



WBCS PRELIMINARY EXAM SOLVED QUESTION PAPER 2011 (ENGLISH VERSION)

Instruction for Q. Nos. 1 – 5 :

Choose the correct alternatives from the options to fill in the blanks :

- The boys were 'kept in' after school means that the boys were _____.
(A) Caned (B) Punished (C) Confined (D) Rewarded
- In spite of all his brag he had 'to eat humble pie' means that he had to _____.
(A) Apologize (B) Surrender (C) Leave (D) Eat his food
- His observations were 'beside the point' means that his observations were _____.
(A) Written in point form (B) Written beside his points
(C) Not relevant (D) Not heard by others
- 'A wild-goose chase' means —
(A) To go hunting (B) To go on a foolish, fruitless search
(C) To chase wild geese (D) To protect
- He 'made light, of his friend's warning' means he _____.
(a) Lit a fire (b) Showed the light
(c) Took seriously (d) Treated lightly

Instruction for Q. Nos. 6-10 :

Use appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

- The _____ structure dwarfed all the surrounding buildings.
(A) Impossible (B) Imposing (C) Implacable (D) Important
- Her _____ ways captivated many young men.
(A) Wintry (B) Weird (C) Wearisome (D) Winsome
- The thieves _____ through the cupboards searching for valuable articles.
(A) Ran (B) Ruptured (C) Rummaged (D) Rustled
- The _____ of the farmland was enough to sustain the small family.
(A) Yoke (B) Yeast (C) Yard (D) Yield
- The _____ fumes of vehicles pollute the air.
(A) Noxious (B) Nutritious (C) Nourishing (D) Notorious

Instruction for Q. Nos. 11 & 12

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the underlined words:

- Chaos reigned supreme at the football match.
(A) Order (B) Confusion (C) Anarchy (D) Luck
- The hubbub in the cities makes one tired and irritable.
(A) Roar (B) Quiet (C) Disorder (D) Disturbance

Instruction for Q. Nos. 13 & 14

Insert the appropriate phrasal verbs in the blanks below to make the sentence meaningful :

- We should _____ for a rainy day.
(A) Put down (B) Put into (C) Put something by (D) Put things off
- The thief _____ with the ornaments.
(A) Made away (B) Made out (C) Made off (D) Made up

Instruction for Q. Nos. 15 & 16

Identify the correct word from the options given to make the sentence meaningful:

- He is so _____, nothing moves him.
(A) Non-committal (B) Nonchalant (C) Nondescript (D) Noncombatant
- The dish was _____ with herbs.
(A) Garnished (B) Garlanded (C) Gathered (D) Gardened

Instruction for Q. Nos. 17-22

Choose the right word to make the sentence meaningful :

- A dissolute person is one who is
(A) Debauched (B) Dishonest (C) Dissimilar (D) Discontent

18. A female 'administrator' will be called an
 (A) Administratoress (B) Administress (C) Administratrix (D) Administrer
19. Many camels together would be called a — of camels.
 (A) Team (B) Troop (C) String (D) Pack
20. A man who catches fish as a hobby is called a/an —
 (A) Fisherman (B) Angler (C) Hunter (D) Fishmonger
21. He came of his own — .
 (A) Violation (B) Volition (C) Volubility (D) View
22. The fruit was juicy and — .
 (A) Succulent (B) Succinct (C) Sufficient (D) Subtle

Instruction for Q. Nos. 23 - 25

Choose the word closest to the meaning of the underlined words :

23. The model's clothes were so bizarre that they created quite a sensation.
 (A) Beautiful (B) Grotesque (C) Mundane (D) Lugubrious
24. The teacher gave us explicit instructions.
 (A) Definable (B) Resolvable (C) Demonstrative (D) Detailed
25. The concert was a pot-pourri of events.
 (A) Medley (B) Lengthy (C) Badly arranged (D) Classical
26. An example of a scalar quantity is
 (A) Velocity (B) Force (C) Momentum (D) Energy
27. The first metal discovered by man was
 (A) Iron (B) Aluminium (C) Zinc (D) Copper
28. Juan Manuel Santos is the new President of
 (A) Peru (B) Colombia (C) Chile (D) Brazil
29. "Before Memory Fades — An Autobiography" is written by
 (A) Prem Shankar Jha (B) Fali S. Nariman (C) Archana Upadhyay (D) Vikram Seth
30. The African Union Summit was held in
 (A) Somalia (B) Uganda (C) South Africa (D) Zimbabwe
31. The 97th Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress was held at
 (A) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (B) IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal
 (C) Bangalore, Karnataka (D) Mumbai, Maharashtra
32. Which country recently (June 2010) joined the Non-Aligned Movement ?
 (A) Afganishan (B) Zimbabwe (C) Sudan (D) Fiji
33. The Parliament has power to legislate with respect to a matter in the State List provided it is in the
 (A) National interest (B) Interest of the concerned State
 (C) Interest of the underprivileged (D) Interest of the minority
34. A piece of metal plate with a circular hole is heated. If the metal plate expands on heating, the diameter of the hole will
 (A) Increase (B) Decrease
 (C) Increase or decrease depending on the diameter of the hole
 (D) Increase or decrease depending upon the material of the plate
35. The volume of a vessel containing an ideal gas is doubled and its temperature (in °K) is also doubled. The pressure of the gas
 (A) Remains unchanged (B) Is doubled
 (C) Is one-fourth of the original pressure
 (D) Is four times the original pressure
36. The new face of the Indian Rupee was designed by
 (A) D. Udaya Kumar (B) Sahil Shetty (C) Rana Dasgupta (D) Salil Bhatt
37. Naoto Kan is the New Prime Minister of
 (A) China (B) The Republic of North Korea
 (C) Japan (D) Malaysia
38. Which Himalayan town in the Ladakh Region was severely hit by a cloud burst followed by flash floods and rain ?
 (A) Srinagar (B) Tiske (C) Manali (D) Leh
39. The new Chief of the Indian army is
 (A) Gen. Deepak Kapoor (B) Lt. Gen. V. K. Singh (C) Lt. Gen. S. R. Mehta (D) Lt. Gen. H. L. Kakria
40. Who introduced Permanent Settlement ?
 (A) Lord Cornwallis (B) Warren Hastings (C) John Shore (D) Lord Bentinck
41. World's biggest solar power station opened in
 (A) USA (B) Spain (C) UK (D) Japan
42. The Summits of G8 and G20 were held in
 (A) Washington, USA (B) Paris, France (C) Toronto, Canada (D) Berlin, Germany
43. Which Bollywood star was appointed UNICEF's National Ambassador for child rights ?
 (A) Amitabh Bachchan (B) Sharmila Tagore (C) Priyanka Chopra (D) Shilpa Shetty
44. The main Buddhist religious texts are written in
 (A) Prakrit (B) Sanskrit (C) Pali (D) Ardha magadhi
45. Where was the first World Classical Tamil Conference held ?
 (A) Chennai (B) Trichinapalli
 (C) Coimbatore (D) Mammallapuram (Mahaballipuram)

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46. Laura Chin Chilla is the first woman President of
(A) Brazil (B) Chile (C) Argentina (D) Costa Rica
47. Who was the first Indian selected as a member of British Parliament ?
(A) J. L. Nehru (B) Dada Bhai Naoroji (C) M.K.Gandhi (D) None of the above
48. Panchayats
(A) Are authorised to levy taxes only
(B) Have no power to levy taxes
(C) Are entitled to Government grants only
(D) Are authorised to levy and collect taxes, duties, tolls and fees
49. Planning Commission is a
(A) Political body (B) Statutory body (C) Non-political body (D) Quasi-political body
50. Who was the President of Indian National Congress at the time of Indian Independence ?
(A) J. L. Nehru (B) Sardar Patel (C) J. B. Kripalani (D) Abul Kalam Azad
51. Who was awarded the Indira Gandhi peace prize of the year 2010 ?
(A) South Korean Premier Lee Myung Bak (B) Bangladesh PM, Sheik Hasina
(C) Sri Lankan President Mahendra Rajapaksa (D) German President Dr. Horst Koehler
52. Who was founder of the All India Trade Union Congress ?
(A) M. N. Joshi (B) J. L. Nehru (C) Lala Lajpat Rai (D) Muzaffar Ahmed
53. Anti-tank Missile Nag was successfully tested in
(A) Chandipur, Orissa (B) Balasore, Orissa
(C) Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (D) Wheeler island, Orissa
54. A spring has length l and spring constant K . It is cut into two pieces of lengths l_1 and l_2 . If $l_1 = nl_2$, the spring constant of the spring of length l_1 is
(A) $K(1+n)/n$ (B) $K(1+n)$ (C) $Kn/(1+n)$ (D) $K/(1+n)$
55. Two copper wires A and B have the same weight and the radius of B is half that of A. The ratio R_A/R_B of their resistances is
(A) $1/4$ (B) $1/8$ (C) $1/16$ (D) $1/2$
56. The International Conference on Biodiversity was held in
(A) Barcelona (B) Chennai (C) Calgary (D) Tokyo
57. Which country launched its first High Resolution Mapping Satellite ?
(A) China (B) Japan (C) USA (D) Russia
58. Alexander stayed in India for
(A) 16 months (B) 19 months (C) 20 months (D) 24 months
59. V. K. Moorthy was awarded the
(A) Jamunalaal Bajaj Award (B) Ramon Magsaysay Award
(C) Dada Saheb Phalke Award (D) The Infosys Prize
60. The first Muslim elected as the President of Indian National Congress was
(A) Mohammad Ali (B) Badruddin Tayabji
(C) Abul Kalam Azad (D) None of the above
61. 'Baburnama' was written by
(A) Abul Fazal (B) Firdousi (C) Afif (D) Babur
62. In February 2010, India signed a civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement with
(A) UK (B) USA (C) Japan (D) France
63. Who was called the 'Iron Man' ?
(A) J. L. Nehru (B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Subhas Chandra Bose
64. Rolling Plan covered the period
(A) 1978 - 83 (B) 1973 - 78 (C) 1970 - 75 (D) 1980 - 85
65. 'Equal pay for equal work for both men and women' is a
(A) Directive Principle of State Policy (B) Statutory Provision in Labour Law
(C) Fundamental Right (D) None of the above
66. What is the over-all sex-ratio of India according to the 2001 census ?
(A) 875 females per 1000 males (B) 975 females per 1000 males
(C) 950 females per 1000 males (D) 933 females per 1000 males
67. The words 'socialist' and 'secular' were inserted in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution by the
(A) 24th Amendment (B) 42nd Amendment (C) 43rd Amendment (D) 44th Amendment
68. People of the Sunderbans derives livelihood basically from
(A) Rain-fed monocropping (B) Tourism
(C) Fishing (D) Construction of barrages and embankments
69. Which of the following committees is concerned with the regularity of the expenditure of the Government ?
(A) Public Accounts Committee (B) Estimates Committee
(C) Committee on Public Undertakings (D) All of the above
70. The nuclear reaction involved in a nuclear reactor is
(A) Fission (B) Fusion (C) Spallation (D) Neutron absorption
71. Dimension of gravitational constant is
(A) $\text{cm}^4 \text{sec}^{-1} \text{gm}^{-2}$ (B) $\text{cm} \text{sec}^{-3} \text{gm}^{-2}$ (C) $\text{cm}^3 \text{sec}^{-2} \text{gm}^{-1}$ (D) $\text{gm} \text{cm}^{-3} \text{sec}^{-2}$

72. An important port in the time of Satavahanas was
 (A) Sopara (B) Tamralipta (C) Calicut (D) Cochin
73. Who is called 'the morningstar' of Indian Renaissance ?
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Raja Rammohan Roy
 (C) M.K. Gandhi (D) Swami Vivekananda
74. Who introduced "Din-i-llahi" ?
 (A) Firuz Shah Tughlaq (B) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
 (C) Kabir (D) Akbar
75. The minimum distance between an object and its real image in a convex lens is
 (A) More than $4f$ (B) Less than $4f$ (C) Equal to $2f$ (D) Equal to $4f$
76. Who is the first Indian woman to clinch the gold at the World Shooting Championship, Munich, Germany ?
 (A) Saina Nehwal (B) Dola Banerjee (C) Tejaswini Sawant (D) Krishna Poonia
77. When did Munda Revolt take place ?
 (A) 1854 - 55 (B) 1890 (C) 1899 - 1900 (D) 1902
78. Which Governor-General of India was assassinated in the Andaman ?
 (A) Lord Lytton (B) Lord Mayo (C) Lord Curzon (D) None of the above
79. During which Five Year Plan was Green Revolution initiated in India ?
 (A) 3rd (B) 4th (C) 5th (D) 6th
80. Which Head of the state visited India in March, 2010 ?
 (A) US President, Barack Obama (B) Afgan President, Hamid Karzai
 (C) Chinese President, Hu Jintao (D) Vladimir Putin PM of Russia
81. Which Amendment of the Constitution reduced the voting age from 21 years to 18 years ?
 (A) 60th Amendment (B) 61st Amendment (C) 62nd Amendment (D) 63rd Amendment
82. Which one of the following is an endemic plant ?
 (A) Quercus Incana (B) Eleusine Coracana (C) Phoenix Paludosa (D) Kydia Calycina
83. Where did Buddha preach his first sermons ?
 (A) Kushinagar (B) Bodh Gaya (C) Kasi (D) Sarnath
84. Who composed the Allahabad Prasasti ?
 (A) Asvaghosha (B) Nagarjuna (C) Harisena (D) Vasumitra
85. Who was the author of "Pather Dabi" ?
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay
 (C) Satinath Bhaduri (D) Tarasankar Bandopadhyay
86. Article 24 of the Indian Constitution prohibits employment of children in any factory below the age of
 (A) 14 years (B) 12 years (C) 7 years (D) 15 years
87. The 10th Plan allocations gave the maximum boost to
 (A) Agriculture (B) Energy (C) Social Services (D) Communications
88. In the east of West Bengal lies
 (A) Assam and Bangladesh (B) Bihar and Jharkhand
 (C) Sikkim and Bhutan (D) Orissa and Jharkhand
89. Tropical evergreen forests are found in West Bengal
 (A) Below 1000 mt. (B) 1000 to 1500 mt. (C) 1500 to 3000 mt. (D) Above 3000 mt.
90. How many annual plans have been completed till the commencement of the 10th plan ?
 (A) Three (B) Four (C) One (D) Six
91. Haldia is a centre for
 (A) Petro-Chemical Industries (B) Deep sea fishing
 (C) Iron & Steel Industries (D) Engineering Industries
92. Name one rootless plant.
 (A) Ceratophyllum (B) Eichhornia (C) Monochoria (D) Pistia
93. The most ideal region for cultivation of Tea in West Bengal is
 (A) Malda (B) Jalpaiguri (C) Darjeeling (D) Cooch Bihar
94. Watson and Crick are famous for their discovery of
 (A) Life history of Plasmodium Vivax (B) Vaccinia
 (C) Structure of DNA (D) Antibodies
95. Vulcanisation is the process of heating rubber with 3 - 5% of
 (A) Sulphur (B) Lime (C) Potassium permanganate (D) Naphthalene
96. Who wrote Tahqiq-i-Hind ?
 (A) Alberuni (B) Al Biladari (C) Sulaiman (D) Al Masudi
97. Which of the following has the oldest rock in India ?
 (A) Himalayas (B) Indo-Gangetic Plain (C) The Aravallis (D) Siwaliks
98. The first state in India which was created on linguistic basis
 (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Gujarat (C) Haryana (D) Kerala
99. Mc. Mohan Line demarcates the boundary between
 (A) India and Pakistan (B) India and China (C) India and Nepal (D) India and Bangladesh
100. Nerve cells originate from the embryonic
 (A) Ectoderm (B) Endoderm (C) Mesoderm (D) Both endo and mesoderm

101. The number of amino acids occurring in nature is
(A) 10 (B) 20 (C) 30 (D) 40
102. Which of the following is an unmatching group ?
(A) Cray fish, cuttle fish and hag fish (B) Star fish, sea urchin and sea cucumber
(C) Cockroach, crab and spider (D) Whale, lizard and frog
103. Who was known as Amitraghata ?
(A) Bimbisara (B) Bindusara (C) Asok (D) Kalasoka
104. Which of the following soils is favourable for cotton cultivation ?
(A) Red Soil (B) Regur (C) Alluvial Soil (D) Laterite
105. Indian Civil Service was introduced during the Governor-Generalship of
(A) Lord Dalhousie (B) Lord Curzon
(C) Lord William Bentinck (D) Lord Cornwallis
106. Rainfall in West Bengal occurs due to summer monsoon by
(A) Arabian sea current (B) Bay of Bengal current
(C) Retreating monsoon (D) Western Disturbances
107. Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located at
(A) Sriharikota (B) Tarapur (C) Hyderabad (D) Chandipur
108. If EGIK = FILO, then FHJL = ?
(A) GJMP (B) GJPM (C) HGMM (D) GMJO
109. River Narmada flows through a
(A) Lagoon (B) Gorge (C) Fault Trough (D) Meander
110. Who issued the Nasik Prasasti (Inscription) ?
(A) Gautamiputra Satakarni (B) Samudragupta
(C) Harshavardhan (D) Dharmapala
111. Who was the last independent Sultan of Bengal ?
(A) Husain Shah (B) Ghiyasuddin Mahmud Shah
(C) Nusrat Shah (D) Illiyas Shah
112. Which of the following Delhi Sultans had set up a separate department of Slaves ?
(A) Iltutmish (B) Balban (C) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq (D) Firuz Shah Tughlaq
113. Find the missing letter in the following series from the given alternatives : G, H, J, M, — , V .
(A) Q (B) T (C) O (D) R
114. Chittaranjan in West Bengal is well known for its
(A) Fertilizer Plant (B) Iron & Steel Industries
(C) Locomotive Works (D) Cement factory
115. Find the odd number out from the following series : 25, 49, 81, 121, 169
(A) 25 (B) 81 (C) 121 (D) 169
116. Duncan Passage lies between
(A) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (B) South Andaman and Little Andaman
(C) Little Andaman and Nicobar (D) Amindivi and Lakshadweep Islands
117. Which Iron and Steel Plant is called "Rurh of India" ?
(A) Bhilai (B) Durgapur (C) Rourkela (D) Jamshedpur
118. The smallest size of a cell which can be seen with unaided eye is
(A) One micron (B) 10 microns (C) 100 microns (D) 1000 microns
119. 'Sal' is a type of
(A) Coniferous tree (B) Evergreen tree (C) Mangrove (D) Deciduous tree
120. The Lion capital of currency notes was discovered from
(A) Bharut (B) Sanchi (C) Bodh Gaya (D) Sarnath
121. The gastric glands in the stomach produce an enzyme
(A) Insulin (B) Ptyalin (C) Pepsin (D) Trypsin
122. The final approval to the draft Five Year Plan is given by the
(A) Parliament (B) President
(C) Planning Commission (D) National Development Council
123. Which of the following is a terrestrial algae ?
(A) Chlorella (B) Terentepohlia (C) Spirullina (D) Sargassum
124. Who won the Women's singles in the Australian Open 2010 ?
(A) Cara Black Zimbabwe (B) Serena Williams, USA
(C) Justine Henin, Belgium (D) Laura Robson, UK
125. Ozone depletion in Antarctica is caused by the formation of
(A) Nitrogen dioxide (B) Sulphur dioxide
(C) Freon (D) Chlorine nitrate
126. At which place Gandhiji had the first experience of mass-movement in India ?
(A) Bardoli (B) Dandi (C) Chauri Chaura (D) Champaran
127. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(A) Votes only in case of tie (B) Votes like any other member of the Lok Sabha
(C) Has no right to vote (D) Has two votes - one in ordinary course and another in case of tie

128. If \div stands for multiplication, \times for addition, $+$ for subtraction and $-$ for division, then the value of $16 \times 3 + 5 - 2 \div 4$ will be
 (A) 19 (B) 10 (C) 9 (D) 15
129. Who said, "If Congress wishes to accept partition, it would be over my dead body" ?
 (A) J. L. Nehru (B) M. K. Gandhi (C) Ballavbhai Patel (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
130. Cyclones of Bay of Bengal are studied with the help of
 (A) Topographical Maps (B) Satellite Imageries (C) GIS (D) Oxford Atlas
131. The least positive integer n such that $n!$ divisible by 75 is
 (A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 10 (D) 75
132. During the reign of which Sultan, Chinghiz Khan invaded India ?
 (A) Iltutmish (B) Alauddin Khilji (C) Ghiyasuddin Balban (D) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
133. Ilbert Bill was introduced in the Imperial Legislative Council in the year
 (A) 1880 (B) 1883 (C) 1885 (D) None of the above
134. The Sarkaria Commission was set up for the review of the relation between
 (A) The Prime Minister and the President (B) The Legislative and the Executive
 (C) The Executive and the Judiciary (D) The Centre and the States
135. If South-East becomes North and North-East becomes West, then the direction for East will be changed to
 (A) North-East (B) South (C) North-West (D) South-East
136. The Cyclonic Storm over South Bengal named "Aila" occurred on
 (A) May, 2009 (B) May, 2008 (C) June, 2007 (D) July, 2007
137. In India when population of an urban settlement crosses 100,000 it is called
 (A) Town (B) City (C) Metropolis (D) Megalopolis
138. Brass is an alloy of
 (A) Iron and Copper (B) Copper and Tin (C) Copper and Aluminium (D) Copper and Zinc
139. During the reign of which ruler Ibn Batuta came to India ?
 (A) Akbar (B) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
 (C) Iltutmish (D) Alauddin Khilji
140. Farakka Barrage has been constructed
 (A) To increase the flow of water in Hooghly river
 (B) To generate hydroelectric power
 (C) To irrigate agricultural fields
 (D) None of the above
141. The Finance Commission is constituted by the President every
 (A) 2 years (B) 3 years (C) 5 years (D) 4 years
142. Which of the following Indian States that Akbar could not annex ?
 (A) Kashmir (B) Bengal (C) Bihar (D) Assam
143. The Bahmani Kingdom and Vijaynagar Empire clashed frequently over the territory of
 (A) Madurai (B) Warangal (C) Malabar (D) Raichur Doab
144. Who caused to build Qutb Minar in Delhi ?
 (A) Qutbuddin Aibak (B) Iltutmish (C) Balban (D) Alauddin Khilji
145. 'Indigo Revolt' in Bengal took place in the year
 (A) 1859 (B) 1860 (C) 1863 (D) 1869
146. Among West Bengal's districts, the lowest human development index is recorded for
 (A) Malda (B) Purulia (C) Murshidabad (D) Birbhum
147. What will be the angle between the two hands of a clock at 9-30 hrs. ?
 (A) 75° (B) 80° (C) 90° (D) 105°
148. When was University of Calcutta founded ?
 (A) 1854 (B) 1857 (C) 1860 (D) 1874
149. — are the second major source of irrigation in Indi
 (A) Wells and Tubewells (B) Canals (C) Tanks (D) Oceans
150. Which of the following hydroelectric power projects has the largest installed capacity (M.W.) for generation of electricity ?
 (A) Sabari Giri (Kerala) (B) Koyna (Maharashtra)
 (C) Bhakra-Nangal (Punjab) (D) Kundah (Tamil Nadu)
151. To which place did Murshid Quli Khan transfer his capital from Dacca ?
 (A) Monghyr (B) Murshidabad (C) Gour (D) Pandua
152. Which Indian ruler was made the prisoner of the Revolt of 1857 ?
 (A) Rani of Jhansi-Lakshmi Bai (B) Nana Shaheb
 (C) Bahadur Shah Zafar (D) None of the above
153. Two trains each of 200 metre length, and travelling with equal speed but in opposite directions, cross each other in 10 sec. The speed of the trains is.
 (A) 18km/hr (B) 36 km/hr (C) 20 km/hi (D) 72 km/hr
154. Lowest rate of photosynthesis takes place in
 (A) Blue light (B) Orange light (C) Green light (D) Red light
155. International Women's Day is celebrated on
 (A) March 15 (B) March 22 (C) March IX (D) March 8
156. In West Bengal foot hill region of the Himalayas is known as
 (A) Terai and Duars (B) Barind (C) Diara (D) Bagri

157. Which is the most industrially advanced state in India ?
(A) Maharastra (B) Gujarat (C) Punjab (D) Tamil Nadu
158. The President of India is elected by
(A) The elected members of the Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha and the State Assemblies
(B) The elected members of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha
(C) The elected members of the Lok Sabha only
(D) The elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies only
159. A number, divisible by 7, which when divided by 4, 9 or 12 leaves a remainder 3. Then the number is
(A) 77 (B) 98 (C) 147 (D) 210
160. Gopal was the founder of
(A) Pala dynasty (B) Pallava dynasty (C) Pratihara dynasty (D) Chalukya dynasty
161. When did Royal Indian Navy Revolt in Bombay take place ?
(A) 1942 (B) 1944 (C) 1945 (D) 1946
162. Given the Premises
(i) Human cannot live without atmosphere
(ii) The moon is without atmosphere
Then which of the following conclusions is valid ?
(A) Some men cannot live on the moon (B) There is no life possible on the moon
(C) The man cannot live on the moon (D) All of these
163. Liberalisation means
(1) Removal of industrial licensing
(2) De-reservation of items from the SSI List
(3) Withdrawal of MRTP restrictions
Which ones were contemplated by the Government of India in the 1990's ?
(A) 1, 2 and 3 (B) 1 and 2 (C) 1 and 3 (D) 2 and 3
164. Which of the following states was previously know as NEFA ?
(A) Nagaland (B) Manipur (C) Assam (D) Arunachal Pradesh
165. The first political society started under British rule in India was
(A) Brahma Samaj (B) Arya Samaj
(C) Bengal land-holders'society (D) None of the above
166. India's permanent Research Station "Dakshin Gongotri" is located at
(A) Himalayas (B) Indian Ocean (C) Antarctica (D) Arabian Sea
167. Ram was born 4 years after his father's marriage. His mother is 6 years' younger than his father but 25 years older than Ram, who is now 16 years old. At what age his father got married ?
(A) 25 (B) 27 (C) 29 (D) 31
168. If in a mirror a clock shows time as 12 : 40, then the real time is
(A) 8:50 (B) 10:10 (C) 11:20 (D) 12:40
169. The slogan "Inguilab Zindabad" was given by
(A) Subhas Chandra Bose (B) Bhagat Singh (C) Sir Mohammad Iqbal (D) Lala Lajpat Rai
170. Kranz anatomy states that, plant has
(A) C3 cycle (B) C4 cycle (C) C2 cycle (D) Both C3 and C4 cycle
171. The National Conference in Calcutta was held to raise National Fund in the year
(A) 1883 (B) 1884 (C) 1885 (D) 1905
172. Finances are distributed between the Centre and the States on the basis of the recommendations of the
(A) Planning Commission (B) Finance Commission
(C) National Development Council (D) Public Accounts Committee
173. Where was Gadar Party formed ?
(A) New York (B) Tokyo (C) San Francisco (D) Lahore
174. During whose reign the East India Company established their first factory in India ?
(A) Jahangir (B) Shahjahan (C) Aurangzeb (D) Bahadur Shah-I
175. Which pollutant of the atmosphere inhibits the Hill reaction of photosynthesis ?
(A) Per acetyl nitrate (B) Nitrogen monoxide (C) Ultra violet rays (D) Hydrocarbon
176. Which of the following industries has shown a high rate of growth since the 1980's ?
(A) Capital goods industries (B) Intermediate goods industries
(C) Consumer durable goods industries (D) Consumer non-durable goods industries
177. In an examination 40% students fail in English, 30% in Mathematics and 15% in both. Then the pass percentage in
(A) 50% (B) 30% (C) 65% (D) 45%

178. 2 oranges, 3 bananas and 4 apples taken together cost Rs. 15-00. 3 oranges, 2 bananas and 1 apple cost Rs. 10-00. Then the cost of 3 oranges, 3 bananas and 3 apples cost
 (A) Rs. 12-00 (B) Rs. 16-00 (C) Rs. 20-00 (D) Rs. 15-00
179. Which of the triangles with the measures of sides given below is an obtuse-angled triangle ?
 (A) (12, 5, 13) cm (B) (6, 7, 5) cm (C) (7, 3, 5) cm (D) (8, 8, 8) cm
180. Which Sultan of Delhi brought one Asokan Pillar to Delhi ?
 (A) Iltutmish (B) Alauddin Khilji (C) Md. Bin Tughlaq (D) Firuz Shah Tughlaq
181. Which of the following items comes under the concurrent list ?
 (A) Agriculture (B) Labour Welfare (C) Public Health (D) Insurance
182. A rectangular field is half as wide as it is long, and its perimeter is p. The area of the field is
 (A) $\frac{p^2}{2}$ (B) $2p^2$ (C) $\frac{p^2}{18}$ (D) $\frac{2p^2}{9}$
183. The policy of Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by
 (A) Dalhousie (B) Canning (C) Wellesley (D) Warren Hastings
184. "The Servants of India" Society was founded by
 (A) M. N. Joshi (B) H. N. Kunzuru (C) B. G. Tilak (D) V. D. Savarkar
185. Which of the following teams won the 58th National Volley ball Championship Tournament held in January, 2010 ?
 (A) Karnataka (B) West Bengal (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Kerala
186. Which Muslim invader conquered Bengal during the time of Lakshmanasena ?
 (A) Muhammad Ghori (B) Bakhtiyar Khilji (C) Qutbuddin Aibak (D) Iltutmish
187. Who was the main inspiration of the Young Bengal movement ?
 (A) Raja Rammohan Roy (B) L. V. Derozio (C) Debendranath Tagore (D) David Hare
188. Why were the Indians dissatisfied with the Simon Commission ?
 (A) Because no Indian was taken as a member of the Commission.
 (B) Because Indians never wanted the review of the working of Act of 1919.
 (C) Because it recommended that Dyarchy in the provinces should be abolished.
 (D) None of the above
189. 27 cubes of equal size have been placed in a way to form a single large cube. Then how many cubes will not be visible at all ?
 (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 2 (D) 1
190. Essential constituent of plant cell is the carbohydrate,
 (A) Cellulose (B) Sucrose (C) Starch (D) Lignin
191. Mr. X has four children. His age equals to the sum of the ages of his four children. After 20 years his age will be one half of his children's combined age. Mr. X's present age is
 (A) 40 years (B) 56 years (C) 66 years (D) 70 years
192. If $4c \div 3d \times 8a \div 10b \div 5 = 18$, where a, b, c, d stand for four fundamental arithmetical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, but not necessarily in this order, then the value of $3c \div 4a \times 2d \div 6b \div 3$ is
 (A) 3 (B) 9 (C) 10 (D) 12
193. Jallianwala Bag Massacre took place in the year
 (A) 1914 (B) 1916 (C) 1919 (D) 1929
194. A dealer sold a radio for Rs. 540 losing 10%. At what price should he have sold to earn a 10% profit ?
 (A) Rs. 660 (B) Rs. 650 (C) Rs. 600 (D) None of the above
195. If 15 apples and 20 oranges cost as much as 20 apples and 15 oranges, then which of the following conclusions is correct ?
 (A) Orange and apple have equal price (B) Orange is costlier
 (C) Apple is costlier (D) No conclusion can be made
196. The next term of the series 30, 42, 56, 72, is
 (A) 84 (B) 88 (C) 90 (D) 92
197. The latitude of a place is expressed by its angular distance in relation to
 (A) South Pole (B) North Pole (C) Equator (D) Axis of the Earth
198. P, Q, R, S are four positive numbers satisfying the condition $P + Q > R + S$, $Q > S$, $P + R = Q$, $P + S = Q + R$. Then the least and greatest numbers are
 (A) P, Q (B) R, Q (C) P, S (D) S, P
199. If the radius of a circle is increased by 100%, then the area of the circle will be increased by
 (A) 100 % (B) 200 % (C) 300 % (D) 400 %
200. What is the revised target rate of growth in the 11th Plan ?
 (A) 8 percent (B) 8.5 percent (C) 9 percent (D) 81 percent

ANSWER

1.c	2.a	3.c	4.b	5.d	6.b	7.b	8.c	9.d	10.a
11.a	12.b	13.c	14.c	15.b	16.a	17.a	18.c	19.c	20.b
21.b	22.a	23.b	24.d	25.a	26.d	27.d	28.b	29.b	30.b
31.a	32.d	33.a	34.a	35.a	36.a	37.c	38.d	39.b	40.a
41.b	42.c	43.c	44.c	45.c	46.d	47.b	48.d	49.c	50.c
51.b	52.c	53.c	54.a	55.c	56.b	57.a	58.b	59.c	60.b
61.d	62.a	63.b	64.a	65.c	66.d	67.b	68.c	69.a	70.a
71.c	72.a	73.b	74.d	75.c	76.c	77.c	78.b	79.a	80.d
81.b	82.a	83.d	84.c	85.b	86.a	87.a	88.a	89.a	90.d
91.a	92.b	93.c	94.c	95.a	96.a	97.c	98.a	99.b	100.a
101.a	102.b	103.b	104.b	105.d	106.b	107.a	108.a	109.d	110.a
111.b	112.d	113.a	114.c	115.b	116.b	117.b	118.c	119.d	120.b
121.c	122.d	123.b	124.b	125.c	126.d	127.a	128.c	129.b	130.a
131.c	132.a	133.b	134.d	135.c	136.a	137.b	138.d	139.b	140.a
141.c	142.d	143.d	144.a	145.a	146.b	147.d	148.b	149.a	150.b
151.b	152.c	153.b	154.c	155.d	156.a	157.a	158.a	159.c	160.a
161.d	162.c	163.c	164.d	165.c	166.c	167.b	168.c	169.b	170.b
171.c	172.b	173.c	174.a	175.a	176.a	177.d	178.d	179.c	180.d
181.b	182.c	183.c	184.d	185.c	186.b	187.b	188.a	189.d	190.c
191.a	192.d	193.c	194.a	195.a	196.c	197.c	198.b	199.c	200.a



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