

लघुलेखक -लघुटंकलेखक परीक्षा (इंग्रजी) -२००७

परीक्षेचा दिनांक :- १९ ऑगस्ट, २००७

इंग्रजी भाषा व बुद्धिमापन चाचणी
घोषणा

महाराष्ट्र लोकसेवा आयोगामार्फत दिनांक १९ ऑगस्ट, २००७ रोजी घेण्यात आलेल्या लघुलेखक व लघुटंकलेखक (इंग्रजी) परीक्षा - २००७ च्या इंग्रजी भाषा व बुद्धिमापन चाचणी या विषयाची उत्तरतालिका उमेदवारांच्या माहितीसाठी वेबसाईटवर प्रसिद्ध करण्यात आली आहे. सदर उत्तरतालिकेतील प्रश्न - उत्तरांमध्ये काही दोष आढळल्यास त्यासंबंधी उमेदवाराने अधिप्रमाणित स्पष्टीकरण / संदर्भ देऊन आपले लेखी निवेदन टपालाने पाठवावे. यासंदर्भात दिनांक ५ ऑक्टोबर, २००७ पर्यंत आयोगाकडे पोहोचलेल्या लेखी निवेदनांचीच दखल घेतली जाईल. तदनंतर आलेली निवेदने विचारात घेतली जाणार नाहीत, याची कृपया नोंद घ्यावी.

1. Choose the correct sentences from the following :

Ans - France is a European country

2. Correct the Following :

'Though he works hard but he fails every time.'

-Choose the correct alternative

Ans: - Though he works hard he fails everytime.

3. Which of the following words has the correct spelling ?

Ans :- psychologist

4. The plural of 'half' is _____

Ans :- halves

5. Choose the correct sentence from the following:

Ans :- This ball is the biggest ball of the three

6. The garden party was called _____ because of the rain

Ans :- off

7. Fill in the blank with correct word from the choice given below:

Show me _____ you've got in your hand.

Ans :- what

8. Pick out the correct 'question tag' for the following sentence.

" She could not say it.'

Ans :- could she ?

9. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentence.

'If I got a work permit, I'll stay for another six months!'

Ans :- If I got

10. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentence.

'He did me some valuable help when we were in the United States.'

Ans :- He did me

11. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentences.
'The robber made the travellers give him there money.'

Ans :- there money

12. Pick out the incorrect part of the following sentences.
'The servant was afraid to disturbing his master.'

Ans :- to disturbing

13. Choose the incorrect alternative from the following:

Ans : As cunning as a dog

14. Choose the correct answer from the following and fill in the blanks :
One who knows many languages = _____

Ans :- linguist

15. Fill in the blank with correct word from the choice given below :
Incapable of being seen = _____

Ans :- invisible

16. Select the word nearest to the meaning of *pseudo* :

Ans :- bogus

17. Select the word nearest to the meaning of *first* :

Ans :- initial

18. Select the word nearest to the meaning of *parameter* :

Ans :- specification

19. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the choice given below :
The handwriting of my friend is _____

Ans :- illegible

20. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the choice given below :
He gave me a _____ for Rs.1000/-

Ans :- cheque

21. Choose the correct antonym of - *prejudice*.

Ans :- impartiality

22. Choose the correct antonym of - forbid

Ans :- permit

23. Choose the correct antonym of - *equality*.

Ans :- inequality

24. Which one of the following alternatives is not a 'punctuation mark'?

Ans :- column

25. Which one of the following alternatives is not a 'type of sentence'?

Ans :- prepositional

26. Which one of the following alternative is not an 'adverb'?

Ans :- run

27. Which one of the following alternatives is not a 'pronoun'?

Ans :- most

28. Which one of the following words would appropriately describe the kind of work as shown in the film 'Modern Times'?

Ans :- monotonous

29. Which one of the following statements shows that the author is optimistic?

Ans :- Let us hope that they will never become important than the men they were invented to serve.

30. Choose the correct answer :

The theme of this passage and of Chaplin's film 'Modern Times' seems to be _____

Ans :- Man, machine and mind

31. Choose the correct answer :

The phrase 'lunatic asylum' means _____

Ans :- home for people having mental disorders

32. Choose the correct answer :

The phrase 'old craftsmen' means _____

Ans :- the workers of the old times who worked more with hands than with machines and produced beautiful goods

33. Choose the most suitable 'one word' for the given expressions:

'Run away from home with lover'

Ans :- Elope

34. Choose the correct answer:

Stage between boyhood and youth

Ans : Adolescence

35. Fill in the blank with correct choice of word given below:

The police have _____ a complaint against four persons

Ans :- registered

36. People are really good at heart (Make interrogative)

Ans :- Aren't people really good at heart ?

37. I'd put it all into a lengthy letter (change the voice)

Ans :- It would all be put into a lengthy letter by me

38. How can I bring a child into this world? (Make it assertive)

Ans :- I cannot bring a child into such a world

39. I couldn't believe it (Make it affirmative)

Ans :- I could hardly believe it.

40. The house is quiet (Make negative)

Ans :- The house is not noisy

41. I sit in the verandah watching the squirrels.(Make it compound)

Ans:- I sit in the verandah and watch the squirrels

42. Give adjective form of 'Rememberance':

Ans :- Remind

43. What a beautiful piece and so true isn't it ? (Make assertive)

Ans :- It is indeed a beautiful and true piece

44. She cannot even sign her name.(Remove negative)

Ans :- She is unable to sign her name

45. Give the adverb form of 'particular.'

Ans : particularly

46. What a feeling ! (Make assertive)

Ans :- It is indeed a great feeling

47. He _____ also be an inspiration.
(supply a suitable modal auxiliary showing 'ability')

Ans :- can

48. Fill in the blank with correct word :
This is a custom which exists _____ the tribes.

Ans : among

49. The professor complimented him _____ his success (fill in the blank)

Ans :- on

50. Fill in the blank with suitable verb form :
Meena _____ if she has time (to come).

Ans :- will come

51. Pick out the correct indirect form:
"Don't get cheeky," jaya told him.

Ans :- jaya asked him not to get cheeky

52. Fill in with suitable article:
_____best student in the class

Ans :- the

53. The Sun is the biggest planet (Change it into comparative)

Ans :- The Sun is bigger than any other planet.

54. Which is the correct indirect speech of the following sentence:
she said to me," what can I do for you,dear ?"

Ans:- she asked me affectionately what she could do for me

55. Which is the correct meaning of the following :
'To be in a fix'

Ans :- to be in a difficulty

56. Which is correct meaning of the following :
'cold comfort'

Ans :- very little satisfaction

57. In ancient times the teaching profession was:

Ans :- limited to a highly skilled minority.

58. What has transformed teaching into an important branch of public service is :

Ans :- utilitarian philosophy

59. According to this passage in modern times a successful teacher is primarily supposed to :

Ans:- toe the lines preferred by those in authority

60. The modern teacher is not able to follow the ideals of his prodecessors because:

Ans :- of tremendous advancements in professional skills.

61. The author seems to :

Ans :- be against the current trend in the teaching profession.

62. Choose the correct articles from the following to fill in the blank:

Winter is _____worst season of the year in Europe.

Ans :- the

63. Which of the following is the correct usage?

Ans:- Death is preferable to dishonour

64. Which of the following is the correct usage?

Ans : The customer was prevented from spending money

65. Choose the correct preposition from the following to fill in the blank.
Cut this lemon _____four pieces.

Ans :- into

66. Choose the correct form of a verb from the following to fill in the blank
Bread and butter_____my favourite food

Ans :- is

67. Choose the correct form of a verb from the following to fill in the blank.
Peter,and not you,_____won the prize.

Ans :- has

68. Choose the most appropriate auxiliary verb from the following to fill in the blank.
Students _____ follow the school regulations

Ans :- must

69. Choose from the following alternatives,the word which is most nearly the same in meaning :

'Predominant'_____

Ans :- important

70. Choose from the following alternatives,the word which is most nearly the same in meaning:

' Rotary_____

Ans :- round

71. Choose from the following alternatives,the word which is most nearly the same in meaning :

Placid_____

Ans :- calm

72. Choose the word or phrase from the following that is most nearly opposite in meaning of the numbered word:

Permit _____

Ans :- forbid

73. Choose the word or phrase from the following that is most nearly opposite in meaning of the numbered word:

Severe _____

Ans :- mild

74. Choose the word or phrase from the following that is most nearly opposite in meaning of the numbered word:

Weary _____

Ans :- energetic

75. Find out the correct sentence of Future Perfect Tense.

Ans :- She will have painted a picture

76. Choose the correct alternative from the following to fill in the blank :
He will explain to you when he _____back.

Ans :- comes

77. Choose the correct alternative from the following to fill in the blanks :
When we went to the cinema,the film _ _ _

Ans :- had already started

78. Which is the correct indirect narration of the following sentence ?
The king said to his minister , " Are these my brave heroes?"

Ans :- The king asked his minister if those were his brave heroes

79. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct conjunction.
Suniti is wiser _____Prabha.

Ans :- than

80. Pick out the correct question tag to the following sentence:
Animals also need space,

Ans :- don't they ?

81. Pick out the correct question tag to the following sentence:
Tomorrow is Monday,

Ans :- isn't it?

82. Choose the correct alternative for the statement given below :
If it does not rain _____

Ans : the crops will dry up

83. Choose the correct pronoun from the following alternatives to fill in the blank :
John and _____are friends

Ans :- he

84. Choose the most appropriate one word from the following to describe the meaning of the phrase:

One who makes an official examination of account-

Ans :- auditor

85. Choose correct noun form of the word ' die' from the following alternatives :
die _____

Ans :- death

86. Correct the following sentence:
He is more cleverer than his cousin
Choose the correct sentence from the following alternative:

Ans :- He is cleverer than his cousin

87. The passage is about :
Ans:- recruitment of a night watchman

88. The manager was 'hard to please' means that he was:

Ans :- difficult to satisfy

89. The passage shows:

Ans :- The cleverness of Ram Kishan

90. 'Not quite', (Paragraph 3) in the context means :

Ans :- not completely

91. 'Sleeplessness' could be linked to :

Ans :- the job as night watchman

92. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition

The writer is evidently enamoured _____ the subject

Ans :- of

93. Which of the following is the correct usage?

Ans :- He translates 'Ramayana' into English

94. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition

He began to teach _____ 1990

Ans : in

95. Fill in the blank with suitable article :

The book was in _____ -good condition

Ans :- no article

96. Fill in the blank with correct word :

I have a toothache, so I can't eat _____

Ans :- anything

97. choose correct sentence of the following :

Ans :- As I liked it, I took it

98. Find out the correct sentence of present progressive tense:

Ans :- He is singing a song

99. Pick out the correct question tag to the following sentences :

" Gopi broke the glass "

Ans :- didn't he?

100. Choose the correct sentence from the following ?

Ans :- He said that he was coming

101. Find the letters at the question mark.

BC: WX :: FG : ?

Ans :- ST

102. Which is the largest four digits numbers by using one number one at a time

Ans :- 9876

103. Which is the word at the question mark ?

Water : Litre :: Sugar : ?

Ans :- Kilograms

104. Angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3 then which type of triangle is

Ans :- right angle triangle

105. Find the ratio at question mark

$\frac{E}{Y} : \frac{1}{5} :: \frac{E}{T} ?$

Ans: $\frac{1}{4}$

106. If $x : 7 :: 1 : 3$ then value of x is _____

Ans :- 2.33

107. If the letters I,R,H,A,C are arranged in a proper order to make a word,which letter will come in the middle ?

Ans :- A

108. choose the correct alternative in place of the question mark.

35 (105) 70

43 (129) 86

58 (?) 116

Ans :- 174

109. Find out from the given choices 1,2,3 and 4 the pair with identical relationship

Ship : Boat

Ans :- Airbus:Helicopter

110. A triangle has angle $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$, then what is proportion of side in front of 30° to that hypotenuse ?

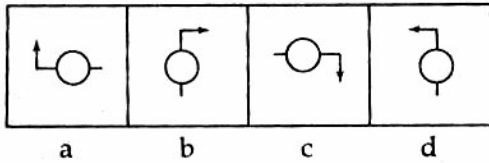
Ans:- half

111. Which is the word at question mark in the following series?

XRLF , WQKE, VPJD ?

Ans :- UOIC

112. Given below are four figures three of these are similar in a certain way. You have to find out which one of the figure is different from the other three ?



Ans :- d

113. Find the odd man out
Dollar, Rupees, Exchange, Rubal

Ans :- Exchange

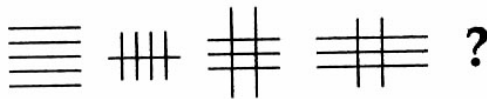
114. Which number belongs to this series?
28, 35, 42, 49, ?

Ans:- 56

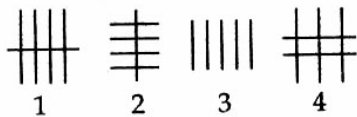
115. Both sides of a road has houses. The numbers given to them are in ascending order on one side and descending order on the other side. House NO.30 is in front of house No.1
Then which numbers are in front of No.7 and No.15 ?

Ans :- 24 and 16

116. Complete the series :



Options :



Ans :- 1

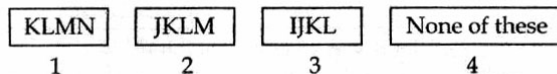
117. Find the odd man out.
Wood, Mercury., Glass, Coal

Ans :- Mercury

118. Complete the series



Options :



Ans:- 1

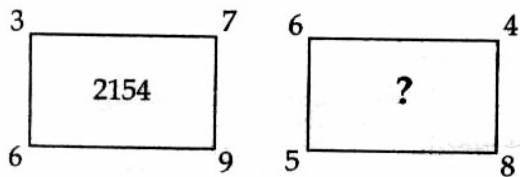
119. Find the odd man out.
Actor, Drama, Actress, Director

Ans :- Drama

120. In a certain code, "TOP" is written as $\triangle \circ \square$ How is the word " POT" written in that code ?

Ans :- $\square \circ \triangle$

121. Study the figure and find the missing number in place of the question mark.



Ans :- 2440

122. If ENGLAND is coded as 1234526 FRANCE is written as 785291 Then GREECE is written as :

Ans : 381191

123. In the following groups of letters, four of them are alike in a certain way while one is different. choose the odd one.

ACE PRT UWY MNO GIK

Ans :- MNO

124. Which number will come in the place of question mark ?

$\frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{6}{5} \quad \frac{9}{5} \quad \frac{12}{5} \quad ? \quad \frac{18}{5} \quad \frac{21}{5}$

Ans:- 3

125. If $14 \div 2 = 9$, $15 \div 5 = 8$, $21 \div 3 = 10$ then $28 \div 4 = ?$

Ans :- 11

126. Sum total of five sequential numbers is 40. Then which of the following is the exact middle number ?

Ans :- 8

127. Find out the odd man in the following set of words

Ans : diagonal

128. If blue is called red, red is called green, green is called yellow, then, what is the colour of a parrot ?

Ans: Yellow

129. In a certain code, DESK is written as # \$ 52, RIDE is written as %7#\$. How is Risk written in that code

Ans :- % 752

130. In front of Shubhangi, there are 4 boys and 14 girls. Behind her, there are 14 boys and 20 girls. How many boys and girls are there in all in the line

Ans :- 53

131. Rashmi said to Rekha "Father of your daughter is the son of my brother." How is Rashmi's brother related to Rekha ?

Ans :- Father in law

132. If '+' means '-', '-' means '÷', '÷' means 'x' and 'x' means '+', then $(9+3) \div (6-2) \times (7+4) = ?$

Ans : 21.

133. Out of five lines of different lengths, AB is shorter than CD. EF is shorter than GH. IJ is shorter than EF but longer than CD. Which line is the longest?

Ans :- GH.

134. Find out which alternative indicates the correct relationship between the given words Elephants, wolves, animals.

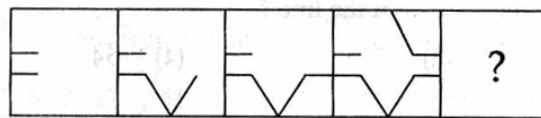


Ans:-

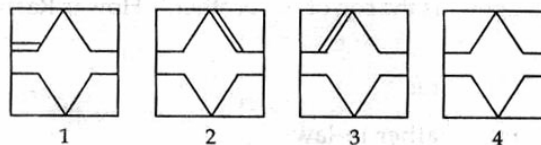
135. 'A' is standing facing towards East. He turns to left and covers a distance of 10 meters. Then again he turns to left and goes the same distance. Now he turns to the right at 45 and goes to 25 meters. What is the direction from the starting point?

Ans:-North-East

136. Complete the series:



Options :



Ans:- 4

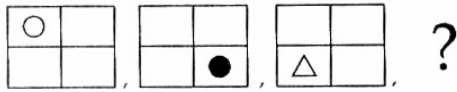
137. find the odd man out :
63, 48, 36, 24

Ans:-63

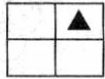
138. Complete the following letters series :
ACE, BDF, GIK, HJL ?

Ans : MOQ

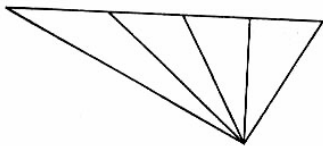
139. What is the appropriate figure in place of the question mark ?



Ans :-

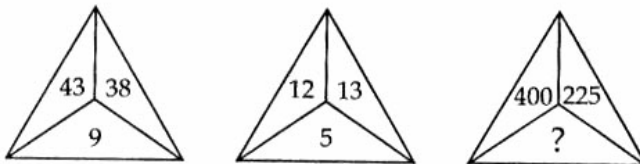


140. What is the maximum number of triangles in the adjacent figure ?



Ans :- 10

141. Study the figure and find the missing number in place of the question mark



Ans :- 25

142. Find the odd man out.
gm, pound, kg, inch

Ans :- inch

143. What will be the missing number in following series?
2, 5, _____, 17, 26

Ans :- 10

144. Find missing number at question mark

26	101	?
15	25	35
10	15	20

Ans :- 226

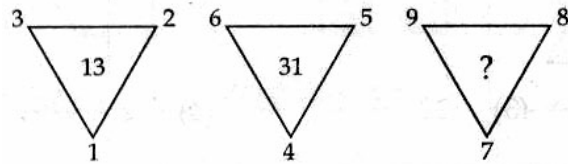
145. A clock gains 15 minutes per day. It is set right at 12 noon. What time will the clock show at 4.00 am next day ?

Ans :- 4.10 am

146. How many zero's are there on one hundred to show ten crore ?

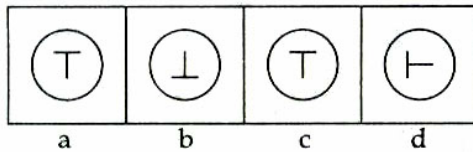
Ans :- 6

147. Find the missing number in place of the question mark?



Ans:- 49

148. Find out which one of the figure is different from the other three ?



Ans :- d

149. If $a^x \cdot a^{x-1} = a^2$

then $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = ?$

Ans :- 2

150. $\sqrt{144} + \sqrt{x} = \sqrt{625}$

Then what is value of x ?

Ans :- 169
