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State Bank of India Clerical Exam

(Based on Memory)

Test I

General Awareness

- As per the Economic Survey 2006-07 India's share in World Export has been
1) 0.5% 2) 0.75% 3) 1%
4) 1.25% 5) 1.5%
- How much amount approximately the Government of India is planning to provide for Mid Day Meal Scheme? (As per Budget 2007-08)
1) Rs 5000 crores 2) Rs 6000 crores
3) Rs 7324 crores 4) Rs 8000 crores
5) Rs 8300 crores
- As per the figures given in the newspapers what is the approximate investment in various Special Economic Zones' till date in India?
1) Rs 20000 crores 2) Rs 25000 crores
3) Rs 30000 crores 4) Rs 35000 crores
5) Rs 43123 crores
- Who amongst the following is the author of the famous classical book "A Passage to India"?
1) Mark Twain 2) Nayantara Sehgal
3) Nirad C Choudhuri 4) EM Foster
5) None of these
- The Government of India has bought RBI's entire stake in the State Bank of India is about Rs 35531 crores. What is the share of the RBI in total stake of the State Bank?
About
1) 40% 2) 48%
3) 50% 4) 52%
5) 59.7%
- Which of the following countries has decided to offer knighthood to Salman Rushdie?
1) France 2) Italy
3) Germany 4) UK
5) None of these
- As per Union Budget 2007-08 how much amount the Government of India has provided for Women Specific Schemes/Programmes for 2007-08? (Approximately)
1) Rs 7700 crores 2) Rs 8975 crores
3) Rs 9300 crores 4) Rs 10000 crores
5) Rs 10500 crores
- Prices of iron ore in Global Market registered a substantial rise in last few months (24%). This is attributed to the huge demand of the same in Global Market. Which of the following is a major importer of the iron ore?
1) France 2) South Africa
3) Singapore 4) Britain
5) China
- Which of the following rates is not decided by the Reserve Bank of India?
1) Bank Rate 2) Repo Rate
3) Reverse Repo Rate 4) Income Tax Rates
5) All of these
- Who amongst the following actors won the award for the Best Actor in 8th International Indian Film Academy Awards ceremony held recently?
1) Saif Ali Khan 2) Sanjay Dutt
3) Arshad Warsi 4) Abhishek Bachchan
5) Hrithik Roshan
- The Union Minister Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar recently called a delegation from Thailand to visit Agartala, Guwahati and few other places in North-East to explore the possibilities of Thai investment there. Why was Mr. Mani Shankar involved in a meeting like this?
1) He is the Minister for North Eastern Region.
2) He is the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry.
3) He is the next Chief Minister of Assam as a caretaker Government is functioning there till general election in January 2008.
4) Aiyar was asked to mediate the talks between Thai Delegation and Ministry of Commerce and Industry as a deadlock was developed between the two.
5) None of these
- Prime Minister of India recently unveiled an agricultural package during his visit to 53rd Meeting of the National Development Council. What is the size of the package?
1) Rs 10000 crores 2) Rs 15000 crores
3) Rs 20000 crores 4) Rs 25000 crores
5) Rs 30000 crores
- Rafael Nadal won the French Open Men's singles title 2007 after defeating whom amongst the following?
1) Mark Knowles 2) Mahesh Bhupathi
3) Daniel Nestor 4) Pavel Vizner
5) Roger Federer
- Mr Sharad Pawar while talking to a Group of Ministers (GOM) recently mentioned that "The Union and State Governments are preparing plans for the revival of sick mills". He also mentioned that, "There is not a single mill which has not lost some money in last few years." Mr. Sharad Pawar was talking about the revival of which of the following mills?

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- 1) Textile Mills
3) Jute Mills
5) None of these
- 2) Sugar Mills
4) Public Sector Companies
15. Which of the following States achieved 100% financial inclusion? (Each and every family in the State has at least one bank account).
1) Delhi
3) West Bengal
5) None of these
- 2) Maharashtra
4) Kerala
16. Who amongst the following has taken over as the Chairman of the 18th Law Commission set-up recently?
1) Justice AR Lakshmanan
2) Justice Bhagwan Das Rana
3) Justice TL Venkatarama Iyer
4) Mrs Suryakanta Path
5) None of these
17. India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at which of the following rates during the year 2005-06? (Results were published in January 2007)
1) 7%
3) 9%
5) 6%
- 2) 8.4%
4) 10%
18. Who amongst the following was honoured with the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding given away recently?
1) Mr Umaru Yar' Adua
2) Mr Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva
3) Mr Vladimir Putin
4) Mr Felipe Calderon
5) None of these
19. Japan PM Shinzo Abe came to office last year with huge support in his favour. But since last few months he is facing problems in his political survival. Which of the following actions taken by him does/do not enjoy support of the people of Japan? (Pick up the correct statements.)
(A) Decision to postpone Parliamentary elections.
(B) Failing to control inflation which has gone to the level of 12% an unusual phenomenon in the history of Japan.
(C) Decision to allow USA to make an Army Base in some of its islands where US will have its nuclear war-heads.
1) Only B
3) Both A & B
5) All A, B & C
- 2) Only A
4) Only C
20. As per the Economic Survey 2006-07 the foodgrain production may not touch the target fixed for the year. What is the target of the same set for the period?
1) 100 million tonnes
3) 175 million tonnes
5) 320 million tonnes
- 2) 220 million tonnes
4) 250 million tonnes
21. Madhesi National Liberation Front (MNLF) is an organization active in which of the following countries?
1) Pakistan
3) Uganda
5) Nepal
- 2) Myanmar
4) Iran
22. Who amongst the following cricketers became the ninth Indian to claim 150 or more wickets?
1) A Kumble
3) S Tendulkar
5) None of these
- 2) A Agarkar
4) Harbhajan
23. Which of the following Private sector banks brought its equity share (follow on public issue) for which the price was set as Rs 940 per equity?
1) ICICI Bank
3) UTI Bank
5) None of these
- 2) Karnataka Bank
4) HDFC Bank
24. "Rajapaksa threatens to dissolve Lanka Parliament" was the news in leading newspapers a few days back. Which of the following was the reason owing to which President Rajapaksha threatens to take such a drastic step? (Pick up the correct statements.)
(A) A number of MPs from Sri Lanka Freedom Party are defecting to join another party launched by another group of politicians.
(B) A group of politicians under the leadership of former President Chandrika Kumartunga is demanding the postponement of elections for the post of President due in the month of November 2007 so that Chandrika can come back from exile and contest of the same.
(C) Rajapaksha wants general public and also MPs to support his formula on peace with LTTE which is not acceptable to most of the MPs.
1) All A, B & C
3) Only C
5) Only A
- 2) Only B
4) Both A & B
25. Who amongst the following returned to earth after a long 195 days stay in space?
1) Angie Brewer
3) Shruti Vadera
5) None of these
- 2) Mike Leinbach
4) Sunita Williams
26. "European leaders agree on treaty" was the news in leading newspapers in recent past. Which of the following was the treaty on which leaders were of diverse views? (Pick up the correct statements.)
(A) The treaty was to make EURO Money a universal currency for all financial/monetary transactions done by all the member countries with effect from April 2009.
(B) Treaty was to replace the defunct constitution of the European Union by a new one.
(C) Poland one of the newest members of the Union

families' incomes, has driven many farmers into crushing debt. The agriculture sector has many problems with a growth rate of less than 2% in the last decade. Further scope for increase in net sown area is limited. Disparity in productivity across regions and crops has persisted. Far from benefiting from the economic boom many complain that banks don't offer the rural poor credit, forcing them to turn to greedy moneylenders, who typically charge up to 20% interest on a four-month loan. Health-care and education costs have risen dramatically, while the global price of cotton has become depressed, largely due to the billions of dollars in subsidies Washington hands out to U.S. farmers.

The approach to the revival of Indian agriculture seems to be incremental, rather than a holistic strategy. It is important to stress that growth and equity should be pursued simultaneously rather than following 'growth first and equity next' approach. What are the challenges for achieving 4% growth and equity in agriculture? Policy makers like the National Commission on Farmers mention cost reduction in agriculture as important to compete in a globalised world. The most important problem for the farmers is output price fluctuations. There is a big gap between producer prices and consumer prices. In order to protect farmers from national and international price volatility, a price stabilization fund is needed. The supply and demand side constraints have to be removed to raise growth. The support systems have to be tuned to improve productivity and incomes of farmers with emphasis on small and marginal farmers and dry land areas. One of the differences between the green revolution in the 1960s/70s and the present 'second green revolution' is that risk is higher in the latter approach as it has to concentrate more on dry-land areas. Trade liberalization has also raised the risk and uncertainty. Thus, policies have to keep in mind the increasing risk in agriculture. Agriculture policies have to be gender sensitive too since the share of women is increasing. The Government is aware that the crop sector may not be able to grow at 4% per annum but horticulture and allied activities like dairying, poultry and fisheries have to grow at the rate 6% to 7% to achieve 4% growth in agriculture. Investment in irrigation and rural infrastructure is important for agricultural growth. It is known that public investment in agriculture is lower than the requirements needed for achieving 4% growth. Bharat Nirman Programme is in the right direction but the progress has to be much faster.

41. What does the author view as a challenge for achieving inclusive growth?
- 1) Doubling agricultural growth using an incremental approach
 - 2) Regulating the availability of consumer goods
 - 3) Achieving growth and equity in agriculture
 - 4) Reducing cost of healthcare and education for the poor through privatisation

- 5) Maintaining a steady growth rate of 2% during the next decade
42. Which of the following factors should the Government take into consideration while framing agricultural policies?
- (A) Allied farm activities like horticulture should receive less attention.
 - (B) Increased participation of women in agricultural sector.
 - (C) Reduced risk in agriculture owing to globalisation.
- 1) Only (A)
 - 2) Only (B)
 - 3) Only (A) and (B)
 - 4) All (A), (B) and (C)
 - 5) None of these
43. Which of the following is not true in the context of the passage?
- 1) Trade liberalization has reduced the uncertainty in agriculture
 - 2) Currently 4% growth in crop sector is not feasible
 - 3) Indian families are spending more than what they can afford on luxury items
 - 4) Agricultural growth rate has remained stagnant during the last ten years
 - 5) Fluctuations in prices pose a problem to farmers
44. Which of the following is not a means to achieve 4% agricultural growth rate?
- 1) Stricter regulations governing demand and supply
 - 2) Focus on increasing the income of small farmers
 - 3) Attention to development of dry land
 - 4) Concentration on fisheries, poultry and other allied activities
 - 5) Increasing public investment in agriculture
45. How does the government plan to ensure a 4% growth rate in agriculture?
- 1) Providing licenses to unlicensed money lenders
 - 2) Shift focus from developing agricultural infrastructure to pricing of agricultural products
 - 3) Provide subsidies equivalent to those given in the US
 - 4) Maintain a 6% growth rate in allied agricultural activities
 - 5) None of these
46. What has prevented the rural poor from benefiting from economic growth?
- (A) High rate of interest on bank credit.
 - (B) Exploitation by money lenders.
 - (C) Subsidies provided by the Government to farmers are insufficient.
- 1) Only (C)
 - 2) Both (A) and (B)
 - 3) Only (B)
 - 4) Both (B) and (C)
 - 5) None of these
47. Why are farmers facing crippling debt?
- (A) Increased expenditure on luxury items.
 - (B) Subsidies are not provided by the Indian

government.

- (C) Prices of crops like cotton have risen dramatically.
 1) All (A), (B) and (C) 2) Only (A)
 3) Only (B) 4) Both (A) and (B)
 5) None of these
48. What do policy makers feel is essential for India's agricultural sector to be competitive internationally?
 1) Exactly replicating the green revolution of the 1960s
 2) Reduce government intervention in the agricultural sector to speed up progress
 3) Removal of price stabilisation fund
 4) Emphasising more on economic growth rather than on inclusiveness
 5) None of these
49. Why is farming not considered a feasible occupation?
 1) Insufficient land suitable for cultivation
 2) Price stabilization fund introduced by the government
 3) Superior western farming practices
 4) Rapid spread of road network has destroyed agricultural land
 5) None of these
50. Why is public investment in agriculture negligible?
 1) Government procedures for investment in agriculture are too tedious
 2) Present government programmes are ensuring rapid progress
 3) Cost of living has gone up
 4) There are no tax concessions for investment in agriculture
 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 51-53): Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

51. **Compete**
 1) Fight 2) Struggle 3) Defeat
 4) Participate 5) Pursue
52. **Stress**
 1) Strain 2) Anxiety 3) Emphasise
 4) Burden 5) Suffer
53. **Persisted**
 1) Fixed 2) Insisted 3) Applied
 4) Determined 5) Continued

Directions (Q. 54-55): Choose the word which is most OPPOSITE in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

54. **Simultaneously**
 1) Independently 2) Partially
 3) Freely 4) Jointly
 5) Adversely
55. **Disparity**
 1) Adequacy 2) Comparison
 3) Contrast 4) Balance
 5) Dissimilar

Directions (Q. 56-60) Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (5). (Ignore errors in punctuation if any).

56. Having acquired some experience / she is no longer / one of those who believes / every explanation she is given. No error.
 1) 2)
 3) 4)
57. Governments and businesses must reduce / its own energy use / and promote conservation / to their citizens and employees. No error.
 1) 2)
 3) 4)
 5)
58. With regard to implementation the / details of the proposal/the committee was divided / in its opinion. No error.
 1) 2)
 3) 4)
 5)
59. If the allegations / made against him / are found to be true / he could face rigorous imprisonment. No error.
 1) 2) 3)
 4) 5)
60. On discovering that / it was a forgery / he torn up the agreement / he had signed. No error.
 1) 2) 3)
 4) 5)

Directions (Q. 61-70): Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3), (4) given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in bold type to make the sentence grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct mark (5) i.e. 'No correction required' as the answer.

61. As a member of the Cabinet, Aiyar had the opportunity to observe debates and see which they were resolved.
 1) About they being resolved
 2) That it was resolved
 3) To its resolution
 4) How they were resolved
 5) No correction required
62. **Did the court not intervened** the matter many students would have been denied admission.
 1) Because the court intervened in
 2) Until the court had intervened
 3) Had the court not intervened in
 4) If the court intervened between
 5) No correction required
63. Many employees are **hesitate to volunteer** for assignments in a foreign country because of language and cultural issues.

- 1) Hesitated to volunteer
 2) Hesitant to volunteer
 3) Hesitating volunteer
 4) Hesitatingly volunteer
 5) No correction required
64. Salaries in state owned enterprises today have to be in line on prevailing market rates in order to reduce turnover.
 1) Been on line with
 2) To be aligned on
 3) Been in line for
 4) To be in line with
 5) No correction required
65. The Board has inability to provide any proper strategy to outdo the competition.
 1) Not being able to provide
 2) Has been unable to provide
 3) Cannot provide for
 4) Is being unable to provide
 5) No correction required
66. He was determined in completing the project despite opposition from the union.
 1) On completing
 2) To complete
 3) For completion
 4) About completed
 5) No correction required
67. The Director said that he did not want to see neither of the student who had failed and ordered them to leave.
 1) None of the students
 2) One of the student
 3) Each of the student
 4) Any of the students
 5) No correction required
68. Budget hotels are being set up across the country to provide travellers with accommodation at reasonable rates.
 1) Are to be set in
 2) Will be set up
 3) Have been setting up around
 4) Were set up through
 5) No correction required
69. In his speech he failed to emphasize the only great reason why Government programmes have not benefited the poor.
 1) Greatest reason why
 2) Only greatest reason
 3) Only greatest reason for
 4) Great reason because
 5) No correction required
70. Directly the meeting commenced then the Board called for the Chairman's resignation.
 1) No sooner had the meeting commenced than
 2) As soon as the meeting commenced when

- 3) Hardly did the meeting commence
 4) Soon after the meeting commences that
 5) No correction required

Directions (Q. 71-80): In the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words have been suggested, one of which fills the blanks appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Amid rumours of the government planning a crackdown on stock speculation, the Shanghai stock index (71) 8.8 per cent on February 27th, its (72) one day drop in a decade. (73) usual for China's stock markets, investors in New York's equity markets saw this and sent the Dow Jones industrial index down more than 400 points. The drop in New York's index in turn (74) fear in markets across Asia the following day and suddenly stock indexes across the world (75). This chain reaction plainly (76) the increasingly (77) place that China now occupies in the minds of global investors. Its extraordinary economic run has been the key reason for (78) demand for everything from copper to cars much to the (79) of multinational and Chinese investors alike. But while investors are right about China's growing economic importance to the world they are still confused about how to (80) a decline in Chinese stocks.

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| 71. 1) slips | 2) plunged | 3) fallen |
| 4) triggered | 5) gained | |
| 72. 1) peak | 2) substantial | 3) significant |
| 4) dismal | 5) biggest | |
| 73. 1) Though | 2) However | 3) Being |
| 4) Despite | 5) Because | |
| 74. 1) instill | 2) heighten | 3) fuelled |
| 4) predicted | 5) ignored | |
| 75. 1) dive | 2) stumble | 3) corrected |
| 4) tumbled | 5) stabilised | |
| 76. 1) emphasis | 2) reflect | 3) strengthened |
| 4) caused | 5) demonstrated | |
| 77. 1) worthwhile | 2) privileged | 3) prominent |
| 4) tangible | 5) feasible | |
| 78. 1) soaring | 2) variable | 3) risen |
| 4) fallen | 5) volatile | |
| 79. 1) concern | 2) risk | 3) detriment |
| 4) benefit | 5) impact | |
| 80. 1) indicate | 2) interpret | 3) deal |
| 4) cope | 5) welcome | |

Test III Reasoning

81. How many meaningful English words can be formed from the letters 'ACER' using each letter only once in each word?
 1) None
 2) One
 3) Two
 4) Three
 5) More than three

82. If in the word FLOURISH, all the vowels are first arranged alphabetically and then all the consonants are arranged alphabetically and then all the vowels are replaced by the previous letter and all the consonants are replaced by the next letter from English alphabet. Which letter will be third from the right end?
 1) I 2) S
 3) M 4) V
 5) None of these
83. If 'A × B' means 'B is father of A', 'A + B' means 'A is wife of B' and 'A ÷ B' means 'A is brother of B', then what is the relation of J with L in 'J + H ÷ R × L'?
 1) Daughter 2) Daughter-in-law
 3) Sister-in-law 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these
84. In a row of children facing North, Ritesh is twelfth from the left end. Sudhir who is twenty-second from the right end is fourth to the right of Ritesh. Total how many children are there in the row?
 1) 35 2) 36
 3) 37 4) 34
 5) None of these
85. In a certain code DUPLICATE is written as MRVFJFVBE. How is CARTOUCHE written in that code?
 1) UTBEPWDJF 2) UTBFQFJDW
 3) UTBEQFJDW 4) UTBEPFJDW
 5) None of these
86. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way on the basis of their positions in English alphabet and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
 1) HJG 2) PQN
 3) DEB 4) TUR
 5) KLI
87. How many such pairs of letters are there in the word PHYSICAL each of which has as many letters between them in the word as they have in the English alphabet?
 1) None 2) One
 3) Two 4) Three
 5) More than three
88. In the following set of numbers, if '1' is added to the last digit and then the order of digits is reversed, which number will be fourth if arranged in ascending order?
 567 284 696 865 738
 1) 567 2) 284
 3) 696 4) 865
 5) 738
89. In a certain code RAIL is written as 5796 and TAPE is written as 3748. How is PAIR written in that code?
 1) 4795 2) 4785
 3) 3795 4) 8795
 5) None of these
90. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
 1) Rose 2) Jasmine
 3) Hibiscus 4) Marigold
 5) Lotus
- Directions (Q. 91-95):** In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II & III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.
91. **Statements:** All chillies are garlies.
 Some garlies are onions.
 All onions are potatoes.
 No potato is ginger.
- Conclusions:** I No onion is ginger.
 II Some garlies are potatoes.
 III Some chillies are potatoes.
- 1) Only I follows 2) Only II follows
 3) Only I & II follow 4) Only I & III follow
 5) All follow
92. **Statements:** Some keys are locks.
 Some locks are numbers.
 All numbers are letters.
 All letters are words.
- Conclusions:** I Some locks are letters.
 II Some words are numbers
 III All numbers are words.
- 1) Only I & II follow
 2) Only II & III follow
 3) Only I & III follow
 4) Only I & either II or III follow
 5) All follow
93. **Statements:** Some windows are doors.
 All doors are walls.
 No wall is roof.
 All roofs are shelters.
- Conclusions:** I Some windows are walls.
 II No wall is shelter
 III No door is shelter.
- 1) None follows 2) Only II and III follow
 3) Only I and III follow 4) Only I follows
 5) None of these
94. **Statements:** All bottles are jars.
 Some jars are pots.
 All pots are taps.
 No tap is tank.
- Conclusions:** I No pot is tank.
 II Some jars are tanks.
 III Some bottles are pots.

- 1) Only I & III follow 2) Only I & II follow
 3) Only II & III follow 4) All follow
 5) None of these

95. Statements: Some fish are crocodiles.
 Some crocodiles are snakes.
 No snake is tortoise.
 All tortoises are frogs.

Conclusions: I. No snake is frog.
 II. Some snakes are fish.
 III. Some fish are frogs.

- 1) None follows 2) Only I & II follow
 3) Only II & III follow 4) Only I & III follow
 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 96-100): In each of these questions, a group of digits is given followed by four combinations of letters and symbols numbered (1), (2), (3) and (4). The group of digits is to be coded as per the scheme and conditions given below. The serial number of the combination which correctly represents the group of digits is your answer. If none of the four combinations is correct, your answer is (5) i.e. 'None of these'.

Digits	5	8	4	3	6	2	9	0	7	1
Code	T	J	\$	#	H	Q	@	L	%	K

Conditions:

- (i) If the first as well as the last digit is odd, both are to be coded as @.
 (ii) If the first as well as the last digit is even, their codes are to be swapped.
 (iii) If '0' is the last digit, it is to be coded as *.

96. 270514
 1) ©%LTK© 2) %LTKQ
 3) Q%LTK\$ 4) %*TKQ
 5) None of these
97. 364279
 1) ©HSQ%© 2) #HSQ%©
 3) ©HSQ%# 4) #HSQ%©
 5) None of these
98. 875306
 1) J%T#LH 2) H%T#LH
 3) H%T#LJ 4) J%T#LJ
 5) None of these
99. 592476
 1) H©Q\$%T 2) ©@Q\$%T
 3) H©Q\$%© 4) ©©Q\$%©
 5) None of these
100. 468910
 1) \$HJ©KL 2) LHJ@KS
 3) *HJ@KS 4) \$HJ©K*
 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 101-105): These questions are based on the following information:

- 'A @ B' means 'A is added to B'.
 'A * B' means 'A is multiplied by B'.
 'A # B' means 'A is divided by B'.
 'A \$ B' means 'B is subtracted from A'.

In each question, some information is given. You have to find out which expression correctly represents the statement.

101. Total age of 12 boys is 'X' and the total age of 13 girls is 'Y'. What is the average age (A) of all the boys and girls together?
 1) $A = (X @ Y) \# 25$ 2) $A = (X $ Y) \# 25$
 3) $A = (X @ Y) * 25$ 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these
102. Population of state M (P_1) is less than half of population of state N (P_2) by 1,50,000.
 1) $P_2 = (P_1 \# 2) $ 1,50,000$
 2) $P_1 = (P_2 \# 2) @ 1,50,000$
 3) $P_1 = (P_2 \# 2) $ 1,50,000$
 4) $P_2 = (P_1 \# 2) @ 1,50,000$
 5) None of these
103. Number of boys (B) in a class is equal to one-fourth of three times the number of girls (G) in the class.
 1) $B = (3 \# G) * 4$ 2) $B = (3 * G) @ 4$
 3) $B = (3 * G) \# 4$ 4) $B = (3 $ G) \# 4$
 5) None of these
104. Salary of Mr. X (S_1) is more than 40% of Mr. Y's salary (S_2) by Rs 8,000
 1) $S_1 = [S_2 * (400 @ 100)] \# 8,000$
 2) $S_1 = [S_2 * (400 \# 100)] @ 8,000$
 3) $S_2 = [S_1 * (400 \# 100)] @ 8,000$
 4) $S_2 = [S_1 * (400 @ 100)] \# 8,000$
 5) None of these
105. Marks obtained by Sujit in History (H) are 85% of his marks obtained in Science (M).
 1) $H = (100 \# 85) * M$ 2) $H = 85 * 100 * M$
 3) $H = 85 \# 100 \# M$ 4) $H = (85 \# 100) * M$
 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 106-110): In the following questions, the symbols @, #, \$, © and % are used with different meanings as follows:

- 'P @ Q' means 'P is not smaller than Q'.
 'P # Q' means 'P is not greater than Q'.
 'P \$ Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor equal to Q'.
 'P © Q' means 'P is neither smaller than nor equal to Q'.
 'P % Q' means 'P is neither greater than nor smaller than Q'.

Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the two conclusions I and II given below them is/are definitely true?

Give answer (1): if only Conclusion I is true.
 Give answer (2): if only Conclusion II is true.
 Give answer (3): if either Conclusion I or II is true.
 Give answer (4): if neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
 Give answer (5): if both Conclusions I and II are true.

106. Statements: V \$ W, W @ T, T # H
 Conclusions: I. V @ T II. H % W
107. Statements: H @ M, M @ E, E \$ C
 Conclusions: I. C @ M II. H @ E
108. Statements: N @ J, J % R, R @ H
 Conclusions: I. R # N II. N @ H
109. Statements: L @ K, K @ A, A \$ W
 Conclusions: I. W \$ L II. L # W
110. Statements: J # R, R @ D, D @ F
 Conclusions: I. F \$ R II. F % R

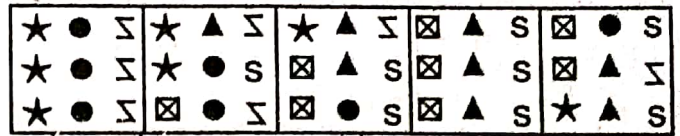
Directions (Q. 111-115): Study the following information carefully to answer these questions

Eight friends J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q are sitting around a circle facing the centre. J is not the neighbour of N. L is third to the right of K. Q is second to the left of N who is next to the right of L. O is not the neighbour of N or K and is to the immediate left of P.

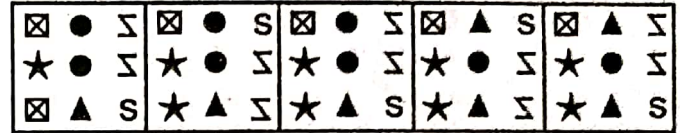
111. Which of the following is the correct position of L?
 1) To the immediate right of N
 2) To the immediate right of Q
 3) To the immediate left of N
 4) To the immediate left of Q
 5) None of these
112. Which of the following pair of persons represent O's neighbours?
 1) L & N 2) P & K 3) M & P
 4) N & P 5) None of these
113. Which of the following groups has the first person sitting between the other two persons?
 1) PKJ 2) JQL
 3) QNL 4) LMN
 5) None of these
114. Who is to the immediate right of K?
 1) J 2) P
 3) Q 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these
115. Who is to the immediate left of O?
 1) P 2) L
 3) Q 4) M
 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 116-120): In each of the questions given below which one of the five answer figures on the bottom should come after the problem figures on the top, if the sequence were continued?

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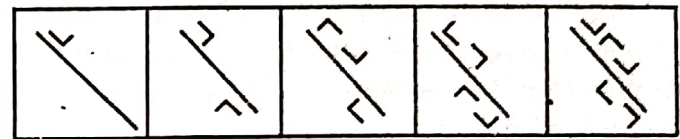


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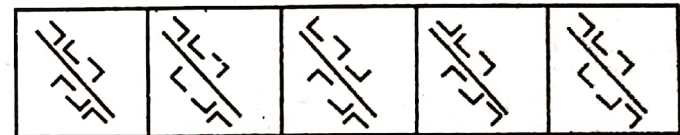


- 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

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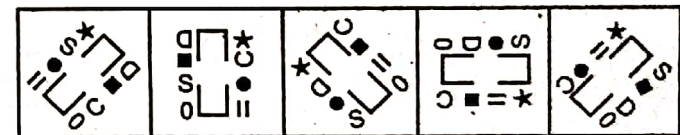


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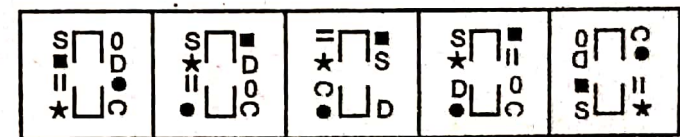


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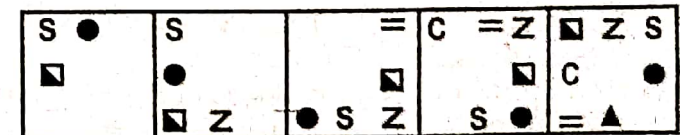


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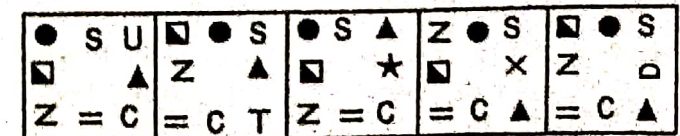


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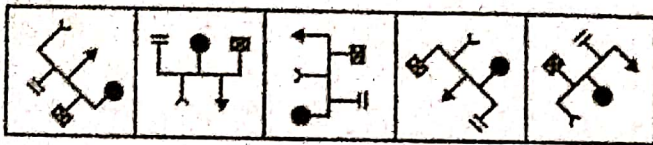


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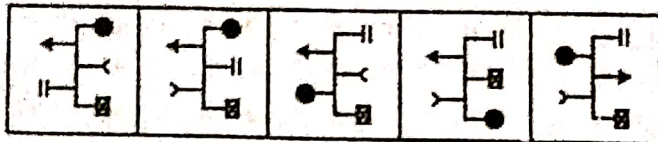


- 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

120. Problem Figures



Answer Figures



- 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

Test IV

Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (Q. 121-125): What should come in place of question mark (?) in the following questions?

121. 94.5% of $650 = ?$
 1) 606.45 2) 521.65
 3) 518.55 4) 614.25
 5) None of these
122. $13^{13} \times 13^7 = ?$
 1) 13^6 2) 13^{19}
 3) 13^{20} 4) 13^6
 5) None of these
123. $13.33 + 33.31 + 331.13 = ?$
 1) 350.55 2) 377.77
 3) 350.05 4) 255.05
 5) None of these
124. $464 \div (16 \times 2.32) = ?$
 1) 12.5 2) 14.5
 3) 10.5 4) 8.5
 5) None of these
125. $178 \div 5 \div 0.5 = ?$
 1) 15.6 2) 71.2
 3) 17.8 4) 20.4
 5) None of these
126. A bus covers a distance of 2,924 kms in 43 hours. What is the speed of the bus?
 1) 72 kmph 2) 60 kmph
 3) 68 kmph 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these
127. If $(9)^3$ is subtracted from the square of a number, the answer so obtained is 567. What is the number?
 1) 36 2) 28
 3) 42 4) 48
 5) None of these
128. What should be the simple interest obtained on an amount of Rs 5,760 at the rate of 6 p.c.p.a. after 3 years?
 1) Rs 1,036.80 2) Rs 1,666.80
 3) Rs 1,336.80 4) Rs 1,063.80
 5) None of these

129. What is 333 times 135?
 1) 46,323 2) 43,623
 3) 43290 4) 44955
 5) None of these
130. The product of two successive numbers is 8556. What is the smaller number?
 1) 89 2) 94
 3) 90 4) 92
 5) None of these
131. Find the average of the following set of scores
 221, 231, 441, 359, 665, 525
 1) 399 2) 428
 3) 407 4) 415
 5) None of these
132. 45% of a number is 255.6. What is 25% of that number?
 1) 162 2) 132
 3) 152 4) 142
 5) None of these
133. What is the least number to be added to 4321 to make it a perfect square?
 1) 32 2) 34
 3) 36 4) 38
 5) None of these
134. What would be the compound interest obtained on an amount of Rs 3,000 at the rate of 8. p.c.p.a. after 2 years?
 1) Rs 501.50 2) Rs 499.20
 3) Rs 495 4) Rs 510
 5) None of these
135. The owner of an electronics shop charges his customer 22% more than the cost price. If a customer paid Rs 10,980 for a DVD player, then what was the cost price of the DVD player?
 1) Rs 8,000 2) Rs 8,800
 3) Rs 9,500 4) Rs 9,200
 5) None of these
136. If $(78)^2$ is subtracted from the square of the number, the answer so obtained is 6,460. What is the number?
 1) 109 2) 111
 3) 113 4) 115
 5) None of these
137. In an examination it is required to get 40% of the aggregate marks to pass. A student gets 261 marks and is declared failed by 4% marks. What are the maximum aggregate marks a student can get?
 1) 700 2) 730
 3) 745 4) 765
 5) None of these
138. A, B and C divide an amount of Rs 4,200 amongst themselves in the ratio of 7 : 8 : 6 respectively. If an amount of Rs 200 is added to each of their shares, what will be the new respective ratio of their shares of amount?
 1) 8 : 9 : 6 2) 7 : 9 : 5 3) 7 : 8 : 6
 4) 8 : 9 : 7 5) None of these

139. Ms Suchi deposits an amount of Rs 24,000 to obtain a simple interest at the rate of 14 p.c.p.a. for 8 years. What total amount will Ms Suchi get at the end of 8 years?
 1) Rs 62,080 2) Rs 28,000
 3) Rs 50,880 4) Rs 26,880
 5) None of these
140. The average of 5 consecutive even numbers A, B, C, D and E is 52. What is the product of B and E?
 1) 2916 2) 2988
 3) 3000 4) 2800
 5) None of these
141. The difference between 42% of a number and 28% of the same number is 210. What is 59% of that number?
 1) 630 2) 885
 3) 420 4) 900
 5) None of these
142. What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following question?
 $4275 + 496 \times (21)^2 = ?$
 1) 3795 2) 3800
 3) 3810 4) 3875
 5) 3995
143. A canteen requires 112 kgs of wheat for a week. How many kgs of wheat will it require for 69 days?
 1) 1,204 kgs 2) 1,401 kgs
 3) 1,104 kgs 4) 1,014 kgs
 5) None of these
144. If an amount of Rs 41,910 is distributed equally amongst 22 persons, how much amount would each person get?
 1) Rs 1,905 2) Rs 2,000
 3) Rs 1,885 4) Rs 2,105
 5) None of these
145. The cost of 4 cell-phones and 7 digital cameras is Rs 1,25,627. What is the cost of 8 cell-phones and 14 digital cameras?
 1) Rs 2,51,254 2) Rs 2,52,627
 3) Rs 2,25,524 4) Cannot be determined
 5) None of these

Direction (Q. 146-150): Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II are given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and:

Give answer (1): if the data in Statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

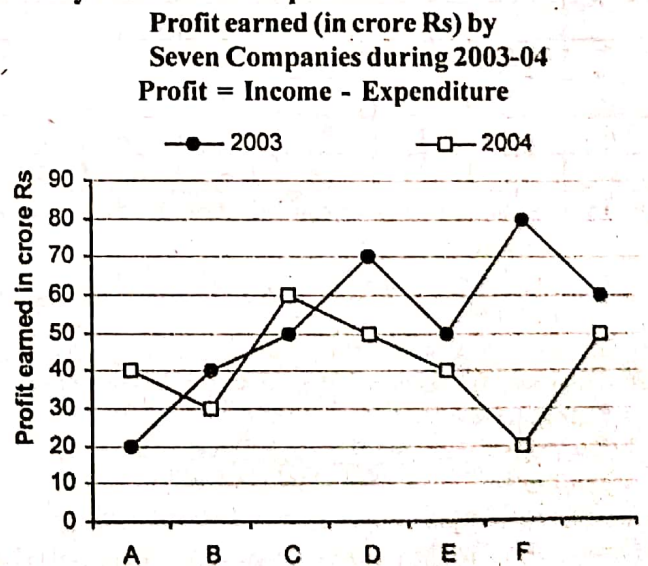
Give answer (2): if the data in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in Statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer (3): if the data in Statement I alone or in Statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

Give answer (4): if the data in both the Statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

- Give answer (5):** if the data in both the Statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
146. What is the area of the circle?
 I. Perimeter of the circle is 88 cms.
 II. Diameter of the circle is 28 cms.
147. What is the rate of interest?
 I. Simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs 25,000 in two years is less than the compound interest for the same period by Rs 250.
 II. Simple interest accrued in 10 years is equal to the principal.
148. What is the number of trees planted in the field in rows and columns?
 I. Number of columns is more than the number of rows by 4.
 II. Number of trees in each column is an even number.
149. What is the area of the right-angled triangle?
 I. Height of the triangle is three-fourth of the base.
 II. Hypotenuse of the triangle is 5 metres.
150. What is the father's present age?
 I. Father's present age is five times the son's present age.
 II. Five years ago the father's age was fifteen times the son's age that time.

Directions (Q. 151-155): Study the following graph carefully to answer these questions:



151. What is the ratio between the profit earned by Company A in 2004 and the profit earned by Company B in 2003 respectively?
 1) 4 : 3 2) 3 : 2 3) 3 : 4
 4) 2 : 3 5) None of these
152. What is the difference (in Crore Rs) between the total profit earned by companies E, F and G together in 2003 and the total profit earned by these companies in 2004?
 1) 70 2) 75 3) 78
 4) 82 5) None of these

168. In the context of globalization, BPO means _____
 1) British Petroleum Organisation
 2) British Passport Office
 3) Budgeting Process Orientation
 4) Business Process Orientation
 5) Business Process Outsourcing
169. Which of the following expresses Maslow's Motivation Theory best ?
 1) Importance of motivation of customer development
 2) Why people are driven by particular need at particular times
 3) Where human needs are arranged in a hierarchy
 4) All of these
 5) Only (2) and (3)
170. SWOT analysis refers to _____
 1) marketing tool to understand constraints and potentials of self and competitor
 2) external environment analysis
 3) internal environment analysis
 4) strategic planning for selling product
 5) South-West organization for trade
171. Which of the following forms the highest share in household savings in India ?
 1) Deposits 2) Currency
 3) Share & Debentures 4) Real estate
 5) Physical asset
172. This component is required to process data into information and consists of integrated circuits.
 1) Hard disk 2) RAM
 3) CPU 4) ROM
 5) None of these
173. In today's changing banking scenario, aggressive promotion of business is necessary where the competition exists on _____
 1) branch up-keep
 2) expeditious service
 3) use of advanced digital technology
 4) delightful customer service
 6) All of these
174. Which of the following product, by way of an instrument of payment, is called plastic money ?
 1) Identity card 2) Plastic card
 3) Debit card 4) Greeting card
 5) Banker's cheque
175. When you desire to promote a customer, who of the following is a customer as defined by a bank ?
 1) A person regularly visiting bank
 2) A person regularly getting bank drafts issued
 3) A person regularly maintaining a loan/deposit account
 4) A person regularly getting bank drafts encashed
 5) A person functioning as agent for a person maintaining a deposit account
176. In banks, loans & advances are considered as _____
 1) assets
 2) liabilities
 3) resources
 4) cause of expenditure
 5) None of these
177. In the era of globalisation of business, M & A means _____
 1) Money & Assets
 2) Marketing & Alliances
 3) Mergers & Acquisitions
 4) Means & Acquisition
 5) Markets & Acquisitions
178. I understand marketing as _____
 1) only selling
 2) meeting human & social needs profitably
 3) to focus on customer
 4) to focus only on producing goods/service
 5) Only (2) and (3)
179. For an economic organization like bank, MIS means _____
 1) Middle Income Scheme
 2) Management Information System
 3) Management of Information & Science
 4) Marketing Information System
 5) Only (2) and (4)
180. The balance sheet of an organization gives information regarding _____
 1) result of operations for a particular period
 2) the financial position as on a particular date
 3) the operating efficiency of the firm
 4) financial position during a particular period
 5) the operating health of the firm
181. ESOP stands for _____
 1) Efficient Service of Promises
 2) Employees Service Option Projects
 3) Effective System of Projects
 4) Employees Stock Option Plan
 5) Essential Security of Police
182. One advantage of dial-up Internet access is _____
 1) it utilizes broadband technology
 2) it utilizes existing telephone service
 3) it uses a router for security
 4) modem speeds are very fast
 5) None of these
183. What is backup ?
 1) Adding more components to your network
 2) Protecting data by copying it from the original source to a different destination
 3) Filtering old data from the new data
 4) Accessing data on tape
 5) None of these

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184. Network components are connected to the same cable in the _____ topology.
- 1) star
 - 2) ring
 - 3) bus
 - 4) mesh
 - 5) mixed
185. Two or more computers connected to each other for sharing information form a _____
- 1) network
 - 2) router
 - 3) server
 - 4) tunnel
 - 5) pipeline
186. A computer checks the _____ of user names and passwords for a match before granting access.
- 1) website
 - 2) network
 - 3) backup file
 - 4) database
 - 5) None of these
187. Computers that are portable and convenient for users who travel are known as _____
- 1) supercomputers
 - 2) laptops
 - 3) minicomputers
 - 4) file servers
 - 5) None of these
188. What is the term for unsolicited e-mail ?
- 1) newsgroup
 - 2) usenet
 - 3) backbone
 - 4) flaming
 - 5) spam
189. What type of program controls the various computer parts and allows the user to interact with the computer ?
- 1) Utility software
 - 2) Operating system
 - 3) Word processing software
 - 4) Database program
 - 5) None of these
190. Each cell in a Microsoft Office Excel document is referred to by its cell address, which is the _____.
- 1) cell's column label
 - 2) cell's column label and worksheet tab name
 - 3) cell's row label
 - 4) cell's row and column labels
 - 5) None of these
191. Which of the following is true ?
- 1) byte is a single digit in a binary number
 - 2) bit represents a grouping of digital numbers
 - 3) eight-digit binary number is called a byte
 - 4) eight-digit binary number is called a bit
 - 5) None of these
192. Office LANs that are spread geographically apart on a large scale can be connected using a corporate _____
- 1) CAN
 - 2) LAN
 - 3) DAN
 - 4) WAN
 - 5) TAN
193. What is the process of copying software programs from secondary storage media to the hard disk called ?
- 1) configuration
 - 2) download
 - 3) storage
 - 4) upload
 - 5) installation
194. The code for a Web page is written using _____
- 1) a fifth generation language
 - 2) WinZip
 - 3) Perl
 - 4) Hypertext Markup Language
 - 5) URL
195. Small application programs that run on a Web page and may ensure a form is completed properly or provide animation are known as _____
- 1) flash
 - 2) spiders
 - 3) cookies
 - 4) applets
 - 5) sparks
196. In a relational database, this is a data structure that organizes the information about a single topic into rows and columns.
- 1) block
 - 2) record
 - 3) tuple
 - 4) table
 - 5) command line interface
197. The first computers were programmed using _____
- 1) assembly language
 - 2) machine language
 - 3) source code
 - 4) object code
 - 5) spaghetti code
198. When the pointer is positioned on a _____, it is shaped like a hand.
- 1) grammar error
 - 2) hyperlink
 - 3) screen tip
 - 4) spelling error
 - 5) formatting error
199. Which process checks to ensure the components of the computer are operating and connected properly ?
- 1) Booting
 - 2) Processing
 - 3) Saving
 - 4) Editing
 - 5) None of these
200. How can the user determine what programs are available on a computer ?
- 1) Checking the hard disk properties
 - 2) Viewing the installed programs during the booting process
 - 3) Checking the operating system for a list of installed programs
 - 4) Checking the existing files saved on the disk
 - 5) None of these

Test VI Psychometry

Instruction : There are no right or wrong answers for the questions in this test. Describe yourself honestly and state your opinion as accurately as possible.

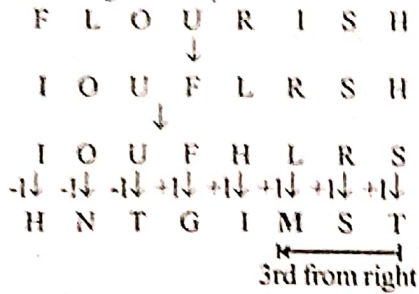
201. I really enjoy talking to people.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
202. I am intrigued by the patterns I find in art and nature.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
203. I try to perform all the tasks assigned to me conscientiously.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
204. I believe letting students hear controversial speakers can only confuse and mislead them.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
205. I usually prefer to do things alone.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
206. I often feel tense and anxious.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
207. I rarely feel lonely.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
208. I tend to be cynical and skeptical of others' intentions.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
209. Poetry has little or no effect on me.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
210. I often try new and unfamiliar foods.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
211. I would rather cooperate with others than compete with them.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
212. Some people think I'm selfish and egotistical. .
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
213. Sometimes I feel completely worthless.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
214. I am not a very methodical person.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
215. I believe that most people will take advantage of you if you let them.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
216. I have a clear set of goals and work toward them in an orderly fashion.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
217. I like to be where the action is
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
218. I rarely feel fearful or anxious.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
219. I work hard to accomplish my goals.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
220. I am a cheerful, high-spirited person.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
221. I believe we should look to our religious authorities for decisions on moral issues.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
222. Some people think of me as cold and calculating.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
223. My life is fast-paced.
 1) Strongly Disagree 2) Disagree
 3) Neutral 4) Agree
 5) Strongly Agree
224. Sometimes when I am reading poetry or looking at a work of art, I feel a chill or wave of excitement.

- 1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
225. I'm hard-headed and tough-minded in my attitudes.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
226. I have little interest in speculating on the nature of the universe or the human condition.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
227. I am not a cheerful optimist.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
228. I often feel as if I'm bursting with energy.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
229. I waste a lot of time before settling down to work.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
230. I often get angry at the way people treat me.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
231. I am seldom sad or depressed.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
232. I seldom notice the moods or feelings that different environments produce.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
233. Too often, when things go wrong, I get discouraged and feel like giving up.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
234. Most people I know like me.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
235. Sometimes I'm not as dependable or reliable as I should be.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
236. When I make a commitment, I can always be counted on to follow through.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
237. I often feel helpless and want someone else to solve my problems.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
238. I am a very active person.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
239. I am a productive person who always gets the job done.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree
240. I generally try to be thoughtful and considerate.
1) Strongly Disagree 3) Disagree
2) Neutral 4) Agree
5) Strongly Agree

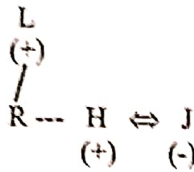
Answers and explanations

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| 1. 5 | 2. 3 | 3. 2 | 4. 4 | 5. 5 | 57. 2; Change 'its' to 'their'. |
| 6. 4 | 7. 2 | 8. 5 | 9. 4 | 10. 5 | 58. 1; Change 'to implementation the' to 'to the implementation of the'. |
| 11. 1 | 12. 4 | 13. 5 | 14. 2 | 15. 4 | 59. 5 |
| 16. 1 | 17. 3 | 18. 2 | 19. 3 | 20. 2 | 60. 3; Change 'torn' to 'tore' |
| 21. 5 | 22. 3 | 23. 1 | 24. 1 | 25. 4 | 61. 4 |
| 26. 2 | 27. 5 | 28. 5 | 29. 3 | 30. 2 | 62. 3 |
| 31. 3 | 32. 1 | 33. 2 | 34. 3 | 35. 4 | 63. 2 |
| 36. 1 | 37. 1 | 38. 1 | 39. 1 | 40. 2 | 64. 4 |
| 41. 3 | 42. 5 | 43. 1 | 44. 4 | 45. 5 | 65. 2 |
| 46. 4 | 47. 2 | 48. 5 | 49. 5 | 50. 5 | 66. 2 |
| 51. 2 | 52. 3 | 53. 5 | 54. 1 | 55. 4 | 67. 1 |
| 56. 3; Change 'believes' to 'believe'. | | | | | 68. 5 |
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81. 4; Meaningful words are RACE, CARE and ACRE,
 82. 3; According to the question

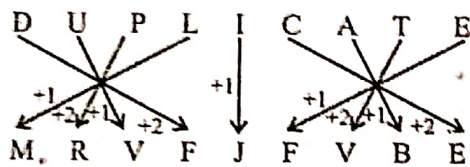


83. 2; Draw the family tree

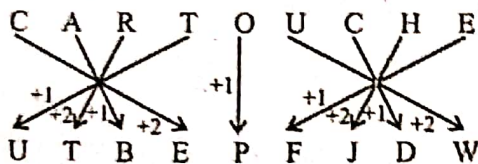


Therefore, J is the daughter -in-law of L.

84. 3; Total number of children in the row
 = 12 + 4 + 22 - 1 = 37
 85. 4;



Similarly,

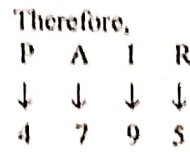


86. 1; $H \xrightarrow{+2} J \xrightarrow{-3} G$
 $P \xrightarrow{+1} Q \xrightarrow{-3} N$
 $D \xrightarrow{+1} E \xrightarrow{-3} B$
 $T \xrightarrow{+1} U \xrightarrow{-3} R$
 $K \xrightarrow{+1} L \xrightarrow{-3} I$

87. 3; $\overline{P H Y S} \quad \overline{I C A L}$

88. 1; $567 \Rightarrow 568 \Rightarrow 865$
 $284 \Rightarrow 285 \Rightarrow 582$
 $696 \Rightarrow 697 \Rightarrow 796$
 $865 \Rightarrow 866 \Rightarrow 668$
 $738 \Rightarrow 739 \Rightarrow 937$
 $582 < 668 < 796 < 865 < 937$

89. 1; R A I L and T A P E
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 5 7 9 6 3 7 4 8



90. 5; Lotus is grown in water (Mud).
 91. 3; First and third Premises are Universal Affirmative (A-type).
 Second Premise is Particular Affirmative (I-type).
 Fourth Premise is Universal Negative (E-type).
 Some garlies are onions. All onions are potatoes
 $I + A \Rightarrow I$ -type Conclusion.
 "Some garlies are potatoes."
 This is Conclusion II.
 All onions are potatoes.
 No potato is ginger.
 $A + E \Rightarrow E$ -type Conclusion
 "No onion is ginger."
 92. 5; First and second Premises are Particular Affirmative (I-type).
 Third and fourth Premises are Universal Affirmative (A-type).
 Some locks are numbers.
 All numbers are letters.
 $I + A = I$ -type Conclusion.
 "Some locks are letters."
 This is Conclusion I.
 Some locks are letters.
 All letters are words.
 $I + A \Rightarrow I$ -type Conclusion.
 "Some locks are words."
 All numbers are letters.
 All letters are words.
 $A + A \Rightarrow A$ -type Conclusion.
 "All numbers are words."
 This is conclusion III.
 Conclusion II is Converse of this Conclusion.
 93. 4; First Premise is Particular Affirmative (I-type).
 Second and fourth Premises are Universal Affirmative (A-type).
 Third Premise is Universal Negative (E-type).
 Some windows are doors.
 All doors are walls.
 $I + A = I$ -type Conclusion.
 "Some windows are walls." This is Conclusion I.
 All doors are walls.
 No wall is roof.
 $A + E = E$ -type Conclusion. "No door is roof."
 No wall is roof.
 All roofs are shelters.
 $E + A = O^*$ -type Conclusion. "Some shelters are not doors."
 No wall is roof.

All roofs are shelters.

"Some shelters are not walls."

94. 5; First and third Premises are Universal Affirmative (A-type).

Second Premise is Particular Affirmative (I-type).

Fourth Premise is Universal Negative (E-type).

Some jars are pots.

All pots are taps.

$I + A \Rightarrow$ I-type Conclusion.

"Some jars are taps."

All pots are taps. No tap is tank.

$A + E = E$ -type Conclusion. "No pot is tank."

This is Conclusion I.

95. 1; First and second Premises are Particular Affirmative (I-type).

Third Premise is Universal Negative (E-type).

Fourth Premise is Universal Affirmative (A-type).

Some crocodiles are snakes.

No snake is tortoise.

$I + E = E$ -type Conclusion.

"Some crocodiles are not tortoises,"

No snake is tortoise.

All tortoises are frogs.

$E + A = O^*$ -type Conclusion.

"Some frogs are not snakes."

96. 2; 2 7 0 5 1 4

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\$ % L T K Q

Condition (ii) is applicable.

97. 1; 3 6 4 2 7 9

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

© H \$ Q % ©

Condition (i) is applicable.

98. 3; 8 7 5 3 0 6

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H % T # L J

Condition (ii) is applicable.

99. 5; 5 9 2 4 7 6

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T @ Q \$ % H

100. 4; 4 6 8 9 1 0

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

\$ H J @ K *

Condition (iii) is applicable.

101. 1; Average age of all the boys and girls (A) = $\frac{X+Y}{25}$

$\Rightarrow A = (x@y)\#25$

102. 3; $P_1 = \frac{P_2}{2} - 1,50,000$

$\Rightarrow P_1 = (P_2 \# 2) \$ 150000$

103. 3; $B = \frac{1}{4} \times 3G = \frac{3G}{4}$

$\Rightarrow B = (3 \star G) \# 4$

104. 2; $S_1 = \frac{40}{100} \times S_2 + 8,000$

$\Rightarrow S_1 = [S_2 \star (40 \# 100)] @ 8,000$

105. 4; $H = \frac{85}{100} \times M$

$\Rightarrow H = (85 \# 100) \star M$

(106-110):

$P @ Q \Rightarrow P \geq Q$

$P \# Q \Rightarrow P \leq Q$

$P \$ Q \Rightarrow P < Q$

$P \odot Q \Rightarrow P > Q$

$P \% Q \Rightarrow P = Q$

106. 4; $V \$ W \Rightarrow V < W$

$W @ T \Rightarrow W \geq T$

$T \# H \Rightarrow T \leq H$

Therefore, $V < W \geq T \leq H$

Conclusions:

I. $V \odot T \Rightarrow V > T$: No true

II. $H \% W \Rightarrow H = W$: Not True.

107. 2; $H \odot M \Rightarrow H > M$

$M @ E \Rightarrow M \geq E$

$E \$ C \Rightarrow E < C$

Therefore, $H > M \geq E < C$

Conclusions:

I. $C @ M \Rightarrow C \geq M$: Not true

II. $H \odot E \Rightarrow H > E$: True

108. 5; $N @ J \Rightarrow N \geq J$

$J \% R \Rightarrow J = R$

$R \odot H \Rightarrow R > H$

Therefore, $N \geq J = R > H$

Conclusions:

I. $R \# N \Rightarrow R \leq N$: True

II. $N \odot H \Rightarrow N > H$: True

109. 4; $L @ K \Rightarrow L \geq K$

$K \odot A \Rightarrow K > A$

$A \$ W \Rightarrow A < W$

Therefore, $L \geq K > A < W$

Conclusions:

I. $W \$ L \Rightarrow W < L$: Not true

II. $L \# W \Rightarrow L \leq W$: Not true

110. 1; $J \# R \Rightarrow J \leq R$

$R \odot D \Rightarrow R > D$

$D @ F \Rightarrow D \geq F$

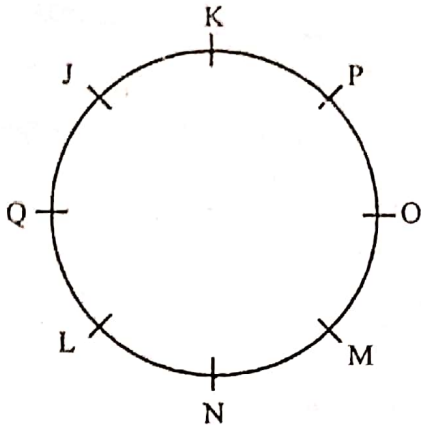
Therefore, $J \leq R > D \geq F$

Conclusions:

I. $F \$ R \Rightarrow F < R$: True

II. $F \% R \Rightarrow F = R$: Not true

(111-115): On the basis of information given in the question, we have the following sitting arrangement.



125. 2; $? = 178 + 5 + 0.5$

$$= \frac{178}{5 \times 0.5} = 71.2$$

126. 3; Speed of bus = $\frac{\text{Distance covered}}{\text{Time taken}}$

$$= \frac{2924}{43} = 68 \text{ kmph}$$

127. 1; Let the number be x.

According to the question,

$$x^2 - (9)^2 = 567$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 = 567 + 9^2$$

$$= 567 + 729 = 1296$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{1296} = 36$$

128. 1; $SI = \frac{\text{Principal} \times \text{Time} \times \text{Rate}}{100}$

$$= \frac{5760 \times 3 \times 6}{100} = \text{Rs } 1036.80$$

129. 4; Product = $135 \times 333 = 44955$

130. 4; Let the numbers be x and (x + 1).

According to the question,

$$x(x+1) = 8556$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+1) = 92 \times 93 \Rightarrow x = 92.$$

Quicker Method: It is advised to use trial-and-error method out of the given alternatives. As 8556 is the product whose unit's digit is 6. Out of the given alternatives 92 should be the most preferred answer choice. Then find $92 \times 93 = ?$

131. 3; Average score = $\frac{221 + 231 + 441 + 359 + 665 + 525}{6}$

$$= \frac{2442}{6} = 407$$

132. 4; Let the number be x.

$$\therefore x \times \frac{45}{100} = 255.6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{255.6 \times 100}{45} = 568$$

$$\therefore \text{Required answer} = 568 \times \frac{25}{100} = 142$$

133. 5;

6	4321	65
6	36	
125	721	
5	625	
130	96	

111. 2

112. 3

113. 5

114. 1

115. 4

116. 2; In each subsequent figure one design of each column is replaced with a new design and when all the three designs are replaced with new designs, the previous designs begin to appear step wise.

117. 1; In each subsequent figure one L-shaped design is added at upper or lower position and the pre-existing design is inverted laterally.

118. 4

119. 5; In each subsequent figure the designs move half step and one step alternately in anticlockwise direction and two adjacent designs interchange positions. In each subsequent figure one new design is introduced in front of the preexisting designs.

120. 3; In each subsequent figure the plane of designs rotates through 45° and 90° anti-clockwise alternately. In the first step one of the three designs moves to the middle and other two designs interchange positions with the designs of other side. In the second step one of the two designs moves to the middle positions.

121. 4; $? = 650 \times \frac{94.5}{100} = 614.25$

122. 3; $? = 13^{13} \times 13^7 = 13^{13+7} = 13^{20}$

123. 2; $? = 13.33 + 33.31 + 331.13 = 377.77$

124. 1; $? = 464 + (16 \times 2.32)$

$$= \frac{464}{16 \times 2.32} = 12.5$$

Clearly, $65^2 < 4321 < 66^2$

$$\Rightarrow 65^2 < 4321 < 66^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number} = 4356 - 4321 = 35$$

134. 2; Amount = $P\left(1 + \frac{R}{100}\right)^T$

$$= 3000\left(1 + \frac{8}{100}\right)^2 = 3000\left(1 + \frac{2}{25}\right)^2$$

$$= 3000 \times \frac{27}{25} \times \frac{27}{25} = \text{Rs } 3499.20$$

$$\therefore \text{CI} = \text{Rs } (3499.20 - 3000) = \text{Rs } 499.20$$

135. 5; CP of DVD player = $\frac{100}{(100 + 22)} \times \text{SP}$

$$= \frac{100}{122} \times 10980 = \text{Rs } 9000$$

136. 5; Let the number be x.

According to the question,

$$x^2 - 78^2 = 6460$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 6460 + 6084$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 12544$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{12544} = 112$$

137. 5; The students gets 4% less than 40%.

Clearly,

$$36\% \text{ of total marks} = 261$$

$$\therefore \text{Total marks} = \frac{261 \times 100}{36} = 725$$

138. 4; Ratio of the amounts received by A, B and C = 7 : 8 : 6

$$\text{Sum of the ratios} = 7 + 8 + 6 = 21$$

Sum received by:

$$A = \frac{7}{21} \times 4200 = \text{Rs } 1400$$

$$B = \frac{8}{21} \times 4200 = \text{Rs } 1600$$

$$C = \frac{6}{21} \times 4200 = \text{Rs } 1200$$

On adding Rs 200 to the share of each one, the required ratio

$$= 1600 : 1800 : 1400$$

$$= 8 : 9 : 7$$

139. 3; $SI = \frac{24000 \times 8 \times 14}{100} = \text{Rs } 26880$

$$\therefore \text{Total amount} = \text{Rs } (24000 + 26880) = \text{Rs } 50880$$

140. 4; Let the five consecutive even numbers be x, x + 2, x + 4, x + 6 and x + 8 respectively.

According to the question,

$$x + x + 2 + x + 4 + x + 6 + x + 8 = 5 \times 52$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 20 = 260$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 260 - 20 \Rightarrow x = \frac{240}{5} = 48$$

$$\therefore B = x + 2 = 48 + 2 = 50 \text{ and}$$

$$E = x + 8 = 48 + 8 = 56$$

$$\therefore B \times E = 50 \times 56 = 2800$$

141. 2; Let the number be x.

Difference of percentage = 42 - 28 = 14%

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{210 \times 100}{14} = 1500$$

$$\therefore \text{Required answer} = \frac{59}{100} \times 1500 = 885$$

142. 2; ? = $4275 \div 496 \times 21^2$

$$= \frac{4275 \times (21)^2}{496} \approx \frac{4275 \times 441}{495} \approx 3800$$

143. 3; \therefore Requirement of wheat for 7 days = 112 kg

$$\therefore \text{Requirement of wheat for 1 day} = \frac{112}{7} \text{ kg}$$

The requirement of wheat for 69 days

$$= \frac{112}{7} \times 69 = 1104 \text{ kg}$$

144. 1; Amount received by each person

$$= \frac{41910}{22} = \text{Rs } 1905$$

145. 1; \therefore 4 cell phones + 7 cameras = Rs 125627

$$\therefore 8 \text{ cell phones} + 14 \text{ cameras}$$

$$= \text{Rs } (2 \times 125627) = \text{Rs } 251254$$

146. 3; From statement I:

Circumference of circle = 88 cm

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi r = 88 \text{ cm}$$

Thus we can find out r (radius) and hence area of the circle by using the formula πr^2 .

From statement II:

Diameter of circle = 28 cm

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of circle} = \pi r^2$$

Find the required area.

147. 3; From statement II:

If principal = Rs x, then interest after 10 years = Rs x

$$\therefore x = \frac{x \times \text{Rate} \times 10}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} = 10\% \text{ p.a.}$$

From statement I :

$$\text{Principal} = \frac{\text{Difference} \times (100)^2}{(\text{Rate})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25000 = \frac{250 \times (100)^2}{(\text{Rate})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{Rate})^2 = \frac{250 \times 10000}{25000} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} = \sqrt{100} = 10\% \text{ p.a.}$$

148. 4; The data given in both statements are inadequate.

149. 5; From statements I and II,

Let the base of the triangle be x metre.

$$\therefore \text{Height} = \frac{3x}{4} \text{ metre}$$

$$\sqrt{\text{Base}^2 + \text{Height}^2} = \text{Hypotenuse}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)^2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{9x^2}{16}} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{16x^2 + 9x^2}{16}} = 5 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{25x^2}{16}} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{4} = 5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \times 5}{5} = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Base} = 4 \text{ metres and height} = \frac{3 \times 4}{4} = 3 \text{ metres}$$

\therefore Area of right-angled triangle

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3 = 6 \text{ m}^2$$

150. 5; From statement I :

Let the present age of son = x years

\therefore Present age of father = 5x years

From statements I and II :

$$5x - 5 = 15(x - 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 5 = 15x - 75$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x - 5x = 75 - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = 70 \Rightarrow x = \frac{70}{10} = 7$$

\therefore Father's present age = $5 \times 7 = 35$ years

(151-155) :

151. 5; Profit earned by company A in 2004 = Rs 40 crore

Profit earned by company B in 2003 = Rs 40 crore

\therefore Required ratio = 40 : 40 = 1 : 1

152. 5; Profit earned by companies E, F and G in:

Year 2003 $\rightarrow 50 + 80 + 60 =$ Rs 190 crore

Year 2004 $\rightarrow 40 + 20 + 50 =$ Rs 110 crore

Required difference = 190 - 110 = Rs 80 crore

153. 1; Profit earned by company C in 2003 and 2004.

= 50 + 60 = Rs 110 crore

Profit earned by company E in 2003 and 2004

= 40 + 50 = Rs 90 crore

\therefore Required ratio = 110 : 90 = 11 : 9

154. 3; Required average profit

$$= \text{Rs} \left(\frac{20 + 40 + 50 + 70 + 50 + 80 + 60}{7} \right) \text{ crore}$$

$$= \frac{370}{7} = \text{Rs } 52.86 \text{ crore}$$

155. 2; Earned profit by company B in 2004 = Rs 30 crore

Earned profit by company B in 2003 = Rs 40 crore

$$\therefore \text{Required percentage} = \frac{30}{40} \times 100 = 75$$

(156-160):

156. 4; Required number = (7 + 8)% of total population

$$= \frac{15}{100} \times 35 \text{ lakh} = 5.25 \text{ lakh} = 525000$$

157. 2; Number of unemployed female youths in State D in 2005

$$= \frac{6 \times 24}{100} \text{ lakh} = 1.44 \text{ lakh} = 144000$$

158. 3; Number of unemployed male youths in State A in 2005

$$= \frac{12 \times 32}{100} = 3.84 \text{ lakh}$$

Number of unemployed female youths in State E in 2006

$$= \frac{6 \times 32}{100} = 1.92 \text{ lakh}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required percentage} = \frac{3.84}{1.92} \times 100 = 200$$

159. 5; Number of unemployed male youths in State F in 2005

$$= \frac{7 \times 28}{100} = 1.96 \text{ lakh}$$

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Number of unemployed youths in State A in 2006	166.4	167.2	168.5	169.5	170.4
$= \frac{7 \times 35}{100} = 2.45$ lakh	171.5	172.4	173.5	174.3	175.3
\therefore Required difference = (2.45 - 1.96) lakh	176.1	177.3	178.5	179.2	180.4
= 0.49 lakh = 49000	181.4	182.2	183.2	184.3	185.1
160. 1; Number of unemployed youths in State D in	186.5	187.2	188.5	189.2	190.4
Year 2005 = $\frac{10 \times 24}{100} = 2.4$ lakh	191.3	192.2	193.5	194.4	195.1
Year 2006 = $\frac{8 \times 30}{100} = 2.4$ lakh	196.4	197.2	198.2	199.5	200.3
Required ratio = 2.4 : 2.4 = 1 : 1	201.4	202.5	203.6	204.2	205.5
161.5 162.3 163.5 164.4 165.5	206.1	207.3	208.2	209.2	210.2
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	221.1	222.3	223.5	224.2	225.2
	226.1	227.1	228.4	229.2	230.2
	231.4	232.2	233.2	234.5	235.1
	236.5	237.2	238.1	239.4	240.1