



**Question: (156-160) Read the comprehension passage carefully and answer the following questions:-**

What needs to be set right is our approach to work. It is a common sight in our country of employees reporting for duty on time and at the same time doing little work. If an assessment is made of time they spent in gossiping, drinking tea, eating “pan” and smoking cigarettes, it will be shocking to know that the time devoted to actual work is negligible. The problem is the standard which the leadership in administration sets for the staff. The ministers mix politics and administration. What do top bureaucrats do? What do the below down officials do? The administration set up remains weak mainly because the employees do not have the right example to follow and they are more concerned about being in the good books of the bosses than doing work.

156. The employees in our country  
 (A) Are quite punctual but not duty conscious.  
 (B) Are not punctual but somehow manage to complete their work.  
 (C) Are somewhat lazy but good natured.  
 (D) Are not highly qualified.
157. According to the writer, the administration in India.  
 (A) Is by and large effective (B) Is strict and firm  
 (C) Is effected by red tape (D) Is more or less ineffective.
158. The word assessment means  
 (A) Enquiry (B) Report  
 (C) Evaluation (D) Summary
159. The leadership in an administration  
 (A) Sets a fine example to the employees (B) Is of a reasonably high standard  
 (C) Is composed of idealists (D) Is of a very poor standard
160. The central idea of the passage could be best expressed by the following:  
 (A) The employer’s outlook towards work is justified.  
 (B) The employee must change their outlook towards work.  
 (C) The employees would never change their work culture.  
 (D) The employer employee relation is far from healthy.

**Question: (161-164): The 1<sup>st</sup> and the last parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q R & S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct.**

161. 1. : A dictionary  
 P. : arranged words  
 Q. : about which information  
 R. : containing alphabetically  
 S. : is a book  
 6. : is given  
 (A) RPQS (B) QRPS  
 (C) SRPQ (D) SPRQ

162. 1. : The pigeons were used  
P. : as messengers  
Q. : which were tied  
R. : in the olden days  
S. : to carry messages  
6. : to their feet  
(A) PQRS (B) SPRQ  
(C) PRSQ (D) PRQS
163. 1. : Socrates  
P. : never to make  
Q. : a great Greek Philosopher  
R. : and had resolved  
S. : tried hard to central himself  
6. : a show of his temper  
(A) SRPQ (B) QSRP  
(C) QSPR (D) PQRS
164. 1. The important thing  
P. : winning  
Q. : is not  
R. : but  
S. : taking part  
6. : in the Olympic games  
(A) PQRS (B) QPRS  
(C) SRPQ (D) QSPR

**Question: (165-168): The following questions has the second sentence is missing. Choose the appropriate sentence from the given options to complete it.**

165. A. A gentleman who lived alone always had two plates placed on the table at dinner time.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. he used to give the cat a piece of meat from his own plate.  
(A) One plate was for himself and other was for his eat.  
(B) She drooped a mouse into her own plate and another into her master plate.  
(C) In this way the cat showed her gratitude to her master.  
(D) The cat was nice to the master.
166. A. Satyajit Ray made many films for children.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Ray, was a pioneer in this field.  
(A) Later, film makers have followed his lead.  
(B) Today, other nations are making children's films in a big way.  
(C) This was at a time when no director considered children as potential audience.  
(D) But today few think of ray as a maker of children's films.

167. A. Villages are usually thought as the places of peace and solitude.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Life in a village is not as fast as in the city.  
(A) There are fewer distractions for the villagers.  
(B) A common bond of brotherhood exists in the villagers of one another.  
(C) Just like life in a city, a village has its own attractions and revulsions.  
(D) \_\_\_\_\_ villagers are a home away from the busy life in cities.
168. A. A computer is an electric device.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. The computer helps us create programmes, communicate and help us to earn.  
(A) Information is stored and managed by computers.  
(B) We have really arrived into an era of global world.  
(C) The internet is complicated web of satellites.  
(D) That helps in boosting our efficiency.

**Question: (169-170): Choose the word which best fills the blank from the four options given:**

169. The President of India called upon the people to \_\_\_\_\_ their religious differences and strengthen secularism in the country.  
(A) Abolish (B) Exhort  
(C) Sink (D) Condemn
170. My father \_\_\_\_\_ of severe pain in his chest.  
(A) Questioned (B) Complained  
(C) Afraid (D) Expressed

**Question: (171-173): In the questions below, out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words:**

171. Government by a king or queen,  
(A) Theocracy (B) Monarchy  
(C) Democracy (D) Republic
172. Child of unusual or remarkable talent.  
(A) Talented (B) Distinguished  
(C) Reputed (D) Prodigy
173. Scarcity of rain or water  
(A) Drought (B) Draught  
(C) Tide (D) Barren

**Question: (174-181): Select this meaning of the given phrases/idioms.**

174. She was remarkably \_\_\_\_\_ is singing and dancing.  
(A) Conductive (B) Reluctant  
(C) Arrogant (D) Accomplished
175. A technology starved customer would only be \_\_\_\_\_ to be presented with a new project.  
(A) Thriving (B) Declarative  
(C) Imitable (D) Thrilled
176. The song in the play cannot be deleted as it is \_\_\_\_\_ to the story.  
(A) Intervened (B) Innate  
(C) Integral (D) Exact

177. She remained a \_\_\_\_\_ all her life.  
(A) Spinster (B) Bachelor  
(C) Unmarried (D) Single
178. Do not stay in grasslands after dark as some animals become \_\_\_\_\_ when they see humans.  
(A) Provoked (B) Alerted  
(C) Aggressive (D) Juvenile
179. Out and out  
(A) Complaining (B) Out of game  
(C) Thoroughly (D) Decline
180. Odds and ends  
(A) Needless (B) Watchful  
(C) Stray articles (D) Declining
181. Fire and sword:  
(A) Energy (B) Destruction  
(C) Shining (D) Brave

**Question: (182-185): Change the voice:**

182. Who beat you?  
(A) By whom were you beaten? (B) Whom were you beaten?  
(C) Why were you beaten? (D) Whom do you beaten?
183. This news alarmed me,  
(A) I have been alarmed at this news.  
(B) I was alarmed at this news  
(C) I was alarmed by him  
(D) I had been alarmed at this news.
184. Sit down,  
(A) You were ordered to sit down.  
(B) You had ordered to sit down.  
(C) You are ordered to sit down.  
(D) You have been ordered to sit down.
185. May I see you pen?  
(A) May you pen will be seen by me?  
(B) May pen be seen by me?  
(C) May your pen be seen by me?  
(D) May I see my pen through you?

**Question: (186-188): Change the narration of the following:**

186. "Call the police, " said someone.  
(A) Some one suggested that police must be called.  
(B) Some one suggested that police will be called by me.  
(C) Some one told that the police will be called.  
(D) Some one suggested that the police should be called.

187. She said to Tom, "Open your mouth."  
 (A) She warned Tom to open mouth.  
 (B) She ordered Tom to open his mouth.  
 (C) She asked Tom to open mouth.  
 (D) She told Tom to open mouth.
188. He said to me, "Where do you live?"  
 (A) He told to me where I should live.  
 (B) He told to me where I live.  
 (C) He asked to where I was lived.  
 (D) He asked me where I lived.

**Question: (189-196): In the following passage, there are some numbered blanks. Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate word for each blank from the given options:**

Animals have played a major role in human's lives throughout history. Today, scientific research is trying to (189) \_\_\_\_\_ the positive aspects of living with companion animals. Animals have been used as an (190) \_\_\_\_\_ form of treatment for many years. More recently it has been discovered that owning a pet can help lower people's blood pressure, (191) \_\_\_\_\_ the chances of living after a heart attack, keep people more active and provide more (192) \_\_\_\_\_ with life. It is (193) \_\_\_\_\_ that this happens because pets help people become more (194), provide a means to give and receive (195) \_\_\_\_\_, and help connect us with the (196) \_\_\_\_\_ world.

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| 189. (A) Evolve       | (B) Discover   |
| (C) Provide           | (D) Impart     |
| 190. (A) Alternative  | (B) Secondary  |
| (C) Mandatory         | (D) Obligatory |
| 191. (A) Elaborate    | (B) Elucidate  |
| (C) Enhance           | (D) Eradicate  |
| 192. (A) Satisfaction | (B) Lethargy   |
| (C) Discomfort        | (D) Energy     |
| 193. (A) Practiced    | (B) Supposed   |
| (C) Accepted          | (D) Theorized  |
| 194. (A) Boring       | (B) Workaholic |
| (C) Social            | (D) Recluse    |
| 195. (A) Affection    | (B) Hatred     |
| (C) Isolation         | (D) Precious   |
| 196. (A) Artificial   | (B) Amiable    |
| (C) Natural           | (D) Political  |

**Question: (197-200): Select the word which means the opposite of the underlined word:**

197. On these tablets, they have inscribed writing which they wished to preserve.  
 (A) Ruin (B) Conceal  
 (C) Hide (D) Protect
198. The earliest books were not books in the modern sense of the word.  
 (A) New (B) Ancient  
 (C) Current (D) Latest

199. The soldier was reprimanded for ruining his immaculate uniform.  
(A) Shining (B) Dirty  
(C) Useless (D) Worthy
200. We should have cordial relations with our neighbour.  
(A) Smooth (B) Friendly  
(C) Sophisticated (D) Reserved.