

™ NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (NTSE-2018) STAGE -1

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SOLUTIONS

Q.(151-153.) Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow:

Some people think you need a kitchen to cook dinner. But you can make easy, delicious meals outside over a campfire.

One easy campfire meal is a baked potato. You wrap the potato in tin foil and put it under the flames in the hot ashes. After an hour, the heat from the fire will cook the potato. Open up the tin foil package and you have a baked potato!

It is also easy to roast food over a campfire. You can put hot dogs or sausages on sticks and hold them in the fire. The flames will cook the meal. For dessert, you can roast marshmallows on sticks. Hold them near the fire until they turn golden and begin to melt. But do not leave anything in the fire too long, or it will turn completely black and taste like ashes.

There are many nice things about campfire meals. To make these meals, you do not even need to know anything about cooking. Some people also say that food tastes better when cooked and eaten outside. But the best part of these campfire meals is there are no dishes to wash afterwards.

- **151.** As used in paragraph 2, which is an example of a package?
 - (1) French fries are served on a tray in the cafeteria
 - (2) A new by comes wrapped up in a plastic box
 - (3) Cookies are easy to remove when there is tin foil on the cookie sheet
 - (4) You can use a knife to cut open an orange instead of peeling it
- Ans. (1)
- **Sol.** As given in the above passage.
- **152.** The author warns that if you leave anything in the fire too long, it
 - (1) can get burned
- (2) can be dangerous
- (3) will melt
- (4) will fall off the stick

- Ans. (1)
- **Sol.** As given in the above passage.
- **153.** Which sentence from the passage best describe why campfire meals are easy to make?
 - (1) "But you can make easy, delicious meals outside over a campfire."
 - (2) "You wrap the potato in tin foil and put it under the flames in the hot ashes."
 - (3) "It is also easy to roast food over a campfire."
 - (4) "To make these meals, you do not even need to know anything about cooking"
- Ans. (3)
- **Sol.** As given in the above passage.
- **154.** After reading the passage, we can conclude that
 - (1) you do not need much to cook a campfire meal
 - (2) cooking over a campfire is more fun than in a kitchen
 - (3) roasting food on a stick or wrapping it in tin foil is the only way to cook a campfire meal
 - (4) if you do not cook in a kitchen, you do not have any dishes to wash
- Ans. (1)
- **Sol.** As given in the above passage.

155.	According to the author, the best part of these campfire meals is that they					
	(1) are easy	(2) are delicious	(3) taste better outside	(4) use no dishes		
Ans.	(4)					
Sol.	As given in the above passa	As given in the above passage.				
	Q.(156-158.) Read the o	comprehension passaç	ge carefully and answer the	following questions.		
	What needs to be set right is our approach to work. It is a common sight in our country of employees report for duty on time and at the same time doing little work. If an assessment is made of time they spent in gossipility drinking tea, eating "pan" and smoking cigarettes, it will be shocking to know that the time devoted to ack work is negligible. The problem is the standard which the leadership in administration sets for the staff. In ministers mix politics and administration. What do top bureaucrats do? What do the below down officials the administration set up remains weak mainly because the employees do not have the right example to fol and they are more concerned about being in the good books of the bosses that doing work.					
156 .	The employees in our count	rry				
	(1) are quite punctual but n	ot duty conscious				
	(2) Are not punctual but so	mehow manage to comp	olete their work			
	(3) Are some what lazy but	good natured				
	(4) Are not highly qualified					
Ans.	(1)					
Sol.	As given in the above passa	ge.				
157 .	According to the writer, the	administration in India				
	(1) Is by and large effective		(2) Is strict and firm			
	(3) Is effected by red tape		(4) Is more or less ineffect	ive		
Ans.	(3)					
Sol.	As given in the above passa	ge.				
158.	The word assessment mean	s:				
	(1) Enquiry	(2) Report	(3) Evaluation	(4) Summary		
Ans.	(3)					
Sol.	As given in the above passa	ge.				
159.	The leadership in an admini	stration				
	(1) Sets a fine example to t	he employees	(2) Is of a reasonably high	standard		
	(3) Is composed of idealists		(4) Is of a very poor standa	ard		
Ans.	(4)					
Sol.	As given in the above passa	ge.				
160.	The central idea of the pass	sage could be best expre	ssed by the following			
	(1) The employer's outlook	towards work is justified				
	(2) The employee must cha	nge their outlook toward	ds work			
		ever change their work c				
	(4) The employer employee	e relation is far from hea	lthy			
Ans.	(2)					

Sol. As given in the above passage.

Q.(161-164.) The 1st and the last parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R & S. These four parts are not given in their

	proper order. Read the se	ntence find out which o	f the four combination is	s correct.
161.	1. : A dictionary			
	P: arranged words			
	Q: about which information			
	$R: \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$			
	S: is a book			
	6. : is given			
	(1) RPQS	(2) QRPS	(3) SRPQ	(4) SPRQ
Ans.	(3)			
Sol.	The correct sequence that for	rms a meaningful sentence).	
162.	1. : The pigeons were used			
	P: as messengers			
	Q: which were tied			
	R: in the olden days			
	S: to carry messages			
	6. : to their feet			
	(1) PQRS	(2) SPRQ	(3) PRSQ	(4) PRQS
Ans.	(3)			
Sol.				
163.	1. : Socrates			
	P: never to make			
	Q: a great Greek Philosophe	er		
	R: and had resolved			
	S: tried hard to central hims	elf		
	6.: a show of his temper			
	(1) SRPQ	(2) QSRP	(3) QSPR	(4) PQRS
Ans.	(2)			
Sol.				
164.	1. : The important thing			
	P: winning			
	Q: is not			
	R: but			
	S: taking part			
	6. : in the Olympic games			
	(1) PQRS	(2) QPRS	(3) SRPQ	(4) QSPR
Ans.	(2)			

Sol. The correct sequence that forms a meaningful sentence.

Q.(165-168.) The following questions has the second sentence is missing. Choose the appropriate sentence from the given options to complete it.

165.	A.	A gentleman who lived alone always had two plates placed on the table at dinner time.
	B.	·
	C.	He used to give the cat a piece of meat from his own plate.
	(1)	One plate was for himself and other was for his eat.
	(2)	She dropped a mouse into her own plate and another into her master plate.
	(3)	In this way the cat showed her gratitude to her master.
	(4)	The cat was nice to the master.
Ans.	(1)	
Sol.	Th	e correct missing sentence to complete the above passage.
166.	A.	Satyajit Ray made many films for children.
	B.	··································
	C.	Ray, was a pioneer in this field.
	(1)	Later, film makers have followed his lead.
	(2)	Today, other nations are making children's film in a big way.
	(3)	This was at a time when no director considered children as potential audience.
	(4)	But today few think of Ray as a maker of children's films.
Ans.	(3)	
Sol.	Th	e correct missing sentence to complete the above passage.
167.	A.	Village are usually thought as the places of peace and solitude.
	B.	·
	C.	Life in a village is not as fast as in the city.
	(1)	There are fewer distractions for the villagers.
	(2)	A common bond of brotherhood exists in the villagers of one another.
		Just like life in a city, a village has its own attraction and revulsions.
	(4)	villagers are a home away from the busy life in cities.
Ans.	(3)	
Sol.	Th	e correct missing sentence to complete the above passage.
168.	A.	A computer is an electric device.
	B.	·
	C.	The computer helps us create programmes, communicate and help us to earn.
	(1)	Information is stored and managed by computers.
	(2)	We have really arrived into an era of global world.
	(3)	The internet is complicated web of satelities.
	(4)	That helps in boosting our efficiency.
Ans.	(4)	
Sol.	Th	e correct missing sentence to complete the above passage.
	Q.	(169-170.) Choose the word which best fills the blank from the four options given :
169.		e President of India called upon the people to their religious differences and strengthen
		cularism in the country.
		abolish (2) exhort (3) sink (4) condemn
Ans.	• •	
Sol.	Τh	e correct / best word from the given option that fills the blank.

170 .	My father	ather of severe pain in his chest.			
	(1) questioned	(2) complained	(3) afraid	(4) expressed	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The correct / best word f	rom the given option that	fills the blank.		
	Q.(171-173.) In the que	estions below, out of fou	r alternatives, choose the	e one which can be substituted	
	for the given words :				
171.	Government by a king or	queen.			
	(1) Theocracy	(2) Monarchy	(3) Democracy	(4) Republic	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The correct one word for	the given definition.			
172 .	Child of unusual or remai	rkable talent.			
	(1) Talented	(2) Distinguished	(3) Reputed	(4) Prodigy	
Ans.	(4)				
Sol.	The correct one word for	the given definition.			
173.	Scarcity of rain or water				
	(1) Drought	(2) Draught	(3) Tide	(4) Barren	
Ans.	(1)				
Sol.	The correct one word for	the given definition.			
	Q.(174-181.) Select th	nis meaning of the giver	n phrases / idioms.		
174.	She was remarkably	in sing	ging and dancing.		
	(1) Conducive	(2) Reluctant	(3) Arrogant	(4) Accomplished	
Ans.	(4)				
Sol.	The most appropriate op	tion for the above idioms	/ phrases.		
175.	A technology starved cus	tomer would only be	to be presen	ited with a new project.	
	(1) Thriving	(2) declarative	(3) Imitable	(4) Thrilled	
Ans.	(4)				
Sol.					
176.	The song in the play can	not be deleted as it is	to the story		
	(1) Intervened	(2) Innate	(3) Integral	(4) Exact	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The most appropriate option that completes the above sentence.				
177.	She remained a	all her life.			
	(1) Spinster	(2) Bachelor	(3) Unmarried	(4) Single	
Ans.	(1)				
Sol.	The most appropriate op	tion that completes the ab	ove sentence.		
178.	Do not stay in grasslands	after dark as some anima	ıls become	when they see humans.	
	(1) Provoked	(2) Alerted	(3) Aggressive	(4) Juvenile	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The most appropriate op	tion that completes the ab	ove sentence.		

179.	Out and out				
	(1) Complaining	(2) out of game	(3) thoroughly	(4) decline	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The most appropriate option	n that completes the above	sentence.		
180.	. Odds and ends				
	(1) needless	(2) watchful	(3) stray articles	(4) declining	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The most appropriate option	n that completes the above	sentence.		
181.	Fire and sword				
	(1) energy	(2) destruction	(3) shining	(4) brave	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The most appropriate option	n that completes the above	sentence.		
	Q.(182-185.) Change the	voice :			
182.	Who beat you?				
	(1) By whom were you beate	en?	(2) Whom were you beaten?		
	(3) Why were you beaten?		(4) Whom do you beaten?		
Ans.	(1)				
Sol.	The correct answer / passive	voice for the above questi	on.		
183.	This news alarmed me.				
	(1) I have been alarmed at the	nis news.	(2) I was alarmed at this new	s.	
	(3) I was alarmed by him.		(4) I had been alarmed at this	s news.	
Ans.	. (2)				
Sol.	The correct answer / passive voice for the above question.				
184.	Sit down.				
	(1) you were ordered to sit do	own.	(2) you had ordered to sit do	<i>w</i> n.	
	(3) you are ordered to sit do	wn.	(4) you have been ordered to	sit down.	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The correct answer / passive	voice for the above questi	on.		
185.	May I see your pen?				
	(1) May you pen will be seen	n by me?	(2) May pen be seen by me?		
	(3) May your pen be seen by	me?	(4) May I see my pen through	n you?	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The correct answer / passive	voice for the above questi	on.		
	Q.(186-188.) Change the	narration of the followi	ng :		
186.	"Call the police," said someo	ne.			
	(1) Some one suggested that	t police must be called.			
	(2) Some one suggested that	t police will be called by m	е.		
	(3) Some one told that the p	police will be called.			
	(4) Some one suggested that	t the police should be calle	d.		
Ans.	(4)				

Sol. The correct answer for the above the question.

187 .	She said to Tom, "open	your mouth."			
	(1) She warned tom to	open mouth.	(2) She ordered Tom	to open his mouth.	
	(3) She asked Tom to o	pen mouth.	(4) She told Tom to o	oen mouth.	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The correct answer for t	the above the question.			
188.	He said to me, "Where	do you live?"			
	(1) He told me where I	should live.	(2) He told to me whe	ere I live.	
	(3) He asked to where I	I was lived.	(4) He asked me whe	re I lived.	
Ans.	(4)				
Sol.	The correct answer for t	the above the question.			
	Q.(189-196.) In the	following passage, the	ere are some numbered l	blanks. Fill in the blanks by	
	selecting the most ap	propriate word for eacl	h blank from the given op	otion.	
	Animals have played a	major role in human's live	es throughout history. Today	y, scientific research is trying to	
	(189) the	e positive aspects of living	with companion animals.	Animals have been used as an	
	(190) for	m of treatment for many y	ears. More recently it has be	en discovered that owning a pet	
				living after a heart attack, keep	
				that this happens	
				a means to give and receive	
	(195), an	nd help connect us with th	e (196) world	l.	
189.	(1) evolve	(2) discover	(3) provide	(4) impart	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The most appropriate a	nswer for the above blank	in the passage.		
190.	(1) alternative	(2) secondary	(3) mandatory	(4) obligatory	
Ans.	(1)				
Sol.	The most appropriate a	nswer for the above blank	in the passage.		
191.	(1) Elaborate	(2) elucidate	(3) enhance	(4) eradicate	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The most appropriate a	nswer for the above blank	in the passage.		
192.	(1) Satisfaction	(2) lethargy	(3) discomfort	(4) energy	
Ans.	(1)				
Sol.	The most appropriate a	nswer for the above blank	in the passage.		
193.	(1) Practiced	(2) supposed	(3) accepted	(4) theorized	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The most appropriate answer for the above blank in the passage.				
194.	(1) Boring	(2) Workaholic	(3) social	(4) recluse	
Ans.	(3)				
Sol.	The most appropriate a	nswer for the above blank	in the passage.		
195.	(1) Affection	(2) hatred	(3) isolation	(4) precision	
Ans.	(1)				
Sol.	The most appropriate answer for the above blank in the passage.				

196.	(1) Artificial	(2) Amiable	(3) Natural	(4) Political	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The most appropriate answer	er for the above blank in th	e passage.		
	Q.(197-200.) Select the v	vord which means the op	pposite of the underlined w	ord	
197.	On these tablets, they have in	nscribed writing which they	wished to <u>preserve</u> .		
	(1) Ruin	(2) conceal	(3) hide	(4) protect	
Ans.	(1)				
Sol.	The correct antonym / oppo	site for the above word.			
198.	The earliest books were not	books in the <u>modern</u> sense	of the word.		
	(1) new	(2) ancient	(3) current	(4) latest	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The correct antonym / oppo	site for the above word.			
199.	The soldier was reprimanded	l for ruining his <u>immaculate</u>	g uniform.		
	(1) shinging	(2) Dirty	(3) Useless	(4) Worthy	
Ans.	(2)				
Sol.	The correct antonym / opposite for the above word.				
200.	. We should have <u>cordial</u> relations with our neighbour.				
	(1) Smooth	(2) Friendly	(3) Sophisticated	(4) Reserved	
Ans.	(4)				
Sol.	The correct antonym / oppo	osite for the above word.			