

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Directions :** In questions 151 to 155, some parts of the sentence have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If there is no error, blacken the rectangle [■] corresponding to (D) in the Answer-Sheet.

151. Neither / of the two brothers /  
(A) (B)

are sure to pass / No error.  
(C) (D)

152. Believe me. I / am believing /  
(A) (B)

whatever you have said / No error  
(C) (D)

153. He was suffering / from illness /  
(A) (B)

when we visited him last year / No error.  
(C) (D)

154. Every morning sun / rises / in the east /  
(A) (B) (C)

No error.  
(D)

155. A good friend of / me has been /  
(A) (B)

in London for twenty years / No error.  
(C) (D)

**Directions :** In questions 156 to 160, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer-Sheet.

156. The reporter \_\_\_\_\_ for a while before asking his next question.

(A) abstained (B) absconded  
(C) debated (D) hesitated

157. Last December the mercury had \_\_\_\_\_ to 2° C in New Delhi.

(A) decreased (B) reduced  
(C) dipped (D) lowered

158. The train is arriving \_\_\_\_\_ platform number 4.

(A) at (B) on  
(C) before (D) upon

159. The criminal was totally taken \_\_\_\_\_ when the police recognised him.

(A) aback (B) up  
(C) for (D) away

160. Ram helps every one, \_\_\_\_\_

(A) isn't he ? (B) doesn't he ?  
(C) isn't it ? (D) does he ?

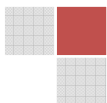
**Directions :** In questions 161 to 165, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer-Sheet.

161. PROSPER

(A) cherish (B) progress  
(C) thrive (D) rich

162. EMINENT

(A) confident (B) authentic  
(C) ingenious (D) illustrious



163. SANITISE  
 (A) pleasant (B) disinfect  
 (C) pious (D) crazy

164. FAVOURITE  
 (A) preferred (B) focussed  
 (C) pleasurable (D) disliked

165. FORTITUDE  
 (A) composure (B) confidence  
 (C) courage (D) prudence

*Directions : In questions 166 to 170, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer-Sheet.*

166. METICULOUS  
 (A) unmerited  
 (B) unimaginative  
 (C) carefree  
 (D) careless

167. DIM  
 (A) transparent (B) luminous  
 (C) opaque (D) dazzling

168. GENUINE  
 (A) genius (B) honest  
 (C) affected (D) fictitious

169. REPEL  
 (A) attract (B) interest  
 (C) tempt (D) like

170. BOLD  
 (A) Cautious (B) Timid  
 (C) Rude (D) Proud

*Directions : In questions 171 to 175, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase and mark it in the Answer-Sheet.*

171. To turn a deaf ear  
 (A) to show one's deaf ear to a doctor  
 (B) to disregard totally  
 (C) to turn one's ear towards somebody  
 (D) unable to listen to

172. Fool's paradise  
 (A) heaven  
 (B) an entirely false understanding  
 (C) an urban slum  
 (D) hell

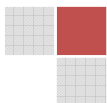
173. Laughing stock  
 (A) a collection of jokes  
 (B) one who has made money in stock market  
 (C) one who laughs at others  
 (D) an object of ridicule

174. Half - hearted  
 (A) uneconomical (B) unhelpful  
 (C) unenthusiastic (D) reckless

175. Add fuel to the flame  
 (A) Excite (B) Exhort  
 (C) Incite (D) Exert

*Directions : In questions 176 to 180, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D).*

176. As soon as she will hear the dog bark, she will know he is at the door.  
 (A) she heard  
 (B) she will be hearing  
 (C) she hears  
 (D) No improvement





177. The house is not the same since you left.

- (A) not different  
(B) not like  
(C) not quite good  
(D) No improvement

178. Take care lest you will fall

- (A) you fall  
(B) you fell  
(C) you may fall  
(D) No improvement

179. He lives in this remote colony since 2005.

- (A) is living  
(B) has been living  
(C) continues to live  
(D) No improvement

180. I allowed him to use my bike to go to the theatre.

- (A) permissioned  
(B) refused  
(C) admonished  
(D) No improvement

**Directions :** In questions 181 to 185, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle [■] in the Answer-Sheet.

181. A person who believes in the total abolition of war

- (A) Bellicose (B) Pacifist  
(C) Flautist (D) Fatalist

182. A solution for all

- (A) panacea (B) treatment  
(C) cure (D) well-being

183. Witty, ready replies

- (A) repartees (B) rhetorics  
(C) puns (D) refrains

184. Very delicate and beautiful

- (A) exquisite (B) requisite  
(C) exemplary (D) resplendent

185. A book containing various branches of knowledge arranged in alphabetical order.

- (A) encyclopaedia (B) dictionary  
(C) thesaurus (D) atlas

**Directions :** In questions 186 to 190, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer-Sheet.

186. (A) elevate (B) elivate  
(C) ellevate (D) elavate

187. (A) performence (B) parfomence  
(C) performance (D) parformance

188. (A) Receit (B) Receipt  
(C) Receet (D) Reciet

189. (A) embarrassment  
(B) embbarassment  
(C) embarrazment  
(D) embarrasement

190. (A) catalouge (B) cataluoge  
(C) catelogue (D) catalogue



**Directions :** In the following passage 191 to 200, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Mark your answer in the Answer-sheet.

The little old lady was 191 dusting her cottage deep in the countryside when 192 was a knock at the door.

'Good morning, madam,' said a well dressed young man when she opened the door. What a lovely house you've got,' he said, 193 his way into the house. 'I've got something to 194 you that I'm sure you'll be really interested 195. 'But...' started the old woman, before being 196 by the young man who had now 197 a large bag of soot, dust and other small 198 of rubbish from his pocket and was 199 them all over her carpet.

'Don't worry', said the young man. 'What I have in my car outside will soon 200 all this rubbish, dust and soot, and I'll even clean your other rooms too.

191. (A) hardly (B) busy  
(C) active (D) trying
192. (A) suddenly (B) came  
(C) there (D) it
193. (A) rushing (B) getting  
(C) putting (D) placing
194. (A) demonstrate (B) show  
(C) try out (D) present
195. (A) of (B) for  
(C) in (D) with
196. (A) stopped (B) influenced  
(C) persuaded (D) interrupted

197. (A) pushed (B) brought  
(C) pulled out (D) dragged in
198. (A) items (B) ingredients  
(C) topics (D) containers
199. (A) spraying (B) sprinkling  
(C) gathering (D) distributing
200. (A) destroy (B) remove  
(C) gobble (D) put away

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