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Reasoning Ability

1. In a certain code BOARD is written as 53169 and NEAR is written as 2416. How is NODE written in that code?
(a) 2394   (b) 2894   (c) 2934   (d) 2694   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

2. What should come next in the subsequent sequence of letters?
B B C B C D B C D E B C D
E F B C D E F G B C D E F
(a) B   (b) G   (c) H   (d) D   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

3. In a certain code SPORADIC is written as QNORDJEB. How is TROUBLES written in that

code?
(a) SQTNTFMC   (b) TNQSRDKA   (c) TNQSTFMC   (d) TFQSCMFT   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

4. 4 of the subsequent 5 are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the 1 that does not belong to that group?
(a) Mica   (b) Zinc   (c) Iron   (d) Chlorine   (e) Aluminium
Ans. (a)

5. if it is possible to make only 1 worthwhile word with the first, the 3rd the 5th and the 8th letters of the word SHAREHOLDING, which of the subsequent will be the 2nd letter of that word? If no such word can be made, provide 'X' as the ans and if more than 1 such word can be made, provide 'Y' as the ans
(a) L   (b) E   (c) S   (d) X   (e) Y
Ans. Y

6. 4 of the subsequent 5 are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the 1 that does not belong to that group?
(a) 18   (b) 24   (c) 36   (d) 34   (e) 26
Ans. (c)

7. If 'green' means 'yellow' , 'yellow' means 'white' , ' white' means 'red' , 'red' means 'violet' , 'violet' means 'black' , then which of the subsequent will be the colour of human blood?
(a) Red   (b) Black   (c) Green   (d) White   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

8. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word: GLIMPSE every of which has as many letters ranging from them in the word as in the English alphabet?
(a) None   (b) One   (c) Two   (d) Three   (e) More than three
Ans. (c)

9. EARN is related to RANE and BOND is related to NODB in the identical way as TEAR is related to
(a) AERT   (b) ATRE   (c) ARET   (d) REAT   (e) None of these

Ans. (a)

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10. How many such digits are there in the number 5813649 every of which is as far away from the beginning of the number as when the digits are rearranged in the ascending order?
(a) None   (b) One   (c) Two   (d) Three   (e) More than three
Ans. (c)

11. If '´' means 'added to ' ¸' means 'multiplied by' ; '+' means 'subtracted from' and '-' means 'divided by' then 24+36-12´8¸4=?
(a) 36   (b) 53   (c) 5   (d) 20   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

12. 4 of the subsequent 5 are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the 1 that does not belong to that group?
(a) Coconut   (b) Lotus   (c) Lilly   (d) Rose   (e) Marigold
Ans. (a)

Directions (13 - 15) :
i) 'P ´ Q' means 'P, is brother of Q'
ii) 'P - Q' means "P is sister of Q'
iii) 'P + Q' means 'P is sister of Q'
iv) 'P ¸ Q' means 'P is mother of Q'

13. Which of the subsequent represents 'M is nephew of N'?
(a) N - K + M   (b) N ´ K ¸ M   (c) N ¸ K ´ M   (d) N - K + M ´ T   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

14. How is T related to D in the expression: H + T ¸ R- D?
(a) Nephew   (b) Niece   (c) Nephew or Niece   (d) Data inadequate   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

15. Which of the subsequent represents F is daughter of W?
(a) W ¸ R+ F   (b) W ´ R ´ F   (c) W + R ´ F -Y   (d) W + R - F + T   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

Directions (16 - 20) : In every of the ques. beneath are provided 4 statements followed by 4 conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV. You have to take the provided statements to be actual even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. learn all the conclusions and then decide which of the provided conclusions logically follows from the provided statements disregarding commonly known facts

16. Statements :
Some bags are trunks   All trunks are shirts
Some shirts are books   All books are shops

Conclusions :
I. a few shops are bags   II. a few books are bags
III. a few shops are shirts   IV. a few shirts are bags
(a) Only I and II follow   (b) Only I and III follow   (c) Only III and IV follow   (d) Only II and IV follow
(e) None of these
Ans. (c)

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17. Statements :
All pens are chairs   All flowers are chairs   All chairs are trucks   All trees are trucks

Conclusions :
I. a few trucks are pens   II. a few trucks are chairs   III. a few trees are pens   IV. a few trees are chairs
(a) Only I and III follow   (b) Only I and II follow   (c) Only III and IV follow   (d) Only II and IV follow
(e) None of these
Ans. (b)

18. Statements :
All desks are pillars   a few pillars are towns   All towns are benches   a few benches are cars

Conclusions:
I. a few cars are towns   II. a few benches are desks   III. a few benches are pillars   IV. a few cars are pillars
(a) None follows   (b) Only I follows   (c) Only II follows   (d) Only III follows   (e) Only IV follows
Ans. (d)

19. Statements :
All stations are houses   No house is garden   a few gardens are rivers   All rivers are ponds

Conclusions :
I. a few ponds are gardens   II. a few ponds are stations   III. a few ponds are houses   IV. No pond is Station
(a) Only I follows   (b) Only either II or IV follows   (c) Only I and II follow (d) Only I and IV follow
(e) None of these
Ans. (e)

20. Statements :
Some towers are lanes   a few lanes are roads   a few roads are rivers   a few rivers are jungles

Conclusions :
I. a few jungles are roads   II. a few roads are lanes   III. a few jungles are towers   IV. No jungle is road
(a) Only I follows   (b) Only II follows   (c) Only either I or IV follows   (d) Only IV follows
(e) Only either I or IV and II follow
Ans. (e)

Directions (21-25) : Study the subsequent arrangement carefully and ans the ques. provided below-
B-A M three # D two E K nine $ F @ N I T four one U W Ó H 8% V J five Y six * seven R

21. How many such symbols are there in the above arrangement every of which is either immediately preceded by a letter or immediately followed by a letter but not both?
(a) None   (b) One   (c) Two   (d) Three   (e) More than three
Ans. (d)

22. If all the symbols in the above arrangement are dropped which of the subsequent will be the 12th from the left end?
(a) 9   (b) U   (c) I   (d) 1   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

23. How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement every of which is immediately followed by a consonant but not immediately preceded by a letter?
(a) None   (b) One   (c) Two   (d) Three   (e) More than three
Ans. (b)

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24. 4 of the subsequent 5 are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which is the 1 that does not belong to that group?
(a) D K 3   (b) four N U   (c) eight J Ó   (d) F K N   (e) five * %
Ans. (e)

25. Which of the subsequent is the 7th to the right of the eighteenth from the right end of the above arrangement?
(a) H   (b) 9   (c) %   (d) E   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

Directions (26-30) : In every ques. beneath is provided a group of digits/ symbols followed by 4 combinations of letters numbered (a), (b), (c) and (d). You have to obtain out which of the combination correctly represents the group of digits/ symbols based on the subsequent ceding system and the conditions those follow. If digits, provide (e) i.e. 'None of these' as the.answer.
Digit/ Symbol one # $ nine eight six % @ Ó seven two four * three 5
Letter Code   B D E N I V R G H K T J P F A

Conditions
(i) If both the 1st and the last elements in the group are odd digits then both are to be coded as Y.
(ii) If the 1st element is a symbol and the last element is an even digit, the codes for the 1st and the last elements are to be interchanged
(iii) If the 1st element is an odd digit, and the last element is a symbol, both are to be coded as 'Z'
(iv) If the 1st element is an even digit and the last element ' is odd digit, both are to be coded as the code for the odd digit

26. 3$95#1
(a) FENADB   (b) BENADF   (c) ZENADZ   (d) FENADF   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

27. 8%Ó3#5
(a) YRHFDY   (b) ARHFDI   (c) ARHFDA   (d) YRHFDA   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

28. Ó8143*$
(a) EIBJFPH   (b) VIBJFPY   (c) EIBJFP#   (d) ZRGNDZ   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

29. 6%@9#3
(a) VRGNDF   (b) FRGNDF   (c) YRGNDF   (d) ZRGNDZ   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

30. *$6724
(a) JEVKTP   (b) PEVKTJ   (c) YEVKTY   (d) ZEVKTZ   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

Directions (31-35) : every of the ques. beneath consists of a ques. and 2 statements numbered I and II provided beneath it. You have to decide whether the data given in the statements are sufficient to ans the ques.. learn both the statements and

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Give ans (a) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to ans the question, while the data in statement II alone are not sufficient to ans the ques..

Give ans (b) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to ans the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to ans the ques..

Give ans (c) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to ans the question,

Give ans (d) if the data in both the statements I and II together are not sufficient to ans the ques..

Give ans (e) if the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to ans the ques..

31. How is M related to F?

Statements :
I. F is sister of N who is mother of R   II. M has 2 brothers of which 1 is R.
Ans. (d)

32. On which date in March was Pravin's father's birthday?

Statements :
I. Pravin correctly remembers that his father's birthday is after 14th but before 19th March
II. Pravin's sister correctly remembers that their father's birthday is after 17th but before 21st March
Ans. (e)

33. Among M, N, R and D every having various age who is the youngest?

Statements :
I. N is younger than only D among them   II. T is older than R and younger than M
Ans. (e)

34. Village D in which direction of village H?

Statements :
I. Village H is to the South of village A which is to the South - East of village D
II. Village M is to the East of village D and to the North - East of village H
Ans. (c)

35. How is 'food' written in a code language?

Statements :
I. 'Always eat good food' is written as 'ha na pa ta' in that code language
II. 'Enjoy eating good food' is written as 'ni ha ja pa' in that code language
Ans. (c)

Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (36-55) : What should come in place of the ques. mark (?) in the subsequent questions?

36. (-251´ 21´ - 12) + ? = 158.13
(a) 250   (b) 400   (c) 300   (d) 150   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

37. 25.6% of 250 + Ö? = 119
(a) 4225   (b) 3025   (c) 2025   (d) 5625   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

38. 36865 + 12473 + 21045 - 44102 = ?

(a) 114485   (b) 28081   (c) 26281   (d) 114845   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

39. [(15.20)2 - 103.04] ¸ ? = 8
(a) 12   (b) 6.5   (c) 8.2   (d) 16   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

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40. 0.4 ´ 1.5
      0.2   = ?
(a) 2   (b) 3   (c) 1.2   (d) 0.3   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

41. 7428 ´ 3/4 ´ 2/9 ´ ? = 619
(a) 0.5   (b) 1.5   (c) 0.2   (d) 2.4   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

42. (560 ¸ 32) ´ (720 ¸ 48) = ?
(a) 262.5   (b) 255   (c) 263.5   (d) 271.25   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

43. 748 ´ ? ´ nine = 861696
(a) 122   (b) 132   (c) 128   (d) 124   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

44. 3.2% of 500 ´ 2.4% of ? = 288

(a) 650   (b) 700   (c) 600   (d) 750   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

45. 333 ´ 33 ´ three = ?
(a) 32697   (b) 36297   (c) 32679   (d) 39267   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

46. $[(36)2 + (47)2]$ ¸ ? = 28.04
(a) 55   (b) 75   (c) 105   (d) 125   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

47. 3Ö? = (28 ´ 24) + 14
(a) 85184   (b) 140608   (c) 97336   (d) 117649   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

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48. 14785 - 358 - 4158 - 9514 =?
(a) 755   (b) 825   (c) 721   (d) 785   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

49. 156 + 328 ´ 0.8 =?
(a) 287.2   (b) 352.8   (c) 418.4   (d) 451.2   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

50. 1148 ¸ 28 ´ 1408 ¸ 32 =?
(a) 1800   (b) 1804   (c) 1814   (d) 1822   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

51. 3Ö148877 = ?
(a) 51   (b) 59   (c) 53   (d) 49   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

52. 1425 + 8560 + 1680 ¸ 200 = ?
(a) 58.325   (b) 9973.4   (c) 56.425   (d) 9939.4   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

53. [(12)2 ´ (14)2 ¸ (16)2 = ?
(a) 282.24   (b) 1764   (c) 126   (d) 104.25   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

54. 2 4/25 + three 1/5 ?
(a) one 7/15   (b) six 4/25   (c) six 4/15   (d) five 9/25   (e) None of
these
Ans. (d)

55. Ö? ´ Ö3025 = 2695
(a) 2401   (b) 2209   (c) 2601   (d) 2304   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

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Directions (56-60) : What should come in place of the ques. mark (?) in the subsequent number series?

56. 7413   7422   7440   ?   7503   7548
(a) 7464   (b) 7456   (c) 7466   (d) 7477   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

57. 4   16   36   64   100   ?
(a) 120   (b) 180   (c) 136   (d) 144   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

58. 12   33   96   ?   852   2553
(a) 285   (b) 288   (c) 250   (d) 384   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

59. 70000   14000   2800   ?   112   22.4
(a) 640   (b) 420   (c) 560   (d) 540   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

60. 102   99   104   97   106   ?
(a) 96   (b) 95   (c) 100   (d) 94   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

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61. If the numerator of a fraction is increased by 200% and the denominator of the fraction is increased by 120%,the resulting fraction is 4/11. What is the original fraction?

(a) 4/15   (b) 3/11   (c) 5/12   (d) 6/11   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

62. Mr. Rao invests a sum of Rs. 41250 at the rate of six p.c.p.a. What approximated amount of compound interest will he find at the end of three years?
(a) Rs. 8100   (b) Rs. 7425   (c) Rs. 8210   (d) Rs. 7879   (e) Rs. 7295
Ans. (d)

63. The profit after selling a pair of trousers for Rs. 863 is the identical as the loss incurred after selling the identical pair of trousers for Rs. 631. What is the cost price of the pair of trousers?
(a) Rs. 750   (b) Rs. 800   (c) Rs. 763   (d) Cannot be determined
(e) None of these
Ans. (e)

64. The ratio of the length and the breadth of a rectangular plot is 6:5 respectively. If the breadth of the plot is 34 metres, less than the length, what is the perimeter of the rectangular plot?
(a) 374 metres   (b) 408 metres   (c) 814 metres   (d) 748 metres   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

65. Ninad, Vikas and Manav enter into a partnership. Ninad invests a few amount at the beginning. Vikas invests double the amount after six months and Manav invests thrice the amount invested by Ninad after eight months. They earn a profit of Rs. 45000 at the end of the year. What is Manav's share in the profit?
(a) Rs. 25000   (b) Rs. 15000   (c) Rs. 12000   (d) Rs. 9000   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

66. The cost of seven tables and 12 chairs is Rs. 48250. What is the cost of 21 tables and 36 chairs?
(a) Rs. 96500   (b) Rs. 125500   (c) 144750   (d) Cannot be determined
(e) None of these
Ans. (c)

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67. 'A' can complete a piece of work in 12 days. 'A' and 'B' together can complete the identical piece of work in eight days, in how many days can 'B' alone complete the identical piece of work?
(a) 15 days   (b) 18 days   (c) 24 days   (d) 28 days   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

68. What approximate value should come in place of the ques. mark (?) in the subsequent question?
6523 ¸ 544 ´ 1.2 = ?
(a) 21   (b) 33   (c) 14   (d) 8   (e) 28
Ans. (c)

69. Raman drove from home to a neighbouring town at the speed of 50kms./hr. and on his returning journey, he drove at the speed of 45 kms./hr. and also took an hour longer to reach home. What distance did he cover every way?
(a) 450kms   (b) 225kms   (c) 900kms   (d) 500kms   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

70. 3/4th of 2/9th of 1/5th of a number is 249.6. What is 50% of that number?
(a) 3794   (b) 3749   (c) 3734   (d) 3739   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

71. The avg. weight of a group of 75 girls was computed as 47kgs. It was later discovered that the weight of 1 of the girls was learn as 45kgs., whereas her true weight was 25kgs. What is the true avg. weight of the group of 75 girls? (Rounded off to 2 digits after decimal)
(a) 46.73kgs   (b) 46.64kgs   (c) 45.96kgs   (d) Cannot be determined
(e) None of these
Ans. (a)

72. In how many various ways can the letters of the word 'MIRACLE' be arranged?
(a) 720   (b) 5040   (c) 2520   (d) 40320   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

73. The sum of the 2 digits of a 2 digit number is 12 and the difference ranging from the two-digits of the 2 digit number is 6. What is the two-digit number?
(a) 39   (b) 84   (c) 93   (d) Cannot be determined   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

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74. If an amount of Rs. 74336 is equally divided amongst 150 people, how much approximate amount would every person get?
(a) Rs. 522   (b) Rs. 485   (c) Rs.496   (d) Rs. 488   (e) Rs. 510
Ans. (c)

75. What is 170% of 1140?
(a) 1938   (b) 1824   (c) 1995   (d) 1881   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

76. Mr. Sarang invests 6% of his monthly salary i.e. Rs. 2100 on insurance policies. Also he invests 8% of his monthly salary on family mediclaim policies and a different 9% of his salary on NSCs. What is the total annual amount invested by Mr. Sarang?
(a) Rs. 11400   (b) Rs. 96600   (c) Rs. 8050   (d) Rs. 9500   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

77. A trader sells 145 metres of cloth for Rs. 12325 at the profit of Rs. 10 per metre of cloth. What is the cost price of one metre of cloth?

(a) Rs. 65   (b) Rs. 75   (c) Rs. 95   (d) Rs. 85   (e) None of these

Ans. (b)

78. There are seven dozen candles kept in a box. If there are 14 such boxes, how many candles are there in all the boxes together?

(a) 1176   (b) 98   (c) 1216   (d) 168   (e) None of these

Ans. (c)

79. Which of the subsequent smallest numbers should be added to 6659 to make it a perfect square?

(a) 230   (b) 65   (c) 98   (d) 56   (e) None of these

Ans. (b)

80. Veena found an amount of Rs. 8376 as simple interest on a certain amount at eight p.c.p.a. after six years. What is the amount invested by Veena?

(a) Rs. 17180   (b) Rs. 18110   (c) Rs. 16660   (d) Rs. 17450   (e) None of these

Ans. (d)

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81. 2 numbers are such that the sum of twice the 1st number and thrice the 2nd number is 36 and the sum of thrice the 1st number and twice the 2nd number is 39. Which is the smaller number?

(a) 9   (b) 5   (c) 7   (d) 3   (e) None of these

Ans. (e)

82. The difference ranging from the current ages of Arun and Deepak is 14 years. 7 years ago the ratio of their ages was five : seven respectively. What is Deepak's current age?
(a) 49 years   (b) 42 years   (c) 63 years   (d) 35 years   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

83. a, b, c, d and e are 5 consecutive even numbers. If the sum of 'a' and 'd' is 162, what is the sum of all the numbers?
(a) 400   (b) 380   (c) 420   (d) Cannot be determined   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

84. What is 348 times 265?
(a) 88740   (b) 89570   (c) 95700   (d) 92220   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

General Awareness/ Computer Knowledge

85. India recently signed an agreement with France for seeking cooperation the field of nuclear energy for civil purposes. Which of the subsequent is/ are the part (s) of the deal?
A. India will get nuclear fuel for all its existing Atomic Power Plants form France
B. France will help India in building 7 new Atomic Power Plants in India from 2008-2012 based on French Technology
C. India will help France redesigning 3 major Atomic Power Plants in France based on Fission Technology in which only India has gained the expertise in the world.
(a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) All A, B and C   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

86. Which of the subsequent is/ are NOT the part of the annua Global Employment pattern report of the International Labour Organisation released in January 2008?
A. Economic turbulence throughout the world owing to credit market turnoil and rising oil prices could spur at increase in global unemployment i the year 2008.
B. The report mentions that the service sector, which used to give jobs to about 43% people has lost its craze at its percentage has come down to 36% only
C. Agriculture has again become the major employment generating sector as its share during 2007 was 58% globally.

(a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) Both B and C   (e) Both A and B
Ans. (e)

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87. Which of the subsequent is NOT the recommendations of the Economic Survey 2007-08 which was presented in the parliament sometime back?
   A. Decontrol sugar, fertilizer and pharmaceutical segments secors
   B. Do not sign 123 nuclear agreement with USA as corporate investment in nuclear sector is very dangerous trerid.
   C. Introduce multi-application smart cards to empower recipients of the benefits of the wide range of Government schemes sp that recipients can receive remittances directly into their bank accounts via smart cards without any leakages or corruption
   (a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) Both A and B   (e) All A, B and C
   Ans. (a)

88. A per the reports in the newsprints what has been the avg. growth of GDP during tenth plan period (2002-07)?
   (a) 9%   (b) 9.33%   (c) 8%   (d) 8, 7%   (e) 7.6%
   Ans. (e)

89. Which of the subsequent is/ are NOT the part(s) of the Unior Budget 2008-09 presented in the Lok Sabha in February 2008?
   A. Defense allocation is increased by 10% to reach more than Rs. 1,00,000 crore
   B. National F feral Employing Guarantee Act is i & tended to air the rural districts.
   C. Debt waiver scheme launched to help all farmers irrespective of their land holdings.
   (a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Both A and C   (d) Only C   (e) None of these
   Ans. (d)

90. Which of the subsequent states has declared 2008 as the "year of Education"?
   (a) Haryana   (b) Bihar   (c) Gujarat   (d) Uttar Pradesh   (e) None of

these
   Ans. (a)

91. The Government of India recently given a special developmental package of Rs. 10000 crore to which of the subsequent states of the North-East India?
   (a) Assam   (b) Sikkim   (c) Arunachal Pradesh   (d) Meghalaya   (e) None of these
   Ans. (c)

92. The provision of credit and other financial services and products of very small amount to the poor in rural and semi-urban and urban areas to enable them to raise their income level and residing standard is known as
   (a) Corporate Banking   (b) Personal Banking   (c) Micro Credit   (d) Non-Banking finance   (e) None of these
   Ans.(c)

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93. Which of the subsequent is the name of India's 1 of the major microfinance Institution?
   (a) Grameen   (b) Compartamos   (c) Brac   (d) Bantra   (e) Spandana
   Ans. (a)

94. The Reserve Bank of India has issued certain guidelines of Recovery Agents. Which of the subsequent is/ are part(s) of these guidelines?
   A. Agents cannot resort to intimidation verbal or physical.
   B. Banks have to ensure that agents are trained and sensitised.
   C. Banks can only rely on legal remedies for recovery of dues
   (a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) Both A and B   (e) All A, B and C
   Ans. (e)

95. Which of the subsequent is/ are not the constituent sector(s) of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India?
A. Agriculture and allied activities   B. Foreign Exchange Reserve   C. Industry
(a) Only A   (b) All A, B and C   (c) Only C   (d) Both A and C   (e) Only B
Ans. (e)

96. Who amongst the subsequent is opted as the "Banker of the year 2007" by the Business Standard?
(a) M.V.Kamath   (b) K.C.Charkrabarty   (c) Anil Khandelwal   (d) O.P.Bhatt   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

97. In the Union Budget 2008-09 the Government has given a huge amount to help agricultural sector. What in fact is/ are the problem(s) of the farmers owing to which they are in crisis?
A. Agriculture in most part of the country is based on rains, which has become highly erratic and irregular since last few years.
B. Most of the farmers are using genetically replaced crops in a few regions. These crops are not so productive as they were supposed to be
C. The input costs are relatively high due to purchase of fertilizer and pesticides
(a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) All A, B and C   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

98. Which of the subsequent countries has recently joined the World Trade Organisation for which a special ceremony was organised?
(a) Russia   (b) Bhuttan   (c) Nepal   (d) Afganistan   (e) Ukraine
Ans. (e)

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99. Kenya is passing through a state of turmoil these days and atleast 1000 people have been killed in latest past. What was/ were the main reasons for this civil unrest there?

A. The Presidential elections took place in Kenya in December 2007 which were not considered fair by a group of people there

B. a few European countries are trying to develop a few opposition leaders of Kenya. Their protest has taken a violent turn

C. Kenya has been asked by UNO to accommodate Locals are dead against this proposal.

(a) Only A is true   (b) Only B is true   (c) Only C is true   (d) All A, B and C are true   (e) None of these

Ans. (a)

100. Which of the subsequent is considered an Annual Indicator of the Economy of the country?

A. true Rain fall   B. Population   C. Wholesale price indes

(a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) All A, B and C   (e) None of these

Ans. (d)

101. India recently signed an agreement with which of the subsequent countries which is named as "A Shared Vision for the 21st Century"?

(A) Russia   (b) Singapore   (c) China   (d) France   (e) None of these

Ans. (c)

102. Which of the subsequent is the part of Non-Life Insurance which is very much popular these days?

A. Insurance of Livestock   B. Crop Insurance   C. Insurance against natural disasters

(a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) All A, B and C   (e) None of these

Ans. (e)

103. Samak Sundaravej has taken over as the new

(a) Prime Minister of Singapore (b) Prime Minister of Thailand (c) President of Singapore (d) President of Thailand (e) None of these

Ans. (b)

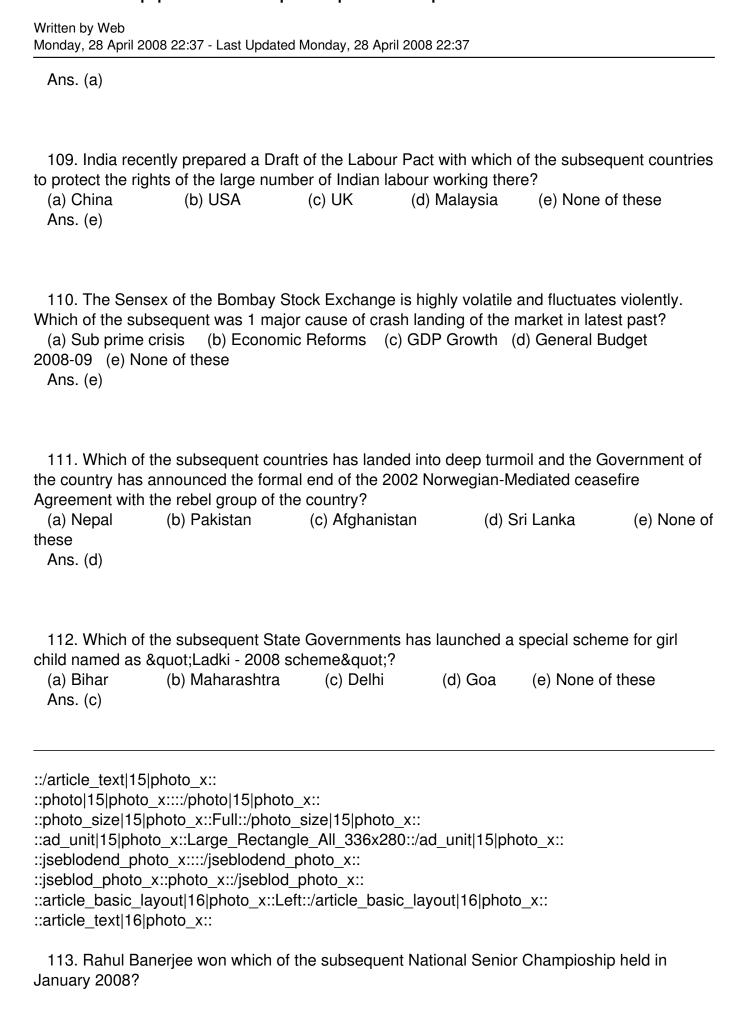104. India and Japan signed a Currency Swap deal. How will this deal help every other?

A. Japan would swap upto US$ three billion for Indian rupee to prevent any currency crisis in India

B. India would swap upto US$ three billion for Yen if Japan were in trouble

C. This agreement would be valid for a period of 20 years

(a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Both A and B   (c) Only C   (d) All A, B and C

Ans. (c)

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105. Which of the subsequent is the abbreviated name of a Non-Governmenta Organisation (NGO) which provides financial security and independency to rural people?

(a) SEWA   (b) AMUL   (c) CRY   (d) IFSM   (e) None of these

Ans. (a)

106. What is "H5N1" a term which was very much in news recently?

(a) It is a new category of visa given by the USA for students

(b) It is the name of the virus which causes Bird flu

(c) It is the code name of India's Space Mission 2010

(d) It was the code name of the military operation launched by Sri Lanka against LTTE

(e) None of these

Ans. (b)

107. Which of the subsequent State Governments launched a Rs. 40000 crores "Ganga Expressway project"?

(a) Bihar   (b) Gujarat   (c) Madhya Pradesh   (d) West Bengal   (e) Uttar Pradesh
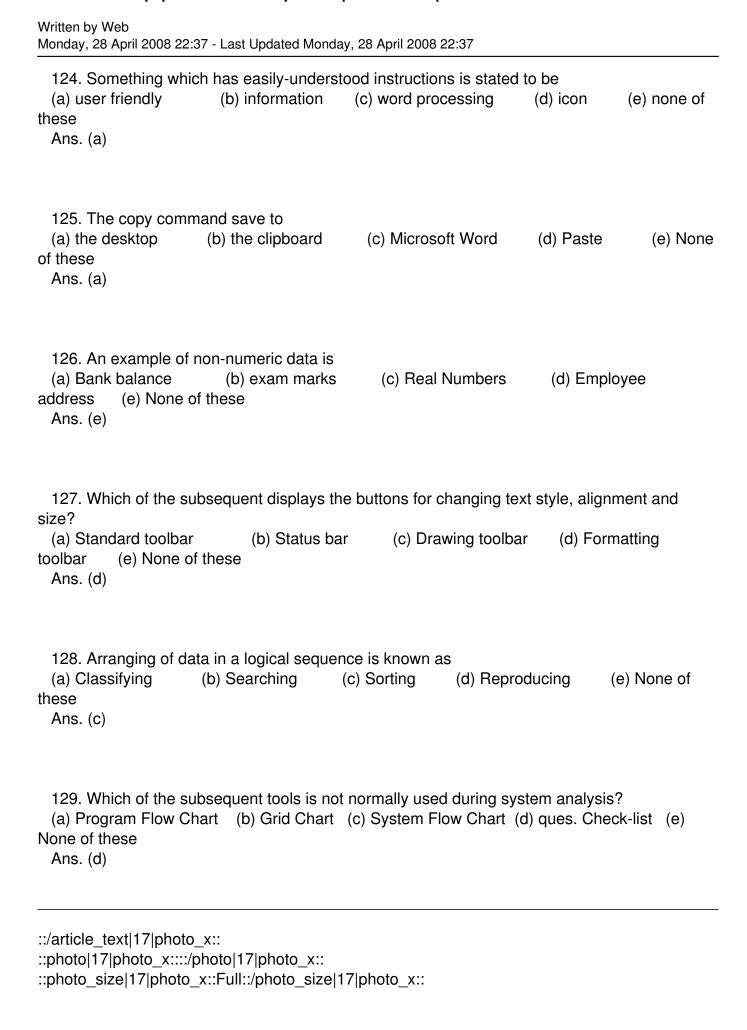
Ans. (e)

108. Which of the subsequent countries is going to elect its 1st 47 members' parliament for the 1st time in the history of the country?

(a) Bhuttan   (b) Pakistan   (c) Myanmar   (d) Nepal   (e) None of these

Ans. (a)

109. India recently prepared a Draft of the Labour Pact with which of the subsequent countries to protect the rights of the large number of Indian labour working there?
(a) China   (b) USA   (c) UK   (d) Malaysia   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

110. The Sensex of the Bombay Stock Exchange is highly volatile and fluctuates violently. Which of the subsequent was 1 major cause of crash landing of the market in latest past?
(a) Sub prime crisis   (b) Economic Reforms   (c) GDP Growth   (d) General Budget 2008-09   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

111. Which of the subsequent countries has landed into deep turmoil and the Government of the country has announced the formal end of the 2002 Norwegian-Mediated ceasefire Agreement with the rebel group of the country?
(a) Nepal   (b) Pakistan   (c) Afghanistan   (d) Sri Lanka   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

112. Which of the subsequent State Governments has launched a special scheme for girl child named as "Ladki - 2008 scheme"?
(a) Bihar   (b) Maharashtra   (c) Delhi   (d) Goa   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

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113. Rahul Banerjee won which of the subsequent National Senior Champioship held in January 2008?

(a) Badminton   (b) Chess   (c) Archery   (d) Golf   (e) None of these

Ans. (c)

114. Who amongst the subsequent is the writer of the novel "Without Dreams"?

(a) Shahbano Bilgrami   (b) Saeed Mirza   (c) Javed Akhtar   (d) Shabana Azmi   (e) None of these

Ans. (c)

115. 'World Day for water' was observed on which of the subsequent days?

(a) 22nd January   (b) 22nd February   (c) 22nd March   (d) 22nd April (e) None of these

Ans. (c)

116. Sunita Williams is the recipient of which of the subsequent awards provided away recently?

(a) Woman of the year 2007   (b) Padma Bhushan   (c) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award

(d) Pravasi Indian Award 2007   (e) None of these

Ans. (b)

117. he 5th National Winter Games were organised in

(a) Jaipur   (b) Gulmarg   (c) Hyderabd   (d) Chennai   (e) Delhi

Ans. (b)

118. Which of the subsequent films won the Best Film Award in the 65th Golden Globe Awards ceremony?

(a) Away from Her   (b) Atonement   (c) No country for old man   (d) I am Not there (e) None of these

Ans. (b)

119. Who amongst the subsequent won the Men's singles title of Australian Open Tennis 2008?

(a) Novak Dj okovic   (b) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga   (c) Jonathan Erlich   (d) Andy

Ram   (e) None of these
   Ans. (a)

120. The _____ of a system includes the programs or instructions
(a) hardware   (b) icon   (c) information   (d) software   (e) None of these
   Ans. (d)

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121. Which of the subsequent displays programs that are currently running? A single click on 1 of the program icons will bring the window up
(a) Menu bar   (b) Task bar   (c) Title bar   (d) Status bar   (e) None of these
   Ans. (d)

122. In order to save a World document as a web page you need to
(a) put the improper graphics and links on the document
(b) save the document in simple text format
(c) use your web browser as an editor and save as URL
(d) save as HTML
(e) None of these
   Ans. (d)

123. Which of the subsequent displays to the right of the space where the text will be inserted when you type?
(a) Screen tip   (b) Insertion point   (c) Rulers   (d) Office Assistant   (e) None of these
   Ans. (e)

124. Something which has easily-understood instructions is stated to be
(a) user friendly   (b) information   (c) word processing   (d) icon   (e) none of these
Ans. (a)

125. The copy command save to
(a) the desktop   (b) the clipboard   (c) Microsoft Word   (d) Paste   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

126. An example of non-numeric data is
(a) Bank balance   (b) exam marks   (c) Real Numbers   (d) Employee address   (e) None of these
Ans. (e)

127. Which of the subsequent displays the buttons for changing text style, alignment and size?
(a) Standard toolbar   (b) Status bar   (c) Drawing toolbar   (d) Formatting toolbar   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

128. Arranging of data in a logical sequence is known as
(a) Classifying   (b) Searching   (c) Sorting   (d) Reproducing   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

129. Which of the subsequent tools is not normally used during system analysis?
(a) Program Flow Chart   (b) Grid Chart   (c) System Flow Chart (d) ques. Check-list   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

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130. A single application that combines the major features of several kinds of applications is called
(a) integrated software   (b) a suite   (c) a combo package   (d) high-end   (e) None of these
Ans. (a)

131. The word processing task associated with changing the appearance of documents is
(a) Writing   (b) Formatting   (c) Editing   (d) Storing   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

132. In order to save an existing document with a various name you need to
(a) retype the document and provide it a various name   (b) use the Save as ..... command
(c) copy and paste the original document to a new document and then save
(d) use Windows Explorer to copy the document to a various location and then rename it   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

133. It is better to copy a file from a floppy disk to a hard disk, then open the copy on the hard disk because
(a) a floppy disk is easily moved from 1 computer to a different
(b) you can store more on a hard disk   (c) the computer cannot open a file stored on a floppy disk
(d) studying a hard disk is much faster and safer   (e) None of these
Ans. (d)

134. The best cause that a computer needs to have a hard disk is because
(a) it can then use the identical programs as other computers   (b) it would not work without one
(c) it can store info when it is switched off   (d) it can store info while it is working   (e) None of these
Ans. (b)

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English Language

Directions (151-160) : learn the subsequent passage carefully and ans the ques. provided beneath & Certain words are printed in bold to help you to locate them while answering a few of the ques..

There is absolutely no point in complaining that over the years, there has been pressure for increased productivity and higher earnings for workers in industry. There are several ways for increasing employees' earnings. Employee earnings can be increased by raising the selling price of the firm's products and services, reducing profits or costs of raw materials, or augmenting labour productivity. However, increasing employee earning by means other than increased labour productivity jeopardises the firm's competitive strength in the market. Higher prices usually mean fewer customers, decreased profit means less capital investment, and low cost materials mean poor product quality. But, increasing labour productivity by enhancing skills and motivation creates an almost unlimited resource. The development of economic resources, human as well as nonnuman, is the product of human effort, and the quality of human effort in large part depends on human motivation.

Enthusing employees with workaholic spirit through traditional authority and financial incentives has become increasingly difficult as employees become economically secure and their dependency on any 1 particular organisation reduces. According to expectancy theorists, the motivation to work increases. When an employee feels his performance is an instrument for obtaining desired rewards; Nevertheless, in many organisations today employees are entitled to organisational rewards just by being employed. Unions, governmental regulations, and the nature of the rewards to performance. People may be attracted to join and remain in organisations to receive organisational rewards, but being motivated to join an organisation is not the identical as being motivated to exert effort in an organisation. The challenge to management is to obtain and administer option form of incentives which will induce employees to improve work performance. Such option forms of reinforcement will require increased understanding of motivational theories and programmes

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135. Which of the subsequent statements is actual in the situation of the passage?
(a) Development of economic resources is primarily the product of market conditions
(b) Earnings can be increased ' by lowering the selling price of products
(c) Employees can be best motivated by providing financial incentives
(d) All employees should be entitled to organisational rewards just by being employed
(e) None of these
Ans. (e)

136. Organisations can derive maximum advantages by
(a) providing financial incentives to employees regardless of performance
(b) enhancing labour productivity by increasing skills and motivation
(c) encouraging employees to expend greater physical energy
(d) inducing employees to improve work performance and control their demands
(e) Strictly adhering to governmental regulations
Ans. (b)

137. According to the passage, all of the subsequent contribute to an increase in employee earnings EXCEPT
(a) increasing the selling price of the company's products   (b) reducing profits in favour of employees
(c) providing incentives and fringe benefits to employees   (d) enhancing labour productivity   (e) increased capital investment
Ans. (e)

138. Employees feel motivated to work when they
(a) experience good working conditions in the organisation
(b) decide to produce goods and services as a outcome of team work
(c) think of performance as a tool for obtaining rewards
(d) relate rewards to material prosperity   (e) are members of the union
Ans. (c)

139. select the word which is MOST SIMILAR in meaning to the word 'Induce' as used in the passage
(a) appreciate   (b) stimulate   (c) exhibit   (d) inflate   (e) threaten

Ans. (b)

140. Which of the subsequent factors, according to the passage, adversely affects the organisation's competitive strength?
    (a) Making rewards contingent on performance   (b) Anti-productivity and anti-management activities of labour unions
    (c) Motivating employees with traditional authority
    (d) Increasing employee earnings regardless of their productivity   (e) None of these
    Ans. (d)

141. Which of the statements is/ are not actual in the situation of the passage?
    A. Human effort is the reason of the development of economic resources
    B. Management is free to relate financial rewards to performance
    C Employees can be easily motivated with traditional authority today
    (a) Both A and B   (b) Only C   (c) Both A and C   (d) Both B and C   (e) None of these
    Ans. (d)

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142. Which of the subsequent factors determine the quality of human efforts?
    (a) Desire and willingness of an individual to excel in whatever he undertakes
    (b) Economic resources available with the organisation
    (c) The individual's innovativeness
    (d) Authoritarian leadership and job security   (e) None of these
    Ans. (a)

143. In the situation of the passage, a company's competitive strength in the market is affected mainly because of
    A. a slump in the international market   B. poor inter-departmental coordination
    C. reduced labour productivity

(a) Only A   (b) Only B   (c) Only C   (d) Both B and C   (e) None of these
Ans. (c)

144. Which of the subsequent words is most opposite in meaning to the word' jeopardises' as used in the passage?
(a) safeguards   (b) endangers   (c) projects   (d) devalues   (e) reduces
Ans. (a)

Directions (145-149) : 1 of the 4 word provided in every of these ques. may be wrongly spett. The number of that wrongly spelt word is the ans. If all the 4 words are correctly spelt, mark (e) i.e. 'All Correct' as the ans

145. (a) defamation   (b) arrogant   (c) solitude   (d) exhorbitant   (e) All accurate

146. (a) decompose   (b) veteran   (c) ventursome   (d) definition   (e) All accurate

147. (a) wasteful   (b) prejudice   (c) expensive   (d) embarrassing   (e) All accurate

148. (a) significant   (b) possessive   (c) Impatient   (d) device   (e) All accurate

149. (a) prosperous   (b) glumy   (c) dormant   (d) derogatory   (e) AH accurate

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Directions (150-154) : learn every phrases to obtain out if there is any fault in it The error, if any, will be in 1 part of the sentence. The number of that part is the ans. If there is no error, the ans is (e) i.e. 'No error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

150. He gave me all the details of when he (a)/ had visited all the temples (b)/ while he will be going, (c)/ on official tour. (d)/ No fault (e)

151. Let's all work (a)/ together as like homogeneour (b)/ group so that (c)/ success would be obvious. (d)/ No fault (e)

152. The process was so simple (a)/ and easy to understand (b)/ that it hardly took (c)/ 5 minutes for us to learn it. (d)/ No fault (e)

153. It is strange that (a)/ even after/ fifteen years of experience, (b)/ he is still not (c)/ able to be performed (d)/ No fault (e)

154. What to make people (a)/ tense is truly (b)/ a mystery, which (c)/ is difficult to unfold (d)/ No fault (e)

Directions (155-159) : Rearrange the following, 6 phrases (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a worthwhile paragraph; then ans the ques. provided beneath them.

A. The insurance policy has to be deposited with NABARD.
B. I intend to purchase a tractor and certain other agricultural equip-merits
C. I shall therefore feelobliged if you send your representative to inspect the equipments

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D. I shall be applying for loan of Rs. 6 lakhs from NABARD for that purpose

E. On completion, 'your representative may kindly inform me of the annual insurance premium

F. The rules state that the equipments have to be insured against accidents and fire

155. Which of the subsequent will be the 6th (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A   (b) B   (c) C   (d) D   (e) E
Ans. (e)

156. Which of the subsequent will be the 4th sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A   (b) B   (c) C   (d) D   (e) E
Ans. (a)

157. Which of the subsequent will be the 5th sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A   (b) B   (c) C   (d) D   (e) E
Ans. (c)

158. Which of the subsequent will be 2nd sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A   (b) B   (c) C   (d) D   (e) E
Ans. (d)

159. Which of the subsequent will be the 1st sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A   (b) B   (c) C   (d) D   (e) E
Ans. (b)

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Directions (160-164) : In every ques. beneath a sentence with 4 words printed in bold kind is

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provided : These are numberedas (a), (b), (c) and (d). 1 of these 4 boldly printed words may be either wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the situation of the sentence. obtain out the word which is wrongly spelt or inappropriate, if any. The number of that word is your ans. If all the words print &d in bold are correctly spelt and also are improper in the situation of the sentence, mark (e) i.e. 'All Correct' as your answer:

160. a few people think that their life is full of grief (a)/ and miseries (b)/ too grievous (c)/ to be born. (d) seven All accurate (e)

161. The opinion (a)/ expressed (b)/ is based only on our transactions (c)/ with the party concerns. (d)/ All accurate (e)

162. I was surprised (a)/ when I got confirmation (b)/ of the news that he was the recipient (c)/ of the prestigious (d)/ award. All accurate (e)

163. The circumstances (a)/ in which the claim (b)/ was made are certainly (c) unbelievable. (d) All accurate (e)

164. The authorities (a)/ always request our assistance (b)/ whenever they felt (c) they require (d) it. All accurate (e)

Directions (165-169) : In every ques. below, a part is printed in bold. It may contain an fault. If so, obtain out which of the phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d) provided beneath should change the part printed in bold in the subsequent sentence to make the sentence grammatically worthwhile and accurate. If the sentence is accurate as it is and 'no correction is required', mark (e) as the answer,

165. When they begin investigating, several irregularities were detected.
(a) started investigate (b) started an investigation (c) begin investigation (d) started off investigation (e) No correction needed
Ans. (b)

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166. You must be stopped these undesirable activities immediately
(a) must have been stopped (b) may have been stopped (c) might have been stopped (d) must stop (e) No correction needed
Ans. (d)

167. Farmers in our country suffer because of an over dependence on rain and the threat to natural calamities like floods
(a) threat of natural calamities (b) threat against natural calamities (c) threatened due to natural calamity (d) natural calamities threatened   (e) No correction needed
Ans. (a)

168. Automation in agriculture and farm management is considered a boon but in fact, it is not actual as they lid to more unemployment
(a) it leads to more employment   (b) they lead to more employment   (c) they lead to more unemployment   (d) it leads to more unemployment   (e) No correction needed
Ans. (d)

169. The agricultural sector deserves more attention than the industrial sector in our country
(a) deserves attention more (b) deserving more attention (c) deserve more attention (d) deserve to be attended more (e) No correction needed
Ans. (e)

Direction (170-184) : In the subsequent passage, there are blank, every of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed beneath the passage and against every 5 words are suggested, 1 of which fits the blanks appropriately without changing its meaning. obtain out the improper word in every case.

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Many types of insects are (170) and larger animals learn to (171) eating them. It is in the (172) of these insects to show a (173) flag of a few type. The typical wasp, for example, (174) a conspicuous colour trend of black and yellow (175) on its body. This is (176) distinctive that it is easy for a (177) animal to remember it. After a few unfortunate experiences is quickly learns to (178) insects bearing may also carry a similar trend. They become members of that has been called a 'warning club'.

The important point for us, in the current (179) is that a few harmless species of insects have taken (180) of this system by developing colour trends similar to those of the poisonous members of the 'warning club'. certain innocuous flies, for instance, (181) black and yellow bands on their bodies that mimic the colour trends of the wasps. By becoming (182) members of the 'warning club' they reap the benefits without having to (183) any real poison. The killers dare not attack them, even though they would, In reality, make a (184) meal.

170. (a) flying   (b) conspicuous   (c) vulnerable   (d) big   (e) poisonous

171. (a) desist   (b) adjust   (c) prefer   (d) avoid   (e) nurture

172. (a) habit   (b) interest   (c) goodwill   (d) welfare   (e) help

173. (a) dangerous   (b) ambiguous   (c) warning   (d) coloured   (e) safety

174. (a) reveal   (b) paints   (c) flashes   (d) carried   (e) loaded

175. (a) bands   (b) pieces   (c) paint   (d) colours   (e) clothes

176. (a) so   (b) extremely   (c) normally   (d) too   (e) very

177. (a) bold   (b) prey   (c) chased   (d) predatory   (e) hunted

178. (a) hate   (b) love   (c) approach   (d) abstain   (e) avoid

179. (a) text   (b) premise   (c) context   (d) day   (e) view

180. (a) profit   (b) yield   (c) disadvantage   (d) ride   (e) advantage

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181. (a) display   (b) indicates   (c) announce   (d) wear   (e) bears

182. (a) unregistered   (b) fake   (c) honorary   (d) sycophant   (e) original

183. (a) transport   (b) inject   (c) possess   (d) earn   (e) load

184. (a) troublesome (b) delicious   (c) indigestible   (d) hazardous   (e) cheap

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