

General English

Direction: Read the following passage and answer each of the questions that follow:

In India the apparatus of the state has become an integral part of what Americans term the iron triangle – a collusion of (a) those who benefit from the subsidies such as the industry, urban population, rich farmers (b) those who decide on who is to be subsidized at whose cost such as the politicians; and (c) those who administer the subsidies, that is bureaucracy.

We can explain this with an example – the example of bamboo. Bamboo has been made available to paper mills at rates which are very low when the basket weavers are buying it in the market in a higher price – several thousand rupees per tonne. Cement factories receive power and raw materials at subsidized rates and pass on the cost of production to the society at large. Cement thus subsidized flows to cities and towns and the metropolises. These metropolises and cities and towns also attract large quantities of brick made from the previous topsoil of farms and baked with old banyan trees which are now being liquidated for kilns.

When a giant hydel project on a river in one state was constructed the bulk of its power was given over to a single aluminum industry at a few paise per unit, well below the cost of production. Later, the state government decided to charge only a nominal flat rate per irrigation pump, ensuring that the farmers kept the pumps running whether they needed the water or not. Villagers who lose their lands and small homes under irrigation projects have always been inadequately compensated, thereby beneficiaries in the command areas never have to pay for water to take care of even these artificially depressed costs.

1. Which of the following describes correctly the approach of the author?

- (a) positive criticism followed by suggestions for improvement
- (b) proves how government has handled the situation effectively
- (c) one sided, negative and highly critical
- (d) indifference to both government and welfare of the people

2. Which of the following has not been referred to in the passage

- (a) brick
- (b) paper
- (c) aluminum
- (d) iron

3. Which of the following is the main reason which helps the authorities to keep costs of irrigation project low?

- (i) The beneficiaries contribute money to the project
- (ii) The government keeps nominal rates for the supply
- (iii) Low consumption is provided to the affected villagers

- (a) only (ii)
- (b) only (i)
- (c) only (iii)
- (d) both (i) and (ii)

4. According to the author who decides the beneficiaries of various subsidies

- (a) the bureaucrats
- (b) the industrialists
- (c) rich farmers
- (d) none of these

5. The author has given sufficient examples which make us feel that

- (i) proper costing of the projects is not being done by the government
- (ii) the government is protecting the interest of the rich and urban people
- (iii) the present practice of subsidy should be reviewed

- (a) only (i) and (ii)
- (b) only (i) and (iii)
- (c) only (ii) and (iii)
- (d) all the three (i), (ii), (iii)

6. Which of the following statement is true in the context of the passage?

- (a) paper mills and basket weavers both get bamboo at a very low cost
- (b) wood from banyan trees is used by cement factories
- (c) the government machinery is taking a balanced view about development
- (d) the cement industry is responsible for polluting the atmosphere

7. Three of the four words used in the passage form one group but the fourth word does not belong to that group. Find out that word.

- (a) giant
- (b) high
- (c) bulk
- (d) large

8. In this passage the expression "old banyan trees now being liquidated" means

- (a) the trees are being destroyed
- (b) the trees are being transported
- (c) the trees are being logged
- (d) none of these

9. Give the synonym of the word 'collusion' from among the choices given below

- (a) a secret agreement
- (b) a meeting
- (c) a disagreement
- (d) none of these

10. Select from among the choices given below the word that is an antonym of the word 'bulk'.

- (a) Fat
- (b) Shapeless
- (c) thin
- (d) smallness

Direction : In each of the following sentences there is an error in one of the parts marked a, b, c, d. Find out the incorrect part of the sentence.

11. The government has been asked by the court to pay the damage for the death of his father

during the police firing.

12. She has finished about three fourth of the work assigned to her.

13. The luggage was too much heavy for one person to carry.

14. The reason why he failed in the examination was because he was very irregular in classes.

15. We shall drive if the roads are clear which I think they are.

16. Namita was ill for fire days when the doctor was sent for.

17. Never I have listened to such beautiful music as the piece we heard on the radio last night.

18. There is no doubt that a majority of the workers was happy to accept the offer the management

made to them.

19. It was now six and I was tired because I was working since morning.

20. Although India is free for the last seventy years or so yet she continues to be economically

backward.

Direction: Fill in each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with the most suitable word from the choices provided under the passage.

Pakistan keeps on 21 that Kashmir is the core issue 22 to adversarial relations. To India also Kashmir is the core issue 23 not only its security and stability but also 24 geopolitical equations between all countries 25 South Asia's land mass. It is the core issue because the 26 in which India deals with the problem in Kashmir, the manner in which both India and Pakistan 27 this problem and the manner in which the international community 28 to the situation profoundly 29 the existence of the Indian Republic as a 30 multilingual, multi-religious and multi ethnic pluralistic state.

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| 21. (a) saying | (b) herping | (c) arguing | (d) justifying |
| 22. (a) making | (b) bringing | (c) leading | (d) tending |
| 23. (a) affecting | (b) effecting | (c) creating | (d) tarnishing |
| 24. (a) its | (b) the | (c) also | (d) world's |
| 25. (a) within | (b) of the | (c) in | (d) around |
| 26. (a) time | (b) timing | (c) manner | (d) folly |
| 27. (a) resolve | (b) resolves | (c) resolved | (d) created |
| 28. (a) react | (b) reacts | (c) threatens | (d) behave |
| 29. (a) reflect | (b) reflects | (c) effects | (d) affects |
| 30. (a) important | (b) internal | (c) integral | (d) democratic |

Direction: In the following questions some phrases are given. Under each phrase four answer choices are provided. Select from the answer choices the expression which conveys the meaning of the phrase.

31. In build castles in the air
 (a) to work without any gain
 (b) to have fanciful ideas
 (c) to collect fortune
 (d) to work selflessly
32. To break the ice
 (a) to make fuss for nothing
 (b) to do a difficult task
 (c) to do something that makes feel relaxed
 (d) to work very hard
33. To bite the dust
 (a) to learn a lesson
 (b) to work very hard
 (c) to be ashamed of
 (d) to be defeated
34. To cut no ice with
 (a) to have no effect or influence on somebody
 (b) to use no ice
 (c) to cease to be friendly
 (d) to discontinue relation
35. To face the music
 (a) to face consequences
 (b) to face hostility
 (c) to be in a musical show
 (d) to have musical talent
36. To be hell-bent
 (a) to experience hellish situation
 (b) to do something really bad
 (c) to be determined to do something
 (d) to be engaged in criminal acts
37. To throw down the gauntlet
 (a) to put a challenge
 (b) to behave as an important person
 (c) to discard civility
 (d) none of these

38. To feather one's own nest
 (a) being lazy in doing one's work
 (b) being too generous
 (c) spending money on oneself
 (d) neglecting one's job

39. A bull in a China shop
 (a) a person who is fond of shopping
 (b) a bull that cannot be controlled
 (c) a person who is careless, or moves awkwardly in a situation
 (d) a man who behaves in unacceptable manner

40. Dog in the manger
 (a) a dog that has no kennel
 (b) a person who stops others from enjoying what he/she cannot do
 (c) a person who faces difficulty
 (d) a miserly person

Direction: Fill in the blank in each of the following sentences with the appropriate word/phrase from the given choices under each sentence.

41. The judge decided to resign when he was ____ for promotion to Chief Justice.
 (a) Passed by
 (b) passed over
 (c) passed off
 (d) passed out
42. They felt as if the ground was ____ beneath their feet.
 (a) slipping
 (b) sinking
 (c) smashing
 (d) bursting
43. What you say has hardly any bearing ____ the lives of the poor slum dwellers.
 (a) in
 (b) over
 (c) on
 (d) for
44. Keep clear ____ the rowdy boys in the class.
 (a) from
 (b) of
 (c) away
 (d) none of these
45. You have come here with a view ____ me.
 (a) to insulting
 (b) of insulting
 (c) for insulting
 (d) to insult
46. He is so bad tempered that he has ____ friends.
 (a) a few
 (b) few
 (c) some
 (d) none
47. Our life is such that if we wish to enjoy pleasures we must also ____ pains.
 (a) deny
 (b) neglect
 (c) ignore
 (d) endure
48. Have you got any money ____ you.
 (a) with
 (b) on
 (c) about
 (d) none of these
49. It is dangerous to walk ____ that forest at night.
 (a) across
 (b) on
 (c) through
 (d) onto
50. I can see ____ her clever plans.
 (a) about
 (b) through
 (c) into
 (d) for

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Direction: In each of the following sentences one part has been underlined. Below each sentence four possible substitutions of the underlined part is given. Choose the most suitable substitution.

51. You would have succeeded if you acted upon my advice.
 (a) had acted (b) have acted (c) would have acted (d) have had acted
52. We could not help admire his courage.
 (a) could not but (b) could not help to (c) could not help but (d) could have
53. It is time you tell the truth.
 (a) told (b) have told (c) should tell (d) are telling
54. The manager asked him that he should not enter his office.
 (a) don't enter (b) not to enter (c) to not enter (d) not to enter into
55. All that I wish to tell you is that you better change your opinion.
 (a) should better (b) could better (c) had better (d) have better
56. He complained that he had too much work to cope up with.
 (a) cope (b) to cope with (c) for coping up with (d) no improvement
57. They are waiting for his arrival since morning.
 (a) were waiting (b) have been waiting (c) had been waiting (d) waiting
58. He asked the stranger who was he.
 (a) who he was (b) who he had been (c) who had he been (d) who he has been
59. The book comprises 500 pages.
 (a) comprises of (b) is comprised of (c) has comprised of (d) no improvement
60. In today's world one cannot live through one's ideals.
 (a) live by (b) live upto (c) live for (d) live on

Direction: Choose the word which is most nearly the same as the given word below:

61. MALADY
 (a) ill will (b) ill luck (c) ill feeling (d) illness
62. DOCILE
 (a) stupid (b) gentle (c) vague (d) stubborn
63. TOUR DE FORC
 (a) long journey (b) feat of skill (c) spectacle (d) show of force
64. AUGURY
 (a) dispute (b) altar (c) place of refuge (d) omen
65. DILATORY
 (a) hesitant (b) slow (c) reluctant (d) unwilling

Direction: Select from the alternatives given under each word (word in capital letters) the word which is nearly more or less opposite in meaning to the key word.

66. PROFANE
 (a) volatile (b) non-volatile (c) useless (d) sacred
67. SOLICITOUS
 (a) concerned (b) indifferent (c) eager (d) noisy
68. TRITE
 (a) hackneyed (b) correct (c) original (d) certain
69. NEOPHYTE
 (a) veteran (b) violent (c) prodigal (d) desperate
70. BLITHE
 (a) joyless (b) happy (c) generous (d) insolent

Direction: In each of the following questions the sentence has been split into six parts. The first and last parts are numbered 1 and 6. The remaining four parts are given against P, Q, R and S. The first and the last are in proper sequence but the parts under P, Q, R, S are jumbled up. Rearrange the parts under PQRS in the proper sequence.

71. 1. One can understand the
 P the Finance Minister to
 Q stringency which forced
 R should determine
 S say that market forces
 6. prices of various services
 (a) PSQR (b) RSPQ (c) SRPQ (d) QPSR

72. 1. The vexed question
 P open more colleges and
 Q the clamour to
 R facing us is
 S to reserve more seats
 6. for backward classes
 (a) RQPS (b) QPRS (c) SPQR (d) PRQS

73. 1. His spontaneous
 P the assassination of
 Q light having gone away
 R Mahatma Gandhi about the
 S emotional oration on
 6. had tremendous impact
 (a) QPSR (b) SPRQ (c) PSRQ (d) SRPQ

74. 1. Many of the underdeveloped countries
 P substantial outside aid
 Q in one way or another
 R no matter whether they receive
 S will promote the growth of their economies
 6. in the process or not
 (a) RSPQ (b) QRSP (c) SQRP (d) PSQR

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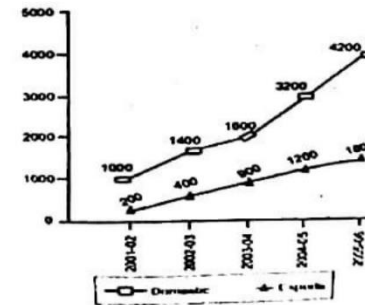
75. 1. It was in this garden
 P that the principal of harmony
 Q to understand
 R was at work
 S that Tagore came
 6. throughout the universe
 (a) PQSR (b) RPSQ (c) SQPR (d) QPRS

Quantitative Aptitude

76. What will be the digit at the unit's place of 2^{15} ?
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8
77. Find the value of $48 \div 12 \times \left[\frac{9}{8} \text{ of } \frac{4}{3} + \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{2}{3} \right]$
 (a) 12 (b) 6 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{6}$
78. Which of the following is an irrational number?
 (a) $\frac{22}{7}$ (b) 0.31416 (c) 7 (d) None of the above
79. The LCM of two numbers is 48. The numbers are in the ratio 2 : 3. The sum of the numbers is
 (a) 28 (b) 40 (c) 16 (d) 24
80. The salaries of A and B together amount to Rs. 40,000. A spends 95% of his salary and B spends 85% of his. If now their savings are the same, what is A's salary?
 (a) Rs. 10,000 (b) Rs. 30,000 (c) Rs. 25,000 (d) Rs. 20,000
81. In a 40 litre mixture there is 10% water. How many litres of water must be poured into it so that water content increases to 25%?
 (a) 12 (b) 10 (c) 8 (d) 6
82. In an examination, a student scored 40 marks but failed by 40 marks. If the 40% of the total marks is required to pass the examination then what is the total marks for which the exam was held?
 (a) 240 (b) 100 (c) 160 (d) 200
83. Due to reduction in price of rice by 20% a man is able to purchase 6 kg more for Rs. 540. What is the reduced price of rice per kg?
 (a) Rs. 24 (b) Rs. 22.50 (c) Rs. 30 (d) Rs. 18
84. The average monthly income of a family of 5 is Rs. 10,000. What will be the average monthly income if the annual income of one person of the family is increased by Rs. 1,20,000?
 (a) 12,000 (b) 16,000 (c) 20,000 (d) 34,000
85. Atul and Babita enter into a business partnership in which Atul contributes Rs. 2,000 for 9 months and Babita contributes Rs. 5,000 for 7 months. A profit of Rs. 1,100 will be divided between Atul and Babita in the ratio of
 (a) 6 : 11 (b) 2 : 5 (c) 7 : 9 (d) 18 : 35
86. Ajay owns 560 shares of a company. The face value of each share is Rs. 25. The company declares a dividend of 9%. Calculate the dividend that Ajay will get.
 (a) Rs. 1160 (b) Rs. 1200 (c) Rs. 1260 (d) Rs. 1300

87. Rajan gave Sujan some money at simple interest. At the end of 16 years Sujan repaid the loan and Rajan got three times the money he had given. Find the rate of interest.
 (a) $18\frac{3}{4}\%$ (b) $18\frac{1}{2}\%$ (c) $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ (d) $12\frac{3}{4}\%$
88. A coat is marked at Rs. 4,000 and a discount of 25% is offered on the coat. After adding tax the final cost of the coat comes to Rs. 3240. Find the rate of tax
 (a) 10% (b) 9% (c) 8% (d) 7%
89. The present age of a man is 3 times that of his son. 15 years ago, the man was 9 times as old as his son. What will be the age of the man after 15 years?
 (a) 75 years (b) 60 years (c) 20 years (d) None of the above
90. A job can be completed by 12 men in 24 days and by 12 women in 12 days. How many days would the 12 men and 12 women working together take to complete the job?
 (a) 16 days (b) 8 days (c) 6 days (d) 5 days
91. A train can travel 50% faster than a car. Both start from a point A at the same time and reach point B 75 kms away from A at the same time. If on the way the train has lost 12.5 minutes while stopping at stations, the speed of the car is:
 (a) 100 kmph (b) 110 kmph (c) 120 kmph (d) 130 kmph
92. In how many different ways 4 boys and 3 girls can be seated around a circular table if no two girls may sit together?
 (a) 12 (b) 7 (c) 192 (d) 144
93. A wire of length 66 cm is bent in the form of a rectangle such that the length is twice that of its breadth. What is the area?
 (a) 242 sq cm (b) 244 sq cm (c) 264 sq cm (d) None of the above
94. The volume of a sphere is 8 times that of another sphere. What is the ratio of their surface area?
 (a) 8 : 1 (b) 4 : 1 (c) 2 : 1 (d) 4 : 3
95. Find the 10th term of the sequence 3, 7, 11, 15, ...
 (a) 43 (b) 39 (c) 47 (d) None of the above
96. The areas of two equilateral triangles are 121 cm² and 81 cm² respectively. What is the ratio of their corresponding heights (altitudes)?
 (a) 11 : 9 (b) 22 : 9 (c) 11 : 18 (d) None of the above

Directions: The given line chart shows the revenue from the sale of computers by a company between the years 2001-2006, within the country and outside in crores of rupees. Study the data carefully and answer the following questions:

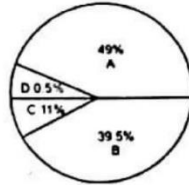


97. What was the difference on sale of computers between Domestic and Exports in 2003-2004?
 (a) Rs. 1000 crores (b) Rs. 700 crores (c) Rs. 500 crores (d) Rs. 1200 crores

98. In which of the following years was the percentage increase in sale of computers in domestic sector maximum over the preceding year?
 (a) 2002-03 (b) 2003-04 (c) 2002-03 & 2003-04 (d) 2004-05

Directions: Study the given pie chart and answer the following questions:

Expenses Incurred by a Factory



A = Raw material cost
 B = Packing material cost
 C = Fixed manufacturing expenses
 D = Labour cost

99. If the total cost of production is 260 lakhs then what will be the value of D?
 (a) Rs. 10.3 lakhs (b) Rs. 50.7 lakhs (c) Rs. 52.5 lakhs (d) Rs. 1.3 lakhs

100. How much is the packing and raw material cost taken together when the total cost production is 130 lakhs?
 (a) Rs. 110 lakhs (b) Rs. 86 lakhs (c) Rs. 115 lakhs (d) Rs. 111 lakhs

Computer Theory

101. In Microsoft PowerPoint two kind of sound effects files that can be added to the presentation are
 (a) .wav files and .mid files (c) .wav files and .gif files
 (b) .wav files and .jpg files (d) .jpg files and .gif files

102. "Ctrl + Home" is used to
 (a) Moves the cursor to the beginning of Document
 (b) Moves the cursor to the beginning of Line
 (c) Moves the cursor to the beginning of Paragraph
 (d) All of the above

103. Full form of URL is ?
 (a) Uniform Resource Locator (c) Uniform Registered Link
 (b) Uniform Resource Link (d) Unified Resource Link

104. Which is most common language used in web designing ?
 (a) C (b) C++ (c) PHP (d) HTML

105. Where are saved files stored in computer ?
 (a) RAM (b) Hard disk (c) Cache (d) Any of above

106. Which operations are performed by RAM ?
 (a) Read (b) Write (c) Read and Write (d) Depends on computer

107. Which type of software is an operating system ?
 (a) Utility Software (c) Application Software
 (b) System Software (d) Firmware Software

108. What is the name of a device that converts digital signals to analog signals
 (a) Router (b) Switch (c) Modem (d) None of above

109. VGA is
 (a) Video Graphics Array (c) Volatile Graphics Array
 (b) Visual Graphics Array (d) Video Graphics Adapter

110. A firewall is
 (a) An established network performance reference point.
 (b) Software or hardware used to isolate a private network from a public network.
 (c) A virus that infects macros.
 (d) A predefined encryption key used to encrypt and decrypt data transmissions.

111. SMTP is a
 (a) Networking Protocol
 (b) Protocol used for transferring message between end user and mail server
 (c) Protocol used for smart card message interchange
 (d) Encryption Standard

112. Which of the following is the fastest media of data transfer
 (a) Co-axial Cable (c) Telephone Lines
 (b) Untwisted Wire (d) Fibre Optic

113. Which of the following is not a scripting language ?
 (a) HTML (b) XML (c) Postscript (d) Javascript

114. In a computer, most processing takes place in
 (a) Memory (b) RAM (c) Motherboard (d) CPU

115. The keyboard shortcut to centralise the selected text in Word is
 (a) Ctrl + Esc (b) Ctrl + C (c) Alt + C (d) Ctrl + E

116. Which type of database stores data in two – dimensional tables?
 (a) Network (b) Hierarchical (c) Table (d) Relational

117. _____ is a field of science and technology based on disciplines such as computer science, biology, psychology, linguistics, mathematics and engineering.
 (a) Natural intelligence (c) Articulate intelligence
 (b) Artificial intelligence (d) None of the above

118. Which of the following is not a property of transactions?
 (a) Atomicity (b) Concurrency (c) Isolation (d) Durability

119. The language that requires a user to specify the data to be retrieved without specifying exactly how to get it is
 (a) Procedural DML. (c) Procedural DDL.
 (b) Non-Procedural DML. (d) Non-Procedural DDL.

120. A table can have only one
(a) Secondary key (b) Alternate key (c) Unique key (d) Primary key

121. The decimal equivalent of binary 1000 is
(a) 7 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 10

122. TCP stands for _____.
(a) Transfer Center protocol (c) Transmission Center Protocol
(b) Transmission Control Protocol (d) Telephone Center Protocol

123. Modem is used:
(a) Only to enter data into computer
(b) For calculating huge numbers
(c) For communication of data between internet and your computer
(d) To write information on the world wide web

124. Which of these domains is restricted to qualified organizations?
(a) .com (b) .org (c) .net (d) .edu

125. Where is the Internet's central hub and control center located?
(a) Near Washington D.C.
(b) Near the Microsoft campus in Redmond, Washington
(c) In a top-secret location
(d) Nowhere, the Internet has no central hub

126. High density double sided floppy disks could store of data
(a) 1.40 MB. (b) 1.44 GB (c) 1.40 GB (d) 1.44 MB

127. The main electronic component used in first generation computers was
(a) Transistors (c) Integrated Circuits
(b) Vacuum Tubes and Valves (d) None of above

128. One millisecond is
(a) 1 second (c) 1000th of a seconds
(b) 10th of a seconds (d) 10000th of a seconds

129. A Pixel is
(a) A computer program that draws picture
(b) A picture stored in secondary memory
(c) The smallest resolvable part of a picture
(d) None of these

130. Circular division of disks to store and retrieve data are known as
(a) Tracks (b) Sectors (c) Cycles (d) Rings

131. Which of the following does not affect the resolution of a video display image?
(a) Bandwidth (c) Vertical and horizontal lines of resolution
(b) Raster scan rage (d) Screen size

132. A computer Program that translates one program instruction at a time into machine language is called a/an
(a) Interpreter (b) CPU (c) Compiler (d) Simulator

133. ODBC stands for
(a) Object Database Connectivity. (c) Oracle Database Connectivity.
(b) Oral Database Connectivity (d) Open Database Connectivity.

134. DML is provided for
(a) Description of logical structure of database.
(b) Addition of new structure in the database system.
(c) Manipulation & processing of database.
(d) Definition of physical structure of database system.

135. Currently the BlueRay DVD can store more than _____ of data.
(a) 10 GB (b) 100 GB (c) 50 GB (d) 150 GB

136. Which of the following is not true for a magnetic disk?
(a) It is expensive relative to magnetic tape
(b) It provides only sequential access to stored data
(c) Users can easily update records by writing over the old data
(d) All of above

137. Which one is the largest space?
(a) Kilobyte (b) Petabyte (c) Terabyte (d) Gigabyte

138. Which of the following is not valid version of MS Office?
(a) Office XP (b) Office Vista (c) Office 2007 (d) None of above

139. What is the function of CTRL+R in MS-Word
(a) Open the Print dialog box (c) Close the current window
(b) Update the current Web page (d) None of these

140. A template stores:
(a) Graphics, text, styles, macros (c) Auto text entries
(b) Customized word command setting (d) All of above

141. Which key do you press to check spelling?
(a) F3 (b) F5 (c) F7 (d) F9

142. An excel workbook is a collection of
(a) Workbooks (b) Worksheets (c) Charts (d) Worksheets and charts

143. Which setting you must modify to print a worksheet using letterhead?
(a) Paper (b) Margin (c) Layout (d) Orientation

144. Which can be used for quick access to commonly used commands and tools?
(a) Status bar (b) Tool bar (c) Menu bar (d) Title bar

145. Which is not a domain of Artificial Intelligence?
(a) Virtual Reality (b) Intelligent Agents (c) Expert System (d) None of the above

146. Key to represent relationship between tables is called
(a) Primary key (b) Secondary Key (c) Foreign Key (d) None of these

147. A number of letter that appears little above the normal text is called:
(a) Superscript (b) Subscript (c) Subscript (d) Toplevel

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148. The base of binary number system is
 (a) 2 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 16
149. Which of the following is not a search engine
 (a) Yahoo (b) Google (c) AltaVista (d) Internet explorer
150. First generation of computer uses
 (a) Vacuum tube (b) Transistors (c) LSI (d) Artificial Intelligence

General Knowledge

151. Buddha's preachings were mainly connected with
 (a) Belief in one God (c) Purity of thought and conduct
 (b) Practice of rituals (d) All the above
152. Who founded the four *Mathas* in the four corners of India?
 (a) Shankaracharya (c) Bhaskaracharya
 (b) Ramanujacharya (d) Madhavacharya
153. Who among the following gave maximum resistance to the British?
 (a) Mughals (b) Sikhs (c) Rajputs (d) Marathas
154. The Indian Civil Service was introduced during the time of
 (a) Lord Cornwallis (b) Lord Canning (c) Lord Dalhousie (d) Lord William Bentinck
155. The British received permission to establish their Company in India from
 (a) Akbar (b) Shah Jahan (c) Jahangir (d) Aurangzeb
156. He abolished all the taxes not sanctioned by the 'Shariat'. He ordered all paintings with human figures removed from his palace. His concept of development, both agricultural and urban was strikingly modern. The description given here fits –
 (a) Alauddin Khilji (c) Aurangzeb
 (b) Firoz Shah Tughlaq (d) Mohammad bin Tughlaq
157. Reaching a place of meeting on Sunday at 900 hours, a man found himself 10 minutes earlier than the man who was 30 minutes late. What was the scheduled time of the meeting?
 (a) 0840 (b) 0910 (c) 0920 (d) None of these.
158. In a certain code, BAD is written as XZW, SAID is written as HZRW. LOVE will be written as
 (a) OLEV (b) MRSU (c) BRTP (d) WXMN
159. John divided his property between his three sons – Tom, Dick and Harry. Harry's son Mathews had some dispute with Dick's son. Mathew's son Ivan helped in solving the dispute later. What is the relationship between Ivan and John?
 (a) Son (b) Grandson (c) Great-grandson (d) No relationship
160. A river flows west to east and on the way turns left and goes in a semi-circle round a hillock, and then turns left at right angles. In what direction is the river finally flowing?
 (a) North (b) South (c) West (d) East.

161. Five boys were travelling by a train for an educational tour. After two stations, one of them, named Ashok, gets down from the train to have a cup of tea. After five more stations all of them get down to take a stroll on the platform. Later, after three more stations, another boy, Irfan gets down to fill his water bottle. Lastly, after passing seven more stations all of them get down from the train having completed their journey.
 (a) 21 (b) 20 (c) 18 (d) 17

162. Julie was not at school on Saturday last. She was first absent for four days before that. Today is Monday, the 31st of October. When was Julie first absent?
 (a) Monday, October 24 (c) Wednesday, October 26
 (b) Tuesday, October 25 (d) Thursday, October 27

163. If it is found true that the older generation is wiser and more tolerant and balanced in their reactions to stresses and strains of life, what could be the causes of the above
 A. Blunting of faculties
 B. Losing interest in life
 C. Disinterest of their children
 D. Multifaceted experiences serving as lessons of life.
 (a) Only A and B are correct (c) None is correct
 (b) Only C and D are correct (d) Only C and D are partially correct

164. Based on the given statements, state which one is not the correct conclusion

Statements :

- A. All surgeons are doctors
 B. Some doctors are teachers

Conclusion :

- (i) Some doctors are not surgeons
 (ii) Some teachers are not doctors
 (iii) Some surgeons are not teachers
 (a) (i) only (c) (ii) and (iii)
 (b) (iii) only (d) None of these

165. Rita had eight best friends. They bought her a cake on her birthday and asked her to cut it into eight pieces by slicing the cake three times. Rita being a very intelligent girl tried. What could be the possible outcome?
 (a) It was not possible for Rita to cut the cake into 8 pieces by 3 slices.
 (b) Rita had to use 4 slices to cut the cake into 8 pieces.
 (c) Rita could easily cut the cake into 8 pieces using 3 slices.
 (d) In sufficient information

166. Given the following premises-

- (i) All animals are quadrupeds
 (ii) Chairs are quadrupedal objects

- Which of the following is the most appropriate answer?

- (a) All quadrupedal objects are animals
 (b) All objects are quadrupedal
 (c) All quadrupedal objects are not animals
 (d) Some quadrupedal objects are chairs as well as animals

167. Given the following premises-

- (i) All human beings are mortals
- (ii) All men are human beings

- Which of the following is the most logical deduction?

- (a) All mortals are men
- (b) All men are mortals
- (c) All mortals are human beings
- (d) All human beings are men

168. Anjali is older than Pooja but Pooja is not older than Rashmi. If Rashmi is older than Pooja but not older than Anjali, then which one of the following is the correct relationship?

- (a) Rashmi is older than Anjali
- (b) Rashmi is the youngest of them all
- (c) Rashmi is the oldest among all three
- (d) Anjali is older than Rashmi

169. Fill in the next number

16, 8, 13, 8, 10,

- (a) 7
- (b) 8
- (c) 9
- (d) 12

170. Choose the word closest in meaning to inquest

- (a) Arrest
- (b) Unnatural death
- (c) Accusation
- (d) Investigation

171. The main occupation of the Palaeolithic people was

- (a) Fishing
- (b) animal husbandry
- (c) hunting and gathering food
- (d) none of the above

172. In India, the places where copper, gold, iron and coal are found are in the order

- (a) Kolar, Khetri, Kudremukh, Jharia
- (b) Kudremukh, Kolar, Khetri, Jharia
- (c) Kudremukh, Jharia, Kolar, Khetri
- (d) Khetri, Kolar, Kudremukh, Jharia

173. At the time of India's independence two-thirds of manufacturing and employment came from the following two industries

- (a) Textiles and tea
- (b) Tea and coffee
- (c) Jute and tea
- (d) Jute and textiles

174. The Supreme Court tenders advice to the President on matters of law or fact

- (a) Only when the President seeks such advice
- (b) Only if the matter relates to the basic structure of the constitution
- (c) Only if the unity and integrity of the country is threatened
- (d) Only during financial crisis

175. Commercial banks finance rural credit directly and through

- (a) NABARD
- (b) Rural Banks
- (c) Cooperative societies
- (d) State government

176. The concept of joint sector implies cooperation between

- (a) State government and central government enterprises
- (b) Small scale and large scale industries
- (c) Domestic and foreign industries
- (d) Public sector and private sector industries

177. It is alleged that industrial sickness is sometimes 'engineered' by owners/promoters for ulterior motives. Which of the following is not an internal factor for such sickness?

- (a) Mismanagement
- (b) Technological obsolescence
- (c) Diversion of funds
- (d) Wrong dividend policy

178. Assertion (A) : A juvenile delinquent is a child with aggressive and anti-social behaviour
Reason (R) : The delinquent has had a tough childhood, being disciplined by repeated punishment and beatings from his parents

- (a) R is sufficient to explain A completely
- (b) R only explains A indirectly
- (c) R and A are independent of each other
- (d) Both A and R are false

179. At a service station for small vehicles, a machine is able to complete washing of 16 cars in 36 minutes. How many cars can the machine wash in 6 hours?

- (a) 96
- (b) 160
- (c) 216
- (d) 360

180. It takes 20 days for a pond to get filled with rain water. If the level of water doubles each day, then how long would it take to fill half the pond?

- (a) 5 days
- (b) 10 days
- (c) 15 days
- (d) None of the above

181. A man started walking from a point towards south-west. After 5 minutes he turns right at right angles. After 10 minutes she again turns left at right angles. In what direction is he finally walking?

- (a) N-E
- (b) S-W
- (c) S-E
- (d) N-W

182. Marsh gas, formed from decaying organic matter and also found in coal mines, is

- (a) Carbon dioxide
- (b) Methane
- (c) Ethane
- (d) Carbon monoxide

183. The drug reserpine is used to

- (a) Cure arthritis
- (b) Alleviate pain
- (c) Reduce high blood pressure
- (d) Reduce high palpitation

184. The Asoka pillar at Allahabad provides information about the reign of

- (a) Chandragupta Maurya
- (b) Chandragupta I
- (c) Samudragupta
- (d) Chandragupta II

185. The two persons who played a vital role in the integration of princely states in India were

- (a) Sardar Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) Sardar Patel and V.P. Menon
- (c) Sardar Patel and Rajendra Prasad
- (d) Sardar Patel and K.M. Munshi

186. Radiocarbon dating is normally used to estimate the ages of

- (a) fossils
- (b) rocks
- (c) ancient buildings
- (d) babies

187. Gasoline is the name given to the same substance as

- (a) diesel
- (b) petrol
- (c) natural gas
- (d) crude oil

188. The gas emitted by burning wood is mainly

- (a) carbon monoxide
- (b) sulphur dioxide
- (c) carbon dioxide
- (d) methane

189. Which of the following is not a planetary wind?...

- (a) easterlies
- (b) westerlies
- (c) trade winds
- (d) land and sea winds

190. soil that owes its colour to oxides of iron is
(a) regur (b) bangar (c) laterite (d) alkaline

191. Containers for carrying strong acids are made of
(a) platinum (b) brass (c) copper (d) lead

192. The earliest texts on architecture is believed to be contained in
(a) Sulva Sutra (c) Bija Ganita
(b) Silpa Sastras (d) Siddhanta Siromani

193. Which is the monument at Delhi which is the precursor of the Taj Mahal
(a) Humayun's Tomb (c) The Moti Masjid at Lal Qila
(b) The Safdarjung tomb (d) None of the above

194. Match the following

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| A. Mahad Satyagraha 1927 | 1. Dalit women's right to cover their breasts |
| B. Vaikam Satyagraha 1924-25 | 2. Dalits' right to use water from a public tank |
| C. Rioting in Travancore in 1859 | 3. Dalits' right to enter Hindu temples |

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| A | B | C |
| (a) 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (b) 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (d) 2 | 3 | 1 |

195. The Attorney General of India is appointed by

- (a) The Chief Justice of India
(b) The President on the advice of the Chief Justice of India
(c) The President
(d) The Parliament

196. Which soil needs only little irrigation as it retains soil moisture?

- (a) Black (b) alluvial (c) red (d) laterite

197. Peter is half his father's age now. Fifteen years ago he was one third of his father's age. How old will Peter be after 5 years

- (a) 45 (b) 40 (c) 35 (d) 30

198. Which of the following provision of the Indian Constitution can be amended by Parliament by a simple majority?

- (a) Provision regarding establishment of High Court
(b) Provisions concerning federal judiciary
(c) Provisions concerning representation of states in Parliament
(d) None of the above

199. Given the premise that 'intelligence is one of the contributory factors of success', which of the following is false?

- A. All intelligent persons are successful
B. Some intelligent persons are successful
C. Some successful persons are not intelligent
D. All successful persons are intelligent
(a) A and C
(b) D only
(c) A and D
(d) B and C

200. At a farewell party of 60 students, each student shakes hands with every other student. How many total handshakes will there be?

- (a) 3540 (b) 1770 (c) 3600 (d) 3125

LANGUAGES

(Any one to be opted. Mark your option in the OMR sheet)
Assamese/Bengali/Bodo/Alternative English

ASSAMESE

201. অসমীয়া মৌখিক সাহিত্যৰ অন্তৰ্গত নহয়-

- (a) প্ৰবাস-প্ৰবাস (b) ফকৰা-বোজনা (c) ভটিমা (d) সাধুকথা

202. অসমীয়া সাহিত্যৰ প্ৰথম লিখিত নিদৰ্শন হ'ল-

- (a) নামঘোষা (b) শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণ কীৰ্তন (c) চৰ্যাপন (d) কালিকা পুৰাণ

203. অসমীয়া লোকগীতসমূহৰ অন্যতম বৈশিষ্ট্য হ'ল-

- (a) ছন্দ নাথাকে (b) কবন্ধ নাম জনা নাযায় (c) ভাষা জটিল (d) সুন্দৰ নাথাকে

204. বামাৰণ মহাকাব্যখন সংক্ৰান্তৰ পৰা অসমীয়ালৈ প্ৰথম অনুবাদ কৰা কবি গৰাকী হ'ল-

- (a) অনন্ত কন্দলি (b) মাধৱ কন্দলি (c) শ্ৰীধৰ কন্দলি (d) কল্প কন্দলি

205. হেম সৰস্বতীয়ে ৰচনা কৰা পুথিখনৰ নাম হ'ল-

- (a) হৰ্ষ চৰিত (b) ভীম চৰিত (c) কৰ্ণা গুৰু চৰিত (d) হৰ্ষগৌৰী সংবাদ

206. শ্ৰীমন্ত শংকৰদেৱে পুৰ্বকনি অশ্ৰমাৰী আৰাধ্য মিত্ৰা কবিত্বজন হ'ল-

- (a) মাধৱ কন্দলি (b) কবিৰ সৰস্বতী (c) মাধৱদেৱ (d) কংসোৰি কবি

207. 'কালিৰ বন্দন' নাটকখনৰ নাট্যকাৰজন হ'ল-

- (a) ভট্টদেৱ (b) শংকৰদেৱ (c) অনিৰুদ্ধদেৱ (d) মাধৱদেৱ

208. 'গুণমালা' পুথিখনৰ ছন্দৰ নাম-

- (a) দুলাড়ী (b) কুসুম মালা (c) ছবি (d) হৰ্ষমালা

209. অকীয়া নাটকত সূত্ৰধাৰক ভূমিকা থাকে নাটকখন-

- (a) আৰম্ভণিতে (b) শেষত (c) মাঝত (d) আৰম্ভণিৰ পৰা শেষলৈকে

210. মাধৱদেৱে ৰচনা কৰা নাটকখন হ'ল-

- (a) চোৰ ধৰা (b) ভূমি সোটেয়া (c) অৰ্জুন ভঞ্জন (d) বাম বিজয়

211. 'কুম্ব হৰা' পুথিৰ ৰচক -

- (a) সুকবি নাৰায়ণদেৱ (b) হৰিকবি বিদ্য (c) কল্প কন্দলি (d) অনন্ত কন্দলি

212. 'চৰিত পুথি' সমূহ ৰচিত হৈছিল-

- (a) শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণ কীৰ্তন (b) শংকৰী বৃন্দত (c) শংকৰদেৱৰ বন্দত (d) আধুনিক বৃন্দত

213. 'পীতি বামাৰণ'ৰ ৰচক-

- (a) দুৰ্গাবন (b) পীতাম্বৰ (c) সুকবি নাৰায়ণদেৱ (d) মনকন

214. 'কথা গীতা' নামৰ গ্ৰন্থখনৰ ৰচক হ'ল-

- (a) ভট্টদেৱ (b) শংকৰদেৱ (c) মাধৱদেৱ (d) হৰ্ষদেৱ

215. অসমীয়া সাহিত্যত মহাভাৰতীয় কবিকল্পে কনা যায়-
(a) গোপাল মিত্ৰক (b) বাম সবৰ্ণীক (c) হৰিয়েক (d) কৰ সিংহক
216. 'চাহাপৰী' উপাখ্যানৰ ৰচক-
(a) সুকুমাৰ বৰকাইৰ (b) বিজ্ঞ বাম (c) আৰ্জান ফকিৰ (d) কবিবাজ চক্ৰৱৰ্তী
217. ১৮৪৬ চনত প্ৰকাশ পোৱা অসমীয়া বাৰ্তা আলোচনীখন হ'ল-
(a) অসাম বন্ধু (b) অকশোণই (c) অসাম বিলাসিনী (d) বাঁহী
218. 'হেমকোষ'ৰ প্ৰথম প্ৰকাশৰ চন-
(a) ১৯০০ (b) ১৯০১ (c) ১৯০২ (d) ১৮৯৯
219. প্ৰথম অসমীয়া 'চনেট' কবিতাটিৰ নাম-
(a) কনকুৰ্বী (b) নিয়ৰ (c) প্ৰিয়তমাৰ চিঠি (d) মালতী
220. 'চনেট' কবিতাত মুঠ শাব্দী থাকে-
(a) ১২ টা (b) ১৬ টা (c) ১৪ টা (d) ১৮ টা
221. তপাভিৰাম বৰুৱাই ৰচনা কৰা নাটকখনৰ নাম হ'ল-
(a) বহাল বহালনী (b) জয়মতী (c) মহবী (d) বাম নৰমী
222. লক্ষ্মীনাথ বেজবৰুৱাই ৰচনা কৰা এখন পুথি হ'ল-
(a) প্ৰতিমা (b) ফুলনি (c) কেহৌকলি (d) কুন্দকলি
223. অসমীয়া সাহিত্যত উপন্যাস সমাটকপে অতি হিত ঔপনাসিক গৰাকীৰ নাম-
(a) দণ্ডীনাথ কলিতা (b) যোগেশ দাস (c) চৈয়ৰ চান্দুল মালিক (d) সজনীকান্ত বৰলৈ
224. 'কেন্যা' নামৰ কবিতাটিৰ ৰচক হ'ল-
(a) হেম বৰুৱা (b) অমূল্য বৰুৱা (c) ভবেন কৰুৱা (d) অক্ষয় বৰুৱা
225. 'সতাল হাতীৰ উয়ে খোৱা হাওদা' নামৰ উপন্যাসখনৰ ৰচকগৰাকীৰ নাম-
(a) হোমেন বৰগোহাঞি (b) মামনি ৰয়চম গোস্বামী (c) লক্ষ্মীমণন বৰা (d) শীতা চৌধুৰী
226. 'শ্ৰীকনৰ বাটত' নামৰ উপন্যাসখন ৰচনা কৰিছে-
(a) বীণা বৰুৱাই (b) নবীন বৰুৱাই (c) বাসো বৰুৱাই (d) কনু বৰুৱাই
227. 'বাৰ্ণ' নামৰ কবিতাটিৰ ৰচকৰ নাম-
(a) দেৱকান্ত বৰুৱা (b) নৱকান্ত বৰুৱা (c) ভবেন বৰুৱা (d) হৰি বৰুৱাকতি
228. জ্যোতিপ্ৰসাদ আগৰৱালাই ৰচনা কৰা নাটকখন হ'ল-
(a) মাল (b) লভিতা (c) কাৰেভৰ সিগিৰী (d) ৰূপালীম
229. বীৰেন্দ্ৰ কুমাৰ ভট্টাচাৰ্যই জ্ঞানপীঠ বঁটা লাভ উপন্যাস খনৰ নাম-
(a) ইয়াকইসম (b) বাৰুপথে বিত্তিয়ার (c) আই (d) মৃত্যুঞ্জয়
230. বিশেষ হ্রস্বৰ অতিজ্ঞতাৰ আধাৰত লিখিত 'সাগৰ দেখিছা' গ্ৰন্থ খনৰ ৰচক-
(a) প্ৰফুল্লনন্দ গোস্বামী (b) হেমন্ত শৰ্মা (c) দেবেন্দ্ৰ গোস্বামী (d) হেম বৰুৱা

231. 'সন্ধিমান সুৰ' নামৰ কাব্য পুথি খনৰ কবিগৰাকী হ'ল-
(a) হীৰেশ ভট্টাচাৰ্য (b) নিৰ্মলপ্ৰভা বৰলৈ (c) মলিনীবালা দেৱী (d) বাম গগৈ
232. 'Assamese, Its Formation and Development' গ্ৰন্থখনৰ ৰচকৰ নাম-
(a) ড° মহেশ্বৰ নেওগ (b) ড° গণীতাম্ব কাকতি (c) ড° উপেন্দ্ৰনাথ গোস্বামী (d) ড° হেমন্তকুমাৰ শৰ্মা
233. অসমীয়া ভাষাত বিশিষ্ট বৰ কনিৰ সংখ্যা-
(a) ১৪ টা (b) ১১ টা (c) ৮ টা (d) ৭ টা
234. অসমীয়া প্ৰথম ব্যাকৰণ প্ৰণেতা-
(a) হেমচন্দ্ৰ বৰুৱা (b) নাথান ব্ৰাউন (c) উলিয়াম ৰবিপন (d) সতনাথ বৰা
235. কামৰূপী উপভাষাত খাসাঘাত পৰে-
(a) অসা অৱ-বত (b) মধ্য অক্ষৰত (c) উপগা অক্ষৰত (d) অন্ত অক্ষৰত
236. অসমীয়া ভাষা কেনেটো প্ৰাকৃতৰ পৰা উদ্ভৱ হোৱা বুলি কোৱা হয়-
(a) শৌৰসেনী প্ৰাকৃত (b) পৈশাচী প্ৰাকৃত (c) মহাভাৰতী প্ৰাকৃত (d) মগধী প্ৰাকৃত
237. কনিতকৰ প্ৰাথমিক একক হ'ল-
(a) ক্ৰ'ফনি (b) শব্দ (c) বাক্য (d) অৰ্থ
238. গাঢ়ৰ শব্দত যোগ হোৱা প্ৰত্যয় হ'ল-
(a) ক্ৰ'প্ৰত্যয় (b) ভক্তি প্ৰত্যয় (c) বাৰ্থিক প্ৰত্যয় (d) নিৰ্দেশক প্ৰত্যয়
239. দেওধনী নৃত্যৰ লগত সম্পৰ্ক থকা পূজাবিধি হ'ল-
(a) শিৱ পূজা (b) ধৰ্ম পূজা (c) কালি পূজা (d) মাৰি পূজা
240. 'বেৰাই' পূজাৰ লগত সম্পৰ্কিত গাৰ্হবিধ হ'ল-
(a) বেল গাৰ্হ (b) নিম গাৰ্হ (c) সিদ্ধগাৰ্হ (d) কল গাৰ্হ
241. ফকৰাণ্ডি উৎসৱ পালন কৰে-
(a) মিচিং সকলে (b) কাৰ্বি সকলে (c) ৰাভাসকলে (d) গাৰোসকলে
242. গীতাল বা গীতাল শব্দটো জড়িত আছে-
(a) নাটকৰ লগত (b) পুতলা নাচৰ লগত (c) কুশান গানৰ লগত (d) গুৰুপালিৰ লগত
243. কোনটো জনগোষ্ঠীৰ মাজত ডেকাসকলে বিবাহৰ পূৰ্বে ডেকা চাঙত থকাৰ প্ৰথা প্ৰচলিত আছিল-
(a) মিচিং সকলৰ (b) ৰাভা সকলৰ (c) হাজং সকলৰ (d) টুকং সকলৰ
244. আনন্দ্ৰ, তত, ঘন, সুৰিৰ এই বিভাজন হ'ল-
(a) নাটাল (b) ৰাদ্যৰ (c) বাসহনৰ (d) নাদ্যৰ
245. চিমূং লোকনৃত্যবিধি কোন জনগোষ্ঠীয়ে ব্যৱহাৰ কৰে-
(a) দেউৰী জনগোষ্ঠীয়ে (b) বড়ো জনগোষ্ঠীয়ে (c) মৰাণ জনগোষ্ঠীয়ে (d) চাহ জনগোষ্ঠীয়ে
246. ৰাভাসকলৰ প্ৰধান ধৰ্মীয় উৎসৱটো-
(a) বায়খো (b) পৰোণ (c) বেৰাই (d) আলি-আই লিগাং

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247. অসমীয়া লোক প্ৰবাদমতে বসন্ত বোগৰ অধিকাৰী দেবীৰূপে পূজা কৰা হয়-
 (a) শীতলা আইক (b) লক্ষ্মী আইক (c) কাত্যায়নীক (d) সুৰচনী দেৱীক
248. কোনটো লোকচাৰা অসমীয়া বিবাহ উৎসৱৰ অন্তৰ্গত নহয়-
 (a) জোৰোণ দিয়া (b) গাৱিয়ন খুন্দা (c) পক্ষাসূত পুউৰা (d) ধৈয়ন দিয়া
249. কামৰূপৰ তটৈলি উৎসৱ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়-
 (a) চ'ত মাহত (b) মাঘ মাহত (c) আহিন মাহত (d) বহাগ মাহত
250. মোদলাই আহিৰ প্ৰভাৱ থকা অসমৰ অন্যতম স্থাপত্য হ'ল-
 (a) শিৱ খৌল (b) কামাখ্যা মন্দিৰ (c) শিৱসাগৰৰ বগেৰ (d) হাজোৰ হায়গ্ৰীৱ মন্দিৰ

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201. 'বাদলাই'ৰ ইতিহাস (আদিপৰ্ব) বইটিৰ ৰচয়িতা কে ?
 (a) সুনীতিকুমাৰ চট্টোপাধ্যায় (b) সুকুমাৰ সেন (c) নীহারৰঞ্জন ৰায় (d) পীতেশচন্দ্ৰ সেন
202. ঢাকা, ময়মনসিংহ, বৰিশাল, যশোৰ অঞ্চলৰ উপভাষা হল—
 (a) ৰাঢ়ী (b) বৰেঙী (c) বঙ্গালী (d) কোনোটিই নয়
203. 'এ ভাষা বাঙ্গালীৰ যমজ ভগিনী' কোন ভাষা ?
 (a) ওড়িয়া (b) ভোজপুৰি (c) মৈথিলী (d) অসমিয়া
204. 'একে ... দুইয়ে পক্ষ, তিনে নেত্র, চাৰে বেণ'। একেৰ পৰা কী বসবে ?
 (a) চক্ৰ (b) সূৰ্য (c) বছৰ (d) মন্তক
205. 'পীতপোৰিণে'ৰ ৰচয়িতা কে ?
 (a) কালিদাস (b) জয়দেব (c) ধোয়ী (d) শংকৰদেব
206. নেপালৰ ৰাজকৰণৰ থেকে কোন পুথিটি আবিষ্কৃত হৈছিল ?
 (a) পীতপোৰিণ (b) সেকুওতোদয়া (c) চৰ্যাসুত্ৰবিনিন্দয় (d) শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণকীৰ্তন
207. শ্ৰীকৃষ্ণকীৰ্তন কাব্যৰ ৰচয়িতা কে ?
 (a) লুই পাদ (b) ভূসুত্ৰ (c) বহু চণ্ডীদাস (d) বসন্তৰঞ্জন বিহাৰবল্লভ
208. 'মৈথিল কোকিল' কাকে বলা হয় ?
 (a) বিদ্যাপতি (b) গোবিন্দদাস (c) জ্ঞানদাস (d) দুৱাৰি গুপ্ত
209. নিম্নোক্ত কোন গ্ৰন্থগুলি অনুবাদ সাহিত্যৰ অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত ?
 (a) ৰামায়ণ, মহাভাৰত, ভাগবত (b) মনসামঙ্গল, ধৰ্মমঙ্গল, চণ্ডীমঙ্গল (c) চৈতন্যভাগবত, চৈতন্যমঙ্গল, চৈতন্যচৰিতামৃত (d) কোনোটিই নয়
210. "এই কাব্যধাৰাটি সাধাৰণত চাৰটি অংশে বিভক্ত : কখনা, গ্ৰহোৎপত্তিৰ কাৰণ, দেবৰণ ও নৱৰণ"। কোন কাব্যধাৰাৰ কথা বলা হৈছে ?
 (a) বৈষ্ণৱ পদাবলী (b) অনুবাদ সাহিত্য (c) মঙ্গলকাব্য (d) লোকসাহিত্য
211. মহাভাৰতৰ সৰ্বশ্ৰেষ্ঠ অনুবাদক কে ?
 (a) কবীপ্ৰ পৰমেশ্বৰ (b) মালাধৰ বসু (c) শ্ৰীকৰ নন্দী (d) কাশীৰাম দাস
212. ধনপতিৰ কাহিনীটি মঙ্গলকাব্যৰ কোন ধাৰাৰ অন্তৰ্গত ?
 (a) মনসামঙ্গল (b) চণ্ডীমঙ্গল (c) অন্নদামঙ্গল (d) ধৰ্মমঙ্গল
213. শ্ৰীচৈতন্যৰ আদি বাসস্থান কোথায় ?
 (a) শ্ৰীহট্ট (b) নন্দীপ (c) মায়াপুৰ (d) কটক
214. চৈতন্যচৰিত সাহিত্যৰ শ্ৰেষ্ঠ কবি কে ?
 (a) দুৱাৰি গুপ্ত (b) জয়দেব (c) কৃষ্ণদাস (d) কৃষ্ণদাস কবিরাজ

215. কোন কাব্যটি সৈয়ব আলাওল অনুবাদ কৰেছিল ?
 (a) ভাগবত (b) পদ্মাবতী (c) ৰামায়ণ (d) সতীময়নামতী
216. আৱাকন ৰাছাৰা জাতিতে কি ছিলেন ?
 (a) হিন্দু ব্ৰাহ্মণ (b) মুসলমান (c) মগ (d) বৈষ্ণৱ
217. "শিৱি, এবাৰ উমা এলে আৰ উমা পাঠাৰ না। বলে বলে সোকে মন, কালো কথা শুব না।" — পদটি কোন সাহিত্যধাৰাৰ অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত ?
 (a) শান্ত পদবলি (b) মঙ্গলকাব্য (c) শিৱায়ণ (d) নাথ সাহিত্য
218. 'বীতৰ ভিতৰ অচিন পাৰি কামনে আসে যায়' — গানটিৰ ৰচয়িতা কে ?
 (a) গগন হৰকরা (b) লালন শাহ (c) মুদ্দু শাহ (d) হাসন ৰাজা
219. 'আতা গাছে তোতাপাৰি জালিম গাছে ' — কী ?
 (a) বউ (b) বুকি (c) মউ (d) ঠানমনি
220. 'মুদপাড়ানি মাসি শিসি মোদের বাড়ি এসে, বাট নাই নাই চোখ পেতে বসে।' — কুন্দহানে উপন্যাস ল'খ নিৰ্বাচন ক'ৰ।
 (a) পিড়ি (b) চেয়াৰ (c) খাটিয়া (d) পালং
221. পলাশীৰ যুদ্ধ কত সালে সংঘটিত হৈছিল ?
 (a) ১৭৪৭ (b) ১৭৫৭ (c) ১৭৬৫ (d) ১৭৯০
222. শ্ৰীৰামপুৰ মিশন কবে স্থাপিত হৈছিল ?
 (a) ১৭৯৫ (b) ১৭৯৯ (c) ১৮০০ (d) ১৮০১
223. 'বেনাত গ্ৰন্থ' কে লিখেছিল ?
 (a) ৰাজা ৰামমোহন ৰায় (b) ৰামচন্দ্ৰ বিদ্যাসাগৰ (c) অক্ষয়কুমাৰ দত্ত (d) ভবানীচৰণ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়
224. কত সালে বাংলা ভাষাৰ প্ৰথম সাময়িকপত্ৰ প্ৰকাশিত হৈছিল ?
 (a) ১৮১৫ (b) ১৮১৬ (c) ১৮১৭ (d) ১৮১৮
225. 'সীতাৰ কন্যাস', 'পকুস্তলা' প্ৰবৃত্তি গ্ৰন্থৰ গদ্যানুবাদ কে কৰেছিল ?
 (a) ৰাজা ৰামমোহন ৰায় (b) ৰামচন্দ্ৰ বিদ্যাসাগৰ (c) ইন্দ্ৰচন্দ্ৰ বিদ্যাসাগৰ (d) অক্ষয়কুমাৰ দত্ত
226. 'সংবাদ প্ৰভাকৰ' পত্ৰিকাৰ সম্পাদক কে ছিলেন ?
 (a) ইন্দ্ৰচন্দ্ৰ গুপ্ত (b) ভবানীচৰণ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (c) অক্ষয়কুমাৰ দত্ত (d) এম্বৈ কেউ নন
227. প্যাৰীচাঁদ মিত্ৰেৰ ছদ্মনাম কী ?
 (a) ছত্ৰাম (b) টেকচাঁদ ঠাকুৰ (c) যাদব (d) ভানু সিংহ
228. ৰামনাৰায়ণ তৰ্কৰত্নেৰ 'কুলীনকুল সৰ্ব' নাটকটি কত সালে প্ৰকাশিত হৈছিল ?
 (a) ১৮৫১ (b) ১৮৫২ (c) ১৮৫০ (d) ১৮৫৪
229. মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্তেৰ সৰ্বশ্ৰেষ্ঠ কবি-প্ৰতিভাৰ পৰিচয় কোন কাব্যে হৈছে ?
 (a) মেঘনাদবধ কাব্য (b) ব্ৰজাঙ্গনা (c) বীৰাঙ্গনা পৰোত্তৰ কাব্য (d) তিলোত্তমাসংগ্ৰহ কাব্য
230. বাংলা ভাষাৰ প্ৰথম সাৰ্থক উপন্যাস কে লিখেছিল ?
 (a) কাশীপ্ৰসন্ন সিংহ (b) প্যাৰীচাঁদ মিত্ৰ (c) ভবানীচৰণ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় (d) বঙ্কিমচন্দ্ৰ চট্টোপাধ্যায়
231. বাংলা কবিতায় 'ভোৱেৰ পাৰি' কে ?
 (a) মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্ত (b) বিহাৰীলাল চক্ৰবৰ্তী (c) ৰবীন্দ্ৰনাথ ঠাকুৰ (d) বৃন্দাৱন বসু
232. ৰবীন্দ্ৰনাথ ঠাকুৰ কত সালে নোবেল পুৰস্কাৰ প্ৰাপ্ত হৈছিল ?
 (a) ১৯১০ (b) ১৯১১ (c) ১৯১২ (d) ১৯১৩
233. 'কাণ্ডিওৱালা' গল্পেৰ শিত্তিৰ নাম কী ?
 (a) গুতা (b) নন্দিনী (c) মিনু (d) দীপা

234. 'গোরা' উপন্যাসের তিনটি নারী চরিত্র হল:
 (a) লামণা, কেটে, গিসি (c) অনন্দমতী, সূচরিতা, লগিতা
 (b) আশা, রাজলক্ষ্মী, অন্নপূর্ণা (d) বিনোদিনী, মামিনী, বিমলা
235. নব্বই ইসলাম যে গানগুলি লিখেছিলেন, সেগুলি কী নামে পরিচিত?
 (a) ইসলামি গান (b) শ্যামা সংগীত (c) নব্বই গীতি (d) কোনোটিই নয়
236. পরশুর চট্টোপাধ্যায়ের 'শ্রীকান্ত' উপন্যাসটি মোট কত খণ্ডে প্রকাশিত হয়েছিল?
 (a) ২ (b) ৫ (c) ৪ (d) ৬
237. নিম্নের কোন উপন্যাসটি বিদ্যুতিভূষণ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের রচনা নয়?
 (a) আনন্দক (b) পদ্মিনীর মাঝি (c) পথের পাঁচালি (d) জব্বার হিন্দু হোস্টেল
238. 'ধূসর পাবুগিণি', 'কলকাতা সেন', 'মহাপৃথিবী' প্রভৃতি কাব্যের রচয়িতা কে?
 (a) জীবনানন্দ দাশ, (b) সুধীন্দ্রনাথ দত্ত, (c) অমিয় চক্রবর্তী (d) সমর সেন
239. 'স্বপ্নপত্র' সাময়িকপত্রের সম্পাদক কে ছিলেন?
 (a) শ্রেয়শ মিত্র (b) প্রমথ চৌধুরী (c) জটায়ু (d) সত্যজিৎ রায়
240. 'কমলা' কত সালে আত্মপ্রকাশ করেছিল?
 (a) ১৯২১ (b) ১৯২২ (c) ১৯২৩ (d) ১৯২৪
241. 'জাগরী' উপন্যাসটির লেখক কে?
 (a) সতীন্দ্রচন্দ্র চট্টোপাধ্যায় (b) ঘনায়ন আহমেদ (c) নবজনাথ মিত্র (d) সতীন্দ্রনাথ ভাস্কর
242. কনসা চব্বিশটির বই কে?
 (a) সত্যজিৎ রায় (b) মীলা মজুমদার (c) শ্রেয়শ মিত্র (d) সতীন্দ্রনাথ চট্টোপাধ্যায়
243. প্রত্যয় কত প্রকার?
 (a) দুই (b) তিন (c) চার (d) পাঁচ
244. কথ > কন্, ধর্ম > ধর্ম, এখানে ফনি পরিবর্তনের রীতিটি হল—
 (a) সমীচকন (b) স্বরসংতি (c) বর্ণ বিপর্যয় (d) অতিশ্রুতি
245. 'হোমসির জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় কাঁচাদি' — একতথ্য প্রকাশকন।
 (a) বৈতানিক (b) যজ্ঞানল (c) হেমা (d) সমিধ
246. 'হাসিনা' শব্দটি ভাষাতত্ত্বের ক্ষেত্রে—
 (a) বিমিশ্রণ (b) বিপর্যাস (c) জোড়কলম শব্দ (d) সংকর বা মিশ্র শব্দ
247. 'গাছ', 'তেল', 'কালি' শব্দার্থ পরিবর্তনের যে রীতির অন্তর্ভুক্ত—
 (a) অর্থপ্রসার (b) অর্থ সংকোচ (c) অর্থসংক্রম (d) অর্থপর্ক
248. 'এ কলমে কী করে লিখবে', কায়ক নির্ণয় ক ম।
 (a) করণ কারক (b) অপানান কারক (c) অধিকরণ কারক (d) কর্তৃ কারক
249. '..... বাহুতে গাঁ উজাড়', প্রবাদটির প্রথমাংশ হল—
 (a) লোক (b) বর (c) সাধু (d) ঠক
250. চিৎড়ি, ঝিঙা, ডাগর, ডিঙি, ফিঙে প্রভৃতি—
 (a) বিশেষি শব্দ (b) দেশি শব্দ (c) মিশ্র শব্দ (d) ধৌ-আশলা শব্দ

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201. The Kucharis বিজাখাৰী সোৱ লিৱদৌমোঁন ?
 (a) ২০ নাথান ৱাৱন (b) ২০ মাহলস ৱনন (c) ১৫০০০ সিটনি ৱাৰ্কেল (d) ২৫.০০ ৱাৰ্কেলসন
202. মা খুঁৰাড়ায়া ধৌদিনি মৌসানায় নৱান্না আফুকা ?
 (a) খেঁৱ (b) নাংগোলজাংকা (c) অঁজাম গৌলৌ জানায় (d) গাৱো ফুজা
203. ৱা'নি গিৰিসিন ৱন্থাৰ বিজাখাৰনি মুড়া মা ?
 (a) ৱন্থাৰ মেখাৰ (b) ৱাধুনাম ৱেঁজাণুনি গৌড় (c) গিৰি ৱিখাৰ (d) ৱা'নি গুদি সিৰসো আৰে আৰে
204. ৱা'নি গিৰিসিন লাহসিনি মুড়া মা ?
 (a) ৱিখাৰ (b) অলংকাৰ (c) জেনথকা (d) সিটু
205. 'অলংকাৰ' লাহসিনি মুজুগিৱিয়া সৌমোঁন ?
 (a) ৱম 'দ চন্দ্ৰ ৱহম (b) সতৌশ চন্দ্ৰ ৱসুমতাৰে (c) নৌলকমল ৱহম (d) সমৰ ৱহম ৱৌধুৱে
206. হৰিধুনণ ৱহমনি সুঁদ' সল' ৱিজাখাৰনি মুড়া মা ?
 (a) ৱমিসি (b) হাৱান (c) ৱিকি ৱেঁদৌ (d) জাপাননি সৌমা
207. ৱোতা ৱা'আ মাৰে ৱিজাখাৰনি ৱাখায় সাহিত্য অকাদেমি ৱান্না মৌন্দৌ ?
 (a) গঁসে অজাংনি সিঙাৰ (b) ৱৌসাম (c) মৌন্দৌধি (d) আৱামা সৌৰনায় ফৌধাৱণ জৌসা মায়নায়
208. ৱা' ৱুনলায় আফাৱনি গিৰিসিন নেজাখাৰনি মুড়া মা ?
 (a) জয়ধৰ হুগজৌ (b) ৱিহুৱম ৱা' (c) ৱম দাস ৱা' (d) সনায়ম ৱাৰসেঁন
209. ৱজেন্দ্ৰ কুমাৰ ৱহমআ মা ৱিজাখাৰনি ৱাখায় সাহিত্য অকাদেমি ৱান্না মৌন্দৌ ?
 (a) ৱিখাৰি গাৱদাঁ (b) অজাং গঁসে নাংগৌ (c) ৱাৱদি ৱৌজৌ ৱাৱদি গাৱ (d) সানমৌজাৱাৰি ৱিখাৰ জানাৰে
210. ৱা'নি গিৰিসিন সুঁদ' সল' ৱিজাখাৰনি মুড়া মা ?
 (a) ফৌমাল মিৰ্জিক (b) শ্ৰীমতৌ ডুল্লীয়া (c) সল' ৱিখা (d) গাৱদাঁ
211. সোৱ লিৱগিৱিয়া সাহিত্য অকাদেমিনি 'মাথা সন্মান' মৌন্দৌ ?
 (a) মধুৱম ৱা' (b) মণিৱম মসারি (c) কমল কুমাৰ ৱহম (d) গহীন চন্দ্ৰ ৱসুমতাৰে
212. 'অজাফৌৱ নি মুজুগিৱিয়া সৌমোঁন ?
 (a) ৱেন্দ্ৰ নাৱথণ ৱসুমতাৰে (b) সমৰ ৱহম ৱৌধুৱে (c) ৱল নাৰ্জৌ (d) ৱম 'দ চন্দ্ৰ ৱহম
213. ৱা'নি জৌৰখা ৱজাৰনি মুড়া মা ?
 (a) গৰিন্দ চন্দ্ৰ (b) কুজা চন্দ্ৰ (c) ৱসুৱমন (d) ৱুলাৱম

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214. आव (याव), निआव (नियाव) आ मावे बेछेवफानि सित ?
 (a) बेछेवगासे (b) बेछेवगाई (c) बेछेवगाद (d) बेछेवगास्ति
215. "बढ़ नि फिछ अ आवेन" बिजाबआ मा मायथाइआव नुजादोमोन ?
 (a) 1915 मायथाइ (b) 1920 मायथाइ (c) 1924 मायथाइ (d) 1925 मायथाइ
216. ईतान मोसाहायेया मा जाधोनि खन्दाइगिरि ?
 (a) र'माटिक (b) गोदान (c) उन-गोदान (d) मिटिक
217. 'सान्दो बावदिया' फावथाइनि लिउगिरिया सोर ?
 (a) सुरथ नाजीरो (b) कमल कुमार ब्रह्म (c) दारेन वसुमतारो (d) मणिगाम इसलारो
218. "आं दाबो आदम इभनि र'जे" बिजाबनि लिउगिरिया सोर ?
 (a) ब्रजेन्द्र कुमार ब्रह्म (b) प्रसेनजित ब्रह्म (c) नीलकमल ब्रह्म (d) समर ब्रह्म चौधुरो
219. नीलकमल ब्रह्मनि 'मोदै आये गोलोमदै' सल 'नि सायाव सोनारानै मावे सिनेमा दिहुनयाव जादोमोन ?
 (a) आलापारण (b) जिउनि सिमां (c) खोमसि लामा (d) दाउ हुदुनि मेथाइ
220. बर' धुनलाइ आफादनि गिबिसिन जघुमाया बबाव जादोमोन ?
 (a) रंगिया (b) बासुगाव (c) बाधौफुरि (d) महाकालगुरि
221. सान्दो बावदियाया मा आगजु बाहायोमोन ?
 (a) सिफुं (b) सेरजा (c) खाम (d) थरखा
222. 'मेहु' सल' मानि लिउगिरिया सोर ?
 (a) मनरन्जन लाहारो (b) चित्तन्जन मोछहारो (c) धरणोधार औवारि (d) कादिन्द्र सोरगियारि
223. बर'नि गिबिसिन सल'मा बिजाबनि मुडा मा ?
 (a) जुजायनि अ'र (b) हरे मारुआव (c) पिपारो (d) खारुं
224. 'आलि आइ लिगां' खी आतामनि मावे हारिया फालियो ?
 (a) रभा (b) गार' (c) तिया (d) मिसिं
225. हाबायाव बिबान बानप्रा हीवाखी मा बुंडो ?
 (a) बैरगि (b) बारलास्का (c) दौरि (d) अजा
226. फिसा बापि एबा आजायि हिन्बावखी मा बुंडो ?
 (a) सांग्रेमा (b) रन्दि (c) आदुंगारि (d) दौदिनि
227. अमा दोनप्रा न'खी मा बुंडो ?
 (a) गलि (b) गन्द्रा (c) गप्रा (d) अखं
228. 'रदाब' लाइसिया सुजुगिरिया सोरमोन ?
 (a) चरण नाजीरो (b) नीलकमल ब्रह्म (c) प्रम'द चन्द्र ब्रह्म (d) समर ब्रह्म चौधुरो

229. बर' एवनि बिजिररंता गिबिरी दिउरो मोनप्रोदो ?
 (a) ड० प्रम'द चन्द्र भट्टाचार्य (b) ड० नगेन धाकुर (c) ड० कामेश्वर ब्रह्म (d) ड० सत्येन्द्र नाथ ग'स्वामी
230. एव सोलायनाथ मावे बिजाबनि धाछाय गबिन्द्र बसुनतारोया साहित्य अकादेमि बान्या मोन्दो ?
 (a) भरसौदान (b) गादर (c) जागरो (d) वेफाकिर तहसिलदारनि धामानि बुधि
231. सोर बर' सुबुंआ तेगर लिउरोसार एवाई मोन्दो ?
 (a) ब्रजेन्द्र कुमार ब्रह्म (b) रभा ब्रह्म (c) सुरथ नाजीरो (d) बिद्यासागर नाजीरो
232. बर'नि सुबुं मेथाइ रोजाबनाथाव बाहायप्रा मोनसे आगजुनि मुं लि।
 (a) सिफुं (b) गिटार (c) भाय'लिन (d) डल
233. गुरुदेव कालीचरण ब्रह्मनि जिउआव मावे बिजाबनि गोहोम गोस्लीदोमोन ?
 (a) सार नित्य क्रिया (b) गीता (c) कीर्तन (d) दशम
234. 1929 मायथाइयाव साइमन कमिसननो आरबलाइ होनो गुरुदेव कालीचरण ब्रह्मजो बांफनाय सासे सुबुनि मुडा मा ?
 (a) रूपनाथ ब्रह्म (b) मद्यराम ब्रह्म (c) बिष्णु रभा (d) गिषासुहिन आहमेद
235. 'चनेट' खन्दाइयाव मोन बेसे सिरि बायो ?
 (a) त्रैसिरि (b) जिब्रैसिरि (c) त्रैजिसेसिरि (d) त्रैजिबासिरि
236. इन्द्रमालती नाजीरोया सोर ?
 (a) धुपेन नाजीरो (b) भबैन नाजीरो (c) रामदास बसुमतारो (d) बानेश्वर बसुमतारो
237. बर' धुनलाइ आफादआ ना सानाव मुंत्सं सान फालियो ?
 (a) 1 मे (b) 28 चेपेञ्जर (c) 16 नवेञ्जर (d) 10 डिसेञ्जर
238. आधिखालनि बर' धुनलाइ आफादनि गाहाइ नेहाथारिया सोर ?
 (a) तरेण बर' (b) कमलाकान्त मोसाहारो (c) बिशेश्वर बसुमतारो (d) प्रशान्त कुमार बर'
239. 'गिबि बिथाइ'आ मा जाधोनि बिजाब ?
 (a) खन्दाइमा (b) सल'मा (c) सुंद'सल' (d) फावथाइ
240. बर' बोउइनि एवआ फंवेसे ?
 (a) फंसे (b) फंधाम (c) फंधा (d) फंलिन
241. 'अलंबार' लाइसिया मा मायथाइयाव नुजादो ?
 (a) 1924 मायथाइ (b) 1238 मायथाइ (c) 1955 मायथाइ (d) 1974 मायथाइ
242. 'बिबार' लाइसिया मा मायथाइयाव नुजादो ?
 (a) 1915 मायथाइ (b) 1220 मायथाइ (c) 1924 मायथाइ (d) 1925 मायथाइ

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243. बर 'नि गिबिसिन सुंद' सल 'नि मुळा मा ?
(a) आबायी (b) बिस (c) फाँनी नारिखल बिफां (d) सांग्रेमा
244. अन्जुआ माबे बिजाबनि बाखाय साहित्य अकादेमि बान्या मोन्दों ?
(a) गोरबोनि खन्दाइनि (c) फासिन दीलेहाय अखाफोर
(b) आं म्मबोरें दं दातों (d) गोरबोनि गदाब
245. मनरन्जन लाहारिनि 'हायनामुलि'आ मा बिजाब ?
(a) सल 'मा (b) फावथाइ (c) सुंद 'सल' (d) सावरयथाइ बिजाब
246. बिरगोभि सिस्लाया बबे दुवारनि जोहोलावजोमोन ?
(a) बागदुवार (b) सिरुंदुवार (c) रिपुदुवार (d) बागसा दुवार
247. गहयनि सोर बर 'सुनुंआ संगीत नाटक अकादेमि बान्या मोन्दों ?
(a) शौरद खार्लारि (b) अरु 'क ब्रह्म (c) नीलेस्वर ब्रह्म (d) दरेन बसुमतायी
248. 'जेपव धुरि नुयो वेव बाधि गाये' बे बाभ्राफावखी मा समाव बाहायनाय जायो ?
(a) गोस्ली जोनोम जानाय समाव (b) होनजाव नायो धानायाव (c) बिलोगो खानायाव (d) गोथै गलनायाव
249. 'सनाखि बिजाबनि सुजुगिरिया सोरमोन ?
(a) प्रम 'द चन्द्र ब्रह्म (b) सुकुमार बसुमतायी (c) मधुरय बर' (d) जगदीश ब्रह्म

209. Please vote for the member that you believe has done the most for our village.
a b c d

210. We judge our friends both by what they say and their actions.
a b c d

Directions: Find the one word substitution in each of the following questions.

211. A school boy who cuts classes frequently is a –
(a) truant (b) escapist (c) irregular (d) idler
212. To tell the truth solemnly
(a) to take oath (b) to testify (c) to concoct (d) to swear
213. One who is devoted to pleasure
(a) epicurean (b) debonair (c) happy (d) eponymous
214. A belief that is against the principles of a particular religion
(a) atheism (b) blasphemy (c) heresy (d) apostasy
215. A person who eats too much
(a) glutton (b) greedy (c) reveller (d) none of these

Direction: Choose from the answer choices the word or phrase which conveys more or less the same meaning as the idiom/phrase underlined in each of the following sentences.

216. An honest person never plays fast and loose with his friends.
(a) never ignores (b) never deceives (c) to be inconsistent (d) never betrays
217. I don't know how you can give an after-dinner speech off the cuff.
(a) without preparation (b) casual (c) ordinary (d) factual

218. The police left no stone unturned to trace the culprit.
(a) took no pain (b) did very little (c) used all available means (d) made no attempt

219. He was all at sea when he began his new job
(a) Happy (b) sad (c) puzzled (d) excited

220. This seaside town does not exactly fit the bill as the best place to spend a holiday.
(a) is not suitable (b) is expensive (c) does not suit one's pocket (d) not comfortable

Direction: In each of the following sentences one word has been underlined. It is followed by four words marked (a), (b), (c), (d). Select from these choices the word or phrase which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

221. Our society considers any discussion on sex as a taboo.
(a) a general agreement not to talk about (b) something punishable (c) something dirty (d) a difficult subject
222. My son is suffering from somnolence.
(a) intoxication (b) weakness (c) rheumatic pain (d) sleeplessness

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Alternative English

Direction: In each of the following sentences certain parts have been underlined which are marked a, b, c and d. One of these underlined parts contains an error. Mark that part as your answer.

201. There is no objection to him joining the party if he agrees to follow the principle of secularism.
a b c d
202. No sooner had he entered the room when the light went out.
a b c d
203. I always had a great interest and admiration for the writings of Bezbarooah.
a b c d
204. If I were him I would not accept the post.
a b c d
205. Most likely the shops will remain closed tomorrow and we have to buy our provisions today.
a b c d
206. Why you worry me when your problems can be easily solved by your brother?
a b c d
207. All the old furniture in this office has been replaced by the new one.
a b c d
208. All the interesting parties should be invited and involved in the discussion.
a b c d

223. He is extremely garrulous.
(a) proud (b) unreasonable (c) talkative (d) quarrelsome

224. she used to regale us with her anecdotes
(a) bore (b) tire (c) flatter (d) entertain

225. The new government decided to rescind most of decision of the previous government.
(a) modify (b) rectify (c) revoke (d) reconsider

Direction: in each of the following sentences a word or phrase is underline and is followed by four words marked (a), (b), (c), (d). Choose from these words the one which is nearly opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

226. The officer gave just a cursor glance to the papers brought to him.
(a) curious (b) superficial (c) thorough (d) through

227. His urbane attitude is most noteworthy.
(a) rude (b) rustic (c) indifferent (d) helpful

228. The measures taken by the new government are likely to augment employment generation.
(a) diminish (b) restrain (c) constrain (d) circumscribe

229. Do not deprecate somebody's achievements if you fail in your own efforts.
(a) approve (b) encourage (c) appreciate (d) exaggerate

230. The judge did not doubt the veracity of his statement.
(a) truth (b) morality (c) propriety (d) falsity

Direction: Each of the following sentences has been left incomplete. Under each sentence four choices marked (a), (b), (c), (d) are given. You are to complete the sentence by choosing one of these choices.

231. Not until a student has mastered algebra _____ the principles of geometry.
(a) he can begin to understand (b) can he begin to understand
(c) he begins to understand (d) begins understanding

232. Would you object _____ you by your first name?
(a) that I call (b) for calling (c) to my calling (d) that I do call

233. You _____ your reservations well in advance if you wish to go to Delhi during the Puja holidays.
(a) had better to get (b) had to get better (c) had better got (d) had better get

234. It is a long time since I _____ in Shillong.
(a) met my friend (b) have met my friend
(c) had met my friend (d) have been meeting my friend

235. Newton wanted to know _____ to the ground.
(a) why did the apple fall (b) why the apple fell
(c) that why the apple fell (d) why was the apple falling

Direction: In each of the following sentences the sentence has been split into six parts. The first and the last parts are numbered 1 and 6. The remaining four parts are given against P, Q, R, S. The first and the last parts are in proper sequence but the parts under P, Q, R, S are jumbled up. Rearrange the parts under P, Q, R, S in the proper sequence.

236. 1. Nehru fervently believed in
P India but he was
Q who always unrelentingly
R the glory and greatness of
S always a great humanist
6. struggled against colonialism
(a) QP₅R (b) RSPQ (c) QPRS (d) RPSQ

237. 1. The difference between a
P is a politician thinks
Q and a statesman thinks
R politician and a statesman
S of the next election
6. of the next generation
(a) QPSR (b) RPSQ (c) RSPQ (d) PSQR

238. 1. In order to enable
P their cropping pattern
Q Kisans to rationally determine
R notified by the government
S support prices are being
6. in advance of the sowing
(a) QPSR (b) SPQR (c) RSPQ (d) PQSR

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239. 1. Knowledge cannot be
P and ideas cannot be
Q unless they could be
R transformed into power
S made to rule the world
6. expressed with force and conviction
(a) SRQP (b) PSQR (c) RPSQ (d) PSRQ

240. 1. If you violate a trust
P and others are
Q doing business with you
R likely to stop
S your victim is apt to seek revenge
6. at least under favourable terms
(a) SRQP (b) SPRQ (c) QRPS (d) RQSP

Direction: Fill in the blank in each of the following sentences with the correct preposition.

241. You must dispense _____ the services of the servant immediately.
(a) for (b) by (c) with (d) about

242. He is unreliable; do not count _____ his help.
(a) for (b) in (c) to (d) on

243. The shrill sound of the telephone broke ____ his thoughts.
(a) in upon (b) into (c) on upon (d) on
244. The two friends have fallen ____ again over a petty matter.
(a) through (b) for (c) out (d) with
245. How did you get ____ when you went abroad.
(a) about (b) up (c) on (d) over

Direction: Read the following passage and answer the questions that are based on it.

Most of us use the products of science - railways, aeroplanes, electricity and thousands of others - without thinking how they came into existence. We take for granted, as if we were entitled to them as a matter of right. And we are very proud of the fact that we live in an advanced age and are ourselves so 'advanced'. Now, there is no doubt that our age is a very different one from previous ages and I think it is perfectly correct to say that it is far more advanced. But this is a different thing from saying that we as individuals or groups are more advanced. It would be the height of absurdity to say that because an engine driver can run an engine and Plato or Socrates could not the engine driver is more advanced than, or superior to Plato or Socrates. But it will be perfectly correct to say that the engine itself is a more advanced method of locomotion than Plato's chariot was.

246. Which one of the following statements is true?
(a) An engine driver is cleverer than Plato or Socrates.
(b) Plato or Socrates is in no way inferior to the engine driver.
(c) Plato or Socrates surpassed the engine driver in every respect.
(d) The engine driver cannot be compared to Plato or Socrates.
247. According to the author the present age is far more advanced than
(a) all the previous ages in some respects.
(b) the age of Socrates and Plato in some respects.
(c) some of the previous ages in all respects.
(d) all the previous ages in all respects.
248. Many of us make use of machines
(a) with very little knowledge about their mechanism.
(b) without any knowledge of their historical significance
(c) with full knowledge of their genesis.
(d) without knowing how they were invented.
249. People today are very proud because they live
(a) in a philosophically advanced age
(b) in a materially advanced age
(c) in a scientifically advanced age
(d) in a spiritually advanced age
250. In this passage the author mentioned Plato and/or Socrates to emphasize that
(a) they are/were men of great scholarship
(b) people as individuals in the modern age are not more advanced than their predecessors
(c) the engine is a better mode of locomotion than Plato's chariot
(d) Plato and Socrates had greater respect for learning
