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1. Which river divides Sirmaur District of H.P. into two almost equal parts?
   (A) Bata
   (B) Andhra
   (C) Giri
   (D) Yamuna

2. Which region of H.P. gets minimum rain annually?
   (A) Spiti
   (B) Pangi
   (C) Seraj
   (D) Dodra Kawar

3. In which District of H.P. is Lama Dal Lake?
   (A) Kangra
   (B) Kinnaur
   (C) Chamba
   (D) Lahaul-Spiti

4. Which one of the following rivers is a tributary of Spiti river?
   (A) Tegpo
   (B) Patsari
   (C) Spin
   (D) Phojaal

5. Which river of H.P. is called by the local people as river of sorrow?
   (A) Siul
   (B) Uhal
   (C) Baner
   (D) Swan
6. With which deity is Manikaran (in Kullu Valley) associated?
   (A) Varuna
   (B) Shiva
   (C) Vishnu
   (D) Indra

7. Which of the following waterfalls is not in Chamba District of H.P.?
   (A) Satdhara
   (B) Kopra
   (C) Kalika
   (D) Dhanekha

8. Which is the largest glacier in H.P.?
   (A) Dudhon
   (B) Mukkila
   (C) Bara Shigri
   (D) Beas Kund

9. In which district of H.P. is Cholang peak?
   (A) Sirmaur
   (B) Kullu
   (C) Shimla
   (D) Kangra

10. Which pass joins Kangra and Chamba?
    (A) Waru
    (B) Drati
    (C) Kalicho
    (D) Tamsar
11. Which of the following is not in Kullu valley of H.P.?
(A) Nehru Kund
(B) Roerich Art Gallery
(C) Naggar Castle
(D) Tapovan

12. Which village of Shimla District was swept away by the Andhra river in 1997?
(A) Kupari
(B) Chirgaon
(C) Jharag
(D) Arhal

13. In which locality of Chamba is Harirai temple?
(A) Hardaspura
(B) Jansali
(C) Chaunjan
(D) Parel

14. At which place in Una District of H.P. is Pir Nigaha fair celebrated?
(A) Basholi
(B) Amb
(C) Ambota
(D) Babhaur

15. Which festival is celebrated mainly by the Gaddis in H.P.?
(A) Shand
(B) Bhoj
(C) Nawala
(D) Bhunda

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16. In which month is Nalwari fair celebrated in Bilaspur (H.P.)?
   (A) February
   (B) March
   (C) April
   (D) May

17. In which region of H.P. is Baghati dialect spoken?
   (A) Shimla
   (B) Sirmaur
   (C) Bilaspur
   (D) Solan

18. Where is Fruit Demonstration Farm in Una District of H.P.?
   (A) Saloh
   (B) Anjoli
   (C) Jhalera
   (D) Pubbowal

19. When did H.P. Abolition of Big Landed Estates Act receive Presidential assent?
   (A) 1952
   (B) 1953
   (C) 1954
   (D) 1955

20. With which region of H.P. is devil dance mainly associated?
   (A) Chamba
   (B) Lahaul-Spiti
   (C) Kinnaur
   (D) Kullu
21. Which ancient sage is worshipped in Bilaspur District of H.P.? 
(A) Markandeya 
(B) Shukdev 
(C) Lomas 
(D) Vashishtha

22. What has been the main source of information about Ranas and Thakurs of H.P.? 
(A) Rajatarangini 
(B) Baijnath Eulogies 
(C) Inscriptions found in Chamba State 
(D) All of the above

23. When did the Rana of Keonthal receive the title of Raja from the British Government? 
(A) 1857 
(B) 1882 
(C) 1909 
(D) 1911

24. Who is the author of *Antiquities of Chamba State*? 
(A) J. Ph. Vogel 
(B) G.T. Vigne 
(C) J.B. Lyall 
(D) Forster

25. Which head of illustrious house of Trigarta married his daughter to the Rana Kiragram, who was one of his vassals? 
(A) Hirdaya Chandra 
(B) Jai Chandra 
(C) Gajmal Chandra 
(D) Drupad Chandra

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26. Which Raja of Kullu subdued the Thakurs, around the middle of 16th Century, who frequently challenged his authorities?

(A) Bidhi Singh
(B) Man Singh
(C) Pratap Singh
(D) Bahadur Singh

27. Rana of which region of Kangra is said to have offered his own daughter-in-law as a sacrifice for opening of water course?

(A) Gharoh
(B) Kanhiara
(C) Chari
(D) Palam

28. According to Cunningham which princely states constitute Kangra Group of states?

(A) those between Jhelum and Beas
(B) those between Ravi and Beas
(C) those between Beas and Satluj
(D) those between Ravi and Satluj

29. Which one of the following is considered a Mohammedan state by Hutchison and Vogel?

(A) Nurpur
(B) Shahpur
(C) Datarpur
(D) Kutlehar

30. Which of the following princely states were off-shoots of Guler?

(A) Shahpur and Siba
(B) Siba and Datarpur
(C) Kotla and Jaswan
(D) Shahpur and Kotla
31. Who was the first European to visit Kangra around 1615 A.D.?
   (A) Thevenot
   (B) Terry
   (C) Thomas Coryat
   (D) Thomas Roe

32. Which Raja of Kumarsain occupied the fort of Shangri and defeated the Raja of Kullu at Krangla and Nagi?
   (A) Madan Singh
   (B) Kehar Singh
   (C) Pritam Singh
   (D) Ajmer Singh

33. Which Raja of Bilaspur princely state made the revenue demand payable partly in cash and partly in kind?
   (A) Mahan Chand
   (B) Kharak Chand
   (C) Jagat Chand
   (D) Hira Chand

34. Which Raja of Banghal was treacherously murdered by Sidh Sen, the Raja of Mandi?
   (A) Raghunath Pal
   (B) Dalch Pal
   (C) Prithi Pal
   (D) Man Pal

35. With which region of H.P. is Burah and Sihh ballets associated?
   (A) Rohru-Jubbal
   (B) Pangi-Bharmaur
   (C) Sujanpur-Nadaun
   (D) Lahaul-Spiti
36. In which region of H.P. is Quila Lohgarh?
(A) Kutlehar
(B) Paonta
(C) Nalagarh
(D) Santokhgarh

37. Near which of the following places in Kangra District is Chinmaya Sandeepani Himalaya Ashram?
(A) Jawalamukhi
(B) Yol
(C) Nagrota Bagwan
(D) Baijnath

38. Who composed the inspirational song of Azad Hind Fauz—Kadam Kadam Barhaye Ja.....?
(A) Baba Kanshi Ram
(B) Lal Chand Prarthi
(C) Ram Singh Thakur
(D) Prof. Yashpal

39. Who is the author of Himalayas: The Abode of Light?
(A) Norah Richard
(B) Nicholas Roerich
(C) Sardar Shobha Singh
(D) Amrita Shergill

40. Whose autobiography is titled Looking Back?
(A) Thakur Sen Negi
(B) Satyanand Stokes
(C) Mehar Chand Mahajan
(D) Som Ranchan
41. In which District of H.P. is Triund?
(A) Chamba
(B) Hamirpur
(C) Kangra
(D) Kullu

42. On which river is Sissu Hydel Project?
(A) Ravi
(B) Beas
(C) Chenab
(D) Satluj

43. When was Special Employment Exchange for physically handicapped set up in H.P.?
(A) 1976
(B) 1986
(C) 1996
(D) 2006

44. Which district of H.P. got maximum rain in 2014 during the post-monsoon session (October to December)?
(A) Mandi
(B) Sirmaur
(C) Solan
(D) Kangra

45. Where is Aero Sports Hostel in H.P.?
(A) Bhunthar
(B) Gaggal
(C) Bir Billing
(D) Jubbar Hatti

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46. Where is Sapni Fort in Kinnaur district of H.P.?
(A) Sangla
(B) Morang
(C) Nichar
(D) Kalpa

47. Which Raja of Sirmaur built Nahan Kothi in Panchkula?
(A) Karam Prakash
(B) Patach Prakash
(C) Jagat Prakash
(D) Dharam Prakash

(A) Bharmaur in Chamba
(B) Spiti in Lahaul-Spiti
(C) Rajgarh in Sirmaur
(D) Karsog in Mandi

49. On which of the following grounds will the 2015 All India Hot Weather Football Tournament be played?
(A) Dhalpur in Kullu
(B) Chaugan in Chamba
(C) Luhana in Bilaspur
(D) Paddal in Mandi

50. Who is the President of H.P. State Youth Congress?
(A) Naresh Chauhan
(B) Vikramaditya Singh
(C) Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu
(D) Harbhajan Singh Bhajji

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46. हिमाचल प्रदेश के किन्नौर जिले में सपनी किला कहाँ है?
(A) सांगला
(B) मूंग
(C) निचार
(D) कल्पा

47. नाना कोठी पंचकुला में सिरमौर के किस राजा ने बनवाई थी?
(A) कर्म प्रकाश
(B) पतेह प्रकाश
(C) जगत प्रकाश
(D) धर्म प्रकाश

48. हिमाचल प्रदेश के किस उपमण्डल में 2014-15 में हेपेटाइटिस बी और सी के बहुत अधिक केस पाए गये?
(A) चम्बा में भरमौर
(B) लाहौल-स्पिती में स्पिती
(C) सिरमौर में राजगढ़
(D) मण्डी में करसोग

49. 2015 में होने वाला आल इँडिया हॉट वेटर फुटबॉल टूर्नामेंट निम्नलिखित में से किस मैदान में खेला जाएगा?
(A) कुल्लू के ठालपुर में
(B) चम्बा के चौगान में
(C) बिलासपुर के लुहानू में
(D) मण्डी के पुडुल में

50. हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य युवा कांग्रेस के अध्यक्ष कौन है?
(A) नरेश चौहान
(B) विक्रमादित्य सिंह
(C) सुखविन्दर सिंह सुखु
(D) हरभजन सिंह भज्जी
51. How many turbines are there in the 800 MW Kol Dam Project?
   (A) Two
   (B) Three
   (C) Four
   (D) Five

52. In which year was the Shimla Municipal Committee replaced by Shimla Municipal Corporation?
   (A) 1975
   (B) 1977
   (C) 1978
   (D) 1979

53. When was the Town-Hall building, the nerve centre of Shimla, constructed with stone and timber?
   (A) 1905
   (B) 1908
   (C) 1911
   (D) 1921

54. In which building was Shimla Agreement signed by Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in August, 1972?
   (A) Gorton Castle
   (B) Barnes Court
   (C) Peterhoff
   (D) Bantany Castle

55. Which of the following is second heritage site in Himachal Pradesh?
   (A) Kalka-Shimla Train
   (B) Great Himalayan National Park
   (C) Kangra Fort
   (D) Rashtrapati Nivas Shimla now housing IIAS

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56. When was Shimla officially declared the Summer Capital of British Empire in India?
(A) 1858  
(B) 1862  
(C) 1864  
(D) 1872

57. For which Block in H.P. has NABARD sanctioned funds under Tribal Development Programme?
(A) Mahla in Chamba  
(B) Ghumarwin in Bilaspur  
(C) Amb in Una  
(D) Nichan in Kinnaur

58. At which bus-stand has HRTC opened APNA Store/Mall?
(A) Bilaspur  
(B) Palampur  
(C) Sujanpur  
(D) Nurpur

59. What was the annual growth rate in the Primary Sector in H.P. during 2013-14?
(A) 9.6 percent  
(B) 12.5 percent  
(C) 14.9 percent  
(D) 15.3 percent

60. Which category of Banks has issued the highest number of Kisan Credit Cards in H.P. up to September, 2014?
(A) Commercial Banks  
(B) Cooperative Banks  
(C) Regional Rural Banks  
(D) Other Private Banks

56. शिमला को किस वर्ष सरकारी तौर पर भारत में ब्रिटिश सरकार की राष्ट्रीय राजधानी घोषित किया गया था?
(A) 1858 में  
(B) 1862 में  
(C) 1864 में  
(D) 1872 में

57. हिमाचल प्रदेश में किस खंड को नाबार्ड द्वारा जनजातीय विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत धनराशि मंजूर की गई है?
(A) चम्बा में महला  
(B) बिलासपुर में धुमरगाह  
(C) उन्ना में अम्ब  
(D) किनार में निचार

58. हिमाचल पद्धति संविदेशन के द्वारा किस बस अड्डे पर अपना स्टोर/मॉल खोला गया है?
(A) बिलासपुर  
(B) पालमपुर  
(C) सुजानपुर  
(D) नुरपुर

59. हिमाचल प्रदेश में वर्ष 2013-14 में प्राथमिक क्षेत्र में वाणिज्यिक वृद्धि का शीत क्या थी?
(A) 9.6 प्रतिशत  
(B) 12.5 प्रतिशत  
(C) 14.9 प्रतिशत  
(D) 15.3 प्रतिशत

60. अगस्त, 2014 तक बैंकों के किस वर्ग ने हिमाचल प्रदेश में सबसे अधिक किसान क्रेडिट कार्ड जारी किये?
(A) वाणिज्यिक बैंक  
(B) को-operative बैंक  
(C) क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक  
(D) अन्य ग्राहकेत बैंक
61. According to Gandhiji which of the following has made India bankrupt?

(A) Railways  
(B) Lawyers  
(C) Doctors  
(D) All of the above

62. Which event did Gandhiji regard as advent of Satyagraha in India?

(A) Visit to Shantiniketan  
(B) Viramgram Customs  
(C) Plague at Wadhwan  
(D) Visit to Rajkot

63. What name did Gandhiji give to his Ashram at Ahmedabad?

(A) Tapovan  
(B) Sevashram  
(C) Satyagraha Ashram  
(D) Vaishnav Ashram

64. Which three things Gandhiji vowed not to touch in England?

(A) Wine, Tobacco and Meat  
(B) Tobacco, Meat and Women  
(C) Women, Tobacco and Wine  
(D) Wine, Women and Meat

65. Where did Gandhiji meet a lady who helped him get rid of untruth?

(A) Ventnor  
(B) Brighton  
(C) Manchester  
(D) Richmond
66. Japan's highest civilian award Order of Rising Sun — Gold and Silver Star has been conferred recently on which of the following persons of India?
(A) Prof. C.N.R. Rao
(B) Mr. Narendra Modi
(C) Dr. Anil Kakodkar
(D) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

67. 'Mission Indradhanush' launched by Government of India aims at:
(A) Housing for all by 2025
(B) Clean drinking water to all homes by 2025
(C) Immunisation of all by 2020
(D) Pension or social security for all poor persons by 2025

68. Which Tennis player has won the maximum number of single's title at Grand Slam Tournaments?
(A) Martina Navratilova
(B) Steffi Graf
(C) Serena Williams
(D) Roger Federer

69. Which of the following years has been designated as the Charlie Chaplin Year to commemorate the legend of satire and filmdom?
(A) 2015
(B) 2016
(C) 2018
(D) 2020
70. The deadly ‘Ebola’ became epidemic in which part of Africa?
(A) Eastern
(B) Western
(C) Northern
(D) Southern

71. Identify the Asian country as member of an international group of countries involved in negotiations with Iran concerning its Nuclear energy programme:
(A) India
(B) China
(C) Japan
(D) Korea

72. The next international summit to discuss a new climate change treaty is going to be held in December, 2015 in which city?
(A) Delhi
(B) Washington
(C) Paris
(D) Geneva

73. Which year has been declared as International Year of Soils?
(A) 2015
(B) 2016
(C) 2017
(D) 2018
74. In television broadcasting, the term DTH refers to:
(A) Direct to home
(B) Digital transmission to home
(C) Digital teleservices to home
(D) Direct teleservices to home

75. Which monument in India is completely Wi-Fi?
(A) Taj Mahal
(B) Red Fort
(C) Golden Temple
(D) Qutb Minar

76. GSLV is an acronym for:
(A) Geostationary Satellite Launch Vehicle
(B) Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle
(C) Geostationary Satellite Launch Venue
(D) Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Venue

77. In a message on International Yoga Day, who said the famous lines — “Yoga does not discriminate, brings satisfaction”?
(A) Mr. Narendra Modi
(B) Ban Ki Moon
(C) Shri Shri Ravishankar
(D) Hillary Clinton
78. In one of the biggest acquisitions, Facebook bought which of these?

(A) WhatsApp
(B) Vine
(C) Tumbler
(D) Google plus

79. The ‘BRICS Bank’ promoted by BRICS countries has been renamed as:

(A) Development Bank of BRICS
(B) New Development Bank
(C) Development Bank Inc.
(D) Infrastructure Bank

80. The landmark ‘Affordable Care Act’ has been introduced for the first time in which country?

(A) China
(B) USA
(C) India
(D) England

81. Which Australian Cricketer died recently while playing a first class cricket match?

(A) Phil Hughes
(B) Kim Hughes
(C) Rodney Marsh
(D) Doug Walters

82. Which country is the winner of the last Football World Cup?

(A) Brazil
(B) Mexico
(C) Germany
(D) Spain

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83. India has set a target of generating 100 GW power from Solar energy by the year:

(A) 2022
(B) 2035
(C) 2030
(D) 2020

84. Which of the following has been identified as the most environment friendly fuel of the future?

(A) Hydrogen
(B) Methane
(C) Shale gas
(D) Biofuel

85. The facilities for research on the so-called ‘God’s particle’ are located in which country?

(A) France
(B) Switzerland
(C) Austria
(D) Germany

86. The migratory birds fly in V-formation because:

(A) They feel secure
(B) They avoid colliding with each other
(C) They have aesthetic sense
(D) They make best use of air turbulence
87. Which is the first country in the world to have reached Mars in its first attempt?
(A) India
(B) Japan
(C) China
(D) USA

88. Which of the following cities is the most polluted city?
(A) Delhi
(B) Beijing
(C) Mexico
(D) Santiago

89. The virus MERS is:
(A) Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
(B) Middle Europe Respiratory Syndrome
(C) Middle East Respiratory Signal
(D) Middle Europe Respiratory Signal

90. 'IoT' refers to:
(A) Internet of Things
(B) Intranet of Teleservices
(C) International Organisation of Teleservices
(D) Internet Organisation of Telecommunication

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91. The nationwide ‘Jal Kranti Abhiyan’ by Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation was formally launched from which city?

(A) Jaipur  
(B) Patna  
(C) Varanasi  
(D) Ahmedabad

92. A material called ‘Jahn-Teller’ having a combination of insulator, magnetic, metallic and super-conductor properties, was discovered by scientist from which country?

(A) China  
(B) USA  
(C) India  
(D) Japan

93. Recently two blue whales were spotted in nearly 100 years off the coast of which state?

(A) Maharashtra  
(B) Kerala  
(C) Orissa  
(D) Tamil Nadu

94. In the list of Environment Democracy Index released in the year 2015, which country is at the top?

(A) Canada  
(B) Denmark  
(C) Lithuania  
(D) Norway
95. Which is the largest wind power generating company in India?
(A) Suzlon
(B) NTPC
(C) NHPC
(D) Tata Power

96. Which country in Europe has been facing serious financial crisis these days?
(A) Turkey
(B) Greece
(C) Italy
(D) Portugal

97. Charlie Hebdo shooting incident happened in which city?
(A) Copenhagen
(B) Barcelona
(C) Munich
(D) Paris

98. To help Nepal tackle the crisis in the aftermath of massive earthquake, India launched:
(A) Operation Maitri
(B) Operation Earthquake Relief
(C) Operation Himalaya
(D) Operation Humanitarian

99. The 100th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2015 pertains to Land Boundary Agreement between;
(A) India and Nepal
(B) India and Myanmar
(C) India and Bhutan
(D) India and Bangladesh
100. Recently announced Mission for rejuvenation and urban transformation is named after whom?
   (A) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
   (B) Shyama Prasad Mukherji
   (C) Atal Behari Vajpayee
   (D) Abdul Kalam

101. Which famous sportsperson has been named as Brand Ambassador by Kerala State to promote Tourism and Ayurveda for ‘Visit Kerala Scheme’?
   (A) Sachin Tendulkar
   (B) Maria Sharapova
   (C) Steffi Graf
   (D) Saina Nehwal

102. The Multidimensional Poverty Index (2015) released from a study carried out by University of Oxford shows the percentage number of poor people in the world to be around:
   (A) ~ 15%
   (B) ~ 40%
   (C) ~ 33%
   (D) ~ 22%

103. National Mission on Mental Health was launched in the year:
   (A) 2015
   (B) 2014
   (C) 2013
   (D) 2012
104. Who is called Father of SMS?
(A) Samir Bhatia 
(B) Anuj Gupta 
(C) Matti Makkonen 
(D) Thomas Kurian 

105. Globally accepted internet speed on mobile phones for 4-G transmission is:
(A) 50-100 Mbps 
(B) 10-25 Mbps 
(C) 100-200 Mbps 
(D) 25-50 Mbps 

106. The name of first international treaty/protocol on climate change is associated with:
(A) Kyoto 
(B) Montreal 
(C) Basel 
(D) Rio de Janeiro 

107. Sister Nirmala associated with late Mother Teresa’s Organisation Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata was born in:
(A) Nepal 
(B) Almora 
(C) Trivendrum 
(D) Patna 

108. The original group of G-8 countries is now G-7 group of countries. Which country has been left out?
(A) Russia 
(B) Italy 
(C) France 
(D) Japan 

G.L. (PREL.)-2015—A
109. Recently, which of the following hill states has been included in the National Dairy Plan-I of India?

(A) Arunachal Pradesh
(B) Mizoram
(C) Sikkim
(D) Uttarakhand

110. According to WikiLeaks, the US National Security Agency eavesdropped on last three Presidents of which country?

(A) France
(B) China
(C) Brazil
(D) Egypt

111. Who is the author of the novel — 'Fire on the Mountain'?

(A) Chetan Bhagat
(B) Vikram Seth
(C) Salman Rushdi
(D) Anita Desai

112. Which one of these is not a computer programming language?

(A) UNIX
(B) FORTRAN
(C) BASIC
(D) J++
113. Researchers at NASA in USA have recently identified the coldest place in the universe known as Boomrang Nebula which has a temperature of:

(A) ~ 1 Kelvin
(B) ~ 4 Kelvin
(C) ~ 8 Kelvin
(D) ~ 12 Kelvin

114. The International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor being constructed to produce fusion energy is located in:

(A) France
(B) USA
(C) United Kingdom
(D) Germany

115. For the invention of energy efficient Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) the Nobel Prize winning scientists were:

(A) Japanese
(B) American
(C) German
(D) French

116. The atmosphere on Mars mainly consists of:

(A) Carbon dioxide
(B) Methane
(C) Nitrogen
(D) Argon

113. अमेरिका में NASA (नासा) के वैज्ञानिकों ने अभी तक में ब्रह्माण्ड में बुर्मेंग नेबुला के नाम से जाने जाने वाले सबसे ठंडे स्थान की पहचान की है जिसका ताप है :

(A) ~ 1 केलिन
(B) ~ 4 केलिन
(C) ~ 8 केलिन
(D) ~ 12 केलिन

114. ऊर्जा प्रकाश उत्सर्जक डायोडों के आविष्कार के लिये नेबुला पुरस्कार विजेता वैज्ञानिक थे :

(A) जापानी
(B) अमेरिकन
(C) जर्मन
(D) फ्रेंच

115. मंगल ग्रह के वायुमंडल में मुख्यतः है :

(A) कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड
(B) मीथेन
(C) नाइट्रोजन
(D) अर्गन
117. To highlight the importance of light and optical technologies for people and society, UN General Assembly proclaimed which year as the International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies?

(A) 2015  
(B) 2016  
(C) 2017  
(D) 2018

118. Energy Star-rated CFLs compared to ordinary light bulbs consume how much less energy to produce same amount of illumination?

(A) ~ 20%  
(B) ~ 25%  
(C) ~ 50%  
(D) ~ 75%

119. One of the greatest innovators in the field of acoustics was of Indian origin. Who was he?

(A) A.G. Bose  
(B) S.N. Bose  
(C) M.N. Saha  
(D) Homi Bhabha

120. Which of the following animals is a vulnerable, endemic species of the eastern Himalayan region?

(A) Giant Panda  
(B) Red Panda  
(C) Tiger  
(D) Lion
121. Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on:
(A) 22nd April
(B) 11th July
(C) 16th September
(D) 5th June

122. Which Scientist’s name is associated with the so-called God’s particle?
(A) Steven Weinberg
(B) Sheldon Lee Glashow
(C) Peter W. Higgs
(D) Abdus Salam

123. Which is the India’s national ‘aquatic’ animal?
(A) Gharial
(B) River dolphin
(C) Otter
(D) Turtle

124. The recently elected British Prime Minister Mr. David Cameron belongs to which political party in Britain?
(A) Conservative Party
(B) Labour Party
(C) Liberal Democratic Party
(D) Scottish Nationalist Party
125. Which Oil Company was penalised heavily for causing environmental disaster due to oil spill in sea?

(A) Total S.A.
(B) Cairn Energy
(C) British Petroleum
(D) Brit Oil

126. Which spiritual and humanitarian leader has been conferred the highest civilian award by Columbian Parliament for promoting world peace?

(A) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
(B) Maharshi Yogi
(C) J.N. Krishnamurthy
(D) Baba Ramdev

127. NET neutrality implies:

(A) All internet contents must be treated alike and move at the same speed
(B) Owners of the Internet are free to charge for the content they provide
(C) Owners of the Internet can select the content that they transmit
(D) The internet owners can block access to users of some websites

128. The Royal Institute of British Architects had billed him as India's greatest architect. Who is he?

(A) Charles Correa
(B) Nari Gandhi
(C) Hafeez Contractor
(D) Christopher C. Benninger
129. Who was the first elected or appointed female head of the government of any country in the modern history of the world?

(A) Sirimavo Bandaranaike
(B) Indira Gandhi
(C) Golda Meir
(D) Isabel Martinez de Peron

130. Who had said — "Man and woman are of equal rank but they are not identical"?

(A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Nelson Mandela
(C) Winston Churchill
(D) Margaret Thatcher

131. Who was the first woman Ph.D. in Science in India?

(A) Anna Mani
(B) Satyavati
(C) Janaki Ammal
(D) Kamala Sohoni

132. Vishaka guidelines are concerned with:

(A) Higher Education
(B) Sexual Harassment
(C) Labour Class
(D) Health Services
133. Which of the following countries in SAARC has the minimum representation of women in Parliament at present?

(A) Nepal
(B) Afghanistan
(C) Pakistan
(D) India

134. Who was the first Indian-American astronaut to have flown on a space shuttle?

(A) Mangla Narlikar
(B) Irene Francis
(C) Kalpana Chawala
(D) Sunita Williams

135. The first female and Indian-American elected as Governor of the state of South Carolina in USA is:

(A) Nikki Haley
(B) Indra Nooyi
(C) Padma Laxmi
(D) Jhumpa Lahiri

136. Indian Cultural Renaissance of 19th century owes its origins to:

(A) M.K. Gandhi
(B) Impact of Western Culture
(C) Subhash Chandra Bose
(D) Simon Commission
137. Which of the following was not a part of Arya Samaj Movement?
(A) Shuddhi Movement
(B) Widow Remarriage
(C) Women Education
(D) Eleven Principles

138. Who founded the Ramakrishna Mission?
(A) Swami Vivekananda
(B) Ramakrishna Paramhansa
(C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(D) Guru Dutt Vidyarthi

139. The Vernacular Press Act, 1878, was passed during the Viceroyalty of:
(A) Lord Canning
(B) Lord Ripon
(C) Lord Lytton
(D) Lord Curzon

140. In which language did Munshi Prem Chand start writing first?
(A) Hindi
(B) Gujarati
(C) Marathi
(D) Urdu

141. Which Act proposed the All India Federation?
(A) Indian Councils Act, 1861
(B) Indian Councils Act, 1892
(C) Government of India Act, 1935
(D) Government of India Act, 1919

G.L. (PREL.)-2015—A
142. The theme for World Environment Day 2015 is:
(A) Our Earth, Our Care
(B) Seven Billion Dreams, one Planet Consume with care
(C) Many species, one Planet, one Future
(D) Green economy, does it include you

143. Which Viceroy gave a personal donation to the college at Aligarh?
(A) Lord Ripon
(B) John Lawrence
(C) Lord Northbrook
(D) Lord Canning

144. Which of the following books is not matched correctly?
(A) Unhappy India — Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(B) Anand Math — Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(C) Satyarth Prakash — Dayanand Saraswati
(D) Godan — Prem Chand

145. When was the Indian Universities Act passed?
(A) 1882
(B) 1890
(C) 1904
(D) 1911
146. Who of the following has not contributed towards the paintings?
(A) Amrita Shergil
(B) Ram Singh
(C) Ravi Verma
(D) Abanindra Nath

147. Of the following women, who had not joined the Gandhian Movement?
(A) Sarla Devi Chaudharani
(B) Sarojini Naidu
(C) Anusuya Bhan
(D) Putli Bai

148. Who has contested the theory of 'Drain of Wealth' from India?
(A) Morris D. Morris
(B) R.C. Dutt
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Dadabhai Naoroji

149. In which year the Disaster Management Act came into prominence?
(A) 2001
(B) 2003
(C) 2005
(D) 2007

150. The Science of Theosophy is:
(A) Chemistry
(B) Occultism
(C) Mathematics
(D) Geography

G.L. (PREL.)-2016—A
151. Who is known as the Father of White Revolution in India?
(A) Prof. Yashpal
(B) M.S. Swaminathan
(C) V. Kurien
(D) None of the above

152. Who estimates the National Income in India?
(A) Planning Commission
(B) Reserve Bank of India
(C) National Sample Survey Organisation
(D) Central Statistical Organisation

153. Pradhan Mantri JAN DHAN YOJANA was launched on:
(A) 1st April, 2014
(B) 28th August, 2014
(C) 26th January, 2015
(D) None of the above

154. As per census 2011 data which of the following Indian States has Sex Ratio higher than the National average?
(A) Punjab
(B) Gujrat
(C) Uttar Pradesh
(D) Himachal Pradesh
155. What was the percentage of fiscal deficit of Central Government for the year 2014-15 (Budget Estimate)?
(A) 4.1%
(B) 4.5%
(C) 5.7%
(D) 2.9%

156. What was the annual average growth rate of Agriculture and Allied sector during Eleventh Five Year Plan?
(A) 4.1%
(B) 2.4%
(C) 2.5%
(D) 3.8%

157. Who is recently appointed first President of National Development Bank (NDB) of BRICS nations?
(A) K.V. Kamath
(B) Bibek Debroy
(C) Raghuram Rajan
(D) Montek Singh Ahluwalia

158. Planning Commission was replaced by:
(A) Finance Commission
(B) NITI Aayog
(C) MUDRA Bank
(D) None of the above

G.L. (PREL.)-2015—A
159. Recommendations of 14th Finance Commission will be effective for the period:

(A) 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2019
(B) 1st January, 2015 to 31st December, 2020
(C) 1st April, 2015 to 31st March, 2020
(D) None of the above

160. According to census 2011 between 2001 and 2011, the population of Himachal Pradesh increased by:

(A) 17.64%
(B) 18.81%
(C) 12.94%
(D) 13.89%

161. Executive power of the Union is vested in the:

(A) Prime Minister of India
(B) President of India
(C) Parliament
(D) Council of Ministers

162. What does the Part IV of the Indian Constitution deal with?

(A) Fundamental Rights
(B) Fundamental Duties
(C) Directive Principles of State Policies
(D) Panchayati Raj Institutions
163. Which of the following statements is true regarding money bill?
(A) It cannot be introduced in the House of People
(B) It cannot be introduced in the Council of States
(C) It can be passed by the joint sitting of the Parliament
(D) None of the above

164. Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by:
(A) The Prime Minister of India
(B) The President of India
(C) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
(D) None of the above

165. The word 'socialist' was inserted in the Preamble by the:
(A) 42nd Amendment Act
(B) 36th Amendment Act
(C) 60th Amendment Act
(D) 44th Amendment Act

166. The Fundamental Rights of the Indian Constitution is based on the model of the Constitution of:
(A) United Kingdom
(B) Germany
(C) Australia
(D) USA
167. The provision for ‘free legal aid’ is provided in:

(A) Article 32
(B) Article 15(A)
(C) Article 39(A)
(D) Article 21(A)

168. The President of India shall be elected by the members of an electoral college comprising of:

(A) The elected members of both the Houses of the Parliament
(B) The elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of the States
(C) Only (A)
(D) Both (A) and (B)

169. Which of the following statements is correct?

(A) The Governor of a state is appointed by the President of India
(B) The Governor of a state is elected by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of the state
(C) The Governor can hold any other office of profit
(D) None of the above
170. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

(i) Union List (1) Seventh schedule
(ii) Languages (2) Fourth schedule
(iii) Allocation of seats in Council of States (3) Eighth schedule
(iv) Administration of Tribal Areas (4) Sixth schedule

Codes:
(A) (i)–(2), (ii)–(1), (iii)–(3), (iv)–(4)
(B) (i)–(1), (ii)–(3), (iii)–(4), (iv)–(2)
(C) (i)–(1), (ii)–(3), (iii)–(2), (iv)–(1)
(D) (i)–(3), (ii)–(2), (iii)–(4), (iv)–(1)

171. Which of the following Amendment Acts led to the formation of Panchayati Raj Institution in India?

(A) 72nd Amendment Act
(B) 73rd Amendment Act
(C) 63rd Amendment Act
(D) 42nd Amendment Act

172. Who presides over the joint sitting of the Parliament?

(A) The Prime Minister
(B) The Vice-President
(C) The Speaker
(D) The President

G.L. (PREL.)-2015—A
173. The Parliament of India consists of:

(A) The Lok Sabha
(B) The Rajya Sabha
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) The Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha and the President

174. The residuary power i.e., the power to legislate with respect to any matter not enumerated in any one of the three Lists is given to the:

(A) The States
(B) The Union
(C) The Supreme Court
(D) The President

175. The Sarkaria Commission was set up to look into:

(A) Centre-State relations
(B) Prevention of corruption
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above

176. The power of the Parliament to amend the Constitution is provided in:

(A) Article 352
(B) Article 368
(C) Article 360
(D) Article 370
177. Which of the following statements is not correct?

(A) Right to constitutional remedy is provided in Article 32

(B) Fundamental Rights are enforceable in the court

(C) Directive Principles of the State Policies are in Part IV of the Constitution

(D) Fundamental Duties are enforceable in the court

178. Which of the following statements is not correct?

(A) Those members who wish to raise questions during ‘zero hour’ need to inform the Speaker prior to the start of daily session

(B) Rules regarding ‘zero hour’ are written in the Constitution of India

(C) The request to raise questions during ‘zero hour’ can be accepted or rejected by the Speaker

(D) Both (A) and (B)
179. Which of the following is the correct chronological order of the offices held by the Presidents of India?
(A) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Dr. K.R. Narayanan, Dr. Zakir Hussain
(B) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Dr. K.R. Narayanan, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Dr. Zakir Hussain
(C) Dr. Zakir Hussain, Dr. K.R. Narayanan, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma
(D) Dr. Zakir Hussain, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Dr. K.R. Narayanan, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

180. The Indian General Election of 2014 was the:
(A) 13th Lok Sabha Election
(B) 14th Lok Sabha Election
(C) 16th Lok Sabha Election
(D) 17th Lok Sabha Election

181. As per 2011 Census, Million plus cities in India are:
(A) 63
(B) 36
(C) 43
(D) 53
182. Landslide in Himalaya is the result of combined function of:
(A) Gravity and rainfall
(B) Weathering and rainfall
(C) Weathering and winds
(D) Weathering, gravity and heavy rainfall

183. Which country has the longest land boundary with India?
(A) China
(B) Nepal
(C) Pakistan
(D) Bangladesh

184. Which one of the following institutions is India’s disaster management policy body?
(A) NIDM
(B) NDMA
(C) NCDM
(D) CWC

185. What is the rank of India in the world for production of sugarcane?
(A) First
(B) Second
(C) Third
(D) Fourth

186. Which of the following is a planned city?
(A) Varanasi
(B) Bhubaneshwar
(C) Allahabad
(D) Patna
187. Which one of the following disasters occurs in the Indian coasts?
   (A) Typhoons
   (B) Tornadoes
   (C) Hurricanes
   (D) Cyclones

188. Which one of the following is responsible for desertification in India?
   (A) Mining
   (B) Tourism
   (C) Overgrazing
   (D) Irrigated agriculture

189. India has world’s geographical area of:
   (A) 2.2%
   (B) 2.4%
   (C) 2.6%
   (D) 2.8%

190. Which one of the following is not responsible for flood disaster in India?
   (A) Deforestation
   (B) Migration
   (C) Sedimentation of rivers
   (D) High rainfall
191. Which one of the following is meeting place of Eastern and Western Ghats in India?
(A) Annamalai Hills
(B) Nilgiri Hills
(C) Mahadeo Hills
(D) Javadi Hills

192. Which one of the following has the highest per capita income in India?
(A) West Bengal
(B) Punjab
(C) Delhi
(D) Tamil Nadu

193. Which of the following cities is located in low seismic zone?
(A) Delhi
(B) Mumbai
(C) Ahmedabad
(D) Bhubaneswar

194. Which of the following states is not affected by cyclone?
(A) Kerala
(B) Gujarat
(C) Orissa
(D) Tamil Nadu

195. Silvassa is capital of:
(A) Daman and Diu
(B) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(C) Goa
(D) Pondicherry
196. Longitudinal Synclinal Valley in Himalaya is known as:
(A) Dun Valley
(B) Gorge
(C) V-shaped Valley
(D) None of the above

197. The Shola forests are largely found in:
(A) Western Himalaya
(B) Eastern Himalaya
(C) Eastern Coastal Plain
(D) Hill Tops of Peninsular India

198. Which one is not correctly matched?
(A) Copper — Malajkhand
(B) Iron — Bailadila
(C) Coal — Jharia
(D) Bauxite — Khetri

199. Which state is not connected with railway?
(A) Himachal Pradesh
(B) Uttarakhand
(C) Jammu & Kashmir
(D) Sikkim

200. Which one is not known for Silk Textiles?
(A) Varanasi
(B) Mysore
(C) Kanchipuram
(D) Howrah