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1. What is the Vedic name of Yamuna?
   (A) Kalindvi
   (B) Kshipra
   (C) Purushni
   (D) Asikini

2. At which place does river Beas intersect the Dhauladhar mountain range?
   (A) Rampur
   (B) Larji
   (C) Kangla
   (D) Kugti

3. Which one of the following lakes is not in Chamba district of H.P.?
   (A) Ghadasru
   (B) Kareri
   (C) Mahakali
   (D) Manimahesh

4. Which mountain pass joins Kullu and Mandi Districts of H.P.?
   (A) Dulchi
   (B) Jalsasu
   (C) Jalori
   (D) Darati

5. With which rishi is Nirmand region of Kullu associated?
   (A) Vyas
   (B) Vashisth
   (C) Parashuram
   (D) Vishwamitra
6. With which of the following is Rewalsar village of Mandi District of H.P. associated?
   (A) Padamsambhav
   (B) Lomas Rishi
   (C) Guru Gobind Singh
   (D) All of the above

7. In which District of H.P. is Chamera lake?
   (A) Bilaspur
   (B) Mandi
   (C) Sirmaur
   (D) Chamba

8. What is the title of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan's autobiography?
   (A) Looking Back
   (B) Looking Behind
   (C) Looking Past
   (D) Looking Within

9. Who is the author of 'Gurkha Conquest of Arki'?
   (A) Manmohan Singh
   (B) C.L. Datta
   (C) R.L. Handa
   (D) U.S. Parmar

10. Which princely state witnessed the Juga agitation around 1883 AD in which some farmers self-immolated?
    (A) Guler
    (B) Sirmaur
    (C) Kehlur
    (D) Bushahr
11. On which day does the Guga Mandli begin to recite the Guga story by going around different villages?
   (A) on Rakshabandhan
   (B) on Guga Naumi
   (C) on Janmashtmi
   (D) on Nag Panchmi

12. Near which fort a battle was fought in May 1815 between the British and the Gurkhas in which Bhakti Thapa was killed?
   (A) Malaun
   (B) Kamlaaha
   (C) Kotla
   (D) Lohgarh

13. Which raja of Kangra princely state refused to marry his daughter to the son of Dhian Singh and had to flee to save his honour and life from Maharaja Ranjit Singh's ire?
   (A) Ghamand Chand
   (B) Rup Chand
   (C) Anirudh Chand
   (D) Jai Chand

14. Which raja of Kehlur princely state died issueless whose death gave rise to succession struggle?
   (A) Mahan Chand
   (B) Kharak Chand
   (C) Bijai Chand
   (D) Amar Chand

15. Around which year was Lahul region captured by the Sikhs?
   (A) 1814-15
   (B) 1828-29
   (C) 1835-36
   (D) 1840-41

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16. Who led the Gurkha Regiment’s 1857 revolt at Jotog Cantt?
(A) Ram Parsad Bairagi
(B) Subedar Bhim Singh
(C) Commander Amar Singh Thapa
(D) Captain Rattan Singh

17. Which is the birth place of Pahari Gandhi Baba Kanshi Ram?
(A) Gurnkad village in Kangra District
(B) Haroli village in Una District
(C) Khidri village in Kangra District
(D) Bhumpal village in Hamirpur District

18. In which year was suspension bridge built over river Beas near Mandi town of H.P.?
(A) 1878 AD
(B) 1882 AD
(C) 1888 AD
(D) 1894 AD

19. What is the approximate area of Kangra District of H.P. (in sq. kms)?
(A) 3975 sq. kms
(B) 5739 sq. kms
(C) 7395 sq. kms
(D) 9537 sq. kms

20. Which Mughal emperor ordered the demolition of all temples of Chamba princely state around 1678 AD?
(A) Akbar
(B) Jahangir
(C) Shah Jahan
(D) Aurangzeb
21. Which Sikh Guru got three villages from the Rani of Kehlur princely state and made his residence at Mokhowal (later known as Anandpur Sahib)?
(A) Guru Nanak  
(B) Guru Arjan Dev  
(C) Guru Hargobind  
(D) Guru Tegh Bahadur

22. Which one of the following princely states did not help the British during the 1857 uprising?
(A) Mandi  
(B) Chamba  
(C) Bushahr  
(D) Kehlur

23. Which raja of Sirmaur princely state tried to organise the administration of his state on the British pattern?
(A) Shamsher Parkash  
(B) Fateh Parkash  
(C) Dharam Parkash  
(D) Karam Parkash

24. Around which year did the ruler of Chamba princely state give almost all the forests of the state on lease?
(A) 1837 AD  
(B) 1846 AD  
(C) 1861 AD  
(D) 1864 AD

25. On what basis are surnames like Kalta, Tegata, Gangta and Jharta given in some parts of Shimla District?
(A) on the name of the village  
(B) on the name of (head of) the clan  
(C) on the basis of occupation of the family  
(D) on the name of month or day of birth

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21. किस सिख गुरु ने कहलूर की रानी से तीन गाँव लिए और मखबोलगा गाँव (जो बाद में आन्दपुर साहिब के नाम से जाना जाने लगा) को अपना निवास-स्थान बनाया?
(A) हुए नानक  
(B) हुए अर्जिन देव  
(C) हुए हरगोबिंद  
(D) हुए तेगबहादुर

22. निम्नलिखित में से किस रियासत ने 1857 की क्रांति में अंग्रेजों की मदद नहीं की?
(A) मण्डी  
(B) चम्बा  
(C) बुरार  
(D) कहलूर

23. रियासत के किस राजा ने अपने प्रशासन को अंग्रेजों की पहलवानी पर बल लगने की कोशिश की?
(A) शमशेर प्रकाश  
(B) फतेह प्रकाश  
(C) धरम प्रकाश  
(D) करम प्रकाश

24. चम्बा रियासत के राजा ने किस वर्ष अपनी रियासत के लगभग सारे वन पट्टे पर दे दिये?
(A) 1837 ईसवी  
(B) 1846 ईसवी  
(C) 1861 ईसवी  
(D) 1864 ईसवी

25. शिमला जिले के कुछ भागों में काल्ता, तेगटा, गांगटा और झारटा आदि उपनाम किस आधार पर रखे जाते हैं?
(A) गाँव के नाम पर  
(B) वंशज के (मुखिया के) नाम पर  
(C) परिवार के पेशे के नाम पर  
(D) जन्म के महीने या दिन के नाम पर
26. When was Social Forestry Project launched in H.P.?
   (A) 1980-81
   (B) 1985-86
   (C) 1990-91
   (D) 1993-94

27. Which raja of Chamba abdicated in favour of his son Shyam Singh around 1873 AD?
   (A) Siri Singh
   (B) Gopal Singh
   (C) Jeet Singh
   (D) Charat Singh

28. Who occupied the throne of Kangra princely state when Raja Hari Chand was presumed dead?
   (A) Ranbir Chand
   (B) Jagat Chand
   (C) Karam Chand
   (D) Ghamand Chand

29. Which noble of Lambagraon became the chief of Katoch clan after the death of raja Pramod Chand in 1850-51?
   (A) Kirat Chand
   (B) Uday Chand
   (C) Daljit Chand
   (D) Pratap Chand

30. Which uncle of raja Ajit Singh of Kullu attacked the kingdom with the help of rajas of Kangra and Mandi but was defeated because of sabotage by the raja of Mandi?
   (A) Kishan Singh
   (B) Jhagad Singh
   (C) Hira Singh
   (D) Lal Singh
31. What was the number of nominated members in the first Himachal Vidhan Sabha constituted in 1951-52?
   (A) None
   (B) One
   (C) Two
   (D) Three

32. What was the number of elected members in the H.P. Vidhan Sabha constituted in 1967?
   (A) 36
   (B) 41
   (C) 60
   (D) 68

33. In which building of Shimla town did A.O. Hume conceive the formation of Indian National Congress?
   (A) Peterhoff
   (B) Rothney Castle
   (C) Red Roof
   (D) Manor House

34. Who organised an agitation against the Raja of Mandi in 1909 AD?
   (A) Mathra Dass
   (B) Hardev
   (C) Mian Jawahar Singh
   (D) Shobha Ram

35. Who presided over the conference of Praja Mandals of Hill States held at Jubbal on July 13, 1939?
   (A) Satya Dev Bushahri
   (B) Bhagmal Sautha
   (C) Pandit Padam Dev
   (D) Shiva Nand Ramol
36. What was the venue of All-India State Peoples Conference held on January 26, 1948?
(A) Mandi
(B) Shimla
(C) Solan
(D) Jubbal

37. To which area of Mandi District did Thakur Karam Singh, Chairman of H.P. Territorial Council, belong?
(A) Sarkaghat
(B) Jogindernagar
(C) Dharampur
(D) Chachiott

38. When was H.P. Academy of Arts, Culture and Language set up?
(A) 1966
(B) 1968
(C) 1971
(D) 1972

39. Who is the author of Twarikh-Jubbal, Kohistan, Shimla?
(A) Ranjor Singh
(B) Ganesh Singh Bedi
(C) Bhagwan Dass
(D) Achhar Singh

40. Which of the following is not included in the category of Scheduled Tribes in H.P.?
(A) Bhot
(B) Lamba
(C) Khampa
(D) Doom

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36. 26 जानवरी, 1948 में ऑल इण्डिया स्टेट पीपल्स कॉन्फरेंस कहां हुई थी?
(A) मण्डी में
(B) शिमला में
(C) सोलन में
(D) जुब्बल में

37. हिमाचल प्रदेश के अध्यक्ष घाटक कर्म सिंह मण्डी जिले के किस क्षेत्र से सम्बंधित रखते थे?
(A) सरकाराभाट
(B) जोधपुरनगर
(C) धर्मपुर
(D) चिच्चोट

38. हिमाचल प्रदेश कला, संस्कृति व भाषा अकादमी की स्थापना कब हुई?
(A) 1966 में
(B) 1968 में
(C) 1971 में
(D) 1972 में

39. ‘त्वारिख जुब्बल, कोहिस्तान, शिमला’ के लेखक कौन हैं?
(A) रणजीत सिंह
(B) गणेश सिंह बेदी
(C) भगवान दास
(D) अच्छर सिंह

40. निम्नलिखित में से कौन हिमाचल प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जनजातियों में शामिल नहीं है?
(A) भोट
(B) लाम्बा
(C) खाम्पा
(D) डूम

P.T.O.
41. As per 2011 census which district of H.P. has the highest density of population?
(A) Shimla
(B) Hamirpur
(C) Mandi
(D) Una

42. Which District of H.P. reported the highest incidence of crime during 2014?
(A) Kangra
(B) Mandi
(C) Shimla
(D) Solan

43. In which district of H.P. is Tangnu Romai hydropower project?
(A) Sirmaur
(B) Kullu
(C) Shimla
(D) Chamba

44. In which district of H.P. a site has been identified for setting up a solar plant?
(A) Mandi
(B) Kullu
(C) Shimla
(D) Bilaspur

45. In which river basin is Sarbari hydel power project?
(A) Beas
(B) Satluj
(C) Yamuna
(D) Ravi
46. Which one of the following hydro-power projects is *not* in private sector?

(A) Sumez  
(B) Kurmi  
(C) Jogini  
(D) Rukti  

47. According to 2010-11 Agricultural census what is the percentage of small and marginal holdings in H.P.?

(A) 82.09 percent  
(B) 85.36 percent  
(C) 87.95 percent  
(D) 89.23 percent  

48. Where was mobile soil testing lab set up in H.P. in 2010-11?

(A) Palampur  
(B) Nurpur  
(C) Shahpur  
(D) Sujanpur  

49. What is the extent of state subsidy for setting up Poly houses?

(A) 30 percent  
(B) 40 percent  
(C) 50 percent  
(D) None of the above  

50. Where is sheep breeding farm in Shimla District?

(A) Mashobra  
(B) Khaneti  
(C) Chirgaon  
(D) Jeori  

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51. At which one of the following reservoirs the per hectare production of fish is highest in India?
   (A) Chamerea
   (B) Pong Dam
   (C) Gobind Sagar
   (D) Ranjit Sagar Dam

52. Which country is assisting in Swan River Integrated Watershed Management Project in Una?
   (A) Japan
   (B) Norway
   (C) Germany
   (D) France

53. Which bank is collaborating in implementing the Doodh Ganga Scheme in H.P.?
   (A) S.B.I.
   (B) NABARD
   (C) UCO Bank
   (D) PNB

54. What is the approximate percentage of total geographical area of H.P. under forests?
   (A) 33 percent
   (B) 50 percent
   (C) 66 percent
   (D) 75 percent

55. In which District of H.P. is Shahnahar Irrigation Project?
   (A) Una
   (B) Kangra
   (C) Hamirpur
   (D) Chamba
56. How many silk yarn reeling units have been set up in Bilaspur District of H.P. in the private sector?
(A) None
(B) One
(C) Five
(D) Thirteen

57. What was the approximate number of registered unemployed on the live registers of the employment exchanges in H.P. on 31-12-2014?
(A) Five Lakh
(B) Ten Lakh
(C) Fifteen Lakh
(D) Twenty Lakh

58. What is the minimum educational qualification for availing the Skill Development allowance in H.P.?
(A) 5th class pass
(B) 8th class pass
(C) 10th class pass
(D) No educational qualification

59. How much discount is allowed in the bus fare under the Green Card Scheme of H.R.T.C.?
(A) 25 percent
(B) 30 percent
(C) 40 percent
(D) 50 percent

60. According to 2014-15 Economic Survey approximately how many Home Stay units are registered in H.P.?
(A) 387
(B) 576
(C) 823
(D) 945
61. According to Paris Agreement on climate change, the countries of the world have resolved to limit the rise in global average surface temperature by the year 2050 (with reference to pre-industrial times) up to a maximum of:

(A) 2.5°C  
(B) 2°C  
(C) 1.5°C  
(D) 1°C

62. Indian government has set a target of reducing its carbon emission intensity by the year 2030 (with respect to 2005) to the extent of:

(A) 15-25%  
(B) 25-30%  
(C) 33-35%  
(D) 40-50%

63. At present, the concentration of carbon dioxide gas in the atmosphere by volume is about:

(A) 0.04%  
(B) 0.03%  
(C) 0.09%  
(D) 1.1%

64. Total forest cover as percent (%) of its geographical area is maximum for which state of India?

(A) Madhya Pradesh  
(B) Kerala  
(C) Uttarakhand  
(D) Mizoram
65. Green Climate Fund (GCF) is expected to have contributions from UN member states totalling:

(A) $ 10 bn per year
(B) $ 20 bn per year
(C) $ 50 bn per year
(D) $ 100 bn per year

66. By the year 2030, the share of renewable energy in the total installed capacity of electrical power in the country, sought to be achieved by Government of India, is:

(A) 40%
(B) 50%
(C) 60%
(D) 35%

67. International Solar Alliance was launched by Prime Minister of India along with:

(A) Barack Obama
(B) David Cameron
(C) Angela Merkel
(D) Francois Hollande

68. In recent times ‘Yellow rain’ has been reported to have been observed in some parts of which state?

(A) Kerala
(B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Chhattisgarh
(D) Goa

65. हरित जलवायु कोष (फंड) (GCF) में संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के सदस्य देशों से अपेक्षित कुल योगदान हैः

(A) $ 10 बिलियन प्रति वर्ष
(B) $ 20 बिलियन प्रति वर्ष
(C) $ 50 बिलियन प्रति वर्ष
(D) $ 100 बिलियन प्रति वर्ष

66. वर्ष 2030 तक देश में विद्युत शक्ति (पावर) की कुल स्थापित शक्ति में भारत सरकार द्वारा इच्छित अक्षय ऊर्जा का हिस्सा हैः

(A) 40%
(B) 50%
(C) 60%
(D) 35%

67. भारत के प्रधान मंत्री ने किसके साथ अंतरराष्ट्रीय सौर गठबंधन का लोकार्पण किया?

(A) बराक ओबामा
(B) डेविड केमरन
(C) एंजेला मर्केल
(D) फ्रांसोआ ओलंडे

68. अभी हाल में किस प्रदेश के कुछ भागों में ‘पीली वर्ष’ (यलो रेन) देखकर जाने को उल्लेखित (रिपोर्ट) किया गया है?

(A) केरल
(B) उत्तर प्रदेश
(C) छत्तीसगढ़
(D) गोवा
69. The year 2016 has been declared by UN as:
(A) International year of soils
(B) International year of pulses
(C) International year of solar energy
(D) International year of nanoscience

70. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has entered into collaboration with which country for the programme 'Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security'?
(A) Germany
(B) Israel
(C) USA
(D) Canada

71. Who is currently the chairperson of National Green Tribunal?
(A) Sunita Narayan
(B) M.C. Mehta
(C) Bhure Lal
(D) Swatanter Kumar

72. To curb air pollution, the odd-even scheme for vehicles was introduced first time in which city?
(A) Delhi
(B) Beijing
(C) Mexico
(D) Bogota

69. संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ (यू.एन.) द्वारा वर्ष 2016 को इस तरह घोषित किया है:
(A) मूदा का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वर्ष (इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ सॉइल्स)
(B) दलहानों का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वर्ष (इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ पल्सेज़)
(C) सौर ऊर्जा का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वर्ष (इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ सोलर इनजी)
(D) नैनो-साइंस का अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वर्ष (इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ नैनो-साइंस)

70. 'खाद्य सुरक्षा के लिये मूदा रक्षण और पुनरुद्धार' प्रोग्राम के लिये कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास के लिये राष्ट्रीय बैंक (NABARD) ने किस देश के साथ सहयोग किया है?
(A) जर्मनी
(B) इजरायल
(C) अमेरिका (यू.एस.ए.)
(D) कनाडा

71. वर्तमान में नेशनल ग्रीन ट्रिब्यूनल का/की अध्यक्ष कौन है?
(A) सुनीता नारायण
(B) एम. सी. मेहता
(C) भूरे लाल
(D) स्वतंत्र कुमार

72. वायु प्रदूषण की रोकथाम के लिये वाहनों के लिये सम-विषम (ऑड-ईवन) योजना पहली बार किस शहर में शुरू हुई?
(A) दिल्ली
(B) बीजिंग
(C) मेक्सिको
(D) बोगोटा
73. ‘Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana’ is about:
(A) Free LPG connection to poor families
(B) Providing electricity to all villages
(C) Developing solar cities
(D) Providing scholarship to poor girl students

74. The recent unprecedented wildfire nick-named ‘Beast’ has occurred in which country?
(A) India
(B) Australia
(C) Canada
(D) Brazil

75. The refugee crises in Europe emanated from the exodus of people from:
(A) Syria
(B) Iraq
(C) Algeria
(D) Oman

76. G4 group of countries include:
(A) India, Germany, Japan, South Africa
(B) India, Germany, Japan, Brazil
(C) Russia, India, Germany, Japan
(D) USA, Canada, Germany, France
77. In the year 2016, Japan conferred one of its highest civilian honors — ‘Order of Rising Sun’ (Gold and Silver Star) on:

(A) N.K. Singh
(B) E. Sreedharan
(C) Amitabh Bachchan
(D) Narendra Modi

78. International Festival of Drums and Traditional Arts titled — ‘Drums dialogue for Peace’ was recently held in which city?

(A) Panjim
(B) Cairo
(C) Rio de Janeiro
(D) Durban

79. In connection with ‘Panama leaks’, the name Mossack Fonseca is that of a:

(A) National leader
(B) Offshore law firm
(C) Investigative journalist
(D) Newspaper

80. In the year 2015, in terms of its GDP ($ dollars) India economy in the world ranking was at number:

(A) 4
(B) 5
(C) 6
(D) 8
81. As per the UN estimates, the world’s population by the year 2050 is going to be about:
   (A) 8.5 bn
   (B) 9.7 bn
   (C) 10.5 bn
   (D) 11.5 bn

82. The fastest Indian train ‘Gatiman Express’ has the highest speed of:
   (A) 160 km/hr
   (B) 200 km/hr
   (C) 340 km/hr
   (D) 370 km/hr

83. Which of the famous poets mentioned below is known by the name ‘The Bard’?
   (A) William Shakespeare
   (B) William Wordsworth
   (C) John Milton
   (D) W.B. Yeats

84. Who is the author of the book — ‘Friends in Wild Places : Birds, Beasts and Other Companions’?
   (A) Vikram Seth
   (B) Adela Florence Nicolson
   (C) Ruskin Bond
   (D) Rudyard Kipling

85. Who is the cartoonist best known for his creation ‘The Common Man’?
   (A) R.K. Laxman
   (B) Abu Abraham
   (C) Mario Miranda
   (D) O.V. Vijayan
86. World’s smallest (nano) thermometer is based on:
   (A) DNA molecules
   (B) Graphene
   (C) Silicon
   (D) Gallium arsenide

87. LISA Pathfinder mission has been launched by:
   (A) European Space Agency
   (B) Indian Space Research Organisation
   (C) NASA
   (D) Japanese Space Agency

88. Thirty Meter Telescope project has the following partner countries:
   (A) USA, Canada, Britain, France, China
   (B) USA, Japan, China, India, France
   (C) USA, France, Britain, India, China
   (D) USA, Canada, China, India, Japan

89. At present, which country has the distinction of having world’s most powerful supercomputer?
   (A) Britain
   (B) USA
   (C) China
   (D) Japan

90. Which of the following is the first completely open source mobile OS?
   (A) Black Berry OS
   (B) Bada
   (C) iSO Symbian
   (D) Android
91. 4G spectrum band does not have the frequency band:
   (A) 1800 MHz
   (B) 2300 MHz
   (C) 2500 MHz
   (D) 4200 MHz

92. Which is the first country in the world to make internet access a legal right?
   (A) Finland
   (B) Norway
   (C) Sweden
   (D) Germany

93. Identify the country with top average internet connection speed at present:
   (A) Norway
   (B) Japan
   (C) South Korea
   (D) Sweden

94. LIGO detectors observed:
   (A) Higgs boson
   (B) X-rays
   (C) Cosmic rays
   (D) Gravitational waves

95. The film ‘The man who knew infinity’ is based on the life of which famous scientist?
   (A) Srinivasa Ramanujan
   (B) Brahmagupta
   (C) K. Chandrashekhar
   (D) Stephen Hawking
96. The world’s lightest synthetic material ‘silica aerogel’ is known by the name:
(A) Green air
(B) Blue air
(C) Grey air
(D) Brown air

97. Which city leads the list of cities under Smart City Mission of Government of India?
(A) Pune
(B) Bhubneshwar
(C) Ahmedabad
(D) Vishakhapatnam

98. In the year 2015, the worst affected country due to the outbreak of ‘Zika’ virus was:
(A) Cabo Verde
(B) Bangladesh
(C) Uganda
(D) Brazil

99. Which of the following digital wallets has not been launched by a bank?
(A) PayTM
(B) Lime
(C) Pockets
(D) Buddy

100. Jack Ma is the founder of e-commerce firm:
(A) Alibaba
(B) Myntra
(C) Zomato
(D) American Swan
101. India born Sundar Pichai is the Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) of:
   (A) Google  
   (B) Yahoo  
   (C) Apple  
   (D) Ebay

102. ‘Wheat blast’ is a:
   (A) process of grinding  
   (B) process of separating  
   (C) process of breaking  
   (D) disease caused by fungus

103. The term ‘one hundred heartbeat club’ refers to:
   (A) individual species whose overall population is under or at 100  
   (B) species whose heartbeat is 100 per sec.  
   (C) species whose heartbeat is ≤ 100 per sec.  
   (D) one hundred species whose heartbeat is same

104. Stone fly is an indicator of:
   (A) Soil pollution  
   (B) Water pollution  
   (C) Air pollution  
   (D) Noise pollution

105. Planet Mercury’s transit across the sun observable from earth was first predicted by:
   (A) Newton  
   (B) Galileo  
   (C) Kepler  
   (D) Einstein

101. भारत में जन्म सुंदर पिचाई किसके मुख्य कार्यालय अधिकारी (सी.ई.ओ.) हैं?
   (A) गूगल  
   (B) याहू  
   (C) ऐपल  
   (D) ईबे

102. ‘क्वीट ब्लास्ट’ है एक:
   (A) पिसाई का प्रक्रम  
   (B) वियोजन का प्रक्रम  
   (C) बिड्घात का प्रक्रम  
   (D) फफ्तूँद द्वारा उत्पन्न बीमारी

103. पारिसारिक शब्द ‘वन हंड्रेड हार्टब्रीट क्लब’ किससे संबंधित रहता है?
   (A) अलग-अलग प्रजातियाँ जिनकी समस्त जनसंख्या 100 या 100 से कम हो  
   (B) प्रजातियों जिनमें दिल की धड़कन 100 प्रति सेकंड हो  
   (C) प्रजातियों जिनमें दिल की धड़कन ≤ 100 प्रति सेकंड है  
   (D) एक सौ प्रजातियों जिनके दिल की धड़कन समान है

104. स्टोन फ्लाई एक सूचक है:
   (A) मृदा प्रदूषण का  
   (B) जल प्रदूषण का  
   (C) वायु प्रदूषण का  
   (D) ध्वनि प्रदूषण का

105. पृथ्वी से पर्यवेक्षणीय सूर्य के सामने होकर बुध (मरकरो) ग्रह के गुजरने की भविष्यवाणी सबसे पहले किसने की?
   (A) न्यूटन  
   (B) गैलिलीयो  
   (C) एक्सियर  
   (D) आइस्टीन
106. Which of the following countries does not celebrate Mother’s day on 8th May?

(A) Belgium  
(B) Australia  
(C) Spain  
(D) Canada

107. The first female Chancellor of Germany, Angela Merkel’s present term in office is:

(A) 4th  
(B) 3rd  
(C) 2nd  
(D) 5th

108. ‘Pink Ghettoes’ is a term about:

(A) female representation in corporate sector  
(B) women slums  
(C) slums without electric power and water  
(D) crime affected urban areas

109. Trupti Desai is a:

(A) Gender equality activist  
(B) Poetess  
(C) Novelist  
(D) Kathak dancer

110. The goodwill ambassador of ‘UN Development Fund for Women’ is:

(A) Meryl Streep  
(B) Priyanka Chopra  
(C) Belinda Gates  
(D) Nicole Kidman

106. निम्नलिखित देशों में से कौनसा ‘मदर्स डे’ 8 मई को नहीं मनाता?

(A) बेल्जियम  
(B) एस्ट्रेलिया  
(C) स्पेन  
(D) कनाडा

107. जर्मनी की प्रथम महिला चौंसल ऐंजेला मर्कोल का वर्तमान तर्म आफिस में है?

(A) चौथा (4th)  
(B) तीसरा (3rd)  
(C) दूसरा (2nd)  
(D) पाँचवाँ (5th)

108. ‘पिंक घेटोज’ शब्द किसके बारे में है?

(A) कार्यालय सेक्टर में महिलाओं का प्रतिनिधित्व  
(B) महिलाओं की झुगी झपड़ियों  
(C) विजली-पानी रहित झुगी झपड़ियों  
(D) आपराधिक प्रभावित शहरी क्षेत्र

109. तृप्ती देसाई है एक:

(A) समानता की संक्रिय प्रतिभागी  
(B) कविता  
(C) उपन्यासकार  
(D) काथक नृत्यांगना

110. महिलाओं के लिए ‘संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कोष’ (यू.एन. डेवलपमेंट फंड) की सद्भावना राजदूत है?

(A) मेरिल स्ट्रीप  
(B) प्रियंका चोपड़ा  
(C) बेलिंडा गेट्स  
(D) निकोल किडमैन
111. Which lady Head of State is facing impeachment in her country?
   (A) Tsai-Ing-Wen
   (B) Park Geun-hye
   (C) Dilma Rousseff
   (D) Sheikh Hasina

112. Which country has maximum number of women parliamentarians?
   (A) Sweden
   (B) Finland
   (C) Norway
   (D) Denmark

113. Nirbhaya Act came into existence in the year:
   (A) 2012
   (B) 2013
   (C) 2014
   (D) 2015

114. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw is the CEO of which company?
   (A) Biocon
   (B) Sun Pharma
   (C) Wipro
   (D) United Spirits
115. This year, what was the theme of International Women’s Day?

(A) Empowering women, empowering humanity  
(B) Pledge for parity  
(C) Make it happen  
(D) Equality for women is progress for all  

116. The first country to have set up a bank, specially for women, is:

(A) Pakistan  
(B) Sweden  
(C) Tanzania  
(D) India  

117. At present, how many biodiversity hotspots are there in the world?

(A) 12  
(B) 24  
(C) 31  
(D) 34  

118. Deepika Karmakar, the first ever Indian gymnast to qualify for Olympics belongs to the state of:

(A) Tripura  
(B) Mizoram  
(C) Maharashtra  
(D) Karnataka  

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115. इस वर्ष अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस का प्रसंग (थीम) क्या था?

(A) महिला सशक्तिकरण, मानवता का सशक्तिकरण  
(B) समता के लिये प्रतिज्ञा (प्लेज फॉर पैरिटी)  
(C) मेक इट हैप्पन  
(D) महिलाओं के लिये समानता सभी के लिये उन्नति है  

116. विशेषकर महिलाओं के लिये बैंक स्थापित करने वाला सबसे पहला देश कौनसा है?

(A) पाकिस्तान  
(B) स्वीडन  
(C) तंजानिया  
(D) भारत  

117. वर्तमान में जीवविविधता के संकेतनीय स्थान (हाउट-स्पॉट) कितने हैं?

(A) 12  
(B) 24  
(C) 31  
(D) 34  

118. ओलम्पिक्स के लिये योग्य होने (क्वालीफाइ) वाली सर्वप्रथम भारतीय जिमनास्ट, दीपिका कर्माकर किस प्रदेश की है?

(A) त्रिपुरा  
(B) मिजोरम  
(C) महाराष्ट्र  
(D) कर्नाटक
119. Which of the following tennis players has been found guilty of doping?
(A) Victoria Azarenka  
(B) Serena Williams  
(C) Maria Sharapova  
(D) Rafael Nadal

120. Identify India’s goodwill ambassador for olympic games:
(A) Saina Nehwal  
(B) Shahrukh Khan  
(C) Amitabh Bachchan  
(D) Sachin Tendulkar

121. Which team has not won the T20 World Cup in cricket so far?
(A) Australia  
(B) Pakistan  
(C) Sri Lanka  
(D) England

122. The book ‘Ace against Odds’ is based on the biography of which sports personality?
(A) Serena Williams  
(B) Sania Mirza  
(C) Vijay Amritraj  
(D) Veenus Williams
123. Who is the first Indian player to win All England Badminton Championship?
   (A) Prakash Padukone
   (B) Pullela Gopichand
   (C) Saina Nehwal
   (D) Nandu Natekar

124. Which Hollywood film got the Oscar award for Best Film this year?
   (A) Brooklyn
   (B) Room
   (C) Spotlight
   (D) Mad Max Fury Road

125. Which of the following film personalities has been given Dada Saheb Phalke Award for his contribution to Indian film industry?
   (A) Dharmendra
   (B) Rishi Kapoor
   (C) Aditya Chopra
   (D) Manoj Kumar

126. For the best actor (female) category, the National Film Award, 2016 winner is:
   (A) Kangana Ranaut
   (B) Priyanka Chopra
   (C) Vidya Balan
   (D) Kareena Kapoor

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127. World Ozone Day is celebrated on :
(A) 5th June
(B) 23rd April
(C) 16th September
(D) 19th September

128. NSDC is an acronym for :
(A) National Skill Development Corporation
(B) National Science Development Council
(C) National Sustainable Development Council
(D) National Science Dissemination Center

129. ‘Unnat Bharat Abhiyan’ is related to :
(A) rural upliftment
(B) quality improvement in higher education
(C) research and innovation in industrial sector
(D) cleaner transport in urban areas

130. The theme of National Technology Day, 2016 was :
(A) Skilling India
(B) Digital empowerment of India
(C) Technology enablers for clean India
(D) Technology enablers of start-up India
131. The minor daughter of Keshav Chandra Sen was married to a 16-year old Maharaja of which place?
(A) Satara  
(B) Baroda  
(C) Cooch-Behar  
(D) Mysore

132. Which of the following is matched wrongly?
(A) The Indian — 1904
   Universities Act  
(B) The Hunter — 1882
   Commission  
(C) The Wardha — 1937
   Scheme of
   Basic Education  
(D) The Report of — 1910
   Sadler Commission

133. Of the following, who was not a member of the Gurukul Party of Arya Samaj?
(A) Pt. Lekh Ram  
(B) Mahatma Hans Raj  
(C) Pt. Guru Datt Vidyarthi  
(D) Lala Munshi Ram

134. Who started the Ahmadiya Movement?
(A) Mirza Ghulam Ahmad  
(B) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan  
(C) Sayyid Ahmad Barelwi  
(D) Rashid Ahmad Gangohi
135. Which of the following is correct about the work, Neel Darpan?
(A) a novel in Bengali
(B) a novel in Hindi
(C) a play in Hindi
(D) a play in Bengali

136. Of the following leaders of the Revolt of 1857, who is *not* matched correctly with his region?
(A) Begum Hazrat Mahal — Lucknow
(B) Khan Bahadur Khan — Mewat
(C) Nana Sahib — Kanpur
(D) Rani Lakshmi Bai — Jhansi

137. When was the Income Tax imposed by the Colonial Government in India?
(A) 1858
(B) 1865
(C) 1862
(D) 1860

138. Of the following, who was *not* a member of Hindu Mahasabha?
(A) Motilal Nehru
(B) B.S. Munje
(C) Lala Lajpat Rai
(D) Madan Mohan Malviya
139. Who moved the main resolution on Non-Cooperation Movement in the annual session of Indian National Congress at Nagpur in 1920?

(A) Motilal Nehru  
(B) Vallabhbhai Patel  
(C) C.R. Das  
(D) Jawaharlal Nehru

140. When was the Second Civil Disobedience Movement launched by the Indian National Congress?

(A) 1931  
(B) 1932  
(C) 1933  
(D) 1934

141. Which session of the Congress was presided over by Gandhiji?

(A) Bombay  
(B) Ahmedabad  
(C) Calcutta  
(D) Belgam

142. In which Satyagraha, Gandhiji used the last weapon of hunger strike?

(A) Ahmedabad Textile Mill Strike  
(B) Champaran Satyagraha  
(C) Kheda Satyagraha  
(D) The Khilafat Movement

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<td>(D) Allahabad</td>
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147. Of the following, who was not the member of the Congress Socialist Party?
(A) Jaya Prakash Narayan
(B) Kartar Singh Sarabha
(C) Acharya Narendra Dev
(D) Minoo Masani

148. Where did not come to power the parallel governments during the Quit India Movement?
(A) Surat
(B) Ballia
(C) Satara
(D) Tamluk

149. Atlee, the British Prime Minister made a statement in British Parliament that the Transfer of Power to India would take place on:
(A) August 15, 1947
(B) August 15, 1948
(C) June 30, 1947
(D) June 30, 1948

150. Arrange the following Viceroy of India in chronological order:
(i) Lord Linlithgo
(ii) Lord Wavell
(iii) Lord Wellington
(iv) Lord Reading
Code:
(A) (ii) (iii) (i) (iv)
(B) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
(C) (iv) (iii) (i) (ii)
(D) (iv) (ii) (iii) (i)

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151. Choose the right order from highest to lowest in terms of irrigation coverage:
(A) Punjab, Haryana, U.P., Bihar
(B) Punjab, Haryana, Bihar, U.P.
(C) Haryana, Punjab, U.P., Bihar
(D) Haryana, Punjab, Bihar, U.P.

152. As per RBI Annual Report 2012; which state has the least poverty?
(A) Delhi
(B) Tripura
(C) Goa
(D) Sikkim

153. As per budget proposal (2016-17); Department of Disinvestment is to be renamed as:
(A) DIPP
(B) DIMM
(C) DIPAM
(D) DIPMT

154. TRIPS and TRIMS are related to:
(A) SAPTA
(B) EU
(C) NAFTA
(D) GATT

151. सिंचाई कवरेज के आधार पर अधिकतम से न्यूनतम के सही क्रम का चुनाव कीजिए:
(A) पंजाब, हरियाणा, यू.पी., बिहार
(B) पंजाब, हरियाणा, बिहार, यू.पी.
(C) हरियाणा, पंजाब, यू.पी., बिहार
(D) हरियाणा, पंजाब, बिहार, यू.पी.

152. अर.बी.आई की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट 2012 के अनुसार; किस राज्य में न्यूनतम गरीबी है?
(A) दिल्ली
(B) त्रिपुरा
(C) गोवा
(D) सिक्किम

153. बजट अनुमान (2016-17) के अनुसार; विनिवेश विभाग का पुनर्नामांकन यह होगा:
(A) DIPP
(B) DIMM
(C) DIPAM
(D) DIPMT

154. TRIPS एवं TRIMS किससे सम्बंधित है?
(A) SAPTA
(B) EU
(C) NAFTA
(D) GATT
155. Efficient delivery of services through technology in India is well defined by:

(A) NSDC—JAM
(B) DBT—JAM
(C) DBT—JMA
(D) None of the above

156. As per Census 2011, highest urban and highest rural population in India is respectively in the states of:

(A) Maharashtra and Bihar
(B) Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh
(C) Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh
(D) Tamil Nadu and Bihar

157. Who among the following did not estimate the incidence of poverty in India?

(A) B.S. Minhas
(B) Raj Krishna
(C) P.K. Bardhan
(D) Dandekar and Rath

158. Antyodaya Day is celebrated on:

(A) 25th September
(B) 25th December
(C) 08th June
(D) 25th April

159. Which one is not the component of Bharat Nirman out of the following:

(A) Sanitation
(B) Rural Telephones
(C) Drinking Water
(D) Irrigation

155. भारत में तकनीकी माध्यम के द्वारा सेवाओं की प्रभावी डिलीवर कौन सही दर्शा रहा है?

(A) NSDC—JAM
(B) DBT—JAM
(C) DBT—JMA
(D) None of the above

156. 2011 की जनगणना के अनुसार; भारत में अधिकतम शहरी एवं अधिकतम ग्रामीण जनसंख्या क्रमशः किन राज्यों की है?

(A) महाराष्ट्र एवं बिहार
(B) तमिलनाडु एवं उत्तर प्रदेश
(C) महाराष्ट्र एवं उत्तर प्रदेश
(D) तमिलनाडु एवं बिहार

157. निम्न में से किसने भारत में गरीबी के आघात (Incidence of poverty) की नहीं मापा है?

(A) बी.एस. मिन्हास
(B) राज कृष्णा
(C) पी.के. बर्धन
(D) दांडेकर एवं रथ

158. अन्त्योदय (Antyodaya) दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

(A) 25 सितंबर
(B) 25 दिसंबर
(C) 08 जून
(D) 25 अप्रैल

159. निम्न में से कौनसा संगठन (Component) भारत निर्माण का हिस्सा नहीं है?

(A) स्वच्छता (Sanitation)
(B) ग्रामीण टेलीफोन
(C) पेय जल
(D) सिंचाई
160. Hriday scheme is launched by :

(A) Ministry of Cultural Affairs on 25th December, 2015
(B) Ministry of Tourism on 26th January, 2015
(C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 21st January, 2015
(D) Ministry of Urban Development on 21st January, 2015

161. Which one of the following statements is incorrect with regard to the Preamble of Indian Constitution?

(A) It is the soul of the Constitution
(B) It vests power in the People of India
(C) It defines state as Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Sectarian, Democratic, Republic
(D) It can be amended by the Parliament

162. Which one of the following is not stated in the Right to Freedom as enshrined in the Constitution of India?

(A) Freedom of speech and expression
(B) Freedom to assemble peacefully without arms
(C) Freedom to protest
(D) Freedom to practice any profession

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160. हिदाय योजना किसके द्वारा लॉच की गई है?

(ए) सांस्कृतिक मामलों के मंत्रालय द्वारा 25 दिसंबर, 2015 में
(ब) पर्यटन मंत्रालय द्वारा 26 जनवरी, 2015 में
(स) स्वार्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा 21 जनवरी, 2015 में
(द) शहरी विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा 21 जनवरी, 2015 में

161. निम्न में से कौनसा कथन भारतीय संविधान की प्रस्तावना के संदर्भ में असत्य है?

(ए) यह संविधान की आत्मा है
(ब) यह भारत की जनता में राक्षित निहित करता है
(स) यह राज्य को एक संप्रभु, समाजवादी, पंथनिरपेक्ष, संप्रदायवादी, लोकतांत्रिक, गणराज्य के रूप में परिभाषित करता है
(द) यह संसद द्वारा संशोधित किया जा सकता है

162. निम्न में से कौनसी स्वतंत्रता भारतीय संविधान में वर्णित स्वतंत्रता के अधिकार में उल्लिखित नहीं है?

(ए) भाषण व अभिव्यक्ति की स्वतंत्रता
(ब) बिना शास्त्र के शांतिपूर्ण सभा करने की स्वतंत्रता
(स) विरोध करने की स्वतंत्रता
(द) कोई भी व्यवसाय करने की स्वतंत्रता
163. By which constitutional amendment the right to property was abolished from the Chapter of Fundamental Rights?

(A) 1st Constitutional Amendment  
(B) 25th Constitutional Amendment 
(C) 42nd Constitutional Amendment  
(D) 44th Constitutional Amendment

164. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the given codes:

(i) Finance  (1) Article 340 Commission
(ii) Union Public (2) Article 324 Service Commission
(iii) Election  (3) Article 315 Commission
(iv) Commission (4) Article 280 for Backward Classes

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

165. Who among the following are not the members of the Electoral College for the President of India?

(A) Elected Members of the Legislative Assemblies of States  
(B) Elected Members of the Lok Sabha  
(C) Elected Members of the Rajya Sabha 
(D) Elected Members of the Legislative Councils of States

(A) राज्य विधान सभाओं के निर्वाचित सदस्य  
(B) लोक सभा के निर्वाचित सदस्य  
(C) राज्य सभा के निर्वाचित सदस्य 
(D) राज्य विधान परिषदों के निर्वाचित सदस्य
166. Which of the following is **incorrect** statement with regard to the Vice-President of India?

(A) He acts as the President during the absence of the President.

(B) He is the ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

(C) He is elected by the Electoral College comprising Members of the Parliament.

(D) He can be removed from his office by impeachment.

167. The Rajya Sabha can delay the passage of the Money Bill for a maximum period of:

(A) One week

(B) Two weeks

(C) One month

(D) Indefinitely

168. Which of the following is the **correct** chronological order of the offices held by the Speakers of Lok Sabha?

(A) Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar, Sardar Hukam Singh, Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Sumitra Mahajan

(B) Sardar Hukam Singh, Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar, Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Sumitra Mahajan

(C) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar, Sardar Hukam Singh, Sumitra Mahajan

(D) Ganesh Vasudev Mavalankar, Sardar Hukam Singh, Sumitra Mahajan, Neelam Sanjiva Reddy

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169. Which one of the following is the biggest committee of the Lok Sabha?

(A) Public Accounts Committee
(B) Committee on Public Undertakings
(C) Estimates Committee
(D) Business Advisory Committee

170. Which one of the following is incorrect statement with regard to Right to Freedom of Religion?

(A) Freedom of Religion is listed from Articles 25-28 of the Constitution.
(B) Freedom of Religion includes right to profess, practise and propagate religion.
(C) Freedom of Religion gives freedom to establish religious institutions.
(D) Freedom of Religion includes freedom of conversion.

171. The voting age in India was reduced from 21 years to 18 years by which constitutional amendment?

(A) 61st Constitutional Amendment
(B) 65th Constitutional Amendment
(C) 71st Constitutional Amendment
(D) 73rd Constitutional Amendment

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172. Which one of the following is the recent addition in the Electronic Voting Machine by the Election Commission of India?
(A) NOT
(B) NOTE
(C) NOTA
(D) NOTHING

173. Which one of the following is not the classified category of parties according to the Election Commission of India?
(A) National Parties
(B) Regional Parties
(C) State Parties
(D) Registered (Unrecognized) Parties

174. What is the full form of PIL?
(A) Public Interest Litigation
(B) Private Interest Litigation
(C) People’s Interest Litigation
(D) Priority in Litigation

175. Which one of the following is not the subject of the Concurrent List?
(A) Marriage
(B) Divorce
(C) Price Control
(D) Agriculture

176. Which one of the following states does not have a bicameral legislature?
(A) Jammu & Kashmir
(B) Bihar
(C) Uttar Pradesh
(D) Himachal Pradesh
177. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the given codes:

(i) Right to Constitutional Remedies
(ii) Uniform Civil Code
(iii) Free Legal Aid
(iv) Special Provisions for Jammu & Kashmir

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

178. Right to Education is included under which Article of the Constitution?
(A) Article 19
(B) Article 20
(C) Article 21A
(D) Article 25

179. What is the new name of the Planning Commission of India?
(A) Pragati Ayog
(B) NITI Ayog
(C) Nyaya Ayog
(D) National Planning Commission

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180. Match Political Parties with their election symbols and choose the correct answer from the given codes:

(i) BJP  (1) Rail Engine
(ii) MNS  (2) Lantern
(iii) AAP  (3) Lotus
(iv) RJD  (4) Broom

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

181. Which one of the following is not the tributary of the river Godavari?

(A) Manjira
(B) Dudhganga
(C) Indravati
(D) Wainganga

182. Which one of the following states of India has no podzolic soils?

(A) Orissa
(B) U.P.
(C) Himachal Pradesh
(D) Jammu & Kashmir

183. Western Rajasthan is ideal place for the development of ................. energy.

(A) Biomass
(B) Hydel
(C) Tidal
(D) Solar
184. Which group of cities has not been included in the list of proposed 100 smart cities in India?

(A) Vishakhapatnam, Tirupati, Kakinada
(B) Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharif
(C) Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot
(D) Howrah, Burdwan, Siliguri

185. As per 2001 Census, million cities in India is:

(A) 12
(B) 53
(C) 23
(D) 35

186. Which one of the following was famous for Jute Industry?

(A) Damodar Valley
(B) Hoogly Valley
(C) Yamuna Valley
(D) Brahmaputra Valley

187. Which one of the following is recent U.N. framework on disaster management?

(A) Yokohama Framework
(B) Hyogo Framework
(C) Sendai Framework
(D) Uttarkashi Framework
188. Which one of the following is not used as indicator of human development in India?

(A) Increase in total fertility rate
(B) Increase in crude death rate
(C) Increase in female literacy rate
(D) Increase in life expectancy rate

189. Which one of the following regions has the highest biodiversity in India?

(A) North-East India
(B) North-West India
(C) Central India
(D) Indian Desert Region

190. The percentage of total urban population in India according to Census 2011 is:

(A) 31.16%
(B) 30.26%
(C) 32.16%
(D) 29.26%

191. Varanasi city is an example of:

(A) Industrial city
(B) Administrative city
(C) Port city
(D) Cultural city
192. Drought prone area is broadly located between:

(A) West Bengal to Arunachal Pradesh
(B) Tamil Nadu to Andhra Pradesh
(C) Kerala to Karnataka
(D) Maharashtra to Punjab

193. Floods occurred due to erratic behaviour of:

(A) Glacier melt
(B) Temperature increase
(C) Monsoon
(D) Population increase

194. Which one of the following states is found in Seismic Zone V?

(A) Maharashtra
(B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Delhi
(D) Bihar

195. Which of the following is passing through India?

(A) Equator
(B) Tropic of Cancer
(C) Tropic of Capricorn
(D) None of the above

196. Which of the following states has Shipki La Pass?

(A) Jammu & Kashmir
(B) Uttarakhand,
(C) Himachal Pradesh
(D) Sikkim

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197. Which specie of tree is more vulnerable for forest fire due to presence of Turpentine oil in their leaves?
(A) Pines/Chir
(B) Cedar
(C) Silver firs
(D) None of the above

198. Which statement is not correct about the earthquake waves?
(A) Longitudinal and Secondary (Transverse) waves are more destructive waves than Rayleigh wave
(B) Rayleigh waves are originated from epicentres not the focus
(C) P-waves travel fastest and are the first wave recorded on the Seismogram
(D) None of the above

199. Which one of the following is not the effect of climate change?
(A) Glacier retreat
(B) Coral bleaching
(C) Cold wave and heat wave
(D) Deforestation

200. Which coastal states of India are more vulnerable to tropical cyclone?
(A) Tamil Nadu—Andhra Pradesh—Orissa Coastal region
(B) Maharashtra—Gujarat Coastal region
(C) Karnataka—Goa Coastal region
(D) All of the above

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