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PART D

ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

Directions: In questions no. 151 to 155, some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error blacken the rectangle [] corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If a sentence is free from errors, blacken the rectangle corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

151. A senior doctor expressed concern about physicians recommended the vaccine. No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
152. We have discussing all the known mechanisms of physical growth. No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
153. Children enjoy listening to ghost stories especially on Halloween night. No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
154. I have many works to do. No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
155. There are so many filths all around the place. No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Directions: In questions no. 156 to 160, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word. 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 building is not safe and must be _____ down.
(A) pull (B) pulling
(C) pulled (D) pulls
157. There is something wonderful _____ him.
(A) of (B) about
(C) for (D) inside
158. The song is the play cannot be deleted as it is _____ to the story.
(A) intervened (B) innate
(C) exacting (D) integral
159. She remained a _____ all her life.
(A) spinster (B) bachelor
(C) unmarried (D) single

160. Do not stay in the grasslands after dark, as some animals become _____ when they see humans.
(A) provoked (B) alerted
(C) aggressive (D) threatened

Directions: In questions no. 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. LUCIDITY
(A) Fluidity (B) Politeness
(C) Clarity (D) Fluency
162. INDICT
(A) Implicate (B) Elude
(C) Charge (D) Manifest
163. APPRAISE
(A) Accuse (B) Praise
(C) Appreciate (D) Judge
164. DELUGE
(A) Confusion (B) Deception
(C) Flood (D) Weapon

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165. PREPONDERANCE

- (A) Pre-eminence (B) Dominance
(C) Domineering (D) Preoccupation

Directions: In question no. 166 to 170, out of the four alternatives, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

166. INVINCIBLE

- (A) Small (B) Invisible
(C) Vulnerable (D) Reachable

167. INOFFENSIVE

- (A) Sensitive (B) Organic
(C) Sensible (D) Rude

168. DIVULGE

- (A) Conceal (B) Disguise
(C) Oppress (D) Reveal

169. DISCORD

- (A) Harmony (B) Serenity
(C) Acceptance (D) Placidity

170. MAMMOTII

- (A) Quiet (B) Significant
(C) Huge (D) Small

Directions: In questions no. 171 to 175, four alternatives are given for the meaning of the given Idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Indian/Phrase and mark in the Answer Sheet.

171. To take the heart

- (A) to be encouraged (B) to grieve over
(C) to like (D) to hate

172. Yeoman's service

- (A) medical help (B) excellent work
(C) social work (D) hard work

173. To face the music

- (A) to enjoy a musical recital
(B) to bear the consequences
(C) to live in a pleasant atmosphere
(D) to have a difficult time

174. To put up with

- (A) to accommodate (B) to adjust

- (C) to understand (D) to tolerate

175. To call it a day

- (A) to conclude proceedings
(B) to initiate proceedings
(C) to work through the day
(D) None of the above

Directions: In questions no. 176 to 180, a sentence or underlined part thereof is given which may need improvement. Alternatives are given at (A), (B) and (C) below, which may be a better option. In case no improvement is needed, mark [] in the Answer Sheet.

176. The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.

- (A) The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved a swindler.
(B) The man who I through was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.
(C) The man to whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.
(D) No improvement

177. No sooner had the dividend been declared, the notices were sent out.

- (A) The company had hardly declared the dividend till the notices were sent for mailing.
(B) They had no sooner declared the dividend then the notices were sent out.
(C) Hardly had the dividend been declared than the notices were sent-out.
(D) No improvement

178. Riding upon his horse, the tiger jumped at him.

- (A) Riding upon the tiger, this horse jumped at him.
(B) The tiger jumped at him while he was riding upon his horse.
(C) The tiger rode at him while he was jumping upon his horse.
(D) No improvement

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179. I in black and white must have been your terms down.
(A) I must have in black and white your terms down.
(B) I must have your terms in black and white down.
(C) I must have your terms down in black and white.
(D) No improvement
180. When we came out of the restaurant it half past eleven.
(A) When we had come out of the restaurant.
(B) After we came out of the restaurant.
(C) When we have come out of restaurant.
(D) No improvement.
186. (A) mandatary (B) circulatory
(C) temporary (D) regulatory
187. (A) convinience (B) initiative
(C) concessional (D) exaggerate
188. (A) diologue (B) giraffe
(C) scissors (D) humourous
189. (A) asidvous (B) nefarious
(C) macaber (D) loquacious
190. (A) cortage (B) damege
(C) milege (D) plumage

Directions: In questions no. 181 to 185, out of four alternatives, choose the one which can substituted, for the given words/sentence and indicate it by blackening the appropriate rectangle [] in the Answer Sheet.

181. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence
(A) Statesmanship (B) Diplomacy
(C) Hierarchy (D) Protocol
182. To renounce a high position of authority control
(A) Abduct (B) Abandon
(C) Abort (D) Abdicate
183. Not to be moved by entreaty
(A) Rigorous (B) Negligent
(C) Inexorable (D) Despotic
184. An object or portion serving as a sample
(A) Specification (B) Spectre
(C) Spectacle (D) Specimen
185. The practice of submitting a proposal a popular vote
(A) Election (B) Reference
(C) Popularity (D) Referendum

Directions: In question no. 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.

Directions: In the following passage (question no. 191 to 200), some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

PASSAGE (Q. NOS. 191-200)

Science means knowledge, but not all knowledge is science. I know from my own eyesight that our dog Chippy like papaya: I know from a book that Akbar was the 191 of Babar, and 192 in 1605; and I know 193 the radio that India did not do well in the 194 Test matches. We can call these 195 of knowledge 196, but they are not science.

Science 197 with facts, but not with facts which have 198 to do with each other, like the facts about our dog, cricket and the Mughul ruler; those facts are not related 199, and so have nothing 200 with science. Science starts with observation.

191. (A) grandson (B) Grand rather
(C) grand nephew (D) son
192. (A) gone (B) died
(C) disappeared (d) absented
193. (A) on (B) in
(C) since (D) from

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| 194. (A) old | (B) ordinary | (C) passes | (D) drives |
| (C) latest | (D) outdated | 198. (A) no | (B) neither |
| 195. (A) pieces | (B) peace | (C) nor | (D) nothing |
| (C) whole | (D) block | 199. (A) by that way | (B) in any way |
| 196. (A) lies | (B) charges | (C) from the side | (D) in addition to |
| (C) facts | (D) blame | 200. (A) to lie | (B) to speak |
| 197. (A) starts | (B) stops | (C) to sleep | (D) to do |

ANSWER SHEET

151 (c) 152 (a) 153 (b) 154 (c) 155 (a) 156 (c) 157 (b) 158 (d) 159 (a) 160 (c)
161 (c) 162 (c) 163 (b) 164 (c) 165 (b) 166 (c) 167 (d) 168 (a) 169 (a) 170 (d)
171 (b) 172 (b) 173 (b) 174 (d) 175 (a) 176 (d) 177 (c) 178 (b) 179 (c) 180 (d)
181 (d) 182 (d) 183 (c) 184 (d) 185 (d) 186 (c) 187 (d) 188 (c) 189 (b) 190 (a)
191 (a) 192 (b) 193 (d) 194 (c) 195 (a) 196 (c) 197 (a) 198 (d) 199 (b) 200 (d)



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