

# DELHI HIGH COURT (JJA)



## PART-I

### English Language & Comprehension (Questions 1-45)

**Directions (Questions 1-3) :** A sentence has been divided into four parts. Choose the part that has an error.

1. (1) Until you (2) does not apologize  
(3) you will be (4) permitted to go outside.
2. (1) The influence of Western literature (2) an evident in the writing  
(3) of many contemporary (4) Indian authors.
3. (1) When carefully examined (2) it was found  
(3) that there (4) were some missing pieces.

**Directions (Questions 4-6) :** Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

4. It was an astute move to sell the property at that stage.  
(1) unwise (2) shrewd  
(3) inexplicable (4) stupid
5. She evinced a keen interest in art at an early age.  
(1) covered (2) saw  
(3) conceal (4) showed
6. Everyone present was shocked when the young man made an uncharacteristically flippant remark.  
(1) indifferent (2) highly critical  
(3) impudent (4) serious

**Directions (Questions 7-9) :** Choose the word which is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.

7. He plays the part of a petulant young man in the film.  
(1) industrious (2) sulky  
(3) scrupulous (4) cheerful
8. If you act in a puerile way, people will not take you seriously.  
(1) foolish (2) happy  
(3) mature (4) childish
9. My sister was overstrung before the performance.  
(1) cheerful (2) enthusiastic  
(3) calm (4) excited

**Directions (Questions 10-12) :** Choose the option which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase in the sentence.

10. He usually stays quite calm in meetings but this time he just lost his head.  
(1) was reserved (2) got a headache  
(3) lost self-control (4) forgot everything

11. I only go to the cinema once in a blue moon.  
 (1) every fortnight (2) regularly  
 (3) very rarely (4) every month

12. He decided to bury the hatchet in the long-standing feud with his neighbour.  
 (1) make peace (2) hide the weapon  
 (3) keep a secret (4) bury the wealth

**Directions (Questions 13-15) :** First part of a sentence is provided to you and remaining sentence has been broken into four parts. Choose the most logical order of parts from among the given four choices to construct a correct sentence.

13. Dermatologists tell us  
 P : that the skin  
 Q : is a finely laminated coating  
 R : whose layered nature  
 S : has inspired comparisons with onions  
 (1) R S Q P (2) P Q R S  
 (3) S P R Q (4) Q P R S

14. What handicapped people  
 P : an opportunity to pull their weight  
 Q : but what we are ready to offer is pity  
 R : and do something useful  
 S : want most of all is  
 (1) S P R Q (2) Q S P R  
 (3) R P Q S (4) P Q R S

15. As per latest reports  
 P : were still trapped inside  
 Q : bogies of the express train  
 R : the wrecked  
 S : some of the passengers.  
 (1) P S Q R (2) R S Q P  
 (3) P R Q S (4) S P R Q

16. Which of the following sentences depicting degrees of comparison is correct ?  
 (1) He is more superior than me. (2) Kalidas is better than any poet.  
 (3) Higher you go, cooler it get. (4) Rekha is the wiser of the two sisters.

17. What is the comparative degree of the word "Delicious" ?  
 (1) More Delicious (2) Most Delicious  
 (3) Highly Delicious (4) Greatly Delicious

**Directions (Question 18) :** In the given question, fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate degrees of comparison.

18. The \_\_\_ we take the accident victim to the hospital, the \_\_\_ are the chances of his survival.  
 (1) sooner, best (2) sooner, better  
 (3) faster, best (4) fastest, better

Directions (Questions 19-21) : Study the passage below to answer the questions that follow the passage.

*Passage*

A key lesson learnt by the world during the COVID-19 pandemic has been the importance of creating resilient supply chains that can withstand disruptions and ensure reliability for the global economy. Disruption in supply chains can be natural or man-made. In Japan's case, the Great Tohoku Earthquake of 2011, followed by the Tsunami, led to a nuclear disaster (Fukushima Daiichi), causing a sharp drop in Japanese automobile exports to the United States. Man-made interruptions in supply chains are equally disruptive. Terrorist drone attacks on Aramco's oil refineries at Abqaiq and Khurais in Saudi Arabia in September 2019 resulted in a drop of 5.7 million barrels of oil per day, triggering a steep plunge in Saudi Arabia's stock market and a sharp spike in global oil prices. China has long practiced "supply chain politics". Japanese entrepreneurs learnt a hard lesson when the detention of a Chinese fishing trawler captain in 2010 near the disputed Senkaku Islands resulted in the Chinese government cutting off exports of rare earths to Japan.

19. Which of the following statements is true as per the passage ?

- "Supply Chain" is a political science subject in China.
- China is one of the major countries from which Japan imports its requirements of goods and services.
- China has mastered the tactic of economic disruptions.
- None of these

20. Which of the following options is closest in meaning to the word "resilient" as used in the passage ?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robust</li> <li>Economical</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Useful</li> <li>Global</li> </ol>
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21. It is implied in the passage that disruptions in supply chains

- are a recent development in the world.
- could be a result of human acts.
- are occurring only in select regions of the world.
- All these

Directions (Questions 22-25) : Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate articles.

22. "Your honour," the advocate said, "My client is \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man respected greatly by \_\_\_\_\_ community that he serves selflessly in his village.

- a, a
- a, the
- the, the
- an, the

**Directions (Questions 26-27) :** Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositions.

**Directions (Questions 28-30) :** Fill in the blanks.

Directions (Questions 28-30): Fill in the blank.

28. The criterion for \_\_\_\_\_ a player should be based on his recent performances; but unfortunately, the journalists are \_\_\_\_\_ to get carried away by earlier successes.

(1) praising, happy (2) condemning, satisfied  
(3) criticizing, ready (4) judging, prone

29. Scientists, like other \_\_\_\_\_, had to fight for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) persons, money (2) engineers, equipment  
(3) personnel, rewards (4) innovators, recognition

30. Despite its weaknesses, Iyer revived the almost \_\_\_\_\_ art of storytelling within the \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary fiction.  
(1) dying, path (2) focused, boundaries  
(3) forgotten, realm (4) extinguished, arena

**Directions (Questions 31-33):** In each of these questions, choose the option which gives the nearest meaning in English and can be substituted for the given word.

31. Taciturn

(1) Being tricky.  
 (3) Temperamentally disinclined to talk. (2) Being sarcastic.  
 (4) Showing regard for others.

32. Rendezvous

(1) Wild and noisy party.  
 (2) Meeting arranged at a particular time and place.  
 (3) Trekking expedition.  
 (4) Sporting event.

33. Etymology

(1) The study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history.  
 (2) Compilation of a dictionary.  
 (3) Use of so many words in a sentence that the real meaning gets lost.  
 (4) Words that sound the same as another word but have a different meaning and/or spelling.

**Directions (Questions 34-36) :** In each of these questions, choose the option which can be substituted for the given words.

34. A loud sucking noise made while eating or drinking

(1) Sniff  
 (3) Sigh (2) Slurp  
 (4) Giggle

35. Something which is said or done for amusement

(1) Giggle (2) Satire  
 (3) Wit (4) Jest

36. The principle or practice of selfless concern for the welfare of others

(1) Anorexia (2) Syndicalism  
 (3) Altruism (4) Anarchism

**Directions (Questions 37-39):** In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the suggested alternatives select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

37. My mother said to me, "Has your father returned from Delhi ?"

(1) My mother queried me whether my father returned from Delhi.  
 (2) My mother enquired from me if my father had already returned from Delhi.  
 (3) My mother checked with me whether my father had already returned from Delhi.  
 (4) My mother asked me if my father had returned from Delhi.

38. Ravi said, "I bought a smartphone yesterday."  
 ✓ (1) Ravi said that he had bought a smartphone the previous day.  
 (2) Ravi said that I have bought a smartphone the previous day.  
 (3) Ravi told that he has bought a smartphone yesterday.  
 (4) Ravi said that he bought a smartphone the previous day.

39. The guest enquired from the receptionist if she could tell him the way to the nearest mall.  
 (1) The guest said to the receptionist, "Can you tell me where is the nearest mall?"  
 (2) The guest said to the receptionist, "Which is the way to the nearest mall?"  
 ✓ (3) The guest said to the receptionist, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest mall?"  
 (4) The guest said to the receptionist, "Where is the nearest mall?"

**Directions (Questions 40-42) :** In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

40. The proctor was reading out the examination guidelines.  
 ✓ (1) The examination guidelines were being read out by the proctor.  
 (2) The examination guidelines had been reading out by the proctor.  
 (3) The examination guidelines were to have been read out by the proctor.  
 (4) The examination guidelines were read out by the proctor.

41. During festive seasons shopping malls are thronged by shoppers.  
 (1) During festive seasons shoppers are thronging shopping malls.  
 (2) Shoppers are thronging shopping malls during festive seasons.  
 ✓ (3) Shopping malls are thronged by shoppers during festive seasons.  
 (4) Shoppers throng shopping malls during festive seasons.

42. The clown was being laughed at by children.  
 (1) Children were laughing on the clown.  
 (2) Children laughed at the clown.  
 (3) The clown was laughing at the children.  
 ✓ (4) Children were laughing at the clown.

**Directions (Questions 43-45) :** In each of these questions, choose the option which is the opposite gender (masculine/feminine) of the given noun.

43. Duke  
 (1) Duch (2) Duchess  
 (3) Dukess (4) Duck

44. Milk-man  
 (1) Milk-men (2) Milk-maid  
 (3) Milk-women (4) Milk-woman

45. Vixen  
 (1) Bitch (2) Bull  
 (3) Fox (4) Gander

General Awareness / Knowledge and Current Affairs (Questions 46-90)

54. Which State High Court in India has jurisdiction over the Union Territory of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands ?

(1)  Calcutta High Court  
 (2)  Madras High Court  
 (3)  Andhra Pradesh High Court  
 (4)  Gauhati High Court

55. The Judge of a High Court (in India), may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the

(1)  Chief Justice of High Court (State/UT).  
 (2)  Chief Justice of India.  
 (3)  President of India.  
 (4)  Governor/Lieutenant Governor (of the state/UT).

56. The High Court of Delhi initially exercised jurisdiction not only over the Union Territory of Delhi, but also over \_\_\_\_\_ till 1970-71.

(1)  Punjab  
 (2)  Himachal Pradesh  
 (3)  Haryana  
 (4)  None of these

57. Beighton Cup is associated with which of the following sports/games in India ?

(1)  Golf  
 (2)  Field Hockey  
 (3)  Football  
 (4)  Boxing

58. Which five sporting disciplines are included in Modern Pentathlon ?

(1)  Fencing, Horse-riding, Running, Shooting, Swimming  
 (2)  Boxing, Fencing, Horse-riding, Running, Shooting  
 (3)  Cycling, Gymnastics, Running, Archery, Shooting  
 (4)  Cycling, Fencing, Judo, Shooting, Swimming

59. The Olympic Games Symbol comprising five rings or circles linked together represent

(1)  five continents of the world. (2)  five planets of the solar system.  
 (3)  five basic natural colors. (4)  five oceans of the world.

60. Why India celebrates February 28 every year as 'National Science Day' ?

(1)  On this day, Pt. J L Nehru laid the foundation of science laboratories all over India.  
 (2)  India's first spacecraft 'Aryabhatta' was launched on this day.  
 (3)  On this day, scientist Vikram Sarabhai was born.  
 (4)  On this day, Indian physicist C V Raman discovered the 'Raman Effect'.

61. 21<sup>st</sup> June is celebrated every year across the world as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1)  World Consumer Rights Day  
 (2)  International Day of Yoga  
 (3)  World Cancer Day  
 (4)  World Literacy Day

62. At present, Constitution of India consists of \_\_\_\_\_ schedules.

(1)  Eight  
 (2)  Nine  
 (3)  Eleven  
 (4)  Twelve

63. Mohiniyattam dance, interpreted as the dance of 'Mohini', the celestial enchantress of the Hindu mythology, is the classical dance form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) Odisha  
 (2) Kerala  
 (3) Tamil Nadu  
 (4) Karnataka

64. Which musical instrument is said to be invented by Amir Khusrau ?  
 (1) Sitar  
 (2) Sarangi  
 (3) Sarod  
 (4) Flute

65. 'Satyameva Jayate', the words inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India are taken from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (1) Ramayana  
 (2) Mundaka Upanishad  
 (3) Rigveda  
 (4) Satpath Brahmana

66. Which of the following countries is *not* a member of SAARC organization ?  
 (1) Bhutan  
 (2) Myanmar  
 (3) Nepal  
 (4) Sri Lanka

67. In which of the organs of the United Nations (UN) Organization, the five permanent members of UN can exercise the veto power ?  
 (1) International Court of Justice  
 (2) UN Secretariat  
 (3) Security Council  
 (4) General Assembly

68. The International Labour Organization (ILO), the UN's agency, is mainly engaged in which of the following activities ?  
 (1) Environmental conservation and protection  
 (2) Protection of Forest/Fauna and flora  
 (3) Monetary help of war victims  
 (4) None of these

69. Who among the following leaders has received both Nishan-e-Pakistan and Bharat Ratna ?  
 (1) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad  
 (2) Pt. J L Nehru  
 (3) Dr. Zakir Hussain  
 (4) Morarji Desai

70. Indian artist Nek Chand Saini is well known for building which of the following ?  
 (1) Rock Garden, Chandigarh  
 (2) Amar Jawan Jyoti, New Delhi  
 (3) Hawa Mahal, Jaipur  
 (4) Victoria Memorial, Kolkata

71. Who was the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army ?  
 (1) Sam Manekshaw  
 (2) KM Cariappa  
 (3) KS Thimayya  
 (4) None of these

72. When is the Human Rights Day observed annually across the world ?  
 (1) December 10  
 (2) March 8  
 (3) September 6  
 (4) January 11

73. The Nobel Prize was established after the name of Swedish man Alfred Nobel who invented \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) atomic bomb  
 (3) war-tank  
 (2) AK-47 rifle  
 (4) dynamite

74. Match List I and List II :

**List - I**

**(Work/ Discovery)**

A. First Human Heart Transplant Operation  
 B. Human Blood Group Discovery  
 C. Anti-Rabies Treatment Discovery  
 D. Research on Monoclonal Antibodies  
 (1) A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i  
 (3) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii

**List - II**

**(Person Name)**  
 Christiaan Barnard  
 Kohler & Milstein  
 Louis Pasteur  
 Karl Landsteiner  
 (2) A-i, B-iv, C-iii, D-ii  
 (4) A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv

75. Prime Minister of which country had to cancel his visit (due to the outbreak of a new COVID strain in his country) to India as a Chief Guest for the Republic Day 2021 Parade ?

(1) Scott Morrison, Australia  
 (3) Suga Yoshihide, Japan  
 (2) Boris Jonhson, UK  
 (4) None of these

76. Prime Minister of India celebrated Diwali festival with Indian soldiers at which place/city in November 2020 ?

(1) Pathankot  
 (3) Jaisalmer  
 (2) Ladakh  
 (4) None of these

77. Politician Tarun Gagoi who died in November 2020 was the former Chief Minister of which state of India ?

(1) Assam  
 (3) Manipur  
 (2) West Bengal  
 (4) Nagaland

78. Joe Biden of Democratic Party wins the 2020 United States (US) Presidential election to become \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States.

(1) 44<sup>th</sup>  
 (3) 46<sup>th</sup>  
 (2) 45<sup>th</sup>  
 (4) 47<sup>th</sup>

79. What is the length (approx.) of the recently inaugurated 'Atal Tunnel' – which is said to be world's longest highway tunnel connecting Manali and Lahaul-Spiti Valley ?

(1) 7.71 km  
 (3) 9.02 km  
 (2) 8.04 km  
 (4) 11.13 km

80. Who among the following scientists is considered as the Father of Genetics ?

(1) Gregor J Mendel  
 (3) Max Planck  
 (2) Charles Darwin  
 (4) Louis Pasteur



**General Intelligence, Reasoning Ability & Numerical / Arithmetic Ability (Questions 91-120)**

**Directions (Questions 91-93) :** In each of these questions, there are two terms to the left of the sign :: which are related in some way. Obtain the same relationship between the terms to the right of the sign :: from one of the four alternatives given below.

91.  $8 : 32 :: 16 : ?$

(1) 80  
(3) 48

(2) 128  
(4) 76

$64$   
 $\frac{1}{2}$

$80$   
 $16$

92. EGIK : HJLN :: SUWY : ?

(1) VXZB  
(3) VBXZ

(2) VXBZ  
(4) VZXB

$16$   
 $256$

93.  $3 : 7 :: 8 : ?$

(1) 17  
(3) 14

(2) 16  
(4) 13

$2, 3, 8, 7, 1, 28$   
 $16$   
 $68$   
 $13$   
 $25$

**Directions (Question 94) :** In this question, three out of the four alternatives are same in a certain way and so form a group. Find the odd one that does not belong to the group.

94. (1) Walk

(3) Run

(2) Look  
(4) Jump

68

49

$\frac{68}{49}$

**Directions (Questions 95-96) :** Find the odd term in each of these questions.

95. 7, 9, 16, 25, 41, 68, 107, 173

(1) 16  
(3) 68

(2) 41  
(4) 107

$2 \times 3$

$2 \times 4$

$107$

$123$

96. 2, 6, 10, 20, 30, 42, 56

(1) 6  
(3) 20

$\frac{42}{14}$   
 $\frac{14}{5}$   
(2) 10  
(4) 30

$16$   
 $8$

$25$

$66$

$107$

$68$

97. There are five friends A, B, C, D and E. A is shorter than B but taller than E. C is the tallest. D is little shorter than B and little taller than A. If they are standing in the order of their heights, who will be in the middle?

~~(1) D~~  
~~(3) A~~

$E < A < B > D > A$

(2) C  
(4) B

$68$   
 $41$   
 $27$

$1^2 + 1$

$B > D > A$

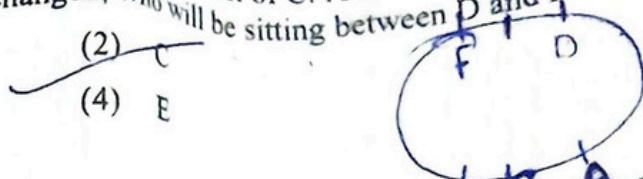
$C > B > D$

$3^2 + 5$

$4 + 3$

98. Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in a circle facing one another face to face. A is sitting in front of B. B is sitting to the right of E and left of C. If the position of A and C is changed, who will be sitting between D and F ?

(1) A  
(2) C  
(3) B  
(4) E



99. Pointing towards a man another man said, he is the son of my father's sister. Then what is the relation between them ?

(1) Father-Son  
(2) Brother  
(3) Cousin  
(4) Uncle-Nephew

100. If P is Q's brother, Q is R's sister and R is S's father, then S is P's

(1) Brother  
(2) Sister  
(3) Nephew  
(4) Data inadequate

101. 'P + Q' means 'P is the brother of Q', 'P - Q' means 'P is the mother of Q' and 'P × Q' means 'P is the sister of Q'. Which of the following means that H is the maternal uncle of R ?

(1) H - R + K  
(2) H + K - R  
(3) H + K × R  
(4) None of these

102. There are 5 different houses from U, V, W, X and Y located in a row but not necessarily in the same order. U is to the right of V and Y is to the left of W and right of U. V is to the right of X. Which of the houses is in the middle of U and X ?

(1) Y  
(2) V  
(3) W  
(4) Cannot be determined.

**Directions (Questions 103-104):** In each of these questions, four pairs of words are given out of which the words in three pairs bear a certain common relationship. Choose the odd pair of words that does not bear the similar relationship.

103. (1) Crime : Punishment  
(2) Judgement : Advocacy  
(3) Exercise : Health  
(4) Heat : Evaporation

104. (1) Painter : Gallery  
(2) Farmer : Field  
(3) Worker : Factory  
(4) Mason : Wall

Directions (Question 105) : In the following question, four pairs/groups of numbers are given out of which the numbers in three pairs/groups bear a certain common relationship. Choose the odd pair of numbers that does not bear the similar relationship.

105. (1) 71, 7, 3, 17 ~~918~~  
 (3) 41, 5, 3, 47 ~~96~~

(2) 67, 71, 3, 5. ~~146~~  
 (4) 37, 14, 19, 7 ~~73~~

~~71~~  
~~17~~

~~3~~  
~~7~~

~~98~~

106. If 20 men can build a wall 112 metres long in 6 days, what length of a similar wall can be built by 25 men in 3 days ?

(1) 65 metres  
 (3) 70 metres

(2) 52 metres  
 (4) 78 metres

$$\frac{6}{25} \times \frac{112}{3}$$

107. If the compound interest on a certain sum of money for 3 years at 10% per annum be ₹ 993, what would be the simple interest ?

(1) ₹ 880  
 (3) ₹ 895

(2) ₹ 890  
 (4) ₹ 900

$$\frac{56}{12} \times \frac{5}{28} \times 3$$

108. What annual installment will discharge a debt of ₹ 4,600 due in 4 years at 10% simple interest ?

(1) ₹ 1,000  
 (3) ₹ 1,100

(2) ₹ 1,030  
 (4) None of these

$$\frac{30 \times 110}{100} \times \frac{110}{100} \times \frac{110}{100} = 993$$

$$x \Rightarrow \frac{4600 \times 10 \times 100}{100 \times 100 \times 100} = 1331$$

109. A number whose fifth part increased by 5 is equal to its fourth part diminished by 5, is

(1) 160  
 (3) 200

$$\frac{x+5}{5} = \frac{x-5}{4}$$

(2) 180  
 (4) 220

$$40x + 100 = 5x - 50$$

$$4600 \times 4 \times 100$$

110. Two numbers are such that the ratio between them is 3 : 5, but if each is increased by 10, the ratio between them becomes 5 : 7. The numbers are \_\_\_\_\_. ~~10~~

(1) 3, 5  
 (3) 13, 22

(2) 7, 9  
 (4) 15, 25

$$\frac{3x-10}{5x-10} = \frac{5x}{7x}$$

$$21x - 70 = 25x - 50$$

$$14x + 20 \checkmark$$

111. A train 125 metre long is running at 50 km/hr. In what time will it pass a man running at 5 km/hr in the same direction in which the train is going ?

(1) 25 sec.  
 (3) 20 sec.

(2) 10 sec.  
 (4) 15 sec.

$$\frac{125 \times 18}{50} = x$$

112. In a race of 600 metres, A can beat B by 60 metres and in a race of 500 metres, B can beat C by 50 metres. By how many metres will A beat C in a race of 400 metres ?

(1) 76 metres  
 (3) 70 metres

(2) 80 metres  
 (4) 84 metres

113. In a mixture of 35 litres, the ratio of milk and water is 4 : 1. Now, 7 litres of water is added to the mixture. Find the ratio of milk and water in the new mixture.

(1) 1 : 2      (2) 2 : 1  
 (3) 1 : 4      (4) 4 : 1

114. Find the least number which when divided by 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 leaves the same remainder 2 in each case.

(1) 506      (2) 502  
 (3) 504      (4) 508

$$2 \times 3, 7, 1, 8, 9, 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 54 \end{array}$$

115. A dishonest milkman professes to sell his milk at cost price but he mixes it with water and thereby gains 25%. The percentage of water in the mixture is \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) 4%      (2) 6.5%  
 (3) 20%      (4) 25%

$$\frac{25}{100}$$

116. The compound interest on a certain sum for 2 years at 10% per annum is ₹ 525. The simple interest on the same sum for double the time at half the rate percent per annum is \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) ₹ 400      (2) ₹ 500  
 (3) ₹ 600      (4) ₹ 800

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

117. Find the value of  $\frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \dots + \frac{1}{9 \times 10}$

(1)  $\frac{2}{5}$   
 (2)  $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$   
 (3)  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 (4)  $\frac{2}{15}$

$$\frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \dots + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{2}{20}$$

118. The ages of two persons differ by 16 years. If 6 years ago, the elder one was 3 times as old as the younger one, find their present ages.

(1) 12 & 28      (2) 13 & 29  
 (3) 14 & 30      (4) 15 & 31

$$3(x-6) = 3(x+16-6)$$

$$3x-18 = x+10$$

$$2x = 28$$

119. A person incurs 5% loss by selling a watch for ₹ 1,140. At what price should the watch be sold to earn 5% profit?

(1) ₹ 1,250      (2) ₹ 1,260  
 (3) ₹ 1,270      (4) ₹ 1,255

$$\frac{1140 \times 105}{100} = 1197$$

120. A tradesman allows a discount of 15% on the written price. How much above the cost price must he mark his goods to gain 19%?

(1) 11%      (2) 21%  
 (3) 25%      (4) 40%

$$\frac{1140 \times 100}{95} \times \frac{105}{100} = 126$$