

**SET [B]**Question Paper  
Booklet Sl.No.**MET/PAM-CAT-2012**

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**Question Paper Booklet - I****Paper I, II & III****Time allowed : 150 Minutes [09.30 a.m. To 12.00 Noon]****Maximum Marks: 150****Total No. of Pages : 32****(Common for MBA and MCA Candidates)**

Paper	Title of Paper	Page No.	No. of Questions	Question No.	Marks
I	Mental and Numerical Ability	3 - 13	50	1 to 50	50
II	General Knowledge	14 - 20	50	51 to 100	50
III	General English	21 - 28	50	101 to 150	50

Space for Rough Work Page No. : 29 to 32

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2. **Don't open the Booklet seal before time. Before attempting the papers, the candidates should make sure that no page or question is missing from the question paper. In case there is any discrepancy, it should be immediately reported to the invigilator incharge for obtaining a complete question paper.**
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4. No candidate will be admitted to the examination centre after 15 minutes of the commencement of Examination.
5. No candidate shall be allowed to leave the examination hall before the examination is over.
6. **Use only Black Ball pen for answering objective (multiple choice) questions on OMR sheet.**
7. For rough work, only the sheets marked "Rough Work" at the end of the question paper be used.
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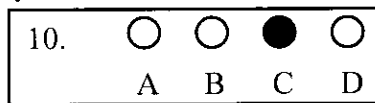
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- c. Mark your answer in the appropriate oval against the number corresponding to the question you are answering. e.g. correct way to mark answer 10 (C) is:



- d. The following way of marking should be avoided.
 

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- e. If you darken more than one ovals, your answer will be treated as wrong.
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- g. Do not fold, mutilate, tear or wrinkle the answer sheet.
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**Paper - I - Mental And Numerical Ability**  
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**Total No. of Questions : 150**

**Total Marks : 150**

1. The cost price of 6 oranges equals selling price of 5 oranges. The profit or loss percentage in the transaction is
- (A) 10% (B) 20%  
(C) 15% (D) 25%
2.  $3^{12} \times (2^x)^{12} = 6^{12}$ , then  $x$  is equal to
- (A) -6 (B)  $\sqrt{6}$   
(C) 6 (D) 12
3. Find the missing number shown as ? in the series given below  
0, 6, 24, 60, 120, ?, 336
- (A) 240 (B) 156  
(C) 180 (D) 210
4. The factors of  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} - 3\right)$  are
- (A)  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 1\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x} - 1\right)$  (B)  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x} - 1\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 1\right)$   
(C)  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 1\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x} + 1\right)$  (D)  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x} + 1\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{x} - 1\right)$
5. If A is 25 kilometers east of B, which is 12 km south of C, which is 9 km west of D, how far is it in kilometers from A to D.
- (A) 20 (B)  $5\sqrt{34}$   
(C)  $5\sqrt{41}$  (D)  $10\sqrt{13}$

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**Continue the series in question numbers 6 and 7:**

6. DCFE, HGJI, LKNM , .....
- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| (A) OPRQ | (B) QPOR |
| (C) PORQ | (D) RQOP |
7. 138, 161, 185, 210, ....
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| (A) 240 | (B) 252 |
| (C) 248 | (D) 236 |

**The office staff of the TCS Company presently consists of three bookkeepers (A, B and C) and five secretaries (D, E, F, G and H). Management is planning to open a new office in another city using three secretaries and two bookkeepers of the present staff. To do so they plan to separate certain individuals who do not function well together. The following guidelines were established to set up the new office.**

- (i) Bookkeepers A and C are constantly finding fault with one another and should not be sent as a team to the new office.
- (ii) C and E function well alone but not as a team. They should be separated.
- (iii) D and G have not been on speaking terms for many months. They should not go together.
- (iv) Since D and F have been competing for promotion, they should not be a team.

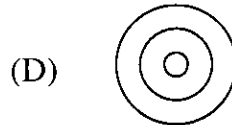
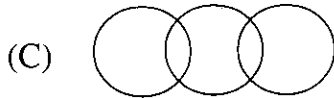
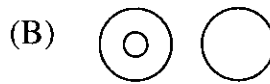
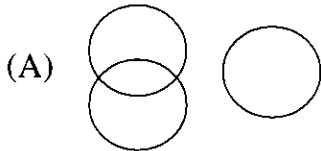
**Choose the correct options in the question numbers 8 to 12 based upon the information given above**

8. If A is to be moved as one of the bookkeepers , which of the following CANNOT be a possible working unit ?
- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| (A) ABDEH | (B) ABDGH |
| (C) ABEGH | (D) ABFGH |
9. If C and F are moved to the new office , how many combinations are possible?
- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| (A) 1 | (B) 2 |
| (C) 3 | (D) 4 |

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10. If C is sent to the new office, which member of the staff CANNOT go with C?  
(A) B (B) D  
(C) F (D) G
11. The missing letter of the alphabets shown as? in the alphabet series given below  
A L W B M X C N Y D O ? is,  
(A) Z (B) K  
(C) E (D) Y
12. Which one of the following four logical diagrams represents correctly relationship between musician, instrumentalist, violinists?



In each of the questions from 13 - 17, there are two statements (A) and (B) followed by some conclusions numbered I, II, III ..... (Although the statements are at variance from commonly known facts, you have to assume them true). Read the conclusions and decide which of the conclusions logically follows from the given statements.

13. *Statements:* All aeroplanes are trains. Some trains are trucks  
*Conclusions:* I. Some aeroplanes are trucks  
II. Some trucks are aeroplanes  
III. Some trucks are trains  
IV. Some trains are aeroplanes  
(A) Only I and II follow  
(B) Only II and III follow  
(C) Only III and IV follow  
(D) None follows

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14. *Statements:* All shares are debentures. No debenture is equity  
*Conclusions:* I. No equity is a share  
II. Some debentures are shares  
III. No share is equity  
(A) Only I follows  
(B) Only II follows  
(C) Only III follows  
(D) All follow
15. *Statements:* Some tables are TVs. Some TVs are radios.  
*Conclusions:* I. Some tables are radios  
II. Some radios are tables  
III. All radios are TVs  
IV. All TVs are tables  
(A) Only I and III follow  
(B) Only II and IV follow  
(C) None follows  
(D) All follow
16. *Statements:* Some taxis have horns. Some taxis have lights  
*Conclusions:* I. Every taxi has either horn or light  
II. Some taxis have neither light nor horn  
III. Some taxis have horns as well as lights  
IV. No taxi has horn as well as light  
(A) Only I and II follow  
(B) Only II and III follow  
(C) Only II and IV follow  
(D) Either III or IV follows
17. *Statements:* No box is toy. All toys are blocks  
*Conclusions:* I. Some blocks are toys  
II. Some blocks are boxes  
III. No block is box  
(A) Only I follows  
(B) Only either II or III follows  
(C) Only either II or III follows and I follow  
(D) None follows

**Read the following passage and examine each inference given in questions 18 - 22**

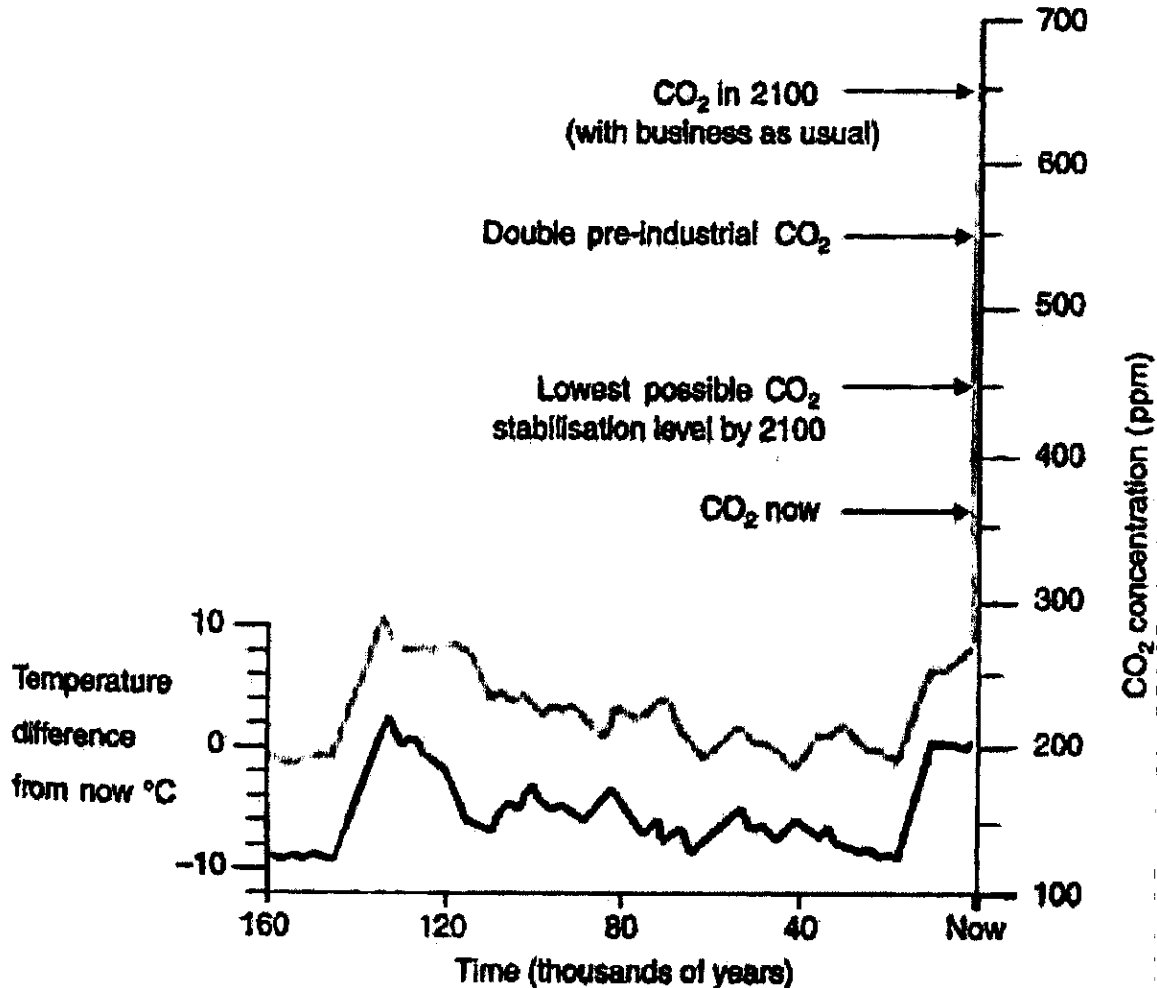
Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has granted environmental clearance to the Karkatla open-cast mining expansion project of the Central Coal Fields Ltd. in Bihar that envisages exploitation of non-coking coal reserves. The present production level of 0.8 million tonnes is proposed to be expanded to 1.5 million tonnes per annum at an estimated cost of 67.82 crores under the project. The total land area requirement for the proposed mining activities is about 651 hectares which includes about one-sixth of it as forest land.

18. *Inference:* The expansion project would require about 100 hectares of forest land  
(A) Definitely true  
(B) Probably true  
(C) Can not infer from the data provided  
(D) Definitely false
19. *Inference:* Karkatla open cast mine is the only non-coking coal source in the country  
(A) Definitely true  
(B) Probably true  
(C) Can not infer from the data provided  
(D) Definitely false
20. *Inference:* There is no demand for non-coking coal  
(A) Definitely true  
(B) Probably true  
(C) Can not infer from the data provided  
(D) Definitely false
21. *Inference:* The production cost of coal from Karkatla mine will be about  
Rs. 450/tonnes/year  
(A) Definitely true  
(B) Probably true  
(C) Can not infer from the data provided  
(D) Definitely false
22. *Inference:* Environmental concern gets less priority over the need for coal  
(A) Definitely true  
(B) Probably true  
(C) Can not infer from the data provided  
(D) Definitely false

23.  $\frac{(0.6)^0 - (0.1)^{-1}}{\left(\frac{3}{2^3}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1}}$  is equal to
- (A) -0.5 (B) -1.5  
(C) 0.667 (D) 1.5
24. If  $x$  and  $y$  are integers such that  $x^3 = y^2$ , then which of the following can not be the value of  $y$ ?
- (A) -1 (B) 1  
(C) 8 (D) 16
25. If  $-7 \leq x \leq 7$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 12$ , then what is the greatest possible value of  $y - x$ ?
- (A) 19 (B) 17  
(C) 7 (D) 5
26. One day at Modern school,  $(1/12)^{\text{th}}$  of the enrolled students were absent, and  $(1/5)^{\text{th}}$  of those present went on a trip. If the number of students staying in school that day was 704, then how many students are enrolled at the school?
- (A) 840 (B) 960  
(C) 1080 (D) 1600
27. If it is June now, what month will it be 400 months from now?
- (A) June (B) October  
(C) January (D) December



Study the following graph related to Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) build up and atmospheric temperature increase and answer questions 28 – 32



28. What is the current level of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the atmosphere?
- (A) 220 ppm
  - (B) 360 ppm
  - (C) 650 ppm
  - (D) 450 ppm

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29. What was the difference in temperature from now and 100 thousand years before?
- (A)  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - (B)  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - (C)  $-8^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - (D)  $+3^{\circ}\text{C}$
30. What was the pre-industrial era  $\text{CO}_2$  level?
- (A) 220 ppm
  - (B) 360 ppm
  - (C) 650 ppm
  - (D) 450 ppm
31. What percentage increase in  $\text{CO}_2$  is expected in 2100, if the current rate of emission is unabated?
- (A) 100%
  - (B) 50%
  - (C) 85%
  - (D) 45%
32. Even with the  $\text{CO}_2$  emission reduction in position and achieving lowest possible stabilisation of  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration by 2100, the atmospheric temperature is expected to rise by  $6^{\circ}\text{C}$  by the year 2100. What is the approximate temperature rise in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  per unit increase in  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration
- (A) 0.03
  - (B) 0.04
  - (C) 0.05
  - (D) 0.06

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33. The letters L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S and T in their order are denoted by integers from 33 to 41 but not in that order. 4 is assigned to P. The difference between P and T is 5. The difference between N and T is 3. What integer is assigned to N?
- (A) 8 (B) 7  
(C) 6 (D) 5
34. If EXAMINATION is given a code 125, what code number can be given to HARDWORK?
- (A) 250 (B) 521  
(C) 86 (D) 98
35. If 123 stands for 987, then 234 stands for
- (A) 876 (B) 789  
(C) 357 (D) 878
36. Choose the odd one
- (A) YOU (B) JET  
(C) FED (D) DOG
37. Find the term which does not fit into the series given below:  
G4T, J10R, M20P, P43N
- (A) G4T (B) J10R  
(C) M20P (D) P43N
38. If the peon is called clerk, clerk is called cashier, cashier is called manager, manager is called customer, who will disburse the cash?
- (A) Cashier (B) Clerk  
(C) Peon (D) Manager
39. In an examination, 34% of the candidates fail in Mathematics and 42% fail in English. If 20% fail in Mathematics and English, the percentage of students passing in both subjects is
- (A) 44 (B) 43  
(C) 80 (D) 68





**Paper - II - General Knowledge**  
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51. In recent Punjab Assembly Elections, who among the following was defeated?  
(A) Manpreet Badal (B) Captain Amrinder Singh  
(C) Sukhbir Badal (D) Rajinder Kaur Bhattal
52. In which of the following states Assembly Elections were not held recently?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Punjab  
(C) Nagaland (D) Manipur
53. Who was elected as Chief Minister in Utrakhand after recent assembly elections?  
(A) B.C. Khandurii (B) Harish Rawat  
(C) Vijay Bahuguna (D) Ramesh Pokhriyal
54. In computer terminology, which of the following is a volatile storage device?  
(A) CD (B) Hard Disk  
(C) ROM (D) RAM
55. Which key should be pressed to start a new paragraph in MS-Word?  
(A) Down cursor key (B) Enter Key  
(C) Shift + Enter (D) Control + Enter
56. Dr. Jai Rup Singh is the Vice-Chancellor of which of the undergiven Universities of Punjab?  
(A) Agriculture University (Ludhiana)  
(B) Guru Nanak Dev University (Amritsar)  
(C) Central University (Bhatinda)  
(D) Punjab University (Chandigarh)
57. What for Nannhi Chhanv scheme in Punjab initiated by Mrs. Harsimrat Kaur Badal (MP)?  
(A) To check corruption  
(B) To provide Right to Service  
(C) To create Reserve forest  
(D) To protect girl child & save environment

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58. Who is the Speaker of XIV Punjab Vidhan Sabha?  
(A) Charanjit Singh Atwal (B) Dinesh Singh Babbu  
(C) Sunil Jakhad (D) Mohammed Sadique
59. Hansi-Butana Canal dispute is between which two states?  
(A) Punjab-Himachal Pradesh  
(B) Punjab-Haryana  
(C) Punjab-Rajasthan  
(D) Punjab-Uttarakhand
60. Recent uprising in the Arab countries were first started from which of the undergiven countries?  
(A) Tunisia (B) Egypt  
(C) Yemen (D) Syria
61. "Operation Green Hunt" has been taken up by the CRPF against which of the undergiven militant outfits?  
(A) Nagas (B) ULFA  
(C) Naxalities (D) HUJI
62. From which country India is purchasing its Medium Multirole Combat Aircraft : "Raffale"?  
(A) USA (B) EU  
(C) France (D) Russia
63. Fukushima Incident in Japan was taken place due to which of the undergiven reasons?  
(A) Sabotage (B) Tsunami  
(C) Flood (D) Cyclone
64. Which country out of the given list has constructed nuclear power plant in India at Kudankulam?  
(A) Russia (B) France  
(C) USA (D) Britain

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65. A global rating agency "Standard and Poor" has predicted India's economic growth for the Financial Year 2012-13 at the rate of -
- (A) 5.3 percent (B) 7.0 percent  
(C) 6.5 percent (D) 4.5 percent
66. In brain, the site of intelligence, memory and emotion is present in
- (A) Cerebrum (B) Cerebellum  
(C) Medulla (D) Hypothalamus
67. The first woman Chief Justice of High Court
- (A) Fatima Biwi (B) Leela Seth  
(C) Vijay Laxmi Pandit (D) Sarojini Naidu
68. Author of "Das Kapital" is
- (A) Adolf Hitler (B) Dostovaski  
(C) Maxim Gorky (D) Karl Marx
69. Author of "Fierce Focus" is
- (A) Greg Chappell (B) Brian Lara  
(C) Sunil Gavaskar (D) Garry Kirsten
70. What is dyslexia?
- (A) A learning disorder  
(B) The lack of oxygen in blood  
(C) An injury on skin's surface  
(D) Fatigue



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71. Milk is pasteurized for
- (A) Enhancing taste and flavour
  - (B) Detect adulteration
  - (C) Destroying micro organisms
  - (D) Increasing its fat content
72. To which of the following dynasties did Razia Sultan belong?
- (A) Slave
  - (B) Khilji
  - (C) Tughlaq
  - (D) Lodhi
73. Which among the following amendments is otherwise called the “Mini Constitution”
- (A) 86<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - (B) 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment
  - (C) 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment
  - (D) 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
74. “Dudhwa National Park” is in
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
  - (B) Rajasthan
  - (C) Gujarat
  - (D) Uttar Pradesh
75. The President of India can make laws during recess of Parliament through
- (A) Statutes
  - (B) Ordinances
  - (C) Bills
  - (D) Notifications

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76. Who is the Director of World Trade Organization?  
(A) Kofi Annan (B) Pascal Lamy  
(C) Jose Gragiano da Silva (D) Margret Chan
77. Where is the HQrs of International Monetary Fund?  
(A) New York (B) Paris  
(C) London (D) Washington D.C.
78. In which of the undergiven countries war with the LTTE was fought and won?  
(A) Bangladesh (B) Maldives  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Afghanistan
79. Border between Afghanistan and Pakistan is known as -  
(A) Red Cliffe Line (B) McMohan Line  
(C) Durand Line (D) Nehru-Noon Line
80. In which of the undergiven states Gir National Park for Asiatic Lions is located?  
(A) Gujarat (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Assam
81. The people of Kerala speak  
(A) Tamil (B) Malayalam  
(C) Kannada (D) Telugu
82. Which country is known as playground of Europe  
(A) Italy (B) France  
(C) Poland (D) Switzerland
83. Which Indian Cricketer was given the title "TIGER"  
(A) Sunil Gavaskar (B) Kapil Dev  
(C) Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi (D) Bishen Singh Bedi

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84. Which country's Parliament consists of House of Lords and House of Commons?  
(A) U.K. (B) U.S.A.  
(C) Russia (D) U.A.E.
85. 'Hallmark' is the certification maintained for standardization for?  
(A) Silver (B) Jewellery  
(C) Dairy Products (D) Building material
86. Which one of the undergiven animals is the National Aquatic Animal?  
(A) Seal (B) Whale  
(C) Rohu (D) Dolphin
87. What is the currency of Bangladesh?  
(A) Bangladesh Rupee (B) Taka  
(C) Ngultrum (D) Dinar
88. R.K. Medhekar is the Director General of which of the undergiven security forces?  
(A) C.R.P.F (B) B.S.F.  
(C) N.S.G. (D) C.I.S.F.
89. Which of the undergiven Asian countries is the member of G-8?  
(A) Japan (B) China  
(C) India (D) Singapore
90. Name the capital of Lakshadweep and Minicoy?  
(A) Port Blair (B) Cochin  
(C) Silvasa (D) Kavarati
91. VAT Stands for  
(A) Value Addition Tax (B) Value Added Tax  
(C) Value Added Taxation (D) Valued Added Tax
92. BPO stands for  
(A) Business Promotion Office (B) Beat Policing Organization  
(C) Business Process Outsourcing (D) Business Promotion Outsourcing

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93. LOC stands for  
(A) Line of Control (B) Line Out of Control  
(C) Line of Change (D) Line Out of Challenge
94. The first hour of every sitting of the Parliament is known as:  
(A) Debate Hour (B) Discussion Hour  
(C) Zero Hour (D) Question Hour
95. The opening match of IPL 2012 between Chennai Super Kings and Mumbai Indians was played at?  
(A) Chennai (B) Mumbai  
(C) Delhi (D) Kanpur
96. North Zone Cultural Centre is located in which one of the undergiven places?  
(A) Srinagar (B) Shimla  
(C) Patiala (D) Chandigarh
97. Nobel Prize for Economics (2011) was given to which of the undergiven personalities?  
(A) Thomas Sargent and Christopher Jims  
(B) Thomas Transtomer  
(C) Julion Barnes  
(D) Daniel Schechtman
98. Which of the undergiven personalities was given Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award (2009) in 2011?  
(A) Mrs. Angela Markels (B) Aung San Suu Kyi  
(C) Nelson Mandela (D) Mrs. Sheikh Hasina Wajed
99. Who is the author of the book entitled "Rediscovery of India"?  
(A) Wajahat Habibullah (B) T.N. Srinivasan  
(C) Meera Kumar (D) Meghnad Desai
100. The 17<sup>th</sup> SAARC Summit in 2011 was held in which of the undergiven countries?  
(A) Maldives (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Bhutan (D) Bangladesh

**DIRECTIONS (Questions 101 - 110)**

In the following passage, some blanks have been left, each of which is numbered. The numbers are printed below the passage, and against each, 4 choices are suggested. Read the passage carefully, and fill in the blanks from the alternatives given against each number.

**PASSAGE:**

Externally, India has become one of the most attractive global business and off shoring destinations with foreign investors 101 invest . Liberal regulatory norms have 102 a lot of excitement and positive sentiment. Further, there has been a conscious effort by the government to 103 conducive environment for foreign investors has also seen a 104 shift. Rather than hoping for short time gains, investors are now looking to 105 long term relationships. In the midst of all this, India's infrastructure has been 106 to keep pace with the rapid speed of development. However, change seems to be around the corner. Connectivity is set to 107 with the expansion of the National Highway Development Plan and the rural road network. Our cities, 108 poor infrastructure and planning, are now looking to find the right balance of new development providing services 109 protecting the environment and 110 innovation.

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| <b>101.</b> | (A) queuing up | (B) planning    |
|             | (C) keen       | (D) coming      |
| <b>102.</b> | (A) gained     | (B) created     |
|             | (C) set up     | (D) attached    |
| <b>103.</b> | (A) create     | (B) have        |
|             | (C) politicize | (D) construct   |
| <b>104.</b> | (A) weird      | (B) rapid       |
|             | (C) minor      | (D) paradigm    |
| <b>105.</b> | (A) protect    | (B) nurture     |
|             | (C) live up to | (D) make        |
| <b>106.</b> | (A) struggling | (B) multiplying |
|             | (C) going      | (D) growing     |

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107. (A) explode (B) raise  
(C) expand (D) ablaze
108. (A) languished by (B) disqualified by  
(C) poorer by (D) crippled with
109. (A) but (B) while  
(C) and (D) yet
110. (A) promoting (B) protecting  
(C) creating (D) having

**DIRECTIONS (Questions 111 - 115)**

**In each of the following idioms, choose the best meaning from the four choices.**

111. "Getting along in years" means  
(A) getting old (B) getting tired  
(C) becoming successful (D) taking a long time
112. "To beat around the bush" means  
(A) to not know (B) to avoid question  
(C) to go on a hike (D) to search in the bush
113. "To put the cart before the horse" means  
(A) to plan ahead  
(B) that you can not do something  
(C) to do things in the wrong order  
(D) to give food to the horse



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119. (A) With the rise in prices (B) it has become  
(C) difficult to make (D) my both ends meet
120. (A) Some men are born great (B) some achieve greatness  
(C) and some had greatness (D) thrust on them

**DIRECTIONS (Questions 121 - 125)**

**Select from the answer choices given under each keyword an appropriate word which is most nearly the same in meaning.**

121. MERE  
(A) Humble (B) Incomplete  
(C) Only (D) Inferior
122. UNEQUIVOCAL  
(A) Fearless (B) Unmistakable  
(C) Incomparable (D) Variable
123. ENCROACH  
(A) To infest (B) Spread out  
(C) Weaken (D) Trespass
124. RAMIFICATION  
(A) Problem (B) Combination  
(C) Reinforcement (D) Consequence
125. BENCHMARK  
(A) Exhibition (B) Reference Point  
(C) Label (D) Repute



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**Directions (Questions 126 - 130): Identify the one-word substitute for the given expression :**

- 126.** A post without remuneration.  
(A) voluntary (B) sinecure  
(C) honorary (D) involuntary
- 127.** A disease which spreads by contact.  
(A) contiguous (B) contagious  
(C) infectious (D) contractual
- 128.** One who has mania for stealing things.  
(A) nymphomaniac (B) theftomaniac  
(C) Stealomaniac (D) kleptomaniac
- 129.** A group of islands.  
(A) strait (B) peninsula  
(C) continent (D) archipelago
- 130.** One who gets pleasure from hurting other people.  
(A) sadist (B) masochist  
(C) quisling (D) nihilist

**Directions (Questions 131-135): Identify the word that is *opposite* in meaning to the given word:**

- 131. MITIGATE**  
(A) Alleviate (B) Facilitate  
(C) Aggravate (D) Immediate

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**132. CONVICT**

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|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) Acquit      | (B) Implicate |
| (C) Incriminate | (D) Arrest    |

**133. IMPEDE**

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| (A) Exploit | (B) Facilitate |
| (C) Stop    | (D) Decrease   |

**134. SHREWD**

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| (A) Clever    | (B) Foolish |
| (C) Dishonest | (D) Lewd    |

**135. DISSUADE**

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| (A) Activate | (B) Evade    |
| (C) Assent   | (D) Persuade |

**Directions (Questions 136-140): Identify the word that is spelt correctly.**

**136.**

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| (A) Receive | (B) Recieve |
| (C) Riceive | (D) Receive |

**137.**

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| (A) Psycology | (B) Psychology |
| (C) Cycology  | (D) Psychlogy  |

**138.**

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| (A) Concience  | (B) Consiense |
| (C) Conscience | (D) Conciense |

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| (A) Comitee | (B) Commitee  |
| (C) Commite | (D) Committee |

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| (A) Adress  | (B) Address |
| (C) Addriss | (D) Address |

**Directions (Questions 141-145): Complete the sentence with a suitable preposition/article.**

141. He studies ——— university.

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| (A) in a  | (B) in an   |
| (C) at an | (D) with an |

142. He was accused — theft.

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| (A) with | (B) of |
| (C) from | (D) by |

143. She is ——— tallest girl in the class.

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| (A) a   | (B) an  |
| (C) the | (D) one |

144. What is the time ——— your watch?

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| (A) in | (B) on   |
| (C) by | (D) with |

145. He congratulated me ——— my success.

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| (A) on   | (B) for |
| (C) with | (D) in  |

**DIRECTIONS (Questions 146 - 150)**

**Choose the correct or more suitable form of the verb to fill in the blanks from the options provided.**

146. I will phone when he \_\_\_\_\_ back.  
(A) comes  
(B) come  
(C) will come  
(D) would come
147. When I get home, my dog \_\_\_\_\_ at the gate waiting for me.  
(A) sits  
(B) sitting  
(C) sat  
(D) will be sitting
148. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ round the Sun.  
(A) moves  
(B) move  
(C) moving  
(D) moved
149. It started to rain while we \_\_\_\_\_ tennis.  
(A) are playing  
(B) were playing  
(C) had played  
(D) play
150. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new car last week.  
(A) buy  
(B) bought  
(C) have bought  
(D) had bought



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