

**SSC Combined Higher Secondary
Level (10+2) Exam**

**For Data Entry Operators & Lower Division Clerks
2013 Question Paper (Fully Solved)**

PART - I : GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

Directions (Qs. 1 to 3) : In these questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

- CAE, HFJ, MKO, RPT, ?
(A) WUY (B) UTY
(C) VUZ (D) WUZ
- 12, 26, 54, 110, ?
(A) 223 (B) 222
(C) 220 (D) 225
- 2, 3, 10, 15, ?
(A) 25 (B) 26
(C) 24 (D) 30
- Jamal was born on February 29, 1988. How many birthdays will be celebrated up to 29-2-2004 ?
(A) 4 (B) 5
(C) 8 (D) 16
- Ram is elder than Shyam. Lakshman is elder than Shyam, but younger than Ram. Hanuman is younger than both Hari and Shyam. Shyam is elder than Hari. Who is the youngest ?
(A) Ram (B) Lakshman
(C) Hanuman (D) Hari
- Raju and his grandfather have an age difference of 65 years at present. After 10 years the sum of their ages is 95 years. What is the present age of Raju and his grandfather ?
(A) 15 & 80 (B) 10 & 65
(C) 5 & 70 (D) 5 & 65

7. In a class, Karthik's rank is 17th from the top and 28th from the bottom. How many students are there in the class ?

- (A) 45 (B) 41
(C) 40 (D) 44

8. Vikash said, "That boy is the grandson of my mother's husband. I have no brother and sister." How is the boy related to Vikash ?

- (A) Uncle (B) Son
(C) Nephew (D) Cousin

9. In given letter series how many times 'L' occurs, which is in between TY ?

B T L Y D E T L F T L Y T L Y Z
G H T L L I L Y T L Y

- (A) 3 (B) 5
(C) 4 (D) 6

10. If $A = 1$, $BAD = 7$, then $HAT = ?$

- (A) 8 (B) 10
(C) 19 (D) 29

11. If FAITH is coded as 82731, HABIT is coded as 12573 and HEALTH is coded as 192431, how can BELIEF be coded as ?

- (A) 594598 (B) 594789
(C) 594978 (D) 594798

12. If NATIONAL can be written as LNAANTOI, how can DOMESTIC be written ?

- (A) CDIOMTES (B) CDIOTMSE
(C) CTSIMODE (D) CSITEMOD

13. Some letters are given below in the first line and numbers are given below them in the second line. Numbers are the codes for the alphabets and vice-versa. Choose the correct letter code for the given set of numbers.

E M K B Z W Q U D J
5 9 1 6 4 8 2 0 7 3
6 3 0 8 2 5

- (A) BJQWUE
(B) BJUWQE
(C) BJWUQE
(D) BJEWUQ

14. From the given alternatives, select the word which can be formed using the letters given in the word.

ABOMINABLE

- (A) BOWEL (B) METAL
(C) BLAND (D) BANAL

15. From the given alternatives, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word.

BANGALORE

- (A) GARBAGE (B) ORANGE
(C) LARGE (D) BANGLE

16. Out of 1865 people, 660 can speak English and 1305 can speak Marathi. But, 120 persons can't speak either language. Then how many can speak both languages?

- (A) 220 (B) 440
(C) 120 (D) 1085

Directions (Qs. 17 & 18) : In these questions, select the missing number from the given responses.

17. 4 20 5
5 ? 6
9 45 5

- (A) 25 (B) 30
(C) 15 (D) 21

18. 11 20 35
4 3 2
5 3 2
49 63 ?

- (A) 39 (B) 72
(C) 112 (D) 100

Directions (Qs. 19 & 20) : In these questions, some equations are solved on the basis of a certain system. Find the correct answer for the unsolved equation on that basis.

19. $6 \times 4 \times 5 = 456$
 $3 \times 2 \times 8 = 283$
 $4 \times 9 \times 3 = ?$

- (A) 349 (B) 934
(C) 394 (D) 493

20. If $228 = 12$ and $337 = 16$, then $569 = ?$

- (A) 42 (B) 39
(C) 36 (D) 26

21. Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to replace * signs and to balance the given equation.

$7 * 2 * 3 * 5 * 6$

- (A) $- + = \times$ (B) $+ \times = +$
(C) $= \times + -$ (D) $\times = + +$

22. If 'x' means '+', '+' means '÷', '÷' means '×' and '÷' means '−', then $6 \times 4 - 5 + 2 \div 1 = ?$

- (A) 10 (B) 11
(C) 12 (D) 15

23. Raju is facing North. He goes 35 metres ahead, turns left and walks 20 metres. He turns right and covers 25 metres, then turns right to cover 30 metres. In which direction is he heading?

- (A) North (B) South
(C) East (D) West

24. Manoranjan walks 10 km towards South of point 'P', turns to his right and walks 4 km. Turns to his right and walks 10 km and then he turns to his left and covers a distance of 5 km. How far is he from the point 'P'?

- (A) 1 km (B) 9 km
(C) 14 km (D) 20 km

Directions (Qs. 25 & 26) : In these questions, some statements are given followed by two conclusions/ inferences I and II. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You are

to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements.

25. **Statements :**

All Huts are painted blue.
Some blue buildings are Bungalows.

Inferences:

I. All Bungalows are blue.
II. Some blue buildings are not Huts.

- (A) Only inference I follows.
- (B) Only inference II follows.
- (C) Both inferences I and II follow.
- (D) Neither of the two inferences follows.

26. **Statements :**

All chillies are garlics.
Some garlics are onions.
All onions are potatoes.
No potato is ginger.

Conclusions :

I. Some chillies are potatoes.
II. No onion is ginger.

- (A) Only conclusion I follows.
- (B) Only conclusion II follows.
- (C) Both the conclusions I and II follow.
- (D) None of the conclusion I or II follows.

27. At a restaurant, five guests are sitting in a row. Neeta is to the left of Manju and to the right of Navin. Rishab is to the right of Kavita, but to the left of Navin. Where is Navin sitting ?

- (A) Extreme right
- (B) Centre
- (C) Extreme left
- (D) Second from the right

Directions (Qs. 28 to 34) : Select the related word/letter/number from the given alternatives.

28. Mathematics : Numbers :: History : ?

- (A) People (B) Events
- (C) Dates (D) Wars

29. Ancient : Modern :: Often : ?

- (A) Always (B) Never
- (C) Seldom (D) Regular

30. Jaundice : Liver :: ?

- (A) Dialysis : Kidney
- (B) Rash : Skin
- (C) Imagination : Brain
- (D) Valentine : Heart

31. ABDE : PQST :: MNPQ : ?

- (A) BFFH
- (B) UVXZ
- (C) IJLN
- (D) TVWX

32. ELIMS : SMILE :: KRAPS : ?

- (A) KRAPS
- (B) SPARK
- (C) PARKS
- (D) KARPS

33. 64 : 100 :: 16 : ?

- (A) 25 (B) 36
- (C) 50 (D) 55

34. 167 : 14 :: 143 : ?

- (A) 7 (B) 8
- (C) 6 (D) 5

Directions (Qs. 35 to 38) : In these questions, find the odd word/letters/number pair from the given alternatives.

35.

- (A) Reward (B) Praise
- (C) Encourage (D) Punishment

36.

- (A) Taste buds : Tongue
- (B) Retina : Eye
- (C) Follicle : Hair
- (D) Balance : Ear

37.

- (A) FHJL (B) DGIL
- (C) KMOQ (D) SUWY

38.

- (A) 66 - 56 (B) 101 - 90
- (C) 41 - 30 (D) 33 - 22

39. Find out the set among the four sets which is like the given set.

- (30, 18, 6)
- (A) (40, 28, 14) (B) (50, 38, 26)
- (C) (40, 24, 12) (D) (50, 36, 24)

40. Arrange the following according to the stages in the life cycle of a butterfly :

1. Butterfly
2. Caterpillar
3. Eggs
4. Cocoon

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

41. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary :

1. Slide
2. Slice
3. Slick
4. Sild

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

42. Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it ?

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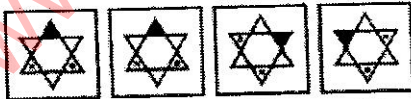
- (A) a, a, b, d, b, a, c
 (B) b, b, d, c, a, a, d
 (C) c, c, b, b, a, d, c
 (D) a, c, a, d, d, b, c

43. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

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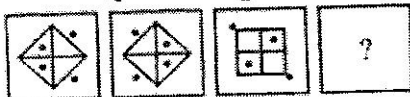


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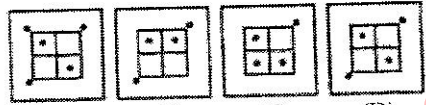


44. Select the related figure from the given alternatives.

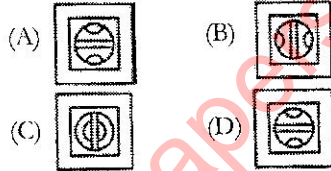
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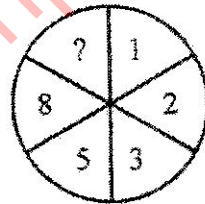
Answer Figures:



45. Select the figure which is different from the rest three ?



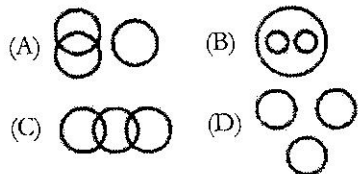
46. Select the missing number from the given responses.



- (A) 10
 (B) 12
 (C) 13
 (D) 15

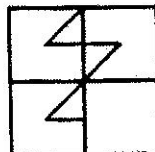
47. Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among classes given below :

Doctor, Patient, Human being

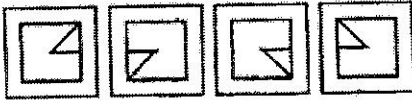


48. Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure ?

Question Figure :



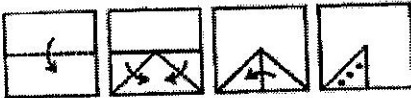
Answer Figures:



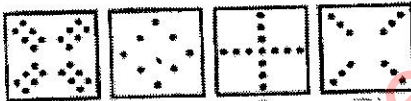
(A) (B) (C) (D)

49. A piece of paper is folded and cut punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened ?

Question Figures :



Answer Figures :



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

50. From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

Question Figure :



Answer Figures:



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

ANSWERS

1. (A) : Each letter moves + 5 steps from left to right in each set.
2. (B) : The sequence is $\times 2 + 2$.
 $110 \times 2 + 2 \rightarrow 222$
3. (B) : The sequence is $1^2 + 1, 2^2 - 1, 3^2 + 1, 4^2 - 1,$

$5^2 + 1$

4. (A) 5.(C)
6. (C) : Only option (C) satisfies the given conditions.
7. (D) 8.(B) 9. (C)
10. (D): HAT $\rightarrow 8 + 1 + 20 \rightarrow 29$
11. (D): F $\rightarrow 8, A \rightarrow 2, I \rightarrow 7,$
T $\rightarrow 3, H \rightarrow 1, B \rightarrow 5,$
E $\rightarrow 9, L \rightarrow 4.$
 \Rightarrow BELIEF $\rightarrow 594798$

12. (B)

13. (B) : 6 3 0 8 2 5

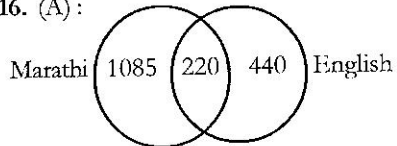


B J U W Q E

14. (D)

15. (A) : There is only one G in the given word.

16. (A) :



Number of people who can speak one/two languages

$= 1865 - 120 = 1745$

People who can speak both the languages

$= 660 + 1305 - 1745$

$= 1965 - 1745 = 220$

17. (B) : Number in the middle in each row is the product of other two numbers in the row.
18. (B) : In each column :
 $49 \rightarrow 11 \times 4 + 5$
 $63 \rightarrow 20 \times 3 + 3$
 $72 \rightarrow 35 \times 2 \times 2$
19. (B) : Sequence of digits on the RHS is
Middle digit, last digit, first digit (of LHS)

$\Rightarrow 493 \rightarrow 934$

20. (B) : $12 \rightarrow 2 \times 2 + 8$

$16 \rightarrow 3 \times 3 + 7$

$\Rightarrow 5 \times 6 + 9 \rightarrow 39$

21. (D) : $7 \times 2 = 3 + 5 + 6$

22. (D) : $6 \times 4 - 5 + 2 \div 1 = ?$

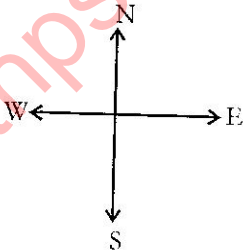
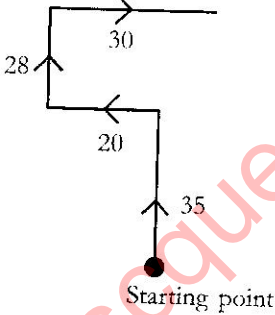
Putting proper symbols, we get

$? = 6 + 4 \times 5 \div 2 - 1$

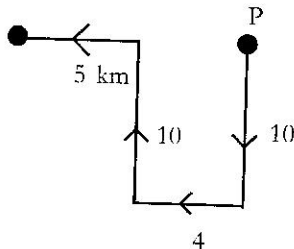
$= 6 + 4 \times \frac{5}{2} - 1$

$= 6 + 10 - 1 = 15$

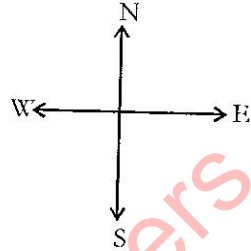
23. (C) :



24. (B) :



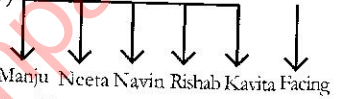
$5 + 4 = 9$



25. (D)

26. (B)

27. (B)



28. (B) 29. (C) 30. (B)

31. (A) : The sequence is +1, +2, +1 steps.

32. (B) : The letters are written in the reverse order at second position.

33. (B) : $8^2 \rightarrow 64$

$(8 + 2)^2 \rightarrow 100$

Similarly $(4 + 2)^2 \rightarrow 36$

34. (B) : $14 \rightarrow 1 + 6 + 7$

Similarly

$1 + 4 + 3 \rightarrow 8$

35. (D) 36. (D)

37. (B) : In all others one letter is missing between two successive letters.

38. (A) : In all others the difference between two numbers is 11.

39. (B) : The difference between two successive numbers is 12.

40. (B) 41. (C)

42. (A) : adbc / adbc / adbc / adbc / adbc

43. (A)

44. (D)

45. (C)

46. (C) : From 3 onwards, the number is equal to the sum of the preceding two numbers.

47. (B) 48. (B) 49. (A) 50. (A)

PART - II : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions (Qs. 51 & 52) : In these questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

51. Pretend

- (A) guess (B) suspect
(C) think (D) feign

52. Anguished

- (A) sorrowful (B) doubtful
(C) respectful (D) joyful

Directions (Qs. 53 & 54) : In these questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

53. Indifferent

- (A) restless (B) inattentive
(C) attentive (D) reliable

54. Agitate

- (A) please (B) disturb
(C) pacify (D) rouse

Directions (Qs. 55 & 56) : In these questions, four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

55.

- (A) wellful (B) willfull
(C) wilful (D) willfull

56.

- (A) satelite (B) satelitte
(C) satallite (D) satellite

Directions (Qs. 57 to 59) : In these questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

57. I saw through the trick and was on guard.

- (A) anticipated (B) detected
(C) witnessed (D) defeated

58. He is not a good lawyer but he has the gift of the gab.

- (A) He can talk very fast.
(B) He can speak very well.
(C) He has a good voice.
(D) He can pretend convincingly.

59. We have to put up with the sorrows of life.

- (A) bear patiently
(B) fight against
(C) welcome cheerfully
(D) treat with indifference

Directions (Qs. 60 to 62) : In these questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

60. One who lends money at a very high interest

- (A) Banker (B) Usurer
(C) Imposter (D) Former

61. Incapable of being approached

- (A) Inaccessible (B) Inadmissible
(C) Irresistible (D) Illegal

62. One who takes care of a building

- (A) Janitor (B) Manager
(C) Warden (D) Beadle

Directions (Qs. 63 & 64) : In these questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B), (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D).

63. The President shook hands with all the persons on the dais.

- (A) shook hands with all.
(B) shook hands with each of the persons.
(C) shook hands with everyone.
(D) No improvement.

64. The fronds of the coconut tree make a gentle musical note when the wind blows.

- (A) music note
(B) music sound
(C) musical sound
(D) No improvement

Directions (Qs. 65 to 69) : In these questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the

four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

65. I don't like people telling me what to do.

- (A) I don't like it when people are telling me what to do.
- (B) I don't like being told what to do.
- (C) Telling me what to do is what I don't like.
- (D) I don't like people when they tell me what to do.

66. He wasn't given the information he needed.

- (A) Somebody was not given the information he needed.
- (B) The information he needed wasn't given to him.
- (C) He needed the information he wasn't given.
- (D) They didn't give him the information he needed.

67. Bipin was not told about the meeting.

- (A) Somebody did not tell Bipin about the meeting.
- (B) There was nobody who could tell Bipin about the meeting.
- (C) Nobody told Bipin about the meeting.
- (D) The meeting was not told about to Bipin.

68. Have you been shown what to do ?

- (A) Have anybody been shown by you what to do ?
- (B) Have anybody been showing you what to do ?
- (C) Has you been shown what to do ?
- (D) Has anybody shown you what to do ?

69. Aditya saw Dinesh shopping at the mall.

- (A) Dinesh is seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.
- (B) Dinesh was seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.
- (C) Dinesh was being seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.

(D) Dinesh is being seen shopping at the mall by Aditya.

Directions (Qs. 70 to 74) : In these 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.

70. The poor beggar said, "O God, have mercy on my soul".

- (A) The poor beggar prayed to God to have mercy on his soul.
- (B) The poor beggar, invoking God, implored him to have mercy on his soul.
- (C) The poor beggar exclaimed that God, have mercy on his soul.
- (D) The poor beggar told God to have mercy on his soul.

71. Israt said to Irfat, "Let's go to Puri for a change."

- (A) Israt proposed to Irfat to go to Puri for a change.
- (B) Israt suggested to Irfat to go to Puri for a change.
- (C) Israt asked Irfat to go to Puri for a change.
- (D) Israt proposed to Irfat that they should go to Puri for a change.

72. He said to her, "Why didn't you put on the brakes ?

- (A) He asked her why she hadn't put on the brakes.
- (B) He asked her why she didn't put on the brake.
- (C) He asked her that why she hadn't put on the brake.
- (D) He told her that why she hadn't put on the brake.

73. She said to me, "I took breakfast in the morning."

- (A) She told me that she took breakfast in the morning.
- (B) She told me that she had taken breakfast in the morning.
- (C) She told me that she has taken breakfast in the morning.
- (D) She said to me that she was taking breakfast in the morning.

74. John's father reminded him to take his umbrella.

- (A) John's father said, "Remember your umbrella John?"
- (B) "Here, is your umbrella John," said his father.
- (C) "Are you going to take your umbrella or not?" said John to his father.
- (D) "Don't forget to take your umbrella, John" said his father.

Directions (Qs. 75 to 80) : In these questions, the 1st and the last sentences/parts of the passage/sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage/sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and choose your answer accordingly.

75.

- 1. Science is concerned with finding out how things actually happen.
- P. He showed that a light object falls to the ground at the same rate as a heavy object.
- Q. It does not mean laying down principles as to how they ought to happen.
- R. This did not agree with the views of most learned men of that time.
- S. The most famous example of this concerns Galileo's discovery about falling bodies.
- 6. But Galileo proved his point experimentally by dropping weights from the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

- (A) PSQR (B) QSPR
- (C) RQPS (D) SQPR

76.

- 1. After inventing dynamite, Alfred Nobel became a rich man.
- P. He created a fund just two weeks before his death.

Q. Alfred did not want to be remembered as the inventor of dynamite.

- R. He apprehended its universally destructive power too late.
- S. Prizes are given from this fund to people for their enormous contributions to humanity.
- 6. Nobel prizes for various disciplines are awarded each year on the anniversary of his death.

- (A) PQRS (B) RQPS
- (C) QPSR (D) SPQR

77.

- 1. Miss Sullivan led Helen into her room and gave her a doll.
- P. Helen was simply making her fingers go in monkey-like imitation.

Q. Miss Sullivan tried to make Helen understand that 'd-o-l-l' applied to both.

- R. Miss Sullivan spelled the word 'd-o-l-l' on to Helen's hand.
- S. Miss Sullivan put her big rag doll into her lap and also spelled 'd-o-l-l'.

6. Her teacher had been with her several weeks before Helen understood that everything has a name.

- (A) SRPQ (B) QPSR
- (C) RPSQ (D) PSQR

78.

- 1. Marie chose to study Physics
- P. that investigates the four forces at work
- Q. in the universe
- R. which is a branch of science
- S. both on a large scale, as in the solar system

6. or on a small scale, as in atoms.

- (A) RQPS (B) RPQS
- (C) PSRQ (D) SPRQ

79.

- 1. A proposal has been made
- P. tourists will continue to visit game parks

- Q. to trim the horns of rhinos to discourage poachers
- R. and the question is whether
- S. to see rhinos once the animals' horns

6. have been trimmed.

- (A) RPQS (B) SQPR
- (C) QRPS (D) PRSQ

80.

- 1. The pungent vapour that is released
- P. which make our eyes stream and nose run,
- Q. contains irritant chemicals
- R. when we chop onions
- S. eases congestion as well as
- 6. flushes out virus particles.

- (A) RQPS (B) QPRS
- (C) SQPR (D) QRPS

Directions (Qs. 81 to 85) : In these questions, in the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Then he spent the next two hours finding different ways to ...**(81)**... me: whining, burying his wet head in my lap, pawing at my legs, ...**(82)**... to my every look or movement. Every time, I ...**(83)**... up from my work, his deep brown eyes were ...**(84)**... me and his tail thumped on the floor. So, that night in 1967, Booto, the wild dog from the ...**(85)**... came into my lonely life.

81.

- (A) scold (B) thank
- (C) threaten (D) receive

82.

- (A) reacting (B) catching
- (C) answering (D) jumping

83.

- (A) woke (B) looked
- (C) shuffled (D) opened

84.

- (A) with (B) into
- (C) by (D) on

85.

- (A) town (B) village
- (C) street (D) forests

Directions (Qs. 86 to 90) : In these questions, you have one passage with 5 questions. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) does not specify any standards for domestic exhaust fans. Therefore, none of the models tested carried the ISI mark. CERS tested the exhaust fans for power leakage, insulation resistance, earthing continuity, electrical input and protection against direct current. All of them were found to conform to the safety requirements for commercial or industrial purpose ventilating fans set by the BIS.

Usually exhaust fans are fitted with an external guard (grill or mesh). Such guards are useful to prevent accidental contact with moving parts of the fan.

The tests revealed that though all the models tested conformed to the safety tests, their air delivery and electricity consumption differed widely and hence, their service value also varied. Consumers should make a conscious decision depending on their need. For small spaces, an exhaust fan with high service value would be best because such a fan will give you sufficient air delivery with low energy cost. But for bigger spaces perhaps you wouldn't like to compromise with the air delivery of the fan, even if it adds a little more to your energy bill.

86. None of the domestic exhaust fans carried the ISI mark because

- (A) CERS and not ISI tested them.
- (B) ISI has no standards for them.
- (C) they pose no danger of power leakage, earthing continuity, electrical input etc.
- (D) they are fitted with guards.

87. The service value of the exhaust fans varied because

- (A) air delivery differed
- (B) electricity consumption differed
- (C) they were not fitted with guards
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

88. The decision of the consumers to buy an exhaust fan would depend on their

- (A) liking
- (B) desire
- (C) requirement
- (D) fancy

89. The installation of exhaust fans with high service value should be

- (A) space oriented
- (B) bill oriented
- (C) delivery-of-air oriented
- (D) All of the above

90. 'conform' means

- (A) establish the truth
- (B) to authenticate
- (C) comply with safety requirements
- (D) comply with rules or standards

Directions (Qs. 91 to 95) : In these questions, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence (A), (B), (C) has an error and select that part as your answer. If a sentence is free from errors, then mark D as your answer.

91. I and Tina will (A)/ go to the market (B)/ in the evening. (C) No error (D)

92. Krishnakali, an early riser and a nature-lover (A)/ goes to morning walk at Rabintra Sarovar lake (B)/ before dawn. (C)/ No error (D)

93. As a boy Dhritirnan is very obedient, polite and hard-working (A) / but as a student he is (B)/ always inattentive in study. (C)/ No error (D)

94. When I fail (A)/ to solve the problem myself (B)/ I unhesitatingly called for his help. (C)/ No error (D)

95. There would have been (A)/ a disaster (B)/ and for your prompt action. (C)/ No error (D)

Directions (96 to 100) : In these questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

96. Only patience and fortitude carried him _____ the crisis.

- (A) over
- (B) about
- (C) out
- (D) through

97. Octopuses are mostly shy and _____ harmless to human beings.

- (A) generally
- (B) mainly
- (C) completely
- (D) rarely

98. Come what _____, I shall adhere to my principles.

- (A) can
- (B) may
- (C) might
- (D) will

99. Slow and steady _____ the race.

- (A) is winning
- (B) wins
- (C) will win
- (D) win

100. Night came on and the room _____ dark.

- (A) is growing
- (B) has grown
- (C) grew
- (D) will grow

ANSWERS

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| 51. (D) | 52. (A) | 53. (C) | 54. (C) |
| 55. (C) | 56. (D) | 57. (B) | 58. (B) |
| 59. (A) | 60. (B) | 61. (A) | 62. (A) |
| 63. (C) | 64. (A) | 65. (B) | 66. (D) |
| 67. (C) | 68. (D) | 69. (B) | 70. (A) |
| 71. (D) | 72. (A) | 73. (B) | 74. (D) |
| 75. (B) | 76. (B) | 77. (D) | 78. (B) |
| 79. (C) | 80. (A) | 81. (A) | 82. (A) |
| 83. (B) | 84. (D) | 85. (D) | 86. (A) |
| 87. (D) | 88. (C) | 89. (D) | 90. (C) |
| 91. (A) | 92. (B) | 93. (C) | 94. (C) |
| 95. (C) | 96. (D) | 97. (C) | 98. (B) |
| 99. (B) | 100. (C) | | |