

## IGNOU B.Ed 2023 Question Paper

<b>Time Allowed :2 Hours</b>	<b>Maximum Marks :180</b>	<b>Total Questions :180</b>
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### General Instructions

**Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:**

1. This paper consists of 180 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This paper is divided into five sections - 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
3. Section 1 Nos. 1 to 10 are General English Comprehension, Each carries 1 mark.
4. Section 2 Nos. 21 to 30 are Logical and Analytical Reasoning. Each carries 1 marks.
5. Section 3 Nos. 31 to 55 are Educational and general awareness. Each carries 1 marks.
6. Section 4 Nos. 56 to 80 are Teaching Learning and School. Each carries 1 mark.
7. Section 5 Nos. 81 to 100 are Science questions.
8. Question 101 to 120 are Mathematics Questions.
9. Question 121 to 140 are Social Science Questions.
10. Question 141 to 160 are English Questions.
11. Question 161 to 180 are Hindi Questions.

## Section - 1 (English Comprehension)

Their own reading, previously mechanical and monotonous, became far more expressive as a result of reading stories aloud to infants. Their view of education, which they had previously dismissed as 'crap' and 'a waste of time', was transformed. They became firmly resolved to teach their own children to read before starting school because, as one of them put it, if they go for a job and they can't write, they're not going to employ you, are they?" The tutors also became more sympathetic to their own teacher's difficulties, because they were frustrated when the infants mucked about.

**1. According to the writer, the tutors wouldn't normally practice reading in class because:**

- (1) they would find it humiliating.
  - (2) they wouldn't be able to concentrate.
  - (3) their teachers wouldn't consider it necessary.
  - (4) their teachers would get impatient with them.
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**2. The main reason that the tutors make such successful teachers seems to be that:**

- (1) They enjoy being the center of attractions.
  - (2) They can relate to their pupil's problem.
  - (3) They are never strict with their pupil.
  - (4) Their pupils enjoy playing games with them.
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**3. The phrase, "it improves the adolescents' sense of self-esteem" suggests that the teenagers:**

- (1) feel more self-confident.
  - (2) sense of worth improves.
  - (3) feel more welcome.
  - (4) feel proud of their abilities.
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**4. Pupil tutoring is described as "an educational conjuring trick" because:**

- (1) No one understands why it works so well.

- (2) It has caught the attention of the media.
  - (3) Educational authorities are suspicious of it.
  - (4) It is a simple idea with extraordinary results.
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**5. One of the important results of the Trinity experiment seems to have been that of the tutors:**

- (1) learnt to overcome their fear of reading.
  - (2) improved their own ability to speak.
  - (3) came to see the importance of the writing skill.
  - (4) learnt to love their pupils.
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**6. The tutors “became more sympathetic to their own teachers’ difficulties ..... because:**

- (1) They valued the efforts and patience of their teachers.
  - (2) They realized that reading is a difficult skill to teach.
  - (3) They understood the feelings of their teachers when their own pupils misbehaved.
  - (4) They understood that teaching-learning is a difficult process.
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**7. In the sentence “Their own reading, previously mechanical and monotonous .....” “mechanical” and “monotonous” are:**

- (1) Verbs
  - (2) Adjectives
  - (3) Adverbs
  - (4) Noun
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**8. The most appropriate title for this passage would be:**

- (1) Teenage teachers
  - (2) Truant children
  - (3) A solution to all the problems
  - (4) How to improve reading skills.
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**9. The passage is part of:**

- (1) A report
  - (2) An art
  - (3) A narrative
  - (4) A proposal
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**10. Which of the following statements is not correct according to the passage?**

- (1) Both the tutors and pupils showed improvement in their reading skills.
  - (2) The tutors made future plans for their pupils.
  - (3) The tutors feel important when the younger children welcome them.
  - (4) The tutors behaved very patiently with the pupils.
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### **Section-2 (Logical and Analytical Reasoning)**

**Each of the following questions consists of two pairs of numbers/letter groups. First pair has a certain relationship. Complete the second pair by using the same relationship:**

**11. 12:143::2:?**

- (1) 1
  - (2) 2
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 4
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**12. 225:14::8: ?**

- (1) 7
  - (2) 8
  - (3) 9
  - (4) 10
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**13. ABD : BCE :: NOQ : ?**

- (1) PRS
  - (2) ORS
  - (3) PRT
  - (4) OPR
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**14. AZYB : CXWD :: BYXC : ?**

- (1) DWVE
  - (2) EXDE
  - (3) DXVE
  - (4) CXDE
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**In each of the following questions, a number/letter series is given with one term missing. Identify the underline pattern and Complete the series by choosing the correct option:**

**15. 3, 13, 23, 43, 53, 73, ?, ...**

- (1) 33
  - (2) 83
  - (3) 93
  - (4) 103
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**16. 5, 10, 20, 35, ?, 80, 110, ...**

- (1) 30
  - (2) 45
  - (3) 55
  - (4) 75
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**17. BAC, CBD, ?, EDF, FEG, ...**

- (1) CDE
- (2) ACE

(3) BDC

(4) DCE

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**18. MNAZ, LOBY, KPCX, JQDW, ...**

(1) HRCW

(2) IREV

(3) ISDV

(4) HTZX

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**19. If RATS is coded as STARS and TOPS is coded as SPOT, then SMART would be coded as ....**

(1) STRMS

(2) RASTM

(3) TARMS

(4) TRAMS

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**20. If BAR is coded as RAB and REAK is coded as KAER, then SPEAR would be coded as:**

(1) ARESP

(2) PARES

(3) RAEPS

(4) PEARS

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**21. If RACE is coded as 123 and SPARK is coded as 56217, then SPEAKER would be coded as:**

(1) 5642741

(2) 5424417

(3) 6512341

(4) 6413542

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**22. If 1234 is coded as 10 and 3456 is coded as 18, then 5678 would be coded as:**

- (1) 28
  - (2) 26
  - (3) 32
  - (4) 36
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**23. Kapil is walking north-east, then he turns right. After walking for one minute, he again turns right. In which direction is he now walking?**

- (1) East-South
  - (2) North-West
  - (3) South-East
  - (4) South-West
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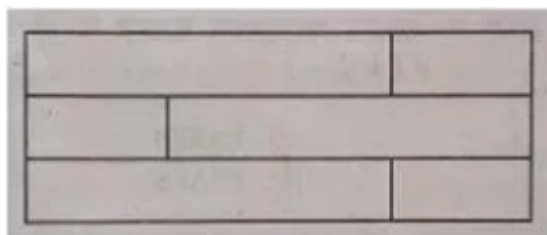
**24. A man is facing east. He turns 45 degrees clockwise. Then he turns 180 degrees anticlockwise. Which direction does he face now?**

- (1) North-West
  - (2) West
  - (3) South
  - (4) North-East
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**25. Which of the following appears in the first dictionary? Select the correct answer:**

- (1) Mountain
  - (2) Monument
  - (3) Momentum
  - (4) Movement
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**26. The total number of rectangles hidden in the following figure is:**



- (1) 6
  - (2) 9
  - (3) 12
  - (4) 16
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**27. One of the two brothers is 6 years older than the younger one. After 3 years, the elder one will be twice as old as the younger one then. The present age of the younger one is:**

- (1) 3 years
  - (2) 4 years
  - (3) 5 years
  - (4) 6 years
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**28. A man is the son of the father of your daughter's mother. Who is he to you?**

- (1) Son-in-law
  - (2) Brother-in-law
  - (3) Father-in-law
  - (4) Maternal Uncle
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**29. A, B, C, D, and E are friends. B is taller than A and shorter than E. B is taller than D but shorter than C, E is the tallest. Who is the median height?**

- (1) A
  - (2) C
  - (3) D
  - (4) B
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**30. Which of the following names is somehow different from the other three?**

- (1) V.P. Singh
- (2) Chandrashekhar
- (3) Man Mohan Singh
- (4) H.D. Deve Gowda

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### **Section-3 (Educational and General Awareness)**

**31. The term ‘Epicenter’ is associated with:**

- (1) Earthquakes
  - (2) Volcanoes
  - (3) Cyclones
  - (4) Landslides
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**32. A review of NPE, 1986, Programme of Action (POA) was done by:**

- (1) National Commission for Teachers
  - (2) Yash Pal Committee
  - (3) Ramamurti Committee
  - (4) Hansa Mehta Committee
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**33. The first open university in India was established in the year:**

- (1) 1961
  - (2) 1982
  - (3) 1985
  - (4) 2001
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**34. Sarnath Pillar was built by:**

- (1) Harshvardhan
  - (2) Ashoka
  - (3) Gautam Buddha
  - (4) Kanishka
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**35. The total number of schedules in the Indian constitution is:**

- (1) 6
- (2) 14
- (3) 12

(4) 10

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**36. Which ruler founded the city of Agra?**

- (1) Sikandar Lodi
  - (2) Akbar
  - (3) Firoz Tughlaq
  - (4) Shahjahan
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**37. 'A Farewell to Arms' was written by:**

- (1) Ernest Hemingway
  - (2) George Orwell
  - (3) J. K. Galbraith
  - (4) Gunnar Myrdal
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**38. Who was the first Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog?**

- (1) Arvind Panagariya
  - (2) Raghuram Rajan
  - (3) Chandrashekhar Subramaniam
  - (4) Rajiv Kumar
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**39. Which river crosses the Tropic of Cancer twice?**

- (1) Narmada
  - (2) Tapti
  - (3) Chambal
  - (4) Mahi
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**40. Direct Tax Code in India is related to which of the following?**

- (1) Sales Tax
- (2) Income Tax
- (3) Excise Duty
- (4) Service Tax

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**41. Which of the following is not included in the assets of a commercial bank in India?**

- (1) Advances
- (2) Deposits
- (3) Investment
- (4) Money at call and short notice

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**42. In which Article of the constitution is adult suffrage recognized?**

- (1) 324
- (2) 325
- (3) 326
- (4) 327

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**43. The Attorney General of India is appointed by:**

- (1) The Law Minister
- (2) The President of India
- (3) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (4) The Prime Minister

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**44. The Battle of Buxar was fought in:**

- (1) 1764
- (2) 1767
- (3) 1526
- (4) 1761

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**45. “Jaziya” was reimposed during the reign of:**

- (1) Akbar
  - (2) Aurangzeb
  - (3) Jahangir
  - (4) Humayun
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**46. India's first ATM was installed by which bank?**

- (1) Citi bank
  - (2) HSBC
  - (3) PNB
  - (4) SBI
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**47. Adhai Din-Ka-Jhonpra at Ajmer was constructed by:**

- (1) Sher Shah
  - (2) Qutbuddin Aibak
  - (3) Jalaluddin Firoz Khalji
  - (4) Balban
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**48. In which year did a tsunami occur in India?**

- (1) 2005
  - (2) 2004
  - (3) 2006
  - (4) 2007
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**49. Which of the following is a kharif crop?**

- (1) Wheat
  - (2) Barley
  - (3) Millet
  - (4) Mustard
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**50. Which of the following states of India has the longest coastline?**

- (1) Maharashtra
  - (2) Andhra Pradesh
  - (3) Kerala
  - (4) Gujarat
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**51. Who built the Jama Mosque of Delhi?**

- (1) Akbar
  - (2) Qutbuddin Aibak
  - (3) Jahangir
  - (4) Shahjahan
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**52. Which of the following temples is not situated at Khajuraho?**

- (1) Parshvanath
  - (2) Vishwanath
  - (3) Kandariya Mahadev
  - (4) Lingraj
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**53. Selection test for admission to teacher training programs was suggested by:**

- (1) NCTE
  - (2) NAAC
  - (3) NPERL
  - (4) NCERT
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**54. International Day of Persons with Disability is observed by:**

- (1) 5 December
  - (2) 3 December
  - (3) 11 December
  - (4) 18 December
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**55. Which state first adopted the Panchayati Raj system in 1959?**

- (1) Rajasthan
  - (2) Karnataka
  - (3) Gujarat
  - (4) Punjab
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**Section - 4 (Teaching Learning and the School)**

**56. According to the National Education Policy 2020, the structure of school education will be:**

- (1) 10+2+3
  - (2) 11+2+2
  - (3) 5+3+3+4
  - (4) 3+3+5+4
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**57. In the context of the school, what does CCE stand for?**

- (1) Centers for continuing education
  - (2) Continuous comprehensive evaluation
  - (3) Core committee on education
  - (4) Committee on curriculum evaluation
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**58. “Students will be able to enumerate the function of a commercial bank” this objective pertains to:**

- (1) Cognitive domain
  - (2) Affective domain
  - (3) Psychomotor domain
  - (4) Both Cognitive and affective domain
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**59. The method which expects students to learn on their own is:**

- (1) Lecture method
  - (2) Demonstration method
  - (3) Heuristic method
  - (4) Lecture-cum-Demonstration Method
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**60. Which one of the following characteristics does not describe the scientific attitude?**

- (1) Curiosity of knowing things
- (2) Critical thinking
- (3) Exploring ”what”, ”why”, and ”how” of the phenomena
- (4) Not being open-minded

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**61. Which one of the following statements best indicates the difference between the syllabus and curriculum?**

- (1) Syllabus includes academic subjects only where the curriculum deals with the totality of learning experiences
  - (2) Curriculum is not comprehensive, whereas syllabus is
  - (3) Curriculum is based on the needs of the child, whereas syllabus is not.
  - (4) Curriculum is school-centric and the syllabus is classroom-centric
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**62. Behaviorism is not described by:**

- (1) Knowledge construction
  - (2) Readiness for learning
  - (3) Learning by trial and error
  - (4) Conditioning
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**63. “NISHTHA” portal facilitates:**

- (1) In-service training of school teachers
  - (2) Pre-service training of school teachers
  - (3) In-service training of university teachers
  - (4) Pre-service training of university teachers
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**64. As per cognitivism, learning involves:**

- (1) Trial and error
  - (2) Linking new and old learning
  - (3) Learning within social setting
  - (4) Conditioning
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**65. A sound recreational activity promotes development of:**

- (1) Body only
- (2) Mind only
- (3) Both mind and body

(4) Neither mind nor body

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**66. Knowledge explosion in the world today requires a teacher to be:**

- (1) Facilitator of learning
  - (2) Provider of knowledge
  - (3) Creator of knowledge
  - (4) Both creator and provider of knowledge
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**67. Which of the following is not a co-curricular activity?**

- (1) A quiz in a class
  - (2) A cultural program
  - (3) Reading textbook
  - (4) Reading a storybook in the school library
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**68. Instructions in a distance education system are commonly imparted through:**

- (1) Personal contact program
  - (2) Printed study material
  - (3) Radio
  - (4) Television
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**69. Which of the following does not hold good for the use of audio-visual Aids?**

- (1) Use of multiple sense organs
  - (2) Creating novelty
  - (3) Making abstraction concrete
  - (4) Making simple concepts complex
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**70. Jacques Delors' report to UNESCO was titled:**

- (1) International Commission on Education Report
- (2) Millennium Development Report
- (3) Learning: The Treasure Within
- (4) World Declaration on Education for All

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**71. The qualitative improvement of elementary education in India, NPE 1986 recommended the establishment of:**

- (1) NCERT
- (2) SCERT
- (3) DIET
- (4) IASE

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**72. Which teaching method makes learner participation optimal and proactive?**

- (1) Discussion method
- (2) Lecture method
- (3) Demonstration method
- (4) Lecture cum demonstration method

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**73. Summative evaluation is:**

- (1) Assessment while teaching a topic
- (2) Assessment after teaching a topic
- (3) Assessment at the end of the semester
- (4) Assessment after teaching a chapter

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**74. In a lively classroom situation, it is unlikely that they are would be:**

- (1) Occasional roars of laughter
- (2) Complete silence
- (3) Frequent teacher-student dialogue
- (4) Discussion among students

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**75. Teaching should involve:**

- (1) Avoidance of proximity
- (2) Voice modulation
- (3) Repetitive pause
- (4) Fixed posture

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**76. RCI stands for:**

- (1) Reserve Court of India
  - (2) Rehabilitation Centre of India
  - (3) Reserve Council International
  - (4) Rehabilitation Council of India
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**77. The approach painting learning from peers is:**

- (1) Behaviorism
  - (2) Cognitivism
  - (3) Constructivism
  - (4) Social constructivism
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**78. Research undertaken to solve problems of students in school is called:**

- (1) Fundamental research
  - (2) Action research
  - (3) Applied research
  - (4) Basic research
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**79. Change in attitude pertains to:**

- (1) Cognitive Domain
  - (2) Psychomotor Domain
  - (3) Affective Domain
  - (4) Both Affective and Cognitive Domains
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**80. Elementary education is a fundamental right under the article ..... of the Indian Constitution?**

- (1) 15A
- (2) 20A
- (3) 21A
- (4) 20B

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**Section -5 (Science)**

**81. Which color of the rainbow has the maximum wavelength?**

- (1) Violet
- (2) Green
- (3) Yellow
- (4) Red

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**82. A body moving along the circumference of a circle may have a constant:**

- (1) Speed
- (2) Velocity
- (3) Momentum
- (4) Acceleration

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**83. A normal eye forms the image of an object on:**

- (1) Iris
- (2) Cornea
- (3) Retina
- (4) Pupil

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**84. The instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure is:**

- (1) Thermometer
- (2) Sonometer
- (3) Barometer
- (4) Hygrometer

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**85. The density of water is maximum at:**

- (1)  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2)  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3)  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$

(4)  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$

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**86. If the weight of a person on Earth is  $W_e$  and his weight on the Moon is  $W_m$ , we have:**

- (1)  $W_e > W_m$
  - (2)  $W_e = W_m$
  - (3)  $W_e < W_m$
  - (4) No prediction is possible
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**87. An organic compound must contain:**

- (1) Hydrogen
  - (2) Carbon
  - (3) Oxygen
  - (4) Silicon
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**88. Diamonds are made of:**

- (1) Pure carbon
  - (2) Carbon and Silicon
  - (3) Glass and Silicon
  - (4) Pure Silicon
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**89. On heating white phosphorus, it is converted into red phosphorus. If a little iodine is added, the conversion is faster. Here iodine acts as:**

- (1) Oxidizer
  - (2) Catalyst
  - (3) Lubricant
  - (4) Detergent
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**90. Starch can be detected using a drop of iodine. In the presence of starch, iodine:**

- (1) Turns blue
- (2) Vapourizes

- (3) Becomes colorless
  - (4) Turns black
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**91. Geiger-Muller counters are instruments for measuring:**

- (1) Time
  - (2) X-rays
  - (3) Photons
  - (4) Radioactivity
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**92. Which of the following is not essential for rust to form?**

- (1) Iron
  - (2) Water
  - (3) Oxygen
  - (4) Carbon dioxide
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**93. Which of the following is a chemical compound?**

- (1) Copper
  - (2) Oxygen
  - (3) Common salt
  - (4) Iron
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**94. All of the following organs in the human body are located both on the right and left sides, except:**

- (1) Kidneys
  - (2) Lungs
  - (3) Eyes
  - (4) Spleen
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**95. Typhoid is caused by:**

- (1) Bacteria
- (2) Virus

- (3) Hormones
  - (4) Fungus
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**96. All living beings have this process:**

- (1) Respiration
  - (2) Photosynthesis
  - (3) Breathing
  - (4) Transpiration
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**97. Molybdenum is a:**

- (1) Macronutrient
  - (2) Micronutrient
  - (3) Not a nutrient
  - (4) Compound
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**98. Cataract is the disease of:**

- (1) Eye
  - (2) Ear
  - (3) Lungs
  - (4) Heart
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**99. Of the following types of teeth, which one is used for grinding food?**

- (1) Canine
  - (2) Molar
  - (3) Incisor
  - (4) Milk teeth
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**100. The depletion of ozone layer in the atmosphere is caused by:**

- (1) Nitrous oxide
- (2) Sulphur dioxide
- (3) Carbon dioxide

**Section - 6 (Mathematics)**

**101. The sum of the first 15 multiples of 8 is:**

- (1) 760
  - (2) 1060
  - (3) 860
  - (4) 960
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**102. Twelve observations are recorded as under: 14, 25, 14, 28, 18, 17, 18, 14, 23, 22, 14, 18. The mode is:**

- (1) 14
  - (2) 17
  - (3) 18
  - (4) 22
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**103. Twenty-fifth percentile is the same as:**

- (1) Positively skewed
  - (2) Negatively skewed
  - (3) Normal probability curve
  - (4) Frequency curve
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**104. When Mean > Median, the curve is:**

- (1) Positively skewed
  - (2) Negatively skewed
  - (3) Normal probability curve
  - (4) Frequency curve
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**105. The value of  $9 \sec^2 A - 9 \tan^2 A$  is:**

- (1) 1

- (2) 0
  - (3) 8
  - (4) 9
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**106. A tower stands vertically on the ground. From a point on the ground, which is 15 m away from the foot of the tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is  $60^\circ$ .**

**The height of the tower is:**

- (1)  $15\sqrt{3}$  m
  - (2)  $15\sqrt{3}$  m
  - (3)  $5\sqrt{3}$  m
  - (4)  $5\sqrt{3}$  m
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**107. ABC and BDE are two equilateral triangles such that D is the midpoint of BC.**

**Ratio of the areas of the triangles ABC and BDE is:**

- (1) 4 : 1
  - (2) 1 : 4
  - (3) 1 : 2
  - (4) 2 : 1
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**108. 16 men or 20 women can do a piece of work in 25 days. In how many days 28 men and 15 women will do the same?**

- (1) 10 days
  - (2)  $14\frac{2}{7}$  days
  - (3)  $18\frac{3}{4}$  days
  - (4)  $20\frac{1}{3}$  days
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**109. A coconut merchant finds that the cost price of 2750 coconuts is the same as the selling price of 2500 coconuts. Percentage of gain or loss is:**

- (1) 15% loss
- (2) 15% gain
- (3) 10% gain

(4) 10% loss

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**110. What should be the diameter of the wheel if a distance of 5.5 kilometers is to be covered in 1750 revolutions?**

- (1) 0.5 meters
  - (2) 0.75 meters
  - (3) 1.0 meters
  - (4) 1.25 meters
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**111. The most approximate value of  $3\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{80} + 2\sqrt{12}$  is:**

- (1) 24
  - (2) 24.5
  - (3) 25.0
  - (4) 24.6
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**112. The length of a train and that of a platform are equal. If with a speed of 90 Kmph the train crosses the platform in one minute, then the length of the train (in meters) is:**

- (1) 700 m
  - (2) 750 m
  - (3) 800 m
  - (4) 850 m
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**113. A student failed by 30 marks, securing 201 marks. If minimum pass marks are 33%, the maximum marks for the exam is:**

- (1) 700
  - (2) 750
  - (3) 650
  - (4) 600
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**114. A sum of money amounts to Rs 1,008 in 2 years and Rs 1,112 in 3 years. The rate of interest is:**

- (1) 13.5%
  - (2) 12%
  - (3) 13%
  - (4) 12.5%
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**115. The median of the following ten numbers is: 14, 32, 24, 18, 29, 15, 13, 27, 26, 31**

- (1) 27
  - (2) 26
  - (3) 24
  - (4) 25
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**116. A person's salary was increased by 25% and then decreased by some percent to bring it to the previous level. The decrease percent was:**

- (1) 25%
  - (2) 20%
  - (3) 24%
  - (4) 18%
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**117. The average weight of A, B, and C is 45 kg. If the average weight of A and B is 40 kg and that of B and C is 43 kg, then the weight of B is:**

- (1) 31 kg
  - (2) 41 kg
  - (3) 36 kg
  - (4) 38 kg
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**118. There are two numbers in the ratio of 7:4. If 12 is added to the smaller number the ratio becomes 7:5. The bigger number is:**

- (1) 48
- (2) 64
- (3) 77
- (4) 84

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**119. Twelve years ago, a father's age was 2 times the age of his son. Three years later, the ratio of father and son's ages will be 5:3. How old is the son now?**

- (1) 38 years
- (2) 40 years
- (3) 42 years
- (4) 45 years

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**120. A two-digit number is below 30. The sum of its digits is 10 and the difference is 6. The number is:**

- (1) 24
- (2) 25
- (3) 28
- (4) 29

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**Section - 7 (Social Science)**

**121. Who was the first Governor-General of India during British rule?**

- (1) Lord Mountbatten
- (2) Warren Hastings
- (3) William Bentinck
- (4) Charles Wood

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**122. The treaty that ended the First World War was:**

- (1) The treaty of Paris
- (2) The treaty of Brest-Litovsk
- (3) The treaty of Versailles
- (4) The treaty of Neuilly

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**123. Who was the founder of Brahmo Samaj Movement?**

- (1) Bipin Chandra Pal

- (2) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - (3) Lala Lajpat Rai
  - (4) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
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**124. Which of the following structures of School education has been recommended by the National Education Policy, 2020?**

- (1) 5 + 3 + 4 + 3
  - (2) 5 + 4 + 3 + 3
  - (3) 4 + 5 + 3 + 3
  - (4) 5 + 3 + 3 + 4
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**125. When was the constitution of India adopted by the Constituent Assembly?**

- (1) 26 January, 1950
  - (2) 5 December, 1949
  - (3) 26 November, 1949
  - (4) 15 August, 1948
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**126. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution includes the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009?**

- (1) Article 21(A)
  - (2) Article 45
  - (3) Article 30
  - (4) Article 29(1)
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**127. Which of the following states has Kuchipudi as a classical dance form?**

- (1) Karnataka
  - (2) Andhra Pradesh
  - (3) Kerala
  - (4) Odisha
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**128. The Aravalli mountain range stretches across which of the Indian states?**

- (1) Maharashtra, Goa, and Karnataka
  - (2) Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh
  - (3) Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Gujarat
  - (4) Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu and Kashmir
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**129. What soil is the best for the growth of sugarcane?**

- (1) Black soil
  - (2) Alluvial soil
  - (3) Red soil
  - (4) Loamy soil
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**130. Which of the following is the longest river in the world?**

- (1) Nile
  - (2) Amazon
  - (3) Yangtze
  - (4) Ganga
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**131. Who is called the "Father of Sociology"?**

- (1) Karl Marx
  - (2) Auguste Comte
  - (3) Max Weber
  - (4) Harriet Martineau
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**132. Which is not a sedimentary rock?**

- (1) Limestone
  - (2) Sandstone
  - (3) Granite
  - (4) Siltstone
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**133. The regulation and control of all banks in India is performed by:**

- (1) Central Bank of India
  - (2) State Bank of India
  - (3) Reserve Bank of India
  - (4) Punjab National Bank
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**134. Which is not an example of the Barter System?**

- (1) Mangoes are exchanged for oranges
  - (2) Tea is exchanged for salt
  - (3) Shoes are exchanged for cloths
  - (4) Purchasing goods as per market rate by exchanging money
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**135. The book "Das Kapital" by Karl Marx was published in the year:**

- (1) 1867
  - (2) 1877
  - (3) 1887
  - (4) 1897
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**136. Which of the following battles was fought between Alexander and King Porus in 326 B.C.?**

- (1) Panipat
  - (2) Hydaspes
  - (3) Buxar
  - (4) Tarain
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**137. Chipko movement is associated with:**

- (1) Human Rights
  - (2) Milk Production
  - (3) Environmental Conservation
  - (4) Agricultural Production
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**138. Which of the following Acts introduced provincial autonomy during British rule?**

- (1) The Government of India Act, 1919
  - (2) The Government of India Act, 1909
  - (3) The Government of India Act, 1858
  - (4) The Government of India Act, 1935
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**139. Where did the practice of "Shadow Cabinet" originate?**

- (1) India
  - (2) Great Britain
  - (3) U.S.A
  - (4) Italy
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**140. Hirakud Dam is located on which of the following rivers?**

- (1) Mahanadi
  - (2) Kaveri
  - (3) Godavari
  - (4) Krishna
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#### **Section - 8 (English)**

**141. Covalent compounds consist of discrete molecules.**

- (1) Concrete
  - (2) Grouped
  - (3) Separate
  - (4) Convolute
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**142. The pearls bought by Anaisha are genuine.**

- (1) Inexpensive
- (2) Attractive
- (3) Expensive
- (4) Authentic

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**143. There is not a single word that is redundant in the report.**

- (1) Bombastic
- (2) Unimportant
- (3) Flowers
- (4) Unnecessary

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**144. All mail is censored by the government during wartime.**

- (1) Distributed
- (2) Confiscated
- (3) Examined
- (4) Supervised

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**145. The art movie that I watched this evening has put me in an expensive mood.**

- (1) Cheerful
- (2) Reflective
- (3) Confused
- (4) Depressed

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**146. In each of the following groups of words, only one of them is correctly spelt. Select the one with the correct spelling:**

- (1) Asending
- (2) Ascending
- (3) Acending
- (4) Ascanding

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**147. In each of the following groups of words, only one of them is correctly spelt. Select the one with the correct spelling:**

- (1) Presumptuous
- (2) Presamtous
- (3) Presumtus

(4) Preamtpus

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**148. In each of the following groups of words, only one of them is correctly spelt. Select the one with the correct spelling:**

- (1) Fasade
  - (2) Facade
  - (3) Fasad
  - (4) Facad
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**149. In each of the following groups of words, only one of them is correctly spelt. Select the one with the correct spelling:**

- (1) Mundane
  - (2) Mondane
  - (3) Munadn
  - (4) Mondan
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**150. In each of the following groups of words, only one of them is correctly spelt. Select the one with the correct spelling:**

- (1) Falacy
  - (2) Fallacy
  - (3) Falecy
  - (4) Fallecy
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**151. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word:**

**The Gupta rulers patronised all cultural activities and thus the period came to be called the “Golden Age” of Indian history:**

- (1) Admired
  - (2) Rejected
  - (3) Indulged
  - (4) Favoured
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**152. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word:**

**Tilak always advocated the use of indigenous goods.**

- (1) Cheap
  - (2) Native
  - (3) Silly
  - (4) Foreign
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**153. His timidity led him to trouble.**

- (1) Boldness
  - (2) Arrogance
  - (3) Self-assertion
  - (4) Self-confidence
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**154. We should not belittle the value of small things.**

- (1) Expand
  - (2) Downplay
  - (3) Praise
  - (4) Scorn
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**155. Pick out the most appropriate word from the given alternatives to fill in the blank to complete the sentence:**

**He is too ..... to be deceived easily.**

- (1) Strong
  - (2) Modern
  - (3) Kind
  - (4) Intelligent
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**156. The police have ... a complaint against the culprits.**

- (1) Entered
- (2) Registered
- (3) Noted

(4) Lodged

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**157. The novel "Jane Eyre" was written by:**

- (1) Charlotte Bronte
  - (2) Emily Bronte
  - (3) George Eliot
  - (4) Jane Austen
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**158. The poem "Ode to the West Wind" was written by:**

- (1) Keats
  - (2) Shelley
  - (3) Wordsworth
  - (4) Byron
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**159. The play "Othello" was written by:**

- (1) Shakespeare
  - (2) Bernard Shaw
  - (3) Eugene O'Neill
  - (4) Brecht
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**160. The novel "Gore" was written by:**

- (1) Tagore
  - (2) R.K. Narayan
  - (3) Anita Desai
  - (4) Khushwant Singh
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## Section - 9 (Hindi)

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर उसके आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए :

निर्लिप्त रहकर दूसरों का गला काटने वालों से लिप्त रहकर दूसरों की भलाई करने वाले कहीं अच्छे होते हैं। क्षात्रधर्म का संबंध लोकरक्षा से है। अतः वह जनता के सम्पूर्ण जीवन को स्पर्श करने वाला है। कोई राजा होगा तो अपने घर का होगा..... इससे बढ़कर झूठ बात शायद ही कोई हो। झूठे खिताबों द्वाता यह कभी सच नहीं की जा सकती। क्षात्र जीवन के इतना व्यापक होने के कारण ही हमारे मुख्य अवतार राम और कृष्ण क्षत्रिय हैं। कर्म-सौंदर्य की योजना जितने रूपों में क्षात्र जीवन में संभव है, उतने रूपों में किसी में नहीं। शक्ति के साथ क्षमा, बैभव के साथ विनय, तेज के साथ कोमलता, पराक्रम के साथ रूप-माधुर्य, प्रताप के साथ कठिन धर्म-पथ का अवलंबन क्षात्रधर्म में ही हो सकता है। इस व्यापार युग में इस बणिःधर्म युग में क्षात्रधर्म की चर्चा करना शायद पुरानी बातों को याद करना समझा जाए परन्तु आधुनिक न य रक्षा भी शास्त्रों द्वाता ही की जाती है। क्षात्रधर्म का उपयोग समाप्त नहीं हुआ है, असदयोग हो गया है।

161. प्रस्तुत गद्यांश के लिए एक उचित शीर्षक दीजिए :

- (1) क्षात्रधर्म से हानि
- (2) क्षात्रधर्म की महता
- (3) वणिग्धर्म के दोष
- (4) राम-कृष्ण का व्यक्तित्व

162. "क्षात्र" सौंदर्य अनेक रूपों में दिखाई देता है ?

- (1) धर्म
- (2) अर्थ
- (3) कर्म
- (4) भलाई

163. वणिग्धर्म किसको कहा गया है ?

- (1) व्यापारी के काम को
- (2) व्यापारी के सौंदर्य को
- (3) व्यापारी के धन को
- (4) व्यापारी की सोच को

164. क्षात्रधर्म का संबंध किससे है ?

- (1) जीवरक्षा
- (2) पशुरक्षा
- (3) लोकरक्षा
- (4) झूठे खिताबों से

165. क्षात्रधर्म की चर्चा वणिग्धर्म प्रधान युग में कैसी समझी जाती है ?

- (1) पुरानी बातों को याद करने जैसी
- (2) सफलता प्रदान करने वाली
- (3) व्यर्थ की
- (4) बहुत ही ज्ञानवर्धक

166. सब कुछ जानने वाले को कहते हैं:

- (1) कृतज्ञ
- (2) सर्वज्ञ
- (3) अज्ञ
- (4) विशेषज्ञ

167. हिन्दी वर्णमाला में अयोगवाह वर्ण कौन-से हैं?

- (1) अ, आ
- (2) इ, ई
- (3) उ, ऊ
- (4) अं, अः

168. "ऋजु" का विलोम शब्द कौन-सा है ?

- (1) मृदु
- (2) चक्र
- (3) अद्यतन
- (4) निश्चित

169. कौन-से शब्द की वर्तनी अशुद्ध है ?

- (1) कवियत्री
- (2) कवयित्री
- (3) आकलन
- (4) ग्रहण

170. जिस वाक्य में "एक कर्ता" और "एक क्रिया" हो, उसे कहते हैं:

- (1) संयुक्त वाक्य
- (2) मिश्र वाक्य
- (3) सरल वाक्य
- (4) विकसित वाक्य

171. "अथ" का विलोम शब्द है :

- (1) अंत
- (2) शब्द
- (3) इति
- (4) अर्थ

172. किस शब्द में "आवा" प्रत्यय नहीं है ?

- (1) चढ़ावा

(2) दिखावा

(3) लावा

(4) बुलावा

173. निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से विशेषण कौन-सा शब्द है ?

(1) कवत

(2) व्यक्तित्व

(3) बड़प्पन

(4) सौंदर्य

174. "अमिय" का पर्यायवाची शब्द है:

(1) आम्र

(2) सुधा

(3) विष

(4) मधुप

175. "ध्रुवस्वामिनी" नाटक के रचनाकार का नाम है:

(1) जयशंकर प्रसाद

(2) मोहन राकेश

(3) मुंशी प्रेमचंद

(4) मोहन राकेश

176. "कहाँ राजा भोज कहाँ गंगू तेली" कहावत का अर्थ है:

(1) गण के विरुद्ध नाम होना

(2) उच्च और साधारण की तुलना नहीं

(3) दोनों

(4) कोई नहीं

177. "आँख-कान खुले रखना" मुहावरे का अर्थ है:

(1) आँख खोलकर सुनना

(2) एक-दूसरे को देखना

(3) सचेत रहना

(4) होश में रहना

178. "काली घटा का घमंड घटा" में अलंकार है:

(1) श्लेष

(2) यमक

(3) अनुप्रास

(4) अर्थालंकार

179. "पुस्तक" कौन-सा शब्द है ?

(1) तद्भव

(2) तत्सम

(3) विदेशज

(4) देशज

180. "देशभक्ति" में कौन-सा समास है?

(1) तत्पुरुष समास

(2) कर्मधारय समास

(3) द्विगु समास

(4) बहुव्रीहि समास

