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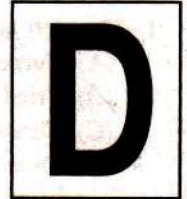
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**Direction for Question Nos. 1 to 3**

Choose any of the following options to replace the underlined part of the sentences:

1. They left no stone unturned to reach their goal.
  - (A) Turned every stone
  - (B) Tried all possible means
  - (C) Threw stones all around
  - (D) Overcame difficulties
2. She is on the wrong side of thirty.
  - (A) In her teens
  - (B) Found guilty for thirty times
  - (C) Below thirty
  - (D) Above thirty
3. The warring parties decided to bury the hatchet and vote for means purely pacific.
  - (A) Bury the diseased chicken
  - (B) Inter those killed within the thatched cottage
  - (C) Break glasses
  - (D) Make peace

**Direction for Question Nos. 4 to 6**

Choose the item closest in meaning to the underlined part of the following sentences:

4. The agust assembly raised hands in favour of the motion.
  - (A) Flattering and indulgent
  - (B) In the eighth month of the year
  - (C) Stormy and rebellious
  - (D) Causing feelings of respect or awe
5. Say what strange motive, Goddess! could compel a well-bred lord to assault a Gentle belle?
  - (A) Instrument to produce a ringing sound
  - (B) Amount paid to secure some body's temporary freedom
  - (C) Pretty woman
  - (D) Bundle packed for transport
6. Hypocrisy is the warp and woof of his nature, the breath and blood of his being.
  - (A) Unusual habit
  - (B) Integral part
  - (C) Procrastination
  - (D) Open secret

**Direction for Question Nos. 7 to 9**

Fill in the following blanks with correct verb-patterns from amongst the options given:

7. I \_\_\_\_\_ your letter day before yesterday.
  - (A) Received
  - (B) Have received
  - (C) Had received
  - (D) Receive
8. We look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ them as early as possible.
  - (A) Meeting
  - (B) Meet
  - (C) Mate
  - (D) Met
9. The misery of the people in flood-affected areas \_\_\_\_\_ description.
  - (A) Is baggars ✓
  - (B) Is beggared ✗
  - (C) Was beggared
  - (D) Beggars

**Direction for Question Nos. 10 and 11**

Choose the correctly spelt word from amongst those given below:

10. I like not biscuits but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Lojences
  - (B) Lojenses
  - (C) Lozenges
  - (D) Lojenzes
11. They have been suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ for the last five days.
  - (A) Diaria
  - (B) Diarrea
  - (C) Diarrhoea
  - (D) Dyaria

**Direction for Question Nos. 12 to 14**

Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined part of the following sentences:

12. There sat he, looking daggers at his adversary.
  - (A) Abusing
  - (B) Stabbing
  - (C) Expressing hatred or anger in appearance
  - (D) Throwing magic light from his eyes



13. The bridge went up with a roar when the mine was exploded.

- (A) Rose high  
 (B) Was destroyed  
 (C) Jumped up  
 (D) Remained suspended in the air

14. Don't cut in so rudely while she is explaining how it all happened.

- (A) Protest  
 (B) Interrupt  
 (C) Shout  
 (D) Challenge

#### Direction for Question Nos. 15 to 18

Fill up the following gaps with appropriate prepositions:

15. Rubi was congratulated \_\_\_\_\_ her success by all and sundry.

- (A) For X  
 (B) In  
 (C) On ✓  
 (D) After

16. I stared at him but he dared not look me \_\_\_\_\_ the face.

- (A) At  
 (B) On  
 (C) Through  
 (D) In

17. He is senior to me \_\_\_\_\_ point of both age and experience.

- (A) At  
 (B) In  
 (C) By  
 (D) To

18. Sooner or later we must shuffle \_\_\_\_\_ this mortal coil.

- (A) Off X  
 (B) With  
 (C) For  
 (D) Through

#### Direction for Question Nos. 19 and 20

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined part in the following sentences:

19. Rich as he is, he contemplates a utopian scheme for giving all old people a pension of Rs. 500/- a month.

- (A) Novel and admirable  
 (B) Generous and special  
 (C) Oriental but temporal  
 (D) Desirable but impracticable X

20. On the Independence Day in presence of so many V.I.P.-s in the school an unpretentious student delivered an extempore speech.

- (A) Impromptu  
 (B) Abstruse  
 (C) Inscrutable  
 (D) Rhetorical

#### Direction for Question Nos. 21 and 22

Choose the most appropriate words/phrases in place of the underlined idioms used below:

21. He knows Alpha and Omega of the subject.

- (A) A.B.C.  
 (B) The beginning and the end  
 (C) Little  
 (D) All the alphabets

22. The reputation of the minister as a Good Samaritan is on the wane.

- (A) Widespread  
 (B) Sky-high  
 (C) Decreasing  
 (D) Increasing

#### Direction for Question Nos. 23 to 25

Choose the most appropriate word to replace the word underlined in the following sentences:

23. Mr. Bose has been suffering from insomnia since July last.

- (A) Insulation  
 (B) Niggardliness  
 (C) Sleeplessness  
 (D) Incubation

24. People here are not well-disposed to tramps.

- (A) Trainees  
 (B) Sycophants  
 (C) Tractors  
 (D) Vagabonds

25. It is not surprising that beaux should woo belles

- (A) Boastful  
 (B) Brigadiers  
 (C) Blockheads  
 (D) Fops

26. Which foreign company has taken over Ranbaxy Laboratories of India?  
 (A) Roche  
 (B) Glaxo  
 (C) Daichichi Sankyo  
 (D) Novartis
27. The Jammu-Srinagar highway uses the  
 (A) Lipulekh Pass  
 (B) Banihal Pass  
 (C) Burzil Pass  
 (D) Pir Panjal Pass
28. Main objective of Land Reforms in India is  
 (A) Change of ownership of land in favour of big landlords  
 (B) Imposition of upper ceiling of land holding to distribute surplus land  
 (C) To bring progressiveness in Indian agriculture  
 (D) To transfer land to co-operative farms
29. Tata Motors of India recently purchased two British luxury brands, Jaguar and Land Rover from  
 (A) Honda Motor Company  
 (B) General Motor Corporation  
 (C) Ford Motor Company  
 (D) Hyundai Motor Company
30. Which state provided 4% reservation to backward Muslims in 2007?  
 (A) Tamil Nadu  
 (B) Uttar Pradesh  
 (C) Andhra Pradesh  
 (D) Jammu and Kashmir
31. The Eastern Ghats are known as  
 (A) Purvachal  
 (B) Malyadri  
 (C) Sahyadri  
 (D) Kirthar
32. The Vice-President of India is  
 (A) Directly elected by the People  
 (B) Nominated by the President  
 (C) Elected by the members of the State Legislatures  
 (D) Elected by an electoral college constituted by the members of the two Houses of the Parliament
33. A proper land reform results in  
 (A) Reduction of pressure on agricultural land  
 (B) Raising fertility of land  
 (C) Reduction in income inequality  
 (D) Raising income of the big farmers
34. In case of Money Bill, the Rajya Sabha has the power to  
 (A) Reject it  
 (B) Change it  
 (C) To send its recommendation to Lok Sabha within a period of 14 days  
 (D) To send it to a Committee for review
35. 33rd G-8 Summit was held in 2007 at  
 (A) Paris  
 (B) Moscow  
 (C) Berlin  
 (D) Heiligendamn
36. Panchayat system in West Bengal is  
 (A) Single tier system  
 (B) Two tier system  
 (C) Three tier system  
 (D) Multiple tier system
37. The largest river system of Peninsula India is  
 (A) Mahanadi  
 (B) Godavari  
 (C) Krishna  
 (D) Cauvery
38. On March 22, 2007 Pakistan testfired nuclear capable cruise  
 (A) Babur  
 (B) Akbar  
 (C) Jehangir  
 (D) Sahajahan
39. Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly set up for preparing the Indian Constitution?  
 (A) Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan  
 (B) Rajendra Prasad  
 (C) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (D) None of them



40. Function of NABARD is  
 (A) To provide direct credit to agriculture  
 (B) To give agricultural credit through other institutions  
 (C) To give indirect credit to small industries and agriculture  
 (D) To perform as an organ of Industrial Finance Corporation
41. Saras is the name of  
 (A) A missile  
 (B) An aircraft  
 (C) A warship  
 (D) A dwarf planet
42. The river that was known as the "sorrow of Bengal"  
 (A) The Barakar  
 (B) The Mahananda  
 (C) The Damodar  
 (D) The Hooghli
43. Agricultural Income-tax is a  
 (A) Central Tax  
 (B) State Tax  
 (C) Central and State Tax  
 (D) There is no such Tax
44. Koneru Humphy is associated with  
 (A) Billiard  
 (B) Chess  
 (C) Table Tennis  
 (D) Badminton
45. Main feature of the Industrial Policy 1991 is  
 (A) Liberalisation-privatisation-globalisation  
 (B) Abolition of MRTP  
 (C) Reduction of foreign direct investment  
 (D) Disinvestment of public sector units
46. 8th IIFA award 2007 for best actor went to  
 (A) Sharukh Khan  
 (B) Amir Khan  
 (C) Hrithik Roshan  
 (D) Salman Khan
47. The Rehs are  
 (A) Black soils  
 (B) Red soils  
 (C) Lateritic soils  
 (D) Saline and alkaline soils
48. How many Five Year Plans have so far been made in India?  
 (A) 9  
 (B) 10  
 (C) 11  
 (D) 12
49. Opening up of Indian economy to the market forces indicates  
 (A) Liberal policy in foreign capital and technology  
 (B) Improvement in foreign exchange reserve  
 (C) More emphasis on information technology  
 (D) All of the above
50. India's first mobile court was started in 2007 in  
 (A) Rajasthan  
 (B) Haryana  
 (C) Tamil Nadu  
 (D) Manipur
51. On which date the Indian Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly?  
 (A) August 15, 1947  
 (B) November 26, 1949  
 (C) January 26, 1950  
 (D) August 15, 1950
52. Who has won Men's Singles title in 2008 Wimbledon?  
 (A) Rojer Federar  
 (B) Rafael Nadal  
 (C) Arnaud Clement  
 (D) Bob Bryan
53. The Sunderbans are  
 (A) Deciduous forests  
 (B) Evergreen forests  
 (C) Coniferous forests  
 (D) Mangrove forests
54. Economic Reforms 1991 in India was followed by  
 (A) Increase in the strength of Public Sector Units (PSU)  
 (B) Abolition of PSUs  
 (C) Disinvestment of PSUs  
 (D) No change for the PSUs
55. Copa America 2007 was won by  
 (A) Peru  
 (B) Iran  
 (C) Egypt  
 (D) Greece

56. The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee is  
 (A) A member of the Ruling Party  
 (B) A member of the Opposition Party  
 (C) Union Finance Minister  
 (D) Deputy Speaker of the Parliament
57. The Railway Budget for 2007-08 has declared the year of 2007 as the year of  
 (A) Passenger satisfaction  
 (B) Computerisation of Ticket system  
 (C) Cleanliness  
 (D) Staff welfare
58. The state with the highest % of forests area to its geographical area is  
 (A) M.P.  
 (B) U.P.  
 (C) Himachal Pradesh  
 (D) Andhra Pradesh
59. Indian population in 2001 is  
 (A) Optimum  
 (B) Less than optimum  
 (C) Greater than optimum  
 (D) Tends to be optimum
60. In the Republic Day Awards, 2007, who among the following received the Padma Vibhushan award?  
 (A) Kushwant Singh  
 (B) Indra Nooyi  
 (C) Shiv Kumar Sarin  
 (D) Amitav Ghosh
61. The President of India must be at least of  
 (A) 30 years of age  
 (B) 35 years of age  
 (C) 40 years of age  
 (D) 45 years of age
62. The Upper Bari Doab Canal is taken from  
 (A) Ravi  
 (B) Sutlej  
 (C) Chenab  
 (D) Jhelum
63. Technology improvement in India in recent period can be seen from  
 (A) Increase in capital productivity  
 (B) Increase in capital intensity  
 (C) Information technology revolution  
 (D) All of the above
64. India and Bhutan signed an agreement on July, 2007 on  
 (A) Trade  
 (B) Transport  
 (C) Agriculture  
 (D) Hydel project
65. Income Tax Act defines a 'Person' under  
 (A) Sec. 2(31)  
 (B) Sec. 3(31)  
 (C) Sec. 2(32)  
 (D) Sec. 3(32)
66. Summer cropping is known as  
 (A) Kharif  
 (B) Ravi  
 (C) Zaid  
 (D) None of the above
67. Second Five Year Plan of India showed  
 (A) Increase in agricultural and industrial rates of growth  
 (B) Increase in consumer goods production  
 (C) Increase in capital goods and infrastructure  
 (D) All of the above
68. The Indian Constitution acknowledges  
 (A) Supremacy of the President  
 (B) Supremacy of the Prime Minister  
 (C) Supremacy of the Constitution  
 (D) None of the above
69. Recently the Union Government has constituted a Commission headed by Justice M. M. Punchi dealing with  
 (A) Centre-State and inter-State issues  
 (B) Banking and finance  
 (C) Law and order  
 (D) Women and child welfare
70. The district with the highest population density in West Bengal is  
 (A) South 24-Parganas  
 (B) Hooghly  
 (C) Howrah  
 (D) Bardhaman
71. Who was elected the President of India for the second time?  
 (A) Rajendra Prasad  
 (B) Sarvapally Radhakrishnan  
 (C) V. V. Giri  
 (D) Sankar Dayal Sharma



72. Major part of revenue account of Union budget arises from  
 (A) Government borrowing from capital market  
 (B) Tax  
 (C) Foreign loan  
 (D) Printing money
73. Which Indian missile was successfully testfired on April 12, 2007?  
 (A) Brahmos  
 (B) Agni III  
 (C) Prithvi II  
 (D) Agni II
74. The Governor of a State must be at least  
 (A) 30 years of age  
 (B) 35 years of age  
 (C) 40 years of age  
 (D) 45 years of age
75. The largest producer of tobacco is  
 (A) Andhra Pradesh  
 (B) M.P.  
 (C) Gujarat  
 (D) Maharashtra
76. In the following series  
 1, 2, 5, 12, 29, 70, 169, ?, 1085  
 the term in place of ? is  
 (A) 418  
 (B) 338  
 (C) 408  
 (D) 308
77. Major source of Union government tax revenue is  
 (A) Personal income tax  
 (B) Corporate sector income tax  
 (C) Excise duty  
 (D) Sales tax
78. The 2007 Nobel Prize for literature was won by  
 (A) Dorris Lessing  
 (B) Orhan Pamuk  
 (C) Anne Enright  
 (D) Albert Fert
79. The largest producer of coffee is  
 (A) Kerala  
 (B) Tamilnadu  
 (C) Karnataka  
 (D) Andhra Pradesh
80. The sum of 36 terms of  $1+2-3+4+5-6+7+8-9+\dots$   
 (A) 198  
 (B) 201  
 (C) 204  
 (D) 195
81. A judge of the Supreme Court other than the Chief Justice is appointed by  
 (A) The Vice-President  
 (B) The President in consultation with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
 (C) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
 (D) The Parliament
82. When was the rule of the East India Company ended in India?  
 (A) 1857  
 (B) 1858  
 (C) 1859  
 (D) 1860
83. The 4th term of the following alphabet series is ZXYW, VTUS, RPQO, ?, JHIG  
 (A) LNKM  
 (B) NLKM  
 (C) NLMK  
 (D) LNMK
84. A commodity tax can usually  
 (A) Raise income inequality  
 (B) Reduce income inequality  
 (C) Leave income distribution unchanged  
 (D) None of the above
85. Who was the last Viceroy of India?  
 (A) Lord Bentinck  
 (B) Lord Dalhausie  
 (C) Lord Hastings  
 (D) Lord Mountbatten

86. A man started walking towards south. After moving 4 km he turned towards east and walked 6 km. Again he turned towards north and walked 12 km. How far he is from the starting point?

- (A) 18 km  
(B) 14 km  
(C) 10 km  
(D) 22 km

87. Manganese is used for the production of

- (A) Copper  
(B) Steel  
(C) Alluminium  
(D) Bronze

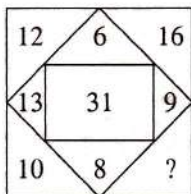
88. Who was the founder of the 'Anushilan Samiti'?

- (A) Satishchandra Basu  
(B) Sisir Kumar Basu  
(C) Pramathanath Mitra  
(D) Baidyanath Mukhopadhyay

89. Central excise tax is put on

- (A) Ex factory cost of product  
(B) Market value of product  
(C) Imported product  
(D) Value addition

90. Find the number in place of '?'



- (A) 13  
(B) 6  
(C) 11  
(D) 14

91. The Panna diamond mines are in

- (A) M.P.  
(B) U.P.  
(C) Andhra Pradesh  
(D) Bihar

92. When was the proposal of the Division of Bengal passed?

- (A) 14th July, 1905  
(B) 19th July, 1905  
(C) 20th July, 1905  
(D) 25th July, 1905

93. Among the six persons A, B, C, D, E, F there are three married couples of which A, C, E are husbands. B, C, D are cousins and B is not wife of A. Then husband of B is

- (A) C  
(B) A  
(C) E  
(D) F

94. Under which article of the Constitution the President can take over the administration of a State in his own hand?

- (A) Article 352  
(B) Article 356  
(C) Article 351  
(D) Article 350

95. Who is the Chairman of Planning Commission of India?

- (A) The Finance Minister of India  
(B) The President of India  
(C) The Vice-President of India  
(D) The Prime Minister of India

96. When was the Asiatic Society established?

- (A) 1784  
(B) 1786  
(C) 1787  
(D) 1804

97. In a family, there are six members A, B, C, D, E, F. A and B are married couple. D is the only son of C. A is father of E who is grand daughter of F whose husband has died and C is brother of A. How many male members are there in the family?

- (A) 2  
(B) 4  
(C) 3  
(D) 5

98. Gypsum is an essential component of

- (A) Steel  
(B) Alluminium  
(C) Cement  
(D) Ceramics

99. Parallel economy arises due to

- (A) Excessive increase in income  
(B) Excessive increase in demand  
(C) Tax evasion  
(D) Inflation



100. The greatest number consisting of five digits which is a perfect square is  
 (A) 99866  
 (B) 99856  
 (C) 99846  
 (D) 99876
101. Objective of Bank-nationalisation, 1969 was  
 (A) To increase loan to big industries  
 (B) To increase loan to trade services  
 (C) To increase loan to agriculture and small industries  
 (D) All of the above
102. Who established Arya Samaj?  
 (A) Sir William Jones  
 (B) Pramathanath Mitra  
 (C) Dayananda Saraswati  
 (D) Dinabandhu Mitra
103. The greatest number that will divide 68 and 88, leaving remainders 8 and 4 respectively is  
 (A) 16  
 (B) 8  
 (C) 12  
 (D) 6
104. The factory producing the nano is being set up at  
 (A) Uttarpara  
 (B) Sananda  
 (C) Gurgaon  
 (D) Chittaranjan
105. Which of the following is not a part of a triple column cash book?  
 (A) Cash  
 (B) Bank  
 (C) Trade Discount  
 (D) Cash Discount
106. There are 15 chairs in a row. Position of P is at the middle, Q is at 12th position counting from the right. How many chairs are there in between P and Q?  
 (A) 4  
 (B) 5  
 (C) 2  
 (D) 3
107. In which year was the Montague-Chemsford Reforms Act passed?  
 (A) 1917  
 (B) 1919  
 (C) 1921  
 (D) 1925
108. Devaluation, 1991 aimed at  
 (A) Getting more foreign loan  
 (B) Reducing import  
 (C) Increasing export  
 (D) Both 'B' and 'C'
109. In a tournament there are 42 students from 3 colleges P, Q, R contesting in Badminton, Basketball and Tennis as shown in the adjoining Venn diagram.
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- How many students are contesting only in Tennis?  
 (A) 4  
 (B) 3  
 (C) 5  
 (D) 6
110. The largest railway coach factory is at  
 (A) Bangalore  
 (B) Kapurthala  
 (C) Perambur  
 (D) Chittaranjan
111. 'Home Rule League' was established in  
 (A) April, 1916  
 (B) June, 1919  
 (C) February, 1920  
 (D) December, 1922
112. The largest paper producing state is  
 (A) Bihar  
 (B) West Bengal  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh  
 (D) Tamilnadu

113. A tax can be imposed  
 (A) By the Executive independently  
 (B) By the Executive with the Legislative sanction  
 (C) By the Cabinet  
 (D) By either Executive or Legislature
114. The term RAM is used in the computer system. It stands for  
 (A) Ready Access Memory  
 (B) Random Access Memory  
 (C) Random Access Machine  
 (D) Ready Access Machine
115. In which year was 'The All India Trade Union Congress' (A.I.T.U.C.) founded?  
 (A) 30th October, 1920  
 (B) 25th February, 1929  
 (C) 13th January, 1930  
 (D) 17th March, 1931
116. Preparation of trial balance helps to detect  
 (A) Compensating errors  
 (B) Errors of commission  
 (C) Errors of omission  
 (D) Errors of principle
117. The author of the book "Divine Life" is  
 (A) Swami Vivekananda  
 (B) Sri Aurobindo  
 (C) Swami Sivananda  
 (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
118. The reason for which deduction under Section 80D of the Income Tax Act, 1961 is available, is  
 (A) For payment of medical insurance premium  
 (B) For payment of life insurance premium  
 (C) For payment of fire insurance premium  
 (D) For payment of Children's tuition fees
119. On which date was the 'Workers and Peasants Party' formed?  
 (A) 1st November, 1925  
 (B) 2nd November, 1925  
 (C) 15th November, 1925  
 (D) 20th December, 1925
120. The author of the book "A tale of two cities" is  
 (A) Charles Dickens  
 (B) Anthony Burgess  
 (C) Charles Lamb  
 (D) William Shakespeare
121. Dissolution may take place for  
 (A) Lok Sabha only  
 (B) Rajya Sabha only  
 (C) Both of the above  
 (D) None of the above
122. Basic difference between a farmer and an agricultural labour comes from  
 (A) Crop pattern  
 (B) Provision of loan  
 (C) Tenancy right  
 (D) Use of agricultural inputs
123. "Rovers Cup" is associated with which of the following sports?  
 (A) Cricket  
 (B) Football  
 (C) Hockey  
 (D) Badminton
124. The Speaker is  
 (A) Elected by the Lok Sabha  
 (B) Nominated in the Lok Sabha  
 (C) Nominated by the President  
 (D) Elected by the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha
125. Indian Communist Party was established in  
 (A) 12th September, 1921  
 (B) 7th October, 1923  
 (C) 22nd December, 1925  
 (D) 26th December, 1925
126. Unfavourable bank balance means  
 (A) Credit balance in the pass book  
 (B) Credit balance in the cash book  
 (C) Debit balance in the cash book  
 (D) Debit balance in the petty cash book
127. Food is cooked quickly in a pressure cooker because  
 (A) Boiling point of water is decreased  
 (B) Boiling point of water is increased  
 (C) It absorbs heat quickly  
 (D) It retains heat for a long duration
128. Bhagat Singh was sentenced to death because of  
 (A) Lahore conspiracy case  
 (B) Kakori conspiracy case  
 (C) Meerut conspiracy case  
 (D) Nasik conspiracy case



129. Operation Barga is meant  
 (A) To ensure security of tenure of sharecroppers on cultivable land  
 (B) To raise marketable surplus in agriculture  
 (C) To fix minimum amount of land holding  
 (D) To enhance agricultural productivity
130. Directive Principles are  
 (A) Enforceable by the Executive  
 (B) Enforceable by the Legislature  
 (C) Are justiciable  
 (D) Are non-justiciable
131. Who was selected as the President of Lahore Congress of 1929?  
 (A) Umesh Chandra Bonerjea  
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (C) Subhash Chandra Bose  
 (D) Surendranath Banerjee
132. The Bengali film "Kabuliwala" was directed by  
 (A) Satyajit Roy  
 (B) Tarun Majumder  
 (C) Tapan Sinha  
 (D) Mrinal Sen
133. In case of a promissory note, number of parties involved are  
 (A) One  
 (B) Two  
 (C) Three  
 (D) Three or more
134. Income tax is an item of  
 (A) Prime Cost  
 (B) Administrative overhead  
 (C) Selling overhead  
 (D) None of the above
135. Who announced the 'Two Nation Theory'?  
 (A) Sir Syed Ahmed  
 (B) Md. Ali Jinnah  
 (C) Saikat Ali  
 (D) Liakat Ali
136. In Calcutta, Metro Rail was inaugurated in the year  
 (A) 1982  
 (B) 1983  
 (C) 1984  
 (D) 1985
137. VAT stands for  
 (A) Voluntary Audit Team  
 (B) Vision And Thought  
 (C) Value After Tax  
 (D) Value Added Tax
138. State Election Commission conducts election for  
 (A) State Legislature  
 (B) Both State Legislature and Panchayats  
 (C) Municipalities and Panchayats  
 (D) Lok Sabha
139. In India the Central Bank is  
 (A) State Bank of India  
 (B) Central Bank of India  
 (C) National Bank of India  
 (D) Reserve Bank of India
140. Who introduced Local Self Government in India?  
 (A) Lord Ripon  
 (B) Lord Canning  
 (C) Lord Curzon  
 (D) Lord Lawrence
141. "Commonwealth Games" Tournament, 2006 was held at  
 (A) Sydney  
 (B) Brisbane  
 (C) Manchester  
 (D) Melbourne
142. When a bill discounted is dishonoured the drawer given credit to  
 (A) Bills receivable account  
 (B) Bank account  
 (C) Discount account  
 (D) Acceptor account
143. When can the Parliament make a law with respect to any matter enumerated in the State List?  
 (A) In case of Presidential rule in a State  
 (B) In case of the failure of the State Legislature to make the law  
 (C) In case the matter is forwarded by the Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly  
 (D) In case the Chief Minister desires so

144. Who was the first Governor General of Bengal?  
 (A) Lord Cornwallis  
 (B) Warren Hastings  
 (C) Lord Wellesly  
 (D) Lord Canning
145. What is the digit in the unit place of  $(232)^{33}$ ?  
 (A) 6  
 (B) 4  
 (C) 2  
 (D) 8
146. 'Audit Note Book' is maintained by  
 (A) The directors  
 (B) The chief accountant  
 (C) The auditor  
 (D) The cashier
147. Who is the Guardian of the Public Purse in India?  
 (A) The President of India  
 (B) The Union Finance Minister  
 (C) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India  
 (D) The Public Accounts Committee
148. Who was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Calcutta?  
 (A) Rammohan Roy  
 (B) Sir Elija Impe  
 (C) Dadabhai Naoroji  
 (D) Bankim Chandra
149. The largest planet in the solar system is  
 (A) Venus  
 (B) Saturn  
 (C) Mercury  
 (D) Jupiter
150. Who was the first Viceroy of India?  
 (A) Lord Elgin  
 (B) Lord Canning  
 (C) Lord Minto  
 (D) Lord Northbrook
151. Which of the following is not a Fictitious asset?  
 (A) Preliminary Expenses  
 (B) Discount on issue of Share  
 (C) Goodwill  
 (D) Profit and Loss A/c (Dr)
152. What is the number of members in the Public Accounts Committee of the Lok Sabha?  
 (A) 7  
 (B) 10  
 (C) 15  
 (D) 20
153. "Land of Rising Sun" is  
 (A) Japan  
 (B) Finland  
 (C) Norway  
 (D) Korea
154. 'Swaraj is my birth right'—Who said it?  
 (A) Rammohan Roy  
 (B) Keshab Chandra Sen  
 (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
 (D) Dwaramanath Tagore
155. The profit on reissue of forfeited shares is transferred to  
 (A) Profit and Loss account  
 (B) Capital Reserve  
 (C) General Reserve  
 (D) Capital Redemption Reserve
156. When was the Fort William College established?  
 (A) 1798  
 (B) 1800  
 (C) 1802  
 (D) 1805
157. Baking powder is  
 (A) Calcium Carbonate  
 (B) Sodium Carbonate  
 (C) Sodium Bicarbonate  
 (D) Calcium Bicarbonate
158. Money Bills are introduced for being passed by the Parliament in  
 (A) Lok Sabha  
 (B) Rajya Sabha  
 (C) Any House of the Parliament  
 (D) Joint session of both the Houses of the Parliament
159. In a government company government [Central and/or State(s)] must hold at least  
 (A) 20% shares  
 (B) 51% shares  
 (C) 75% shares  
 (D) 100% shares



- 160.** Who described the Khilafat Movement as 'a strange mixture of nationalism and politics and religion and mysticism and fanaticism'?
- (A) Lala Lajpat Rai  
(B) Motilal Nehru  
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(D) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- 161.** Dividends are usually paid on
- (A) Called up Capital  
(B) Paid up Capital  
(C) Authorised Capital  
(D) Subscribed Capital
- 162.** The first successful Heart transplantation in India was made in the year
- (A) 1993  
(B) 1994  
(C) 1995  
(D) 1996
- 163.** The number of subjects enumerated in the Union List of the Constitution for purpose of legislation is
- (A) 50  
(B) 75  
(C) 97  
(D) 100
- 164.** Who was responsible for the Jallianwalla Bag massacre (1919)?
- (A) Sir Michael O'Dwyer  
(B) General Dyer  
(C) Lord Hunter  
(D) Sir Sankaran Nair
- 165.** ATM stands for
- (A) All time money  
(B) Any time money  
(C) Automatic transaction of money  
(D) Automated Teller Machine
- 166.** Giffen goods are those whose demand
- (A) Move in the same direction as price  
(B) Move in the reverse direction as price  
(C) Do not change with price  
(D) None of the above
- 167.** Who organised the 'Indian Independence League'?
- (A) Subhash Chandra Bose  
(B) Rashbehari Bose  
(C) Capt. Mohan Singh  
(D) Vallabhbhai Patel
- 168.** Current ratio indicates
- (A) Short term liquidity  
(B) Long term solvency  
(C) Profitability  
(D) Return on equity
- 169.** What is the minimum age required by a citizen to be qualified for being a member of the Lok Sabha?
- (A) 21  
(B) 25  
(C) 30  
(D) 35
- 170.** The Republican candidate in the USA's 44th Presidential Election is
- (A) Hillary Rodham Clinton  
(B) Barack Obama  
(C) Bobby Jindal  
(D) John McCain
- 171.** CPU stands for
- (A) Current Production Unit  
(B) Combined Production Unit  
(C) Cash Processing Unit  
(D) Central Processing Unit
- 172.** Who wrote the book 'India Wins Freedom'?
- (A) Patti Srimalu  
(B) Sumit Sarkar  
(C) Abul Kalam Azad  
(D) A. R. Desai
- 173.** What is the minimum age required by a citizen for being qualified to be a member of the Rajya Sabha?
- (A) 18  
(B) 25  
(C) 30  
(D) 35

174. Who won the Best Parliamentarian of the Year Award, 2008?

- (A) Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi
- (B) Sharad Pawar
- (C) Renuka Choudhuri
- (D) Pranab Mukherjee

175. Who wrote the book 'My Indian Struggle'?

- (A) Chittaranjan Das
- (B) Rashbhari Bose
- (C) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (D) Sisir Kumar Bose

176. The southernmost point in India is

- (A) Kanyakumari
- (B) Rameshwaram
- (C) Port Blair
- (D) Indira Point

177. Bin Card is kept in

- (A) Stores
- (B) Purchase Department
- (C) Production Department
- (D) Cost Accounting Department

178. Which of the following players was adjudged Batsman of the Series in the first Indian Premier League Tournament?

- (A) Y. Pathan
- (B) M. S. Dhoni
- (C) S. R. Watson
- (D) S. E. Marsh

179. Which one of the following is not included in the terms of reference for the Finance Commission in Article 280 (C) of the Constitution?

To make recommendations regarding:

- (A) the distribution between the Union and the States of the net proceeds of taxes, which are to be, or may be, divided between them
- (B) the principles which should govern the grants-in-aid of the revenues of the States out of the Consolidated Fund of India
- (C) the imposition of new taxes by the States
- (D) measures needed to augment the resources of Panchayats and Municipalities in the States

180. The high passes of the Himalayas are known as

- (A) Tals
- (B) Lekhs
- (C) Las
- (D) Bils

181. If Sale-price is increased

- (A) Break even point increases \*
- (B) Profit volume ratio decreases \*
- (C) Margin of safety decreases \*
- (D) Angle of incidence increases

182. Who heads the Gorkha Janamukti Morcha Movement?

- (A) Bimal Gurung
- (B) Kundan Lal Tamta
- (C) Prashant Tamang
- (D) Subhash Ghising

183. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is appointed by

- (A) The President of India
- (B) The Prime Minister of India
- (C) The Speaker of the House of People
- (D) The Union Finance Minister

184. The Oxbow lakes are known as

- (A) Tals
- (B) Lekhs
- (C) Las
- (D) Bils

185. Of the following which is not a direct tax?

- (A) Income Tax
- (B) Service Tax
- (C) Wealth Tax
- (D) Professional Tax

186. The venue of the Santosh Trophy National Football Championship, 2008 was

- (A) Srinagar
- (B) Jammu
- (C) Kochi
- (D) Jamshedpur



187. Any Money Bill cannot be introduced in the Parliament without the consent of

- (A) The Prime Minister
- (B) Speaker of the Parliament
- (C) The President
- (D) The Union Finance Minister

188. There are \_\_\_\_\_ districts in West Bengal

- (A) 18
- (B) 16
- (C) 14
- (D) None of the above

189. Which of the following industries uses Process Costing?

- (A) Television
- (B) Construction
- (C) Cement
- (D) Transport

190. On May 12, 2008, a massive earthquake hit the Chinese province of

- (A) Sichuan
- (B) Hunan
- (C) Guangdong
- (D) Yunnan

191. The Pamir is known as the

- (A) Himadri
- (B) Himachal
- (C) Roof of the world
- (D) Siwaliks

192. The Attorney General of India is appointed by

- (A) The Union Law Minister
- (B) The Prime Minister of India
- (C) The President of India
- (D) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

193. Modern period of Accounting thoughts starts from

- (A) 1850 AD
- (B) 1900 AD
- (C) 1950 AD
- (D) 1975 AD

194. Pakistan's new Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gillani belongs to

- (A) Pakistan People's Party
- (B) Pakistan Muslim League (Q)
- (C) Pakistan Muslim League (N)
- (D) Awami National Party

195. Which of the following does not come under 'Heads of income' as per Income Tax Act 1961?

- (A) Salaries
- (B) Income from House property
- (C) Capital gains
- (D) Income from dividend and interest

196. How many Finance Commissions have submitted Reports so far?

- (A) Nine
- (B) Ten
- (C) Eleven
- (D) Twelve

197. The salt soaked plains of kuchch are known as

- (A) Barrind
- (B) Rann
- (C) Rahr
- (D) Khadar

198. The new Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industries, who has taken over charge on May, 2008 is

- (A) K. P. Singh
- (B) S. B. Mittal
- (C) K. V. Kamath
- (D) K. Biyani

199. The remnant of the Tethys is the

- (A) Aral Sea
- (B) Caspean Sea
- (C) Mediterranean Sea
- (D) Red Sea

200. The President is

- (A) The Head of the Government
- (B) The Head of the State
- (C) The Head of the Government as well as the Parliament
- (D) None of the above