

Weekly Practice Quiz For OSSSC RI,ARI, Amin: September-4

1. If the price of a book is increased by 20%, by what percentage should the sales price be decreased to bring it back to the original price?

(a) 16%
(b) 20%
(c) 25%
(d) 10%
Ans: (a) 16%

Solution: Let the original price be 100.
Increased price = $100 + 20\% \text{ of } 100 = 100 + 20 = 120$. To bring it back to the original price, the sales price should be decreased by $(120-100)/120 * 100 = 16.67\%$.

2. If 15% of a number is 45, what is 30% of that number?

(a) 90
(b) 60
(c) 30
(d) 15
Ans: (a) 90

Solution: Let the number be "x." $15\% \text{ of } x = 45$.
 $x = (45 * 100)/15 = 300$. $30\% \text{ of } x = (30/100) * 300 = 90$.

3. A TV was originally priced at \$800. It is now being sold at a discount of 20%. What is the discounted price?

(a) \$640
(b) \$720
(c) \$860
(d) \$960
Ans: (a) \$640

Solution: Discounted price = Original price — (Discount percentage * Original price).
Discounted price = $\$800 - (20\% * \$800) = \$800 - \$160 = \$640$.

4. The average of five numbers is 32. If one of the numbers is 45, what is the average of the remaining numbers?

(a) 30

(b) 34
(c) 35
(d) 36

Ans: (c) 35
Solution: Sum of the five numbers = $32 * 5 = 160$. Sum of the remaining four numbers = $160 - 45 = 115$. Average of the remaining numbers = $115 / 4 = 28.75$.

5. The average age of a family of four is 28 years. If the youngest member is 16 years old, what is the average age of the remaining three members?

(a) 30
(b) 32
(c) 34
(d) 36

Ans: (b) 32

Solution: Sum of the ages of the four family members = $28 * 4 = 112$. Sum of the ages of the remaining three members = $112 - 16 = 96$. Average age of the remaining members = $96 / 3 = 32$.

6. If the ratio of apples to oranges in a basket is 3:2 and there are 25 oranges, how many apples are there in the basket?

(a) 15
(b) 20
(c) 30
(d) 40

Ans: (c) 30

Solution: Since the ratio of apples to oranges is 3:2, for every 3 apples, there are 2 oranges. If there are 25 oranges, then there must be $(3/2) * 25 = 37.5$ apples. Rounding to the nearest whole number, there are 30 apples.

7. If the ratio of boys to girls in a classroom is 4:5, and there are 36 boys, how many girls are there in the classroom?

(a) 20
(b) 25

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(c) 30

(d) 45

Ans: (d) 45

Solution: Since the ratio of boys to girls is 4:5, for every 4 boys, there are 5 girls. If there are 36 boys, then there must be $(5/4) * 36 = 45$ girls.

8. The ratio of the lengths of two rectangles is 3:4. If the area of the smaller rectangle is 48 square units, what is the area of the larger rectangle?

(a) 64 square units

(b) 72 square units

(c) 96 square units

(d) 128 square units

Ans: (c) 96 square units

Solution: Let the lengths of the smaller rectangle be $3x$ and $4x$, where x is a positive integer. The area of the smaller rectangle = $(3x) * (4x) = 12x^2 = 48$. Solving for x , we get $x^2 = 4$, so $x = 2$. The lengths of the smaller rectangle are 6 units and 8 units. The area of the larger rectangle = $(4x) * (3x) = 12x^2 = 12 * 4 = 48$ square units.

9. If John can complete a job in 8 hours and Sarah can complete the same job in 12 hours, how long will it take them to complete the job together?

(a) 3 hours

(b) 4 hours

(c) 5 hours

(d) 6 hours

Ans: (a) 3 hours

Solution: John's work rate = 1 job / 8 hours = $1/8$ job per hour. Sarah's work rate = 1 job / 12 hours = $1/12$ job per hour. Their combined work rate = $(1/8 + 1/12)$ job per hour = $(3/24 + 2/24)$ job per hour = $5/24$ job per hour. Time

taken to complete the job together = $24/5$ hours = 4.8 hours.

10. If it takes 6 workers 8 hours to complete a project, how many hours would it take for 8 workers to complete the same project?

(a) 4 hours

(b) 6 hours

(c) 8 hours

(d) 12 hours

Ans: (b) 6 hours

Solution: The number of workers and the time taken to complete a job are inversely proportional. Using the formula: (Number of workers) * (Time taken) = Constant. $(6 \text{ workers}) * (8 \text{ hours}) = (8 \text{ workers}) * (x \text{ hours})$. Solving for x , we get $x = 6$ hours.

11. If a machine can produce 100 units of a product in 5 hours, how many units can it produce in 10 hours?

(a) 100 units

(b) 150 units

(c) 200 units

(d) 250 units

Ans: (c) 200 units

Solution: The number of units produced and the time taken are directly proportional. Using the formula: (Number of units) = (Rate of production) * (Time). Thus, (Number of units) = $(100 \text{ units} / 5 \text{ hours}) * (10 \text{ hours}) = 200$ units.

12. A shopkeeper purchased a shirt for \$40 and sold it for \$60. What is the profit percentage?

(a) 20%

(b) 33.33%

(c) 50%

(d) 66.67%

Ans: (c) 50%

Solution: Profit = Selling Price — Cost Price. Thus, Profit = $\$60 - \$40 = \$20$. Profit

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Percentage = (Profit / Cost Price) * 100% = (20 / 40) * 100% = 50%.

13. If a bookshop sells a book at a loss of 10%, and the cost price of the book is \$50, what is the selling price of the book?

- (a) \$45
 - (b) \$50
 - (c) \$55
 - (d) \$60
- Ans: (a) \$45

Solution: Loss = Cost Price — Selling Price.
Thus, 10% of Cost Price = \$50. Selling Price = Cost Price — Loss = \$50 — (0.10 * \$50) = \$50 — \$5 = \$45.

14. A trader sold a shirt for \$180 and incurred a loss of 10%. What was the cost price of the shirt?

- (a) \$162
 - (b) \$190
 - (c) \$200
 - (d) \$198
- Ans: (a) \$162

Solution: Loss = 10% of Cost Price. Thus, 10% of Cost Price = \$180. Cost Price = \$180 / (10/100) = \$180 / 0.10 = \$1800 / 10 = \$180.

15. What is the perimeter (in meters) of an equilateral triangle whose height is 3.46 meters? Take $\sqrt{3}=1.733=1.73$.

- Options:
- (a) 12
 - (b) 9
 - (c) 6
 - (d) 10.4
- Ans: (a) 12

Solution: The height of an equilateral triangle is given by $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \text{side}$. Given that the height is 3.46 meters, we have: $1.732 \times \text{side} = 3.46$ $1.73 \times \text{side} = 3.46$ Solving for the side, $\text{side} = \frac{3.46}{1.73} = 2$ $\text{side} = 2$ $\text{side} = 2$. Therefore,

the perimeter = $3 \times \text{side} = 3 \times 2 = 6$ meters.

16. The perimeters of two similar triangles ABC and PQR are 156 cm and 46.8 cm respectively. If BC=19.5 cm and QR=x cm, then the value of x is:

- (a) 3.76 cm
 - (b) 5.85 cm
 - (c) 4.29 cm
 - (d) 6.75 cm
- Ans: (b) 5.85 cm

Solution:
According to the property of similar triangles, the ratio of the perimeters is equal to the ratio of any pair of corresponding sides.
 $\frac{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC}{\text{Perimeter of } \triangle PQR} = \frac{BC}{QR}$
 $\frac{156}{46.8} = \frac{19.5}{x}$
Solving for x, we get $x = \frac{46.8 \times 19.5}{156} = 5.85$ cm.

17. In two types of brass, the ratio of copper to zinc are 7: 4 and 2: 9 respectively if the two types of brass be melted and mixed in the ratio 6: 5, a new type of brass is obtained. Find the ratio of copper to zinc in this new type of brass.

- (a) 52: 51
 - (b) 13: 35
 - (c) 52: 69
 - (d) 35: 13
- Ans.(c)

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7_{x6}		4_{x6}	=	11_{x6}	6
2_{x5}		9_{x5}	=	11_{x5}	5
52	:	69			

18. A shopkeeper mixes 140 kg of P type of rice with 35 kg of Q type of rice. He then sold one-fifth of this mixture. In the remaining mixture, he again mixes P and Q type of rice in the ratio 2:3. Now the ratio of quantity of P type

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of rice to that of Q type of rice in the final mixture is 3:1. How much quantity of Q type of rice was added in the mixture?

- (a) 8 kg
- (b) 12 kg
- (c) 10 kg
- (d) 16 kg

Ans: (b) 12 kg

Solution: The problem involves multiple steps of mixing and ratio calculations. By carefully following the steps and applying the ratio rules, we find that 12 kg of Q type of rice was added.

19. If the difference between the present ages of Ram and Kush is 22 years and 4 years hence the age of Ram will be double the age of Kush, what is the average of their present ages?

- (a) 39.1 years
- (b) 33.4 years
- (c) 35.2 years
- (d) 37.5 years

Ans: (d) 37.5 years

Solution: Let the present age of Kush be (x) years. Then, Ram's age is (x + 22) years. According to the problem, (x + 22 + 4 = 2(x + 4)). Solving this equation gives (x = 26). Therefore, Ram's age is 48 years, and the average age is ($\frac{26 + 48}{2} = 37.5$) years.

20. The sum of three numbers in an arithmetic progression (A.P) is -6 and their product is

20. Taking the positive value of the common difference as 'd', find the smallest of the three numbers.

- (a) -6
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) More than one of the above
- E) None of the above

Ans: (a) -6

Solution: Let the three numbers be (m-d), (m), and (m+d). Given (3m = -6) and (m(m-d)(m+d) = 24). Solving these equations, we find (m = -2) and (d = 4). Thus, the numbers are -6, -2, and 2. The smallest number is -6.

21. Find the sum of all numbers divisible by 6 between 100 and 400.

- (a) 12,550
- (b) 12,450
- (c) 11,450
- (d) More than one of the above
- E) None of the above

Ans: (b) 12,450

Solution: The sequence of numbers divisible by 6 between 100 and 400 is an arithmetic progression with the first term (a = 102) and the last term (l = 396). The common difference (d = 6). Using the formula for the sum of an arithmetic series, we find the sum to be 12,450.

22. A and B invest in a business in the ratio 3:2. If 5% of the total profit goes to charity and A's share is Rs. 855, what is the total profit?

- (a) Rs. 500
 - (b) Rs. 1000
 - (c) Rs. 1500
 - (d) Rs. 2000
- Ans: (c) Rs. 1500

Solution: Let the total profit be (P). After giving 5% to charity, 95% of the profit is shared between A and B in the ratio 3:2. Therefore, ($0.95P \times \frac{3}{5} = 855$). Solving this equation gives (P = 1500).

23. A bag contains 50 P, 25 P, and 10 P coins in the ratio 5:9:4, amounting to Rs. 206. Find the number of coins of each type respectively.

- (a) 360, 160, 200
- (b) 160, 360, 200

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(c) 200, 360, 160

(d) 200, 160, 300

Ans: (c) 200, 360, 160

Solution: Let the number of 50 P, 25 P, and 10 P coins be ($5x$), ($9x$), and ($4x$) respectively. The total value is ($50 \times 5x + 25 \times 9x + 10 \times 4x = 20600$) paise. Solving for (x), we find ($x = 40$). Therefore, the number of coins is 200, 360, and 160.

24. Two numbers are respectively 20% and 50% more than a third number. What is the ratio of the two numbers?

(a) 2:5

(b) 3:5

(c) 4:5

(d) 5:4

Ans: (c) 4:5

Solution: Let the third number be (x). The first number is ($1.2x$) and the second number is ($1.5x$). The ratio is ($\frac{1.2x}{1.5x} = \frac{4}{5}$).

25. A problem is given to three students whose chances of solving it are ($\frac{1}{2}$), ($\frac{1}{3}$), and ($\frac{1}{4}$) respectively. What is the probability that the problem will be solved?

(a) ($\frac{1}{4}$)

(b) ($\frac{1}{2}$)

(c) ($\frac{3}{4}$)

(d) ($\frac{7}{12}$)

Ans: (d) ($\frac{7}{12}$)

Solution: The probability that the problem will not be solved by any student is ($\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$). Therefore, the probability that the problem will be solved is ($1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$).

26. Find the odd man out: 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 64

(a) 50

(b) 37

(c) 26

(d) 64

Ans: (a) 50

Solution: The sequence follows the pattern ($n^2 + 1$). The correct sequence should be 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 65. Therefore, 50 is the odd one out.

27. A man buys a watch for Rs. 1950 and sells it for Rs. 2250. Calculate his profit percentage.

(a) 10%

(b) 15%

(c) 20%

(d) 25%

Ans: (b) 15%

Solution: Profit = Selling Price - Cost Price = 2250 - 1950 = 300. Profit percentage = ($\frac{300}{1950} \times 100 = 15.38\%$).

28. If the cost price of 15 articles is equal to the selling price of 12 articles, find the profit percentage.

(a) 20%

(b) 25%

(c) 30%

(d) 40%

Ans: (b) 25%

Solution: Let the cost price of one article be (x). Therefore, the cost price of 15 articles is ($15x$) and the selling price of 12 articles is ($15x$). Hence, the selling price of one article is ($\frac{15x}{12} = 1.25x$). Profit percentage = ($\frac{1.25x - x}{x} \times 100 = 25\%$).

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- (a) 30
- (b) 34
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- (d) 36

Ans: (c) 35 Solution: Sum of the five numbers = $32 * 5 = 160$. Sum of the remaining four numbers = $160 - 45 = 115$. Average of the remaining numbers = $115 / 4 = 28.75$.

31. What is the main purpose of RBI's regulatory sandbox?

- (a) To regulate financial institutions
- (b) To test new financial innovations in a controlled environment
- (c) To increase interest rates
- (d) To provide loans to small businesses

Ans: (b) To test new financial innovations in a controlled environment

32. How many firms were selected for the test phase of the fifth cohort?

- (a) Three
- (b) Five
- (c) Seven
- (d) Ten

Ans: (b) Five

33. When was the fifth cohort of the regulatory sandbox announced?

- (a) January of the previous year

- (b) October of the previous year
- (c) March of the current year
- (d) July of the current year

Ans: (b) October of the previous year

34. How many applications were received for the fifth cohort?

- (a) 15
- (b) 18
- (c) 22
- (d) 30

Ans: (c) 22

35. What is the theme of the fifth cohort?

- (a) Digital Payments
- (b) Financial Inclusion
- (c) Fintech Solutions
- (d) Theme-neutral

Ans: (d) Theme-neutral

36. By how much did digital payments in India increase year-over-year by March 31, 2024?

- (a) 10.5%
- (b) 12.6%
- (c) 14.7%
- (d) 15.3%

Ans: (b) 12.6%

37. What was the RBI-DPI as of March 31, 2024?

- (a) 395.57
- (b) 418.77
- (c) 445.5
- (d) 460.2

Ans: (c) 445.5

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- (c) 445.5
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Ans: (a) 395.57
40. By how many points did the All-India CPI for Agricultural Labourers increase in June 2024?
(a) 5 points
(b) 8 points
(c) 11 points
(d) 15 points
Answer: (c) 11 points
41. By how many points did the All-India CPI for Rural Labourers increase in June 2024?
(a) 5 points
(b) 8 points
(c) 11 points
(d) 15 points
Answer: (c) 11 points
42. What was the CPI-AL value in June 2024?
(a) 1270
(b) 1280
(c) 1290
(d) 1300
Answer: (b) 1280
43. What does CPI-AL stand for?
(a) Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers
(b) Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Land
(c) Consumer Price Index for All Labourers
(d) Consumer Price Index for Allied Labourers
Answer: (a) Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labourers
44. What does CPI-RL stand for?
(a) Consumer Price Index for Rural Labourers
(b) Consumer Price Index for Rural Land
(c) Consumer Price Index for Real Labourers
(d) Consumer Price Index for Rural Locations
Answer: (a) Consumer Price Index for Rural Labourers
45. What is the estimated net tax receipt for the Budget 2024-25?
(a) ₹22.83 lakh crore
(b) ₹23.83 lakh crore
(c) ₹24.83 lakh crore
(d) ₹25.83 lakh crore
Ans: (d) ₹25.83 lakh crore
46. What is the projected fiscal deficit for 2024-25?
(a) 3.9% of GDP
(b) 4.0% of GDP
(c) 4.5% of GDP
(d) 4.9% of GDP
Ans: (d) 4.9% of GDP
47. How many industrial parks are planned under the "Viksit Bharat" theme?
(a) 8
(b) 10
(c) 12
(d) 14
Ans: (c) 12
48. How many youth are expected to benefit from internship programs in top companies?
(a) 50 lakh
(b) 75 lakh
(c) 1 crore
(d) 1.5 crore
Ans: (c) 1 crore
49. What is the theme of Budget 2024-2025?
(a) Atmanirbhar Bharat
(b) Viksit Bharat
(c) Digital India
(d) Make in India
Ans: (b) Viksit Bharat
50. Which group is not a focus of the Budget 2024-2025?
(a) Women
(b) Poor
(c) Youth

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- (d) Senior Citizens
Ans: (d) Senior Citizens
51. What percentage of total expenditure is allocated for interest payments?
(a) 16%
(b) 19%
(c) 21%
(d) 25%
Ans: (b) 19%
52. What is the allocation for the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways?
(a) 2,00,000 crore
(b) 2,25,000 crore
(c) 2,50,000 crore
(d) 2,65,808 crore
Ans: (d) 2,65,808 crore
53. How much is allocated to Defence in the Budget 2024-25?
(a) 5.22 lakh crore
(b) 6.22 lakh crore
(c) 7.22 lakh crore
(d) 8.22 lakh crore
Ans: (b) 6.22 lakh crore
54. What is the budget allocation for Energy?
(a) 1,21,851 crore
(b) 1,31,851 crore
(c) 1,41,851 crore
(d) 1,51,851 crore
Ans: (d) 1,51,851 crore
55. What was India's market capitalisation to GDP ratio rank globally?
(a) Second
(b) Third
(c) Fourth
(d) Fifth
Answer: (d) Fifth
56. What was the fuel inflation management measure taken in August 2023?
(a) LPG cylinder prices reduced by ₹200
(b) Petrol prices reduced by ₹2 per litre
(c) Diesel prices reduced by ₹2 per litre
(d) All of the above
Answer: (d) All of the above
57. Which program aims to develop the world's largest, universal, high-quality preschool network?
(a) Vidyanjali Initiative
(b) Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi
(c) Ayushman Bharat
(d) National Education Policy
Answer: (b) Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi
58. What is the GDP growth forecast for India for FY25 according to the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?
(a) 6%
(b) 6.5%
(c) 7%
(d) 7.5%
Answer: (c) 7%
59. On which date did the Asian Development Bank maintain its GDP growth forecast for India?
(a) July 10, 2024
(b) July 17, 2024
(c) July 19, 2024
(d) July 25, 2024
Answer: (b) July 17, 2024
60. Which institution revised India's GDP growth forecast upward to 7% for FY25?
(a) World Bank
(b) IMF
(c) ADB
(d) FICCI
Answer: (b) IMF
61. What is SEBEX 2?
(a) A new type of nuclear weapon
(b) A powerful non-nuclear explosive
(c) An AI-based defense system

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- (d) A medical device for brain stimulation
Ans: (b)
62. What explosive formulation does SEBEX 2 utilize?
(a) RDX
(b) TNT
(c) HMX
(d) PETN
Ans: (c)
63. How does SEBEX 2's lethality compare to standard TNT?
(a) 0.75 times more deadly
(b) 1.01 times more deadly
(c) 1.5 times less deadly
(d) Equally deadly
Ans: (b)
64. Which company manufactures SEBEX 2?
(a) Bharat Dynamics Limited
(b) Economic Explosives Limited
(c) Larsen & Toubro
(d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
Ans: (b)
65. Under which initiative was SEBEX 2 developed?
(a) Digital India
(b) Make in India
(c) Skill India
(d) Startup India
Ans: (b)
66. What does "AI washing" refer to?
(a) Using AI for cleaning purposes
(b) Exaggerating AI capabilities in products
(c) Developing AI in the healthcare sector
(d) Cleaning data using AI
Ans: (b)
67. Why do companies engage in AI washing?
(a) To improve product quality
(b) To capitalize on interest in AI
(c) To reduce manufacturing costs
(d) To enhance environmental friendliness
Ans: (b)
68. Which term is AI washing derived from?
(a) Brainwashing
(b) Greenwashing
(c) Whitewashing
(d) Blackwashing
Ans: (b)
69. What is the primary purpose of the deep brain stimulation (DBS) device fitted in Oran Knowlson?
(a) To enhance cognitive abilities
(b) To control epileptic seizures
(c) To improve memory retention
(d) To treat depression
Ans: (b)
70. How is the DBS device recharged post-surgery?
(a) By connecting to a USB port
(b) Through solar power
(c) Using a wireless headphone
(d) Via magnetic induction
Ans: (c)
71. Who is the New Shepard spacecraft named after?
(a) Neil Armstrong
(b) Yuri Gagarin
(c) Alan Shepard
(d) John Glenn
Ans: (c) Alan Shepard
72. What is the primary purpose of the New Shepard spacecraft?
(a) Military missions
(b) Space tourism
(c) Satellite deployment
(d) International Space Station resupply missions
Ans: (b) Space tourism

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73. What significant feature does the New Shepard spacecraft's design include?

- (a) Single-use booster
- (b) Fully reusable rocket system
- (c) Solar-powered engine
- (d) Nuclear propulsion system

Ans: (b) Fully reusable rocket system

74. How long does the New Shepard spacecraft's flight last?

- (a) 5 minutes
- (b) 11 minutes
- (c) 30 minutes
- (d) 1 hour

Ans: (b) 11 minutes

75. During its flight, what do passengers experience aboard the New Shepard spacecraft?

- (a) Extreme heat
- (b) Severe turbulence
- (c) Several minutes of weightlessness
- (d) Zero gravity throughout the entire flight

Ans: (c) Several minutes of weightlessness

76. Which organization developed LOFAR?

- (a) NASA
- (b) ESA
- (c) ASTRON
- (d) ISRO

Ans: (c) ASTRON

77. LOFAR observes the universe at what range of radio frequencies?

- (a) 30 to 50 MHz
- (b) 90 to 200 MHz
- (c) 300 to 400 MHz
- (d) 500 to 600 MHz

Ans: (b) 90 to 200 MHz

78. Where is the main core of LOFAR located?

- (a) France
- (b) Germany
- (c) United Kingdom

(d) Netherlands

Ans: (d) Netherlands

79. What technology does Li-Fi use to transmit data?

- (a) Radio waves
- (b) Sound waves
- (c) Light waves
- (d) Microwaves

Ans: (c) Light waves

80. What is the primary advantage of Li-Fi over Wi-Fi?

- (a) Lower cost
- (b) Higher data security
- (c) Longer range
- (d) Higher transmission power

Ans: (b) Higher data security

81. What is the primary objective of the CURIE mission?

- (a) Investigate the origins of radio waves from the Sun.
- (b) Explore the surface of Mars.
- (c) Study the effects of cosmic rays on satellites.
- (d) Monitor Earth's weather patterns.

Ans: (a)

82. Which technique does CURIE use to achieve its objective?

- (a) Optical telescope
- (b) Low-frequency radio interferometry
- (c) X-ray imaging
- (d) Infrared spectroscopy

Ans: (b)

83. What frequency range does CURIE measure radio waves in?

- (a) 1 to 50 megahertz
- (b) 20 to 100 megahertz
- (c) 0.1 to 19 megahertz
- (d) 10 to 1000 megahertz

Ans: (c)

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84. Why is CURIE significant for future space-based radio astronomy?

- (a) It is the first mission to use optical telescoping in space.
- (b) It paves the way for future space-based radio astronomy.
- (c) It will send astronauts to the Sun.
- (d) It monitors Earth's weather patterns.

Ans: (b)

85. Which organization sponsors the CURIE mission?

- (a) European Space Agency (ESA)
- (b) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- (c) NASA's Heliophysics Flight Opportunities for Research and Technology (H-FORT) Program
- (d) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

Ans: (c)

86. What is the role of the PM-STIAC?

- (a) To oversee the construction of new universities in India.
- (b) To support the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India.
- (c) To regulate the telecom industry in India.
- (d) To manage India's space missions.

Ans: (b)

87. Which of the following is one of the '9 National Missions' under PM-STIAC?

- (a) Solar Power Initiative
- (b) Natural Language Translation
- (c) International Trade Mission
- (d) Space Tourism Development

Ans: (b)

88. Which initiative of the Office of the PSA focuses on research in urban areas?

- (a) Brahmaputra River System
- (b) Energy Security

(c) City Research Clusters

(d) Jal Jeevan Mission

Ans: (c)

89. What recent discovery was made by NGRI scientists?

(a) A new type of mineral found in the Himalayas.

(b) Evidence of an ancient connection between the Indian subcontinent and Antarctica.

(c) A previously unknown underground river in India.

(d) New seismic activity patterns in the Indian Ocean.

Ans: (b)

90. Where is the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) located?

(a) New Delhi

(b) Mumbai

(c) Hyderabad, Telangana

(d) Bangalore

Ans: (c)

91. What was the main cause of the recent deaths in Kerala from Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM)?

(a) Contaminated water

(b) Airborne particles

(c) Infected soil

(d) Unpasteurized milk

Ans: (a) Contaminated water

92. What type of safari was recently opened at Bannerghatta Biological Park?

(a) Leopard Safari

(b) Tiger Safari

(c) Elephant Safari

(d) Bear Safari

Ans: (a) Leopard Safari

93. Which organization updated the conservation status of the Iberian Lynx?

(a) International Union for Conservation of

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- Nature (IUCN)
 (b) World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
 (c) Conservation International
 (d) Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)
 Ans. (a) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
94. What species is associated with the discovery of the world's oldest termite mounds?
 (a) Southern Harvester Termite (Microhodotermes viator)
 (b) African Wood Termite (Macrotermes bellicosus)
 (c) Asian Subterranean Termite (Coptotermes formosanus)
 (d) Drywood Termite (Cryptotermes cynocephalus)
 Ans. (a) Southern Harvester Termite (Microhodotermes viator)
95. Which new snake eel species was discovered in Odisha's estuarine ecosystems?
 (a) Ophichthus gomesii
 (b) Myrichthys tigrinus
 (c) Muraenesox cinereus
 (d) Uropterygius vitta
 Ans. (a) Ophichthus gomesii
96. Which new flower fly species is associated with Kerala's biodiversity?
 (a) Mesembrius quadrivittatus
 (b) Mesembrius aethiopicus
 (c) Mesembrius keraliensis
 (d) Mesembrius westensis
 Ans. (a) Mesembrius quadrivittatus
97. What is the main reason for the reclassification of the Ibiza wall lizard?
 (a) Habitat destruction
 (b) Climate change
 (c) Invasive species
 (d) Overhunting
 Ans. (c) Invasive species
98. Which recent study has highlighted the impact of rising temperatures on ice sheets?
 (a) West Antarctica Vulnerability Study
 (b) Antarctic Ice Core Study
 (c) Polar Ice Melt Report
 (d) Arctic Temperature Trends Analysis
 Ans. (a) West Antarctica Vulnerability Study
99. What was the focus of the recent research from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) in Odisha?
 (a) New species of snake eel
 (b) New bird species
 (c) New mammal species
 (d) New plant species
 Ans. (a) New species of snake eel
100. Which recent conservation effort involved the Iberian Lynx?
 (a) Status upgrade from Endangered to Vulnerable
 (b) Reintroduction into the wild
 (c) New habitat creation
 (d) Anti-poaching measures
 Ans. (a) Status upgrade from Endangered to Vulnerable
101. What notable feature did the discovered termite mounds in Namaqualand have?
 (a) Oldest known mounds
 (b) Largest size
 (c) Most intricate structure
 (d) Highest density
 Ans. (a) Oldest known mounds
102. What is the primary impact of Wolbachia bacteria on the reproductive system of wasps?
 (a) Male sterility
 (b) Female-only offspring
 (c) Increased reproductive rate
 (d) Gender reversal
 Ans. (b) Female-only offspring

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103. Which recent discovery highlights the importance of biodiversity in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- (a) New plant species
- (b) New mammal species
- (c) New bird species
- (d) New amphibian species

Ans. (a) New plant species

104. What significant event took place at the Bannerghatta Biological Park in June 2024?

- (a) Opening of South India's first leopard safari
- (b) Launch of a new tiger conservation program
- (c) Establishment of a new elephant sanctuary
- (d) Inauguration of a bird watching center

Ans. (a) Opening of South India's first leopard safari

105. Which study provided insights into the changing conservation status of the Iberian Lynx?

- (a) IUCN Red List Update
- (b) Wildlife Population Monitoring Report
- (c) Conservation Status Review
- (d) Species Survival Assessment

Ans. (a) IUCN Red List Update

106. What is the typical period for assessing climate?(a) 10 years(b) 20 years(c) 35 years

- (d) 50 years

Ans: (c) 35 years

107. What type of climate does most of India experience?(a) Polar(b) Tropical(c) Temperate

- (d) Desert

Ans: (b) Tropical

108. What climate characterizes the northern regions of India?(a) Dry tropical(b) Wet tropical(c) Humid tropical

- (d) Temperate

Ans: (c) Humid tropical

109. What defines weather?(a) Long-term patterns of variation(b) Instantaneous state of the atmosphere(c) Overall sum of weather conditions

- (d) Climate over an extended duration

Ans: (b) Instantaneous state of the atmosphere

110. What defines climate?(a) Instantaneous state of the atmosphere(b) Long-term average patterns of variation(c) Short-term weather conditions

- (d) Weather on a specific day

Ans: (b) Long-term average patterns of variation

111. Which part of India lies within the sub-tropical and temperate zones?(a) Northern section(b) Southern section(c) Western section

- (d) Eastern section

Ans: (a) Northern section

112. What is the maximum summer temperature recorded in Western Rajasthan?(a) 45°C(b) 50°C(c) 55°C

- (d) 60°C

Ans: (c) 55°C

113. What is the lowest winter temperature recorded around Drass?(a) -20°C(b) -40°C(c) -50°C

- (d) -60°C

Ans: (d) -60°C

114. Which region of India experiences minimal variation between day and night temperatures?(a) Western Rajasthan(b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands(c) Northern Himalayas

- (d) Thar Desert

Ans: (b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

115. Which area in India receives annual precipitation surpassing 1150 cm?(a) Rajasthan(b) Ladakh(c) Meghalaya

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- (d) Western Ghats
Ans: (c) Meghalaya
116. When does most of India receive rainfall?(a) January to March(b) April to June(c) June to September
(d) October to December
Ans: (c) June to September
117. What factors protect India from the cold and dry winds of Central Asia?(a) Western Ghats(b) Eastern Ghats(c) Northern Mountain Ranges
(d) Deccan Plateau
Ans: (c) Northern Mountain Ranges
118. Which ocean current significantly impacts weather conditions in India?(a) Gulf Stream(b) El-Nino(c) Kuroshio Current
(d) Benguela Current
Ans: (b) El-Nino
119. What phenomenon causes a weakening of monsoon circulation in the Indian Ocean?(a) La-Nina(b) El-Nino(c) Southern Oscillation
(d) Tropical Cyclones
Ans: (b) El-Nino
120. Which theory explains the monsoon as an extensive land breeze and sea breeze?(a) Dynamic Concept(b) Jet Stream Theory(c) Thermal Concept
(d) Indian Ocean Dipole
Ans: (c) Thermal Concept
121. The Sun Temple at Konark was built by which Ganga ruler?
(a) Anangabhimadeva III
(b) Narasimhadeva I
(c) Rajaraja II
(d) Anantavarma Chodangadeva
Ans: (b) Narasimhadeva I
122. Which Gajapati ruler concluded a peace treaty with Krishnadevaraya?
(a) Purushottam Deva
(b) Kapilendra Deva
(c) Prataparudra Deva
(d) Kakharua Deva
Ans: (c) Prataparudra Deva
123. Who was the last ruler of the Ganga dynasty?
(a) Rajaraja II
(b) Bhanudeva IV
(c) Anangabhimadeva III
(d) Narasimhadeva I
Ans: (b) Bhanudeva IV
124. Which poet flourished during the reign of Rajaraja II of the Ganga dynasty?
(a) Sarala Dasa
(b) Jayadeva
(c) Kapilendra Deva
(d) Anantavarma Chodangadeva
Ans: (b) Jayadeva
125. What was the capital of the Ganga dynasty?
(a) Puri
(b) Kataka
(c) Kalinganagara
(d) Khurda
Ans: (c) Kalinganagara
126. Which Gajapati ruler was defeated by Krishnadevaraya?
(a) Kapilendra Deva
(b) Purushottam Deva
(c) Prataparudra Deva
(d) Kakharua Deva
Ans: (c) Prataparudra Deva
127. Who was the founder of the Bhoi dynasty?
(a) Kapilendra Deva
(b) Mukundadeva
(c) Govinda Vidyadhara
(d) Sulaiman Khan Karrani
Ans: (c) Govinda Vidyadhara

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128. Which dynasty succeeded the Gajapati dynasty in Odisha?

- (a) Bhoi
- (b) Karrani
- (c) Maratha
- (d) Mughal

Ans: (a) Bhoi

129. The Nagara style of temples built during the Ganga period includes which of the following temples?

- (a) Jagannath temple
- (b) Mukteswara temple
- (c) Konark Sun temple
- (d) Mangalagiri temple

Ans: (b) Mukteswara temple

130. Who was the first Maratha Subahdar in Odisha?

- (a) Sheo Bhatt Sathe
- (b) Chimma Sau
- (c) Bhawani Pandit
- (d) Sadashiv Rao

Ans: (a) Sheo Bhatt Sathe

131. The Bhoi dynasty faced its first major external threat from which ruler?

- (a) Sulaiman Khan Karrani
- (b) Krishnadevaraya
- (c) Daud Khan Karrani
- (d) Quli Qutb Shah

Ans: (a) Sulaiman Khan Karrani

132. Who was the Hindu general of Sulaiman Karrani responsible for large-scale destruction of temples?

- (a) Govinda Vidyadhara
- (b) Kalapahar
- (c) Kakharua Deva
- (d) Mukundadeva

Ans: (b) Kalapahar

133. Who appointed Qutlu Khan Lohani as the governor of Odisha?

- (a) Daud Khan Karrani
- (b) Mansingh
- (c) Sulaiman Khan Karrani
- (d) Murshid Quli Khan

Ans: (c) Sulaiman Khan Karrani

134. What was the primary role of Amatyas in the administration under the Gajapatis?

- (a) Military commanders
- (b) Revenue officers
- (c) Chief ministers
- (d) Governors of provinces

Ans: (c) Chief ministers

135. Which ruler transferred the capital from Gaur to Tandah?

- (a) Daud Khan Karrani
- (b) Qutlu Khan Lohani
- (c) Sulaiman Khan Karrani
- (d) Mansingh

Ans: (c) Sulaiman Khan Karrani

136. Who declared himself independent and assumed the title of 'Qutlu Shah'?

- (a) Nasir Khan
- (b) Murshid Quli Khan
- (c) Qutlu Khan Lohani
- (d) Daud Khan Karrani

Ans: (c) Qutlu Khan Lohani

137. During which Mughal emperor's reign was Odisha divided into five sarkars?

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Shah Jahan
- (d) Aurangzeb

Ans: (a) Akbar

138. Who built the Qadam Rasul at Balasore?

- (a) Taqi Khan
- (b) Murshid Quli Khan II
- (c) Suja-ud-din Muhammad Khan
- (d) Muhammad Baqar Khan

Ans: (a) Taqi Khan

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139. Who was the last representative of the Marathas in Odisha?

- (a) Rajaram Pandit
- (b) Sadashiv Rao
- (c) Sheo Bhatt Sathe
- (d) Shambhaji Ganesh

Ans: (b) Sadashiv Rao

140. Which Mughal emperor appointed Muhammad Baqar Khan as the Governor of Odisha?

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Shah Jahan
- (d) Aurangzeb

Ans: (c) Shah Jahan

141. Under whose reign was the Jagannath temple attacked in Puri?

- (a) Taqi Khan
- (b) Suja-ud-din Muhammad Khan
- (c) Murshid Quli Khan I
- (d) Alivardi Khan

Ans: (a) Taqi Khan

142. What marked the beginning of Maratha administration in Odisha?

- (a) Peace Treaty of 1751
- (b) Battle of Buxar
- (c) Defeat of Nasir Khan
- (d) Appointment of Sadashiv Rao

Ans: (a) Peace Treaty of 1751

143. Which dynasty ruled Odisha immediately before the Gajapatis?

- (a) Karrani
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Bhoi
- (d) Mughal

Ans: (b) Ganga

144. Who was the most powerful ruler of the Gajapati dynasty?

- (a) Purushottam Deva

(b) Kapilendra Deva

(c) Prataparudra Deva

(d) Kakharua Deva

Ans: (b) Kapilendra Deva

145. Which poet wrote the Mahabharata in Odia language during the Gajapati period?

- (a) Jayadeva
- (b) Sarala Dasa
- (c) Kapilendra Deva
- (d) Narasimhadeva I

Ans: (b) Sarala Dasa

146. The invasion by which ruler led to the construction of the Mangalagiri temple on the bank of the Krishna river?

- (a) Krishnadevaraya
- (b) Quli Qutb Shah
- (c) Prataparudra Deva
- (d) Purushottam Deva

Ans: (c) Prataparudra Deva

147. Who succeeded Sulaiman Khan Karrani in the Karrani dynasty?

- (a) Qutlu Khan Lohani
- (b) Daud Khan Karrani
- (c) Nasir Khan
- (d) Kalapahar

Ans: (b) Daud Khan Karrani

148. Who was the Mughal general who defeated Daud Khan Karrani in the battle of Tukaroi?

- (a) Mansingh
- (b) Bairam Khan
- (c) Raja Todar Mal
- (d) Mirza Hakim

Ans: (a) Mansingh

149. Who was the ruler of Odisha when the Mughal rule started?

- (a) Mukundadeva
- (b) Govinda Vidyadhara
- (c) Narasimhadeva I

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- (d) Prataparudra Deva
Ans: (a) Mukundadeva
150. Which Mughal governor of Odisha faced resistance from King Balabhadra Deva?
(a) Raja Mansingh
(b) Qutlu Khan Lohani
(c) Muhammad Baqar Khan
(d) Zaman Teharani
Ans: (a) Raja Mansingh
151. Under whose rule was Odisha divided into 5 Sarkars?
(a) Akbar
(b) Jahangir
(c) Shah Jahan
(d) Aurangzeb
Ans: (a) Akbar
152. Which circular directed the abolition of Odia as the court language of Sambalpur in 1895?
(a) Riskey Circular
(b) Andrew Fraser Circular
(c) Curzon Circular
(d) None of the above
Answer: (b) Andrew Fraser Circular
153. Who founded the Utkal Sammilani in 1903 to ventilate the grievances of the Odia-speaking people?
(a) Madan Mohan Mishra
(b) Brajamohan Patnaik
(c) Mahant Bihari Das
(d) Madhusudan Das
Answer: (d) Madhusudan Das
154. Which organization played a significant role in restoring the nationalism of Odisha?
(a) Ganjam Jatiya Samity
(b) Utkal Sammilani
(c) Indian National Congress
(d) None of the above
Answer: (b) Utkal Sammilani
155. In which year was the Ganjam National Conference held, expressing the desire for a united Odisha?
(a) 1895
(b) 1903
(c) 1907
(d) 1911
Answer: (c) 1907
156. Who criticized the creation of Bihar and Odisha in the House of Lords in February 1912?
(a) Madan Mohan Mishra
(b) Brajamohan Patnaik
(c) Lord Curzon
(d) Mahant Bihari Das
Answer: (c) Lord Curzon
157. When was the province of Bihar and Odisha inaugurated?
(a) 1901
(b) 1911
(c) 1912
(d) 1920
Answer: (c) 1912
158. Which publication strongly denounced Telugu ascendancy over Ganjam and pleaded for the fulfillment of the Odia demand for 'Odia Odisha'?
(a) Utkal Sammilani
(b) Asha
(c) Utkala Dipika
(d) None of the above
Answer: (b) Asha
159. What was the population growth rate of rural areas in Odisha as per Census 2011?
(a) 7.50%
(b) 11.8%
(c) 14.05%
(d) 23.32%
Answer: (b) 11.8%

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160. Which district in Odisha had the highest population growth rate according to Census 2011?

- (a) Jagatsinghpur
- (b) Balangir
- (c) Cuttack
- (d) Puri

Answer: (b) Balangir (23.32%)

161. What was the population growth rate of Jagatsinghpur district in Odisha as per Census 2011?

- (a) 7.50%
- (b) 11.8%
- (c) 14.05%
- (d) 23.32%

Answer: (a) 7.50%

162. What is the total population density of Odisha as per Census 2011?

- (a) 270 persons per sq km
- (b) 800 persons per sq km
- (c) 91 persons per sq km
- (d) 979 persons per sq km

Answer: (a) 270 persons per sq km

163. Which district in Odisha has the highest population density?

- (a) Khordha
- (b) Kandhamal
- (c) Rayagada
- (d) Nayagarh

Answer: (a) Khordha

164. What is the sex ratio of Odisha as per Census 2011?

- (a) 979 females per 1000 males
- (b) 1051 females per 1000 males
- (c) 915 females per 1000 males
- (d) 987 females per 1000 males

Answer: (a) 979 females per 1000 males

165. Which district in Odisha has the highest sex ratio?

- (a) Rayagada
- (b) Khordha
- (c) Nayagarh
- (d) Kandhamal

Answer: (a) Rayagada

166. Which dynasty was the first to establish a strong empire in Odisha during the Medieval era?

- (a) Gajapati Dynasty
- (b) Bhoi Dynasty
- (c) Ganga or Eastern Ganga Dynasty
- (d) Karrani Dynasty

Answer: (c) Ganga or Eastern Ganga Dynasty

167. Which renowned temples were built by the Ganga rulers during their reign in Odisha?

- (a) Sun Temple and Lingaraja Temple
- (b) Meenakshi Temple and Brihadeeswarar Temple
- (c) Konark Temple and Jagannath Temple
- (d) Kailasanathar Temple and Hoysaleswara Temple

Answer: (c) Konark Temple and Jagannath Temple

168. Who established the Gajapati dynasty in Odisha?

- (a) Emperor Kapilendra Deva
- (b) Marathas
- (c) Mughals
- (d) Karrani Dynasty

Answer: (a) Emperor Kapilendra Deva

169. Which dynasty was the first Muslim empire in Odisha?

- (a) Karrani Dynasty
- (b) Gajapati Dynasty
- (c) Bhoi Dynasty
- (d) Marathas

Answer: (a) Karrani Dynasty

170. Who took over Odisha after the Karrani Dynasty, making it a part of their empire?

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- (a) Marathas
(b) British
(c) Mughals
(d) Naib Nazims of Bengal
Answer: (d) Naib Nazims of Bengal
171. Who was the founder of the Ganga dynasty?
(a) Anantavarman Vajrahasta V
(b) Chodagangadeva
(c) Konkani Varma
(d) Narasimhadeva I
Answer: (c) Konkani Varma
172. Which type of forest in Odisha is permanently marked for the production of timber or other forest produce, allowing grazing and cultivation?
(a) Reserved Forest
(b) Protected Forest
(c) Unclassed Forest
(d) None of the above
Answer: (a) Reserved Forest
173. What percentage of Odisha's total forest area is constituted by Reserved Forests according to the India State of Forest Report, 2017?
(a) 58.90%
(b) 40.75%
(c) 0.35%
(d) None of the above
Answer: (a) 58.90%
174. Which type of forest in Odisha allows grazing and cultivation with minor restrictions?
(a) Reserved Forest
(b) Protected Forest
(c) Unclassed Forest
(d) None of the above
Answer: (b) Protected Forest
175. What is the percentage of Odisha's total forest area constituted by Unclassed Forests according to the India State of Forest Report, 2017?
(a) 58.90%
(b) 40.75%
(c) 0.35%
(d) None of the above
Answer: (c) 0.35%
176. What is the literal meaning of the name "Mahakantara" found in some Gupta-era inscriptions?
(a) Great River
(b) Great Plain
(c) Great Forest
(d) Great Mountain
Answer: (c) Great Forest
177. Which ancient region might be associated with the modern-day Kalahandi and Jeypore region?
(a) Tosali
(b) Mahakantara
(c) Utkala
(d) Kongoda
Answer: (b) Mahakantara
178. Which ancient region is associated with the name "Kamala Mandala" in a 13th-century inscription?
(a) Ganjam
(b) Jajpur
(c) Kalahandi
(d) Koraput
Answer: (c) Kalahandi
179. Which region is also known as Dakshina Kosala and may include parts of modern-day Chhattisgarh and Western Odisha?
(a) Chedi
(b) Utkala
(c) Kongoda
(d) South Kosala
Answer: (d) South Kosala

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180. What does "TriKalinga" refer to according to copper plate inscriptions found in Sonepur?

- (a) A region in the northern part of Odisha
- (b) A subdivision of Kalinga
- (c) Three different Kalinga states (Kalinga, South Kosala, and Kangod(a))
- (d) A region in the southern part of Odisha

Answer: (c) Three different Kalinga states (Kalinga, South Kosala, and Kangod(a))

181. What kind of fossils are known to be found in the coal fields of Mahanadi and Ib river basins?

- (a) Dinosaur bones
- (b) Megaspores from the Upper Permian
- (c) Trilobites from the Ordovician
- (d) Ammonites from the Jurassic

Answer: (b) Megaspores from the Upper Permian

182. What is the primary objective of the 16th Finance Commission of India?

- (a) To recommend measures for tax reforms
- (b) To distribute tax revenues between the central government and the states
- (c) To audit state finances
- (d) To oversee state election processes

Answer: (b)

183. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution is the Finance Commission established?

- (a) Article 280
- (b) Article 290
- (c) Article 270
- (d) Article 300

Answer: (a)

184. Who is the current chairperson of the 16th Finance Commission?

- (a) Dr. Manohar B. Bairagi
- (b) Shri Arvind Panagariya
- (c) Dr. Rajiv Kumar

(d) Mr. Ramesh Chand

Answer: (b)

185. What year is the 16th Finance Commission expected to be constituted?

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2024
- (d) 2026

Answer: (c)

186. What does 'enemy property' refer to in India?

- (a) Property owned by foreign nationals
- (b) Properties left by people who migrated to Pakistan or China
- (c) Properties owned by criminals
- (d) Properties seized during national emergencies

Answer: (b)

187. Which act established the framework for managing enemy properties in India?

- (a) Enemy Property Act, 1968
- (b) Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2017
- (c) National Property Act, 1984
- (d) Alien Property Act, 1952

Answer: (a)

188. How many enemy properties are estimated to exist in India?

- (a) 5,000
- (b) 10,000
- (c) 13,252
- (d) 20,000

Answer: (c)

189. When was the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights adopted by the UN General Assembly?

- (a) 1948
- (b) 1966
- (c) 1976

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- (d) 1984
Answer: (b)
190. What is the significance of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights?
(a) It is part of the International Bill of Human Rights
(b) It provides guidelines for economic sanctions
(c) It regulates international trade
(d) It focuses on military cooperation
Answer: (a)
191. How many countries are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as of 2024?
(a) 150
(b) 160
(c) 174
(d) 180
Answer: (c)
192. What is the new name of the Durbar Hall in Rashtrapati Bhavan?
(a) Ashok Mandap
(b) Ganatantra Mandap
(c) Durbar Mandap
(d) Rashtrapati Mandap
Answer: (b) Ganatantra Mandap
193. What historical figure is associated with the new name 'Ashok Mandap'?
(a) Emperor Akbar
(b) Emperor Ashok
(c) Emperor Chandragupta
(d) Emperor Harsha
Answer: (b) Emperor Ashok
194. Why was the term 'Durbar' replaced with 'Ganatantra Mandap'?
(a) To honor British colonial history
(b) To emphasize the concept of a republic
(c) To align with Islamic history
(d) To preserve colonial influence
- Answer: b) To emphasize the concept of a republic
195. What does the term 'Ashok' in 'Ashok Mandap' symbolize?
(a) Conflict and warfare
(b) Peace and unity
(c) Colonial rule
(d) Economic development
Answer: (b) Peace and unity
196. What is the total financial outlay of the Prime Minister's package to boost employment and skilling in the Union Budget 2024-25?
(a) Rs. 1 lakh crore
(b) Rs. 2 lakh crore
(c) Rs. 3 lakh crore
(d) Rs. 4 lakh crore
Answer: (b) Rs. 2 lakh crore
197. Which organization will execute three of the five employment-linked schemes in the budget?
(a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
(b) Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
(c) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
(d) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
Answer: (b) Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
198. What does Scheme A in the employment-linked incentive schemes provide for first-time employees?
(a) One-time wage support
(b) Training vouchers
(c) A one-month wage (up to Rs. 15,000) in three installments
(d) A scholarship for further education
Answer: (c) A one-month wage (up to Rs. 15,000) in three installments

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199. What is the objective of Scheme D: Centrally Sponsored Skilling Scheme?

- a) To create jobs in urban areas
- b) To skill 20 lakh youth over five years
- c) To provide loans to small businesses
- d) To build infrastructure projects

Answer: b) To skill 20 lakh youth over five years

200. How many youth will benefit from the internship opportunities under Scheme E?

- a) 50 lakh
- b) 75 lakh
- c) 1 crore
- d) 1.5 crore

Answer: c) 1 crore

201. What infrastructure development is proposed to support women's workforce participation?

- a) New public transportation systems
- b) Establishment of working women hostels and crèches
- c) Expansion of higher education institutions
- d) Increase in healthcare facilities

Answer: b) Establishment of working women hostels and crèches

202. By what percentage has the capital expenditure increased in the Union Budget 2024-25?

- a) 5%
- b) 7%
- c) 9%
- d) 11%

Answer: d) 11%

203. Which two countries signed the first-ever 'Cultural Property Agreement'?

- a) India and China
- b) India and Japan
- c) India and the USA

d) India and the UK

Answer: c) India and the USA

204. What does the Cultural Property Agreement aim to prevent?

- a) Cultural exchange programs
- b) Illegal trafficking of antiquities
- c) Exchange of artworks
- d) Travel restrictions for cultural workers

Answer: b) Illegal trafficking of antiquities

205. What type of materials does the import restriction under the agreement cover?

- a) Only modern artworks
- b) Archaeological and ethnological materials
- c) Books and manuscripts only
- d) Audio-visual materials

Answer: b) Archaeological and ethnological materials

206. What is the significance of the Designate List in the Cultural Property Agreement?

- a) It lists materials eligible for export from the USA
- b) It outlines materials eligible for cultural exchange
- c) It includes objects to be returned to India if seized
- d) It defines new import regulations for the USA

Answer: c) It includes objects to be returned to India if seized

207. What historical time frame does the import restriction cover for archaeological material?

- a) 1000 BCE to 1500 CE
- b) 500 CE to 1900 CE
- c) 1.7 million years ago to 1770 CE
- d) 1200 BCE to 1600 CE

Answer: c) 1.7 million years ago to 1770 CE

208. What is the role of US Customs in relation to the Cultural Property Agreement?

- a) To facilitate cultural exchanges

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- b) To conduct archaeological excavations
c) To aid in the quick seizure of Indian antiquities and their repatriation
d) To promote tourism for cultural sites
Answer: c) To aid in the quick seizure of Indian antiquities and their repatriation
209. Which sector is specifically targeted by Scheme B in the employment-linked incentives?
a) Technology
b) Healthcare
c) Manufacturing
d) Agriculture
Answer: c) Manufacturing
210. What type of support is provided to employers under Scheme C?
a) Tax rebates
b) Reimbursement of Rs. 3,000 per month for EPFO contributions
c) Training programs for employees
d) Equipment subsidies
Answer: b) Reimbursement of Rs. 3,000 per month for EPFO contributions
211. How many Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are planned to be upgraded under Scheme D?
a) 500
b) 800
c) 1,000
d) 1,200
Answer: c) 1,000
212. What is the new name for the KALIA Scheme under the Mohan Majhi government?
a) CM-Kisan Yojana
b) Shree Anna Yojana
c) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
d) Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana
Ans: (a) CM-Kisan Yojana
213. Which scheme has been rebranded as Shree Anna Yojana?
a) Millet Mission
b) Mo School Abhiyaan
c) Biju Setu Yojana
d) Ama Odisha, Nabin Odisha
Ans: (a) Millet Mission
214. What is the new name for the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana?
a) CM-Kisan Yojana
b) Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana
c) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
d) Panchasakha Sikshya Setu Abhiyaan
Ans: (b) Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana
215. Ama Odisha, Nabin Odisha has been renamed to?
a) CM-Kisan Yojana
b) Shree Anna Yojana
c) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
d) Panchasakha Sikshya Setu Abhiyaan
Ans: (c) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
216. What is the new name for the Mo School Abhiyaan?
a) CM-Kisan Yojana
b) Panchasakha Sikshya Setu Abhiyaan
c) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
d) Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana
Ans: (b) Panchasakha Sikshya Setu Abhiyaan
217. Which initiative aims to attract domestic investment of over Rs. 2.5 lakh crore and FDI of over 2 billion USD by 2029?
a) CM-Kisan Yojana
b) Shree Anna Yojana
c) Utkarsha Utkal
d) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
Ans: (c) Utkarsha Utkal
218. How much has been allocated to the CM-Kisan Yojana in the Odisha Budget 2024?
a) Rs. 1935 crore

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- (b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (a) Rs. 1935 crore
219. What is the budget allocation for the Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (b) Rs. 5450 crore
220. How much has been allocated to the Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha initiative?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (c) Rs. 1000 crore
221. What is the budget allocation for the Panchasakha Sikshya Setu Abhiyan?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (d) Rs. 332 crore
222. What is the main aim of the Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha initiative?
(a) Provide urban amenities in rural areas
(b) Support farmers financially
(c) Improve healthcare facilities
(d) Enhance education quality
Ans: (a) Provide urban amenities in rural areas
223. How much budget is allocated for the cashless treatment under the Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (a) Rs. 1935 crore
- (d) Rs. 500 crore
Ans: (d) Rs. 500 crore
224. What is the new name for the Biju Setu Yojana?
(a) Setu Bandhan Yojana
(b) Gramanchal Paribahan
(c) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
(d) Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana
Ans: (a) Setu Bandhan Yojana
225. What is the budget allocation for the Setu Bandhan Yojana?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1990 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (c) Rs. 1990 crore
226. What is the new name for the LAccMI Scheme?
(a) Setu Bandhan Yojana
(b) Gramanchal Paribahan
(c) Viksit Gaon, Viksit Odisha
(d) Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana
Ans: (b) Gramanchal Paribahan
227. How much budget is allocated to the Gramanchal Paribahan scheme?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1990 crore
(d) Rs. 1085 crore
Ans: (d) Rs. 1085 crore
228. What is the budget allocation for the Utkarsha Utkal initiative?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 120 crore
Ans: (d) Rs. 120 crore
229. What is the primary goal of the Utkarsha Utkal initiative?

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- (a) Improve healthcare
(b) Enhance education
(c) Attract investments
(d) Support farmers
Ans: (c) Attract investments
230. How much budget is allocated for the PROSPER-Odisha Scheme?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 808 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 120 crore
Ans: (b) Rs. 808 crore
231. What is the goal of the PM-Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana?
(a) Provide free electricity up to 300 units per month
(b) Enhance education facilities
(c) Support farmers financially
(d) Improve healthcare services
Ans: (a) Provide free electricity up to 300 units per month
232. Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana will be implemented in convergence with which scheme?
(a) Ayushman Bharat PM-Jay Yojana
(b) PM-Kisan Yojana
(c) Shree Anna Yojana
(d) Panchasakha Sikshya Setu Abhiyaan
Ans: (a) Ayushman Bharat PM-Jay Yojana
233. What is the budget allocation for cashless treatment under Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 500 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (c) Rs. 500 crore
234. The new name for Biju Setu Yojana is:
(a) Setu Bandhan Yojana
(b) Setu Nirman Yojana
(c) Setu Vikas Yojana
(d) Setu Swasthya Yojana
Ans: (a) Setu Bandhan Yojana
235. How much has been allocated to Setu Bandhan Yojana?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1990 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (c) Rs. 1990 crore
236. What is the budget allocation for Gramanchal Paribahan?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1085 crore
(d) Rs. 332 crore
Ans: (c) Rs. 1085 crore
237. The investment summit Make in Odisha Conclave is now known as:
(a) Utkarsha Bharat
(b) Utkarsha Odisha
(c) Utkarsha Utkal
(d) Utkal Vikas
Ans: (c) Utkarsha Utkal
238. The goal of the Utkarsha Utkal summit is to attract how much domestic investment by 2029?
(a) Rs. 1.5 lakh crore
(b) Rs. 2 lakh crore
(c) Rs. 2.5 lakh crore
(d) Rs. 3 lakh crore
Ans: (c) Rs. 2.5 lakh crore
239. What is the target for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) under Utkarsha Utkal by 2029?
(a) 1 billion USD
(b) 1.5 billion USD
(c) 2 billion USD

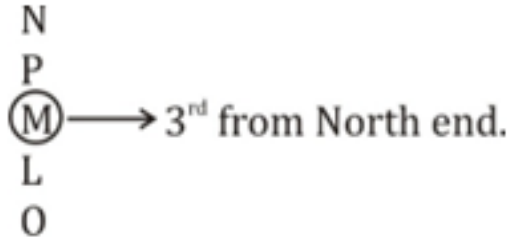
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- (d) 2.5 billion USD
Ans: (c) 2 billion USD
240. The PROSPER-Odisha Scheme aims to support how many entrepreneurs annually?
(a) 500
(b) 800
(c) 1000
(d) 1500
Ans: (c) 1000
241. Which scheme has been implemented to promote rural entrepreneurship and startups?
(a) CM-Kisan Yojana
(b) Viksit Gaon Viksit Odisha
(c) Gopabandhu Jana Arogya Yojana
(d) PROSPER-Odisha
Ans: (d) PROSPER-Odisha
242. How much has been allocated to the Ama Odisha Nabin Odisha Scheme?
(a) Rs. 1935 crore
(b) Rs. 5450 crore
(c) Rs. 1000 crore
(d) Rs. 1500 crore
Ans: (d) Rs. 1500 crore
243. In the following question, select the odd letter/letters from the given alternatives.
(a) KQW
(b) RXD
(c) BHN
(d) AGL
Ans.(d)
Sol. +6 series except (AGL)
244. From the given alternatives, according to dictionary, which word will come at the LAST position?
1.Toast
2.Torpedo
3.Tongue
4.Trickle
5. Trick

- (a) Trick
(b) Trickle
(c) Tongue
(d) Torpedo
Ans.(b) Trickle
Sol. Trickle(1,2,3,5,4)
245. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
13, 17, 19, 23, 29, ?
(a) 33
(b) 31
(c) 35
(d) 37
Ans.(b)
Sol. Sequence of prime numbers
246. A series is given with one term missing. Select the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.
UY, SV, QS, OP, ?
(a) NM
(b) ML
(c) MM
(d) KL
Ans.(c)
Sol. -2, -3 series
247. L, M, N, O and P are sitting in a line facing east. L and M are sitting together. N is sitting at north end and O is sitting at south end. P is the neighbour of M and N. Who is third from north end?(a) L(b) O
(c) M
(d) P
Ans.(c)

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Sol.



248. Arrange the following words in a meaningful order :

- a. Tree
- b. Seed
- c. Flower
- d. Fruit
- e. Plant

249. (a) 2, 5, 1, 3, 4 (b) 1, 4, 2, 3, 5
(c) 4, 2, 3, 5, 1 (d) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5

S6. Ans. (a);

Sol.

Correct meaningful order is :-

- a. Seed
- b. Plant
- c. Tree
- d. Flower
- e. Fruit

250.

251. Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one. (a) Brono (b) Olomouc

- (c) Pilsen
- (d) Graz

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. All are cities of Czech Republic except (d).

252. Three of the following four letters clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out. (a) EGIK (b) QSUW

(c) YACF

(d) BDFH

Ans. (c)

Sol. +2 series is followed except (c).

253. Three of the following four words are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out. (a) Krona (b) Rupiah

- (c) Yen
- (d) Ringgit

Ans. (a)

Sol. All are Asian currencies except (a).

254. Three of the following options are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find odd one out. (a) 14 : 45 (b) 17 : 54

- (c) 23 : 69
- (d) 11 : 36

Ans. (c)

Sol. (first no.) x 3 + 3 = second number
All follows above logic except (c)

255. Three of the following options are alike in a certain way and one is different. Find odd one out. (a) Rajasthan (b) Gujarat

- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) Delhi

Ans. (d)

Sol. All state touches the boundary of Pakistan except (d)

256. Find the odd one out (a) Chrome (b) Mozilla
(c) Opera mini
(d) internet

Ans. (d)

Sol. Except (d), all others are browser.

257. Heed : Neglect as Articulate : (a) Unclear (b) enunciate

- (c) eloquent
- (d) coherent

Ans. (a)

Sol. Words with their antonyms.

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258. Find the odd one out. 49, 64, 81, 125, 144,

169(a) 64

(b) 125

(c) 169

(d) 49

Ans. (b)

Sol. Except 125, all other numbers are perfect Squares.

259. Directions (15-19): **Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:**

Seven persons of different parties have voting in different days of a week which starts from Monday and ends on Sunday. At least three persons have voting after J who is from BJP. Three persons have voting between J and K who has voting just after the person who is from BSP. L has voting just before the person who is from AAP and just after the person who is from Congress. M has voting after the person who is from AAP but not on Saturday. N has voting before the person who is from SP and after the person who is from TDP. Person who is from NCP has voting before O and after P. **Who among the following is from TDP?**

(a) J

(b) K

(c) L

(d) None of these

Solutions (15-19):

Sol.

Days	Persons	Party
Monday	P	TDP

Tuesday J BJP

Wednesday N NCP

Thursday O Congress

Friday L BSP

Saturday K AAP

Sunday M SP

260.

15. Ans. (d)

261. **Which of the following party belongs to O?**(a) BSP(b) Congress

(c) SP

(d) TDP

Ans. (b)

262. **In which of the following day the person who is from SP has voting?**(a) Tuesday(b)

Wednesday

(c) Thursday

(d) None of these

Ans. (d)

263. **How many days gap between the voting of O and P?**(a) One(b) Two

(c) Three

(d) Four

Ans. (b)

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264. Four of the following five are alike in certain way and hence form a group, find the one which does not belong to that group?(a) M-SP(b) J-NCP

- (c) N-Congress
(d) O-BSP

Ans. (a)

265. If GOODNESS is coded as HNPCODTR. How can GREATNESS be written in that code?(a) HQFZSMFRT(b) HQFZUFRTM

- (c) HQFZUODTR
(d) HQFZUMFRT

Ans. (a)

Sol. $9 \times 3 - 3 = 24$

$3 \times 3 - 3 = 6$

266. Select the odd word/letters/number/number pair from the given alternatives.(a) Border Security Force(b) Central Reserve Police Force

- (c) IndoTibetan Border Police Force
(d) Indian Air Force

Ans.(d)

Sol. Except Indian Air Force other three are central Armed police force.

267. Select the odd word/letters/number/number pair from the given alternatives.(a) JQ(b) HS

- (c) BX
(d) GT

Ans.(c)

Sol. Except BX other three are pair of corresponding opposite word.

268. Select the odd word/letters/number/number pair from the given alternatives.(a) 8179(b) 7147

- (c) 8135
(d) 9113

Ans.(d)

Sol. The middle term is sum of first and last

term.

$8179 = 8+9=17$

269. A series is given with one term missing.

Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.Hindi, ?, Telugu, Marathi, Tamil(a) English

- (b) Bengali
(c) French
(d) German

Ans.(b)

Sol. Series of Indian regional language.

270. Find the odd pair of letters from the given alternatives.

- (a) Dollar
(b) Rupees
(c) Pound
(d) Gram

Ans: (d) Gram

Sol: All except Gram are names of currencies, while Gram is a unit of weight.

271. 81, 64, 100, 125, 121, ?

- (a) 162
(b) 216
(c) 282
(d) 222

Ans : (b)

Sol: The pattern followed is :

$9^2 = 81$

$4^3 = 64$

$10^2 = 100$

$5^3 = 125$

$11^2 = 121$

The next term will be $6^3 = 216$.

272. 64: 512 : 49 : ?

- (a) 312
(b) 372
(c) 343
(d) 332

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Ans – (c)

Sol: Here relationship is 82 : 83 : 72: 73

273. Find the odd one out from the given options.

- (a) Arctic
- (b) Atlantic
- (c) Indian
- (d) Greenland

Ans: Option (d)

Sol: a, b and c are oceans.

274. Choose the odd word from the given words.

- (a) Leg
- (b) Hand
- (c) Brain
- (d) Ear

Ans: Option (c) Brain

Sol: Except Brain, All are external body organs

275. A series is given with one term missing term. Choose the correct alternative

A, D, G, J, M, ?

- (a) P
- (b) M
- (c) N
- (d) W

Ans: (a)

Sol: Pattern follows,

$A+3=D$

$D+3=G$

$G+3=J$

$J+3=M$

$M+3=P$

276. Giddha is a folk dance associated with which region?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Karnataka

Answer: (c) Punjab

277. Ghoomar is traditionally performed by women from which Indian state?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal

Answer: (b) Rajasthan

278. Garba, a dance performed in a circle with batons, originates from which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Bihar

Answer: (b) Gujarat

279. Dandiya Ras, known for its vigorous movements and use of batons, is a traditional dance of which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Kerala

Answer: (a) Gujarat

280. Lavani, a popular dance form known for its powerful rhythms and traditional attire, is from which state?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Karnataka

Answer: (c) Maharashtra

281. Nautanki, a traditional folk theatre form, is prevalent in which states?

- (a) Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar
- (c) Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka
- (d) Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh

Answer: (b) Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar

282. Bhavai, a traditional dance-drama, is performed in which Indian state?

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- (a) Gujarat
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) West Bengal
(d) Rajasthan
Answer: (a) Gujarat
283. Tamasha is a traditional folk theatre from which Indian state?
(a) Gujarat
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Karnataka
(d) Tamil Nadu
Answer: (b) Maharashtra
284. Jatra, a popular form of folk theatre, is associated with which regions?
(a) Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu
(b) West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar
(c) Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab
(d) Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana
Answer: (b) West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar
285. Yakshagana, known for its elaborate costumes and expressive dance, is from which Indian state?
(a) Kerala
(b) Karnataka
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Tamil Nadu
Answer: (b) Karnataka
286. Which of the following is not a work by Kalidasa?
(a) Abhijnanashakuntala
(b) Vikramorvasi
(c) Malavikagnimitra
(d) Mudrarakshasa
Ans: (d) Mudrarakshasa
287. Who wrote "Raghuvamsha"?
(a) Vishakhadatta
(b) Kalidasa
(c) Bhasa
(d) Bharavi
Ans: (b) Kalidasa
288. What is the meaning of "Mudrarakshasa"?
(a) The Little Clay Cart
(b) The Ring of the Demon
(c) The Tale of the Ten Princes
(d) The Adventures of Shakuntala
Ans: (b) The Ring of the Demon
289. Who among the following is both a king and a poet?
(a) Kalidasa
(b) Bhasa
(c) Shudraka
(d) Harisena
Ans: (c) Shudraka
290. Which play is attributed to Shudraka?
(a) Mrichchhakatika
(b) Vikramorvasi
(c) Malavikagnimitra
(d) Meghaduta
Ans: (a) Mrichchhakatika
291. Who wrote the poems praising the bravery of Samudra Gupta?
(a) Kalidasa
(b) Harisena
(c) Dandin
(d) Bharavi
Ans: (b) Harisena
292. Which of the following works was written by Bhasa?
(a) Kavyadarshana
(b) Rāvaṇavadha
(c) Nitishatak
(d) None of the above
Ans: (d) None of the above
293. "Kiratarjuniya" is associated with which writer?
(a) Magha
(b) Bhatihari

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- (c) Bharavi
(d) Ishwar Krishna
Ans: (c) Bharavi
294. Who is the author of "Dasakumarcharita"?
(a) Bhatti
(b) Dandin
(c) Vyasa
(d) Vatsyayana
Ans: (b) Dandin
295. Which work is attributed to Vatsyayana?
(a) Sankyakarika
(b) Vakyapadiya
(c) Nyaya Sutra Bhashya
(d) Sisupala
Ans: (c) Nyaya Sutra Bhashya
296. Odissi is a classical Indian dance form originating from which state?
(a) Kerala
(b) Karnataka
(c) Odisha
(d) Tamil Nadu
Ans: (c) Odisha
297. Odissi is considered a dance of which theme?
(a) War
(b) Harvest
(c) Love
(d) Devotion
Ans: (c) Love
298. The dance style called Odhra Magadha is associated with which classical dance form?
(a) Bharatanatyam
(b) Kathakali
(c) Kuchipudi
(d) Odissi
Ans: (d) Odissi
299. Which ancient text mentions Odhra Magadha as a southeastern style of classical dance?
(a) Vedas
(b) Ramayana
(c) Natya Shastra
(d) Mahabharata
Ans: (c) Natya Shastra
300. In which century can archaeological evidence of Odissi be found in the caves of Khandagiri and Udayagiri?
(a) 1st century
(b) 2nd century
(c) 3rd century
(d) 4th century
Ans: (b) 2nd century
301. Which stances form the basis of Odissi dance movements?
(a) Chowk and Tribhanga
(b) Mudra and Hasta
(c) Tandava and Lasya
(d) Nritta and Abhinaya
Ans: (a) Chowk and Tribhanga
302. The Chowk stance in Odissi is described as which of the following?
(a) Feminine and delicate
(b) Masculine and balanced
(c) Elegant and flowing
(d) Rigid and symmetrical
Ans: (b) Masculine and balanced
303. What kind of position is the Tribhanga in Odissi?
(a) A balanced stance with squared shoulders
(b) A feminine posture with three bends
(c) A neutral standing position
(d) A rigid and straight posture
Ans: (b) A feminine posture with three bends
304. Which texts are significant for the stylization of Odissi dance?
(a) Vedas and Upanishads
(b) Natya Shastra and Abhinaya Darpana
(c) Ramayana and Mahabharata

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- (d) Sangam literature
Ans. (b) Natya Shastra and Abhinaya Darpana
305. Odissi dance is often depicted in sculptures from which periods?
(a) 1st to 3rd century
(b) 2nd to 10th century
(c) 3rd to 5th century
(d) 4th to 6th century
Ans. (b) 2nd to 10th century
306. Why are the Western Ghats called Ghats?
(a) Because they have numerous temples
(b) Because they are a series of mountain passes
(c) Because they are located near the coast
(d) Because they are older than the Himalayas
Ans. (b) Because they are a series of mountain passes
307. Why are the Western Ghats important?
(a) They have a high population density
(b) They contain large deposits of minerals
(c) They perform important hydrological and watershed functions
(d) They are a famous tourist destination
Ans. (c) They perform important hydrological and watershed functions
308. How many states are covered by the Western Ghats?
(a) Four
(b) Five
(c) Six
(d) Seven
Ans. (c) Six
309. What is another name given to the Western Ghats?
(a) Sahyadri
(b) Vindhya
(c) Aravalli
(d) Shivalik
Ans. (a) Sahyadri
310. Are the Western Ghats a continuous or discontinuous range of mountains?
(a) Continuous
(b) Discontinuous
(c) Both continuous and discontinuous
(d) None of the above
Ans. (a) Continuous
311. What is the speciality of Western Ghats?
(a) High altitude
(b) High biodiversity and endemism
(c) Numerous rivers
(d) Unique soil type
Ans. (b) High biodiversity and endemism
312. What kind of forests are found in the Western Ghats?
(a) Mangrove forests
(b) Temperate forests
(c) Evergreen and deciduous forests
(d) Coniferous forests
Ans. (c) Evergreen and deciduous forests
313. How were the Western Ghats formed?
(a) Volcanic activity
(b) Erosion of the Gondwana supercontinent
(c) Collision of tectonic plates
(d) Deposition of sediments
Ans. (b) Erosion of the Gondwana supercontinent
314. Which is the highest peak of Western Ghats?
(a) Doddabetta
(b) Mullayanagiri
(c) Anamudi
(d) Agasthyamalai
Ans. (c) Anamudi
315. Are the Western Ghats older than the Himalayas?
(a) Yes
(b) No
(c) They are of the same age

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- (d) None of the above
Ans. (a) Yes
316. What is the new national highway number for the old NH 1 A and NH 1 D?
(a) NH 2
(b) NH 1
(c) NH 4
(d) NH 19
Answer: (b) NH 1
317. NH 1 B has been renumbered as which new national highway?
(a) NH 244
(b) NH 223
(c) NH 50
(d) NH 114
Answer: (a) NH 244
318. Which new national highway number corresponds to the old NH 2?
(a) NH 50
(b) NH 19
(c) NH 217
(d) NH 748
Answer: (b) NH 19
319. NH 2A is now known as which new national highway?
(a) NH 60
(b) NH 519
(c) NH 4
(d) NH 348
Answer: (b) NH 519
320. What is the new number for the old NH 2B?
(a) NH 223
(b) NH 114
(c) NH 5
(d) NH 60
Answer: (b) NH 114
321. NH 4 A has been renumbered as which new national highway?
(a) NH 165
(b) NH 748
(c) NH 217
(d) NH 6
Answer: (b) NH 748
322. NH 4 B corresponds to which new national highway number?
(a) NH 348
(b) NH 5
(c) NH 6
(d) NH 223
Answer: (a) NH 348
323. What is the new number for the old NH 5?
(a) NH 6
(b) NH 49
(c) NH 60
(d) NH 16
Answer: (d) NH 16
324. NH 6 has been renumbered to which new highway?
(a) NH 60
(b) NH 223
(c) NH 5
(d) NH 4
Answer: (a) NH 60
325. NH 16 (part of the Golden Quadrilateral) is renumbered from which old highway?
(a) NH 217
(b) NH 5
(c) NH 60
(d) NH 2
Answer: (b) NH 5
326. Which of the following plains is characterized by gravel and un-assorted sediment deposits and is generally unsuitable for cultivation?
(a) The Tarai Tract
(b) The Bhangar Plains
(c) The Khadar Plains

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- (d) The Bhabar Plains
Answer: (d) The Bhabar Plains
327. Which physiographic division of the Great North Indian Plains is known for its high rainfall, excessive humidity, and thick forests, making it rich in humus and organic matter?
- (a) The Tarai Tract
(b) The Delta Plains
(c) The Bhangar Plains
(d) The Bhabar Plains
Answer: (a) The Tarai Tract
328. What is the main characteristic of the Khadar Plains?
- (a) They are older alluvial plains.
(b) They consist of gravel and un-assorted sediments.
(c) They are enriched by fresh deposits of silt every year.
(d) They are covered with thick forests.
Answer: (c) They are enriched by fresh deposits of silt every year.
329. Which of the following areas is known for containing calcium carbonate nodules called 'Kankars'?
- (a) The Khadar Plains
(b) The Bhabar Plains
(c) The Delta Plains
(d) The Bhangar Plains
Answer: (d) The Bhangar Plains
330. The Delta Plains are an extension of which type of land?
- (a) The Tarai Tract
(b) The Khadar Plains
(c) The Bhangar Plains
(d) The Bhabar Plains
Answer: (b) The Khadar Plains
331. In which division of the Great North Indian Plains is the soil enriched with humus and suitable for crops like wheat, rice, and maize?
- (a) The Tarai Tract
(b) The Khadar Plains
(c) The Bhabar Plains
(d) The Bhangar Plains
Answer: (b) The Khadar Plains
332. The Bhangar Plains were formed during which geological period?
- (a) Pleistocene
(b) Holocene
(c) Miocene
(d) Eocene
Answer: (a) Pleistocene
333. What are the 'Chars' and 'Bills' in the context of the Delta Plains?
- (a) Types of soil
(b) Old and new mud deposits
(c) Uplands and marshy areas
(d) Types of forests
Answer: (c) Uplands and marshy areas
334. Which physiographic division is described as a marshy tract with a malarial climate and is known for its rich flora and fauna?
- (a) The Tarai Tract
(b) The Bhabar Plains
(c) The Bhangar Plains
(d) The Delta Plains
Answer: (a) The Tarai Tract
335. Which of the following plains is primarily used for the cultivation of crops such as sugarcane, rice, wheat, maize, and oilseeds?
- (a) The Bhabar Plains
(b) The Delta Plains
(c) The Khadar Plains
(d) The Bhangar Plains
Answer: (c) The Khadar Plains
336. Which vitamin deficiency causes scurvy?
- (a) Vitamin A
(b) Vitamin B1
(c) Vitamin C

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- (d) Vitamin D
Ans: (c) Vitamin C
337. What is the deficiency disease associated with Vitamin D?
(a) Beriberi
(b) Rickets
(c) Pellagra
(d) Scurvy
Ans: (b) Rickets
338. Which vitamin is also known as thiamine?
(a) Vitamin B1
(b) Vitamin B2
(c) Vitamin B3
(d) Vitamin B6
Ans: (a) Vitamin B1
339. What deficiency disease is caused by a lack of Vitamin B1?
(a) Pellagra
(b) Beriberi
(c) Scurvy
(d) Rickets
Ans: (b) Beriberi
340. Which gas is responsible for the greenhouse effect?
(a) Oxygen
(b) Carbon dioxide
(c) Nitrogen
(d) Hydrogen
Ans: (b) Carbon dioxide
341. What is the basic unit of life?
(a) Cell
(b) Atom
(c) Molecule
(d) Organ
Ans: (a) Cell
342. What is the SI unit of force?
(a) Joule
(b) Newton
(c) Watt
(d) Ohm
Ans: (b) Newton
343. Which organelle is responsible for protein synthesis in a cell?
(a) Nucleus
(b) Golgi apparatus
(c) Mitochondrion
(d) Ribosome
Ans: (d) Ribosome
344. What is the process by which cells divide to form new cells?
(a) Respiration
(b) Digestion
(c) Replication
(d) Mitosis
Ans: (d) Mitosis
345. Which molecule carries genetic information in a cell?
(a) DNA
(b) RNA
(c) Protein
(d) Lipid
Ans: (a) DNA
346. What is the smallest unit of an element that retains its chemical properties?
(a) Molecule
(b) Atom
(c) Compound
(d) Ion
Ans: (b) Atom
347. Which acid is found in citrus fruits?
(a) Sulfuric acid
(b) Nitric acid
(c) Citric acid
(d) Hydrochloric acid
Ans: (c) Citric acid
348. What is the pH value of a neutral substance?
(a) 7

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- (b) 1
(c) 14
(d) 0
Ans: (a) 7
349. What is the speed of light in a vacuum?
(a) 300,000 km/s
(b) 150,000 km/s
(c) 3,000 km/s
(d) 30,000 km/s
Ans: (a) 300,000 km/s
350. What is the phenomenon where a wave bends as it passes from one medium to another?
(a) Diffraction
(b) Dispersion
(c) Reflection
(d) Refraction
Ans: (d) Refraction
351. What is the energy of motion called?
(a) Potential energy
(b) Kinetic energy
(c) Thermal energy
(d) Mechanical energy
Ans: (b) Kinetic energy
352. Which molecule carries amino acids to the ribosome during protein synthesis?
(a) DNA
(b) RNA
(c) tRNA
(d) rRNA
Ans: (c) tRNA
353. What is the process by which DNA is copied into mRNA?
(a) Translation
(b) Transcription
(c) Replication
(d) Mutation
Ans: (b) Transcription
354. Which enzyme is responsible for unwinding the DNA double helix during replication?
(a) DNA polymerase
(b) Helicase
(c) Ligase
(d) RNA polymerase
Ans: (b) Helicase
355. What is the central dogma of molecular biology?
(a) DNA → RNA → Protein
(b) RNA → DNA → Protein
(c) Protein → RNA → DNA
(d) DNA → Protein → RNA
Ans: (a) DNA → RNA → Protein
356. What is the primary pigment involved in photosynthesis?
(a) Chlorophyll
(b) Carotene
(c) Xanthophyll
(d) Anthocyanin
Ans: (a) Chlorophyll
357. What is the main component of natural gas?
(a) Methane
(b) Ethane
(c) Propane
(d) Butane
Ans: (a) Methane
358. What is the boiling point of water at sea level?
(a) 90°C
(b) 100°C
(c) 110°C
(d) 120°C
Ans: (b) 100°C
359. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
(a) Venus
(b) Mars
(c) Jupiter

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- (d) Saturn
Ans: (b) Mars
360. What is the chemical formula for table salt?
(a) NaCl
(b) KCl
(c) NaBr
(d) KBr
Ans: (a) NaCl
361. What is the hardest natural substance on Earth?
(a) Gold
(b) Iron
(c) Diamond
(d) Platinum
Ans: (c) Diamond
362. What is the main function of red blood cells?
(a) Transport oxygen
(b) Fight infections
(c) Clot blood
(d) Produce hormones
Ans: (a) Transport oxygen
363. What is the chemical symbol for iron?
(a) Fe
(b) Ir
(c) In
(d) I
Ans: (a) Fe
364. What is the powerhouse of the cell?
(a) Nucleus
(b) Ribosome
(c) Mitochondrion
(d) Golgi apparatus
Ans: (c) Mitochondrion
365. What is the study of fungi called?
(a) Mycology
(b) Bacteriology
(c) Virology
(d) Phycology
Ans: (a) Mycology
366. What is the unit of electrical resistance?
(a) Volt
(b) Ampere
(c) Ohm
(d) Watt
Ans: (c) Ohm
367. Where was Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj born?
(a) Raigarh
(b) Satara
(c) Shivneri (Poona)
(d) Bijapur
Ans: (c) Shivneri (Poona)
368. In which year did Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj assume full charge of his jagir?
(a) 1640 CE
(b) 1647 CE
(c) 1650 CE
(d) 1657 CE
Ans: (b) 1647 CE
369. Who was the Maratha chief from whom Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj conquered Javli?
(a) Shahji Bhonsle
(b) Afzal Khan
(c) Chandra Rao More
(d) Shaista Khan
Ans: (c) Chandra Rao More
370. Which fort was captured by Maratha troops after the death of Afzal Khan?
(a) Purander
(b) Kondana
(c) Panhala
(d) Torna
Ans: (c) Panhala
371. Which Mughal governor did Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj carry out a daring night attack on in 1663 CE?

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- (a) Shaista Khan
(b) Raja Jai Singh
(c) Adil Shah
(d) Aurangzeb
Ans: (a) Shaista Khan
372. In which year did Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj first attack the Mughal port, Surat?
(a) 1659 CE
(b) 1664 CE
(c) 1667 CE
(d) 1670 CE
Ans: (b) 1664 CE
373. What was the result of the Treaty of Purander in 1665 CE?
(a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj surrendered all his forts to the Mughals
(b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj became an ally of the Bijapur Sultanate
(c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj retained 12 forts under Mughal service and loyalty
(d) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was imprisoned by Aurangzeb
Ans: (c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj retained 12 forts under Mughal service and loyalty
374. In which year did Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj crown himself and assume the title "Chhatrapati"?
(a) 1670 CE
(b) 1674 CE
(c) 1676 CE
(d) 1680 CE
Ans: (b) 1674 CE
375. Which regions did Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj capture during his expedition into the Carnatic in 1676 CE?
(a) Surat and Berar
(b) Ginjee and Vellore
(c) Purander and Khandesh
(d) Kolhapur and Satara
Ans: (b) Ginjee and Vellore
376. What major event occurred in Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life in 1665 CE after visiting Agra?
(a) He was crowned as Chhatrapati
(b) He attacked Surat
(c) He was imprisoned by Aurangzeb but managed to escape
(d) He signed the Treaty of Purander
Ans: (c) He was imprisoned by Aurangzeb but managed to escape
377. Who was the Nawab of Bengal who opposed the British due to the misuse of dastaks and captured Fort William in 1756 CE?
(a) Alivardi Khan
(b) Mir Jafar
(c) Mir Qasim
(d) Siraj ud Daulah
Answer: (d) Siraj ud Daulah
378. What significant event occurred on 23rd June 1757 CE?
(a) The signing of the Treaty of Allahabad
(b) The Battle of Buxar
(c) The Battle of Plassey
(d) The capture of Fort William
Answer: (c) The Battle of Plassey
379. Who was the British commander who emerged victorious at the Battle of Plassey?
(a) Robert Clive
(b) Warren Hastings
(c) Sir John Clive
(d) George Monck
Answer: (a) Robert Clive
380. What was the main reason for the British victory in the Battle of Plassey?
(a) Superior military tactics
(b) Treachery of Mir Jafar

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- (c) High morale of British troops
(d) Advanced weaponry
Answer: (b) Treachery of Mir Jafar
381. What was the outcome of the Battle of Buxar for Mir Qasim?
(a) He was reinstated as Nawab of Bengal
(b) He was defeated and fled to Awadh
(c) He was captured and executed
(d) He successfully allied with the British
Answer: (b) He was defeated and fled to Awadh
382. On what date did the Battle of Buxar take place?
(a) 22nd October 1764
(b) 23rd June 1757
(c) 17th December 1764
(d) 1st January 1765
Answer: (a) 22nd October 1764
383. What was the main administrative change introduced by Robert Clive in Bengal after the Battle of Buxar?
(a) The end of dual government
(b) Establishment of a new tax system
(c) Introduction of Dual Government
(d) Imposition of direct British rule
Answer: (c) Introduction of Dual Government
384. According to the Treaty of Allahabad, what was the status of Shuja-ud-Daulah and his state?
(a) He retained control of Awadh without any conditions
(b) He was replaced by a British nominee
(c) He had to pay Rs 50 Lakhs and maintain English troops
(d) He was granted a pension by the British
Answer: (c) He had to pay Rs 50 Lakhs and maintain English troops
385. What rights were granted to the English under the Treaty of Allahabad regarding

- Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa?
(a) Rights to administer the provinces directly
(b) Rights to collect revenue
(c) Rights to establish military bases
(d) Rights to trade without restrictions
Answer: (b) Rights to collect revenue
386. Who was the Mughal Emperor that granted the Diwani rights of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa to the English?
(a) Shah Alam II
(b) Aurangzeb
(c) Farrukhsiyar
(d) Akbar
Answer: (a) Shah Alam II
387. Who administered Bengal in place of Mir Jafar during the Battle of Buxar?
(a) Shuja-Ud-Daulah
(b) Shah Alam II
(c) Mir Qasim
(d) Robert Clive
Answer: (c) Mir Qasim
Explanation: Mir Qasim was the Nawab of Bengal who replaced Mir Jafar. He was discontent with the misuse of dastak and farmans by the English and sought to challenge their authority.
388. Which ruler formed a confederacy with Mir Qasim and Shah Alam II?
(a) Mir Jafar
(b) Shuja-Ud-Daulah
(c) Robert Clive
(d) Hector Munro
Answer: (b) Shuja-Ud-Daulah
Explanation: Shuja-Ud-Daulah, the Nawab of Awadh, joined forces with Mir Qasim and Shah Alam II in an attempt to drive the British out of Bengal.
389. Who led the English forces in the Battle of Buxar?

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- (a) Robert Clive
- (b) Hector Munro
- (c) Mir Jafar
- (d) Mir Qasim

Answer: (b) Hector Munro

Explanation: Hector Munro was the British Army Major who commanded the English forces during the Battle of Buxar.

390. What was the outcome of the Battle of Buxar on October 22, 1764?

- (a) The English forces were defeated.
- (b) Mir Qasim was victorious.
- (c) The English forces won the battle.
- (d) The battle ended in a stalemate.

Answer: (c) The English forces won the battle.

Explanation: The English, under Major Hector Munro, emerged victorious in the Battle of Buxar, leading to significant changes in the control of Bengal.

391. Which treaty concluded the Battle of Buxar?

- (a) Treaty of Paris
- (b) Treaty of Allahabad
- (c) Treaty of Versailles
- (d) Treaty of Delhi

Answer: (b) Treaty of Allahabad

Explanation: The Treaty of Allahabad was signed in 1765, marking the end of the conflict and outlining the terms of settlement between the English and the defeated rulers.

392. What were the key terms of the Treaty of Allahabad between Robert Clive and Shuja-Ud-Daulah?

- (a) Shuja-Ud-Daulah had to surrender Midnapore and Chittagong.
- (b) Shuja-Ud-Daulah had to pay Rs 50 lakh as war indemnity.
- (c) Shuja-Ud-Daulah was granted the Diwani of Bengal.

(d) Shuja-Ud-Daulah had to cede Delhi to the British.

Answer: (b) Shuja-Ud-Daulah had to pay Rs 50 lakh as war indemnity.

Explanation: As part of the treaty terms, Shuja-Ud-Daulah was required to pay a substantial indemnity to the British and surrender Allahabad and Kara to Shah Alam II.

393. According to the Treaty of Allahabad, what was Shah Alam II required to do?

- (a) Cede Bengal to Shuja-Ud-Daulah.
- (b) Reside at Allahabad and issue a Farman granting the Diwani of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa to the East India Company.
- (c) Pay Rs 50 lakh to the Nawab of Awadh.
- (d) Hand over Delhi to the English.

Answer: (b) Reside at Allahabad and issue a Farman granting the Diwani of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa to the East India Company.

Explanation: Shah Alam II was required to live in Allahabad and issue a Farman that granted the British East India Company control over Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa in exchange for an annual payment.

394. What was the fate of Mir Jafar after the Battle of Buxar?

- (a) He was reinstated as Nawab of Bengal.
- (b) He was removed from power and his minor son was appointed Nawab.
- (c) He was captured and executed.
- (d) He was exiled to England.

Answer: (b) He was removed from power and his minor son was appointed Nawab.

Explanation: After the battle, Mir Jafar was removed from his position, and his minor son, Najimud-Daula, was appointed as Nawab of Bengal, though real power remained with the English.

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395. What was the significance of the Battle of Buxar for the English East India Company?

- (a) It marked the end of British influence in India.
- (b) It consolidated British control over northern India.
- (c) It led to the decline of British military power.
- (d) It resulted in the withdrawal of British forces from India.

Answer: (b) It consolidated British control over northern India.

Explanation: The victory at the Battle of Buxar solidified the East India Company's dominance in northern India and paved the way for greater control over the region.

396. Which of the following was NOT a term of the Treaty of Allahabad?

- (a) Shuja-Ud-Daulah had to surrender Allahabad and Kara.
- (b) Shah Alam II was to be granted the Diwani of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa.
- (c) The English were allowed duty-free trade in Bengal.
- (d) The English were required to pay Rs 53 lakh for Nizamat functions.

Answer: (c) The English were allowed duty-free trade in Bengal.

Explanation: While the English were allowed trade in Bengal with a minor duty on salt, the treaty did not grant them complete duty-free trade.

397. How many farmers in Andhra Pradesh benefited from the PM Fasal Bima Yojana in 2022-23?

- (a) 3,00,000
- (b) 3,49,633
- (c) 4,00,000
- (d) 3,75,000

Ans: (b) 3,49,633

398. What innovative installation has Periyar Tiger Reserve recently implemented?

- (a) Solar Panels
- (b) Geothermal Energy
- (c) Wind Turbine
- (d) Hydroelectric Dam

Ans: (c) Wind Turbine

399. How many new sites were added to the UNESCO World Heritage list during the 46th session in New Delhi?

- (a) 18
- (b) 20
- (c) 24
- (d) 28

Ans: (c) 24

400. In addition to being the 2nd largest aluminium producer, what other rankings does India hold in lime and iron ore production?

- (a) 3rd in lime, 4th in iron ore
- (b) 4th in lime, 3rd in iron ore
- (c) 3rd in lime, 5th in iron ore
- (d) 5th in lime, 4th in iron ore

Ans: (a) 3rd in lime, 4th in iron ore

401. Who announced the launch of the Electronic Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS)?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh
- (d) Home Minister Amit Shah

Ans: (c) Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

402. When and where was the Rashtriya Hindi Vigyan Sammelan 2024 held?

- (a) June 25-26, Mumbai
- (b) July 30-31, Bhopal
- (c) August 15-16, New Delhi
- (d) September 10-11, Chennai

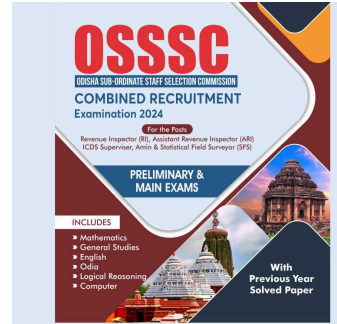
Ans: (b) July 30-31, Bhopal

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403. On which date did the CCEA approve the construction of eight new national high-speed corridor projects?

- (a) August 2, 2024
- (b) July 20, 2024
- (c) June 15, 2024
- (d) May 10, 2024

Ans: (a) August 2, 2024



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