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SECTION 3 (50 Questions)

101. Which among the following words (adjectives) does not have a Latin origin ?
 (1) *Ab Initio* (2) *Ante Mortem*
 (3) *Avant Garde* (4) *Biennial*
102. Which among the following words (adjectives) has a Greek origin ?
 (1) Abhorrence (2) Acoustical
 (3) Addicted (4) Amenable
103. If 'Asinine' is for 'Donkey', then
 (1) 'Vulpine' is for 'Fox' (2) 'Vulpine' is for 'Vulture'
 (3) 'Avian' is for 'Cow' (4) 'Avian' is for 'Dove'
104. If 'Stallion' is for 'Mare', then
 (1) 'Ewe' is for 'Ram' (2) 'Ram' is for 'Duck'
 (3) 'Goose' is for 'Gander' (4) 'Sow' is for 'Boar'
105. Which word among the following is *not* an 'Eponym' ?
 (1) Boycott (2) Cardigan
 (3) Sandwich (4) Fresco
106. The months 'January to December' represent form of calendar.
 (1) Modern English (2) Modern French
 (3) Gregorian (4) Roman-Greek
107. Words 'Kyôgen', 'Kabuki', 'Duologue', 'Masque' and 'Pantomime' represent.....
 (1) Schools of Theology (2) Types of Play/Drama
 (3) Forms of Painting/Pictorial art (4) Parts of photographic equipment

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108. Words 'Chanson', 'Clerihew', 'Dirge', 'Haiku', and 'Tanka' represent :
- (1) Types of Poems/Songs (2) Forms of Theatre/Cinema
 (3) Names of Clergymen/Priests (4) Types of storybooks
109. Which one of the following words is appropriately written (spelled) here ?
- (1) Black Board (2) Black Box
 (3) Black Mail (4) Black Smith
110. Which among the following set of words are 'nouns' only ?
- (1) Adage, Acolyte, Blame, Billow
 (2) Blemish, Assert, Abut, Chasten
 (3) Acolyte, Foible, Bigotry, Denizen
 (4) Elixir, Ennui, Farcical, Flagrant
111. Which among the following set of words are 'adjectives' only ?
- (1) Abstruse, Flagrant, Grandiose, Obdurate
 (2) Apposite, Farcical, Acquaint, Ghastly
 (3) Oblique, Observant, Paradoxical, Panorama
 (4) Acknowledge, Potent, Posterity, Prudent
112. Which among the following set of words is 'noun, verb and adjective' as well ?
- (1) Blanket, Object, Panic, Servile (2) Fancy, Plane, Blind, Assert
 (3) Billow, Crack, Cross, Elixir (4) Bluff, Desert, Lead, Counter
113. Wisdom of Thriftiness could be best surmised from which one of the following idioms ?
- (1) Feast today, Famine tomorrow (2) Here today, gone tomorrow
 (3) Like there's no tomorrow (4) A stitch in time saves nine
114. A politician who is an opportunist without any scruples or ethics, who wants to represent a place they have no connection with, is best described in which of the following idioms ?
- (1) Dog-whistle politics (2) Carpet Beggar
 (3) Fifth Columnist (4) Pork Barrel
115. Meaning of the proverb "You can't tell a book by its cover" is best described under which one of the following ?
- (1) Old wine could have been bottled inside a new bottle
 (2) When you allot work to someone, you may not know whether he would complete it
 (3) Don't rush your work
 (4) Character of the person cannot be judged by his/her looks

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116. Meaning of the proverb "You can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy" could be best described under which one of the following ?

- (1) Wherever people may go, they will always come back to their families
- (2) Despite living in the USA for several years, an expatriate Indian will retain his cultural roots and values
- (3) Immigrants have more affection to their country of origin
- (4) You can easily change the cultural values of an immigrant

Directions for questions 117 to 119 : The underlined part of the statements could be corrected or expressed more appropriately using one of the four options that follow.

117. In the Netherlands, a larger percentage of the gross national product is spent on defence of their coasts from rising seas than is spent on military defence in the United States.

- (1) In the Netherlands, a larger percentage of the gross national product is spent on defence of their coasts from rising seas than is spent on military defence in the United States
- (2) In the Netherlands they spend a larger percentage of their gross national product on defending their coasts from rising seas than the United States does on military defence
- (3) The Netherlands spends a larger percentage of its gross national product defending its coasts from rising seas than the military defence spending of the United States.
- (4) The Netherlands spends a larger percentage of its gross national product on defending its coasts from rising seas than the United States does on military defence.

118. While some propose to combat widespread illegal copying of computer programs by attempting to change people's attitudes toward pirating, others by suggesting reducing software prices to decrease the incentive for pirating, and still others by calling for the prosecution of those who copy software illegally.

- (1) by suggesting reducing software prices to decrease the incentive for pirating, and still others by calling
- (2) suggest reducing software prices to decrease the incentive for pirating, and still others are calling
- (3) by suggesting the reduction of software prices to decrease the incentive for pirating and still others call
- (4) suggest the reduction of software prices for decreasing the incentive for pirating, and still others call

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119. Proponents of artificial intelligence say they will be able to make computers that can understand English and other human languages recognize objects, and reason as an expert does—computers that will be used to diagnose equipment breakdowns, deciding whether to authorize a loan, or other purposes such as these.

- (1) as an expert does, which may be used for purposes such as diagnosing equipment breakdowns or deciding whether to authorize a loan
- (2) like an expert—computers that will be used for such purposes as diagnosing equipment breakdowns or deciding whether to authorize a loan
- (3) like an expert, the use of which would be for purposes like the diagnosis of equipment breakdowns or the decision whether or not a loan should be authorized
- (4) like an expert, to be used to diagnose equipment breakdowns, deciding whether to authorize a loan or not, or the like

Directions for question nos. 120 and 121 :

Which among the following set of words appropriately fits in the blank spaces in the sentence ?

120. "India is an immensely country with many pursuits, vastly conviction, widely customs and a feast of view points".

- (1) diverse, distinct, disparate, divergent, veritable
- (2) divergent, disparate, distinct, veritable, diverse
- (3) distinct, disparate, diverse, divergent, veritable
- (4) diverse, divergent, distinct, disparate, veritable

121. "Indian texts include religious expositions and defence. They also contain lengthy and debates among different religious schools. But there are, in addition, a great many between defenders of religiosity on one side and advocates of general on the other".

- (1) elaborate, protracted, sustained, controversies, scepticism
- (2) protracted, sustained, controversies, scepticism, elaborate
- (3) elaborate, protracted, controversies, scepticism, sustained
- (4) elaborate, sustained, protracted, scepticism, controversies

Directions for questions 122 and 123 : The pair of words in capitals is followed by four pairs of related words/phrases, which best express a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.

122. STYGIAN: DARK

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| (1) Abysmal : Low | (2) Cogent : Contentious |
| (3) Fortuitous : Accidental | (4) Cataclysmic : Doomed |

123. CONTIGUOUS : ABUT

- (1) Possible : Occur (2) Synthetic : Create
 (3) Simultaneous : Coincide (4) Constant : Stabilise

Directions : Questions 124 to 127 consist of sentences part of which is underlined. Following each sentence are four different ways of wording the underlined part labelled (1) through (4). Select the best alternative.

124. Men's interest in developing a cure for cancer have promoted the rapid advances in the abstruse field now known as Genetic Engineering.

- (1) Men's interest in developing a cure for cancer has promoted
 (2) That men are interested in developing a cure for cancer have promoted
 (3) Interest in developing a cure for cancer has promoted
 (4) Men's interest in developing cure for cancer has promoted

125. A little known danger of potent hallucinogens such as lysergic acid diethylamide-25 is that not only is the user immediately disoriented, but also he will experience significant ego suppression for a period of three weeks as well.

- (1) also he will experience significant ego suppression for a period of three weeks
 (2) also there will be a three-week period of ego suppression as well
 (3) the ego is suppressed for a period of three weeks as well
 (4) but the user's ego is suppressed for a period of three weeks in addition

126. By the time peace and happiness will have come to the planet, many lives will be wasted.

- (1) come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted
 (2) will have come to the planet, many lives will have been wasted
 (3) shall have come to the planet, many lives shall be wasted
 (4) would have come to the planet, many lives would have been wasted

127. The leader of the Neanderthal tribe rarely hunted for food, and because of it was never acknowledged as a great hunter.

- (1) Because the leader of the Neanderthal tribe rarely hunted for food, he
 (2) In that he rarely hunted for food, the leader of the Neanderthal tribe was
 (3) Rarely hunting for food was the reason that the leader of the Neanderthal tribe
 (4) Hunts were rare, and because of this the leader of the Neanderthal tribe

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Directions : Questions 128 to 130 consist of sentences, which are divided into four parts, labelled (1) through (4). Only one part in each sentence is not acceptable in standard written English. Identify that part in each of the sentences which contains the error.

128. (1) ✓ He is the sort of person (2) who I feel
(3) would be capable of (4) making these kind of mistakes.
129. (1) Sumit found the new job
(2) more preferable to the one
(3) he had left
(4) so he decided to continue for a while.
130. (1) Prakash said that,
(2) if he were elected president ✓
(3) and that if funds were available,
(4) he would create a national theatre.

In the following set of questions (Questions 131 to 140), a word in capital is followed by four options. From the options, find the appropriate word that reflects the **closest or similar meaning** (synonym) to the given word.

131. ACQUIESCENCE :
(1) Quiet Submission ✓ (2) Great Diligence
(3) Intense Confrontation (4) Subtle Variation
132. WHEEDLE :
(1) Emaciated (2) Flattery ✓
(3) Purge (4) Scant
133. IMMISERATION :
(1) Immigration (2) Immersion
(3) Impoverishment (4) Discrimination
134. BEATITUDE :
(1) Accursed (2) Cleansed
(3) Retreated (4) Blessed ✓
135. BEDIZEN :
(1) Nomadic Arab (2) Gaudily Dressed ✓
(3) Honest Citizen (4) Tumultuous Event
136. CACHINNATE :
(1) Sing Aloud (2) Speak Aloud
(3) Laugh Aloud (4) Cry Aloud
137. CANOODLE :
(1) Cuddle (2) Canonise ✓
(3) Brazen ✓ (4) Articulate
138. TUMESCENT :
(1) Shrink (2) Annoy
(3) Engorge (4) Enlighten

139. TWADDLE :

- (1) Smart
(3) Obscene

(2) Indecisive

(4) Waffle

140. ENNUI :

- (1) Lassitude
(3) Enthuse

(2) Confront

(4) Entrap

In the following set of questions (Questions 141 to 150), a word in capital is followed by four options. From the options, find the appropriate word that reflects the **Opposite / Contradictory meaning** (Antonym) to the given word.

141. CANTANKEROUS :

- (1) Irascible
(3) Adamant

(2) Co-operative

(4) Captivate

142. EMBLAZON :

- (1) Extol
(3) Embalm

(2) Cinder

(4) Subtle

143. INVEIGH :

- (1) Harangue
(3) Endorse

(2) Celebrate

(4) Neglect

144. LEAVEN :

- (1) Static
(3) Coherent

(2) Transform

(4) Diffuse

145. OPPROBRIUM :

- (1) Ignominy
(3) Obituary

(2) Opportunity

(4) Honour

146. PARSIMONIOUS :

- (1) Extravagant
(3) Partial

(2) Penurious

(4) Passionate

147. INSIDIOUS :

- (1) Deceitful
(3) Insincere

(2) Apparent

(4) Tepid

148. RAPACIOUS :

- (1) Avaricious
(3) Decorated

(2) Satiated

(4) Subconscious

149. SOPORIFIC :

- (1) Somnolent
(3) Alert

(2) Unromantic

(4) Slumber

150. UBIQUITOUS :

- (1) Universal
(3) Ensnare

(2) Rare

(4) Conscientious