

During Swadeshi Movement, which of the following had greatest success?

- A) Boycott of Government and educational institutions
- B) Development of Swadeshi industries ✓
- C) Disobeying of unjust laws
- D) Boycott of foreign goods ✓

2. Among the following, who was not a proponent of bhakti cult?

- A) Nagarjuna
- B) Tukaram
- C) Tyagaraja
- D) Vallabhacharya

3. Which was the first metal used by men?

- A) Copper
- B) Silver
- C) Bronze ✓
- D) Gold

4. The inscription which proves Ashoka's sway over western India is

- A) Kalinga Rock Edict
- B) Girnar Rock Edict of Ashoka
- C) Junagarh Rock Edict of Rudradaman
- D) Shahbazgadha Rock Edict of Ashoka

5. Who among the following was not a slave before he became a king?

- A) Ala-ud-din-Khalji
- B) Balban
- C) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- D) Iltutmish

6. Of the following three invaders of India, the correct chronological order of their invasions is

1. Mahmud Ghazni
2. Nadir Shah
3. Changez Khan

- A) 2, 3, 1
- B) 1, 3, 2
- C) 1, 2, 3
- D) 3, 2, 1

7. Who was the first and last woman ruler of Delhi?
- A) Chand Bibi ↗
 - B) Noor Jahan
 - C) Razia Sultan ✓
 - D) Mumtaz Mahal
8. Rana Kumbha of Mewar built the famous 'Kirti Stambh' (Tower of victory) to commemorate his victory against
- A) Gujarat
 - B) Marwar
 - C) Mewar
 - D) Malwa
9. Hampi is situated on the northern bank of
- A) Tungabhadra
 - B) Godavari
 - C) Cauvery
 - D) Krishna
10. Which of the following Rajput dynasties did not surrender to Akbar?
- A) Parmar
 - B) Pratihara
 - C) Rathor
 - D) Sisidiya
11. The Mansabdari system introduced by Akbar was borrowed from the system in
- A) Turkey ✓
 - B) Persia
 - C) Afghanistan
 - D) Mangolia
12. Sikh Guru Arjun Dev was killed during the reign of
- A) Humayuna
 - B) Akbar
 - C) Jahangir
 - D) Shah Jahan
13. The distribution of powers between the centre and the states in the Indian Constitution is based on the scheme provided in the
- A) Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909
 - B) Montague-Chelmsford Act, 1919
 - C) Government of India Act, 1935
 - D) Indian Independence Act, 1947

14. Which of the following statements is not true about the Quit India Movement of 1942?
- A) It was a non-violent movement ✓
 - B) It was led by Mahatma Gandhi ✓
 - C) It was a spontaneous movement ✓
 - D) It did not attract the labour class in general ✓
15. In Bengal, the headquarters of East India Company were located at
- A) Forts St. David
 - B) Fort William
 - C) Fort St. George ✓
 - D) None of the above
16. The beginning of the British Political sway over India can be traced to the battle of
- A) Buxar
 - B) Plassey
 - C) Wandiwash
 - D) Panipat
17. What is the correct chronological order of the formation of the following?
1. Prarthana Samaj
 2. Ramakrishna Mission
 3. Theosophical Society
 4. Arya Samaj
- A) 1, 3, 4, 2
 - B) 1, 4, 3, 2
 - C) 3, 2, 1, 4
 - D) 4, 2, 1, 3
18. Swaraj as a national demand was first made by
- A) Chittaranjan Das
 - B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - C) Dadabhai Naoroji
 - D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak ✓
19. The only Annual Session of the Congress presided over by Mahatma Gandhi was
- A) Kakinada, 1923
 - B) Belgaum, 1925
 - C) Karachi, 1931 ✓
 - D) Guwahati, 1926

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28. Which river flows between the Satpuras and the Vindhyas?

- A) Godavari
- B) Gandak
- C) Tapti
- D) Narmada

29. In which climatic region are Haryana and Punjab included?

- A) Humid subtropical, with dry winters ✓
- B) Steppe
- C) Tropical moist
- D) Tropical rainforest

30. Where are iron ore mines located?

- A) Jaduguda, Singhbhum, Kudremukh, Jharia
- B) Singhbhum, Bastar, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar
- C) Neveli, Bastar, Jharia, Khetri
- D) Bhadravati, Barauni, Neyveli, Singhbhum

31. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) is located at

- A) Thiruananthapuram
- B) Mumbai ✗
- C) Bangalore ✓
- D) Mangalore ✗

32. The city of Paris is located on which river Bank?

- A) Swan
- B) Seine
- C) Danube
- D) Liffy

33. Which country is known as the Eternal City?

- A) London
- B) New York
- C) Rome
- D) Paris

34. Which State is the largest producer of Iron Ore in India?

- A) Jharkhand ✓
- B) Karnataka
- C) Odisha ✗
- D) Bihar

35. Which of the following city in India is associated with production of iPhones?

- A) Medak
- B) Pune
- C) Sriperumbudur
- D) Lucknow

36. The length of India's coastline is about

- A) 5900 km
- B) 6100 km
- C) 7000 km
- D) 7500 km ✓

37. Which of the following latitudes passes through India?

- A) Equator
- B) Arctic Circle
- C) Tropic of Capricorn
- D) Tropic of Cancer ✓

38. Duncan Passage is situated between

- A) Minicoy and Amindiv
- B) Minicoy and Maldives
- C) Little Andaman and Car Nicobar
- D) South Andaman and Little Andaman

39. Which foreign country is closest to Andaman Islands?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Myanmar
- C) Indonesia
- D) Pakistan

40. The Himalayan Mountain system belongs to which one of the following?

- A) Fold mountains
- B) Volcanic mountains
- C) Block mountains
- D) None of the above

41. The soil which is a mixture of sand, clay and silt is known as

- A) Loamy soil
- B) Sandy soil
- C) Clayey soil
- D) Desert soil

42. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- A) Teak – Jammu and Kashmir
- B) Deodar – Madhya Pradesh
- C) Sandalwood – Kerala
- D) Sundari – West Bengal

43. Which of the following is not a plantation crop?

- A) Coffee
- B) Rubber
- C) Sugarcane
- D) Tea

44. Which of the following is largest mustard oil growing state?

- A) UP
- B) Punjab ✓
- C) MP
- D) Rajasthan

45. Among the following states, which one has the highest amount of Nickel Ore resources?

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Karnataka ✓
- D) Odisha ✓

46. Pangong Lake is located in
- A) Himachal Pradesh
 - B) Ladakh
 - C) Arunachal
 - D) Jammu and Kashmir
47. Usakothi is located in which district?
- A) Jharsuguda ✓
 - B) Bargarh ✓
 - C) Mayurbhanj ✓
 - D) Sambalpur ✗
48. India shares longest international boundary with
- A) China
 - B) Nepal
 - C) Pakistan
 - D) Bangladesh ✓
49. Tropic of Cancer passes through which of these states?
- A) Odisha ✗
 - B) Tripura
 - C) Bihar ✓
 - D) Punjab ✗
50. Satpura hills lie in which of the following states?
- A) Madhya Pradesh ✓
 - B) Bihar
 - C) Odisha
 - D) Gujarat
51. The largest delta in the world is
- A) Gagetice Delta ✓
 - B) Mahanandi Delta
 - C) Sundarbans Delta
 - D) Godavari Delta
52. The river Mahanadi rises from which one of the following states?
- A) Madhya Pradesh
 - B) Chhatisgarh ✓
 - C) Jharkhand
 - D) West Bengal
53. Economic growth is said to be intensive when :
- A) More inputs are employed
 - B) There is an improvement in the quality of goods produced
 - C) There is an improvement in the way production is organised
 - D) Existing resources are used more efficiently

54. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Planning :

1. The Second Five Year Plan emphasised on the establishment of heavy industries.
2. The Third Five Year Plan introduced the concept of import substitution as a strategy for industrialisation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

55. The National Family Health Survey of India is conducted by

- A) NITI Ayog
- B) International Institute for Population Sciences
- C) The World Bank ✕
- D) Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) ✓

56. Sunshine countries refer to those countries which

- A) Receive more than 8 hours of average sunshine
- B) Lie on the equator
- C) Lie between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn
- D) None of the above

57. Which agency is responsible for the estimation of poverty in India?

- A) NITI Ayog
- B) Rural Development Ministry
- C) Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies
- D) Finance Commission

58. Under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, a start-up entrepreneur will be eligible for which category of loan?

- A) Kishore
- B) Tarun
- C) Shishu
- D) None of the above

59. What is Yellow Revolution?

- A) Increased production of milk
- B) Increased production of Apple in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir
- C) Development of fisheries and aquaculture
- D) Increased production of poultry

60. Economic Survey in India is published officially every year by which of the following ?
- A) Reserve Bank of India
 - B) NITI Ayog
 - C) Ministry of Finance, Government of India ✓
 - D) Ministry of Industries, Government of India
61. Which one of the following determines bank lending rate?
- A) Government of India
 - B) State Bank of India
 - C) Reserve Bank of India
 - D) The President of India
62. Which of the following is NOT a type of motion available to Members of Parliament to initiate a discussion on the matters of public importance?
- A) Adjournment motion
 - B) Closure motion
 - C) No-Day-Yet-Named Motion
 - D) Condemnation Motion
63. Who is the appointing authority of State Election Commission?
- A) Chief Election Commission of India
 - B) President of India
 - C) Chief Minister with approval of Cabinet
 - D) Governor
64. To whom does State Finance Commission submit its report on its study about financial status of Panchayats
- A) Panchayati Raj Minister
 - B) Chief Minister
 - C) Speaker of Assembly
 - D) Governor
65. Panchayats in scheduled areas are not empowered to regulate which of the following matters?
- A) The Sale and consumption of intoxicants
 - B) Ownership rights over major forest produce
 - C) Encroachment of tribal lands by outsiders
 - D) Prevent the higher levels of panchayat from taking over the powers of gram panchayats

66. Consider the following statements regarding parliamentary democracy.

1. Freedom of choice to elect the rulers
2. Freedom of speech and expression
3. Collective responsibility of the executive to the legislature

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1 and 3 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3

67. Which of the following writ secures personal freedom?

- A) Habeas Corpus
- B) Mandamus
- C) Certiorari
- D) Quo-warranto

68. India opted for a federal form of government because of

- A) Vast territory
- B) Cultural integration
- C) Linguistic and regional diversity ✓
- D) Administrative convenience

69. Indian Constitution recognises minorities on the basis of

- A) Religion
- B) Caste
- C) Population
- D) colour

70. In case President dies while in office, the Vice-President can act as President for a maximum period of

- A) 2 years
- B) 1 year
- C) 3 months
- D) 6 months

71. Panchayati Raj is included in

- A) Union List
- B) State List ✓
- C) Concurrent List
- D) None of the above

72. Who is the highest Law Officer of a State?

- A) Attorney General ✓
- B) Advocate General
- C) Law Secretary
- D) Solicitor General

73. Directive Principles of State Policy of Indian Constitution is derived from the constitution of which country?

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) Ireland
- D) Germany

74. The Preamble of Indian Constitution is based Objectives Resolution moved by whom in the Indian Constituent Assembly?
- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - C) B. R. Ambedkar
 - D) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
75. Who is the first Vice President of India?
- A) Dr. Zakir Hussain
 - B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
 - C) V. V. Giri
 - D) Dr. M. Jatti
76. Who is the Leader of the House in Lok Sabha?
- A) Speaker
 - B) Leader of Opposition
 - C) Prime Minister
 - D) Chief Whip of Ruling Party
77. Which of the following State Legislature is NOT bicameral?
- A) Bihar
 - B) UP
 - C) Karnataka
 - D) None of the above
78. How many Union Territories are there at present?
- A) Eight
 - B) Eleven
 - C) Nine
 - D) Seven
79. What is the Unit of measuring Force?
- A) Newton
 - B) Joule
 - C) Watt
 - D) Pascal
80. "Every body continues its state of rest or of uniform motion until an external force is applied." This is known as
- A) Newton's First Law
 - B) Newton's Second Law
 - C) Newton's Third Law
 - D) Newton's Fourth Law
81. Why it is always easier to move a heavy object on rollers rather than to slide it?
- A) Gravitational force is stronger for sliding objects
 - B) The air resistance is weaker when a heavy object is rolled
 - C) Rolling friction is always less than the sliding friction
 - D) None of the above

82. Who of the following postulated that mass can be converted into energy and energy can be converted into mass?
- A) Newton
B) Einstein
C) Kepler
D) Heisenberg
83. What is the value of "g" at surface of earth (acceleration due to gravity)?
- A) 9 m/sec sq
B) 9.8 m/sec sq
C) 10 m/sec sq
D) Can't be determined
84. Which among the following is a negatively charged particle?
- A) Neutron
B) Positron
C) Boson
D) Electron
85. Fuse wire in a circuit has
- A) Low resistance and low melting point
B) High resistance and high melting point
C) High resistance and low melting point
D) Low resistance and high melting point
86. X-Rays were discovered by
- A) Rontgen
B) Edison ✓
C) Einstein
D) Newton
87. Which of the following is used to measure the age of earth and old civilizations in archaeology?
- A) Carbon Plating
B) Carbon Dating
C) Carbon Decay
D) Hydrocarbon analysis
88. Which of the following is used to measure humidity in air?
- A) Hydrometer
B) Humidifier
C) Hygrometer
D) Manometer
89. A sliced apple, when exposed to air, turns brown after some time as it contains?
- A) Magnesium
B) Potassium
C) Calcium
D) Iron
90. How many elements are there in nature as per latest periodic table?
- A) 107
B) 110
C) 115
D) 118
91. Which of the following is not an Aluminium ore?
- A) Haematite
B) Bauxite
C) Corundum
D) Kryolite

92. Which of the following is NOT true about the disease Leprosy?
- A) It is caused by a virus
 - B) The disease spreads only after a long and close contact with the patient
 - C) Its symptoms occur after more than one year of the entry of bacteria into the body
 - D) All of the above
93. According to Earth Day Network, Earth Day is dedicated to
- A) Spreading awareness about the pollution caused by plastic
 - B) Adherence to non-proliferation of radioactive materials
 - C) Minimise carbon emissions
 - D) Minimise the use of fossil fuels
94. Pangolins are
- A) Armadillos
 - B) Scaly anteaters
 - C) Toothless anteaters
 - D) Earth pigs
95. The tissue that is involved in the transport of food material in plants is called
- A) Parenchyma
 - B) Phloem
 - C) Sclerenchyma
 - D) Xylem
96. The percentage of oxygen in the exhaled air is
- A) 0
 - B) 6
 - C) 12
 - D) 16
97. Ebola disease is caused by
- A) Bacteria
 - B) Virus
 - C) Fungus
 - D) Not Known
98. Ct value in diagnosis of SARS-COV-2 virus indicates
- A) Extent of chest infection indicating degree of lung damage
 - B) Number of threshold cycle in RT-PCR after which the virus can be detected
 - C) Type of COVID 19 virus
 - D) None of the above
99. Which of the following is not a source of calcium
- A) Onion
 - B) Tomato
 - C) Spinach
 - D) Brinjal
100. Which of the following won Nobel Prize for discovering Covid vaccine?
- A) Narges Mohammadi
 - B) Drew Weissman
 - C) Pierre Agostini
 - D) Jon Fosse

101. If mother's blood group is B and father's is AB, which of the following cannot be their child's blood group?

- A) A ✓ B) B
C) AB D) O



102. When is National Science day observed every year in India?

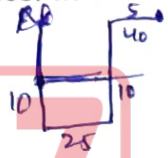
- A) 15 January B) 1 February
C) 28 February ✓ D) 11 May

103. A woman presents a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman?

- A) Nephew ✓ B) Son
C) Cousin ✓ D) Uncle

104. Rashmita walks 10 km south from her house, turns left and walks 25 km, again turns left and walks 40 km, then turns right and walks 5 km to reach her office. In which direction was the office from her house?

- A) Southwest B) Northeast ✓
C) East D) North



105. In how many ways can four children be made to stand in a line such that two of them, A and B are always together?

- A) 6 B) 12 ✓
C) 18 D) 24



106. A person travelled a distance of 50 km in 8 hours. He covered a part of the distance on foot at the rate of 4 km per hour and a part on a bicycle at the rate of 10 km per hour. How much distance did he travel on foot?

- A) 10 km B) 20 km ✓
C) 30 km D) 40 km



Read the statements and conclusions in following questions (Q. Nos. 107-111) carefully and choose the correct option.

107. Statement A : All rats are snakes.

Statement B : No snake is a cat.

Conclusion I : No rat is cat

Conclusion II : All snakes are rats.

- A) Only conclusion I follows
B) Only conclusion II follows
C) Either conclusion I or II follows ✓
D) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

Handwritten notes for question 107. It includes circled options (C) and (D), a small tree diagram, and several calculations: $\frac{50}{8} = 6.25$, $\frac{20}{2} = 10$, and $\frac{25}{4} = 6.25$.



108. **Statement A : All men are dogs.**
Statement B : All dogs are cats.
Conclusion I : All men are cats.
Conclusion II : All cats are men.
- A) Only conclusion I follows
 - B) Only conclusion II follows
 - C) Either conclusion I or II follows
 - D) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

109. **Statement A : All good athletes win.**
Statement B : All good athletes eat well.
Conclusion I : All those who eat well are good athletes.
Conclusion II : All those who win eat well.
- A) Only conclusion I follows
 - B) Only conclusion II follows
 - C) Either conclusion I or II follows
 - D) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

110. **Statement A : Many scooters are trucks.**

Statement B : All trucks are trains.
Conclusion I : Some scooters are trains.
Conclusion II : No truck is a scooter.

- A) Only conclusion I follows
- B) Only conclusion II follows
- C) Either conclusion I or II follows
- D) Neither conclusion I nor II follows

111. **Statement A : Some books are tables.**

Statement B : Some tables are mirrors
Conclusion I : Some mirrors are books.
Conclusion II : No book is mirror.

- A) Only conclusion I follows
- B) Only conclusion II follows
- C) Either conclusion I or II follows
- D) Neither conclusion I nor II follows



In following questions (Q. Nos. 112-116), a statement has been given followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. Consider the statement and decide which of the given assumptions is implicit. Give answer (A) if only assumption I is implicit, (B) if only assumption II is implicit (C) if either I or II is implicit and (D) if neither I or nor II is implicit.

112. Statement : Even with the increase in the number of sugar factories in India, we still continue to import sugar.

Assumption I : The consumption of sugar per capita has increased in India.

Assumption II : Many of the factories are not in a position to produce sugar to their fullest capacity.

- A) B)
C) D)

113. Statement : If you have any problems, bring them to me.

Assumption I : You have some problems.

Assumption II : I can solve any problem.

- A) B)
C) D)

114. Statement : Nobody can predict as to how long our country would take to contain the unfortunate and disastrous terrorist activities.

Assumption I : It is impossible to put an to terrorist activities.

Assumption II : Efforts to control the terrorist activities are on.

- A) B)
C) D)

115. Statement : Most people who stop smoking gain weight.

Assumption I : If one stops smoking, one will gain weight.

Assumption II : If one does not stop smoking, one will not gain weight.

- A) B)
C) D)

116. Statement : .Success is how much a person bounces up after hitting the bottom.

Assumption I : Success requires conscious efforts without being discouraged by failure.

Assumption II : Failure cannot be considered an acceptable thing.

- A) B)
C) D)

117. Which of the following fractions is less than $\frac{1}{3}$?

- A) $\frac{22}{63}$ B) $\frac{4}{11}$
C) $\frac{15}{46}$ D) $\frac{33}{98}$

118. What fraction of 2 hours is 12 seconds?

- A) $\frac{1}{600}$ B) $\frac{1}{12}$
C) $\frac{1}{60}$ D) $\frac{1}{300}$

$\frac{12}{2 \times 60 \times 60} = \frac{12}{7200} = \frac{1}{600}$

$\frac{12}{7200} \times 7200 = 12$
 $\frac{12}{x} = 12$
 $x = 1$

$\frac{22}{63} > \frac{1}{3}$
 $\frac{4}{11} > \frac{1}{3}$
 $\frac{33}{98} > \frac{1}{3}$
 $\frac{15}{46} < \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{12}{7200} = \frac{1}{600}$

119. If the income of Amar is more than that of Samar by 25%, then by how much percentage Samar's income is less than that of Amar?

- A) 25%
B) 20% ✓
C) 22.5%
D) 12.5%

$$\begin{array}{l} 100 \\ 125 \\ \hline 25 \\ \times 100 \\ \hline 20\% \end{array}$$

120. The average age of a family of five persons is 20 years and the youngest member is 8 years old. What was the average age of the family at the birth time of the youngest member?

- A) 12 years
B) 15 years ✓
C) 18 years
D) 16 years

$$\begin{array}{l} 5 - 20 \\ 100 \\ \hline 8 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 40 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

121. The average of six numbers is 12. If each member is increased by 2, the new average is

- A) 12
B) 8
C) 14
D) 24 ✓

$$\begin{array}{l} 6 - 12 = 72 \\ \frac{144}{6} = 24 \end{array}$$

122. The ratio of Mona's and Priya's present age is 9 : 10. After 4 years, the ratio of their ages become 11 : 12. What is Mona's present age?

- A) 18 yrs ✓
B) 20 yrs ✗
C) 27 yrs
D) None of the above

$$\begin{array}{l} M - 9x \quad 11x \\ P - 10x + 4 \quad 12x \end{array}$$

123. In certain code, TOP is written as SNO, then how is FREEZE coded?

- A) EQDFYG
B) ESDFYF
C) GQFDYE
D) EQDDYD ✓

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow x = 2 \\ \text{FREEZE} \\ \text{E Q D D} \end{array}$$

124. A train is called bus, bus is called tractor, tractor is called car, car is called scooter, scooter is called bicycle, bicycle is called moped, which is used to plough a field?

- A) Train
B) Bus
C) Tractor
D) Car ✓

Train

125. Choose the word which is least like the other words in the group.

- A) January
B) May
C) July
D) November ✓

126. Choose the group of letters which is different from others.

- A) BCD
B) KMN ✓
C) QRS
D) GHI

$$\begin{array}{l} KLMNO \\ GH \end{array}$$

127. Housing Board built 100 flats. A painter is engaged to serially number each flat individually from 1 to 100. How many times will he be required to write ONE?

- A) 21
B) 6
C) 20 ✓
D) 18

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 11 \quad 111 \quad 1111 \quad 11111 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

128. Who is the present Chairman, Rajya Sabha?

- A) Harivansh Narayan Singh
B) Jagdeep Dhankar ✓
C) Om Birla
D) None of the above

129. Who is Chairman of NITI Ayog?

- A) Narendra Modi
B) Suman Kumar Bary ✓
C) Nirmala Sitharaman
D) B. V. R. Subramanyam ✓

130. Who is the Chairman of ISRO?

- A) Ajit Kumar Mohanty ✗
B) Dinesh Kumar Shukla
C) Samir V. Kamat ✓
D) S. Somanath ✓

131. Capital of Israel is

- A) Gaza
B) Jerusalem ✓
C) Tel Aviv
D) Beirut

132. Who is India's first woman fighter pilot?

- A) Bhavna Kant
B) M. Veeralakshmi ✓
C) Jyoti Sharma
D) Ayesha Aziz

133. HELINA is a

- A) Fighter Aircraft
B) Air Defense System
C) Scorpene Submarine
D) Ant-tank missile

134. Rafale Fighter Aircraft is developed by

- A) India
B) France ✓
C) USA
D) Israel

135. India's first 3D printed post office has been inaugurated in

- A) Mumbai
B) Bengaluru ✓
C) Kolkata
D) Guwahati

136. Which of the following schemes has been approved for artisans and craftspeople?

- A) PM eBUS Sewa scheme
B) PM Vishwakarma scheme
C) PM Karmakaar scheme
D) PM Learn and Earn scheme

137. Which of the following cities in Maharashtra is going to be renamed Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar?

- A) Nagpur
B) Nashik
C) Kolhapur
D) Aurangabad ✓

138. Who has been recently sworn-in as Chief Minister of Tripura for the second time?

- A) Manik Saha ✓
B) Biplav Deb
C) Manik Sarkar
D) Rattan Lal Nath

139. Who is the first woman speaker of Odisha?

- A) Draupadi Murmu
B) Nandini Satpathy
C) Pramila Mallick ✓
D) Jayanti Pattnaik

140. Who is the current President of Ukraine?
A) Petro Poroshenko
B) Viktor Yanukovich
C) Volodymyr Zelensky ✓
D) Leonid Kuchma
141. Which country topped the World Happiness Report – 2023 for the sixth consecutive term?
A) Israel
B) Finland ✓
C) Ireland
D) Denmark
142. Who has been recently elected as the new President of Vietnam?
A) Le Duc Anh
B) Tran Dai Quang
C) V Van Thuong
D) Vo thi Anh Suan
143. Which Indian Actor was named the National Ambassador of Child Rights by UNICEF?
A) Ayushmann Khurrana
B) Akshay Kumar
C) Salman Khan
D) Rajkumar Rao ✓
144. Which country is the current World Champion in Women's football?
A) Germany ✓
B) England
C) France
D) Spain
145. What is the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023?
A) Integrity and Ethics
B) Say no to corruption, commit to the Nation
C) Stay Vigilant, Stay Honest
D) Information is Power
146. As of 2023, which cricket team is the most successful in ODI World Cups?
A) India
B) Australia ✓
C) England
D) South Africa
147. Which institution was tasked with the preparation of 'Vision India@2047' plan?
A) NASSCOM
B) NITI Ayog ✓
C) RBI
D) Election Commission of India
148. AQI refers to
A) Air Quality Index ✓
B) Accident Quantity Index
C) Attitude Quality Index
D) Algorithm Quantum Index
149. National Unity Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of which leader?
A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Jawaharlal Nehru
C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ✓
D) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

150. **Maitree Super Thermal Project is situated in which country?**
A) India ✓ B) Nepal
C) Sri Lanka D) Bangladesh
151. **India procured S-400 air defence missile squadrons from which country?**
A) USA B) Israel
C) Russia D) France
152. **Global Solar Facility is associated with which bloc?**
A) G-7 B) G-20
C) ISA D) UNEA
153. **What is the full form of GPU?**
A) General Processing Unit
B) Ground Processing Unit ✗
C) Graphical Processing Unit
D) Galvanic Processing Unit ✓
154. **Which of the following is not a characteristics of a computer?**
A) Versatility B) Accuracy
C) Diligence D) I.Q. ✓
155. **Which of the following is the smallest unit of data in a computer?**
A) Bit ✓ B) KB
C) Nibble ✓ D) Byte
156. **Which of the following is designed to control the operations of a computer?**
A) User
B) Application Software ✓
C) System Software
D) Utility Software
157. **Which of the following devices provides the communication between a computer and the outer world?**
A) Compact B) I/O ✓
C) Drivers D) Storage
158. **Which of the following can access the server?**
A) Web Client
B) User
C) Web Browser ✓
D) Web Server

159. Chat-GPT-4 is a

- A) Network model
- B) Large Language Model
- C) Language expression model
- D) Training data model

160. A plug and play storage device that simply plugs in the port of a computer is

- A) Flash drive
- B) Compact disk
- C) Hard disk
- D) CD

161. What does USB stand for?

- A) Universal Signal Board ✓
- B) Universal Signal Bus ✗
- C) Universal Serial Bus ✓
- D) Universal Serial Board ✗

162. OSS stands for

- A) Open System Service
- B) Open Source Software
- C) Open System Software
- D) Open Synchronised Software

163. XML stands for

- A) Extension Made Language
- B) Extensible Markup Language
- C) Extensible Major Language
- D) Extensible Minor Language

164. An internet service that allows the user to move a file

- A) FTP
- B) Telnet
- C) UseNet
- D) Time Sharing

165. Any computer that can access the server is called

- A) Web Server
- B) Web Browser ✓
- C) User
- D) Web Client

166. Apache is a type of

- A) Transmission Control Programme
- B) Web Server
- C) Web Browser
- D) DBMS

167. Which of the following is not a type of browser?

- A) Netscape
- B) Facebook ✓
- C) Mozilla
- D) Chrome

168. ISP Stands for

- A) Intranet System Processing
- B) Internet Service Provider ✓
- C) Intelligent System Processing
- D) Intranet Service Provider

169. A term for illusion of immersion by projecting stereo images on the walls and floor of a room

- A) CAVE
- B) BOOM
- C) GUI
- D) HMD

170. Who made the first animated film in 1906?

- A) Walt Disney
- B) J. Stuart Blackton
- C) William Horner
- D) J. A. Ferdinand Plateau ✓

171. DVD is an example of

- A) Output device
- B) Hard disk
- C) Optical Disc ✓
- D) Objective Disc ✓

172. What is the process of dividing a disk into tracks and sectors?

- A) Crashing
- B) Tracking
- C) Formatting
- D) Dicing

173. Which protocol provides e-mail facility among different hosts?

- A) FTP
- B) SMTP
- C) TELNET
- D) SNMP

174. Graphical pictures that represent an object like file, folder etc are

- A) Task bar
- B) Windows
- C) Icons ✓
- D) Desktop

175. Which was an early mainframe computer?

- A) UNIC ✓
- B) FUNTRIA
- C) BRANIA
- D) ENIAC

176. A kilobyte also referred to as KB, is equal to

- A) 1000 bytes
- B) 1024 bytes ✓
- C) 2048 bytes
- D) 512 bytes

177. The difference between the greatest number of five digits and smallest number of five digits obtained by using 0,1,2,3,4 all but once

- A) 32976 ✓
- B) 32966
- C) 32906
- D) None of the above

$$\begin{array}{r} 43210 \\ - 10234 \\ \hline 32976 \end{array}$$

178. A certain number when multiplied by 13, the product consists entirely of fives. The smallest such number is

- A) 42735 ✓
- B) 42375
- C) 42365
- D) None of the above

$$55555$$

179. A number when added to itself 14 times gives 75 as result. The number is

- A) 10
- B) 15
- C) 5 ✓
- D) None of the above

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ \hline 75 \end{array}$$

180. The least number which when divided by 9, 12, 16 and 30 leaves in each case a remainder 3

- A) 723 ✓
- B) 717
- C) 1443
- D) 1522

$$\begin{array}{r} 9, 12, 16, 30 \\ \hline 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \\ \hline 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 \\ \hline 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \\ \hline 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 \\ \hline 720 \end{array}$$

181. $(6666.6 + 666.6 + 66.66 + 6.66 + .66)$ is

- A) 7201.7
- B) 7407.18 ✓
- C) 7307.18
- D) None of the above

$$\begin{array}{r} 6666.6 \\ 666.6 \\ 66.66 \\ 6.66 \\ .66 \\ \hline 7407.18 \end{array}$$

182. One third of Rahul's marks in maths exceeds half of his marks in social studies by 30. If he got 240 marks in two subjects together. His marks in social studies is

- A) 40
- B) 60 ✓
- C) 80
- D) None of the above

60
30
80
210
40 - 70
80

40 180 60 240 120
20 - 50 100 240 (120)
30 50 80 + 240
30 30

$240 = x + \frac{x}{3} \rightarrow 30$
 $240 = x + \frac{x-90}{3}$

183. Some men promised to do a job in 18 days but 6 of them became absent and remaining did the job in 20 days. The original number of men is

- A) 30
- B) 40 ✓
- C) 60
- D) None of the above

$20 \times 18 = 540$
 $24 \times 20 = 480$
 600
 $36 \times 18 =$
 $40 \times 20 = 800$
 $36 \times 18 =$
 $40 \times 18 = 720$
 $36 \times 20 = 720$

$12 - 48$
 $6 - 20$

184. A garrison of 700 men has provision for 20 weeks. If at the end of 4 weeks they are reinforced by 700 men, how long will the provision last?

- A) 8 weeks
- B) 16 weeks ✓
- C) 24 weeks
- D) None of the above

700 20 wk

185. During one year the population of a town increased by 5% and during the next year it decreased by 5%. If at the end of second year the population was 35112, what was it at the beginning of the first year?

A) 35100 ✓

B) 35200

C) 35204

D) None of the above

Handwritten calculations for Q185:

$$35204 \times \frac{1}{105} = 33527.619$$

$$33527.619 \times 1.05 = 35204$$

Another method shown:

$$35112 \times \frac{100}{99.75} = 35204$$

186. If cost price of 20 articles is equal to selling price of 25 articles, the real gain/loss in %

A) Loss 20% ✓

B) Loss 25%

C) Gain 20%

B) Gain 25%

Handwritten calculations for Q186:

$$CP_{20} = SP_{25}$$

$$\frac{CP}{SP} = \frac{25}{20}$$

$$\frac{CP}{SP} = 1.25$$

Gain = 25%

187. A can do a piece of work in 12 days and with the help of his son, he is able to do in 8 days. How many days will the son alone take to finish the work?

A) 20 days

B) 24 days ✓

C) 4 days

D) 8 days

Handwritten calculations for Q187:

$$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{3-2}{24} = \frac{1}{24}$$

x = 24 days

188. In what ratio must water be mixed with milk so as to gain 35% by selling the mixture at cost price?

A) 7 : 20

B) 20 : 7

C) 7 : 13

D) None of the above

Handwritten calculations for Q188:

$$\frac{7200}{7200} = \frac{2480}{27}$$

$$\frac{7200}{14400} = \frac{2480}{27}$$

$$\frac{35}{100} = \frac{13}{100}$$

Ratio = 7 : 13

189. The average salary per head of the entire staff of an office including officer is Rs.80/-. The average salary of officers is Rs.480/- and of clerks is Rs.60/-. Given that the number of officers is 15, what is the number of clerks?

A) 400

B) 20

C) 120 ✓

D) 300

Handwritten calculations for Q189:

$$15 \times 480 = 7200$$

$$\frac{7200}{135} = 53.33$$

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Number of clerks = 120

190. A, B and C invested Rs.5000/- in the ratio of 3 : 8 : 14. What should be the profit of B if the total profit is Rs.2500/-

- A) Rs.800/- ✓
- B) Rs.1400/-
- C) Rs.400/-
- D) Rs.600/-

A	B	C	
3	8	14	25 - 5000
			2500
			25
			100
6000	16000	28000	2500
			1400
			800

191. If a sum of money doubles itself in 6 years, how many years it will take to be 5 times?

- A) 12 years
- B) 24 years ✓
- C) 10 years
- D) 16 years

100	200	6
100	300	12
	400	18
	500	24

57
 $14 \times 5 = 70$
 $70 - 6 = 64$
 $64 \div 2 = 32$
 $32 \div 2 = 16$

192. A boat moves down the stream at the rate of 20 km/h and it takes 12 minutes for it to move one km against it. What is the speed of the boat?

- A) 6 km/h
- B) 7.5 km/h
- C) 9 km/h
- D) 10 km/h

20 km/h 12 min $30 \times \frac{5}{18} = 15$

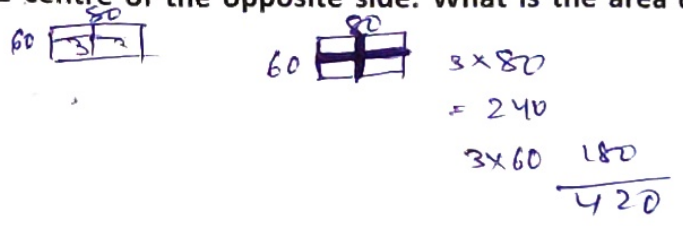
193. A thief steals a bike at 9 am and drive at the rate of 20 km/h. The theft is discovered and police starts chasing him at 9.30 am in a jeep at the speed of 40 km/h. The thief will be caught at what time?

- A) 10 am ✓
- B) 10.30 am
- C) 11 am
- D) 11.30 am

$20 \times 1.5 = 30$ km
 $9 \times 20 = 180$ km
 $180 - 30 = 150$ km
 $150 \div (40 - 20) = 7.5$ hours
 9:30 + 7.5 = 17:00 (5:00 PM)

194. A rectangular plot of grass is 80m long and 60 m broad. From the centre of each side a path of 3 metre wide goes across the centre of the opposite side. What is the area of these paths?

- A) 420 sqm ✓
- B) 411 sqm
- C) 402 sqm
- D) 404 sqm



195. The average of 5 quantities is 6. The average of 3 of them is 8. What is the average of the remaining two numbers?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 3 ✓
- D) 3.5 ✓

$x + 5 + x + x + 1 + x + 2 + x + 3 + x + 4 = 6 \times 5$
 $5x + 15 = 30$
 $5x = 15$
 $x = 3$

21 $\frac{30}{6} = 5$

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$
 $15 \div 3 = 5$

$\frac{21}{3} = 7$

$\frac{560}{218} \times \frac{34263 \times 32 \times 5}{18}$
 $\frac{80}{9} \times \frac{2560}{3} = 104$
 $\frac{114 \times 5}{18} = 32.5$
 $\frac{60 \times 5}{18} = 16.6$
 $\frac{35}{2} \times \frac{16}{3} = 88$
 $\frac{560}{3} = 186.6$

196. A train, 218 m long, travelling at 63 kmph can cross a platform in 32 seconds. If a man can cross the same platform in 3 minutes, what is the speed of the man (in m/sec)?

- A) 1.8
- B) 1.9
- C) 2.3
- D) 2.5

$218 \text{ m} \cdot 63 \text{ km/h} = 32 \text{ sec}$
 $63 \times \frac{5}{18} = 17.5$
 $218 + 17.5 \times 32 = 780$
 $\frac{780}{3} = 260 \text{ m/min} = 4.33 \text{ m/sec}$
 (Note: The handwritten calculation shows a different path to 1.8 m/sec)

197. There are 5 consecutive odd numbers. If the difference between the square of the average of the first two odd numbers and square of the average of the last two odd numbers is 492, what is the smallest odd number?

- A) 37
- B) 42
- C) 41
- D) 35

$x, x+2, x+4, x+6, x+8$
 $\frac{x^2 + (x+2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x+6)^2 + (x+8)^2}{2} = 492$
 $x^2 + x^2 + 4x + 4 - x^2 - 12x - 36 - x^2 - 16x - 64 = 984$
 $-2x - 96 = 984 \Rightarrow -2x = 1080 \Rightarrow x = -540$ (Incorrect path)
 Correct path: $\frac{x^2 + (x+2)^2}{2} - \frac{(x+6)^2 + (x+8)^2}{2} = 492$
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198. The length of a ladder is exactly equal to the height of the wall it is leaning against. If the lower end of the ladder is kept on a stool of height 3 m and the stool is kept 9 m away from the wall, the upper end of the ladder coincides with the top of the wall. Then the height of the wall is

- A) 15 m
- B) 12 m
- C) 18 m
- D) 11 m

$W = L$
 $3^2 + 9^2 = (W-3)^2 + 9^2$
 $9 + 81 = W^2 - 6W + 9 + 81$
 $90 = W^2 - 6W + 90$
 $0 = W^2 - 6W$
 $W(W-6) = 0 \Rightarrow W = 6$ (Incorrect)
 Correct: $3^2 + 9^2 = (W-3)^2 + 9^2$
 $9 + 81 = W^2 - 6W + 9 + 81$
 $90 = W^2 - 6W + 90$
 $0 = W^2 - 6W$
 $W(W-6) = 0 \Rightarrow W = 6$ (Incorrect)

199. If three equal cubes are placed adjacently in a row, then the ratio of the total surface area of the new cuboid to that of the sum of the surface areas of the three cubes will be

- A) 5:9
- B) 1:3
- C) 2:3
- D) 7:9

$3 \times (6a^2) = 18a^2$
 $(3a)^2 \times 4 = 36a^2$
 $\frac{36a^2}{18a^2} = 2$

200. If an angle of a triangle remain unchanged but each of its two including sides is doubled, then by what factor does the area get multiplied?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 6

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2a \times 2b \times \sin C = 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times a \times b \times \sin C \right)$