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Direction for Question Nos. 1 & 2

Choose the appropriate meaning of the underlined section in the given sentences from the options provided.

1. He decided to cache his jewellery in the locker.

- (A) Stow away safely
- (B) Cram
- (C) Clean
- (D) Carry away

2. In the chilly winter, the dank dormitory was no comfort to the weary travellers.

- (A) Cold
- (B) Damp
- (C) Dark
- (D) Humid

3. Choose the correct alternative of meaning for the word underlined in the given sentence.

The emergency room of the hospital is always a scene of hectic activity.

- (A) frenetic
- (B) fevered
- (C) slow
- (D) fast

Direction for Question Nos. 4 & 5

Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the gaps in the sentences.

4. Even without a microphone, his _____ voice broadcasted the message to the farthest reaches of the auditorium.

- (A) Stentorian
- (B) Soothing
- (C) Muffled
- (D) Obnoxious

5. The retired judge was too _____ to be taken in by the spurious excuses given by the swindler.

- (A) Astute
- (B) Obtuse
- (C) Paltry
- (D) Ingenious

Direction for Question Nos. 6 to 8

Select the right preposition from the given options.

6. This looks beautiful _____ Moonlight.

- (A) in
- (B) by
- ✓(C) at
- (D) on

7. The lawyer drew _____ the will and asked the witnesses to sign it.

- (A) up
- (B) over
- (C) upon
- (D) across

8. After fooling everybody for years the culprit was found _____.

- (A) in
- (B) over
- (C) at
- (D) out ✓

Direction for Question Nos. 9 to 11

Fill in the blanks with the option which best fits in with the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

9. When they are confronted with anything unusual, they persist in taking its character away by the simple _____ of calling it pathological.

- (A) expectorant
- (B) expedient
- (C) experiment
- (D) example

10. I will paint these Multitudinous seas _____ with the gore of my foes.

- (A) reverberant
- (B) incarnadine
- (C) agog
- (D) incarcerate

11. Sheep must flock together, always, for they are _____ animals.

- (A) segregated
- (B) adherent
- (C) bereft
- (D) gregarious

Direction for Question Nos. 12 to 14

For each blank, choose the correct phrase from the given options.

12. In order to get a _____ view of the village, we climbed the top of the mountain.

- (A) varied
- (B) bird's eye
- (C) clear cut
- (D) spine-chilling

13. Mainak's father has agreed to _____ until his debtor can get the business up and running again.

- (A) Call his bluff
- (B) Call the shots
- (C) A close Call
- (D) Call off the dogs

14. We have already wasted an hour; let us now _____ our studies.

- (A) get on with
- (B) prolong
- (C) go over
- (D) go through

Direction for Question Nos. 15 & 16

Find out the words most nearly opposite in meaning to the expressions underlined in the respective sentences.

15. The Cadaverous face of Dracula in the film horrified many viewers.

- (A) Corpulent
- (B) Scary
- (C) Flaccid
- (D) Ominous

16. The slipshod nature of his work made him come in for a reprimand from his supervisor.

- (A) admonishment
- (B) praise
- (C) argument
- (D) debate

Direction for Question Nos. 17 & 18

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions.

17. The judge turned _____ the defendant's appeal for a postponement.

- (A) into
- (B) away
- (C) down
- (D) over

18. The novelty of being a celebrity wears _____ ultimately.

- (A) off
- (B) out
- (C) down
- (D) away

19. Detect the correct grammatical root from the options furnished below.

Virile is the adjectival form of

- (A) virus
- (B) hound
- (C) man
- (D) virgin

Direction for Question Nos. 20 & 21

Choose, from the options provided, the nearest meaning of the underlined portions in the given sentences.

20. Since we have journeyed so far, we might as well go the whole hog.

- (A) take the matter to its logical end ✓
- (B) venture some further
- (C) continue
- (D) retreat

21. When the results were declared, it was found that Ramesh had shown the rest of us a clean pair of heels.

- (A) outclassed us by a big margin
- (B) run away
- (C) gone the whole distance
- (D) gone farther

Direction for Question Nos. 22 to 25

Fill in each blank with a word that is appropriate.

22. The money was divided equally _____ two brothers.

- (A) amongst
- (B) between ✓
- (C) with
- (D) over

23. Their spacious apartment was divided _____ and converted into three flats.

- (A) between
- (B) up
- (C) over ✓
- (D) along

24. The soccer player was shown a yellow card for arguing _____ the referee.

- (A) from
- (B) for
- (C) beside
- (D) with ✓

25. Arguing _____ the defence, the lawyer stated that his clients had a reputation for honest dealing.

- (A) for
- (B) from
- (C) over
- (D) of

26. Which of the following countries denied Dalai Lama a visa to attend a peace conference with other Nobel laureates?
 (A) Iran
 (B) South Africa
 (C) Russia
 (D) Mongolia
27. Abul-Fajal lived during the period of
 (A) Shah Jahan
 (B) Babar
 (C) Jahangir
 (D) Akbar
28. In terms of irrigation, which of the following States strikes a balance between all types?
 (A) Punjab
 (B) U.P.
 (C) Karnataka
 (D) West Bengal
29. Who nominates the Chairman of Public Accounts Committee of Indian Parliament?
 (A) Prime Minister
 (B) President
 (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 (D) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
30. The film Slumdog Millionaire which won the "Best Film" award at the 81st Academy Awards is based on a novel by
 (A) Khuswant Singh
 (B) Anita Deshai
 (C) Danny Boyle
 (D) Vikash Swarup
31. The film "Unishe April" was directed by
 (A) Rituparna Ghose
 (B) Aparna Sen
 (C) Mrinal Sen
 (D) Gautam Ghose
32. The articles where Right to Freedom of Religion is mentioned are
 (A) Art. 12-19
 (B) Art. 19-21
 (C) Art. 25-28
 (D) Art. 21-28
33. The rural settlements of Kerala are mostly ———.
 (A) Compact
 (B) Dispersed
 (C) Linear
 (D) Agglomerated
34. Which of the following pairs won the Mixed Doubles Title in the Australian Open Tennis Championships, 2009?
 (A) Cara Black and Leander Paes
 (B) Sania Mirza and Mahesh Bhupathi
 (C) Nathalie Dechy and Andy Ram
 (D) Liezel Huber and Jamie Murray
35. The disease 'beri beri' is caused by the deficiency of
 (A) Vitamin A
 (B) Iron
 (C) Vitamin B
 (D) Iodine
36. The Central Government gives grants-in-aid to the States out of the Consolidated Fund of India on the basis of recommendation of the
 (A) Planning Commission
 (B) Finance Commission
 (C) Public Accounts Committee
 (D) Estimates Committee
37. The Barren and Narcondam islands are
 (A) Of volcanic origin
 (B) Sub-marine ridges
 (C) Coral reefs
 (D) None of the above
38. To which place did Tata Motors decide to shift the Nano Project from Singur?
 (A) Pithampur
 (B) Pune
 (C) Pantnagar
 (D) Sanand
39. In Parliamentary system the Executive is responsible
 (A) Directly to the people
 (B) To the legislature
 (C) To the judiciary
 (D) None of the above
40. "Baking Powder" is
 (A) Calcium bicarbonate
 (B) Sodium bicarbonate
 (C) Sodium chloride
 (D) Baker's yeast

41. Best judgment assessment under the I.T. Act, 1961 can be done by
 (A) Assessee
 (B) Assessing Officer
 (C) Employer
 (D) None of the above
42. Ten Degree channel is situated between _____.
 (A) North & South Andaman
 (B) Middle & South Andaman
 (C) Little Andaman & Nicobor Islands
 (D) India and Sri Lanka
43. Salman Rushdie won the Best of Booker Prize in 2008 for his novel
 (A) Beneath Her Feet
 (B) The Moor's Last Sigh
 (C) Shalimar The Clown
 (D) Midnight's Children
44. Which one of the following Parliamentary Committees in India acts as watch-dog on departmental expenditure and irregularities?
 (A) Estimates Committee
 (B) Committee on Public Undertakings
 (C) Public Accounts Committee
 (D) Committee on Public Assurances
45. Cooking gas supplied in cylinders is in the form of
 (A) liquid
 (B) gas
 (C) solid
 (D) a solution
46. If at an annual general meeting no auditor is appointed or reappointed, the auditor can be appointed by
 (A) Board of Directors
 (B) Central Government
 (C) Company Secretary
 (D) None of the above
47. The estimated Fiscal Deficit in the Union Interim Budget, 2009 has been placed at
 (A) 4.5%
 (B) 5%
 (C) 5.5%
 (D) 6%
48. Rovers' Cup is associated with
 (A) Badminton
 (B) Cricket
 (C) Hockey
 (D) Football
49. Rourkela Steel Plant is located at the confluence of Sankya and _____ rivers.
 (A) Koel
 (B) Subarnarekha
 (C) Damodar
 (D) Dulung
50. The Chief Guest on India's 60th Republic Day held on 26th January, 2009 was the President of
 (A) Uzbekistan
 (B) Kyrgyzstan
 (C) Tajikistan
 (D) Kazakhstan
51. The Planning Commission was constituted by a resolution of Government of India on
 (A) 20 June, 1951
 (B) 15 March, 1950
 (C) 30 July, 1950
 (D) 15 September, 1951
52. In which part of the Indian Constitution, citizenship is referred?
 (A) Part I
 (B) Part II
 (C) Part III
 (D) Part IV
53. The Lok Sabha which was elected in 2004 is
 (A) the 12th Lok Sabha
 (B) the 13th Lok Sabha
 (C) the 14th Lok Sabha
 (D) the 15th Lok Sabha
54. Who was appointed as the Chairman of the 13th Finance Commission?
 (A) C. Rangarajan
 (B) V. L. Kelkar
 (C) A. M. Khusroo
 (D) R. Chelliah

55. The 'Nandadevi Himal' feeds the _____ glaciers.
- (A) Pindari
(B) Siachen
(C) Gangotri
(D) Hispar
56. Eleventh Five-Year Plan covers the period from
- (A) 2003 to 2008
(B) 2007 to 2012
(C) 2002 to 2007
(D) 2005 to 2010
57. Who presides over meetings of Rajyasabha?
- (A) Prime Minister
(B) Vice-President
(C) President
(D) Speaker
58. Who is the newly elected Vice President of USA?
- (A) Hillary Clinton
(B) Sara Palin
(C) John McCain
(D) Joseph Biden
59. Who is the Supreme Commander of the armed forces of India?
- (A) The President
(B) The Prime Minister
(C) The Union Defence Minister
(D) None of the above
60. Tamil and Malayalam languages belong to _____ linguistic family.
- (A) Aryan
(B) Dravidian
(C) Austric
(D) Mongolean
61. GAAP stands for
- (A) General Accounting and Auditing Procedure
(B) Generally Accepted Accounting Procedure
(C) Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
(D) General Auditing and Accounting Principles
62. Which of the following teams won the Ranji Trophy in 2008?
- (A) Delhi
(B) Maharastra
(C) Uttar Pradesh
(D) Tamil Nadu
63. How many spokes are there in the Dharma Chakra of the National Flag of India?
- (A) 22
(B) 24
(C) 16
(D) 26
64. At the suggestion of the then Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission Mr. Lakadwala at the time of Janata Party Government, a new type of Plan called Rolling Plan was launched from
- (A) January, 1978
(B) March, 1978
(C) April, 1978
(D) None of the above
65. The Pong Dam has been constructed on _____ river.
- (A) The Beas
(B) The Chenub
(C) The Ravi
(D) The Shutlej
66. Who was the Chairman of the Sixth Pay Commission for Central Government employees?
- (A) K. G. Balakrishnan
(B) A. M. Ahmadi
(C) R. C. Lahoti
(D) B. N. Srikrishna
67. Where was Buddha born?
- (A) Rajagriha
(B) Magadha
(C) Kosala
(D) Lumbini
68. Number of MPs to Lok Sabha from West Bengal are
- (A) 42
(B) 45
(C) 50
(D) 41

69. The cost formulae recommended by IAS-2 to value inventories are
- FIFO or weighted average
 - Standard cost
 - NIFO or latest purchase price
 - LIFO
70. Which is the first country to sign a Civil Nuclear Agreement with India on September, 2008, putting an end to its over three decades of isolation in the nuclear energy?
- France
 - United Kingdom
 - China
 - Russia
71. The Jataka tales are Stories about the lives of
- The Bodhisattvas
 - The Jain teachers
 - The Vedic saints
 - All of the above
72. Which of the following rivers does not fall into the Bay of Bengal?
- The Pennar
 - The Paira
 - The Krishna
 - The Sharavati
73. Pre-incorporation profit is an example of
- Capital Reserve
 - Secret Reserve
 - Revenue Reserve
 - Statutory Reserve
74. "Bird's Nest" is the name of a
- Stadium in Beijing
 - Bird sanctuary in Bharatpur
 - Spot known for eco-tourism near Colombo
 - Famous building in New York
75. Which of the following scientists and mathematicians belonged to the Gupta period?
- Aryabhatta
 - Varahamihira
 - Both of them
 - Neither of them
76. Seventh Five-Year Plan was launched in
- April, 1985
 - August, 1986
 - June, 1986
 - November, 1985
77. In the arid Western part of India, Dhands are
- Narrow Depressions
 - Small hills
 - Pediments
 - Alkaline lakes
78. A country is said to be going through an economic recession if there is a sustained decline in its GDP for two consecutive
- months
 - quarters
 - years
 - decades
79. Which country influenced Gandhara art?
- China
 - Greece
 - Rome
 - Egypt
80. Art. 14 of the Indian Constitution is related to
- Right to equality
 - Supreme Court
 - President
 - Governor
81. The proportion of ST population to total population is highest in _____.
- M.P.
 - Manipur
 - Jharkhand
 - Nagaland
82. The Planning Commission was constituted by the Government of India and its Chairman was
- Gulzarilal Nanda
 - Ballavbhai Patel
 - Jaggiwan Ram
 - Jawaharlal Nehru

83. Which one of the following is most likely to occur if the Reserve Bank of India lowers the Cash Reserve Ratio?

- (A) An increase in aggregate savings
- (B) A rise in Budget Deficit
- (C) A rise in aggregate money supply
- (D) A rise in the use of Credit Cards

84. Which of the following incidents marked the beginning of the Turkish rule in India?

- (A) First attack of Mahmud of Ghazni
- (B) Defeat of Prithviraj Chauhan
- (C) Attack of Muhammad Ghori
- (D) None of the above

85. Which of the following transactions are not entered in journal proper?

- (A) Dishonour of bills
- (B) Rectification of errors
- (C) Issue of shares
- (D) Sales return

86. Almost 98% reserves of barites are found in

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Tamil Nadu

87. Which incident forced Gandhiji to call for the suspension of the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922?

- (A) Mob violence in Chauri Chaura
- (B) Jallianwallabag Massacre
- (C) Chittagong Armoury Raid
- (D) Foundation of Swaraj Party

88. What is Din-i-Ilahi?

- (A) A mosque set up by Akbar
- (B) A religious book
- (C) A religious prayer
- (D) A religious path laid down by Akbar, The Great Mughal

89. State Governments and Central Government, both can make laws on matters enshrined in

- (A) Central List
- (B) Concurrent List
- (C) State List
- (D) None of the above

90. The slogan "Inquilab Zindabad" was given by

- (A) Sir Mohammad Iqbal
- (B) Bhagat Singh
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Lala Lajpat Rai

91. Since the commencement of the Indian Constitution, the number of Finance Commission constituted was

- (A) 5
- (B) 7
- (C) 12
- (D) 14

92. The river Tapti flows into the

- (A) Palk Straits
- (B) Bay of Bengal
- (C) Arabian Sea
- (D) Indian Ocean

93. The older alluvium of the Ganga plains is known as

- (A) Khadar
- (B) Bhabar
- (C) Bhangar
- (D) Kallar

94. Who was the founder of the Asiatic Society of Bengal?

- (A) David Hare
- (B) Sir William Jones
- (C) Warren Hastings
- (D) Sir East Hyde

95. The company auditor prepares his report for the

- (A) Shareholders
- (B) Board of Directors
- (C) Central Government
- (D) SEBI

96. Which one of the following is India's largest private sector bank?

- (A) HDFC Bank
- (B) ICICI Bank
- (C) Axis Bank
- (D) Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

97. The Regur soil has been derived from the _____ rocks.
- Granites
 - Basaltic lava
 - Gneiss
 - Limestones
98. What is the main aim of 'Swaraj Party'?
- To start non-cooperation movement
 - To enter Legislative Council for Wrecking from within
 - To make a demand for a new constitution
 - To get complete freedom for India
99. On what basis the seats of Lok Sabha are distributed among the Indian States?
- Population
 - Area and Resources
 - Area, Resources and Population
 - Efficient Management of Finances
100. How many types of emergency have been mentioned in the Constitution of India?
- One
 - Two
 - Three
 - None of the above
101. Every person appointed to be the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, before he enters upon his office, shall make an oath according to the form set out for the purpose specified in the _____
- Second Schedule
 - Fourth Schedule
 - Third Schedule
 - Sixth Schedule
102. Rains caused by thunderstorms in Karnataka during the 'hot weather season' is known as _____.
- Mango showers
 - Kalbaisakhi
 - Chery blossoms
 - Loo
103. In which year All India Muslim League was founded?
- 1906
 - 1919
 - 1937
 - 1940
104. Which of the following is a way to create secret reserve?
- Not showing a liability
 - Showing increased value of goodwill
 - Showing contingent liability as actual
 - Charging less depreciation on fixed asset
105. Lord Buddha achieved Mahaparinirvana at the age of 80 at _____
- Lumbini
 - Kapilabastu
 - Bodh Gaya
 - Kushinagar
106. In Indian Constitution, Directive Principles are mentioned in _____
- Part I
 - Part II
 - Part III
 - Part IV
107. Which of the following is not a correct statement?
- Green revolution is limited to few crops only.
 - The gains of green revolution are limited to selected parts of India.
 - Green revolution has benefited the small and marginal farmers.
 - Green revolution has increased economic disparity among farmers.
108. Who was the author of "India Wins Freedom"?
- J. L. Nehru
 - Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - M. K. Gandhi
 - None of them
109. The Eleventh Five-Year Plan aims at raising the rate of growth of industrial sector to _____
- 10%
 - 14%
 - 16%
 - 20%
110. The internal auditor of a company is appointed by _____
- The Shareholders
 - The Central Government
 - The long term lenders
 - The Board of Directors

111. India is traversed by the
(A) Equator
(B) Prime Meridian
(C) Tropic of Cancer
(D) Tropic of Capricorn
112. At Break Even Point
(A) Fixed cost equals total variable cost
(B) Average fixed cost equals average revenue
(C) Total sale equals total cost
(D) Marginal cost equals marginal revenue
113. The Indian Aluminium Co. Ltd. has its rolling mill at _____.
(A) Muri
(B) Belur
(C) Always
(D) Belgaum
114. Rajya Sabha can delay a Money Bill passed by Lok Sabha
(A) Not more than one month
(B) Not more than one week
(C) Not more than 14 days
(D) Not more than two months
115. Who was the first woman President of Indian National Congress?
(A) Anne Besant
(B) Vijay Lakshmi Pandit
(C) Sarojini Naidu
(D) Aruna Asaf Ali
116. Which of the following countries produces the highest percentage of its electrical energy from nuclear reactors?
(A) France
(B) Russia
(C) USA
(D) Japan
117. The Eleventh Finance Commission submitted its supplementary report in
(A) August, 2000
(B) July, 2001
(C) September, 2001
(D) January, 2002
118. _____ is the most urbanised State of India (2001 Census).
(A) Maharashtra
(B) Mizoram
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Goa
119. Fees of a director are chargeable under the head
(A) Salaries
(B) Income from business or profession
(C) Income from other sources
(D) None of the above
120. Black soil is most suitable for which of the following crops?
(A) Rice
(B) Cotton
(C) Jute
(D) Wheat
121. Khilafat Movement subsided because
(A) Britishers gave concession to the Muslims
(B) The National Congress and the Muslim League achieved unity
(C) Accession of Kamal Pasha on the throne of Turkey
(D) None of the above
122. Judges of Supreme Court hold office up to the age of
(A) 56
(B) 62
(C) 60
(D) 65
123. _____ is the highest point of South Bengal.
(A) Gargabaru
(B) Banduan
(C) Bagmundi
(D) Ayodhya
124. Who was the architect of Bhoodan Movement?
(A) Vinoba Bhave
(B) Baba Amte
(C) Jai Prakash Narayan
(D) Manabendra Nath Roy

125. Where is Taxila?
 (A) In Bihar
 (B) In West Punjab (now in Pakistan)
 (C) In U.P.
 (D) None of the above
126. An exceptional grant, which forms no part of the current service of any financial year, may be authorised under Art. 116(1)(c) by the
 (A) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
 (B) President
 (C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 (D) Parliament
127. Gopiballavpur is situated by the side of _____ river.
 (A) Kangsabati
 (B) Dulung
 (C) Subarnarekha
 (D) Rupnarayan
128. Who first proposed the creation of "Pakistan" as a separate State?
 (A) Mohammad Ali Jinnah
 (B) Syed Ahmed Khan
 (C) Mohamad Iqbal
 (D) Chaudhuri Rahmat Ali
129. The largest contribution to India's foreign exchange reserve in value terms comes from
 (A) Engineering Goods
 (B) Software Services
 (C) Gems and Jewellery
 (D) Readymade Garments
130. Which Art. empowers the President to constitute Finance Commission?
 (A) 72
 (B) 76
 (C) 280
 (D) 281
131. Which of the following Committees of Parliament is concerned with the regularity and economy of the expenditure of the Government?
 (A) Public Accounts Committee
 (B) Estimates Committee
 (C) Committee on Public Undertakings
 (D) All of the above
132. The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Act was implemented in the year
 (A) 1951
 (B) 1960
 (C) 1970
 (D) 1991
133. The ratio of the sum and difference of two numbers is 7 : 3. The ratio of the numbers is
 (A) 7 : 3
 (B) 5 : 2
 (C) 3 : 7
 (D) 2 : 5
134. The first political society started under British rule in India was
 (A) Brahma Samaj
 (B) Arya Samaj
 (C) Land holders society
 (D) None of the above
135. Statutory meeting of a public company is held
 (A) Once in the lifetime of the company
 (B) Once in every year
 (C) Twice in every year
 (D) Thrice in every year
136. India's First Five-Year Plan was inaugurated in
 (A) May, 1952
 (B) June, 1953
 (C) April, 1951
 (D) July, 1954
137. The least integer when multiplied by 588 becomes a perfect square is
 (A) 2
 (B) 3
 (C) 7
 (D) 4
138. Human Development Index is calculated by taking into account
 (A) Longevity of life
 (B) Educational attainment
 (C) The standard of living
 (D) All of these components

139. If a person purchases shares in an Indian company, they will become long term capital asset if he holds them for

- (A) More than 24 months
- (B) More than 36 months
- (C) More than 12 months
- (D) More than 18 months

140. In which year the capital of India was shifted from Kolkata to Delhi?

- (A) 1905
- (B) 1911
- (C) 1931
- (D) 1947

141. The fifth term of the following alphabet series is BCYX, EFVU, HISR, KLPO, ?

- (A) NOML
- (B) NOLM
- (C) ONML
- (D) ONLM

142. The Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was set up in the year

- (A) 1961
- (B) 1971
- (C) 1988
- (D) 2001

143. The salary and allowances of the Governor are charged to

- (A) Consolidated Fund of the State
- (B) Consolidated Fund of India
- (C) Contingency Fund of India
- (D) (A) and (B) in equal proportion

144. Who was founder of Vijayanagar empire?

- (A) Krishna Deva Raya
- (B) Devoraya I
- (C) Harihar and Bukka
- (D) Ram Raya

145. By selling an article at Rs. 270, a man loses 10%. If he would sell it at Rs. 360, his gain percent is

- (A) 10
- (B) 20
- (C) 15
- (D) 25

146. If a company has 10 directors, quorum for directors' board meeting is

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

147. In case of hire-purchase the ownership goes to the purchaser

- (A) On signing the contract
- (B) On payment of down payment
- (C) On payment of 1st instalment
- (D) On payment of last instalment

148. The number of Public sector enterprises included in "Navaratna" category in the year 1998-99 was

- (A) 9
- (B) 11
- (C) 7
- (D) None of the above

149. Who started the 'Home Rule' Movement?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Mrs. Anne Besant
- (C) Mohammad Ali Jinnah
- (D) None of them

150. How many days' notice must be given to all members for annual general meeting of company?

- (A) 7 days
- (B) 14 days
- (C) 21 days
- (D) 30 days

151. In VED analysis E stands for

- (A) Estimated
- (B) Essential
- (C) Equated
- (D) Entity

152. Narasimham Committee Report, 1991 was related to

- (A) Agricultural Reform
- (B) Trade Reform
- (C) Tax Reform
- (D) Financial Sector Reform

153. "Land of Midnight Sun" is

- (A) Japan
- (B) Finland
- (C) Thailand
- (D) Norway

154. At which place Gandhiji had the first experience of mass movement in India?

- (A) Bardoli
- (B) Dandi
- (C) Chauri Chaura
- (D) Champaran

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

- (A) The President of India
- (B) The Council of Ministers
- (C) The Prime Minister
- (D) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha

156. The Secretary of a municipality is appointed by

- (A) The Commissioners
- (B) The Chairman
- (C) The State Government
- (D) None of the above

157. The author of the book "My Truth" is

- (A) Sarojini Naidu
- (B) R. K. Narayan
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) Indira Gandhi

158. The Unit Trust of India was formally established in the year

- (A) 1951
- (B) 1964
- (C) 1970
- (D) 2001

159. What was the main aim of the Cabinet Mission?

- (A) To work out details for transfer of power
- (B) To establish a constituent Assembly for framing a Constitution
- (C) To enquire into the working of the Act of 1919
- (D) None of the above

160. In passenger-transport industry which of the following cost unit is applied?

- (A) Passenger-hour
- (B) Passenger-kilometre
- (C) Per kilometre
- (D) Per hour

161. What does DTP stands for?

- (A) Data typing process
- (B) Desktop Publishing
- (C) Desktop processing
- (D) None of the above

162. What is meant by "Primary deficit" in a budget?

- (A) Total Receipts minus Total Expenditure
- (B) Revenue Receipts minus Revenue Expenditure
- (C) Budget Deficit plus Government's Market Borrowing
- (D) Fiscal Deficit minus Interest Payments

163. Which statesman was able to integrate Indian native States after independence?

- (A) J. L. Nehru
- (B) Sardar Ballavbhai Patel
- (C) M. K. Gandhi
- (D) None of them

164. The qualification of member of Finance Commission may be determined by the

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

165. Which State is the leading producer of wheat?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Maharastra
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Uttar Pradesh

166. Receipts and Payments Account record receipts and payments of

- (A) Capital nature only
- (B) Revenue nature only
- (C) Both capital and revenue nature
- (D) Deferred revenue nature only

167. The share of service sector in Gross Domestic Product for the year 2001-2002, was
 (A) 40.3%
 (B) 54.1%
 (C) 38.7%
 (D) None of the above
168. Who was the founder commander of the Indian National Army (INA)?
 (A) Rashbehari Bose
 (B) Capt. Mohan Singh
 (C) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
 (D) None of them
169. Where do Bhagirathi and Alakananda join to form Ganga?
 (A) Karna Prayag
 (B) Rudra Prayag
 (C) Dev Prayag
 (D) Gangotri
170. Second Five-Year Plan of Government of India was launched in
 (A) November, 1956
 (B) April, 1956
 (C) June, 1957
 (D) December, 1957
171. As per the Census 2001, the population of West Bengal was
 (A) 10 crores
 (B) 8.22 crores
 (C) 6.5 crores
 (D) 9 crores
172. Who was the founder of the Indian Independence League?
 (A) Krishna Verma
 (B) Rashbehari Bose
 (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
 (D) None of them
173. Which of the following does not belong to the solar system?
 (A) Asteroids
 (B) Comets
 (C) Planets
 (D) Nebulae
174. The share of direct taxes in total tax revenue of the Centre for the year 2003-2004 was
 (A) 20%
 (B) 30%
 (C) 45%
 (D) 38%
175. Managerial Grid Leadership theory was invented by
 (A) Blake and Moutan
 (B) Tannenbaum and Schmidt
 (C) Perry and Franklin
 (D) Mc Gregor
176. Money Bill can be made
 (A) Invalid by Rajya Sabha
 (B) Invalid by both the Houses of Parliament
 (C) Rajya Sabha can reject the Money Bill
 (D) None of the above
177. What new names were given to Andaman and Nicobar Islands by the Provisional I.N.A. Government in 1944 after their liberation?
 (A) Mother India
 (B) Azad
 (C) "Sahid" & "Swaraj"—respectively
 (D) None of the above
178. Which planet appears to be the brightest in the night sky?
 (A) Jupiter
 (B) Venus
 (C) Saturn
 (D) Mars
179. The Governor of RBI at present is
 (A) C. Rangarajan
 (B) Bimal Jalan
 (C) D. Subba Rao
 (D) V. Kelkar
180. Depreciation on plant and machinery is
 (A) Not a cash cost, so is ignored in the cost accounts
 (B) Part of manufacturing overhead
 (C) Part of prime cost
 (D) Always calculated using the straight-line method

181. The Himalayas run in an east-west arcuate curve for about
- 2000 kms
 - 2500 kms
 - 3000 kms
 - 4000 kms
182. Second Five-Year Plan was completed on
- 31.3.1961
 - 15.6.1961
 - 20.8.1962
 - 29.9.1962
183. All the colours on a TV screen are produced from
- Red, Blue, Green
 - Red, Violet, Green
 - Blue, Violet, Yellow
 - Blue, Green, Yellow
184. Who does finalise budget?
- Board of Directors
 - Management Accountant
 - Finance Manager
 - Budget Committee
185. In the Central budget estimate (2007-2008) the largest item of non-plan expenditure on revenue account is
- Defence
 - Subsidies
 - Interest payments
 - Pensions
186. Inventory carrying costs include the following:
- Spoilage and desolence
 - Abrehousing, insurance and tax
 - Opportunity cost
 - All of the above
187. IC chips for computers are usually made of
- Lead
 - Chromium
 - Copper
 - Silicon
188. The Jammu-Srinagar road follows _____ Pass.
- Banihal
 - Shipkila
 - Pir Panjal
 - Zemu
189. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
- The Comptroller and Auditor General controls all disbursements and audits the accounts of both the Union and State Governments.
 - He annually submits a report to the President relating to the accounts of the Union.
 - The annual report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is considered by the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament.
 - No money by the Union and State Governments can be spent without prior approval of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
190. The Preamble was amended by the
- 25th Amendment
 - 37th Amendment
 - 73rd Amendment
 - 42nd Amendment
191. Bibi-Ka-Maqbara is located at
- Agra
 - Delhi
 - Aurangabad
 - Ajmer
192. The Himalayan rivers are typical example of _____ drainage.
- Antecedent
 - Subsequent
 - Consequent
 - Obsequent
193. Medical insurance premium is deductible
- If the premium is paid in cash out of income chargeable to tax
 - If the premium is paid by cheque out of income chargeable to tax
 - If the premium is deposited to Life Insurance Corporation
 - If the premium is paid for insurance of the life of a senior citizen only
194. Budget is known as
- Financial Statement
 - Annual Budget
 - Financial Statement of the year
 - It has no other name

195. "Golden Globe" Award is associated with

- (A) Literature
- (B) Music
- (C) Sports
- (D) Cinema

196. Tipam sandstones are found in

- (A) Kashmir
- (B) U.P.
- (C) Uttaranchal
- (D) Assam

197. The Constitution of India recognises

- (A) 12 Regional languages
- (B) 13 Regional languages
- (C) 14 Regional languages
- (D) 18 Regional languages

198. No demand for a grant under Article 113 of the Constitution shall be made except on the recommendation of the

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Speaker of the Parliament
- (C) President
- (D) Vice-President

199. Penicillin was discovered by

- (A) Michael Faraday
- (B) Sir Alexander Fleming
- (C) William Harvey
- (D) Charles Goodyear

200. The Chumbi Valley is located in

- (A) Sikkim
- (B) Bhutan
- (C) Assam
- (D) Nagaland

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