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101. Identify the compound sentence :

- A) As he was sick, he did not attend the class
- B) Though he was sick, he attended the class
- C) When he was sick, he attended the class
- D) He was sick, yet he attended the class.

102. Identify the compound sentence :

- A) If I were a bird, I would fly
- B) I am a bird, so I will fly
- C) Being a bird, I will fly
- D) Because I am a bird, I will fly.

103. Identify the simple sentence :

- A) He worked hard, but he could not succeed
- B) Climbing the hill I saw the dog
- C) Lalloo was so tired and he took rest
- D) While I was returning home I met Uma.

104. Identify the complex sentence :

- A) He was sick and so he remained at home
- B) Though he was sick, he did not remain at home
- C) Being sick he remained at home
- D) His sickness made him stay at home.

105. Identify the complex sentence :

- A) We must eat or we cannot live
- B) Unless you dance well you cannot win
- C) The news is too good to be true
- D) I have nowhere to sit.

106. Identify the positive degree :

- A) Very few poets of the world were as great as Kampan
- B) Apple is costlier than mango
- C) Ravi is more intelligent than Murugan
- D) Tagore is greater than most other Indian poets.

107. Identify the positive degree :

- A) You don't know him better than I do
- B) Very few animals are as useful as the cow
- C) This is the most useless of all my bags
- D) Australia is the largest island in the world.

108. Identify the positive degree :

- A) My father is the richest man in the town
- B) No other man in the town is so rich as my father
- C) Kolkata is bigger than any other city in India
- D) Kolkata is the biggest city in India.

109. Identify the degree :

Iron is the most useful of all metals.

- A) Positive degree
- B) Superlative degree
- C) Comparative degree
- D) None of these.

110. Identify the degree :

The Eiffel tower is taller than Qutb Minar.

- A) Comparative degree
- B) Superlative degree
- C) Positive degree
- D) None of these.

111. Find out the odd word (adjective) :

- A) invert
- B) invertebrate
- C) inversion
- D) invest.

112. Find out the odd word (adverb) :

- A) successfully
- B) success
- C) successful
- D) successor.

113. Find out the odd word (verb) :

- A) nationalize
- B) nationalist
- C) nationality
- D) nationalization.

114. Find out the odd word (noun) :

- A) decoration
- B) decorate
- C) decorative
- D) decorous.

115. Find out the odd word (noun) :

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| A) oppose | B) opposed |
| C) opposite | D) opposition. |

116. Select the correct plural form of clock —

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| A) clocks | B) clock |
| C) clockes | D) clockies. |

117. Select the correct plural form of swine —

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| A) swiness | B) swins |
| C) swine | D) swineses. |

118. Select the correct plural form of thief —

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|-------------|------------|
| A) thiefs | B) thieves |
| C) thieftes | D) thief. |

119. Select the correct plural form of medium —

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|-----------|--------------|
| A) media | B) mediems |
| C) medias | D) mediumes. |

120. Select the correct plural form of wolf —

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| A) wolfs | B) wolves |
| C) wolf | D) wolfes. |

121. Select the correct sentence :

- A) I hurt myself
B) Myself I hurt
C) I was hurt myself
D) Myself hurt.

122. Select the correct sentence :

- A) She sells sea shells on the sea shore
B) She shells sea sells on the sea shore
C) She sells, sea shells on sea shore
D) Sea sells she shells on the sea shore.

123. Select the correct sentence :

- A) He is an inemployed youth
- B) He is an unemployed youth
- C) He is an enemployed youth
- D) He is a disemployed youth.

124. Select the correct sentence : .

- A) If you work hard, you should passed
- B) If you work hardly, you could pass
- C) If you work hard, you will pass
- D) If you work hard, you would passed.

125. Select the correct sentence :

- A) This is a most unique occasion
- B) This is a more unique occasion
- C) This is a unique occasion
- D) This is an unique occasion.

126. Find out the error :

He is my cousin brother
A B C D

127. Find out the error :

None was good No error
A B C D

128. Find out the error :

She gave me an one rupee note
A B C D

129. Find out the error :

Besides English I can also spoke Hindi
A B C D

130. Find out the error :

A little bird usually fly fast
A B C D

131. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone :

I went to the shop to buy some

- A) floor
- B) flow
- C) flour
- D) four.

132. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone :

His voice is

- | | |
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| A) horse | B) hoarse |
| C) hoarsed | D) hiss. |

133. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone :

My friends the potato.

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| A) peal | B) peel |
| C) pale | D) pill. |

134. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone :

..... has won finer victories than war.

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|-----------|-----------|
| A) Piece | B) Peas |
| C) Please | D) Peace. |

135. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone :

Abe smiled, when the warder unlocked the

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| A) sell | B) cell |
| C) well | D) hell. |

136. Comprehension :

River Amazon of South America has the greatest flow and is navigable for two thousand miles. It is longer than Yangtze river, also known as the lifeline of China. However, the Amazon river is not as long as the Nile of Africa. The Nile is the longest river system of the world.

Which river is known as the lifeline of China ?

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|-------------|-------------|
| A) Amazon | B) Nile |
| C) Hwang Ho | D) Yangtze. |

137. Comprehension :

Napoleon was the son of an Italian noble man. He was born in the Island of Corsica in 1769. He joined the French army. By the time Napoleon reached the age of 26, he was already a General. In 1793, he supported the French Revolution.

When and where was Napoleon born ?

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| A) Napoleon was born in 1679 in Italy |
| B) Napoleon was born in 1769 in France |
| C) Napoleon was born in the Island of Corsica in 1769 |
| D) Napoleon was born in Europe in 1916. |

138. Comprehension :

Interior decoration is not a modern invention. The Persians were the pioneers in making carpets. Akbar, the great Mughal ruler of India patronised this art. Even today we can see a few samples of mats manufactured during the Mughal period in the Metro Museum of Art in New York, U.S.A.

Mughal period mats can be seen in

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|----------------|---------------|
| A) Persia | B) Tamil Nadu |
| C) North India | D) New York. |

139. Comprehension :

Jesse Owens walked over to Luz Long's room to thank him. They sat in his quarters and talked for two hours about athletics, ourselves, the world situation, a dozen other things. When he got up to leave, we both knew that a real friendship had been formed. Luz would go out to the stadium the next day trying to beat him if he could.

Where did they sit and discuss a dozen other things ?

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| A) Stadium | B) Indoor stadium |
| C) Hostel | D) Quarters. |

140. Comprehension :

Beverages or bottled drinks like Mirinda, Fanta and Pepsi contain chemicals which are harmful to our general health. Natural cold beverages like buttermilk and coconuts are cheaper and harmless. They make us healthy also.

Which of the following statements is correct ?

- A) Beverages are harmful to our health
- B) Beverages are harmless to our health
- C) Natural beverages make us unhealthy
- D) Natural beverages are costlier than bottled beverages.

141. Identify the sentence pattern :

Rama killed Ravana.

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| A) S V O | B) S V C |
| C) S V | D) S V O C. |

142. Identify the sentence pattern :

We elected him the leader.

A) S V O

B) S V C

C) S V O C

D) S V.

143. Identify the sentence pattern :

We visit our relatives in vacation.

A) S V O C

B) S V IO DO

C) S V C

D) S V O A.

144. Identify the sentence pattern :

My brother gave me a present.

A) S V O A

B) S V IO DO

C) S V O C

D) S V C A.

145. Identify the sentence pattern :

He borrowed my book last week.

A) S V O C

B) S V O A

C) S V IO DO

D) S V C A.

146. Change the following Verb into Noun form :

Collect —

A) collecting

B) collective

C) collection

D) collects.

147. Change the following Verb into Noun form :

Neglect —

A) negligence

B) neglected

C) negligible

D) negate.

148. Change the following Adjective into Adverb form :

Deep —

A) deepened

B) depend

C) deepness

D) deeply.

149. Change the following Adjective into Adverb form :

Perfect —

A) perfecting

B) perfectful

C) perfectly

D) to perfect.

150. Change the following Noun into Verb form :

Success —

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| A) successable | B) succeeding |
| C) successor | D) succeed. |

151. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank :

A few reminders to the officer.

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| A) have been sent | B) will send |
| C) is being sent | D) be sent. |

152. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank :

You if you disobey.

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| A) are being punished | B) will be punished |
| C) has been punished | D) will punish. |

153. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank :

He remains unperturbed, even though he

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| A) has defeated | B) had defeated |
| C) has been defeated | D) were defeated. |

154. Select the correct Passive Voice :

The table can by him.

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| A) lifted | B) be lifted |
| C) lifts | D) lifting. |

155. Select the correct voice form and fill in the blank :

Let the poor

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| A) insult | B) insulted |
| C) is insulted | D) be not insulted. |

156. Fill in the blank with a suitable participle :

The teacher scolded the boy in the classroom.

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|------------|-----------------|
| A) play | B) played |
| C) playing | D) was playing. |

157. Fill in the blank with a gerund :

He did not like late.

- | | |
|------------|------------------|
| A) to work | B) having worked |
| C) working | D) was working. |

158. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive :

He showed me how a fuse.

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| A) to fix | B) fixing |
| C) to be fixed | D) having fixed. |

159. Fill in the blank with a suitable participle :

..... sick, he did not attend school.

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| A) Be | B) Being |
| C) Is being | D) Was being. |

160. Fill in the blank with a suitable participle :

This is a work already by him.

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| A) finish | B) finished |
| C) finishing | D) to finish. |

161. Select the correct question tag :

Do this at once, ?

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| A) did you | B) do you |
| C) don't you | D) won't you. |

162. Select the correct question tag :

Come home early, ?

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| A) do you | B) don't you |
| C) will you | D) didn't you. |

163. Select the correct question tag :

Your sister looks well, ?

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A) does she | B) don't she |
| C) doesn't she | D) didn't she. |

164. Select the correct question tag :

Have some more rice, ?

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| A) do you | B) will you |
| C) haven't you | D) have you. |

Kiran would make better engineer than doctor.

- The best way to catch mouse is mousetrap.

- Copper is useful metal.

- The money was divided the three sons.

- Peter prefers coffee tea.

- He goes on Sunday to church and sits the boys.

- Anoop came to school train.

- He arrived February.

- A) at B) on
C) in D) along.

187. Select the word with the correct prefix :

- A) unregular B) irregular
C) nonregular D) disregular.

188. Select the word with the correct prefix :

- A) ensure B) enter
C) enlive D) insure.

189. Select the word with the correct suffix :

- A) shortful B) workful
C) careful D) ceaseful.

190. Select the word with the correct suffix :

- A) tireful B) tirely
C) tirery D) tiresome.

191. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| a) blanked | 1. examine |
| b) scan | 2. reduce |
| c) diminish | 3. old |
| d) outdated | 4. disappeared. |

Codes :

- | | a | b | c | d |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A) 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| B) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | |
| C) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | |
| D) 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | |

192. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

- a) deter
- b) grim
- c) reminiscences
- d) chide

Column B

- 1. memories
- 2. prevent
- 3. scold
- 4. fearful.

Codes :

| | a | b | c | d |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| B) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| C) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| D) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

193. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

- a) Greece
- b) USA
- c) Britain
- d) Thailand

Column B

- 1. Thai
- 2. British
- 3. Greek
- 4. American.

Codes :

| | a | b | c | d |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| B) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

194. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

- a) quit
- b) queer
- c) amusing
- d) authentic

Column B

- 1. strange
- 2. real
- 3. leave
- 4. funny.

Codes :

| | a | b | c | d |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| C) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| D) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1. |

195. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A

- a) diminish
- b) negotiation
- c) bewilderment
- d) benevolent

Column B

- 1. confusion
- 2. reduce
- 3. generous
- 4. bargain.

Codes :

| | a | b | c | d |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| B) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| C) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| D) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2. |

The incessant rain was terrific.

- He had been summoned by the commissioner.

- The door looks gleamy.

- Kumar walked cautiously.

- I was too young at 16 to be frightened by anything.

- A) surprised B) filled with fear
C) empowered D) in great joy.