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The Booklet comprises of the following two parts:

Part A: General English : 100 questions Part B: General Knowledge : 50 questions

- ➤ All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
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Example: Question No.63

Given below are four odd words, three are alike in some way and one is different. Find the odd word:

(a) Ganga

(b) Brahmaputra

(c) Jamuna

(d) Himalaya

Here the correct answer is Himalaya, i.e., (d). So, in the OMR Answer Sheet the darkened circle should be marked as

63. (a) (b) (c)

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PART A: GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (Q No. 1-10)

The greatest enemy of mankind, as people have discovered, is not science but war. Science merely reflects the prevailing social forces. It is found that, when there is peace science is constructive; when there is war, science is perverted to destructive ends. The weapons which science gives us do not necessarily cause war; they make war increasingly terrible. Till now, it has brought us to the doorstep of doom. Our main problem, therefore, is not to curb science, but to stop war- to substitute law for force, and international government for anarchy in the relations for one nation with another. That is a job in which everybody must participate, including the scientists. But the bombing of Hiroshima suddenly woke us up to the fact that we have very little time. The hour is late and our work has scarcely begun. Now we are face to face with an urgent question-'Can education and tolerance, understanding and creative intelligence run fast enough to keep us abreast with our own mounting capacity to destroy'? That is the question that we shall have to answer one way or the other in this generation. Science must help us in arriving at the answer. But the main decision lies within ourselves.

- 1. According to the writer, the real enemy of mankind is not science but war, because
 - a) Science merely invents weapons with which war is fought.
 - b) Science during wars becomes destructive.
 - c) The weapons invented by science necessarily leads to war.
 - d) The weapons invented by science do not cause war, though these make war more destructive.
- 2. War can be stopped, if
 - a) Science is not allowed to push us to destruction.
 - b) We replace force and lawlessness by law and international government.
 - c) Science is restricted to be used only during war time.
 - d) Weapons invented by science are not used to launch a war.
- 3. According to the passage, the main problem we are faced with is to
 - a) Stop science from reflecting social forces.
 - b) Stop scientific activities altogether.
 - c) Abolish war.
 - d) Prevent scientists from participating in destructive activities.
- 4. Our capacity to destroy can be kept under control by
 - a) Encouraging social forces.
 - b) Education and broadmindedness.
 - c) Constructive thinking.
 - d) Both b) & c) above together.
- 5. The expression 'bring to the doorstep of doom' means
 - a) Lead to the threshold of a new destiny.
 - b) Indulge in a ruinous activity.
 - c) Introduces to an unpredictable future.
 - d) Leads close to death and destruction.
- 6. Which one of the following statements is not implied in the passage?
 - a) People needlessly blame science for war.
 - b) Science is misused for destructive purposes
 - c) Science or the weapons invented by it do not add to the horrors of war.
 - d) The role of science in ensuring world peace is subsidiary to that of man.

7.	The ph	rase 'our work has scarcely begun' i	n the passage implies	that our work
	a)	Has not yet begun.		
	b)	Has just begun.		
	c)	Has been halfway through.		
	d)	Has begun but not completed.		
8.	The ex	pression 'keep abreast' in the passa	ge means	
	a)	Keep at a distance.		
	b)	Keep side by side.		
	c)	Hold out a challenge.		
	d)	Prevent from escaping.		
9.		one of the following will be the mos	st suitable title of the	passage?
	,	Science and social forces.		
	b)	Science and the horrors of war.		
	c)	Science and the problem of world	peace.	
	•	Science and man		
10	•	in which everybody must participa	te is	
	a)	To curb science.		
	b)	To prefer international governmen		
	c)	To establish anarchy in internation	al relations.	
	d)	To do nothing of the above.		
		each of the questions there is a sent ge these parts which are labelled P,		•
the pro	oper seq	uence and mark in your answer sho		o.11-20)
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14.	4. We should have a				
		P. to life, center	red on positive values		
		Q. more compr	ehensive approach		
		R. as an individu	ual is		
		S. also a part of	the society		
	a) QPRS	,	b) PQSR	c) SRQP	d) RPQS
15.	If you n	eed help –			
	,	P. promptly and	d politely		
		Q. ask for atten	dants		
		R. to help our c	ustomers		
		S. who have ins	tructions		
	a) SQPR	1	b) QPSR	c) QSRP	d) SQRP
16.	I shall g	0 –			
	_	P. my work here	е		
		Q. to Kolkata			
		R. I have finishe	ed		
		S. after			
	a) PQSF		b) QRPS	c) QSRP	d) PRSQ
17.	l saw				
		P. a dead bull			
		Q. while walkin	g across		
		R. the street			
		S. yesterday			
	a) PQRS	;	b) QPRS	c) QSRP	d) SPQR
18.	Little				
		P. that he had b	een let down		
		Q. stood by all t	these years		
		R. did he realize	2		
		S. by a colleagu	e whom he had		
	a) RPSC	l	b) RSQP	c) QSRP	d) QSPR
19.	It was v	vell known that			
		P. the effect			
		Q. is very bad			
		R. on the childre	en		
		S. of cinema			
	a) PSRC	l	b) SPQR	c) SRPQ	d) QSRP

		R. but also	himself		
	a) PRSC	S. helped them	b) PSRQ	c) SRQP	d) QPRS
				ontains blanks which are d by the question.(21-30	
21.		the corner of th	e street stood a policem	nan an umbrella,	shivering in the rain.
	a) on,	, with	b) near, under	c) by, in	d) at, under
22.		the cover of da	rkness, the enemy crept	the hill.	
	a) in,	over	b) in, along	c) under, up	d) through, upon
23.	The bli	nd man was feel	ing the table.		
	a) in		b) for	c) by	d) out
24.	She wa	s waiting for you	ı the table this m	norning.	
	a) on		b) at	c) for	d) with
25.	You mu	ust dispense	your gardener.		
	a) in		b) of	c) at	d) with
26.		_ my words, I am	telling you nothing	the truth.	
	a) By,	from	b) upon, but	c) on, outside	d) by, but
27.	His con	iduct is bad and l	his honesty is not	_ suspicion.	
	a) abo	ove	b) beyond	c) under	d) in
28.	We mu	ıst adapt ourselv	es our circumsta	nces.	
	a) wit	:h	b) in	c) to	d) by
29.	Childre	n are the delight	the house		
	a) for		b) of	c) to	d) with
30.	He is u	nreliable; do not	count his help.		
	a) for		b) on	c) in	d) about
			•	Below each sentence y e that best completes th	
31.	Travell		reservations well in adv	ance if they want to trav	el during the Diwali
	a) had	d better to get		b) had to get be	
	c) had	l better get		d) better had go	et

20. He was so kind and generous that P. he not only

Q. made others do so

32.		nat a sensation it wo behind.	uld cause if it no	ow discovered that such a	a vital diary had been
	a)	is	b) be	c) was	d) were
33.	We	felt as if the ground	d were beneath	our feet.	
	a)	bursting	b) sinking	c) slipping	d) smashing
34.	I cc	ould not wha	it he wanted to say.		
	a)	make up	b) make out	c) make in	d) make away
35.	Wh	ien I saw him throug	th the window		
	b) c)	I have run out to op I ran out to open th I am running out to I should run out to	ne door. open the door.		
36.	If I	take a state roadwa	ys bus, I will get late	?	
	a)	isn't it	b) won't I	c) will I	d) is it
37.	She	e is accustomed	doing work under a	ny type of circumstances	
	a)	to	b) with	c) of	d) in
38.	He	has such good manr	ners that he can easily _	a gentleman	
	a)	pass out	b) pass for	c) pass in	d) pass on
39.	Wh	at you have done	no excuse.		
	a)	admits	b) admits to	c) admits of	d) admits about
40.	He	was caught red-han	ded and could not	the charges.	
	a)	refute	b) refuse	c) rebuke	d) revoke
			questions, out of four s/sentences (Q NO. 41-	alternatives choose th 50)	e one which can be
41.		ords written on a ton Epithet	nb. b) Epigraph	c) Epitaph	d) Memorial
42.		mething no longer in Desolate	use. b) Absolute	c) Obsolete	d) Primitive
43.		ief in opinion contra Unbelief	ry to what is generally a b) Superstition	accepted. c) Nonconformity	d) Heresy
44.		e who believes in Go Devotee	od. b) Theist	c) Agnostic	d) Believer
45.	-	erson who can be ch Credulous	neated easily. b) Faithful	c) Client	d) Idiot
46.		mals and birds living Consolidated	g in groups. b) Gregarious	c) Herd	d) Cluster

	47.	A child	nursed or br	ought up by	one who is not	its parent.		
		b) Ste	pchild	b) Foste	er	c) Orphan		d) Adopted
	48.	The act	or practice	of sleep walk	ting.			
		a) Nar	cotic	b) Drea	mer	c) Somnambulis	sm	d) Fastidious
	49.	One wh	o knows ma	ny language	S.			
		a) Ling	guist	b) Stylis	t	c) Polyglot		d) Debator
	50.		dy of ancien	_				
		a) Pale	eography	b) Philo	sophy	c) Lexicography	1	d) Calligraphy
				_				the phrases a), b), c)
				_		ned part? If the	sentence	e is correct requiring
no i	_			. (Q No. 51-6		the children		and the same of
	51.		gician confid I <u>that they d</u>	-	tne crowa if the	y thought he wa	as rignt a	na tne crowa
		a) that		b) that	he is	c) that he was	d) n	o correction needed
	52.	•	him <u>what is</u>	-		,	,	
	J		at his name			b) what was his	name	
		c) wha	at is your na	me		d) no correction	n needed	d
	53.	Hardly <u>l</u>	<u>ne had</u> arrive	ed when the	house caught fi	re.		
		a) He	had hardly a	irrived		b) Hardly had h	e arrived	d
		c) Sca	rcely he had	arrived		d) No correctio	n needed	d
	54.				in detail next Fr	-		
		-	y do we not			b) Why we did		.1
		•	ny did we no 			d) No correctio		
		in time.		at 8.30 pm,	, we <u>have been</u>	ready by 7.25 p	pm so th	at we can reach the
Stat	.1011	a) were		b) must	he	c) should have		d) are
	56	•		•		for today's clas	c	a, are
	50.		g it granted	inteu that bii	ia wiii not come	b) take it for gra		
		•	it as granted	H		c) no correction		I
	57.	During l	his long disc	ourse he <u>did</u>	not touch that	point.		
		a) did n	ot touch up	on		b) did not touch	h on	
		c) did n	ot touch of			d) no correction	n needed	d
	58.	You hav	e come her	e with a view	to insult me.			
			sulting me			b) for insulting		
		c) to ins	sulting me			d) no correction	n needed	d
	59.			<u>never be</u> in t	the good books	of his employer	because	he does not have
		honesty		at ha		h) had not and		ar bo
		-	ot and cann	ot be I can never b	e	b) had not andd) no correction		
	66	-				•		
	bU.	This tim	-	er is coming t b) extended		m America for a tension		ing stay. orrection needed
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Directions: In each of the following sentences certain parts have been underlined and marked a, b		
c. There may be error in one of the underline parts. If there is no error choose d. (Q No 61-70)		
61. There is no objection to him joining our party provided he is willing to fit in with the party's		

	a b	ning our party provided	ne is <u>willing to fit in</u> with c	tne party's
	economic policy.		-	d no error
	62. <u>Due to</u> the trucker's strike, the	vegetable <u>vendors were</u>	doing about half of the b	ousiness that
	a <u>they were</u> doing before.	b		
	<u>they were</u> doing before.			d no error
	63. My best friend and advisor hav	<u>e made</u> this useful sugge c	stion.	d no error
	64. <u>He did not</u> eat the mango beca a	use <u>it tasted bitterly</u> and b	was <u>slightly rotten</u> . c	d no error
	65. <u>Of all</u> the friends I <u>have had</u> he	is the most helpful and <u>l</u>	ess arrogant. c	d no error
			-	
	66. He <u>hesitated to accept</u> the post	because ne did not thin	k the salary <u>would not be</u> b	<u>e enougn</u> tor
	a man with <u>a family of ten</u> .			d
	C			d no error
	67. What makes matters worse is t	hat <u>many a times</u> the pu b	blic address is <u>not clearly</u> c	<u>r audible</u> .
	-	-	_	d no error
	68. If you will work hard you will su		edical college in Assam.	d no ornor
	a	b c		d no error
	69. <u>Soon after</u> their child was born a	he went off leaving her i b	<u>n the lurch</u> . c	d no error
	70. <u>The three last chapters</u> of this b	oook <u>are</u> very <u>interesting</u> b c		d no error
Dire	ections: In the sentences given bel	ow some words or phra	ses are italicized. For ea	ach italicized
part	four words or phrases labelled a),	b), c), d). Select the wor	d nearest in meaning to	the italicized
part	:. (Q No. 71-75)			
	71. I wrote to him as <u>lately</u> as last v			
	a) immediately	b) early	c) recently	d) late
	72. Many of his friends avoid him based a) unreasonable	pecause he is so <u>garrulou</u> b) quarrelsome	<u>s</u> . c) talkative	d) proud
	73. Some people are extremely <i>fas</i>	<u>tidious</u> in their choice of	dress.	
	a) careless	b) pompous	c) fussy	d) decent
	74. The crowd was getting restive.			
	a) restful	b) tired	c) excited	d) restless
	75. They are sure to <u>steal a march</u>			
	a) outshine	b) defy	c) challenge	d) resist

Directions: In each sentence given below one part is italicized followed by a), b), c), d). From these choices choose the word or phrase which is opposite in meaning of the italicized word. (Q No. 76-80)

76	6. The refreshment we re	eceived at the end of the	e meeting was very <u>frug</u> o	<u>al</u> .
	a) lavish	b) exorbitant	c) wholesome	d) light
7	7. The chairman <u>rebuked</u>	the manager for not su	pervising the work of his	juniors.
	a) praised	b) criticized	d) awarded	d) dismissed.
78	3. The leader was pragm	atic in his approach to tl	ne problems the country	is facing.
	a) indefinite	b) vague	c) idealistic	d) optimistic
79	9. Unsettled conditions i	n the land led to a stead	y <u>exodus</u> of people.	
	a) invasion	b) entry	c) expulsion	d) immigration
80	D. The drug will have <u>per</u>	<u>nicious</u> effect on your he	ealth.	
	a) beneficial	b) ruinous	c) prolonged	d) quick
	ions: Fill in the blank in ur choices marked a), b)		with the most appropri	ate word/phrase from
8:	1. The child kept on cryir	ng while it		
	a) is bathed	b) was being bathed	c) was bathed	d) is being bathed
82	2. Mr. Sharma has earne	d a lot of money and no	w he his poor co	usins.
	a) shows off	b) looks upon	c) looks down upon	d) looks upto
83	3 come to my re	scue I would have been	killed by the dacoits.	
	a) If he did not	b) Had he not	c) Having not	d) His having not
84	4. A firms are ha	ving trouble with labour	relations.	
	a) considerable amourc) large part of	nt of	b) great deal ofd) great many	
8	5. You would have succe	eded if you upor	n my advice	
	a) acted	b) had acted	c) have acted	d) would have acted
86	6. Our life is such that if	we wish to enjoy pleasu	res, we must also	_ pains.
	a) deny	b) neglect	c) ignore	d) endure
87	7. They were not interes	ted in your prob	lem.	
	a) discussing about	b) discussing	c) discussing on	d) discussing for
88	3. It is not possible for ar	ordinary mortal to	all these figures to n	nemory.
	a) retain	b) hoard	c) keep	d) commit
89	9. Do you remember	her at my house las	t year?	
	a) of meeting	b) having met	c) to meet	d) about meeting
90	O. He is so of his	own idea that he will no	t entertain any suggestio	on from others.
	a) enamoured	b) hopeful	c) jealous	d) enchanted

Directions: Fill in each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with most suitable word from the choices given under the passage. (Q No 91-100)

expectat assessme million ka shown ar 98 a	ion of a93 producti ent94 on the weath g as96 950 million l n97 Unlike last yea It a rather high level. In t	or91 continue to rule on as compared to the present95 in recent montly glast year. During the pastr, when tea prices rose drawn he subsequent four monther prices have100 hard	evious ins, tea st three amaticans, the	year. According to output in 2016 m e months, tea price ally, this year price 99 average p	o the preliminary ay reach 1000 es have generally es seem to have orice showed a
91.	a) profit	b) market	c) circ	rle	d) sector
92.	a) first	b) current	c) firs		d) last
93.	a) large	b) higher	c) lov	•	d) optimum
94.	a) shared	b) strategy	c) car		d) based
95.	a) outbreak	b) conditions	c) for	ecast	d) pattern
96.	a) per	b) against	c) cor	npared	d) above
97.	a) uptrend	b) upgrade	c) rec	luction	d) increment
98.	a) increased	b) surfaced	c) sta	blised	d) moderated
99.	a) weekly	b) monthly	c) yea	arly	d) daily
100.	a) then	b) than	c) nev	ver	d) again
101. (102. (103. (104.	Asomiya Lorar Mitra wa a) Anandaram Dhekial F b) H.K. Barpujari The Aligarh Movement wa a) Revive Islam b) Purify Islam Utilitarianism was a polical Jeremy Bentham b) Lord Macaulay Which one is an anti-cyclal Low pressure system b) High pressure system c) Low pressure system	Phukan wanted to tical philosophy attributed	(c) (d) (c) (d) to (c) (d) ne northe south	S.K. Bhuyan Anundooram Ban Partition India Wage a religious Lord William Ben Lord Ripon hern hemisphere hern hemisphere hern hemisphere	war
(106. ((107.	a) 1.676 metres b) 1.576 metres	rt on the east coast? In a broad gauge line system In partment set up in India?	(d) n? (c) (d) (c)	Cochin Vishakhapatnam 1.845 metres 1.453 1911 1921	

108. For how long can a member of the council of ministral a member of the state legislature?	ers in the state hold office without be	eing
(a) One year	(c) Six months	
(b) Nine months	(d) Three months	
 109. The Constitution of India was enacted by a Constitution (a) Under the Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946 (b) Under the Indian Independence Act, 1947 (c) Through a resolution of the provisional government (d) By the Indian Congress 	, ,	
110. In which state was Panchayati Raj first introduced?(a) Gujarat(b) Andhra Pradesh	(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Rajasthan	
 111 .The Ninth Schedule of the Indian Constitution (a) Formed part of the original constitution (b) Was added to the constitution by the First Amen (c) Was added to the constitution by the 24th Amen (d) Was added to the constitution by the 42nd Amen 	dment	
112 .The local MLAs and MPs are <i>ex-offiicio</i> members of (a) Zilla Parishad(b) Panchayat Samiti	(c) Panchayat (d) All these bodies	
113. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was established in the(a) 1935(b) 1947	ne year (c) 1949 (d) 1951	
114. A tax that takes away a higher proportion of one's ir(a) Indirect tax(b) Proportional tax	ncome as the income rises is termed a (c) Regressive tax (d) Progressive tax	as
115. Foot and mouth disease occurs in(a) cattle(b) cattle and sheep	(c) cattle and pigs(d) cattle, sheep and pigs	
 116. The Prime Minister holds office (a) For a fixed term of five years (b) During the pleasure of the President (c) As long as he enjoys the confidence of the parlial (d) As long as he enjoys the confidence of the counc 		
117. Who wrote a book describing the theory of econom(a) Dadabhai Naoroji(b) Lala Lajpat Rai	ic drain of India during the British rul (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale	e?
 118. What is meant by the 'roaring forties' (a) Tides around 40 degree (b) Seasonal winds over Australia (c) Westerlies between 40 and 60 degree latitudes N (d) A country with most people in the middle age green 		

(a) sedimentary	em are mainly	(c)	plutonic
(b) igneous		(d)	none of these
120. Which of the following political Congress Government in an Indian st (a) DMK in Tamil Nadu			ion of having formed the first non- Communists in Kerala
(b) Akalis in Punjab		(d)	Janata Party in Karnataka
 121. Directive Principles in Indian Cor (a) Directives to the state to pur (b) Positive instructions to gover (c) Negative injunctions to gover people (d) Directives to the state to enh 	sue a policy of non-arment to work for the rement to refrain from the refr	he at	tainment of set objectives encroaching on the
122. The President of India can decla(a) Only in the event of foreign a(b) Only in the event of armed re(c) Due to threat arising on acco(d) In none of these cases	attack ebellion	·	rmed rebellion
123. Which President of India held of	ffice for two consecu	itive	terms?
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad		٠,	Dr. Zakir Hussain
(b) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan		(d)	Both (a) and (b)
124. Vinegar is acidic in nature due to	o the presence of		
(a) Citric acid	•	(c)	Hydrochloric acid
(b) Sulphuric acid		(d)	Acetic acid
125. Farrel's Law is concerned with tl	he		
(a) Direction of winds		(c)	Intensity of waves
(b) Velocity of winds			Thermal flow
126. The Noble Peace Prize 2015 was	s awarded to		
(a) Kailash Satyatarthi		(c)	National Dialogue Quartet
(b) Kailash Satyatarthi and Malla	ıla jointly	(d)	None of these
127. A gas which is not present in no	rmal samples of air is	ς	
(a) neon	i i i a i a i i a i i a i i a i i a i a		carbon dioxide
(b) chlorine		(d)	helium
128. What is incoming solar radiation	n known as?		
(a) radiation		(c)	insolation
(b) refraction		(d)	reflection
129. The gland that contains the bod	y's thermostat is		
(a) pineal	,	(c)	thyroid
(b) pituitary		(d)	hypothalamus
130. A catalyst is a substance which			
(a) Stops a chemical reaction		(c)	Increases the speed of a reaction
(b) Helps initiate a reaction		(d)	Decreases the speed of a reaction
121 In which company did the France	acane arrivo in Indi-1)	
(A) French (B) British (ceans arrive in india: [C) Portuguese (D) D		1
	(5) . 5. (4)		
(a) CDBA (b) CADB			DCBA BCDA
(N) CADD		(u)	DCDA

132. Who were the first kings to issue gol(a) Mauryas(b) Indo-Greeks	d coins in India? (c) Guptas (d) Kushans
133. Who is generally referred to as the 'G	· ,
(a) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan (b) Jayaprakash Narayan	(c) Lal Bahadur Shastri (d) Dadabhai Naoroji
134. The seats of power of the Holkar and	·
(a) Indore and Nagpur(b) Baroda and Nagpur	(c) Baroda and Indore(d) Nagpur and Indore
135. India <i>Divided</i> was authored by	
(a) Firoz Shah Mehta	(c) Vallabhbhai Patel
(b) Rajendra Prasad	(d) Lala Lajpat Rai
136. Hirakud multi-purpose project is on t	the river
(a) Chambal	(c) Sutlej
(b) Godavari	(d) Mahanadi
137. Who commented, "The Cripps' Miss	ion was a post-dated cheque"?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi	(c) Subhash Chandra Bose
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru	(d) Sardar Patel
138. An object weighs most in	
(a) air	(c) hydrogen
(b) water	(d) vacuum
139. Raindrops are spherical due to	
(a) viscosity of water	(c) continuous evaporation
(b) surface tension	(d) air friction
140. Which of the following is not include	d in Mughal paintings?
(a) Islamic theology	(c) Flowers and trees
(b) Hunting scenes	(d) Portraits
141. Which crop will be ideal in an area hills?	with annual rainfall of more than 200 cms and sloping
(a) Jute	(c) Maize
(b) Cotton	(d) Tea
142 Which of the following classes partic	ipated the least in the Indian national Movement?
(a) Capitalists	(c) Government officials
(b) Princes of states	(d) Peasants
143. Proteins are made up from	
(a) sugars	(c) amino acids
(b) fatty acids	(d) hydroxy acids
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144. Match the following	144.	Match	the	tol	lowing	g
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- A. Chalukyas
 B. Pallavas
 C. Harsha
 D. Pandyas
 1. Madurai
 2. Kanauj
 3. Badami
 4. Kanchipuram
 - A B C D
 (a) 3 4 2 1
 (b) 4 3 2 1
 (c) 1 4 2 3
 (d) 1 3 2 4
- 145. Which of the following is not true about Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
 - (a) It regulates the currency and credit system of India
 - (b) Foreign exchange reserves are kept by RBI
 - (c) One rupee notes are issued by RBI
 - (d) It formulates the monetary policy of India
- 146. The headquarters of Asian Development Bank is in
 - (a) Tokyo(b) Singapore(c) Manila(d) Bangkok
- 147. Which of the following about the Football World Cup is incorrect?
 - (a) The Football World Cup is organised by FIFA
 - (b) The World Cup is called 'Jules Rimet Cup'
 - (c) The first Football World Cup was organised in 1931
 - (d) The first Football World Cup was held in Uruguay
- 148. The 18th Asian Games will be held in
 - (a) Jakarta (c) South Korea (b) Colombo (d) Kuala Lampur
- 149. Which of the following venues and years regarding Cricket World Cup is wrongly matched?
 - (a) 1975 England

(c) 1983 - England

(b) 1979 - Australia

(d) 1987 - India

- 150. Find out the wrong match in the following newspapers and their country of publication
 - (a) The Age Australia
 - (b) The Gazette Canada
 - (c) The Courier United States of America
 - (d) International Herald Tribune France

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