

SIMC MA (MC) Online Entrance Test Sample Questions

SIMC MA (MC) Online Test Structure:

Sr. No.	Section	Marks
1	General English: Reading Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Ability	40
2	Media and Culture	40
3	Current Affairs and Contemporary Issues	40
4	Analytical and Logical Reasoning	30
Total Marks		150

SIMC MA (MC) Online Entrance Test Syllabus:

- General Awareness of Public Debates: Polity, Economy, International Relations & Developments
- History and Development of Entertainment Industry (Bollywood & Hollywood)
- Mass Media and Social Media History
- Understanding of Socio-Economic and Socio-Political aspects of Media
- General orientation of Advertising & Public Relations sectors
- Recent Development in Media Industry
- Aptitude & Language capability
- Analytical & comprehension skills

SIMC MA (MC) Online Entrance Test Pattern:

- SIMC MA(MC) Online Entrance Test duration is 120 minutes.
- SIMC MA(MC) Online Test is an objective entrance test. Each question has 4 responses.
- Candidate should choose the appropriate response.
- There is no negative marking for incorrect answer.

General English: Reading Comprehension, Verbal Reasoning, Verbal Ability

For all questions in this section, each correct answer carries 1 mark.

Choose the correct sentence:

- 1. The landscape of Mishmi Hills extends from the Siang to the Lohit river with the mighty Himalayas as its northern boundary**
 - a. The landscape of Mishmi Hills spans from the Siang to the Lohit river with the mighty Himalayas as their northern boundary.
 - b. The landscape of Mishmi Hills extends from the Siang to the Lohit river with the mighty Himalayas as its northern boundary.
 - c. The landscape of Mishmi Hills extends between the Siang to the Lohit river with the mighty Himalayas as its northern boundary.
 - d. The landscape of Mishmi Hills spans across the Siang to the Lohit river with the mighty Himalayas as their northern boundary.

- 2. Uncontrolled hunting in the recent past using guns and rifles, instead of bows and arrows, have taken a heavy toll of the large mammals.**
 - a. Uncontrolled hunting in the recent past using guns and rifles, instead of bows and arrows, have taken its heavy toll of the large mammals.
 - b. Uncontrolled hunting in the recent past using guns and rifles, instead of bows and arrows, have taken their toll of the large mammals.
 - c. Uncontrolled hunting in the recent past using guns and rifles, instead of bows and arrows, have taken their toll on the large mammals.
 - d. Uncontrolled hunting in the recent past using guns and rifles, instead of bows and arrows, has taken its toll on the large mammals.

- 3. He did not take a holiday _____ his five years as head of the company.**
 - a. During
 - b. in
 - c. throughout
 - d. for

- 4. I am going to stick out like the _____ sore thumb.**
 - a. metaphorical
 - b. allegorical
 - c. proverbial
 - d. idiomatic

- 5. Child molesters are**
 - a. lowbrow
 - b. low-minded
 - c. lowly
 - d. the lowest of the lows

- 6. Already there are _____ that Venezuela may soon join the ranks of “failed states” despite having huge reserves of oil.**
- a. presages
 - b. dire warnings
 - c. indications
 - d. all of the above
- 7. I went to the bank and --- some money.**
- a. Drew
 - b. Drew out
 - c. Drawback
 - d. None of the above
- 8. M.C. Bhargava returned the Padma Bhushan --- him by the Congress government**
- a. conferred to
 - b. conferred on
 - c. conferred with
 - d. all of the above
- 9. Click the meaning, which is closest to untenable.**
- a. reasonable
 - b. weak
 - c. sensible
 - d. invincible
- 10. A person very generous to someone in distress**
- a. Samaritan
 - b. socialite
 - c. socialist
 - d. helpful
- 11. If something is perfunctory, it means –**
- a. it is innovative
 - b. it is malfunctioned
 - c. it is routine
 - d. it is easy
- 12. Nigella Lawson is the _____ of good food.**
- a. connoisseur
 - b. advertiser
 - c. ambassador
 - d. chef

13. In the following words choose the word that is the exact opposite of the given words:

Illiterate

- a. Erudite
- b. Unfamiliar
- c. Unknown
- d. Ignorant

14. Give synonyms for the following words:

Stumbling block

- a. Dominoes
- b. Hurdle
- c. Advantage
- d. Building blocks

15. Choose/tick the most suitable pair from the options:

Pen: Paper

- a. Chair: Table
- b. Son: Father
- c. Car: Scooter
- d. Object: Prop

16. Choose/tick the most suitable pair from the options:

Architect: Blueprint

- a. Doctor : Stethoscope
- b. Engineer : Bridge
- c. Optician : Spectacles
- d. Author: Manuscript

17. Choose the word from options which is either a synonym or antonym of the given word

Follow

- a. Lead
- b. Harass
- c. Unleash
- d. None of the above

18. Choose the word from options which is either a synonym or antonym of the given word

Disparage

- a. Car
- b. Disperse
- c. Belittle
- d. None of the above

19. Select the right synonym or antonym as marked as the end of the word

Tribunal (synonym)

- a. Tributary
- b. Bench
- c. Station
- d. Domain

20. Select the right synonym or antonym as marked at the end of the word

Predicament (Synonym)

- a. Dilemma
- b. Quagmire
- c. Crisis
- d. Both (1) and (2) are correct

Following questions to be attempted by filling in the blanks one by one for each blank. For example fill blank in response to Question no 21 and so on till blank no 35.

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What makes sense and is legal in one country may be illegal in another country. In the United States, illegal to 21)..... on the basis of race, sex , national orientation and age. Japanese , Latin Ameri ,and many European Job Advertisements ,in contrast, may specify the preferred age and sex of a potential employee. For example ,job ads for office staff in Mexico frequently mention that the applicants must young 22)..... females. Japanese companies may say that they are looking for a female employee between the ages of 20-24. When establishing corporate policies relating to employment, managers m have an 23.)..... of how the laws of the countries they are working in will influence those policies. Legal systems come out of cultural values. Laws do not develop in isolation; they are culture bound. As a result , laws relating to the hiring and firing of employees, property, contracts, dispute settlement and ownership have cultural roots. The way these laws are formulated, communicated and enforced is 24).....by the communication patterns and priorities of a culture. At the same time, the legal system also acts as a 25)..... for gradually changing cultural values. The point is that managers working an 26)..... with employees from different cultures and engaging in international business should have at least 27) understanding of the legal systems of the countries they are 28).....with. That does not mean that t need to be familiar with basic legal concepts and must know when to call in the legal experts. Legal systems are territorial. Laws apply to a 29)jurisdiction, and typically lawyers are educated in a particular kind of law. Australian lawyers are educated in Australian Law. W a dispute with a French Firm comes up ,they do not 30)..... know what the French legal situation is.In that case ,the Australian firm may hire a French law firm to 31.)..... the French Law. The problem is that the French lawyers know the French law but not Australian law. To the 32)..... of intercultural communication are added the challenges of different legal systems. A French Lawyer has no problems discussing the 33)of French Law with another French Lawyer. They speak the same language, have the same cultural background ,and have had legal training. This 34) changes dramatically if the French Lawyer must explain a French Legal 35).....to a business lawyer from Sydney.

21.

- a. discriminate
- b. distinguish
- c. delineate
- d. demolish

22.

- a.** associate
- b.** attractive
- c.** energetic
- d.** excellent

23.

- a.** inkling
- b.** insight
- c.** anthology
- d.** understanding

24.

- a.** influenced
- b.** imposed
- c.** drawn
- d.** integrated

25.

- a.** stimulus
- b.** platform
- c.** aspiration
- d.** imitation

26.

- a.** communicating
- b.** gossiping
- c.** exchanging
- d.** interfacing

27.

- a.** some
- b.** little
- c.** less
- d.** 4. more

28.

- a.** going
- b.** dealing
- c.** transacting
- d.** lashing

29.

- a. typical
- b. nominal
- c. particular
- d. global

30.

- a. Intimately
- b. Automatically
- c. Surely
- d. sensitively

31.

- a. Explain
- b. amend
- c. Reflect
- d. Repeal

32.

- a. Issues
- b. Problems
- c. Bucket
- d. Challenges

33.

- a. issues
- b. aspects
- c. nature
- d. matters

34.

- a. plan
- b. dialogue
- c. error
- d. scenario

35.

- a. concept
- b. theory
- c. formula
- d. script

36. Choose the correct usage of 'only'.

- a. People belonging to other religions are only allowed to enter the mosque as tourists.
- b. People belonging to other religions are allowed only to enter the mosque as tourists.
- c. People belonging to other religions are allowed to enter the mosque only as tourists.
- d. People belonging to other religions are allowed to enter the mosque as tourists only.

37. Pritam finally found the documents, after hours spent _____ through the drawers.

- a. Rummaging
- b. cavorting
- c. haggling
- d. Foraging

38. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase.

If he does not come to see me today, I will have to beard the lion in his den.

- a. To challenge someone in their own area
- b. To beat somebody to a pulp
- c. To scream at somebody
- d. To make people angry

39. A performance which is dramatic is also known as-

- a. Mascot
- b. Mask
- c. Masque
- d. Music

40. The questions below consist of four sentences marked I, II, III and IV. Arrange the sentences in a proper sequence to form a coherent paragraph.

- I.** Our worksheets elicit the use of critical thinking skills at every level.
 - II.** What is more, these materials are applicable for students of all ages and ability levels.
 - III.** These materials are highly effective in supplementing the education of verbal reasoning and critical thinking skills on behalf of the reader.
 - IV.** While some questions ask the reader to peruse the passage for particular details, most questions involve the use of deductive reasoning, conclusion making, logical inference, sequential analysis, tonal awareness, and an understanding of scope.
- a. I,II,III,IV
 - b. I,IV,II,III
 - c. I,IV,III,II
 - d. II,I,IV,III

Media and Culture

For all questions in this section, each correct answer carries 1 mark.

41. What is a linear narrative?

- a. A plot that relates to time lapses
- b. A plot that moves in a straight line without flashbacks or digressions
- c. A plot that includes time travel
- d. A plot that shows cuts and flashback

42. Which media system was created to deliver 24/7 news coverage to the Middle East?

- a. Radio Farda
- b. Al-Jazeera
- c. Tahrangeles Television Network
- d. CNN

43. Small- scale production is most common in what type of film?

- a. Corporate Film
- b. Independent film
- c. Feature film
- d. Abstract film

44. Which of the following is an aspect of popular culture?

- a. Television shows
- b. Comics
- c. Movies
- d. All of the above

45. What is the study of signs and symbols called?

- a. Symbolism
- b. Semiotics
- c. Cultural Anthropology
- d. Ethnography

46. Which theory postulates that all sexualities are frequently reconstructed?

- a. Queer Theory
- b. Theory of Heteronormativity
- c. Hegemonic Theory
- d. Marxian Theory

47. Which famous educational TV series featured a series of characters called the ‘Muppets’?

- a. Dora the Explorer
- b. Playhouse Disney
- c. Sesame Street
- d. Oswald

48. The book *Understanding Media* is written by:

- a. Marshal McLuhan
- b. Harold Innis
- c. James Carrey
- d. Peter Burke

49. Which of the following is true about Culture?

- a. The way individuals and societies express their values and makes sense of daily life.
- b. It is ways of life that are passed on to members of a society through time and that keep the society together.
- c. It changes with time.
- d. All of the Above.

50. Which category do the commercially successful 'Mills and Boons' novels belong to?

- a. Chic-lit
- b. Drama
- c. Suspense Thrillers
- d. Fantasy

51. Noted British film theorist, Laura Mulvey, proposed this concept in her seminal text 'Visual Pleasure and Narrative Cinema':

- a. The concept of sexualized narratives
- b. The concept of psychoanalysis
- c. The concept of feminist ideology
- d. The concept of male gaze

52. Which media company owns the Star network?

- a. News Corporation
- b. Fox
- c. ABC
- d. NBC

53. What will you call a media platform that caters to a specific group of audience?

- a. Specialized
- b. Niche
- c. Restricted
- d. Specific

54. The ability to analyze and interpret media images is termed as:

- a. Media Awareness
- b. Critical Media Literacy
- c. Critical Media Quotient
- d. Media Education

55. Which was the first privately owned Hindi satellite channel in India?

- a. STAR
- b. Sony
- c. Zee
- d. ETV

56. The acronym TRAI stands for

- a. Telegraph Regulatory Authority of India
- b. Telecommunication Regulation Association of India
- c. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- d. None of the above

57. Apur Sansaar is a landmark film directed by

- a. Ritwik Ghatak
- b. Aparna Sen
- c. Satyajit Ray
- d. Mrinal Sen

58. Who among the following is not a communications research scholar?

- a. Stuart Hall
- b. Richard Hoggart
- c. Theodore Adorno
- d. Emmanuel Kant

59. Who is known as ‘father of psychoanalysis’?

- a. Jacques Lacan
- b. Ferdinand de Saussure
- c. Sigmund Freud
- d. Michel Foucault

60. Full form of SITE

- a. Satellite Instructional Television Experiment
- b. Satellite Insat Television Experiment
- c. Satellite Instrumentation Telecom Experiment
- d. Satellite Induction Telecom Experiment

61. The term ‘Global Village’ was first coined by

- a. Harold Adam Innis
- b. Marshall McLuhan
- c. Dennis McQuail
- d. Jay Blumer

62. Which among the following concepts is a theory about the negative effects of media?

- a. Catharsis
- b. Uses and Gratification
- c. Cultivation Analysis
- d. Sleeper Effect

63. Roland Barthes is a well-known

- a. Marxist Author
- b. Political Economist
- c. Media Sociologist
- d. Semiotician

64. The first ombudsman for any newspaper in the world was appointed in

- a. Sweden
- b. Japan
- c. Austria
- d. Great Britain

65. Karl Marx developed two related theoretical concepts in what is now famously called Marxism.

These are:

- a. Economics and Politics
- b. Base and Labour
- c. Base and Superstructure
- d. Superstructure and Ideology

66. The German philosopher, Jürgen Habermas, proposed the concept of

- a. Digital natives
- b. Public Sphere
- c. Capitalism
- d. Alternative Media

67. The first Hindi soap opera to be telecast on Doordarshan was

- a. Hum Log
- b. Nukkad
- c. Buniyad
- d. Army

68. Calotype, tintype and Daguerrrtype were early forms of which art?

- a. Calligraphy
- b. Photography
- c. Tapdancing
- d. Laser graphics

69. The two prolific schools of culture studies are –

- a. Frankfurt and Birmingham Schools of Culture Studies
- b. Columbia and Birmingham Schools of Culture Studies
- c. Frankfurt and Colombia Schools of Culture Studies
- d. British and American Schools of Culture Studies

70. Edward W. Said's influential book that examined the way the West perceived the Islamic world was titled –

- a. Orientalism
- b. Post-Colonialism
- c. Black Skin, White Masks
- d. The Empire Writes Back

71. A set of beliefs that influences our perspective on the things around us is termed as –

- a. Propaganda
- b. Ideology
- c. Social Identity
- d. Hierarchy

72. _____ was the first feature length film produced in India

- a. Alam Ara
- b. Raja Harischandra
- c. Sant Tukaram
- d. Savitri

73. All India Radio has a _____ tier broadcasting system.

- a. three
- b. four
- c. two
- d. one

74. Which of the following phrases applies to fictional works of the action, comedy, fantasy, and horror genres?

- a. Illusionary enchantment
- b. Suspension of belief
- c. Illusionary engagement
- d. Suspension of disbelief

75. 'Father, Son and the Holy War' is a film by

- a. Anand Patwardhan
- b. Rakesh Sharma
- c. Mrinal Sen
- d. P. Sainath

76. What is the name of the trilogy consisting of three Bengali films directed by Satyajit Ray?

- a. Apu Trilogy
- b. Ray's Trilogy
- c. Pather Panchali and others
- d. Aparajito and others

77. The series 'Bharat ek Khoj ' by Shyam Benegal was based on:

- a. Memories of another day.
- b. Beyond the Beautiful Forevers
- c. Discovery of India
- d. Wings of Fire

78. Facebook, Twitter are examples of:

- a. Participatory culture
- b. Performing Culture
- c. Hegemonic Culture
- d. None of the above

79. Walt Disney, Sony and Time Warner are examples of:

- a. transnational corporations
- b. ownership concentrated within one medium
- c. government-owned companies
- d. all of the above

80. The copycat effect is also sometimes referred to as:

- a. The contagion effect
- b. Imitation
- c. Mimesis
- d. All of the above

Current Affairs and Contemporary Issues

For all questions in this section, each correct answer carries 1 mark.

- 81. One of Pakistan's and India's biggest disputes is concerning which river that borders both countries?**
- a. Indus River
 - b. Jhelum River
 - c. Beas River
 - d. Chenab River
- 82. Which country is India negotiating a contract with to obtain two nuclear reactors?**
- a. China
 - b. United States
 - c. Russia
 - d. Great Britain
- 83. Name the cyclone that struck Odisha recently leading to evacuation of lakhs of people.**
- a. Katrina
 - b. Phailin
 - c. Abarsu
 - d. Haiyan
- 84. Who is the President of the TeleganaRashtraSamiti?**
- a. Jagan Reddy
 - b. Chandrababu Naidu
 - c. K. Chandrasekhara Rao
 - d. None of the above
- 85. Norah Jones is the daughter of**
- a. Amjad Ali Khan
 - b. HariprasadChurasia
 - c. Pandit Ravi Shankar
 - d. Ustad Ali Akbar Khan
- 86. Who is the speaker of the Loksabha in India?**
- a. P. A. Sangama
 - b. Manohar Joshi
 - c. Meira Kumar
 - d. None of the above
- 87. Who is newly elected international Olympic committee president**
- a. Juan Antonio Samaranch
 - b. Thomas Bach
 - c. Jacques Rogge
 - d. None of the above

88. Wimbledon Women's single title 2013 won by

- a. Marion Bartoli
- b. Victoria Azarenka
- c. Sabine Lisicki
- d. Maria Sharapova

89. Fifth BRICS Summit in March 2013 hosted in

- a. Dubai
- b. Durban
- c. New York
- d. London

90. Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for the institution of Panchayati Raj?

- a. Article 28
- b. Article 22
- c. Article 40
- d. Article 38

91. The Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) conferred its Lifetime Achievement Award 2016 on:

- a. AmbiParmeshwaran
- b. Srinivasan K.Swamy
- c. PrahladKakkar
- d. Piyush Pandey

92. Who has been appointed as a member of the International Olympic Committee's Athletes' Commission in 2016?

- a. Sachin Tendulkar
- b. Sania Mirza
- c. SainaNehwal
- d. Sakshi Mallik

93. The new Secretary-General of UN is:

- a. Ban Ki Moon
- b. Antonio Costa
- c. Jorge Sampaio
- d. AntónioGuterres

94. In Cricket the term 'Carrying the bat' means:

- a. Carrying the bat for the on field batsman
- b. Carrying the bat at the start of the inning
- c. Coming to bat as an opener and remaining not-out while all the other batsmen are bowled out
- d. None of the above

95. The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal is established to settle Cauvery water sharing arrangements between which states and Union territories?

- a. Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, and the Union Territory of Puducherry
- b. Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and the Union Territory of Puducherry
- c. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and the Union Territory of Puducherry
- d. Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and the Union Territory of Puducherry

96. Aedes mosquito bite may cause which of the following diseases?

- a. Chikungunya and Dengue
- b. Yellow Fever and Typhoid
- c. Dengue and Malaria
- d. Malaria and Polio

97. In US politics which political party is also called GOP?

- a. Republican Party
- b. Democratic Party
- c. Green Party
- d. None of the above

98. Which company did Verizon buy in July 2016?

- a. Alcatel
- b. Om computers
- c. Yahoo
- d. Shree Systems

99. Which athlete has won 23 Olympic Gold Medals, the highest in Olympic history?

- a. Usain Bolt
- b. Michael Phelps
- c. Ryan Lochte
- d. Katie Ledecky

100. Name the Hurricane, which lashed Haiti in Caribbean islands in October 2016.

- a. Hurricane Matthew
- b. Hurricane Katrina
- c. Hurricane Gustav
- d. None of the above.

101. Name the regional air connectivity scheme launched by the Government of India in 2016.

- a. UDAAN
- b. UDDAYAN
- c. UDVAHAN
- d. UNNAYAN

102. Carles Puigdemont is best known for being:

- a. Spanish Deputy Prime Minister
- b. Anti-secessionist protestor in Spain
- c. President of Catalonia
- d. President of the Catalan Journalists Association

103. Lilliane Bettencourt, the Forbes 2017 richest woman in the world, was associated with:

- a. Nutella
- b. BMW
- c. L'Oreal
- d. Apple

104. Which Supreme Court of India judgement is Justice KS Puttuswamy (Retd.) linked to?

- a. Triple Talaq
- b. Right to Privacy
- c. Section 377
- d. None of the above

105. India signed the medium-range surface-to-air missile systems (MRSAM) deal with:

- a. United States of America
- b. Israel
- c. Russia
- d. France

106. Which state government challenged the mandatory linking of Aadhar to Government of India's schemes in the Supreme Court of India?

- a. Bihar
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Kerala
- d. West Bengal

107. Which organization in India selects films for the Oscars?

- a. National Film Development Corporation of India
- b. Central Board of Film Certification
- c. Film Federation of India
- d. Federation of Film Societies of India

108. Which weather phenomena influence the monsoon in India?

- a. El Nino
- b. La Nina
- c. The Madden-Julian Oscillation
- d. All of the above

109. Name the species of mosquito that transmits Dengue?

- a. Aedes Aegypt
- b. Anopheles
- c. Culex tritaeniorhynchus
- d. None of the Above

110. Name the leader of Patidar Anamat Andolan Samiti (PAAS)

- a. Keshubhai Patel
- b. Prafulla Patel
- c. Ahmed Patel
- d. Hardik Patel

111. Akash _____ Missile was inducted in the Indian Air Force in the year 2015.

- a. Surface to Air
- b. Air to Air
- c. Air to Surface
- d. None of the above

112. Name the regional association where India is the observer and will shortly become a permanent member.

- a. BRICS
- b. SCO
- c. SAARC
- d. SAFMA

113. Kalinga Award was instituted by

- a. UNESCO for exceptional contribution of efforts to popularize science.
- b. Jnanpith, a cultural literacy society for encouraging creative writing in modern languages.
- c. Indian Adult Education Association for outstanding contribution of adult literacy in India.
- d. None of the Above

114. In which city was the Thomas and Uber Cup 2014 organised?

- a. New Delhi
- b. Mumbai
- c. Kolkata
- d. None

115. Who has won the Noble prize in literature with the following citation, "her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time"?

- a. Svetlana Alexievich
- b. Alice Munro
- c. Herta Muller
- d. None

116. When is National Broadcasting Day observed?

- a. July 23
- b. June 2
- c. July 20
- d. June 23

117. What is the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL) monthly magazine called?

- a. Dabiq
- b. Haqiqah
- c. Khilafah
- d. Daesh

118. Which sport event does Ayonika Paul represent?

- a. Shooting
- b. Tennis
- c. Basketball
- d. Table Tennis

119. Who has won the Russian Grand Prix 2015?

- a. Nico Roseberg
- b. Sebastian Vettel
- c. Lewis Hamilton
- d. Kimi Raikkonen

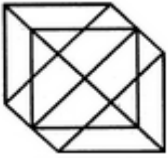
120. Who has become Nepal's first woman President in October 2015?

- a. Bindhya Devi Bhandari
- b. Sarita Devi Giri
- c. Savitra Devi Bhusal
- d. Bidhya Devi Bhandari

Analytical and Logical Reasoning

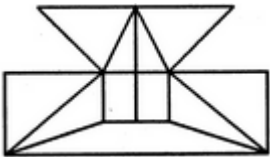
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121. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.



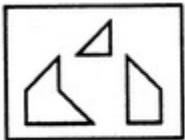
- a. 11
- b. 22
- c. 24
- d. 28

122. Find the minimum number of straight lines required to make the given figure.

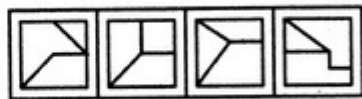


- a. 15
- b. 17
- c. 19
- d. 21

123. Find out which of the figures (1), (2), (3) and (4) can be formed from the pieces given in figure (X).



(X)



(1) (2) (3) (4)

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5

124. Fill the blank in the middle of the series

QPO NML KJI _____ EDC

- a. HGF
- b. CAB
- c. JKL
- d. GHI

125. X and Y are children of Z. If Z is the father of X but Y is not the daughter of Z, how are Y and Zs related?

- a. Nephew and Aunt
- b. Son and Father
- c. Nephew and Uncle
- d. Son and Mother

126. Find the odd man out

8, 12, 16, 28, 36, 40, 42, 44,

- a. 42
- b. 28
- c. 36
- d. 44

Directions for questions 127 to 129.

Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions:

At a small company, parking spaces are reserved for the top executives: CEO, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer with the spaces lined up in that order. The parking lot guard can tell at a glance if the cars are parked correctly by looking at the colour of the cars. The cars are yellow, green, purple, red, and blue, and the executives' names are A, B, C, D, and E.

- The car in the first space is red.
- A blue car is parked between the red car and the green car.
- The car in the last space is purple.
- The secretary drives a yellow car.
- A's car is parked next to D.
- E's drives a green car.
- B's car is parked between C and E.
- D's car is parked in the last space.

127. Who is the secretary?

- a. E
- b. D
- c. C
- d. A

128. Who is the CEO?

- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D

129. What colour is the vice president's car?

- a. Green
- b. Yellow
- c. Blue
- d. Purple

130. Statements: All sunglasses are donuts. All fans are donuts.

Conclusions:

- I. Some fans are sunglasses.
- II. No fan is sunglasses.
- a. Only conclusion I follows
- b. Only conclusion II follows
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Both I and II follow

131. Statements:

- I. The prices of petrol and petroleum products in the domestic market have remained unchanged for the past few months.
- II. The crude oil prices in the international market have gone up substantially in the last few months.
- Statement I is the cause and Statement II is its effect
 - Statement II is the cause and Statement I is its effect
 - Both the statements I and II are independent causes
 - Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes

132. A bucket can be filled in 60 minutes. There is a leakage which can empty it in 180 minutes. In how many minutes can the bucket be filled?

- 30
- 90
- 50
- 60

133. Raj was 4 times old as his daughter 8 years back and he will be 2 times old as his daughter after 8 years. Calculate Raj and his daughter's current age.

- 24 and 48
- 12 and 36
- 20 and 44
- 16 and 40

134. If X stands behind Y, Z stands behind X and A stands behind Z then what is the correct sequence.

- XYZA
- YZXA
- AXYZ
- None of the above

135. What will be the next number in the series 4, 8, 5, 9, 6, 10,.....?

- 12
- 13
- 10
- 7

Directions for questions 136, 137 & 138

Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions:

Five friends — Abid, Viren, Soham, Dhruv and Lalit — each do one housekeeping task— mopping, sweeping, laundry, vacuuming, or dusting—one day a week, Monday through Friday.

- Lalit does not vacuum and does not do his task on Tuesday.
- Viren does the dusting, and does not do it on Monday or Friday.
- The mopping is done on Thursday.
- Soham does his task, which is not vacuuming, on Wednesday.
- The laundry is done on Friday, and not by Dhruv.
- Abid does his task on Monday.

136. When does Viren do the dusting?

- a. Friday
- b. Monday
- c. Tuesday
- d. Wednesday

137. What task does Soham do on Wednesday?

- a. vacuuming
- b. dusting
- c. mopping
- d. sweeping

138. What day is the vacuuming done?

- a. Friday
- b. Monday
- c. Tuesday
- d. Wednesday

139. Find the odd one out from the series below

- a. 4
- b. 8
- c. 12
- d. 14

140. A man buys a car for Rs.4, 00,000. He crashes it and has to sell off at a loss of 67%. What is the selling price?

- a. Rs.100000
- b. Rs.67000
- c. Rs.33000
- d. Rs.132000

141. Insert the missing number 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, (.....)

- a. 8
- b. 16
- c. 24
- d. 10

142. Money: Bank

- a. Arrows: Quiver
- b. Horror: Tremble
- c. Sound: Melody
- d. Coin: Mint

143. Annoy: Exasperate

- a. Enquire: Request
- b. Embezzle: Peculate
- c. Gamble: Savings
- d. Embarrass: Humiliate

144. Mahesh sells a television at a profit of 320% of the cost. Assuming that the cost increases by 40% but the selling price remains constant, find out the approximate percentage of the selling price vis-a-vis the profit.

- a. 60.66%
- b. 66.66%
- c. 50.55%
- d. 25.00%

145. Rajesh buys a cycle at Rs.1200. He does not like it and sells at 15% loss. What is the selling price of the cycle?

- a. 1020
- b. 1050
- c. 1185
- d. 1150

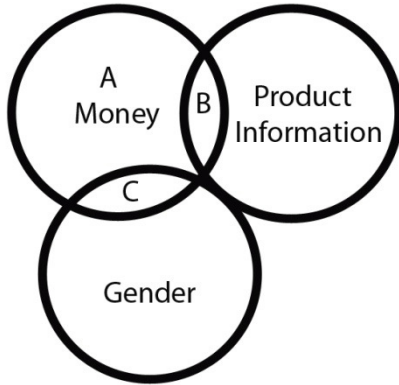
146. A shopkeeper sells 1 kg of apple at Rs.200 and his profit percentage is 25%. Help the shopkeeper know his cost price to selling price ratio.

- a. 1:4
- b. 1:8
- c. 4:5
- d. 8:2

147. A shopkeeper bought 100 kgs of potato at Rs.2000. Due to heavy rains the potatoes got spoiled and he had to sell them at Rs.460. What is his loss percentage?

- a. 37%
- b. 75%
- c. 77%
- d. 23%

148. A firm is interested in reaching out to consumers who have product information and the money to buy the product. Which alphabet in the below diagram represents the consumers who have the product information as well as the money to buy product?



- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. None of the above

149. A & B are two towns. A person covers the distance from A to B on cycle at 1.7 kmph and returns to A by a boat running at a uniform speed of .8kmph. His average speed for the whole journey is

- a. 1.098 km/h
- b. 1.087 km/h
- c. 1.086km/h
- d. 1.088 km/h

150. Cardiologist is to heart as trichologist is to

- a. Feet
- b. Hands
- c. Hairs
- d. Eyes
