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QUESTION BOOKLET

SERIES IV

Subjects : General English, General Awareness & Aptitude

BOOKLET SERIAL NO.

215708

Marks : 300

Time : 2½ hours

Read the following instructions carefully before you
begin to answer the questions.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This booklet contains **150 questions** to be answered in a separate OMR Answer Sheet using Black Ball Pen in following two parts:
Part-A-General English : 75 questions, Part-B-General Awareness & Aptitude : 75 questions
2. All Questions are compulsory.
3. You will be supplied the Answer sheet separately by the invigilator. You must complete the details of particulars asked for.
4. Answers must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding circles in the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black Ball Pen. OMR Answer Sheet without marking series/double series marking shall not be evaluated.

Example :

Supposing the following question is asked :-

The Capital of Meghalaya is-

- A. Guwahati
- B. Kohima
- C. Shillong
- D. Delhi

You will have four alternatives in the Answer Sheet for your response corresponding to each question of the Question Booklet as below :-

(A) (B) (C) (D)

In the above illustration, if your chosen response is alternative C i.e. Shillong, then the same should be marked on the Answer Sheet by blackening the relevant circle with a Black Ball Point Pen only as below :-

(A) (B) (●) (D)

WHICH IS THE ONLY CORRECT METHOD OF ANSWERING

5. Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any one question.
6. There will NOT be any negative marking for wrong answers.
7. The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
8. No rough work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for rough work has been provided in the question booklet.

PART -A-GENERAL ENGLISH

Marks :150

Each question carries 2 marks :

Directions : (Q.No.1-5), A sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

1. We waste much time on trifles.
a) Much time was wasted on trifles
b) Much time will be wasted on trifles
c) Much time is wasted by us on trifles
d) Much time is wasted on trifles
2. How was it managed by you ?
a) How have you managed it ?
b) Did you manage it ?
c) How did you manage it ?
d) Was it managed by you ?
3. I was obliged to go.
a) Circumstances obliges me to go
b) Circumstances oblige I should go
c) Circumstances oblige me to go
d) Circumstances obliged me to go
4. Do you understand what I mean ?
a) What I mean is understood by you ?
b) Was what I mean understood by you ?
c) Is what I mean understood by you ?
d) What I mean is that understood by you ?
5. The child's shrill wail broke the silence
a) The silence is being broken by the child's shrill wail
b) The child's shrill wail was broken by the silence
c) The silence was broken by the child's shrill wail
d) The silence was being broken by the child's shrill wail

Directions : (Q.No.6-10), Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order :

6. While we are learning equally
P : a right to equal opportunity
Q : all have not the same capacity
R : meaning that we have
a) RPQ
b) RQP
c) PQR
d) QPR

7. During this period

- P : coal as a fuel
Q : in place of wood
R : people were beginning to use
a) QRP
b) PRQ
c) RPQ
d) RQP

8. The sudden spell
P : of showers washed out
Q : the suspended particles from
R : the air, a rare phenomenon in Delhi
a) PQR
b) RPQ
c) QPR
d) RQP

9. Our body takes in many toxins from
P : we eat, and we must have
Q : a process for purging these impurities
R : the atmosphere and the food
a) PQR
b) RPQ
c) QPR
d) RQP

10. All animals have
P : have memory
Q : animals do not
R : sensation but some
a) QRP
b) PRQ
c) RQP
d) PQR

Directions : (Q.No.11-15), In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct option for the given blank out of the four alternatives :

We must remember that we cannot create a draconian state (11) order to end corruption. The moral transformation of civil society must be (12) and based on persuasive leadership. A (13) definition of a sustainable lifestyle must be voluntarily accepted. Only (14) will the competitive urge to make more and more money end. Money should become meaningful, moral and deeply (15). If true wealth is found in a rich heart, no one will want to touch money even with a barge pole.

11. draconian state (1) order to end corruption
a) into
b) so
c) in
d) for

12. civil society must be (2) and based on
a) nature
b) natural
c) naturally
d) naturism

13. A (3) definition of a sustainable lifestyle

- a) clearly b) clarity
- c) clarification d) clear

14. Only (4) will the competitive urge

- a) than b) thus
- c) so d) then

15. become meaningful, moral and deeply (5)

- a) satisfy b) satisfaction
- c) satisfactorily d) satisfying

Directions : (Q.No.16-20), In the following questions, out of the four given alternatives, select one which best expresses the meaning of the given word :

16. Contrite

- a) Determined b) Specific
- c) Defiant d) Regretful

17. Sole

- a) Important b) Only
- c) Principal d) Main

18. Impeccable

- a) Remarkable b) Unbelievable
- c) Flawless d) Displeasing

19. Presage

- a) Portend b) Premise
- c) Postulate d) Presumption

20. Vicissitudes

- a) Assistance b) Alteration
- c) Ascendancy d) Advantage

Directions : (Q.No.21-25), In the following questions, out of the four given alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word :

21. Boisterous

- a) Calm b) Comfortable
- c) Good d) Happy

22. Sage

- a) Rogue b) Fool
- c) Egoist d) Snob

23. Embellish

- a) Perish b) Disarm
- c) Dislodge d) Disfigure

24. Baroque

- a) Florid b) Normal

c) Empty

d) Plain

25. Dearth

- a) Abundance b) Sufficiency
- c) Drought d) Paucity

Directions : (Q.No.26-35), Select the word that best expresses the meaning for the expression given :

26. A small village or a group of houses

- a) Community b) Settlement
- c) Hamlet d) Colony

27. Failing to discharge one's duty

- a) Debacle b) Dereliction
- c) Deterrant d) Delinquency

28. Person leading a life of strict self-discipline

- a) Hedonist b) Disciplinarian
- c) Ascetic d) Martinet

29. Habitually silent or talking little

- a) Taciturn b) Hew
- c) Unequivocal d) Servile

30. A person who sacrifices his life for a cause

- a) Soldier b) Revolutionary
- c) Martyr d) Patriot

31. A group of crows

- a) Flock b) Pack
- c) Murder d) Brood

32. To understand and mentally identify oneself with another person or thing

- a) Sympathy b) Empathy
- c) Antipathy d) Pathetic

33. Present opposing arguments or evidence

- a) Rebuff b) Reprimand
- c) Rebut d) Reiterate

34. A person who leaves his own native country and settles in another country

- a) Immigrant b) Emigrant
- c) Migrant d) Settler

35. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence

- a) Statesmanship b) Showmanship
- c) Formalism d) Protocol

Directions : (Q.No.36-40), In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/

Phrase.

36. Feather one's own nest

- a) work hard at home
- b) build a home
- c) make money for oneself in an improper way
- d) decorate

37. Play ducks and drakes

- a) to lend
- b) to spend lavishly
- c) to borrow
- d) to save

38. To keep in abeyance

- a) in a state of emergency
- b) in a state of revision
- c) in a state of permanence
- d) in a state of suspension

39. In a pickle

- a) in a serious position
- b) in a difficult situation
- c) in a sad situation
- d) in an embarrassing or awkward position

40. Bore down upon

- a) move quickly to the left
- b) move quickly to the right
- c) move quickly towards
- d) move quickly backwards

Directions : (Q.No.41-50), In the following questions, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and choose the option corresponding to it. If the sentence is free from error, choose the "No error".

41. I forbid you not to go there again

- a) not to go
- b) I forbid you
- c) there again
- d) no error

42. A cup of coffee is an excellent complement to smoked salmon.

- a) to smoked salmon
- b) a cup of coffee
- c) is an excellent complement
- d) no error

43. I called at his house yesterday and have given him money.

- a) at his house yesterday
- b) and have given him money
- c) I called
- d) no error

44. Not much people realize his sincerity.

- a) his sincerity
- c) not much

- b) people realize
- d) no error

45. This group of rural achievers is very different than the ones in the past.

- a) the ones in the past
- b) is very different than
- c) this group of rural achievers
- d) no error

46. According to one survey only those forests which were not under village management succumbed from fires recently.

- a) according to one survey only
- b) those forests which were not under
- c) village management succumbed from fires recently
- d) no error

47. He lay his luggage aside and lay down to rest for a while.

- a) he lay his luggage
- b) aside and lay down
- c) to rest for a while
- d) no error

48. Would you please order for tea and biscuits for all of us ?

- a) would you please order
- b) for tea and biscuits
- c) for all of us
- d) no error

49. After the teacher had told the boys how to pronounce the word all of them in one voice repeated the word again

- a) after the teacher had told the boys how to
- b) pronounce the word all of them
- c) in one voice repeated the word again
- d) no error

50. I declined the invitation not because I did not want to go but because I have no time.

- a) I declined the invitation
- b) not because I did not want to go
- c) but because I have no time
- d) no error

Directions : (Q.No.51-56), In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the option which will improve the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No Improvement'.

51. They only work when they have no money

- a) When they have no money, they only work
- b) They only work they have no money
- c) They work only when they have no money

d) No improvement

52. He had hardly gone out then it began to rain
a) He had hardly gone out before it began to rain
b) He had hardly gone out when it began to rain
c) He had hardly gone out as it began to rain
d) No improvement

53. He is the bravest of the two soldiers
a) He is the braver of the two soldiers
b) He is the bravest between the two soldiers
c) He is the bravest than the two soldiers
d) No improvement

54. We have no less than a thousand students in our College
a) We have not less than a thousand students in our College
b) We have no fewer than a thousand students in our College
c) We have no little than a thousand students in our College
d) No improvement

55. It is predicted that oil reserves will finished by 2034.
a) It is predicted that oil reserves will have finish by 2034
b) It is predicted that oil reserves will finish by 2034
c) It is predicted that oil reserves should finish by 2034
d) No improvement

56. Hardly had he reached home when the telephone rang.
a) Hardly he reached home when the telephone rang
b) Hardly he had reached home when the telephone rang
c) Hardly did he reach home when the telephone rang
d) No improvement

Directions : (Q.No.57-61), Read the following passage and answer the questions :

Nature writing is nonfiction or fiction prose or poetry about the natural environment. Nature writing encompasses a wide variety of works, ranging from those that place primary emphasis on natural history facts (such as field guides) to those in which philosophical interpretation predominate. It includes natural history essays, poetry, essays of solitude or escape, as well as travel and adventure writing.

Nature writing often draws heavily on scientific

information and facts about the natural world; at the same time, it is frequently written in the first person and incorporates personal observations of and philosophical reflections upon nature. Modern nature writing traces its roots to the works of natural history that were popular in the second half of the 18th century and throughout the 19th. An important early figure was the "parson-naturalist" Gilbert White (1720-1793), a pioneering English naturalist and ornithologist. He is best known for his *Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne* (1789).

57. Nature writing emphasizes on
i) Historical facts about nature
ii) Philosophical interpretations of nature
iii) Scientific information and facts

Choose the correct option :

a) none of the above b) only (i) and (ii)
c) all of the above d) only (i) and (iii)

58. Based on the passage what is period to which the modern nature writing can be traced to
a) 1850 till 1999 b) 1850 to 1899
c) 1750 till 1899 d) 1750 till 1900

59. Which statement summarizes the above passage ?

a) The passage talks about the life and lessons of Gilbert White, a profound naturalist and ornithologist.
b) The passage talks about how the nature writing is missing in the modern era and needs to be revived.
c) The passage talks about from where the writers draw inspiration for nature writing, and how its importance is diminishing in the modern era.
d) The passage talks about what is nature writing, the different types of nature writing, its style, and about the roots and pioneer of modern nature writing.

60. Which word aptly describes the word "reflections" as used in the passage ?

a) Opinion b) Reproduction
c) Images d) None of the above

61. According to the passage, what kinds of works are written as part of nature writing ?

i) Natural history essays and essays of solitude or escape
ii) Poetry
iii) Travel and adventure writing

Choose the correct option :

- a) only (i) b) only (i) and (ii)
c) only (ii) and (iii) d) all of the above

Directions : (Q.No.62-66), In each of the following sentences there is a blank space. Below each such sentence there are four options with one word each. Choose the option that will make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct :

62. It is desirable to take ____ in any business if you want to make profit

- a) advice b) risk
c) loan d) recourse

63. Today students should be reconciled ____ the way things are changing.

- a) with b) to
c) for d) all

64. My sister and ____ are pleased to accept your invitation.

- a) I b) me
c) myself d) I myself

65. The government must ____ all resources of energy.

- a) collect b) gather
c) muster d) harness

66. The police are ____ with enforcement of law and order.

- a) responsible b) deputed
c) entrusted d) accountable

Directions : (Q.No.67-69), In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is spelt correctly. Select the correctly spelt word.

67. a) Allegience b) Alegiance
c) Allegiance d) Allegaince

68. a) Hypocrate b) Hypocrite
c) Hipocrite d) Hypocrete

69. a) Definitly b) Definitely
c) Definatly d) Definatly

Directions : (Q.No.70-75), In the following questions below, a sentence is given in Direct/Indirect speech. From the given alternatives choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech :

70. He said to me, "What is it you have done?"

- a) He asked me that what is it you have done
b) He asked me what it is I had done
c) He asked me what it was I had done
d) He asked me what it was I have done

71. She said to him, "I have often told you this story."

- a) She said to him that I have often told you this story
b) She told him that she has often told him that story
c) She told him that she have often told him the story
d) She told him that she had often told him that story

72. Kala said to Radha, "Who were you speaking to over the phone?"

- a) Kala asked Radha that who she was speaking to over the phone
b) Kala asked Radha that who she has been speaking to over the phone
c) Kala asked Radha who she had been speaking to over the phone
d) Kala asked Radha that who she had been speaking to over the phone

73. "Have you finished your work, Ahmad ?", asked Vinod.

- a) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished your work
b) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished work
c) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished their work
d) Vinod asked Ahmad whether he had finished his work

74. He exclaimed with joy that their team had won the tournament.

- a) He exclaimed, "Hurrah! Our team has won the tournament."
b) He said, "Our team won the tournament."
c) He said, "Wow! Our team won the tournament."
d) He said, "Alas! Our team won the tournament."

75. The young man promised her that he would be there the next day.

- a) The young man said, "I will be there the next day."
b) The young man said, "I promise to be here tomorrow."
c) The young man said, "I will promise to be there the next day."
d) The young man said, "Promise. I will be here today."

PART - B - GENERAL AWARENESS AND APTITUDE

Marks : 150

Each question carries 2 marks :

76. The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog was formed on

- a) January 1, 2015 b) August 15, 2015
- c) January 1, 1951 d) August 15, 1951

77. Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) is used to create

- a) Machine language project
- b) High level programme
- c) Web page
- d) Web server

78. Which of the following appointment is not made by the President of India ?

- a) Chief of army
- b) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- c) Chief Justice of India
- d) Chief of Air Force

79. Nathu La Pass is situated in which of the following ?

- a) Vindhyas b) Karakoram
- c) Western Ghats d) Himalayas

80. Which of the following process during water treatment helps in killing germs ?

- a) Aeration b) Chlorination
- c) Sedimentation d) Flocculation

81. World 'No Tobacco Day' is observed to create awareness among people about ill effects of tobacco on

- a) May 31 b) April 30
- c) June 30 d) July 31

82. Which of the following tax has been abolished by the GST ?

- a) Service tax b) Income tax
- c) Corporate tax d) Wealth tax

83. The famous Mahabodhi Temple of Bodhgaya, Bihar was built by which of the following ruler ?

- a) Ajatshatru b) Ashoka
- c) Devapala d) Dharmapala

84. Who was the first Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court ?

- a) T. Meena Kumari b) Uma Nath Singh
- c) Prafulla C. Pant d) Tarun Agarwala

85. Each computer on a network is recognized

by a unique number called

- a) IP address b) HTTP
- c) HTTPS d) www.

86. In the NITI Aayog Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) index 2020-21, Meghalaya has been ranked

- a) 25th position b) 23rd position
- c) 22nd position d) 26th position

87. Who is the first Indian author to win the International Booker prize ?

- a) Arundhati Roy b) Vikram Seth
- c) Chetan Bhagat d) Geetanjali Shree

88. Which of the following fuels causes minimum environmental pollution ?

- a) Diesel b) Petrol
- c) CNG d) LPG

89. Which of the following nutrients is known as the sunshine vitamin ?

- a) Vitamin C b) Vitamin A
- c) Vitamin K d) Vitamin D

90. Which of the following irrigation practice leads to maximum water conservation in agricultural activities ?

- a) Water wheel b) Tube-well
- c) Drip irrigation d) Sprinkle

91. Which region of the earth's atmosphere helps in establishing long distance wireless communication ?

- a) Troposphere b) Exosphere
- c) Ionosphere d) Stratosphere

92. "Assam Baibhav" the highest civilian award of Assam 2021 was conferred upon which of the following person ?

- a) Ratan Tata b) Mukesh Ambani
- c) Lakshmi Mittal d) Gautam Adani

93. Which of the following disease can happen from drinking contaminated water ?

- a) Pneumonia b) Small pox
- c) Malaria d) Typhoid

94. Which is the first state of India to officially announce the adoption of organic farming ?

- a) Manipur b) Sikkim
- c) Meghalaya d) Mizoram

95. In which of these states Ajanta and Elora caves are situated ?

- a) Odisha b) Maharashtra
c) Kerala d) Tamilnadu

96. The tropic of cancer pass through 8 Indian states that include the following states of North-east India

- a) Tripura & Mizoram b) Tripura & Nagaland
c) Tripura & Assam d) Tripura & Meghalaya

97. Golf player Vijay Singh belongs to which of these country ?

- a) U.S.A. b) Fiji
c) India d) Australia

98. Which is the oldest Veda of all ?

- a) Rig Veda b) Sama Veda
c) Yajur Veda d) Atharva Veda

99. What percentage of seats are reserved for women in the Panchayat Raj institutions ?

- a) 30% of the total seats
- b) 33% of the total seats
- c) 33% of the total population
- d) 30% of the total population

100. Patanjali is well known for the compilation of

- a) Yogasutra b) Panchatantra
c) Brahmasutra d) Ayurveda

101. Which Cricketer turned politician has been sentenced by the Supreme Court of India to one year imprisonment ?

- a) Chetan Chauhan b) Gautam Gambhir
c) Navjot Singh Sidhu d) Vinod Kambli

102. When is International Yoga Day observed ?

- a) June 21 b) March 21
c) April 21 d) May 21

103. Padmashri Smti.Trinity Saioo is associated with which of the following variety of turmeric?

- a) Lakachin b) Lakadong
c) Alleppey d) Erode

104. Sundarban in Hoogly delta is known for

- a) Grass land b) Conifers
c) Mangroves d) Arid forests

105. Who among the following is called the 'Father of Modern India' in recognition of his social, educational and political reforms ?

- a) M.K. Gandhi b) Jawaharlal Nehru
c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy d) B.R. Ambedkar

106. Which of the following nonconventional sources of energy has the maximum potential in India ?

- a) Solar Energy b) Wind Energy
c) Ocean thermal Energy d) Tidal Energy

107. Who was the first Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization ?

- a) C.V. Raman b) Vikram Sarabhai
c) M.G.K. Menon d) B.N. Suresh

108. The term TRP associated with TV shows and stands for

- Total Rating Point
- Time Rating Point
- Thematic Rating Point
- Television Rating Point

109. Which of the following diseases is not caused by bacteria ?

- a) Typhoid b) Poliomyelitis
c) Tuberculosis d) Tetanus

110. Mohiniyattam is a classical dance form of

- a) Goa
c) Tamilnadu
- b) Himachal Pradesh
d) Kerala

111. Pedology is the study of

- a) Ocean b) Soil
c) River d) Pond

112. Who among the following has been awarded Padma Shri in 2022 for contribution in literature and education ?

- a) Badaplin War b) David R.Syiemlieh
c) N.B.Marak d) Patricia Mukhim

113. Prime Minister Narendra Modi shares his thoughts with people on a programme of All India Radio broad cast which is named as

- a) Maan Ki Murad b) Maan Ki Baat
c) Maan Ki Cahat d) Maan Ki Duri

114. Which player has won the BBC Indian sports-women of the year 2022 award ?

- a) Lovlina Borgohain b) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
c) Hima Das d) M.C. Mary Kom

115. What is the state animal of Meghalaya ?

- a) Sambar deer b) Clouded leopard
c) Barking deer d) Leopard cat

116. Which of the following suits the legendary film director Satyajit Ray ?

- a) Nobel prize b) Grammy award
c) Pulitzer prize d) Oscar award

117. CLAY : POTTERY :: GOLD :

- a) WOMEN b) GOLDSMITH
- c) ORNAMENTS d) JWELLER

Directions : Q.Nos.118 & 119 are based on the situation given below :

Aditya purchases a new car and asks his three friends, Virendra, Saurav and Sachin to tell its colour.

Virendra said, 'I guess it is not red'.

Saurav said, 'It is either blue or white'.

Sachin said, 'I know it is blue'.

Aditya said, 'At least one of you is right and at least one of you is wrong'.

118. What is the colour of the car ?

- a) Red b) Blue
- c) White d) None of these

119. Who is correct ?

- a) Virendra b) Saurav
- c) Sachin d) Both (a) and (b)

Directions : Q.Nos.120 - 125 are based on the information given below :

Raksha is younger than Saksha and older than Sita.

Anju is younger than Manju and older than Sanju.

Manju is younger than Sita and older than Jugal.

Jugal is younger than Sanju and older than Manjit.

Saksha is younger Beena and older than Heena.

Heena is older than Raksha.

120. Who is the youngest ?

- a) Anju b) Sanju
- c) Jugal d) Manjit

121. Who precedes Sanju, Jugal and Manjit in age?

- a) Manju b) Sita
- c) Anju d) Raksha

122. Who is the oldest ?

- a) Anju b) Sanju
- c) Beena d) Heena

123. Who is older in age next to Beena, Saksha, Raksha, Heena and Sita ?

- a) Manju b) Sanju
- c) Anju d) Jugal

124. Who is the second oldest ?

- a) Sanju b) Beena
- c) Heena d) Saksha

125. Who is the second youngest ?

- a) Heena b) Jugal
- c) Anju d) Sanju

Directions : (Q.Nos.126 to 130) : Each question given below consists of a statement, followed by two arguments numbered A1 and A2. You are to decide which is the 'Strong' argument and which is the 'weak' argument as per the pattern below :

A) If argument A1 is strong enough

B) If argument A2 is strong enough

C) If neither A1 nor A2 is strong

D) If both A1 and A2 are strong

126. Statement : Should there be concentration of foreign investment only in selected states of the country ?

A1 : No, it is against the policy of overall development of the country.

A2 : Yes, large number of states lack proper infrastructure such venture.

- a) A1 b) A2
- c) None d) Both

127. Statement : Should luxury hotels be banned in the country ?

A1 : Yes, these places are safe havens for international criminals.

A2 : No, affluent people from various countries come and stay there and benefit tourism industry.

- a) A1 b) A2
- c) None d) Both

128. Statement : Should India engage into dialogue with neighbouring countries to stop cross border terrorism ?

A1 : Yes, this is the best way to stop cross border terrorism and ensure peace.

A2 : No, neighbouring countries are not trust worthy on such matter.

- a) A1 b) A2
- c) None d) Both

129. Statement : Should there be total ban on trapping / poaching of wild animals ?

A1 : Yes, trappers / poachers are making a lot of money.

A2 : No, bans on trapping / poaching are not effective.

- a) A1 b) A2
- c) None d) Both

130. Statement : Should be system of offering jobs only to the wards government Employees be introduced in the country ?

A1 : No, it denies opportunity to deserving candidates.

A2 : No, this is against the national concept of equality.

- a) A1
c) None

- b) A2
d) Both

131. Muga silk is associated with which of the following states ?

- a) Assam
c) Tripura
- b) Sikkim
d) Arunachal Pradesh

132. How many medals did Indian team win in the Olympic held at Tokyo, Japan in 2021 ?

- a) 15 medals
c) 17 medals
- b) 7 medals
d) 9 medals

133. Propagation of plants in nutrient rich water instead of soil is called

- a) Hydrotaxis
c) Hydrology
- b) Hydroponics
d) Hydrophilic

134. The first Election Commissioner in India was

- a) T.N. Seshan
c) M.S. Gill
- b) J.M. Lyngdoh
d) Sukumar Sen

135. According to ISRO, Chandrayaan-2 moon mission will explore which area of the moon ?

- a) Moon's North Pole
b) Moon's South Pole
c) Moon's North-West Pole
d) No specific region

136. What colour cards do the referees carry in a football match ?

- a) Red and Yellow
c) Red and Green
- b) Red and White
d) Green and Yellow

137. The song Vande Mataram composed by

- a) Rabindra Nath Tagore
b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
c) A.R. Rahman
d) M.K. Gandhi

138. The El-Nino Phenomenon occurs in

- a) Atlantic Ocean
c) Indian Ocean
- b) Pacific Ocean
d) Arctic Ocean

139. Who among the following was the first woman of Indian origin to go to space ?

- a) Kalpana Chawla
c) Sirisha Bandla
- b) Priyanka Srivastava
d) Swati Mohan

140. Which number comes next in the following sequence ?

- 02, 06, 12, 20, 30, 42, 56,
- a) 60
c) 72
- b) 64
d) 70

141. In certain code PAN is written as 31 and PAR

as 35, then PAT is written in the same code as

- a) 30
c) 39
- b) 37
d) 41

142. In certain language 'POPULAR' is coded as 'QPQVMBS'. Which word would be coded as 'GBNPVT' ?

- a) FARMER
c) FRAMES
- b) FAMOUS
d) FARMES

143. Pointing towards a person, a man said to a woman "His mother is the only daughter of your father". How is the woman related to that person?

- a) Daughter
c) Mother
- b) Sister
d) Wife

144. Needle is related to thread in the same way as pen is related to

- a) Paper
c) Cap
- b) Ink
d) Word

145. Choose the animal which is different from the others

- a) Fish
c) Octopus
- b) Dolphin
d) Frog

146. Choose the number which is different from the others

- a) 13
c) 23
- b) 63
d) 17

147. Find the dissimilar number from the following

- a) 36
c) 45
- b) 38
d) 72

148. Pick out the odd one from the following

- a) Pros and cons
c) In and out
- b) Fish and water
d) Day and night

149. In certain communication 'REFRIGERATOR' is coded as 'ROTAREGIRFER'. Which of the following can be expressed as 'NOITINUMMA'?

- a) ANMOMIUTNI
c) AMMUNITION
- b) AMNTOMUIN
d) NMMUNITIOA

150. Ajay is taller than Aman. Amrit is not as tall as Aman. Amit too is not as tall as Aman but taller than Amrit. Who is the shortest of all ?

- a) Ajay
c) Amit
- b) Amrit
d) Aman
