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Q.1 In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.
(A) Badminton (B) Table Tennis (C) Cricket (D) Hockey

Q.2 Find the odd word/letter/number pair from the given alternatives.
(A) Yanam (B) Puri (C) Karaikal (D) Nagpur

Q.3 Select the odd one from the given alternatives.
(A) 182 (B) 234 (C) 246 (D) 273

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, select the one which is different from the other three.

Q.4 (A) Student (B) Registrar (C) Teacher (D) Drill Master
(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

Q.5 Find the odd word/letter/ number from the given alternatives.
(A) Tomcat (B) Baby (C) Fawn (D) Cub

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Q.6 (A) 918 (B) 794 (C) 951 (D) 846
(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

Q.7 Find the odd word/letters/number pair from the given alternatives.
(A) Crane (B) Goose (C) Parrot (D) Kiwi

Instructions:
Select the missing alphabets/number from the given responses.

Q.8 4576, 2284, 1138, 565, 278.5, ?

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.

Q.9 ab ba_bcb a_e eb.
(A) bbbcaaa (B) cababab (C) caababba (D) abcbcaab

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.

Q.10 10, 16.5, 36, 96, ?, 1074
(A) 300 (B) 302 (C) 298 (D) 301

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

Q.11 UAB : TCD :: PFG : ?
(A) OHF (B) QHI (C) OGH (D) QGH

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.

Q.12 14, 15, 34, 111, ?, 2325
(A) 458 (B) 461 (C) 460 (D) 462

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.

Q.13 India : RAW :: China : ?
(A) ASIS (B) CSSIS (C) MSS (D) DGSE

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

Q.14 Tiger : India :: Snow Leopard : ?
(A) Argentina (B) Afghanistan (C) Angola (D) Algeria

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

Q.15 Peacock : India :: ?
(A) Bald eagle : America (B) Robin : China (C) Red-crowned : England (D) Andean condor : Nepal

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

Q.16 POLICE :: OPLECE :: LEADER :: ?
(A) ELDARE (B) LEDARE (C) ELADRE (D) ELDAER

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

Q.17 Stick : Punish :: Award :: ?
(A) Pass (B) Fail (C) Stick (D) Encourage

Q.18 In a certain code language, CORRECT is written as TQETVEG. How will FOLDERS be written in that code language?
(A) NPHIFUTG (B) NPHIFUTG (C) NQHFEUTG (D) NPHFEUTG

Q.19 If in any code language 'CFJM' is written as XUQN then how EIKL would be written in same code-
(A) VRPO (B) RPOL (C) DFAC (D) YZBY

Q.20 In a certain code TIME is written as 25, then how can TALK be written in that code ?
(A) 35 (B) 28 (C) 30 (D) 19

Q.21 Find out a set of numbers amongst the four sets given in the alternatives, which is the most like the set given in the question.
(27 : 45 : 63)
(A) 125, 43, 73 (B) 12, 92, 63 (C) 18, 27, 45 (D) 54, 92, 36

Q.22 Using each letter of word 'REAP' how many meaningful words can be made?
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

Q.23 In this question, the sets of numbers given in the alternatives are represented. The columns and rows of Matrix I are numbered from 0 to 4 and that of Matrix II are numbered from 5 to 9. A letter from these matrices can be represented first by its row and next by its column, e.g., 'O' can be represented by 11, 30, 78 etc., and 'A' can be represented by 03, 34, etc. Similarly you have to identify the set for the word 'TRAIN'

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\
\end{array}
\]

(A) 31, 55, 03, 42, 79 (B) 31, 10, 34, 77, 86 (C) 76, 98, 34, 77, 79 (D) 33, 10, 21, 32, 42

Q.24 Which one word can't be formed by using the letters of the following word?
LIBERATIONIST
(A) LIBERAL (B) RELATION (C) SERIAL (D) BITTERN

Q.25 How many such pair of letters are there in the word WOODLAND each of which has as many letters between them in the words as in the English alphabet?
(A) One (B) two (C) three (D) Four

Q.26 Which of the following figure is the correct mirror image of the given figure?

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\
\end{array}
\]

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

Q.27 If each of the vowels in the word GOLIATHS is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series, which letter will be in the sixth position?

Instructions:
If each of the vowels in the word 'GOLIATHS' is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series, and then the alphabets so formed are arranged in English alphabetical series, and then the alphabets so formed are arranged in English alphabetical order from left to right, which of the following will be sixth from the left of the new arrangement thus formed?
(A) S (B) P (C) G (D) J

Q.28 A piece of paper is folded and cut as shown below in the question figures from the given answer figures, indicates how it will appear when opened?

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\
\end{array}
\]

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\
\end{array}
\]

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

Q.29 Gokul travelled 16 km. to south then he turned left and travelled 10 km. Then again he turned left and travelled 16 km. How far was Gokul from the starting point.
(A) 16 km. (B) 26 km (C) 10 km (D) 6 km

Q.30 CONTRIBUTE is written as ETBURRTOC, which letter will be in the sixth place when counted from the left if POPULARISE is written in that code?
(A) L (B) A (C) I (D) R

Q.31 Which of the following statements is correct with regard to the given figure?

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\
\end{array}
\]

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\
8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\
\end{array}
\]

(A) 1 and 2 are in all the three figures. (B) 5,1,2,3 are in all the three figures. (C) 6,3,4,2,1 are in all the three figures (D) Only 2 is in all the three figures.

Instructions:
In each of the following questions below are given some statements followed by some given conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide
Q.32 Statements:
All students are teachers.
Some teachers are leaders.

Conclusions:
I. Some students are teachers.
II. Some leaders are teachers.
III. Some teachers are leaders. (A) None follows (B) Only I and II follow (C) Only I and III follow (D) All follow

Q.33 Which one of the following diagrams represents correct relationship among Milk, Curd, Whey? (A) [Diagram A] (B) [Diagram B] (C) [Diagram C] (D) [Diagram D]

Q.34 Select the answer figure in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

Question Fig.

Answer Fig.

(A) [Diagram A] (B) [Diagram B] (C) [Diagram C] (D) [Diagram D]

Q.35 Choose from the four answer figures, the figure that will be formed when the question figure is folded into a box.

Question Fig.

Answer Fig.

(A) [Diagram A] (B) [Diagram B] (C) [Diagram C] (D) [Diagram D]

Instructions:
In the following questions below are given some statements followed by some given alternatives. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be disregarding commonly known facts. Give answer:

Q.36 Statements:
Some pens are pencils.
All pencils are erasers.

Conclusions:
I. Some pens are not pencils.
II. Some erasers are not pens.
(A) Only conclusion (I) follows. (B) Only conclusion (II) follows. (C) Neither conclusion (I) nor conclusion (II) follows. (D) Both conclusions follow.

In the following questions below are given some statements followed by some given conclusions. You have to take the given conclusions to be true even if they seem to be disregarding commonly known facts. Give answer:

Q.37 13,16,11,18,9,20, ? (A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 7

Q.38 Find the missing number from the given responses:

(A) 19 (B) 163 (C) 144 (D) 27

Q.39 In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
2,4,13,41,106,? (A) 172 (B) 191 (C) 219 (D) 232

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.

Q.40 1357, 3085, 5282, 8026, ? (A) 9601 (B) 10441 (C) 11521 (D) 11401

Q.41 In each of the following questions, arrange the given words in meaningful ascending order.

5. Smiling

(A) 1, 5, 2, 4, 3 (B) 2, 4, 1, 3, 5 (C) 2, 5, 1, 3, 4 (D) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4

Q.42 Students line up in a queue in which Ram stands fifteenth from the left and Sakshi is seventeenth from the right. If they interchange their places, Sakshi would be twenty-third from the right. How many students are there in the queue? (A) 39 (B) 37 (C) 38 (D) 32

Q.43 In a classroom of 42 students, Rama's rank is 19th from the left and Mohan's rank is 17th from the right. Then which of the following is the rank of Mohan from the left? (A) 23 (B) 24 (C) 25 (D) 26

Q.44 Hitesh, Sunny, Vicky, Nithin and Bharat are arranged in ascending order of the height. Hitesh is in the middle place. Bharat is between Nitin and Hitesh while Nithin is not the shortest. Who has the maximum height among them? (A) Hitesh (B) Sunny (C) Vicky (D) Nithin

Q.45 Which of the letter series would complete the given series. ca_ba_c_bb_c (A) beaa (B) aacb (C) abcc (D) caba

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series.

Q.46 1235, 1245, 1265, 1305, 1385, ? (A) 1530 (B) 1545 (C) 1560 (D) 1575

Q.47 AG, LR, WC, HN, ? (A) KY (B) RX (C) SY (D) TZ

Q.48 Which number fits inside the circle:

(A) 12 (B) 2 (C) 144 (D) 35

Instructions:
In each of the following questions, select the related word/letters/number from the given alternatives.

Q.49 Acoustic : 91 : : Renounce : ? (A) 95 (B) 99 (C) 105 (D) 109

Q.50 In this question a series given with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

16, 32, 59, 75, 102, ___? (A) 123 (B) 124 (C) 125 (D) 126

Q.51 Antibiotics are administered in certain diseases with the object to— (A) produce toxins against bacteria (B) stimulate the production of white blood cells (C) inhibit the growth of bacteria (D) stimulate the production of antibodies

Q.52 Tej Kadam, is a joint statement issued by India and which country? (A) Kazakhstan (B) Russia (C) China (D) Kyrgyzstan

Q.53 In which state is located the Mandla Plant Fossils National Park? (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Tamil Nadu (C) Gujarat (D) Haryana

Q.54 Government of India has launched Modified Special Incentive Proposal Scheme (M-SIPS) for which of the following sectors? (A) Textile sector (B) Electronic sector (C) Automobile sector (D) Agriculture sector

Q.55 Potato is a ? (A) Root (B) Stem (C) Bud (D) Fruit

Q.56 In the memory of which of the following doctors, the National Doctor's Day in India is celebrated on every 1st of July? (A) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (B) Dr Dwarkanath Kotnis (C) Dr Asimish Desai (D) Dr Ramneek Mahajan

Q.57 Who is the Chairman of Kendriya Hindi Samiti? (A) President of India (B) Prime Minister (C) Union Minister of Culture (D) Vice President of India

Q.58 The recently celebrated Godavari Maha Pushkaram occurs in the cycle of __? (A) 12 years (B) 24 years (C) 96 years (D) 144 years

Q.59 Who invented penicillin? (A) Alexander Fleming (B) Louis Pasteur (C) Van Dresser (D) Edward Jenner

Q.60 Which of the following astronauts holds Guinness World Record for spending longest time in space? (A) Neil Armstrong (B) Sergei Krikalev (C) Gennady Padalka (D) Sunita Williams
Q.61 What is the father of Economics?
(A) Marshall (B) Adam Smith (C) J.M. Keynes (D) Karl Marx

Q.62 Which among the financial institution release the report titled: Global Financial Stability Report?
(A) IMF (B) World Bank (C) OECD (D) UNDP

Q.63 Which of the following is an economic term?
(A) Plaintiff (B) Banker Blaster (C) Deflation (D) Lampoon

Q.64 DNA fingerprinting is used to identify the-
(A) Parents (B) Rapist (C) Thieves (D) All the above

Q.65 The monetary unit of IMF is called as?
(A) Systematic investment plan (SIP) (B) Global depository rights (C) Special drawing rights (D) Exchange traded funds

Q.66 Cluster based approach is applicable for:
(A) Priority credit advance (B) Medium and small enterprises (C) Self Help Group (D) Joint Liability Group

Q.67 Which institution is set up to maintain database on individual's credit records is?
(A) CRISIL (B) ICRA (C) CIBIL (D) IFSC

Q.68 The purchase of shares and bonds of Indian companies by Foreign Institutional Investors is called?
(A) FDI (B) Portfolio Investment (C) NRI Investment (D) Foreign indirect Investment

Q.69 Which among the following is the National flower of the newly adopted constitution of Nepal?
(A) Lali gurans (B) Chrysanthemum (C) Lotus (D) Blue water lily

Q.70 Which of the following is not one of the official languages of the United Nations?
(A) Arabic (B) Spanish (C) Turkish (D) Russian

Q.71 Who among the following belonged the Bharatiya Jana Sangh on 21 October 1951?
(A) Motilal Nehru (B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (C) Syyama Prasad Mukherjee (D) Sardar Vallabhbai Patel

Q.72 Which among the following sites of India have been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, recently?
1. The Great Himalayan National Park
2. Rani-ki-Vava, Gujarat
3. The Kangra valley railway
4. Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka

Q.73 The correct answer from codes given below:
(A) Only 1 & 2 (B) Only 2 & 3 (C) Only 3 & 4 (D) Only 1 & 4

Q.74 Who among the following was never a Deputy prime Minister of India?
(A) Devi Lal (B) G.L. Nanda (C) L.K Advani (D) Y.B Chavan

Q.75 Outside Asia, Hindi is an official language of which country?
(A) Fiji (B) New Zealand (C) Lankawi (D) Kenya

Q.76 Where is the ‘India by the Neid’ festival is celebrated?
(A) Italy (B) Egypt (C) Eastern Champaran (D) Canada

Q.77 During the invasion of Mohammad Bin Kasim, many Hindus in Sindh were forcibly converted to Islam. They were recovered to Hinduism by the authority of?
(A) Visnu Smriti (B) Devala Smriti (C) Narada Smriti (D) Yajnavalkya Smriti

Q.78 With reference to Delhi Sultanate, the Turk-an-e-Chichalgam was constituted by?
(A) Itutmish (B) Qutubuddin Aibak (C) Balban (D) Ali Gauhar

Q.79 Who among the following are correct in making a correct statement of Kanyakubj?
(A) Birth place of Khwaja Muinudin Chisti (B) The place where Sufi Mystics lived (C) Works of Poet Amir Khusro (D) Court of Sikandar Lodhi

Q.80 Who among the following rulers have stamped the figure of Goddess Lakshmi on his coins and had his name inscribed in Nagari Characters?
(A) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq (B) Muhammad Ghor (C) Muhammad Ghazni (D) Itutmish

Q.81 Who among the following is written the book named Eleven Gods And A Billion Indians?
(A) Ramachandra Guha (B) Mish Bor (C) Boria Majumdar (D) Rahul Dravid

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(A) xls (B) mp3 (C) doc (D) pdf

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Q.93 Which of the following component is commonly known as ‘Sindoor’?
(A) Red Sulphate (B) Lead sulphate (C) Red Lead (D) Red sulphite

Q.94 Ocean Depth is measured by?
(A) Extensometer (B) Seismometer (C) Fathometer (D) Hyetometer

Q.95 What among the following metals is the wire of flash bulb is made of?
(A) Magnesium (B) Barium (C) Copper (D) Silver

Q.96 Which Union Minister launched the Digital Radio Round Table Conference?
(A) Arun Jaitley (B) M Venkaiah Naidu (C) Rajnath Singh (D) Smriti Irani

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Q.100 What is a bug in computer terminology?
(A) A virus (B) A program (C) An error in program (D) Magnetic disk storage device

Q.101 Her mother is (A) angry and (B) indifferent to me. (C) No Error (D).
(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

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In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, the answer would be (D).

**Q.109** The Prince (A) came on the throne (B) at a very early age (C). No Error (D)

(A) came over (B) came to (C) came upon (D) came across

Instructions: In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of the sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, the answer would be (D).

**Q.110** Which answer (A) do you think (B) is the correct one. (C) No Error (D) (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

Instructions: In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s) Some alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the given alternatives as your answer.

**Q.111** Health is too important to be _______.

(A) Regeneration (B) Cold (C) Substances (D) Glib

Instructions: In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s) Some alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the given alternatives as your answer.

**Q.112** The wicked devil cast a diabolic spell ______ Helen and turned her into a lizard.

(A) over (B) in (C) on (D) to

Instructions: In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s) Some alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the given alternatives as your answer.

**Q.113** Ankit ______ his father's shoes till they shone.

(A) Scoured (B) Shined (C) Swabbed (D) Polished

Instructions: In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s) Some alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the given alternatives as your answer.

**Q.114** Every one of us should endeavor to ______ the miseries of the poor.

(A) Diffuse (B) mitigate (C) condemn (D) suppress

Instructions: In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s) Some alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the given alternatives as your answer.

**Q.115** The ______ of dancers gave a fabulous performance.

(A) troop (B) troupe (C) taque (D) tope

Instructions: In the following questions out of the four/five alternatives, choose the one which is best express the meaning of the given word.

**Q.116** ERADICATE

(A) Minimize (B) Control (C) Condemn (D) Uproot

Instructions: In the following questions out of the four/five alternatives, choose the one which is best express the meaning of the given word.

**Q.117** DROWSY

(A) Slugish (B) Irritable (C) Energetic (D) Dizzy

Instructions: In the following questions out of the four/five alternatives, choose the one which is best express the meaning of the given word.

**Q.118** Gibb

(A) Indifferent (B) Smooth (C) Rough (D) Gain

Instructions: In the following questions out of the four/five alternatives, choose the one which is best express the meaning of the given word.

**Q.119** Carcinogens

(A) Rash-causing substances (B) Opposite of antigens (C) Carbon producing substances (D) Substances that cause cancer

Instructions: In the following questions out of the four/five alternatives, choose the one which is best express the meaning of the given word.

**Q.120** GREGARIOUS

(A) cold (B) jovial (C) reclusive (D) lonely

Instructions: In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q.121** REPRESSION

(A) Regeneration (B) Liberation (C) Agitation (D) Expression

Instructions: In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q.122** Disconsolate

(A) Joyous (B) Thankful (C) Unprejudiced (D) Prominent

Instructions: In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q.123** Meager

(A) kind (B) copious (C) generous (D) hate

Instructions: In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q.124** Allure

(A) Repulse (B) Entice (C) Attractive (D) Develop

Instructions: In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q.125** Lethal

(A) Fatal (B) Substandard (C) Life-giving (D) Noisy

Instructions: In the following questions, four / five alternatives are given for the meaning of the given Idiom / Phrase. Choose the alternative which best express the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**Q.126** To set the Thames on fire

(A) To do something remarkable (B) To try to do the impossible (C) To burn something to ashes (D) To fling ironical remarks

Instructions: In the following questions, four / five alternatives are given for the meaning of the given Idiom / Phrase. Choose the alternative which best express the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**Q.127** To be a good Samaritan

(A) To be law abiding (B) A wise person (C) A religious person (D) A charitable person

Instructions: In the following questions, four / five alternatives are given for the meaning of the given Idiom / Phrase. Choose the alternative which best express the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**Q.128** Bend over backwards

(A) To choose between two alternative choices. (B) In anxiety (C) Do whatever it takes to help, willing to do anything. (D) To bend one's body the way one wants.

Instructions: In the following questions, four / five alternatives are given for the meaning of the given Idiom / Phrase. Choose the alternative which best express the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**Q.129** Touch and go

(A) Pleasant and Certain (B) Conduct Secretly (C) Dangerous and Uncertain (D) To waste

Instructions: In the following question, an idiomatic expression or a proverb is highlighted. Select the alternative which best describes its use in the sentence.

**Q.130** To nail one's colours to the mast

(A) To understand the fact (B) To refuse to surrender (C) to mishandle something (D) to accept the proposal

Instructions: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q.131** Commitments should be fulfilled in time.

(A) We feel that all actions are themselves controlled by God. (B) To try to do the impossible (C) Fulfill commitments. (D) We must fulfill one's commitments.

Instructions: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q.132** We feel that God himself controls all our actions.

(A) We feel that all actions are themselves controlled by God. (B) We feel that our actions are themselves controlled by God. (C) It is felt that all our actions are controlled by God. (D) It is felt that all our actions are themselves control by God.

Instructions: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q.133** You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.

(A) Wine should be opened about three hours before use. (B) Wine should be opened by you three hours before use. (C) Wine should be opened about three hours before you use it (D) Wine should be opened about three hours before it is used.

Instructions: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q.134** Raksha Bandhan is Celebrated all over the country.

(A) All over the country people are celebrating Raksha Bandhan (B) People were celebrating Raksha Bandhan all over the country (C) People celebrated Raksha Bandhan all over the country. (D) All over the country people celebrate Raksha Bandhan.

Instructions: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q.135** They had to scrap all the rules to accommodate a particular person.

(A) All the rules had to be scrapped to accommodate a particular person. (B) All the rules had to be scrapped by them to accommodate a particular person. (D) All the rules were scrapped to accommodate a particular person.

Instructions: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.
sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q.136 Who taught you to ride?
(A) By whom is you taught to ride? (B) By whom were you taught to ride? (C) Riding by you was taught by who? (D) Riding by you was taught by whom?

Instructions:
In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q.137 All of them know the results of the assembly elections.
(A) The results of the assembly elections were known to all of them. (B) The results of the assembly elections are known to all of them. (C) The results of the assembly elections are being known to all of them. (D) The results of the assembly elections have been known to all of them.

Instructions:
In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q.138 Why should they punish the innocent?
(A) Why the innocent should be punished by them? (B) Why should the innocent be punished by them? (C) Why should they be punished by the innocent? (D) Why they should be punished by the innocent?

Instructions:
In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q.139 Ayurveda makes wide use of ginger to treat a host of disorders.
(A) A host of disorders are made up in Ayurveda with regard to ginger. (B) Wide use of ginger is made in Ayurveda to treat a host of disorders. (C) Wide use of ginger has been made in Ayurveda to treat a host of disorders. (D) Ginger is being widely used to treat a host of disorders in Ayurveda.

Instructions:
In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/ Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q.140 We must take care of all living species on Earth.
(A) All living species on Earth are taken care of by us. (B) All living species on Earth must be taken care of by us. (C) All living species on Earth had been taken care of by us. (D) All living species on Earth will be taken care of by us.

Instructions:
Arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence/paragraph and then choose the correct combination.

Q.141 The resulting brain change is X-concomitant of Y-the sensation Z-regarded as the true
(A) XYZ (B) YXZ (C) ZXY (D) ZYX

Instructions:
Read the following information carefully and answer the question given below-

The questions consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Q.142 As society becomes more affluent,
X: so that they can enjoy longer hours of leisure Y: during which they can indulge in more congenial activities Z: people would prefer to work shorter hours
(A) XZY (B) YZX (C) XYZ (D) ZXY

Instructions:
Read the following information carefully and answer the question given below-

Q.143 Arab oil flows freely or not,
X: it is clear that the world industry cannot be allowed to depend on so fragile base Y: in any case oil wells will run dry in about 30 days Z: the supply of oil can be shut off at whim anytime
(A) XZY (B) ZXY (C) XYZ (D) YXZ

Instructions:
Arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence/paragraph and then choose the correct combination.

P- As difficult as it may be to recognize what it is inside us that is making us respond with negativity, which is the path towards forgiveness Q- This will automatically change your relationship with the other person and you will feel much better. R- We need to recognize our reaction to the other person as a mirror of something in ourselves. S- Whatever, the issues might be, once you have discovered them, you can work on forgiving yourself.

Q.144 select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.
(A) SPQR (B) SRQP (C) QRPS (D) RPSQ

Instructions:
Arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence/paragraph and then choose the correct combination.

Q.145 A. Narendra Modi is not the first Chief Minister to have gone on to become Prime Minister.
B. The Five Year Plans — the last one ended on March 31 — were relegated to history, to be replaced by a three-year action plan.
C. This was to be part of a seven-year strategy that would in turn help realise a 15-year long-term vision.
D. But given his well-known disdain for the erstwhile Planning Commission’s control-and-command approach towards States and his oft-repeated emphasis on ‘cooperative federalism’, there were great expectations from the successor organisation, the NITI Aayog.

Instruction: Arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence/paragraph and then choose the correct combination.

Q.146 A. There was a twist — the notes were all as tattered as notes could get B. The unsuspecting governor opened the box in full view of the gathering C. When the RBI governor came to inaugurate the new printing press, the local unit of the BIP handed him a gift wrapped box D. What came out was very large garland made out of currency notes.

(A) CADB (B) ABCD (C) ADCB (D) CDAB

Instructions:
Arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence/paragraph and then choose the correct combination.

Q.147 A. But cures are elusive, because repetitive stree injuries present a bag of ills that often defy easy diagnosis.
B. They keep pointing and dragging until tendons chafe and scar tissue forms, along with bad habits that are almost impossible to change
C. Most computer users develop disorders because they ignore warnings like tingling fingers, a numb hand or a sore shoulder
D. Thus begins the search for relief: painkillers, ice, yoga, herbs, even surgery

(A) BACD (B) ABDC (C) BCDA (D) CDBA

Instructions:
Arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence/paragraph and then choose the correct combination.

Q.148 A. or to that fraction of the volume below the surface B. volume of an object fully immersed in a fluid C. of an object partially submerged in a liquid D. the volume of displaced fluid is equivalent to the

(A) DBAC (B) BDAC (C) DABC (D) ABCD

Instructions:
Arrange these parts so as to form a complete meaningful sentence/paragraph and then choose the correct combination.

Q.149 An 11 year boy, X: which rises to 230 m at their peak Y: blowen off in a gale to a height of at least 170 m Z: walking behind his parents and a pet dog off England’s highest cliff
(A) XZY (B) ZXY (C) XYZ (D) YXZ

Q.150 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order. Aggregate levels of under nutrition in India Premain shockingly high, despite the impressive Q- stunting in the last decade R-reduction in

(A) PRQ (B) QRP (C) RPQ (D) QRP

Instructions:
In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.151 The plane landed and shot towards the airport.
(A) Taxied (B) Drove (C) Wheeled (D) No improvement

Instructions:
In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.152 Rakesh, an avid football player who captained his team in school and college, will inaugurate the match tomorrow.
(A) will be inaugurate (B) is inauguration (C) will inaugurating (D) No correction required

Instructions:
In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.153 Naturally, with everything gone so well for them, it was time to celebrate.
(A) go so well (B) going so well (C) gone as well (D) No correction required

Instructions:
In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B), (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.154 When it was dark they decided to put at an inn.
(A) Put up at (B) Put in at (C) Put off with (D) No Improvement

Instructions:
In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.155 The executive had received several warnings before been suspended finally for his lack of punctuality.
(A) After suspension (B) After suspending (C) Before being suspended (D) No Improvement

Instructions:
In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the
**Q.156 The spoke about the weather.**

(A) Said (B) Talked (C) Expressed (D) No improvement

Instructions: In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B) and (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.157 Don’t bother your mother, she is already stressed out.

(A) ample (B) enough (C) not (D) No improvement

Instructions: In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B) and (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.158 In traditional India, respect for woman is entirely contingent at their patriarchal whims.

(A) entirely contingent to her patriarchal whims. (B) is entirely contingent to her patriarchal whim. (C) is entirely contingent on her patriarchal whims. (D) No Improvement

Instructions: In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B) and (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.159 They knocked down ten houses when they built the new road.

(A) removed (B) pulled down (C) ruptured (D) No improvement

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.160 Drinking tea is an English habit.

(A) tradition (B) convention (C) custom (D) No improvement

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.161 He said that he had been waiting there for a long time.

(A) He said; “I have been waiting there for a long time.” (B) He said, “He has been waiting here for a long time.” (C) He said, “He has been waiting there for a long time.” (D) He said, “I am waiting here for a long time.”

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.162 The poor examinee said, “0 God, take pity on me.”

(A) The poor examinee prayed to God to take pity on him (B) The poor examinee asked god to take pity on him (C) The poor examinee exclaimed that God take pity on him (D) The poor examinee asked God to take pity on him

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.163 “What about going for a swim,” he said, “it’s quite fine now.”

(A) He asked me what about going for a swim as it was quite fine then (B) He proposed going for a swim as it was quite fine (C) He suggested going for a swim as it was quite fine (D) He advised me to go for a swim as it was quite fine

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.164 The General said to the soldiers, “Bravo! you fought bravely.”

(A) The General exclaimed with praise that the soldiers had fought bravely. (B) The General praised the soldiers as they fought bravely. (C) The General applauded the soldiers saying that they had fought bravely. (D) The General told the soldiers that they had fought bravely.

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.165 The salesman said, “Madam, we have an excellent offer in this festive season to impress you. Would you like to know about it?” She replied, “No.”

(A) The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said no. (B) The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said no. (C) The salesman called her madam that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said no. (D) The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady replied in the negative.

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.166 “Please don’t go away”, she said.

(A) She said to please her and not go away. (B) She told me to go away. (C) She begged me not to go away. (D) She begged that I not go away.

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.167 He said to the lady, “Why are you weeping so bitterly?”

(A) He asked the lady why she had been weeping so bitterly. (B) He asked the lady why she was weeping so bitterly. (C) He asked the lady why she was weeping so bitterly. (D) He said to the lady why she was weeping so bitterly

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.168 He said to the interviewer, “Could you please repeat the question?”

(A) He requested the interviewer if he could repeat the question (B) He requested the interviewer to repeat the question (C) He requested the interviewer to request the interviewer if he could repeat the question (D) He requested the interviewer if he could repeat the question

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.169 I said to my friends, “let us go to a picnic for a change”.

(A) I asked my friends if they would go to a picnic for a change. (B) I asked my friends to go to a picnic for a change. (C) I permitted my friends to go to a picnic for a change. (D) I suggested to my friends that we should go to a picnic for a change.

Instructions: In the following questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

Q.170 Sheetal asked me, “How have you solved this problem?”

(A) Sheetal asked me how I had solved that problem. (B) Sheetal asked me how I have solved that problem. (C) Sheetal asked me how I had solved that problem. (D) Sheetal asked me how I have solved this problem.

Instructions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Until very recently, it was universally believed that men are congenitally more intelligent than women; even so enlightened a man as Spinoza decided against votes for women on this ground. Among white men, it is held that white men are by nature superior to men of other colors, and especially to black men; in Japan, on the contrary, it is thought that yellow is the best color. In Haiti, whenever they built the statues of Christ and Satan, they tend to make Christ black and Satan white. Aristotle and Plato considered Greeks so innately superior to barbarians that slavery was justified so long as the master was Greek and the slave barbarian.

Q.171 The author believes that-

(A) Colors vary from country to country. (B) Some colors are superior to other colors. (C) Some colors are inferior to other colors. (D) Colors have no relevance to superiority.

Instructions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Q.172 Aristotle and Plato supported slavery because they thought-

(A) Slaves to be inferior (B) The barbarians belonged to Greece (C) The Greeks to be superior to barbarians (D) The barbarians to be superior to Greeks

Instructions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Q.173 In Haiti, Christ’s statue is black and Satan’s white because people there believe that-

(A) Black was good (B) All white men are evil (C) Christ was evil (D) Satan was good

Instructions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Q.174 Spinoza decided against votes for women because according to him-

(A) They did not deserve to have votes. (B) They were less educated than men. (C) They were generally unintelligent. (D) They were naturally less gifted with intelligence.

Instructions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

Q.175 ‘’Congenitally’’ means-

(A) Rarely (B) fantastically (C) Innately (D) Certainly

Instructions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow the passage. Your answers to these items should be based on the passage only.

A close look at the facts relating to political interference in administration shows that it is not a one-way process. There is often a nexus between power hungry and corrupt politicians and civil servants with convenient principles. Many civil servants are only too anxious to oblige the politicians, and even the civil servants. Things would have been even more fantastic. It is not unusual for the self-styled hero
to blame not only interfering politicians but also fellow civil servants who are idiots or crooks, for his failures. This attitude of smug self-satisfaction is, unfortunately, developed during the years of service. Self-preservation rather than service is encouraged by our whole system of rules and procedures.

The remedy has to be drastic and quickly effective. The over protection now granted to civil servants must end. Today to remove an erring civil servant is just not possible. And the only thing that the highest authority in the Government, both in the State and at the Centre, can do is to transfer an official from one job to another. The rules for taking disciplinary action are so complicated that, in the end, the defaulting civil servants gets away, and gets his full emoluments even for the period of the disciplinary proceedings, thus making it a paid holiday for him.

The result is that the administration has become rule-oriented and not result-oriented. Action is possible against the official who takes some interest in his work, but no action is ever taken against a person who does not deliver the goods. If the country is to adopt a result-oriented approach, it is necessary to link job performance with job retention.

Q.176 The expression "erring civil servant" means:
(A) Dishonest civil servant (B) Misbehaved civil servant. (C) Angry civil servant. (D) None of these

None of these

Instructions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow the passage. Your answers to these items should be based on the passage only.

Q.177 The problem with the present set-up needing urgent action is:
(A) a lack of accountability on the part of civil servants. (B) a lack of control over the power of politicians. (C) a neglect of the ideals of self-righteousness. (D) complicated rules and procedures that greatly reduce efficiency.

Instructions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow the passage.

Q.178 Opposite of the word ‘fantastic’ is:
(A) disciplined (B) ordinary (C) extreme (D) erratic

None of these

Instructions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow the passage. Your answers to these items should be based on the passage only.

Q.179 Why is there often a nexus between power hungry and corrupt politicians and civil servants with convenient principles?
(A) Honest bureaucrats are always being troubled by politicians. (B) Many civil servants and politicians are corrupt. (C) Many civil servants oblige the politicians and ask a favour when they need help. (D) Politicians and civil servants use interference as an excuse for victimising the common man.

Instructions: In the following questions a part of sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part at (A), (B) and (C) and (D) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement, your answer is (E).

Q.180 Her sister won't be able to leave for Delhi until her father has arrived. (A) until her father arrives (B) until her father will arrive (C) until her father will have arrived (D) No improvement

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Broadly speaking letters may be said to ___(1)___ into two classes: the formal and ___(2)___. Formal letters ___(3)___ of official or business matters and are ___(4)___ to an employer, officials of a department or institutions. Letters to the ___(5)___ of a newspaper also belong to this class. In fact all ___(6)___ using formal patterns is of this category. The ___(7)___ has to be precisely stated. It must be ___(8)___ in style and quite ___(9)___ No ___(10)___ element has any place in it.

Q.181 Choose the appropriate word for blank 1
(A) describe (B) fall (C) escape (D) rise

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.182 Choose the appropriate word for blank 2
(A) affectionate (B) abusive (C) personal (D) flattering

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.183 Choose the appropriate word for blank 3
(A) consist (B) apprise (C) contain (D) comprise

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.184 Choose the appropriate word for blank 4
(A) addressed (B) prayed (C) respected (D) typed

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.185 Choose the appropriate word for blank 5
(A) printer (B) publisher (C) salesman (D) editor

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.186 Choose the appropriate word for blank 6
(A) writings (B) columns (C) correspondence (D) letters

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.187 Choose the appropriate word for blank 7
(A) language (B) content (C) criticism (D) objection

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.188 Choose the appropriate word for blank 8
(A) lucid (B) florid (C) high (D) descriptive

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.189 Choose the appropriate word for blank 9
(A) creative (B) objective (C) critical (D) subjective

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.190 Choose the appropriate word for blank 10
(A) unifying (B) divisive (C) malicious (D) personal

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Dhritirashtra, the elder brother of the Pandu, was blind by birth. When he grew young, he was married to Gandhari. She loved him so much that she ___(1)___ up her own eyes with a cloth. A hundred sons were born to Dhritirashtra and Gandhari. They were called Kauravas. Duryodhana was the ___(2)___ son of Dhritirashtra, who was quite obdurate by nature. When Kunti ___(3)___ Kauravas, he became so good and ___(4)___ that every one who saw them ___(5)___ them. The people of Hastinapur began to give greater ___(6)___ to the Pandavas than to the Kauravas.

Q.191 Choose the appropriate word for blank 1
(A) closely (B) deeply (C) keenly (D) excessively

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.192 Choose the appropriate word for blank 2
(A) closed (B) folded (C) covered (D) Immersed

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.193 Choose the appropriate word for blank 3
(A) eldest (B) greatest (C) dearest (D) loveliest

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.194 Choose the appropriate word for blank 4
(A) retrieved (B) retracted (C) receded (D) returned

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.195 Choose the appropriate word for blank 5
(A) concede (B) approve (C) understand (D) like

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.196 Choose the appropriate word for blank 6
(A) on (B) over (C) upon (D) from

Instructions: In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.
alternatives given.

Q.197 Choose the appropriate word for blank 7
(A) show (B) pretension (C) face (D) pretext

Instructions:
In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Q.198 Choose the appropriate word for blank 8
(A) feeble (B) attractive (C) innocent (D) noble

Instructions:
In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

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Q.199 Choose the appropriate word for blank 9
(A) glorified (B) praised (C) respected (D) applauded

Instructions:
In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Dhritrashtra, the elder brother of the Pandu, was blind by birth. When he grew young, he was married to Gandhari. She loved him so ___(1)___ that she ___(2)___ up her own eyes with a cloth. A hundred sons were born to Dhritrashtra and Gandhari. They were called Kauravas. Duryodhana was the ___(3)___ son of Dhritrashtra, who was quite obstinate by nature. When Kunti ___(4)___ to Hastinapur with her five sons, Duryodhana did not ___(5)___ it. He wanted that the Pandavas should live in the forest with their mother, Kunt. In fact he wanted to rule ___(6)___ Hastinapur without any interference in his affairs, although outwardly he made a ___(7)___ of happiness. His mother Gandhari consoled Kunti but her son Duryodhana did not like this at all. Pandavas were so good and ___(8)___ that every one who saw them ___(9)___ them. The people of Hastinapur began to give greater ___(10)___ to the Pandavas than to the Kauravas.

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(A) importance (B) praise (C) consideration (D) admiration