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**Test Booklet for the Post of
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- (i) The question paper is in the form of Test-Booklet containing **100 (Hundred)** questions. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries four answers marked (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct option or the most appropriate option.
- (ii) On receipt of the Test-Booklet (Question Paper), the candidate should immediately check it and ensure that it contains all the pages, i.e., **100** questions. Discrepancy, if any, should be reported by the candidate to the invigilator immediately after receiving the Test-Booklet.
- (iii) A separate Answer-Sheet is provided with the Test-Booklet/Question Paper. On this sheet there are **100** rows containing four circles each. One row pertains to one question.
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1. Which of the following proceeding is a "Judicial Proceeding"?
 - (A) Investigation
 - (B) Enquiry and Investigation
 - (C) Enquiry and Trial
 - (D) Trial and Investigation

2. "Even a "man" if necessary due to circumstances may arrest a "woman" during "day light". It was laid down in which of the following cases?
 - (A) State of Maharashtra v. Christian Community Welfare Council, 2004 SC and Raj Kumara v. SHO. Noida, 2003 SC
 - (B) Joginder Singh v. State of U.P, 1994
 - (C) Neeraj Sharma v. State of U.P, 1993
 - (D) Raj Kumara v. S.H.O Noida, 2003 SC.

3. Which one of the following section of Cr.P.C. provides identification of arrested person?
 - (A) Section 54
 - (B) Section 54 A
 - (C) Section 55 A
 - (D) Section 60 A

4. Death sentence of an accused may be commuted to fine also by the appropriate Government under which provision of law?
 - (A) Under Section 54 of Indian Penal Code.
 - (B) Under Article 72 and 161 of the constitution.
 - (C) According to Section 53 of the Indian Penal Code 1860 and Section 443(A) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1873.
 - (D) Under Section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

5. Mark incorrect sentence;
 - (A) Bar in Section 397 (2) is not meant to be attracted to intermediate orders.
 - (B) Interlocutory orders, which are without jurisdiction and are nullities, have no existence in eye of law.
 - (C) Nothing contained in Section 397 (2) Cr.P.C. can limit or affect exercise of inherent power of high court.
 - (D) All are incorrect.

6. The Principal of "Res-Judicata" has been incorporated under Indian Evidence Act, 1872 under
 - (A) Section 39
 - (B) Section 40
 - (C) Section 41
 - (D) Section 42

7. Law of Evidence is
- (A) Lex Tallienis
 - (B) Lex Fori
 - (C) Lex Loci
 - (D) Lex Situs
8. Which Section of UGC Act, 1956 provides for establishment of a Deemed to be University by Ministry of Education Govt. of India?
- (A) Section 2f
 - (B) Section 3
 - (C) Section 12B
 - (D) Section 22
9. The issue whether Section 497 of IPC is violative of Article 14 and Article 15 of the Constitution was decided by the Supreme Court for the First time in the case of
- (A) Yusuf Abdul Aziz v/s State of Bombay
 - (B) Sowmithri Vishnu v/s Union of India
 - (C) V. Revathi v/s Union of India
 - (D) Joseph Shine v/s Union of India
10. The court is empowered to strike out unnecessary, scandalous, frivolous or vexatious pleadings under
- (A) Order 6 rule 14 of CPC
 - (B) Order 6 rule 15 of CPC
 - (C) Order 6 rule 16 of CPC
 - (D) Order 6 rule 17 of CPC
11. Set off is provided under
- (A) Order 6 rule 14 of CPC
 - (B) Order 8 rule 6 of CPC
 - (C) Order 8 rule 6A-6G of CPC
 - (D) Order 9 rule 8 of CPC
12. Procedure of suits by minor or person of unsound minds is provided under
- (A) Order 28 CPC
 - (B) Order 30 CPC
 - (C) Order 32 CPC
 - (D) Orde 33 CPC
13. Through which Amendment Act, Higher Education was moved to Concurrent List from the State List?
- (A) 42nd Amendment Act
 - (B) 44th Amendment Act
 - (C) 7th Amendment Act
 - (D) None of the above
14. Which section of the Indian Contract Act 1872 lays down doctrine of accord and satisfaction?
- (A) Sec 62
 - (B) Sec 63
 - (C) Sec 64
 - (D) Sec 70

15. Solitary confinement shall not exceed
- (A) one year
(B) six months
(C) three months
(D) one month
16. Section 12 of the limitation act provides for
- (A) Exclusion of time in case of pauper suit.
(B) Exclusion of time in legal proceedings.
(C) Exclusion of time in proceedings bonafide in court without jurisdiction.
(D) All the above
17. In which case the Supreme Court acknowledged that the Indian Constitution had conceived a quasi federal policy?
- (A) State of Punjab v/s Devans Modern Breweries Ltd.
(B) Kailash Chand v/s Dharam Dass
(C) Ashok Tanwar v/s State of M.P.
(D) J.P. Bansal v/s State of Rajasthan
18. The term pleading is defined under
- (A) Order 6, Rule 1 of CPC
(B) Order 6, Rule 2 of CPC
(C) Order 6, Rule 3 of CPC
(D) Order 6, Rule 4 of CPC
19. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :
- | List-I | List-II |
|---|------------------------|
| (a) Two or more persons agree to do an illegal act | 1. Abetment |
| (b) Five or more persons unitedly commit robbery | 2. Joint liability |
| (c) One person instigates another to do an illegal act | 3. Criminal Conspiracy |
| (d) Offence done by several person in furtherance of the common intention | 4. Dacoity |
- Code :**
- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (c) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
20. In which one of the following cases the Supreme Court uphold the law which had prohibited a person from contesting panchayat elections if he/she had more than two living children?
- (A) Javed v. State of Haryana
(B) Jat Singh v. State of Rajasthan
(C) Quareshi v. State of Bihar
(D) Air India v. Nargesh Mirza

21. 'A' is tried for the murder of 'B'. He takes the plea of self-defence but the evidence adduced by him is not sufficient to put his case under this exception, although it is enough to create doubt whether the charge against him has been positively proved. In this case

- (A) 'A' is guilty of murder because he has not discharged his burden of proof
- (B) 'A' is guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder because his case falls under exceptions to section 300 IPC
- (C) 'A' has committed no offence because self-defence is a recognized ground of exemption from criminal liability
- (D) 'A' is entitled to acquittal as the prosecution has failed to prove his guilt beyond reasonable doubt

22. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists:

List-I	List-II
(a) Golak Nath v. State of Punjab	1. Minority Educational Institutions
(b) Olga Tellis v. Bombay Municipal Corporation	2. Prospective Overruling
(c) T.M.A. Pai Foundation v. State of Karnataka	3. Doctrine of eclipse
(d) Keshavan Madhava Menon v. State of Bombay	4. Right to Livelihood

Code :

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

23. 'Public Prosecutor', under Section 2(U) of the Cr.P.C. means and includes

- (A) Any person appointed under Section 24
- (B) Any person acting under the direction of a Public Prosecutor
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

24. In which sections of Cr.P.C. the procedure for trial before a court of Sessions is provided?

- (A) 260 to 265
- (B) 238 to 250
- (C) 251 to 259
- (D) 225 to 237

25. The basic ingredients of crime are ...

- (A) actus reus and mensrea
- (B) motive, intention, crime , knowledge
- (C) purpose, action and result
- (D) none of the above

26. The facts relating to question of relevancy of right or custom are contained in which one of the following section of Indian Evidence Act?
- (A) Section 13
(B) Section 15
(C) Section 48
(D) Section 49
27. The prosecution of judges and public servants are provided in
- (A) Section 196, Cr.P.C.
(B) Section 197, Cr.P.C.
(C) Section 198, Cr.P.C.
(D) Section 199, Cr.P.C.
28. Leading questions may be asked in
- (A) Examination-in-chief
(B) Cross-examination
(C) Re-examination
(D) All the above
29. Under which section of Cr.P.C. a Sessions Judge exercises power of appeal?
- (A) Section 373
(B) Section 376
(C) Section 397
(D) Section 398
30. Which of the following section of Cr.P.C. is related with the withdrawal of prosecution?
- (A) Section 319
(B) Section 320
(C) Section 321
(D) Section 322
31. In which of the following case the Supreme court has declared Section 303 of IPC as unconstitutional?
- (A) Bachchan Singh v/s State of Punjab
(B) Rajendra Kr. v/s State of U.P
(C) Machchi Singh v/s State of Punjab
(D) Mitthu Singh v/s State of Punjab
32. Which of the following provisions of C.P.C. is related with the amendment of pleading?
- (A) Order VI Rule 14
(B) Order VI Rule 15
(C) Order VI Rule 16
(D) Order VI Rule 17
33. Which of the following Section of IPC is based upon the maxim deminimis non curat lex?
- (A) Section 80
(B) Section 83
(C) Section 94
(D) Section 95

34. Under which one of the following provision of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908, consequences of disobedience or breach of injunction has been described?
- (A) Order XXXII Rule 2-A
 (B) Order XXXIII Rule 1-A
 (C) Order XXXIX Rule 2-A
 (D) Order XLI Rule 3-A
35. An appeal under Order XLIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, shall lie from which of the following orders?
- (A) Rule 11 of Order VII, rejecting the plaint
 (B) Rule 9 of Order XXII, refusing to set aside abatement or dismissal of suit
 (C) Rule 1 of Order VIII, not permitting the defendant to present the written statement
 (D) Rule 5 of Order XIV, refusing to strike out the issue at the instance of either of the parties
36. Reservation of seats in educational institutions in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is governed by :
- (A) Article 14 of the Constitution
 (B) Article 15(4) of the Constitution
 (C) Article 16(4) of the Constitution
 (D) Article 29(2) of the Constitution
37. The provisions of Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 regarding extension of prescribed period are not applicable to
- (A) Appeals
 (B) Revisions
 (C) Suits
 (D) Application
38. The wrongful gain has been defined under
- (A) section 32 IPC
 (B) section 43 IPC
 (C) section 61 IPC
 (D) section 67 IPC
39. Court can direct the parties to opt for any one mode of alternative resolution in Civil Procedure Code, 1908, as per
- (A) Order X, Rule 1-A
 (B) Under Order X, Rule 1-B
 (C) Under Order X, Rule 1-C
 (D) Under Order XI, Rule 1
40. Under which of the following provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 causing death of a child in the mother's womb is not homicide?
- (A) Explanation I of Section 299
 (B) Explanation II of Section 299
 (C) Explanation III of Section 299
 (D) Explanation IV of Section 300

41. Under which section of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 the words "fact not otherwise relevant, becomes relevant" are provided?
 (A) Section 9
 (B) Section 11
 (C) Section 12
 (D) Section 14
42. Which article of the constitution permits the Supreme Court to review it's own judgement or order?
 (A) Article 130
 (B) Article 137
 (C) Article 138
 (D) Article 139
43. The law of "Plea bargaining under code of criminal procedure" came into force on
 (A) 2nd July, 2006
 (B) 5th July, 2006
 (C) 9th July, 2006
 (D) 11th July, 2006
44. "Reservation should benefit only those who belong to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and not those who claim to acquire the status by marriage". In which one of the following cases this view was expressed?
 (A) S. Pushpa v/s Sirachanmnga Vehi (2005) 3 SCC
 (B) Punit Rai v/s Dinesh Chaudhary AIR (2003) SC 4355
 (C) Sobha Hymarathi Devi v/s S.G. Swamy (2005) 2 SCC 244
 (D) Secretary of State of Karnataka v/s Uma Devi (s) (2006) 4 SCC
45. The fundamental duties of Indian citizens were incorporated in the Constitution in the year ...
 (A) 1952
 (B) 1976
 (C) 1979
 (D) 1981
46. The provisions of Order VIII, Rule 1 of CPC are
 (A) Directory and Permissive
 (B) Mandatory and Imperative
 (C) Optional under all circumstances
 (D) Discretionary under all circumstances
47. Which amendment of the constitution envisages the provision for relaxation in qualifying marks for SCs and STs for reservation in promotion?
 (A) 80th Amendment
 (B) 82nd Amendment
 (C) 81st Amendment
 (D) 79th Amendment
48. Autre fois Acquit principle is related to
 (A) Double jeopardy
 (B) Self-incrimination
 (C) Ex-post facto law
 (D) Retrospective Operation

49. The principle 'de minimus non curat lex' is contained in
- (A) Section 92 Indian Penal Code
 (B) Section 93 Indian Penal Code
 (C) Section 94 Indian Penal Code
 (D) Section 95 Indian Penal Code
50. In which one of the following cases, the Supreme Court upheld the Constitutional Validity of National Awards like Bharat Ratna holding that these awards do not amount to 'titles' within the meaning of Article 18 of the constitution of India?
- (A) Balaji Raghavan v/s Union of India
 (B) Mohini Jain v/s State of Karnataka
 (C) D.K. Basu v/s State of West Bengal
 (D) J.P. Unni Krishnan v/s State of Andhra Pradesh
51. In which one of the following cases the writ of mandamus cannot be issued?
- (A) To a corporation for acting contrary to its memorandum of association
 (B) To an individual
 (C) To the government to consider whether it intends to enforce a statutory provision enacted two decades earlier
 (D) To an educational institution set up under a state legislation
52. The reliefs provided under specific relief Act are
- (A) Discretionary
 (B) Mandatory
 (C) Pro-rata
 (D) Pari passu
53. Under which Article 'Power of Supreme Court for Judicial Review' is provided?
- (A) Article 134
 (B) Article 135
 (C) Article 137
 (D) Article 138
54. Part IX A was added to the constitution of India by the
- (A) 71st Amendment Act
 (B) 72nd Amendment Act
 (C) 73rd Amendment Act
 (D) 74th Amendment Act
55. Pleading is defined in which of the following?
- (A) Order 6, Rule 1 of CPC.
 (B) Order 7, Rule 1 of CPC.
 (C) Order 22, Rule 4 of CPC.
 (D) Order 2, Rule 2 of CPC.

56. Parties to the suit can compromise in a suit, as per which of the following provision?
- (A) Order 23, Rule 1 of C.P.C
 (B) Order 23, Rule 3 of C.P.C
 (C) Order 23, Rule 3A of C.P.C
 (D) Order 23, Rule 4 of C.P.C
57. Which of the section of Criminal Procedure Code related to "Nemo debet bis vesave procoodem"?
- (A) Section 300
 (B) Section 297
 (C) Section 396
 (D) Section 298
58. Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 does not have provision regarding
- (A) Reference
 (B) Revision
 (C) Review
 (D) Appeal
59. The period of limitation for filing a suit for specific performance is
- (A) 2 Years
 (B) 30 Years
 (C) 12 years
 (D) 3 Years
60. When one of several persons jointly entitled to institute a suit is under any disability and a discharge can be given without the concurrence such person
- (A) The time will not run against any of them
 (B) The time will run against all of them
 (C) The time will run against all of them except the disable person
 (D) The time will not run against them all but against the disable it will run after the disability is ceased
61. Under which section of C.P.C. appeal is barred against a consent decree?
- (A) Section 96(1)
 (B) Section 96(2)
 (C) Section 96(3)
 (D) Section 96(4)
62. Which of the following is a leading case on condonation of delay under Section 5 of Limitation Act, 1963
- (A) Ramlal v/s Rewa Coal Fields Ltd.
 (B) Rajendra Singh v/s Santa Singh
 (C) Kolandavel v/s Chainnappan
 (D) State of U.P v/s Maharaj Narain
63. "Information" is defined under which Section of RTI Act, 2005?
- (A) Section 2 (e)
 (B) Section 2 (f)
 (C) Section 2 (c)
 (D) Section 2 (g)

64. Under RTI Act, 2005 which of the following statements is correct?
- (i) Information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of Parliament can be denied
 - (ii) Information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of State Legislature can be denied
 - (iii) Information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of Parliament cannot be denied
 - (iv) Information, the disclosure of which would cause a breach of privilege of State Legislature cannot be denied
- (A) (i) and (ii) only
 - (B) (ii) and (iii) only
 - (C) (iii) and (iv) only
 - (D) (iv) and (i) only
65. The Provision relating to 'suo motu' disclosure is contained in
- (A) Section 4 of RTI Act
 - (B) Section 11 of RTI Act
 - (C) Section 22 of RTI Act
 - (D) Section 24 of RTI Act
66. The RTI Act gives right to seek information from the following:
- (a) private companies
 - (b) MNCs
 - (c) public authorities
 - (d) associations
67. The Second Schedule of the RTI Act, 2005 can be amended by
- (a) Central Govt.
 - (b) State Govt.
 - (c) Both (A) and (B)
 - (d) None of the above
68. What is the time span mentioned in the 'RTI Act, 2005' for making orders for removing difficulties in giving effect to the provisions of the 'RTI Act, 2005'?
- (a) 2 years from the commencement of the Act
 - (b) 1 years from the commencement of the Act
 - (c) 3 years from the commencement of the Act
 - (d) 4 years from the commencement of the Act
69. Period of limitation of appeal under Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and appeal) Rules, 2016 is
- (A) 15 days
 - (B) 30 days
 - (C) 45 days
 - (D) 60 days

70. Acquittal in a criminal case would, thus, be no bar from drawing up a disciplinary proceeding against the delinquent officer as has been held by Hon'ble Supreme Court in a case:

- (A) Suresh Pathrella v/s Oriental Bank of Commerce AIR 2007 SC 199
- (B) Nelson Motis v/s Union of India and another (1992) 4 SCC 711
- (C) Commissioner of Police, New Delhi v/s Narendra Singh (2006) 4 SCC 265
- (D) All the above

Directions : Each of the Sentence Correction questions presents a sentence, part or all of which is underlined. Beneath the sentence you will find ways of phrasing the underlined part. Choose your answer, paying attention to grammar, word choice, and sentence construction. Select the answer that produces the most effective sentence; your answer should make the sentence clear, exact, and free of grammatical error. It should also minimize awkwardness, ambiguity, and redundancy.

71. Rebuilding and levee development has permitted the seacoast town with increasing its tourist visitation over the past few months, and they are reallocating the budget surplus as a result.

- (A) has permitted the seacoast town with increasing its tourist visitation over the past few months, and they are reallocating
- (B) has permitted the seacoast town to increase its tourist visitation over the past few months, and to forecast

- (C) have permitted the seacoast town to increase its tourist visitation over the past few months, and to reallocate
- (D) have permitted the seacoast town with increasing its tourist visitation over the past few months, and to reallocate

72. Using a combination of algebra and ancient Greek to code her clandestine affairs with women, Anne Lister completed a voluminous diary, which also detailed a range of topics from her travels, such as her scaling the mountains of the Pyrenees, and also the improvements made to her properties, notably Shibden Hall in West Yorkshire, England.

- (A) detailed a range of topics from her travels, such as her scaling the mountains of the Pyrenees, and also the improvements made to her properties, notably
- (B) covering a range of topics, from her travels such as her scaling the mountains of the Pyrenees and the improvements made to her properties, notably
- (C) detailing a range of topics, her scaling the mountains of the Pyrenees during her travels, and the improvements made to her properties, notably
- (D) detailed a range of topics, from her travels, such as scaling the mountains of the Pyrenees, to the improvements made to her properties, notably

73. During the last month, researchers had narrowed down to two the possible origins that are being discussed in classrooms across the nation to explain the emergence of a new species of caterpillar.
- (A) had narrowed down to two the possible origins that are being discussed in classrooms across the nation to explain the emergence of a new species of caterpillar
 - (B) had narrowed down to two the possible origins to explain the emergence of a new species of caterpillar that classrooms are hypothesizing across the nation
 - (C) have narrowed down to two the possible origins that classrooms are discussing the emergence of a new species of caterpillar across the nation
 - (D) have narrowed down to two the possible origins to explain the emergence of a new species of caterpillar that are being discussed in classrooms across the nation
74. To assess the impact of an individual on the community is a conundrum, for there is a limit to the number of consequences of any single course of action that they can be cognizant of.
- (A) To assess the impact of an individual on the community is a conundrum, for there is a limit to the number of consequences of any single course of action that they can be cognizant of.
 - (B) Assessing the impact of an individual on the community is a conundrum, for one can be cognizant of only a limited number of consequences of any single course of action.
 - (C) It is a conundrum to assess the impact of an individual on the community, for there is only a limited number of consequences of any single course of action, of which one can be cognizant.
 - (D) Just as there are only a limited number of consequences of any single course of action that one can be cognizant of, assessing the impact of an individual on the community is a conundrum.
75. While it causes more damage to wildlife than to urban development to leave more than 10 million acres vulnerable to wildfires, it is the residential and commercial damage that receives the most attention from the media and the most funds for relief and rebuilding.
- (A) While it causes more damage to wildlife than to urban development to leave more than 10 million acres vulnerable to wildfires, it is the residential and commercial damage that receives the most attention from the media and the most funds for relief and rebuilding.
 - (B) While leaving more than 10 million acres vulnerable to wildfires causes more damage to wildlife than to urban development, the residential and commercial damage from wildfires receives the most attention from the media and the most funds for relief and rebuilding.

- (C) Even though it causes more damage to wildlife than to urban development to leave more than 10 million acres vulnerable to wildfires, it is the residential and commercial damage that receives the most media attention and funds for relief and rebuilding.
- (D) The damage caused by leaving more than 10 million acres vulnerable to wildfires is more for wildlife than for urban development, but the residential and commercial damage receives the most media attention and funds for relief and rebuilding.

Directions : Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given beside it.

A critical aspect of product advertising is the choice between positive and negative approaches. Positive advertisements tout the benefits of a product to convince consumers that they want or need the item for sale. Negative advertisements, by contrast, involve attacks on competing companies or products to dissuade their audience from considering those options.

An advantage of positive advertising is its ability to evoke emotions such happiness, nostalgia, and optimism in its audience, creating a psychological association between the brand and feelings of warmth. Despite this, some consumers may view such campaigns as insincere or predatory due to their reliance on manipulating emotions rather than presenting factual information. The resulting distrust can then lead to skepticism regarding appeals that are based more on logic, as

consumers assume they are still being manipulated for the goal of producing positive feelings. By contrast, negative advertising can appear more truthful: the company is not painting a rosy sheen over its own products but rather warning consumers of a competitor's flaw. Consumers may thus more readily believe negative information compared to arguments made in favour of a brand or product, and the former often makes a stronger mental impression.

Psychological research explains why such advertising can be more memorable: negativity bias. People tend to give more attention to negative, rather than positive, events, and make more decisions based on negative information. Furthermore, negative advertising has other applications aside from attacking competitors: many firms have found success in advertising by highlighting a problem that the promoted product can solve or by suggesting that it could prevent the consumer from losing something—rather than positive advertising, which might focus on what the audience has to gain.

In spite of these benefits, negativity in advertising is not always more effective than the alternative. For instance, featuring a competitor in an advertisement can inadvertently provide a boost to the competing brand, even if the message is ultimately defamatory. Furthermore, negative advertising poses a risk that the audience will be alienated from both the competitor and the Line (50) company criticizing it. Consumers who choose a brand simply because the alternative is presented as flawed are not as loyal as those for whom merit guides the decision. A final concern is that consumers may view attacks on competitors as petty and untoward.

76. The primary purpose of the passage is to
- (A) argue the inferiority of one advertising approach to another
 - (B) explore the advantages of different forms of advertising on different audiences
 - (C) consider the benefits and risks of two marketing strategies
 - (D) explain what makes a particular advertising strategy effective
77. All of the following are mentioned as potential risks in advertising EXCEPT
- (A) Consumers may lose interest in petty feuds between rival companies.
 - (B) Consumers may reject both the advertiser and a named competitor.
 - (C) Consumers may not believe claims made in advertising.
 - (D) A company could lose its audience's trust.
78. Which of the following could best serve as an example of negative advertising as it is described in the passage?
- (A) A packaging company uses a bittersweet story about an animal shelter to provoke an emotional response.
 - (B) A restaurant advertises that its fruits and vegetables do not contain pesticides.
 - (C) A beauty company claims its competitor's product has long-term health implications.
 - (D) An environmental group criticizes the airline industry for its lack of sustainability.
79. Which of the following best describes the function of the highlighted sentence in the context of the passage as a whole?
- (A) It explains why a particular strategy is demonstrably superior to the approach that was previously discussed.
 - (B) It summarizes the main differences between the two strategies described in the passage and introduces a new perspective.
 - (C) It refutes the argument made in the first paragraph and provides the foundation for an assertion made in the following paragraph.
 - (D) It describes an alternative to a potential problem mentioned earlier in the paragraph and previews the topic of the following paragraph.
- Directions : In this question you are required to choose the correct meaning of the idiom/ phrase given in italics in the sentence.**
80. He's turning into *a bag of bones*.
- (A) An emaciated person
 - (B) A dead person
 - (C) A person about to die
 - (D) A bag full of bones
81. In Galda, thousands of men and women had been *put to the sword*.
- (A) To give weapons to someone
 - (B) To enlist someone in the military
 - (C) To kill someone
 - (D) To fight with someone

82. He cannot be allowed *to ride roughshod* over his colleagues with his ambitious plans.

- (A) To give due respect to
- (B) To surpass others
- (C) To desert someone
- (D) To act without caring

84. B

- (A) adhering
- (B) roping
- (C) releasing
- (D) luring

Directions : In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

The key to removing corruption is transparency of political funding. That would end - first misuse of the state ____ A ____ by the politician to raise funds, second ____ B ____ in the services of civil servants and third ____ C ____ both accountability and integrity of the administration. So long as people need cash for bribes, they would withdraw cash and a transaction cost would not deter them.

Moreover, the RBI can pass on the potential savings from reduced cash handling to lower the cost of electronic transactions. So can the government. ____ D ____ from the RBI and the government, in tandem with competition to Visa and MasterCard from RuPay, should make digital payments ____ E ____ costless for merchants and consumers.

85. C

- (A) distrusting
- (B) negating
- (C) undermining
- (D) offending

86. D

- (A) outlays
- (B) income
- (C) payment
- (D) addition

87. E

- (A) never
- (B) ever
- (C) little
- (D) virtually

83. A

- (A) devices
- (B) gadget
- (C) government
- (D) machinery

Directions : In this question, choose the word that best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it as your answer.

88. Efficacy
(A) Ineffectiveness
(B) Potency
(C) Extremity
(D) Speciality
89. Decrepitude
(A) Dilapidation
(B) Strength
(C) Demise
(D) Softness
90. Gauche
(A) Naive
(B) Awkward
(C) Guffaw
(D) Grandiloquent

Directions : In each of the following questions given below, a word or group of words is given followed by four combinations of letters and digits labeled as A, B, C and D. You have to find out which of the following four combinations correctly represents the word or group of words or vice-versa based on the codes and the conditions given below. If none of the combinations match, choose 'None of these' as your answer.

In a certain code language,
'Happiness Build Upon Ourselves' is written as 'E8L R10S M3F C6Y'
'Beginnings Are Always Messy' is written as 'D4Z R9Y X6N R5Z'
'Never Doubt Your Instinct' is written as 'Q6M S7R Q3B S6W'
'Learn Something New Everyday' is written as 'F10H V4M X7V M6O'

91. What is the code of the word 'Messy'?
(A) D4Z
(B) R9Y
(C) X6N
(D) R5Z
92. 'X7V' is the code for which of the following word?
(A) Learn
(B) Something
(C) New
(D) Everyday
93. What is the code of the word 'Success'?
(A) R8H
(B) E7U
(C) R7E
(D) E9U
94. What is the code for the word 'Always Doubt'?
(A) S6W D4Z
(B) S7R R5Z
(C) Q6M X6N
(D) None of these

95. What is the code for the word 'Heaven'?
- (A) E7V
 - (B) M5S
 - (C) E7N
 - (D) Q6H

Directions : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

Seven family members namely Rekha, Tipu, Meena, Mohan, Duggu, Sandy and Krishna in a family are related to each other in the following way:

Krishna is uncle of Sandy who is only son of Mohan. Duggu is brother of Mohan who is husband of Meena. Rekha has only two sons. Sandy is grandson of Tipu. Rekha is wife of Tipu.

96. How is Rekha related to Meena?
- (A) Mother-in-law
 - (B) Father-in-law
 - (C) Son-in-law
 - (D) Daughter

Directions : Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

Some chairs were placed in a park as per the manner described here. Chair B was 24 m to the west of Chair A, which is 12 m to the south of Chair E. Chair D was 10 m to the east of Chair H. Chair C was 7 m to the north of Chair H. Chair L was 15 m to the north of Chair B, which is towards the south of Chair D. Chair F was 7 m to the north of Chair E. Chair D and Chair E were placed in a straight horizontal line.

97. Chair C is how much far (shortest) and in which direction from Chair F?
- (A) 30 m, North-West
 - (B) 27 m, East
 - (C) 34 m, West
 - (D) 24 m, East

98. What is the position of Chair L with respect to Chair C?
- (A) North-West
 - (B) South-East
 - (C) South-West
 - (D) South

99. What is the shortest distance between Chairs F and D?
- (A) 22
 - (B) 27
 - (C) 28
 - (D) 25

100. Which of the following chairs is/are placed towards the North-East of Chair H?
- (A) L
 - (B) E
 - (C) F
 - (D) Both L and F

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