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Direction for Question Nos 1 to 4

Choose of option nearest in meaning to the underlined part of the sentence:

1. A failure is to be deplored but is not cause for a threnody.

- (A) comedy
 (B) elegy
 (C) sonnet
 (D) paradigm

2. People with bovine temperaments may be dependable but they are not exciting company.

- (A) stinging
 (B) struggling
 (C) strange
 (D) stolid

3. following his gauche behaviour, Arthur was ordered to leave the room.

- (A) awkward
 (B) awful
 (C) awe inspiring
 (D) awry

4. Betty Ford, the former first lady, made a quick recovery after her mastectomy.

- (A) surgical removal of tonsil
 (B) surgical removal of appendix
 (C) surgical removal of breast
 (D) surgical removal of kidney

Direction for Question Nos 5 to 7

Choose the word nearest in meaning to the opposite of the underlined part of the sentence:

5. The savage inhabitants of the island preyed upon human being.

- (A) civilised
 (B) sophisticated
 (C) enlightened
 (D) enriched

6. He is extremely garrulous by nature.

- (A) tolerant
 (B) taciturn
 (C) turbulent
 (D) tremulous

7. Following his misbehaviour, I have the deepest contempt for him.

- (A) reverence
 (B) hatred
 (C) indifference
 (D) repulsion

Direction for Question Nos 8 to 10

Attempt one word substitutions out of the options given below:

8. A morbid fear of dogs is

- (A) Cynophobia
 (B) Nyctophobia
 (C) Xenophobia
 (D) Androphobia

9. A person who has a passion for stealing is

- (A) Convivialist
 (B) Philanthropist
 (C) Kleptomaniac
 (D) Sceptic

10. A study of words is

- (A) Linguistics
 (B) Philology
 (C) Entomology
 (D) Etymology

Direction for Question Nos 11 and 12

Choose the most appropriate words/phrases in place of the underlined ones that follows:

11. The circumstances of his bankruptcy made him prone to a series of accusations.

- (A) vulnerable to
 (B) adaptable to
 (C) mutable to
 (D) addicted to

12. In doling out praise, there is no one so miserly as our baseball coach.

- (A) noxious
- (B) niggardly
- (C) pusillanimous
- (D) obtuse

Direction for Question Nos 13 to 15

Fill in the following blanks with appropriate words given below:

13. Let all the nations of the world _____ to deal with terrorism.

- (A) collaborate
- (B) corroborate
- (C) collate
- (D) coagulate

14. His _____ to the top was phenomenal.

- (A) arrest
- (B) accent
- (C) assent
- (D) ascent

15. Leading a life of an _____ he indulged in strict self-discipline and self denial.

- (A) aesthete
- (B) ascetic
- (C) aesthetic
- (D) agnostic

Direction for Question Nos 16 to 20

Out of options provided below detect the correct grammatical root of the words underlined.

16. Nocturnal is the adjectival form of

- (A) Noctule
- (B) Night
- (C) Nocturn
- (D) Nocuous

17. Precocious is the adjectival form of

- (A) Preclude
- (B) Precocity
- (C) Precocial
- (D) Precognition

18. Predate is the verb form of

- (A) Predation
- (B) Predative
- (C) Predator
- (D) All of the above

19. The adjectival form of temerity is

- (A) Temerarious
- (B) Temerariously
- (C) Teem
- (D) Temporary

20. Noun form of inject

- (A) Interjection
- (B) Injectable
- (C) Injection
- (D) Injury

Direction for Question Nos 21 to 23

Choose the correct preposition to fill up each of the following blanks:

21. He acted according _____ my instructions.

- (A) with
- (B) for
- (C) to
- (D) of

22. With a view _____ an amicable settlement we offer you a full settlement of your claims.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) of
- (D) in

23. By reason _____ his perverse attitude he estranged his best friends.

- (A) of
- (B) for
- (C) behind
- (D) to

Direction for Question Nos 24 and 25

Choose the appropriate phrases (out of those provided below) to replace the underlined ones:

24. In the manufacture of dyes the Germans bear the palm.

- (A) are pre-eminent
- (B) are notorious
- (C) are destructive
- (D) are appeasing

25. Prohibition is gall and wormwood to distillers.

- (A) hateful
- (B) adorable
- (C) scornful
- (D) merciful

26. The 1857 Revolt was led in Delhi by

- (A) Bhahdur Shah Zafar
- (B) Khan Bahadur
- (C) Kunwar Singh
- (D) Bakht Khan

27. The lower course of the Hooghly is a

- (A) estuarine river
- (B) tidal river
- (C) dead river
- (D) None of the above

28. India's 'Look East Policy' was started during the Government of Prime Minister

- (A) Indira Gandhi
- (B) P.V. Narasimha Rao
- (C) Atal Bihari Vajpeyee
- (D) Manmohan Singh

29. Who presides over the meetings of National Development Council?

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Planning Minister
- (C) Vice-President
- (D) Cabinet Secretary

30. The Land Boundary Agreement has been signed in June 2015, between

- (A) India and Pakistan
- (B) Pakistan and Bangladesh
- (C) India and Bangladesh
- (D) India and Myanmar

31. Which of the following Annual Session of the Congress welcomed the formation of the AITUC?

- (A) Calcutta Session
- (B) Gaya Session
- (C) Nagpur Session
- (D) None of the above

32. Who appoints the Chairman and Members of Finance Commission?

- (A) Chairman, Rajya Sabha
- (B) President
- (C) Finance Minister
- (D) Finance Secretary

33. The mangrove swamps of West Bengal are found in

- (A) the active delta
- (B) the dead delta
- (C) the birds foot delta
- (D) the estuary

34. Which country announced to provide work permits to spouses of H-1B visa holders from May 2016?

- (A) U.S.A.
- (B) U.K.
- (C) France
- (D) Germany

35. A contingent asset
- (A) should be recognized
 - (B) should not be recognized
 - (C) should be treated in the Trading A/c
 - (D) Should be treated in the balance sheet
36. If a contingency results in loss then it is prudent to
- (A) provide for that loss in the financial statements
 - (B) not treat it
 - (C) treat it partially
 - (D) provide for that loss when it actually occurs
37. The total revenue minus total variable costs is called
- (A) contribution margin
 - (B) margin of safety
 - (C) loss
 - (D) profit
38. The Directive Principles of State Policy has been adopted from
- (A) England
 - (B) Ireland
 - (C) Russia
 - (D) USA
39. Which State Assembly passed the Panchayati Raj Amendment Bill 2015, which fixes matriculation as minimum educational qualification for elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions?
- (A) West Bengal
 - (B) Kerala
 - (C) Haryana
 - (D) Uttar Pradesh
40. The Indian National Movement came to be dominated by the Extremist after
- (A) 1906
 - (B) 1907
 - (C) 1909
 - (D) 1914
41. The Hooghly Industrial region was noted for
- (A) Jute mills
 - (B) Paper mills
 - (C) Chemical production
 - (D) All of the above
42. Which Committee of Parliament in India examines the Audit Report of Comptroller and Auditor General?
- (A) Estimates Committee
 - (B) Committee on Public Undertakings
 - (C) Assurance Committee
 - (D) Public Accounts Committee
43. Which country is formally conferred Associate Membership status by European Organisation for Nuclear Research?
- (A) Pakistan
 - (B) India
 - (C) China
 - (D) Nepal
44. State Financial Corporations in India gives assistance mainly to
- (A) only small scale industries
 - (B) only medium scale industries
 - (C) medium and small scale industries
 - (D) irrigation projects
45. The First Women President of the Indian National Congress was
- (A) Sucheta Kripalni
 - (B) Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur
 - (C) Annie Beasant
 - (D) Sarojini Naidu
46. In which state is India's first railway line being built under 'Public-Private Partnership Model'?
- (A) Rajasthan
 - (B) Madhya Pradesh
 - (C) Maharashtra
 - (D) Gujarat

✓ 47. The disputes regarding the election of the President and the Vice President of India are decided by the

- (A) Parliament
- ✓ (B) Supreme Court
- (C) High Court
- (D) Election Commission

48. The locomotive works were concentrated in the

- (A) Bengal-Bihar region
- ✓ (B) Bengal-Orissa region
- (C) Bengal-Assam region
- (D) UP-Bihar region

✗ 49. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana has been launched for

- ✓ (A) rural education
- (B) rural sanitation
- (C) rural health
- (D) None of the above

✓ 50. Mercury thermometer was invented by

- (A) Galileo
- ✓ (B) Fahrenheit
- (C) Newton
- (D) Priestley

51. Which one of the following is the function of the Finance Commission?

- (A) Preparation of the Central Budget
- (B) Assessing income-tax precedes
- (C) Determining the principles governing grants-in-aid to States
- ✓ (D) Exercising control over Government expenditure

52. Mahila Samridhi Yojana started in

- (A) 1982
- ✓ (B) 1993
- (C) 2000
- (D) 2011

✓ 53. The filament of an electric bulb is made of

- (A) Copper
- (B) Iron
- (C) Lead
- ✓ (D) Tungsten

54. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Oct 22, 2015, laid the foundation stone for the construction of new capital for which of the following states?

- ✓ (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Sikkim
- (C) Jharkhand
- (D) Chhattisgarh

✗ 55. Where did the Congress Working Committee first accept the idea of the Quit India Movement?

- (A) Wardha
- (B) Bombay
- (C) Puna
- ✓ (D) Nagpur

✓ 56. Jute is known as the

- ✓ (A) golden fibre
- (B) packing fibre
- (C) synthetic fibre
- (D) warm fibre

57. How many countries are recognised by the United Nations?

- (A) 192
- (B) 193
- (C) 194
- (D) 195

58. In Grammy Award 2015, the best folk album was won by

- (A) Pharrell Williams – Happy
- (B) Old Crow Medicine Show—Remedy
- (C) Rianne Cash – The river and the thread
- (D) None of the above

59. Which Article in the Indian Constitution provides for the Finance Commission?

- (A) Article 323
- ✓(B) Article 280
- (C) Article 256
- (D) Article 378

60. How long can a minister remain in office without being Member of Parliament?

- (A) For one full term of Parliament
- (B) For two years
- ✓(C) For six months
- (D) For three months

61. The main chemical substance present in the bones and teeth of animals is

- (A) Sodium chloride
- (B) Sugar
- ✓(C) Calcium phosphate
- (D) Calcium sulphate

62. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize for 2015?

- ✓(A) Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet
- (B) Hillary Clinton
- (C) Malala Yousofzi
- (D) None of the above

63. In the elections held in 1937 under the Government of India Act 1935, Congress won in the

- (A) three Provinces
- (B) five Provinces
- ✓(C) seven Provinces
- (D) eleven Provinces

64. What is the most important source of gross domestic savings in India?

- (A) Private corporate sector savings
- (B) Public sector savings
- ✓(C) Household sector savings
- (D) Government revenue surpluses

65. Liver receives blood from the Alimentary Canal through

- (A) Hepatic artery
- ✓(B) Hepatic vein
- (C) Hepatic Portal vein
- (D) None of the above

66. Which one of the following bodies regularly reviews the progress of the Five Year Plans?

- (A) National Development Council
- ✓(B) Planning Commission
- (C) Cabinet Secretariat
- (D) Union Cabinet

67. 'The Bombay Presidency Association' was formed in 1885 in opposition to

- (A) Ilbert Bill
- (B) Lytton's reactionaries policies
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) Neither (A) nor (B)

68. Which of the following estimates the National Income in India?

- ✓(A) Central Statistical Organization
- (B) Reserve Bank of India
- (C) National Income Committee
- (D) Planning Commission

69. Codes consisting of bars or lines of varying widths or lengths that are computer readable are known as

- ✓(A) Bar code
- (B) an ASCII code
- (C) Magnetic tape
- (D) a light pen

70. Which State Government has launched an initiative 'School on Wheels' for tribal children?

- ✓(A) Rajasthan
- (B) Haryana
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Odisha

71. In which year did the Finance Commission of India come into existence?

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1948
- ✓(C) 1951
- (D) 1961

72. Who prepares the 'Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts' of the Centre and State Governments?

- ✓(A) Public Accounts Committee
- (B) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- (C) Planning Commission
- (D) Audit and Accounts Department

73. The Memory Unit of a computer is a part of _____.

- (A) Control Unit
- ✓(B) Central Processing Unit
- (C) Input device
- (D) Output device

74. What is the full form of SEBI?

- (A) Stock Exchange Board of India
- ✓(B) Security Exchange Board of India
- (C) Stock Exchange Business of India
- (D) Small Entrepreneurship Board of India

75. "The Congress is in reality a civil war without arms".— Who said this?

- (A) A. O. Hume
- ✓(B) W. Wedderburn
- (C) Dadabhai Naoraji
- (D) W. Digby

76. When several assets are purchased for a consolidated price, the consideration is apportioned to the various assets on a fair basis as determined by

- (A) Competent values
- (B) Accountants
- ✓(C) Auditors
- (D) Directors

77. Which one of the following is not correct about NITI Aayog?

- (A) It was set up to place the planning commission
- (B) It has a full time chairman
- (C) It was set up in Jan 2015
- ✓(D) It is based as the principle of cooperative federalism

78. What value should come in place of the question mark?

$$5\frac{2}{3} \times 3\frac{1}{6} + 2\frac{1}{3} = ?$$

- (A) $20\frac{7}{18}$
- (B) $20\frac{3}{18}$
- ✓(C) $20\frac{5}{18}$
- (D) $20\frac{1}{9}$

79. Who was the Chairman of the First Finance Commission of India that was appointed in 1951?

- ✓(A) K. C. Neogy
- (B) K. Santhanam
- (C) Y. V. Reddy
- (D) K. C. Pant

80. Which concept of money supply is referred to as Broad Money by RBI?

- (A) M_1
- ✓(B) M_2
- ✓(C) M_3
- (D) M_0

81. Expenses incurred by the promoters for the purposes of the company before its incorporation are called

- (A) Pure incorporation expenses
- (B) Prior period expenses
- ✓(C) Preliminary expenses
- (D) Promotion expenses

82. India announced pact for visa-free travel for their diplomats with which country?

- (A) Pakistan
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Afghanistan
- (D) Brunai

83. At the equator, the duration of day is

- (A) 10 hours
- ✓(B) 12 hours
- (C) 14 hours
- (D) 16 hours

84. Which of the following province was not included in group A under the Cabinet Mission plan 1946?

- (A) Madras
- (B) Bengal
- ✓(C) Bombay
- (D) Bihar

85. Who elects the members of the Rajya Sabha?

- (A) Parliament
- ✓(B) Elected Members of the Lok Sabha
- (C) Legislative Assembly of State and Union Territories
- (D) Directly elected by the citizens of India

86. Accounting for Fixed Asset is stated in Accounting standard

- ✓(A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓(C) 2
- (D) 1

87. Which Article in the Constitution of India provides for the post of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)?

- ✓(A) Article 148
- (B) Article 343
- (C) Article 266
- (D) Article 248

88. The visible yellow face of the sun is called

- ✓(A) Corona
- (B) Photosphere
- (C) Ionosphere
- (D) Stratosphere

89. Which one of the following Indian actors is appointed as New Zealand tourism ambassador for India?

- (A) Amitabh Bachchan
- (B) Shahrukh Khan
- (C) Salman Khan
- (D) Siddharth Malhotra

90. Area-wise India is the _____ largest country in the world.

- (A) second
- (B) fourth
- ✓(C) seventh
- (D) tenth

91. What is the foundation of Indian economy?

- (A) Industry
- ✓(B) Agriculture
- (C) Service sector
- (D) Public sector

92. Which of the following is not included in the definition of _____ as per Accounting Standard 9?

- (A) Sale of goods
- (B) rendering services
- ✓(C) royalty
- (D) sales tax

93. Which is the greatest four digit number divisible by 7?

- ✓(A) 9996
- (B) 9993
- (C) 9999
- (D) 9989

94. 'Project Sunrise' has been launched by the Union Government for

- (A) family welfare in North-Eastern states.
- (B) school drop outs in West Bengal.
- (C) prevention of AIDS in North-Eastern states.
- (D) promoting entrepreneurship among women.

- ✓ 95. The largest State of India is
 ✓ (A) Rajasthan
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Uttar Pradesh
 (D) Maharashtra
- X 96. Which of the following is the largest committee of Indian Parliament?
 (A) Committee of Petitions
 ✓ (B) Public Accounts Committee
 (C) Estimate Committee
 (D) Committee on Public Undertakings
- ✓ 97. The President can dissolve the Lok Sabha on
 (A) recommendation of the Rajya Sabha
 (B) recommendation of the Lok Sabha
 (C) advice of the Vice President
 ✓ (D) advice of the Prime Minister
98. Which of the following landforms are not caused due to running water?
 (A) Gorges
 ✓ (B) Canyons
 (C) Valleys
 (D) Tunnels
- ✓ 99. Sagarmatha and Chomo Langma are the names of
 (A) Kanchanjangha
 (B) Dhavulagiri
 ✓ (C) Everest
 (D) Kamet
100. A liability which can be measured only by using a substantial degree of estimation is a
 (A) Revenue
 ✓ (B) Provision
 (C) Expense
 (D) Creditors
101. In the current year, unabsorbed depreciation can be set off against
 (A) any head of income
 (B) income from house property
 • (C) income from other sources
 (D) None of the above
102. Who decides whether a bill is a money bill or not?
 ✓ (A) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 (B) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
 (C) Prime Minister
 (D) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
103. Who is the inventor of world wide web?
 (A) Edward Kasner
 (B) Bill Gates
 ✓ (C) Tim Berners Lee
 (D) Vinod Dham
104. Which of the following did not occur during the Governor Generalship of William Bentinck?
 (A) Abolition of Sati
 ✓ (B) Macaulay's Reforms
 (C) Establishment of Calcutta Medical College
 ✓ (D) Annexation of Sind to the British Empire
105. The 'Bagars' of Rajasthan are *NO attempt*
 ✓ (A) Desert
 (B) Fertile lands
 (C) Sandy plains
 (D) Semi arid plains
106. Who appoints the Chairman and members of Finance Commission?
 (A) Chairman, Rajya Sabha
 ✓ (B) President
 (C) Finance Minister
 (D) Finance Secretary

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107. The First Five Year Plans in India was launched in the year

- (A) 1951
- (B) 1947
- (C) 1948
- (D) 1949

108. Who built Charminar?

- (A) Ibrahim Qutb Shah
- (B) Quli Qutb Shah
- (C) Ali Adil Shah
- (D) Ibrahim Adil Shah II

109. The Ganga originates from the Gangotri glacier at

- (A) Gaumukh
- (B) Gauri Kund
- (C) Gauri Shankar
- (D) Gauribari

110. Which amongst the following was not annexed to the British Empire under Subsidiary Alliance?

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Mysore
- (C) Jodhpur
- (D) Jhansi

111. Which one of the following is not a Fundamental Right in India?

- (A) Right to property
- (B) Right against exploitation
- (C) Right to constitutional remedies
- (D) Cultural and educational right

112. If p means '-', q means '+', r means '÷' and s means 'x' then

$$16p 4q 5s 8r 2 = ?$$

- (A) - 8
- (B) 32
- (C) 20
- (D) None of the above

113. The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India acts as the Chief Accountant and Auditor for the

- (A) Union Government
- (B) State Governments
- (C) Union and State Governments
- (D) Neither Union nor State Governments

114. A possible obligation that arises from past events is

- (A) liability
- (B) creditor
- (C) contingent liability
- (D) expense

115. Who introduced 'Sun Set Law'?

- (A) Lord Wellesley
- (B) Lord Cornwallis
- (C) Warren Hastings
- (D) None of them

116. Both the Sone and the Narmada rise near

- (A) Amarapalli
- (B) Amarabati
- (C) Amarnath
- (D) Amarkantak

117. Under the Panchayati Raj System Gram Sabha consists of

- (A) elected executives of a village.
- (B) elected executives of a village and the officials designated by them.
- (C) persons who are registered in the electoral rolls relating to a village.
- (D) the village Surpanch and the persons nominated by him or her.

118. Swami Vivekananda's birthday is observed in India as

- (A) All Saints' Day
- (B) Hindu Renaissance Day
- (C) National Youth Day
- (D) World Religion Day

119. In what way the Finance Commission can recommend to the Centre for transfer of resources to States?

- (A) Debts, subsidy and tax share
- (B) Debt and subsidy
- (C) Debt and tax share
- (D) Subsidy and tax share

120. Contribution minus Fixed Cost results in

- (A) loss
- (B) profit
- (C) margin of safety
- (D) PVR

121. The outermost range of the Himalayas are known as

- (A) Siwaliks
- (B) Himachal
- (C) Himadri
- (D) Hindu Kush

122. The hill station of Coonoor is located in which state of India?

- (A) Karnataka
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Tamil Nadu

123. The most suitable measure of India's economic growth is its

- (A) Gross Domestic Product
- (B) Net Domestic Product
- (C) Gross National Product
- (D) Per Capita Real Income

124. Calcutta High Court was established in

- (A) 1853
- (B) 1862
- (C) 1865
- (D) 1870

125. The level of operating activity at which revenues cover all fixed and variable costs is called

- (A) profit
- (B) margin of safety
- (C) loss
- (D) break even point

126. First Five-Year Plan was started in

- (A) 1951-52
- (B) 1956-57
- (C) 1961-62
- (D) 1966-67

127. An arrangement under which a firm receives advances against its receivables from financial institutions is called

- (A) Loans
- (B) Credit note
- (C) Factoring
- (D) Recourse

128. The coalesced alluvial fans at the foot of the Siwaliks are known as

- (A) Bhabars
- (B) Bhangars
- (C) Khaders
- (D) Regurs

129. Which bank gives long-term loan to farmers?

- (A) NABARD
- (B) Land Development Bank
- (C) SBI
- (D) Rural Banks

130. Who said 'If it was proved to me that it (untouchability) is an essential part of Hindustan, I would declare myself an open rebel against Hinduism itself'?

- (A) Babasaheb Ramji Ambedkar
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (D) Jotirao Phule

— 131. Which Five-Year Plan stated the objective of stabilizing the population growth as the central feature of economic planning?

- (A) Second
- (B) Third
- ✓(C) Fourth
- (D) Fifth

132. The upper Ganga Canals takes off from the Ganga at

- (A) Haridevpur
- (B) Okhla
- ✓(C) Haridwar
- (D) Faizabad

133. Bills are normally introduced in the Parliament

- ✓(A) during question hour
- (B) during zero hour
- (C) soon after lunch break
- (D) shortly before the house adjourns for the day

134. The Largest public sector bank in India is

- (A) Central Bank
- ✓(B) State Bank of India
- (C) Punjab National Bank
- (D) Indian Overseas Bank

— 135. Who was the Viceroy of India when Jallianwala incident took place?

- ✓(A) Lord Hardinge
- (B) Lord Reading
- (C) Lord Chelmsford
- (D) None of them

✓136. At break even point 'Loss' is

- (A) negative
- (B) positive
- (C) partial
- ✓(D) zero

137. Which of the following taxes is/are levied by the Union and collected and appropriated by the states?

- (A) Estate duties
- (B) Stamp duties
- ✓(C) Taxes on newsprint
- (D) Passenger and goods tax

138. According to Köppen 'f' denotes

- (A) no dry season
- (B) summer dry
- (C) winter dry
- (D) short dry season

139. Reserve Bank of India was set up in

- ✓(A) 1935
- (B) 1949
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1955

140. The 81st Constitutional Amendment Bill deals with

- (A) setting up of a separate State of Uttarakhand.
- ✓(B) reservation for women in Parliament and State Legislatures.
- (C) grant of greater autonomy for Jammu and Kashmir.
- (D) relates to carrying forwards backlog vacancies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

141. The Gonds are *not* found in

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Arunachal Pradesh
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- ✓(D) Maharashtra

142. In a linear cost function

- (A) fixed costs remain constant
- (B) variable costs remain constant in total
- (C) profit remains constant
- (D) total contribution remains constant

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 X 143. Congress Socialist Party was established in
 (A) 1934
 (B) 1935
 ✓(C) 1936
 (D) 1938
- X 144. Which day is celebrated as 'National Consumer Right Day'?
- ✓(A) 24th September
 ✓(B) 24th October
 ✓(C) 24th November
 (D) 24th December
- ✓145. In India farm credit is regulated by
 (A) RBI
 (B) SBI
 (C) Union Government
 ✓(D) NABARD
146. In India, with several characteristics of a Federal Government, the supremacy lies in
 (A) Constitution
 (B) Parliament
 ✓(C) Supreme Court
 (D) Bureaucracy
147. Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are noted for the cultivation of
 (A) Rice
 (B) Wheat
 (C) Maize
 ✓(D) Sugarcane
148. The main constituent of biogas is
 (A) Hydrogen
 ✓(B) Methane
 (C) Butane
 (D) Acetylene
- ✓149. Who said "We shall unsettle the settle pact"?
 (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 (B) Bipin Chandra Paul
 ✓(C) Surendranath Banerjee
 (D) Ashwini Kumar Dutta
150. The excess of an organizations expected future sales above the break even point is
 ✓(A) Bank even sales
 (B) Margin of safety
 (C) Profit
 (D) Contribution
151. Who among the following acts as the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha?
 (A) Vice-President of India
 ✓(B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 (C) One who is elected by the Members of Rajya Sabha
 (D) The leader of the party having the highest number of members in Rajya Sabha
152. The headquarters of World Trade Organisation is in
 (A) Montreal
 (B) Seattle
 ✓(C) Geneva
 (D) The Hague
- ✓153. The process of writing off intangible assets is called
 (A) Depreciation
 ✓(B) Amortization
 (C) Appreciation
 (D) Carry forward
- 154. Oil seeds are grown in *NO amount*
 ✓(A) wet regions
 ✓(B) desert regions
 (C) coastal regions
 ✓(D) drier regions

- ✓ 155. Who was the editor of 'Indian Mirror'?
- (A) Debendranath Tagore
 ✓(B) Keshab Chandra Sen
 (C) Sibnath Shastri
 (D) Dwarkanath Ganguly
156. Which one among the following is used in making lead pencils?
- (A) Charcoal
 ✓(B) Graphite
 (C) Coke
 (D) Carbon black
157. Which one of the following is not a feature of the Indian money market?
- (A) Existence of Indigenous bankers
 (B) Seasonal stringency of money
 (C) Developed commercial bill market
 (D) Highly volatile call money market
158. The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament is appointed by
- (A) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 (B) Prime Minister of India
 ✓(C) President of India
 (D) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
159. The largest reserves of coal is found in
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
 (B) Andhra Pradesh
 ✓(C) Bihar
 (D) West Bengal
- X 160. Which city is nominated by the Government of India for UNESCO's World Heritage City tag for the year 2016?
- (A) Ahmedabad
 (B) Ranchi
 ✓(C) Varanasi
 (D) Srinagar
161. Who was the editor of "Bharatbarsha"?
- (A) Chitta Ranjan Das
 (B) Rabindranath Tagore
 ○ (C) Dwijendra Lal Ray
 (D) None of them
162. The level of activity at which equal cost on profit occurs across multiple alternations is
- (A) break even point
 (B) margin of safety
 (C) contribution
 (D) indifference point
163. What is FEMA?
- ✓(A) Foreign Exchange Management Act
 (B) Foreign Exchequer Management Act
 (C) Free Export Management Act
 (D) Foreign Earnings Management Act
- ✓ 164. The Central Government imposed a cess for 'Swachh Bharat' on Nov. 6, 2015. The rate of this cess is
- (A) 0.20%
 (B) 0.25%
 (C) 0.05%
 ✓(D) 0.50%
- ✓ 165. Magnetite, Haematite and limonite are different types of
- (A) Coal
 ✓(B) Iron ore
 (C) Sulphur
 (D) Mica
- X 166. The Kuka Movement broke out in
- gadhise (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Malabar
 (C) Bihar
 ○ (D) Punjab

167. If we divide the contribution margin by profit, it will result in
- (A) degree of financial leverage
 - (B) loss
 - (C) margin of safety
 - (D) degree of operating leverage
168. Currently, how many countries are members of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement?
- (A) 5
 - (B) 8
 - (C) 10
 - (D) 12
169. Which is the most important source of earning for the Government of India?
- ✓(A) Income Tax
 - (B) Excise Duty
 - (C) Service Tax
 - (D) Custom Duties
170. Anthracite, Bituminous, Lignite are different types of
- ✓(A) Coal
 - (B) Iron ore
 - (C) Sulphur
 - (D) Mica
171. A Bill for alteration of boundaries of states shall not be introduced in the Parliament without the recommendation of
- (A) The Presiding Officers of both Houses of Parliament
 - ✓(B) The Legislatures of the States concerned
 - (C) Supreme Court
 - (D) President
172. Who is heading the one man judicial commission to investigate Rohit Vemula suicide case?
- (A) V. Gswaraiah
 - (B) V.V. Subba Rao
 - (C) Ashok Kr. Roopamwal
 - (D) Sengupta
173. Aligarh Mohamedan Anglo-Oriental College was established in
- (A) 1863
 - ✓(B) 1875
 - (C) 1878
 - (D) 1880
174. The system of proportional representation is used in the election of
- ✓(A) The President
 - (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - (C) Members of Lok Sabha
 - (D) Members of State Assembly
175. The returns that stock holders could earn on alternative investments of equal risk is
- (A) Leverage
 - ✓(B) Opportunity cost
 - (C) Revenue
 - (D) Cost of capital
176. The State with lowest crude death rate among the following is
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
 - (B) Andhra Pradesh
 - (C) Kerala
 - (D) West Bengal
177. Who amongst the following founded The National Herald in 1938?
- (A) Subhash Chandra Bose
 - (B) Mahatma Gandhi
 - ✓(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Sardar Vallabhai Patel
178. Andhra Pradesh Government has connected which of the following two rivers?
- (A) Krishna and Godavari
 - (B) Narmada and Godavari
 - ✓(C) Kaveri and Krishna
 - (D) Narmada and Mahanadi

179. India produces about 60% of the world
- ✓(A) Coal
 - (B) Iron ore
 - (C) Sulphur
 - (D) Mica
- ✓180. Who has the authority to call a joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament?
- (A) Prime Minister
 - ✓(B) President
 - (C) Member of Lok Sabha
 - (D) Member of Rajya Sabha
181. Cost of equity share is
- ✓(A) Cost of retained earnings + floatation cost
 - (B) Cost of retained earnings – floatation cost
 - (C) Cost of retained earnings
 - (D) Floatation cost
- ✓182. Who is the nominator for Comptroller and Auditor General of India?
- ✓(A) President of India
 - (B) Prime Minister of India
 - (C) Chief Justice of India
 - (D) Finance Minister of India
183. Which of the following countries has launched a long range rocket defying international warnings?
- (A) Iran
 - ✓(B) South Korea
 - (C) North Korea
 - (D) Israel
184. Rajasthan is the largest producer of
- (A) Diamonds
 - ✓(B) Limestone
 - (C) Gypsum
 - (D) Alumina
185. 'Paramahas Mandali', a movement against idolatry and caste system in Maharashtra, was founded by
- (A) Jotirao Phule
 - (B) M. G. Ranade
 - (C) Dr. Atmaram Panduranga
 - (D) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
186. To whom the Prime Minister is responsible?
- (A) President
 - ✓(B) Lok Sabha
 - (C) Rajya Sabha
 - (D) Speaker of Lok Sabha
187. In which of the following states of North-East India, President's rule is imposed recently?
- (A) Manipur
 - (B) Assam
 - (C) Arunachal pradesh
 - (D) Nagaland
188. As per the Net Income approach of capital structure theory, cost of equity is
- (A) equal to cost of debt
 - (B) less than cost of debt
 - (C) greater than cost of debt
 - (D) equal to cost of retained earnings
- 189. The 'Rahr' region of West Bengal has
- (A) Red soil
 - ✓(B) Old alluvial soil
 - (C) New alluvial soil
 - (D) Sub montane soil
190. A Committee was set up in 1937, to work out the details of the Wardha Education Schemes for Gandhiji, who was the Head of the Committee?
- (A) Subhas Chandra Bose
 - (B) Rajendra Prasad
 - (C) Zakir Hussain
 - (D) Vallabhai Patel

X 191. What is the position of India in the corruption perception Index 2015?

- (A) 55th
- (B) 76th
- (C) 87th
- (D) 95th

192. The amount of depreciation which the assessee could not claim as expenditure in his profit & loss account due to lack of sufficient credit is called

- (A) Set off
- (B) Unabsorbed depreciation
- (C) Expense
- (D) Overhead

193. Which of the following statements is not true?

- (A) A money bill can be a government bill only.
- (B) A money bill can be introduced only in Lok Sabha.
- (C) A money bill can be introduced only on prior recommendations of the President.
- (D) Rajya Sabha can reject the money bill.

194. The 'Barendra' Bhumi has

- (A) Red soil
- (B) Old alluvial soil
- (C) New alluvial soil
- (D) Sub mountane soil

195. For what purpose a web-based portal 'Vidya Lakshmi' has been launched by Union Government?

- (A) Medical Loans
- (B) Educational Loans
- (C) Housing Loans
- (D) Women Empowerment

X 196. "Patriotism is Religion and Religion is love for India" — Whose utterance is this?

- (A) Raj Narayan Basu
- (B) Swami Vivekananda
- (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (D) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

197. Which one is not a convention of accounting?

- (A) Conservatism
- (B) Consistency
- (C) Materiality
- (D) Cost concept

198. The difference in the trial balance is put temporarily in the

- (A) Suspense Account
- (B) Profit & Loss Account
- (C) Profit & Loss Appropriation Account
- (D) Trading Account

199. Who has authored the book entitled "Narendra Modi : A Political Biography"?

- (A) Jeffrey Dell
- (B) Kingsley Amis
- (C) Andy Marino
- (D) David Irving

200. Which country for the first time received funds from UN for 'solar home systems'?

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) India
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) France