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Directions (1-5): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.
(A) Global warming is caused by an acute heating of the earth's atmosphere as a result of energy being trapped.
(B) Cattle and other animals that produce methane can also contribute significantly to global warming, much of this has been a problem because of human animal farming which produces hundreds of cattle for the meat industry.
(C) Greenhouse gasses such as carbon dioxide and methane can cause the atmosphere to build up, leading to solar radiation becoming trapped within the earth like within a greenhouse, hence the name.
(D) Global warming is also largely a result of the release of methane from cracks in the earth, landfill sites and through natural gas leaks.
(E) Once these greenhouse gasses are released, they can contribute to the buildup of the atmosphere and work to trap more solar radiation within the earth.

Q1. Which is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q2. Which is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q3. Which is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q4. Which is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E


Q5. Which is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Directions (6-10): In the following questions, first and third sentences are fixed at their respective positions. Rearrange the other sentences (B), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.
(A) Deforestation means cutting down the forests that are home to the large chunks of oxygen giving trees, plants and numerous wild animals and birds.
(B) In an attempt to expand the agriculture sector and meet the demands of the people, we humans are cutting the forests.
(C) One of the main purposes of cutting vast forest areas is to use the land for agriculture.
(D) Human beings are cutting down forests around the world for various purposes.
(E) This can only be done if we have enough land for agriculture.
(F) Forests are also being cut to build towns and cities to accommodate people and for setting up offices and factories.
(G) With the growing population there is a need to grow more crops to satisfy the demands of the people.

Q6. Which is SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) E
(c) D
(d) F
(e) G

Q7. Which is FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) E
(c) D
(d) F
(e) G

Q8. Which is LAST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) E
(c) D
(d) F
(e) G

Q9. Which is FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) E
(c) D
(d) F
(e) G

Q10. Which is SIXTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) E
(c) D
(d) F
(e) G

Directions (11-15): Rearrange the following sentences ( $A$ ), (B), (C), (D) and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.
(A) However, the changes that have occurred from the mid to the late 20 th century are more apparent.
(B) Climate change refers to a change in the global climate pattern.
(C) Besides, there are several natural forces such as solar radiation, variation in the orbit and volcanic eruptions that have been influencing the climatic conditions of the Earth since centuries.
(D) Our planet has witnessed changes in the climatic pattern over the centuries.
(E) The level of carbon dioxide has increased exceedingly in the atmosphere and this has led to major change in the climate on the Earth.

Q11. Which is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q12. Which is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q13. Which is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q14. Which is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q15. Which is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E
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Directions (16-30): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given which is divided into FOUR parts such that the parts are jumbled and they do not make a meaningful sentence. Rearrange the following parts to form a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence and choose the correct rearrangement from the options given below each question.

Q16. when the snobby customer (A)/ I could not hold my tongue (B)/ in front of me tried to abase (C)/ the salesperson by screaming at her (D)
(a) ABCD
(b) BACD
(c) DCAB
(d) CDAB
(e) None of the above

Q17. had worked today (A)/after noticing the tidiness of (B)/the children's playroom, the family (C)/ realized that their maid (D)
(a) BCDA
(b) BADC
(c) ABDC
(d) DCBA
(e) None of the above

Q18. with confidence they automatically (A)/ considered him a serious contender (B)/ when the interviewers saw their (C) / next candidate stride into the room (D)
(a) CDBA
(b) DCBA
(c) CDAB
(d) ACDB
(e) None of the above

Q19. bank officer granted her (A)/ since Marie was ill and (B)/ temporarily unable to work, the (C)/ forbearance on her car loan (D)
(a) BCAD
(b) BADC
(c) BACD
(d) DCBA
(e) None of the above

Q20. restaurant's new lemon cake (A)/ the ambient commercial (B)/ people to try the (C)/ has convinced many (D)
(a) BADC
(b) BCDA
(c) BDCA
(d) DCBA
(e) None of the above

Q21. the king would not $(A)$ / until the opposing ruler made (B)/ even discuss terms for peace (C)/ amends for his advances. (D)
(a) ABDC
(b) ACBD
(c) CBDA
(d) DCBA
(e) None of the above

Q22. even begin to make amends (A)/ feeling his crimes (B)/ was not sure how he could (C)/ were too serious, he ( $D$ )
(a) BDCA
(b) ACDB
(c) BACD
(d) DCBA
(e) None of the above

Q23. attentive eye is very helpful (A)/ as a clothing designer, my (B)/others would not notice (C)/ in detecting subtle patterns that (D)
(a) BCAD
(b) DCBA
(c) DCAB
(d) BADC
(e) None of the above

Q24. be a conformist, I go out (A)/ as someone who refuses to (B)/ frequently chosen (C)/ of my way to take the path less (D)
(a) ACDB
(b) ADCB
(c) BADC
(d) DCBA
(e) None of the above

Q25. with my retentive (A)/ mind, I can (B)/ important historical dates (C)/easily remember (D)
(a) ABDC
(b) ADCB
(c) ACDB
(d) ACBD
(e) None of the above

Q26. runner shot to the finish (A)/ with a vibrant burst (B)/ line and claimed the prize (C)/ of vigor, the marathon (D)
(a) ACDB
(b) BDAC
(c) DCBA
(d) DACB
(e) None of the above


Q27. her autoimmune disease (A)/ the young woman (B)/read that a vegetarian (C)/diet was curative for (D)
(a) ACDB
(b) BDCA
(c) BCDA
(d) BDAC
(e) None of the above

Q28. although she usually (A)/ clothing, the vibrant patterns of (B)/ the dashiki drew her attention (C)/ preferred neutral colored (D)
(a) ACBD
(b) ADBC
(c) DBCA
(d) DCBA
(e) None of the above

Q29. when a new player took a cheap (A)/our fellowship with our (B)/ shot towards another player (C)/ rival soccer team became strained (D)
(a) BCDA
(b) DCBA
(c) ACDB
(d) BDAC
(e) None of the above

Q30. willpower to move forward $(A)$ / he had sufficient $(B)$ / the race, but no (C)/energy to complete (D)
(a) BDCA
(b) BCDA
(c) DCBA
(d) BCAD
(e) None of the above

Directions (31-35): Read the following passage and answer the questions as directed.
Over the decades, man has come up with several unique and resourceful inventions. The computer and machines have begun to control and replace the important functions earlier performed by man. We have grown extremely dependent on artificial intelligence. However, it is widely believed that artificial intelligence cannot replace human intelligence, as man is the creator of machines.
Human brain can work constantly and more efficiently to create and make use of something wisely. Humans are capable of learning, grasping, understanding the concept of various things. Humans are curious to discover and create new things. Humans are multi-talented whereas machines are not. Artificial intelligence is also created by human brains and their functions are limited.
Machines are superior to humans in terms of speed and accuracy. Calculators for example work more accurately and speedily than human brains to make calculations. Human brain programs the functioning of any kind of machine. Human brains develop naturally by observing, experimenting, learning and discovering, but the improvement in machinery is possible only when its mechanical brain is fed by humans. Also, there is no emotional intelligence in machines. Emotions play a major role in developing human brain. Thus, the capacity of machines is limited whereas humans are always experimenting, creating, inventing and discovering more and more.

## Q31. According to the given passage what has man become increasingly dependent on?

(a) Gramophones
(b) Machine language
(c) Artificial Intelligence
(d) Assembly Language
(e) All of the above

Q32. What are the capabilities of humans that are mentioned in the passage?
(a) Humans are curious to discover and create new things.
(b) Humans are multi-talented.
(c) Humans are capable of learning, grasping, understanding the concept of various things.

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(d) None of the above
(e) All of the above

Q33. How is the improvement in machinery possible?
(a) When its mechanical brain is fed by humans

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(b) When its mechanical brain is sold by humans
(c) When its mechanical brain is rolled by humans
(d) When its mechanical brain is fired by humans
(e) None of the above

Q34. Which of the following is SIMILAR to the word WISELY given in BOLD?
(a) foolishly
(b) thrash
(c) intelligently
(d) stupidly
(e) mean

Q35. Which of the word is OPPOSITE to the word LIMITED given in BOLD?
(a) short
(b) wise
(c) brief

(d) residue
(e) unbounded

Directions (36-40): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.
(A) It can be used for various purposes later rather than allowing it to run off the gutters.
(B) Rain water harvesting improves the supply of water throughout the year.
(C) Rain water harvesting refers to the collection and storage of water for reuse.
(D) It can be used for irrigation, gardens, domestic purposes and livestock.
(E) It can also be used as drinking water and groundwater storage.

Q36. Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q37. Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q38. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q39. Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q40. Which of the following is the LAST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Directions (41-45): In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are $A, B$ and $C$ and in the second column the sentences/phrases are $D, E$ and $F$. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination or none of them connects, mark (e), i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q41.

| A. The popular celebrity receives an <br> innumerable | D. car accidents in the congested city. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. On rainy days, there are multiple | E. will be worsen the air quality in the city. |
| C. Pollution coming from the factory | F. amount of fan mail each week. |

(a) A- F and B-D
(b) A-F
(c) C-D
(d) C-D and B-F
(e) None of the above

Q42.

| A. Although multiple tickets were sold for <br> the event, | D. trash daily was done for the betterment <br> of the park. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. Because the bank continues to raise <br> interest rates, | E. only a few patrons showed due to bad <br> weather. |
| C. Planting trees and picking up | F. fewer people can secure the steep loans. |

(a) A-F
(b) A-E, B-F and C-D
(c) C-F
(d) B-E
(e) None of the above

Q43.
A. It was obvious that the garage was an attachment to the house because it was added

| B. Although few knew of her greatness <br> during her lifetime, Emily Dickinson | E. a few years after the house is originally <br> built. |
| :--- | :--- |
| C. Since the drugstore is closed, | F. is now regard as one of the best poets. |

(a) B-F
(b) $\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{E}$
(c) B-F and C-E
(d) C-D
(e) None of the above

Q44.

| A. The tired man's eyes hung heavily | D. the buildings being flooded or destroyed. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The coastal area was the most heavily hit, <br> with many of | E. providing warmth during the winter <br> months. |
| C. Turning the thermometer up will cause <br> the heat in the room to intensify, | F. as he tried too fight his sleep. |

(a) A-E
(b) A-F
(c) B-D and C-E
(d) B-F
(e) None of the above

Q45.

| A. Oddly, the youngest person in the class <br> was the tall with a height of over six feet. | D. from her extreme tall father. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The fashion industry was | E. class was the tallest with a height of over six feet. |
| C. Her towering height was inherited | F. experiencing a revival of the 80s style. |

(a) A-E
(b) C-D
(c) B-F
(d) A-E and B-F
(e) None of the above

Directions (46-55): Given below is a passage filled with the blanks. Each blank is then followed by five choices and each choice has two options. You must choose the option in which both the words of the option fit in the blank given.

The removal of the top soil by human and natural - $\qquad$ 46 $\qquad$ is termed as soil erosion. Destruction of trees speed soil erosion. The poor ------4 $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 48 8-------- the water runs down furrows. The natural drainage the rate of soil erosion. If a sloping land is $\qquad$ the water runs down furrows. The natural drainage system is damaged and soil erosion is increased. The natural agents of erosion are -----49------ rain-water, sun-rays and wind. The top soils on river beds are ------50----- away by rivers and streams. Overflowing rain-water washes away mud and dust. Weak soil is also blown away by wind and damaged by sun-rays. As a result of soil erosion millions of hectares of land have $\qquad$ 51 $\qquad$ unproductive and barren. The earth's crust is -----52------ and fertility is lost. To prevent soil erosion steps must be taken to plant trees and $\qquad$ 53- $\qquad$ forests. The agricultural land must be maintained $\qquad$ -54 $\qquad$ and the drainage system must be improved. Moreover the pastures should be used in a restricted way. If we take these -----------55--------- we can surely have a remedy for the damages already done by soil erosion.

Q46. (a) goods
(b) methodical
(c) agents
(d) lampoon
(e) nuance

Q47. (a) maintenance
(b) lodge
(c) surviving
(d) obstruct
(e) forbid

Q48. (a) calmed
(b) graze
(c) ploughed
(d) gauge
(e) relaxing

Q49. (a) overflowing
(b) residue
(c) residing
(d) mitigate
(e) mud

Q50. (a) took
(b) grow
(c) take
(d) carry
(e) carried

Q51. (a) becoming
(b) became
(c) become
(d) boiling
(e) be

Q52. (a) filtered
(b) emulsification
(c) destroy
(d) destruct
(e) decayed

Q53. (a) malicious
adda
(b) protect
(c) nullify
(d) reduction
(e) stride

Q54. (a) collapse
(b) due
(c) full
(d) properly
(e) frankly

Q55. (a) rule
(b) method
(c) measures
(d) hazard
(e) mold


Directions (56-60): Given below is a passage filled with the blanks. Each blank is then followed by five choices and each choice has two options. You must choose the option in which both the words of the option fit in the blank given.

Cleanliness is not a work which we should do forcefully. It is a good habit and healthy way of our 56------- life. All type of cleanliness is very necessary for our good health -------57----- it is personal cleanliness, surrounding cleanliness, environment cleanliness, pet animal cleanliness or work place cleanliness (like school, college, office, etc..). We all should be highly -----58----- about how to maintain cleanliness in our daily lives. It is very simple to include cleanliness in our habit. We should never $\qquad$ -59- $\qquad$ with cleanliness, it is as necessary as food and water for us. It should be practiced from the childhood which can only be $\qquad$ 60 $\qquad$ by each parent as a first and foremost responsibility.

Q56. (a) healthy
(b) due
(c) man
(d) torture
(e) symbolic

Q57. (a) thought
(b) though
(c) whether
(d) beside
(e) bewildered

Q58. (a) symbol
(b) obscene
(c) malicious
(d) frustrate
(e) aware

Q59. (a) compromise
(b) loose
(c) gone
(d) residue
(e) guilt

Q60. (a) start
(b) initiated
(c) guide
(d) malnutrition
(e) sign

Directions (61-65): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The existence of life on Mars has been a subject of study since more than a century. Scientists have been trying to collate evidences to figure out whether life has ever existed on this planet or is it inhabited with people presently or if there is any possibility of life on Mars in the future. The research done until now hints that there has never been any life on Mars nor is it inhabited with people currently. However, the possibility of life on the red planet cannot be ruled out completely.
Research shows that surface liquid water was present on Mars during the ancient Noachian period. This made for a habitable atmosphere for microorganisms. However, whether microorganisms ever penetrated on the planet is still a question. Research on the subject is still going on. Today, water on Mars exists in its solid state that is in the form of ice. Some of it also exists as vapour in the planet's atmosphere.
Scientists have been trying to conduct research on Mars by way of telescopes, spacecrafts and rovers that are helpful in collecting evidences about the condition and nature of this planet. It is interesting and exciting to learn that life on this planet may be possible as its atmosphere is quite similar to Earth.

Q61. What have researches showed about the existence of life on Mars?
(a) They have hinted that there has been life on Mars till now
(b) They have hinted that there has been no life on Mars till now
(c) They have hinted that Mars is not inhabited with people
(d) All of the above
(e) Both (c) and (b)

Q62. According to a Research mentioned in the above passage, what was present on Mars during the Noachian Period?
(a) Viscosity
(b) Horse Power
(c) Surface Tension

(d) Surface liquid water
(e) None of the above

Q63. With the help of which devices are scientists able to do researches on Mars, as mentioned in the above passage?
(a) screwdrivers, rovers and rockets
(b) gears, spacecrafts and telescopes
(c) rovers, spacecrafts and telescopes
(d) parachutes, balloons and telescopes
(e) None of the above

Q64. Which is most OPPOSITE to the word PENETRATED given in BOLD?
(a) encroach
(b) insert
(c) retreat
(d) invade
(e) seep

Q65. Which is most SIMILAR to the word INHABITED give in BOLD?
(a) withdraw
(b) fierce
(c) disowned
(d) owned
(e) cult

Directions (66-75): In each of the following questions, a word has been used in sentences in THREE different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentences in which the usage of the word is CORRECT or APPROPRIATE.

## Q66. REMATCH

(i) Although the defeated boxer wanted a rematch after being beaten, the now reigning champion refused to face him in the ring again.
(ii) The losing contestant demanded a rematch since he believed that he was cheated and wanted a second chance to prove himself.
(iii) Algebra has always been a major rematch for me, and I really have to struggle through it even when I'm motivated.
(a) Only (i)
(b) Only (ii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Only (ii) and (i)
(e) None of the above

## Q67. COWARDLY

(i) He had behaved like a cowardly recruit who mutilates himself to escape military service.
(ii) The Management was feeble and cowardly.
(iii) It was cowardly of you not to admit your mistake.
(a) All (i), (ii) and (iii)
(b) Both (ii) and (iii)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Only (i)
(e) None of the above

## Q68. BREVITY

(i) The relief agency will brevity the food among several countries.
(ii) During the meeting, we must encourage brevity so everyone will have time to speak.
(iii) The president made his points with praiseworthy brevity.
(a) Only (i)
(b) Both (i) and (iii)
(c) Both (ii) and (iii)
(d) Only (ii)
(e) None of the above

## Q69. DISCREET

(i) If you want to be discreet, do not drive a flashy car.
(ii) He seemed an amiable discreet man.
(iii) The total sales of the company didn't discreet to more than a few million dollars.
(a) Only (ii)
(b) Only (i)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Both (iii) and (ii)
(e) None of the above

## Q70. SYMPATHIZE

(i) I sympathize, but I don't know how to help.
(ii) Don't always rely on others to understand and sympathize.
(iii) Because my mother loves to wear bright colors, she never makes a sympathize arrival.
(a) All (i), (ii) and (iii)
(b) Only (iii)
(c) Only (ii)
(d) Both (i) and (ii)
(e) None of the above

## Q71. SCRUTINY

(i) The colonel led a successful raid against a scrutiny base.
(ii) Young people are supposed to scrutiny against the Establishment.
(iii) Careful scrutiny of the company's accounts revealed a whole series of errors.
(a) Only (iii)
(b) Only (i)
(c) Only (ii)
(d) Both (iii) and (i)
(e) None of the above

## Q72. HARMONY

(i) The company is under harmony by the Inland Revenue.
(ii) This design aims for harmony of form and function.
(iii) We must try to live in peace and harmony with ourselves and those around us.
(a) Only(i)
(b) Only (iii)
(c) Both (i) and (ii)
(d) Both (ii) and (iii)
(e) None of the above


## Q73. PUZZLING

(i) The spelling of English is often puzzling.
(ii) The choir sings in four-part puzzling.
(iii) This whole business is very puzzling.
(a) Only (i)
(b) Both (i) and (iii)
(c) Only (ii)
(d) Only (iii)
(e) None of the above

## Q74. DEBUT

(i) She made her professional stage debut in Swan Lake.
(ii) Her new detective series will be her debut on the small screen.
(iii) Their debut album was recorded in 1991.
(a) Only (ii)
(b) Both (ii) and (iii)
(c) All (i), (ii) and (iii)
(d) Only (i)
(e) None of the above

## Q75. EXTINCT

(i) Tomorrow's weather will be extinct with bright periods.
(ii) Dinosaurs have been extinct for millions of years.
(iii) England and Wales will start extinct.
(a) Only (ii)
(b) Only (i)
(c) Only (iii)
(d) Both (i) and (iii)
(e) None of the above

Directions (76-90): In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q76. The loud cheers had $\qquad$ out his shouts.
(a) baking
(b) brevity
(c) full
(d) drown
(e) gulp

Q77. So was the mood of the meeting that a decision was soon reached.
(a) cooling
(b) amiable
(c) nostalgia
(d) gasp
(e) grinning

Q78. The walls of the are always scoured.
(a) furnace
(b) door
(c) chair
(d) furniture
(e) great

Q79. Just then the door opened and the cat $\qquad$ out, with the dog chasing it.
(a) gazed
(b) mocked
(c) googled
(d) run
(e) whipped

Q80. I signed a against the proposed closure of the local hospital today.
(a) dealing
(b) court
(c) petition
(d) dealer
(e) mockery

Q81. Payments will be made for a number of months.
(a) quantity
(b) speculation
(c) specified
(d) quality
(e) gratified

Q82. Because we cannot always be honest with
----------------------, sometimes we need others to help us see our inherent flaws.
(a) themselves
(b) oneself
(c) yourselves
(d) ourselves
(e) neither

Q83. Everyone knows jumping out of an airplane is an
risk.
(a) all
(b) authorization
(c) force
(d) amplitude
(e) activity

Q84. The person who returned the stolen necklace to the police showed a great deal of $\qquad$
(a) probity
(b) honest
(c) lethargy
(d) kind
(e) shameless

Q85. The effects of the Chinese invention of gunpowder are $\qquad$ never to be reversed or forgotten as long as humanity persists.
(a) ever
(b) everlasting
(c) never
(d) foreseen
(e) henceforth

Q86. While I am naturally shy, my sister has the $\qquad$ ability to charm everyone she meets.
(a) own
(b) inhabitant
(c) inheritance
(d) talented
(e) innate

Q87. The audience was --------------- moved by the speaker's tragic tale of her life as an orphan from childhood.
(a) vastly
(b) hugely
(c) greatly
(d) mesmerized
(e) largely


Q89. Only a diamond expert can see the $\qquad$ difference between a real diamond and a fake one.
(a) glue
(b) notorious
(c) grind
(d) subtle
(e) brightened

Q90. The scientist had a pragmatic approach towards
--------------- with the water crisis.
(a) cause
(b) deal
(c) dealing
(d) handling
(e) casting

Directions (91-105): In each of the questions given below a/an idiom/phrase is given in bold which is then followed by five options which then try to decipher its meaning. Choose the option which gives the correct meaning of the phrases.

Q91. A hot potato
(a) Speak of an issue to mock someone.
(b) To burn a potato field
(c) Heat potatoes
(d) Speak of an issue which no one talks about.
(e) Speak of an issue which many people are talking about and which is usually disputed.

Q92. Actions speak louder than words
(a) People's intentions can be judged by how they sing.
(b) People's intentions can be judged better by what they do than what they say.
(c) People's intentions can be judged better by how they depict their emotions.
(d) People who love to write can speak well
(e) None of the above

## Q93. At the drop of a hat

(a) Without any hats
(b) Without any emotions
(c) Without any hesitation
(d) Without any loopholes
(e) None of the above

## Q94. Be glad to see the back of

(a) To love cooking
(b) To be happy to see one's loved ones
(c) Be happy when a person is back
(d) Be happy when a person leaves.
(e) None of the above

## Q95. Best of both worlds

(a) To visit two different countries
(b) To have to move back and forth
(c) To have all the advantages
(d) To love travelling
(e) None of the above

Q96. Can't judge a book by its cover
(a) Cannot judge something primarily on appearance.
(b) Cannot judge paper by cover
(c) Can judge a person by his appearance
(d) A good book should always have a good looking cover
(e) None of the above

## Q97. Cross that bridge when you come to it

(a) Deal with a problem as soon as you face it
(b) Deal with a problem if and when it becomes necessary, not before.
(c) Cross the bridge slowly
(d) Deal with a problem patiently
(e) None of the above

Q98. Devil's Advocate
(a) To be defensive
(b) To fear a devil
(c) To provoke a devil adda
(d) To fight with a criminal
(e) To present a counter argument

Q99. Don't count your chickens before the eggs have hatched
(a) To collect eggs of a chicken
(b) To make false promises
(c) To make future plans before something has even happened
(d) Don't make plans for something that might not happen
(e) None of the above

## Q100. Feel a bit under the weather

(a) Feeling slightly ill.
(b) To dance in the rain
(c) To be sleepy
(d) To cry
(e) None of the above

Q101. Give the benefit of the doubt
(a) To make false promises
(b) To give false hope
(c) Believe someone's statement, without proof.
(d) Believe someone's statement, with proof.
(e) None of the above

Q102. Hear it on the grapevine
(a) To hear rumors
(b) To collect grapes from a grapevine
(c) To eat grapes
(d) To hear praises about oneself
(e) None of the above

## Q103. Jump on the bandwagon

(a) To jump continuously without stopping
(b) To follow an army of soldiers
(c) To sit on the bandwagon
(d) Join a popular trend or activity.
(e) None of the above

Q104. Let sleeping dogs lie
(a) Do not shout at dogs
(b) Do not throw stones at dogs
(c) Do not disturb a situation as it is
(d) Do not solve problems on your own
(e) None of the above

Q105. Not playing with a full deck
(a) Someone who has failed earlier in the game of cards
(b) Someone who does not have a full deck
(c) Someone who lacks stamina
(d) Someone who lacks intelligence.
(e) None of the above

Directions (106-120): In each of the following questions a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence is given and four words are put in BOLD. One of these four words may be misspelt or contextually wrong. You have to identify the misspelt or contextually wrong word and choose the appropriate option as your answer. If all the words are correctly spelt, then mark 'No error' as your answer.

Q106. Eric is a daft old man who is always mumbling senseless things.
(a) daft
(b) who
(c) mumbling
(d) things
(e) No error

Q107. The poor orphan's life hasn't been a bed of roose or easy by any means.
(a) poor
(b) life
(c) roose
(d) any
(e) No error

Q108. If you want to have a health diet, you need to include both fruits and vegetables in almost every meal you eat.
(a) health
(b) include
(c) vegetable
(d) you
(e) No error

Q109. I just wanted to complimnt you for the wonderful speech you gave tonight.
(a) wanted
(b) complimnt
(c) wonderful
(d) gave
(e) No error

Q110. The elderly man had a preferense for aged bourbon and hand rolled Cuban cigars.
(a) elderly
(b) preferense
(c) bourbon
(d) rolled
(e) No error

Q111. The children were asked to sit and watch the others play until it was their turn.
(a) children
(b) asked
(c) watch
(d) play
(e) No error

Q112. The buildings on the Canal Street were structured with elegance and style, setting them apart from other less fashionale structures.
(a) buildings
(b) structured
(c) them
(d) fashionale
(e) No error

Q113. The incompetent worker was harshly judged by his coworkers when he received an unnatural promotion.
(a) incompetent
(b) judged
(c) received
(d) unnatural
(e) No error

Q114. An employment outreach was needed in the poor town whom so many people had a difficult time finding a job.
(a) employment
(b) needed
(c) whom
(d) difficult
(e) No error

Q115. Movers used a rope to secure the furniture being transported in the bacc of the truck.
(a) movers
(b) rope
(c) furniture
(d) bacc
(e) No error

Q116. When I create a chracter for a book, I destine him to achieve certain goals, have certain flaws, and experience certain things.
(a) chracter
(b) destine
(c) certain
(d) experience
(e) No error

Q117. The customer was full of loyalty and refused to grin at any store other than her local supermarket.
(a) customer
(b) loyalty
(c) grin
(d) local
(e) No error

Q118. Members of the group decided to rebel after seeing that no one was glide to their ideas.
(a) group
(b) rebel
(c) seeing
(d) glide
(e) No error

Q119. Air traffic controllers direct planes so that they move about safely in the sky.
(a) controllers
(b) planes
(c) they
(d) safely
(e) No error

Q120. A light was used to alert drivers when it was their time to go and stop others from venturing out into the traffic.
(a) used
(b) drivers
(c) and
(d) venturing
(e) No error

Directions (121-125): In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 121 to 125 . They are to be filled with the options given below the passage against each of the respective numbers. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning. If none of the words given in options fits in, mark 'None of these' as your answer choice.

Climate change is a change in the ------121------- conditions on the Earth. This is caused due to various internal and external -----122------ including solar radiation, variation in the Earth's orbit, volcanic eruptions, plate tectonics, etc. Climate change, in fact, has -----123----- a cause of concern particularly over the last few decades. Change in the pattern of the -----124----- on the Earth has become a global cause of concern. There are many factors that lead to climate change and this change -----125----- the life on the Earth in various different ways.

Q121. (a) magnet
(b) climatic
(c) magnify
(d) partial
(e) None of these

Q122. (a) reason
(b) charges
(c) ransom
(d) factors
(e) None of these


Q123. (a) reasons
(b) becoming
(c) become
(d) gone
(e) None of these

Q124. (a) climate
(b) heat
(c) water
(d) oxygen
(e) None of these

Q125. (a) effect
(b) affects
(c) affecting
(d) also
(e) None of these

Directions (126-130): Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number ( $A, B, C$ or $D$ ) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option ( $e$ ) as your answer choice.

Q126. Rush-hour traffic usually (A)/slowed the worker down, but (B)/ today she moves through (C)/the streets quickly. (D)
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) No error

Q127. Some workers have (A)/ been asked to train (B)/the newcomers of how (C)/ to use the machines. (D)
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) No error

Q128. Many think it (A)/is difficult too train (B)/a dog to sit, but my (C)/pet is a quick learner. (D)
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) No error

Q129. With nowhere to (A)/really go and nothing to (B)/do, I decided to just roam (C)/around the town today. (D)
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) No error

Q130. The fleet off naval (A)/ships sailed the Baltic Sea (B)/and watched for any (C)/unusual activity. (D)
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) No error

Directions (131-135): In each of the questions given below a phrase/idiom is given in BOLD and five options are given below it. You have to choose the option which best describes the meaning of the phrase/idiom.

Q131. Dodged a bullet
(a) Barely escaped a favourable situation
(b) Barely escaped a tiger
(c) Barely escaped from a dangerous/disastrous situation
(d) Barely escaped a bullet
(e) None of these

Q132. Catch-22
(a) A situation in which it's impossible to succeed because of conflicting rules or conditions
(b) A situation in which it is possible to succeed because of conflicting rules or conditions
(c) Missing an opportunity
(d) Catching number 22
(e) None of these

## Q133. Grasping at Straws

(a) Collecting straws
(b) When one has lost all hopes of succeeding in a task
(c) When you're desperate and you're pursuing even the slightest hope or possibility
(d) When one is left with no choice but to deal with the worst
(e) None of these

## Q134. In Dire Straits

(a) Missing out on opportunities
(b) Standing at a Strait
(c) In a very pleasant situation
(d) In a very serious and bad situation
(e) None of these


## Q135. Last Resort

(a) Last movie to watch
(b) Last restaurant to eat at
(c) Last place to travel
(d) Last chance
(e) None of these

## Directions (136-140) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Privatization is basically the process of shifting public sector units in the hands of private owners. Privatization in India mainly started post- independence. Many developed countries such as France, Germany and United Kingdom had already tried hands at it and it had proved to be successful in most cases. There are a number of reasons owing to which the government of a country takes the decision to privatize certain sectors.
Some of these include lowering the burden of the government, coping up with the financial losses, providing better services and enhancing the overall customer experience. While certain countries have benefited from privatization others have failed drastically. India has seen a mixed result. While some industries in India are doing a good job post privatization, others have dipped the quality of services and raised the prices.
There is an on-going debate over whether the government should privatize the public- sector industries or run them on their own. Different people have different views on this and the government has its own take. However, the truth is that privatization has its share of advantages as well as disadvantages. The impact of privatization has been negative in certain cases but it has also yielded its set of positive results.

Q136. In reference to which of the following countries has the author mentioned about privatization?
(a) France
(b) United Kingdom
(c) Germany
(d) Kenya
(e) Only (a), (b) and (c)

## Q137. What advantages of privatization are mentioned in the passage?

(a) Enhancing the overall customer experience
(b) Providing better services
(c) Coping up with the financial losses
(d) Lowering the burden of the government
(e) All of the above

Q138. What can be the most suitable title of the passage?
(a) Privatization is a curse
(b) Privatization- A boon or a bane
(c) Privatization- the shifting of the country's economy
(d) Private or Public sector
(e) None of the above

Q139. Which is the most SIMILAR to the word DIPPED given in BOLD?
(a) temper
(b) dried
(c) drenched
(d) pompous
(e) oily

Q140. Which is most OPPOSITE to the word YIELDED given in BOLD?
(a) turn
(b) provide
(c) give
(d) deny
(e) allow

Directions (141-150): In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q141. A fleet of military ships patrol the waterways on the for enemy attacks.
(a) fire
(b) searched
(c) reaching
(d) lookout
(e) None of these

Q142. Telling the kids a story about Betty and Lily who lived in an ---------------------- world with dragons and princesses excited the kids.
(a) imaginary
(b) occasional
(c) emergency
(d) ice
(e) None of these

Q143. The invention allowed farmers to process cotton ten times faster than before the revolutionary discovery.
(a) manifest
(b) goofy
(c) breakthrough
(d) reality
(e) None of these

Q144. I usually spend Saturdays reclining in my favorite chair while reading a good mystery book.
(a) restfully
(b) rest
(c) wise
(d) lethargy
(e) None of these

Q145. The new lawyer will ask the judge for more time to
himself with the facts of the case.
(a) grin
(b) acquiring
(c) acquaint
(d) glue
(e) None of these

Q146. Mohit will ask the apartment manager $\qquad$ acquaint her with the layout of the property.
(a) too
(b) for
(c) to

(d) with
(e) None of these

Q147. Usually the only -------------------- for teenagers going to school is to socialize with their friends.
(a) alloy
(b) guiding
(c) motivation
(d) annoying
(e) None of these


Q149. Stroking the puppy gently, the woman to make him feel more at ease.
(a) have
(b) require
(c) try
(d) tried
(e) None of these

Q150. The wind
gently and rocked the hammock back and forth.
(a) miss
(b) bliss
(c) blew
(d) guide
(e) None of these

Directions (151-165): In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are $D, E$ and $F$. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination or none of them connects, mark (e), i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q151.

| A. The students must abide by | D. for his hard working and dedication. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The dentist scaled | E. the classroom rules or else suffer the <br> consequences. |
| C. We are honored to present this award to <br> our esteemed colleague | F. and polished my teeth. |

(a) A-E and B-F
(b) A-E
(c) C-F
(d) C-D
(e) None of the above

Q152.

| A. It was painful to listen | D. newspaper will printing its final edition <br> next month. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. After winning several international <br> awards, the esteemed | E. him to another office. |
| C. His employer transferred | F. to his pathetic excuses. |

(a) B-E
(b) $A-E$
(c) A-F and C-E
(d) B-D
(e) None of the above

Q153.

| A. The ownership of that house | D. occasion for children. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The end user must have an Internet <br> browser capable of | E. was transferred too somebody. |
| C. Christmas is a joyful | F. accept and playing the applet. |

(a) A-E
(b) C-D
(c) B-F
(d) A-E and B-F
(e) None of the above

Q154.

| A. I resent his | D. back over the fence. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. He hired a workman | E. interference on my work |
| C. My friend threw the ball | F. to repair the fence. |

(a) A-D
(b) B-F
(c) A-E
(d) B-F and C-D
(e) None of the above

Q155.

| A. I will accept the job offer | D. your criticism. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. I bitter resent | E. soaked at the soil. |
| C. The water | F. if the salary of enough to live on. |

(a) A-F and B-D
(b) B-D
(c) A-F
(d) C-E
(e) None of the above

Q156.

| A. The crust of the | D. crust of the surface of the road. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. Churchgoers praise God during the <br> service by singing songs | E. bread is burnt. |
| C. The mud had formed a thick | F. and expressing there love through <br> prayers. |

(a) C-F and B-D
(b) $A-E$
(c) B-D
(d) C-F
(e) None of the above

Q157.

| A. The concert is a tribute to the men and | D. upwards to form a crust. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The teacher began to praise the student | E. women of the military who protect our <br> nation. |
| C. Less dense substances move | F. for his excellent work and raved about <br> her writing. |

(a)B-F
(b) A-E and C-D
(c) A-F
(d) A-D
(e) None of the above

Q158.

| A. Modesty helps one | D. he swore fealty too the nation. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. A relation between the number of traffic <br> stops and reduction | E. to went forward. |
| C. When the president took his oath, | F. off accidents could not be proven through <br> the data. |

(a) A-E
(b) C-D
(c) A-E and C-D
(d) B-F
(e) None of the above

Q159.

| A. The worst men often | D. advice about investing into the stock market. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. I called my broker for | E. to his vision, he fired her for her lack of fealty. |
| C. Since the politician didn't believe his <br> campaign manager was dedicated | F. give the best advice. |

(a) C-E
(b) A-F
(c) B-D
(d) A-F and C-E
(e) None of the above

Q160.

| A. I stared at the blank paper, not | D. some good advice. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The knight swore | E. knowing how too start the letter. |
| C. Steven gave me | F. fealty to the king and him kingdom. |

(a) A-E
(b) B-F and A-E
(c) C-D
(d) B-F
(e) None of the above

Q161.

| A. You can't attach a | D. to be less reactive and more proactive. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The watch was inscribed | E. monetary value to loyal and honest <br> friends. |
| C. I want our organization | F. with her name. |

(a) B-F
(b) $\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{E}$
(c) A-E, B-F and C-D
(d) C-D
(e) None of the above

Q162.

| A. He is an educated, amiable | D. always more off an extrovert |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The company compensated | E. and decent man. |
| C. Her sister was | F. her for the extra work. |

(a) A-E and B-F
(b) C-E
(c) A-E
(d) B-F
(e) None of the above

Q163.

| A. Promising to be honorable and honest, | D. perhaps I am an extrovert. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. Many believed that the president was <br> honorable, but he | E. the new mayor tried to convince <br> everyone that he was not a crook. |
| C. I take it back, I think | F. was actually making unethical deals <br> instead of honest ones. |

(a) C-D
(b) $A-E$
(c) A-E, C-D and B-F
(d) B-F
(e) None of the above

Q164.

| A. Most people regard Mother Teresa | D. my parents by dedicated my <br> performance to them |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. I expressed my adoration for | E. of the picture her daughter drew for her. |
| C. She smiled in adoration | F. as one of the greatest saints of all time. |

(a) A-F
(b) B-D
(c) A-F and C-E
(d) C-D
(e) None of the above

Q165.

| A. The popular newspaper has received <br> international | D. not comply with my religion, I will not <br> obey them. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. There is a special kind of | E. acclaim and several national awards. |
| C. Because the rules do | F. devotion that bonds a mother and child. |

(a) A-E and C-D
(b) B-F
(c) C-D
(d) A-F
(e) None of the above

Directions (166-180): In each of the questions given below an incomplete sentence which must be filled/completed with one of the sentences/words given i.e. one of the sentences/words can be fit into the given blanks. Choose the correct option and complete the given sentences.

Q166. To say that getting a home loan with a bad credit is a small challenge understatement.
(a) would been a huge
(b) will been a huge
(c) would be a huge
(d) were be a huge
(e) None of these

Q167. Although she was beautiful, the shy maiden the king's attention.
(a) felt worthy off
(b) felt unworthy of
(c) feel worth of
(d) felt worth of
(e) None of these

Q168. The cafeteria began when one student threw his lunch at another student.
(a) chaos in the
(b) chaos into the
(c) chaos in them
(d) chaos in a
(e) None of these

Q169. I commonly see unsettled squirrels $\qquad$ running up and down the trees without a thought in their minds.
(a) roam around
(b) roamed around
(c) roaming around
(d) roaming surround
(e) None of these

Q170. The bulk of the leftover food will go to the food pantry, but some

## away.

(a) will have too be
(b) will have to be
(c) would had to be
(d) will have to been
(e) None of these

Q171. The objective of my resume
position in the company's quality assurance department.
(a) is to obtained a
(b) was too obtain a
(c) is too obtain a
(d) is to obtain a
(e) None of these

Q172. The objective of the video game $\qquad$ witch's henchmen and rescue the princess.
(a) was to eliminated the
(b) is too eliminate the
(c) is to eliminate the
(d) were to eliminate the
(e) None of these

Q173. I suspect that it will rain tomorrow, but I
(a) had no proved
(b) have no prove
(c) had no proof
(d) have no proof
(e) None of these

Q174. The loud tones of machinery --------------------------things to disrupt the otherwise quiet calm of the forest.
(a) were the only
(b) was the only
(c) was that only
(d) were that only
(e) None of these

Q175. The disloyal soldier sold secrets to the Russians ------------------------money.
(a) onto exchange for
(b) into exchange for
(c) in exchange for
(d) in exchange in
(e) None of these


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Q177. The shallow woman couldn't go longer than twenty minutes without of her purse.
(a) of him sword
(b) about his sword
(c) off his sword
(d) of his sword
(e) None of these
(a) taken her mirror of
(b) taking her mirror out
(c) taking his mirror in
(d) taking she mirror out
(e) None of these

Q178. The child was envious of his friends $\qquad$ money to buy ice cream.
(a) who had received
(b) which had receive
(c) that had receive
(d) who had receiving
(e) None of these

Q179. The toddler's silent protest let his mother
pleased with the choice of lamb for dinner.
(a) knew that him was not
(b) know them he was not
(c) know that he was not
(d) know that him were not
(e) None of these

Q180. Because Jim is a shallow person, he tends to judge people by the -------------------------spend on their cars.
(a) amounting of money they
(b) amount off money they
(c) amount of money they
(d) amount of money them
(e) None of these

Directions (181-190): In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q181. The investigation concluded that the murder was due to an brother who believed that he had not received enough inheritance money.
(a) temper
(b) anger
(c) envious
(d) exaggerate
(e) None of the above

Q182. It is always $\qquad$ to agree on the ends than on the means.
(a) herd
(b) although
(c) had
(d) easier
(e) None of the above

Q183. Digging for gold $\qquad$ its complexity when no one was becoming wealthy.
(a) revealed
(b) relied
(c) reimbursed
(d) rocked
(e) None of the above

Q184. Her room was in such a disordered state that she had to dig $\qquad$ mounds of dirty clothes and textbooks to find her cellphone.
(a) mentioned
(b) although
(c) through
(d) searched
(e) None of the above

Q185. Mike could not help but fume when his partner got all the $\qquad$ on their project when he did all the work.
(a) way
(b) credit
(c) debt
(d) loan
(e) None of the above
(a) fell
(b) lie
(c) sleeping
(d) falling
(e) None of the above

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Q187. The football coach ignored the fact that his star player was illiterate and had never read $\qquad$ -other than a picture

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book.
(a) everything
(b) something
(c) anything
(d) doubtful
(e) None of the above

Q188. After a week of efforts, the rescuers gave up the search for the missing woman.
(a) doubt
(b) nomadic
(c) fruitless
(d) rest
(e) None of the above

Q189. People argue with each other all the time, generally because they
important matter.
(a) agree
(b) disagree
(c) cult
(d) collide
(e) None of the above

Q190. The children --------------- to waste food and never eat half of what they order.
(a) desire
(b) remind
(c) tend
(d) often
(e) None of the above

Directions (191-195): In each of the following sentences, there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence, there are five options and each blank is to be filled with the pair of words given below to make the sentence correct. Fill up the sentences with the correct words.

Q191. There is total of an understanding that the current form and goal of economic growth is $\qquad$ unsustainable.
(a) calamity, high
(b) despair, deeply
(c) absence, inherently
(d) guide, slight
(e) None of the above

Q192. Deciphering how the fruit fly brain works has ---------- a significant branch of study in the biological sciences for $\qquad$ decades now.
(a) been, several
(b) be, too
(c) bought, many
(d) would, might
(e) None of the above

Q193. The ------------------- of fruit fly to bitter and sweet tasting material significantly.
(a) admiration, distinct
(b) reaction, different
(c) actions, same
(d) reactions, differ
(e) None of the above

Q194. The scandal will plague the politician's career for to come.
(a) mostly, decade
(b) surely, years
(c) drastic, year
(d) damage, months
(e) None of the above

Q195. Mice really $\qquad$ me, so I will scream and cry with if one comes near me.
(a) scare, fear
(b) scares, tears
(c) scared, fearsome
(d) far, screw
(e) None of the above

Directions (196-200): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.
(A) Many people get badly injured while others lose their life as a result of road rage in India.
(B) The growing cases of road rage in India have become a cause of concern.
(C) These cases are not restricted to a particular region but are reported across the country.
(D) The bad conditions of the Indian roads, poor traffic management, rise in noise pollution on the roads and erratic weather conditions of the country are said to attribute to road rage.
(E) Numerous such cases are registered every day but nothing much is done about them.

Q196. Which is the penultimate step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q197. Which is the FIRST step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q198. Which is the THIRD step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B

(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q199. Which is the LAST step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q200. Which is the SECOND step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E


Directions (201-205): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.
(A) It occurs because of better job prospects in other countries as compared to one's own country.
(B) Brain Drain is a loss for the country, organization and industry as it takes away the most talented individuals of the lot.
(C) Besides, brain drain may even occur at industrial or organizational levels when there is mass exodus from a company or industry as the other offers a better pay and other benefits.
(D) Migration of a significant number of educated and talented people from a country is referred to as Brain Drain.
(E) The term, brain drain is often used to describe the emigration of scientists, doctors, engineers and other high profile professionals such as those in the banking and finance sector.

Q201. Which of the following is the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) C
(c) A
(d) E
(e) D

Q202. Which of the following is the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) C
(c) A
(d) E
(e) D

Q203. Which of the following is the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) C
(c) A
(d) E
(e) D

Q204. Which of the following is the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) C
(c) A
(d) E
(e) D

Q205. Which of the following is the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?
(a) B
(b) C
(c) A
(d) E
(e) D

Directions (206-210): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.
(A) The inculcation of secularism in the constitution brings along many other fundamental rights of the citizens of the country such as the right to expression and religious freedom.
(B) The implementation of secularism has kept this issue in check by working independently from the religious groups and giving out equal freedom to all the religions and castes.
(C) Secularism here ensures the proper and fair functioning of the government meanwhile providing all the religious groups with the rights to practice the religion of their choice and express their opinions and beliefs freely without fear or hesitation.
(D) There have been certain instances in history where the majority groups have tried to establish their dominance over various minority groups and sometimes also on the government.
(E) India being home to people of a large number of religions, it is more prone to religious conflicts and other political and social damage.

## Q206. What is the SECOND step after rearrangement?

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

Q207. What is the LAST step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C

(d) D
(e) E

Q208. What is the penultimate step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E

Q209. What is the FIRST step after rearrangement?
(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D
(e) E


## Q210. What is the THIRD step after rearrangement?

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

## Directions (211-215) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Traffic jam occurs when movement of vehicles is hampered at a particular place for some reasons over a certain period of time. If the number of vehicles plying on a street or road is increased than the maximum capacity it is build to sustain, it results in traffic jams. Traffic jam or traffic congestion is an everyday affair in big cities. It is the result of growing population and the increase in use of personal, public as well as commercial transport vehicles.
The congestion mostly occurs on the main roads during peak hours when people ( $\mathbf{A}$ ) to work or on their way back home. But there is no fix time and an unprecedented surge in the number of vehicles on roads have made traffic jams anytime affair. The Industrial development in the recent years has only aided to the problem of traffic jam by increasing number of on road transport vehicles.
The loss of the valuable time caused by the traffic jams is not at all good for a Nation's economical growth. In addition, it results in more wastage of fuel by stationary vehicles only contributing more to the environmental pollution. There is also an increased possibility for road mishaps as the vehicles need to stand or move in close proximity to each other and also because of aggressive driving by frustrated drivers. Overall, the time wasted in traffic jams also leads to the economic loss of the country. Various measures need to be taken to control $\qquad$ (B) and further develop the public transport system. People should follow the traffic rules and use public transport when possible.

## Q211. What is the main reason for traffic congestion according to the passage?

(a) growing population
(b) increase in use of personal, public and commercial transport vehicles.
(c) increase in the use of biogas
(d) Only (a) and (b)
(e) All (a), (b) and (c)

Q212. What should come in place on A given in BOLD to make the sentence in the passage grammatically and contextually meaningful?
(a) commute
(b) learn
(c) went
(d) attract
(e) carnage

Q213. Which of the following options given below should fill the blank (B), to make the sentence in the passage contextually and grammatically meaningful?
(a) the growth in carbon emission
(b) the nomadic way of living
(c) the trafficking congestion
(d) the traffic congestion
(e) None of the above

Q214. Which of the following is SIMILAR to the word surge given in BOLD?
(a) decrease
(b) swell
(c) decline
(d) deplete
(e) differ

Q215. Which of the following is OPPOSITE to the word mishaps given in BOLD?
(a) disaster
(b) calamity
(c) boon
(d) accident
(e) tsunami

Directions (216-120): In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences /phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are $A, B$ and $C$ and in the second column the sentences/phrases are $D, E$ and $F$. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination or none of them connects, mark (E), i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q216.

| A. I was taken aback by the server | D. wipe out the whole city within a matter <br> of minute. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. When I'm sad, I close my eyes and | E. rude comment about my hair. |
| C. Who would imagine that a tsunami would | F. imagine happier times to lift my spirits. |

(a) B-D
(b) A-E and C-D
(c) B-F
(d) $A-E$
(e) None of the above

Q217.

| A. The restaurant has a diverse menu | D. the trivia contest will covering a wide range of topics. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. Each news station tells their own | E. that includes entrees from all over the world. |
| C. The diverse questions asked during | F. version of the same story. |

(a) A-E
(b) B-D
(c) C-D
(d) B-F and A-E
(e) None of the above

Q218.

| A. The teacher agreed to let us watch a | D. the number of programs offered to county residents. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. Budget cuts will surely affect | E. affect his business because he has a loyal customer base. |
| C. According to the store owner, online sales <br> won't greatly | F. movie instead of making us write another boring paper. |

(a) C-E
(b) A-F
(c) A-F, C-E and B-D
(d) C-D
(e) None of the above

Q219.

| A. When the restaurant's low health <br> inspection score is posted | D. grades, he will never have missed his <br> lectures. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. If the boy had known skipping class <br> would negatively affect his | E. the emergent room every night. |
| C. We typically see 200 patients in | F. online, it will adversely affecting business. |

(a) A-F
(b) A-F and C-E
(c) B-D
(d) C-E
(e) None of the above

Q220.

| A. We can only guess how old grandmother | D. was coined, people simply called it resting. |
| :--- | :--- |
| B. The reporter will continue her inquiry until | E. is since she look young and won't tell her age. |
| C. Thirty years before the term "chillax" | F. she has all the facts of the case. |

(a) B-F and C-D
(b) A-E
(c) A-D
(d) B-E
(e) None of the above

Directions (221-225): In each of the questions given below an incomplete sentence which must be filled/completed with one of the sentences/words given below i.e. one of the sentences/words can be fit into the given blanks. Choose the correct option and complete the given sentences

Q221. Sometimes students $\qquad$ finding the tone of a story because it is hard for them to understand the writer's thoughts.
(a) having a difficult time
(b) had a difficult time
(c) have a difficult time
(d) have a difficulty time
(e) None of the above

Q222. A country without toleration for dissidence ------------------------------- tyrannical rule where everyone must follow the same ideals.
(a) is nothing more than a
(b) is not many than a
(c) is nothing more than an
(d) was nothing more than an
(e) None of the above

Q223. The surgery is urgent as the patient through the night without it.
(a) will not living
(b) will not live
(c) would not living
(d) would was not live
(e) None of the above

Q224. I am no good when it comes to answering a riddle, as they are always and I prefer things to be said simply.
(a) worded so intricated
(b) wording so intricately
(c) word so intricately
(d) worded so intricately
(e) None of the above

Q225. When everyone was invited to play basketball, Derrick decided to wait on the sidelines and cheer for his friends
$\qquad$
(a) instead off play
(b) instead of playing
(c) instead off playing
(d) instead of played
(e) None of the above


