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## SECTION-A: Post Specific Subject Related Questions (1-150)

1. Which is an inert growth media? (A) Rockwool (B) Soil (C) Compost (D) All of the above
2. Lower plants reproduce by (A) Stem (B) Seed (C) Spores (D) Root
3. Lichens are indicators of (A) Damp condition (B) Clean air (C) Nitrogen and cause pollution in ponds (D) Disease
4. The cone bearing gymnosperms come under (A) Spermatophyta (B) Pteridophyta (C) Bryophyta (D) Chlorophyta
5. The endoplasmic reticulum of adjacent cells is connected by (A) Plasmodesmata (B) Cytoplasmic sleeve (C) Desmotubules (D) Central rod
6. The seed is born naked in (A) Angiosperms (B) Ferns (C) Conifers (D) Horsetails
7. Cyano-bacteria is classified under (A) Monera (B) Protista (C) Fungi (D) Plants
8. Almost all members of which of the following family are susceptible to fireblight disease? (A) Liliaceae (B) Fabaceae (C) Ranunculaceae (D) Rosaceae
9. What is the meaning of the term vigor in seed propagation? (A) Visible sign of growth (B) Ability to germinate under different environmental conditions (C) Percentage germination rate (D) Percentage of viable seed
10. The most prominent membrane lipid found in plants are (A) Phospholipid (B) Glycerolipid (C) Glycolipid (D) Phosphoglycerolipid
11. The embryos of seeds contain enzymes responsible for aiding germination. During germination detection test, these enzymes gives a brilliant red stain upon reaction with (A) 1% triphenyl methane (B) 1% acid rhodamine B (C) 1% triphenyl tetrazolium chloride (D) 1% acid red 52
12. Plants with very short life spans and complete several life cycles in a season is called (A) Perennials (B) Half hardy annuals (C) Annuals (D) Ephemerals
13. Monocotyledons lack the new growth producing cells called (A) Xylem (B) Phloem (C) Cambium (D) None of the above



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14. Which of the following is/are a root stimulant? (A) Auxin (B) Indole-butyric acid (C) Naphthylacetic acid (D) All of the above
15. Proteins that serve as ion channels are always \_\_\_\_\_ membrane proteins. (A) Anchored (B) Peripheral (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Integral
16. Which is an example of modified stem? (A) Corms (B) Haustoria (C) Pneumatophores (D) Prop roots
17. The manufactured sugar formed during photosynthesis is transported from the leaf through (A) Xylem (B) Phloem (C) Stomata (D) Guard cells
18. Leaf area index influences (A) Photosynthesis and growth (B) Sunlight absorbed and energy conversion (C) Gaseous exchange between the plant and the environment (D) All of the above
19. If a plant had just one layer of leaves each joining each other, then the leaf area would match the ground area and then LAI (Leaf Area Index) would be (A) 2.0 to 5.0 (B) 1.1 (C) 1.0 (D) 0.5
20. DNA coiled twice around the histone forms (A) Nucleosome (B) Solenoid (C) Chromatin (D) Euchromatin
21. Which plant pigment is responsible for red/purple colour leaves? (A) Carotene (B) Anthocyanine (C) Xanthophyll (D) Chlorophyll-b
22. Which is a day-neutral plant? (A) Cabbage (B) Tomato (C) Chrysanthemum (D) None of the above
23. Under high light levels and high temperature, which type of plant will perform photosynthesis quicker and more effectively? (A) C4 plants (B) C3 plants (C) Both C3 and C4 plants (D) None of the above
24. Plant strategies like thick cuticles, close stomata, curl leaves are done for (A) To reduce water loss (B) Reducing leaf turgidity (C) For increasing leaf area (D) Reducing humidity
25. Nuclei contain densely granular region called (A) Nucleolar localization region (B) Nucleolus (C) NPR (D) Nucleoporin
26. What will be the colour reaction with iodine of a plant kept in dark for few days? (A) White (B) Deep blue (C) Yellow or brown (D) Green
27. Cytoplasm of one cell is connected to another cell by passageways called (A) Lignin (B) Cell membrane (C) Vascular bundles (D) Plasmodesmata



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28. 90 percent of plant growth occurs through cell enlargement called (A) Vacuolation (B) Tonoplast (C) Tip growth (D) Cell turgidity
29. What is the reason for "bitch scorch" in turf? (A) High sodium levels in dog urine (B) High potassium levels in dog urine (C) High pH of dog urine (D) High temperature of dog urine
30. Membrane asymmetry can be counter-acted by enzymes that involved in transport of newly synthesized phospholipids (A) Secretase (B) Nucleases (C) Flippase (D) All of the above
31. The first sign of germination of the seeds is (A) Emergence of plumule (B) Emergence of cotyledons (C) Emergence of radicle (D) None of the above
32. Which among the following seeds germinate by hypogeal germination? (A) Peas (B) Grass (C) Cereals (D) All of the above
33. Bubble potometer measures (A) Transpiration (B) Respiration (C) Photosynthesis (D) Humidity
34. Stalk of a single flower is called (A) Sepal (B) Pedicel (C) Stigma (D) Receptacle
35. Glycoproteins and polysaccharides destined for secretion are processed in the (A) ER (B) Golgi apparatus (C) Nucleus (D) Cytoplasm
36. Tulip and Pea flowers are (A) Monoecious (B) Dioecious (C) Hermaphrodite (D) None of the above
37. Monocotyledons flowers do not have distinct sepals or petals. The combined petals and sepals found in them are called (A) Nectorium (B) Androecium (C) Corolla whirl (D) Perianth
38. Which is the single most important soil property? (A) Colloidal property (B) Organic matter content (C) Workability (D) Texture
39. Root secrete weak organic acids which attack the rocks and start to dissolve away the softer parts are (A) Humic acid (B) Tannic acid (C) Acetic acid (D) All of the above
40. Which among the following is the oil body formed in the Endoplasmic Reticulum? (A) Oleosin (B) Caleosin (C) Steroleosin (D) All of the above
41. The mineral fraction of the soil represents (A) Sand (B) Silt (C) Clay (D) All of the above



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42. Which soil structure is ideal for growing plants? (A) Crumb (B) Single grain (C) Prismatic (D) Blocky
43. The maximum amount of water that a soil can hold after the excess has drained away under the force of gravity is called (A) Field capacity (B) Available water (C) Gravitational water (D) Drainage water
44. Difference between the soil water content at field capacity and wilting point water is called (A) Permanent wilting point (B) Available water-holding capacity (C) Available water (D) Drainage water
45. The microbodies that are specialized for the beta oxidation (A) Peroxisomes and glyoxysomes (B) Peroxisomes and peroxules (C) Peroxisomes and ribosomes (D) All of the above
46. Plants that are produced by vegetative propagation is also known as (A) Strain (B) Clone (C) Variety (D) None of the above
47. In British Drug House (BDH) method of pH testing, soil is mixed with distilled water, universal indicator solution and \_\_\_\_\_ for a colour reaction. (A) Barium chloride (B) Barium sulphate (C) Potassium chloride (D) Sodium chloride
48. Lime dressing raises the top 150 mm of soil to pH (A) 7.0 (B) 7.5 (C) 6.5 (D) 5
49. How is the change in pH of soil over time due to rainfall? (A) More alkaline (B) More acidic (C) Neutral (D) No change in pH
50. \_\_\_\_\_ are the cellular sites of respiration. (A) ER (B) Mitochondria (C) Ribosome (D) Chloroplast
51. Choose the odd one. (A) A human activity directed at satisfying the needs and wants through exchange process (B) Performance of business activities that directs the flow of goods and services from producers to users (C) A series of activities involved in moving the goods from the point of production to the point of consumption (D) Activities aimed at the use of natural resources for human welfare, it includes all the primary activities of production
52. The sphere within which price determining forces operate is (A) Marketing margin (B) Market (C) Octroi (D) Price support operations
53. A market where the produce is either finally disposed of to the consumers, processors or assembled for export is (A) Terminal market (B) Secondary wholesale market (C) Primary market (D) Seaboard market



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54. Which of the following is/are an imperfect market? (A) Monopoly market (B) Monopolistic competition (C) Oligopoly market (D) All of the above
55. Thylakoid is a third membrane system seen in (A) Chloroplast (B) Peroxisomes (C) Cytoplasm (D) Vacuoles
56. Which is a market type based on time span? (A) Secular markets (B) Special markets (C) Capital markets (D) Seaboard markets
57. Markets classified on the basis of nature of transactions (A) Special markets (B) Spot/cash markets (C) Forward markets (D) Both (B) and (C)
58. Converting groundnut into oil creates (A) Place utility (B) Form utility (C) Time utility (D) Possession utility
59. Pick out the wrong statement. (A) Heterogenous and differentiated form of a commodity is noticed in monopolistic competition (B) Different trade marks are used in monopolistic competition (C) Different prices prevail for the same basic product (D) Sellers in monopolistic competition mutually agree to charge a common price
60. \_\_\_\_\_ are non-pigmented specialized secretory tissues. (A) Chloroplast (B) Chromoplast (C) Amyloplast (D) Leucoplast
61. In duopsony market there will be (A) One buyer (B) One seller (C) Two buyers (D) Two sellers
62. Market conduct not includes (A) Market sharing and price setting policies (B) Policies aimed at coercing rivals (C) Policies toward setting the quality of products (D) Efficiency in the use of resources
63. Which statement is true? (A) Commission agents are important for better performance of Rythu bazaars in India (B) Higher the rice price in the market, more will be the supply of paddy to the market by the farmers (C) Growth in producers' surplus determines the pace of economic development (D) Both (A) and (B)
64. Calculating marketing margin and cost in fresh fruits marketing is meaningful when one follows (A) Lot method (B) Sum of average gross margins method (C) Comparison of prices at successive levels of marketing (D) Both (B) and (C)
65. Microfilaments are formed of (A)  $\alpha$  tubulin (B)  $\beta$  tubulin (C) both (A) and (B) (D) actin



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66. A flour mill opening its retail outlet is an example for (A) Horizontal integration (B) Forward integration (C) Conglomeration (D) Backward integration
67. Horizontal integration of firms may be actuated by the following motif (A) More profits by taking up additional functions (B) Risk reduction through improved market co-ordination (C) Specializing in the trade (D) Lowering costs through achieving operational efficiency
68. Globalisation of a country's economy would increase its (A) Export (B) Import (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Foreign Exchange Reserve
69. If demand is more elastic than supply, who will get the larger share of benefits? (A) Producers (B) Consumers (C) Equal benefit to consumers and producers (D) The middleman
70. The predominant minus end-directed microtubule motors which are seen in animals and protists but absent in plants are (A) Dynein (B) Kinesin (C) Myosin (D) Actin
71. The period between ecdyses are the stages called \_\_\_\_\_ in insects. (A) instars (B) juvenile (C) sternites (D) pleurites
72. Which is a surface irrigation system? (A) Sprinkler (B) Furrow system (C) Revolving nozzle (D) Trench method
73. Plant's ability to chemically inhibit the growth of other plants is called (A) Antipathy (B) Allelopathy (C) Dispathy (D) Apathy
74. Which is an insect growth regulator? (A) Hydroprene (B) Phosphine (C) Methyl Bromide (D) Both (B) and (C)
75. The phase of cell cycle in which the chromosomes are pushed to their respective poles (A) Telophase (B) Prophase (C) Metaphase (D) Anaphase
76. The critical pest density level going beyond what is tolerable to crops is called (A) Biological threshold level (B) Economic injury level (C) Economic threshold level (D) Both (A) and (B)
77. \_\_\_\_\_ is a term for the leaf orientation by solar tracking. (A) Phototropism (B) Paratropism (C) Heliotropism (D) None of these
78. Photoinhibition is associated with (A) Roots (B) Branches (C) Meristem (D) Leaf



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79. \_\_\_\_\_ activates a proton pump at the guard cell plasma membrane. (A) Blue light (B) Red light (C) UV rays (D) None of these
80. \_\_\_\_\_ which contain the anti-cancer drugs vincristine and vinblastine are mainly used for defense against herbivory by plants. (A) Idioblast (B) Laticifers (C) Mesophyll (D) Sclerenchyma
81. The osmotically active solute in guard cells is (A) Glucose (B) Fructose (C) Sucrose (D) Lipids
82. The receptor of abscisic acid is present in (A) Plasma membrane (B) ER membrane (C) Cytoplasm (D) Nucleus
83. \_\_\_\_\_ suppresses branching and promote rhizosphere interactions. (A) Strigolactone (B) Cytokinin (C) Abscisic acid (D) Ethyl
84. Indole 3-pyruvate is the primary intermediate of \_\_\_\_\_ biosynthesis. (A) Auxin (B) Gibberellin (C) Cytokinin (D) Abscisic acid
85. \_\_\_\_\_ is a band within the radial cell walls of endodermis that contain lignin. (A) Apoplast (B) Symplast (C) Casparian stripe (D) None of these
86. Plant hormone of nucleotide origin (A) Gibberellin (B) Cytokinin (C) Auxin (D) Strigolactone
87. Strigolactone is synthesized from (A) ent-kaurene (B) methionine (C)  $\beta$  carotene (D) carlactone
88. The receptor of brassinosteroid (A) BRI1 (B) BES1 (C) BZR1 (D) BIN2
89. ZEITLUPE is a (A) Cryoreceptor (B) Hormone receptor (C) Photoreceptor (D) Temperature receptor
90. \_\_\_\_\_ measures the relationship between water loss and carbon gain. (A) Transpiration ratio (B) Respiration rate (C) Water usage efficiency (D) Both (A) and (C)
91. Phytochrome is synthesized from (A) Heme (B) Copper (C) Methionine (D) Oxygen
92. Phototropism requires changes in \_\_\_\_\_ mobilization. (A) Gibberellin (B) Brassinosteroids (C) Auxin (D) Cytokinin
93. During embryogenesis, the protoderm becomes (A) Epidermis (B) Shoot meristem (C) Root meristem (D) Callus



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94. During the embryogenesis, the cell elongation and cellular differentiation occurs in (A) Zygotic stage (B) Globular stage (C) Heart stage (D) Torpedo stage
95. Bronzing is an after effect of \_\_\_\_\_ deficiency in plants. (A) Zinc (B) Chlorine (C) Magnesium (D) Calcium
96. \_\_\_\_\_ genes control apical-basal polarity. (A) GNOM (B) Monopteros (C) Gurke (D) Fackel
97. \_\_\_\_\_ contributes to the formation and maintenance of root apical meristem. (A) Gibberellin (B) Brassinosteroids (C) Auxin (D) Cytokinin
98. Absorptive organ in plant embryo (A) Coleoptile (B) Scutellum (C) Coleorhiza (D) Mesocotyl
99. The receptor of gibberellin (A) Della (B) SCF (C) GID1 (D) GARE
100. The mineral which present in nitrate reductase and nitrogenase (A) Nickel (B) Manganese (C) Copper (D) Molybdenum
101. \_\_\_\_\_ induces lateral cell expansion. (A) Gibberellin (B) Brassinosteroids (C) Auxin (D) Ethylene
102. Azolla-Anabaena is a symbiotic association of (A) Fern and blue-green algae (B) Bryophyta and blue-green algae (C) Fungi and blue-green algae (D) Nostoc and blue-green algae
103. Whiptail in cauliflower is caused due to (A) Deficiency of iron (B) Deficiency of boron (C) Deficiency of molybdenum (D) Deficiency of sulphur
104. In a plant cell, \_\_\_\_\_ is the site of oxidative phosphorylation. (A) Nucleus (B) Mitochondria (C) Chloroplast (D) Golgi apparatus
105. The only known nickel containing enzyme (A) Xanthine oxidase (B) Rubisco (C) Urease (D) Sulphite oxidase
106. The principal photosynthetic pigment in blue-green algae is (A) Chlorophyll a (B) Chlorophyll b (C) Porphyrin (D) Rhodopsin
107. Which among the following is not asexual spore of fungi? (A) Conidiospore (B) Sporangiospore (C) Ascospore (D) None of the above
108. Which among the following is not a genera of lactic acid bacteria found in wines? (A) Leuconostoc (B) Pediococcus (C) Lactobacillus (D) Gluconobacter



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109. The contamination and growth of fungi on grapes, the phenomenon of "Pourriture noble" and "Pourriture grise" as caused by (A) *B. cinerea* (B) *B. coagulans* (C) *B. subtilis* (D) *B. circulans*
110. Cyanide blocks (A) ATP production (B) ATP transport (C) ATP assimilation (D) ATP breakdown
111. Which is the first and foremost gelling agent used to impart a gelled texture to foods, mainly fruit based foods? (A) Papain (B) Pepsin (C) Pectin (D) Trypsin
112. Name the alkaloid that is obtained from the autumn crocus, which is the most important chemical used by breeders to induce the doubling of chromosome numbers. (A) Tubocurarine (B) Colchicine (C) Psilosin (D) Chelerythrine
113. Which among the following elements is a beneficial nutrient that acts as a part of enzyme urease for breaking urea in the soil, imparts useful role in disease resistance and seed development? (A) Sodium (B) Silicon (C) Aluminium (D) Nickel
114. Anemophily is pollination by (A) Wind (B) Worms (C) Water (D) Insects
115. Reduction of NADP during the photosynthesis takes place in (A) Cytochrome b6 (B) Thylakoids (C) Lumen (D) None of the above
116. Tendrils of the tropical orchids we use as flavoring (*Vanilla spp.*) originate from (A) Roots (B) Flowers (C) Leaves (D) Stipules
117. What is a thigmo response? (A) Plants response to any form of atmospheric pressure stimulus (B) Plant response to any form of touch stimulus (C) Plant response to any form of magnetic stimulus (D) None of the above
118. Plant movements that are independent of the direction of the stimulus. (A) Nastic movements (B) Tactic movements (C) Autonomous movements (D) None of the above
119. The herbicides which are ineffective on perennial plants that are able to regrow from roots or tubers (A) Contact herbicides (B) Systemic herbicides (C) Soil borne herbicides (D) Pre-emergent herbicides
120. Water is oxidized to oxygen by (A) ATP synthase (B) Photosystem I (C) Photosystem II (D) Both (B) and (C)



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121. The integrated pest management practices used in good warehouse keeping (A) Thermal disinfection (B) Use of fumigants (C) Atmospheric gas modification (D) All of the above

122. Control of storage insects in nuts and dried fruits and vegetables can be achieved by (A) Cold storage less than 5°C or 41°F (B) Introducing 0.5% oxygen (C) Exclusion of nitrogen (0.5% or lower) (D) Intermittent hot and cold treatments

123. Which is a natural pesticide? (A) Cassava leaves (B) Ashes of leaves of Lantana spp. (C) Ashes of leaves of Ochroma logopur (D) All of the above

124. Which among the following can be used to prevent post-harvest decay of melons, carrots, potatoes, citrus fruits and accepted as "certified organic and "chemical free" for marketing purpose? (A) Methyl bromide (B) Nicotine sulphate (C) Bicarbonate salts (D) Ethylene dibromide

125. Which among the following is a herbicide that can block photosynthesis? (A) Paraquat (B) Cyanide (C) Dichlorophenyldimethyl urea (D) Both (A) and (C)

126. Which among the following is a requirement for breaking dormancy and to improve germination? (A) Light (B) Temperature (C) Scarification treatment (D) All of the above

127. Which among the following is not a plant derived antioxidant? (A) Flavonoids (B) Proline (C) p-nitrodiphenyl ethers (D) Tocopherol

128. Rice grown on old cotton land show symptoms of a disorder called straight-head disease, a disease associated with decreased flower fertility, which is caused by (A) Exposure to chromium (B) Exposure to cadmium (C) Exposure to arsenic (D) Exposure to organophosphates

129. Which among the following statements are not true with respect to Aluminium toxicity? (A) Aluminium is especially toxic to seedlings and can easily identify (B) Aluminium also interferes with phosphorus nutrition by fixing phosphorus in an unavailable form (C) Sometimes symptoms are due to an aluminium-induced calcium deficiency which may include curling young leaves or death of growing points (D) At the subcellular level, aluminium interferes with ATP production by inhibiting ATPase activity

130. Chlorophyll is formed from (A) Glutathione (B) Glutamic acid (C) Aspartic acid (D) Phosphobilinogen

131. Which among the following is an example of Pseudocarpic fruit? (A) Pineapple (B) Burdock (C) Strawberry (D) None of the above



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132. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most widely used chemical for promoting seed germination.  
(A) Potassium nitrate (B) Thiourea (C) Scopoletin (D) IAA
133. The Beaufort scale is for describing (A) Periods of bright sunshine (B) The direction of wind (C) The dew point (D) Wind forces at sea or on land
134. Movement of water upto the stem and reaching all parts of the plant is due to (A) Root pressure (B) Capillary action (C) Transpiration pull (D) All of the above
135. Calvin-Benson cycle uses \_\_\_\_\_ molecules of NADPH, \_\_\_\_\_ molecules of ATP to assimilate \_\_\_\_\_ molecule of  $CO_2$  (A) 2, 3 and 1 (B) 3, 2 and 1 (C) 1, 2 and 3 (D) 2, 1 and 3
136. "Brown heart" of turnips and "hollow stem" in brassicas is due to the deficiency of (A) Molybdenum (B) Copper (C) Boron (D) Potassium
137. Identify the false fruit, formed from parts other than the ovary wall. (A) Cherry (B) Plum (C) Apple (D) Banana
138. The term to refer a shoot with a different colour flower or leaf that may arise in a group of plants is (A) Triploid (B) Sport (C) Pure (D) New breed
139. The process of loss of water from plant is (A) Respiration (B) Transpiration (C) Evaporation (D) Infiltration
140. Photorespiration occurs in (A) ER, chloroplast, mesophyll (B) Chloroplast, leaf peroxisomes, mitochondria (C) Cytoplasm, peroxisome, mitochondria (D) Chloroplast, mitochondria, vacuoles
141. The credit of making *Historia naturalis* goes to (A) Caius Plinius Secundus (B) Dioscorides (C) Albertus Magnus (D) Theophrastus
142. Identify the 'green-house gas'. (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Methane (C) Nitrous oxide (D) All of the above
143. Which among the following is not a true statement? (A) The rate of evaporation is fairly independent of the size of the measuring pan under high humidity conditions (B) The rate of evaporation is influenced by the size of the measuring pan when the air is dry (C) Lysimeters are commonly used for measuring evapotranspiration from a crop (D) Lysimeters are made to float in water bodies with suitable rafts for measuring water loss
144. The lime loving plants are tolerant of high soil pH and are known as (A) Calcifuge (B) Calcicoles (C) Calcareous (D) Calculus



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145. \_\_\_\_\_ and aspartate are the primary carboxylation product of C4 cycle. (A) Malate (B) Pyruvate (C) Phosphoenol pyruvate (D) Bicarbonate
146. Identify the bacteria that is used for pest control. (A) Bacillus subtilis (B) Bacillus cerus (C) Bacillus thuringiensis (D) Bacillus sterothermophilus
147. Identify the non-selective herbicide. (A) Roundup (B) 2,4-dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of the above
148. Which is not a seed quality analysis? (A) Germination test (B) Cold test (C) Tetrazolium test (D) Foundation test
149. Which one is not a primary macro nutrient? (A) Nitrogen (N) (B) Phosphorus (P) (C) Potassium (K) (D) Calcium (Ca)
150. Kranz anatomy is seen in \_\_\_\_\_ plants. (A) C2 (B) C3 (C) C4 (D) Both (B) and (C)
151. Choose the correct synonym: He was a benevolent ruler. (A) Cruel (B) Kind (C) Unorganized (D) Good
152. Choose the correct synonym: She was relaxed and convivial. (A) Lazy (B) Excited (C) Friendly (D) Confused
153. Choose the correct synonym: The allegation against the employer is absurd. (A) unreasonable (B) reasonable (C) mysterious (D) true
154. Choose the correct synonym: There was a look of ecstasy on his face. (A) happiness (B) sadness (C) surprise (D) dullness
155. Choose the correct synonym: It has been raining incessantly since morning. (A) slowly (B) constantly (C) intermittently (D) heavily
156. Fill in the blank with the appropriate antonym of the word underlined: The onlookers, who \_\_\_\_\_ in large number, have dispersed on the arrival of the police. (A) scattered (B) distributed (C) gathered (D) unclear
157. Fill in the blank with the appropriate antonym of the word underlined: The speech of the first speaker was monotonous when compared to the \_\_\_\_\_ speech of the next. (A) often (B) interesting (C) boring (D) uneven
158. Fill in the blank with the appropriate antonym: One important fact that many have \_\_\_\_\_ was noticed by her. (A) overlooked (B) detected (C) marked (D) commented



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159. Fill in the blank with the appropriate antonym: Many clubs in the Country are bringing the game into repute whereas this club is bringing \_\_\_\_\_. (A) esteem (B) misrepute (C) misregard (D) disrepute

160. Fill in the blank with the appropriate antonym: He was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ whereas his brother was a man of stupidity. (A) folly (B) imbecility (C) genius (D) betise

161. Use appropriate form of the word: The article began with some \_\_\_\_\_ words about us. (flatter) (A) flatter (B) flatteringly (C) flattery (D) flattering

162. Use appropriate form of the word: Quality of life varies \_\_\_\_\_ from one place to another. (enormous) (A) enormity (B) enormous (C) enormously (D) none of these

163. Use appropriate form of the word: The political \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest approach to global politics. (real) (A) realise (B) real (C) realism (D) really

164. Use appropriate form of the word: She found herself given over \_\_\_\_\_ to sensation. (whole) (A) wholistic (B) wholly (C) wholeness (D) whole

165. Use appropriate form of the word: The work was completed with the \_\_\_\_\_ of carpenters. (assist) (A) assistive (B) assistance (C) assist (D) assisted

166. Give one word substitute: Behaviour showing high moral standards. (A) Virtue (B) Millionaire (C) Saviour (D) Hypocrisy

167. Give one word substitute: A doctrine that equates God with the forces and laws of universe. (A) Modesty (B) Pantheism (C) Journalism (D) Eulogy

168. Give one word substitute: Of, from or characteristic of Asia, especially East Asia. (A) Oriental (Contextually inferred from options B, C, D) (B) Occidental (C) Hesperian (D) Western

169. Give one word substitute: Language that describes something with obvious and intentional exaggeration. (A) simile (B) metaphor (C) personification (D) hyperbole

170. Give one word substitute: Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own interests. (A) disparage (B) belittle (C) flattery (D) derogate

171. Fill in the blank: The walls of her hall were \_\_\_\_\_ with examples of her work. (A) hung (B) hang (C) hanged (D) none of these



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172. Fill in the blank: This land could be sold for a high \_\_\_\_\_. (A) prize (B) praise (C) price (D) none of these

173. Fill in the blank: The \_\_\_\_\_ was picturesque. (A) seen (B) sewn (C) scene (D) seam

174. Fill in the blank: It is a \_\_\_\_\_ on her part to do that. (A) sham (B) shame (C) same (D) none of these

175. Fill in the blank: She is wearing a woolen \_\_\_\_\_. (A) socks (B) shocks (C) soaks (D) shooks

176. Use correct tense: Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (daydream) when the teacher called him. (A) daydreaming (B) was daydreaming (C) had daydream (D) has been daydreaming

177. Use correct tense: The earth \_\_\_\_\_ (move) round the Sun. (A) has moved (B) was moving (C) moves (D) had moved

178. Use correct tense: Only the wearer knows where the shoe \_\_\_\_\_. (pinch) (A) will pinch (B) pinched (C) pinches (D) none of these

179. Use correct tense: Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) his homework before the teacher arrived. (A) completed (B) complete (C) completes (D) had completed

180. Use correct tense: He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Chennai since 1975. (A) has been living (B) lived (C) was living (D) is living

181. Choose the correct alternative: Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ my usual breakfast. (A) is (B) are (C) were (D) have

182. Choose the correct alternative: Ten thousand rupees \_\_\_\_\_ distributed among the prize winners. (A) is (B) are (C) were (D) was

183. Choose the correct alternative: The great composer and singer \_\_\_\_\_ in our midst. (A) is (B) are (C) were (D) have

184. Choose the correct alternative: The Prime Minister as well as two other ministers \_\_\_\_\_ visiting the place today. (A) are (B) were (C) has (D) is

185. Choose the correct alternative: The cattle \_\_\_\_\_ grazing in the field. (A) is (B) was (C) are (D) has been

186. Identify the imperative sentence. (A) Man is mortal. (B) How beautifully she dances! (C) Why did the chief guest leave early? (D) Have a nice holiday.

187. Identify the assertive sentence. (A) Several passengers were injured in the accident. (B) Drive carefully. (C) Are you a student? (D) Please help the poor.

188. Identify the exclamatory sentence. (A) How many patients are there in the ward? (B) Is English difficult? (C) How cold it is! (D) It is very hot today.

189. Choose the rightly punctuated sentence. (A) I'll meet you at 8 o'clock, said Michael (B) She could see the wild animals just behind the fence: lions, tigers, elephants and wolves. (C) Was the girls mother alone? (D) He said, Come along please.

190. Choose the rightly punctuated sentence. (A) John said, I am ten years old. (B) excuse me are you Mr. Patel. (C) She bought a pair of shoes, a handbag, a dress and an umbrella. (D) Your dress is green mine is red.

191. Insert suitable article: Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru was \_\_\_\_\_ first Prime Minister of free India. (A) a (B) the (C) an (D) none of these

192. Insert suitable article: She has never touched \_\_\_\_\_ onion. (A) a (B) an (C) on (D) out

193. Insert suitable article: Indian Govt. wants to build \_\_\_\_\_ strong India. (A) the (B) an (C) a (D) in

194. Insert suitable article: Of the two solutions the second was definitely \_\_\_\_\_ better. (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) far

195. Insert suitable article: Sarla is \_\_\_\_\_ most beautiful girl. (A) the (B) an (C) a (D) no article required

**196. Identify the erroneous part:** Somebody informed (A)/the contractor that his (B)/brother had only died (C)/ five days ago (D).

**197. Identify the erroneous part:** Hardly she likes (A)/to hear my name (B)/after the dispute which occurred (C)/ between us last year (D).

**198. Identify the erroneous part:** Where else (A)/did you (B)/go besides (C)/the bank (D)?

**199. Identify the erroneous part:** She asked me (A)/how could she (B)/ help me in (C)/that situation (D).

**200. Identify the erroneous part:** My father asked me (A)/why you were (B)/taking that (C)/examination (D).

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