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SECTION-A: Post Specific Subject Related Questions

1. **The term blue revolution is related to** (A) Oil seeds production (B) Food grain production (C) Milk production (D) Fish production
2. **Which of the following disease in banana is caused by virus?** (A) Panama wilt (B) Bunchy top (C) Sigatoka leaf spot (D) All of these
3. **Semi-solid transparent product prepared from clear extract of pectin containing fruit is** (A) Jam (B) Jelly (C) Marmalade (D) Squash
4. **National Milk Day is being celebrated on** (A) 15th August (B) 26th November (C) 26th January (D) 02nd October
5. **For inducing the germination, stratification is practised in seeds of** (A) Citrus (B) Apple (C) Cashew (D) Mango
6. **Quickest method of developing lawn is by** (A) Seed (B) Dibbling (C) Turfing (D) None of the above
7. **World Water Day is celebrated every year on** (A) 22nd March (B) 21st March (C) 28th February (D) 16th July
8. **Tristeza is a virus disease of** (A) Sugarcane (B) Grapes (C) Citrus (D) Peach
9. **Most expensive spice in the world is** (A) Juniper (B) Thyme (C) Asafoetida (D) Saffron
10. **Agriculture scheme providing information to farming community through toll-free phone lines is** (A) Krishi Ugam (B) Kisan Bima (C) Kisan Call Centre (D) Kisan Suvidha
11. **Cashew is commercially propagated through** (A) Cutting (B) Soft wood grafting (C) Patch budding (D) Layering
12. **The aromatic plant used to provide delicate fragrance for floral decoration, bouquets is** (A) Davana (B) Lemon grass (C) Patchouli (D) Citronella
13. **Which of the following is not considered as green house gas?** (A) N_2 (B) N_2O (C) O_3 (D) CO_2
14. **Lightest form of pruning in tea crop carried out is known as** (A) Topping (B) Collar pruning (C) Tipping (D) Skiffing
15. **Which fruit is richest source of Riboflavin?** (A) Pineapple (B) Banana (C) Ber (D) Bael
16. **Photosynthesis cycle of C_3 plants is** (A) Hatch and Slack (B) Calvin (C) CAM cycle (D) None of these
17. **Coffee belongs to which of the following family?** (A) Theaceae (B) Rubiaceae (C) Anacardiaceae (D) Rutaceae
18. **Edible part of sprouting broccoli is** (A) Bulb (B) Curd (C) Flower bud (D) Knob

19. **Seeds that won't lose their viability at low moisture and temperature are** (A) Dormant seeds (B) Orthodox seeds (C) Recalcitrant seeds (D) Nucleus seed
20. **Sago is the important food product derived from** (A) Sweet potato (B) Cassava (C) Yam (D) Elephant foot yam
21. **Flower crop resistant to ethylene injury (sleepiness) is** (A) Rose (B) Carnation (C) Anthurium (D) Gerbera
22. **One hectare centimetre (1 ha cm) of water equals to** (A) 1×10^3 of water (B) 10×10^3 of water (C) 100×10^3 of water (D) 1000×10^3 of water
23. **Celery belongs to family** (A) Chenopodiaceae (B) Amaranthaceae (C) Compositae (D) Umbelliferae
24. **Objective of pre-cooling is** (A) To remove field heat (B) To fresh the product (C) To improve the quality (D) None of these
25. **The shortest phase of mitosis cell division is** (A) Interphase (B) Anaphase (C) Telophase (D) Prophase
26. **Aroma in garlic is due to the presence of** (A) Allyl propyl disulphide (B) Diallyl disulphide (C) Allyl isothiocyanate (D) Dimethyl pyrazine
27. **Judicious removal of plant part to obtain better and qualitative yield is termed as** (A) Budding (B) Grafting (C) Pruning (D) Layering
28. **Unit of inheritance located at a fixed position on a chromosome is** (A) Locus (B) Genome (C) Allele (D) Gene
29. **The plant part used in saffron spice crop is** (A) Leaves (B) Flower bud (C) Aril (D) None of these
30. **Which of the following is monoembryonic Citrus species?** (A) Citrus reticulata (B) Citrus sinensis (C) Citrus aurantifolia (D) Citrus grandis
31. **Tillering habit is more common in cereals except** (A) Paddy (B) Maize (C) Finger millet (D) Wheat
32. **Curry leaf is** (A) Self-pollinated crop (B) Cross-pollinated crop (C) Often cross-pollinated crop (D) None of these
33. **Which of the following pair is not correctly matched?** (A) Date palm - Monoecious (B) Papaya - Polygamous (C) Fig - Gynodioecious (D) Kiwi fruit - Dioecious
34. **The crop gingelly is also called by the name** (A) Mustard (B) Niger (C) Sesame (D) Soybean
35. **Family of Sarpagandha (Rauwolfia serpentina) and its use/ property are** (A) Apocynaceae, Laxative (B) Apocynaceae, Sedative (C) Apocynaceae, Anti-spasmodic (D) Solanaceae, Sedative
36. **Inflorescence type present in cashew crop is** (A) Pistillate (B) Andro monoecious (C) Polygamo monoecious (D) Cyme
37. **Scientific name of Safflower is** (A) Arachis hypogaea (B) Helianthus annuus (C) Glycine max (D) Carthamus tinctorius

38. **Cymbopogon winterianus** is a botanical name of (A) Lemon grass (B) Palmrosa grass (C) Patchouli (D) Java citronella
39. **Aroma in Onion** is due to the presence of (A) Allyl propyl disulphide (B) Diallyl disulphide (C) Allyl isothiocyanate (D) Dimethyl pyrazine
40. **The process of removal of lint from epidermal layer of the cotton seed** is called as (A) Linting (B) Ginning (C) Retting (D) Picking
41. **Disbudding** is commonly practiced for obtaining better bloom in (A) Rose (B) Chrysanthemum (C) Gerbera (D) Jasmine
42. **Arabian Jasmine (mallige) species** is (A) Jasminum sambac (B) Jasminum grandiflorum (C) Jasminum multiflorum (D) Jasminum arborescence
43. **An example for insitu green manure crop** is (A) Neem (B) Pongamia (C) Sunnhemp (D) Glyricidia
44. **Tissue culture** is common commercial propagation method in (A) Rose (B) Palms (C) Orchids (D) Gladiolus
45. **Which of the following is used for disinfection measure in Mango** (A) High temperature and humidity (B) Low concentration of ethylene (C) Hydro cooling (D) Vapour Heat Treatment (VHT)
46. **An example for minor millet crop** is (A) Paddy (B) Wheat (C) Sorghum (D) None of these
47. **Curing favoured by high temperature and high humidity** is followed for (A) Tomato (B) Okra (C) Onion (D) Mango
48. **Sprouting of Onion and Potatoes in storage can be avoided by using this as pre-harvesting treatment** (A) N-Benzyl Adenine (BA) (B) Malic Hydrazide (MH) (C) Difolatan (D) Cycocel
49. **National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)** is based at (A) Lucknow (B) Mysore (C) Hyderabad (D) Cuttack
50. **Which of the following is used as a maturity index for Watermelon?** (A) Tapping (B) Netting (C) Solidity (D) Shape
51. **Which of the following is used as a maturity index for Cabbage?** (A) Tapping (B) Solidity (C) Aroma (D) Netting
52. **In which crop de suckering is carried out?** (A) Wheat (B) Jute (C) Tobacco (D) Cotton
53. **The value of the variable which occurs most frequently from a set of population** is (A) Mean (B) Median (C) Mode (D) Range
54. **Which of the following is not correct with respect to Eukaryotes?** (A) DNA organised with histone proteins (B) True nucleus is absent (C) Cell division occurs by mitosis (D) Protoplasm is typically vacuolate
55. **Which of the following is considered as total stem parasite?** (A) Cuscuta (B) Striga (C) Loranthus (D) Orabanche
56. **Simplest measure of dispersion** is (A) Range (B) Mean deviation (C) Standard deviation (D) Mode

57. **Which of the following is correct with respect to animal cell?** (A) Cell wall is absent (B) Chloroplasts are absent (C) Animal cells mostly lack vacuoles (D) All the above
58. **Curing is associated with which crop?** (A) Jute and Cotton (B) Sugarcane and Sugar beet (C) Tobacco and Tea (D) None of these
59. **Plants growing in soils having sand and gravel are called by the name** (A) Psychrophytes (B) Hydrophytes (C) Lithophytes (D) Psammophytes
60. **Which of the following is considered as power house of the cell?** (A) Endoplasmic reticulum (B) Ribosomes (C) Mitochondria (D) Chloroplasts
61. **Which of the following crop is considered as host plant for striga weed?** (A) Tobacco (B) Chilli (C) Potato (D) Sorghum
62. **Study of communities is known as** (A) Ecology (B) Autecology (C) Synecology (D) Pedology
63. **Stroma and grana membranes are present in** (A) Ribosomes (B) Chloroplasts (C) Endoplasmic reticulum (D) None of these
64. **Imaginary lines connecting points of equal amount of rainfall are called as** (A) Isopluvial (B) Isohyets (C) Isobars (D) Isotechs
65. **Which of the following indicates Universal Soil Loss Equation?** (A) $A = RKLSCP$ (B) $V = K(h_1 - h_2)/L$ (C) $Q = CIA$ (D) $E = f(IKCLV)$
66. **Which of the following basic principle of field experimentation helps in reducing the experimental error?** (A) Replication (B) Randomization (C) Local control (D) All of these
67. **The term pegging is concerned to which crop?** (A) Gram (B) Maize (C) Cotton (D) Groundnut
68. **An adult female sheep is** (A) Mare (B) Doe (C) Ewe (D) None of these
69. **Value of Correlation Co-efficient is** (A) More than +1 (B) Less than 1 (C) Lies between -1 and +1 (D) None of the above
70. **Foliar diagnosis of nutrient status developed for sugarcane crop is known by the name** (A) Crop lodging (B) Crop logging (C) Crop curing (D) None of these
71. **Meat from goats is called by the name** (A) Pork (B) Mutton (C) Chevon (D) None of these
72. **Breeder seed is the progeny of** (A) Foundation seed (B) Registered seed (C) Nucleus seed (D) Certified seed
73. **Toxins present in Rape seed and Mustard oil is** (A) Aflotoxin (B) Saponin (C) Erucic acid (D) Prussic acid
74. **Which of the following is used as an DNA hybridization based assays molecular markers?** (A) Random Amplified Polymer DNA (RAPD) (B) Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism (AFLP) (C) Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism (RFLP) (D) None of these



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75. **Which of the following is considered as stratification treatment given to seeds for breaking dormancy?** (A) Pre-chilling (B) Pre-heating (C) Hot water treatment (D) All of these
76. **Little leaf in cotton is due to the deficiency of** (A) Zinc (B) Manganese (C) Boron (D) Nitrogen
77. **Which of the following is not related to oligogenic traits?** (A) Effect of each gene is detectable (B) Variation is discontinuous (C) Traits governed by additive genes (D) Not influenced by environmental factors
78. **Ecological study of individual organism is known as** (A) Pedology (B) Ecology (C) Synecology (D) Autecology
79. **Cotton variety bollgourd is resistant to** (A) Jassids (B) Boll worms (C) Whitefly (D) Aphids
80. **Air borne pathogen spread diseases through** (A) Oospore (B) Mycelia (C) Sclerotia (D) Conidia
81. **The plant that is characteristic component of mangrove vegetation is** (A) Lichens (B) Rhizophora (C) Alpines (D) None of these
82. **Which of the following is considered as noble cane of sugarcane?** (A) Saccharaum robustum (B) Saccharaum barberi (C) Saccharaum officinarum (D) Aphids
83. **Which of the following is a bacterial disease?** (A) Citrus canker (B) Blast (C) Sheath blight (D) Yellow dwarf of rice
84. **Velocity of flow of water is explained by** (A) Darcy law (B) Christiansen formula (C) Blassius equation (D) William and Hazen equation
85. **Bunchy top of sugarcane is caused due to damage from** (A) Whitefly (B) Pyrilla (C) Top borer (D) Mealy bug
86. **Which of the following is a component of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?** (A) Cultural practices (B) Mechanical practices (C) Pesticides methods (D) All of these
87. **Parturition in cattle is known as** (A) Kidding (B) Lambing (C) Calving (D) Farrowing
88. **Which of the following nutrient element acts as energy currency of the cell?** (A) Nitrogen (B) Potassium (C) Phosphorus (D) Calcium
89. **The main host tree of Eri Silkworm is** (A) Mulberry (B) Sal (C) Castor (D) Ber
90. **Parturition in pigs is known as** (A) Kidding (B) Calving (C) Lambing (D) Farrowing
91. **Medium status of organic carbon content (%) of the soil is** (A) 0.25 to 0.49% (B) 0.50 to 0.75% (C) 0.75 to 1% (D) 1 to 1.25%
92. **The real force causing entry of water into a cell from other cell is** (A) Diffusion Pressure Deficit (B) Turgor pressure (C) Osmotic pressure (D) Wall pressure

93. **Regeneration of whole plant from callus and suspension cultures in the nutrient medium is** (A) Meristem culture (B) Embryo culture (C) Anther culture (D) Cell culture
94. **Leaf Colour Chart (LCC) is used as guide for application of fertiliser** (A) Nitrogen (B) Phosphorus (C) Potassium (D) None of these
95. **By which of the following processes water enter into seed coat first when a dry seed is placed in a suitable medium for germination?** (A) Imbibition (B) Absorption (C) Osmosis (D) Diffusion
96. **A cross between a single cross hybrid and an inbred $(A \times B) \times C$ is** (A) Single cross hybrid (B) Three way cross hybrid (C) Double cross hybrid (D) Double top cross hybrid
97. **Particle density of majority of the soil is** (A) 2.65g/cc (B) 1.33g/cc (C) 2.25g/cc (D) None of these
98. **Which of the following is not correct with respect to transpiration?** (A) Occurs in a day (B) Occurs through stomata (C) It is a controlled phenomenon (D) Water is given out in the form of liquid
99. **Disease caused by viruses is** (A) Blight (B) Blast (C) Bunchy top of banana (D) Downy mildew
100. **'Nif gene' is responsible for** (A) Potassium fixation (B) Calcium accumulation (C) Nitrogen fixation (D) Phosphorus fixation
101. **Transpiration occurs through** (A) Stomata (B) Cuticle (C) Lenticel (D) All the above
102. **Powdery mildew disease is controlled by spray of** (A) Copper fungicides (B) Mercuric fungicides (C) Sulphur fungicides (D) Carbamates
103. **Kranz anatomy type photosynthesis is shown by** (A) CAM plants (B) C_4 plants (C) C_3 plants (D) None of these
104. **Which of the following is used to show locally the worth or value of a recommended practice?** (A) Method demonstration (B) Result demonstration (C) Charts (D) Posters
105. **Which of the following types of pesticide formulation is mainly used in storage structures/seed godowns?** (A) Solid formulations (B) Liquid formulations (C) Gaseous formulations (D) All the above
106. **Genetic Male Sterility (GMS) is caused by** (A) CAM plants (B) C_4 plants (C) Nuclear genes (D) None of these
107. **Which of the following is a group contact method?** (A) Telephone calls (B) Farm and home visit (C) Discussion meetings (D) Campaigns
108. **Which of the following is considered as main transmitters of viruses to plants?** (A) Bees (B) Aphids (C) Leaf hoppers (D) Beetles
109. **Flowering in long day and short day plants is controlled by the pigment** (A) Florigen (B) Auxin (C) Cytokinin (D) Phytochrome

110. **Use of radio and television as extension teaching method is** (A) Individual contact (B) Group contact (C) Mass community contact (D) None of these
111. **Which of the following is considered as an essential step in the exchange of gases during respiration and photosynthesis?** (A) Diffusion (B) Osmosis (C) Plasmolysis (D) Imbibition
112. **Pomology is related to study of** (A) Vegetables (B) Flowers (C) Ornamentals plants (D) Fruits
113. **Which of the following is an objective / visual extension teaching method?** (A) Film strips (B) Leaflets (C) Radio (D) Bulletins
114. **Which one of the following is a neutral fertiliser?** (A) Urea (B) Ammonium sulphate (C) Single Super phosphate (D) Calcium Ammonium Nitrate
115. **Most adopted training system in India for grapevines is** (A) Head system (B) Kniffin system (C) Telephone system (D) Pandal/Bower system
116. **Commodity market deals with** (A) Bonds (B) Shares (C) Wheat (D) None of these
117. **Potassium in Muriate of Potash (MOP) is present in the form of** (A) KCl (B) CaHPO_4 (C) K_2SO_4 (D) KPO_4
118. **Simplest and widely adopted system of planting in orchards is** (A) Hexagonal system (B) Square system (C) Rectangular system (D) Quincunx system
119. **Building, machinery and implements are examples of** (A) Variable resources (B) Fixed resources (C) Flow resources (D) None of these
120. **The gaseous form of nitrogen loss is** (A) Leaching (B) Erosion (C) Crop removal (D) Denitrification
121. **Which of the following fruit ripe even after removing from the plant/tree?** (A) Grape (B) Pomegranate (C) Pineapple (D) None of these
122. **Mycorrhiza is a symbiotic association between** (A) Bacteria and roots of higher plants (B) Algae and roots of orchid (C) Fungi and roots of higher plants (D) Protozoa and roots of higher plants
123. **Varalaxmi is a hybrid developed in** (A) Rice (B) Cotton (C) Brinjal (D) Brassica
124. **Edible part of litchi fruit is** (A) Placenta (B) Fleshy aril (C) Thalamus (D) Bracts
125. **One acre is equivalent to** (A) 0.603 ha (B) 0.040 ha (C) 0.40 ha (D) 1.8 ha
126. **Arrowing refers to** (A) Flower primordial initiation in wheat (B) Flowering of cotton (C) Flowering of maize (D) Flowering of sugarcane

127. **Which of the following is not considered as temperate fruit?** (A) Apple (B) Pear (C) Guava (D) Peach
128. **Sowing of a crop at an optimum date is an example for** (A) Monetary input (B) Non-monetary input (C) Monetary and non-monetary input (D) None of the above
129. **Golden Rice is rich in** (A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin B (C) Vitamin C (D) Vitamin D
130. **Diamond Back Moth (DBM) is major pest of** (A) Cucurbits (B) Root crops (C) Cole crops (D) All of these
131. **Sunflower is a ____ crop.** (A) Self-pollinated (B) Cross pollinated (C) Self and cross pollinated (D) Parthenocarpous
132. **A millet crop is** (A) Sugarcane (B) Bajra (C) Barley (D) Jute
133. **The bitter principle 'Momordicin' is present in** (A) Bottle gourd (B) Ridge gourd (C) Pointed gourd (D) None of these
134. **The active principle causing "sorghum poisoning" is** (A) Aspirin (B) Caffein (C) Dhurrin (D) Capsicin
135. **Adsali crop of sugarcane takes a period of maturity of** (A) 8 months (B) 12 months (C) 18 months (D) 24 months
136. **Cider is prepared from** (A) Cashew apple (B) Apple and Pear (C) Guava (D) Coconut
137. **The botanical name of dent corn is** (A) Zea mays indentata (B) Zea mays indurata (C) Zea mays tunicata (D) Zea mays everta
138. **Arhar (pigeonpea) is commonly known as** (A) Redgram (B) Blackgram (C) Bengal gram (D) Greengram
139. **Tea mosquito bug is a major pest of which fruit crop?** (A) Mango (B) Cashew (C) Tea (D) Sapota
140. **The gynophore of groundnut is commonly referred to as** (A) Perianth (B) Peg (C) Ovate (D) Monodelph
141. **Black soil is used for the cultivation of** (A) Jute (B) Wheat (C) Cotton (D) Sugarcane
142. **'Murrah' is a popular breed of** (A) Sheep (B) Goat (C) Cattle (D) Buffalo
143. **Which of the following fertiliser is both in ammonium and nitrate form?** (A) Urea (B) Ammonium sulphate (C) Single Super phosphate (D) Calcium Ammonium Nitrate
144. **Botanical name of six row barley is** (A) Hordeum irregular (B) Hordeum distichon (C) Hordeum vulgare (D) None of these
145. **Red colored breed of pig is** (A) Lindrace (B) Duroc (C) Yorkshore (D) Chestor
146. **Which of the following is correct with respect to Muriate of Potash (MOP)?** (A) Pink in color (B) Readily soluble in water (C) Neutral fertiliser (D) All of these

147. **Dapog method of raising seedlings is related to** (A) Sugarcane (B) Tobacco (C) Paddy (D) Jute
148. **Viral disease of poultry birds is** (A) Coccidiosis (B) Fowl cholera (C) Ranikhet (D) None of these
149. **In which form of nitrogen is lost from soils?** (A) Leaching (B) Volatilisation (C) Denitrification (D) All of these
150. **Dwarfing gene in rice is** (A) Norin-10 (B) Branchytic-2 (C) Dee-gee-woo-gen (D) Opaque-2

(Note: The Post Specific Subject related questions from Section A conclude at question 150.)

SECTION-B: English Language and Comprehension

Identify the underlined part of speech, choose the correct answer.

151. The man disappeared with the cash. (A) Transitive verb (B) Intransitive verb (C) Linking verb (D) Auxiliary verb
152. His ability to concentrate is legendary. (A) Transitive verb (B) Intransitive verb (C) Linking verb (D) Auxiliary verb
153. The director told the actors, "Do your best, and we'll be a hit." (A) Transitive verb (B) Intransitive verb (C) Linking verb (D) Auxiliary verb
154. The campers hid inside the Cabin when they saw the bear. (A) Transitive verb (B) Intransitive verb (C) Linking verb (D) Auxiliary verb
155. The student procrastinated too long and failed to finish the project. (A) Transitive verb (B) Intransitive verb (C) Linking verb (D) Auxiliary verb

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable adjectives and determiners.

156. This is the ____ building in our village. (A) elder (B) eldest (C) oldest (D) older
157. My ____ brother is an IAS Officer. (A) older (B) elder (C) eldest (D) oldest
158. We should respect to our _____. (A) eldests (B) elders (C) olders (D) oldests
159. _____ the girls were present in the function. (A) Whole (B) All (C) Hole (D) Any
160. She has ____ clothes. (A) some (B) any (C) much (D) latter



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Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the alternatives given below each sentence.

161. He advised me, "You had better ____ now". (A) leaving (B) leave (C) left (D) had left
162. The office needs proper _____. (A) cleanliness (B) cleaning (C) to clean (D) clean
163. The students refused ____ the hostel. (A) leaving (B) to leave (C) left (D) letting
164. We have nothing to do but ____ her. (A) waiting (B) to wait (C) wait (D) waited
165. ____ inside a bus is prohibited. (A) Smoking (B) To smoke (C) Have smoking (D) Have smokey

Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of modals from the alternatives given below each sentence.

166. The door ____ painting. (A) need (B) needs (C) needing (D) needy
167. You ____ come and have dinner with me. (A) must (B) need (C) would (D) shall
168. ____ you rather have tea or coffee? (A) Would (B) Shall (C) Can (D) Could
169. I ____ learn English, and none shall stop me. (A) can (B) could (C) will (D) would
170. You ____ go only when you have finished your work. (A) will (B) should (C) would (D) used to

Each sentence given below has been divided into four Sections A, B, C, D, one of which is erroneous. Identify the erroneous part and mark that option as your answer.

171. I visited (A)/ Ram's and Sita's house (B)/ and found the couple missing (C)/ No error (D).
172. The English teacher (A)/ gave him a homework (B)/ to complete that (C)/ by night positively (D).
173. I know nothing (A)/ about her (B)/ where about (C)/ No error (D).
174. All the woman teachers (A)/ are agitating (B)/ against the haughty attitude (C)/ of the Principal (D).
175. You and myself (A)/ will enjoy the function (B)/ being arranged in honour of (C)/ the new Principal (D).
176. As a student (A)/ of arts (B)/ you are much better (C)/ than him (D).
177. He asked for (A)/ permission to go to the cinema (B)/ but his mother (C)/ did not give (D).



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Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct connector from the alternatives given below each sentence.

178. **He was late _____ it was raining heavily.** (A) while (B) after (C) so (D) because
179. **_____ you have any doubt, please ask me.** (A) In case (B) Because (C) Unless (D) Until
180. **The rent being very high he will not take that house; _____ it is very far away from his office.** (A) because (B) moreover (C) still (D) hence
181. **I cannot permit you to leave the class _____ the teacher comes and instructs me in the matter.** (A) unless (B) until (C) so (D) if
182. **She was not so well versed in English _____ they had expected.** (A) that (B) so (C) as (D) hence

Choose the best way to complete these passive voice sentences.

183. **Nothing _____ me.** (A) can be hold against (B) can be held against (C) can be holding against (D) none of these
184. **The inconvenience _____ money.** (A) will made up for (B) will been made up for (C) will be made up for (D) will being made up for
185. **A story _____ by this time.** (A) will be making up (B) will being made up (C) will be made up (D) will been made up
186. **The road _____.** (A) was blocking off (B) was block off (C) was blocking of (D) was blocked off
187. **My bank loan _____ in five years.** (A) will paid off (B) will be being paid off (C) will be paying off (D) will be paid off

In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the idioms/phrases. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

188. **To smell a rat.** (A) to see hidden meaning (B) to smell bad odour (C) to misunderstand (D) to suspect a trick or deceit
189. **To rise like a phoenix.** (A) to resemble a phoenician (B) to get up with a start (C) to rise with a new life (D) to rise with anger
190. **To meet one's waterloo.** (A) to meet a strong adversary (B) to die fighting (C) to meet one's final defeat (D) to die an ignoble death

Choose the correct alternative out of the four choices given below each sentence.

191. **Books are very often compared _____ a granary.** (A) with (B) to (C) by (D) at
192. **It was the first time he had eaten a square meal _____ he had left the village.** (A) since (B) for (C) before (D) although

193. **My son is apprenticed ____ Mr. Lal, Chartered Accountant.** (A) over (B) with (C) to (D) of
194. **I correspond ____ her regularly.** (A) of (B) on (C) in (D) to
195. **This election is different ____ mine.** (A) over (B) from (C) with (D) of

Find out the wrongly spelt word and mark that option as the answer.

196. (A) budge (B) pillage (C) cartrige (D) suffrage
197. (A) malicious (B) conscentious (C) delicious (D) avaricious
198. (A) forciable (B) valuable (C) agreeable (D) contemptible

Complete the phrasal verb in each of the following sentences from the alternatives given below it.

199. **The Prime Minister pulled ____ partymen for their rude behaviour.** (A) away (B) in (C) up (D) down
200. **Each time a new problem cropped ____ he rushed to his parents for advice.** (A) up (B) in (C) off (D) down