

- You are a member of the sports team of your college. One day due to misunderstanding, other members stop talking to you. You:
  - ask someone to immediately
  - Wait till they come and start talking again
  - keep to yourself and let things take their time for improving
  - go forward and start talking
- Arrange the following sentence in proper sequence:
  - He began to sob
  - He received the sad news
  - He was consoled by his friends

(A) (ii), (i) and (iii)      (B) (i), (iii) and (ii)      (C) (ii), (iii) and (i)      (D) (iii), (ii) and (i)

**Direction (Q. Nos 3 – 7) :** Read the Passage and the questions and choose the correct choice:

Amrit and Don are writers and Athletes. Benny is a writer, Cadamus is a politician, writer and social worker. Amrit is a writer and social worker. Daya and Cadamus are actors and social workers. Benny and Elan are politicians and athletes.

- Who is a writer, social worker and politician?
  - Amrit
  - Benny
  - Cadamus
  - Daya
- Who is a writer, social worker and athlete?
  - Amrit
  - Benny
  - Cadamus
  - Daya
- Who is a writer, social worker and politician but not an athlete?
  - Amrit
  - Benny
  - Cadamus
  - Elan
- Who is a writer, athlete and politician but not a social worker?
  - Amrit
  - Benny
  - Cadamus
  - Daya
- Who are politician, athletes but neither social workers nor writers?
  - Amrit
  - Benny
  - Elan
  - Daya

**Directions (Q. Nos 8 – 12) :** Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions given below it.

A Bayside High School each of the seven math teachers – E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L – are required to give one extra help class each day. These classes can take place either before school, during lunch period or after school. In scheduling these classes the chairperson of the math department must follow the following rules:

At least two teachers must hold their classes before schools

At least three teachers must hold their classes after school

H is not available after school and J is available only after school

I always give extra help during her lunch period.

G will give help before school only if F is also scheduled then.

If L gives extra help during lunch.

- Which of the following must be true?
  - F gives help before school
  - H gives help before school
  - J gives help before school
  - K gives help during lunch
- Which of the following could be a complete list of the teachers who give help before school?
  - G
  - G, H
  - F, G, I
  - F, G, K
- All of the following could be true except:
  - The same number of teachers give help before school as after school
  - The same number of teachers give help before school as during lunch
  - Twice as many teachers give help after school as before.
  - Twice as many teachers give help after school as during lunch.
- If F is the only teacher not yet scheduled and without violating any of the given condition he could be scheduled in any of the three time slots, then which of the following must be true?
  - G gives help after school
  - K gives help before school
  - H gives help at lunch
  - K gives help after school

12. If G and H are both scheduled to give help before school, which of the following cannot be true?  
 (A) F gives help before school      (B) K gives help at lunch  
 (C) Only I gives help at lunch      (D) K gives help after school
13. Statements:  
 Some ropes are walls  
 Some walls are sticks  
 All sticks are chairs  
 All chairs are tables  
 Conclusion  
 I. Some tables are walls.  
 II. Some chairs are ropes  
 III. Some sticks are ropes  
 (A) None follows      (B) Only I follows      (C) Only II follows      (D) Only III Follows
14. Rashmi goes towards east from a point P and then turns left. She walks some distance and then turns her right. Which direction is she facing now?  
 (A) North      (B) East      (C) West      (D) South
15. How much angular distance will be covered by the minute hand of a correct clock in a period of 2 hours 20 minutes?  
 (A) 140 degrees      (B) 840 degrees      (C) 320 degrees      (D) 520 degrees
16. In the following question, two statements numbered I and II are given:  
 I. The performance of most of the students in final exam of class X in the school run by the Government was excellent.  
 II. Many teachers of the Government schools left the school and joined private schools.  
 (A) If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect  
 (B) If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect  
 (C) If both statements I and II are independent causes  
 (D) If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes
17. In the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark:  
 House : Door : : Compound : ?  
 (A) Gate      (B) Foundation      (C) Fence      (D) Wall
18. Two sets of 4 consecutive positive integers have exactly one integer in common. The sum of the integers in common. The sum of the integers in the set with greater numbers is how much greater than the sum of the integers in the other set?  
 (A) 4      (B) 7      (C) 8      (D) 12
19. Six years ago, Anita was P times as old as Ben was . If Anita is now 17 years old, how old is Ben in terms of P?  
 (A)  $11/P + 6$       (B)  $P/11 + 6$       (C)  $17/P$       (D)  $17 - P/6$

**Direction (Q. Nos 20 – 22) :** Read the following passages carefully and then answer the questions given below it.

Following are the conditions for allotment of flats built by Town Council in the newly developed area of city Gurgaon. The applicant must:

- Produce domicile certificate of the state
  - be employed or self employed in Gurgaon for minimum for 5 years.
  - be ready to pay the entire amount in 5 years period.
  - not be owner or co owner (if spouse is owner) of a residual accommodation in the city limit of Gurgaon.
  - not be less than 35 years of age as on 31<sup>st</sup> December , 1996.
- In case of applicant who satisfies all other criteria except:
- at A above, be preferred to President of Town Council.
  - at B above, bit it ready to produce ration card of last five years should be preferred to Vice Chairman of House Allotment committee.

III. At C above, but is a freedom fighter or an ex – serviceman or first relation i.e son/ daughter/ husband/ wife of freedom fighter/ ex serviceman should be referred to vice chairman of house allotment committee who can give concession per payment upto 15 years in such cases. The last date for receipt of application was 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1996. Conditions set out in terms of age or duration of stay are to be fulfilled as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1996. Based on these criteria and information provided below, decide the course of action in each case. You are not to assume anything extra. If the data provided is not adequate to decide the given course of action, your answer will be 'data inadequate'. The cases are given to you as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1997.

20. RC Bhargav is a son of an industrialists and from other state who has set his factor in 1990 and has a domicile certificate of the state. He is ready to pay the entire amount in 4 years if required. He does not own a house in Gurgaon city limits but his wife owns a flat in Gurgaon. His date of birth is 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1960.

- (A) Do not allot a flat (B) Refer to the chairman  
 (C) Allot flat (D) Data Inadequate

21. Mrs Gouri Dutta, aged 45 years, is wife of an ex serviceman. She has been staying in rented house in Gurgaon for last 10 years. She is having certificate of domicile of the state. She is not employed anywhere. She is ready to pay the entire amount in 10 years.

- (A) Do not allot a flat (B) Refer to the chairman  
 (C) Allot Flat (D) Data Inadequate

22. Ms Rima Mohanty is daughter of a renowned freedom fighter from an another state. She is domiciled in the state and employed in the town Council of Gurgaon for last 6 years. She can pay the entire amount in 5 years. She has completed 34 years on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1994. She does not own a house in Gurgaon:

- (A) Do not allot a flat (B) Refer to the chairman  
 (C) Allot flat (D) Data Inadequate

**Direction (Q. Nos 23 – 27) :** Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions given below it.

A, B, C, D and E are five different integer. When written in the ascending order of values, the difference between any two adjacent integers is 4, D is the greatest and A the least. B is greater than E but less than C. The sum of the integers is equal to E.

23. The value of A is:

- (A) – 7 (B) – 5 (C) – 9 (D) None of these

24. The sum of A and B is:

- (A) – 10 (B) – 15 (C) 10 (D) None of these

25. The greatest number has the value:

- (A) 9 (B) – 5 (C) 3 (D) 7

26. The sum of the integers is:

- (A) 25 (B) – 6 (C) – 15 (D) None of these

27. What is the positive difference between the lowest and highest integer?

- (A) 8 (B) 6 (C) 16 (D) None of these

**Direction (Q. Nos 28 to 30) :** Two numbers given before :: and the two after it, are to have the same relationship/ sequence:

28. 9 : 8 :: 13 : ?

- (A) 31 (B) 169 (C) 121 (D) 181

29. 10 : 101 :: 20 : ?

- (A) 200 (B) 202 (C) 400 (D) 401

30. ADCB : EHGF :: ZWXY : ?

- (A) IJKL (B) ILKJ (C) VSTU (D) UXWV

31. How many consonants are there between the second and the fourth vowel in the alphabet?

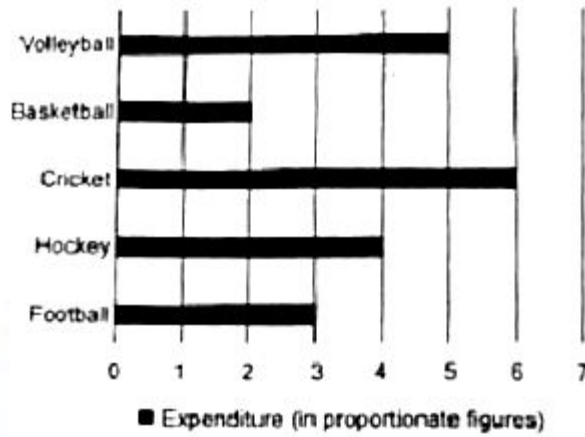
- (A) 7 (B) 8 (C) 9 (D) 10

32. 5, 12, 7, 14, 9, 16 –

- (A) 8 (B) 11 (C) 18 (D) 20

33. If END stands for FOE, how will you express the word START?  
 (A) UTBUS (B) UTBSU (C) TUBSU (D) UTBSU
34. Philanthropists believe in charity, All philanthropist do not believe in charity. If the above two statements are taken as true, then (x) all who believe in charity are philanthropists (y) some philanthropists do not believe in charity:  
 (A) Statement (x) is valid (B) statement (y) is valid  
 (C) Both (x) and (y) are invalid (D) Both (x) and (y) are valid
35. Thread is to cloth as wire is to :  
 (A) Rope (B) Mesh (C) Selve (D) Radio
36. A group of 10 excellent students in a college consists of 6 boys and 4 girls. A team of 4 students is to be selected for a quiz program. The probability that 2 are boys and 2 are girls is:  
 (A)  $\frac{3}{7}$  (B)  $\frac{9}{20}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{10}$
37. A shopkeeper marks all his goods at 40% above the cost price and thinking that he will still make 20% profit, offer a discount of 20% on the marked price. What is the actual profit percentage on the sales?  
 (A) 20% (B) 16% (C) 18% (D) 12%
38. A person incurred 10% loss by selling a suitcase for Rs 1800 . At what price should the suitcase be sold to earn 10% profit?  
 (A) 2200 (B) 2200 (C) 2160 (D) 2360
39. What is the next number in the series?  
 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, .....?  
 (A) 22 (B) 20 (C) 23 (D) 26
40. The present time is exactly 16 : 30 hrs. what will be the time after 120 seconds?  
 (A) 18 : 30 hrs (B) 16 : 32 hrs (C) 17 : 50 hrs (D) None of these
41. A person will be 53 years old in 2019 what was his age in 1998?  
 (A) 32 years (B) 34 years (C) 72 years (D) 74 years
42. How many quarter minutes does the second hand of a clock complete to travel through from 6 : 15 pm to 6 : 18 pm?  
 (A) 4 (B) 8 (C) 12 (D) 18
43. Father is aged 3 times more than his son. After 8 years he would be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times of his son's age. After further 8 years, how many times would father be of son's age?  
 (A) 2 times (B)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times (C)  $2\frac{3}{4}$  times (D) 3 times
44. The population of a town increased from 1,75,000 to 2,62,500 in a decade. The average percent increase of population per year is:  
 (A) 7% (B) 5% (C) 9% (D) 8.75%
45. The equation  $-7x + 1 = 5 - 3x$  will be satisfied for  $x = ?$   
 (A) 2 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) None of these
46. A family spends Rs 2,400 on education , Rs 2,700 on food, Rs 2,400 on house rent, Rs 1,800 on clothing and Rs 1,500 on other miscellaneous items. What will be the central angle for food in case of representation of data as a pie chart?  
 (A)  $90^\circ$  (B)  $60^\circ$  (C)  $80^\circ$  (D)  $50^\circ$
47. The bar diagram represents the expenditure (in proportionate figures) on 5 different sports:





If the total expenditure on all the sports in a particular year be Rs 2,00, 000 the amount spent on hockey is:

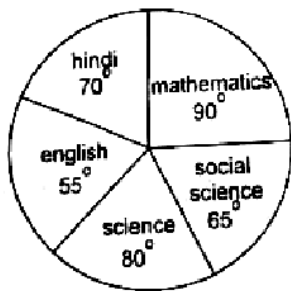
- (A) 40000                      (B) 50000                      (C) 60000                      (D) None of these

48. The hockey table represents the weights of 340 ne born babies in a hospital. If the children weighing between 2.5 kg to 3.5 kg were considered health, then the percentage of the children that are healthy in the hospital will be equal to:

Weight of new born babies (in kg)	Frequency
Less than 1.5	3
1.5 – 2.0	22
2.0 – 2.5	57
2.5 – 3.0	108
3.0 – 3.5	111
3.5 – 4.0	32
More than 4	7

- (A) 74%                      (B) 77%                      (C) 64%                      (D) 67%

49. The pie chart below provides the marks scored in an exam by a student in different subjects. In which subject did the student score 105 marks if the total marks obtained by the student were 540?



- (A) English                      (B) Mathematics                      (C) Science                      (D) Hindi

50. Which of the following statements is true for any given data set?

- (A) Mean < Median < Mode                      (B) Mean = Median = Mode  
(C) Mean > Median > Mode                      (D) None of these

**Directions (Q. Nos 51 – 55) :** Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow the passage . Your answers to these questions should be based on the passages only.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 1930 , the crowd swelled to 10,000, at the evening prayer held on the Sabarmati sands at Ahmedabad. At the end, Gandhiji delivered a memorable speech on the eve of his historic march:

In all probability this will be my last speech to you. Even if the Government allow me to march tomorrow morning, this will be my last speech on the sacred banks of the Sabarmati . Possibly these may be the last words of my life here.

I have already told you yesterday what I had to say. Today I shall confine myself to what you should do after my companions and I are arrested. The programme of the march to pay taxes if we have the requisite strength. The lawyers can give up practice. The public can boycott the law courts by refraining from litigation. Government servants can resign their posts. In the midst of the despair reigning all round people quake with fear of losing employment. Such men are unfit for Swaraj . But why this despair?

The number of Government servants in the country does not exceed a few hundred thousands. What about the rest? Where are they to go? Even free India will not be able to accommodate a greater number of public servants. A collector then will not need the number of servants , he has got today. He will be his own servant. Our starving millions can be no means afford this enormous expenditure. If ,therefore, we are sensible enough, let us bid good – bye to Government employment, no matter if it the post of a judge of a peon. Let all who are co operating with the Government in one way or another, be it by paying taxes, keeping titles , or sending children to official schools, etc, withdraw their co – operation in all or as many wats as possible. Then there are women who can stand shoulder to shoulder with men in this struggle.

You may take it as my will, It was the message that I desired to impart to you before starting on the march or for the jail. I wish that there should be no suspension or abandonment of the war that commences tomorrow morning or earlier, if I am arrested before that time. I shall eagerly await the news that ten batches are ready as soon as my batch is arrested. I believe there are men in India to complete the work our begun by me. I have faith in the righteousness of our cause and the purity of our weapons. And where the means are clean, there God is undoubtedly present with his blessings. And where these three combine, there defeat is an impossibility. A satyagrahi, whether free or incarcerated, is ever victorious. He is vanquished only, when he forsakes through and non violence and turns a deaf ear to the inner voice. If , therefore, there is such a thing as defeat for even a Satyagrahi , he alone is the cause of it. God bless you all and keep off all obstacles from the path in the struggle that begins tomorrow.

51. What according to the given passage is the most appropriate definition of “Civil Disobedience”?
  - (A) Adherence to civil laws
  - (B) Violation of criminal laws
  - (C) Peaceful violation of civil laws
  - (D) Force violation of Government orders.
52. What does “Contraband salt” mean?
  - (A) Salt produced in India
  - (B) Salt produced in England
  - (C) Salt illi – legally exported from India
  - (D) None of these
53. Who , according to the passage , are unfit of ‘Swaraj’?
  - (A) People who are involved in Civil Disobedience
  - (B) People who are employed in Government services
  - (C) People fearful of losing Government services
  - (D) The leaders of the movement
54. What is a “Satyagrahi”?
  - (A) People who are pledged to truth and non violence for life
  - (B) People who are pledged to Government services for life.
  - (C) People seeking liberation through violence and militarization
  - (D) None of these
55. What does the passage stand for?
  - (A) For setting the rights of the congress
  - (B) For non violent civic movement against the colonial government.
  - (C) For violent liberation through militarization
  - (D) For securing the rights of Government employees.

**Direction (Q. Nos 56 – 60) : Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow the passage. Your answer to those questions should be based on the passages only.**

During the evolution of the Nation the moral culture of brotherhood was limited by geographical boundaries, because at that time those boundaries were true. Now they have become imaginary lines of tradition divested of the qualities of real obstacles. So the time has become when man’s

moral nature must deal with this great fact with all seriousness or perish. The first impulse of this change of circumstance has been the churning up of man's baser passions of greed and cruel hatred. If this persists indefinitely, and armaments go on exaggerating themselves to unimaginable absurdities, and machines and store houses envelop this fair earth with their dirt and smoke and ugliness, then it will end in a conflagration of suicide. Therefore man will have to exert all his power of love and clarity of vision to make another great moral adjustment will be comprehend to Jabalpur must be fulfilled as originally settled. The enlistment of the volunteers for this purpose should be confined to Gujarat only. From , what I have been and heard during the last fortnight , I am inclined to believe that the stream of civil resisters will flow unbroken.

But let there be not a semblance of breach of peace even after all of us have been arrested. We have resolved to utilize all our resources in the pursuit of an exclusively non violent struggle. Let no one commit a wrong in anger. This is my hope and prayer I wish these words of mine reached every nook and corner of the land. My task shall be done if I perish and so do my comrades. It will then be for the working Committee of the congress to show you the way and it will be up to you to follow its lead. So long as I have reached Jalalpur, let nothing be done in contravention to the authority vested in me by the Congress. But once, I am arrested, the whole responsibility shifts to the congress. No one who believes in non violence , as a creed, need, therefore, sit still. My compact with the congress ends as soon as I am arrested. In that case volunteers. Wherever possible, civil disobedience of salt should be started. These laws can be violated in three ways. It is an offence to manufacture salt wherever there are facilities for doing so. The possession and sale of contraband salt, which includes natural salt or salt earth, is also an offence. The purchasers of such salt will be equally guilty . To carry away the natural salt deposits on the sea shore is likewise violation of law. So is the hawking of such salt . In short , you may choose any one or all of these devices to break the salt monopoly.

We are, however, not to be content with this alone. There is no ban by the congress and wherever the local workers have self confidence other suitable measures may be adopted. I stress only one condition, namely, let our pledge of truth and non violence as the only means for the attainment of Swaraj be faithfully kept . For the rest, everyone has a free hand, But, than does not give a licence to all and sundry to carry on their own responsibility. Wherever there are local leaders, their orders should be obeyed by the people. Where they are no leaders and only a handful of men have faith in the programme, they may do what they can , if they have enough self – confidence. They have a right, nay it is their duty , to do so. The history of the is full of instances of men who rose to leadership, by sheer force of self confidence, bravery and tenacity, We too, if we sincerely aspire to Swaraj and are impatient to attain it, should have similar self confidence. Our ranks will swell and our hearts strengthen, as the number of our arrests by the government increases.

Much can be done in many other ways besides these. The Liquor and foreign cloth shops can be picketed . We can refuse civilization is sending its trumpet call to all people of the world across an unlimited future, this very freedom of detachment will enable you to accept its invitation and to achieve the goal for which Europe began her journey but lost herself midway. For she was tempted out of her path by her pride of power and greed of possession.

56. What , according to the passage, influence the moral culture of brotherhood the most, during the birth and subsequent evolution of the Nation?

- (a) Geographical Boundaries      (b) Religion      (c) Language      (d) Private Property

57. What , according to the author of this passage, can serve man from submitting to his baser passions?

- (a) Lust for power      (b) Quest for wealth      (c) Power of love      (d) Power of nation

58. Which according to the passage is the country of expectation?

- (a) The West      (b) India      (c) America      (d) None of these

59. Why , according to the author, is Europe incapable of giving any hope to the world?

- (a) Because Europe remains fragmented  
(b) Because Europe remains arrogant  
(c) Because Europe remains powerless

- (d) Because Europe remains mostly spiritual
60. What, according to the passage, is the most primary quality of American youth?
- (a) Pride and power      (b) Expansionism      (c) Experimentalism      (d) Imperialism

**Directions (Q. Nos 61 – 70) :** Read the following information carefully and then answer the questions given below it.

Nature writing is non fiction or fiction prose or poetry about the natural environment . Nature writing encompasses a wide variety of works, ranging from those a wide variety of works, ranging from those that place primary emphasis on natural history facts (such as field guides) to those in which philosophical interpretation predominate. It includes natural history essays, poetry, essays of solitude or escape , as well as travel and adventure writing.

Nature writing often draws heavily on scientific information and facts about the natural world; at the same time, it is frequently written in the first person and incorporates personal observations of and philosophical reflections upon nature.

Modern nature writing traces its roots to the works of natural history that were popular in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century and throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> . An important early figure was the “parsonaturalist” Gilbert White (1720 – 1793) , a pioneering English naturalist and ornithologist. He is best known for his Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne (1789)

Read the passage and choose and most appropriate option.

61. Nature writing emphasizes on:
- (i) Historical facts about the nature  
 (ii) Philosophical interpretations of the nature  
 (iii) Scientific information and facts
- Choose the most appropriate
- (A) None of these      (B) Only (i) and (ii)      (C) All of these      (D) Only (i) and (iii)
62. Based on the passage what is period to which the modern nature writing can be traced to?
- (A) 1850 till 1999      (B) 1850 till 1899      (C) 1750 till 1899      (D) 1750 till 1900
63. Which statement summarizes the above passage?
- (A) The passage talks about the life and lesions of Gilbert White, a profound naturalist and ornithologist  
 (B) The passage talks about how the nature writing is missing in the modern era and needs to be revived.  
 (C) The passage talks about from where the writers draw inspiration for nature writing, and how its importance is diminishing in the modern era.  
 (D) The passage talks about what nature writing is, the different types of nature writing , its style, and about the roots and pioneer of modern nature writing.
64. Which word aptly describes the word “reflection” as used in the passage?
- (A) Opinion      (B) Reproduction      (C) Images      (D) None of these
65. According to the passage , what kinds of works are written as part of nature writing?
- (i) Natural history essays and essays of solitude or escape  
 (ii) Poetry  
 (iii) Travel and adventure writing
- Choose the correct options:
- (A) Only (i)      (B) Only (i) and (ii)      (C) Only (ii) and (iii)      (D) All of these
66. Gilbert White was a \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Scientist      (B) Natural scientist  
 (C) Naturalist and ornithologist      (D) None of these
67. Nature writing is often written in the \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) first person and with personal observation      (B) omniscient and all pervasive  
 (C) None of these
68. Tick the name of the Parsonaturalist:
- (A) Salim Ali      (B) Gilbert White  
 (C) Gilbert Albert White      (D) Geoffery White



69. The above comprehension passage contains \_\_\_\_\_ paragraphs  
(A) 5 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 1
70. Nature writing is \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Non fiction (B) Prose fiction (C) Poetry (D) All of these

**Direction (Q. Nos 71 – 75) : Read the following passages carefully and then answer the questions given below it.**

Economist have spent most of the 20<sup>th</sup> century ignoring psychology, positive or otherwise. But today there is a great deal of emphasis on how happiness can shape global economies, or – on a smaller scale – successful business practice. This is driven, in part, by a trend in “measuring” positive emotions, mostly so they can be optimized. Neuroscientists, for example, claim to be able to locate specific emotions, such as happiness or disappointment, in particular areas of the brain. Wearable technologies, such as Spire, offer data driven advice on how to reduce stress.

We are no longer just dealing with “happiness” in a philosophical or romantic sense – it has become something that can be monitored and measured, including by our behavior, use of social media and bodily indicators such as pulse rate and facial expressions.

There is nothing automatically sinister about this trend. But it is disquieting that the businesses and experts driving the quantification of happiness claim to have our best interest at heart, often concealing their own agendas in the process. In the EC – workplace, happy workers are viewed as a “win – win”. Work becomes more pleasant, and employees, more productive. But this is now being pursued through the use of performance – evaluating wearable technology, such as Humanyze or Virgin Pulse, both of which monitor physical signs of stress and activity towards the goal of increasing productivity.

Cities such as Dubai, which has pledged to become the “happiest city in the world”, dream up ever more elaborate and intrusive ways of collecting data on well being – to the point where there is now talk of using CCTV cameras to monitor facial expressions in public spaces. New ways of deflecting emotions are hitting the market all the time. One company, beyond Verbal, aims to calculate moods conveyed in a phone conversation, potentially without the knowledge of at least one of the participants. And Facebook [has] demonstrated... that it could influence our emotions through tweaking our news feeds – opening the door to ever – more targeted manipulation in advertising and influence.

As the science grows more sophisticated and technologies become more intimate with our thoughts anybody's, a clear trend is emerging. Where happiness indicators were once used as basis to reform society, challenging the obsession with money that GDP measurement entrenches, they are increasingly used as a basis to transform or discipline individuals

Happiness becomes a personal project, that each of us must now work on, like going to the gym. Since the 1970s depression has come to be viewed as a cognitive or neurological defect in the individual, and never a consequence of circumstances. All of this simple escalates the sense of responsibility each of us feels for our own feelings, and with it, the sense of failure when things go badly. A society that deliberately removed certain sources of misery, such as precarious and exploitative employment, may well be a happier one. But we won't get there by making this single, often fleeting emotion, the over – arching goal.

71. In the author's opinion, the shift in thinking in the 1970s:  
(A) introduced greater stress into people's lives as they were expected to be responsible for their own happiness  
(B) was a welcome change from the earlier view that depression could be cured by changing circumstances  
(C) put people in touch with their own feelings rather than depending on psychologists  
(D) reflected the emergence of neuroscience as the authority on human emotions.
72. The author's view would be undermined which of the following research findings?  
(A) There is a definitive move towards the adoption of wearable technology that taps into emotions.  
(B) A proliferation of gyms that are collecting data on customer well being

- (C) Individuals worldwide are utilizing technologies to monitor and increase their well being  
(D) Stakeholders globally are moving away from collecting data on the well being of individuals.
73. According to the author, Dubai:
- (A) develops sophisticated technologies to monitor its inhabitants states of mind  
(B) incentives companies that prioritise worker welfare  
(C) Collaborates with Facebook to selectively influence its inhabitants moods  
(D) is on its way to becoming one of the world's happiest cities.
74. According to the author, wearable technologies and social media are contributing most to:
- (A) happiness as a "personal project"  
(B) disciplining individuals to be happy  
(C) depression as a thing of the past  
(D) making individuals aware of stress in their lives
75. From the passage we can infer it the author would like economists to :
- (A) correlate measurements of happiness with economic indicators  
(B) measure the effectiveness of Facebook and Social media advertising  
(C) incorporate psychological findings into heir research cautiously  
(D) work closely with neuroscientists to understand human behavior.
76. Because Sherry is so \_\_\_\_\_ we can never predict what he will do at any moment.  
(A) old (B) immature (C) inconstant (D) lazy
77. Identify the best way of writing a sentence:  
Had he realized how close he were to failing, he would have gone to the party.  
(A) Had he realized how close he was to failing , he would not have gone to the party  
(B) If he had realized how close he was to failing , he would not have gone to the party  
(C) Had he had realized how close he was to failing, he would not have tone to the party  
(D) When he realized how close he was to failing, he did not go to the party.
78. Identify the correct sentences :
- (i) She has a fair chance of winning the first prize.  
(ii) Fair weather is forecasted for tomorrow  
(iii) There's a fair on at the park this very week  
(iv) Don't forget to wind down your watch  
(A) (i) only (B) (i) and (iii) only (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) only (D) None of these
79. A is the father of B. But B is not the son of A. What is B to A?  
(A) Son (B) Niece (C) Daughter (D) Sister
80. If 9<sup>th</sup> of April falls two days after tomorrow, that is Wednesday, the last day of the month will be:  
(A) Wednesday (B) Thursday (C) Friday (D) Saturday

