

# TNPSC CSS-I ORIGINAL PAPER

## EXAM HELD ON 7-1-07 – FULLY SOLVED

Questions : 200

DEGREE STD.,

Marks : 300

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & GENERAL ENGLISH

1. A shopkeeper sells 10 toffees for a rupee, gaining thereby 20%. How many did he buy for a rupee?
  - A. 11
  - B. 12
  - C. 15
  - D. 13
2. If  $2A=3B=4C$ , then  $A : B : C$  is
  - A. 2 : 3 : 4
  - B. 4 : 3 : 2
  - C. 6 : 4 : 3
  - D. 3 : 4 : 6
3. If the selling price of an article is  $\frac{4}{3}$  times of its cost price, then the profit percentage is
  - A.  $33\frac{1}{3}$
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
4. Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 5. If each number is increased by 10, the ratio becomes 5 : 7. The numbers are
  - A. 3, 5
  - B. 12, 20
  - C. 15, 25
  - D. 18, 30
5. Median of  $x = \{10, 2, 14, 5, 8, 16\}$  is
  - A. 8
  - B. 9
  - C. 10
  - D. 11
6. Which one of the following properties is not satisfied by mean?
  - A. It is a simple measure
  - B. It is easy to compute
  - C. It is a stable measure
  - D. It is not affected by extreme values.
7. If L and S are the largest and smallest values of a data, then the range is measured by the formula
  - A.  $L+S$
  - B.  $L-S$
  - C.  $S-L$
  - D.  $LS$
8. If the standard deviation of  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$  is 2, then the standard deviation of  $\{x_1+5, x_2+5, x_3+5\}$  is
  - A. 0
  - B. 2
  - C. 5
  - D. 7
9. Which one of the following is not correct?
  - A. CPU is a hardware
  - B. WRITE is a FORTRAN command
  - C. VDU is software
  - D. DIR is a computer command
10. What is the decimal equivalent for  $(10110)_2$ ?
  - A. 12
  - B. 22
  - C. 32
  - D. 42
11. IDBI is a subsidiary of
  - A. Reserve Bank of India
  - B. State Bank of India
  - C. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
  - D. None of these
12. What type of Bank rate is followed in India?
  - A. Discount rate
  - B. Penal rate
  - C. Accommodate rate
  - D. None of these
13. Statutory meeting relates to
  - A. Private Company
  - B. Foreign Company
  - C. Public Company
  - D. Chartered Company
14. Which is the most activity-wise small scale industrial unit in Tamil Nadu?
  - A. Food processing
  - B. Textile processing
  - C. Metal processing
  - D. Paper processing
15. Which district stands first in the ratio of male-female in Tamil Nadu?
  - A. Madurai
  - B. Tiruchirapalli
  - C. Salem
  - D. Tuticorin
16. The author of the book Ain-i-Akbari was
  - A. Abul Fazl
  - B. Amir Khushru
  - C. Abul Faizi
  - D. Nizamuddin Ahmed.
17. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below:
 

<b>List I</b>	
a. Raja Rammohan Roy	
b. Swami Vivekananda	
c. Dayananda Saraswati	
d. Madam Blavatsky	
<b>List II</b>	
1. Arya Samaj	
2. Ramkrishna Paramahansa	
3. Brahmo Samaj	
4. Theosophical Society	
<b>Codes :</b>	
	a      b      c      d
A.	1      2      3      4
B.	2      3      4      1
C.	3      2      1      4
D.	4      1      2      3
18. Choose the correct statement :
  - A. Kashi Central Hindu College was established in 1891
  - B. Aligarh Movement was started by Muhammed Ali Jinnah
  - C. Aligarh Muslim University was established in 1920
  - D. Visvabharati University was started by Devendranath Tagore.
19. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?
  - A. Bhagat Singh – “Delhi Chaloo”
  - B. Dayanand Saraswati – “Go back to Vedas”
  - C. Gandhiji – “Untouchability is a Crime”
  - D. Nehru – “Long years ago we have made tryst with destiny”
20. From the names given below, identify the name of the first Prime Minister of India :
  - A. Rajaji
  - B. B.R. Ambedkar
  - C. Rajendra Prasad
  - D. Jawaharlal Nehru

21. MISA was passed in  
A. 1950 C. 1970  
B. 1963 D. 1971
22. Prime Minister of India is  
A. the leader of the Rajya Sabha  
B. the leader of the Lok Sabha  
C. the leader of the masses  
D. none of them
23. The retirement age of a Supreme Court Judge is  
A. 60 years  
B. 64 years  
C. 62 years  
D. 65 years
24. Which of the following languages is not included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?  
A. Urdu C. English  
B. Sanskrit D. Sindhi
25. In which conference, in the year 1944, the Justice Party was reorganised into Dravidar Kazhagam?  
A. Madras  
B. Kancheepuram  
C. Madurai  
D. Salem
26. Which model is the base for the First Five-Year Plan?  
A. Lewis model  
B. Mahalanobis model  
C. Harrod-Doman model  
D. Keynesian model
27. The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission  
A. is the Prime Minister  
B. is the Planning Minister  
C. holds the rank of a Cabinet Minister  
D. is an economist of repute.
28. The headquarters of World Health Organisation is located at  
A. Geneva C. New York  
B. Washington D. London
29. What is the purpose for which the treasury bills are issued?  
A. Very short term liability of the Government  
B. Short term liability of the Government  
C. Mid-term liability of the Government  
D. The commercial paper market
30. The ICICI promotes  
A. private sector  
B. public sector  
C. joint sector  
D. co-operative sector
31. Who was the last of the later Chola Kings?  
A. Raja Raja III C. Kulottunga III  
B. Rajendra III D. Veera Rajendra
32. 'Man is a social animal' – Who said this?  
A. Comte C. Aristotle  
B. Spencer D. MacIver
33. Folkways are mostly dealt with by  
A. Summer C. Spencer  
B. Comte D. MacIver
34. Which one of the following introduced the process of Aryanization in Tamil language?  
A. Sanskrit elements  
B. British aspects  
C. Western elements  
D. Varnas
35. One of the founders of the Justice Party was  
A. P.T. Rajan  
B. C.N. Annadurai  
C. K. Kamaraj  
D. Bhaktavatsalam
36. The Constitution of India was adopted on  
A. 25th August, 1947  
B. 26th January, 1950  
C. 26th November, 1949  
D. 11th January, 1948
37. How many representatives are being sent by the union territories to the Lok Sabha?  
A. 10 C. 25  
B. 20 D. 45
38. Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India directs State Government to organise Village Panchayat?  
A. Article 51 C. Article 48  
B. Article 40 D. Article 32
39. The President of India is elected for  
A. life C. 5 years  
B. 4 years D. 6 years
40. In the Lok Sabha who discharges the duties of the Speaker during his absence?  
A. Vice-President  
B. Home Minister  
C. Finance Minister  
D. Deputy Speaker
41. Who was the first Muslim ruler of Delhi?  
A. Iltutmish  
B. Balban  
C. Qutbuddin Aibak  
D. Mahmud of Ghazni
42. When was the 'National Museum' established in Delhi?  
A. 1947  
B. 1949  
C. 1948  
D. 1950
43. Which one of the following is correctly matched?  
A. Brahma – Creation  
B. Vishnu – Destruction  
C. Shiva – Maya  
D. Shakti – Preservation
44. Ethics is the study of  
A. theory of behaviour  
B. theory of activity  
C. theory of karma  
D. theory of morality
45. Logic is a (an)  
A. objective science  
B. normative science  
C. descriptive science  
D. natural science
46. Natural poetic philosopher is  
A. Sri Aurobindo  
B. Bharathiyar  
C. Tagore  
D. Subramaniya Sivam
47. The Integral Advaitism is advocated by  
A. Gandhiji  
B. Sri Aurobindo  
C. J. Krishnamurthy  
D. Dr. Radhakrishnan
48. The saint who lived at Thillai was  
A. Nedumarar  
B. Sadaiyanar  
C. Thiruneelakandar  
D. Gananadhar
49. Which one of the following is correctly matched?  
A. Arunagiri Nadhar  
– Thenchermalai  
B. Kumara Devar  
– Thirukuntram  
C. Manikkavasagar  
– Thirumandapam  
D. Gnana Sambandhar  
– Thiruvankadu

50. "Free Labourers' Party" was founded by  
 A. E.V.Ramasamy  
 B. Ambedkar  
 C. Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy  
 D. C.N.Annadurai
51. Ajanta caves are located in the State of  
 A. Maharashtra  
 B. Andhra Pradesh  
 C. Orissa  
 D. Karnataka
52. The longest rail route in India is  
 A. Delhi – Mumbai  
 B. Delhi – Kolkata  
 C. Guwahati – Thiruvananthapuram  
 D. Amritsar – Puri
53. Periyar Wildlife Sacturay is situated in the State of  
 A. Tamil Nadu  
 B. Kerala  
 C. Karnataka  
 D. Andhra Pradesh
54. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below :
- | List I            |                | List II |  |
|-------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| a. Seismograph    | 1. Himalayas   |         |  |
| b. Deccan Plateau | 2. Andaman     |         |  |
| c. Barren Island  | 3. Earthquake  |         |  |
| d. Tethys Sea     | 4. Basalt Lava |         |  |
- Codes :
- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| B. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
55. Consider the following statements:  
**Assertion (A) :** In recent decades, villages between Kombai and Bodinaickanur in Theni district of Tamil Nadu suffer severely from sandstorms.  
**Reason (R) :** These villages lie in the rain-shadow regions of the Western Ghats.  
 Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:  
 A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
 B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
 C. (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
 D. (A) is false, but (R) is true.
56. Rapid and sudden sliding of large mass of mixture of snow/ice with rock materials is  
 A. Landslide C. Rockslide  
 B. Avalanche D. Tsunami
57. Pick the correct statement from the following:  
 A. Kaziranga National Park is unique among Indian wildlife habitats for Rhino and Wild Buffalo.  
 B. Kaziranga National Park is unique among Indian wildlife habitats for Lions and Wild Buffalo.  
 C. Kaziranga National Park is unique among Indian wildlife habitats for Tigers and Elephants.  
 D. Kaziranga National Park is unique among Indian wildlife habitats for Elephants and Lions.
58. INSAT II-B was successfully launched in  
 A. July, 1993  
 B. April, 1975  
 C. July, 1979  
 D. November, 1981
59. Red soil is found widely in  
 A. Gangetic plain  
 B. Peninsular India  
 C. Himalayan mountain  
 D. Coastal plains
60. Coffee cultivation in India is in the state of  
 A. Kerala  
 B. Tamil Nadu  
 C. Karnataka  
 D. Himachal Pradesh
61. Which one of the following universities was started in the year 1983?  
 A. Madurai Kamarajar University  
 B. Periyar University  
 C. Mother Teresa Women's University  
 D. Madras University
62. In which year was 'Local Self Government' established in India?  
 A. 1915  
 B. 1916  
 C. 1911  
 D. 1910
63. Which one of the following is correctly matched?  
 A. National Game – Cricket  
 B. National Tree – Banyan tree  
 C. National Flower – Rose  
 D. National Animal – Lion
64. Consider the following statements:  
 I. Free verses are different from traditional verses.  
 II. So, free verses have no grammatical boundaries.  
**Of the statements :**  
 A. Both are correct  
 B. Both are wrong  
 C. I alone is correct  
 D. II alone is correct
65. Which one of the following is correctly matched?  
 A. Vanamamalai – Folklore  
 B. Agasthalingam – Literature  
 C. Kailasapathy – Linguistics  
 D. Cenavaraiyar – Folk dance
66. Which one of the following is the first novel in Tamil?  
 A. Kamalambal Charithiram  
 B. Prathapa Mudaliar Charithiram  
 C. Padmavathi Charithiram  
 D. Mohamul
67. In which year was Tamil Virtual University inaugurated?  
 A. 2000 C. 2002  
 B. 2001 D. 2003
68. Who among the Chief Ministers of Tamil Nadu introduced the Nutrition Meals Schemes?  
 A. Bhaktavatsalam  
 B. Kamaraj  
 C. Karunanidhi  
 D. M.G.Ramachandran
69. In which year was the Madras University established?  
 A. 1857 C. 1887  
 B. 1887 D. 1926
70. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below :
- | List I              |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| a. Parthasarathy    |  |  |  |
| b. K.V.Manisekharan |  |  |  |
| c. Prabhanjan       |  |  |  |
| d. Balakumaran      |  |  |  |
- | List II               |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Merkuri Pookkal    |  |  |  |
| 2. Kakkai Chiraginile |  |  |  |
| 3. Kurinjimalar       |  |  |  |
| 4. Nilachoru          |  |  |  |
- Codes :
- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| B. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| C. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

71. The institute which gives primary importance to agriculture in Tamil Nadu is located at  
 A. Mudumalai  
 B. Kooduvancheri  
 C. Coimbatore  
 D. Budhanoor
72. The person responsible for the Poondi Drinking Water Project was  
 A. Rajaji  
 B. Sathyamurthy  
 C. Kamaraj  
 D. Bakthavathsalam
73. The first satellite sent India is  
 A. Apollo - 7 C. Bhaskara  
 B. Aryabhata D. Apple
74. Which of the following animals was killed by the car of Manuneechi Chola's son?  
 A. Kitten C. Puppy  
 B. Lamb D. Calf
75. If 30% of a certain number is 12-6, then the number is  
 A. 41 C. 43  
 B. 42 D. 40
76. Fast track courts were launched by Centre on  
 A. April 1, 2001  
 B. May 10, 2002  
 C. June 15, 2000  
 D. None of these
77. In which year did India become the founder member of WTO?  
 A. 1985 C. 1994  
 B. 1990 D. 1996
78. Which of the following districts ranks first on the basis of population density (2001)?  
 A. Coimbatore  
 B. Tiruchirappalli  
 C. Salem  
 D. Chennai
79. Which State has the highest density of population as per the 2001 Census?  
 A. Kerala  
 B. Maharashtra  
 C. Uttar Pradesh  
 D. West Bengal
80. Who is the present Lok Sabha Speaker?  
 A. A.B. Bardhan  
 B. Jyoti Basu  
 C. Somnath Chatterjee  
 D. None of them
81. Insectivorous plants capture insects for obtaining  
 A. calcium C. carbon  
 B. nitrogen D. cobalt
82. The protein essential for chromatin formation is  
 A. Actin C. Histone  
 B. Tubulin D. Myosin
83. The treatment of milk to eliminate pathogenic bacteria is known as  
 A. isolation C. pasteurization  
 B. sterilisation D. fermentation
84. The five kingdom concept was proposed by  
 A. Linnaeus C. Theophrastus  
 B. Whittaker D. John Ray
85. The nucleolus is rich in  
 A. DNA and proteins  
 B. DNA and lipids  
 C. RNA and lipids  
 D. RNA and proteins
86. "One gene – one enzyme hypothesis" was coined by  
 A. Henry Osborn  
 B. Beadle and Tatum  
 C. Jacob and Monod  
 D. Best and Tailor
87. World Environment Day is  
 A. 21st March  
 B. 5th June  
 C. 1st December  
 D. 2nd December
88. Instrument used to measure the blood pressure is  
 A. Sphygmomanometer  
 B. Blood pressure meter  
 C. Thermometer  
 D. Stethoscope
89. Natality is  
 A. birth rate C. death rate  
 B. survival rate D. none of these
90. Diphtheria disease is connected with  
 A. lungs C. throat  
 B. liver D. blood
91. Sound travels at maximum speed in  
 A. vacuum C. air  
 B. water D. steel
92. A woman's voice is shriller than a man's voice due to  
 A. higher frequency  
 B. higher amplitude  
 C. lower frequency  
 D. weak vocal chords
93. Which one of the following devices convert electrical energy into mechanical energy?  
 A. Dynamo  
 B. Electric motor  
 C. Transformer  
 D. Inductor
94. The process of nuclear fission occurs mainly in  
 A. nuclear reactors  
 B. chemical reactions  
 C. hydrogen bomb  
 D. sun
95. The process responsible for the enormous energy in the sun is  
 A. nuclear fission  
 B. nuclear fusion  
 C. the burning of gases  
 D. as yet unknown
96. Which one of the following is correctly matched?  
 A. Vitamin A – Anaemia  
 B. Glucose – Eyesight  
 C. Iodine – Goitre  
 D. Cyanocobalamin – Diabetes
97. Which one of the following is neither an element nor a compound?  
 A. Silver C. Air  
 B. Water D. Sucrose
98. Consider the following statements:  
**Assertion (A)** : Electric cookers are coated with magnesium oxide.  
**Reason (R)** : It protects them against fire.  
 Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:  
 A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
 B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
 C. (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
 D. (A) is false, but (R) is true.
99. The element(s) which exist in liquid state at room temperature is (are)  
 I. Sodium  
 II. Bromine  
 III. Mercury  
 IV. Magnesium  
**Of these :**  
 A. I alone is correct  
 B. I and II are correct  
 C. II and III are correct  
 D. all are correct

100. Which of the following is the correct order of calorific values of fuel?

- A. Hydrogen > Petrol > Wood
- B. Wood > Hydrogen > Petrol
- C. Petrol > Wood > Hydrogen
- D. Wood > Petrol > Hydrogen

101. Find out the error :

- As she is sick she walks slow
- |      |   |      |   |
|------|---|------|---|
| 1    | 2 | 3    | 4 |
| A. 1 |   | C. 4 |   |
| B. 2 |   | D. 3 |   |

102. Adjective of 'trouble' is

- A. trouble
- B. troubled
- C. troublesome
- D. none of these

103. Find out the adverb

- A. quickly
- B. fresh
- C. hard
- D. just

104. Adjective of 'space' is

- A. spacious
- B. specific
- C. spouse
- D. spice

105. Find out the odd word :

- A. funnily
- B. funkily
- C. gamely
- D. gainful

106. Find out the odd word :

- A. interview
- B. interviewee
- C. interviewer
- D. intimate

107. Read the following passage :

Like South Indians, the Japanese are rice-eaters. They are particular about not leaving a single grain of rice in the plate at the end of the meal. They never waste anything.

..... never waste anything.

- A. Romans
- B. Indians
- C. Americans
- D. Japanese

108. Read the following passage :

The world is compared to a great machinery. Every man is like a wheel which, however tiny it maybe, is essential for the running of the machinery, which is to provide for the hundreds of millions of people.

What is the world compared to?

- A. The world is compared to a computer.
- B. The world is compared to a workshop.
- C. The world is compared to a machinery.
- D. The world is compared to a mechanic.

109. Read the following passage :

Insects are small creatures having six legs, no backbone and body divided into three parts. They are the most plentiful of all living creatures. From man's point of view, insects can be divided into two kinds.

..... are the most plentiful of living creatures.

- A. Reptiles
- B. Herbivores
- C. Insects
- D. None

110. Read the following passage :

Lencho wrote a letter to God. The postmaster and the postman laughed at this. But the postmaster admired his faith. He did not want him to be disappointed. He gathered some money and sent him under the signature, 'God',

Who had sent the money?

- A. Lencho
- B. Postmaster
- C. Postman
- D. Lencho's brother

111. Fill in the blank with the correct tense

Malini and Susheela \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for the exams now.

- A. are preparing
- B. were preparing
- C. is preparing
- D. have prepared

112. Plural form of 'negro' is

- A. negro
- B. negroes
- C. neglects
- D. none of these

113. Plural form of 'species' is

- A. species
- B. spices
- C. spice
- D. none of these

114. Plural form of 'two' is

- A. two
- B. twos
- C. toes
- D. none of these

115. Plural form of 'medium' is

- A. media
- B. medium
- C. medicos
- D. none of these

116. Select the past participle of 'stand':

- A. stood
- B. was standing
- C. is standing
- D. none of these

117. Find out the error :

- It was a prettiest bird
- |      |   |      |   |
|------|---|------|---|
| 1    | 2 | 3    | 4 |
| A. 3 |   | C. 1 |   |
| B. 2 |   | D. 4 |   |

118. Find out the error :

- We can see the stars in a sky
- |      |   |      |   |
|------|---|------|---|
| 1    | 2 | 3    | 4 |
| A. 3 |   | C. 1 |   |
| B. 2 |   | D. 4 |   |

119. Find out the error :

- He was a nobler man
- |      |   |      |   |
|------|---|------|---|
| 1    | 2 | 3    | 4 |
| A. 2 |   | C. 4 |   |
| B. 1 |   | D. 3 |   |

120. Find out the error :

- He climbed at the tree
- |      |   |      |   |
|------|---|------|---|
| 1    | 2 | 3    | 4 |
| A. 4 |   | C. 1 |   |
| B. 2 |   | D. 3 |   |

121. Choose the correct antonym :

Ravishankar had done a heroic deed.

- A. courageous
- B. brave
- C. timid
- D. difficult

122. Find out the word with a prefix:

- A. income
- B. save
- C. grateful
- D. strengthen

123. Find out the word with a prefix:

- A. hill
- B. submarine
- C. roughly
- D. growth

124. Find out the word with a prefix:

- A. shortage
- B. malpractice
- C. brave
- D. smooth

125. Find out the word with a suffix:

- A. otherwise
- B. quick
- C. beside
- D. hold

126. Find out the word with a suffix:

- A. inland
- B. lead
- C. worth
- D. golden

127. Find out the word with a suffix:

- A. asleep
- B. cruel
- C. punishment
- D. free

128. Select the future continuous tense :

- A. shall come
- B. shall have been coming
- C. is coming
- D. shall be coming

129. Select the simple present tense:

- A. I am going to the hospital.
- B. They were listening to the teacher.
- C. Empty vessels make much noise.
- D. none of these.

130. Fill in the blank with the correct tense.

I ..... (finish) my work by this time next month.

- A. will be finished
- B. am finished
- C. will have finished
- D. will be finishing

131. Choose the correct synonym :  
He taught the students to cultivate their minds.

- A. teach C. develop  
B. trained D. change

132. Choose the correct synonym :  
Mother Teresa's eyes lit up with her usual kind smile.

- A. cruel C. warm  
B. sad D. style

133. Choose the correct synonym :  
Some birds will fly away when the weather turns cold:

- A. sky C. report  
B. climate D. reason

134. Choose the correct synonym :  
Suddenly Rani heard the sound of water trickling.

- A. pouring C. crawling  
B. dripping D. gushing

135. Choose the correct synonym :  
The roads should be repaired immediately.

- A. at once C. slowly  
B. belatedly D. hastily

136. Choose the correct synonym :  
The policeman unlocked the cell.

- A. opened C. widened  
B. closed D. repaired

137. Choose the correct antonym :  
They understood the weakness of their enemy.

- A. powers C. boldness  
B. arms D. strength

138. Choose the correct antonym :  
Everyone should give respect to their parents.

- A. disobey C. cheat  
B. disrespect D. love

139. Choose the correct antonym :  
The interior part of the earth remains very hot.

- A. inner C. outside  
B. inside D. exterior

140. Choose the correct antonym :  
It was a rough wooden bed.

- A. smooth C. silky  
B. soft D. rocky

141. Name the correct tense form of the underlined words:  
By this time day after tomorrow

I shall have reached my friend's house.

- A. Simple Past  
B. Future Perfect  
C. Future Continuous  
D. Future Perfect continuous.

142. Select the correct tense :  
After I ..... (finish) my work, I went to bed.

- A. has finished C. had finished  
B. have finished D. finished

143. Select the correct tense :  
By this time tomorrow we ..... (wait) here.

- A. shall be waiting  
B. waited  
C. will wait  
D. are waiting

144. Select the correct tense form of the verb :  
Columbus ..... (discover) America.

- A. will discover  
B. discovered  
C. was discovered  
D. will be discovered

145. Fill in the blank :  
I got my shirt ..... in blue.

- A. dyed C. doer  
B. died D. none of these

146. Fill in the blank :  
Amul ..... of Gujarat supplies milk.

- A. diary C. daily  
B. dairy D. none of these

147. Fill in the blank :  
He gave me a bearer.....

- A. check C. cheque  
B. chalk D. none of these

148. Select the suitable word :  
Smoking ..... our health.

- A. effect C. affects  
B. defect D. none of these

149. Match the following Column A with Column B :

Column A	Column B
1. ancient	a. unrefined
2. crude	b. olden
3. invade	c. refused
4. denied	d. attack

Codes :

1	2	3	4
A. a	b	d	c
B. b	c	d	a
C. c	a	d	b
D. b	a	d	c

150. Match the following Column A with Column B :

Column A	Column B
1. gushing	a. particle
2. speck	b. perhaps
3. hanging	c. bursting
4. probably	d. suspending

Codes :

1	2	3	4
A. d	c	a	b
B. b	c	d	a
C. c	a	d	b
D. a	c	d	b

151. Fill in the blank with gerund :  
It is wise ..... new ideas.

- A. to accept C. to be accepted  
B. accepting D. accept

152. Fill in the blank with gerund :  
It is our aim ..... the status of women.

- A. raising C. to raise  
B. to be raised D. to raising

153. Change the following Noun into Verb form  
'acquisition'  
A. acquisitive  
B. acquisitiveness  
C. acquire  
D. none of these

154. Change the following Verb into Noun form :  
'apply'  
A. applied C. apply for  
B. applicable D. application

155. Select the correct question tag:  
He can't speak English fluently.....?  
A. Will he? C. Can he?  
B. Does he? D. Did he?

156. Select the correct question tag:  
I am right.....?  
A. Aren't I? C. Have I?  
B. Can I? D. Haven't?

157. Select the correct question tag:  
Let's go to the beach .....?  
A. Shall we? C. Haven't you?  
B. Will you? D. Do you?

158. Select the correct question tag:  
He has left already.....?  
A. Hasn't he? C. Will he?  
B. Doesn't he? D. Won't he?

- 159. Select the correct question tag:**  
**He doesn't like tea .....?**  
 A. Does he? C. Will he?  
 B. Did he? D. Do he?
- 160. Select the correct question tag:**  
**You didn't notice him .....?**  
 A. Don't you? C. Can you?  
 B. Did you? D. Will you?
- 161. Find out the error :**  
**I have some book on Physics**  
 1 2 3 4  
 A. 3 C. 4  
 B. 2 D. 1
- 162. Identify the Imperative sentence:**  
 A. She has completed it  
 B. How tall the building is?  
 C. Bring me the red file at once.  
 D. Can you come with me?
- 163. Identify the Interrogative sentence:**  
 A. Where are you coming from?  
 B. He is a doctor  
 C. She wants to become a lawyer  
 D. What a lovely sight!
- 164. Identify the Passive voice :**  
 A. He writes a story  
 B. My uncle presented my sister a bangle  
 C. Let the door be opened  
 D. Raja was playing football
- 165. Identify the Present Perfect Continuous Tense :**  
 A. I like to dance  
 B. She is writing a letter now  
 C. Mohan is working in this office  
 D. Kamala has been serving in this institution since 1985
- 166. Identify the Passive voice :**  
 A. Let the patients not be disturbed  
 B. Rahim is a lawyer  
 C. He goes to Mumbai  
 D. Rani and Vimala are playing chess
- 167. Fill in the blank with the suitable infinitive :**  
**..... the mountain is dangerous.**  
 A. To be climbed  
 B. To climbing  
 C. To climb  
 D. none of these
- 168. Fill in the blank with the suitable infinitive :**  
**I was happy ..... the news.**  
 A. to hearing C. heard  
 B. to be heard D. to hear
- 169. Fill in the blank with the suitable infinitive :**  
**The children are anxious .....**  
 A. to learn  
 B. to be learnt  
 C. to learning  
 D. to have been learnt
- 170. Fill in the blank with gerund :**  
**..... too many sweets is bad for health.**  
 A. To eating  
 B. To be eaten  
 C. Ate  
 D. Eating
- 171. Identify the complex sentence:**  
 A. On hearing be bell, the boys stood up.  
 B. When the boys heard the bell, they stood up.  
 C. The boys heard the bell and they stood up.  
 D. We stood up on hearing the bell.
- 172. Identify the simple sentence :**  
 A. Besides making a promise, she kept it.  
 B. Come here now or you cannot meet him.  
 C. Lalita was very weak but she walked to her office.  
 D. She heard the news and at once she began to cry.
- 173. Identify the simple sentence :**  
 A. He is too weak to walk.  
 B. As Mary was rich she enjoyed all luxuries.  
 C. He saves some money and so he can buy a car.  
 D. The problem was very difficult and so I cannot solve it.
- 174. Identify the complex sentence :**  
 A. I saw a building which was beautiful.  
 B. He was too foolish to follow me.  
 C. She obeys her husband's orders.  
 D. I do not know about his arrival.
- 175. Identify the odd word :**  
 A. diplomat  
 B. statesman  
 C. ambassador  
 D. farmer
- 176. Find out the error :**  
**I were received by the officers**  
 1 2 3  
**at the airport**  
 4
- A. 4 C. 1  
 B. 2 D. 3
- 177. Find out the error :**  
**The thief have been brought**  
 1 3  
**to Chennai by van**  
 3 4  
 A. 2 C. 4  
 B. 1 D. 3
- 178. Find out the error :**  
**I does not know the answer**  
 1 2 3 4  
 A. 3 C. 2  
 B. 1 D. 4
- 179. Find out the error :**  
**He is going to college on bus**  
 1 2 3 4  
 A. 3 C. 4  
 B. 2 D. 1
- 180. Find out the error :**  
**Ramayana is a holy book**  
 1 2 3 4  
 A. 4 C. 2  
 B. 3 D. 1
- 181. Identify the sentence pattern :**  
**Raju presented me a dictionary.**  
 A. SVO C. S.V.IO.DO  
 B. SVOA D. SVOC
- 182. Identify the sentence pattern :**  
**They named him Diyana.**  
 A. S.V.O.A C. A.S.V.C  
 B. S.V.O.C D. S.V.IO.DO
- 183. Identify the sentence pattern :**  
**The children like sweets.**  
 A. S.V.C  
 B. S.V.O  
 C. A.S.V.C  
 D. S.V.O.C
- 184. Identify the sentence pattern :**  
**I met my uncle at the railway station.**  
 A. S.V.O  
 B. S.V.O.A  
 C. S.V.O.C  
 D. S.V.IO.DO
- 185. Which of the following sentences does not belong to the degrees of comparison?**  
 A. No other boy is as active as Raja.  
 B. Rani is the most obedient girl.  
 C. Have you finished your work?  
 D. Peacock is one of the most beautiful birds.

186. Identify the superlative degree.

- A. The gold is one of the costliest metals.
- B. Very few flowers are as beautiful as lotus.
- C. Rohini is not older than Krishna.
- D. No other boy is so tall as Kumar.

187. Identify the degree :

**Gopi was not so clever as Raghu.**

- A. Comparative degree
- B. Superlative degree
- C. Positive degree
- D. None of these

188. Identify the correct degree :

**No other leader was as famous as Gandhiji.**

- A. Superlative degree
- B. Comparative degree
- C. Positive degree
- D. None of these

189. Identify the correct degree:

**Asoka is more famous than Babur.**

- A. Positive degree
- B. Comparative degree
- C. Superlative degree
- D. None of these

190. Identify the compound sentence:

- A. It is very cheap, but it is durable.
- B. If you work hard, you will get a prize.

- C. Although it is very cheap, it is durable.
- D. People living in luxury, know nothing about poverty.

191. Fill in the blank with article :

..... palm tree is generally very tall.

- A. The
- B. A
- C. An
- D. No article

192. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

**Her husband is ..... shrewd person.**

- A. the
- B. an
- C. some
- D. a

193. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

**Germany is ..... European country.**

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no article

194. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

**Ramu is ..... engineer.**

- A. the
- B. an
- C. a
- D. few

195. Fill in the blank with suitable article:

**The child is eating ..... apple.**

- A. a
- B. the
- C. none
- D. an

196. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition :

**He has been trying ..... finish the work.**

- A. to
- B. by
- C. in
- D. with

197. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition :

**The mango was cut ..... my brother.**

- A. to
- B. with
- C. by
- D. at

198. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition :

**My house is ..... a lake.**

- A. by
- B. at
- C. beside
- D. under

199. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition :

**He was waiting ..... the bus.**

- A. for
- B. to
- C. with
- D. by

200. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition :

**He will come ..... Sunday.**

- A. on
- B. at
- C. in
- D. by