

**IBPS CLERK MOCK TEST SERIES-1**

**REASONING**

- How many such pairs of letters are there in the word FREQUENT each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?  
(a) none (b) One (c) Two (d) Three (e) more than three
- In which of the following expressions will the expression 'P<F' be definitely false?  
(a) F B P M (b) P B M F  
(c) P B F M (d) B P M F (e) none of these
- In a class of 35 children, Ameya's rank is sixth from the top. Annie is seven ranks below Ameya. What is Annie's rank from the bottom?  
(a) 22 (b) 20 (c) 19 (d) 23 (e) Cannot be determined
- Which of the following groups of alphabets should replace the blank spaces so that the group of alphabets, given in bold, follow a logical pattern from the preceding and the following group of alphabets?  
a b \_ y \_ abc \_ xwabcddev \_  
(a) z, d, u (b) d, x, u (c) c, d, u  
(d) z, y, w (e) c, d, w
- 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?  
(a) Lens (b) Shutter (c) Film  
(d) Camera (e) Zoom
- What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series?  
AC BE DH ? Kg  
(a) HL (b) GL (c) GK (d) El (e) IM
- If two is subtracted from each odd digit and if two is added to each even digit in the number 9275436, what will be the difference between the digits which are third from the right and second from the left of the new number thus formed ?  
(a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 2 (d) 1 (e) 5
- The positions of how many alphabets will remain unchanged if each of the alphabets in the word FORGET is arranged in alphabetical order from left to right?  
(a) None (b) One (c) Two (d) Three (e) More than three

**Directions (9-10) :** Read the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow :

- If 'A × B' means A is the son of B.
- If 'A + B' means A is the father of B.
- If 'A > B' means A is the daughter of B.
- If 'A < B' means A is the wife of B.

- Which of the following pairs of people represent first cousins with regard to the relations given in the expressions, if it is provided that A is the sister of J : 'L > V < J + P' and 'S\*A<D+F< E+K'  
(a) LP (b) SP (c) SK (d) SF (e) Cannot be determined
- What will come in the place of the question mark, if it is provided that M is the grandmother of F in the expression: 'F \* R < S ? M'.  
(a) > (b) < (c) + (d) x (e) Cannot be determined

**Directions (11-15) :** Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II 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-**

- (a) 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.
  - (b) 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.
  - (c) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
  - (d) if the data even in both statements I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
  - (e) if the data in both statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.
- How many employees are enrolled with the company?  
I. The Employee Engagement survey was administered to all employees in the company.  
II. A total of 346 Employee Engagement Surveys were returned to the HR department.
  - What was the grand total of Team A?  
I. Joseph correctly remembers that Team A scored a grand total of above 85 but below 94 points.  
II. Sureka correctly remembers that Team A scored a grand total of above 80 and below 87 points.
  - How will 'COMEDY' be coded in a certain code language?  
II. In the code language each vowel in the word is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series.  
II. In the code language each consonant in the word is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical series.
  - R, Q, R, S and T are seated around a circular table facing the centre, such that there is equal space between each of the adjacent members. Who sits to the immediate right of T?  
I. Q sits second to the right of T and S sits second to the left of T.  
II. R is not an immediate neighbour of either P or Q.
  - Which direction is Khartik facing at the moment?  
I. After walking 4 metres early morning from point A, Khartik is facing the opposite direction of the sun.  
II. Khartik took two consecutive left turns after covering a distance of 3 metres to reach point A.

**Directions(16-20) :** Study the following Information to answer the given questions:

In a certain code 'always to be right' is written as '4 9 3 2,' 'right is also just' is written as '9 7 6 5', 'come to terms' is written as '1 3 8', 'terms are just' is written as '0 1 6' and 'always is' is written as '7 4'.

- Which of the following is the code for 'come'?  
(a) 0 (b) 8 (c) 1 (d) 3 (e) either 1 or 8
- Which of the following can be coded as '8 6 3 1 5'?  
(a) to be are just terms (b) right to come are terms  
(c) always also to be just (d) be right also is terms  
(e) also come to just terms
- Which of the following represents, 'always be right terms'?  
(a) 8413 (b) 2419 (c) 4389 (d) 1 2 5 0 (e) 9 0 4 2
- Which of the following is the code for 'right'?  
(a) 9 (b) 7 (c) 6 (d) either 9 or 5 (e) 5
- What does '6' represent in this code?  
(a) terms (b) also (c) are (d) is (e) just

**Directions (21-25) :** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a practicable and feasible step or administrative decision to be taken for follow up, improvement, or further action

in regard to the problem, policy, etc. on the basis of the information given in the statement, you have to assume everything in the statement to be true, and decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow (s) for pursuing.

Give answer (a) if only I follows.

Give answer (b) if only II follows.

Give answer (c) if either I or II follows.

Give answer (d) if neither I nor II follows.

Give answer (e) if both I and II follow.

21. **Statement** : The sales of ball point pens manufactured by company Lixus have gone down considerably ever since the same company introduced a gelink pen in the market.

**Courses of action** : I. Ball point pens should not be manufactured by Lixus any more.

II. Lixus should immediately withdraw all gel-ink pens from the market so as to force people to buy ballpoint pens.

22. **Statement** : Nearly 26 per cent of all engineering graduates have been left unemployed owing to severe recession worldwide.

**Courses of action** : I. All the unemployed students should be advised to take up job in foreign countries.

II. The unemployed students should be advised to take up jobs only after the recession is over.

23. **Statement** : The government airline has been making huge losses even as private airliners continue to prosper and make substantial profit.

**Courses of action** : I. All the private airlines should be banned from their operation in the country.

II. The government airline should be instructed to increase passenger fare significantly in order to increase its profit.

24. **Statement** : Many private schools have been violating government directives and have been charging more fees than the specified limits. **Courses of action** : I. The government should identify such schools and take stringent actions against them.

II. The government should not limit school fees and keep it flexible for the schools to decide.

25. **Statement** : A large number of patients admitted in a particular hospital have been diagnosed with a serious contagious disease.

**Courses of action** : I. These patients should be immediately evicted from the hospital for fear of spread of the disease.

II. The hospital should make appropriate quarantine arrangements to control the spread of disease.

**Directions (26-30)** : In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions/ inferences numbered I and II. as assumption is something supposed or taken for granted and an inference is something which can be directly inferred from the given facts. You have to consider the statement and the Following assumptions/inferences and decide which of those is/are implicit in the statement,

**Give answer** (a) if only I is implicit.

**Give answer** (b) if only II is implicit.

**Give answer** (c) if either I or II is implicit.

**Give answer** (d) if neither I nor II is implicit.

**Give answer** (e) if both I and II are implicit.

26. **Statement** : The number of people living below poverty line in urban areas has increased since last year.

I. People living in rural areas are not below the poverty line.

II. A similar survey was conducted last year.

27. **Statement** : Travelling by trains rather than cabs is more convenient and economical in Paris.

I. Paris is an expensive city.

II. Train services are reasonably good in Paris.

28. **Statement** : A government advertisement in public interest For a child's better mental health, admit him/her to a school only after five years of age.

I. A government advertisement in public interest for a child's better mental health, admit him/her to a school only after five years of age.

II. Some schools admit children who are below five years of age.

29. **Statement** : Although he has done MBA through a correspondence course, he is as smart as a person from college X.

I. Students from college X are known for their smartness.

II. Students should do MBA through correspondence in order to become smart.

30. **Statement** : Conveyance facility provided by organization helps employees report to work on time. I The conveyance facility which is provided by the organization always reaches on time.

II. It is not possible to report to work on time unless conveyance facility is provided by the organization.

**Directions (31-40)** : Study following information to answer the given questions:

Six people C, D, E, F, G and H are standing in a straight line facing north not necessarily in the same order. D is standing second to the right of F. C is standing fourth to the left of H and H is not standing on the extreme end of the line. E is standing second to the right of D.

31. What is the position of G with respect to E ?

(a) Immediate left (b) Second to the left

(c) Third to the left (d) Third to the right

(e) None of these

32. Which of the following pairs represents the people standing at the extreme ends of the line ?

(a) FH (b) CE (c) DE (d) CH (e) None of these

33. Who is standing second to the right of C ?

(a) F (b) D (c) G (d) E (e) None of these

34. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on their positions in the above arrangement and so form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

(a) CG (b) GE (c) GH (d) DE (e) FD

35. If all the people are asked to stand in an alphabetical order from left to right, the positions of how many will remain unchanged?

(a) One (b) two (c) Three (d) none

(e) none of these

**Directions: Q 36-40** In each of the questions below are given four statements followed by four conclusions numbered I, II, III and IV, You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all conclusions logically then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

**36. Statements:**

Some bags are trunks.

All trunks are shirts

Some shirts are books

All books are shops

**Conclusions:**

I. Some shops are bags.

II. Some books are bags.

III. Some shops are shirts

IV. Some shirts are bags.

(a) only I and II follow (b) Only I and III follow (c) only III and IV follow (d) only II and IV follow  
(e) none of these

**37. Statements :** All pens are chairs. All flowers are chairs. All chairs are trucks All trees are trucks

**Conclusions:** I. Some trucks are pens. II. Some trucks are chairs. III. Some trees are pens. IV. Some trees are chairs.

(a) Only I and III follow (b) only I and II follow (c) only III and IV follow (d) only II and IV follow (e) none of these

**38. Statements :** All desks are pillars. Some pillars are towns . All towns are benches. Some benches are cars.

**Conclusion :** I. Some cars are towns. II. Some benches are desks. III. Some benches are pillars. IV. Some cars are pillars

(a) None follows (b) only I follows (c) only II follows (d) only III follows (e) only IV follows

**39. Statements:** All students are houses. No house is garden. Some gardens are rivers. All rivers are ponds.

**Conclusions :** I. Some ponds are gardens II. Some ponds are stations. III. Some ponds are houses. IV. No pond is station

(a) Only I follows (b) only either II or IV follows  
(c) only I and II follow (d) only I and IV follow (e) none of these

**40. Statements:** Some towers are lanes. Some lanes are roads. Some roads are rivers. Some rivers are jungles

**Conclusions:** I. Some jungles are roads. II. Some roads are lanes. III. Some jungles are towers IV. No Jungle is road.

(a) Only I follows (b) Only II follows (c) Only either I or IV follows  
(d) only Iv follow (e) only either I or IV and II follow

## ENGLISH LANGAUGE

**Directions (41-55) :** Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph, then answer the questions given below them.

(A) Ironically the same parents who are considered to be ignorant are thought to be very enlightened in choosing private schools over state run ones.

(B) This is all the more reason why we should include them during the planning and implementation of the system.

(C) This is apparent at every stage from policy making to implementation as critical decisions are made without the participation of the stakeholders an attitude that can only be described as either arrogance or indifference.

(D) in reality, every parent decides which school is a good one. based on his/her own set of values. perceptions and aspirations.

(E) The root cause of most of the ills that plague our education system is the enormous distance that separates the power centers within the system and the schools where the action takes place.

(F) It is often said in defense of such an approach that poor parents are too ignorant to be partner s in a meaningful dialogue.

41. Which of the following should be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rear-rangement?

(a) A (b) B (c) F (d) D (e) E

42. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rear-rangement?

(a) A (b)B (c) C (d) D (e) F

43. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rear-rangement?

(a) F (b) D (c) C (d) E (e) A

44. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rear-rangement?

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D (e) E

45. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rear-rangement?

(a) E (b)D (c) C (d) B (e) A

**Directions (46-50) :** 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/ phrases are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word/phrase in each case.

Can an experiment conceived, carried out. and reported in kids speak with pencil colored figures and hand Written tables by school children aged 8 to 10 years get published in a highly rated International Journal following a peer-reviewing process? Twenty seven school children from a Primary School in U.K. have proved this is **(46)** :f a simple but novel scientific question raised is **(47)** in a scientific way. Their paper was published in the Royal Society's Biology Letters Journal. Their **(48)** was that bumblebees can use a "combination of colour and spatial relationships in deciding which colour of flower to forage from." Considering that our understanding of how be e s perceive coloured patterns and scenes is inadequate, this inspiring outcome has shown that school children guided by gifted teachers can think and **(49)** out experiments like any hard wired scientist. For these kids, doing science changed their **(50)** of the subject. Science also became "cool and fun." This refreshing approach turns the spotlight on the best methods of teaching science. The **(51)** learning system adopted by most schools in India, even classroom study combined with some laboratory work with predefined outcomes, does very little to **(52)** curiosity and interest in science. Is that one of the **(53)** why out of the box thinking that produces path breaking science rarely comes out of Indian laboratories? The children at the U.K. school had their gifted teacher to guide them. Scientists from India's space and atomic energy departments and in some other places where serious science is done can take a **(54)** out of the school's book and **(55)** the way in engaging with school pupils and getting them to do real science.

46. (a) done (b) unlikely (c) potential  
(d) promising (e) possible

47. (a) questioned (b) said  
(c) retorted (d) answered (e) address

48. (a) question (b) finding  
(c) methodology (d) result  
(e) studies

49. (a) wage (b) create (c) execute (d) carry  
(e) attempt

50. (a) option (b) lives (c) visual  
(d) demands (e) perception

51. (a) revolutionary (b) radical  
(c) rote (d) adequate (e) bore

52. (a) stimulate (b) simulate  
(c) make (d) peek (e) judge

53. (a) cause (b) root (c) reasons  
(d) issues (e) sources

54. (a) thread (b) leaf (c) example  
(d) look (e) pages

55. (a) lead (b) start (c) deliver  
(d) paved (e) ahead

**Directions (56-65) :** in each question below, a theme is partial presented in two sentences. The complete theme comprises four logical arranged sentences. Out of these four the middle two sentences are not given. Three possible fillers denoted by (A), (B) and (C) are given below the partially provided theme. You have to find out which two or none can fill the gap between the two given sentences in proper

order to make the theme complete. Study the five alternatives (answer choices) carefully and select one of them.

56. All our diverse experiences are manifestations of the mind. ( )  
( ) The quality of that action depends on whether your mind is disciplined or not.

A. The internal environment, the individual's physical body and the place where it abides, the external environment, arise through the force of action.

B. Depending on whether our mind is pacified or unruly, positive or negative: actions are committed.

C. This is why ad vice about readings some body language is so important.

- (a) Only B and A respectively
- (b) Only C and A respectively
- (c) Only B and C respectively
- (d) Only A and B respectively
- (e) Only A and B or C respectively

57. People of India want more implementation, not more promises and plans. ( ), ( ).

This is because the approach to implementation and skills required must suit what has to be done.

A. They want executives who can implement and institutions that can get things done.

B. Aligned plans are required to accelerate progress on many fronts in India.

C. But first we must understand what is to be implemented.

- (a) Only A and C respectively
- (b) Only B and C respectively
- (c) Only C and B respectively
- (d) Only B and A respectively
- (e) Only A and B respectively

58. The low and declining share of agriculture in the economy means a drought in nearly a third of the country would not have a significant impact on GDP growth. ( ), ( ). A big reversal in agriculture this year would therefore, only knock off about half a percentage point from the GDP growth.

A. Human suffering is also going to be more.

B. The higher prices of farm produce will partly make up for the lower production of farmers.

C. Agriculture and allied activities have only a 17% share in GDP.

- (a) Only A and B respectively
- (b) Only A and B or C respectively
- (c) Only A and C respectively
- (d) Only C and B respectively
- (e) Only B and A respectively

59. Information sharing plays a critical role in facilitating industrial processes. ( ), ( ). A strong distribution network in FMCG sector is essential to ensure that supplies reach retailers on time and in the right quantities, avoiding either over supply or under supply.

A. This sharing is the first step towards developing a high efficiency supply chain.

B. In the fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector, a company's operations depend largely on the effectiveness and efficiency of its supply chain.

C. However, this is often one of the most focused industrial aspects, leading to demand forecasting and losses for the company.

- (a) Only A and B respectively
- (b) Only C and A respectively
- (c) Only B and A or C respectively
- (d) Only A and B respectively
- (e) None of these

60. Buying a new car is just like a dream come true. ( ), ( ). Timely maintenance increases its life dependability and value.

A. A car depicts the personality of its owner.

B. Once bought, though, a car involves high investment.

C. Expenditure on car maintenance becomes imperative

- (a) Only B and A respectively
- (b) Only B and C respectively
- (c) Only C and B respectively
- (d) Only C and A respectively
- (e) None of these

Directions (61-65) : Each question below has two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole,

61. The sun has constantly been \_\_\_ and reappearing and that has got the temperature \_\_\_ over the past two days,

- (a) vanishing, control
- (b) hiding, fluctuating
- (c) appearing, soaring
- (d) going, unpredictable
- (e) disappearing, unusual

62. The teacher called upon the students to \_\_\_ interest in science and participate in various orientation programmes in order to \_\_\_ their scientific skills.

- (a) take, learn
- (b) place, further
- (c) develop, hone
- (d) generate, mix
- (e) envision, share

63. The police commissioner may \_\_\_ the state government to close five police stations \_\_\_ of poor infrastructure and bad location.

- (a) order, in the light
- (b) request, because
- (c) ask, reason
- (d) plead, due
- (e) command, in lieu

64. Over one lakh aspirants \_\_\_ their kick in various examinations \_\_\_ to the city on Sunday, which turned out to be a peaceful day.

- (a) trying, flocked
- (b) attempting, gathered
- (c) challenging, entered
- (d) seeing, ventured
- (e) planning, assembled

65. The singer certainly \_\_\_ up to the sky high expectations of his audience by \_\_\_ them with some of the biggest hits of his career.

- (a) lived, wooing
- (b) geared, attracting
- (c) summed, enticing
- (d) met, singing
- (e) stood, belting

**Directions (66-75) :** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e) (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any).

66. The biggest (a)/ health burden that India (b)/ is set to face in the coming years (c)/ is tackle cancer. (d)/ No error (e)

67. legal sand mining in the peripheral areas (l)/ of the district continues to remain a big problem for (b)/ forest range officers as yet another instance illegal (c)/ mining was reported yesterday. (d)/ No error (e)

68. The policemen, who (a)/ was deployed heavily (b)/ in the area, did nothing to (c)/ dissuade the protesters. (d)/ No error (e)

69. Festivals are prime occasions (a)/ for splurging on presents and owing to improved economic situation, (b)/ the youths is gungho (c)/ about breaking all previous records. (d)/ No error (e)

70. It is important to recruit personnel at (a)/ different levels in the organization so that (b)/ the ensuing human resource gap is bridged (c)/ at least for the critical operations. (d)/ No error (e)

71. Banks are on the verge (a)/ of facing a formidable challenge (b)/ of losing over fifty percent of (c)/ their employees due to retirement. (d)/ No error (e)

72. Not only has the commerce ministry fixed (a)/ extraordinarily high minimum prices for onion exports (b)/ but also made licenses mandatory (c)/ for every consignment. (d)/ No error (e)

**73.** A new study found that while weight loss (a)/ via surgery may improve knee pain, in obese patients (b)/ there may be permanent damage to the knee (c) / from being severe overweight. (d)/ No error (e)

**74.** In order to streamline (a)/ the movement of vehicles during (b)/ the festival, traffic police have (c)/ chalked out diversion plans. (d)/ No error (e)

**75.** With a view to avoid another caste conflict, (a)/the administration has deployed additional police force (c)/on the village, while the administration as well as police officials (b)/ are monitoring the situation. (d)/ No error (e)

**Directions (76-80):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The price of gold has gone up from \$ 256 an ounce in 2001 to \$ 1,424. Meanwhile, price levels have struggled or crashed with respect to almost all other asset classes. Central banks have slashed interest rates. Yet gold prices, it has been predicted, may go up and up. The many reasons for this renewed love are convincing. Interestingly, not long ago pundits had predicted the end of gold as the world's default asset class and were clubbing it with commodities. It appears that the yellow metal is making a comeback to reassert the preeminence it has enjoyed for 5,000 years of history.

Its supply is falling. No new mines have been discovered. The existing ones are getting exhausted, and miners are digging as deep as 5 km. Gold content in ore has come down from almost 12 gm. a tonne to 2 gm. And it costs more and more to take that out. Environmental concerns have also contributed to mine owners' problems. The wages of miners are going up; so is the cost of providing the m safety and security.

Emerging economies such as China and India are accumulating gold in order to reduce their dependence on the dollar. While the U. S. has a reserve of 9,200 tonnes of gold. China has 1.054 tonnes and India 565 tonnes. No wonder, as emerging economic superpowers China and India want to add to the reserves. Industrial use of gold is on the rise the world over. With the U. S. economy still drifting with the threat of the dollar losing its undisputed position of reserve currency the rush to gold is increasing.

Added to all this is the rekindled investor preference for gold. Money is moving away from mutual funds and equities and the once fashionable and often discredited hedge funds are also getting into gold, Exchange traded funds (ETF) are channeling ever more funds to gold. Some pension funds are increasing the proportion of gold in their basket of assets. Given all this, gold can go nowhere but up. That is the consensus.

Everyone seems to be joining the new gold rush. But is everything well with gold? or is it a bubble building up?

Consider the conventional wisdom. Money generally gets distributed, though not in any fixed proportion, among assets such as real estate, stocks, cash, government securities, gold, commodities, and in new investments in factories and machinery. There is no state of equilibrium in a global economy. Money gets transferred across geographical boundaries and asset classes based on anticipated gains. as long as the flow is reasonable and is generally in line with the increase in returns, this works well.

But when everyone rushes to the same destination, we are looking for trouble. Excess demand, though often artificial, creates excess supply as in the case of real estate. Excess supply leads to price crashes.

Is something similar happening in gold? The general consensus is 'no' Gold is different. It has never let anyone down in 5,000 years, it is indestructible. Its supply is limited. The argument in the case of gold is that excess demand cannot create excess supply as the total world

supply is limited. But this time it is different. Is it really so? Gold has also gone up and down in the past. It was \$ 424 an ounce in 1990 before crashing to \$ 255 in 2001. Still, it moves only within a range and huge fluctuations are not possible in gold, argue some people, Actually, gold gave much better returns in the 1980s, only to stagnate and lose those gains in the 1990s.

A crash of gold prices could be the ultimate crash, nothing like we have seen. No one has managed to discredit the yellow metal in 5,000 years. But it appears that for the first time in history the ETFs, the hedge funds and the governments are about to do the undoable. The fact that it has not already happened is no guarantee that it will not happen. Look at all the easy money coming into gold. All those who have shifted money from real estate, mutual funds, pension funds, hed funds and stocks are pouring it into gold. Gold ETFs are the fastest growing investment vehicles today. This is all real quick money, but can evaporate at the click of a key. of course, governments such as China and India are also betting on gold and increasing their reserves. But then, whoever said governments can make no mistakes?

The intrinsic value of gold has not gone up from \$ 255 to \$ 1,424 in 10 years, Gold is not consumed heavily like oil or grain. Industrial use of gold is limited. Gold is the most recycled commodity. of the annual production of 2,500 tonnes, about 50 percent goes to make jewellery and it is almost entirely recycled. The rest goes to industrial and other uses, and even here the recycling rate is high. in other words, all that demand is artificial and can be deflated in no time. There is no need to have excess supply to lead to a price crash, unlike other products. The sheer fact that gold is only a hedge instrument and does not serve any practical use by itself, will negate the 'there is no new supply' theory. Someone somewhere is watching for the perfect moment to disgorge the hoard. to create sudden panic and buy up following a crash.

There is no sign that a crash is going to come tomorrow, or for that matter next year or the year after. It may still go up for two or five or even 10 years. But crash it will, if we are to go by the economic history of boom and bust. also, the higher it goes and the longer it stays there, the more painful the crash is going to be, especially for India, Indians sit on an estimated 18,000 tonnes. India has always had the largest gold reserve with individuals. Imagine what will happen to millions of Indians if gold were to crash. A crash of gold will be the crash of the Indian economy.

That should make us more responsible. That makes it imperative for our economists to track gold movement. That makes it important for our financial wizards to prevent a bubble in gold. That should force us to act before it happens. Never in history have we had so much idle money chasing so little gold. Gold is losing its respect as the default and fail safe as set class and becoming a speculative instrument. This shift of gold from being an tern of passive wealth to an instrument of speculation is dangerous. Gold is being talked up by crafty, speculators and unsuspecting governments. And these predictions are being made by those sitting on gold worth billion's of dollars bought at yesterday's prices.

**76.** Which of the following best explains when everyone rushes to the same destination' in the context of the passage?

- (a) Only real estate is invested in by a majority.
- (b) A majority invests in everything else except for gold.
- (c) Everyone wants to become rich at the same time.
- (d) Everyone rushes to the same place in order to buy gold.
- (e) Nothing else but gold is invested in by a majority.

**77.** Which of the following is/are the general opinions about gold?

- A. Its supply, although limited, will be able to meet its de-mand.
- B. The price of gold will keep on Increasing.
- C. It is the best investment at present.

- (a) Only A and C                      (b) Only A and B  
(c) Only A                                (d) Only B and C  
(e) All A, B and C
78. What is the author's opinion about investment in gold?  
(a) It should not be invested in at all.  
(b) China should invest more in gold in order to reduce its dependence on the dollar.  
(c) It should be invested in sparingly.  
(d) It is the only lucrative investment of the future.  
(e) The government should invest more in gold instead of other assets.
79. Which of the following is true, in the context of the passage?  
A. Gold is being increasingly used for industrial purposes the world over.  
B. India has lesser gold reserve as compared to US and China.  
C. Countries like US and China have now stopped investing in gold for fear of its prices crashing.  
(a) Only A and C                      (b) Only A and B  
(c) Only A                                (d) Only B and C  
(e) All A, B and C
80. What is the author's fear with regard to gold?  
(a) Its limited supply will affect the operations of most industries in India.  
(b) Its surging demand will not be met with an adequate supply and will bring about a downturn in the Indian economy.  
(c) Its prices will suddenly dip which in turn will adversely affect many people in India.  
(d) It will become a commodity so highly priced that no Indian will be able to buy it.  
(e) None of these

**ARITHMETIC ABILITY**

**Directions (81-90) : What approximate value should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ? (Note : You are not expected to calculate the exact value.)**

81.  $12959.998 \div 18.010 = ?$   
(a) 840                      (b) 990                      (c) 570                      (d) 680 (e) 720
82.  $40.005\%$  of  $439.998 + ?\%$  of  $655.011 = 228.5$   
(a) 8                              (b) 17                              (c) 12                              (d) 20 (e) 5
83.  $6894.9864 + 5025.005 + 600.020 = ?$   
(a) 12170                      (b) 13540                      (c) 12950                      (d) 11560  
(e) 12520
84.  $31.999 \times 12.001 \times 17.5001 = ?$   
(a) 6600                      (b) 6720                      (c) 6480                      (d) 6070 (e) 6270
85.  $(10.998)^3 = ?$   
(a) 1440                      (b) 1730                      (c) 1330                      (d) 1640 (e) 1000
86. Mrudul invested an amount of Rs. 29,500 in order to start a business. Shalaka joined her 4 months later by investing an amount of Rs. 33,500. If the business earned a profit of Rs. 1,20,575 at the end of two years, what was Mrudul's share of the profit?  
(a) 60,725                      (b) 61,950                      (c) 59,250                      (d) 58,625  
(e) none of these
87. What is the least number that can be added to the number 1020 to make it a perfect square?  
(a) 65                              (b) 12                              (c) 59                              (d) 4  
(e) none of these

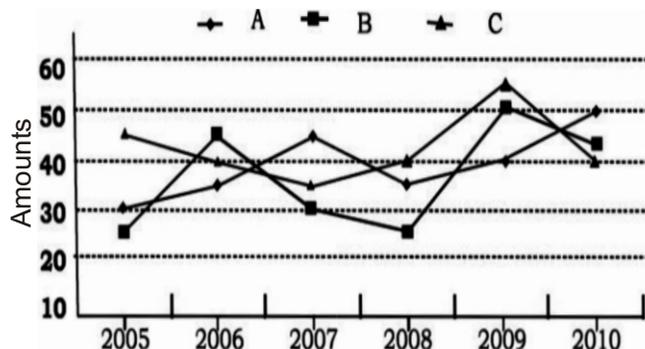
88. Philip, Tom and Brad start jogging around a circular field and complete a single round in 18, 22 and 30 seconds respectively In How much time will they meet again at the starting point?  
(a) 8 min 15 sees.                      (b) 21 mins.  
(c) 16 mins. 30 sees.                      (d) 12 mins  
(e) none of these
89. A water tanks has three taps A, B and C. Tap A, when opened, can fill the water tank alone in 4 hours. Tap B, when opened, can fill the water tank alone in 6 hours and tap C, when opened, can empty the water tank alone in 3 hours. If taps A, B and C are opened simultaneously how long will it take to fill the tank completely?  
(a) 10 hours                      (b) 8 hours                      (c) 18 hours                      (d) 12 hours  
(e) none of these
90. What total amount would Mithilesh get at the end of three years if he invests an amount of Rs. 11,200 in a scheme which offers simple interest at the rate of 8.5 p.c.p.a. for three years?  
(a) 14,056                      (b) 14,348                      (c) 13,852                      (d) 15,064  
(e) none of these

**Directions (91 - 95 ) : What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions ?**

91.  $1111.1 + 111.11 + 11.111 = ?$   
(a) 1232.231                      (b) 1233.123                      (c) 1332.331                      (d) 1323.132  
(e) None of these
92.  $12.4 \times ? \times 16.5 = 2905.32$   
(a) 13.4                              (b) 15.2                              (c) 16.2                              (d) 14.2  
(e) None of these
93.  $(?)^3 = 4913$   
(a) 27                              (b) 19                              (c) 17                              (d) 29  
(e) None of these
94.  $8080 \div 80 \div 8 = ?$   
(a) 800                              (b) 12.625                      (c) 10.545                      (d) 808  
(e) None of these
95.  $25\%$  of  $84 \times 24\%$  of  $85 = ?$   
(a) 424.2                              (b) 488.4                              (c) 482.8                              (d) 428.4  
(e) None of these

96. Prasad sold his work tools for Rs. 1, 850 and earned a profit of 25 per cent. At what price did Prasad buy the work tools?  
(a) 1360                              (b) 1300                              (c) 1240                              (d) 1480  
(e) none of these
97. What would be the cost of building a fence around a square plot with area  $462.25$  sq. ft. at the rate of Rs. 34 per foot?  
(a) 2924                              (b) 2682                              (c) 2846  
(d) cannot be determined (e) none of these

**Directions (98-102) : Study the following graph carefully to answer the questions. Amounts invested (in % thousands) by three people in schemes over the years**



98. What is the average amount invested in the years 2009 by all the three people together?

- (a) 28,350 (b)  $48,333\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $32,333\frac{1}{3}$   
(d) 45,000 (e) none of these

99. What is the percent decrease in the amount invested by C in the year 2007 from the previous year?

- (a) 11.3 (b) 13.5 (c) 12.5 (d) 14.3  
(e) none of these

100. What is the respective ratio of total amount invested by B in the years 2008 and 2010 together to the total amount invested by C in those two years together?

- (a) 7 : 8 (b) 14 : 15 (c) 6 : 7 (d) 12 : 13  
(e) none of these

101. The amount invested by A in the year 2006 is approximately what per cent of the total amount invested by him over all the years together?

- (a) 15 (b) 19 (c) 21 (d) 8 (e) 11

102. What was the total amount invested by all the three people together in the year 2005?

- (a) 10,000 (b) 10,00,000 (c) 1,000  
(d) 100 (e) none of these

**Directions (103-107) :** Study the information given below and answer the questions that follow :

A building consists of men and women who spend their leisure time in watching movies, learning dance and learning singing. 8 men, who form ten per cent of the total number of men in the building, learn to dance. The total number of women in the building is 62.5 per cent of the total number of men in the building. Twenty four per cent of the total number of women learn to sing. One fifth of the total number of women watch movies. The ratio of the number of men watching movies to the number of women doing the same is 13 : 2 respectively.

103. What is the respective ratio of the number of men learning dance to the number of women doing the same?

- (a) 8 : 11 (b) 5 : 9 (c) 2 : 7 (d) 3 : 5 (e) none of these

104. The total number of women in the building is approximately what percent of the total number of members (men and women together) in the building?

- (a) 45 (b) 33 (c) 42 (d) 27 (e) 38

105. What is the number of women learning dance?

- (a) 28 (b) 22 (c) 30 (d) 24  
(e) none of these

106. The number of men who like watching moves is what percent of the total number of men in the building?

- (a) 79.75 (b) 83.45 (c) 81.25 (d) 72.15  
(e) none of these

107. What is the total number of members (men and women together) learning singing?

- (a) 21 (b) 13 (c) 18 (d) 15 (e) none of these

**Directions (108-112) :** What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following number series?

108. 3 732 1244 1587 1803 1928 ?

- (a) 2144 (b) 1992 (c) 1955 (d) 2053  
(e) none of these

109. 16 24 ? 210 945 5197.5 33 783.75

- (a) 40 (b) 36 (c) 58 (d) 60  
(e) none of these

110. 45030 9000 1795 355 68 ? 1.32

- (a) 11.6 (b) 12.2 (c) 10.4 (d) 9.8  
(e) none of these

111. 5 12 36 123 ? 2555 15342

- (a) 508 (b) 381 (c) 504 (d) 635  
(e) none of these

112. 8 11 17 ? 65 165.5 498.5

- (a) 27.5 (b) 32 (c) 28 (d) 30.5  
(e) none of these

**Directions (113-117) :** Each of the questions given below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statement and

(a) If the data in statements I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statements II alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

(b) If the data in statements II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statements I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.

(c) If the data in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.

(d) If the data in both the statements I and II are not sufficient to answer the question.

(e) If the data in both the statements I and II together are necessary to answer the question.

113. What is the salary of C, in a group of A,B,C,D and E whose average salary is Rs. 48,250?

- I. C's salary is 1.5 times B's salary  
II. Average salary of A and B is Rs. 23,500.

114. What is the per cent profit earned by selling a car for Rs. 6,40,000?

- I. The amount of profit earned on selling the car was rs. 3,20,000.  
II. The selling price of the car was twice the cost price.

115. What is the rate of interest p.c.p.a.?

- I. An amount of Rs. 14,350 gives a simple interest of % 11, 480 in four years.  
II. The amount doubles itself in 5 years with simple interest.

116. What is the two digit number?

- I. The difference between the two digits of the number is 9.  
II. The product of the two digits of the number is 0.

117. What is the perimeter of the rectangle?

- I. The area of the rectangle is 252. sq. mts.  
II. The ratio of length to breadth of the rectangle is 9 : 7 respectively.

**Directions (118-120) :** Study the given information carefully to answer the questions that follow.

A committee of 6 teachers is to be formed out of 4 science teachers, 5 arts teachers and 3 commerce teachers. In how many different ways can the committee be formed if

118. Two teachers from each stream are to be included?

- (a) 210 (b) 180 (c) 145 (d) 96 (e) none of these

119. No teacher from the commerce stream is to be included?

- (a) 81 (b) 62 (c) 46 (d) 84 (e) none of these

120. any teacher can be included in the committee?

- (a) 626 (b) 718 (c) 924 (d) 844 (e) none of these

## GENERAL AWARENESS

121. Name the German Striker who announced his retirement From International Football on 11 August 2014?  
(A) Philip Lahm (B) Thomas Muller (C) Miroslav Klose (D) FRank Ribery
122. Tata Sons-Singapore Airlines joint venture on 11 August 2014 unveiled the brand name of its new airline as?  
(A) Vistara (B) Flyhigh (C) Megha (D) Varuna
123. National Judicial Appointments Commission Bill, 2014, and the 121st Constitution Amendment Bill (Insertion of new articles 124A, 124B and 124C) were introduced in the Lok Sabha on 11 August 2014 by Law Minister?  
(A) Sadananda Gowda (B) Ashok Gajapathi Raju  
(C) Ram Vilas Paswan (D) Ravi Shankar Prasad
124. Recently which Indian became the world's No.1 Test all-rounder?  
(A) Ravindra Jadeja (B) Ravichandran Ashwin  
(C) Stuart Binny (D) Bhuvneshwar Kumar
125. Who defeated Roger Federer to win Rogers Cup 2014 on 10 August 2014?  
(A) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (B) Radael Nadal (C) Novak Djokovic (D) Stanslas Wawrinka
126. Which automobile company launched Elite i20, the all-new version of its premium compact car i20, on 11 August 2014?  
(A) Maruti Suzuki (B) Tata Motors (C) Hyundai Motor India (D) None of these
127. Name the Oscar Winning veteran actor who was found dead on 12 August 2014?  
(A) Jeremy Irons (B) Tom Cruise (C) Jack Nicholson (D) Robin Williams
128. 3rd World Elephant Day 2014 was observed on?  
(A) 10 August (B) 11 August (C) 12 August (D) 13 August
129. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated two hydro power projects in Leh and Kargil to nation on 12 Aug 2014. Both these power projects are in which state?  
(A) Punjab (B) Jammu and Kashmir  
(C) Sikkim (D) Arunachal Pradesh
130. Which country finished third in FIFA 2014 World Cup?  
(A) Argentina (B) Barzil (C) Germany (D) Netherlands
131. World Health Organization (WHO) on 8 August 2014 declared which disease as international health emergency?  
(A) Swine Flu (B) Polio (C) Ebola (D) None of these
132. Who was selected as the Chairman of the Dronacharya Award Selection Committee on 7 August 2014?  
(A) Kapil Dev (B) P T Usha (C) Ajitpal Singh (D) Sunil Gavaskar
133. Philips India has recently roped in whom as its brand ambassador\_ for its beauty business?  
(A) Alia Bhatt (B) Shraddha Kapoor (C) Deepika Padukone (D) All the above
134. Didier Drogba who has announced his retirement from international football on 8 August 2014 is from which country?  
(A) South Africa (B) France (C) Ivory Coast (D) Nigeria
135. Who was confirmed as BJP President at party's National Council meeting held on 9 August 2014?  
(A) Amit Shah (B) Narendra Modi (C) Rajnath Singh (D) Venkaiah Naidu
136. Who was presented the 'Business Leader of the Year' award in AIMA Managing India Awards 2014 recently?  
(A) Ratan Tata (B) Cyrus Mistry (C) Sumit Mittal (D) Adi Godrej
137. Iran-140 Sepahan Air passenger plane crashed on 10 August 2014 near which airport?  
(A) Islamabad Airport (B) Tenhran Airport (C) Mehrabad airport  
(D) None of these
138. Haider al-Abadi was recently named as the new prime minister of?  
(A) Bangladesh(B) Iran (C) Afghanistan (D) Iraq
139. India women's recurve team recently won gold in Archery World Cup Stage IV held at?  
(A) Scotland (B) Poland (C) Germany (D) Tajikistan
140. According to latest energy efficiency ranking, which among the following countries has been ranked no.1?  
(A) Germany (B) USA (C) India (D) Australia
141. Treasury bills are one among the various financial instruments initially sold by \_\_\_\_\_To raise funds  
a) Commercial banks; b) development banks; c) the government; d) corporations' e) representatives belonging to state governments
142. There are different money market instruments for raising funds from the market and the money lent for 15 days or more in the inter bank market is called as:  
(a) Call money; (b) notice money; (c) term money; d) commercial paper; e) all the above
143. According to you, the money lent for one day is called as  
a) Call money; b) notice money; c) term money; d) commercial paper; e) none of the above
144. The specified interest rate on a fixed maturity security fixed at the time of issue is called as:  
a) Market rate of interest; b) call rate; c) repo rate; d) coupon rate; e) discount rate
145. The money market in our country has been divided into organized sector and unorganized sector and which among the following do not fall under the unorganized sector category?  
a) Reserve Bank of India; b) All commercial banks including SBI group, nationalized banks, foreign banks; c) Life Insurance Corporation of India; d) Indigenous banks; e) General Insurance Corporation of India
146. The money lent for more than one day; however, not more than fifteen days is called as:  
a) Call money; b) notice money; c) term money; d) commercial paper; e) none of the above
147. A \_\_\_\_\_is an institution which accepts deposits, makes business loans and other related services  
a) Development bank; b) savings bank; c) commercial bank; d) indigenous bank; e) local area bank
148. \_\_\_\_are those financial institutions engaged in the promotion and development of industry, agriculture and other key sectors  
a) Commercial banks; b) development banks; c) Reserve Bank of India; d) all the above; e) none of the above
149. Money lenders and sahkars called as\_\_\_\_collect deposits from the general public and grant loans to the needy persons out of their own funds as well as from deposits.  
a) Local area banks; b) Indigenous banks; (c) commercial banks; d) development banks; e) none of the above
150. Which among the following are the various functions of exchange banks?  
a) Remitting money from one country to another country; b) discounting of foreign bills; c) buying and selling gold and silver; d) helping import and export trade; e) all the above
- 151.Which of the following statement is true ?  
(a) Banks cannot accept demand and time deposits from public  
(b) Banks can accept only demand deposits from public  
(c) Banks can accept only time deposits from public  
(d) banks can accept both demand and time deposits from public.  
(e) Banks can accept demand and time deposits only from government.
152. Which of the following is the correct statement?  
(a) State bank of India is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India

- (b) A nationalized bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India  
(c) A cooperative bank is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India  
(d) RBI is the sole authority to issue and manage currency in India (e) None of these

153. Interest payable on savings bank accounts is ....

- (a) not regulated by RBI (b) regulated by state governments (c) regulated by central government (d) regulated by RBI (e) regulated by finance minister

154. The usual deposit accounts of banks are .....

- (a) current accounts, electricity accounts and insurance premium accounts  
(b) Current accounts, post office savings bank accounts and term deposit accounts  
(c) Loan accounts, savings bank accounts and term deposit accounts  
(d) current accounts, savings bank accounts and term deposit accounts  
(e) current bill accounts and term deposit accounts

155. Fixed deposits and recurring deposits are.....

- (a) repayable after an agreed period  
(b) repayable on demand  
(c) not repayable  
(d) repayable after death of depositors  
(e) repayable on demand or after an agreed period as per bank's choice

156. Accounts are allowed to be operated by cheques in respect of ....

- (a) both savings bank accounts and fixed deposit accounts  
(b) savings bank accounts and current accounts  
(c) Both savings bank accounts and loan accounts  
(d) Both savings bank accounts and cash accounts  
(e) Both current accounts and fixed deposit accounts

157. Which of the following is correct statements ?

- (a) Normally no interest is paid on current deposit accounts  
(b) Interest is paid on current accounts at the same rate as term deposit accounts  
(c) The rate of interest on current account and savings account are the same  
(d) no interest is paid on any deposit by the bank  
(e) savings deposits are the same as current deposits

158. Mortgage is a .....

- (a) security on movable property for a loan given by a bank  
(b) security on immovable property for a loan given by bank  
(c) concession on immovable property for a loan given by a bank  
(d) facility on immovable property for a loan given by bank  
(e) security on immovable property for a deposit received by a bank

159. Which of following is known as cross selling by banks ?

- A. Sale of a debit card to a credit card holder  
B. Sale of insurance policy to a depositor  
C. issuance of cash against cheque presented by a third party  
(a) only A (b) only B (c) only C (d) Both A and C (e) All A, B and C

160. Financial inclusion means provision of .....

- (a) financial services namely, payments, remittances, savings, loans and insurance at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same  
(b) ration at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same  
(c) house at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same  
(d) food at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same  
(e) education at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same

### COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

161. Which of the following are ad-vantages of CD-ROM as a storage media?

- (a) CD-ROM is an inexpensive way to store large amount of data and Information

(b) CD-ROM disks retrieve data and information more quickly than magnetic disks do

(c) CD-ROMs make less errors than magnetic media

(d) All of these (e) None of these

162. A\_\_\_\_\_is the term used when a search engine returns a Web page that matches the search criteria.

(a) blog (b) hit (c) link(d) view (e) success

163. The\_\_\_\_\_is the term used to describe the window that is currently being used.

(a) Web Window (b) display area  
(c) Word Pad Window (d) active window

(e) monitor

164. CPU is an abbreviation for\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) central programming unit (b) central processing unit

(c) computer processing unit (d) computer protocol unit

(e) central protocol unit

165. A microprocessor is the brain of the computer and is also called a(n)

(a) microchip (b) microchip

(c) micro processor (d) calculator (e) software

166. Storage and memory differ with respect to which of the following characteristics?

(a) Price (b) Reliability (c) Speed

(d) All of these (e) None of these

167. What are two examples of free-ware?

(a) WinZip and Linux

(b) Shareware and file sharing

(c) Microsoft Word and the Google toolbar

(d) Instant messaging and the Google toolbar

(e) Microsoft Power Point and Microsoft Excel

168. If a disk drive fails but the computer application running and using it can continue processing, this application is said to have been designed with this feature

(a) 100 percent uptime (b) fault tolerance

(c) high reliability (d) All of these (e) None of these

169. What is e-commerce?

(a) Buying and selling International goods

(b) Buying and selling products and services over the Internet

(c) Buying and selling products and services not found in stores

(d) Buying and selling products having to do with computers

(e) Buying and selling of electronic goods

170. What are the four things needed to connect to the Internet?

(a) telephone line, modem, computer, and an ISP

(b) modem, computer, PDA, and ISP

(c) telephone line, PDA, modem, and computer

(d) computer, ISP, modem, and communication software

(e) monitor, keyboard, mouse, modem

171. Which of the following functions are not performed by servers?

(a) E-mail processing (b) Database sharing

(c) Processing Web sites (d) Storage

(e) Word processing

172. Which media have the ability to have data/information stored (written) on them by users more than once ?

(a) CDR disks (b) CD-RW disks

(c) Zip disks (d) Optical Disk

(e) Both CD-RW disks and Zip disks

173. The process of transferring files from a computer on the Internet to your computer is called

(a) downloading (b) uploading (c) FTP

(d) JPEG (e) downsizing

174. The\_\_\_\_\_ controls a client computer's resources.

- (a) application program (b) instruction set  
(c) operating system (d) server application  
(e) compiler
175. To reload a Web page, press the \_\_\_ button.  
(a) Redo (b) Reload (c) Restore  
(d) Ctrl (e) Refresh
176. Which of the following could be digital input devices for computers?  
(a) Digital camcorder (b) Microphone  
(c) Scanner (d) All of the above  
(e) None of these
177. The \_\_\_ enables you to simultaneously keep multiple Web pages open in one browser window.  
(a) tab box (b) pop-up helper (c) tab row  
(d) address bar (e) Esc key
178. You can use the \_\_\_ bar to type a URL and display a Web page, or type a keyword to display a list of related Web pages.  
(a) Menu (b) Title (c) Search (d) Web (e) Address
179. Storage media such as a CD read and write information using  
(a) a laser beam of red light (b) magnetic dots  
(c) magnetic strips (d) All of these (e) None of these
180. Vendor-created program modifications are called  
(a) patches (b) antiviruses (c) holes (d) fixes (e) overlaps
- 181.** The function of key F4 is  
(a) To repeat the last action, (b) undo the last action,  
(c) Both of above, (d) Both (1) and (2),  
(e) neither (1) or (2)
- 182.** The term 'Operating System' means  
(a) A set of programs which control computer working,  
(b) The way a user operates the computer system,  
(c) Conversion of high level language to machine language,  
(d) The way computer operator works,  
(e) all of the above
- 183.** The term gigabyte refers to  
(a) 1024 bytes, (b) 1024 kilobyte, (c) 1024 megabytes, (d) all of the above, (e) none of these
- 184** A dot-matrix printer  
(a) is an input-output device, (b) is an output device only, (c) is an input device only, (d) all of the above, (e) none of these
- 185.** Which of the following statement best describes the batch method of input ?  
(a) Data is processed as soon as it is input, (b) Data is input at the time it is collected, (c) data is collected in the form of source documents, placed into groups, and then input to the computer, (d) Source documents are not used, (e) none of these
- 186.** The PC (personal computer) and the Apple Macintosh are examples of two different:  
(a) platforms, (b) applications, (c) programs, (d) storage devices, (e) none of these
- 187.** Servers are computers that provide resources to other computers connected to a:  
(a) network, (b) mainframe, (c) supercomputer, (d) client, (e) none of these
- 188.** Smaller and less expensive PC-based servers are replacing \_\_\_ in many businesses.  
(a) supercomputer, (b) clients, (c) laptops, (d) mainframes, (e) none of these
- 189.** DSL is an example of a(n) \_\_\_ connection.  
(a) network, (b) wireless, (c) slow, (d) broadband, (e) none of these
- 190.** Coded entries which are used to gain access to a computer system are called—  
(a) Entry codes, (b) Passwords, (c) security commands, (d) code words, (e) none of these
- 191.** A string of eight 0s and 1s is called a:  
(a) megabyte, (b) byte, (c) kilobyte, (d) gigabyte, (e) none of these
- 192.** What is the name for the process that is used to convert a series of instructions, or program, written in a high-level language into instructions (or a program) that can be run on a computer?  
(a) Assembling, (b) Compiling, (c) Translating, (d) Uploading, (e) none of these
- 193.** The operating system is the most common type of \_\_\_ software.  
(a) communication, (b) application, (c) system, (d) word-processing software, (e) none of these
- 194.** The benefit of using computers is that—  
(a) Computers are very fast and can store huge amounts of data, (b) Computers provide accurate output even when input is incorrect, (c) Computers are designed to be inflexible, (d) all of the above, (e) none of these
- 195.** Which of the following peripheral devices displays information to a user?  
(a) Monitor, (b) keyboard, (c) Secondary storage devices, (d) secondary storage media, (e) none of these
- 196.** TO find a saved document in the computer's memory and bring it up on the screen to view—  
(a) Reverse, (b) Rerun, (c) Retrieve, (d) Return, (e) none of these
- 197.** The unit that transforms input into output is known as the:  
(a) RAM chip, (b) BIOS chip, (c) CPU, (d) Motherboard, (e) none of these
- 198.** In a database, a field is a :  
(a) Label, (b) Table of related records, (c) Group of related records, (d) category of information, (e) none of these
- 199.** A computer checks the \_\_\_ of user names and passwords for a match before granting access.  
(a) Website, (b) Network, (c) Backup file, (d) Database, (e) none of these
- 200.** Each cell in a Microsoft Office Excel document is referred to by its cell address, which is the \_\_\_  
(a) cell's column label, (b) cell's column label and work sheet tab name.  
(c) cell's row and column labels, (e) none of these