



SSC Stenographer Exam 2015 Prelims (Phase I)

- 1. Optimist: Cheerful:: Pessimist: -?-
- (a) Petty
- (b) Helpful
- (c) Gloomy
- (d) Mean
- 2. GHJM: QRTW:: CDFL: -?-
- (a) XYZE
- (b) GHIJ
- (c) NOPR
- (d) MNPS
- 3. CIQY: DJRZ:: AGOW: -?-
- (a) BHPU
- (b) BJRZ
- (c) BJPX
- (d) BHPX
- 4. CAFD: IGLJ: OMRP: -?-
- (a) UTSR
- (b) PONM
- (c) ZYXW
- (d) USXV
- 5.8:64::27:-?-
- (a) 212
- TIPage











- (b) 125
- (c) 64
- (d) 81
- 6. 4 : 20 :: 6 : -?-
- (a) 8
- (b) 42
- (c) 36
- (d) 12
- 7. 27 : 9 :: 64 : —?—
- (a) 16
- (b) 20
- (c) 8
- (d) 12
- 8. Yard : Inch : : Quart : -?-
- (a) Milk
- (b) Liquid
- (c) Gallon
- (d) Ounce
- 9. Pesticide: Crop:: Antiseptic: -?-
- (a) Bandage
- (b) Bleeding
- (c) Wound
- (d) Clothing

Directions: In the following Seven questions, find the odd word/letters/number pair from the given alternatives.

10.







- (a) Beak
- (b) Rudder
- (c) Wing
- (d) Fin
- 11.
- (a) LCUF
- (b) HJMX
- (c) AKWE
- (d) PNTO
- 12.
- (a) 99, 99
- (b) 36, 33
- (c) 28, 82
- (d) 24, 44
- 13.
- (a) RQOP
- (b) IJSO
- (c) CBUV
- (d) YXTU
- 14.
- (a) 79, 63
- (b) 167, 150
- (c) 84, 67
- (d) 112, 95
- 15.
- (a) Tend
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(d) Lodge

16.

- (a) Square
- (b) Triangle
- (c) Sphere
- (d) Circle

17. In the following question, number of letters skipped in between adjacent letters of the series starting from behind increased by one. Which of the following observes the rule?

- (a) OIGDC
- (b) OKING
- (c) ONLKJ
- (d) OMJFA

18. Arrange the following words according to the dictionary order:

- a. extol
- b. extinct
- c. extra
- d. extort
- (a) d, c, a, b
- (b) a, d, b, c
- (c) a, d, c, d
- (d) b, a, d, c

19. Which number is wrong in the given series?

225, 169, 144, 100, 64, 48







- (a) 64
- (b) 48
- (c) 225
- (d) 144
- 20. Which will appear fourth in the dictionary?
- (a) deterioration
- (b) determination
- (c) degrade
- (d) density

Directions: In the following Two questions, which one set of the letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letters series shall complete it?

- 21. bb_aab_caab_ca_
- (a) cbba
- (b) acab
- (c) abbc
- (d) bcab
- 22. _cdb_ddb_db_c_d
- (a) bbcbb
- (b) ccbcc
- (c) bbbcc
- (d) cccbc
- 23. If the following words are arranged in a dictionary order, which will be 3rd word?

Amphibian, Amorphous, Ambiguous, Ambidextrous, Ambivalent

- (a) Ambiguous
- (b) Ambivalent
- (c) Amphibian
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(d) Amorphous

Directions: In the following Four questions, a series is given with one (or more) term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

- 24. 720, 180, 176, 4, 40, 10, -?-, -?-
- (a) 6, 4
- (b) 8, 6
- (c) 6, 2
- (d) 4, 2
- 25. 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, -?-
- (a) 150
- (b) 160
- (c) 120
- (d) 140
- 26. C4X, F9U, I16R, -?-
- (a) L27P
- (b) K25P
- (c) L25P
- (d) L25U
- 27. 15, 21, 57, —?—, 221
- (a) 121
- (b) 126
- (c) 96
- (d) 108
- 28. From the give alternative words, select the word which can be formed using the letters of the given word.

Measurement







- (a) Summit
- (b) Assure
- (c)Master
- (d) Mantle
- **29. A'**s mother is sister of B and has a daughter C. How can A be related to B from among the following?
- (a) Daughter
- (b) Father
- (c) Niece
- (d) Uncle
- 30. X is elder than Z, Y is younger than Z, Z is elder than W, W is younger than X, who is the eldest?
- (a) W
- (b) Z
- (c) X
- (d) Y
- 31. If Blue means Pink, Pink means Green, Green means Yellow, Yellow means Red and Red means White, then what is the colour of turmeric.
- (a) Pink
- (b) Yellow
- (c) Red
- (d) Green
- 32. Unscramble the following letters to frame a meaningful word, then find out the correct numerical position of the letters:

INRDTPEES

123456789











- (a) 735124389
- (b) 756432189
- (c) 639185251
- (d) 637914825

33. If DANGER is coded as 11 - 8 - 21 - 14 - 12 - 25, then how will be coded the word MACHINE?

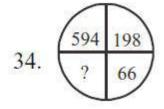
(a)
$$10 - 21 - 15 - 14 - 26 - 17 - 18$$

(b)
$$20 - 8 - 10 - 16 - 17 - 22 - 13$$

(c)
$$20 - 10 - 8 - 12 - 15 - 16 - 7$$

(d)
$$20 - 8 - 10 - 15 - 16 - 21 - 12$$

Direction: In Four questions, select the missing number from the given responses.



- (a) 11
- (b) 12
- (c) 22
- (d) 33

35.

- 2 7 14
- 3 4 5
- 75 162 ?
- (a) 165
- (b) 425







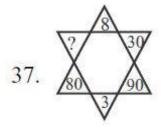


- (c) 185
- (d) 285

36. $\frac{10}{10}$



- (b) 20
- (c) 11
- (d) 10



- (a) 20
- (b) 15
- (c) 40
- (d) 10
- 38.

If '-' denotes '+'

'+' denotes '×'

'÷' denotes '–'

'×' denotes '÷'

Then $27 \times 2 \div 6 + 9 - 8 = ?$

(a) 35











- (b) 3.5
- (c) 15
- (d) 14.5
- 39. What will be the correct mathematical signs that can be instead in the following?
- 4_6_2_4_8 = 16
- (a) $+ \div \times$
- (b) $\times \div +$
- (C) $\times + \div$
- $(d) \div + \times -$
- 40. Babua Chandan started from his house and went 2 km east, then he turned right and went 3 km, again turned right and went 3 km, again he turned right and covered 1 km and finally after turning right and going 1 km he reached point 'K'. In which direction was Babua Chandan walking when reached?
- (a) South
- (b) North
- (c) West
- (d) East
- 41. 4 friends ABCD are sitting in a coffee shop. A and B are sitting face to face. D is not sitting next to A but can see the facial expression of A clearly. B is talking to C who is sitting opposite to him. Who are sitting together?
- (a) D and C
- (b) A and B
- (c) A and C
- (d) A and D
- 42. Three statements are given followed by three conclusions I, II and III. You have to consider the three statements to be true given if they seem to be at variance from









commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statement.

Statement

- 1.Mary said, "Ann and I both have cats."
- 2. Ann said, "I don't have a cat."
- 3. Mary always tells the truth, but Ann sometimes lies.

Conclusions

- I. Ann has a cat.
- II. Mary has ca cat
- III. Ann is lying
- (a) I, II and III
- (b) I only
- (c) II only
- (d) I and II only
- 43. What do you infer from the following set of statements?

I have observed many plant roots.

All these plant roots were found to grow downward.

- (a) A plant roots grows downward.
- (b) Most of the plant roots grow downward.
- (c) I am botanist.
- (d) Some plant roots grow downward.









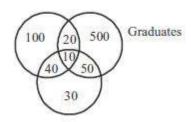


44. The following figure is folded to form a block. Which symbol will appear on the opposite of ▲?



- (a) •
- (b) ×
- (c) o
- (d) =

45. If the number indicates the number of persons, then how many youth graduates are there?



- (a) 20
- (b) 30
- (c) 40
- (d) 50
- 46. Choose the correct figure to complete the matrix:



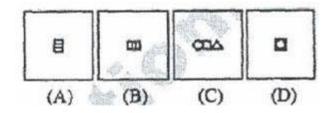




Question Figure:



Answer Figures:

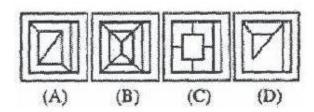


47. From the given answer figures: select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

Question Figure:



Answer Figures:



48. A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figure. From the given answer figures, indicates how it will appear when opened.



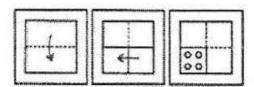




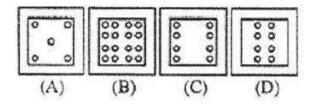




Question Figures



Answer Figures:

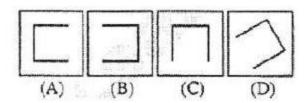


49. If a mirror is placed on the line MN, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

Question Figure:



Answer Figures:



50. A word is represented by only one set of numbers as given in any one of the alternatives. The sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented by two classes of alphabets as in two matrices given below. The columns and rows of Matrix I are numbered from 0 to 3 and that of Matrix II are numbered from 4 to 7. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, e.g., 'D' can









be represented by 01 and 'R' can be represented by 44. Similarly, you have to identify the set for the word 'TALE'.

	Matrix - I					Ma	trix -	II	
	0	1	2	3		4	5	6	7
0	Α	D	G	Н	4	R	U	В	0
1	P	S	V	Z	5	N	W	J	X
2	C	F	I	M	6	Т	K	S	G
3	T	L	Е	Q	7	I	Н	Α	F

- (a) 64, 00, 31, 32
- (b) 46, 13, 00, 23
- (c) 00, 31, 64, 32
- (d) 30, 76, 23, 32
- 51. The largest proven oil reserve of the world lies in
- (a) Iran
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Venezuela
- (d) Saudi Arabia

52. The book 'Gokhale, My Political Guru' was written by

- (a) Shaukat Ali
- (b) C.R. Das
- (c)M.A. Jinnah
- (d)M.K. Gandhi

53. Who amongst the following is the author is the book 'Name Sake'?

- (a) Kiran Desai
- (b) Sobha De
- (c) Vikram Seth











- (d) Jumpa Lahiri
- 54. National Science Day is observed on
- (a) 14th March
- (b) 2nd June
- (c) 5th January
- (d) 28th February
- 55. Which was the first National News Agency of free India?
- (a) The Associated Press of India
- (b) None of these
- (c) The Indian Review
- (d) The Free Press of India

56. The original name of 'Mahabharata' is

- (a) Rajtarangini
- (b) Bharat Katha
- (c) Kathasaritsagar
- (d) Jai Samhita
- 57. Kudankulam Project is located in which state?
- (a) Telangana
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- 58. Who was the first black actor to win Oscar?
- (a) Sidney Poitiers
- (b) Morgan Freeman
- (c) Eddie Murphy
- (d) Wesley Snipes
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- 59. Which of the following is related to horticulture?
- (a) Green revolution
- (b) White revolution
- (c) Operation flood
- (d) Golden revolution
- 60. Who fixed the REPO rate in India?
- (a) WTO World Trade Organization
- (b) SEBI Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (c) RBI Reserve Bank of India
- (d) IMF International Monetary Fund
- 61. An indirect instrument of monetary policy is
- (a) Open market operations
- (b) Statutory liquidity ratio
- (c) Bank rate
- (d) Cash reserve ratio

62. The term "politics" was first used by

- (a) Plato
- (b) John Locke
- (c) Aristotle
- (d) Socrates
- 63. One of the following is NOT a component of foreign exchange reserve in India
- (a) Gold stock of RBI
- (b) SDR holdings of government
- (c) Foreign exchange assets of RBI
- (d) Foreign exchange assets of government













- 64. The market system in which there are only two buyers facing a large number of sellers called
- (a) monopsony
- (b) duopsony
- (c) duopoly
- (d) oligopoly
- 65. Arrange the names of the President in the order they served.
- (a) N.S. Reddy, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, R. Venkataraman, Gyani Zail Singh
- (b) R. Venkataraman, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Gyani Zail Singh, N.S. Reddy
- (c) N.S. Reddy, Gyani Zail Singh, R. Venkataraman, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma
- (d) N.S. Reddy, R. Venkataraman, Gyani Zail Singh, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma

66. Who first gave the concept of "Distributive Justice"?

- (a)Machiavelli
- (b) Locke
- (c) Plato
- (d) Aristotle
- 67. The reorganization of states on linguistic basis was done in
- (a) 1952
- (b) 1956
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1951
- 68. Sir Eye Coote was associated with which of the following?
- (a) Battle of Ambar
- (b) Seize of Arcot
- (c) Battle of Wandiwash
- (d) Battle of Adyar
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- 69. Bodo and Dogri were added in the 8th Schedule by the following amendment:
- (a) 91st Amendment
- (b) 92nd Amendment
- (c) 81st Amendment
- (d) 85th Amendment
- 70. Who among the following was responsible for the founding of the Anglo-Muhammadan Oriental College?
- (a) Muhamad Iqbal
- (b) Altaf Hussain
- (c) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan
- (d) Yusuf Ali
- 71. Which among the following is related to Sadr-us-Sadr?
- (a) Ecclesiastical matters
- (b) Judicial administration
- (c)Military administration
- (d) Land revenue
- 72. Which among the following inscription is known as Prayaga Prashasti?
- (a) Hathigumpha Inscription
- (b) Aihole Inscription
- (c)Mehroli Inscription
- (d) Allahabad Pillar Inscription
- 73. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?
- (a) Ibn Batuta Morocco
- (b) Bikitin Samarkand
- (c)Macro Italy
- (d) Alberuni Uzbekisthan
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- 74. The island of Honshu in Japan is famous for
- (a) Oil
- (b) Diamonds
- (c) Coal
- (d) Iron ore

75. 'Intervening opportunities model' was proposed by

- (a) Revenstein
- (b) Davis
- (c) E.S. Lee
- (d) S.A. Stouffer

76. The book 'Problem of Human Geography' was written by

- (a) Jean Brunches
- (b) None of these
- (c) Albert Demangeon
- (d) De Mortone
- 77. Philadelphia is famous for
- (a) Locomotives
- (b) Diary industry
- (c) Ship-building
- (d) Silk textiles
- 78. Which blood vessels carry pure blood from the lungs to the heart?
- (a) Cardiac artery
- (b) Cardiac vein
- (c) Pulmonary arteries
- (d) Pulmonary veins
- 79. 40° N latitude acts as demarcation line between
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- (a) North and South Korea
- (b) USA and Canada
- (c) North and South Vietnam
- (d) Egypt and Sudan
- 80. August Weismann proposed
- (a) Modern synthetic theory
- (b) Germ plasm theory
- (c) Natural selection theory
- (d) Inheritance of acquired character
- 81. Which of the following breeds of chicken belongs to Mediterranean class?
- (a) Leghorn
- (b) Sustra lorp
- (c) Brahma
- (d) Sussex
- 82. Lakes which contain high concentration of humic acid in water is
- (a) Desert salt lakes
- (b) Volcanic lakes
- (c) Dystrophic lakes
- (d) Deep ancient lakes
- 83. kala-azar is transmitted by ——.
- (a) Black flies
- (b) Mites
- (c) Sand fly
- (d) Tsetse fly

84. Bernoulli's theorm is a statement of the conservation of

- (a) Linear momentum
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- (b) Pressure
- (c)Mass
- (d) Energy
- 85. Fibrinogen is converted into fibrin by
- (a) thrombokinase
- (b) thromboplastin
- (c) thrombin
- (d) prothrombin
- 86. Among the following quantities which one has dimension different from the remaining three?
- (a) Product of voltage and charge per unit volume.
- (b) Angular momentum per unit mass
- (c) Energy per unit volume
- (d) Force per unit area
- 87. Which of the following unit used to measure the speed of a computer?
- (a) BAUD
- (b) Byte
- (c) SYPS
- (d) MIPS
- 88. When the velocity of a body is doubled
- (a) its momentum is doubled.
- (b) its acceleration is doubled.
- (c) its K.E. is doubled.
- (d) its P.E. is doubled.











89. A bag is dropped from an aeroplane flying horizontally at a constant speed. Neglecting air resistance, where will the aeroplane be when the bag reaches the ground?

- (a) Behind the bag
- (b) Data is not sufficient
- (c) Directly above the bag
- (d) Ahead of the bag
- 90. DHCP is mainly sued to
- (a) Converting IP address to domain name
- (b) Multicasting
- (c) Provide IP address automatically to the devices
- (d) Routing
- 91. Match each element on the right with its property on the left.

	Property		Element	
(a)	A dark red liquid	(i)	Neon	
(b)	A metal used in jewellery	(i)	Sodium	
(c)	A totally inert gas	(iii)	Sodium	
(d)	A reactive metal that explodes in water	(iv)	Gold	
		(v)	Nitrogen	

	a	D	C	d
(a)	(iii)	(ii)	(v)	(iv)
(b)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(c)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)
(d)	(ii)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)

- 92. The antacid marketed as milk of magnesia has as main ingredient:
- (a) Mg(OH)2
- (b)MgCl2
- (c)MgCO3
- (d)MgSO4
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- 93. The chemical name of quick lime is
- (a) Calcium chloride
- (b) Calcium carbonate
- (c) Calcium hydroxide
- (d) Calcium oxide
- 94. Which of the following are used to prepare the main storage (starch) form of food in plants?
- (a) Carbon dioxide and nitrogen
- (b) Carbon dioxide and water
- (c) Carbon dioxide and oxygen
- (d)Water and oxygen
- 95. Presence of excess fluorine in water causes
- (a) Tooth Decay
- (b) Respiratory disease
- (c) Fluorosis
- (d) Dental Cavity

96. Which one among the following books is centred around 'environment'?

- (a) Here I Stand
- (b) And then one day
- (c) The late, great planet earth
- (d) Silent spring
- 97. An international movement with its motto to save the world by involving itself with environmental problems is
- (a) Clean En
- (b) Eco-friend
- (c) Green-field









- (d) Green-peace
- 98. The first person ever to reach the South Pole was
- (a)Magellan
- (b) Amerigo Vespucci
- (c) Amundsen
- (d) Peary
- 99. It is reported that there is an ongoing decrease in the pH value of ocean water because of global warming. It happens due to
- (a) Larger uptake of atmospheric nitrogen by ocean water.
- (b) Lesser uptake of atmospheric nitrogen by ocean water.
- (c) Larger uptake of CO2 by ocean water.
- (d) Lesser uptake of CO2 by ocean water
- 100. The largest tea growing country in the World is
- (a) India
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) China

Directions: In the following Five questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given world and mark in the Answer Sheet.

- 101. Brutal
- (a) Sympathetic
- (b) Compassionate
- (c) Humane
- (d) Savage
- 102. Stroll
- (a)Walk





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- (b) Jog
- (c) Trat
- (d) Gallop
- 103. Eternal
- (a) Time being
- (b) Forever
- (c) Temporary
- (d) Short term
- 104. Adversity
- (a) Familiarity
- (b) Misery
- (c) Seniority
- (d) Spirituality
- 105. Revel
- (a) Reveal
- (b) Revert
- (c) Make Merry
- (d) Glory

Directions: In the following Five Questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given world and mark in the answer Sheet.

- 106. Formal
- (a) Heedful
- (b) Plain
- (c) Pitiable
- (d) Informal
- 107. Thorough

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FASTEST WAY TO PREPARE CURRENT AFFAIRS





- (a) Intensive
- (b) Utter
- (c) Cursory
- (d) Detailed
- 108. Nasty
- (a) Unpleasant
- (b) Beautiful
- (c) Ugly
- (d) Pleasant
- 109. Exaggerate
- (a) Abundance
- (b) Excerpt
- (c) Extravagant
- (d) Understate
- 110. Abrupt
- (a) Spongy
- (b) Smooth
- (c) Sudden
- (d) Crisp

Directions: In the following Five questions, four alternative are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

- 111. Who will believe, your cock and bull story?
- (a) Absurd story
- (b) Common story
- (c) Ambiguous story













- (d) Authentic story
- 113. Sit on the fence.
- (a) halting between two opinions
- (b) to be defeated and dejected
- (c) to be in a tricky situation
- (d) to be relaxed and comfortable
- 114. The manager is not dismissed, but he is definitely <u>under a cloud</u>.
- (a) under scrutiny
- (b) warned severely
- (c) under suspension
- (d) under suspicion
- 115. Do not pull a long face.
- (a) look dejected
- (b) look happy
- (c) look ugly
- (d) look tired

Directions: In the following Five Questions, the 1st and the last part of the sentence / passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence / passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence / passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [] in the Answer Sheet.

116.

- 1. These
- P. about the heavenly
- Q. experiments by the scientists
- R. with amazing knowledge







- S. will supply us
- 6. bodies.
- (a) PSQR
- (b) PSRQ
- (c) QSRP
- (d) RQPS
- 117.
- 1. Over 67 years
- P. but the problems
- Q. have remained
- R. have passed
- S. of the common man
- 6. as daunting as ever.
- (a) SRQP
- (b) QSPR
- (c) QPRS
- (d) RPSQ
- 118.
- 1. The President
- P. from Tokyo
- Q. where he
- R. had been meeting
- S. came back
- 6. other world leaders.
- (a) QSPR
- (b) SPQR
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- (c) PSQR
- (d) RPQS

119.

1.Man's

- P. in the modern
- Q. insatiable thirst for knowledge
- R. the wonderful achievements of science
- S. is at the root of
- 6- world.
- (a) QSRP
- (b) PQRS
- (c) SQPR
- (d) RSPQ

120.

- 1. Today
- P. by the hunters for their
- Q. are trapped or killed
- R. millions of wild animals
- S. each year
- 6. skin.
- (a) SPRQ
- (b) RQSP
- (c) QPRS
- (d) PSQR=









Directions: In the following Ten Questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice are mark your answer Sheet.\

- 121. Can she write an interesting story?
- (a) Can an interesting story be written by her?
- (b) Could an interesting story be written by her?
- (c) Can an interesting story be written for her?
- (d) Can an interesting story be written to her?
- 122. The poet, Blake, wrote many poems for children.
- (a) Many are the poems written by children for the poet Blake.
- (b) Children wrote many poems by the poet Blake.
- (c) Many poems were written for children by the poet, Blake.
- (d) Many poems were written by children for the poet, Blake.
- 123. Each person exhibited various facial expressions.
- (a) Various facial expressions were being exhibited by each person.
- (b) Various facial expressions have been used by each person.
- (c) Various facial expressions are exhibited by each person.
- (d) Various facial expressions were exhibited by each person.
- 124. The girls ate a mango yesterday.
- (a) A mango is being eaten by the girls yesterday.
- (b) A mango has been beaten by the girls yesterday.
- (c) A mango is eaten by the girls yesterday.
- (d) A mango was eaten by the girls yesterday.
- 125. Your manners irritate me.
- (a) I am being irritated by your manners.
- (b) I am irritated by your manners.











- (c) I am irritated by my manners.
- (d) Manners are irritating me.
- 126. The boys laughed at the old man.
- (a) The old man was being laughed at by the boys.
- (b) The old man was laughed at by the boys.
- (c) The old man was laughed by the boys.
- (d) The old man was being laughed by the boys.
- 127. Ideas are generated by Group discussions.
- (a) Group discussions have generated ideas.
- (b) Group discussions generates ideas.
- (c) Group discussions generated idea.
- (d) Group discussions generate ideas.
- 128. Who is singing such a sweet song?
- (a) By whom is such a sweet song sung?
- (b) By whom is such a sweet song being sung?
- (c) By whom is such a sweet song sang?
- (d) By whom has such a sweet song sung?
- 129. Please give me you pen and take your seat?
- (a) You are warned to give me you pen and take your seat.
- (b) You are ordered to give me you pen and take your seat.
- (c) Let you pen given me and take your seat.
- (d) You are requested to give me your pen and take your seat.
- 130. The prisoner is known to have assaulted the warden earlier too.
- (a) It is known that the warden has been assaulted by the prisoner earlier too.
- (b) It is known that the warden has assaulted the prisoner earlier too.
- (c) It is known that the prisoner had assaulted the warden earlier too.
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(d) The warden was assaulted by the prisoner earlier too.

Directions: In the following Ten Questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative.

In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" options. Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

- 131. No same person or government can tolerate terrorists of any degree or kind.
- (a) torture of any degree or kind
- (b) No Improvement
- (c) terrorism of any degree or kind
- (d) terrorise of any degree or kind
- 132. Saibal has got an extensive to finish writing his thesis.
- (a) an extension
- (b) No Improvement
- (c) an extended
- (d) an extention
- 133. She stood by him <u>under all conditions and undaunted by anything</u>.
- (a) through thick and thin
- (b) No improvement
- (c) without reserve
- (d) without hesitation
- 134. Sheela was reprimanded by the school Marshall for coming <u>lately to school.</u>
- (a) to school later
- (b) No improvement
- (c) to school lately
- (d) late to school
- 135. Kunal looked very <u>manliness</u> in his police uniform.











- (a) manly
- (b) No improvement
- (c) Manliness
- (d) man-like
- 136. The school was very co-operation when we made a documentary film there.
- (a) very co-operated
- (b) No improvement
- (c) very co-operator
- (d) very co-operative
- 137. "I would like to tell you about this my friend," said John.
- (a) this friend
- (b) No improvement
- (c) this friend of mine
- (d) the friend of mine
- 138. The boat was drowned.
- (a) was sink
- (b) No Improvement
- (c) was sunk
- (d) was drown
- 139. Either Kiran or Mala is sure to be chosen for the school debate team.
- (a) Either Kiran or Mala will
- (b) No Improvement
- (c) Either Kiran or Mala are sure to
- (d) Either Kiran nor Mala are sure to
- 140. Tom was <u>standing besides the school-house poster</u>, when the ball rolled towards him.
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- (a) stood beside the school-house poster
- (b) No Improvement
- (c) standing beside the school-house poster
- (d) stand besides the school house poster

Directions: In the following Ten Questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

141. I said to my friend, "Can you pick me up after work?"

- (a) I asked my friend if he can pick me up after work.
- (b) I asked my friend if he could pick me up after work.
- (c) I told my friend to pick me up after work.
- (d) I told my friend if I could pick him up after work.

142. Suman said to me, "Did you enjoy the Olympic games in London?"

- (a) Suman asked me if I had enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.
- (b) Suman asked me did I enjoy the Olympic Games in London.
- (c) Suman asked me if I enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.
- (d) Suman asked me if I was enjoyed the Olympic Games in London.

143. My friend told me, "This is not a good book to read".

- (a) My friend told me that that will not be a good book to read.
- (b) My friend told me that this was not a good book to read.
- (c) My friend told me that that was not a good book to read.
- (d) My friend told me that that is not a good book to read.

144. Dhanya complained, "I am losing weight steadily."

- (a) Dhanya complains that she was losing weight steadily.
- (b) Dhanya complained that she was losing weight steadily.
- (c) Dhanya complains that she is losing weight steadily.











(d) Dhanya complained that she is losing weight steadily.

145. My mother said, "You have been sleeping for twelve hours."

- (a) My mother said that I had been sleeping for twelve hours.
- (b) My mother said that she had been sleeping for twelve hours.
- (c) My mother said that I have been sleeping for twelve hours.
- (d) My mother said that I was sleeping for twelve hours.

146. Rajan said to Urvashi, "I'am going Kashmir tomorrow."

- (a) Rajan said Urvarshi I amd going to Kashmir tomorrow.
- (b) Rajan said to Urvarshi that he was going to Kashmir tomorrow.
- (c) Rajan told to Urvarshi he was going to Kashmir the next day.
- (d) Rajan told Urvarshi that he was going to Kashmir the next day.

147. She said to me, "Have you finished your work?"

- (a) She asked me if she had finished my work.
- (b) She asked me if she had finished her work.
- (c) She asked me if I had finished my work.
- (d) She asked me if I have finished my work.\

148. "Turn around," he told her.

- (a) He asked to her to turn around.
- (b) He asked turn around.
- (c) He told her turn around.
- (d) He asked her to turn around.

149. He said, "I have been studying in this college for two years."

- (a) He said for two years he studies in that college.
- (b) He said that he had been studying in that college for two years.
- (c) He said he studies in that college for two years.
- (d) He said he had studied in that college for two years.
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150. Mary said to Simon, "Sharon and Peter are getting engaged next month."

- (a) Mary told Simon that Sharon and Peter were getting engaged next month.
- (b) Mary told Simon that Sharon and Peter are getting engaged next month.
- (c) Mary told Simon that Sharon and Peter will be getting engaged next month.
- (d) Mary told Simon and Sharon and Peter was getting engaged next month.

Directions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks:

- (b) remembering
- (c) remember
- (d) remembered
- 152. (ii)
- (a) caught
- (b) catching
- (c) catch
- (d) will catch





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- 153. (iii)
- (a) going
- (b) go
- (c) went
- (d) gone
- 154. (iv)
- (a) removed
- (b) recovering
- (c) recover
- (d) revealed
- 155. (v)
- (a) complaining
- (b) explained
- (c) complained
- (d) complain
- 156. (vi)
- (a) expose
- (b) exposable
- (c) exposed
- (d) exposing
- 157. (vii)
- (a) is advised
- (b) advising
- (c) advise
- (d) advised
- 158. (viii)
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(a) listen
(b) listened
(c) listening
(d) looking
159. (ix)
(a) return
(b) returned
(c) returning
(d) is returned
160. (x)
(a) catch up
(b) catch
(c) caught up
(d) catching up
Direction: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out the four alternatives and fill in the blanks:
The Red Indians(i) for the arrival of the bison. The beasts, which come only once a year, are a good source of meat and hide. The= Red Indians(ii) to survive the cold, biter
winter. Tikki, the young boy,(iii) to look out for the herd's arrival. Everyday, he(iv) to
the top of the hill to see if he could spot them on the vast horizon. One night, will he _ (v), the
gound shook(vi) and his bag of arrows fell off from its hook on the wall. Tikki(vii) of his
wigman and felt a strong gust of wind and dust gush past him. Shouting excitedly, he ran to the other
wigwarms and woke everyday up. A big fire(viii) built and the Red Indians danced around it,
giving praised to their God who had, at last,(ix)their food and clothing of animals hide. The
next morning, all the warriors(x) to hunt down the beasts which were grazing near the river.

(a) were waited 39 | Page

161. (i)











- (b) are waited
- (c) were waiting
- (d) is waiting
- 162. (ii)
- (a) needed their
- (b) needing this
- (c) needing these
- (d) needed these
- 163. (iii)
- (a) was chose
- (b) was chosen
- (c) was choose
- (d) is choose
- 164. (iv)
- (a) would run
- (b) will be running
- (c) would running
- (d) will running
- 165. (v)
- (a) was sleep
- (b) were slept
- (c) is sleep
- (d) was sleeping
- 166. (vi)
- (a) violent
- (b) violet
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- (c) violently
- (d) violence
- 167. (vii)
- (a) rushed out
- (b) rushed in
- (c) rushing out
- (d) rush out
- 168. (viii)
- (a) were immediate
- (b) was immediately
- (c) were immediately
- (d) was immediate
- 169. (ix)
- (a) sent their
- (b) send their
- (c) send them
- (d) send them
- 170. (x)
- (a) were assigned
- (b) were assigning
- (c) is assigned
- (d) was assigning

Directions: Read the passage carefully and chose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate circle [] in the answer sheet.

Like watering a plant, we grow out friendship (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships, if they are not continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgmental,











supportive, understanding and fun. Sometimes a friend can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure of playing a 'role' (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend you are to be yourself and free to change. Of course, you are free to do this in all other relationships as well, but in friendships you get to have lots of rehearsals and discussion about changes as you experience them.

It is an unconditional experience where you receive as much as you give. You can explain yourself to a friend openly without the fear of hurting a family member. How do friendships grow? The answer is simple. By revealing yourself; being attentive; remembering what is most showing empathy; seeing the world through the eyes of our friend, you will understand the

value of friendship. All this means learning family to your own or perhaps someone from a completely different cultural background. This is the way we learn tolerance. In turn we gain tolerance and acceptance for our own difference.

- 171. In good friendships, we
- (a) give and receive
- (b) neither give nor receive
- (c) only give
- (d) only receive
- 172. Empathy means
- (a) someone else's misfortunes
- (b) the ability to share and understand another's feeling
- (c) skill and efficiency
- (d) ability to do something
- 173. Through strong friendships, we gain
- (a) only acceptance
- (b) only attention
- (c) acceptance and tolerance
- (d) only tolerance
- 174. Friendships and relationships grow when they are ______42 | Page









- (a) compared
- (b) divided
- (c) favoured
- (d) nurtured
- 175. When we are with a good friend, we tend
- (a) to be ourselves
- (b) not to be ourselves
- (c) to shut ourselves
- (d) to be someone else

Directions: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate circle [] in the Answer Sheet.

In the history of Britain, the period from 1837 to 1901 is known as the Victorian Age. The period saw the long and prosperous reign of Queen Victoria in England. Charles Dickens was the most popular novelist of this period. He became famous for his depiction of the life of the working class, intricate plots and sense of humour. However, it was the vast galaxy of unusual characters created by him that made him more popular than any of his contemporaries. Drawn from everyday life and the world around him, these characters were such that readers could

relate to them. Being with The Pickwich Papers in 1836, Dickens wrote numerous novels, each uniquely filled with believable personalities and vivid physical descriptions. According to Dickens' friend and biographer, John Forster, Dickens made "character real existences, not by describing them but letting them describe themselves."

- 176. Dickens became famous for depicting the life of
- (a) the business class, intricate plots and sense of humour.
- (b) the working class, dull plots and sense of humour
- (c) the working class, intricate plots and lack of humour
- (d) and working class, intricate plots and sense of humour

177. Dickens' characters were drawn from

(a) everyday life and the world around him 43 | Page













- (b) unbelievable personalities
- (c) royal familiars
- (d) everyday life and the world beyond him

178. John Forster was Dickens'

- (a) friend and editor
- (b) friend and biographer
- (c) best friend and philosopher
- (d) friend and doctor
- 179. The period between 1837-1901 was known as the
- (a) the Shakespearian Age
- (b) the Victorian Age
- (c) the Dark Age
- (d) the Elizabethan Age

180. The word 'popular' in the passage means

- (a) propelling
- (b) problematic
- (c) successful
- (d) poor

Direction: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the ap18 propriate circle [] in the Answer Sheet.

Chameleons can make their skin colour change, but not because they decide to. The colour changes to help the chameleon avoid its enemies. It is a form of camouflage, a disguise that lets it blend in with its surroundings. The change in actually determined by environmental factors, such as light and temperature. Bright sunlight causes the skin to darken.

On cool nights, the colour fades to a creamy colour. The colour also changes when chameleons are excited, angry of afraid. The colour change is rapid and increases when the chameleon is handled, injured, on approached by another chameleon. There are many types of chameleons. Almost half of









them are found on the African island of Madagascar. The other mostly occur in the Sahara Desert, with few in Western Asia and Southern Europe. Chameleons live in trees, where they usually eat insects. Very large chameleons may even use their sticky tongues to catch birds.

- 181. Chameleons change colour when they are
- (a) angry, excited or happy
- (b) afraid, angry hungry
- (c) afraid, excited or angry
- (d) excited, angry or hungry

182. Half of the worlds' chameleons are found

- (a) on the African of Madagascar
- (b) on the Asian island of Madagascar
- (c) In the continent of Asia
- (d) In the Sahara Desert
- 183. The colour changing ability of a chameleon is a form of camouflage which is a
- (a) dance done by chameleons
- (b) colour that fades
- (c) disease which affects chameleons
- (d) disguise that lets it blend in with its surroundings

184. A chameleons' colour changes to help it

- (a) avoid its enemies
- (b) fly away
- (c) look beautiful
- (d) attract prey
- 185. The colour change is determined by
- (a) pressure and temperature
- (b) light and temperature













- (c) light and wind
- (d) light and pressure

Directions: In the following Ten Questions, some part of the sentences has errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the circle [] corresponding to the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, blacken the circle corresponding to "No Error" in the Answer Sheet.

- 186. She has been complaining about headache from morning.
- (a) from morning
- (b) No error
- (c) She has been
- (d) complaining about headache
- 187. The children left the playground one after one.
- (a) one after one
- (b) No error
- (c) The children left
- (d) the play ground
- 188. I knew the town well so I was able to advice him where to go.
- (a) to advice him where to go
- (b) No error
- (c) I knew the town well
- (d) so I was able
- 189. He runs more faster than I.
- (a) than I
- (b) No error
- (c) He runs
- (d) more faster









190. The fight for liberation brings out the best and a noblest quality in mankind.

- (a) a noblest quality in mankind
- (b) No error
- (c) The fight for liberation
- (d) brings out the best and
- 191. The baby was clinging with her mother in fear.
- (a) Mother in fear
- (b) No error
- (c) The baby was
- (d) clinging with her
- 192. Not much people realize his sincerity.
- (a) his sincerity
- (b) No error
- (c) Not much
- (d) People realize
- 193. The government must provide facilities for the upbringing of women.
- (a) upbringing of women
- (b) No error
- (c) The government
- (d) must provide facilities for the

194. You will not succeed unless you don't work hard.

- (a) don't work hard
- (b) No error
- (c) You will not
- (d) succeed unless you
- 195. He stated that he prefers tea than coffee.
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(a) tea than coffee
(b) No error
(c) He stated that
(d) He prefers
Directions: In the following Five Questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with the most appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the most correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [] in the Answer Sheet
196. We all have the widowed girl.
(a) sympathy with
(b) sympathy of
(c) sympathy at
(d) sympathy for
197. They organized an event last month in with another company.
(a) connection
(b) regulation
(c) competition
(d) collaboration
198. He to help me and called me a fool.
(a) offered
(b) thought
(c) refused
(d) denied
199. One who tries may fail but one who does not try never
(a) prosper
(b) gain
(c) succeeds







- (d) success
- 200. The lady _____ to be a close relative of ours.
- (a) turned up
- (b) turned about
- (c) turned out
- (d) turned in



