



## TNPSC GROUP II TEST BATCH 2024 TEST VII GENERAL ENGLISH - PART A

1. Choose the correct plural form of underlined word:  
The nucleus of atoms consists of protons and neutrons.  
a. Nucleusos                      b. Nuclei                      c. Nucleous  
d. None of these                      e. Answer not known
2. Fill in the blank with collective noun:  
A \_\_\_\_\_ cows were grazing the grass.  
a. group of                      b. herd of                      c. fleet of  
d. bunch of                      e. Answer not known
3. Choose the correct plural form of "buffalo"  
a. buffalos                      b. baffallos                      c. buffaloes  
d. buffaloes                      e. Answer not known
4. Identify the sentence:  
I. Unless you consult a doctor you cannot recover.  
II. In the event of not consulting a doctor, you cannot recover.  
  
a. I Complex Sentence II Complex Sentence  
b. I Compound Sentence II Simple Sentence  
c. I Simple Sentence II Compound Sentence  
d. I Complex Sentence II Simple Sentence  
e. Answer not known
5. Choose the correct compound word for Adverb + Participle.  
a. upper division                      b. overloaded                      c. cutthroat  
d. blue black                      e. Answer not known
6. Choose the correct American English word to the British English Word "CHIPS"  
a. Finger Chips                      b. Crunchies                      c. French Fries  
d. Cheese Fry                      e. Answer not known

7. Pick a suitable suffix for the given word from the given options:  
Administrate  
a. ship                      b. ion                      c. ness  
d. less                      e. Answer not known
8. Choose the correct prefix for the underlined word from the options given:  
Life is a cycle.  
a. by                      b. bi                      c. buy                      d. able                      e. Answer not known
9. Match the underlined words in Column A with their parts of speech in Column B and select the correct answer under the code given.
- |    | Column A                                     | Column B     |
|----|--|--------------|
| a. | He <u>received</u> your messages last night. | 1. Adjective |
| b. | Sumitha is <u>always</u> asking questions.   | 2. Noun      |
| c. | Jade, the Elephant is <u>lonely</u> .        | 3. Adverb    |
| d. | Mani worked in the <u>School</u> .           | 4. Verb      |
- |    | A                | B | C | D |
|----|------------------|---|---|---|
| a. | 4                | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| b. | 2                | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c. | 3                | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| d. | 4                | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| e. | Answer not known |   |   |   |
10. Find out the blended form of FOREIGN + EXCHANGE  
a. Foreign change                      b. Forange                      c. Forex  
d. Forchange                      e. Answer not known
11. A verb that does not indicate tense and does not change according to the \_\_\_\_\_ is called as non – finite verb.  
a. subject                      b. verb                      c. object  
d. adjunct                      e. Answer not known
12. The words “Seam” and “Seem” are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Homonyms                      b. Acronyms                      c. Homophones  
d. Homographs                      e. Answer not known
13. Two or more words spelled the same but not necessarily pronounced the same and having different meanings and origins are called:  
a. Homonyms                      b. Acronyms                      c. Homophones  
d. Homographs                      e. Answer not known



24. Choose the statements that are correct:  
 A. Loss and lost are not homophones.  
 B. Loss and lose are correct homophones.  
 C. Lost and last are correct homophones.  
 D. Lose and loose are correct homophones.
- a. (A) and (C) correct      b. (B) and (D) correct      c. (A) and (D) correct  
 d. (B) and (C) correct      e. Answer not known
25. Select the correct tense :  
 In two years time, I \_\_\_\_\_ my degree.
- a. will earn      b. shall have earned      c. had earned  
 d. earned      e. Answer not known
26. Which of the following is not a comparative degree?
- a. longer      b. taller      c. layer  
 d. weaker      e. Answer not known
27. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B:
- | Column A      |                  | Column B        |   |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| A. Fond of    |                  | 1. Confine      |   |
| B. Look at    |                  | 2. Conclude     |   |
| C. Lock up    |                  | 3. Affectionate |   |
| D. Finish off |                  | 4. See          |   |
| A             | B                | C               | D |
| a. 4          | 3                | 2               | 1 |
| b. 3          | 1                | 4               | 2 |
| c. 3          | 4                | 1               | 2 |
| d. 1          | 4                | 3               | 2 |
| e.            | Answer not known |                 |   |
28. Choose the correct meaning of the given phrase  
 Put Down
- a. Tolerate patiently      b. Extinguish      c. Crush  
 d. Postpone      e. Answer not known
29. No one can understand the complex culture of Indian.  
 This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.
- a. Complex      b. Compound      c. Simple  
 d. Idiomatic      e. Answer not known
30. Fill in the blanks with suitable article from the options given below:  
 Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ pen and \_\_\_\_\_ paper.
- a. the, the      b. the, a      c. a, a  
 d. a, the      e. Answer not known

31. Choose the correct question tag:  
You wouldn't like to marry a mad, \_\_\_\_\_  
a. will you?                      b. did you?                      c. would you?  
d. won't you?                      e. Answer not known
32. Select the correct tense in negative form:  
You \_\_\_\_ by this time tomorrow (sing).  
a. are singing                      b. isn't singing                      c. will be singing  
d. won't be singing                      e. Answer not known
33. Choose the sentence which has an object in it:  
a. Birds fly in the sky                      b. I will become a genuine person  
c. I enjoyed the travel.                      d. The pen he gave is very nice.  
e. Answer not known
34. Find out the word that is not a homophone:  
a. watt                      b. barc                      c. bare                      d. herd                      e. Answer not known
35. The British English word 'Fish Finger' in American English is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Finger fish                      b. Fish chips                      c. Fish sticks  
d. Fish fries                      e. Answer not known
36. Match the following phrases given in column A with the blending words in column B.
- | Column A                |  | Column B     |  |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| A. Information + system |  | 1. Vash      |  |
| B. Bombay + hollywood   |  | 2. Moped     |  |
| C. Motor + pedal Cycle  |  | 3. Bollywood |  |
| D. Volcanic + ash       |  | 4. Infosys   |  |
- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known

37. Find out the appropriate comparative degree for the following sentence.  
This is the best response.  
a. This and that are better responses.  
b. This response is better than that  
c. This is a good response  
d. This is the better response than any other.  
e. Answer not known
38. Choose the correct meaning for the idiom "on the ball"  
a. Treat the player nicely  
b. Argue with umpire  
c. understand the situation well  
d. move gently with the colleague  
e. Answer not known
39. Choose the appropriate meaning for idiom "over the moon"  
a. extremely agile  
b. extremely happy  
c. extremely visible  
d. extremely attentive  
e. Answer not known
40. Choose the correct combination for compound word "honey-sweet"  
a. Adjective + Noun  
b. Adverb + Noun  
c. Noun + Adjective  
d. Noun + Verb  
e. Answer not known
41. Choose the correct combination for the compound verb: Clear Cut  
a. Adjective + Noun  
b. Noun + Noun  
c. Noun + Verb  
d. Adjective + Verb  
e. Answer not known
42. Choose the correct combination for compound word: daydream  
a. Noun + Noun  
b. Noun + Verb  
c. Adjective + Verb  
d. Verb + Noun  
e. Answer not known
43. The correct plural form of "octopus"  
a. Octopuseis  
b. Octopus  
c. Octopii  
d. Octopi  
e. Answer not known
44. Choose the following blending words for "paratroops"  
a. para + troops  
b. paramedical + troops  
c. parachute + troops  
d. paraarmy + troops  
e. Answer not known
45. Choose the right blending word for "diplonomics"  
a. Diploma + economics  
b. Diplomacy + economy  
c. Diplo + economy  
d. Diplomacy + economics
46. Match the following
- |                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| A. Outgoing     | 1. Adjective + Verb     |
| B. Under rate   | 2. Preposition + gerund |
| C. Afternoon    | 3. Preposition+ Verb    |
| D. Short change | 4. Preposition + Noun   |

- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| b. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known

47. Match the following

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| A. White wash    | 1. Verb + gerund      |
| B. Type writing  | 2. Verb + preposition |
| C. Give up       | 3. Adverb + Noun      |
| D. Under garment | 4. Adjective + verb   |

- |    | A | B | C | D |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| d. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
- e. Answer not known

48. Match the following phrases with their meanings.

- |              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| A. Get over  | 1. Present, distribute |
| B. Get round | 2. Persuade            |
| c. Give away | 3. Recover             |

- |    | A | B | C |
|----|---|---|---|
| a. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| c. | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| d. | 1 | 2 | 3 |

e. Answer not known

49. The correct plural form of "apparatus"

- |                |                     |                 |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| a. apparatuses | b. apparati         | c. apparatusies |
| d. apparaties  | e. Answer not known |                 |

50. Choose the right combination of "Blending words" for "spork"

- |                 |                     |                 |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| a. Spoon + Pork | b. Spoon + Fork     | c. Spill + cork |
| d. Sport + cork | e. Answer not known |                 |

51. Choose the right the combination for "modem"

- |                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| a. mo + dem         | b. module + demo           |
| c. modulator + demo | d. modulator + demodulator |
| e. Answer not known |                            |

52. What is the plural form of axis?

- |         |         |         |         |                     |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| a. Axis | b. axes | c. axes | d. axia | e. Answer not known |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|

53. Match the following:
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A. underground  | 1. diaper      |
| B. nappy        | 2. cookie      |
| C. ground floor | 3. subway      |
| D. biscuit      | 4. first floor |
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- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
- e. Answer not known
54. Choose the odd one:
- |            |                     |              |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| a. plough  | b. cheque           | c. programme |
| d. theater | e. Answer not known |              |
55. Choose the antonym for the underlined word.  
Frailty, thy name is woman.
- |             |                     |            |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| a. strength | b. knowledge        | c. loyalty |
| d. Fragile  | e. Answer not known |            |
56. Choose the incorrect sentence. (Reported speech)
- I said I wanted a pen.
  - He asked me where I was going.
  - The guide asked them not to obstruct the way.
  - He insisted that I must accept that gift.
  - Answer not known
57. Choose the appropriate context for the underlined word:  
 It may repress the triumph of malignant criticism.
- She preferred to iron the clothes while they were still damp.
  - You need to restrain your anger if you want to stay healthy.
  - The children ended their programme with the National Anthem.
  - The soldiers retreated with their captain got wounded.
  - Answer not known
58. Which of the following is not the synonym for 'indigenous'
- |                       |                     |           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| a. natural            | b. inherent         | c. innate |
| d. none of the above. | e. Answer not known |           |
59. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined word.  
 I therefore dismiss it with frigid tranquility.
- |                |                     |               |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| a. sedation    | b. agitation        | c. irritation |
| d. desperation | e. Answer not known |               |



60. Choose the correct tense.  
This is what he \_\_\_\_\_ not seem to appreciate.  
a. be                      b. have                      c. do                      d. does                      e. Answer not known
61. Select the correct modal verb.  
Eve-teasers \_\_\_\_\_ be severely punished.  
a. must                      b. need to                      c. ought to  
d. might                      e. Answer not known
62. Select the correct sentence:  
a. Wordsworth is greater than many other English poet.  
b. Very few habit are as disgusting as nail biting.  
c. No other continents in the world is as large as Asia.  
d. The gorilla is not so clever as the Chimpanzee.  
e. Answer not known
63. Choose the incorrect statement:  
a. He was proclaimed a traitor by the king.  
b. His salary is Rs.20,000 per year.  
c. I am not on talking terms with my neighbor.  
d. There is always a heavy traffic during peak hours.  
e. Answer not known
64. Fill in the blank with correct homophone:  
My brother works as a \_\_\_\_\_ officer.  
a. personal                      b. continuous                      c. personnel  
d. continual                      e. Answer not known
65. Choose the correct statement:  
a. Education is a continual process.  
b. My friend sits besides me in the class.  
c. His childish innounce endears him to all.  
d. The role of the critic is an invidious one.  
e. Answer not known
66. Fill in the blank with correct homophone:  
We usually \_\_\_\_\_ a person on his success.  
a. compliment                      b. complement                      c. insidious  
d. invidious                      e. Answer not known
67. Choose the wrong pair:  
a. Choose challenging and reachable goals. – compound sentence  
b. He had two legs and he could walk. – compound sentence  
c. John plays the guitar. – simple sentence  
d. They are my neighbours. – simple sentence  
e. Answer not known

68. Choose the correct statement in reported speech:
- My friend exclaimed it was a beautiful view.
  - He instructed him that not to write.
  - He asked her that where she wanted to go.
  - They asked the boy what they could do for him.
  - Answer not known
69. Choose the correct statement:
- The society has nothing to do with entertainment.
  - He let him to compose music in the prison.
  - They made them to realize the importance of music.
  - The teacher wanted me submit my work within a week.
  - Answer not known
70. Choose the sentence with verbal noun:
- He is fond of eating ice cream.
  - To err is human.
  - It is his duty to perform it.
  - He works hard to come up.
  - Answer not known
71. Choose the correct degree.  
Walking is \_\_\_\_\_ an exercise as swimming.
- healthier
  - healthiest
  - as healthy
  - healthy
  - Answer not known
72. Choose the incorrect sentence:
- Very few person are as helpful as Mr. Soundar.
  - This street is busier than any other street in this area.
  - Your pencil is sharper than mine.
  - Sheriff is as tall as his brother.
  - Answer not known
73. Fill in the blank with correct preposition.  
The cat hid \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- under
  - on
  - in
  - behind
  - Answer not known
74. Reading made him a complete man.  
The underlined word is
- Indirect object
  - Direct object
  - Complement
  - Adjunct
  - Answer not known
75. Which provides answers to the questions: 'How, When, Why, Where'?
- Complement
  - Indirect object
  - Direct object
  - Adjunct
  - Answer not known

76. The synonym for 'accustomed to' is  
 a. ingrained                                      b. trained                                      c. habituated  
 d. fixed    e. Answer not known
77. 'Mt'. is an example for  
 a. abbreviation                                      b. clipping                                      c. contraction  
 d. acronym    e. Answer not known
78. Everyone has an indispensable role to play in this world.  
 The synonym for the underlined word is  
 a. short                                      b. essential                                      c. major  
 d. clear    e. Answer not known
79. Choose the correct phrase.  
 The children must be \_\_\_\_\_ with love and care.  
 a. brought up                                      b. brought in                                      c. brough about  
 d. brought out                                      e. Answer not known
80. Spot the error:  
 Theyare/ going to /the Himalayas.  
 A                                      B                                      C  
 a. A                                      b. B                                      c. C                                      d. No error                                      e. Answer not known
81. Spot the error:  
 Raghu /prefers milk/ than tea.  
 A                                      B                                      C  
 a. A                                      b. C                                      c. B                                      d. No error                                      e. Answer not known
82. Convert into Active voice:  
 "Let your notebooks be submitted".  
 a. Notebooks are to be submitted by you.  
 b. Your notebooks to be submitted.  
 c. Submit your notebooks.  
 d. You are to submit the notebooks.  
 e. Answer not known
83. Identify the infinitive in the given sentence.  
 Mithun needs to finish his writing work before going to bed.  
 a. needs to                                      b. work                                      c. to finish  
 d. going to bed                                      e. Answer not known

84. Choose the odd sentence. (non-finite verb)
- Driven by heavy rain, we took shelter under a tree.
  - We saw a goods train loaded with grain.
  - Time once lost is gone for ever.
  - I saw a boy running along the road.
  - Answer not known
85. The sentence with present participle is:
- Mother bought a tilting grinder.
  - These are rotten fruits.
  - The police returned the stolen jewels to its owner.
  - Stricken with grief she kept herself alone in the room.
  - Answer not known
86. Happiness is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ noun.
- common
  - abstract
  - material
  - proper
  - Answer not known
87. 'Mohan spent all his money' is an example for:
- adjectives of quality
  - demonstrative adjectives
  - adjectives of quantity
  - proper adjectives
  - Answer not known
88. The words own and very are used as \_\_\_\_\_ adjectives.
- emphasizing
  - possessive
  - demonstrative
  - proper
  - Answer not known
89. Choose the option with adverbs of manner:
- I have told you twice
  - He often makes mistakes
  - The child slept soundly
  - I am rather busy
  - Answer not known
90. Choose the wrong one:
- the Earth
  - a Bible
  - an NOC
  - an SMS
  - Answer not known
91. Choose the correct 'synonyms' for the underlined word from the option given  
Take not of your shortcomings.
- He will arrive shortly.
  - No one takes notice of one's own defects.
  - They praise him for his valour.
  - His coming is expected by all.
  - Answer not known

92. Choose the correct prefix for ' \_\_\_\_\_ pious':  
 a. un                      b. im                      c. in                      d. de                      e. Answer not known
93. Fill in the blanks with suitable article:  
 We are cramped at Ragashkund, \_\_\_\_\_ little pond with \_\_\_\_\_ shepherd's cave  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ grassy meadow above \_\_\_\_\_ glacier.  
 a. the, the, a, a                      b. a, the, a, the                      c. a, a, a, the  
 d. the, a, the, a                      e. Answer not known
94. Select the correct question tag:  
 Nobody saw us, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. do they?                      b. didn't they?                      c. Did they?  
 d. Doesn't they?                      e. Answer not known
95. Pick out the sentence which is in active voice:  
 a. He is loved by all.                      b. The field is ploughed.  
 c. The thief was caught.                      d. The man cut down the tree.  
 e. Answer not known
96. Select the correct passive form of John eats many cake:  
 a. Many cakes are eaten by John.  
 b. Many cakes were eaten by John.  
 c. Many cakes has been eaten by John.  
 d. Many cakes were been eaten by John.  
 e. Answer not known
97. Which of the following sentences are in active voice?  
 I. They sing songs in the assembly.  
 II. A notice was sent by the manager.  
 III. You gave him your pen.  
 IV. He has built a house in his native place.  
 a. Only I, III, IV                      b. Only II, III, IV                      c. Only I, III  
 d. All are correct                      e. Answer not known
98. Will you be invited to the wedding?  
 This is an example for  
 a. Active voice                      b. Passive voice                      c. Comparative  
 d. Exclamatory                      e. Answer not known
99. Identify the gerund form from the options given below:  
 a. Keeping left is always safe.  
 b. To find fault with others is easy.  
 c. David wants to study biology.  
 d. He likes to read science fiction.  
 e. Answer not known



107. Choose the simple sentence out of the sentences given:
- The man endured all the horrors of the campaign without anyone of them making complaint
  - He finished his exercise and put away the books
  - We must eat, or we can't live
  - Not only did his father give him money, but his mother too
  - Answer not known
108. Identify the complex sentence:
- His silence proves his guilt.
  - He is silent so he is guilt.
  - He is guilty and silent.
  - The fact that he is silent proves guilt.
  - Answer not known
109. Fill in the blanks with suitable article:  
He looked at \_\_\_\_\_ white mouse in \_\_\_\_\_ cage. \_\_\_\_\_ mouse didn't stop running.
- a, the, the
  - the, a, the
  - a, a, the
  - the, a, a
  - Answer not known
110. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to show the relationship of a noun or pronoun to some other word in the sentence.
- article
  - preposition
  - adverb
  - adjective
  - Answer not known
111. Select the correct question tag:  
Don't talk in the class, \_\_\_\_\_?
- do you?
  - shall you?
  - do we?
  - will you?
  - Answer not known
112. Select the correct question tag:  
Let's not talk about this topic, \_\_\_\_\_?
- will he
  - shall we
  - shan't we
  - could we
  - Answer not known
113. Find out the error:  
If / I were you / I will not / love her
- 1                      2                      3                      4
- 1
  - 2
  - 4
  - 3
  - Answer not known

114. Choose the correct sentence for the pattern SVC:  
 a. He would not take the crown.  
 b. The white rose looks beautiful.  
 c. Cow gives us milk.  
 d. It will make you mad.  
 e. Answer not known
115. Choose the correct question tag for the sentence:  
 We speak softly \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Doesn't we?      b. Does we?      c. Don't we?  
 d. Are we?      e. Answer not known
116. Choose the correct suffix for the word: Origin  
 a. Ity      b. Ate      c. Able  
 d. Ful      e. Answer not known
117. Select the correct tense:  
 When I reached the railway station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ already.  
 a. has left      b. was left      c. had left  
 d. left      e. Answer not known
118. "He sat under the tree, taking his bag and stick without noticing the goats grazing over there".  
 This is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
 a. simple      b. compound      c. complex  
 d. conditional clause      e. Answer not known
119. Which is used as an Adjective and an Adverb?  
 a. round      b. respect      c. rostrum  
 d. rosette      e. Answer not known
120. Find out the error:  
Either he or I      is      to be blamed      for this  
 1      2      3      4  
 a. 1      b. 3      c. 2      d. 4      e. Answer not known
121. Select the correct question tag:  
 They need his help, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. needn't he?      b. don't they?      c. needn't they?  
 d. doesn't he?      e. Answer not known
122. Fill in the blank with suitable article:  
 Madhavi is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. in philosophy.  
 a. a      b. an      c. the      d. none      e. Answer not known



123. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:  
God is good ..... me.  
a. on                      b. with                      c. to                      d. about                      e. Answer not known
124. Select the correct tense:  
After \_\_\_\_\_ my work, I went to bed.  
a. has finished                      b. have finished                      c. had finished  
d. finishing                      e. Answer not known
125. Select the correct tense:  
This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
a. have seen                      b. am seeing                      c. see  
d. will see                      e. Answer not known
126. Select the correct tense:  
Before you go to see him he \_\_\_\_\_ the place.  
a. Will left                      b. is leaving                      c. had left  
d. will have left                      e. Answer not known
127. Select the correct tense:  
They \_\_\_\_\_ a shopping complex.  
a. have built                      b. have building                      c. had built  
d. has built                      e. Answer not known
128. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.  
The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ (quoted) "several line's" from "Thiruvalluvar."  
a. cited                      b. sited                      c. slighted  
d. site                      e. Answer not known
129. Fill in the blank with correct Homophone.  
Measles is a \_\_\_\_\_ (spreading by touch) disease.  
a. contiguous                      b. contagious                      c. contageous  
d. contegious                      e. Answer not known
130. Select the correct voice:  
Be quite.  
a. Active                      b. Present                      c. Passive                      d. Past                      e. Answer not known
131. Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence from the given options:  
Someone has stolen my purse.  
a. My purse had been stolen.                      b. My purse has stolen by someone.  
c. My purse has been stolen.                      d. My purse will have been stolen.  
e. Answer not known.

132. Select the correct tense:  
This fort \_\_\_\_\_ in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.  
a. is built                                      b. was being built                                      c. was built  
d. none of these                                      e. Answer not known
133. Which of the following are correct regarding Passive Voice?  
I. Object becomes subject (doer of the action).  
II. Gives importance to the action done by the subject.  
III. It cannot be used when we do not know the subject.
- Choose the correct option:  
a. I, II                                      b. I, II, III                                      c. II, III  
d. None of the above                                      e. Answer not known
134. Identify the sentence pattern:  
Lily is weak after the illness.  
a. SVOCA                                      b. SVCA                                      c. SVC  
d. SVOC                                      e. Answer not known
135. Identify the sentence pattern:  
Priya showed me all the photographs.  
a. SVC                                      b. SVOC                                      c. SVIODO  
d. SVA                                      e. Answer not known
136. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles:  
Gandhiji once informed that one-tenth of \_\_\_\_\_ population of India live on one meal.  
a. the                      b. a                      c. an                      d. no word                      e. Answer not known
137. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles:  
The short man in \_\_\_\_\_ dining room is an athlete.  
a. a                                      b. an                                      c. the  
d. no word                                      e. Answer not known
138. Find out the suitable preposition:  
Abraham Lincoln pleaded \_\_\_\_\_ behalf of his friend.  
a. with                                      b. in                                      c. on  
d. to                                      e. Answer not known
139. Find out the suitable preposition:  
Mohan lacks confidence \_\_\_\_\_ doing things independently.  
a. to                      b. in                      c. at                      d. for                      e. Answer not known



149. Spot the error:  
He is /one of the /talkative boy/ in the class.  
A B C D
- a. A b. B c. D d. C e. Answer not known
150. Identify the sentence which is in the positive degree:  
a. This is a major issue.  
b. The latter chapters are lacking in interest.  
c. Rama's intelligence is superior to Hari's.  
d. He is junior to all his colleagues.  
e. Answer not known



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