

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. For how long did Kurukshetra war continue?

(a) 20 days	(b) 25 days
(c) 18 days	(d) 29 days
2. Subsidiary Alliance System was started by-

(a) Lord Dalhousie	(b) Lord Wellesley
(c) Lord Cornwallis	(d) Lord Curzon
3. Who is called the 'Father of Indian Renaissance'?

(a) Rabindra Nath Tagore	(b) Dayanand Saraswati
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Rai	(d) Vivekanand
4. What is the currency of Saudi Arabia?

(a) Pound	(b) Dinar
(c) Riyal	(d) Lira
5. The trade name Firestone is associated with-

(a) Revolver	(b) Tyres and Tube
(c) Fuel for cooking	(d) Red Marble
6. What is the name of Super Computer built by IBM?

(a) Recta	(b) Compac
(c) Ultra Super	(d) Sequoia
7. The name "Hitachi" is a combination of two Chinese characters. 'Hi' and 'Techi' meaning:

(a) Flying and Eagle	(b) Moon and Sun
(c) Sun and Rise	(d) High and Mountain
8. The sportswear company "Adidas" belongs to which country?

(a) Japan	(b) Russia
(c) China	(d) Germany
9. The maximum limit of sound beyond which a person can become deaf is-

(a) 55 db	(b) 75 db
(c) 85 db	(d) 120 db
10. The nature of the winter rainfall in north-western India is-

(a) Orographic	(b) Cyclonic
(c) Monsoonal	(d) Convectional
11. Planetary winds consist of-

(a) Doldrums	(b) Trade Winds
(c) Westerlies	(d) All of the above
12. Indian Grand Master Vishwanathan Anand retained the World Chess Title for the record 5th time by defeating-

(a) Vladimir Kramnik	(b) Boris Gelfand
(c) Vesselin Topalov	(d) Bobby Fischer

13. NAV is normally used in respect of schemes floated by
 - (a) Banks
 - (b) Mutual Funds
 - (c) Insurance Companies
 - (d) Merchant banker
14. Who among the following has been declared as Businessman of the decade?
 - (a) Mukesh Ambani
 - (b) Anil Ambani
 - (c) Rattan Tata
 - (d) Aditya Birla
15. The war between Russia and which of the following nations in 2008 is known as 'August war'?
 - (a) Georgia
 - (b) Iran
 - (c) Slovakia
 - (d) Afghanistan
16. The 'H1N1' virus is responsible for the out-break of which of the following in the world?
 - (a) AIDS
 - (b) Swine Flue
 - (c) Polio
 - (d) T.B
17. Who amongst the following can never be a winner of the Noble Prize?
 - (a) An Author
 - (b) A Medical Doctor
 - (c) A Physicist
 - (d) A World Famous Musician
18. Which of the following cannot be called a horticultural crop?
 - (a) Apple
 - (b) Coconut
 - (c) Moong
 - (d) Sunflower
19. Who amongst the following is the author of the book 'Small is Beautiful'?
 - (a) Ben Okri
 - (b) Ernest Schumacher
 - (c) Dominique Lapierre
 - (d) Gunter Grass
20. Which of the following nations celebrated its first Republic Day on 29th May 2009?
 - (a) Fiji
 - (b) Nepal
 - (c) Bangladesh
 - (d) Myanmar
21. As per the National Food Security Act, how much wheat or rice, the people below poverty line, will get every month @ Rs. 3 per kg?
 - (a) 10 Kg
 - (b) 15 kg
 - (c) 20 Kg
 - (d) 25 kg
22. Which of the following names is not associated with the operations of the Defence Forces in India?
 - (a) Sukhoi-30
 - (b) MIG-29
 - (c) Tejas
 - (d) Saras
23. Which of the following is a chemical fertilizer?
 - (a) Zinc oxide
 - (b) Silver Chloride
 - (c) Muriate of Potash (MOP)
 - (d) Calcium carbonate
24. Which of the following countries is not the member of the Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG)?
 - (a) Russia
 - (b) USA
 - (c) France
 - (d) Iran

25. Which of the following nations is facing the heat of Darfur Humanitarian Crisis?
 - (a) Iraq
 - (b) Sudan
 - (c) Iran
 - (d) Japan
26. India has done an agreement with which of the following countries which is also known as '123 agreement' ?
 - (a) Britain
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) USA
 - (d) France
27. which of the following awards is given by UNESCO to those who put their efforts to popularize use of science in life?
 - (a) Magsaysay Award
 - (b) Booker Prize
 - (c) Kalinga Award
 - (d) Kalidas Samman
28. Who amongst the following won the "WTA Player of the year" award in year 2011?
 - (a) Serena Williams
 - (b) Petra Kvitova
 - (c) Sania Mirza
 - (d) Justine Henin
29. World Investment Report is annually published by
 - (a) UNCTAD
 - (b) WB
 - (c) IBRD
 - (d) WTO
30. What is the main constituent of bio-diesel?
 - (a) Sulphur
 - (b) Chlorine
 - (c) Carbon
 - (d) Ethanol
31. Which nation is called the land of Golden Fleece?
 - (a) Ghana
 - (b) Malaysia
 - (c) Australia
 - (d) Congo
32. WIMAX is related to which one of the following?
 - (a) Biotechnology
 - (b) Space Technology
 - (c) Missile technology
 - (d) Communication technology
33. Where is the India's first ever 'Sports Injury Centre' ?
 - (a) New Delhi
 - (b) Dance
 - (c) Chennai
 - (d) Kochi
34. Which of the following is not a Civilian Award given by the Government of India ?
 - (a) Kirti Chakra
 - (b) Padma Shri
 - (c) Bharat Ratna
 - (d) Sahitya Academy Award
35. ISRO recently gave clearance for using which frequency band from satellite for internet on trains?
 - (a) C Band
 - (b) KU band
 - (c) S Band
 - (d) 3G Spectrum
36. Employees Provident Fund (EPF) launches new service on 1st May 2012 is
 - (a) Pay Online EPF
 - (b) E-Challan and Receipt (ECR) facility
 - (c) EPF Balance Check Online Facility
 - (d) RTI file Online for RPF Issues

37. Supreme Court Cancelled All 2G Licenses of which Operator in Feb,2012
 (a) Uninor (b) Airtel
 (c) Reliance (d) MTNL
38. Who won the award in the best Actress category at the London Asian Film Festival (LAFF)2012 for film "BOL"
 (a) Sabana Azami (b) Veena Malik
 (c) Humaima Malik (d) Frieda Pinto
39. 28th Asian Snooker Title Winner is
 (a) Pankaj Adwani (b) Geet Sethi
 (c) Aditya Mehta (d) Somdev Barman
40. Junior Hockey World Cup 2012 winner is
 (a) India (b) Australia
 (c) Pakistan (d) Malaysia
41. NCTC Stands for
 (a) National Communication and Telecom Center
 (b) Nation counter-terrorism Center
 (c) National Cancer Treatment Center
 (d) National Committee for Terrorism Control
42. Who introduced English education in India officially?
 (a) Cornwallis (b) Rippon
 (c) Delhouseie (d) William Bentinck
43. The 1st Network that initiated the Internet was
 (a) Vnet (b) Inet
 (c) ARPANET (d) NSF Net
44. Which is the only country to host a summer Olympic Games in consecutive decades of the 20th Century?
 (a) China (b) Japan
 (c) Russia (d) USA
45. Which Cricketer's popularity was so much that his wedding was broadcast live on the government television throughout the country?
 (a) Clive Lloyd (b) Vivian Richards
 (c) Michael Holding (d) Malcolm Marshal
46. LOT is the name of an airline of
 (a) Belgium (b) Poland
 (c) Czech Republic (d) Slovakia
47. The pH value of human blood is ?
 (a) 7.40 (b) 7
 (c) 0 (d) 8

48. Age (Era) of fishes was known as
 - (a) Devonian
 - (b) Ordovician
 - (c) Crustaceous
 - (d) Silurian
49. Which of the following country was the host of First Asian Yoga Championship held recently?
 - (a) Thailand
 - (b) Cambodia
 - (c) Vietnam
 - (d) Laos
50. Which among the following is headed by Justice Lokeshwar Singh Panta?
 - (a) Arms forces Tribunal
 - (b) National Green Tribunal
 - (c) Debt Recovery Tribunal
 - (d) Central Administrative Tribunal
51. Anant Pai, better known as 'Uncle Pai', who recently died was the creator of which among the following comic series?
 - (a) Chacha Choudhary
 - (b) Amar Chitra Katha
 - (c) Chandamama
 - (d) Indrajaal
52. In which of the following states of India is located a tiger reserve, which is also a World heritage site?
 - (a) Rajasthan
 - (b) Assam
 - (c) Madhya Pradesh
 - (d) Uttar Pradesh
53. Who invented the BALL POINT PEN?
 - (a) Biro Brothers
 - (b) Waterman Brothers
 - (c) Bicc Brothers
 - (d) Write Brothers
54. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India are taken from
 - (a) Rigveda
 - (b) Satpath Brahmana
 - (c) Mundak Upanishad
 - (d) Ramayana
55. The Para Athletics National Championship 2012 was held in:
 - (a) Hyderabad
 - (b) Gurgaon
 - (c) Bhopal
 - (d) Bengaluru
56. Who among the following politicians has been declared the winner of the prestigious 'International Jurists Award-2012'?
 - (a) Sheila Dixit
 - (b) Nitish Kumar
 - (c) Narendra Modi
 - (d) Mulayam Singh Yadav
57. Tihar Prison became the first jail in country to attain near total literacy among inmates. Which of the following programmes has been launched in tihar jail in collaboration with the National Literacy Mission?
 - (a) 'Aao Padhein'
 - (b) 'Padho aur Padhao'
 - (c) 'Padhana Likhana Sikho'
 - (d) 'Aao Sakshar Bane'
58. 'Malabar 2012' is an annual naval exercise between Indian and
 - (a) Japan
 - (b) Russia
 - (c) France
 - (d) USA

59. Which telecom company has selected ZTE corporation to plan, design, supply and deploy its 4G network in Kolkata?
- (a) Idea (b) Bharti Airtel
(c) Reliance (d) BSNL
60. How many times has Financial Emergency been declared in India so far?
- (a) 5 times (b) 4 times
(c) Once (d) Never
61. Which luxury train travels through Maharashtra and includes Goa in its journey?
- (a) Palace on Wheels (b) Heritage on Wheels
(c) The Deccan Odyssey (d) Golden Chariot
62. What is the motto of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) ?
- (a) Veerta Aur Vivek (b) Bharat Mata Ki Jai
(c) Vayam Rakshaamah (d) Ekta Aur Anushasan
63. To measure hardness of minerals, which scale is used?
- (a) Kelvin (b) richter
(c) Mohs (d) Mercalli
64. Who was the first person to address the United nations in Hindi?
- (a) Morarji Desai (b) Atal Behari Vajpayee
(c) V.P.Singh (d) P.V.Narasimha Rao
65. Which co-founder of Infosys, wrote the book 'Imagining India: Ideas for the New Century'?
- (a) N.R.Narayan Murthy (b) N.S.Raghavan
(c) Nandan Nilekani (d) Kris GopalaKrishnan
66. What term is used to refer the large number which is formed by writing digit 1 followed by 100 zeroes?
- (a) Billion (b) Trillion
(c) Octillion (d) Googol
67. According to Hindu mythology, who is the Guru of Devas (Gods)?
- (a) Dhanvantri (b) Shukracharya
(c) Brihaspati (d) Vishvakarma
68. Which is the only state in India to have Common Civil code in force?
- (a) Goa (b) Mizoram
(c) Nagaland (d) Jammu & Kashmir
69. Binola village, the scheduled site of the Indian National Defence University (INDU), is in which state?
- (a) Punjab (b) Haryana
(c) Rajasthan (d) Uttar Pradesh
70. Apart from Delhi, which other Union Territory has its own elected Vidhan Sabha and the executive council of ministers headed by a Chief Minister?
- (a) Daman and Diu (b) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(c) Lakshadweep (d) Pondicherry

71. Which religious teacher established four *maths* in four corners of country at Badrinath (North), Dwarka (West), Puri (East) & Sringeri (South)?
 (a) Adi Shankaracharya (b) Swami Vivekanand
 (c) Swami Dayandand Saraswati (d) Swami Prabhupada
72. In human body, Bile is produced by which organ?
 (a) Liver (b) Spleen
 (c) Pancreas (d) Stomach
73. Who wrote 'Ashtadhyayi', the earliest existing grammar of Sanskrit?
 (a) Charak (b) Sushruta
 (c) Patanjali (d) Panini
74. Phobos and Deimos are two moons (natural satellite) of which planet?
 (a) Mars (b) Venus
 (c) Mercury (d) Jupiter
75. Gol Ghar, a beehive shaped structure built in 1786 to store grains for the British Army, is located in which city?
 (a) Meerut (b) Chennai
 (c) Kolkata (d) Patna
76. Which disease, named after a Japanese city where it was first observed, is caused by severe Mercury poisoning?
 (a) Argyria (b) Minamata
 (c) Itai-itai (d) Devon colic
77. Which mineral is used to make the Plaster of Paris?
 (a) Gypsum (b) Calcite
 (c) Fluorite (d) Apatite
78. Who introduced the word 'Robot', for artificial workers, in his science fiction play R.U.R in 1921?
 (a) Geogre Orwell (b) Karel Capek
 (c) Daniel Defoe (d) Rudyard Kipling
79. Who has won Hungarian Grand Prix on July 29, 2012?
 (a) Lewis Hamilton (b) Abhijeet Gupta
 (c) Sebastian Vettel (d) Romain Grosjean
80. 'Juno' is the name of NASA's mission to :
 (a) Saturn (b) Mars
 (c) Jupiter (d) None of these
81. Which country won the first World Cup Cricket?
 (a) Australia (b) India
 (c) England (d) West Indies
82. Who among the following became the oldest woman to scale Mount Everest in May 2012?
 (a) Junko Tabei (b) Yoichiro Miura
 (c) Naomi Uemura (d) Tamae Watanabe

83. Which of the following is a land-locked state?
 (a) Orissa (b) Gujarat
 (c) Karnataka (d) Bihar
84. What is the new name of Rhodesia?
 (a) Namib (b) Zambia
 (c) Salisbury (d) Zimbabwe
85. Which non-Test playing nation has appointed Mahendra Singh Dhoni as its Cricket Ambassador ?
 (a) Nepal (b) Canada
 (c) Maldives (d) Singapore
86. The last Nawab of Avadh was
 (a) Nasir Ali Shah (b) Faiz Ali Shah
 (c) Mohammad Ali Shah (d) Wajid Ali Shah
87. The U.S. has launched "Climate and clean Air condition"- a global initiative to combat climate change. Which of the following is the only Asian country to be part of this initiative?
 (a) India (b) Myanmar
 (c) Bangladesh (d) Philippines
88. Which of the following countries has started imposing 'fat tax'?
 (a) Netherland (b) Sweden
 (c) Serbia (d) Denmark
89. Which of the following is the longest train service in India?
 (a) Himsagar Express (b) Vivek Express
 (c) Dibrugarh-Chennai Express (d) Trivandrum Rajdhani
90. Russia has set up world's first international atomic fuel bank as part of a global effort to curb the spread of nuclear arms to nations like North Korea and Iran. It has been established at:
 (a) Moscow (b) Angarsk
 (c) Omsk (d) Irkutsk
91. Which project is being launched in Haryana for the welfare of poor girls ?
 (a) Apni-Beti-Apna-Dhan (b) Apni-Beti-Paraya Dhan
 (c) Paraya Dhan-Paraie Beti (d) Indra-Saheli-Project
92. The first state of the country where all the village are electrified—
 (a) Orissa (b) Punjab
 (c) Haryana (d) Himachal Pradesh
93. Who is famous with the name of Haryana Kesari ?
 (a) Pt. Neki Ram Sharma (b) Devi Lal
 (c) Bansi Lal (d) Bhagwat Dayal Sharma

94. At which place of Haryana did a battle between Mohd. Gauri and Prithvi Raj Chauhan take place in Medieval period of 1191 and 1192 ?
(a) Gharonda (b) Tarawari
(c) Asandh (d) Nising
95. The pension of a high court Judge is charged to the
(a) Consolidated Fund of India
(b) Consolidated Fund of the state where he last served
(c) Consolidated Funds of the different states where he has served
(d) Contingency Fund of India
96. The president addresses both the Houses of Parliament assembled together
(a) During emergency session summoned for the purpose
(b) Every session
(c) First session after each general election and the first session of each year
(d) Any session
97. The president can dissolve the Lok Sabha on
(a) Advice of the prime minister (b) Advice of the chief justice of India
(c) Recommendation of Lok Sabha (d) Recommendation of the Rajya Sabha
98. The power of Supreme Court of India to decide the dispute between the centre and states falls under its
(a) Advisory jurisdiction (b) Appellate jurisdiction
(c) Original jurisdiction (d) Constitutional jurisdiction
99. The oath of office is administered to the Governor by the
(a) Chief justice of India (b) President
(c) Chief justice of high court (d) Speaker of legislative assembly
100. The national flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India on 22 July 1947 and was presented to the nation at the midnight session of the Assembly on 14th August 1947 on behalf of
(a) The minorities of India (b) The national Integration Council
(c) The women of India (d) The people of India

ENGLISH (PART-I)

Directions: In each of the following questions, an idiomatic expression/a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/proverb.

101. To cross swords
(a) To fight (b) To defend
(c) To kill (d) To rob
102. To give up the ghost
(a) To suffer (b) To fight evil forces
(c) To die (d) To become rational

103. A tall order
(a) A task difficult to perform (b) A big problem
(c) A royal summon (d) A big demand
104. Adam's ale
(a) Grace (b) Pleasure
(c) Water (d) Wine
105. Be in the mire
(a) Be under debt (b) Be in love
(c) Be in difficulties (d) Be uneasy

Directions: In each of the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

106. TYRANNY
(a) Misrule (b) Power
(c) Madness (d) Cruelty
107. CONNOISSEUR
(a) Ignorant (b) Interpreter
(c) Delinquent (d) Expert in the field of art
108. PILFER
(a) Destroy (b) Damage
(c) Steal (d) Snatch
109. INFERNAL
(a) Hateful (b) Exciting
(c) Devilish (d) Damaging
110. RETRIBUTION
(a) Contempt (b) Revenge
(c) Punishment (d) Discount

Directions: In each of the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

111. OVERT
(a) Deep (b) Shallow
(c) Secret (d) unwritten
112. VIRTUE
(a) Vice (b) Fraud
(c) Wickedness (d) Crime
113. ONEROUS
(a) Straight-forward (b) Easy
(c) Complex (d) Plain
114. RESPITE
(a) Tension (b) continuation
(c) Regularity (d) Delay

115. LISSOME

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| (a) Stiff | (b) Huge |
| (c) Pungent | (d) Crude |

Directions: Select the appropriate word from four alternatives provided to fill in the blanks

116. Every day, in the school, one period is _____ to games, sports and physical exercise.

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| (a) Entrusted | (b) dedicated |
| (c) conceded | (d) devoted |

117. Some people _____ themselves into believing that they are indispensable to the organisation they work for.

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| (a) keep | (b) fool |
| (c) denigrate | (d) delude |

118. How do you expect that country to progress when her government is corrupt, _____ and still largely feudal?

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| (a) devalued | (b) dwindling |
| (c) despotic | (d) demeaning |

119. Ravi's behavior is worth of _____ by all the youngsters.

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| (a) trial | (b) emulation |
| (c) following | (d) exploration |

120. It is not fair to cast _____ on honest and innocent persons.

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| (a) aspiration | (b) aspersions |
| (c) inspiration | (d) adulation |

121. He should be dismissed for his _____ remarks about his superiors.

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| (a) critical | (b) depreciatory |
| (c) scurrilous | (d) laudatory |

122. The judge complimented the young witness for standing up to the _____ cross examination.

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| (a) terrible | (b) tedious |
| (c) lengthy | (d) grueling |

123. The prisoner was released on _____ for good behavior.

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| (a) probation | (b) bail |
| (c) parole | (d) guarantee |

124. The _____ the council has passed against the magazine for their irresponsibility in reporting are justified.

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| (a) laws | (b) ban |
| (c) penalty | (d) strictures |

125. Freedom and equality are the _____ rights of every human being.

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| (a) inalienable | (b) inscrutable |
| (c) incalculable | (d) institutional |

Directions: In each of the following passages, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, some words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.

Ancestors and dead relations were believed to punish ____126____ for sins, both of commission and ____127____. The ancestors were the guardians of ____128____ society's morality, and they chastised those ____129____ failed in their duty. The explanation ____130____ heard was : 'He told lies about the ____131____ and the ancestors killed him', or ____132____ uncle's ghost killed him because he ____133____ to look after his children or his ____134____ felt disgraced by his conduct, ____135____ killed him.

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| 126. (a) friends | (b) acquaintances |
| (c) people | (d) descendants |
| 127. (a) mission | (b) omission |
| (c) permission | (d) remission |
| 128. (a) Some | (b) any |
| (c) the | (d) a |
| 129. (a) who | (b) have |
| (c) what | (d) which |
| 130. (a) Seldom | (b) inevitably |
| (c) always | (d) often |
| 131. (a) land | (b) wealth |
| (c) property | (d) riches |
| 132. (a) 'their | (b) 'his |
| (c) 'that | (d) 'the |
| 133. (a) objected | (b) tried |
| (c) rejected | (d) failed |
| 134. (a) 'spirits | (b) 'tribesmen |
| (c) 'friends | (d) 'ancestors |
| 135. (a) they | (b) ghosts |
| (c) someone | (d) enemies |

Directions : In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error. If there is no mistake, the answer is 'No error'.

136. The majority of the (a)/ computer professionals recommends (b)/ that effective measures (c) / should be taken against software piracy. (d)
137. This article (a)/ is not available in (b)/ any of the shop (c)/in the market. (d)
138. The interviewer asked the candidate (a) / to what district (b)/he came from (c)/ No error (d)
139. It is the duty of every right thinking citizen (a) / to try to make the whole World (b)/ a happier place to live. (c)/ No error (d)
140. Mahatma Gandhi labored (a) / to the good (b) / of humanity. (c)/No error (d)

141. He was honorably (a) / acquitted from (b) / the charge.(c) /No error (d)
142. The police investigated (a) / into the case (b)/ but could find no useful clues. (c)/ No error (d)
143. Many a student (a) / are frustrated (b) / because of unemployment. (c)/ No error. (d)
144. The child (a) / picked up a burned paper (b)/ from the street. (c)/ No error (d)
145. I've been to a few of his lectures. (a)/ but understood little of (b) / what he has said. (c)/ No error (d)

Directions: In each of the following questions, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

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| 146. (a) Posestion | (b) Possession |
| (c) Posession | (d) Possesion |
| 147. (a) Addultration | (b) Adultration |
| (c) Addulteration | (d) Adulteration |
| 148. (a) Tranquillity | (b) Trenquillity |
| (c) Trenquillity | (d) Tranquillity |
| 149. (a) Surveillance | (b) Survellance |
| (c) Surveillance | (d) Survaillance |
| 150. (a) Astrinjent | (b) Estrinjent |
| (c) Astringent | (d) Estringent |

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

A book is written, not to multiply the voice merely, not to carry it merely but to perpetuate it. The author has something to say which he perceives to be true and useful or helpfully beautiful. So far he knows no one has said it, so far as he knows no one else can say it. He is bound to say it clearly and melodiously if he may; clearly at all events. In the sum of his life, he finds this to be the thing or group of things, manifest him; this, the piece of true knowledge, or sight, which his share of sunshine and earth has permitted him to seize. That is a book.

151. The opening sentence of the passage implies that the aim of writing a book is to
(a) Repeat the message it contains
(b) Enable the author to express his ideas in writing
(c) Preserve from extinction the message it contains
(d) Propagate the ideology of the author.
152. Which of the following would be the most suitable title for the passage?
(a) Contribution of an author (b) Aim of writing a book
(c) Book-the source of true knowledge
(d) Writers and their books
153. According to the writer, a person is impelled to write a book, because
(a) He wishes to satisfy his ego.
(b) He has something nice and pleasing to say.
(c) He is capable of expressing whatever he wants to say.
(d) He has discovered something unique, true and good which he must convey distinctly and musically.

154. Which of the following is not implied in the passage?
- A writer is motivated to write a book if he discerns a great truth.
 - An author of a book generally gathers some common truths and gives them a popular and pleasing expression.
 - A great writer is convinced that whatever he says is not an echo or imitation of what others have said.
 - An eminent writer's message is conveyed through plain unambiguous language.
155. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the word 'manifest' given in the passage?
- Unclear
 - Dark
 - Pure
 - hard

Directions: In each question, a part of sentence is printed in *italics*. Below each sentence, some phrases are given which can substitute the italicized part of the sentence. Find out the phrase which can correctly substitute that part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, the answer is 'No correction require' or 'No improvement'.

156. The police *broke away* the meeting as it turned violent.
- Broke up
 - Broke off
 - Broke through
 - No improvement
157. He grabbed the man *from* the overcoat and pulled him away from Ritu.
- off
 - by
 - in
 - No improvement
158. The police *are* trying to solve the mystery.
- was
 - has been
 - is
 - No improvement
159. Mother always *finds* faults with the maid servant.
- Find faults
 - Is finding faults
 - Finds fault
 - No improvement
160. He complained that he had too much work *to cope up with*.
- to cope with
 - for coping up with
 - to cope
 - no improvement

ENGLISH (PART-II)

Q.No.1. Translate the following passage into English.

एक महान् पुस्तक की पहचान यह है कि हम इसे केवल एक बार या एक से अधिक बार पढ़ना चाहते हैं। वास्तव में एक महान् पुस्तक को हम दूसरी बार पहली बार से भी अधिक पढ़ना चाहते हैं। हर नई बार जब हम इसको पढ़ना चाहते हैं तो हम इसमें नये अर्थ और नई सुन्दरता पाते हैं। एक पुस्तक जिसको एक शिक्षित और सुरुचिवान पुरुष एक से अधिक बार नहीं पढ़ना चाहता, अधिकतर बहुमूल्य नहीं। हम किसी एक व्यक्ति के फैसले को आखिरी फैसला नहीं मान सकते। बहुत से लोगों का मत ही एक पुस्तक को महान् बना सकता है। हम एक आलोचक के फैसले पर सन्देह कर सकते हैं, पर हम पीढ़ियों के फैसले पर सन्देह नहीं कर सकते।

10 Marks

Q.No.2. Write a paragraph in 200 words on any one of the given topics :

- Child is father of Man
- The value of Manners

10 Marks