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

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

1. He has given \_\_\_\_\_ the ghost.
  - (A) for
  - (B) with
  - (C) before
  - (D) up
2. The patient is \_\_\_\_\_ an ace of death.
  - (A) through
  - (B) upon
  - (C) within
  - (D) down
3. There is no one here I can confide \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) in
  - (B) to
  - (C) for
  - (D) with

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

Attempt one-word substitutions out of the options given below:

4. A state of complete continence is
  - (A) maidenhood
  - (B) matriarchy
  - (C) celibacy
  - (D) censorious
5. One who knows everything is
  - (A) omniscient
  - (B) omnipotent
  - (C) ambivalent
  - (D) consistent
6. The art of good eating is called
  - (A) physiognomy
  - (B) gastronomy
  - (C) monogamy
  - (D) astronomy

**Direction for Question Nos. 7 to 10**

Out of the options given below choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined part of the sentence:

7. After considering all the facts, the experienced judge exonerated the accused.
  - (A) exhibited
  - (B) exculpated
  - (C) exhumed
  - (D) examined
8. On their way to the village they were lost in the quagmire.
  - (A) hog
  - (B) log
  - (C) fog
  - (D) bog
9. The officer felt no qualms about borrowing money from his subordinate.
  - (A) misgivings
  - (B) inconveniences
  - (C) bars
  - (D) difficulties
10. That indeed was a prodigious performance.
  - (A) profitable
  - (B) wonderful
  - (C) nervous
  - (D) ferocious

**Direction for Question Nos. 11 to 15**

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

11. Gubernatorial is the adjectival form of
  - (A) government
  - (B) governor
  - (C) gaberdine
  - (D) armageddon
12. Vernal is the adjectival form of
  - (A) summer
  - (B) autumn
  - (C) winter
  - (D) spring

13. Stupefy is the verbal form of  
 (A) stupor  
 (B) stupid  
 (C) subtlety  
 (D) stoppage
14. Kitchen is the nominal form of  
 (A) cutlery  
 (B) cubicle  
 (C) ~~culinary~~  
 (D) cylindrical
15. Tongue is the nominal form of  
 • (A) linguistic  
 (B) literal  
 (C) lateral  
 (D) lingual

#### Direction for Question Nos. 16 to 18

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

16. Be humble and submissive if you wish to prosper in life.  
 (A) haughty  
 (B) modest  
 (C) hefty  
 (D) hasty
17. Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise.  
 (A) profundity  
 (B) prudence  
 (C) ~~wisdom~~  
 (D) knowledge
18. He was eager to reach the pinnacle of glory by fair means or foul.  
 (A) zenith  
 (B) acme  
 (C) threshold  
 (D) nadir

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

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

19. Property was the bone of contention between the two brothers.  
 (A) apple of one's eye  
 (B) apple of discord  
 • (C) bad blood  
 (D) blue blood

20. The scheme ended in smoke for want of foresight.  
 (A) fell flat  
 (B) won the laurels  
 (C) fell through  
 (D) won the palm

#### Direction for Question Nos. 21 to 23

Fill in the following blanks with appropriate words given below:

21. He has amassed a huge amount by working in \_\_\_\_\_ with a rake.  
 (A) collision  
 (B) coalition  
 (C) collation  
 (D) collusion
22. The idol was safely placed on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) alter  
 (B) altar  
 (C) babbling brook  
 (D) cloudy canopy
23. You had to keep mum lest he \_\_\_\_\_ be angry with you.  
 (A) may  
 • (B) would  
 (C) should  
 (D) might

#### Direction for Question Nos. 24 and 25

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

24. By dint of their good deeds they have been able to make amends for their sinful past.  
 (A) consolidate  
 (B) cater  
 (C) co-operate  
 (D) compensate
25. He has spent a whole year in pursuit of his career and lost a large sum into the bargain.  
 (A) through negotiation  
 (B) in addition  
 • (C) in thought of profit and loss  
 (D) higgling and haggling

26. Which Italian PM resigned in November, 2011 following malhandling of financial crisis and legal troubles?
- (A) Silvio Berlusconi  
(B) Romano Prodi  
(C) Alcide De Gasperi  
(D) Aldo Moro
27. "Swaraj is my Birthright"—Who says?
- (A) B. G. Tilak  
(B) Bepin Chandra Pal  
(C) Lala Lajpat Rai  
(D) M. K. Gandhi
28. \_\_\_\_\_ is the eastern-most district in West Bengal.
- (A) South 24-Parganas  
(B) Cooch Behar  
(C) Maldah  
(D) Nadia
29. Which High Court does not have jurisdiction over a Union Territory?
- (A) Calcutta High Court  
(B) Mumbai High Court  
(C) Kerala High Court  
(D) Guwahati High Court
30. The average GDP growth rate of India during the Tenth Five Year Plan was
- (A) 6.54%  
(B) 7.93%  
(C) 5.35%  
(D) 3.58%
31. India successfully test fired a surface-to-surface missile on July, 2011 which is a short range tactical ballistic missile. The name of the missile is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Dhanush  
(B) Prithvi III  
(C) Prahaar  
(D) Akash
32. The 'Cripps Mission' came in India in
- (A) 1940  
(B) 1946  
(C) 1942  
(D) 1945
33. Which one of the following is not an objective of Indian Planning?
- (A) Economic growth  
(B) Self-reliance  
(C) Modernization  
(D) Population control
34. Mangroves are found in the active delta of \_\_\_\_\_ district.
- (A) Medinipur (East)  
(B) Nadia  
(C) South 24-Parganas  
(D) Murshidabad
35. India conducted the five-day naval exercises from September 19 to September 23, 2011 codenamed SLINEX II with the Navy of which of the following countries?
- (A) Russia  
(B) France  
(C) Sri Lanka  
(D) Japan
36. Two parts of material cost variance are material price variance and
- (A) Material usage variance  
(B) Material yield usage variance  
(C) Material mix variance  
(D) Material wastage variance
37. Angle of incidence is the angle at the point of intersection of
- (A) Fixed cost and variable cost line  
(B) Profit line and fixed cost line  
(C) Total cost line and sales line  
(D) None of the above
38. How many days prior the statutory meeting should statutory report be sent to the members?
- (A) 7 days  
(B) 14 days  
(C) 21 days  
(D) 30 days
39. MGNREGS mandates participation of women by
- (A) 50 per cent  
(B) 33 per cent  
(C) 40 per cent  
(D) 30 per cent

40. Who was the climber to become the first woman to conquer all the fourteen 8000 mtr. summit and reach the top of Mount K2 without artificial oxygen in August, 2011?
- (A) Garlinde Kalten Brunner  
(B) Gurg Ali  
(C) Edurne Pasaban  
(D) Eun-Sun
41. The 'Sivaji Festival' was started by
- (A) Dayanand Saraswati  
(B) B. G. Tilak  
(C) M. G. Ranade  
(D) G. K. Gokhale
42. Laterite soils are found in \_\_\_\_\_ district.
- (A) North Dinajpur  
(B) Hooghly  
(C) Nadia  
(D) Bankura
43. Removal of poverty was introduced as an objective for the first time in the
- (A) Second Plan  
(B) Ninth Plan  
(C) Sixth Plan  
(D) Fifth Plan
44. The Shunglu Committee Report submitted in January, 2011 relates to
- (A) 2G Scam  
(B) Commonwealth Games irregularities  
(C) Mandatory entitlement of subsidized foodgrains to the 'priority' category  
(D) Private Sector Graft
45. Domestic budgetary resources for plan finance in India include
- (A) Contribution of public enterprises  
(B) Surplus from current revenues  
(C) Private savings  
(D) All of the above
46. 'Release of the INA Prisoners' movement took place in
- (A) 1945  
(B) 1946  
(C) 1947  
(D) 1940
47. James Murdoch, Chairman of 'News International' which publishes 'Now', 'The Times' and 'The Sun', announced the closure of the \_\_\_\_\_ tabloid on July 7, 2011.
- (A) US  
(B) Australian  
(C) British  
(D) Canadian
48. To improve competitiveness the Special Economic Zones get from the government
- (A) Subsidies  
(B) Special tax benefits  
(C) Investment incentives  
(D) Export incentives
49. Parallel longitudinal dunes are found in \_\_\_\_\_ district.
- (A) Purulia  
(B) East Medinipur  
(C) Bankura  
(D) West Medinipur
50. A golden goal by Chris Ciriello against Pakistan in the extratime gave \_\_\_\_\_ its 6th triumph in Sultan Azlan Cup Hockey tournament in Ipoh on May 15, 2011.
- (A) England  
(B) Spain  
(C) Australia  
(D) The Netherlands
51. Which among the following planets is the smallest in size?
- (A) Venus  
(B) Mars  
(C) Earth  
(D) Saturn
52. The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission enjoys the same rank of
- (A) a member of Rajyasabha  
(B) a Cabinet Minister  
(C) the Speaker  
(D) none of the above
53. The Eleventh Plan's focus on inclusive growth has resulted in great attention to
- (A) Micro and Small industries  
(B) Heavy and basic industries  
(C) Electronic software industries  
(D) Engineering industries

54. Jim Corbett is a renowned  
 (A) Footballer  
 (B) Scientist  
 (C) Hunter  
 (D) Singer
55. \_\_\_\_\_ in May, 2011, released a postal stamp and first day cover on Rabindranath Tagore, on the occasion of his 150th birth anniversary celebrations.  
 (A) Japan  
 (B) Bangladesh  
 (C) Sri Lanka  
 (D) Nepal
56. The Partition of Bengal was annulled in  
 (A) 1911  
 (B) 1909  
 (C) 1914  
 (D) 1919
57. \_\_\_\_\_ is a dead and decayed river.  
 (A) Saraswati  
 (B) Torsa  
 (C) Pagla  
 (D) Jhumjhumi
58. Which of the following is not a radioactive material?  
 (A) Uranium  
 (B) Radium  
 (C) Plutonium  
 (D) Sodium
59. Wikileaks founder Julian Assange was awarded the \_\_\_\_\_ Peace Foundation's top honour for 'exceptional courage in pursuit of human rights' in May, 2011.  
 (A) Vienna  
 (B) Stockholm  
 (C) Lisbon  
 (D) Sydney
60. The Railway Budget was separated from the Central Budget in the year  
 (A) 1920  
 (B) 1921  
 (C) 1922  
 (D) 1923
61. The industrial growth rate achieved in the Tenth Five Year Plan was  
 (A) 4.3%  
 (B) 9.2%  
 (C) 7.7%  
 (D) 8.5%
62. Earliest Buddhist texts were written in  
 (A) Sanskrit  
 (B) Pali  
 (C) Prakrit  
 (D) Hindi
63. Which academic institution was inaugurated by the Election Commission of India in New Delhi in June, 2011?  
 (A) India Institute of Election Management  
 (B) International Institute of Democracy and Election Management  
 (C) India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management  
 (D) India International Institute of Election Management
64. The Meerut conspiracy case was started in  
 (A) 1934  
 (B) 1929  
 (C) 1942  
 (D) 1945
65. Choose the correct name of the committee headed by the economist who recommended total decontrol of oil and petroleum products and complete withdrawal of subsidy from the sector.  
 (A) D. R. Gadgil Committee  
 (B) Tendulkar Committee  
 (C) Kirith Parikh Committee  
 (D) Arjun Sengupta Committee
66. Bleaching powder contains  
 (A) Chlorine  
 (B) Bromine  
 (C) Iodine  
 (D) Nitrogen
67. The projected unemployment rate at the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan is  
 (A) 8.28%  
 (B) 8.36%  
 (C) 4.83%  
 (D) 1.12%

68. The last Governor General in independent India was

- (A) Lord Mountbatten
- (B) C. Rajagopalachari
- (C) Rajendra Prasad
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

69. Point out the exact number of girl children in the age group of 0-6 years per 1000 boys in accordance with CSR data, 2001.

- (A) 952
- (B) 927
- (C) 945
- (D) 934

70. What is measured on the Richter scale?

- (A) Wind velocity
- (B) Earthquake
- (C) Depth
- (D) None of the above

71. Renowned Painter M. F. Hussain passed away in \_\_\_\_\_ in June, 2011.

- (A) New York
- (B) London
- (C) Paris
- (D) Munich

72. Reservation for the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the services has been provided in the Indian Constitution under

- (A) Article 315
- (B) Article 375
- (C) Article 365
- (D) Article 335

73. The Sarva Siksha Abhijan was launched by the Government of India in the year

- (A) 2001
- (B) 2004
- (C) 2007
- (D) 2006

74. The name of the detective in Saradindu Bandyopadhyay's crime stories is

- (A) Feluda
- (B) Kiriti
- (C) Byomkesh
- (D) Bimal

75. Name the State of India which occupies the top-most position in prevalence of Chronic hunger among a section of people as per recent NSS report.

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Orissa
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Assam

76. The Arya Samaj was established by

- (A) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (B) B. G. Tilak
- (C) Sasadhar Tarkachuramani
- (D) Dayanand Saraswati

77. When the price of a raw material is on rise then it is valued under

- (A) FIFO
- (B) LIFO
- (C) Simple Average
- (D) Weighted Average

78. Which city hosted the BRICS summit held in April, 2011 in which South Africa participated for the first time after its inclusion in the grouping in December, 2010?

- (A) Sao Paulo
- (B) Sanya
- (C) Durban
- (D) Moscow

79. DDT is an

- (A) insecticide
- (B) explosive
- (C) antibiotic
- (D) None of the above

80. Which State of the following has adopted VAT (Value Added Tax) w.e.f. January 1, 2007?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Goa

81. Board for industrial and financial reconstruction (BIFR) was set up in terms of provisions of which Act?

- (A) Companies Act (Amended), 2002
- (B) The Sick Industrial Companies Act, 1985
- (C) Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951
- (D) None of the above

82. Who did first introduce differential piece wage rate?
- (A) James Rowan  
(B) Merrick  
(C) F. W. Taylor  
(D) Emerson
83. Which of the following States in December, 2011 launched the Electronic Public Distribution System (e-PDS)?
- (A) Delhi  
(B) Karnataka  
(C) Punjab  
(D) Tamil Nadu
84. Ammonium Sulphate is primarily used as
- (A) Fertilizer  
(B) Antiseptic  
(C) Drug  
(D) None of the above
85. The Aligarh Movement was started by
- (A) Syed Ahmed Khan  
(B) M. A. Jinnah  
(C) Abul Kalam Azad  
(D) Muhammad Ali
86. Which Committee was appointed by the Government of India to introduce banking sector reforms quite in time with overall economic reforms programme?
- (A) Chakravarty Committee  
(B) Narasimham Committee  
(C) Rangarajan Committee  
(D) None of the above
87. Under Halsey premium bonus plan the percentage of bonus is
- (A) 30%  
(B) 40%  
(C)  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$   
(D) 50%
88. NABARD was established on the recommendation of
- (A) Public Accounts Committee  
(B) Shivaraman Committee  
(C) Narsimham Committee  
(D) None of the above
89. The film 'Jurassic Park' is directed by
- (A) Richard Attenborough  
(B) Tom Cruise  
(C) Steven Spielberg  
(D) Federico Fellini
90. Who among the following was presented the 26th Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration on October 31, 2011?
- (A) Vijay Kalkar  
(B) Mohan Dharia  
(C) T. K. A. Nair  
(D) M. K. Narayan
91. Satpura range lies between
- (A) Narmada and Tapti  
(B) Vindhya and Narmada  
(C) Malwa and Vindhya  
(D) Aravalli and Malwa
92. What is the present share of manufactured products in the total basket of Indian exports?
- (A) 45.3%  
(B) 51.2%  
(C) 68.6%  
(D) 71.5%
93. If actual overhead is more than predetermined overhead it is known as
- (A) Underabsorption of overhead  
(B) Overabsorption of overhead  
(C) Actual absorption of overhead  
(D) Abnormal absorption of overhead
94. The first Indian football club to win the IFA Shield was
- (A) Mohammedan Sporting  
(B) Aryan  
(C) Mohun Bagan  
(D) East Bengal
95. Who among the following was adjudged the 'Most Influential Asian' in Britain according to the 'GG2 Power 101' list released in November, 2011?
- (A) Lord Swaraj Paul  
(B) Lakshmi Mittal  
(C) Keith Vaz  
(D) Kartar Lalvani



96. Adam's bridge lies between  
 (A) Gulf of Mannar and Palk strait  
 (B) Lakshadweep and Kerala  
 (C) Little and South Andaman  
 (D) North and Middle Andaman
97. VAT is imposed  
 (A) Directly on consumer  
 (B) On final stage of production  
 (C) On first stage of production  
 (D) On all stages between production and final sale
98. Name the economist who for the first time undertook a division of an economy into three component parts—agriculture and allied activities, manufacturing and mining and services.  
 (A) Adam Smith  
 (B) Colin Clark  
 (C) Simon Kuznets  
 (D) Amartya Sen
99. The first railway line was laid in India between  
 (A) Mumbai and Thane  
 (B) Mumbai and Murud  
 (C) Chennai and Vellore  
 (D) Bangalore and Mysore
100. Port Blair is located in  
 (A) S. Andaman  
 (B) N. Andaman  
 (C) Little Andaman  
 (D) Middle Andaman
101. 'Contribution' means  
 (A) Sales–Total Cost  
 (B) Sales–Fixed Cost  
 (C) Sales–Variable Cost  
 (D) Turnover
102. What is the status of a club as an assessee?  
 (A) an Association of persons  
 (B) a Body of individuals  
 (C) an Artificial Juridical person  
 (D) a firm
103. What is the most important objective of the introduction of Panchayati Raj in West Bengal?  
 (A) To achieve decentralisation of development activities and participation of common people in such activities  
 (B) To achieve an egalitarian social order  
 (C) To bring the government closer to rural people  
 (D) None of the above
104. Man's first landing on the moon took place in the year  
 (A) 1961  
 (B) 1969  
 (C) 1958  
 (D) 1976
105. Who came to be known as the 'Father of the Indian National Congress'?  
 (A) A. O. Hume  
 (B) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (C) Surendra Nath Banerjee  
 (D) W. C. Bonnerjee
106. The Himalayan Mountain system originated during the \_\_\_\_\_ period.  
 (A) Jurassic  
 (B) Tertiary  
 (C) Carboniferous  
 (D) Triassic
107. Which of the following is a better measure of economic development?  
 (A) Employment  
 (B) Size of exports  
 (C) Rural consumption  
 (D) National Income
108. Following the Panchayat Act 1973, the first Panchayat Election in West Bengal was held in  
 (A) 1975  
 (B) 1977  
 (C) 1978  
 (D) 1980
109. Which of the following computer languages is the earliest?  
 (A) FORTRAN  
 (B) ALGOL  
 (C) BASIC  
 (D) SNOBOL

110. Which of the following rivers does not fall into the Bay of Bengal?

- (A) The Damodar
- (B) The Sharavati
- (C) The Pennar
- (D) The Paira

111. Who was the editor of the 'Hindu Patriot'?

- (A) Harish Chandra Mukhopadhyay
- (B) Dinabandhu Mitra
- (C) B. G. Tilak
- (D) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

112. Which factor you consider most important for industrial development in India?

- (A) Emergence of an independent capitalist class
- (B) Non-interference on the part of Government in industrial development
- (C) A fully competitive environment in the market
- (D) Availability of sufficient capital

113. Contamination of what results AIDS?

- (A) Fingers
- (B) Mouth
- (C) Blood
- (D) Semen

114. The largest percentage of National Income in India is

- (A) Service Sector
- (B) Agriculture
- (C) Industrial Sector
- (D) Trade Sector

115. The budget prepared by co-ordinating all the functional budgets is called

- (A) Adjustment Budget
- (B) Total Budget
- (C) Zero Base Budget
- (D) Master Budget

116. Who edited the journal 'Bande Mataram' in Paris?

- (A) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (B) Bankim Chandra
- (C) Madame Cama
- (D) Shyamji Krishnavarma

117. Chumbi Valley is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Sikkim
- (C) Bhutan
- (D) Tibet

118. Which particular part of Indian Constitution is not justiciable?

- (A) Directive Principles of State Policy
- (B) Fundamental Rights
- (C) Preamble to Indian Constitution
- (D) Centre-State relations

119. Which is India's national game?

- (A) Football
- (B) Kabaddi
- (C) Hockey
- (D) Kho-kho

120. According to 2001 census urban rural population ratio is about

- (A) 35 : 65
- (B) 32 : 68
- (C) 28 : 72
- (D) 25 : 75

121. Secret Reserve may be created by

- (A) Overstating the value of goodwill
- (B) Showing capital expenditure as revenue expenditure
- (C) Charging lower depreciation on fixed assets
- (D) All of the above

122. The Sambhar lake is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Punjab

123. In which year EURO was adopted as the official currency of the European Union countries?

- (A) 2000
- (B) 2001
- (C) 2002
- (D) 2003

124. Which is the most outstanding characteristic of an Open Society?
- Existence of active media
  - Existence of independent judiciary
  - A transparent administrative structure
  - None of the above
125. Name the city where the second session of the Indian National Congress was held.
- Bombay
  - Calcutta
  - Madras
  - Poona
126. The company auditor acts as
- an employee of the company
  - an agent of the government
  - an agent of the share-holders
  - an agent of the Directors
127. Who discovered that malaria is caused by a particular type of mosquito?
- Ronald Ross
  - Richard Davis
  - James Daniel
  - Frank Day
128. Who is the inventor of liquidity preference theory?
- Keynes
  - Adam Smith
  - Schumpeter
  - Peter F. Drucker
129. The delta of Ganga river is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Birds foot
  - Digitate
  - Arcuate
  - None of the above
130. Which of the following gases is filled in electric bulbs?
- Oxygen
  - Hydrogen
  - Argon
  - Nitrogen
131. Who was the founder President of the 'Gadar' Party in San Francisco in the USA?
- Taraknath Das
  - Sohan Singh Bhakna
  - Lala Hardayal
  - Lala Lajpat Rai
132. Who is the Supreme authority of Indian Lok Sabha?
- The President of India
  - The Prime Minister of India
  - The leader of opposition party
  - The Speaker of Lok Sabha
133. Which of the following is not a Kharif crop?
- Bajra
  - Maize
  - Barley
  - Jower
134. Vice President of India is
- Member of Lok Sabha
  - Member of Rajyasabha
  - Ex-officio Chairman of Lok Sabha
  - Ex-officio Chairman of Rajyasabha
135. Who first treated zero as a number?
- Brahmagupta
  - Aryabhatta
  - Aristotle
  - Pythagoras
136. The Act of 1919 is popularly known as
- The Morley-Minto Act
  - The Mont-Ford Act
  - The Rowlatt Act
  - The Government of India Act
137. The name of the learned Judge in the case of 'The Kingston Cotton Mill Co. Ltd. 1896' was
- Lindley
  - Lopes
  - Lord Denning
  - Holmes

138. Which Commission appointed by the Government of India has recently recommended the reservation of jobs for the minority Community?  
 (A) Sachar Commission  
 (B) Sarkaria Commission  
 (C) Mr. Justice Ranganath Misra Commission  
 (D) Minority Welfare Commission
139. Terror of Bengal is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Perthenium  
 (B) Lantana  
 (C) Hyacinth  
 (D) Giloy
140. To whom does the President of India submit his resignation letter?  
 (A) Prime Minister  
 (B) Vice-President  
 (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha  
 (D) Chief Justice of India
141. Who conducts the oath of the President?  
 (A) Outgoing President  
 (B) Vice President  
 (C) Chief Justice of India  
 (D) Speaker
142. The Gang canal is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) U.P.  
 (B) Haryana  
 (C) Punjab  
 (D) Bihar
143. ICAI was established in the year  
 (A) 1956  
 (B) 1961  
 (C) 1949  
 (D) 1950
144. When was the Workers' and Peasants' Party formed?  
 (A) 1920  
 (B) 1927  
 (C) 1928  
 (D) 1932
145. Lack of Vitamin D causes  
 (A) Night blindness  
 (B) Beri-beri  
 (C) Scurvy  
 (D) Rickets
146. What is the objective of introducing National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme?  
 (A) To ensure employment to all the able-bodied citizens of India in rural areas for 100 days a year  
 (B) To provide employment in the organised industries of India  
 (C) To provide employment in urban areas of India  
 (D) None of the above
147. Members of Election Commission are appointed by  
 (A) President  
 (B) Parliament  
 (C) Governor  
 (D) Speaker
148. The State leading in yield/hectare of sugarcane is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) U.P.  
 (B) M.P.  
 (C) A.P.  
 (D) Tamil Nadu
149. By how much is three-fourth of 116 greater than four-fifth of 45?  
 (A) 31  
 (B) 46  
 (C) 41  
 (D) 51
150. In which Congress session was the demand for complete independence made?  
 (A) Lahore Congress (1929)  
 (B) Calcutta Congress (1928)  
 (C) Tripuri Congress (1939)  
 (D) Haripura Congress (1938)
151. AAS 28 deals with  
 (A) Treatment of contingent liability  
 (B) Valuation of intangibles  
 (C) Form and content of audit report  
 (D) Form and content of audit certificate

152. The State shall provide free and compulsory education to all children between the age of six and fourteen years

- (A) under article 21
- (B) under article 32
- (C) under article 21A
- (D) under article 14

153. In which country lies the source of the river Nile?

- (A) Egypt
- (B) Sudan
- (C) Kenya
- (D) Uganda

154. 'Management is the art of getting things done by other'—who told?

- (A) Henry Fayol
- (B) J. L. Masise
- (C) F. W. Taylor
- (D) Lawrence Appley

155. The river Ganga has the largest basin area in

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Uttarakhand
- (D) U.P.

156. On what account was the Non-Co-operation Movement suspended?

- (A) The non-participation of the masses
- (B) Growing disunity among different sections of the population
- (C) Outbreak of violence
- (D) Tacit understanding with the Government

157. When a body is raised upwards from the surface of the earth, its weight shall

- (A) increase
- (B) remain same
- (C) decrease
- (D) fluctuate

158. Who is the present opposition leader of Lok Sabha?

- (A) Mr. L. K. Advani
- (B) Mr. Basudev Acharyya
- (C) Mr. Arun Jaitly
- (D) Mrs. Sushma Swaraj

159. The system of Panchayati Raj is

- (A) a Financial structure
- (B) a Political structure
- (C) an Administrative structure
- (D) a mixed of all these

160. The Rajmahal trap region was formed during \_\_\_\_\_ period.

- (A) Triassic
- (B) Cambrian
- (C) Jurassic
- (D) Cretaceous

161. Nobel Peace Prize 2011 has been conferred upon

- (i) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- (ii) Leymah Gbowee
- (iii) Brian Schmidt
- (iv) Tawakkol Karman
- (A) (i), (ii), (iii)
- (B) (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (C) (i), (ii), (iv)
- (D) All of the above

162. Who was the first President of the All India Trade Union Congress?

- (A) S. A. Dange
- (B) Mrinal Kanti Bose
- (C) N. M. Joshi
- (D) Lala Lajpat Rai

163. Which of the following transactions are not recorded in the journal proper?

- (A) Opening entries
- (B) Rectification entries
- (C) Bill discounting entries
- (D) Adjustment entries

164. The Indian Constitution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on

- (A) 25 August, 1949
- (B) 26 November, 1949
- (C) 26 January, 1950
- (D) 15 August, 1947

165. India made a historic defence deal by deciding to purchase \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Dassault Rafale
- (B) Eurofighter Typhoon
- (C) Lockheed Martin-F-16 Fighting Falcon
- (D) Mikoyan Mig-35

166. Western Ghat in Tamil Nadu is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Dodabeta  
(B) Sahyadri  
(C) Cardamon  
(D) Nilgiris
167. Who founded the Swarajya Party?
- (A) C.R. Das  
(B) Subhas Chandra Bose  
(C) M. N. Roy  
(D) Jawaharlal Nehru
168. Who does send 'proforma invoice' and to whom?
- (A) Consignee to Consignor  
(B) Buyer to Seller  
(C) Seller to Sales Tax Department  
(D) Consignor to Consignee
169. G-20, 2011 Summit was held at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Cannes, France  
(B) Seoul, South Korea  
(C) Toronto, Canada  
(D) Pittsburgh, USA
170. Reservation of seats in educational institutions in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is governed by
- (A) Article 15(4)  
(B) Article 16(4)  
(C) Article 23  
(D) Both A and B
171. Where do Birhore live?
- (A) Tamil Nadu  
(B) Assam  
(C) A.P.  
(D) M.P.
172. Who has the Constitutional authority to decide tax share in India?
- (A) Union Cabinet  
(B) Planning Commission  
(C) Finance Minister  
(D) Finance Commission
173. The current Indian Foreign Secretary is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) S. M. Krishna  
(B) Shivshankar Menon  
(C) Ranjan Mathai  
(D) None of the above
174. When the Congress Socialist Party was formed?
- (A) 1934  
(B) 1948  
(C) 1927  
(D) 1936
175. Which of the following Bills cannot be sent back to the Parliament for its reconsideration by the President?
- (A) Financial Bills  
(B) Ordinary Bills  
(C) Constitutional Amendment Bills  
(D) Bills passed at the joint sittings of the Parliament
176. Who is to bear the noting charges on a dishonoured bill?
- (A) Drawer  
(B) Drawee  
(C) Endorsee  
(D) Bank
177. Fundamental Duties were inserted in the Indian Constitution by
- (A) 42nd Amendment  
(B) 44th Amendment  
(C) 47th Amendment  
(D) 49th Amendment
178. Where the Azad Hind Fauj was established?
- (A) Kohima  
(B) Singapore  
(C) Tokyo  
(D) Kabul
179. The Seventeenth SAARC Summit was held at \_\_\_\_\_ in 2011.
- (A) Thimpu  
(B) Colombo  
(C) Dhaka  
(D) Addu

180. The tobacco plant was introduced in India by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) British  
(B) Dutch  
(C) French  
(D) Portugese
181. A political party is officially accorded the status of an opposition party in Lok Sabha, only if it secures at least \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 4 per cent of the seats  
(B) 10 per cent of the seats  
(C) 5 per cent of the seats  
(D) 15 per cent of the seats
182. Profit on re-issue of forfeited share are transferred to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Capital reserve  
(B) General reserve  
(C) Profit and Loss Account  
(D) Capital redemption reserve account
183. In the event of resignation or death of the Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) The ministry is dissolved  
(B) Fresh general election is sought  
(C) The Cabinet chooses another leader  
(D) President's decision matters
184. India Grand Prix 2011 was won by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Karun Chandhok  
(B) Narain Karthikeyan  
(C) Adrian Sutil  
(D) Sebastian Vettel
185. The Nandadevi Himal feeds \_\_\_\_\_ glacier.
- (A) Pindari  
(B) Gangotri  
(C) Hispar  
(D) Siachen
186. Who was the Grand Old Man of India?
- (A) Dadabhai Naoroji  
(B) Surendra Nath Banerjee  
(C) W. C. Bonnerjee  
(D) G. K. Gokhale
187. The duties and functions assigned to the Attorney General of India are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to regulate State expenditure and accounts  
(B) to arbitrate in disputes between the Union and the States  
(C) to render legal advice to the Union Government  
(D) both (B) and (C)
188. The 2011 Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship was given to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Hariprasad Chourasia  
(B) Amjad Ali Khan  
(C) Shivkumar Sharma  
(D) All of the above
189. Under section 10(13A), Rule 2A of the Income Tax Act 1961, exemption is allowed for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Medical allowance  
(B) Education allowance  
(C) Entertainment allowance  
(D) House Rent allowance
190. Dandakaranya region covers most of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Baster  
(B) Bundelkhand  
(C) Rohilkhand  
(D) Deccan trap
191. Who was the leader of 'Khudai Khidmudgar'?
- (A) M. A. Jinnah  
(B) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan  
(C) Saikat Ali  
(D) Muhammad Ali
192. Indian-American \_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed as a Senior Advisor in the US State Department's South and Central Asia Bureau.
- (A) Rekha Ben  
(B) Mitul Desai  
(C) Kritika Shenoy  
(D) Alvira Mahajan
193. As per Income Tax Act 1961 deduction for disability is allowed under section \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 80D  
(B) 80DD  
(C) 80C  
(D) 80U
194. The maximum duration of the zero hour in the Lok Sabha can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 30 minutes  
(B) 1 hour  
(C) 2 hours  
(D) Unspecified

195. West Bengal has the longest boundary with

- (A) Jharkhand
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Orissa

196. Which of the following countries withdrew from the Kyoto Protocol on December, 2011?

- (A) Australia
- (B) Japan
- (C) Canada
- (D) South Africa

197. The Indigo Revolt was highlighted in the following:

- (A) Hindu Patriot
- (B) Times of India
- (C) Statesman
- (D) Englishman of Bengal

198. The part of the equity share capital that is not called unless and until the company goes into liquidation is called

- (A) Reserve capital
- (B) Capital reserve
- (C) Uncalled capital
- (D) Secret capital

199. When can the chairperson adjourn a meeting?

- (A) When there is no quorum
- (B) When there is a chaos
- (C) When the business is completed before time
- (D) In all of the above situations

200. \_\_\_\_\_ emerged the biggest winner at the 2011 Apsara Awards held in Mumbai bagging the Best Film, Best Director, Best Screen Play, Best Choreography and Best Actor in a supporting role.

- (A) Rockstar
- (B) Saat Khoon Maaf
- (C) Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara
- (D) Bodyguard