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1. Which of the following words have been incorporated into the Preamble to the Constitution of India by the 42nd Amendment?
a. Sovereign & Socialist b. Socialist, Secular c. Secular, Democratic d. Democratic, Republic
2. Which of the following Amendments of the Indian Constitution deals with the anti-defection law?
a. 51st b. 52nd c. 53rd d. 54th
3. By which amendment of the Indian Constitution were the Fundamental duties of citizens inserted?
a. 40th Amendment b. 41st Amendment c. 42nd Amendment d. 43rd Amendment
4. The President of India can declare Financial emergency through
a. Article 352 b. Article 356 c. Article 363 d. None of these
5. What is the duration of an elected body of Panchayati Raj?
a. 1 Year b. 3 Years c. 4 Years d. 5 Years
6. The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the
 - a. Prime Minister on the advice of the Union Cabinet
 - b. President in consultation with the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India
 - c. President in consultation with the President
 - d. Prime Minister in consultation with the Chief Justice of Supreme Court
7. The concept of welfare state is included in the Constitution of India in the
a. Preamble b. Fundamental Rights c. Fourth Schedule d. Directive Principles of State Policy
8. The Maximum term of a member of Rajya Sabha is
a. Five Years b. Three Years c. Four Years d. Six Years
9. How many times has a National Emergency been declared so far?
a. Only Once b. Twice c. Thrice d. Never
10. How many different types of emergencies are envisaged by the Constitution?
a. None b. 2 c. 3 d. 4
11. Under Which Article of the Constitution, the Government has awarded Bharat Ratna and Padma Shree Awards?
a. Article 5 b. Article 19 c. Article 18 d. Article 14
12. The ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabhais elected by
 - a. The people directly
 - b. The members of the Lok Sabha and The Rajya Sabha
 - c. The members of Rajya Sabha
 - d. The members of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislatures
13. The Supreme Court of India consists of the Chief Justice and
a. 30 Judges b. 32 Judges c. 29 Judges d. 27 Judges
14. Who is the final authority to expound the meaning of the Constitution?
a. Chief Minister b. The President c. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha d. The Supreme Court
15. Panchayati Raj was first introduced in
a. West Bengal b. Gujarat c. Andhra Pradesh d. Rajasthan

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16. Which of these is not a Fundamental Right?

- a. Right to Constitutional Remedies b. Right to Property c. Freedom of Speech d. None of the above

17. To be granted the status of an official opposition in a legislature a political party must have atleast _____.

- a. 10% of elected members b. 15% of elected members
c. 5% of elected members d. 7 % of elected members

18. The total strength of Rajya Sabha cannot exceed

- a. 150 members b. 250 members c. 310 members d. 350 members

19. The power and responsibility of Panchayati Raj institutions can be revised by

- a. President b. Governor c. State Governor d. Union Government

20. Which of the committee or commission made recommendations for granting more power and responsibilities to the Panchayati Raj

- a. Jain Commission b. Mehta Committee c. Mandal Commission d. None of the Above

21. Which of the following gets special representation Panchayati Raj

- a. Women b. OBC c. Co-operative d. All of them

22. The first speaker of Lok Sabha was

- a. G.S.Dhillon b. Hukum Singh c. Anathasayanam Ayyangar d. G.V. Mavalankar

23. The first Vice President of India was

- a. G.S.Pathak b. Dr. S. Radha Krishnan c. Dr. Zakir Hussain d. V.V.Giri

24. West Bengal legislative Council was abolished in the year

- a. 1965 b. 1967 c. 1969 d. 1971

25. The President of India can declare emergency if there is

- a. War or threat of war b. Failure of Constitutional machinery of the state
c. Financial Instability d. Any of these

26. The first amendment Act to the Indian Constitution was made in the year

- a. 1949 b. 1951 c. 1955 d. 1960

27. The first general election of Independent India was held in the year

- a. 1951 b. 1952 c. 1953 d. 1955

28. During which of the Following periods did Constituent Assembly deliberate upon and finalize the Constitution of India?

- a. Nov 1946- Nov 1949 b. Nov 1947- Nov 1949
c. Dec 1946- Nov 1949 d. Dec 1947- Nov 1949

29. Who, among the following was the chairperson of the Drafting Committee set by the Constituent Assembly?

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru b. Dr. Rajendra Prasad c. Dr. B.R.Ambedkar d. None of them

30. How many members were there initially in the Constituent Assembly of India?

- a. 300 b. 304 c. 389 d. 310

31. What was the number of Princely States in India at the time of Partition?

- a. 555 b. 558 c. 560 d. 562

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32. The Directive Principles of State Policy of India have similarity with
- a. The Constitution of U.K.
 - b. The Constitution of U.S.A
 - c. The Constitution of Ireland
 - d. None of the above
33. Which of the following is true for the Indian Judicial System?
- a. It is controlled by the Parliament
 - b. The Supreme Court is controlled by the Parliament and the High Courts are controlled by the State Legislative Assemblies
 - c. It is an Independent Institution
 - d. None of the above
34. Under which Article of the Constitution of India can the Indian Parliament makes laws under the Residuary powers?
- a. Article 248
 - b. Article 249
 - c. Article 250
 - d. Article 251
35. No. of Municipalities in West Bengal is
- a. 127
 - b. 104
 - c. 256
 - d. 101
36. In which General Election did the Congress Party lose majority in the Parliament for the first time?
- a. 1967
 - b. 1977
 - c. 1980
 - d. None of the Above.
37. The Constitution of India is
- a. Rigid
 - b. Flexible
 - c. Partly rigid, Partly Flexible
 - d. Very Rigid
38. The Directive Principles of State Policy are
- a. Justiciable
 - b. Non- Justiciable
 - c. Only some of the provisions are justiciable
 - d. None of the above
39. Which of the following statements correctly describes a hung Parliament?
- a. A Parliament in which no party has a clear majority
 - b. The Prime Minister has resigned but the Parliament is not dissolved
 - c. The Parliament lacks quorum to conduct business
 - d. A lame duck Parliament
40. Which non-member can participate in the business of either House of the Parliament?
- a. The Vice President
 - b. The Solicitor General
 - c. The Attorney General
 - d. The Chief Justice of India
41. Indian President is elected
- a. Directly by the people
 - b. Jointly by the two Houses of the Parliament
 - c. By an electoral college consisting of the elected members of both the houses of the Parliament and the State Legislatures
 - d. None of the above
42. On May 6, 2008 the 108th Constitution (Amendment) Bill was introduced by the UPA Government in Rajya Sabha with the aim of
- a. Including the Gujjar Community of Rajasthan in the list of Scheduled Tribes
 - b. Protecting right to of arrested persons
 - c. Establishing right to education as a Fundamental Right
 - d. Providing one-third reservation for woman in Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies
43. Which of the following offices has not been provided by the Constitution of India?
- a. Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha
 - b. Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - c. Deputy Speaker of State Legislative Assembly
 - d. Deputy Prime Minister

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44. Consider the following Statements

1. Part II of the Indian Constitution covers Articles 12 to 35 and deals with fundamental rights of the citizens.
2. Right to Property is listed as a Fundamental Right in the Constitution.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1 only b. 2 only c. Both 1 and 2 d. Neither 1 nor 2

45. Consider the following statements

1. The Rajya Sabha is a permanent body.
2. Every member of the Rajya Sabha is entitled to a maximum term of five years.
3. The Lok Sabha can make laws on subjects mentioned in the State List.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a. 2 and 3 b. 1 and 3 c. 2 only d. None of any

46. The 109th Amendment Bill of the Indian Constitution relates to

- a. The President's power b. Age of voters c. Reservation for SCs and STs d. Official Language

47. Which of the following item comes under the concurrent list?

- a. Agriculture b. Labour Welfare c. Public Health d. Insurance

48. Who was one of the advocates of 'United Sovereign Bengal'?

- a. H.S.Surhawardi b. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee c. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad d. None of the above

49. Find out the incorrect Statement. The Council of States _____

- a. Has no power over money bill b. has power over money bill
c. has no effective control over the Executive d. is presided over by the Vice-President of India

50. Sikkim became a full-fledged State of India in:

- a. 1985 b. 1975 c. 1965 d. 1875

51. $\bullet + 1\bullet + 2\bullet + 3\bullet + \bullet = 21\bullet$

In the above sum, \bullet stands for

- a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 8

52. How many diagonals can be drawn by joining the vertices of an octagon?

- a. 20 b. 24 c. 28 d. 64

53. If RAMON is written as 12345 and DINESH as 675849, then HAMAM will be written as

- a. 92233 b. 92323 c. 93322 d. 93232

54. A train 200 meters long is moving at the rate of 40 kmph. In how many seconds will it cross a man standing near the railway line?

- a. 12 b. 15 c. 16 d. 18

55. X and Y are natural numbers other than 1, and Y is greater than X. Which of the following represents the largest number?

- a. XY b. X/Y c. Y/X d. (X+Y)/XY

Direction for Q.56 and Q.57 : *Read the following information and answer the two items that follow:*

The plan of an office block for six officers A, B, C, D, E and F is as follows : Both B and C occupy office to the right of the corridor (a one enters the office block) and A occupies on the left of the corridor. E and F occupy office on opposite sides of the corridor but their offices do not face each other. The offices of C and D face each other. E does not have a corner office. F's office is further down the corridor than A's, but on the same side.

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56. If E sits in his office and faces the corridor, whose office is to his left?

- a. A b. B c. C d. D

57. Who is/are F's immediate neighbour/ neighbours?

- a. A b. A & B c. C d. B & C

58. A number consists of three digits of which the middle one is zero and their sum is 4. If the number formed by interchanging the first and last digits is greater than the number itself by 198, then the difference between the first and last digits is

- a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

59) A solid cube of 3 cm side, painted on all its faces, is cut up into small cubes of 1 cm side. How many of the small cubes will have exactly two painted faces?

- a. 12 b. 8 c. 6 d. 4

60. While writing all the numbers from 700 to 1000, how many numbers occur in which the digit at hundred's place is greater than the digit at ten's place, and the digit at ten's place is greater than the digit at unit's place?

- a. 61 b. 64 c. 85 d. 91

61. If Pen < Pencil, Pencil < Book and Book > Cap, then which one of the following is always true?

- a. Pen > Cap b. Pen < Book c. Pencil = Cap d. Pencil > Cap

62. A student has to get 40% marks to pass in an examination. Suppose he gets 30 marks and fails by 30 marks, then what are the maximum marks in the examination?

- a. 100 b. 120 c. 150 d. 300

63. 19 boys turn out for playing hockey. Of these, 11 are wearing hockey shirts and 14 are wearing hockey pants. There are no boys without shirts and pants. What is the number of boys wearing full uniform?

- a. 3 b. 5 c. 6 d. 8

Directions for Q.64-Q.68: *Read the following information and answer the five questions that follow.*

A, B, C and D are students. They are studying in four different cities, viz., P, Q, R and S (not necessarily in that order). They are studying in Science college, Arts college, Commerce college and Engineering college (not necessarily in that order), which are situated in four different States, viz., Gujarat, Rajasthan, Assam and Kerala (not necessarily in that order).

Further, it is given that—

- i. D is studying in Assam
- ii. Arts college is located in city S which is in Rajasthan
- iii. A is studying in Commerce college
- iv. B is studying in city Q
- v. Science college is located in Kerala

64) A is studying in

- a. Rajasthan b. Gujarat c. City Q d. Kerala

65) Science College is located in

- a. city Q b. city S c. city R d. city P

66) C is studying in

- a. Science College b. Rajasthan c. Gujarat d. City Q

67. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- a. D is not studying in city S b. A is studying in Science College
c. A is studying in Kerala d. Engineering college is located in Gujarat

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68. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- a. Engineering college is located in Assam
 b. City Q is situated in Assam
 c. C is studying in Kerala
 d. B is studying in Gujarat

69. A shopkeeper sells an article at ₹40 and gets X% profit. However, when he sells it at ₹ 20, he faces same percentage of loss. What is the original cost of the article?

- a. ₹10 b. ₹20 c. ₹30 d. ₹40

70. There are 24 equally spaced points lying on the circumference of a circle. What is the maximum number of equilateral triangles that can be drawn by taking sets of three points as the vertices?

- a. 4 b. 6 c. 8 d. 12

71) Consider the sequence given below:

$4/12/95, 1/1/96, 29/1/96, 26/2/96, \dots$

What is the next term of the series?

- a. $24/3/96$ b. $25/3/96$ c. $26/3/96$ d. $27/3/96$

72. Twelve equal squares are placed to fit in a rectangle of diagonal 5 cm. There are three rows containing four squares each. No gaps are left between adjacent squares. What is the area of each square?

- a. $5/7$ sq cm b. $7/5$ sq cm c. 1 sq cm d. $25/12$ sq cm

73. Consider the following figure:

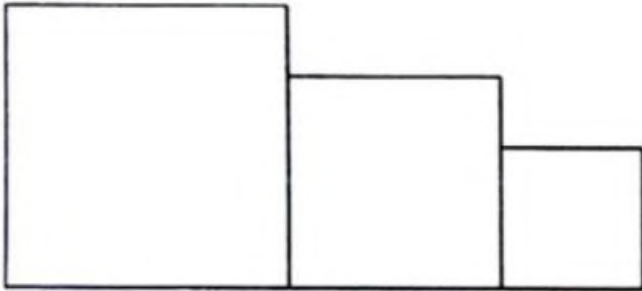


Which one of the following statements is not correct with reference to the graph given above?

- a) On 1st June, the actual progress of work was less than expected.
 b) The actual rate of progress of work was the greatest during the month of August.
 c) The work was actually completed before the expected time.
 d) During the period from 1st April to 1st September, at no time was the actual progress more than the expected progress.

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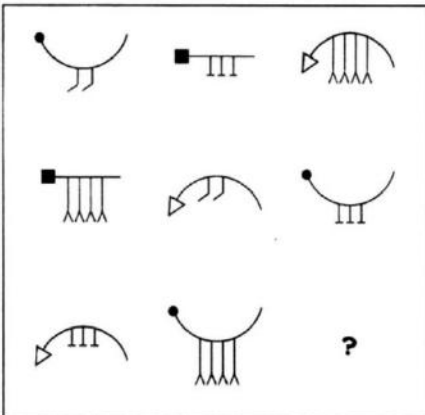
74. For a sports meet, a winners' stand comprising three wooden blocks is in the following form :



There are six different colours available to choose from and each of the three wooden blocks is to be painted such that no two of them has the same colour. In how many different ways can the winners' stand be painted?

- a. 120 b. 81 c. 66 d. 36

75. Consider the figures given below:



76. **Communalism** means

- a. Showing favor to one community b. All communities are equal before the law
c. Showing favor on the basis of religion d. None of the above

Passage:

The quest for cheap and plentiful meat has resulted in farms where more and more animals are squeezed into smaller lots in cruel and shocking conditions. Such practices have resulted in many of the world's health pandemics such as the avian flu. Worldwide, livestock increasingly raised in cruel, cramped conditions, where animals spend their short live under artificial light, pumped full of antibiotics and growth hormones, until the day they are slaughtered. Meat production is water

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intensive. 15000 litres of water is needed for every kilogram of meat compared with 3400 liters for rice, 3300 litres for eggs and 256 for a kilogram of potatoes.

77. What is the most rational and crucial message given by the passage?

- a. Mass production of meat through industrial farming is cheap and is suitable for providing protein nutrition to poor countries.
- b. Meat-producing industry violates the laws against cruelty to animals.
- c. Mass production of meat through industrial farming is undesirable and should be stopped immediately.
- d. Environmental cost of meat production is unsustainable when it is produced through industrial farming.

Passage:

A male tiger was removed from Pench Tiger Reserve and was relocated in Parma National Park. Later, this tiger trekked toward his home 250 miles away. The trek of this solitary tiger highlights a crisis. Many wildlife reserves exist as islands of fragile habitat in a vast sea of humanity, yet tigers can range over a hundred miles, seeking prey, mates and territory. Nearly a third of India's tigers live outside tiger reserves, a situation that is dangerous for both human and animal. Prey and tigers can only disperse if there are recognized corridors of land between protected areas to allow unmolested passage.

78) Which of the following is the most rational and crucial message given by the passage?

- a) The conflict between man and wildlife cannot be resolved, no matter what efforts we make.
- b) Safe wildlife corridors between protected areas is an essential aspect of conservation efforts.
- c) India needs to declare more protected areas and set up more tiger reserves.
- d) India's National Parks and Tiger Reserves need to be professionally managed.

79) With reference to the above passage, the following assumptions have been made:

- 1) The strategy of conservation of wildlife by relocating them from one protected area to another is not often successful.
- 2) India does not have suitable legislation to save the tigers, and its conservation efforts have failed which forced the tigers to live outside protected areas.

Which of the above assumptions is/are valid?

- a. 1 b. 2 c. 1 & 2 d. None

80. Find the appropriate synonym of the word 'indefatigable'

- a. Tireless b. Indomitable c. Unhappy d. Incompatible

81. Replace the underlined word with a suitable word: The tranquillity and sanctity of the place soothed us

- a. Security b. Holiness c. Equanimity d. Placidity

82. Choose an expression similar in meaning to the word 'Cacography'

- a. Bad spelling b. Good spelling c. Incorrect spelling d. None of these

83. Choose the correct meaning 'Tour de force'

- a. Masterpiece b. Grand Tour c. Long Tour d. Art & Culture

84. Select correct synonym 'Lucid'

- a. Opaque b. Solid c. Clear d. Hazy

85. The patient needed an anodyne for his strained nerves.

- a. Alcohol b. Opium c. Medicine d. Painkilling balm



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86. The children were very vivacious in the playground.

- a. Smiling b. Sporting c. Lively/Full of life d. Joyful

87. Man does not live by bread alone.

- a. Food b. Sustenance c. Material Prosperity d. Good health

88. The old lady is extremely loquacious.

- a. Humorous b. Talkative c. Foul-mouthed d. Voluble

89. You must overcome your diffidence if you intent to become a salesperson.

- a. Indifference b. Hesitation c. Shyness d. Indecision

90. The river was spanned by an iron bridge

- a. Forged b. Covered c. Crossed d. Damned

91. Your essay contains much superfluous matter.

- a. Unnecessary b. Needless c. Digressive d. Redundant

92. "A bolt from the blue" means

- a. Sudden disaster b. in trouble c. blessing from above d. to remain neutral

93. He is a 'dark horse'

- a. Silent b. Secretive c. Dangerous d. Possessing secret ability

94. Edmund Burke had a wonderful gift of the gab.

- a. Intelligence b. Humanity c. Eloquence d. Goodness

95. He advanced ___ he could.

- a. Until b. While c) As far as d) as

96. Hike in oil price may mar the future of the trade world.

- a. harness b. help c. better d. worsen

97. ___ his humiliation, he attended the function.

- a. will b. Not withstanding c. Nevertheless d. As of

98. She had better ___ the room

- a. entered b. requested c. moved d. called

99. She liked the ___ plan better

- a. latter b. later c. fast d. early

100. Finish your task in a ___ manner

- a. Swift b. Competent c. Silent d. Lazy

101. The 3rd edition of India's largest education brainstorming event, the ScooNews Global Educators Fest (SGEF) will be held in _____.

- a) Jaipur b) Udaipur c) Jodhpur d) Ahmedabad

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102. Which of the following cities hosted the 8th National Tribal Craft Mela?
a) Bhubaneshwar b) Ranchi c) Pune d) Calicut
103. Name the city which ranked first in the first-ever Prosperity & Inclusion City Seal and Awards (PICSA) Index?
a) Geneva, Switzerland b) Munich, Germany c) Zurich, Switzerland d) Auckland, New Zealand
104. Which cell organelles mainly functions as a storehouse of digestive enzymes?
a) Desmosome b) Ribosome c) Lysosome d) Vacuoles
105. Which one of the following is the longest mountain ranges?
a) The Rocky b) The Alps c) The Himalayas d) The Andes
106. With respect to the different types of vegetation, what does “Gran Chaco” refers to?
a) Warm temperate forests b) Tropical grasslands c) Mangroove Forests d) Equatorial rain-forests
107. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
Ports Country
a) Ratterdam – The Netherland b) Igarka-China c) Montevideo- Uruguay d) Jakarta – Indonesia
108. Who is said to have become the Chief of the Jain Sangh after the death of Mahavira?
a) Jambu b) Bhadrabahu c) Sthulabhadra d) Sudharna
109. The meaning of word *Batai* during medieval period was?
a) Religious Tax b) System of calculating revenue c) Wealth tax d) Property Tax
110. Which of the following article defines a bill as a money bill?
a) 110 b) 100 c) 111 d) 113
111. Who among the following actors won the Best Performance by an Actor Award at the Asia Pacific Screen Awards?
a) Nawazuddin Siddiqui b) Manoj Bajpayee c) Randeep Hooda d) Ranveer Singh
112. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 2019 is observed on _____.
a) 23rd November b) 24th November c) 25th November d) 26th November
113. Which of the following countries hosted the Ocean Dance Festival-2019?
a) Bangladesh b) India c) Japan d) Thailand
114. Electricity is produced through dry cell from
a) Chemical Energy b) Thermal Energy c) Mechanical Energy d) Nuclear Energy
115. Which one of the following is not a site for in-situ method of conservation of flora?
a) Biosphere Reserve b) Botanical Garden c) National Park d) Wildlife Sanctuary
116. Benguela current is a :
a) Warm ocean current b) Hot ocean current c) Cold ocean current d) None of these
117. Which one of the following rivers does not originate in India?
a) Beas b) Chenab c) Ravi d) Sutlej

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118. Who is popularly known as 'Sher-e-Punjab'?

- a) Rajguru b) Bhagat Singh c) Lala Lajpat Rai d) Udham Singh

119. Raja Rammohan Roy established Brahma Samaj in –

- a) 1816 b) 1820 c) 1828 d) 1830

120. In which of the following states the 'Destination North East' Festival was inaugurated?

- a) Meghalaya b) Assam c) Uttar Pradesh d) Tripura

121. The 2019 NuGen Mobility Summit was held in _____.

- a) Manesar, Haryana b) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh c) Gurugram, Haryana d) Banaras, Uttar Pradesh

122. Name the short documentary film on Water Conservation released by Union Minister for Jal Shakti Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on 22nd November 2019?

- a) 'Shikhar Se Pukar' b) 'Shikhar Se Uper' c) Jal hi Jeevan Hai d) Jal, JangalaurJamin

123. A person with 'O' blood group known as the universal donor because of them.

- a) Lack of antigen in his blood b) Lack of antibodies in his blood
c) Presence of antigen in his blood d) Presence of antibodies in his blood

124. Which of the following Indian companies was conferred with the 'Golden Peacock Award for Sustainability' 2019 for its efforts in providing cleaner and green energy, in order to minimize environmental impact?

- a) NTPC Ltd. b) NHPC Ltd. c) Power Grid Corporation India Ltd. d) Tata Power Company

125. The 2nd edition of the South Asia Safety Summit 2019 was held in which of the following cities?

- a) New Delhi, India b) Katmandu, Nepal c) Columbo, Sri Lanka d) Male, Maldives

126. On 21st November 2019, who has won the gold medal in Women's 10m Air Pistol event at International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup 2019?

- a) Heena Sidhu b) Yashaswini Singh Deswal c) Mehuli Ghosh d) Manu Bhaker

127. Who sworn-in as the new Prime minister of Sri Lanka?

- a) Mahinda Rajapaksa b) Sajith Premadasa c) Mangala Samaraweera d) Gotabaya Rajapaksa

128. By which year the union government has set a target to provide internet and broadband connectivity to two lakh Gram Panchayats?

- a) March 2020 b) March 2021 c) March 2022 d) March 2023

129. 'Candida auris' is an emerging serious global health threat. 'Candida auris' is a:

- a) Virus b) Bacteria c) Fungus d) Invasive plant species

130. Effect of prices of previous year in calculations of inflation is termed as

- a) Inflation Syndrome b) Base Effect c) Fischer Problem d) None of the above

131. The most populous country of Africa is

- a) Egypt b) Ethiopia c) Nigeria d) South Africa

132. Which of the following films will be the opening film at the 50th IFFI-2019?

- a) Lilli b) Despite the Frog c) Odiyan d) Varathan

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133. Who has won the Brazilian Grand Prix 2019?

- a) Max Verstappen b) Lewis Hamilton c) Daniel Ricciardo d) Valtteri Bottas

134. Which state government has approved the Arundhati scheme to provide 1 Tola Gold to Brides belonging to the economically weaker sections of the society free of cost?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Tamil Nadu c) Assam d) West Bengal

135. 'Bio-precipitation' has recently been much in the news. Which of the following best describes Bio-precipitation?

- a) Micro-Organism as causative agents in cloud formation process
b) Use of micro-organisms in extraction of groundwater
c) Tool to assess the impact of acid-rainfall on biological flora and fauna
d) None of the above

136. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde appointed as the _____ Chief Justice of India.

- a) 44th b) 45th c) 46th d) 47th

137. The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is observed every year on which date?

- a) 15th November b) 16th November c) 18th November d) 3rd Sunday in November

138. Black Lung Disease is related to which industry?

- a) Petrochemical Industry b) Nuclear c) Coal Industry d) Leather Industry

139. According to the latest Global Bribery Risk Index, India has been ranked at which place out of 178 countries?

- a) 66th b) 71st c) 74th d) 78th

140. According to the latest Global Bribery Risk Index, which country has been identified as the "country with the highest risk" in terms of bribery threats in South Asia?

- a) Sri Lanka b) Pakistan c) Bhutan d) Bangladesh

141) Tab Expo 2019 was held in which city where the Tobacco Board of India awarded the 'Golden Leaf award 2019'?

- a) Paris, France b) Amsterdam, Netherlands c) Barcelona, Spain d) Sicily, Italy

142) Who drafted the *Poorna Swaraj Pledge*?

- a) Subhas Chandra Bose b) Mahatma Gandhi c) Jawahar Lal Nehru d) Rajendra Prasad

143) Who among the following conferred with the BRICS-Young Innovator Prize 2019?

- a) Avadhesh Suroliya b) D. Sivananda Pai c) Amlendu Krishna d) Ravi Prakash

144) Who among the following becomes the first Indian woman scientist to spend 403 days in Antarctica?

- a) Ritu Karidhal b) Mangala Mani c) Anuradha TK d) Tessy Thomas

145) How much amount India got from the Green Climate Fund to boost climate resilience in three coastal states in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)?

- a) USD 23 million b) USD 33 million c) USD 43 million d) USD 63 million

146) Which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

- a) In air, with increase of temperature velocity of sound will also increase.
b) Pressure and velocity of sound in air are not related to each other.
c) With the increase in humidity velocity of sound in air decreases.
d) Change in amplitude and frequency will not affect velocity of sound in air.

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147) Which country will host the Kabaddi World Cup 2019 to be held in December 2019?

- a) Sri Lanka b) New Zealand c) India d) Australia

148. Which of the following hormones has a role in anxiety, maternal behaviour and social recognition?

- a) Ptyalin b) Renin c) Oxytocin d) Pepsin

149) Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment is located at

- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Kolkata d) Thiruvananthapuram

150) Consider the following statements about "Serious Fraud Investigation Office" (SFIO):

- 1) SFIO comes under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- 2) It received statutory powers under the Companies Act, 2013.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

151. Narasimhan Committee recommendations are regarding which sector?

- a. Banking b. Industries c. Rural d. Service

152. NABARD was established in the:

- a. 4th Five Year Plan b. 5th Five Year Plan c. 6th Five Year Plan d. 8th Five Year Plan

153. GDP at factor cost is:

- a. GDP minus indirect taxes plus subsidies b. GNP minus depreciation allowances
c. NNP plus depreciation allowances d. GDP minus subsidies plus indirect taxes

154. The one rupee note bears the signature of:

- a. RBI Governor b. President of India c. Finance Minister d. Finance Secretary

155. SIDBI stands for:

- a. Small Industrial Development Banker Institute b. Small Industries Design Bank of India
c. Small Industries Development Bank of India d. Small Innovation Development Banker's Institute

156. Who is the originator of Green Revolution in India?

- a. Normal E. Borlaug b. M.S. Swaminathan c. carry Backer d. None of them

157. Fresh evaluation of every item of expenditure from the very beginning of each financial year is called:

- a. Fresh budgeting b. Deficit budgeting c. Performance budgeting d. Zero-based budgeting

158. Fiscal Deficit in Union Budget means:

- a. the difference between current expenditure and current revenue
- b. Net increase in Union Government's borrowings from the RBI
- c. The sum of budgetary deficit and net increase in internal and external borrowings
- d. The sum of monetized deficit and budgetary deficit

159. National Income of India is compiled by:

- a. Finance Commission b. Indian Statistical Institute
c. National development Council d. Central Statistical Organization

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160. The basic regulatory authority for mutual funds and stock exchange lies with:

- a. Government of India
b. Reserve Bank of India
c. Securities and Exchange Board of India
d. Stock Exchange

161. The liabilities of commercial bank are:

- i. time deposits ii. Security deposits iii. Demand deposits iv. Advances from the Central Bank

Choose the correct code:

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

162. Bank rate is the rate at which:

- a. A bank lends to public
b. RBI lends to public
c. Govt. of India lends to other countries
d. RBI lends to commercial banks

163. India's first operational Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is located at:

- a. Ahmedabad b. Surat c. Jaipur d. Indore

164. National Small Savings Fund is a part of which among the following?

- a. Consolidated Fund of India
b. Public Account of India
c. Contingency Fund of India
d. Prime Minister's Relief Fund

165. Collateralized Borrowing the Lending Obligation (CBLO) is a

- a. Money Market Instrument b. Monetary Policy Instrument c. Investment fund. Capital Market Instrument

166. Union Budget is generally presented in which of the following month?

- a. January b. February c. July d. December

167. Which is a nodal ministry for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme?

- a. Ministry of Home Affairs
b. Ministry of Woman and Child Development
c. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
d. NITI Aayog

168. JAM trinity refers to the Government of India initiative to plug the leakage and deliver direct benefits to India's poor in from of Direct Subsidy Transfer. The 'J.A.M.' stands for

- a. Jan-Dhan, Aadhaar, Mobility
b. Jan-Dhan, Aadhaar, Mobile
c. Jan-Dhan, Ayush, Mobility
d. None of the above

169. How many banks were nationalised in 1969?

- a. 12 b. 13 c. 14 d. 15

170. The biggest public sector undertaking in India is

- a. Iron and Steel plants b. Airways c. Railways d. Roadways

171. In India GDP is higher than GNP because:

- a. Import is higher than exports
b. capital inflow is higher than capital outflow.
c. net factor income is negative
d. government expenditure is more than income

172. Which of the following is used to denote broad money?

- a. M1 b. M2 c. M3 d. M4

173. In context of India's five year plans, in which plan was the growth rate target exceeded?

- a. First plan b. Fifth plan c. Sixth plan d. None of the above

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174. If the Reserve Bank of India wants to increase the cash reserves commercial banks, which among the following would be the most probable step taken by it?

- a. Release Gold from its reserves
- b. Buy bonds in the open market
- c. Prohibit the transactions that involve bill of exchange
- d. Increase the tranche reserves with the IMF

175. In India, the Foreign Exchange Reserves are kept in the custody of which among the following?

- a. Ministry of Finance
- b. EXIM bank
- c. Reserve Bank of India
- d. Selected Public Sector Banks

176. Which one of the following is NOT correct?

- a. First Five Year Plan : 1951-1956
- b. Second Five Year Plan : 1956-1961
- c. Third Five Year Plan : 1961-1966
- d. Fourth Five Year Plan : 1966-1971

177. Which of the following is wrongly matched?

- a. Share market—stock exchange
- b. Interest rate—fiscal policy
- c. Export subsidy—fiscal policy
- d. General price index—inflation

178. Bring out the only incorrect statement:

- a. Reverse Repo operation by RBI aims at injecting/ increasing liquidity.
- b. SDR refers to special drawing rights
- c. Rupee appreciation results in decrease in imports.
- d. Increase in inflation rate leads to decline in real interest rate

179. National income calculated at current price in India has shown a tendency to rise at a faster rate than national income at current prices because

- a. General price level has been rising fast
- b. India's population has been rising.
- c. Base year chosen is abnormal
- d. None of the above

180. If cash reserve ratio is lowered by RBI, its impact of credit creation will be to

- a. increase it
- b. decrease it
- c. no impact
- d. cannot be determined

181. The RBI issues:

- a. All currency notes
- b. All currency notes except one rupee notes
- c. All currency notes except 100 rupee notes
- d. Only notes of Rs. 10 and above

182. Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act concerns

- a. Fiscal deficit only
- b. Revenue deficit only
- c. Both fiscal and revenue deficit
- d. Neither fiscal nor revenue deficit

183. In context of India's five year plans, a shift in pattern of industrialization with lower emphasis on heavy industries and more on infrastructure began in:

- a. Fourth Plan
- b. Fifth Plan
- c. Eight Plan
- d. Ninth Plan

184. Which of the following is not the work of RBI?

- a. Bank of the banks
- b. Credit controller
- c. Custodian of foreign currency
- d. Allocating funds directly to the farmers for agricultural development

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185. Consider the following statements about GST:
i) Both Central and State taxes are collected at the point of sale
ii) The Central and State GST are charged on the manufacturing cost.
Which of the above statements are correct?
a. Only (i) b. Only (ii) c. Both (i) & (ii) d. Neither (i) nor (ii)
186. Which among the following correctly denotes the Primary Deficit?
a. Revenue Expenditure–Revenue Receipts
b. Sum of the net increase in holdings of treasury bills of the RBI and its contributions to the market borrowing of the government.
c. Budgetary Deficit + Govt. market borrowings and liabilities
d. Fiscal Deficit–Interest Payment
187. If the government chooses to spend money freshly printed by the RBI against government securities, it should be kept in which among the following?
a. Fiscal Adjustment b. Deficit financing c. Mandatory spending d. Retrenchment
188. Which of the following is called a banker's cheque?
a. Demand draft b. Debit card c. Pay order d. Fixed deposit
189. Which of the following tax is abolished by the Goods and Services Tax?
a. Property Tax b. Corporation Tax c. VAT d. All the three
190. Which of the following sector does not come under the service sector in India?
a. Real Estate b. Transport c. Restaurants & Hotels d. Formation of electronic television
191. National Rural Development Institute is situated at
a. Delhi b. Shimla c. Hyderabad d. Mumbai
192. A Non-Resident Indian wants to get approval under Government Route for FDI in 'Single Brand' product retailing in India. Which among the following would be the appropriate agency to approach for this application?
a. Regional Office of Reserve Bank of India
b. Head Office of Reserve Bank of India
c. Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance)
d. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (Ministry of Commerce)
193. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act mandates at least what fraction of the beneficiaries to the women?
a. 33% b. 30% c. 25% d. 50%
194. The minimum interest rate of a bank below which it is not viable to lend, is known as
a. Reserve Rate b. Base Rate c. Marginal Rate d. Prime Lending Rate
195. RBI has allowed which banks to become Small Finance Banks under certain criteria?
a. Rural Cooperative Banks b. District Cooperative Banks
c. Urban Cooperative Banks d. None of the above
196. The concept of 'Universal Banking' was implemented in India on the recommendations of
a. Abid Hussain Committee b. H.R. Khan Committee
c. S. Padmanabhan Committee d. Y.H. Malegam Committee

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197. What is FEMA?
a. First Exchange Management Act
b. Foreign Exchequer Management Act
c. Foreign Exchange Management Act
d. Foreign Evaluation Management Act
198. The increase in oilseeds production was due to
a. White revolution
b. Yellow revolution
c. Green revolution
d. Brown revolution
199. India is said to be in the second stage of demographic transition because
a. both birth and death rates are high.
b. birth rate is high but death rate is declining due to improving healthcare
c. death rates and birth rates are falling
d. None of the above
200. Who wrote a book describing the theory of economic drain of India during British rule?
a. Late Lajpat Rai
b. Mahatma Gandhi
c. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
d. Dadabhai Naoroji