

# GATE QUESTIONS

- Q.1** Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word below?

**Circuitous**

- a) Cyclic                      b) Indirect  
c) Confusing                d) Crooked

[EC, CS, IN, EE, ME, CE-GATE-2010]

- Q.2** The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair.

**Unemployed: Worker**

- a) Fallow : Land  
b) Unaware : Sleeper  
c) Wit : Jester  
d) Renovated : House

[EC, CS, IN, EE, ME, CE-GATE-2010]

- Q.3** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

**If we manage to \_\_\_\_ our natural resources, we would leave a better planet for our children.**

- a) uphold                      b) restrain  
c) cherish                      d) conserve

[EC, CS, IN, EE, ME, CE-GATE-2010]

- Q.4** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

**His rather casual remarks on politics \_\_\_\_ his lack of seriousness about the subject.**

- a) masked                      b) belied  
c) betrayed                      d) suppressed

[EC, CS, IN, EE, ME, CE-GATE-2010]

- Q.5** Modern warfare has changed from large scale clashes of armies to suppression of civilian populations. Chemical agents that do their work silently appear to be suited to such

warfare; and regretfully, there exist people in military establishments who think that chemical agents are useful fools for their cause. Which of the following statements best sums up the meaning of the above passage?

- a) Modern warfare has resulted in civil strife.  
b) Chemical agents are useful in modern warfare.  
c) Use of chemical agents in warfare would be undesirable.  
d) People in military establishments like to use chemical agents in war.

[EC, CS, IN, EE, ME, CE-GATE-2010]

- Q.6** Which of the following options is the closest in the meaning to the word below:

**Inexplicable**

- a) Incomprehensible    b) Indelible  
c) Inextricable            d) Infallible

[CS, ME, CE-GATE-2011]

- Q.7** Choose the word from the options given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:

**Amalgamate**

- a) merge                      b) split  
c) collect                      d) separate

[CS, ME, CE-GATE-2011]

- Q.8** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

**If you are trying to make a strong impression on your audience, you cannot do so by being understated, tentative or \_\_\_\_.**

- a) hyperbolic                b) restrained  
c) argumentative           d) indifferent

[CS, ME, CE-GATE-2011]

**Q.9** Choose the most appropriate word(s) from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

**I contemplated \_\_\_\_\_Singapore for my vacation but decided against it.**

- a) to visit      b) having to visit
- c) visiting      d) for a visit

**[CS, ME,CE-GATE-2011]**

**Q.10** The question below consists of a pair of related words followed by four pairs of words. Select the pair that best expresses the relation in the original pair:

**Gladiator : Arena**

- a) dancer : stage
- b) commuter : train
- c) teacher : classroom
- d) lawyer : courtroom

**[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2011]**

**Q.11** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence: It was her view that the country's problems had been\_\_\_\_\_ by foreign technocrats, so that to invite them to come back would be counter-productive.

- a) identified      b) ascertained
- c) exacerbated      d) analysed

**[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2011]**

**Q.12** Choose the word from the options given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word: **Frequency**

- a) periodicity      b) rarity
- c) gradualness      d) persistency

**[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2011]**

**Q.13** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence: Under ethical guidelines recently adopted by the Indian Medical Association, human genes are to be manipulated only to correct

diseases for which \_\_\_\_\_ treatments are unsatisfactory.

- a) similar      b) most
- c) uncommon      d) available

**[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2011]**

**Q.14** The horse has played a little known but very important role in the field of medicine. Horses were injected with toxins of diseases until their blood built up immunities. Then a serum was made from their blood. Serums to fight with diphtheria and tetanus were developed this way. It can be inferred from the passage, that horses were

- a) given immunity to diseases
- b) generally quite immune to diseases
- c) given medicines to fight toxins
- d) given diphtheria and tetanus serums

**[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2011]**

**Q.15** Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

**Despite several the mission succeeded in its attempt to resolve the conflict.**

- a) attempts      b) setbacks
- c) meetings      d) delegations

**[CS, ME,CE-GATE-2012]**

**Q.16** Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

**Suresh's dog is the one was hurt in the stampede.**

- a) that      b) which
- c) who      d) whom

**[CS, ME,CE-GATE-2012]**

**Q.17** Choose the grammatically INCORRECT sentence:

- a) They gave us the money back less the service charges to Three Hundred rupees.

- b) This country's expenditure is not less than that of Bangladesh.
- c) The committee initially asked for a funding of Fifty Lakh rupees, but later settled for a lesser sum.
- d) This country's expenditure on educational reforms is very less.

[CS, ME,CE-GATE-2012]

**Q.18** Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

**Mitigate .**

- a) Diminish
- b) Divulge
- c) Dedicate
- d) Denote

[CS, ME,CE-GATE-2012]

**Q.19** Wanted Temporary, Part-time persons for the post of Field Interviewer to conduct personal interviews to collect and collate economic data. Requirements: High School-pass, must be available for Day, Evening and Saturday work. Transportation paid, expenses reimbursed. Which one of the following is the best inference from the above advertisement?

- a) Gender-discriminatory
- b) Xenophobic
- c) Not designed to make the post attractive
- d) Not gender-discriminatory

[CS, ME,CE-GATE-2012]

**Q.20** Which of the following assertions are CORRECT?

P: Adding 7 to each entry in a list adds 7 to the mean of the list

Q: Adding 7 to each entry in a list adds 7 to the standard deviation of the list

R: Doubling each entry in a list doubles the mean of the list

S: Doubling each entry in a list leaves the standard deviation of the list unchanged

- a) P, Q
- b) 0, R
- c) P, R
- d) R, S

[CS, CE-GATE-2012]

**Q.21** Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

**Latitude**

- a) Eligibility
- b) Freedom
- c) Coercion
- d) Meticulousness

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2012]

**Q.22** One of the parts (A, B, C, D) in the sentence given below contains an ERROR. Which one of the following is INCORRECT?

**I requested that he should be given the driving test today instead of tomorrow.**

- a) requested that
- b) should be given
- c) the driving test
- d) instead of tomorrow

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2012]

**Q.33** Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

**If the tired soldier wanted to lie down, he \_\_\_\_\_ the mattress out on the balcony.**

- a) should take
- b) shall take
- c) should have taken
- d) will have taken

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2012]

**Q.24** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

**Given the seriousness of the situation that he had to face, his \_\_\_\_\_ was impressive.**

- a) beggary
- b) nomenclature
- c) jealousy
- d) nonchalance

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2012]

**Q.25** One of the legacies of the Roman legions was discipline. IN the legions, military law prevailed and discipline was brutal. Discipline on

the battlefield kept units obedient, intact and fighting, even when the odds and conditions were against them.

Which one of the following statements best sums up the meaning of the above passage?

- a) Thorough regimentation was the main reason for the efficiency of the Roman legions even in adverse circumstances.
- b) The legions were treated inhumanly as if the men were animals.
- c) Discipline was the armies inheritance from their seniors.
- d) The harsh discipline to which the legions were subjected to led to the odds and conditions being against them.

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2012]

**Q.26** Friendship, No matter how \_\_\_\_\_ it is, has its limitation

- a) cordial                      b) intimate
- c) secret                      d) pleasant

[CE-GATE-2013]

**Q.27** The pair that best express a relationship similar to that expression in the pair:

**Medicine : Health**

- a) Science : Experiment
- b) Wealth : Peace
- c) Education : Knowledge
- d) Money : Happiness

[CE-GATE-2013]

**Q.28** Which of the following options is closest in meaning to the word given below: "Primeval"

- a) Modern                      b) Historic
- c) Primitive                      d) Antique

[CE-GATE-2013]

**Q.29**

<u>The professor</u> I the student to go	<u>ordered to</u> II out of the class
III	IV

The incorrect one is

- a) (I)                              b) II
- c) (III)                              d) (IV)

[CE-GATE-2013]

**Q.30** Complete the sentence:  
Universalism is to particularism as diffuseness is to \_\_\_\_\_

- a) specificity                      b) neutrality
- c) generality                      d) adaptation

[CS, ME-GATE-2013]

**Q.31** Were you a bird, you \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.

- a) would fly                      b) shall fly
- c) should fly                      d) shall have flown

[CS, ME-GATE-2013]

**Q.32** Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

**Nadir**

- a) Highest                      b) Lowest
- c) Medium                      d) Integration

[CS, ME-GATE-2013]

**Q.33** Choose the grammatically INCORRECT sentence:

- a) He is of Asian origin
- b) They belonged to Africa
- c) She is an European
- d) They migrated from India to Australia

[CS, ME-GATE-2013]

**Q.34** Choose the grammatically CORRECT sentence:

- a) Two and two add four.
- b) Two and two become four.
- c) Two and two are four.
- d) Two and two make four.

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2013]

**Q.35** **Statement:** You can always give me a ring whenever you need.

Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

- a) Because I have a nice caller tune.

- b) Because I have a better telephone facility.
- c) Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.
- d) Because you need not pay towards the telephone bills when you give me a ring.

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2013]

**Q.36** Complete the sentence:

Dare \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.

- a) commit                      b) to commit
- c) committed                d) committing

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2013]

**Q.37** They were requested not to quarrel with others. Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word **quarrel**?

- a) make out                      b) call out
- c) dig out                        d) fall out

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2013]

**Q.38 Statement:** There were different streams of freedom movements in colonial India carried out by the moderates, liberals, radicals, socialists, and so on.

Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

- a) The emergence of nationalism in colonial India led to our Independence.
- b) Nationalism in India emerged in the context of colonialism.
- c) Nationalism in India is homogeneous.
- d) Nationalism in India is heterogeneous.

[EC, IN, EE-GATE-2013]

**Q.39** A student is required to demonstrate a high level of comprehension of the subject, especially in the social sciences.

The word closest in meaning to comprehension is

- a) understanding              b) meaning
- c) concentration              d) stability

[CE-GATE-2014-1]

**Q.40** Choose the most appropriate word from the option given below to complete the following sentence.

**One of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ was his ability to forgive.**

- a) vice                              b) virtues
- c) choice                          d) strength

[CE-GATE-2014-1]

**Q.41** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

**A person suffering from Alzheimer's disease \_\_\_\_\_ short-term memory loss.**

- a) experienced                b) unexperienced
- c) is experiencing            d) experiences

[CE, IN-GATE-2014-2]

**Q.42** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

**\_\_\_\_\_ is the key to their happiness; they are satisfied with what they have.**

- a) Contentment                b) Ambition
- c) Perseverance              d) Hunger

[CE, IN-GATE-2014-2]

**Q.43** Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the sentence below?

**"As a woman, I have no country."**

- a) Women have no country
- b) Women are not citizens of any country. MWM
- c) Women's solidarity knows no national boundaries
- d) Women of all countries have equal legal rights.

[CE, IN-GATE-2014-2]

**Q.44** Moving into a world of big data will require us to change our thinking about the merits of exactitude. To apply the conventional mindset of measurement to the digital, connected world of the twenty-first century is to miss a crucial point. As

- a) The twenty-first century is a digital world
- b) Big data is obsessed with exactness
- c) Exactitude is not critical in dealing with big data
- d) Sparse data leads to a bias in the Analysis

a) Adopt to                      b) Adapt to  
c) Adept in                      d) Accept with

a) Superb  
c) Mediocre

b) Medium  
d) Exhilarating

- a) He wants all the money
- b) He will return the money
- c) He will assume final responsibility
- d) He will resist all enquiries

- a) It was a former British colony
- b) Indian Information Technology professionals have colonized the world
- c) India does not follow any colonial practices
- d) India has helped other countries gain freedom

a) you said                      b) did you say  
c) did you say that          d) had you said

**Q.52** If she \_\_\_\_ how to calibrate the instrument, she \_\_\_\_\_done the experiment.

- a) knows, will have
- b) knew, had
- c) had known, could have
- d) should have known, would have

[CS,EE-GATE-2014 -3]

**Q.53** Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the word "coherent".

- a) sticky      b) well-connected
- c) rambling    d) friendly

[CS,EE-GATE-2014 -3]

**Q.54** Choose the most appropriate phrase from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

**The aircraft \_\_\_\_\_ take off as soon as its flight plan was filed.**

- a) is allowed to
- b) will be allowed to
- c) was allowed to
- d) has been allowed to

[EC-GATE-2014 -1]

**Q.55** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Many ancient cultures attributed disease to supernatural causes. However, modern science has largely helped \_\_\_\_\_ such notions.

- a) impel                      b) dispel
- c) propel                    d) repel

[EC-GATE-2014 -1]

**Q.56** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Communication and interpersonal skills are \_\_\_\_\_ important in their own ways.

- a) each                      b) both
- c) all                        d) either

[EC-GATE-2014 -2]

**Q.57** Which of the options given below best completes the following sentence?

She will feel much better if she \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) will get some rest
- b) gets some rest
- c) will be getting some rest

- d) is getting some rest

[EC-GATE-2014 -2]

**Q.58** Choose the most appropriate pair of words from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

She could not \_\_\_\_\_ the thought of \_\_\_\_\_ the election to her bitter rival.

- a) bear, losing              b) bare, losing
- c) bear, losing              d) bare, losing

[EC-GATE-2014 -2]

**Q.59** "India is a country of rich heritage and cultural diversity." Which one of the following facts best supports the claim made in the above sentence?

- a) India is a union of 28 states and 7 union territories.
- b) India has a population of over 1.1 billion.
- c) India is home to 22 official languages and thousands of dialects.
- d) The Indian cricket team draws players from over ten states.

[EC,ME-GATE-2014 -3]

**Q.60** The value of one U.S. dollar is 65 Indian Rupees today, compared to 60 last year. The Indian Rupee has \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Depressed              b) Depreciated
- c) Appreciated            d) Stabilized

[EC,ME-GATE-2014 -3]

**Q.61** 'Advice' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) a verb
- b) a noun
- c) an adjective
- d) both a verb and a noun.

[EC,ME-GATE-2014 -3]

**Q.62** Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word underlined in the sentence below?

In a democracy, everybody has the freedom to disagree with the government.

- a) Dissent                      b) Descent
- c) Decent                      d) Decadent

[EC,ME-GATE-2014 -4]

- Q.63** After the discussion, Tom said to me, 'Please revert!' He expects me to \_\_\_\_.
- a) Retract
  - b) Get back to him
  - c) Move in reverse
  - d) Retreat

[EC,ME-GATE-2014 -4]

- Q.64** While receiving the award, the scientist said, "I feel vindicated". Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word 'vindicated'?
- a) Punished
  - b) Substantiated
  - c) Appreciated
  - d) Chastened

[EC,ME-GATE-2014 -4]

- Q.65** Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the phrase underlined in the sentence below?  
It is fascinating to see life forms cope with varied environmental conditions.

- a) Adopt to
- b) Adapt to
- c) Adept in
- d) Accept with

[EE,GATE-2014 -1]

- Q.66** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.  
He could not understand the judges awarding her the first prize, because he thought that her performance was quite \_\_\_\_.

- a) Superb
- b) Medium
- c) Mediocre
- d) Exhilarating

[EE-GATE-2014 -1]

- Q.67** In a press meet on the recent scam, the minister said, "The buck stops here". What did the minister convey by the statement?
- a) He wants all the money
  - b) He will return the money
  - c) He will assume final responsibility
  - d) He will resist all enquiries

[EE-GATE-2014 -1]

- Q.68** Choose the most appropriate phrase from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

India is a post-colonial country because

- a) It was a former British colony
- b) Indian Information Technology professionals have colonized the world
- c) India does not follow any colonial practices
- d) India has helped other countries gain freedom

[EE-GATE-2014 -2]

- Q.69** The old city of Koenigsberg, which had a German majority population before World War 2, is now called Kaliningrad. After the events of the war, Kaliningrad is now a Russian territory and has a predominantly Russian population. It is bordered by the Baltic Sea on the north and the countries of Poland to the south and west and Lithuania to the east respectively. Which of the statements below can be inferred from this passage?

- a) Kaliningrad was historically Russian in its ethnic make up
- b) Kaliningrad is a part of Russia despite it not being contiguous with the rest of Russia
- c) Koenigsberg was renamed Kaliningrad, as that was its original Russian name
- d) Poland and Lithuania are on the route from Kaliningrad to the rest of Russia

[EE-GATE-2014 -2]

- Q.70** Choose the most appropriate phrase from the options given below to complete the following sentence.  
The aircraft\_\_\_\_\_ take off as soon as its flight plan was filed.
- a) is allowed to
  - b) will be allowed to
  - c) was allowed to
  - d) has been allowed to

[ME-GATE-2014 -1]

- Q.71** Read the statements:  
All women are entrepreneurs.



Some women are doctors  
Which of the following conclusions can be logically inferred from the above statements?

- a) All women are doctors
- b) All doctors are entrepreneurs
- c) All entrepreneurs are women
- d) Some entrepreneurs are doctors

[ME-GATE-2014 -1]

**Q.72** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Many ancient cultures attributed disease to supernatural causes. However, modern science has largely helped \_\_\_\_ such notions

- a) impel
- b) dispel
- c) propel
- d) repel

[ME,GATE-2014 -1]

**Q.73** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

Communication and interpersonal skills are \_\_\_\_ important in their own ways.

- a) each
- b) both
- c) all
- d) either

[ME-GATE-2014 -2]

**Q.74** Which of the options given below best completes the following sentence?

She will feel much better if she \_\_\_\_.

- a) will get some rest
- b) gets some rest
- c) will be getting some rest
- d) is getting some rest

[ME-GATE-2014 -2]

**Q.75** Choose the most appropriate pair of words from the options given below to complete the following sentence.

She could not \_\_\_\_ the thought of \_\_\_\_ the election to her bitter rival.

- a) bear, loosing
- b) bare, loosing
- c) bear, losing
- d) bare, losing

[ME-GATE-2014 -2]

**Q.76** Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the pair:

Children: Pediatrician

- a) Adult: Orthopaedist
- b) Females: Gynaecologist
- c) Kidney: Nephrologist
- d) Skin: Dermatologist

[CE-GATE-2015 -1]

**Q.77** Extreme focus on syllabus and studying for test has become such a dominant concern of Indian students that this has closed their minds to anything \_\_\_\_\_ to the requirements of the exam

- a) related
- b) extraneous
- c) outside
- d) useful

[CE,CS-GATE-2015 -1]

**Q.78** The Tamil version of \_\_\_\_ John Abraham-starrer Madras Cafe \_\_\_\_ cleared by the censor board with no cuts last week, but the film's distributors \_\_\_\_ no takers among the exhibitors for a release in Tamil Nadu \_\_\_\_ this Friday.

- a) Mr., was, found, on
- b) a, was found, at
- c) the, was, found, on
- d) a, being, find, at

[CE,CS-GATE-2015-1]

**Q.79** Most experts feel that in spite of possessing all the technical skills required to be a batsman of the highest order., he is unlikely to be so due to lack of requisite temperament. He was guilty of throwing away his wicket several times after working hard to lay a strong foundation. His critics pointed out that until he addressed to this problem, success at the highest level will continue to elude him.

Which of the statement (s) below is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above passage?

- i) He was already a successful batsman at the highest level

- ii) He has to improve his temperament in order to become a great batsman
- iii) He failed to make many of his good starts count
- iv) Improving his technical skills will guarantee success
- a) iii and iv                      b) ii and iii
- c) i, ii and iii                  d) ii only

[CE, CS-GATE-2015-1]

**Q.80** Alexander turned his attention towards India, since he had conquered Persia. Which one of the statements below is logically valid and can be inferred from the above sentence?

- a) Alexander would not have turned his attention towards India had he not conquered Persia.
- b) Alexander was not ready to rest on his laurels, and wanted to march to India
- c) Alexander was completely in control of his army and could command it to move towards India.
- d) Since Alexander's kingdom extended to Indian borders after the conquest of Persia, he was keen to move further.

[CE, CS-GATE-2015 -1]

**Q.81** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence The official answered\_\_\_\_\_that the complaints of the citizen would be looked into.

- a) respectably                  b) respectfully
- c) reputably                  d) respectively

[CE-GATE-2015 -2]

**Q.82** Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly

- a) The minister insured the victims that everything would be all right.
- b) He ensured that the company will not have to bear any loss.

- c) The actor got himself ensured against any accident.
- d) The teacher insured students of good results

[CE-GATE-2015 -2]

**Q.83** Which word is not a synonym for the word vernacular?

- a) regional                      b) indigeneous
- c) indigent                      d) colloquial

[CE-GATE-2015 -2]

**Q.84** The word similar in meaning to 'dreary' is

- a) cheerful                      b) dreamy
- c) hard Engineer              d) dismal

[CE-GATE-2015 -2]

**Q.85** Didn't you buy \_\_\_\_\_ when you went shopping?

- a) any paper                      b) much paper
- c) no paper                      d) a few paper

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.86** Which of the following combinations is incorrect?

- a) Acquiescence – Submission
- b) Wheedle – Roundabout
- c) Flippancy – Lightness
- d) Profligate – Extravagant

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.87** Which of the following options is the closest in meaning to the sentence below?

She enjoyed herself immensely at the party.

- a) She had a terrible time at the party.
- b) She had a horrible time at the party.
- c) She had a terrific time at the party
- d) She had a terrifying time at the party

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.88** Select the alternative meaning of the underlined part of the sentence.

The chain snatchers took to their heels when the police party arrived.

- a) took shelter in a thick jungle
- b) open indiscriminate fire
- c) took to flight
- d) unconditionally surrendered

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.89** The given statement is followed by some courses of action. Assuming the statement to be true, decide the correct option. Statement: There has been a significant drop in the water level in the lakes supplying water to the city. Course of action:

- I) The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.
- II) The government should appeal to all the residents through mass media for minimal use of water.
- III) The government should ban the water supply in lower areas.
- a) Statements I and II follow.
- b) Statements I and III follow.
- c) Statements II and III follow.
- d) All statements follow.

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.90** Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly.

- a) The industrialist load a personnel jet.
- b) I write my experience in my personnel diary.
- c) All personnel are being given the day off.
- d) Being religious is a personnel aspect.

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -02]

**Q.91** We \_\_\_our friend's birthday and we \_\_\_ how to make it up to him.

- a) Completely forgot --- don't just know
- b) Forgot completely --- don't just know

- c) Completely forgot --- just don't know
- d) Forgot completely --- just don't know

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -02]

**Q.92** Out of the following four sentences, select the most suitable sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

- a) Since the report lacked needed information, it was of no use to them.
- b) The report was useless to them because there were no needed information in it.
- c) Since the report did not contain the needed information, it was not real useful to them
- d) Since the report lacked needed information, it would not had been useful to them.

[CS, EE-GATE-2015 -02]

**Q.93** Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word: Educe

- a) Exert
- b) Educate
- c) Extract
- d) Extend

[EC-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.94** Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence. The principal presented the chief guest with a, as token of appreciation.

- a) momento
- b) memento
- c) momentum
- d) moment

[EC-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.95** Choose the appropriate word/phrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence: Frogs

- a) Croak
- b) Roar
- c) Hiss
- d) Patter

[EC-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.96** The following question presents a sentence, part of which is underlined. Beneath the sentence

- a) ranks as one of the leading causes of death
- b) rank as one of the leading causes of death
- c) has the rank of one of the leading causes of death
- d) are one of the leading causes of death

Climate change has reduced human security and threatened human well being. An ignored reality of human progress is that human security largely depends upon environmental security. But on the contrary, human progress seems contradictory to environmental security. To keep up both at the required level is a challenge to be addressed by one and all. One of the ways to curb the climate change may be suitable scientific innovations, while the other may be the Gandhian perspective on small scale progress with focus on sustainability.

- Q.98** What is the adverb for the given word below? Misogynous

- Q.104** Ram and Shyam shared a secret and promised to each other that it would remain between them. Ram

expressed himself in one of the following ways as given in the choices below. Identify the correct way as per standard English.

- a) It would remain between you & me.
- b) It would remain between I & you
- c) It would remain between you & I
- d) It would remain with me.

[EC, ME-GATE-2015-03]

**Q.105** A generic term that includes various items of clothing such as a skirt, a pair of trousers and a shirt as

- a) fabric                                      b) textile
- c) fibre                                        d) apparel

[EE-GATE-2015 -02]

**Q.106** Fill in the blank with the correct idiom/phrase.

That boy from the town was a \_\_\_\_ in the sleepy village.

- a) dog out of herd
- b) sheep from the heap
- c) fish out of water
- d) bird from the flock

[IN-GATE-2015]

**Q.107** Choose the statement where underlined word is used correctly.

- a) When the teacher eludes to different authors, he is being elusive.
- b) When the thief keeps eluding the police, he is being elusive.
- c) Matters that are difficult to understand, indentify or remember are allusive.
- d) Mirages can be allusive, but a better way to express them is illusory.

[IN-GATE-2015]

**Q.108** Tanya is older than Eric. Cliff is older than Tanya. Eric is older than Cliff. If the first two statements are true, then the third statement is:

- a) True                                      b) False
- c) Uncertain                              d) Data insufficient

[IN-GATE-2015]

**Q.109** Choose the appropriate wordphrase, out of the four options given below, to complete the following sentence:  
Apparent lifelessness \_\_\_\_dormant life.

- a) harbours                                      b) leads to
- c) supports                                      d) affects

[IN-GATE-2015]

**Q.110** Select the appropriate option in place of underlined part of the sentence. Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- a) Increase in productivity necessary
- b) Increase productivity is necessary
- c) Increase in productivity necessarily
- d) No improvement required

[IN-GATE-2015]

**Q.111** In the following sentence certain parts are underlined and marked P, Q and R. One of the parts may contain certain error or may not be acceptable in standard written communication. Select the part containing an error. Choose D as your.

The student corrected  $\frac{\text{all the errors}}{P}$   
the  $\frac{\text{the instructor marked}}{Q}$  on the  
 $\frac{\text{answer book}}{R}$

- a) P    b) Q
- c) R    d) No Error

[ME-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.112** Lamenting the gradual sidelining of the arts in school curricula, a group of prominent artists wrote to the Chief Minister last year, asking him to allocate more funds to support arts education in schools. However, no such increase has been announced in this year's Budget. The artists expressed their deep anguish at their request not being approved, but many of them remain optimistic about funding in the future. Which of the statement(s) below is/are logically

valid and can be inferred from the above statements?

- i. The artists expected funding for the arts to increase this year.
  - ii. The Chief Minister was receptive to the idea of increasing funding for the arts.
  - iii. The Chief Minister is a prominent artist.
  - iv. Schools are giving less importance to arts education nowadays.
- a) iii and iv                      b) i and iv  
c) i, ii and iv                    d) i and iii

[ME-GATE-2015 -01]

**Q.113** Out of the following four sentences, select the most suitable sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

- a) I will not leave the place until the minister does not meet me.
- b) I will not leave the place until the minister doesn't meet me.
- c) I will not leave the place until the minister meet me.
- d) I will not leave the place until the minister meets me.

[CE, CS-GATE-2016 -01]

**Q.114** A rewording of something written or spoken is a \_\_\_\_\_

- a) paraphrase                      b) paradox  
c) paradigm                        d) paraffin

[CE, CS-GATE-2016 -01]

**Q.115** Archimedes said, "Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it, and I will move the world"

The sentence above is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

- a) figurative                      b) collateral  
c) literal                            d) figurine

[CE, CS-GATE-2016-01]

**Q.116** Which of the following is CORRECT with respect to grammar and usage? Mount Everest is

- a) The highest peak in the world
- b) highest peak in the world
- c) one of highest peak in the world

d) one of the highest peak in the world

[EC-GATE-2016-1]

**Q.117** The policeman asked the victim of a theft, "What did you

- a) loose                              b) lose  
c) loss                                d) louse

[EC-GATE-2016-01]

**Q.118** Despite the new medicines\_\_\_\_\_ in treating diabetes, it is not\_\_\_\_\_ widely.

- a)effectiveness--- prescribed  
b) availability --- used  
c) prescription--- available  
d) acceptance --- prescribed

[EC-GATE-2016-01]

**Q.119** In a world filled with uncertainty, he was glad to have many good friends. He had always assisted them in times of need and was confident that they would reciprocate. However, the events of the last week proved him wrong.

Which of the following inference(s) is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above passage?

- (i) His friends were always asking him to help them.
- (ii) He felt that when in need of help, his friends would let him down.
- (iii) He was sure that his friends would help him when in need.
- (iv) His friends did not help him last week.

- a) (i) and (ii)                      b) (iii) and (iv)  
c) (iii) only                        d) (iv) only

[EC-GATE-2016-01]

**Q.120** Based on the given statements, select the appropriate option with respect to grammar usage. Statements

- (i) The height of Mr. X is 6 feet.
- (ii) The height of Mr. Y is 5 feet.
- a) Mr. X is longer than Mr. Y.
- b) Mr. X is more elongated than Mr. Y.
- c) Mr. X is taller than Mr. Y.
- d) Mr. X is lengthier than Mr. Y.

[EC, ME-GATE-2016-02]

**Q.121** The students \_\_\_\_ the teacher on teachers' day for twenty years of dedicated teaching.

- a) facilitated                      b) felicitated
- c) fantasized                      d) facilitated

**[EC, ME-GATE-2016-02]**

**Q.122** Social science disciplines were in existence in an amorphous form until the colonial period when they were institutionalized. In varying degrees, they were intended to further the colonial interest. In the time of globalization and the economic rise of postcolonial countries like India, conventional ways of knowledge production have become obsolete.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above statements?

- (i) Social science disciplines have become obsolete.
- (ii) Social science disciplines had a pre-colonial origin.
- (iii) Social science disciplines always promote colonialism.
- (iv) Social science must maintain disciplinary boundaries.

- a) (ii) only
- b) (i) and (iii) only
- c) (ii) and (iv) only
- d) (iii) and (iv) only

**[EC, ME-GATE-2016-02]**

**Q.123** An apple costs Rs. 10. An onion costs Rs. 8. Select the most suitable sentence with respect to grammar and usage.

- a) The price of an apple is greater than an onion.
- b) The price of an apple is more than onion.
- c) The price of an apple is greater than that of an onion.
- d) Apples are more costlier than onions.

**[EC, IN- GATE-2016-03]**

**Q.124** The Buddha said, "Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burnt." Select the word below which is closest in meaning to the word underlined above.

- a) burning                      b) igniting
- c) clutching                      d) flinging

**[EC, IN -GATE-2016-03]**

**Q.125** The overwhelming number of people infected with rabies in India has been flagged by the World Health Organization as a source of concern. It is estimated that inoculating 70% of pets and stray dogs against rabies can lead to a significant reduction in the number of people infected with rabies.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above sentences?

- a) The number of people in India infected with rabies is high.
- b) The number of people in other parts of the world who are infected with rabies is low.
- c) Rabies can be eradicated in India by vaccinating 70% of stray dogs
- d) Stray dogs are the main sources of rabies worldwide.

**[EC, IN -GATE-2016-03]**

**Q.126** If I were you, I \_\_\_\_ that laptop. It's much too expensive.

- a) won't buy                      b) shan't buy
- c) wouldn't buy                      d) would buy

**[CE-GATE-2016-2]**

**Q.127** He turned a deaf ear to my request. What does the underlined phrasal verb mean?

- a) ignored                      b) appreciated
- c) twisted                      d) returned

**[CE-GATE-2016-2]**

**Q.128** Choose the most appropriate set of words from the options given below to complete the following sentence  
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ is a will, \_\_\_\_ is a way.

- a) Wear, there, their
- b) Were, their, there
- c) Where, there, there
- d) Where, their, their

[CE-GATE-2016-2]

**Q.129** Today, we consider Ashoka as a great ruler because of the copious evidence he left behind in the form of stone carved edicts. Historians tend to correlate greatness of a king at his time with the availability of evidence today.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above sentences?

- a) Emperors who do not leave significant sculpted evidence are completely forgotten.
- b) Ashoka produced stone carved edicts to ensure that later historians will respect him.
- c) Statues of kings are a reminder of their greatness.
- d) A king's greatness, as we know him today, is interpreted by historians

[CE-GATE-2016-2]

**Q.130** The man who is now Municipal Commissioner worked as

- a) the security guard at a university
- b) a security guard at the university
- c) a security guard at university
- d) the security guard at the university

[CS, EE-GATE-2016--02]

**Q.131** Nobody knows how the Indian cricket team is going to cope with the difficult and seamer-friendly wickets in Australia. Choose the option which is closest in meaning to the underlined phase in the above sentence.

- a) put up with                      b) put in with
- c) put down to                      d) put

[CS, EE-GATE-2016--02]

**Q.132** Find the odd one in the following group of words.

Mock, deride, praise, jeer a

- a) mock                                      b) deride
- c) praise                                      d) jeer

[CS, EE-GATE-2016--02]

**Q.133** Computers were invented for performing only high-end useful computations. However, it is no understatement that they have taken over our world today. The internet, for example, is ubiquitous. Many believe that the internet itself is an unintended consequence of the original invention with the advent of mobile computing on our phones, a whole new dimension is now enabled. One is left wondering if all these developments are good or more importantly, required.

Which of the statement(s) below are logically valid and can be inferred from the above paragraph?

- (i) The author believes that computers are not good for us
- (ii) Mobile computers and the internet are both intended inventions

- a) (i)
- b) (ii) only
- c) both (i) and (ii)
- d) neither (i) nor (ii)

[CS, EE-GATE-2016-02]

**Q.134** The chairman requested the aggrieved shareholders to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- a) Bare with                                      b) Bore with
- c) Bear with                                      d) Bare

[EE-GATE-2016-02]

**Q.135** Identify the correct spelling out of the given options:

- a) Managable                                      b) Manageable
- c) Manageble                                      d) Managible

[EE-GATE-2016-02]

**Q.136** R2D2 is a robot. R2D2 can repair aeroplanes. No other robot can repair aeroplanes. Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above statements?



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**[ME- GATE-2016 – 01]**

Which of the following inference(s) is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above passage?

- (i) His friends were always asking him to help them.
  - (ii) He felt that when in need of help, his friends would let him down.
  - (iii) He was sure that his friends would help him when in need.
  - (iv) His friends did not help him last week.
- a) (i) and (ii)                      b) (iii) and (iv)  
c) (iii) only                        d) (iv) only

**[ME GATE-2016 -01]**

**Q.143** Leela is older than her cousin Pavithra. Pavithra's brother Shiva is older than Leela. When Pavithra and Shiva are visiting Leela, all three like to play chess. Pavithra wins more often than Leela does.

Which one of the following statements must be **TRUE** based on the above?

- a) When Shiva plays chess with Leela & Pavithra, he often loses.
- b) Leela is the oldest of the three.
- c) Shiva is a better chess player than Pavithra.
- d) Pavithra is the youngest of the three.

**[ME GATE-2016 -01]**

**Q.144** The unruly crowd demanded that the accused be without trial.

- a) hanged                              b) hanging
- c) hankering                        d) hung

**[ME-GATE-2016 -02]**

**Q.145** Choose the statement(s) where the underlined word is used correctly:

- (i) A prone is a dried plum.
- (ii) He was lying prone on the floor.
- (iii) People who eat a lot of fat are prone to heart disease.

- a) (i) and (iii) only
- b) (iii) only
- c) (i) and (ii) only
- d) (ii) and (iii) only

**[ME GATE-2016 -02]**

**Q.146** A smart city integrates all modes of transport, uses clean energy and promotes sustainable use of resources. It also uses technology to

ensure safety and security of the city, something which critics argue, will lead to a surveillance state.

Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above paragraph?

- (i) All smart cities encourage the formation of surveillance states.
  - (ii) Surveillance is an integral part of a smart city.
  - (iii) Sustainability and surveillance go hand in hand in a smart city.
  - (iv) There is a perception that smart cities promote surveillance.
- a) (i) and (iv) only  
b) (ii) and (iii) only  
c) (iv) only  
d) (i) only

**[ME-GATE-2016 -02]**

**Q.147** After India's cricket world cup victory in 1985, Shrotria who was playing both tennis and cricket till then, decided to concentrate only on cricket. And the rest is history. What does the underlined phrase mean in this context?

- a) history will rest in peace
- b) rest is recorded in history books
- c) rest is well known
- d) rest is archaic

**[ME, EC-GATE-2016-03]**

**Q.148** After Rajendra Chola returned from his voyage to Indonesia, he\_\_\_\_ to visit the temple in Thanjavur.

- a) was wishing                      b) is wishing
- c) wished                            d) had wished

**[CS-EE-GATE-2017(1)]**

**Q.149** Research in the workplace reveal that people work for many reasons

- a) money beside b) beside money
- c) money besides d) besides money

**[CS-EE-GATE-2017(1)]**

**Q.150** "The hold of the nationalist imagination on our colonial past is such that anything inadequately or improperly nationalist is just not

history." Which of the following statements best reflects the author's opinion?

- a) Nationalists are highly imaginative
- b) History is viewed through the filter of nationalism
- c) Our colonial past never happened
- d) Nationalism has to be both adequately and properly imagined.

[CS-EE-GATE-2017(1)]

**Q.151** Saturn is to be seen on a clear night with the naked eye.

- a) enough bright
- b) bright enough
- c) as enough bright
- d) bright as enough

[CS-EE-GATE-2017(2)]

**Q.152** Choose the option with words that are not synonyms.

- a) aversion, dislike
- b) luminous, radiant
- c) plunder, loot
- d) yielding, resistant

[CS-EE-GATE-2017(2)]

**Q.153** "We lived in a culture that denied any merit to literary works, considering them important only when they were handmaidens to something seemingly more urgent—namely ideology. This was a country where all gestures, even the most private, were interpreted in political terms,".

The author's belief that ideology is not as important as literature is revealed by the word:

- a) 'culture'                      b) 'seemingly'
- c) 'urgent'                        d) 'political'

[CS-EE-GATE-2017(2)]

**Q.154** The bacteria in milk are destroyed when it heated to 80 degree Celsius.

- a) would be    b) will be
- c) is            d) was

[CE-GATE-2017(1)]

**Q.155** \_\_\_\_\_with someone else's email account is now a very serious offense.

- a) Involving                      b) Assisting
- c) Tampering                    d) Incubating

[CE-GATE-2017(1)]

**Q.156** The old concert hall was demolished because of fears that the foundation would be affected by the construction of the new metro line in the area. Modern technology for underground metro construction tried to mitigate the impact of pressurized air pockets created by the excavation of large amounts of soil. But even with these safeguards, it was feared that the soil below the concert hall would not be stable. From this, one can infer that

- a) the foundations of old buildings create pressurized air pockets underground, which are different to handle during metro construction.
- b) metro construction has to be done carefully considering its impact on the foundations of existing buildings.
- c) old buildings in an area form an impossible hurdle to metro construction in that area.
- d) pressurized air can be used to excavate large amount of soil from underground areas.

[CE-GATE-2017(1)]

**Q.157** The event would have been successful if you able to come.

- a) are                              b) had been
- c) have been                    d) would have been

[CE-IN-GATE-2017(2)]

**Q.158** There was no doubt that their work was thorough. Which of the words below is closest in meaning to the underlined word above?

- a) pretty                              c) sloppy
- b) complete                        d) haphazard

[CE-IN-GATE-2017(2)]

**Q.159** Bhaichung was observing the pattern of people entering and leaving a car service centre. There was a single window where customers were being served. He saw that people inevitably came out of the centre in the order that they went in. However, the time they spent inside seemed to vary a lot: Some people came out in a matter of minutes while for others it took much longer. From this, what can one conclude?

- a) The centre operates on a first-come-first-served basis, but with variable service times, depending on specific customer needs.
- b) Customers were served in an arbitrary order, since they took varying amounts of time for service completion in the centre.
- c) Since some people came out within a few minutes of entering the centre, the system is likely to operate on a last-come-first-served basis.
- d) Entering the centre early ensured that one would have shorter service times and most people attempted to do this.

[CE-IN-GATE-2017(2)]

**Q.160** A map shows the elevations of Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong, Pelling and Siliguri. Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a lower elevation than Gangtok. Pelling is at a higher elevation than Siliguri. Darjeeling is at a higher elevation than Gangtok. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the paragraph above?

- (i) Pelling is at a higher elevation than Kalimpong.
- (ii) Kalimpong is at a lower elevation than Darjeeling.
- (iii) Kalimpong is at a higher elevation than Siliguri.

(iv) Siliguri is at a lower elevation than Gangtok.

- a) Only (ii)
- b) Only (ii) and (iii)
- c) Only (ii) and (iv)
- d) Only (iii) and (iv)

[CE-IN-GATE-2017(2)]

**Q.161** I made arrangements had I informed earlier.

- a) could have, been
- b) would have, being
- c) had, have
- d) had been, been

[EC-GATE-2017(1)]

**Q.162** She has a sharp tongue and it can occasionally turn

- a) hurtful
- b) left
- c) methodical
- d) vital

[EC-GATE-2017(1)]

**Q.163** "If you are looking for a history of India, or for an account of the rise and fall of the British Raj, or for the reason of the cleaving of the subcontinent into two mutually antagonistic parts and the effects this mutilation will have in the respective sections, and ultimately on Asia, you will not find it in these pages; for though I have spent a lifetime in the country, I lived too near the seat of events, and was too intimately associated with the actors, to get the perspective needed for the impartial recording of these matters". Here, the word 'antagonistic' is closest in meaning to

- a) impartial
- b) argumentative
- c) separated
- d) hostile

[EC-GATE-2017(1)]

**Q.164** It is to read this year's textbook the last year's.

- a) easier, than
- b) most easy, than
- c) easier, from
- d) easiest, from

[EC-GATE-2017(2)]

- Q.165** The ninth and the tenth of this month are Monday and Tuesday  
a) figuratively b) retrospectively  
c) respectively d) rightfully

[EC-GATE-2017(2)]

- Q.166** "If you are looking for a history of India, or for an account of the rise and fall of the British Raj or for the reason of the cleaving of the subcontinent into two mutually antagonistic parts and the effects this mutilation will have in the respective sections, and ultimately on Asia, you will not find it in these pages: for though I have spent a lifetime in the country. I lived too near the seat of events, and was too intimately associated with the actors, to get the perspective needed for the impartial recording of these matters." Which of the following statements best reflects the author's opinion?

- a) An intimate association does not allow for the necessary perspective.
- b) Matters are recorded with an impartial perspective.
- c) An intimate association offers an impartial perspective.
- d) Actors are typically associated with the impartial recording of matters.

[EC-GATE-2017(2)]

- Q.167** He was one of my best \_\_\_\_\_ and I felt his loss\_\_\_\_.

- a) friend, keenly b) friends, keen
- c) friend, keener d) friends, keenly

[ME-GATE-2017(1)]

- Q.168** As the two speakers became increasingly agitated, the debate became

- a) lukewarm b) poetic
- c) forgiving d) heated

[ME-GATE-2017(1)]

- Q.169** Two very famous sportsmen Mark and Steve happened to be brothers, and played for country K. Mark teased James, and opponent from country E. There is no way you are good enough to play for your country. James replied, 'May be not, but at least I am the best player in my own family'. Which one of the following can be inferred from this conversation.

- a) Mark was known to play better than James
- b) Steve was known to play better than Mark
- c) James and Steve were good friends
- d) James played better than Steve

[ME-GATE-2017(1)]

- Q.170** Here, throughout the early 1820s, Stuart continued to fight his losing battle to allow his sepoys to wear their caste-marks and their own choice of facial hair on parade, being again reprimanded by the commander-in-chief. His retort that A stronger instance than this of European prejudice with relation to this country has never come under my observations had no effect on his superiors. According to this paragraph, which of the statements below is most accurate?

- a) Stuart's commander-in-chief was moved by this demonstration of his prejudice.
- b) The Europeans were accommodated of the sepoys desire to wear their caste-marks
- c) Stuart's losing battle refers to his inability to succeed in enabling sepoys to wear caste-marks.
- d) The commander-in-chief was exempt from the European prejudice that dictated how the sepoys were to dress

[ME-GATE-2017(1)]



**Q.180** A coastal region with unparalleled beauty is home to many species of animals. It is dotted with coral reefs and unspoilt white sandy beaches. It has remained inaccessible to tourists due to poor connectivity and lack of accommodation. A company has spotted the opportunity and is planning to develop a luxury resort with helicopter service to the nearest major city airport. Environmentalists are upset that this would lead to the region becoming crowded and polluted like any other major beach resorts. Which one of the following statements can be logically inferred from the information given in the above paragraph?

- a) The culture and tradition of the local people will be influenced by the tourists.
- b) The region will become crowded and polluted due to tourism.
- c) The coral reefs are on the decline and could soon vanish.
- d) Helicopter connectivity would lead to an increase in tourists coming to the region.

**[EC-GATE-2018]**

**Q.181** "Since you have gone off the\_\_\_\_, the\_\_\_\_sand is likely to damage the car."  
The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

- a) course, coarse
- b) course, course
- c) coarse, course
- d) coarse, coarse

**[EE-GATE-2018]**

**Q.182** "A common misconception among writers is that sentence structure mirrors thought; the more\_\_\_\_ the structure, the more complicated the ideas."

The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is

- a) detailed                      b) simple
- c) clear                          d) convoluted

**[EE-GATE-2018]**

**Q.183** "The judge's standing in the legal community, though shaken by false allegations of wrongdoing, remained \_\_\_\_." The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is

- a) Undiminished              b) damaged
- c) illegal                        d) uncertain

**[ME-GATE-2018(1)]**

**Q.184** "The dress \_\_\_\_ her so well that they all immediately \_\_\_\_ her on her appearance." The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

- a) complemented, complemented
- b) complimented, complemented
- c) complimented, complimented
- d) complemented, complimented

**[ME-GATE-2018(1)]**

**Q.185** "Her \_\_\_\_ should not be confused with miserliness; she is ever willing to assist those in need." The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is:

- a) cleanliness                  b) punctuality
- c) frugality                      d) greatness

**[ME-GATE-2018(2)]**

**Q.186** Going by the \_\_\_\_\_ that many hands make light work, the school \_\_\_\_\_ involved all the students in the task."

- a) principle, principal
- b) principal, principle
- c) principle, principle
- d) principal, principal

**[ME-GATE-2018(2)]**

**Q.187** "The driver applied the \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as she approached the hotel where she wanted to take a \_\_\_\_." The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

- a) brake, break
- b) break, break
- c) brake, brake
- d) break, brake

**[CE-GATE-2018(1)]**

**Q.188** "It is no surprise that every society has had codes of behaviour; however, the nature of these codes is often \_\_\_\_\_." The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is

- a) unpredictable
- b) simple
- c) expected
- d) strict

**[CE-GATE-2018(1)]**

**Q.189** "His face \_\_\_\_\_ with joy when the solution of the puzzle was \_\_\_\_\_ to him." The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

- a) Shone, shown
- b) shone, shone
- c) shown, shone
- d) shown, shown

**[CE-GATE-2018(2)]**

**Q.190** "Although it does contain some pioneering ideas, one would hardly characterize the work as \_\_\_\_\_."

The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence is

- a) innovative
- b) simple
- c) dull
- d) boring

**CE-GATE-2018(2)]**



# ANSWER KEY

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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