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Corporation Bank Clerical Exam

(Based on memory)

Test I Reasoning Ability

- If each vowel of the word PRINCELY is changed to the next letter in the English alphabetical series and each consonant is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical series and then the alphabets thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order from left to right, which of the following will be fourth from the left?
1) M 2) J 3) B
4) O 5) K
 - Which of the following will come in place of question mark?
AC DG HL ? SY
1) QU 2) MR 3) NS
4) NU 5) MS
 - How many meaningful English words can be formed with the letters RCA using each letter only once in each word?
1) None 2) One 3) Two
4) Three 5) More than three
 - Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
1) India 2) Asia 3) Antarctica
4) Australia 5) Europe
 - The positions of the first and the sixth letters of the word CARPET are interchanged; similarly, the positions of the second and fifth letters; and the third and fourth letters are interchanged. In the new arrangement thus formed, how many alphabets are there between the letter which is second from the right and the letter which is second from the left end, in the English alphabetical series?
1) None 2) One 3) Two
4) Three 5) More than three
 - Among A, B, C and D, A has to travel more than any other friend to reach the office. C travels a certain distance which is not as much as B but greater than D. Who amongst them travels the least distance to reach the office?
1) B 2) D 3) A
4) Cannot be determined 5) None of these
 - A mountain would necessarily have
1) some trees 2) a valley 3) a peak
4) a steep cliff 5) snow
 - How many such pairs of letters are there in the word TACKLE, each of which has as many letters between them in the word (in both forward and backward directions) as they have between them in the English alphabetical series?
1) None 2) One 3) Two
4) Three 5) More than three
 - 'Rubber' is related to 'tree' in the same way as 'silk' is related to
1) cloth 2) insects 3) fabric
4) handicraft 5) weave
 - In a certain code, 'FETCH' is coded as 'GBSDE' and 'DRIVE' is coded as 'DUHQC'. In the same code, 'GROUND' will be coded as
1) HSPVOE 2) FQNTMC 3) EOVP SH
4) CMTNQF 5) CMQNTF
- Directions (Q. 11 -15): Study the following arrangement carefully and answer the questions given below**
- 4 1 6 5 8 4 7 5 1 3 2 9 2 5 2 9 1 2 5 3 6 8 2 8 7 3 1 6 2 4 5 4 9
- How many 2s are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately preceded by a digit which has a numerical value of less than two?
1) None 2) One 3) Two
4) Three 5) More than three
 - How many such 4s are there in the above arrangement, each of which is immediately followed by a perfect square? (1 is also a perfect square.)
1) None 2) One 3) Two
4) Three 5) More than three
 - If all the even digits are deleted from the above arrangement, which of the following will be eighth from the right end of the arrangement?
1) 5 2) 3 3) 1
4) 9 5) 7
 - Which of the following is sixth to the left of the eighteenth digit from the left end of the above arrangement?
1) 9 2) 8 3) 2
4) 6 5) None of these
 - How many such 5s are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by an odd digit and also immediately followed by an odd digit?
1) None 2) One 3) Two
4) Three 5) More than three
- Directions (Q. 16-20): In each question below is given a group of letters followed by five combinations of number/ symbol codes numbered 1), 2), 3), 4) and 5). You have to find**

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out which of the combinations correctly represents the group of letters based on the following coding system and the conditions that follow and mark the number of that combination as your answer.

Letters : W R P A E Q K F H M C I U B T

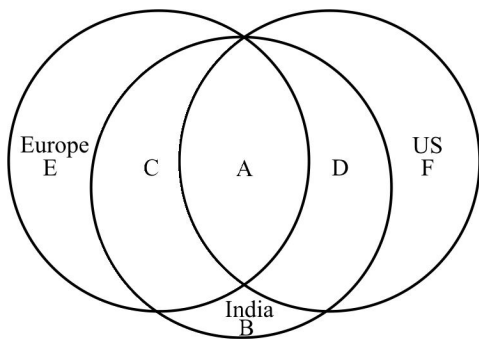
Number/Symbol Code : 9 4 2 # 5 @ 7 3 © β \$ % 8 6

Conditions:

- If the second and the fifth elements are consonants, both are to be coded as the code for the fifth element.
- If the third element is a consonant and the fourth a vowel, the fourth element is to be coded as '='.
- If the first and the last elements are consonants, the codes for both are to be interchanged.

- QIMRAH
 - 1) 3\$#©4
 - 2) 3\$©4#
 - 3) \$©4#3
 - 4) 3\$©4#3
 - 5) ©\$#43
- BEIFWU
 - 1) 85\$79%
 - 2) 859\$7%
 - 3) 857\$9%
 - 4) 85=79%
 - 5) %5\$798
- UBTAIP
 - 1) %86#\$2
 - 2) %68=\$2
 - 3) %8=#\$2
 - 4) %8#6\$2
 - 5) %86=\$2
- HAIQRF
 - 1) 3#\$ 47
 - 2) 7#4\$ 3
 - 3) 3#=# 47
 - 4) 7#\$ 47
 - 5) 7#\$ 43
- AMUKCE
 - 1) #©%@β5
 - 2) #©%@©5
 - 3) #β%@β5
 - 4) #β%@©5
 - 5) #%β@β5

Directions (Q. 21-25) Each of the questions given below is based on the given diagram. You have to take the given diagram to be true even if it seems to be at variance with commonly known facts and then decide which of the five alternatives following each question logically follows from the given diagram. The diagram comprises three circles showing people from three different countries who have travelled to either, both or none of the countries mentioned in the diagram.



- Which of the following is true about A?
 - 1) It represents US citizens who have travelled to Europe but not to India.

- It represents Indians who have travelled only to US but not to Europe.
- It represents Europeans who have travelled only to US but not to India.
- It represents all those Indians who have travelled to Europe as well as to the US.
- It represents all those who have travelled both to Europe and to the US but not to India.
- Which of the following represents Indians who have travelled only to Europe but not to the US?
 - 1) Only C
 - 2) Only B
 - 3) Only A
 - 4) A and C
 - 5) Only E
- Which of the following represents those Europeans who have travelled only the US but not to India?
 - 1) Only C
 - 2) Only A
 - 3) F and C
 - 4) Only D
 - 5) Not illustrated in the diagram
- Which of the following represents such Indians as have travelled only to the US and not to Europe?
 - 1) Only F
 - 2) Only D
 - 3) A and D
 - 4) D and F
 - 5) C and F
- Which of the following represents US citizens who have travelled neither to Europe nor to India?
 - 1) Only D
 - 2) C and D
 - 3) A and D
 - 4) Only F
 - 5) Only C

Directions (Q. 26-30): Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions.

P, Q, R, S, T and V are sitting in a straight line facing North, not necessarily in the same order.

- Q sits third to the right of T.
 - T sits second to the right of P.
 - V is not an immediate neighbour of T.
 - R sits second to the left of S.
- What is the position of S with respect to P?
 - 1) Third to the right
 - 2) Second to the left
 - 3) Immediately to the right
 - 4) Second to the right
 - 5) Immediately to the left
 - If all the persons are made to sit in alphabetical order from left to right, the positions of how many will remain unchanged as compared to the original seating positions?
 - 1) None
 - 2) One
 - 3) Two
 - 4) Three
 - 5) Four
 - Who sits on the immediate right of R?
 - 1) V
 - 2) T
 - 3) P
 - 4) Q
 - 5) Cannot be determined
 - How many persons sit between R and V?
 - 1) None
 - 2) One
 - 3) Two
 - 4) Three
 - 5) Four
 - Which of the following pairs sit at the extreme corners of the line?
 - 1) TS
 - 2) VS
 - 3) RT
 - 4) PQ
 - 5) None of these

Directions (Q. 31-35): Following questions are based on the five words given below :

LAP BUT CAR SON HID

(The new words formed after performing the mentioned operations may or may not be meaningful English words.)

31. If the positions of the first and the third alphabets of each of the words are interchanged, which of the following would form a meaningful word in the new arrangement?
 1) HID 2) SON
 3) Both LAP and BUT 4) CAR
 5) Both CAR and LAP
32. If the given words are arranged in the order as they would appear in a dictionary from left to right, which of the following will be fourth from the left?
 1) LAP 2) BUT 3) CAR
 4) SON 5) HID
33. If in each of the given words, each of the consonants is changed to its previous letter and each vowel is changed to its next letter in the English alphabetical series, in how many words thus formed will at least one vowel appear?
 1) None 2) One 3) Two
 4) Three 5) More than three
34. How many letters are there in the English alphabetical series between the third letter of the word which is third from the right and the first letter of the word which is first from the left of the given words?
 1) Two 2) Five 3) Six
 4) Nine 5) Three
35. If the second alphabet in each of the words is changed to the next alphabet in the English alphabetical order, how many words having no vowels will be formed?

- 1) None 2) One 3) Two
 4) Three 5) More than three

Directions (Q. 36-38): Read the information given in each question carefully and answer the questions.

36. Which of the following expressions will not be true if the expression ' $A = C \geq B > D$ ' is definitely true?
 1) $B > A$ 2) $D < C$ 3) $A \geq B$
 4) $D < A$ 5) All are true
37. In which of the following expressions will the expression ' $L > M$ ' be definitely true?
 1) $M \geq N \geq P > L$ 2) $L > N \leq M > P$
 3) $M \leq N = P \geq L$ 4) $L > N \geq M < P$
 5) None of these
38. Which of the following expressions will be true if the expression ' $Z < Y \geq W = V$ ' is definitely true?
 1) $V > Y$ 2) $Z < W$ 3) $V \geq Z$
 4) $W \leq Z$ 5) None is true

Directions (Q. 39-40): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions which follow:

' $A \times B$ ' means 'A is the son of B'.

' $A + B$ ' means 'A is the daughter of B'.

' $A \div B$ ' means 'A is the brother of B'.

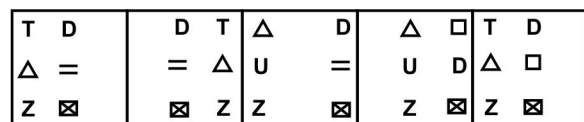
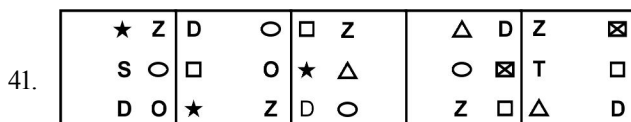
' $A - B$ ' means 'A is the wife of B'.

39. How is C related to F if ' $C + D - E \times F$ '?
 1) Daughter-in-law 2) Father-in-law
 3) Granddaughter 4) Grandson
 5) Mother
40. Which of the following means 'P is the father of K'?
 1) $K \times L \div P - R$ 2) $K \div L + R - P$
 3) $K + R - L \times P$ 4) $R - P \div L + K$
 5) None of these

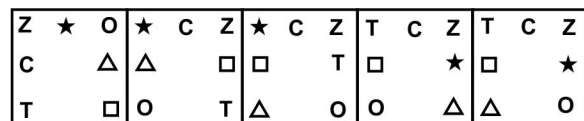
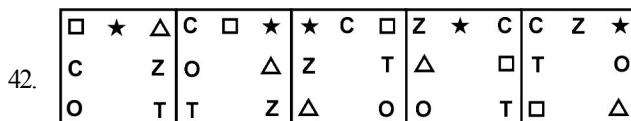
Directions (Q. 41-50): In each of the questions given below, which one of the following five Answer Figures on the right should come after the Problem Figures on the left, if the sequence were continued?

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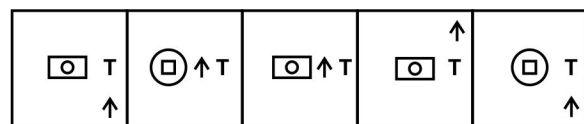
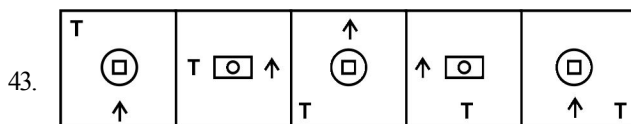
Answer Figures



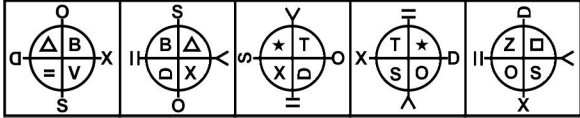
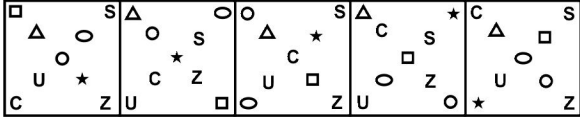
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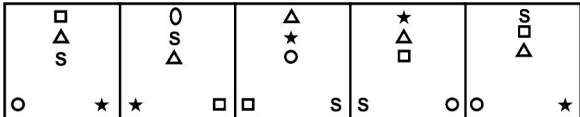
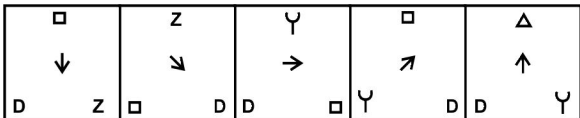
- 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

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45.  1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
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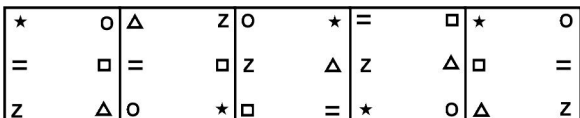
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 2) 3) 4) 5)
47.  1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
48.  1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
49.

C R W	S C	W C	C H W	O C
	W	V		W

 1)

W C	W C	W C	W C	W C
O	P	P	P	P

 2) 3) 4) 5)
50.  1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

Test II

Quantitative Aptitude

Directions (Q. 51-75): What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following equations?

51. $69.69 - 51.54 + 73.65 = ? + 32.42$
 1) 47.44 2) 53.88 3) 58.38
 4) 44.74 5) None of these
52. $54 \times 15 \div 6 - 64 = ? - 119$
 1) 180 2) 170 3) 190
 4) 200 5) None of these

53. $1\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{1}{9} + 1\frac{1}{6} = ?$

- 1) $1\frac{5}{18}$ 2) $1\frac{7}{18}$ 3) $2\frac{1}{9}$
 4) $1\frac{4}{9}$ 5) None of these

54. $2\frac{1}{2}$ of $1\frac{1}{5}$ of (?) = 360

- 1) 160 2) 120 3) 140
 4) 110 5) None of these

55. $7878 - 4545 + 5454 = ? + 4444$
 1) 4334 2) 3434 3) 4242
 4) 4343 5) None of these
56. $(4)^4 \div (16)^3 \times 256 = 4^{(?-6)}$
 1) 3 2) 6 3) 9
 4) 5 5) None of these
57. $(32.4 \times 8 \times 5 + 4) \div 26 + 14 = (?)^2$
 1) 8 2) $\sqrt{8}$ 3) $(64)^2$
 4) $-\sqrt{8}$ 5) 64
58. $36\% \text{ of } 650 - 14\% \text{ of } 560 = ?$
 1) 147.6 2) 154.7 3) 149.7
 4) 155.6 5) None of these
59. $(23 - 135) \div 4 = ? \div (-6)$
 1) 7 2) 168 3) -168
 4) -7 5) None of these
60. $\frac{3}{21} \text{ of } \frac{9}{11} \text{ of } 693 = ?$
 1) 72 2) 82 3) 91
 4) 71 5) None of these
61. $\frac{4}{15} \text{ of } 75\% \text{ of } 440 = ?$
 1) 68 2) 76 3) 66
 4) 88 5) None of these
62. $(23 \times 8) - (13 \times 5) + 67 = ? \times 6$
 1) 21 2) 34 3) 41
 4) 33 5) None of these
63. $? \% \text{ of } 650 + 844 = 1000$
 1) 54 2) 24 3) 34
 4) 14 5) None of these
64. $(15)^2 - (5)^3 + \sqrt{625} + 44 = (?)^2$
 1) $\sqrt{17}$ 2) 17 3) $\sqrt{13}$
 4) 13 5) $\sqrt{269}$
65. $(3 \times 3)^2 \times (9 \times 3)^3 \div 243 = 3^?$
 1) 5 2) 4 3) 8
 4) 9 5) None of these
66. $86\% \text{ of } ? - 492 = 583$
 1) 1250 2) 1150 3) 1450
 4) 1350 5) None of these
67. $27 \times 5 + 167 - 32 = ? - 113$
 1) 348 2) 382 3) 383
 4) 358 5) None of these
68. $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{5}{36} + \frac{5}{24} = ?$
 1) $\frac{55}{72}$ 2) $\frac{11}{72}$ 3) $\frac{7}{36}$
 4) $\frac{11}{36}$ 5) None of these

69. $0.6 \times 2.5 \div 0.6 \times 18 = ?$
 1) 52 2) 55 3) 42
 4) 45 5) None of these
70. $\frac{96}{18} \times \frac{90}{24} \div \frac{20}{9} = (3)^?$
 1) 1 2) 3 3) 5
 4) 7 5) None of these
71. $85 \times 12 \div 5 - (2)^3 = (?)^2$
 1) 196 2) 24 3) $2\sqrt{14}$
 4) -14 5) $-\sqrt{14}$
72. $986 - 432 + 116 = ? + (13)^2$
 1) 501 2) 421 3) 521
 4) 407 5) None of these
73. $\sqrt{52 \times 27 \div 6 + 26 - 4} = ?$
 1) $\sqrt{24}$ 2) $(16)^2$ 3) 24
 4) $\sqrt{16}$ 5) None of these
74. $31.753 - 29.469 + 45.193 = ?$
 1) 36.272 2) 47.477 3) 46.257
 4) 38.474 5) None of these
75. $561.54 - 45.73 = ? - 86.88$
 1) 665.79 2) 645.79 3) 602.69
 4) 617.69 5) None of these
76. The simple interest accrued in four years on a principal of ₹20,000 is one-tenth of the principal. What is the rate of simple interest pcpa?
 1) 4 2) 5
 3) 6 4) 2
 5) None of these
77. What value will be obtained if the square of 25 is subtracted from the square of 31?
 1) 267 2) 366
 3) 278 4) 336
 5) None of these
78. The side of a square is equal to the diameter of a circle. The area of the square is 441 sq cm. What is the area of the circle?
 1) 112 sq cm 2) 356.8 sq cm
 3) 346.5 sq cm 4) 132 sq cm
 5) None of these
79. What will come in place of both question marks (?) in the following questions?
 $\frac{(?)^{\frac{9}{4}}}{324} = \frac{(?)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{9}$
 1) 27 2) $(36)^2$
 3) 6 4) 36
 5) $\sqrt{6}$

80. Out of the fractions $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{4}{7}$, $\frac{3}{11}$, $\frac{6}{15}$ and $\frac{8}{17}$, which is the second highest?
- 1) $\frac{5}{8}$ 2) $\frac{4}{7}$ 3) $\frac{3}{11}$
- 4) $\frac{6}{15}$ 5) $\frac{8}{17}$
81. What is sixty per cent of five-sixteenths of a number if the number is equal to the sum of 192 and square of 12?
- 1) 78 2) 45 3) 63
- 4) 54 5) None of these
82. Sunita scored 56 marks in Hindi, 42 marks in Science, 63 marks in Maths, 94 marks in Social Science and 61 marks in English. The maximum marks of each subject is 110. How much **approximate** percentage of marks did she get?
- 1) 68 2) 51 3) 57
- 4) 62 5) 48
83. The ratio of the present ages of Madan and Kamal is 8:5. After eight years, Madan's age will be 40 years. What was Kamal's age 6 years ago?
- 1) 14 years 2) 16 years 3) 12 years
- 4) 20 years 5) None of these
84. The body weight of six men is recorded as 67 kg, 89 kg, 98 kg, 83 kg, 52 kg and 79 kg. What is the average body weight of all the six men?
- 1) 86 kg 2) 72 kg 3) 82 kg
- 4) 78 kg 5) None of these
85. Six boys can complete a piece of work in 42 hours. In how many hours will 14 boys complete the same piece of work?
- 1) 18 2) 16 3) 12
- 4) 14 5) None of these
86. The area of a square is one-fourth the area of a rectangle. The area of the rectangle is 1600 sq cm and the length of the rectangle is 80 cm. What is the difference between the side of the square and the breadth of the rectangle?
- 1) 10 cm 2) 20 cm 3) 40 cm
- 4) 30 cm 5) None of these
87. Parnita purchased an item for ₹8200 and sold it at a gain of 35%. From that amount she purchased another item and sold it at a loss of 20%. What is her overall gain/loss?
- 1) Gain of ₹565 2) Gain of ₹666 3) Loss of ₹666
- 4) Neither gain nor loss 5) None of these
88. Sumit's monthly income is two-sevenths of Amit's monthly income. Amit's annual income is ₹4.2 lakh. What is Sumit's annual income?
- 1) ₹1.2 lakh 2) ₹1.0 lakh 3) ₹1.04 lakh
- 4) ₹1.4 lakh 5) None of these
89. The average speed of a train is $3\frac{1}{3}$ times the average speed of a tractor. The tractor covers 495 km in 15 hours. How much distance will the train cover in 7 hours?
- 1) 670 km 2) 770 km 3) 660 km
- 4) 760 km 5) None of these
90. How many bags are required for filling 1521 kg of rice if each bag is filled with 117 kg of rice?
- 1) 23 2) 33 3) 13
- 4) 19 5) None of these
91. Manisha runs 435 m everyday. In how many days will she cover 5.22 km?
- 1) 12 2) 18 3) 9
- 4) 24 5) None of these
92. The sum of five consecutive even numbers is equal to 180. What is the product of the largest and the smallest numbers?
- 1) 1236 2) 1226 3) 1232
- 4) 1212 5) None of these
- Directions (Q. 93-95): What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following number series?**
93. 19 188 309 390 439 (?)
- 1) 492 2) 462 3) 464
- 4) 454 5) 494
94. 640 384 256 192 160 (?)
- 1) 142 2) 146 3) 154
- 4) 134 5) None of these
95. 13 19 26 34 43 (?)
- 1) 52 2) 54 3) 51
- 4) 53 5) None of these
- Direction (Q. 96-100): In each of these questions an equation is given with a question mark (?) in place of a correct symbol. Based on the values on the right hand side and the left hand side of the question mark, you have to decide which of the following symbols will come in place of the question mark.**
- | Give answer | If in place of question mark (?) the following will come |
|-------------|--|
| 1) | > (greater than) |
| 2) | = (equal to) |
| 3) | < (less than) |
| 4) | ≥ (either greater than or equal to) |
| 5) | ≤ (either smaller than or equal to) |
96. $[(58 \times 6) \div 29] ? [\sqrt{324} - (2)^2]$
97. $[(\sqrt{256} - \sqrt{49})] ? [-\sqrt{81}]$
98. $[143 - (56 - 42)] ? [(11)^2 + \sqrt{64}]$
99. $[(42 \div 6) + (54 \div 9)] ? \pm [(162 - 71) \div 7]$
100. $[58 - 4^2 \times 3] ? [5^2 \times 8 - (38 \times 5)]$

Test III

General English

Directions (Q. 101-110): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

In a village by the Ganges, there once lived a Brahmin. He was a religious and God-fearing man. He earned his living by performing prayers in other people's home. One day the Brahmin was called to the neighbouring village to perform some ceremony. In return for his services, he received a goat as a present.

The Brahmin was very pleased and he set off for home with a goat on his shoulders. He thought to himself, "This was a **generous** family, to have given me a goat. My wife and children will be very pleased." As he walked down the path to his village he did not notice that he was being followed by three thieves. "We have to get that **plump** goat," said the first thief. "It will make a great dinner for us," said the second thief. "We need to think of a plan fast," said the third. The three thieves then decided to fool the Brahmin.

The first thief approached the Brahmin, saying "Dear Brahmin, you are a holy man. Why are you carrying a dirty dog on your shoulders?" "A dirty dog," can't you see that it is a poor little goat. Are you blind?" said the Brahmin angrily. The first thief laughed and walked away.

The Brahmin looked at the goat. Indeed, it was a goat, and so he **resumed** his journey homeward. A little further down the path, the Brahmin came across the second thief. The second thief said in astonishment, "You are a holy man, why are you carrying a dead calf on your shoulders?" The Brahmin said furiously, "This is a live goat and not a dead calf."

The Brahmin had barely walked some distance when the third thief came. Waving his arm towards the Brahmin, he said, "Drop that donkey at once. If people see you carrying a donkey on your shoulders, what will they think of you?" By now the Brahmin was very confused. Three different people had told him that he was carrying an animal other than a goat. Something must be wrong, he thought. "This is not a goat; this must be some monster that keeps changing its form." The **terrified** Brahmin threw the goat and ran home as fast as he could.

The three thieves had a great laugh. They had succeeded in their plan. They picked up the goat and left. How foolish the Brahmin had been to have believed them!

101. Why did the Brahmin let go of the goat?

- 1) He believed the first thief.
- 2) He believed the second thief.
- 3) He believed the third thief.
- 4) He thought the goat was a monster.
- 5) He did not want the goat.

102. How did the Brahmin get the goat ?

- 1) He bought it from the market.
- 2) He stole it from the three thieves.
- 3) It was given to him as a present.
- 4) He found the lost goat while on his way home.
- 5) He took it on loan.

103. The thieves were following the Brahmin because

- 1) he was carrying a nice plump goat.
- 2) they wanted his blessings.
- 3) they did not know the way to the village.
- 4) he was a rich man.
- 5) he was unknown to them.

104. How did the Brahmin earn his living?

- 1) By selling goats
- 2) By performing prayers
- 3) By making sacrifices
- 4) By receiving donations
- 5) None of these

105. The various forms taken by the goat were

- 1) A dirty dog
- 2) A dead calf
- 3) A donkey
- 4) All 1), 2) and 3)
- 5) Only 1) and 2)

106. Why was the Brahmin confused?

- 1) He noticed three different persons following him to his village.
- 2) His wife was upset to see him with the plump goat.
- 3) He was surprised that the goat could take so many different forms.
- 4) Three different people told him he was carrying an animal other than a goat.
- 5) He lost his way to the village after performing the ceremony.

Directions (Q. 107-108): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

107. **Resumed**

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|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Started | 2) Commenced | 3) Continued |
| 4) Changed | 5) Directed | |

108. **Generous**

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|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1) Kind | 2) Rich | 3) Selfish |
| 4) Liberal | 5) Fortunate | |

Directions (Q. 109-110): Choose the word which is most OPPOSITE in meaning of the word printed in bold as used in the passage.

109. **Plump**

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|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 1) Hungry | 2) Thin | 3) Stout |
| 4) Pampered | 5) Innocent | |

110. **Terrified**

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|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) Baffled | 2) Alarmed | 3) Confused |
| 4) Scared | 5) Fearless | |

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Directions (Q. 111-115): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 5), ie 'No error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

111. The bus waiting / for all the passengers / to enter / before it took off. / No error
1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
112. Daily prayer and meditation / is the keys / to a peaceful / and happy life. / No error
1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
113. The fruit vendor / would rather / let the fruits get spoiling than / sell them for a lesser price. / No error
1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
114. The police making / everyone leave / the building premises / immediately. / No error
1) 2) 3) 4) 5)
115. Mother and I / generally go to the store / and pick up food items / for the charitable. / No error
1) 2) 3) 4) 5)

Directions (Q. 116-120): Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

112. You will have to undergo a _____ of tests before the interview.
1) large 2) series 3) design
4) booklet 5) delegation
117. If you _____ fast, we will reach on time.
1) journey 2) travel 3) walk
4) talk 5) react
118. The boy was curious to know what was _____ the parcel.
1) into 2) with 3) in
4) beyond 5) within
119. For every school-going child, studying is a _____.
1) skill 2) success 3) achievement
4) labour 5) priority
120. The Board members could not arrive at a _____ regarding the employee.
1) judgement 2) progress 3) policy
4) consensus 5) action

Directions (Q. 121-125): In each question below, four words which are numbered 1), 2), 3) and 4) have been printed, of which, one word may be wrongly spelt. The number of that word is the answer. If all the four words are correctly spelt, mark 5), ie "All correct", as the answer.

121. 1) Dimention 2) Enlighten 3) Canvass
4) Unfortunate 5) All correct

122. 1) Raging 2) Extensive 3) Priviledge
4) Exorbitant 5) All correct
123. 1) Respectable 2) Excessive 3) Lament
4) Manipulate 5) All correct
124. 1) Presentable 2) Commodity 3) Exept
4) Rebate 5) All correct
125. 1) Continuos 2) Mourn 3) Leisure
4) Rampant 5) All correct

Directions (Q. 126-130): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below.

- (A) So, the Sun retired behind a cloud and the Wind began to blow hard upon the traveller.
- (B) The Sun and the Wind were disputing who was stronger between them.
- (C) But the harder he blew the more closely the traveller wrapped his coat around him.
- (D) Then the Sun came out and shone in all his glory upon the traveller, who soon found it too hot to walk with his coat on.
- (E) Suddenly they saw a traveller walking down the road, and the Sun said, "I see a way to settle our dispute."
- (F) Whichever of us can cause the traveller below to take off his coat shall be regarded as the stronger one.

126. Which of the following should be the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) F 2) E 3) D
4) C 5) B

127. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) D 2) B 3) E
4) C 5) A

128. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) B 2) C 3) A
4) E 5) F

129. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) B 2) E 3) C
4) D 5) A

130. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- 1) B 2) A 3) F
4) E 5) C

Directions (Q. 131-140): In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

But, on seeing this strange (**138**), people on the way started laughing at the tortoise. Unable to control his (**139**), he spoke aloud, “What are they (**140**) about?”. And so he fell to his death.

131. 1) rising 2) vaporising 3) soaring
4) soaking 5) drying
132. 1) advised 2) confided 3) decided
4) thought 5) suggested
133. 1) understand 2) swim 3) fly
4) talk 5) think
134. 1) magic 2) plan 3) game
4) plot 5) trick
135. 1) agreed 2) manufactured 3) designed
4) carried 5) produced
136. 1) balance 2) choke 3) fall
4) slipped 5) hang
137. 1) disciplined 2) rescued 3) flew
4) good 5) silent
138. 1) bargain 2) arrangement 3) friendship
4) matrix 5) object
139. 1) excitement 2) grip 3) curiosity
4) destiny 5) devotion
140. 1) looking 2) talking 3) thinking
4) pointing 5) laughing

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143. What is the Repo Rate at present?
1) 7.25% 2) 7% 3) 6.75%
4) 7.5% 5) None of these
144. Which of the following Acts has specially been enacted to help banks deal with bad loans?
1) Negotiable Instrument Act
2) Banking Regulation Act
3) Offshore Banking Act
4) Companies Act
5) SARFAESI Act
145. Which of the following organisations is created specially for providing credit to small and medium enterprises in India?
1) NABARD 2) SIDBI 3) ECGC
4) AMFI 5) None of these
146. Who among the following is a famous author?
1) Medha Patkar 2) AR Rahman 3) Kiran Desai
4) Azim Premji 5) None of these
147. A second Green Revolution is being planned to improve the production of agro commodities especially in which of the following regions of India?
1) Orissa 2) North-Eastern States
3) Bundelkhand region 4) Desert areas of Rajasthan
5) None of these
148. What is the full form of 'NBFC' as used in the financial sector?
1) New Banking Finance Corporation
2) Non-Banking Finance Company
3) New Business Formation Company
4) Net Banking and Finance Cooperative
5) None of these
149. Davis Cup is associated with which of the following?
1) Badminton 2) Cricket 3) Tennis
4) Horse Race 5) Polo
150. Which of the following terms is NOT used in the field of Banking/Finance?
1) Goods and Services
2) Refund
3) Tax Deducted at Source
4) Fundamental duties of a citizen
5) Relief to exporters
151. Which of the following terms is used in Hockey?
1) Silly Point 2) Booster 3) Revoke
4) Grand Slam 5) Penalty Stroke
152. Who among the following is one of the Deputy Governors of RBI at present?
1) Dr Janmejaya Sinha 2) YH Malegam
3) Deepak Mohanty 4) Dr KC Chakraborty
5) None of these
153. Who among the following was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2011?
1) Azim Premji 2) Aamir Khan 3) KV Kamath
4) Anjali Bhagwat 5) Anand Sinha

154. What does the letter 'V' denote in the term 'VAT' as used in banking?
 1) Valuable 2) Various 3) Vendor
 4) Very 5) Value
155. On which of the following days is the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas celebrated?
 1) January 19 2) January 9 3) March 19
 4) March 9 5) April 9
156. Which of the following is called the World Bank?
 1) International Monetary Fund
 2) Asian Development Bank
 3) World Trade Organisation
 4) International Reconstruction and Development Bank
 5) None of these
157. The annual meeting of the World Economic Summit was held in January 2011 in
 1) Davos 2) London 3) Paris
 4) Tokyo 5) Lisbon
158. Japan is facing a serious problem of radiation following the leakage from and damage to its
 1) solar energy plant
 2) thermal power plant
 3) hydro-electric plant
 4) nuclear power plant
 5) gas-based power plant
159. We frequently read about 'MFI' in newspapers. What is the full form of this term, which is used in financial sector?
 1) Micro Finance Institutions
 2) Micro Functional Issues
 3) Mutual Funds in India
 4) Monetary Forum of India
 5) Monetary and Financial Institutes
160. Which of the following countries is not a member of the European Union?
 1) France 2) Germany 3) Uganda
 4) Italy 5) Poland

Answers and explanations

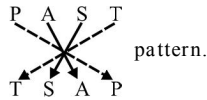
1. 5; P R I N C E L Y
 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
 O Q J M B F K X
 Alphabetical order → B F J K M O Q X
 Fourth from the left = K
2. 2; First letters follow +3, +4, +5, +6. Second letters follow +4, +5, +6, +7.
3. 3; CAR and ARC
4. 1; Others are continents.
5. 4; C A R P E T
 T E P R A C
 There are 3 letters between A and E.
6. 2; Order of distance travelled:
 A > B > C > D
7. 3
8. 3; T A C K L E
9. 2
10. 4; G R O U N D
 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1
 C M T N Q F
11. 2; 4 1 6 5 8 4 7 5 1 3 2 9 2 5 2 9 1 2 5 3 6 8 2 8 7 3 1 6 2 4
 5 4 9
12. 3; 4 1 6 5 8 4 7 5 1 3 2 9 2 5 2 9 1 2 5 3 6 8 2 8 7 3 1 6 2 4
 5 4 9
13. 3; 1 5 7 5 1 3 9 5 9 1 5 3 7 3 1 5 9
14. 1; 6th to the left of 18th from left
 = (18 - 6 =) 12th from left = 9
15. 2; 4 1 6 5 8 4 7 5 1 3 2 9 2 5 2 9 1 2 5 3 6 8 2 8 7 3 1 6 2 4
 5 4 9
16. 2; Condition (iii) applies.
17. 1; No condition applies.
18. 5; Condition (ii) applies.
19. 5; Condition (iii) applies.
20. 3; Condition (i) applies.
21. 4 22. 1 23. 5 24. 2 25. 4
- (26-30): P R T S V Q
26. 1
27. 3; P R T S V Q
 P Q R S T V
 Positions of P and S remain unchanged.
28. 2 29. 3 30. 4
31. 3; The words become PAL, TUB, RAC, NOS, DIH.
 Only PAL and TUB are meaningful words.
32. 1; BUT, CAR, HID, LAP, SON
33. 4; The words become KBO, AVS, BBQ, RPQ and GJC.
34. 2; Third letter of the third word from the right is 'R'. First letter of the first word from the left is 'L'. There are 5 letters between L and R.
35. 5; No vowel will appear in any of the words.
36. 1
37. 4
38. 5
39. 3;
40. 2; F
 D⁻ ↔ E⁺
 C⁻
 P⁺ ↔ R⁻
 K⁺ ↔ L⁻
41. 1
42. 5; It follows if 1-2, 3-4 then 5-6 rule. The way in which the position of the objects is changed from figure 1 to figure 2 is the same as that from figure 3 to figure 4 and figure 5 to the Answer Figure.
43. 3; The box is inside the circle and circle is inside the box

alternately. The position of T changes by 45° in the anti-clockwise direction. The (\uparrow) arrow moves in anticlockwise direction at 45° .

44. 2; It follows the 1-2, 3-4 then 5-6 rule.

45. 4; It follows if 1-2, 3-4 then 5-6 rule.

46. 1; From figure 1 to 2 and 3 to 4, a new element is introduced at the right-most position. Rest of the elements follow



47. 3; It follows if 1-2-3 then 4-5-6 rule. That is, the way in which the position of the objects changes from figure 1 to figure 2 to figure 3 is the same as that from figure 4 to figure 5 to the Answer Figure.

48. 3; The (\uparrow) turns by 45° in anticlockwise direction and other objects follow 1-2; 3-4; 5-6 rule.

49. 2; It follows if 1-2-3 then 4-5-6 rule for two elements and the third element is replaced by a new element.

50. 5; It follows if 1-2, 3-4 then 5-6 rule.

51. 5; $? = 59.38$

52. 3; $135 - 64 = ? - 119$
or $? = 190$

$$53. 2; ? = 1\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{1}{9} + 1\frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 1 - 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{7}{18} = 1\frac{7}{18}$$

$$54. 2; \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{6}{5} \times (?) = 360$$

$$\therefore ? = \frac{360 \times 2 \times 5}{5 \times 6} = 120$$

55. 4

$$56. 5; (4)^4 \div (4^2)^3 \times (4)^4 = (4)^{2-6}$$

$$4^{4-6+4} = (4)^{-2}$$

$$\therefore 4 - 6 + 4 = ? - 6$$

$$2 = ? - 6$$

$$? = 8$$

$$57. 1; (1296 + 4) \div 26 + 14 = (?)^2$$

$$\text{or } 50 + 14 = (?)^2$$

$$\therefore ? = 8$$

$$58. 4; ? = \frac{36}{100} \times 650 - \frac{14}{100} \times 560$$

$$= 234 - 78.4 = 155.6$$

$$59. 2; (-112) \div 4 = ? \div (-6)$$

$$\text{or } -28 = ? \div (-6)$$

$$\text{or } ? = (-28) \times (-6) = 168$$

$$60. 5; ? = \frac{3}{21} \times \frac{9}{11} \times 693 = 81$$

$$61. 4; ? = \frac{4}{15} \times \frac{75}{100} \times 440 = 88$$

$$62. 5; 184 - 65 + 67 = ? \times 6$$

$$\text{or } 186 = ? \times 6$$

$$\therefore ? = 31$$

$$63. 2; \frac{?}{100} \times 650 + 844 = 1000$$

$$\therefore ? = \frac{156 \times 100}{650} = 24$$

$$64. 4; 225 - 125 + 25 + 44 = (?)^2$$

$$\therefore ? = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

$$65. 3; (3^2)^2 \times (3^3)^3 \div 3^5 = 3^?$$

$$\text{or } 3^{4+9-5} = 3^?$$

$$\therefore ? = 8$$

$$66. 1; \frac{86}{100} \times ? - 492 = 583$$

$$\therefore ? = \frac{1075 \times 100}{86} = 1250$$

$$67. 3; 135 + 167 - 32 = ? - 113$$

$$\text{or } ? = 383$$

$$68. 1; ? = \frac{5}{12} + \frac{5}{36} + \frac{5}{24} = \frac{30+10+15}{72} = \frac{55}{72}$$

$$69. 4; ? = 0.6 \times 2.5 \div 0.6 \times 18 = 0.6 \times \frac{2.5}{0.6} \times 18 = 45$$

$$70. 5; \frac{96}{18} \times \frac{90}{24} \times \frac{9}{20} = (3)^?$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = (3)^?$$

$$\Rightarrow (3)^2 = (3)^?$$

$$\therefore ? = 2$$

$$71. 4; 85 \times \frac{12}{5} - 8 = (?)^2$$

$$\sqrt{196} = ?$$

$$\therefore ? = \pm 14$$

$$72. 1; 670 = ? + (13)^2$$

$$\text{or } ? = 670 - 169 = 501$$

$$73. 5; ? = \sqrt{52 \times 27 \div 6 + 26 - 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{52 \times \frac{27}{6} + 26 - 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{234 + 26 - 4} = 16$$

74. 2

75. 3

$$76. 5; SI = \frac{1}{10} \times 20000 = 2000$$

Let the rate of interest be r per cent per annum.

$$\therefore \frac{20000 \times r \times 4}{100} = 2000$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2.5$$

$$77. 4; \text{Required value} = (31)^2 - (25)^2 = 961 - 625 = 336$$

$$78. 3; \text{Side of the square} = \sqrt{441} = 21 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius of the circle} = \frac{21}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of the circle} = \pi r^2 = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{21}{2} \times \frac{21}{2} = 346.5 \text{ sq cm}$$

$$79. 3; \frac{(?)^{9/4}}{324} = \frac{(?)^{1/4}}{9}$$

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- or $\frac{(?)^{9/4}}{(?)^{1/4}} = \frac{324}{9}$
 or $(?)^2 = 36 \Rightarrow (?)^2 = (6)^2$
 $\therefore ? = 6$
80. 2; $\frac{5}{8} > \frac{4}{7} > \frac{8}{17} > \frac{6}{15} > \frac{3}{11}$
81. 3; The number is $= 192 + (12)^2 = 192 + 144 = 336$
 Sixty percent of five-sixteenths of that number is
 $\frac{60}{100} \times \frac{5}{16} \times 336 = 63$
82. 3; Total of maximum marks in 5 subjects $= 110 \times 5 = 550$
 Marks scored by Sunita $= 56 + 42 + 63 + 94 + 61 = 316$
 Percentage of marks scored $= \frac{316}{550} \times 100 = 57.45\%$
83. 1; Present age of Madan $= 40 - 8 = 32$ years
 $\frac{\text{Madan's age}}{\text{Kamal's age}} = \frac{8}{5}$
 Kamal's present age $= 32 \times \frac{5}{8} = 20$ years
 Kamal's age six years ago $= 20 - 6 = 14$ years
84. 4; Average $= \frac{67+89+98+83+52+79}{6} = \frac{468}{6} = 78$
85. 1; 6 boys can complete the work in 42 hours.
 \therefore 1 boy can complete the work in 42×6 hours.
 \therefore 14 boys will complete the work in $= \frac{42 \times 6}{14} = 18$ hours.
86. 5; Breadth of the rectangle $= \frac{1600}{80} = 20$ cm
 Area of the square $= \frac{1600}{4} = 400$ sq cm
 \therefore Side of the square $= \sqrt{400} = 20$ cm
 Difference between the side of the square and the breadth of the rectangle is $= 20 - 20 = 0$
87. 5; Selling price for the 1st item at a gain of 35% is $8200 \times 1.35 = 11070$
 Selling price of the 2nd item which she purchased for ₹11070 at a loss of 20% $= 11070 \times 0.8 = 8856$
 Overall gain $= 8852 - 8200 = ₹656$
88. 1; If Sumit's monthly income is $\frac{2}{7}$ of Amit's monthly income,
 Sumit's annual income will also be $\frac{2}{7}$ of Amit's annual income.
 \therefore Sumit's annual income $= \frac{2}{7} \times (4.2 \times 10^5) = ₹1.2 \times 10^5$
89. 2; Speed of the tractor $= \frac{495}{15} = 33$ km/hr
 Speed of the train $= \frac{10}{3} \times 33 = 110$ km/hr

Distance covered by the train in 7 hours $= 110 \times 7 = 770$ km

90. 3; $\frac{1521}{117} = 13$ bags will be required.
91. 1; Time $= \frac{5.22 \times 1000}{435} = 12$ days
92. 5; Let the five consecutive even numbers be $2n, 2n + 2, 2n + 4, 2n + 6$ and $2n + 8$.
 Given:
 $2n + (2n + 2) + (2n + 4) + (2n + 6) + (2n + 8) = 180$
 $\Rightarrow 10n + 20 = 180$
 $\Rightarrow 10n = 160$
 $\therefore n = 16$
 \therefore Smallest number $= 16 \times 2 = 32$
 Largest number $= 16 \times 2 + 8 = 40$
 Product $= 32 \times 40 = 1280$
93. 3; $\frac{19}{(13)^2} + \frac{188}{(11)^2} + \frac{309}{(9)^2} + \frac{390}{(7)^2} + \frac{439}{(5)^2} + \frac{464}{(3)^2}$
94. 5; $\frac{640}{-(2)^8} + \frac{384}{-(2)^7} + \frac{256}{-(2)^6} + \frac{192}{-(2)^5} + \frac{160}{-(2)^4} + \frac{144}{-(2)^3}$
95. 4; $\frac{13}{+6} + \frac{19}{+7} + \frac{26}{+8} + \frac{34}{+9} + \frac{43}{+10} + \frac{53}{+11}$
96. 3; $[(58 \times 6) \div 29] ? [\sqrt{324} - (2)^2]$
 $\Rightarrow [348 \div 29] ? [18 - 4]$
 $\Rightarrow 12 < 14$
97. 1; $[(\sqrt{256} - \sqrt{49})] ? [-\sqrt{81}]$
 $\Rightarrow (16 - 7) ? (-9)$
 $\Rightarrow 9 > -9$
98. 2; $[143 - (56 - 42)] ? [(11)^2 + \sqrt{64}]$
 $\Rightarrow [143 - 14] ? [121 + 8]$
 $\Rightarrow 129 = 129$
99. 4; $[(42 \div 6) + (54 \div 9)] ? \pm [(162 - 71) \div 7]$
 $\Rightarrow [7 + 6] ? \pm [91 \div 7]$
 $\Rightarrow 13 \geq \pm 13$
100. 2; $[58 - 4^2 \times 3] ? [5^2 \times 8 - (38 \times 5)]$
 $\Rightarrow [58 - 48] ? [200 - 190]$
 $\Rightarrow 10 = 10$
101. 4 102. 3 103. 1 104. 2 105. 4
 106. 4 107. 3 108. 1 109. 2 110. 5
111. 1; Replace 'waiting' with 'waited'.
 112. 2; Replace 'keys' with 'key'.
 113. 3; Replace 'spoiling' with 'spoiled'.
 114. 1; Replace 'making' with 'made'.
 115. 4; 'for charity'.
 116. 2 117. 3 118. 3 119. 5 120. 4
121. 1; The correct spelling is—dimension
 122. 3; The correct spelling is—privilege
 123. 4; The correct spelling is—manipulate
 124. 3; The correct spelling is—except
 125. 1; The correct spelling is—continuous
- (126-130): BEFACD
126. 3 127. 5 128. 2 129. 1 130. 4
 131. 5 132. 3 133. 3 134. 2 135. 4
 136. 3 137. 5 138. 2 139. 3 140. 5
 141. 5 142. 3 143. 4 144. 5 145. 2
 146. 3 147. 2 148. 2 149. 3 150. 4
 151. 5 152. 4 153. 1 154. 5 155. 2
 156. 4 157. 1 158. 4 159. 1 160. 3