
SECTION – A
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Deficiency of Vitamin D causes
 - (A) Rickets
 - (B) Night blindness
 - (C) Goitre
 - (D) None of the above

2. From the point of view of evolution of living organisms, which of the following set of animals is a correct sequence of evolution?
 - (A) Whale, Kangaroo, Echidna
 - (B) Echidna, Whale, Kangaroo
 - (C) Kangaroo, Whale, Echidna
 - (D) Echidna, Kangaroo, Whale

3. Which of the following is the softest metal?
 - (A) Cesium
 - (B) Lead
 - (C) Gold
 - (D) Silver

4. Which of the following laws state that the orbits of the planets are ellipses, with the Sun at one focus of the ellipse?
 - (A) Kepler's First law
 - (B) Kepler's Second law
 - (C) Kepler's Third law
 - (D) None of the above

5. Taxonomy is a science that deals with
 - (A) Anatomy
 - (B) Morphology
 - (C) Economic uses
 - (D) Classification

6. Which institution launched Renewable Grid Integration Laboratory and Green Hydrogen Laboratory?
 - (A) IIT Madras
 - (B) IIT Roorkee
 - (C) NIT Warangal
 - (D) NIT Tiruchirappalli

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7. World's first ever 'Plastic Fall' has been predicted in which city?
- (A) New York (B) Kyiv
(C) Paris (D) Berlin
8. Which of the following has been included by the UNESCO in the list of literature signifying World Human Heritage?
- (A) Rig Veda (B) Sama Veda
(C) Yajur Veda (D) Atharva Veda
9. Which of the following was the fifth Peshwa?
- (A) Narayan Rao (B) Sawai Madhav Rao
(C) Raghunath Rao (D) Baji Rao II
10. "Go Back to Vedas". Who among the following gave this motto?
- (A) Swami Vivekananda (B) Swami Dayananda Saraswati
(C) Ramkrishna Paramahansa (D) None of the above
11. Gopal Krishna Gokhale published which of the following newspapers in 1911?
- (A) Rast Goftar (B) Hitavada
(C) The Voice of India (D) The Soul of India
12. Which among the following is not a hot wind?
- (A) Sirocco (B) Chinook
(C) Mistral (D) Loo
13. What is the Radius of the Earth?
- (A) 5500 km (B) 6370 km
(C) 7560 km (D) 10670 km

14. What is the Length of Coast line of India including the coast line of Andaman and Nicobar Island?
- (A) 5517 km (B) 7517 km
(C) 6518 km (D) 7218 km
15. What is the name of a channel that separates the Andaman Islands from the Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal?
- (A) 9 Degree Channel (B) 10 Degree Channel
(C) 11 Degree Channel (D) 12 Degree Channel
16. Which of the following is geographically closest to Great Nicobar?
- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Java
(C) Borneo (D) Sumatra
17. Prithviraj Tondaiman, who was seen in the news, plays which sports?
- (A) Cricket (B) Shooting
(C) Football (D) Squash
18. Who started the process of decentralization of finances in India?
- (A) Lord Rippon (B) Lord Mayo
(C) Lord Curzon (D) Lord Minto
19. The first Telegraph line between Calcutta and Diamond Harbour was opened in which of the following year?
- (A) 1851 (B) 1858
(C) 1907 (D) 1909
20. Which of the following instrument is used to record the earthquake wave?
- (A) Hydrograph (B) Seismograph
(C) Richter scale (D) Pycnometer

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21. Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for a Governor?
- (A) Article 152 (B) Article 153
(C) Article 154 (D) Article 156
22. Which of the following is not appointed by the President of India?
- (A) Prime Minister (B) Chief Election Commissioner
(C) Vice-President (D) Governor
23. Uttar Pradesh shares its borders with how many states?
- (A) 5 (B) 6
(C) 7 (D) 8
24. India's first tribal circuit tourism project has launched in which state?
- (A) Assam (B) Rajasthan
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Chhattisgarh
25. Which of the following is an indirect tax?
- (A) Capital Gains Tax (B) Excise Duty
(C) Wealth Tax (D) Estate Duty
26. What is the pH of human blood?
- (A) 8.2 (B) 7.4
(C) 6.5 (D) 7
27. The winners of Pulitzer Prize 2023, which have been announced, are given in which field?
- (A) Physics (B) Medicine
(C) Journalism (D) Peace
28. Which male player has won the ICC Player of the Month award for April-2023?
- (A) Joe Root (England) (B) Suryakumar Yadav (India)
(C) Travis Head (Australia) (D) Fakhar Zaman (Pakistan)

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29. On which date is "National Technology Day" celebrated every year all over India?
- (A) On 09th May (B) On 10th May
(C) On 11th May (D) On 12th May
30. Who is the fastest batsman to score a fifty (13 balls) in IPL so far?
- (A) Tilak Verma (B) Nicholas Pooran
(C) Yashasvi Jaiswal (D) Andre Russell
31. With the aim of spreading awareness about which disease, a National Day is celebrated across India every year on 16th May?
- (A) Chikungunya (B) Dengue
(C) Malaria (D) Zika virus
32. Which two states foundation day is celebrated every year on 01 May?
- (A) Rajasthan and Gujarat (B) Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
(C) Punjab and Haryana (D) Maharashtra and Gujarat
33. When is "International Day for Biological Diversity" celebrated worldwide every year?
- (A) On 18th May (B) On 20th May
(C) On 21st May (D) On 22nd May
34. Who has been appointed as the new Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) recently?
- (A) Girdhari Mal Rajput (B) Praveen Kumar Srivastava
(C) Ashish Singh Chowdhary (D) Surendra Singh Madhav
35. Recently, which Indian-origin person has become the new President of the World Bank?
- (A) Ravindra Jha (B) Manish Mittal
(C) Ajay Banga (D) Ajit Mohan

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36. Natural rubber is the main produce of which region?
- (A) South America (B) Southeast Asia
(C) Central Africa (D) Mediterranean region
37. Which of the following is a metamorphic rock?
- (A) Marble (B) Limestone
(C) Granite (D) Coal
38. Most of the countries of South-East Asia come under which natural region?
- (A) Temperate tropical climate (B) Monsoon region
(C) Hot desert region (D) Savannah region
39. Which is the largest producer of cardamom in the world?
- (A) India (B) Guatemala
(C) Mexico (D) Malagasy
40. In which rocks is petroleum (mineral oil) found?
- (A) Igneous (B) Newly graded
(C) Ancient layered (D) Converted
41. Which of the following is a landlocked country?
- (A) Chile (B) Bolivia
(C) Brazil (D) Uruguay
42. The brightest star in the sky is?
- (A) Alpha Centauri (B) Bernard
(C) Nebula (D) Sirius
43. Semang tribe is inhabited in
- (A) Malaysia (B) Central Africa
(C) Kalahari (D) Tundra region

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44. Which is the First National Park of India?
- (A) Kanha National Park (B) Dudhwa National Park
(C) Rajaji National Park (D) Corbett National Park
45. In which of the following states is the Dachigam Wild Life Sanctuary located?
- (A) West Bengal (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Jammu and Kashmir
46. Tropical wet evergreen forests are found in
- (A) on the Aravalli range (B) on the shillong plateau
(C) on the Shivalik range (D) on the peninsular plateau
47. Which of the following is a Kharif crop?
- (A) Mustard (B) Rice
(C) Wheat (D) Barley
48. Which one of the following rivers is called "Destroyer river"?
- (A) Narmada (B) Tapi
(C) Kosi (D) Gandak
49. Which of the following types of energy causes least air-pollution?
- (A) Thermal energy (B) Hydro power
(C) Nuclear power (D) Solar energy
50. In which state is the maximum expansion of mangrove vegetation found in India?
- (A) Goa (B) West Bengal
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Odisha
51. Pingo topography is found in which of the following areas?
- (A) Desert (B) Seaside
(C) Glaciation (D) Deep Sea

52. In which country the belt of maize is found in the world?
- (A) India (B) China
(C) United States of America (D) Canada
53. Who is given the credit for starting the Kumbh Mela?
- (A) Ashoka (B) Chandragupta - II
(C) Harsha Vardhana (D) None of the above
54. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
- (A) Karpuramanjari - Harsha (B) Malavikagnimitra - Kalidasa
(C) Mudrarakshasa - Vishakhadatta (D) Saundarananda – Ashwaghosha
55. In which convention the Home Rule supporters could successfully demonstrate their political power?
- (A) 1916 Lucknow session of Congress
(B) 1920 All India Trade Union Convention held in Bombay
(C) 1918 Kisan Sabha held in U. P.
(D) 1938 United A.I.T.U.C held in Nagpur
56. Where did Mahatma Gandhi first use the method of Satyagraha?
- (A) Dandi (B) Champaran
(C) Kheda (D) Ahmedabad
57. Amrit Bazar Patrika was founded by
- (A) Girish Chandra Ghosh (B) Harishchandra Mukherjee
(C) S. N. Banerjee (D) Shishir Kumar Ghosh
58. Which of the following cities was the capital of the Chola kings?
- (A) Sanchi (B) Tanjore
(C) Madurai (D) Trichirapalli

59. National Housing Bank is a controlled undertaking of
- (A) Reserve Bank of India (B) NABARD
(C) Unit Trust of India (D) Life Insurance Corporation of India
60. In which year the first regional rural bank was established?
- (A) 1977 (B) 1976
(C) 1974 (D) 1975
61. Which is the first organic state in India?
- (A) Kerala (B) Sikkim
(C) Assam (D) Arunachal Pradesh
62. Which is the river used for inland waterways in India?
- (A) Ganges (B) Kaveri
(C) Mahi (D) Looni
63. IR - 20 is the high yielding variety of
- (A) Cotton (B) Rice
(C) Wheat (D) Sugarcane
64. The Economic Survey of India is published every year by
- (A) By the Ministry of Finance (B) By the Planning Commission
(C) By the Ministry of Industry (D) By the Reserve Bank of India
65. Which of the following states has the largest deposits of copper mineral?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Chhattisgarh
(C) Jharkhand (D) Rajasthan
66. What is the position of Indian railway network in the world?
- (A) Second (B) Third
(C) Fourth (D) Fifth
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67. The term balance of payments is used with reference to which of the following?
- (A) Annual Sales of a factory (B) Tax Collection
(C) Import-Export (D) None of the above
68. Which of the following sector pays the highest tax in India?
- (A) Agricultural sector (B) Industrial Area
(C) Transport sector (D) Banking sector
69. What causes inflation?
- (A) Decline in production
(B) Increase in money supply and decline in production
(C) Increase in money supply
(D) Increase in production
70. Whom does the Lok Sabha represent in India?
- (A) of state legislatures (B) of states and union territories
(C) of Indian people (D) of political parties
71. The administration of Panchayat Samiti is managed by a government official called?
- (A) Block Development Officer (B) Deputy Commissioner
(C) Municipal Commissioner (D) Head of Panchayat Samithi
72. Which of the following is the amendment of the constitution according to which Reservation of one-third seats has been made for women in Municipalities and Gram Panchayats?
- (A) 73rd and 74th Amendment (B) 82nd and 83rd Amendment
(C) 72nd and 73rd Amendment (D) 74th and 75th Amendment
73. Who decides whether a Bill is a Money Bill or not?
- (A) President (B) Speaker of the Loksabha
(C) Finance Secretary (D) Finance Minister

74. The Union List, State List and Concurrent List have been mentioned in detail in which Schedule of the Constitution?
- (A) Sixth (B) Seventh
(C) Eighth (D) Ninth
75. Who chooses the Vice President?
- (A) The same Electorate that elects the President
(B) Members of Rajya Sabha
(C) Electorate formed by the Members of Parliament
(D) In a Joint Sitting of the Parliament
76. _____ is used for the treatment of Amblyopia.
- (A) Concave lens (B) Convex lens
(C) Bifocal lens (D) Cylindrical lens
77. On the top of a hill, water starts boiling at a relatively low temperature, because
- (A) Atmospheric pressure remains low
(B) Atmospheric pressure remains high
(C) It takes more heat to burn wood
(D) The surrounding air is cold
78. The light yellow color of cow's milk is due to the presence of
- (A) Xanthophyll (B) Riboflavin
(C) Vitamin 12 (D) Keratin
79. The heat emitted or absorbed, which changes the state of the substance, but does not cause any change in temperature, is called
- (A) Specific heat (B) Absorbed heat
(C) Heat released (D) Latent heat
80. Apiculture is a scientific method, which is related to the production of?
- (A) Honey (B) Silk
(C) Apple (D) Lac

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81. What tissue is a camel's hump made of?
- (A) Of skeletal tissue (B) Muscular tissue
(C) Cartilage tissue (D) Sebaceous tissue
82. Sundew and Venus fly trap insectivorous plants move in
- (A) Vibratory speed (B) Tactile motion
(C) Sniper speed (D) None of these
83. A Constitutional Government by definition is a
- (A) Government by Legislature (B) Popular Government
(C) Multi party Government (D) Limited Government
84. Siachen Glacier is situated to the
- (A) North of Aksai Chin (B) East of Leh
(C) East of Gilgit (D) North of Nubra Valley
85. In which one of the following groups are all the four countries members of G20?
- (A) Argentina, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey
(B) Australia, Canada, Malaysia and South Korea
(C) Brazil, Iran, Canada and Vietnam
(D) Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and New Zealand
86. Which one of the following protected areas is well-known for the conservation of a sub-species of the Indian Swamp Deer (Barasinga) that thrives well in hard ground and is exclusively kabgraminivorous?
- (A) Kanha National Park (B) Manas National Park
(C) Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary (D) Tal Chhapar Wildlife Sanctuary
87. The Chairmen of public sector banks are selected by the
- (A) Banks Board Bureau (B) Reserve Bank of India
(C) Union Ministry of Finance (D) Management of concerned bank

88. Among the agricultural commodities imported by India, which one of the following accounts for the highest imports in terms of value in the last five years?
- (A) Spices (B) Fresh fruits
(C) Pulses (D) Vegetable oils
89. The Global Competitiveness Report is published by
- (A) International Monetary Fund
(B) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
(C) World Economic Forum
(D) World Bank
90. Which one of the following is not a Harappan site?
- (A) Chanhudaro (B) Kot Diji
(C) Sohgaora (D) Desalpur
91. In a given year in India, official poverty lines are higher in some States than in others because
- (A) Poverty rates vary from State to State
(B) Price levels vary from State to State
(C) Gross State Product varies from State to State
(D) Quality of public distribution varies from State to State
92. Atal Innovation Mission is set up under the
- (A) Department of Science and Technology
(B) Ministry of Labour and Employment
(C) NITI Aayog
(D) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
93. On 21st June, the Sun
- (A) Does not set below the horizon at the Arctic Circle
(B) Does not set below the horizon at Antarctic Circle
(C) Shines vertically overhead at noon on the Equator
(D) Shines vertically overhead at the Tropic of Capricorn

94. Why are dewdrops not formed on a cloudy night?
- (A) Clouds absorb the radiation released from the Earth's surface
(B) Clouds reflect back the Earth's radiation
(C) The Earth's surface would have low temperature on cloudy nights
(D) Clouds deflect the blowing wind to ground level
95. Under which Schedule of the Constitution of India can the transfer of tribal land to private parties for mining be declared null and void?
- (A) Third Schedule (B) Fifth Schedule
(C) Ninth Schedule (D) Twelfth Schedule
96. Among the following, which one is the largest exporter of rice in the world in the last five years?
- (A) China (B) India
(C) Myanmar (D) Vietnam
97. Tumalapalli of Andhra Pradesh has come in the world map for which maximum deposit?
- (A) Uranium deposit (B) Tungsten deposit
(C) Coal deposit (D) Bauxite deposit
98. Through which of the following mountain ranges does the Konkan Railway pass?
- (A) Western Ghats (B) Eastern Ghats
(C) Aravali (D) Nilgiris
99. India's Andaman and Nicobar Islands share a maritime border with which among the following?
- (A) Thailand (B) Thailand and Indonesia
(C) Thailand, Sri Lanka and Indonesia (D) Thailand and Sri Lanka
100. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are submerged parts of mountain range called :
- (A) Arakan Yoma (B) Pegu Yoma
(C) Askai Chin (D) Tien Shan

SECTION – B / खंड – ख

GENERAL ENGLISH

Comprehension Passage 1 (Questions 101 to 110) :

Comfort is now one of the causes of its own spread. It has now become a physical habit, a fashion, an ideal to be pursued for its own sake. The more comfort is brought into the world, the more it is likely to be valued. To those who have known comfort, discomfort is a real torture. The fashion, which now decrees the worship of comfort, is quite as imperious as any other fashion. Moreover, enormous material interests are bound up with the supply of the means of comfort. The manufacturers of furniture, of heating apparatus, of plumbing fixtures cannot afford to let the love of comfort die. In modern advertisements, they have found a means for compelling it to live and grow. A man of means today, who builds a house, is in general concerned primarily with the comfort of his future residence. He will spend a great deal of money on bathrooms, heating apparatus, padded furnishings, and having spent he will regard his house as perfect. His counterpart in an earlier age would have been primarily concerned with the impressiveness and magnificence of his dwelling with beauty, in a word, rather than comfort.

The money our contemporary would spend on baths and central heating would have been spent on marble staircases, frescoes, pictures and statues. I am inclined to think that our present passion for comfort is a little exaggerated. Though I personally enjoy comfort, I have lived most happily in houses devoid of everything that Anglo-Saxons deem indispensable. Orientals and even South Europeans who know not comfort and live very much as our ancestors did centuries ago 'seem to go on very well without our elaborate apparatus and padded luxuries. However, comfort for me has a justification, it facilitates mental life. Discomfort handicaps thought, it is difficult to use the mind when the body is cold and aching.

101. Choose the word which is SIMILAR in meaning of the word 'devoid of' as used in the passage.
- (A) available (B) false
(C) empty (D) lacking
102. How people manage to keep the love of comfort alive?
- (A) By pumping in more comfort goods in the market
(B) By sacrificing high profits on comfort goods
(C) By targeting youth in the sales campaign
(D) By appealing to the emotionality of people
103. What is the author's prediction about comfort?
- (A) The value of comfort will increase
(B) People will value more spirituality thus reducing the value of comfort
(C) People will desire a simple life style
(D) The advertisements will play down the comfort aspects of goods

104. What was the characteristic of affluent man of an earlier age?
- (A) He used to put higher premium on comfort
(B) He was relying much on advertisements
(C) He believed more in simple and cheaper things
(D) His emphasis was on beauty
105. What change, according to the author, has taken place in the attitude to comfort?
- (A) It is taken for granted in the modern way of living
(B) It has become now an ideal to be pursued for its own sake
(C) It is now believed that discomfort handicaps thought
(D) It is thought that comfort helps body and mind to function effectively
106. Choose the word which is SIMILAR in meaning of the word 'decree' as used in the passage
- (A) order (B) spread
(C) project (D) attract
107. Why does the author value comfort?
- (A) It helps to project one's image
(B) It helps to protect your values
(C) It facilitates mental life
(D) It encourages a blend of materialistic and spiritual thinking
108. Why would manufacturers of various devices not permit comfort to die?
- (A) They want to manufacture more and more comfort goods.
(B) Manufacturers are mainly interested in creating new things.
(C) Manufacturers' emphasis is on producing beautiful things.
(D) Their prosperity is closely linked with the people's desire for comfort.
109. Choose the word which is MOST OPPOSITE in meaning of the word :
'indispensable' as used in the passage
- (A) unattractive (B) avoidable
(C) favourable (D) comfortable
110. Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE in the context of the passage?
- (A) Discomfort is not liked by those who live in comfort.
(B) The affluent man of an earlier age was interested more in beauty than that of comfort.
(C) Discomforts handicaps thought.
(D) Orientals and South Europeans love comfort immensely.
111. New York is _____ large city.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article

112. _____ unit means the measurement.
(A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) No article
113. Let us play _____ chess.
(A) no article (B) an
(C) the (D) a
114. The dead body is devoid of _____ sense.
(A) to (B) of
(C) for (D) with
115. The man is blind _____ his shortcomings.
(A) in (B) with
(C) about (D) to
116. I like this tree _____ the river.
(A) at (B) with
(C) from (D) by
117. I am displeased _____ you, but I am not displeased _____ your behaviour.
(A) at, with (B) with, at
(C) with, on (D) with, to

**Complete the sentence by choosing the correct form of the verb given in brackets.
(Questions 118 -122) :**

118. Yash _____ (throw) the ball very far and the ball went across the road.
(A) throw (B) thrown
(C) throws (D) threw
119. Don't forget to give me a call when you _____ (go) to the gym.
(A) gone (B) have gone
(C) went (D) go
120. I don't know how the money I kept in my wallet got _____ (steal).
(A) stolen (B) steal
(C) stole (D) stealed
121. The ship _____ (sink) to the bottom of the sea.
(A) sank (B) sink
(C) sinking (D) sunken
122. I have been _____ (try) to bake a perfect cake since morning.
(A) tries (B) try
(C) trying (D) tried

123. Select the right antonym of the word 'amicable'.
- (A) Affable (B) Grumpy
(C) Friendly (D) Pleasant
124. Select the right word which means 'something huge'.
- (A) Collusion (B) Trivial
(C) Piety (D) Behemoth
125. Identifying the age of layers of rock also fixes the age of fossils that are within those layers. What do fixes mean?
- (A) Causes (B) Hides
(C) Establishes (D) Casts doubts on

Questions (126-135) on IDIOMS and their meaning :

126. Achilles' heel
- (A) Powerful stroke (B) A dancer's heel
(C) Weak point of person (D) Something very showy
127. To be under a cloud:
- (A) To be in misery (B) To be in the dark
(C) Under suspicious circumstances (D) To live in peace
128. To mince matters:
- (A) Not to tell the whole truth (B) To break up the matters
(C) To take up the matter (D) To study the statement thoroughly
129. To call a spade a spade:
- (A) To not speak the truth
(B) To purchase spades in bulk
(C) To appreciate the previous spadework done by other person
(D) To speak the truth bluntly
130. To flog a dead horse:
- (A) To waste one's energy (B) To waste one's money
(C) To kill someone (D) To encourage
131. Dance to someone's tune
- (A) Argue with others on petty matters (B) Delay in making a decision
(C) Do what others want you to do (D) Be engaged in an energetic activity
132. Throw in the towel
- (A) Think of a solution (B) Face the situation
(C) Drop something (D) Admit defeat

133. Bite your tongue
(A) Be impossible to be understood (B) Get bruises in the mouth
(C) Talk for a long time (D) Stop yourself from saying something
134. Hanging by a thread
(A) In a sorry or humble state (B) Be extremely weak
(C) Unable to act as desired (D) Be in a dangerous situation
135. Sit on the fence
(A) To be in a tricky situation (B) To be relaxed and comfortable
(C) Halting between two opinions (D) To be defeated and dejected
136. Contrary ————— my father's expectations, I did quite well at the job.
(A) from (B) to
(C) of (D) upon
137. He was accused ————— theft and sentenced to six month's imprisonment.
(A) with (B) about
(C) of (D) for
138. He was pulled ————— as his behavior was wanting in courtesy.
(A) up (B) down
(C) off (D) through
139. Manoj delivered me ————— the clutches of my enemies.
(A) of (B) under
(C) through (D) from
140. The court decided to appoint an ————— person for the enquiry.
(A) accepted (B) independent
(C) exceptional (D) popular

In each of the following questions [from 141 to 145] four words are given of which two are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning. Find the two words which are most nearly the same or opposite in meaning, From the below given options which has the letters represents its meanings with combination

141. (A) Happy (B) Waste (C) Glad (D) Time
(A) A-C (B) C-D
(C) B-D (D) A-B
142. (A) Withstand (B) Climate (C) Hot (D) Surrender
(A) B-D (B) A-D
(C) C-D (D) A-B

143. (A) Gregarious (B) Quixotic (C) Sociable (D) Discernible
(A) A-C (B) C-D
(C) B-D (D) A-B
144. (A) Jeopardise (B) Repudiate (C) Confuse (D) Disown
(A) A-C (B) C-D
(C) B-D (D) A-B
145. (A) Fervour (B) Flimsy (C) Dissipate (D) Waste
(A) A-C (B) C-D
(C) B-D (D) A-B
146. Choose the correct sentence.
(A) None of they is of much use in practical life
(B) None of them is of much use in practical life
(C) None of them is of very use in practical life
(D) None of them are of much use in practical life
147. Select the correct sentence.
(A) The prime Minister has not and probably would not introduce the bill
(B) The prime Minister has not introduced and probably will not introduce the bill
(C) The prime Minister has not and probably will not introduce the bill
(D) The prime Minister has not and probably is not introducing the bill
148. We have received no complain about the inferior quality of the goods.
Indicate incorrect part in the sentence:
(A) have received (B) no complain
(C) the inferior quality (D) of the goods
149. Which is the correct sentence?
(A) After the picnic, we had lots of bread left
(B) After the picnic we had lot of breads left
(C) After the picnic we had lot of bread left
(D) After the picnic we had lots of breads left
150. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.
(A) The works going pretty good (B) The works going pretty well
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of the above
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SECTION – C / खंड – ग

GENERAL ENGLISH – DESCRIPTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Write the summary of the following passage in your own words in about 150 words and give a suitable title for the same. (20 Marks)

Motivation is an essential factor that changes positive thought into instant action. It switches a great idea into action and can undoubtedly affect the world around you. However, not all are born with motivation. People sometimes have disbelief in themselves; they often say, “I can’t do that” or “the timing is not right.” Being demotivated means living a life as a worn-out machine.

Your life will become dull without any spark. So, to gain inner peace and satisfaction in life, you must always stay motivated. It is a force to push you closer toward your dream. If Steve Jobs lacked the motivation to launch Apple, you would not get an iPhone or iPad. It gives you a purpose to live you with a forever smile on the face. Thus, realizing and working on your self-motivation skills will make you capable of taking control of different aspects of life.

The critical elements of self-motivation are resilience and optimism. The former will help you bounce back during difficult times, whereas later, you will show you a brighter side ahead. This way, you will be able to control your emotions that are holding you back. You need to locate the right motivation for you to get your spark back. You can find motivation from a wide range of effective sources, for example, from quotes, books, videos, parents, teachers, and even nature. Ultimately, you’ll learn rational thinking to overcome negative emotions when you are motivated in life.

Motivation also helps in making you active in life. You will struggle more to fulfill your goals. A self-motivated person always discovers a way to understand the issues hindering the path to complete a task. Moreover, they do not require other people’s support to accomplish a challenging task close to them. No doubt, a person goes through many types of difficulties in life. Some people lose hope and think of quitting. But is this the right step? Absolutely not. Failing once does not mean there is nothing left in life. There is always a way to fight back the hard times to achieve what you desire. Whether you’re a school-going kid or a business owner, you lose the track and feel demotivated somewhere in life. But never lose hope, you can work towards your betterment by regaining your motivation. If anytime in life, you feel hard to fight back and lose motivation, read positive quotes, or watch motivational videos online. You can even put the inspirational quotes on your walls. All you need is positivity and motivation in life.

You'll see soon after that you start tackling challenges one step at a time. Slowly you will reach the destination of success and will feel proud of yourself. We will typically do our best when we have enough motivation. Motivation makes us do things correctly and perform well. You have higher odds of succeeding when you are fully inspired and put effort. It'll help you give your best during every situation of life. So always work on your motivation.

Hence, motivation is one of the vital factors to be successful in any phase of your life. Whether personal or professional events both demand a person to stay positive to achieve the goals. As a motivated person, you will always try to push your limits and develop your performance level every day. When you stay motivated each day, it'll push you closer to your goals and learn to remain calm when you go through any hard day. It's an excellent habit and it must be applied in life. As a result, all your negative thoughts will start fading away.

2. Write an Essay [about 300 words] any one of the following topics (30 Marks)
- (A) Effects of Technological Development on Environment.
 - (B) Importance of Skill and Vocational Training in India.
 - (C) Social Media – A Boon or Bane.
 - (D) The Indian Society at Cross Roads.

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