haifa	B. Jerusalem
C. Tel Aviv	D. Jaffa
21. Two major Sects of Muslims in India are

A. Shias and Sunnis	B. Shias and Shafei
C. Shias and Hanafi	D. Hanafi and Maliki
22. Principal: A minor is not competent to enter into a contract and the law will assume that the contract never happened and everything will be resolved to its original position.

Facts: A minor girl fraudulently misrepresenting her age entered into a contract with other for the purchase of an expensive bicycle. After the bicycle had been delivered, she refused to pay price for it and argued the non-existence of a legally binding contract.

A. The contract is valid and binding against the minor as the minor has misrepresented her age knowingly.	B. The contract is voidable at the option of the other party and thus the minor is liable to pay if the other party wants to carry out the obligation.
C. The contract is void ab initio and the court can direct the minor to restore the bicycle to the other party.	D. The contract is valid and the guardian of the minor will be liable to pay for the bicycle.
23. Muslim law applies to

- A. Muslim by birth/ origin B. Muslim by religion/ conversion
C. Both (A) & (B) D. None of the above
24. A Muslim can marry any number of wives not exceeding
A. 4 B. 3
C. 5 D. 1
25. Which one of the following fundamental rights was described by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as "the heart and soul of the constitution"?
A. Right to equality B. Right to religion
C. Right to constitutional remedies D. All of the above
26. Which of the following is presided over by a person who is not a member of that House?
A. Lok Sabha B. Legislative Council of a State
C. Rajya Sabha D. Zila Panchayat
27. Which Constitutional Amendment Act has provided for compulsory education for children from 6 to 14 years of age?
A. 86th B. 92nd
C. 91st D. 88th
28. A major portion of the constitution of India is derived from the
A. Constitution of UK B. Constitution of USA
C. Government of India Act, 1935 D. Indian Independence Act, 1947
29. **Direction:** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

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- A. Spending time in studies
- B. Using studies for ornament
- C. Using studies for judgement
- D. None of the above

30. **Principle:** “ Partnership” is the relation between persons who have agreed to share the profits of a business carried on by all or any of them acting for all.

Facts: X, Y and Z form a partnership firm. All the partners investing in capital ₹ 70 lakhs each. It is agreed that instead of their shares in the profits of the firm, Y and Z will continue to charge interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum on their capital irrespective of the fact whether the firm is making profits or not.

- A. X, Y and Z form a valid partnership firm.
- B. X, Y and Z do not form a valid partnership firm.
- C. The firm will be valid only if X also agrees to charge interest at the same rate instead of his share in the profits.
- D. None of the above.

31. **Principle:** Two persons agreeing on the same thing in the same sense shall enter into a contract.

Facts: A knew that B had two cars – BMW and Audi, B takes A from a party to make him reach home in his BMW car. While going they are discussing about the comparative advantages and disadvantages of the two cars. B suggests to sell his spacious car. While discussing A thinks in his mind that Audi is quite comfortable and spacious. A asked for the price B replied ₹14,00,000, whereas B says he wished to sell only the BMW car. Both of them approach you asking your opinion whether it is a contract or not.

- A. There exists a valid contract.
- B. The contract is void.
- C. B is bound to sell Audi.
- D. B should sell BMW and price it correctly.

32. **Principle:** Fair criticism is permissible but defamation is not.

Facts: A tells B, "Mr B, I have great respect for your intellectual capabilities but what you are talking now is nonsense, meaningless and absurd."

- A. The statement to that effect that what Mr B is talking is absurd and defamatory.
- B. The statement of A is permissible criticism.
- C. The statement is fair criticism.
- D. The criticism is not permissible because A in reality questions the intellectual capabilities of Mr B

33. **Principle:** No legal remedy exists for an injury caused by an act, for which one has consented.

Facts: Vijay, a cricket enthusiast purchases a ticket to watch the one day international cricket match between India and Australia, organised by the Board

of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). As he is absorbed in watching the exploits of Sachin Tendulkar, a ball struck for a six by the latter, hits Vijay on his body and injures him. Vijay sues BCCI for reimbursement of the medical bill he paid for treatment of the injury.

- A. Vijay should be compensated as he purchased the ticket to get entertainment and not to get injured.
- B. Vijay would lose as he voluntarily exposed himself to the risk.
- C. BCCI is liable as it did not ensure that the spectators were protected from the risks of such injuries.
- D. None of the above.

34. A Muslim man cannot marry

- A. A Jewish woman
- B. A Muslim woman
- C. A Christian woman
- D. An idolatress or fire-worshipper

35. Iddat means

- A. The age of a girl fit for marriage
- B. The demand of dowry from the girl side
- C. A period of seclusion (compulsory) undergone by a Muslim widow or divorced
- D. Non of the above

36. The minimum age prescribed for election as a member of Panchayat is

- A. 25 years
- B. 18 years
- C. 21 years
- D. 30 years

37. The corruption charges against the Civil Servants of Central Government are probed by the

- A. Cabinet Secretariat
- B. Prime Minister's Office

- C. Central Vigilance Commission D. Consultative committees of different departments
38. The Prime Minister of India is
A. Elected by the Lok Sabha B. Elected by the Parliament
C. Elected by the Majority Party in the Lok Sabha D. Elected by the People
39. Which of the following Chief Justice of India acted as the President of India for the time being?
A. Justice H.Kania B. Justice Bhagawati
C. Justice M. Hidayatullah D. Justice Gajendragadakar
40. Who is the Chairman of NITI Ayog?
A. Prime Minister B. President
C. Home Minister D. Minister of Planning
41. Which is the only State of India to have the Common Civil Code?
A. Jammu & Kashmir B. Mizoram
C. Nagaland D. Goa
42. The compound noun 'outset' is formed by combining
A. Preposition + Verb B. Noun + Verb
C. Adverb + Verb D. Adjective + Verb
43. The term 'flu' is an example of the word formation process:
A. Blending B. Acronym
C. Clipping D. None of the above
44. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

The individual against _____ a claim is commenced is known as the defendant

- A. Whom B. Who
C. Him D. None of the above

45. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

Let's try to _____ this meeting by 5: 00 pm

- A. Wrote off B. Wrap up
C. Resort to D. Carry out

46. Insert the missing number in the series

3,15,10,50,45,225, ?

A. 200

B. 210

C. 220

D. 230

47. How many words can be formed by using all the letters of word ‘TRAIN’?

A. 720

B. 6

C. 120

D. 24

48. 225-year old Armoury of which 18th century warrior was recently relocated 100 meters away from original site, making it the first such exercise in the history of Indian Railways?

A. Shivaji

B. Tipu Sultan

C. Nana Sahib

D. Hyder Ali

49. Which state has Initiated a ₹2,000-crore project for modernisation of the Sriram Sagar project?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Tamilnadu

C. Karnataka

D. Telangana

50. How many Surah does the Holy Quran contain?

A. 124

B. 109

C. 114

D. 220

51. What is the name of India’s fastest and first “multipetaflops” supercomputer recently inaugurated by Minister of S&T Dr. Harsh Vardhan?

A. Pratyush

B. Ravi

C. Surya

D. Aditya

52. Who is described as the father of surgery?

A. Qasim al Zahrawi

B. Frederick Banting

C. Paul Ehrlich

D. David H. Hubel

53. Who has won the International Children’s Peace Prize for building a school in Lebanon for refugees?

A. Ali Haidar

B. Mohamad Al Jounde

C. Anas al-Abdah

D. Hassan al-Nouri

54. Tribal festival ‘Sanmakka Saralamma Maha Jathara’ recently began in

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Telangana

C. Tamil Nadu

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- A. Reading
 - B. Conference
 - C. Writing
 - D. Listening
56. A friend of the court or tribunal is
- A. Animus
 - B. Amicus Curiae
 - C. In terrorem
 - D. Juris et de jure
57. **Principle:** "Res ipsa loquitur", i . e. Things speak for itself.

Facts: Ms. Neena got herself operated for the removal of her uterus in the defendant's hospital, as she was diagnosed with cyst in one of her ovaries. She felt pain in her stomach and in scanning it was found that a medical tool had been left in her stomach by mistake. The same was removed by a second surgery.

- A. Surgeon cannot be held responsible because it is human error.
- B. He will be responsible but Ms Neena will have to prove in the court of law that he was negligent.

67. The legal term for 'anything indispensable' is:
- A. Sui generis
 - B. Ultra vires
 - C. Sine qua non
 - D. None of the above
68. A sworn written statement generally used to support certain applications and also sometimes used as evidence in court proceedings is known as
- A. Deed
 - B. Bail
 - C. Affidavit
 - D. None of the above
69. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:
- Dr. Shyam always seeks the _____ of his parents
- A. Advice
 - B. Advise
 - C. (a) or (b)
 - D. None of the above
70. The wreckage was examined.
- A. Inter alia
 - B. Locus standi
 - C. In situ
 - D. Mea culpa
71. Who among the following decides whether a particular bill is money bill or not?
- A. Finance Minister
 - B. The President
 - C. The Vice President
 - D. Speaker of Lok Sabha
72. The supreme authority for telecommunication in India is
- A. TRIPS
 - B. BSNL
 - C. TISCO
 - D. TRAI
73. 'Lotus Revolution' is related to which country
- A. India
 - B. Egypt
 - C. China
 - D. Denmark
74. In 1925 Jamia Millia Islamia shifted from Aligarh to
- A. Lajpat Nagar
 - B. Okhla
 - C. Jamia Nagar
 - D. Karol Bagh
75. The code name given to India's first atomic explosion at Pokhran in 1974 is:
- A. Smiling Buddha
 - B. Operation Blue Star
 - C. Fat Man
 - D. Operation Vijay
76. Lottery was first started in

- A. Meghalaya B. Karnataka
C. Manipur D. Kerala
77. Which institute first time released guidelines on child sex abuse?
A. World Health Organisation B. National Space Organisation
C. National Health Institute D. All India Medical Institute of Technology
78. Constitution Day in India is celebrated on _____.
A. November 26 B. November 25
C. November 27 D. November 24
79. Human Rights Day is observed every year on _____.
A. December 14 B. December 11
C. December 10 D. December 12
80. SBI bank has merged with how many banks?
A. 5 B. 6
C. 4 D. 7
81. Which country has launched its first environment research satellite, "Venus"?
A. China B. Israel
C. US D. U.K
82. Who was the first Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia?
A. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Ansari B. Mufti Kifayatullah
C. Mohammed Ali Jauhar D. Maulana HusainAhmad Madni
83. Which ministry has launched a digital Signature campaign on Constitution Day?
A. Ministry of Human Resources Development B. Ministry of Home Affairs
C. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting D. Ministry of Law and Justice
84. To make a profit of 20%, the selling price of the good is Rs 240. The cost price of the good is.
A. Rs 200 B. Rs 210
C. Rs 220 D. Rs 230
85. In what ratio should Darjeeling Tea costing Rs 400 per kg to be mixed with Assam Tea costing at Rs 300 per kg. So that by selling the mixture of Rs 408 per kg there is gain of 20%?
A. 1 : 2 B. 2 : 5
C. 2 : 3 D. 1 : 6
86. The duty of a party to litigation to prove a fact-in-issue is:

- A. Bonus issue
C. Jurisprudence
B. Evidence
D. Burden of proof

87. PIL stand for
A. Public Interest Litigation
C. Public Intention Liability
B. Public Intervene Litigation
D. Public Intention Lease

88. The Maxim meaning ignorance of fact excuse – ignorance of the law does not excuse, is:
A. Ignorantia Facti Juris – Ignorantia Juris Non Excusat
C. Ignorantia Juris Facti _ Ignorantia Juris Non Excusat
B. Ignorantia Facti Excusat – Ignorantia Juris Non Excusat
D. Ignorantia Facti Non excusat- Ignorantia Juris Excusat

89. Audi alteram partem means
A. No man shall be condemned
C. No man shall be condemned unheard
B. No man shall be condemned hear
D. None of the above

90. **Direction:** Choose the correct sentence:
A. I will inform this them.
C. I will inform this to them.
B. I will inform them of this.
D. I will inform them with this

91. Dower/Mahr belongs to
A. Absolutely to wife
C. Absolutely to wife's mother
B. Absolutely to wife's father
D. Partly to wife and partly to wife's parents

92. **Principle:** A driver owes a duty of care towards the pedestrians, breach of which gives rise to negligence.
Facts: Kerala State Transport Bus on the way to Thiruvananthapuram hits down a pedestrian and he is seriously injured. Driver immediately fled from the place. Some of the passengers and members of the public rushed the victim to a nearby hospital.
A. The driver committed the offence of rash and negligent driving.
C. It was the duty of the bus conductor to warn the driver.
B. The action of driver is unjustifiable.
D. None of the above.

93. Who has been elected the new President of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA)?
A. Nirmala Sitharaman
C. S Jaishankar
B. Charan D.Wadhva
D. G.K. Pillai

94. Who becomes first female pilot in Indian Navy?
- A. Shubhangi Swaroop B. Lieutenant Shivangi
C. Anusha Richard D. Varalakshmi Nathan
95. Which country recognizes Yoga as Sport?
- A. Saudi Arabia B. Iran
C. Pakistan D. Bulgaria
96. Which country is the partner country at the 37th Indian International Trade Fair in New Delhi?
- A. Myanmar B. Israel
C. Armenia D. Vietnam
97. Mahendra Singh Dhoni has inaugurated his first global cricket academy in _____.
- A. Dubai B. London
C. Toronto D. Sydney
98. Who joins forces with NASA to develop flying taxis?
- A. Uber B. OLA
C. Fastrack D. NTL Taxi
99. Which investigative news source has released the 'Paradise Papers' which reveals the offshore activities of some of the world's most powerful people and companies?
- A. The Washington Post B. Freedom
C. International Consortium of Investigative Journalists D. Drone Papers
100. **Principle:** Fair criticism is permissible but defamation is not.
- Facts:** Prerna tells Shivani, "If you permit me Madam, I will call you a dishonest and corrupt person."
- Decide:
- A. This statement is not defamatory because she sought permission of Shivani before calling her a dishonest and corrupt person.
B. This statement is not defamatory because someone else told Prerna that Shivani is dishonest and corrupt.
C. This statement is defamatory.
D. None of the above.
101. A muslim couple may fix
- A. Any amount of dower
B. An amount which is evidently much beyond the means of the husband

- C. Both (A) & (B) are correct D. Both (A) & (B) are wrong

102. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

_____ towns do we go through on the way?

- A. What B. Which
C. What/which D. None of the above

103. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

There is a mosque in the street, _____?

- A. Isn't there B. Is there
C. Isn't it D. Is it

104. The establishment of University Grants Commission was one of the recommendations of

- A. Ambedkar Commission B. Radhakrishnan Commission
C. Mudaliar Commission D. George Commission

105. Jamia Millia Islamia became a Central University in

- A. 1920 B. 1988
C. 1990 D. 1962

106. Which state is not the neighbour of Jharkhand?

- A. Odisha B. West Bengal
C. Bihar D. Madhya Pradesh

107. Who was the first Indian to be honoured with Param Vir Chakra?

- A. Major Somnath Sharma B. Lt General Punita Arora
C. Major Rakesh Arora D. Lt General Manoj Sharma

108. 2020 Summer Olympic Games will be held at

- A. Paris (France) B. Tokyo (Japan)
C. Los Angeles (North America) D. None of these

109. The Second Five Year Plan was formulated in _____

- A. 1956 B. 1953
C. 1958 D. 1959

110. The boundary between India and China is known as

- A. Redcliff Line B. Mc Mohan Line

- C. Indira Point D. Durant Line

111. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

The population of Beijing is _____ any city in India

- A. Greater than B. Greater than that of
C. Greatest D. Great

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What is the suitable way to read books for reading secondary arguments?

- A. Read with diligence B. Read by assistants
C. Read by assistant and extract notes D. Read with diligence and attention

113. KALAHARI DESERT is located in
- A. India B. USA
C. China D. Africa
114. NIGHT BLINDNESS is caused by the deficiency of which vitamin
- A. Vitamin A B. Vitamin D
C. Vitamin C D. Vitamin K
115. Kathakali is the classical dance-drama of Kerala, which dates from the 17th century and is rooted in Hindu mythology. What does the term Kathakali mean?
- A. Story and Play B. Dance together
C. Blessing D. None of these
116. What is the name of rate at which the RBI lends money to commercial bank in the event of shortfall of funds?
- A. Reverse repo rate B. Repo rate
C. SLR D. Bank rate
117. Who was the first Governor General of India?
- A. William Bentick B. Warren Hasting
C. Lord Cornwallis D. Lord Dalhousie
118. Who has been appointed s India's permanent representative in the UN?
- A. Shashi Tharoor B. Vikas Swaroop
C. Syed Akbaruddin D. Hardeep Puri
119. The President can remove a Judge of the Supreme Court or the Chief Election Commissioner
- A. On his own B. Only on the advice of the Parliament
C. Only on the advice of the Prime Minister D. Only on the advice of the Attorney General of India
120. Which of the following subjects is/are included in the "Union List" of our constitution?
- A. Health B. Defence
C. Foreign affairs D. Both (B) and (C)
121. During the tenure of Indira Gandhi, emergency was declared in the year
- A. 1988 B. 1975
C. 1967 D. 1969
122. Jamia Millia Islamia stands for

- A. International Islamic University
- C. National University of Islam

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- D. International University of Islam

123. Which of the following contributions was/were made by D.S.Kothari Commission towards Indian education?

- A. It put forward the vocationalisation of secondary education.
- C. It stressed the importance of moral education.
- B. It suggested guidance and counselling as an integral part of education.
- D. All of the above

124. The 'white revolution' is related with

- A. Agriculture
- C. Milk
- B. Industry
- D. Leather Industry

125. **Direction:** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

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 judgement 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 judgment wholly by their rules, is the humor of a scholar. They perfect nature, and are perfected by experience: for natural abilities are like natural plant 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 weight and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others; but that would be only in the less important arguments, and the meaner sort of books, else distilled books are like common distilled waters, flashy things. Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man. And therefore, if a man write little, he had need have a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he had need have much cunning to seem to know, that he doth not. Histories make men wise; poets witty; the

mathematics subtle; natural philosophy deep; moral grave; logic and rhetoric able to contend. What do you mean by the term 'sloth'?

- A. Lazy
- B. Arrogant
- C. Workaholic
- D. None of the above

126. Battle of GHANGRA was fought in which year?

- A. 1928
- B. 1528
- C. 1529
- D. 1530

127. Where is the headquarter of WHO (WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION) located?

- A. Washington
- B. Geneva
- C. Paris
- D. New York.

128. Who won Nobel Prize 2017 for Medicine?

- A. Jeffrey Hall, Michael Rosebush, Michael Young
- B. Selina Gomez
- C. Nikolas, Tangerang, Kormaed
- D. Barbara Mc Flintlock

129. The seventh schedule of the Constitution of India contains provision regarding Union State and Concurrent lists. Initially, it was 59 items in the Federal list, 54 items in Provincial list and 36 items in Concurrent list.

It was the features of which Act?

- A. Government of India Act, 1935
- B. Citizenship Amendment Act, 1992
- C. 74th amendment Act
- D. None of these

130. Fundamental duties are borrowed from which country?

- A. USSR
- B. Russia
- C. U.K
- D. Ireland

131. Animals are divided into Invertebrates and Vertebrates on the basis of absence and presence of vertebral column respectively. According to this information, humans belong

- A. Vertebrates
- B. Invertebrates
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- D. None of these.

132. Yellow Revolution dealt with increase in production of :

- A. Flowers
- B. Oil seeds
- C. Mangoes
- D. Fish production

133. Which State is known as SPICE GARDEN of India?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Bihar
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra

134. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

- The parties must _____ the terms of the agreement
- A. Abide to
 - B. Abide
 - C. Abide by
 - D. Abide on

135. **Direction:** Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word:

- The president has given his _____ to the bill
- A. Ascent
 - B. Assent
 - C. Descent
 - D. None of the above

136. Modus operandi is

- A. The way of doing something
- B. With necessary changes
- C. On the face of things
- D. None of the above

137. The reported form of the sentence He said, “ what a beautiful day!” is

- A. He exclaimed what a beautiful day
- B. He applauded what a beautiful day
- C. He exclaimed that it was a beautiful day
- D. He applauded that it is a beautiful day

138. Which film won Global Sustainability Film award in London?

- A. Lagon
- B. Lipstick Under My Burkha
- C. Neerja
- D. Pink

139. India's first Madame Tussauds museum has been unveiled in which city?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Shimla
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

140. Which Indian cricketer was named as India's captain for 2018 U-19 World Cup?

- A. Shubman Gill
- B. Manjot Kalra
- C. Kamlesh Nagarkoti
- D. Prithvi Shaw

141. What is the UN Theme of "International Women's Day" 2018?

- A. Investing Women and Girls
- B. Equality for women is Progress for All
- C. Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality
- D. Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives

142. Name the Indian city to launch India's first helicopter taxi service.

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Kolkata
- D. Chennai

143. **Principles:** Necessity knows no law, and any person facing danger may do all that is necessary to avert the same till he can take recourse to public authorities.

Facts: Akshay, a law abiding citizen decided to remove the weed of corruption from Indian society. One day, confronted with a bribing official, Akshay decided to teach him a lesson and punched him on his face. Akshay

Decision:

- A. Can plead defence of necessity as he was being bribed which is a crime.
- B. Cannot plead defence of necessity as there was no necessity to act in the manner he acted.
- C. Can plead defence of necessity as aware and vigilant citizenry forms the basis of a good democracy.
- D. Can plead defence of necessity as there was not time to take recourse to public authorities

144. Who established a prison-house for malefactors?

- A. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- D. None of the these

145. **Principle:** Whoever attempts to commit an offence punishable by the Indian Penal Code and in such attempt does any act towards the commission of the offence, shall be punished. Stealing is an offence punishable by the Indian Penal Code.

Fact: A makes an attempt to steal some jewels by breaking open a box and after so opening the box, finds that there is no jewel in it.

- A. A has committed no offence.
- B. A has committed the offence of stealing.
- C. A has attempted to commit the offence of stealing.
- D. None of the above.

146. Religion taught by the Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) is

- A. Islam
- B. Mohammedan
- C. Muslim
- D. All of the above

147. Muslims are governed by

- A. quran
- B. Shariat Law
- C. Both
- D. Non of the above

148. **Principle:** A contract obtained by misrepresentation is voidable at the option of the buyer.

Facts: Anand wished to sell her house. Amubhuti approached her with an offer to buy the house and Anandi shows her house. The house was in an average condition and it was evident that it required repairs, without which it was uninhabitable. Anandi does not tell anything regarding the required repairs to be livable. Anubhuti purchases the house for a huge consideration. Later on when she wants to shift into the house to start living, she realises the heavy repairs that the house requires urgently.

- A. Anubhuti will not succeed because she has to be careful about what she is purchasing in all circumstances unless the defects are concealed and cannot be seen or has been hidden.
- B. Anubhuti will succeed because Anand knowingly sold the house and she should have informed about the condition of the house.
- C. Anubhuti will succeed because she would never have purchased the house in case if she was told about the status of the house.
- D. A buyer always has the option to refuse performance of his part of the contract.

149. The ratio of father's age to his son's age is 8 : 5 . The product of their age is 1440.

The ratio of their age after 6 year will be?

- A. 2 : 1
- B. 3 : 2
- C. 11 : 6
- D. 13 : 9

150. If the product of two numbers is 192 and the HCF is 8, then the ration of HCF and LCM is?

- A. 1 : 6
- B. 6 : 1
- C. 3 : 1
- D. 1 : 3

Solutions

1. B

Sol. Since a comparison is going on in the statement, we need to use comparative degree of the adjective. The adverb 'more' is used to form the comparatives of adjectives. Hence, option B is the right answer.

2. A

Sol. The word 'on' is used to indicate the continuation of a movement or an action. Here, the action is 'speculate', which means to form a theory without any further evidence. Hence, option A is the right answer.

3. C

Sol. A has committed the offence of Attempt to murder punishable under Section 307 of IPC. An attempt is the last possible step on part of an offender towards commission of a crime. In the above factual situation 'A' by giving poison to the bearer to serve B did his last possible step towards murdering B. Hence, he committed the offence of attempt to murder.
An attempt is nothing but an unsuccessful commission of a crime.

4. A

Sol. A is guilty for the offence of Criminal misappropriation but not theft because when he took Z's umbrella out of his possession the essential ingredient of dishonest intention was missing. Dishonest intention in A arose when he was informed by his wife about the reality of Umbrella, and at that time the umbrella was already out of Z's possession. Therefore, A only converted the umbrella to his own with dishonest intention but didn't move it from Z's possession with a dishonest intent. Thus, constituting the offence of Criminal misappropriation.

5. B

Sol. • Mufti is an Islamic legal authority who gives a formal legal opinion (also known as fatwa) in answer to an inquiry by a private individual or judge.

6. B

Sol. A is not guilty because his act was in conformity with the command of his superior (which was also command of law).

7. C

Sol.

- Mohammadan law is applicable only on Muslims. Its application on non-muslims is believed to be arbitrary.

8. B

Sol. Aditya has not been punished twice for the same offence because the departmental inquiry and his consequential termination of service was not an act of Judiciary, thus it was not a punishment (conviction) in terms of the principle stated in the question. The principle is taken from Article 20(1) of the Constitution which enshrines the fundamental right that guarantees that a person shall not be punished (convicted) twice for the same offence. However, in the above factual situation Aditya is not punished twice because departmental inquiry doesn't amount to punishment.

9. B

Sol. In the above factual situation A is guilty of culpable homicide because he intended to cause Z's death (Mens Rea) and in order to cause it induced B to fire. B lacks mens rea, therefore he is not guilty of any offence.

10. B

Sol. A group of related that contains a subject and a predicate is known as a clause. Hence, option B is the right answer.

11. A

Sol. A regular verb is one that conforms to the usual rule of forming the simple past tense and its past participle, i.e, by adding “-ed” to the native form of the verb. Since the past particle of count is counted, it is a regular verb.

12. D

Sol. A complex statement is one that contains an independent statement and one or more dependent clauses. Here, he either is mad or is a criminal. So, one of the conditions has to be true but it is not necessary that both conditions will be true. Hence, the validity of one depends on the other and hence, it is a complex statement.

13. A

Sol. To describe everyday activity, we use present simple tense. Hence, option A is the right answer.

14. A

Sol. Required difference =

$$\begin{aligned}&= 15000 \left[\left(1 + \frac{10}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right] - \frac{15000 \times 10 \times 2}{100} \\&= 15000 \left[\frac{121}{100} - 1 \right] - \frac{15000 \times 10 \times 2}{100} \\&= \frac{15000 \times 21}{100} - \frac{15000 \times 10 \times 2}{100} \\&= 3150 - 3000 \\&= \text{Rs. } 150\end{aligned}$$

15. B

Sol. Let distance between 'City A' and 'City B' be x km.

According to the question,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x}{42} - \frac{x}{60} &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{x}{7} - \frac{x}{10} \right] &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{10x - 7x}{70} &= 12 \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 840 \Rightarrow x = 280\end{aligned}$$

Hence, required distance = 280 km

16. C

Sol. In continuance of the several initiatives undertaken by PFRDA during the last few years to increase the pension coverage in the country, PFRDA has now increased the maximum age of joining under NPS-Private Sector (i.e. All Citizen and Corporate Model) from the existing 60 years to 65 years of age.

17. A

Sol. The Gandhi Nagar railway station in Jaipur, became the country's first major railway station to be fully-managed by women. Gandhi Nagar is an important railway station in Jaipur situated on the Jaipur-Delhi rail route with more than 50 trains passing through the station out of which 25 halt at the station. The station has a footfall of more than 7,000 passengers every day. There are 40 women staff at the station besides women personnel of the railway protection force have been deployed at the station. A step towards empowering women- the all-woman

managed railway station, will surely set an example for women across the country that they can independently handle a major railway station.

18. D

Sol. The 69th Republic Day parade begins, being led by GoC Delhi area Lt Gen Asit Mistry. Ashok Chakra awarded posthumously to Corporal Jyoti Prakash Nirala was martyred after a six-hour operation with terrorists in Kashmir on 18 November, 2017.

19. B

Sol. World Book Fair, the 26th edition of the book fair is started in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The fair, this year, is themed around environment-related issues such as climate change, global warming, and water pollution.

Theme: Environment and Climate Change.

20. A

Sol. Teen Murti Chowk in central Delhi was formally rechristened as Teen Murti-Haifa Chowk in a ceremony attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu. As a tribute to Great Indian traditions of selfless sacrifice and penance" of Indian soldiers, who laid down their lives during the liberation of the city of Haifa and World War I.

21. A

Sol. • Shia and Sunnis are the two major sects of Muslims in India.
• They are further sub-categorized into numerous categories.

22. C

Sol. The principle simply states that a contract with a minor is void ab initio. Therefore, the contract in the above factual situation is void and the court will direct the minor to return the bicycle and restore the original position.

23. C

Sol. • Muslim law applies to every person who is a Muslim, i.e. follower of Islam, either by birth or by conversion at a later stage of time.

24. A

Sol. • Traditional Sunni and Shia Islamic marital jurisprudence allows Muslim men to be married to multiple women (a practice known as polygyny and polygamy) — up to four at any point in

time.

25. C

Sol. Ambedkar called Article 32 of the Indian Constitution i.e. Right to Constitutional remedies as 'the heart and soul of the Constitution'. It was made so because mere declaration of the fundamental right without an effective machinery for enforcement of the fundamental rights would have been meaningless.

26. C

Sol. The Rajya Sabha is presided over by the Vice President of India who is an ex officio chairman (chairman of rajya sabha by being in the post of vice president) of the Rajya Sabha. He is not a member of Rajya Sabha.

27. A

Sol. The 86th Constitution Amendment Act, 2002 added Article 21A to the Constitution which requires the State to provide free and compulsory education to all children from the age of six to 14 years.

28. C

Sol. Government of India Act, 1935 is the major source of the constitution of India. It provided for the establishment of an All-India Federation consisting of provinces and princely states as units. The Act divided the powers between the Centre and units in terms of three lists—Federal List (for Centre, with 59 items), Provincial List (for provinces, with 54 items) and the Concurrent List (for both, with 36 items). Residuary powers were given to the Viceroy. However, the federation never came into being as the princely states did not join it.

29. C

Sol. Refer to these lines:

"To spend too much time in studies is sloth; to use them too much for ornament, is affectation; to make judgment wholly by their rules, is the humor of a scholar."

Hence, option C is the right answer.

30. B

Sol. X, Y and Z doesn't form up a valid partnership because according to the principle the essential

ingredient of 'Partnership' is- 'the partners should share profits of the business'.

In the above facts, Y and Z are charging interest on their capital instead of sharing profits. Thus, there is no valid partnership.

31. B

Sol. The contract between A and B is void because of uncertainty on the subject matter of the contract. The two didn't agree on the same thing. While A was thinking about Audi, B was thinking to sell BMW.

32. C

Sol. The statement by A is fair criticism because he is expressing his personal opinion in good faith.

33. B

Sol. A person can consent to a risk/danger either expressly (by words) or impliedly (by action). The facts of the above question are a classic case of Volenti non fit injuria (Consent of the plaintiff) which is a general defence to escape tortious liability.

Vijay by purchasing a ticket and coming to the stadium impliedly gave his consent to the risk of injury. Therefore, he can't succeed in claiming the compensation.

34. D

Sol. • Muslim men can marry the woman from the People of the Book (i.e. the Jews and Christians). Muslim men cannot marry polytheistic women unless she converts

35. C

Sol. • In Islam, iddah or iddat is the period a woman must observe after the death of her husband or after a divorce, during which she may not marry another man.
• If a woman is pregnant when she is widowed or divorced, the 'iddah lasts until she gives birth.

36. C

Sol. The minimum age limit for a person to be a member of the Panchayat Samiti is 21 years. It is the local government body at the tahsil level in the India. It joints between the Gram Panchayat and Zilla Parishad. It is called as Mandal Panchayat in Karnataka and Taluka Panchayat in Gujarat. It is the second layer of the three-tier Panchayat system. It's member

elected for five years. The members are all the pradhans of the Gram Panchayat within the block area.

37. C

Sol. The corruption charges against the Civil Servants of Central Government are probed by the Central Vigilance Commission. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is an apex Indian governmental body created in 1964 to address governmental corruption, monitoring all vigilance under the central government, and advising various authorities in central government organization in planning, executing, reviewing their vigilance work.

38. C

Sol. India follows a parliamentary system of government, wherein the executive powers of the government are vested in the hands of the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister of India is not directly elected by the people, rather he or she is appointed by the President. The leader of the political party which secures an absolute majority in the Lok Sabha will be appointed as the Prime Minister of the country.

39. C

Sol. In May 1969 when president Dr. Zakir Hussain died, the then vice-president V.V. Giri was acting as the President. But he resigned from his post of Vice-president to contest the presidential election. Then the Chief Justice of India M.Hidayatullah worked as the officiating president.

40. A

Sol. NITI Aayog or the National Institution for Transforming India is a Government of India policy think-tank established by the Narendra Modi government to replace the Planning Commission which followed the top-down model. The stated aim for NITI Aayog's creation is to foster involvement and participation in the economic policy-making process by the State Governments of India. The emphasis is on bottom-up approach and make the country to move towards cooperative federalism. The Union Government of India announced the formation of NITI Aayog on 1 January 2015, and the first meeting was held on 8 February 2015. The Prime Minister serves as the Ex-officio chairman. The governing council consists of all state Chief Ministers, Lieutenant Governors of union territories, and vice chairman nominated by the Prime Minister. In addition to full members, there are two part time members and four ex-officio

members and a chief executive officer. The temporary members are selected from the leading universities and research institutions.

41. D

Sol. Goa is the only state in India which has a uniform civil code. The Goa Family Law, is the set of civil laws, originally the Portuguese Civil Code, continued to be implemented after its annexation in 1961.

42. C

Sol. Outset is formed by an adverb and a verb. Hence, option C is the right answer.

43. C

Sol. Clipping is the word formation process in which the original word is reduced to a shorter form, while keeping the meaning intact. The words clipped are also commonly used in everyday life. Here, flu is derived from the verb influenza. Hence, option C is the right answer.

44. C

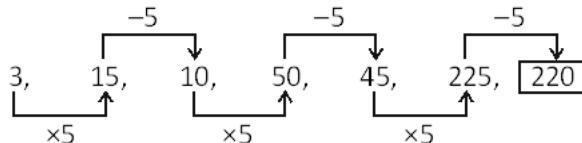
Sol. Whom is used instead of who when we need to use the object of a verb or preposition. Here, the individual needs to be represented as the object in the blank. Hence, option C is the right answer.

45. B

Sol. Since time is given at the end of the sentence followed by the preposition 'by', we can infer that the phrase to be used is warp up, which means to conclude something. Hence, option B is the right answer.

46. C

Sol.



Hence, required missing number = 220.

47. C

Sol. In word 'TRAIN' there are five different words.

So, required number of words = 5!

$$= 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 120.$$

48. B

Sol. Tipu Sultan's historical armoury at Srirangapatna is all set for relocation to another site, to pave way for the completion of the Bengaluru-Mysuru rail track doubling work.

49. D

Sol. Telangana CM initiates ₹2,000-crore Sriram Sagar modernisation project. In an effort to modernise the Sriram Sagar project and increase the area served by this lifeline project, Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao initiated a ₹2,000-crore project that seeks to modernise and revitalise its network.

50. 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).

51. A

Sol. India's fastest and first multi-petaflops supercomputer Pratyush was established at Pune-based Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) and will be a national facility for improving weather and climate forecasts under the umbrella of the MoES. Petaflops is a measure of a computers processing speed.

52. A

Sol. The Arab physician Abu al-Qasim al-Zahrawi (936-1013) wrote Al-Tasrif (The Method of Medicine), a 30-part medical encyclopedia in Arabic. In the encyclopedia, he introduced his collection of over 200 surgical instruments, many of which were never used before. Some of his works included being the first to describe and prove the hereditary pattern behind hemophilia, as well as describing ectopic pregnancy and stone babies. He has been called the "father of surgery".

53. B

Sol. Mohamad Al Jounde has helped hundreds of children to get an education since he launched the school in Lebanon when he was just 12. A teenage Syrian refugee won a prestigious international prize today for building a school and providing an education to hundreds of children who fled to Lebanon to escape the conflict.

54. B

Sol. The biennial 'Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara,' a mega tribal festival was celebrated with gaiety and fervor at Medaram village in Mulugu district of Telangana.

55. B

Sol. It is explicitly stated that conference makes one a ready man. Hence, option B is the right answer.

56. B

Sol. • Amicus curiae is a legal Latin phrase, literally translated as friend of the court, that refers to someone, not a party to a case, who volunteers to offer information on a point of law or some other aspect of the case to assist the court in deciding a matter before it.

57. C

Sol. The surgeon will be held responsible and there is no need on part of Ms. Neena to prove his guilt because discovery of a medical tool is itself evident of the medical and sheer negligence shown by the doctor.

58. D

Sol. • A fiduciary relationship exists in the law of trusts whenever the settlor relies on the trustee and places special confidence in her. The trustee must act in Good Faith with strict honesty and due regard to protect and serve the interests of the beneficiaries.

59. D

Sol. Justice Dipak Misra, the senior most judge in the Supreme Court, was the 45th Chief Justice of India, succeeded J S Khehar. An official notification announcing Misra's appointment was issued by the law ministry.

60. B

Sol. According to the report by New World Wealth, India has been ranked seventh in the list of top 10 wealthiest countries in the world, which was topped by the United States with total individual wealth of \$48,700 billion.

61. D

Sol. Rwanda Becomes First Low-Income Nation To Offer Universal Eye Care. "Rwanda has become the first low-income country to provide universal eye care for its 12 million population.

62. A

Sol. Sri Lanka declared a nationwide state of emergency for 10 days on Tuesday to stop the spread of communal violence, a government spokesman said, after clashes erupted between majority Buddhists and members of the minority Muslim community. Tension has been growing

between the two communities in Sri Lanka over the past year, with some hardline Buddhist groups accusing Muslims of forcing people to convert to Islam and vandalizing Buddhist archaeological sites. Some Buddhist nationalists have also protested against the presence in Sri Lanka of Muslim Rohingya asylum-seekers from mostly Buddhist Myanmar, where Buddhist nationalism has also been on the rise.

63. C

Sol. Gary Oldman won the lead actor award for his work as Winston Churchill in "Darkest Hour." Frances McDormand earned her second best actress Oscar for her role as a grieving mother in "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri."

64. A

Sol. Abhishek Verma is an Indian archer. At the 2014 Asian Games at Incheon, South Korea, he won the gold medal in the men's compound archery team event along with Rajat Chauhan and Sandeep Kumar, and the silver medal in the men's individual compound event. On 15 August 2015, he won a gold medal in the compound men's individual section at the Archery World Cup Stage 3 in Wroclaw, Poland. On 25 October 2015, he won the silver medal in the compound men's individual section at the Archery World Cup Final in Mexico city. Abhishek Verma won gold medal in Asian Archery Championship 2017.

65. A

Sol. Required time = $\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1+2}{60} = \frac{3}{60} = \frac{1}{20}$

Hence, time needed to complete the work is 20 minutes.

66. B

Sol. $81^2 = 6561$

$$82^2 = 6724$$

$$\text{Required smallest number} = 6724 - 6659 = 65$$

67. C

Sol. Sine qua non refers to a condition which is absolutely necessary. Hence, option C is the right answer.

68. C

Sol. An affidavit is a written statement confirmed by oath for use as evidence in court. Hence, option C is the right answer.

69. A

Sol. Since a verb is already present in the sentence, the noun form of the word needed to fill the blank will be used, which is advice. Hence, option A is the right answer.

70. D

Sol. Mea culpa is a phrase used as an acknowledgement of one's fault or error. Since the was a wreckage, it would have happened because of someone's fault. Hence, option D is the right answer.

71. D

Sol. A financial bill is not a Money Bill unless it fulfills the requirements of Article 110. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha certifies if a financial bill is a Money Bill or not.

72. D

Sol. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established in the year 1997 in pursuance of TRAI (Ordinance) 1997, which was later replaced by an Act of Parliament, to regulate the telecommunication services.

73. B

Sol. Lotus Revolution was a term used by various western news sources to describe the Egyptian Revolution of 2011 that forced President Mubarak to step down in 2011 as part of the Arab Spring, which followed the Jasmine Revolution of Tunisia.

74. D

Sol. Mukhtar Ahmed Ansari and Abdul Majeed Khwaja—the first trio—supported by Gandhiji shifted Jamia from Aligarh to Karol Bagh, in New Delhi in 1925.

75. A

Sol. Smiling Buddha (MEA designation: Pokhran-I) was the assigned code name of India's first successful nuclear bomb test on 18 May 1974. The bomb was detonated on the army base Pokhran Test Range (PTR), in Rajasthan, by the Indian Army under the supervision of several key Indian generals.

76. D

Sol. Kerala State Lotteries is a lottery programme run by the Government of Kerala. Established in 1967, under the lottery department of the Government of Kerala, it is the first of its kind in India. In 1967 all private lotteries were banned and the Government of Kerala started the Kerala State Lotteries.

77. A

Sol. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has for the first time released guidelines on responding to children and adolescents who have been victims of sexual abuse.

78. A

Sol. Constitution Day (or Samvidhan Divas), also known as National Law Day, is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.

79. C

Sol. Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December — the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

80. A

Sol. In 2017, State Bank of India merged with itself five of its associate banks -- State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur, State Bank of Mysore, State Bank of Travancore, State Bank of Hyderabad, and State Bank of Patiala — along with Bharatiya Mahila Bank.

81. B

Sol. Israel launched its first environmental satellite into space in the early hours of 3RD AUGUST 2017 morning from the Centre Spatial Guyanais in French Guiana, along with a second satellite on a reconnaissance mission for Italy's defense ministry. The country's first environmental satellite's name -- Venus -- is not a reference to the planet; it is rather the acronym for Vegetation and Environment monitoring on a New Micro Satellite, and is dedicated to monitoring the effects of climate change on vegetation.

82. C

Sol. On 22 November 1920, Hakim Ajmal Khan was elected the first chancellor of Jamia.

Mohamed Ali Jauhar became Jamia's first Vice Chancellor, as Allama Iqbal could not accept the offer made through Gandhiji. It also elected a syndicate and created a syllabus subcommittee.

83. A

Sol. The Union Ministry of Human Resources Development (HRD) has launched a Digital Signature campaign on Constitution Day affirming faith in Indian Constitution and to generate awareness on fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution.

84. A

Sol. S.P. = Rs. 240

$$g = 20 \%$$

$$C.P. = \frac{240 \times 100}{120} = \text{Rs.} 200$$

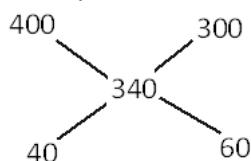
85. C

Sol. S.P. = Rs. 408

$$g = 20\%$$

$$C.P. = \frac{408 \times 100}{120} = \text{Rs.} 340$$

Now, from the law of allegation,



$$\text{Required ratio} = 40 : 60 = 4 : 6 = 2 : 3$$

86. D

Sol. Burden of proof refers to the duty of one to prove his/her own assertions. Hence, option D is the right answer.

87. A

Sol. PIL stands for public interest litigation. Hence, option A is the right answer.

88. B

Sol. Ignorantia Facti Excusat means ignorance of fact is an excuse and Ignorantia Juris Non Excusat means ignorance of law is no excuse. Hence, option B is the right answer.

89. C

Sol. The aforementioned phrase refers to the principle that no one should be judged without being given the chance to tell his/her story. Hence, option C is the right answer.

90. B

Sol. Option B is the right answer here. Option A does not make any sense here. Option C is incorrect because the object should be the receiving part, not the thing about which the listening side needs to be informed. Option D is incorrect because the preposition 'of' is used to establish connection between two things.

91. A

Sol. • Mahr or Dower is a sum of money or other property to be paid or delivered to the wife.
• The Mahr (Dower) belongs to wife and she can deal with it in the manner she likes it and neither her husband nor husband's relations nor even her relations can dictate her in matter of using the Mahr money or property.

92. A

Sol. The driver has committed the offence of rash and negligent driving because he owed a duty towards pedestrians' which he breached.

93. A

Sol. Nirmala Sitharaman, the Union Defence Minister, has been elected as the new President of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA). The IDSA was set up in 1965 by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) as an autonomous think tank, and it is customary to have the Defence Minister as its President. The Minister chairs the Executive Council which governs the Institute. IDSA is funded by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and its faculty conducts research in military, foreign and strategic affairs. Significantly, the Government has sought its views before taking major policy initiatives, like conducting nuclear tests, as in 1974 and 1998. IDSA also executes specific assignments from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). The headquarters of IDSA is located in New Delhi.

94. B

Sol. Sub Lieutenant Shivangi has created history to become the first woman pilot of the Navy. A native of Muzaffarpur, Bihar, Shivangi was inducted into the Indian Navy under the Short Service Commission Pilot entry scheme. She was commissioned into the Navy in June last year. Defence Ministry said, a batch of three trainee officers of the 7th Dornier Conversion

Course including a lady officer qualified as Dornier pilots and were awarded at the coveted golden Wings ceremony held at INS Garuda.

95. A

Sol. The Saudi Arabian government has officially declared Yoga as a 'Sports Activity'. With this, Yoga is now an official sport practiced under Saudi Ministry of trade and industry. This means that anyone in Saudi Arabia who wants to practice can do so just by getting a license and the person shall not be disapproved or face any consequences for the same. Nouf Al Marwaai is the first Saudi woman teaching yoga and has been recognized as the driving force behind the development of yoga in Saudi Arabia.

96. D

Sol. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 37th India International Trade Fair (IITF-2017) with theme "Startup India Standup India" at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi on November 14, 2017. The 14-day annual event is organised by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO). Vietnam is the Partner Country, while Kyrgyzstan is the Focus Country. Jharkhand is participating as a Partner State in the event. Approx 7,000 participants from 22 countries will show case their products ranging from electronics to textiles. The fair is a symbol of India's ancient and enduring commitment to international trade.

97. A

Sol. Two-time World Cup winning captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni inaugurated his first global cricket academy in the bustling metropolis. The academy, jointly launched by Dubai-based Pacific Sports Club and Aarka Sports Club, has been in operation for a couple of months at the Springdales School in Al Quoz. The facility named the MS Dhoni Cricket Academy (MSDCA) will have coaches from India to train the wards.

98. A

Sol. Uber has unveiled a partnership with NASA that will see it develop flying taxis priced competitively with standard Uber journeys. It also announced Los Angeles will join two other previously revealed "UberAIR" pilot schemes in Dallas Fort-Worth, Texas, and Dubai. California and Texas are the US states with the largest number of cars.

99. C

Sol. 18 months after Panama Papers leak shook the world, another set of financial documents, called “Paradise Papers”, has revealed offshore holdings in tax havens of some of the most powerful businessmen and politicians. The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) and 95 media partners from across the globe today released details of 13.4 million leaked files from a combination of offshore service providers and the company registries of some of the world’s most secretive countries.

100. C

Sol. The statement is defamatory because Prerna’s statement was neither reasonable nor justified. It was also not an expression of opinion thus not a fair criticism or comment.

101. A

Sol. • Dower is a sum of money promised by husband to be paid to the wife in the consideration of marriage and even where no dower is expressly fixed or mentioned at the time of marriage the law confers the right of dower upon the wife.
• A Muslim couple may fix any amount of dower.

102. B

Sol. Generally, the interrogative pronoun ‘which’ is used for fewer possibilities while ‘what’ is used for a lot of possibilities. Since the number of towns can’t be a whole lot, we will use ‘which’ here. Hence, option B is the right answer.

103. A

Sol. Such types of phrases are known as question tag. These phrases are used to emphasize on a particular point. Here, it is given that there is a mosque in the street. So, to emphasize it, we will use the phrase ‘isn’t there’ because there refers to the particular location. Hence, option A is the right answer.

104. B

Sol. The University Grants Commission of India (UGC India) is a statutory body set up by the Government of India in accordance to the UGC Act 1956[2] under Ministry of Education, and is charged with coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of higher education. In August 1949 a recommendation was made to reconstitute the UGC along similar lines to the University Grants Committee of the United Kingdom. This recommendation was made by the University Education Commission of 1948-1949 which was set up under the chairmanship

of S. Radhakrishnan "to report on Indian university education and suggest improvements and extensions". In 1952 the government decided that all grants to universities and higher learning institutions should be handled by the UGC.

105. B

Sol. By a Special Act of the Parliament, Jamia Millia Islamia was made a central university of India in December 1988. In the list of the Faculties, i.e. Education, Humanities & Languages, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences. Engineering & Technology, one more Faculty - Faculty of Law, was added in 1989.

106. D

Sol. Madhya Pradesh is not the neighbour state of Jharkhand.

107. A

Sol. Major Somnath Sharma, PVC (31 January 1923 – 3 November 1947), of the Indian Army, was the first recipient of the Param Vir Chakra (PVC), India's highest military decoration. Sharma was commissioned into the 8th Battalion, 19th Hyderabad Regiment, in 1942.

108. B

Sol. On September 7, 2013, the International Olympic Committee awarded the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2020 to Tokyo, which was chosen over fellow Candidate Cities Istanbul and Madrid after two rounds of voting during the 125th IOC Session in Buenos Aires.

109. A

Sol. Second Plan (1956–1961)

The the Second Plan focused on the development of the public sector and "rapid Industrialisation". The plan followed the Mahalanobis model, an economic development model developed by the Indian statistician Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in 1953.

110. B

Sol. The McMahon Line marks the boundary between the China-occupied territory of the East-Himalayan region and the Indian regions. This region is a mountainous place of high altitude. This line was determined by Sir Henry McMahon, then Foreign Secretary in the Government of British India, and it is called the McMahon Line after his name. The length of this line is 890 kilometers.

111. B

Sol. Option B is the correct answer here. Although one might get confused here because of option A, it needs to be kept in mind that the comparison is made with each and every city of India. So, to add more emphasize to it, option B is used.

112. C

Sol. Refer to these lines:

"Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others; but that would be only in the less important arguments, and the meaner sort of books, else distilled books are like common distilled waters, flashy things."

Hence, option C is the right answer.

113. D

Sol. The Kalahari Desert is a large semi-arid sandy savannah in Southern Africa extending for 900,000 square kilometres, covering much of Botswana, and parts of Namibia and South Africa.

114. A

Sol. Vitamin A deficiency leads to a disease known as night blindness. People with night blindness have a normal vision when adequate light is present but poor vision in the dark. Vitamin A is necessary for the production of retinal, a component of rhodopsin. Rhodopsin is required for sensing dim light. Since deficiency of vitamin A leads to inadequate production of retinal it results in night blindness.

115. A

Sol. The term Kathakalī is derived from Katha (Sanskrit: "कथा") which means "story or a conversation, or a traditional tale", and Kalī (from Kalā, "कला") which means "performance and art". The dance symbolises the eternal fight between good and evil.

116. B

Sol. Repo rate is the rate at which the central bank of a country (Reserve Bank of India in case of India) lends money to commercial banks in the event of any shortfall of funds. Repo rate is used by monetary authorities to control inflation.

117. B

Sol. The first governor-general in India (of Bengal) was Warren Hastings, the first official governor-general of British India was Lord William Bentinck, and the first governor-general of the Dominion of India was Lord Mountbatten.

118. C

Sol. Syed Akbaruddin is a retired Indian diplomat from 1985 batch of the Indian Foreign Service and served as India's permanent representative at the United Nations at New York from January 2016 to April 2020.

119. B

Sol. The President can remove a Judge of the Supreme Court or the Chief Election commissioner only on the advice of Parliament.

120. D

Sol. Union List includes subjects of national importance such as defence of the country, foreign affairs, banking, communications and currency. They are included in this list because we need a uniform policy on these matters throughout the country. The Union Government alone can make laws relating to the subjects mentioned in the Union List. The subject of 'health' must be transferred to the Concurrent List of the Indian Constitution from the State List, the high level group (HLG) formed for the health sector by the 15th Finance Commission has said.

121. B

Sol. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, President of India Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed proclaim a state of national emergency on 25 June 1975. Officially issued by President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed under Article 352 of the Constitution because of the prevailing "internal disturbance", the Emergency was in effect from 25 June 1975 until its withdrawal on 21 March 1977. The order bestowed upon the Prime Minister the authority to rule by decree, allowing elections to be suspended and civil liberties to be curbed. For much of the Emergency, most of Indira Gandhi's political opponents were imprisoned and the press was censored. Several other human rights violations were reported from the time, including a mass forced sterilization campaign spearheaded by Sanjay Gandhi, the Prime Minister's son. The Emergency is one of the most controversial periods of independent India's history.

122. C

Sol. Jamia Millia Islamia, an institution originally established at Aligarh in United Provinces, India in

1920 became a Central University by an act of the Indian Parliament in 1988. In Urdu language, Jamia means 'University', and Millia means 'National'.

123. D

Sol. The Kothari Commission had given 23 recommendations to revamp the education system in India. The recommendations given by the Kothari Commission are listed below.

1. Defects in the existing education system
2. Aims of the education
3. Methods of teaching
4. Textbook
5. Curriculum
6. Educational structures and standards.
7. Physical welfare of students
8. Education of women
9. Guidance and counselling
10. Problems of Supervision and inspection
11. Three language formula
12. Distance Education
13. Selective Admission
14. Vocational Education
15. Education on Morals and Religion
16. University Autonomy
17. Teacher Education
18. Adult Education
19. University – Aims, Objectives and Functions
20. Administrative Problems
21. Work Experience
22. Higher Education – Enrollment
23. Evaluation

124. C

Sol. White Revolution in India was a plan of three phases launched in 1970 by the National Dairy Development Board.

Its aim was to increase India's dairy production until India became self-sufficient in milk. This program was highly successful and in 1998, India became the largest milk producer in the world.

125. A

Sol. Sloth refers to one's reluctance to work or make an effort. Hence, option A is the right answer.

126. C

Sol. The Battle of Ghaghra, fought in 1529, was a major battle for the conquest of India by the Mughal Empire. It followed the first Battle of Panipat in 1526 and the Battle of Khanwa in 1527.

127. B

Sol. The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health. The WHO Constitution, which establishes the agency's governing structure and principles, states its main objective as "the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health." It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, with six semi-autonomous regional offices and 150 field offices worldwide.

128. A

Sol. The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2017 was awarded jointly to Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young "for their discoveries of molecular mechanisms controlling the circadian rhythm."

129. A

Sol. Government of India Act, 1935 is the major source of the constitution of India. It provided for the establishment of an All-India Federation consisting of provinces and princely states as units. The Act divided the powers between the Centre and units in terms of three lists—Federal List (for Centre, with 59 items), Provincial List (for provinces, with 54 items) and the Concurrent List (for both, with 36 items). Residuary powers were given to the Viceroy. However, the federation never came into being as the princely states did not join it.

130. A

Sol. By way of the 42nd Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1976, a new Chapter IV-A which consists of only one Article i.e 51-A was added which dealt with a Code of Ten Fundamental Duties for citizens. Fundamental duties are intended to serve as a constant reminder to every citizen that while the constitution specifically conferred on them certain Fundamental Rights, it also requires citizens to observe certain basic norms of democratic conduct and democratic behaviour because rights and duties are co-relative. The inclusion of Fundamental Duties brought our Constitution in line with article 29 (1) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and with provisions in several modern Constitutions of other countries. The concept of Fundamental duties was taken from the USSR.

131. A

Sol. Vertebrates are the most advanced of species in the animal kingdom. Members possess a well defined internal skeleton system, which includes a backbone. In humans, the spinal cord runs along the body between the caudal and cranial regions connecting to the nerve tissues. Vertebrates also have more complex and specialized organ systems when compared to invertebrates. Organ systems like the respiratory systems are quite complex, with many additional functions. Even the sensory organs are advanced, which helps vertebrates adapt to their respective environment.

132. B

Sol. The revolution launched in 1986- 1987 to increase the production of edible oil, especially mustard and sesame seeds to achieve self-reliance is known as the Yellow Revolution. Sam Pitroda is Known as the father of the Yellow Revolution in India.

133. C

Sol. The god's own country that is Kerala is known as the spice garden of India.Kerala has been a major spice exporter since 3000 BCE, according to Sumerian records and it is still referred to as the "Garden of Spices" or as the "Spice Garden of India".

134. C

Sol. Abide by is a phrase which means to follow a rule or an instruction. Since the terms of agreement are to be followed by the parties, option C is the right answer here.

135. B

Sol. From the context, it is clear that the President would have given his approval to the bill. Hence, the correct answer here is option B.

136. A

Sol. Modus operandi means a particular way of doing something. Hence, option A is the right answer.

137. C

Sol. The correct answer is option C here. Since the question contains the exclamation mark, the word to replace this would be exclaimed because the next part of the sentence talks about a beautiful day. Now, the connective that needs to be in the indirect speech. Hence, option C is the right answer.

138. B

Sol. In London "Lipstick Under My Burkha", which explores women's sexuality, has bagged a top prize at the time Global Sustainability Film Awards 2017. "Lipstick Under My Burkha" is produced by Prakash Jha and directed by Alankrita Shrivastava and stars Konkona SenSharma and Ratna Pathak Shah. The Founders Award for Sustainability on the Big Screen was introduced this year and sponsored by philanthropist Surina Narula.

139. C

Sol. India's first Madame Tussauds wax museum has officially opened in New Delhi with 50 life-like figures spanning across history, sports, music, films, and politics, for the public at the iconic Regal building in central Delhi. The 50 life-like wax figures include multiple national and international celebrities such as Sachin Tendulkar, Mary Kom, Milkha Singh, Lionel Messi, Amitabh Bachchan, Madhuri Dixit Nene, as well as political leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, PM Narendra Modi. This is the 23rd Madame Tussauds attraction globally.

140. D

Sol. Prithvi Shaw has leaded the 15-member Indian team at the ICC Under-19 World Cup 2018 in New Zealand in January-February 2018. Mumbai batsman has leaded his side to a record fourth title; Gill named his deputy.

141. D

Sol.

International Women's Day is an occasion to celebrate the progress made towards achieving gender equality and women's empowerment but also to critically reflect on those accomplishments and strive for a greater momentum towards gender equality worldwide. It is a day to recognize the extraordinary acts of women and to stand together, as a united force, to advance gender equality around the world. The UN theme for International Women's Day, is "Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives," echoing the priority theme of the upcoming 62nd session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

142. B

Sol. In a first-of-its-kind service, India's much-awaited app-based heli taxi trip took off in Bengaluru. The maiden trip of the heli taxi was between a Bengaluru airport and Electronic City.

143. B

Sol. Akshay can't plead the defence of necessity because he was not facing any immediate or sudden danger for which he was unable to take recourse to public authorities. His act was unreasonable and hence, punishable.

144. A

Sol. • Hazrat Umar is known to establish a prison-house for malefactors.
• He was a senior companion of the Islamic prophet Muhammad. He succeeded Abu Bakr (632–634) as the second caliph of the Rashidun Caliphate.

145. C

Sol. A has attempted to commit the offence of stealing because he took an act towards commission of the offence of stealing. Unavailability of the jewellery made the commission unsuccessful. Thus, constituting attempt to commit stealing.

146. D

Sol. • All three are synonymous words of each other.
• Islam was the religion taught by prophet Mohammad.

147. B

Sol. • All the Muslims in India are governed by the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, 1937.
• This law deals with marriage, succession, inheritance and charities among Muslims.

148. A

Sol. Anubhuti will not succeed because the fact about the house was neither concealed nor hidden by Anand. Thus, there was no misrepresentation by Anand.

149. B

Sol. Let present age of father and son be $8x$ and $5x$ years respectively.

Now, according to the question,

$$8x \times 5x = 1440$$

$$\Rightarrow 40x^2 = 1440$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6 \text{ (Age can't be negative)}$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{8x+6}{5x+6} = \frac{48+6}{30+6} = \frac{54}{36} = 3 : 2$$

150. D

Sol. We know that,

$\text{HCF} \times \text{LCM} = \text{Product of the two numbers}$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \times \text{LCM} = 192$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LCM} = 24$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = 8 : 24 = 1 : 3$$