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வினாக்களுக்கு பதிலளிக்குமுன் கீழ்க்கண்ட அறிவுரைகளை கவனமாகப் படிக்கவும்

முக்கிய அறிவுரைகள்

- இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பு ஒரு மேலுறையை (இந்த பக்கத்தை)க் கொண்டுள்ளது. தேர்வு தொடங்கும் நேரத்தில் வினாத்தொகுப்பைத் திறக்கும்படி கண்காணிப்பாளர் கூறும் வரையில் மேலுறையைத் திறக்கக் கூடாது. வினாத்தொகுப்பைத் திறக்கும்படியான செய்கை கண்காணிப்பாளரிடமிருந்து பெற்றவுடன் மேலுறையின் வலதுபுறத்தை கவனமாக கிழித்துத் திறக்க வேண்டும். அதன்பின் கேள்விகளுக்கு விடையளிக்கத் தொடங்கலாம்.
- இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பு 200 வினாக்களைக் கொண்டுள்ளது.
- எல்லா வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளிக்கவும். எல்லா வினாக்களும் சமமான மதிப்பெண்கள் கொண்டவை.
- உங்களுடைய பதிவு எண்ணை இந்தப் பக்கத்தின் வலது மேல் மூலையில் அதற்கென அமைந்துள்ள இடத்தில் நீங்கள் எழுத வேண்டும். வேறு எதையும் வினாத் தொகுப்பில் எழுதக் கூடாது.
- விடைகளைக் குறித்துக் காட்ட என, விடைத்தாள் ஒன்று உங்களுக்கு கண்காணிப்பாளரால் தனியாகத் தரப்படும். விடைத்தாளின் முதல் பக்கத்தில் உங்களுடைய பதிவு எண், பெயர், வினாத்தொகுப்பு வரிசை எண் (Sl. No.) மற்றும் கேட்டுள்ள விபரங்களை நீங்கள் எழுத வேண்டும்:- தவறினால் உங்களது விடைத்தாள் செல்லாததாகக்கப்படும்.
- உங்களுடைய பதிவு எண், தேர்வுத்தாள் எண் மற்றும் வினாத்தொகுப்பு வரிசை எண் (Sl. No.) முதலியவற்றையும் விடைத்தாளின் இரண்டாம் பக்கத்தில் அவைகளுக்காக அமைந்துள்ள இடங்களில் நீலம் அல்லது கருமை நிற மையுடைய பந்துமுனைப் பேனாவினால் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். மேற்கண்ட விபரங்களை விடைத்தாளில் நீங்கள் குறித்துக் காட்டத் தவறினால் உங்கள் விடைத்தாள் செல்லாததாகக்கப்படும்.
- ஒவ்வொரு வினாவும் (A), (B), (C) மற்றும் (D) என நான்கு விடைகளைக் கொண்டுள்ளது. நீங்கள் அவைகளில் ஒரே ஒரு சரியான விடையைத் தேர்வு செய்து விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். ஒன்றுக்கு மேற்பட்ட சரியான விடைகள் ஒரு கேள்விக்கு இருப்பதாகக் கருதினால் நீங்கள் மிகச் சரியானது என்று எதைக் கருதுகிறீர்களோ அந்த விடையை விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். எப்படியாயினும் ஒரு கேள்விக்கு ஒரே ஒரு விடையைத்தான் தேர்ந்தெடுக்க வேண்டும். உங்களுடைய மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் நீங்கள் விடைத்தாளில் குறித்துக் காட்டும் சரியான விடைகளின் எண்ணிக்கையைப் பொறுத்தது.
- விடைத்தாளில் ஒவ்வொரு கேள்வி எண்ணிற்கும் எதிரில் [A], [B], [C] மற்றும் [D] என நான்கு விடைக்கட்டடங்கள் உள்ளன. ஒரு கேள்விக்கு விடையளிக்க நீங்கள் சரியென கருதும் விடையை ஒரே ஒரு விடைக்கட்டடத்தில் மட்டும் பந்து முனைப் பேனாவினால் குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்கும் ஒரு விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து விடைத்தாளில் குறிக்க வேண்டும். ஒரு கேள்விக்கு ஒன்றுக்கு மேற்பட்ட விடையளித்தால் அந்த விடை தவறானதாகக் கருதப்படும். உதாரணமாக நீங்கள் [B] என்பதை சரியான விடையாகக் கருதினால் அதை பின்வருமாறு குறித்துக் காட்ட வேண்டும்.
[A] [C] [D]
- நீங்கள் வினாத் தொகுப்பின் எந்தப் பக்கத்தையும் நீக்கவோ அல்லது கிழிக்கவோ கூடாது. தேர்வு நேரத்தில் இந்த வினாத் தொகுப்பினையோ அல்லது விடைத்தாளையோ தேர்வுக் கூடத்தை விட்டு வெளியில் எடுத்துச் செல்லக்கூடாது. தேர்வு முடிந்தபின் நீங்கள் உங்களுடைய விடைத்தாளைக் கண்காணிப்பாளரிடம் கொடுத்து விட வேண்டும். இவ்வினாத் தொகுப்பினைத் தேர்வு முடிந்தவுடன் நீங்கள் உங்களுடன் எடுத்துச் செல்லலாம்.
- குறிப்புகள் எழுதிப் பார்ப்பதற்கு வினாத் தொகுப்பின் கடைசி பக்கத்திற்கு முன்பக்கத்தை உபயோகித்துக் கொள்ளலாம்.
- மேற்கண்ட விதிகளில் எதையாவது மீறினால் தேர்வாணையம் முடிவெடுக்கும் நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கு உள்ளாக நேரிடும் என அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது.
- 1 முதல் 100 வரையிலான வினாக்களில் ஆங்கில வடிவில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள குறிப்புகள்தான் முடிவானதாகும்.
- வினாத் தொகுப்பில் விடையை குறியிடவோ, குறிப்பிட்டுக் காட்டவோ கூடாது.

YOU ARE ASKED
சுற்று வரையில் கிழிக்க.

புத்தக கிழிப்பு...

101. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A		Column B	
a)	frankly	1.	generally
b)	usually	2.	openly
c)	finally	3.	terribly
d)	grimly	4.	lastly.

Codes :

	a	b	c	d
A) ✓	2	1	4	3
B)	3	1	4	2
C)	2	3	1	4
D)	4	2	3	1

102. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A		Column B	
a)	catamaran	1.	good bye
b)	bungalow	2.	without
c)	adieu	3.	big house
d)	sans	4.	a boat.

Codes :

	a	b	c	d
A)	3	4	2	1
B) ✓	4	3	1	2
C)	4	1	2	3
D)	4	2	1	3.

103. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A		Column B	
a)	famous	1.	least
b)	minimum	2.	traditional
c)	conventional	3.	forceful
d)	powerful	4.	well known.

Codes :

	a	b	c	d
A)	4	3	2	1
B) ✓	4	1	2	3
C)	4	2	3	1
D)	4	1	3	2.

104. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A		Column B	
a)	modestly	1.	new
b)	despair	2.	gently
c)	novelty	3.	search
d)	pursuit	4.	hopeless.

Codes :

	a	b	c	d
A)	4	2	3	1
B) ✓	2	4	1	3
C)	4	3	1	2
D)	2	1	3	4.

105. Match the following words given in **Column A** with their meanings in **Column B** and select the correct answer from the codes given below :

Column A		Column B	
a)	rocking	1.	interfere
b)	queer	2.	moving gently
c)	meddle	3.	attack
d)	invade	4.	odd.

Codes :

	a	b	c	d
A)	4	3	1	2
B)	3	1	2	4
C)✓	2	4	1	3
D)	1	3	2	4.

106. Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word :

I'm a *beast* now.

- | | |
|------------|-----------------|
| A)✓ animal | B) waste |
| C) man | D) human being. |

107. Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word :

I used to be very *shy* and avoided all company.

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| A)✓ timid | B) bold |
| C) lazy | D) dull. |

108. Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word :

He carried on his research in general relativity and *cosmology*.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A) a study of caste | B)✓ a study of the universe |
| C) a study of cosmetics | D) a study of community. |

109. Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word :

The dusty old book tucked *beneath* his arm.

- | | |
|-----------|----------------|
| A) near | B) in front of |
| C)✓ under | D) above. |

110. Choose the correct synonym for the italicized word :

We must conduct our struggle with *dignity*.

- A) gentleness B) seriousness
C) violence D) kind.

111. Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word :

Kavitha always *hated* school.

- A) detested B) disliked
C) despised D) loved.

112. Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word :

He was a *rich* businessman.

- A) poor B) healthy
C) good D) bad.

113. Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word :

Multimedia is not *conventional* tool.

- A) important B) exhausted
C) modern D) special.

114. Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word :

I was not regarded as a *dunce* at the high school.

- A) clever B) timid
C) stupid D) introvert.

115. Choose the correct antonym for the italicized word :

We appreciated his *virtues*.

- A) vices B) victories
C) vigilance D) courageous.

116. Select the word with correct prefix :

- A) illegal B) dislegal
C) enlegal D) unlegal.

117. Select the word with correct prefix :

- A) unreal
B) irreal
C) disreal
D) misreal.

118. Select the word with correct prefix :

- A) eminent
B) empower
C) emotional
D) emblem.

119. Select the word with correct suffix :

- A) attendance
B) attendar
C) attendee
D) attendful.

120. Select the word with correct suffix :

- A) takeness
B) nuisance
C) plainness
D) weakness.

121. Fill in the blank with the suitable article :

I met European yesterday.

- A) the
B) a
C) an
D) no article.

122. Fill in the blank with the suitable article :

..... empty vessel makes a lot of noise.

- A) No article
B) The
C) A
D) An.

123. Fill in the blank with the suitable article :

Veena plays violin everyday.

- A) the
B) an
C) no article
D) a.

124. Fill in the blank with the suitable article :

..... sun is hotter than the moon.

- A) A
B) An
C) The
D) No article.

125. Fill in the blank with the suitable article :

Rajan is union leader.

- A) an
C) the
B) a
D) no article.

126. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :

..... being fined, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

- A) Beside
C) Besides
B) On
D) For.

127. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :

Mr. Roy goes to the office foot.

- A) by
C) of
B) on
D) to.

128. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :

We travelled Mr. Joshi's car.

- A) by
C) in
B) with
D) at.

129. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :

I saw Balu felling a big tree an axe.

- A) with
C) through
B) by
D) at.

130. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition :

I heard the news the radio.

- A) in
C) at
B) from
D) on.

131. Select the correct question tag :

Your parents are not busy, ?

- A) are they
C) do they
B) have they
D) haven't they.

132. Select the correct question tag :

The principal to speak to you.

- A) wants
 B) is wanting
 C) was wanting
 D) will want.

133. Select the correct question tag :

You seem to be well prepared for joining the course, ?

- A) are you
 B) aren't you
 C) don't you
 D) do you.

134. Select the correct question tag :

There is a movement to protect manure, ?

- A) is it
 B) isn't it
 C) does it
 D) is there.

135. Select the correct question tag :

He hardly goes to his native place, ?

- A) does he
 B) doesn't he
 C) is he
 D) did he.

136. Select the correct tense :

Ravi the garden since morning.

- A) have watered
 B) has watered
 C) has been watering
 D) have been watering.

137. Select the correct tense :

The earth round the sun.

- A) move
 B) moved
 C) moves
 D) will move.

138. Select the correct tense :

If I the peacock, I would dance.

- A) am
 B) is
 C) were
 D) will be.

139. Name the correct tense form of the italicized words :

The light went out while *I was reading*.

- A) Present continuous tense B) Present perfect tense
 C) Past continuous tense D) Present tense.

140. Select the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets :

My mother was (*pray*) when the telephone rang.

- A) prayed B) praying
 C) had prayed D) would pray.

141. Fill in the blank with the correct form of voice :

The letter tomorrow.

- A) will have to be posted B) had been posted
 C) were posted D) will post.

142. Fill in the blank with the correct form of voice :

Let the evil

- A) were burnt B) is burnt
 C) shall be burnt D) be burnt.

143. Fill in the blank with the correct form of voice :

The criminals who kidnapped the schoolboy already, by the police.

- A) are arrested B) were arrested
 C) have been arrested D) will be arrested.

144. Select the correct Passive voice from the following :

- A) Jamuna taught us French
 B) The National award was won by Rahul
 C) Ravi wrote a letter to his friend
 D) The Headmaster declared a holiday yesterday.

145. Select the correct voice of the verb from the options given :

All the letters by them.

- A) are posted B) are being posted
 C) were posted D) is posted.

146. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive :

Children love with dolls.

- A) to be played
 B) to play
 C) to be playing
 D) to have played.

147. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinitive :

I was made my car.

- A) moving
 B) having moved
 C) to move
 D) move.

148. Fill in the blank with a suitable participle :

My dress needs

- A) iron
 B) to be ironed
 C) ironing
 D) ironed.

149. Fill in the blank with a suitable gerund :

..... kites is my hobby.

- A) Fly
 B) To fly
 C) Flying
 D) To be flying.

150. Fill in the blank with a suitable gerund :

I couldn't help

- A) laugh
 B) laughing
 C) to laugh
 D) having laughed.

151. Identify the sentence pattern :

We are watching the cricket match.

- A) S.V.
 B) S.V.O.C.
 C) S.V.O.
 D) S.V.C.

152. Identify the sentence pattern :

The neem trees are useful.

- A) S.V.O.
 B) S.V.
 C) S.V.C.
 D) S.V.O.C.

153. Identify the sentence pattern :

The car driver hit a truck.

A) S.V.O.

B) S.V.C.

C) S.V.A.

D) S.V.A.A.

154. Identify the sentence pattern :

The mother has finished cooking just now.

A) S.V.C.A.

B) S.V.O.A.

C) S.V.A.A.

D) S.V.O.A.A.

155. Identify the sentence pattern :

The chief officer is kind.

A) S.V.C.

B) S.V.A.

C) S.V.O.

D) S.V.O.C.

156. Change the following noun in to verb :

Driver

A) driven

B) drive

C) driving

D) derive.

157. Change the following adjective into adverb :

Real

A) relativity

B) reality

C) realness

D) really.

158. Change the following noun into verb :

Response

A) respondent

B) respond

C) responsive

D) responding.

159. Change the following verb into noun :

Dismiss

A) dismissal

B) dismal

C) dismissed

D) dismay.

160. Change the following verb into noun :

Presented

A) presenting

B) to present

C) presenter

D) present.

161. Fill in the blank with correct homophone :

The boy put shampoo in his

- A) hare B) hair
C) her D) hour.

162. Fill in the blank with correct homophone :

Vegetarians don't eat

- A) meet B) meat
C) maet D) met.

163. Fill in the blank with correct homophone :

The child the toy out of anger.

- A) threw B) through
C) three D) thrice.

164. Fill in the blank with correct homophone :

If it, we will stay at home.

- A) rains B) reins
C) reign D) rein.

165. Fill in the blank with correct homophone :

She carried of water.

- A) pail B) hail
C) hale D) pale.

166. Comprehension :

Examination develops a kind of fear in students' mind. Owing to the fear, their minds are not steady and so they forget the answers. Mr. Churchill once said, "The examinations test the students what they do not know". The examination carries questions which confuse some students.

Why do students forget answers during examination ?

- A) Overconfidence B) Negligence
C) Due to fear and unsteady mind D) Due to tension.

167. Comprehension :

Malliga, a village girl wanted to get admission in a college in the city. She went to the bank to get a loan. But the manager was not there. She waited for him and met him. He refused to sanction the loan because she had no account in the bank.

Why did the bank manager refuse to sanction loan to Malliga ?

- A) Malliga was a village girl
- B) Her parents didn't accompany her
- C) Malliga refused to wait
- D) Malligo had no account in the bank.

168. Comprehension :

The Yellow River is the second largest river in China — over 3000 miles long. It rises in the mountains of Tibet and flows right across China to the east coast. The Yellow River or Hwang Ho, flows into the Yellow Sea, or Hwang Hai.

The Yellow River flows into

- A) Hwang Ho
- B) Yellow Sea
- C) the desert
- D) Tibet.

169. Comprehension :

Eyes are the gateways to knowledge. Since seeing is believing we learn more and more by seeing things. We have two eyes, two ears, but one mouth. Do you know the reason ? We must see a lot, hear a lot but talk very little.

Why man is blessed with one mouth ?

- A) To talk very little
- B) To talk always
- C) To talk more
- D) Not to talk.

170. Comprehension :

The Pleiades named after the seven sisters of Greek mythology is a Star-cluster that can be seen with the naked eye. It appears as a dipper-shaped group of stars, high overhead on autumn evenings.

What is the Pleiades ?

- A) A Star-cluster
- B) One of the seven sisters of Greek mythology
- C) Seven sisters of Greek mythology
- D) A dipper-shaped star.

171. Select the correct sentence :

- A) He is proud for his high birth B) He is proud about his high birth
 C) He is proud of his high birth D) He is proud by his high birth.

172. Select the correct sentence :

- A) Do whatever you think right B) Do whatever thinking right
 C) Do whatever you thought right D) Do whatever you think right.

173. Select the correct sentence :

- A) There are some milk in the cup. B) There is some milk in the cup.
 C) There were some milk in the cup. D) There has some milk in the cup.

174. Select the correct sentence :

- A) I heard of his arrival B) I heard on his arrival
 C) I heard off his arrival D) I heard in his arrival.

175. Select the correct sentence :

- A) Can coffee be made with cold water ?
 B) Need coffee be made with cold water ?
 C) Might coffee be made with cold water ?
 D) Shall coffee be made with cold water ?

176. Find out the error :

Though she is weak she was active
 A B C D

177. Find out the error :

He is confident on his success
 A B C D

178. Find out the error :

Iron is useful than any other metal
 A B C D

179. Find out the error :

He gave me an one-rupee note
 A B C D

180. Find out the error :

Sheela is junior than me
 A B C D

181. Find out the odd word (Adjective) :

- A) station
- B) stationery
- C) stationary
- D) stationer.

182. Find out the odd word (Verb) :

- A) boy
- B) boycott
- C) boyhood
- D) boyish.

183. Find out the odd word (Adverb) :

- A) wake
- B) wakeful
- C) wakefully
- D) wakefulness.

184. Find out the odd word (Noun) :

- A) imagine
- B) imagination
- C) imaginary
- D) imaginable.

185. Find out the odd word (Noun) :

- A) pictured
- B) picturesque
- C) picturesquely
- D) picturesqueness.

186. Select the correct plural form for the given word :

criterion

- A) criterions
- B) criteria
- C) criterion
- D) criteriones.

187. Select the correct plural form for the given word :

tooth

- A) tooths
- B) teeth
- C) teeths
- D) teethes.

188. Select the correct plural form for the given word :

book

- A) bookes
- B) books
- C) book
- D) bookkes.

189. Select the correct plural form for the given word :

alumnus

- A) alumnus
B) alumnuses
C) alumni
D) alumnusis.

190. Select the correct plural form for the given word :

deer

- A) deers
B) deer
C) deere
D) decres.

191. Which of the following endings is correct to form the correct Complex sentence ?

They went to war

- A) that they might expand their territory
B) to expand their territory
C) and expanded their territory
D) in order to expand their territory.

192. Identify the Complex sentence :

- A) When the old lady saw the thief she shouted.
B) In spite of his poverty he is happy.
C) In the event of his passing the test he will get a job
D) Being clever he won the game.

193. Identify the Compound sentence :

- A) Tell me where you live.
B) Work as hard as you can.
C) Work hard or you cannot win.
D) If you do not waste you do not want.

194. Identify the Simple sentence :

- A) The rain having stopped, we continued our journey.
B) The rain stopped so we continued our journey.
C) As the rain stopped, we continued our journey.
D) The rain stopped and we continued our journey.

195. Identify the Simple sentence :

- A) ✓ Do not be a borrower or lender.
- B) He was obstinate, therefore he was punished.
- C) As it is raining, I will take an umbrella with me.
- D) Make haste or you will be late.

196. Identify the Comparative degree :

- A) No other game is as popular as hockey.
- B) Emu is the biggest Australian bird.
- C) Arjuna was the most skilled warrior.
- D) ✓ Hari is shorter than Ramu.

197. Identify the Comparative degree :

- A) Mala is the best singer in the school choir.
- B) No other singer in the school choir is so good as Mala.
- C) ✓ Mala is better than any other singer in the school choir.
- D) Very few singers in the school choir are as good as Mala.

198. Identify the Positive degree :

- A) He is the cleverest boy in the group.
- B) Raju is cleverer than Arun.
- C) This is the worst situation.
- D) ✓ Amar is not so good as Bhaskar.

199. Identify the degree :

David is the fastest bowler in the world.

- A) Positive degree
- B) Comparative degree
- C) ✓ Superlative degree
- D) None of these.

200. Identify the Superlative degree :

- A) ✓ The Giraffe is the tallest animal.
- B) Wordsworth was more famous than most other English poets.
- C) Chennai is cleaner than Kolkata.
- D) Imran is wiser than Robert.

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