

**Part – I (Questions 1 to 15)**

**Directions – (Q.1 and 2)** In each question, choose the one word which can be substituted for the given sentence/words.

1. To mediate between two parties in a dispute.  
(A) Interfere (B) Intercede  
(C) Interact (D) Dialogue
2. A man who hates marriage.  
(A) Bigot (B) Widower  
(C) Misogamist (D) Polygamist

**Directions – (Q.3 – 5)** Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the bold word in the sentence.

3. This will **gratify** some people and surprise the rest.  
(A) delight (B) sorrow  
(C) disphase (D) annoy
4. Johan has always been an elusive customer.  
(A) quarrelsome (B) baffling  
(C) reliable (D) honest
5. Ant is believed to be the most industrious creature.  
(A) sensible (B) successful  
(C) diligent (D) punctual

**Directions (Q.6-8)** Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the **bold** idiom/phrase in the sentence.

6. He sold his house in the city since it was a real white elephant.  
(A) costly one (B) a rare find  
(C) a big one (D) a useless one
7. He is not worth his salt, if he fails at this juncture.  
(A) quite worthless  
(B) adequately careful  
(C) very important  
(D) considered peculiars
8. He **broke off** in the middle of his story.  
(A) started crying  
(B) stopped suddenly  
(C) gave up  
(D) did not stop

**Directions (Q. 9-11)** Choose the word which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the **bold** word in the sentence.

9. The question he asked was so **absurd**.  
(A) fictional (B) proportional  
(C) rational (D) useless
10. **Ambiguity** of thoughts can prove disastrous.  
(A) Rigidity (B) Clarity  
(C) Certainty (D) Rationality
11. The boy found himself in a **pathetic** situation.  
(A) comical (B) marvellous  
(C) common (D) surprising

**Directions (Q. 12 and 13)** A word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Choose the correctly spelt word.

12. (A) Commettee (B) Committe  
(C) Comittee (D) Committee
13. (A) Collaboration (B) Collaberation  
(C) Colaboration (D) Coleberation

**Directions (Q. 14 and 15)** The first part of a sentence is provided to you and the remaining sentence has been broken into four parts. Choose the most logical order of parts from among the given four choices to construct a correct sentence.

14. The little girl –  
P. for the mother to leave  
Q. said to her friend  
R. little children on their own and go to work  
S. it was not quite right  
(A) SQRP (B) RPSQ  
(C) PRQS (D) QSPR
15. Religion has been used –  
P. both as a weapon of isolation  
Q. to dull awareness  
R. about real problems like health and education etc.  
S. and as morphia  
(A) PSQR (B) RPQS  
(C) PQRS (D) QPSR

निर्देश-(प्रश्न 16 व 17 के लिए) निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से शुद्ध वर्तनी वाला शब्द छाँटिए.

16. (A) समसामयिक (B) समसमायिक  
(C) सामसामयिक (D) सम्सामयिक
17. (A) गाय्पनीय (B) गोपनिय  
(C) गोपनीय (D) गोप्यनिय

निर्देश-निम्नलिखित वाक्यांश के लिए एक उपयुक्त शब्द चुनिए.

18. जहाँ पहुँचना कठिन हो-  
(A) उच्च (B) गतिहीन  
(C) दुर्गम (D) असम्भव

निर्देश-(प्रश्न 19 के लिए) नीचे दिए गए शब्द के विभिन्न विकल्पों में से एक शब्द पर्यायवाची (समानार्थक) नहीं है, उसे छाँटिए.

19. वस्त्र-  
(A) पट (B) दुकूल  
(C) अस्त्र (D) अम्बर

निर्देश-(प्रश्न 20 व 21 के लिए) दिए गए शब्द का सही विलोम (विपरीतार्थक) चुनिए.

20. स्वाधीन-

- (A) गुलाम (B) परतन्त्र  
(C) पराधीन (D) अधीन

21. सफेद-

- (A) श्वेत (B) श्याम  
(C) काला (D) स्वेद

निर्देश-(प्रश्न 22 से 24 के लिए) निम्नलिखित शब्दों में आवश्यकतानुसार सन्धि अथवा सन्धि-विच्छेद का सही विकल्प चुनिए.

22. दिक् + दर्शक -

- (A) दिशादर्शक (B) दिदर्शक  
(C) दिग्दर्शक (D) दिगदर्शक

23. उल्लास -

- (A) उत् + लास (B) उत + आस  
(C) उल् + लास (D) उल्ला + स

24. उद्धत -

- (A) उध + त (B) उत् + हत  
(C) उद् + धत (D) उद् + त

निर्देश-(प्रश्न 25 से 27 के लिए) निम्नलिखित वाक्यों के रिक्त स्थान में लिखे जाने वाले उचित शब्द को छाँटिए.

25. "किसी अनिष्ट की आशंका से मेरा दिल..... लगा."

- (A) गरजने (B) धड़कने  
(C) धाँय धाँय करने (D) झनझनाने

26. "आप्रमंजरी देखकर कोयल.....लगी."

- (A) मिमिया (B) दहाड़  
(C) कुकना (D) भिनभिना

27. "गंदगी के ढेर पर मक्खियाँ.....रही थीं."

- (A) मिमिया (B) दहाड़  
(C) हिनहिना (D) भिनभिना

निर्देश-(प्रश्न 28 व 29 के लिए) नीचे दिए गए मुहावरों का सही अर्थ छाँटिए.

28. नौ दो ग्यारह होना -

- (A) गिनती करना (B) हार जाना  
(C) भाग जाना (D) उड़ जाना

29. लाल पीला होना -

- (A) क्रोध करना (B) काम बिगाड़ देना  
(C) विरोध करना (D) रंग बदलना

30. नीम हकीम खतरा जान -

- (A) नीम और हकीम दोनों खतरनाक होते हैं  
(B) हकीम नीम को खतरनाक बताते हैं  
(C) अधूरा ज्ञान हानिकारक होता है  
(D) खतरा अर्थात् रोग होने पर हकीम के पास जाओ

### Part – II (Questions 31 to 150)

31. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) celebrated its.....anniversary on 1 September, 2013.  
(A) 59th (B) 57th  
(C) 61st (D) 52nd
32. The National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) policy of the Government of India aims to promote optimal development and achieve learning capacity of children below.....years.  
(A) ten (B) eight  
(C) six (D) five
33. Infinity Tower, the world's tallest twisted tower, is situated at-  
(A) Manila (B) Hong Kong  
(C) Kuala Lumpur (D) Dubai
34. The Maha Kumbh Mela in 2013 was hosted at -  
(A) Haridwar (B) Allahabad  
(C) Ujjain (D) Kurukshetra
35. Which 163 year old service has been stopped by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) from July 15, 2013?  
(A) Trunk Call (B) Money Order  
(C) Telegram (D) None of these
36. Who has become the first brand ambassador of Border Security Force (BSF)?  
(A) Virat Kohli (B) Aamir Khan  
(C) M. S. Dhoni (D) Sushil Kumar
37. Which famous Indian suiting and fabrics conglomerate has opened its first shop in Karachi, Pakistan in 2013?  
(A) OCM (B) Vimal  
(C) Raymond (D) Digjam
38. The 8th G-20 Summit took place in September 2013 at -  
(A) Pittsburgh (B) St. Petersburg  
(C) Cannes (D) Brisbane
39. 'Air Asia', a Malaysian airlines company, is launching its joint venture proposal for air services in India in collaboration with -  
(A) Jet Airways (B) Reliance Ind  
(C) Tata Sons (D) Air India
40. National Education Day is celebrated in India every year on -

- (A) 5 September  
(B) 5 October  
(C) 11 November  
(D) 8 September
41. According to the provisional population totals of Census 2011, the female/male ratio of the population in India is –  
(A) 925 (B) 931  
(C) 940 (D) 948
42. 'Tears you apart', is a nationwide National .....Control Campaign launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.  
(A) AIDS (B) Malnutrition  
(C) Population (D) Tobacco
43. The Indian Air Force landed its C-130J Super Hercules transport plane at the world's highest and recently opened air strip at.....in Ladakh.  
(A) Magnetic Hill  
(B) Changla Pass  
(C) Zaskar Valley  
(D) Daulat Beg Oldie
44. The first annual 'Tagore Award' for cultural harmony for the year 2012 was conferred on –  
(A) L. N. Tallur  
(B) Pandit Ravi Shankar  
(C) H. K. Satapathy  
(D) Akkitham A Namboothiri
45. Who received the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi International Peace Award for 'Peace and Reconciliation' in 2013?  
(A) Vaclav Havel (B) Brigalia Bam  
(C) Nelson Mandela (D) None of these
46. Who has been reappointed as Executive Chairman of India's IT Company 'Infosys' in 2013?  
(A) Narayan Murthy  
(B) Nandan Nilekani  
(C) K. V. Kamath  
(D) None of these
47. Who has become the 40th Chief Justice of India?  
(A) A. K. Pathak  
(B) Altamas Kabir  
(C) P. Sathasivam  
(D) None of these
48. The UN-General Assembly has declared 2013 as the International Year of..... Cooperation.  
(A) Peace (B) Water  
(C) Culture (D) Education
49. NDMA stands for –  
(A) National Dairy Management Association  
(B) National Disaster Management Authority  
(C) National Defence and Marine Academy  
(D) National Dam Management Authority
50. On which day of the year 2013 was the celestial event, a 'Super Moon' observed in India?  
(A) 8 October  
(B) 14 August  
(C) 27 September  
(D) 23 June
51. Which company has created 'Android', a Linux based operating system used in mobiles?  
(A) BlackBerry (B) Apple  
(C) Google (D) None of these
52. Who among the following is the Director-General of UNESCO?  
(A) Le Luong Minh (B) Peter Tomka  
(C) Irina Bokova (D) None of these
53. Who is the President of Nepal?  
(A) Ram Baran Yadav  
(B) Khil Raj Regmi  
(C) Ramraja Prasad Singh  
(D) None of these
54. The well known 100 metres sprint world record holder Usain Bolt, belongs to –  
(A) Jamaica (B) USA  
(C) Guyana (D) Ethiopia
55. Limca Book of Records launched its 24th special edition on 100 years of Indian.  
(A) Cinema (B) Fashion  
(C) Tourism (D) Cricket
56. RBI and the Government of India have decided to launch plastic notes of..... in five cities for field trials.  
(A) ₹ 5 (B) ₹ 10  
(C) ₹ 20 (D) ₹ 50
57. Which country does the popular mobile manufacturing company "NOKIA" belong to?  
(A) Denmark (B) Germany  
(C) Finland (D) Canada
58. Which of the following is the oldest paramilitary force in India?  
(A) CRPF (B) BSF  
(C) Assam Rifles (D) ITBP
59. Which political party has won the majority in the second national elections held in the second national elections held in Bhutan in 2013?  
(A) Druk Phuensum Tshogpa

- (B) People's Democratic Party  
(C) Drunk Nymrub Tshogpa  
(D) Druk Chirwang Tshogpa
60. Who won the women's singles title of the US Open Tennis Grand Slam in 2013?  
(A) Serena Williams  
(B) Venus Williams  
(C) Maria Sharapova  
(D) Victoria Azarenka
61. Where was the 20th Asian Athletics Championships held?  
(A) Delhi (B) Bengaluru  
(C) Hyderabad (D) Pune
62. Which movie won the best picture award in the 85th Oscar Awards in 2013?  
(A) Lincoln (B) Les Miserables  
(C) Amour (D) Argo
63. Who among the following is the Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha?  
(A) Karia munda  
(B) P.J. Kurien  
(C) Md Hamid Ansari  
(D) None of these
64. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Tax Administration Reform Commission (TARC) by the Government of India in 2013?  
(A) Parthasarathi Shome  
(B) K. K. Mishra  
(C) Joseph Bara  
(D) None of these
65. The Government of.....has decided to bring the Grameen Bank, the Nobel Peace Prize winning microcredit organization under the control of the country's Central Bank.  
(A) Bhutan (B) India  
(C) Nepal (D) Bangladesh
66. The Government of India has launched a new skill development scheme 'Seekhoh aur kamao' (Learn & Earn) for the youth of-  
(A) scheduled tribes  
(B) minority communities  
(C) backward classes  
(D) scheduled caste
67. India and.....have decided to observe the year 2014 as the 'Year of Friendly Exchanges'.  
(A) China (B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Russia (D) Nepal

68. Who, among the following sportspersons, has been awarded the prestigious Arjuna Award for Shooting in 2013?  
(A) Ronjan Sodhi  
(B) Rupesh Shah  
(C) Raj Kumari Rathore  
(D) Abhijeet Gupta
69. What is the name of the highest body in India that advises the Central and State Governments in the field of education?  
(A) National Knowledge Commission  
(B) National Commission for Higher Education and Research  
(C) Central Advisory Board of Education  
(D) Both (A) and (B)
70. The 2020 Olympic Games are scheduled to be held at –  
(A) Tokya (B) Istanbul  
(C) Madrid (D) London

**Directions (Q. 71-74)** In each of the following letter series, some of the letters are missing. These are given in that order as one of the alternatives below it. Choose the correct alternative.

71. ....op.....mo.....n.....pnmop.....  
(A) mnpmon (B) mnpnmop  
(C) mnompn (D) mnpomn
72. ....to.....rt.....s.....usrtu.....  
(A) rtusru (B) rsutrr  
(C) rsurtr (D) rsurts
73. mnonopqopqrs.....  
(A) mnpqr (B) opqrst  
(C) pqrstu (D) oqrstu
74. b.....ccacca.....ba.....bbc.....bc.....a  
(A) baaba (B) abaaa  
(C) acbca (D) bacab

**Directions (Q. 75-79)** Find the odd one out.

75. (A) See (B) Hear  
(C) Think (D) Taste
76. (A) Niagara (B) Volga  
(C) Amazon (D) Congo
77. (A) 71, 7, 3, 17 (B) 67, 71, 3, 5  
(C) 41, 5, 3, 47 (D) 37, 14, 19, 7
78. (A) 12-42 (B) 14-82  
(C) 23-66 (D) 36-72
79. (A) JKST (B) GHQR  
(C) ABKL (D) DENO

**Directions (Q. 80-83)** There is a certain relation between two terms on one side of.....Replace '?' on the other side establishing a similar relationship.

80. Thunder : Rain :: '?' : Night-  
 (A) Evening (B) Dark  
 (C) Day (D) Dusk
81. Coins : Mint :: Bricks : '?'  
 (A) Cemetery (B) Foundry  
 (C) Kiln (D) Furnace
82. Disease : Medicine : Famine : '?'  
 (A) Clouds (B) Rainfall  
 (C) Drought (D) River
83. Eye : Myopia :: Teeth : '?'  
 (A) Eczema (B) Cataract  
 (C) Trachoma (D) Pyorrhoea

**Directions (Q. 84-86)** Read the following information to answer these questions :

Madhu and Shobha are good in Dramatics and Computer Science. Anjali and Madhu are good in Computer Science and Physics. Anjali, Poonam and Nisha are good in Physics and History. Nisha and Anjali are good in Physics and Mathematics. Poonam and Shobha are good in History and Dramatics.

84. Who is good in Physics, History and Mathematics but not in Computer Science?  
 (A) Madhu (B) Poonam  
 (C) Nisha (D) Anjali
85. Who is good in Physics, History and Dramatics?  
 (A) Poonam (B) Shobha  
 (C) Madhu (D) Anjali
86. Who is good in History, Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics?  
 (A) Poonam (B) Nisha  
 (C) Anjali (D) Madhu

**Directions (Q. 87-89)** Read the following information to answer these questions :

There are six children playing football; namely, A, B, C, D, E and F. A and E are brothers. F is the sister of E. C is the only son of A's uncle. B and D are the daughters of the brother of C's father.

87. How is C related to F?  
 (A) Cousin (B) Brother  
 (C) Son (D) Uncle
88. How many children are male?

- (A) One (B) Three  
 (C) Five (D) Six
89. How is D related to A?  
 (A) Uncle (B) Sister  
 (C) Niece (D) Cousin

**Directions (Q. 90-92)** Read the following information to answer these questions:

A family consists of six members P, Q, R, X, Y and Z. Q is the son of R but R is not the mother of Q. P and R are a married couple. Y is the brother of R. X is the daughter of P. Z is the brother of P.

90. Who is the brother-in-law of R?  
 (A) P (B) Z  
 (C) Y (D) X
91. How many female members are there in the family?  
 (A) One (B) Two  
 (C) Three (D) Four
92. Which of these is a pair of brothers?  
 (A) P and X (B) P and Z  
 (C) Q and X (D) R and Y

**Directions (Q. 93-98)** Complete the series by replacing '?'

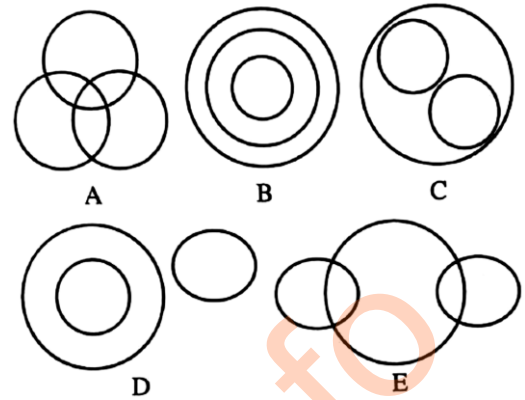
93. 3, 15, '?', 63, 99, 143  
 (A) 45 (B) 27  
 (C) 35 (D) 56
94. 3, 7, 15, '?', 63, 127  
 (A) 30 (B) 31  
 (C) 47 (D) 52
95. 4, 10, '?', 82, 244, 730  
 (A) 28 (B) 24  
 (C) 77 (D) 218
96. Y, W, T, P, K, E, X, '?', '?',  
 (A) G, H (B) P, G  
 (C) R, G (D) S, R
97. AB, DEF, HIJK, '?', STUVWX  
 (A) LMNO (B) LMNOP  
 (C) MNOPQ (D) QRSTU
98. GH, JL, NQ, SW, YD, '?'  
 (A) EJ (B) FJ  
 (C) EL (D) FL

**Directions (Q. 99-101)** Read the following information to answer these questions :

In a certain code, 'il be pee' means 'roses are blue', 'sik hee' means 'red flowers' and 'pee mit hee' means 'flowers are vegetables'.

99. How is 'red' written in that code?  
 (A) hee (B) sik  
 (C) be (D) None of these
100. How is 'roses' written in that code?  
 (A) il  
 (B) pee  
 (C) be  
 (D) Cannot be determined
101. How is 'vegetables are red flowers' written in that code?  
 (A) mit pee sik hee (B) pe isk mit thee  
 (C) sik pee hee be (D) il sik mit hee
102. A walks 10 metres in front and 10 metres to the right. Then every time turning to his left, he walks 5, 15 and 15 metres respectively. How far is he now from his starting point?  
 (A) 10 metres (B) 5 metres  
 (C) 15 metres (D) 20 metres
103. If A is the South of B and C is to the East of B, in what direction is A with respect to C?  
 (A) North-East (B) North-West  
 (C) South-East (D) South-West
104. If in a certain code, TWENTY is written as 863985 and ELEVEN is written as 323039, how is TWELVE written in that code?  
 (A) 863203 (B) 863584  
 (C) 863903 (D) 863063
105. How many times will you write even numerals if you write all the numbers from 291 to 300?  
 (A) 11 (B) 13  
 (C) 15 (D) 17
106. In a row of students, Amit is fifteenth from the left and Bindu is fourth from the right. There are three students between Amit and Bindu. Cintu is just left of Amit. What is Cintu's position from the right?  
 (A) 9th (B) 12th  
 (C) 11th (D) 13th
107. Which two months in a year have the same calendar?  
 (A) June, October  
 (B) April, November  
 (C) April, July  
 (D) October, December

**Directions (Q. 108-110)** Choose from the given diagrams A to E, the one that best illustrates a relationship among the three given classes in the questions below.



108. Teacher, College, Student –  
 (A) A (B) C  
 (C) B (D) E
109. Cabinet, Home Minister, Minister –  
 (A) B (B) A  
 (C) D (D) C
110. Professor, Researcher, Scientist –  
 (A) E (B) C  
 (C) A (D) D
111. Education should enable a person to make his like –  
 (A) better  
 (B) satisfying  
 (C) more meaningful  
 (D) significant to all concerned
112. Recognition of alphabets commences at the age of –  
 (A) 6 years (B) 4 years  
 (C) 3 years (D) 5 years
113. What do children learn when they take part in Play Groups?  
 (A) Competition (B) Cooperation  
 (C) Conflict (D) All of these
114. Psychology generally deals with human –  
 (A) feelings (B) thoughts  
 (C) behaviour (D) All of these
115. How do children learn concepts and attach labels to them?  
 (A) From direct contact with the physical world  
 (B) From social situations where language plays no part in the learning process  
 (C) From social situations where language does play a definite part  
 (D) All of these
116. Linguistics is –  
 (A) origin of language  
 (B) relationship among languages  
 (C) how languages change over time



- (D) All of these
117. Physical growth and development is called–  
 (A) maturation (B) readiness  
 (C) heredity (B) mobility
118. Environmental factors that shape development include–  
 (A) culture  
 (B) quality of nutrition  
 (C) quality of learning  
 (D) All of these
119. Motivation should usually be followed by –  
 (A) reward  
 (B) incentive  
 (C) knowledge of result  
 (D) punishment
120. What should be the criteria to select a class-monitor?  
 (A) Academic performance  
 (B) Physical make-up  
 (C) Choice of students  
 (D) Preference of the teacher
121. A good teacher derives utmost satisfaction from –  
 (A) popularity with people around  
 (B) high status  
 (C) financial gains  
 (D) respect and prestige
122. To prevent your students from buying sub-standard food items from the school gate, you would–  
 (A) turn away the hawkers from the school gate  
 (B) ask the students not to go outside  
 (C) inform the principal  
 (D) announce in the assembly that students should avoid such food items.
123. When a few students often disturb the discipline of the class, you would –  
 (A) expel a few students to threaten them  
 (B) report strongly to the principal  
 (C) work towards having better mutual relations with students  
 (D) severely punish those students
124. A teacher can become a favourite among students by –  
 (A) helping them complete their home work  
 (B) telling them stories and jokes  
 (C) completing their syllabus quickly  
 (D) behaving with them in a sympathetic manner
125. As a teacher, you would prefer to behave in a manner which is–  
 (A) democratic

- (B) autocratic  
 (C) free for all  
 (D) as situation permits
126. In case a good student starts behaving in an indisciplined manner, you would –  
 (A) complain to his parents  
 (B) report to the principal  
 (C) try to know his problem and help him  
 (D) punish him severely to correct him
127. In case the parents of a child report that the child has started telling lies and does not bother about the home work, you would –  
 (A) expose him in front of the class and humiliate him  
 (B) become more vigilant towards the child and counsel him  
 (C) not bother much as parents are already aware of the issue  
 (D) punish the child
128. Which of the following is considered most appropriate to praise a good teacher?  
 (A) His financial status  
 (B) popularity in society  
 (C) Knowledge and respect  
 (D) Authority and power
129. An elementary teacher should allot high priority to –  
 (A) interacting with parents  
 (B) understanding fellow teachers  
 (C) understanding the community  
 (D) understanding the children
130. Generally speaking, the necessity of learning is visible in –  
 (A) all students (B) girl students  
 (C) poor students (D) disabled students
131. Student learning increases markedly when–  
 (A) students become focused and active  
 (B) teacher is active  
 (C) head of institution is vigilant and effective  
 (D) parents are active and cooperative
132. Which of the following teaching methods/materials is considered most suitable for teaching a lesson on wild life?  
 (A) Model (B) Tour  
 (C) Film-show (D) Slide show
133. Individual attention/education is considered desirable for –  
 (A) all students  
 (B) slow learning students

- (C) intelligent and talented students  
(D) Both (B) and (C)
134. Which of the following is the main reason due to which students run away from school?  
(A) Lack of interest in teaching methods  
(B) Callous attitude of teachers towards students  
(C) Lack of interest in studies by students  
(D) Distance of school from houses of students
135. In your opinion, what is the impact of forming a students' union in the school?  
(A) Promotes indiscipline  
(B) Wastes students' time  
(C) Develops leadership qualities in students  
(D) Increases teachers' work load
136. Why do students learn easily through an activity?  
(A) Activity is creative  
(B) Activity is interesting  
(C) Activity involves physical work  
(D) Activity is undertaken by the student himself/hereself
137. Students learn more by-  
(A) doing (B) seeing/observing  
(C) reading (D) listening
138. Students usually admire a teacher who-  
(A) makes students pass with good marks  
(B) does not scare his students  
(C) understands the needs of the students  
(D) is friendly with all students
139. To develop the virtue of compassion in students, a teacher would –  
(A) show them the behaviour of kind persons  
(B) tell them its importance  
(C) arrange academic activities related to compassion in school  
(D) give various examples in this regard
140. Adult education should be under the control of –  
(A) Government (B) Educated persons  
(C) NGOs (D) All of these
141. Which one of the following do you consider as a major reason for growing indiscipline in schools?  
(A) Impact of students unions  
(B) Lack of effective guidance  
(C) Political inference  
(D) Interference of parents/guardians
142. Which one of the following is the most significant in promoting learning?  
(A) Elaborate and good text books

- (B) Anxious parents  
(C) Busy school schedule  
(D) stimulating a learning environment
143. A good teacher is one who –  
(A) maintains strict discipline  
(B) teaches students how to get good marks  
(C) teaches in an interesting manner so that children enjoy learning  
(D) never takes leave
144. The activity technique is –  
(A) student centred (B) teacher centred  
(C) class centred (D) subject centred
145. A person possessing an IQ of 140 and above is known as –  
(A) genius (B) superior  
(C) highly intelligent (D) None of these
146. The process of learning something and, making use of what one has learnt, is known as –  
(A) cooperation (B) assimilation  
(C) conflict (D) cramming
147. Gifted students are –  
(A) independent in their judgments  
(B) introvert in nature  
(C) independent of teachers  
(D) non-assertive of their needs
148. The best method to teach the concept of the germination of a seed is to –  
(A) provide detailed explanations  
(B) show pictures of seed growth  
(C) make students plant seeds and observe germination  
(D) draw pictures on the board and give descriptions
149. Development starts from –  
(A) pre-childhood stage  
(B) pre-natal stage  
(C) the stage of infancy  
(D) post-childhood stage
150. A teacher uses audio-visual aids and physical activities in his/her teaching because they-  
(A) provide diversion to learners  
(B) provide relief to the teacher  
(C) utilize maximum number of senses to enhance learning  
(D) facilitate effective assessment