

# लघुलेखक -लघुटंकलेखक परीक्षा (इंग्रजी) -२००७

परीक्षेचा दिनांक :- १९ ऑगस्ट, २००७

इंग्रजी भाषा व बुद्धिमापन चाचणी

घोषणा

महाराष्ट्र लोकसेवा आयोगामार्फत दिनांक १९ ऑगस्ट, २००७ रोजी घेण्यात आलेल्या लघुलेखक व लघुटंकलेखक ( इंग्रजी) परीक्षा - २००७ च्या इंग्रजी भाषा व बुद्धिमापन चाचणी या विषयाची उत्तरतालिका उमेदवारांच्या माहितीसाठी वेबसाईटवर प्रसिद्ध करण्यात आली आहे. सदर उत्तरतालिकेतील प्रश्न - उत्तरांमध्ये काही दोष आढळल्यास त्यासंबंधी उमेदवाराने अधिप्रमाणित स्पष्टीकरण / संदर्भ देऊन आपले लेखी निवेदन टपालाने पाठवावे. यासंदर्भात दिनांक ५ ऑक्टोबर, २००७ पर्यंत आयोगाकडे पोहोचलेल्या लेखी निवेदनांचीच दखल घेतली जाईल. तदनंतर आलेली निवेदने विचारात घेतली जाणार नाहीत, याची कृपया नोंद घ्यावी.

1. Choose the correct sentences from the following :

Ans - France is a European country

2. Correct the Following :

'Though he works hard but he fails every time.'

-Choose the correct alternative

Ans: - Though he works hard he fails everytime.

3. Which of the following words has the correct spelling ?

Ans :- psychologist

4. The plural of 'half' is \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- halves

5. Choose the correct sentence from the following:

Ans :- This ball is the biggest ball of the three

6. The garden party was called \_\_\_\_\_ because of the rain

Ans :- off

7. Fill in the blank with correct word from the choice given below:

Show me \_\_\_\_\_ you've got in your hand.

Ans :- what

8. Pick out the correct 'question tag' for the following sentence.

" She could not say it.'

Ans :- could she ?

9. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentence.

'If I got a work permit, I'll stay for another six months!'

Ans :- If I got

10. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentence.

'He did me some valuable help when we were in the United States.'

Ans :- He did me

11. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentences.  
'The robber made the travellers give him there money.'

Ans :- there money

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12. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentences.  
'The servant was afraid to disturbing his master.'

Ans :- to disturbing

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13. Choose the incorrect alternative from the following:

Ans : As cunning as a dog

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14. Choose the correct answer from the following and fill in the blanks :  
One who knows many languages = \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- linguist

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15. Fill in the blank with correct word from the choice given below :  
Incapable of being seen = \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- invisible

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16. Select the word nearest to the meaning of *pseudo* :

Ans :- bogus

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17. Select the word nearest to the meaning of *first* :

Ans :- initial

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18. Select the word nearest to the meaning of *parameter* :

Ans :- specification

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19. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the choice given below :  
The handwriting of my friend is \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- illegible

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20. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the choice given below :  
He gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ for Rs.1000/-

Ans :- cheque

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21. Choose the correct antonym of - *prejudice*.

Ans :- impartiality

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22. Choose the correct antonym of - forbid

Ans :- permit

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23. Choose the correct antonym of - *equality*.

Ans :- inequality

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24. Which one of the following alternatives is not a 'punctuation mark'?

Ans :- column

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25. Which one of the following alternatives is not a 'type of sentence'?

Ans :- prepositional

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26. Which one of the following alternative is not an 'adverb'?

Ans :- run

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27. Which one of the following alternatives is not a 'pronoun'?

Ans :- most

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28. Which one of the following words would appropriately describe the kind of work as shown in the film 'Modern Times'?

Ans :- monotonous

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29. Which one of the following statements shows that the author is optimistic?

Ans :- Let us hope that they will never become important than the men they were invented to serve.

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30. Choose the correct answer :

The theme of this passage and of Chaplin's film 'Modern Times' seems to be \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- Man, machine and mind

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31. Choose the correct answer :

The phrase 'lunatic asylum' means \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- home for people having mental disorders

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32. Choose the correct answer :

The phrase 'old craftsmen' means \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- the workers of the old times who worked more with hands than with machines and produced beautiful goods

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33. Choose the most suitable 'one word' for the given expressions:

'Run away from home with lover'

Ans :- Elope

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34. Choose the correct answer:

Stage between boyhood and youth

Ans : Adolescence

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35. Fill in the blank with correct choice of word given below:

The police have \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint against four persons

Ans :- registered

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36. People are really good at heart (Make interrogative)

Ans :- Aren't people really good at heart ?

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37. I'd put it all into a lengthy letter (change the voice)

Ans :- It would all be put into a lengthy letter by me

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38. How can I bring a child into this world? ( Make it assertive)

Ans :- I cannot bring a child into such a world

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39. I couldn't believe it ( Make it affirmative)

Ans :- I could hardly believe it.

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40. The house is quiet (Make negative)

Ans :- The house is not noisy

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41. I sit in the verandah watching the squirrels.( Make it compound)

Ans:- I sit in the verandah and watch the squirrels

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42. Give adjective form of 'Rememberance':

Ans :- Remind

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43. What a beautiful piece and so true isn't it ? (Make assertive)

Ans :- It is indeed a beautiful and true piece

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44. She cannot even sign her name.(Remove negative)

Ans :- She is unable to sign her name

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45. Give the adverb form of 'particular.'

Ans : particularly

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46. What a feeling ! ( Make assertive)

Ans :- It is indeed a great feeling

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47. He \_\_\_\_\_ also be an inspiration.  
(supply a suitable modal auxiliary showing 'ability')

Ans :- can

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48. Fill in the blank with correct word :  
This is a custom which exists \_\_\_\_\_ the tribes.

Ans : among

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49. The professor complimented him \_\_\_\_\_ his success (fill in the blank)

Ans :- on

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50. Fill in the blank with suitable verb form :  
Meena \_\_\_\_\_ if she has time ( to come).

Ans :- will come

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51. Pick out the correct indirect form:  
"Don't get cheeky," jaya told him.

Ans :- jaya asked him not to get cheeky

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52. Fill in with suitable article:  
\_\_\_\_\_best student in the class

Ans :- the

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53. The Sun is the biggest planet (Change it into comparative)

Ans :- The Sun is bigger than any other planet.

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54. Which is the correct indirect speech of the following sentence:  
she said to me," what can I do for you,dear ?"

Ans:- she asked me affectionately what she could do for me

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55. Which is the correct meaning of the following :  
'To be in a fix'

Ans :- to be in a difficulty

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56. Which is correct meaning of the following :  
'cold comfort'

Ans :- very little satisfaction

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57. In ancient times the teaching profession was:

Ans :- limited to a highly skilled minority.

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58. What has transformed teaching into an important branch of public service is :

Ans :- utilitarian philosophy

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59. According to this passage in modern times a successful teacher is primarily supposed to :

Ans:- toe the lines preferred by those in authority

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60. The modern teacher is not able to follow the ideals of his prodecessors because:

Ans :- of tremendous advancements in professional skills.

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61. The author seems to :

Ans :- be against the current trend in the teaching profession.

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62. Choose the correct articles from the following to fill in the blank:

Winter is \_\_\_\_\_worst season of the year in Europe.

Ans :- the

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63. Which of the following is the correct usage?

Ans:- Death is preferable to dishonour

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64. Which of the following is the correct usage?

Ans : The customer was prevented from spending money

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65. Choose the correct preposition from the following to fill in the blank.  
Cut this lemon \_\_\_\_\_four pieces.

Ans :- into

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66. Choose the correct form of a verb from the following to fill in the blank  
Bread and butter\_\_\_\_\_my favourite food

Ans :- is

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67. Choose the correct form of a verb from the following to fill in the blank.  
Peter,and not you,\_\_\_\_\_won the prize.

Ans :- has

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68. Choose the most appropriate auxiliary verb from the following to fill in the blank.  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ follow the school regulations

Ans :- must

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69. Choose from the following alternatives,the word which is most nearly the same in meaning :

'Predominant'\_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- important

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70. Choose from the following alternatives,the word which is most nearly the same in meaning:

' Rotary\_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- round

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71. Choose from the following alternatives,the word which is most nearly the same in meaning :

Placid\_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- calm

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72. Choose the word or phrase from the following that is most nearly opposite in meaning of the numbered word:

Permit \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- forbid

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73. Choose the word or phrase from the following that is most nearly opposite in meaning of the numbered word:

Severe \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- mild

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74. Choose the word or phrase from the following that is most nearly opposite in meaning of the numbered word:

Weary \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- energetic

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75. Find out the correct sentence of Future Perfect Tense.

Ans :- She will have painted a picture

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76. Choose the correct alternative from the following to fill in the blank :  
He will explain to you when he \_\_\_\_\_back.

Ans :- comes

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77. Choose the correct alternative from the following to fill in the blanks :  
When we went to the cinema,the film \_ \_ \_ \_

Ans :- had already started

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78. Which is the correct indirect narration of the following sentence ?  
The king said to his minister , " Are these my brave heroes?"

Ans :- The king asked his minister if those were his brave heroes

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79. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct conjunction.  
Suniti is wiser \_\_\_\_\_Prabha.

Ans :- than

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80. Pick out the correct question tag to the following sentence:  
Animals also need space,

Ans :- don't they ?

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81. Pick out the correct question tag to the following sentence:  
Tomorrow is Monday,

Ans :- isn't it?

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82. Choose the correct alternative for the statement given below :  
If it does not rain \_\_\_\_\_

Ans : the crops will dry up

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83. Choose the correct pronoun from the following alternatives to fill in the blank :  
John and \_\_\_\_\_are friends

Ans :- he

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84. Choose the most appropriate one word from the following to describe the meaning of the phrase:

One who makes an official examination of account-

Ans :- auditor

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85. Choose correct noun form of the word ' die' from the following alternatives :  
die \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- death

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86. Correct the following sentence:  
He is more cleverer than his cousin  
Choose the correct sentence from the following alternative:

Ans :- He is cleverer than his cousin

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87. The passage is about :  
Ans:- recruitment of a night watchman

88. The manager was 'hard to please' means that he was:

Ans :- difficult to satisfy

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89. The passage shows:

Ans :- The cleverness of Ram Kishan

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90. 'Not quite', (Paragraph 3) in the context means :

Ans :- not completely

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91. 'Sleeplessness' could be linked to :

Ans :- the job as night watchman

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92. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition

The writer is evidently enamoured \_\_\_\_\_ the subject

Ans :- of

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93. Which of the following is the correct usage?

Ans :- He translates 'Ramayana' into English

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94. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition

He began to teach \_\_\_\_\_ 1990

Ans : in

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95. Fill in the blank with suitable article :

The book was in \_\_\_\_\_ -good condition

Ans :- no article

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96. Fill in the blank with correct word :

I have a toothache, so I can't eat \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- anything

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97. choose correct sentence of the following :

Ans :- As I liked it, I took it

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98. Find out the correct sentence of present progressive tense:

Ans :- He is singing a song

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99. Pick out the correct question tag to the following sentences :

" Gopi broke the glass "

Ans :- didn't he?

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100. Choose the correct sentence from the following ?

Ans :- He said that he was coming

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101. Find the letters at the question mark.

BC: WX :: FG : ?

Ans :- ST

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102. Which is the largest four digits numbers by using one number one at a time

Ans :- 9876

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103. Which is the word at the question mark ?

Water : Litre :: Sugar : ?

Ans :- Kilograms

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104. Angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3 then which type of triangle is

Ans :- right angle triangle

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105. Find the ratio at question mark

$\frac{E}{Y} : \frac{1}{5} :: \frac{E}{T} ?$

Ans:  $\frac{1}{4}$

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106. If  $x : 7 :: 1 : 3$  then value of x is \_\_\_\_\_

Ans :- 2.33

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107. If the letters I,R,H,A,C are arranged in a proper order to make a word,which letter will come in the middle ?

Ans :- A

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108. choose the correct alternative in place of the question mark.

35 ( 105) 70

43 ( 129) 86

58 ( ?) 116

Ans :- 174

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109. Find out from the given choices 1,2,3 and 4 the pair with identical relationship

Ship : Boat

Ans :- Airbus:Helicopter

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110. A triangle has angle  $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$ , then what is proportion of side in front of  $30^\circ$  to that hypotenuse ?

Ans:- half

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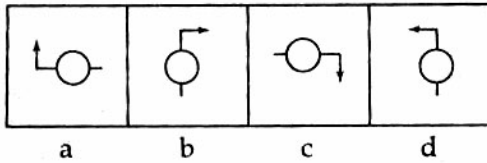
111. Which is the word at question mark in the following series?

XRLF , WQKE, VPJD ?

Ans :- UOIC

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112. Given below are four figures three of these are similar in a certain way. You have to find out which one of the figure is different from the other three ?



Ans :- d

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113. Find the odd man out  
Dollar, Rupees, Exchange, Rubal

Ans :- Exchange

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114. Which number belongs to this series?  
28, 35, 42, 49, ?

Ans:- 56

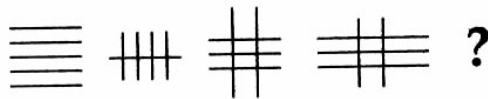
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115. Both sides of a road has houses. The numbers given to them are in ascending order on one side and descending order on the other side. House NO.30 is in front of house No.1  
Then which numbers are in front of No.7 and No.15 ?

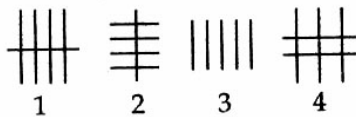
Ans :- 24 and 16

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116. Complete the series :



Options :



Ans :- 1

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117. Find the odd man out.  
Wood, Mercury., Glass, Coal

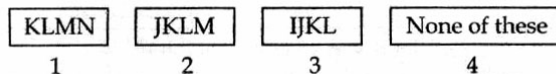
Ans :- Mercury

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118. Complete the series



Options :



Ans:- 1

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119. Find the odd man out.  
Actor, Drama, Actress, Director

Ans :- Drama

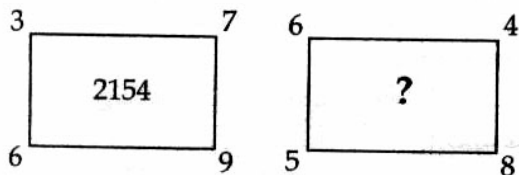
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120. In a certain code, "TOP" is written as  $\triangle \circ \square$  How is the word " POT" written in that code ?

Ans :-  $\square \circ \triangle$

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121. Study the figure and find the missing number in place of the question mark.



Ans :- 2440

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122. If ENGLAND is coded as 1234526 FRANCE is written as 785291 Then GREECE is written as :

Ans : 381191

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123. In the following groups of letters, four of them are alike in a certain way while one is different. choose the odd one.

ACE                  PRT                  UWY                  MNO                  GIK

Ans :- MNO

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124. Which number will come in the place of question mark ?

$\frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{6}{5} \quad \frac{9}{5} \quad \frac{12}{5} \quad ? \quad \frac{18}{5} \quad \frac{21}{5}$

Ans:- 3

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125. If  $14 \div 2 = 9$ ,  $15 \div 5 = 8$ ,  $21 \div 3 = 10$  then  $28 \div 4 = ?$

Ans :- 11

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126. Sum total of five sequential numbers is 40. Then which of the following is the exact middle number ?

Ans :- 8

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127. Find out the odd man in the following set of words

Ans : diagonal

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128. If blue is called red, red is called green, green is called yellow, then, what is the colour of a parrot ?

Ans: Yellow

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129. In a certain code, DESK is written as # \$ 52, RIDE is written as %7#\$. How is Risk written in that code

Ans :- % 752

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130. In front of Shubhangi, there are 4 boys and 14 girls. Behind her, there are 14 boys and 20 girls. How many boys and girls are there in all in the line

Ans :- 53

131. Rashmi said to Rekha "Father of your daughter is the son of my brother." How is Rashmi's brother related to Rekha ?

Ans :- Father in law

132. If '+' means '-', '-' means '÷', '÷' means 'x' and 'x' means '+', then  $(9+3) \div (6-2) \times (7+4) = ?$


Ans : 21.

133. Out of five lines of different lengths, AB is shorter than CD. EF is shorter than GH. IJ is shorter than EF but longer than CD. Which line is the longest?

Ans :- GH.

134. Find out which alternative indicates the correct relationship between the given words Elephants, wolves, animals.

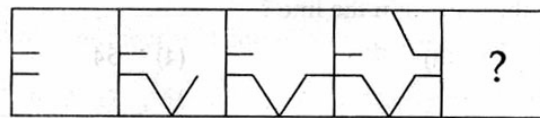


Ans:- 

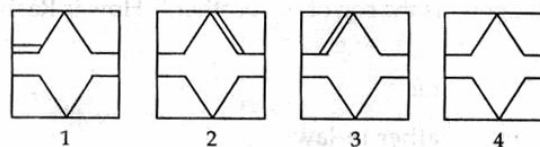
135. 'A' is standing facing towards East. He turns to left and covers a distance of 10 meters. Then again he turns to left and goes the same distance. Now he turns to the right at 45 and goes to 25 meters. What is the direction from the starting point?

Ans:-North-East

136. Complete the series:



Options :



Ans:- 4

137. find the odd man out :  
63, 48, 36, 24

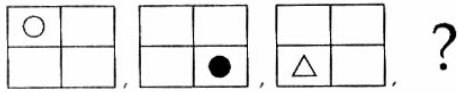
Ans:-63

138. Complete the following letters series :  
ACE, BDF, GIK, HJL ?

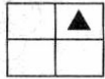
Ans : MOQ

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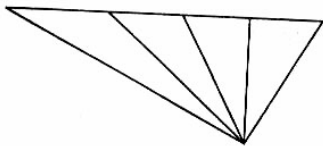
139. What is the appropriate figure in place of the question mark ?



Ans :-



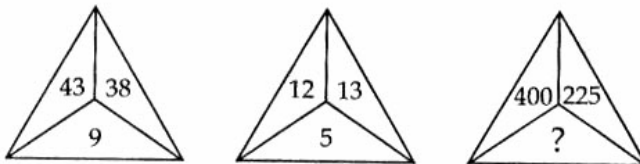
140. What is the maximum number of triangles in the adjacent figure ?



Ans :- 10

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141. Study the figure and find the missing number in place of the question mark



Ans :- 25

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142. Find the odd man out.  
gm, pound, kg, inch

Ans :- inch

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143. What will be the missing number in following series?  
2, 5, \_\_\_\_\_, 17, 26

Ans :- 10

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144. Find missing number at question mark

26	101	?
15	25	35
10	15	20

Ans :- 226

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145. A clock gains 15 minutes per day. It is set right at 12 noon. What time will the clock show at 4.00 am next day ?

Ans :- 4.10 am

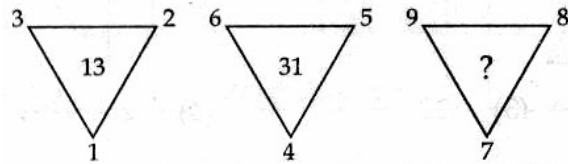
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146. How many zero's are there on one hundred to show ten crore ?

Ans :- 6

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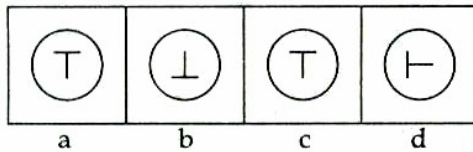
147. Find the missing number in place of the question mark?



Ans:- 49

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148. Find out which one of the figure is different from the other three ?



Ans :- d

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149. If  $a^x \cdot a^{x-1} = a^2$

then  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = ?$

Ans :- 2

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150.  $\sqrt{144} + \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{625}$

Then what is value of x ?

Ans :- 169

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