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## SSC Stenographer

Reasoning

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 1
Find the missing number from the below options.

| 18 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 23 |


| 35 | 17 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 18 | $?$ |

A 27

B 52
C 44

D 67
Answer: B
Question 2
Fluorine is related to Halogen in the same way as Argentum is related to

A Radio Active
B Gas

C Metal
D Inert Gas
Answer: C

## Question 3

Select the Venn diagram that best represents the given set of classes.
Bulls, Cows, Hens

A


B


C


D


Answer: D

## Question 4

Four numbers have been given out of which three are alike in some $m$ nne, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A 99

B 117

C 135
D 105
Answer: D

## Question 5

Four words have been $g$ ven out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A Yellow

B Blue

C Pink
D Red
Answer: C

## Question 6

In a code language, honna son kolu means gold is yellow; kump son lapi means rose is red; kolu man lapi means yellow and red. What is the word for gold in that code language?

B son
C kolu

D honna
Answer: D

## Question 7

Select the correct option that will come next in the following series.


A


B


C


D


Answer: D

## Question 8

The statements below a e followed by two conclusions labeled I and H. Assuming that the information in the statements is tru , even if it appears to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion( ) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements.

## Statements:

All rupees ar dollar.
All dollars are coin.
Conclusion I: No coins are rupees.
Conclusion II: All rupees are coin.

A Only conclusion II follows.
B Only conclusion I follows.
C Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
D Both conclusions I and II follow.

Answer: A

## Question 9

Find the odd letter group.

A XZ

B GI

C FG

D MO
Answer: C

## Question 10

Malini went from her office to the bank. She started her journey facing West. First she went 2 km straight; then she turned to her right and went. 3 km : finally, she wined left and walked 2 km to reach the bank.
What is the shortest distance between Malini's office and the bank?

A 3.5 km
B 3 km

C 4 km
D 5 km
Answer: D

## Question 11

Observe the following randomly draw figures and choose which of the following figures form a square?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

A $3,4,5$
B 1, 4, 5

C $2,4,5$
D 1, 4, 2
Answer: D

## Question 12

From the options, select the cube that can be formed by folding the given sheet.


A


B


C


D


Answer: A

## Question 13

Select the correc option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
B. $E, H, K, N, Q$,

A U
B S

C R

D T
Answer: D

## Question 14

The statement below is followed by two conclusions labeled I and IL You have to assume everything in the statement to 4 be true, and then decide which of the conclusions logically follows for pursuing.
Statement: Drinking milk is beneficial for health.
Conclusion I: All healthy people drink milk.
Conclusion II: Milk is harmful for child.

A Both conclusions I and II follow.

B Only conclusion I follows.
C Only conclusion II follows.
D Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows.
Answer: D

## Question 15



Observe the above figures which show the process of cutting a rawing paper. Identify the resultant of it from the following options.

A


B


C


D


Answer: A

## Question 16

If in a code language, BANK is written as AZMJ and TABLE is written as SZAKD, then which letter will be there in 6 seventh place from right after coding COMPUTER in the same way?

A S

B T

C N

D Q

## Question 17

The statements below are followed by two conclusions labeled I and II. Assuming that the information in the statements 7 is true, even if it appears to be at variance with generally established facts, decide which conclusion(s) logically and definitely follow(s) from the information given in the statements.

## Statements:

All wheats are barley.
All peas are barley.
Conclusion I: Some wheat are peas.
Conclusion II: No wheats are peas.

A Only conclusion I follows.
B Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows.
C Only conclusion II follows.
D Both conclusions I and II follow.
Answer: B

Question 18
Choose the correct option that will replace the question ma $k$ and continue the given figure series.


A


B


C


D


Answer: A

## Question 19

Select the option that is related to the fourth term in the same way as the first term is related to the second term.

Apple: Peach :: ? : Cream

A Butter

B Cookie

C Bread

D Cake
Answer: A

## Question 20

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
Ans
ZCC, XEE, ......, TII, RKK

A RGG

B SGG

C UGG

D VGG
Answer: D

Question 21
If ' $\div$ ' means means ' + ', ' - ' means ' $\div$ ' ' $\times$ ' means ' 'and ' + ' means ' $\times$ ' then find the value of
$(12 \times 4) \quad 2 \times 4$
$28 \times 2 \quad 25 \div 1$

A 1

B 3

C 0

D 2
Answer: C

## Question 22

Four words have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd o e.

A Kilometer

B Barometer

C Hygrometer
D Anemometer
Answer: A

## Question 23

Select the option that correctly represents the classes given below:
Furniture, Chairs, Beds

A


B


C


D


Answer: D

## Question 24

Six friends $A, B, C, D, E$ and $F$ are sifting in a circle facing the center. $F$ is to the immediate left of $A$ and $B$ is sitting 4 opposite to $E A$ and $D$ are sitting opposite to each other. Who is sitting second to the right of F?

A Either B or E
B Either B or D
C C

D D
Answer: A

## Question 25

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
$1,3,3,6,5,12,7,24,9,48,11, \ldots .$.

A 95

B 69

C 59

D 96
Answer: D

## Question 26

In certain code MOONG is written as 1344147 and LUCKNOW is written as 12531114423 How will MARIGOLD be written in that code?

A 13118374124

B 13118574124

C 13118374114

D 131189715124
Answer: A

## Question 27

Four words have been given out of which three are alike $n$ some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A Pen

B Hunter

C Forceps
D Typewriter
Answer: B

## Question 28

If \$ denotes 'Addition', \# denotes 'Subtraction', \% denotes 'Multiplication', @ denotes 'Division', then the value of 26 \# 30 @ $5 \% 3$ \$ 2 .

A 15
B 10

C 14

D 12
Answer: B

Question 29
Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
0, G, Z, T, 0, ...

A K

B J

C H
D E
Answer: A

## Question 30

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is elated to the first term.
EP : MX :: AI: ?

A IM

B IQ
C JP
D IJ
Answer: B

## Question 31

Four numbers have been given out of which $h$ ee are a ike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A 23

B 29

C 37
D 51
Answer: D

## Question 32

Replace the question mark (?) with the suitable option to complete the series. MAC, PDF, S?I, VJL

A E

B G
C H
D F
Answer: B

## Question 33

Four words have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A Advisor
B Follower

C Counselor

D Guide
Answer: B

## Question 34

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
VEGT : SHJQ XCEV : ?

A HSFU
B LTHS
C UHFS
D SHFT
Answer: B

## Question 35

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
CX, FU, IR, LU, ...., RU

A OM
B OL

C OK
D OH
Answer: B

## Question 36

Four words have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the odd one.

A Novel
B Book
C Poem
D Writer
Answer: D

## Question 37

Find the missing number from the below options.
$\begin{array}{llll}3 & 8 & 222\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}6 & 9 & 1 & 511\end{array}$

753 ?

A 653

B 356

C 365

D 635
Answer: A

## Question 38

If moon is called sea, sea is called water, water is called air, air is alled sun and sun is called river, then what do we 8 breathe in?

A River

B Air

C Water
D Sun
Answer: D

## Question 39

Which of the following equations will be correct if numbers 3 and 6 and signs + and $\times$ are interchanged?

A $\quad 15 \times 6+3=43$

B $\quad 35 \times 3+6=53$
C $\quad 20 \times 3+6=60$
D $6 \times 3+25=135$
Answer: B

## Question 40

Find the missing number.
$4 \quad 3 \quad 50 \quad 5$

76 ? 8

A 149

B

C 129

D 159
Answer: A

## Question 41

Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.
12: 9:: 45 : $\qquad$

A 41

B 81

C 24
D 18
Answer: B

## Question 42

Four pair of numbers have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while one is different. Choose the 2 odd one.

A 13:2186
B 7:336
C 11:1320
D 5:120
Answer: A

## Question 43

Seven friends P, Q R, S T, U and V are watching hockey match in a stadium sitting in a row. P and U are sitting at the extreme ends. $S$ is sitting second to the right of $P$ and between $T$ and $R . Q$ is sitting between $U$ and $V$. $R$ is sitting immediate left of $V$. Who is sitting at the extreme right end?

A $U$
B T
C R
D P
Answer: A

## Question 44

elect the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the fast term.
3: 82:: 4:?

A 256

B 257

C 64

D 48
Answer: B

## Question 45

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
97, 101, 103, 107, 109, ....

A 113

B 123

C 111

D 133
Answer: A

Question 46
If ' $A$ ' is replaced by ' + '; if ' $B$ ' is replaced by ' - '; $C$ ' is replaced by ' $\div$ '; and ' $D$ ' replaced by ' $\times$ ' find the value of the following equation. 27 C 9 A 15 D 3 B 16

A 32

B 34

C 55

D 65
Answer: A

## Question 47

Select the correct option that will fill in the blank and complete the series.
27, 39, 63, .....

A 79

B 83
C 99

D 89
Answer: C

## Question 48

VD Raman's house is 30 in to the left of a temple, which is 40 in to the north of a church. One day, VD Raman starts 8 from his house and takes the road which is parallel to the temple-church road and walls 50 m before turning to his right. He further walks 20 m and reaches a gym.
What is difference between the straight distance between VD Raman's house and the church and the temple and the gym?

A 20.7 m

B $\quad 37.7 \mathrm{~m}$

C 50 m

D $\quad 70.7 \mathrm{~m}$
Answer: A

## Question 49

Find the missing term in the given analogous pair.
112:5, 15 : 4 :: $\qquad$ :7, 10 : 3

A 204

B 402

C 420

D 240
Answer: D

Question 50
Four pairs of words have been given, ut of which three are alike in some 'muter, while one is different. Choose out the odd one.

A Sky: Blue
B Water: Blue

C Blood: Red

D Milk: Wh te
Answer: B

## General knowledge

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 51
As on 2018 who was the CEO of National Culture Fund?

A Anupam Kher
B Ramesh Sippy
C Rahul Nath

D K L Dhingra
Answer: D

## Question 52

Name the period in which the Slave dynasty existed in India.

A AD 899-1000
B AD 1206-1290

C AD 189-321
D AD 1690-1715
Answer: B

## Question 53

International day of the Girl child is observed every year on which day?

A $11^{\text {th }}$ October
B $30^{\text {th }}$ November

C $\quad 1^{\text {st }}$ April
D $18^{\text {th }}$ January
Answer: A

## Question 54

2018 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award was given to $\qquad$

A Hima Das
B Virat K hli
C Chithra P U

D Neeraj Chopra
Answer: B

## Question 55

Name the new kind of painting that was developed in Eastern India (Bengal. Bihar and Orissa) during the Pala kingdom M $9^{\text {th }}-10^{\text {th }}$ century A.D.

A Miniature painting

B Mural painting
C Oil painting

D Tanjore painting
Answer: A

## Question 56

Name the first product to get a Gl tag in India.

A Darjeeling Tea
B Kancheevaram silk
C Aranimila kannadi

D Alphonso Mango
Answer: A

## Question 57

How many individuals have achieved the distinction of winning double Nobel Prize?

A 4

B 3

C 2

D 1
Answer: A

## Question 58

The epicenter of the earthquake that caused a tsunami on 26/12/2004 was located in the ....

A Southern Oc an
B Pacific Ocean
C Indian Ocean

D Atlantic Ocean
Answer: C

Question 59
The International Conference on Status and Protection of Coral Reefs (STAPCOR - 2018) was held at
$\qquad$

A Lakshadweep

B
Andaman

C Goa
D Diu
Answer: A

## Question 60

In which year was the National Culture Fund created as a Trust?

A 1996
B 1999
C 2002
D 2010
Answer: A

## Question 61

In which language was 'Tawarikh' written?

A Tulu

B Persian

C Punjabi

D Urdu
Answer: B

## Question 62

What type of process is Corrosion?

A Mechanical process
B Electrical proc ss
C Electroch mical process
D Manual pro ess
Answer: C

## Question 63

Pattachitra style of painting is one of the oldest and most popular art forms of

A Karnataka

B Odisha
C Kerala

D
Tamil Nadu

Answer: B

Question 64
Basavan was a famous $\qquad$ in ancient India.

A Actor

B Musician

C King

D Painter
Answer: D

## Question 65

Damayanti Joshi is a famous $\qquad$

A Kathak dancer

B Bengal poet
C Carnatic singer
D Tamil artist
Answer: A

## Question 66

What was the per capita income in Ind a at current prices during 2017-18?

A ₹ 1.13 lakh

B ₹ 1.23 lakh

C ₹ 1.03 lakh

D ₹ 1.33 lakh
Answer: A

## Question 67

Which year witnessed the rise of the Rashtralcuta dynasty that ruled the Deccan and surrounding areas?

A AD 987

B AD 1678

C AD 753

D AD 1278
Answer: C

## Question 68

The Pullela Gopichand Academy trains $\qquad$

A tennis players
B badminton players
C wrestlers
D cricketers
Answer: B

## Question 69

What was the total amount of Bank deposit in India as on $31^{\text {st }}$ March 2018?

A ₹ 107 lakh crore
B ₹ 137 lakh crore

C ₹ 127 lakh crore
D ₹ 117 lakh crore
Answer: D

## Question 70

Name the disinfectant that is used o urify water after it has been lodine-treated.

A Potassium
B Iron

C Vitamin C
D Calcium
Answer: C

## Question 71

Apart from Mahatma Gandhi, who was the other prominent personality to protest against untouchability in India?

A Bhimrao Ambedkar
B Subhash Chandra Bose
C Jawaharlal Nehru
D Bhagat Singh
Answer: A

## Question 72

Who won the first battle of Tarain?

A Raziya Sultan

B Shivaji

C Prithviraj Chauhan
D Rajendra Chola
Answer: C

## Question 73

What is the SI unit for electrical resistance?

A Mole

B Kelvin

C Ampere

D Ohm
Answer:

## Question 74

Which of the following is caused by high-speed winds and air pressure difference?

A Cyclones
B Lightening

C Volcanoes

D Drought
Answer: A

## Question 75

The Indian Constitution states that 'The total number of Ministers, including the Prime Minister, in the Council of 5 Ministers shall not exceed $\qquad$ percent of the total number of members of the House of People'.

A 11
B 15
C 18

D 12
Answer: B

## Question 76

What is the term used to refer to helium atoms that have lost two electrons?

A UV Rays
B Theta Rays
C Alpha Rays
D XRays
Answer: C

## Question 77

As per the ranking undertaken by Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018. which State s the third cleanest in India?

A Manipur
B Himachal Pradesh
C Maharashtra
D Kerala
Answer: C

## Question 78

Sunil Arora assumed office as $\qquad$ in December, 2018.

A Chief Election Commissioner

B Lok Sabha speaker

C Governor

D Vice President
Answer: A

## Question 79

Alexander, the Great invaded India in the year

A 263 BC

B 326 BC
C 236 BC

D 362 BC
Answer: B

## Question 80

The first practical light bulb was invented by $\qquad$

A Galileo Galilei

B Alexander Graham Bell

C Thomas Alva Edison

D Isaac Newton
Answer: C

## Question 81

Water, foam, dry powder \& wet chemical are types of $\qquad$

A Fire extinguishers
B Detergents

C Shampoos
D Vitamin Supplements
Answer: A

Question 82
Who won Santo Domingo open trophy in dou les category in 2018?

A Leander Paes
B Sania Mirza

C Somdev
D Rohan Bopairna
Answer: A

## Question 83

India is going t buil its longest river bridge. Which two places will it connect?

A Dhubri and Phulbari
B Cherapunji and Tura
C Shillong and Tura
D Shillong and Cherapunji
Answer: A

## Question 84

Cobalt Oxide imparts which colour to glass?

A Green

B Purple

C Blue

D White
Answer: C

## Question 85

Hemoglobin, the protein inside red blood cells, carries $\qquad$

A Oxygen
B Carbon di-oxide

C Nitrogen

D Ozone
Answer: A

## Question 86

India is predicted to reach what global ranking by 2024 in the Global Aviation market?

A 3

B 4

C 7

D 5
Answer: A

## Question 87

What is the position of Rewa i district among the districts category in Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018?

A 5

B 6
C 2

D 7
Answer: C

## Question 88

In 2018, which of the product from India received the GI tag?

A Shahi Litchi

B Payyanur Pavithra ring

C Solapur Chaddar

D Chanderi Saree
Answer: A

## Question 89

Which of the following is an instrument of the monetary policy of the Reserve Bank of India?

A Public Debt

B Tax Rate
C Government Expenditure

D Repo Rate
Answer: D

Question 90
Name the minister who is acting as Finance Minister on behalft ecur ent Finance Minister Arun Jaitley who is unwell.

A Piyush Goyal
B Suresh Prabhu
C Ram Vilas Paswan
D Smriti Irani
Answer: A

## Question 91

Which State was a ard dor the third maximum citizen's participation in Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018?

A Maharash ra
B Rajasthan
C Jammu \& Kashmir
D Sikkim
Answer: A

## Question 92

Who among the following won the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management's International Innovation Award for 2018?

A Kerala Startup mission

B Unnayan Banka
C Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

D Startup Village
Answer: B

## Question 93

Which country won 2018 Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management Award?

A India

B Singapore
C SriLanka

D Malaysia
Answer: A

Question 94
What is the term used to refer to the process of conver ion o water vapor back to water?

A Condensation

B Evaporation
C Freezing
D Sublimation
Answer: A

## Question 95

Who along with Virat Kohli i the recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rama award in 2018?

A Tintuluka
B Jeremy La rinn nga
C Neeraj Chopra
D Mirabai Chanu
Answer: D

Question 96
Which of the following is the national fruit of India?

A Mangroov Indica

B
Mongoose Indica

C Marvelous Indica
D Mangifera Indica
Answer: D

## Question 97

Which of the following states has the highest life expectancy at birth?

A Andhra Pradesh
B Jammu and Kashmir
C Himachal Pradesh
D Kerala
Answer: D

## Question 98

Who was appointed as the new Chief Justice of India in October 2018?

A Indu Jain
B Ranjan Gogoi
C Chelameswar

D Venugopal
Answer: B

## Question 99

Who will replace Mr. Amandeep Gill as the Ambassador of India to the United Nations Conference on Disarmament, Geneva?

A Ram Kumar Sharma
B Pankaj Udhas
C Pankaj Sharma
D Alok Nath
Answer: C

## Question 100

Which State was awarded for the second maximum citizens' participation in Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018?

A Goa

B Mizoram

C Sikkim

D Gujarat
Answer: D

## English

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 101
Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. The secretary gave me the application form.

A The application form was being given to me by the secretary.
B The application form is given to me by the secretary.

C The application form had been given to me by the secretary
D The application form was given to me by the secretary

## Answer: D

## Instructions

In the following passage some words $h$ ve been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.
Black Friday, the day following $T$ anksgiving Day, is widely (1)..... as the beginning of the Christmas shopping season. Most (2) ....... retailers open early nd (3).... promotional sales to (4)...... the holiday shopping, season. Often, the three days following Thanksgi ing re holidays thereby increasing the number of (5)..... shoppers. It has (6)..... been the busiest shopping day of the year since 2005. The earliest (7)........ of the use of the phrase Black Friday in a shopping (8)..... sugg sts hat it originated in Philadelphia, where it was used to describe the heavy and (9)...... traffic that occurred on the day f er Thanksgiving. The usage of the term Black Friday (10).... back to at least 1961.

Question 102
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 1.

A noted
B regarded

C judged

D thought
Answer: B

Question 103
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 2.

A major

B influential

C important

D considerable
Answer: A

## Question 104

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 3.

A offer

B make available

C come up with

D put forward

## Answer: A

## Question 105

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 4.

A kick off

B start out

C start over

D set off
Answer: A

Question 106
Select the most appropriate ption to fill blank no 5.

A future

B hidden

C potential
D likely
Answer: C

Question 107
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 6.

A ordinarily

B routinely

C consistently

D normally
Answer: C

## Question 108

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 7.

A suggestion
B sign

C mark

D evidence
Answer: D

## Question 109

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 8.

A situation

B context

C setting

D background
Answer: B

## Question 110

Select the most appropriate option to filblank no 9.

A disturbing
B meddling
C interferin

D disruptive
Answer: D

## Question 111

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 10.

A
dates

B
takes

C occurs

D goes
Answer: A

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 112
Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".
They have done lot of researches before making the film.

A No improvement
B a lot of research

C lots of researches
D a lot of researches
Answer: B

Question 113
Identify the semnent in the sentence which contains the $g$ ammatical error.
Whenever I went to the cinema I bought myself popcor and oke for a special treat.

A Whenever

B bought

C went

D for
Answer: D

## Question 114

Identify the se,Tnen $n$ the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Can anyone tell me what did we learn in Mathematics yesterday?

A anyone

B Can

C did we learn
D in
Answer: C

## Question 115

Identify the sepnent in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. Jayan woke up have a sore throat and by evening his voice had disappeared.

A woke up

B by

C had disappeared

D have
Answer: D

## Question 116

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. I think boys and girls must be learning to do household chores from an early age.

A think

B to do

C from

D be learning
Answer: D

Question 117
Identify the segment in the sentence which conta ns the grammatical error.
Some students who are late will not be al owed to enter the examination hall.

A allowed to enter

B Some

C will not be

D who
Answer: B

## Question 118

Select the mot appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Minu thinks that Salman is a sinter than Nitin.

A more better

B Best

C good
D better
Answer: D

Question 119
Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Mr. Zabihullah did not submit the grades on time.

A The grades are not submitted by Mr.Zabihullah on time.
B The grades have not been submitted by Mr. Zabihullah on time.

C The grades were not submitted by Mr.Zabihullah on time.

D The glades were not being submitted by Mr.Zabihullah on time.
Answer: C

## Question 120

Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the comet order.
A. You do buy old books, don't you?
B. People seem to prefer to buy new books nowadays.
C. Business is not so good as it used to be.
D. I'll have to see what you have got before I answer your question.

A ACBD

B ABCD

C ADCB

D ACDB
Answer: C

Question 121
Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.
A. When I returned to my seat, I happened to see a man who was my neighbor years ago.
B. He was a great talker.
C. so I did not wish to meet him now just as my holiday was about to begin.
D. It used to take hours to get away from him.

A ACDB

B ADBC

C ABCD

D ABDC
Answer: D

Question 122
Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
"I arrived in India last week," said Sarah.

A Sarah said she had arrived in India the previous week.
B Sarah said she had arrived in India the last week.
c Sarah said she has arrived in India the last week.

D Sarah said she arrived in India the last week.
Answer: A

Question 123
Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".
Me and Anshita are going to the mall.

A I and Anshita

B Anshita and I

C Myself and Anshita

D No improvement
Answer: B

## Question 124

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

## FLAMBOYANT

A strident

B loud

C understated

D extravagant
Answer: C

## Question 125

Select the correct indirect orm of the given sentence.
"I will appreciate your support, the new captain told the team.

A The new captain informed the team that he will be appreciating their support.

B The new aptain informed the team that he would appreciate their support.
C The new a tain informed the team that he will appreciate their support.
D The new captain informed the team that he appreciates their support
Answer: B

## Question 126

Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
"When will you complete your project?" my teacher asked.

A My teacher asked when I will complete my project.
B My teacher asked when I will be completing my project.
C My teacher asked when I could complete my project.
D My teacher asked when I would complete my project.

## Answer: D

## Instructions

Read the following passage and answer the questions.
Passage:
Tutankhamen was Pharoah of Egypt from 1361 to 1352 BC. He died at the early age of nineteen and was buried in a tomb in the Valley of the Kings, on the west bank of the river Nile. Not much is known about the life of this king or why he died so young. In fact, we would never have heard of him if not for the magnificent treasures found in his tomb. All the other tombs in the Valley of the Kings had been robbed in ancient times. But nobody knew ab ut Tutankhamen's tomb for hundreds of years. Hence, there was a great deal of excitement when his tomb was discov red by two Englishmen. One of them, Howard Carter, was a professional archaeologist. The other, Lo d Camarvon, was a rich man interested in archaeology and who generously spent his money on excavations. For fou years from 1917 to 1922, they had been excavating in the Valley of the Kings without finding anything new. They ere $n$ the verge of giving up when a step appeared as Carter was clearing some stones near a royal tomb. He excavated further and unearthed a breathtaking collection of treasures in a tomb, all buried with Tutankhamen 3274 years ago! However, the story of Tutankhamen did not end there. Some Egyptians believed that according to an ancient curse anyone who touched Tutankhamen's tomb would die. Most people laughed at the idea of the curse coming true. However, when the last man climbed out of the tomb, a sudden sandstorm blew up and people s w a hwk, the ancient royal symbol of Egypt, fly overhead. Locals took this to mean that the spirit of the dead king had left his tomb, cursing those who had opened it. Five months later, Lord Camarvon, died of an infected mosqui bite on his cheek.

## Question 127

Which ONE of the following statements is TRUE?

A Tutenkhamen died of a mosquito bite.
B Most Egyptians did not believe that the e w s a curse on those who touched Tutenkhamen's tomb.
C Very few tombs had not been robbed by raiders.
D Lord Carnarvon sponsored excavations because he 4. loved archaeology.
Answer: D

## Question 128

The phrase on the 'verg of giving up' ....... means:

A sacrificing
B continuing
C rising
D surrendering
Answer: D

## Question 129

Tutenkhamen is remembered today because:

A He died very young.

B he was a famous ruler of Egypt.
C His tomb contained treasures.

D He was buried in the Valley of the Kings.
Answer: C

Question 130
The sight of the hawk flying in the skies 30 suggested that:

A Lord Carnarvon would be bitten by a mosquito.

B The king's spirit had escaped from the tomb.

C The curse was about to come true.

D A sandstorm was on its way.
Answer: B

Question 131
The tomb of Tutenkhamen was discovered in:

A 1922 AD

B 1352 BC

C 1917 AD

D 1361 BC
Answer: A

## Instructions

For the following questi ns answer them individually
Question 13
Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".
You have watched that film before, how you?

A No improvement

B hadn't you

C hasn't you
D haven't you
Answer:

## Question 133

Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom. wash one's hands off something.

A refuse to change one's mind
B refuse to be responsible for something
C clear all doubts regarding a situation
D claim responsibility for an action
Answer: B

## Question 134

Select the most appropriate synonym of the Given word.

## SCRUMPTIOUS

A dissgusting
B revolting

C horrendous

D delicious
Answer: D

Question 135
Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. RAUCOUS

A subdued
B unruly

C Harsh

D wild
Answer: A

## Question 136

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Even if our main players pull up, we will go ahead with the match as scheduled.

A go ahead with
B pull up
C Even if

D as
Answer: B

## Question 137

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
My sister was angry with me because I $\qquad$ her stapler.

A shred

B split

C tore

D damaged
Answer: D

## Question 138

Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom. give someone the cold shoulder

A make someone cold and uncomfortable
B deliberately ignore someone

C make someone feel welcome and comfortable

D sift someone a dress with cut-off sleeves
Answer: B

Question 139
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
CHERISH

A nurture

B ignore

C destroy
D forsake

## Answer: A

## Question 140

Select the alte native that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".
The cost of my laptop is high than yours.

A No improvement

B is highest to

C is high than that
D is higher than
Answer: D

Question 141
Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement". Shilpa, whom is my tenant, lost the keys of the house

A that is my tenant

B which is my tenant

C who is my tenant

D No improvement
Answer: C

Question 142
Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Sukanya has cooked enough food for twenty people.

A Enough food for twenty people was cooked by Sukanya.
B Enough food for twenty people had been cooked by Sukanya.
C Enough food for twenty people will be cooked by Sukanya

D Enough food for twenty people has been cooked by Su anya.
Answer: D

Question 143
Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
They are setting up a carpet recycling ctory.

A A carpet recycling factory was being se up by them.
B A carpet recycling factory as been set up by them.

C A carpet recyclin factory is being set up by them.

D A carpet rec cling f ctory was set up by them.
Answer: C

## Question 144

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Richa hasn't invited me to the party.

A I had not been invited to the party by Richa.

B I was not invited to the party by Richa.
C I haven't been invited to the party by Richa.

D
I am not invited to the party by Richa.
Answer: C

## Question 145

Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
"I will come tomorrow," promised Vijaya.

A Vijaya promised that she is coming the next day.
B Vijaya promised that she would come the following day.

C Vijaya promised that she will come the next day.
D Vijaya promised that she would come tomorrow.
Answer: B

## Question 146

Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".
The film stays with you long after you are finished watching it.

A have finished watching

B had finished watching

C No improvement
D are finishing watching
Answer: A

## Question 147

Select the most appropriate antonym of the Given word.
STUPENDOUS

A fantastic

B awful

C wonderfu
D Amazing
Answer: B

Question 148
Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
I will have finished my work before 6.00 pm .

A My work will have finished before 6.00 pm .
B My work will have been fmished before 6.00 pm .
C My work will be finished before 6.00 pm .

D My work will finish before 6.00 pm
Answer: B

## Question 149

Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The captain of the team was very criticized for the quality of his leadership.

A his

B the

C for

D very
Answer: D

Question 150
Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.
LUXURIANT

A plain

B lush

C barren

D meagre
Answer: B

Question 151
Select the most appropriate option to fi $I$ in the blank.
When you went to Amritsar you must have $\qquad$ the Golden Temple.

A experienced

B traveled

C visited
D greeted
Answer: C

## Question 152

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. The war will destroy everything.

A Everything will be destroyed by the war.

B Everything will have been destroyed by the war.
C Everything was destroyed by the war.

D
Everything is destroyed by the war.
Answer: A

## Question 153

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
The teacher is going to take the students on a picnic.

A The students will be taken on a picnic by the teacher.

B The students are being taken on a picnic by the teacher.
C The students were being taken on a picnic by the teacher.
D The students are going to be taken on a picnic by the teacher.
Answer: D

Question 154
Identify the se vent in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. The children in the colony fed the dogs by throwing pieces of me $t$ on them.

A on

B in

C by throwing
D fed
Answer: A

Question 155
Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom. sail close to the wind

A do something that is d ngerous or even illegal
B make attempts to improve a difficult situation
C do something that is legal and acceptable
D sail on 's boat close to the shore
Answer: A

Question 156
Select the most appropriate antonym of the Given word.
RUINED

A
lowered
B
uninhabited

C
mended

D damaged
Answer: C

## Question 157

Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement". Of all the children in the class. Rajiv is the naughtiest.

A No improvement

B Of all children

C Of all the childrens

D Between all the children
Answer: A

## Question 158

Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the se tence In case there is no improvement select "No improvement". If I am to meeting the Registrar, I'll discuss the matter with him

A would meet

B meet

C No improvement
D have met
Answer: B

## Instructions

Read the following passage and answer the questions.
Passage:
I was so homesick dur ng my first two weeks at St. Peter's that I devised a way of getting myself sent back home. My idea was that I shou d all of a sudden develop an attack of acute appendicitis. When I reported my sickness to the teacher, I was sen to the Matron. I entered the room clutching my stomach on the right-hand side and staggering pathetically. Wh t the matter with you boy?' the Matron shouted. 'It hurts, Matron,' I moaned. 'Oh, it hurts so much! Just here!' Y u ve been over-eating!' she barked. 'I haven't eaten a thing for days, ' I lied. She began prodding my tummy violently with her fingers. I was watching her carefully, and when she hit what I guessed was the appendix place, I let out a yelp that rattled the window-panes. 'Ow! Ow! Ow!' I cried out. 'Don't, Matron, don't!' Then I slipped in the clincher. 'I've been sick all morning,' I moaned. This was the right move. Within an hour, the doctor arrived and as he examined me, I did my yelping at what I thought were the proper times. The Matron returned half an hour later and said, 'Your mother's coming to fetch you this afternoon.' I didn't answer her. I just lay there trying to look very ill, but my heart was singing all sorts of wonderful songs. As I was taken home on a ferry, I felt so wonderful to leave that dreaded school building that I very nearly forgot I was meant to be ill.

## Question 159

The Matron suspected that the boy had appendicitis because:

A He informed his teacher that he felt unwell.

B
he hadn't been able to eat anything for days.

C he staggered into the room clutching his stomach.
D he screamed when she pressed the right side of his stomach.
Answer: D

## Question 160

The boy had been at St. Peter's for:

A fifteen days.

B a week

C a month

D two weeks.
Answer: D

## Question 161

The sentence ...my heart was singing all sorts of wonderful songs means that the boy.

A was very happy.

B was fond of music.

C was a good singer.

D was quite unhappy.

## Answer: A

## Question 162

The boy's illness was a

A real attack of append citis.

B trick to get Ma ron to send him home.
C result of vereating.

D way to get Matron's sympathy.
Answer: B

## Question 163

The sentence I've been sick all morning., means that the boy was:

A unwell during the day.

B unwell the previous day.
C unwell during the night.

Answer: A

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 164
Select the correct indirect form of the Given sentence.
Dan said, "I need a clean shirt."

A Dan said that he will need a clean shirt.

B Dan said that he would need a clean shirt.
C Dan said that lie needed a clean shirt.
D Dan said that he needs a clean shirt.
Answer: C

## Question 165

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

## CONCEITED

A smug

B modest
C diffident

D shy
Answer: A

## Question 166

Select the correct indirect orm of the given sentence.
"Children are eating th wrong oods." remarked Mrs. Nair.

A Mrs. Nair remarked th children ate the wrong foods.
B Mrs. Nair remarked that children are eating the wrong foods.
C Mrs. Nair remarked that children eat the wrong foods.
D Mrs. Nair remarked that children have been eating the wrong foods.
Answer: B

## Question 167

Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
"I don't want to hang this picture here," Mary said.

A Mary said she didn't want to hang this picture here.
B Mary said she didn't want to hang that picture here.

C
Mary said she didn't want to hang this picture there.

D Mary said she didn't want to hang that picture there.
Answer: D

## Question 168

Select the most appropriate antonym of the liven word.
VIBRANT

A Listless

B brilliant

C bright

D bubbly
Answer: A

## Question 169

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Our forces had conquered the fort by day-break.

A The fort was being conquered by our forces before day-br ak.
B The fort will be conquered by our forces before day break
C The fort had been conquered by our forces befor day-b eak.

D The fort was conquered by our forces befo e day-break.
Answer:

Question 170
Given below are four sentences, th ee of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.
A. As the train approached the easide town, I went into the corridor to stretch my legs.
B. I had met him earli $r$ on the platform.
C. I stayed there for a short while.
D. I exchanged a few wo ds with one of the passengers.

A ABDC

B ACBD

C ACDB

D ADBC
Answer: C

## Question 171

Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled. Pick the option that gives the correct order.
A. In the hotel room I rested till dinner time.
B. I had not escaped from my tiresome neighbour after all.
C. I had barely raised the glass to my lips when a familiar voice greeted me.
D. Then I went down and ordered a drink

A ACBD

B ABDC

C DBCB

D ADCB
Answer: D

Question 172
Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".
Rohit is thinking to buy himself a new car.

A buying

B to buying

C of buying

D No improvement
Answer: C

Question 173
Identify the segment in the sentence which con ains the grammatical error.
We were woke up in the middle of the night by the sound of bursting crackers.

A by

B in the middle

C woke up

D were
Answer: C

Question 174
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The fire fighters have finally managed to get the forest fire $\qquad$

A out of control

B with control

C under control

D in control
Answer: C

Question 175
Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
I would appreciate it if you do not get into any ...... with your colleagues.

A contest

B context

C conflict

D calamity
Answer: C

## Instructions

Read the following passage and answer the questions.
Passage:


The Chinese have been drinking tea for health and enjoyment for more than 5000 ears No one knows what drew them to the glossy, green leaves of Camellia sinensis, but a popular legend fil the $g \mathrm{p}$ in our knowledge. According to legend, ShenNong, an early emperor required that all drinking water be bled. One summer day while visiting a distant region of his kingdom, he stopped to rest because he felt very tired. The servants began to boil water for the king and his ministers to drink. Dried leaves from a nearby bush fell into the boiling water, turning it into a brown liquid. The Emperor drank some of the new liquid. He felt fresh and $m$ ch better after drinking the liquid. And thus, tea was created. According to an Indian legend a Buddhist monk, on one of his travels about 2000 years ago, swore not to sleep during the nine years of his journey. However, by the en of the third year, he was so fatigued he almost fell asleep. That is when he accidentally stumbled upon a wild ree and picked a few leaves from its top. He chewed on the leaves and soon recovered. Thanks to these leaves, $h$ as able to stay awake during the next six years of his mission. The Japanese version of this legend is slightly differ $n t$. The monk had vowed to meditate for 7 years without sleep. One night however, he fell asleep. He was so ang $y$ wi $h$ himself that he cut off his eyelids and threw them to the ground. A few years later, passing by the sam spot, he noticed a strange-looking bush. He tasted its leaves, and realized that they gave him the power to $k$ ep his eyes open. This story soon spread, and tea bushes are often seen in Buddhist places of worship.

## Question 176

In all the three legends. the I aves he p the person who eats it to recover. This suggests that the leaves:

A are endowed with some magical powers
B can refresh and reju enate a person.
C have medicin I powers that can heal.
D can pro ide energy and capability.
Answer: B

## Question 177

The kind would only $\qquad$

A eat the leaves of a particular tree.
B drink boiled water.

C
drink tea.

D chew dried leaves of a special plant.
Answer: B

Question 178
A suitable title for this passage is $\qquad$

A The Discovery of Tea

B Staying awake with Tea
C Tea Legends
D Tea for Power and Enjoyment
Answer: C

Question 179

## Which ONE of the following statements is NOT TRUE?

A The Chinese have been aware of the health benefits of tea for longer than hers.
B The Indian monk fell asleep by the end the third year of staying awake.

C The Indian and Japanese legends that surround tea are not sim lar.
D The advent of tea in India happened much after the Ch nese discovered it.
Answer: C

## Question 180

Exhausted has the same meaning as the word $\qquad$ (para2).

A Vowed

B Fatigued
C Recovered
D Stumbled
Answer: B

## Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually
Question 181
Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom. 81
twist someone's arm

A to force someone to do something by making it hard for them to refuse
B to make someone who is annoyed even angrier

C
to persuade someone to do something you want because they like you

D to hurt someone who is injured by twisting their arm
Answer: A

Question 182
Select the alternative that will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case there is no improvement select "No improvement".
The Western disturbances blowing towards North India are colder as before.

A are cold as

B more colder than

C No improvement

D are colder than
Answer: D

## Question 183

Given below are four sentences, three of which, are jumbled Pick the option that gives the correct order.
A. Is there a chemist nearby?
B. You'll find a big chemist shop a hundred metres up the road on the right hand side.
C. Yes Madam, it's about three minutes walk from he e.
D. Take the first right turn, then take the second tu $n$ to the left.

A ACDB

B ADCB

C ADBC

D ABDC
Answer: A

Question 184
Select the correct indi ect form of the given sentence.
Alice enquired "A what time is the taxi coming?"

A Alice e quired at what time the taxi was coming.
B Alice enquired at what time the taxi is coming.

C Alice enquired at what time the taxi would come.

D Alice enquired at what time the taxi has been coming.

## Answer: A

Question 185
Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error. My nephew has been in hospital since four weeks because of mumps.

A because of
$B$ in

C since

D has been
Answer: C

## Question 186

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Raju sells flowers in the market every Sunday.

A Every Sunday. flowers are sold in the market by Raju.
B Every Sunday, flowers are being sold in the market by Raju.
C Every Sunday. flowers were sold in the market by Raju.

D Every Sunday. Raju is sold by flowers in the market.
Answer: A

## Question 187

Select the most appropriate synonym of the liven word. DESPISE

A admire

B approve
C abhor

D appreciate
Answer: C

## Question 188

Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.
"I have been exercisi $g$ for many years." claimed Parvathi.

A Parvathi cla med that she is exercising for many years
B Parvathi claimed that she had been exercising for many years.

C Parvathi claimed that she has exercised for many years
D Parvathi claimed that she has been exercising for many years.
Answer: B

## Question 189

Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. "When will my parcel arrive?" Madhav asked.

A Madhav asked when his parcel would be arriving.

B Madhav asked when his parcel would arrive.
C Madhav asked when his parcel arrived.

D Madhav asked when his parcel will arrive.
Answer: B

## Question 190

Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom. get down to brass tacks

A to do whatever it takes to achieve something
B to stand at the lowest step or rung of a ladder

C to start talking about the basic facts of a situation
D to tell someone only what they need to know
Answer: C

## Instructions

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fil in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.
The two (1) ...... philosophies of Chinese culture are Confuci nism and Taoism. Each influenced the (2)..... of Chinese history and the development of the culinary arts Conf cianism concerned itself with the art of cooking and placed (3)...... on the enjoyment of life. Taoism was re ponsible for the (4)....... of the hygienic (5)...... of food and cooking. To the Chinese, food and friends are inseparab e. A (6). .... without food is considered incomplete and (7)........ . Confucius established culinary standard a d proper table (8).......... The use of knives at a Chinese dinner is considered "poor taste" and the (9).... of utting foods into bite size pieces is unique to the Chinese. According. to Confucius. good cooking. depends on th (10)....... of various ingredients.
Question 191
Select the most appropriat op on to fill blank no 1.

A noticeable

B central

C powerful

D dominant
Answer: D

## Question 192

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 2.

A path
B progress

C course

D passage
Answer: C

## Question 193

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 3.

A significance

B emphasis
C importance
D value
Answer: B

Question 194
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 4.

A growth we

B development
C expansion
D progress
Answer: B

## Question 195

Select the most appropriate ption to fill blank no 5.

A features

B aspects
C characteristic

D quality
Answer: B

Question 196
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 6.

A meeting
B conference

C gathering
D audience
Answer: C

Question 197
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 7.

A unacceptable

B unsuitable

C irregular
D improper
Answer: D

Question 198
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 8.

A decorum
B protocol

C etiquette
D custom
Answer: C

Question 199
Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no 9.

A standard

B habit

C tradition

D routine

## Answer: C

## Question 200

Select the most appropriate option to fill blank no $\mathbf{1 0}$.

A stirring

B collaboration
C blending

D merging

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