

Directions: In Question nos. 1 to 5, Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

Passage

One conspicuous question in the modern journals is: How can I develop personality? Ursula Bloom gives this noteworthy advice to young people: Please do not do as I did, at your age, and waste years copying other people. Of old, to the same question asked by Greek youth, Socrates replied: Know yourself! That was excellent advice; but it did not satisfy, because it did not go far enough. When Roman youth questioned Marcus Aurelius he said: Be yourself! To the youth of our atomic age, the psychologist says: Develop yourself! That is the answer to the question: What is personality? Personality is the development of oneself.

1) The development of oneself _____ the question on, what is personality?

- A) gives an unsatisfactory answer to
- ✓ B) satisfactorily answers
- C) does not give a satisfactory answer to
- D) partly answers

2) The Greek philosopher Socrates promoted _____

- A) tested-knowledge
- ✓ B) self-knowledge
- C) borrowed-knowledge
- D) referred-knowledge

3) Ursula Bloom propagated that young people should _____.

- A) give advice
- B) not waste years
- C) copy others
- ✓ D) not copy others

4) The question on personality development has _____

- ✓ A) no definitive answers
- B) no answers
- C) correct answers
- D) a definitive answer

5) Marcus Aurelius preached to the Roman youth of his day to _____

- ✓ A) be themselves
- B) understand themselves
- C) know themselves
- D) express themselves

Directions: In Question nos. 6 to 25, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the circle corresponding to the appropriate correct option. If a sentence is free from error, blacken the circle corresponding to "**No Error**" option in the Answer sheet.

6) The decapitated body of a young girl was discovered yesterday

- A) was discovered yesterday
- ✓ B) The decapitated body
- C) No Error
- D) of a young girl

7) Who do you think will win the game?

- A) Who do you
- B) think will
- ✓ C) No Error
- D) win the game

8) If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities and follow his aim in life with patience and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.

- A) No Error
- B) and follow his aim in life with patience
- C) and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.
- ✓ D) If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities

9) The doctor recommended that he should take a holiday.

- A) The doctor recommended
- B) take a holiday
- C) No Error
- D) that he should

10) The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Traffickings is observed on June 26th.

- ✓ A) The International Day against
- B) is observed on June 26th
- C) No Error
- D) Drug Abuse and Illicit Traffickings



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

11) It has been said that history is the essence of innumerable biography.

- A) No Error
- B) of innumerable biography
- C) that history is the essence
- D) It has been said

12) A person who sticks to one thing inspite of initial difficulties is sure to succeed in the end.

- A) is sure to succeed in the end.
- B) inspite of initial difficulties
- C) A person who sticks to one thing
- D) No Error

13) Jewellery retailers across India decided to suspend sold of gold coins and bars for six months.

- A) Jewellery retailers across India decided
- B) of gold coins and bars for six months.
- C) No Error
- D) to suspend sold

14) My cousin cannot understand why his teacher says that the earth move round the sun.

- A) teacher says
- B) move round the
- C) No Error
- D) cannot understand

15) Mobile phones are so importance these days that they are no longer luxury items but have become a necessity.

- A) No Error
- B) so importance these days
- C) a necessity
- D) no longer

16) What make people angry or tense is actually a mystery which is difficult to explain.

- A) or tense is actually a mystery
- B) No Error
- C) What make people angry
- D) which is difficult to explain.

17) The process was too simple and easy to understand that it hardly took five minutes for us to grasp it.

- A) No Error
- B) took five minutes for us to grasp it.
- C) The process was too simple
- D) and easy to understand that it hardly

18) Henry is a capable boy of doing anything.

- A) of doing anything
- B) No Error
- C) Henry is
- D) a capable boy

19) Reading is no longer popular among the youthful of today. as the influence of the internet has taken over a very important and active hobby.

- A) No Error
- B) influence of the internet
- C) very important and active hobby
- D) among the youthful of today

20) Read not to contradict nor to believe but to weigh and consider.

- A) nor to believe
- B) No Error
- C) Read not to contradict
- D) but to weigh and consider

21) Education is the only affective tool to help eradicate the problem of violence against women.

- A) help eradicate
- B) problem of violence
- C) the only affective tool
- D) No Error

22) Even fools when he holdeth his peace is counted wise.

- A) No Error
- B) is counted wise
- C) when he holdeth his peace
- D) Even fools

23) Neither he or his wife has arrived.

- A) Neither he
- B) has arrived.
- C) or his wife
- D) No Error

24) We really wanted to go to the park but we were told not to go out if it rain.

- A) No Error
- B) if it rain
- C) wanted to go
- D) were told



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

- 25) She gave me details of all the schools she had visited while she was on an official tour.

A) No Error
B) while she was on an official tour.
C) She gave me details of
D) all the schools she had visited

Directions: In Question nos. 26 to 35, Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

Passage

The recent change to all-volunteer armed forces in the United States will eventually produce a gradual increase in the proportion of women in the armed forces and in the variety of women's assignments, but probably not the dramatic gains for women that might have been expected. This is so even though the armed forces operate in an ethos of institutional change oriented toward occupational equality and under the federal sanction of equal pay for equal work. The difficulty is that women are unlikely to be trained for any direct combat operations. A significant portion of the larger society remains uncomfortable as yet with extending equality in this direction. Therefore, for women in the military, the search for equality will still be based on functional equivalence, not identity or even similarity of task. Opportunities seem certain to arise. The growing emphasis on deterrence is bound to offer increasing scope for women to become involved in novel types of noncombat military assignments.

- 26) The passage implies which of the following is a factor conducive to a more equitable representation of women in the United States armed forces than has existed in the past?

A) The past service records of women who had assignments functionally equivalent to men's assignments.
B) The level of awareness on the part of the larger society of military issues.
C) An increased decline in the proportion of deterrence oriented non combat assignments.
D) The all-volunteer character of the present armed forces.

- 27) A suitable title for the passage might be

A) Current status of women in US airforce.
B) Current status of women in US navy.
C) Current status of women in US military.
D) Current status of women in US teaching service.

- 28) It can be inferred from the passage that

A) Opportunities for women in military are certain to decline.
B) The change to all-volunteer armed forces took place many years ago.
C) The society encourages increased participation of women in direct combat.
D) The Government sanctions equal pay for equal work.

- 29) Which of the following is closest in sense to the word 'novel' used in the passage?

A) dull
B) new
C) boring
D) prosaic

- 30) The 'dramatic gains for women' and change in the attitude of a 'significant portion of the larger society' are logically related to each other in as much as the author puts forward the latter as

A) the major reason for absence of the former.
B) a public response to achievement of the former.
C) a reason for some of the former being lost again.
D) a pre condition for any prospect of achieving the former.

- 31) The word 'opportunities' used in the passage may be replaced by all except

A) prospects
B) openings
C) scope
D) failures

- 32) According to the passage, despite the United States armed forces' commitment to occupational equality for women in the military, certain other factors preclude women

A) drawing assignments from a wider range of assignments than before.
B) being assigned all of the military tasks that are assigned to men.
C) having access to positions of responsibility
D) receiving equal pay for equal work



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

33) It can be inferred from the passage that after the recent change

- A) Some join willingly, some are forced.
- B) Men are forced, women join willingly.
- ☒ C) Everyone joins the military willingly.
- D) Everyone joins the military under compulsion.

34) The primary purpose of the passage is to

- A) present the new United States all-volunteer armed forces as a model case of equal employment policies in action.
- B) analyze reforms in the new United States all-volunteer armed forces necessitated by the increasing number of women in the military.
- ☒ C) present a reasoned prognosis of the status of women in the new United States all-volunteer armed forces.
- D) present an overview of the different types of assignments available to women.

35) Which sentence is an incorrect one?

- ☒ A) The difficulty is that women are likely to be trained for any direct combat operation.
- B) The difficulty is that women are unlikely to be trained for any direct combat operation.
- C) The recent change to all voluntary armed forces in US will produce a gradual increase in the proportion of women.
- D) Opportunities seem certain to arise

Directions: In Question nos. 36 to 57, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose 'No Improvement' option. Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

36) The prisoner was kept in Jail.

- A) kept in confinement.
- B) kept in confined.
- C) kept in confirmation.
- ☒ D) No Improvement

37) The students met the college authority whom allowed them to sit for the exams.

- A) which allowed them to sit in exams
- ☒ B) which allowed them to sit for the exams
- C) No Improvement
- D) who allowed them to sit at the exams

38) Everyone of this girls is beautiful.

- A) No Improvement
- B) the
- ☒ C) these
- D) that

39) Equipment and practice space will be provided for the players.

- A) Each facility
- ☒ B) Every facility
- C) Much facility
- D) No Improvement

40) The police found a human body in the forest.

- A) carcass
- B) No Improvement
- ☒ C) corpse
- D) copse

41) The teacher was stimulated by the mischievous behaviour of the students.

- A) No Improvement
- ☒ B) provoked
- C) inspired
- D) evoked

42) We could not help admire his inventive genius.

- ☒ A) could not help but
- B) could not but
- C) No Improvement
- D) could not help to

43) The workers are very determined on fighting for their dues.

- ☒ A) hell bent
- B) No Improvement
- C) have seriously planned
- D) have decided

44) It was fortunate that the time bomb had burst only after the crowd had dispersed.

- ☒ A) exploded
- B) blown up
- C) No Improvement
- D) erupted

45) Too much of anything is good for everything.

- A) No Improvement
- ☒ B) nothing
- C) all things
- D) a thing



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

46) Water drawn from a municipal reservoir or a private well, is likely to contain traces of minerals or bacteria.

- A) No Improvement
- ☒ B) public tank
- C) private tank
- D) village tank

47) The most important part in life is to be humble.

- ☒ A) aspect
- B) entity
- C) appearance
- D) No Improvement

48) I will buy the house provided it is quite sound.

- A) unless
- ☒ B) No Improvement
- C) whether
- D) until

49) Granting that he has a very great influence, he cannot injure us.

- A) No Improvement
- ☒ B) Because of his great influence
- C) He may have great influence so
- D) Having great influence

50) The teacher asked him to copy the material word for word.

- A) No Improvement
- ☒ B) by
- C) before
- D) after

51) The amount multiplies over a period of time.

- ☒ A) No Improvement
- B) by
- C) in
- D) within

52) He borne down all opposition with an iron hand.

- ☒ A) bore down all
- B) bore in all
- C) No Improvement
- D) bore up all

53) Placing a talisman or lucky charm on the door or near the threshold is not mere superstition.

- A) opening
- B) doorway
- ☒ C) entrance
- D) No Improvement

54) Tax-payers are to be conscious of their privileges.

- A) might
- B) No Improvement
- ☒ C) have to
- D) could

55) One day the hare began to make fun of the tortoise as it moved slowly.

- A) torture
- B) No Improvement
- C) shout at
- ☒ D) mock

56) He could not cope up with the heavy rush.

- ☒ A) cope with
- ☒ B) No Improvement
- C) cope upto
- D) cope by

57) The tribunal has postponed the hearing to December 15.

- A) delayed
- B) pushed
- ☒ C) adjourned
- D) No Improvement

Directions: In Question nos. 58 to 77, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternative suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

58) My mother bakes cakes.

- A) A cake is being baked by my mother.
- ☒ B) Cakes are baked by my mother.
- C) My mother is baking a cake.
- D) A cake was baked by my mother.



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

59) The servant will execute all orders promptly.

- A) All orders will have to be executed promptly by the servant.
- ☒ B) All orders would be executed promptly by the servant.
- C) All orders will be executed promptly by the servant.
- D) All orders should be executed promptly by the servant.

60) Open the door.

- A) The door was opened.
- B) Let the door be opened.
- C) The door shall be opened.
- ☒ D) Let the door shall be opened.

61) For a long time people believed the earth to be flat.

- A) The earth had been believed to be flat for a long time.
- B) The earth was being believed to be flat for a long time.
- ☒ C) The earth was believed to be flat for a long time.
- D) The earth is believed to be flat for a long time.

62) The boy did not break the glass.

- A) The glass had not been broken by the boy.
- ☒ B) The glass was not broken by the boy.
- C) The glass is not broken by the boy.
- D) The glass has not been broken by the boy.

63) They fund schools for girls.

- A) Schools for girls was funded by them.
- ☒ B) Schools for girls are funded by them.
- C) Schools for girls will be funded by them.
- D) Schools for girls are being funded by them.

64) My father will write a letter.

- A) A letter will have been written by my father.
- B) A letter was written by my father.
- C) A letter is written by my father.
- ☒ D) A letter will be written by my father.

65) They established this club in 2000.

- A) This club had been established in 2000.
- B) This club was established in 2000.
- C) This club is being established in 2000.
- D) This club was being established in 2000.

66) My brilliant niece is speaking in Italian.

- A) Italian is being spoken by my brilliant niece.
- ☒ B) Italian was being spoken by my brilliant niece.
- C) Italian is spoken by my brilliant niece.
- D) Italian has been spoken by my brilliant niece.

67) Everyone praises good men.

- A) Good men are given praises by everyone.
- B) Everyone give praises to good men.
- C) Good men are being given praises by everyone.
- ☒ D) Good men are praised by everyone.

68) She is putting in many hours of work.

- A) Many hours of work will be put in by her.
- B) Many hours of work are being put in by her.
- C) Many hours of work would be put in by her.
- ☒ D) Many hours of work is being put in by her.

69) I have lost my book.

- A) my book had been lost.
- B) my book must have been lost.
- C) my book has been lost.
- D) my book have been lost.

70) Some people were helping the wounded woman.

- A) The wounded woman is being helped by some people.
- ☒ B) The wounded woman was being helped by some people.
- C) The wounded woman was helped by some people.
- D) The wounded is helped by some people.

71) The lady of the house was furnishing the mansion.

- ☒ A) The mansion was being furnished by the lady of the house.
- B) The mansion is furnished by the lady of the house.
- C) The mansion is being furnished by the lady of the house.
- D) The mansion has been furnished by the lady of the house.

72) The principal will announce the results.

- A) The results were announced by the principal.
- ☒ B) The results will be announced by the principal.
- C) The results are announced by the principal.
- D) The results will have announced by the principal.



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

73) The convict was found guilty by the jury.

- ☒ A) The jury found the convict guilty.
- ☐ B) The jury convicted him.
- ☐ C) The jury finds the convict guilty.
- ☐ D) The jury found that the convict was guilty.

74) The gardener ought to water the plants daily.

- ☐ A) The plants have been watered daily by the gardener.
- ☐ B) The plants ought to water daily by the gardener.
- ☐ C) The plants are ought to water daily by the gardener.
- ☒ D) The plants ought to be watered daily by the gardener.

75) I was obliged to go.

- ☐ A) Circumstances obliges me to go.
- ☒ B) Circumstances obliged me to go.
- ☐ C) Circumstances oblige me to go.
- ☐ D) Circumstances oblige I should go.

76) My father has promised me a bicycle.

- ☐ A) I promised a bicycle by my father.
- ☐ B) I have promising a bicycle by my father.
- ☐ C) I have been promised by my father a bicycle.
- ☒ D) I have been promised a bicycle by my father.

77) Who wrote it?

- ☐ A) By who will it be written?
- ☐ B) By who might it be written?
- ☒ C) By whom was it written?
- ☐ D) By who would it be written?

Directions: In Question nos. 78 to 87, Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

Passage

A small band of biologists share a dream - to find species of sea or land animals hitherto completely unknown or to discover living examples of animals thought to have died out ages ago. Finds made in this century encourage these dreamers, whose field is aptly named cryptozoology - literally, the science of hidden animals.

Size and habitat are often responsible for an animal's having been overlooked. Not surprisingly, a bumblebee-size bat that lives in caves in Thailand eluded detection until 1973. But larger animals in less remote sites have also remained hidden. Herds of a species of peccary supposedly extinct since the last ice age, for instance, were found in Paraguay in 1975.

Native people sometimes offer scientists useful clues. An unusual feather in a local's hat sparked the discovery of a showy African peacock in 1936, and accounts of giant lizards on the Indonesian island of Komodo proved not to be mere myth when naturalist P.A.Ouwens identified four of the creatures captured in 1912. As cryptozoologists follow such leads into little-explored areas, they remain optimistic that it is not too late to uncover sensational surprises.

78) _____ still look forward to discovering sensational surprises.

- ☐ A) The natives
- ☐ B) P.A.Ouwens
- ☒ C) A small band of biologists
- ☐ D) The naturalists

79) Herds of a species of peccary supposedly extinct since the last ice age were discovered in _____

- ☐ A) 1912
- ☐ B) 1973
- ☒ C) 1975
- ☐ D) 1936

80) A bumblebee-size bat that lives in caves in Thailand was discovered in _____

- A) 1975
- B) 1912
- ☒ C) 1973
- D) 1936

81) Myths refer to _____

- A) love stories.
- ☒ B) traditional stories involving supernatural beings or events.
- C) legends.
- D) historical stories.

82) Often _____ responsible for an animal having been overlooked

- ☒ A) size and habitat are
- B) the uniqueness of the animals themselves is
- C) the resigning nature of the scientists themselves is
- D) unexplored areas remain

83) It is the _____ of the cryptozoologists that keep their dream alive.

- A) love for adventure
- B) finding
- ☒ C) curiosity
- D) spirit

84) An unusual feather in a local's hat sparked the discovery of a showy African peacock in _____

- A) 1973
- ☒ B) 1936
- C) 1912
- D) 1975

85) Often the cryptozoologists get a lot of leads from _____

- A) legends.
- ☒ B) native people.
- C) myths.
- D) the animal's size and habitat.

86) The dream of the cryptozoologist is to find _____.

- ☒ A) Hidden, supposedly extinct animals.
- B) Living examples of animals thought to have died out ages ago.
- C) Species of sea or land animals hitherto completely unknown.
- D) All of the given options.

87) Giant lizards on the Indonesian island of Komodo were discovered in _____

- ☒ A) 1912
- B) 1973
- C) 1936
- D) 1975

Directions: In Question nos. 88 to 114, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/Indirect and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet

88) He says that he is very sorry.

- ☒ A) He said, 'He was very sorry'
- B) He told me, 'I felt sorry'
- C) He said, 'He is very sorry'
- D) He says, 'I am very sorry'

89) She said to the children, 'You mustn't play with fire.'

- ☒ A) She told the children they mustn't play with fire.
- B) She told the children they are not to play with fire.
- C) She told the children they were not to play with fire.
- D) She told the children not to play with fire.

90) He bade his friends goodbye.

- A) 'Goodbye, my friends', he was saying to them.
- B) 'I am bidding you Goodbye'
- C) 'I will see you later', he told his friends.
- ☒ D) He said, 'Goodbye, my friends.'

91) Phila ordered her brother to turn down the television and let her work in peace.

- A) Phila said to her brother, 'Turn down the television that let me do my work in peace.'
- B) Phila said to her brother, 'Turn down the television to let me do my work in peace.'
- C) Phila said to her brother, 'Turn down the television and let me work in peace.'
- ☒ D) Phila said to her brother, 'Turned down the television and let me do my work in peace.'

92) He said, 'Honesty is the best policy.'

- A) He said that honesty has been the best policy.
- B) He said that honesty had been the best policy.
- ☒ C) He said that honesty is the best policy.
- D) He said that honesty was the best policy.



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

93) Everybody says, 'How well she sings !'

- A) Everybody tells that she sang very well.
- ☒ B) Everybody comments that she sings well.
- C) Everybody says that she sang well.
- D) Everybody says how well she sings.

94) She asked me if I was going to college.

- A) She said, 'Am I going to college?'
- B) She asked to me, 'Was I going to college?'
- C) She asked me, 'Will you go to college?'
- ☒ D) She said to me, 'Are you going to college?'

95) Anne said, 'It is time to leave for the meeting.'

- A) Anne told that it is time to leave for the meeting.
- ☒ B) Anne said that it was time to leave for the meeting.
- C) Anne said its time to leave for the meeting.
- D) Anne said that it was time for the meeting.

96) He said, 'If I had the tools I could mend the car.'

- A) He said I could mend the car if I have the tools.
- B) He told he could mend the car.
- C) He tells that he had the tools he could mend the car.
- ☒ D) He said that if he had the tools he could mend the car.

97) My friend requested me to bring him a sandwich.

- A) 'Please bring my friend a sandwich.', said he.
- B) 'Please bring me a sandwich', said my friend.
- ☒ C) My friend said, 'Will you bring me a sandwich.'
- D) He said, 'My friend, please bring me a sandwich.'

98) Sita said, 'I may go there.'

- ☒ A) Sita said that she might go there.
- B) Sita said that she will go there.
- C) Sita says that she may go there.
- D) Sita says that she is going there.

99) He said, 'I have read this novel.'

- A) He said that he had read this novel.
- ☒ B) He said that he had read that novel.
- C) He said that he read that novel.
- D) He said that he has read this novel.

100) The prisoner enquired if a lawyer had been arranged for him.

- A) The prisoner enquired, 'Is there a lawyer for me?'
- ☒ B) The prisoner asked, 'Has a lawyer been arranged for me?'
- C) The prisoner enquired, 'Had a lawyer been arranged for me?'
- D) The prisoner said, 'Have you arranged a lawyer for me?'

101) 'Come home early', said Mr Mathew to his clerk.

- ☒ A) Mr Mathew ordered his clerk to come home early.
- B) Mr Mathew requested his clerk to come home a little early.
- C) Mr Mathew asked his clerk to be home early.
- D) Mr Mathew told his clerk to come home as early as possible.

102) I said to him, 'Will you go to Delhi?'

- ☒ A) I asked him if he would go to Delhi.
- B) I said to him would he go to Delhi.
- C) I asked him will he go to Delhi.
- D) I said to him would you go to Delhi.

103) His father said that it was time he visited his uncle.

- A) 'It is time you visit your uncle', said his father.
- B) 'It is time you visited your uncle', said his father.
- C) 'It was time you visited your uncle', said his father.
- D) 'It is time you visited my uncle', said his father.

104) I said, 'Water is essential for life.'

- A) I said that water is essential for life.
- ☒ B) I told that water was essential for life.
- C) I exclaimed that water was essential for life.
- D) Water is essential for life was said by me.

105) You will say, 'I am ill.'

- A) You will say that you were ill.
- ☒ B) You would say that you were ill.
- C) You would say that you are ill.
- D) You will say that you are ill.



AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

106) Daman says, 'Priya is working in Ahmedabad.'

- ☒ A) Daman said that Priya was working in Ahmedabad.
- ☐ B) Daman says that Priya is working in Ahmedabad.
- ☐ C) Daman said that Priya works in Ahmedabad.
- ☐ D) Daman say that Priya was working in Ahmedabad.

107) The lady asked me how my uncle was.

- ☐ A) The lady said to me, 'How was your uncle?'
- ☐ B) The lady said to me, 'How is your uncle?'
- ☒ C) The lady asked me, 'How is your uncle doing?'
- ☐ D) The lady asked me, 'How has your uncle been?'

108) He said that he intended to leave for Surat that night.

- ☐ A) 'I intended to leave for Surat tonight', he said.
- ☒ B) 'I intend to leave for Surat tonight', he said.
- ☐ C) 'I intend to leave for Surat that night', he said.
- ☐ D) 'I intend to leave for Surat that night', he said.

109) He said, 'I was doing it.'

- ☐ A) He said that he had done it.
- ☐ B) He said that he did it.
- ☒ C) He said that he had been doing it.
- ☐ D) He said that he has done it.

110) The old man said that he would soon be leaving the world.

- ☐ A) The old man said, 'I would soon leave the world.'
- ☒ B) The old man said, 'I am going to leave the world soon.'
- ☐ C) The old man said, 'I am soon leaving the world.'
- ☐ D) The old man said, 'I shall soon be leaving the world.'

111) The teacher said to him, 'Is not poverty a curse?'

- ☐ A) The teacher asked him if poverty was not a curse.
- ☐ B) The teacher asked him was poverty not a curse.
- ☐ C) The teacher asked him is poverty not a curse.
- ☒ D) The teacher asked him whether poverty is not a curse.

112) Iba said that she might go home the next day with her sister.

- ☒ A) Iba said, 'I may just go home tomorrow with my sister.'
- ☐ B) Iba said, 'I will go home tomorrow with my sister.'
- ☐ C) Iba said, 'I can go home tomorrow with my sister.'
- ☐ D) Iba said, 'I could go home tomorrow with my sister.'

113) He exclaimed with joy that their team had won the tournament.

- ☐ A) He said, 'Our team won the tournament.'
- ☒ B) He said, 'Wow ! Our team won the tournament.'
- ☐ C) He said, 'Our team has won the tournament.'
- ☐ D) He exclaimed, 'Hurrah ! Our team has won the tournament !'

114) Tania said to her friend, 'Can you lend me an umbrella?'

- ☐ A) Please give me an umbrella Tania requested her friend.
- ☐ B) Will you lend me your umbrella, Tania asked her friend.
- ☐ C) Tania asked her friend to give her an umbrella.
- ☒ D) Tania requested her friend to lend her an umbrella.

Directions: In Question nos. 115 to 124, 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 alternative and fill in the blanks.

Passage

Ernest Hemingway was (i) of America's most beloved authors. He was born in 1898. (ii) World War I he served (iii) a volunteer ambulance driver in Italy, (iv) later served in the Italian infantry. Hemingway (v) badly wounded in 1918. Hemingway's wartime experience (vi) a considerable influence (vii) his writing. In fact (viii) of his novels focus on the need for physical and psychological strength to (ix) difficulty and often violence. He was quite disillusioned (x) the war.

115) (i) = ?

- ☐ A) alone
- ☐ B) only
- ☐ C) best
- ☒ D) one



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

116) (ii) = ?

- A) For
- ☒ B) During
- C) At
- D) In

117) (iii) = ?

- ☒ A) as
- B) working
- C) like
- D) becoming

118) (iv) = ?

- A) than
- B) while
- ☒ C) and
- D) when

119) (v) = ?

- A) had
- B) has
- C) is
- ☒ D) was

120) (vi) = ?

- ☒ A) has been
- B) had
- C) had been
- D) has

121) (vii) = ?

- ☒ A) on
- B) at
- C) in
- D) for

122) (viii) = ?

- ☒ A) most
- B) mostly
- C) more
- D) much

123) (ix) = ?

- ☒ A) cope with
- B) cope down
- C) cope at
- ☒ D) cope up

124) (x) = ?

- A) for
- B) at
- C) in
- ☒ D) by

Directions: In Question nos. 125 to 129, 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 and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

125) The plane was _____ five hours late.

- ☒ A) almost
- B) evenly
- C) keeping
- D) allmost

126) We offer _____ to all who ask.

- ☒ A) counsel
- B) council
- C) councillor
- D) counsellor

127) The two families have been engaged in a bitter _____ for the past two decade.

- A) fight
- B) argument
- C) quarrel
- ☒ D) feud

128) His _____ tastes and habits explain why he is always in debt.

- A) judicious
- ☒ B) extravagant
- C) moderate
- D) thrifty

129) His and hers talents are _____

- A) complementing
- ☒ B) complementary
- C) complicating
- D) complimentary



CAREER POWER
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

Directions: In Question nos. 130 to 134, 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 alternative and fill in the blanks.

Passage

While threatening the (i) of universal values, the campaign to spread democracy will not succeed. The twentieth century (ii) that states could not simply remake the world or abbreviate historical transformations. Nor can they easily effect social change by transferring institutions (iii) borders. Even within the ranks of territorial nation-states, the conditions for (iv) democratic government are rare: an existing state enjoying legitimacy, consent, and the ability to mediate conflicts between groups. Without such consensus, there is no single sovereign 'people' and therefore no (v) for arithmetical majorities.

130) (i) = ?

- A) integrity ✓
- B) integration
- C) ingratiation
- D) inability

131) (ii) = ?

- A) destabilised
- B) disintegrated
- C) demonstrated ✓
- D) disdained

132) (iii) = ?

- A) cross
- B) under
- C) over
- D) across ✓

133) (iv) = ?

- A) effective ✓
- B) effervescent
- C) effusive
- D) effable

134) (v) = ?

- A) parity ✓
- B) effectiveness
- C) decency
- D) legitimacy

Directions: In Question nos. 135 to 144, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet

135) His plan was so complicated that it floored his listeners.

- A) Entertained
- B) Annoyed
- C) Encouraged
- D) Puzzled ✓

136) Despite the highs and lows, life tends to average itself out.

- A) show equal value
- B) be unvarying
- C) balance itself ✓
- D) get compatible

137) He knows how to break in horses

- A) train
- B) force ✓
- C) rear
- D) tend

138) I stirred the hornet's nest by my honest statement.

- A) responded to criticism angrily
- B) caused anger in many people ✓
- C) stopped people criticizing someone
- D) acted with energy and interest

139) The judge declared the agreement null and void

- A) not binding ✓
- B) empty
- C) annulled
- D) unavoidable

140) We should bury the hatchet and become friends.

- A) influence friends
- B) make peace ✓
- C) keep a secret
- D) obtain

141) On second thoughts she refused to accept his invitation.

- A) seeing his brashness
- B) reviewing leisurely
- C) On reconsidering ✓
- D) moral grounds



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

142) The bridge gave way under the heavy weight.

- A) collapsed ✓
- B) withstood
- C) endured
- D) stooped

143) Sheila's tall tales have no meaning.

- A) greed
- B) jealousy
- C) pride
- D) boasting ✓

144) My uncle's business has gone to the dogs.

- A) is angry
- B) is dead
- C) is sick
- D) is ruined ✓

Directions: In Question nos. 145 to 156, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

145) Incapable of being tired.

- A) Tireless
- B) Indefatigable ✓
- C) Invincible
- D) Untiring

146) A person who collects and / or studies stamps.

- A) Philatelist ✓
- B) Pianist
- C) Philanthropist
- D) Pioneer

147) One who is rather fastidious.

- A) Carefree
- B) Tempestuous ✓
- C) Punctual
- D) Meticulous

148) People at a religious gathering.

- A) Mob
- B) Crowd
- C) Congregation ✓
- D) Rabble

149) Pay attention.

- A) Glance at
- B) Overlook
- C) Repair
- D) Heed ✓

150) A written declaration of government or a political party.

- A) manifesto ✓
- B) affidavit
- C) document
- D) dossier

151) Government by the wealthy.

- A) Plutocracy
- B) Aristocracy ✓
- C) Bureaucracy
- D) Theocracy

152) Information about the bird species was inaccessible. One has to access rare websites to access it.

The meaning of the underlined word is:

- A) That which cannot be stretched
- B) That which cannot be reached ✓
- C) That which cannot be read
- D) That which cannot be remembered

153) A person who wastes his money on luxury.

- A) Luxurious
- B) Stingy
- C) Luxuriant
- D) Extravagant ✓

154) Guilty of the crime.

- A) Culpable ✓
- B) Daring
- C) Suspicious
- D) Ruthless

155) 'Edible' means that which is:

- A) Can not be deleted
- B) Worth eating ✓
- C) Edifying
- D) Can be edited

156) Branch of medicine concerned with children and their illness.

- A) Morphology
- B) Cardiology
- C) Osteopathy
- D) Pediatrics ✓

Directions: In Question nos. 157 to 159, four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet



CAREER POWER
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

157)

- A) Accommodation
- B) Accomodetion
- C) Accomodation
- D) Acommodation

158)

- A) misscelanious
- B) miscellaneous
- C) misscellaneous
- D) misscelleneous

159)

- A) ingredeint
- B) ingreedient
- C) ingredient
- D) ingridient

Directions: In Question nos. 160 to 169, 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 alternative and fill in the blanks.

Passage

A man stopped at a flower shop to (i) some flowers to be (ii) to his mother who lived 200 miles (iii). As he got out of his car he noticed a young girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she (iv), "I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother. But I only have seventy-five cents and a rose costs two dollars." The man smiled and said, "Come (v) in with me. I'll (vi) you a rose." He bought the little girl her rose and ordered his own mother's flowers. As they were (vii) he offered the girl a ride home. She said, "Yes please! You can take me to my mother." She directed him to a cemetery, (viii) she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave. The man returned to the flower shop, cancelled the delivery order, (ix) up a bouquet and (x) the two hundred miles to his mother's house.

160) (i) = ?

- A) order
- B) request
- C) ordering
- D) requesting

161) (ii) = ?

- A) delivered
- B) posted
- C) given
- D) taken

162) (iii) = ?

- A) beyond
- B) between
- C) away
- D) across

163) (iv) = ?

- A) inquired
- B) exclaimed
- C) replied
- D) asked

164) (v) = ?

- A) of
- B) out
- C) on
- D) upon

165) (vi) = ?

- A) bring
- B) buy
- C) bought
- D) buying

166) (vii) = ?

- A) leaving
- B) coming
- C) going
- D) relaxing

167) (viii) = ?

- A) ware
- B) wear
- C) where
- D) were

168) (ix) = ?

- A) pick
- B) putting
- C) picking
- D) picked

169) (x) = ?

- A) driving
- B) driven
- C) drove
- D) drive



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

Directions: In Question nos. 170 to 189, sentence/passage is split into four parts and named A,B,C & D. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet

- 170) A.) although a great scientist
B.) Einstein was weak in arithmetic
C.) right from his school days
D.) it has been established that

A) DBCA
B) ADBC
C) DCBA
D) DABC

- 171) A.) a lazy sully
B.) the rascal is
C.) him at arms length
D.) good for-nothing, keep

A) BADC
B) CDBA
C) DQAB
D) ADCB

- 172) A.) has only spread to other parts of the world recently
B.) mango has been commercially cultivated
C.) for many years, although its cultivation
D.) in the Indo- Burma Malayan region of southeast Asia

A) BDCA
B) ADBC
C) BADC
D) DACB

- 173) A.) have some influence on
B.) alter much of his natural bent
C.) no doubt, education and surroundings
D.) the direction of a man's life; but they do not

A) ADBC
B) CADB
C) CBAD
D) DACB

- 174) A.) his writings are so philosophical
B.) to read between the lines
C.) that it is sometimes difficult
D.) and find out what he wants to convey

A) ACBD
B) BDAC
C) BCAD
D) ABCD

- 175) A.) for some time
B.) which is troublesome
C.) the weather becomes cool and pleasant
D.) though there is humidity in it

A) DBAC
B) CADB
C) CBAD
D) ACBD

- 176) A.) the public
B.) aim is to educate
C.) the NGOS's
D.) about the danger of smoking

A) CADB
B) ABDC
C) CBAD
D) BADC

- 177) A.) to understand
B.) to many people
C.) threatening and even impossible
D.) grammar appears

A) BDCA
B) ADBC
C) CABD
D) DACB

- 178) A.) inside the auditorium
B.) other people
C.) apart from us
D.) there were several

A) CBDA
B) ABDC
C) BDAC
D) CDBA

- 179) A.) just to prove
B.) disparaging each new production
C.) no one liked their caustically
D.) the playwright's worthlessness

A) CBAD
B) CDAB
C) DBAC
D) ADBC

- 180) A.) choice of goals that are not
B.) wisdom is equally needed
C.) only beneficent but also attainable
D.) in private life in the

A) ADCB
B) CBDA
C) BDAC
D) ABCD



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

- 181) A.) reasons for this failure
B.) one of the principal
C.) dare not take risks
D.) is that many people

A) BDAC
B) ACBD
C) ☒ BADC
D) CBAD

BADC

- 182) A.) people blame others for their misdeeds
B.) of the present-day world arise
C.) most of the troubles
D.) from the fact that instead of doing their duty

A) CBAD
B) ☒ CBDA
C) ABDC
D) DCBA

CBDA

- 183) A.) he did not take revenge on Ravi
B.) though he had
C.) as he was magnanimous
D.) done great harm to him

A) ☒ CABD
B) ADCB
C) BCAD
D) DACB

CABD

- 184) A.) a valuable aid to education
B.) the cinema offers
C.) not only amusement
D.) but is also

A) CBDA
B) ☒ BCDA
C) BDAC
D) DABC

BCDA

- 185) A.) well skilled in his job
B.) he is a capable person
C.) but his roughness of a rustic nature
D.) devalues his achievements

A) ☒ BACD
B) BCDA
C) ADBC
D) CDBA

BACD

- 186) A.) into the office 2
B.) someone broke 1
C.) highly confidential letters 4
D.) and stole some 3

A) CABD
B) ABCD
C) ☒ BADC
D) BDCA

- 187) A.) can make indian farmers active
B.) growth of industries
C.) throughout the year
D.) in cities around the villages

A) BADC
B) DCAB
C) CADB
D) ☒ BDAC

BDAC

- 188) A.) whole of last year
B.) twice
C.) during the
D.) I only went fishing

A) ☒ CADB
B) BADC
C) DCAB
D) ACBD

~~DBCA~~

CADB

- 189) A.) to raise their status
B.) from others
C.) and to gain acceptance
D.) people follow fashion

A) ABCD
B) ☒ DACB
C) BCAD
D) DBCA

DACB



CAREER POWER™
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY

Directions: In Question nos. 190 to 194, Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it by blackening the appropriate circle in the Answer Sheet.

Passage

My lodge is nothing but a dark, tiny hut made of palm fronds, with a bunch of damp branches and a swarm of flies through a whole in the wall of leaves. I see a patch of cleared earth in the rainforest: the stage of *Cicinnurus magnificus*, the magnificent bird of paradise. The bird's loud call, 'Kyeng, Kyeng' has been ringing since dawn, announcing the male's imminent performance. But his feathered female spectators have not shown yet. Perhaps they are out window-shopping, taking a good look around until they find the most resplendent specimen.

I hear a fluttering and look up. A magnificent is enthroned on a branch about 2m above the stage: an iridescent-green breast shield, bright orange-red wings and a lemon-yellow cape with a furry brown collar. The feat and hill are a sparkling sky-blue, which also covers the eyelids and extends down to the neck. He plucks off a few leaves to let in more light and optimize eye-contact with his audience. Finally, he drags the freshly fallen leaves away from catwalk.

190) The *cicinnurus magnificus* is:

- ☒ A) the magnificent bird of paradise.
- ☐ B) a patch of cleared earth in the rainforest.
- ☐ C) the stage in the rainforest.
- ☐ D) a place where his hut is located.

191) An 'iridescent - green breast shield' means

- ☒ A) the bright, colourful feathers of the bird.
- ☐ B) a shield worn by the bird to protect itself.
- ☐ C) a description of the surroundings.
- ☐ D) a piece of twig used by the bird in its performance.

192) The synonym for 'optimise' is

- ☐ A) to see clearly
- ☐ B) to improve vision
- ☒ C) to make best use of
- ☐ D) to enlarge

193) The bird performs for:

- ☒ A) female birds
- ☐ B) the author
- ☐ C) sheer enjoyment
- ☐ D) no one

194) The most 'resplendent specimen' means

- ☐ A) appalling and ugly
- ☐ B) beautiful and gentle
- ☐ C) extravagant and gaudy
- ☒ D) bright and colourful

Directions: In Question nos. 195 to 197, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

195) Repeal

- ☐ A) acceptance
- ☐ B) rejection
- ☒ C) cancellation
- ☐ D) dejection

196) tenet

- ☐ A) belief
- ☐ B) perspective
- ☐ C) provision
- ☐ D) view

197) Peculiar

- ☐ A) special
- ☐ B) ordinary
- ☒ C) strange
- ☐ D) rare

Directions: In Question nos. 198 to 200, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

198) Descent

- ☐ A) elevation
- ☐ B) increase
- ☒ C) ascent
- ☐ D) level

199) Transience

- ☒ A) slow
- ☐ B) eternity
- ☐ C) rest
- ☐ D) shallow

200) Interim

- ☐ A) continuous
- ☒ B) temporary
- ☐ C) interior
- ☐ D) permanent



CAREER POWER
AN IIT/IIM ALUMNI COMPANY