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1. In the list of Forbes' billionaires 2012, who became the richest person in the world ?
 (A) Warren Buffet (B) Mukesh Ambani
 (C) Lakshmi Mittal (D) Carlos Slim
2. Which among the following was the most immediate factor for the spread of Swadeshi and boycott of foreign goods during the first decade of the last century ?
 (A) Curzon's plan to curb the growing popularity of the Indian National Congress
 (B) Curzon's design to curtail the sphere of local self-government
 (C) Curzon's attempt to control the Universities
 (D) Curzon's partition of Bengal
3. The first Naga Olympian and footballer T. Ao was India's Captain and led National team in _____ Olympic Games in London.
 (A) 1952 (B) 1956 (C) 1948 (D) None of these
4. Which one among the following was part of Gandhi-Irwin Agreement of 1931 ?
 (A) Release of Political prisoners excepting those guilty of arson and violence
 (B) Stern action against policemen guilty of brutal assault on Satyagrahis
 (C) Nehru to represent Congress at the Round Table Conference of 1931
 (D) Deletion of communal question from the agenda of the Conference
5. Concave lenses cause light rays to diverge by :
 (A) reflection (B) absorption (C) refraction (D) dispersion
6. The most extensive soil cover of India comprise :
 (A) Laterite soils (B) Black soils (C) Alluvial soils (D) Marshy soils
7. In which of the places did the Imperial Government not establish a university ?
 (A) Madras (B) Delhi (C) Bombay (D) Calcutta
8. Besides proteins and carbohydrates, other elements of nutritional value found in milk include :
 (A) Calcium, potassium and iron (B) Calcium and potassium
 (C) Potassium (D) Calcium and iron
9. Who is the first Indian lady to preside over the Indian National Congress ?
 (A) Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur (B) Annie Besant
 (C) Amrita Sher Gill (D) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
10. Which Indian academician, activist and social reformer was Mahatma Gandhi's mentor ?
 (A) Ram Manohar Lohia (B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 (C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (D) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

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Q.No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans:	D	D	C	A	C	C	B	B	B	D
									Equal Marks to all	

11. The Troposphere is the layer :
 (A) Closest to the earth's surface
 (B) From 50 to 80 kms from Earth's surface
 (C) 1000-1500 kms from Earth's surface
 (D) None of the above
12. The Total Number of Members in Rajya Sabha :
 (A) 534 (B) 452 (C) 250 (D) 238
13. Article 45 found in Part IV of the Indian Constitution deals with :
 (A) Organization of Village Panchayat
 (B) Provision of public assistance
 (C) Provision for free and compulsory education
 (D) Promotion of International Peace
14. Who was the Governor General when the Regulating Act of 1773 was passed ?
 (A) Warren Hastings (B) Lord Cornwallis
 (C) C. Rajagopalachari (D) General Dyer
15. Who was the first Indian to be elected to the British Parliament by a British Constituency ?
 (A) A.C. Banerjee (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
 (C) Sarojini Naidu (D) J.R.D. Tata
16. The following have more amount of rocks :
 (A) Mars and Earth (B) Jupiter and Saturn
 (C) Pluto (D) Sun
17. The pass located at the southern end of the Nilgiri Hills in south India is called :
 (A) The Bhorghat pass (B) The Palghat gap
 (C) The Thalghat pass (D) The Bolan pass
18. In a certain code language '123' means - 'Mahendra is Able', '345' means - 'Sunita is unlucky', '526' means - 'Mahendra was unlucky', then what is the code used for unlucky ?
 (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 1 (D) None of these
19. Which one among the following statements appropriately defines the term 'drain theory' as propounded by Dadabhai Naoroji in his work 'Poverty and un-British Rule in India' ?
 (A) That the resources of India were being utilised in the interest of Britain.
 (B) That a part of India's national wealth or total annual product was being exported to Britain for which India got no material returns.
 (C) That the British industrialists were being given an opportunity to invest in India under the protection of the imperial power.
 (D) That the British goods were being imported to India making the country poorer day by day.

Q.No.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ans:	A	C	C	A	B	A	B	D	A

20. Gautama Buddha was born in the village named :
 (A) Kapilavastu (B) Lumbini (C) Buddha Gaya (D) Gautam Nagar
21. The Jains believe that Jainism is the outcome of the teachings of twenty-four Tirthankaras. In the light of this statement, which one among the following is correct of Vardhamana Mahavira ?
 (A) He was not one of the twenty four Tirthankaras
 (B) He was the first Tirthankara and the founder of Jainism
 (C) He was the twenty-third Tirthankara, the first twenty-fourth Tirthankaras being considered legendary
 (D) He was the last and twenty-fourth Tirthankara, who was not considered as the founder of the new faith but as a reformer of the existing religious sect
22. If 'a' means '+', 'b' means '+', 'c' means '-' and 'd' means '×', then :
 11 b 15 c 8 a 4 d 5 = ?
 (A) 36 (B) -16 (C) 26 (D) 16
23. Which of the following is the most important raw material for generation of power in India ?
 (A) Coal (B) Mineral Oil (C) Natural Gas (D) Uranium
24. The following two statements are given and four conclusions I, II, III and IV are given under them. The given statements may be contrary to the universal opinion ; even then you have to assume them as true. Then decide which conclusion on the basis of given statements is logically valid.
Statements :
 1. All boxes are benches.
 2. All boxes are chairs.
Conclusions :
 (I) All benches are chairs.
 (II) All benches are boxes.
 (III) Some benches are chairs.
 (IV) Some chairs are boxes.
 (A) All (B) Only (I) and (III)
 (C) Only (II) and (IV) (D) Only (III) and (IV)
25. The process of creating a written Naga language is believed to have begun with the American Baptist mission of Edward Winter Clark, founded in 1872. This mission was set up in the Ao village of :
 (A) Kowloon (B) Molungkimong (C) Kohima (D) Zinglang

Q.No.	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ans:	B	D	D	A	D	B

26. Home Rule League at Poona was organized by :
 (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (B) Annie Besant
 (C) Lala Lajpat Rai (D) Surendra Nath Banerjee
27. Five members of a family, Rakesh, Mukesh, Roopesh, Vipul and Umesh take food in a definite order :
 (1) Umesh was next to first man.
 (2) Roopesh took food after the man who was before Vipul.
 (3) Rakesh was the last man to take food.
 Who were those two men who took food in order between Mukesh and Vipul ?
 (A) Umesh and Rakesh (B) Rakesh and Roopesh
 (C) Umesh and Roopesh (D) Cannot be determined
28. The Architect of India's foreign policy is :
 (A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (C) K.R. Narayanan (D) Mahatma Gandhi
29. Where will be 2016 Olympic Games held ?
 (A) Rio Di Janerio (B) Tokyo (C) Sao Paulo (D) Melbourne
30. The two states of India, most richly endowed with iron ore, are :
 (A) Bihar and Orissa (B) Madhya Pradesh and Orissa
 (C) Bihar and West Bengal (D) Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal
31. Which one of the following was the result of the First Anglo-Maratha War of 1775-82 ?
 (A) It helped Hyder Ali to gather strength because the British and Marathas were engaged in a mutual war
 (B) The British won the war
 (C) The Marathas won the war
 (D) There was no victory for either side
32. A device in which chemical energy is converted into electrical energy is the :
 (A) induction coil (B) rectifier (C) vacuum tube (D) fuel cell
33. Which of the following is not a formally prescribed device available to the Members of Parliament ?
 (A) Question hour (B) Zero hour
 (C) Half-an-hour discussion (D) Short duration discussion
34. Who is present Governor of Tamil Nadu ?
 (A) Konijeti Rosaiah (B) Muralidhar Chandrakant
 (C) Margaret Alva (D) H.R. Bhardwaj

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Q.No.	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Ans:	A	C	B	A	A	D	D	B	A
					Equal Marks to all				

35. Article 154 states that the Governor can exercise his executive authority either directly (or) through officers subordinate to him. The word subordinates include :
- (A) All the Ministers and Chief Minister
 (B) All the Ministers except the Chief Minister
 (C) Only the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Ministers
 (D) Only the Cabinet Ministers
36. Who was the last Mughal Emperor of India ?
- (A) Shah Jahan III (B) Bahadur Shah Zafar
 (C) Alangir (D) Akbar Shah II
37. The viceroy who made partition of Bengal was :
- (A) Lord Harding (B) Lord Montague (C) Lord Curzon (D) Lord Minto
38. The University of Chicago is going to establish a Chair for Indian studies in the name of which one of the following Indian mentor ?
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Swami Vivekananda
 (C) Ramkrishna Paramhans (D) Sri Ravishankar
39. In the CHAURI CHAURA incident :
- (A) A mob of 3000 killed 21 policemen and one inspector
 (B) Police fired and killed 3000 people
 (C) Nehru was arrested
 (D) All the above
40. What is the name of the village where the Nagas made their last stand against the British in 1879 ?
- (A) Khonoma (B) Dimapur (C) Tuensang (D) Kohima
41. As water cools from boiling to freezing temperatures :
- (A) it expands at about 4°C
 (B) it contracts at about 4°C
 (C) it remains unchanged in mass per unit volume
 (D) it contracts and then expands
42. Depletion of the ozone layer means :
- (A) Decrease of the temperature
 (B) Moderate temperature
 (C) Less absorption of Ultra Violet rays and increase of temperature
 (D) All the above

Q.No.	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Ans:	A	B	C	B	A	A	D	C

43. The first President of Indian National Congress (1885) at Bombay was :
 (A) Dadabhai Naoroji (B) Badruddin Tayabji
 (C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) W.C. Banerjee
44. Road length of National Highways in Nagaland is _____ kms.
 (A) 550 (B) 370 (C) 780 (D) 280
45. Who communicates all the decisions of the Council of Ministers to the President in India ?
 (A) Secretary General (B) Attorney General
 (C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha (D) Prime Minister
46. 'Environment Excellency' award under SCOPE Meritorious Awards 2010-11 has been given to :
 (A) SAIL (B) ONGC (C) EIL (D) IOC
47. Which one among the following statements about Ashoka's Edicts is correct ?
 (A) The subject of inscribed matter on Rock Edicts differs completely with that of the Pillar Edicts
 (B) The Pillar Edicts were located in all parts of the empire
 (C) The Edicts give details of his personal concerns but are silent on events of the empire
 (D) The Greek or Aramaic Edicts are versions or translations of the texts used in other Edicts
48. Which of the following rivers near Simaluguri, has natural eruptions of crude oil that forms slicks on the water and provides fuel for lamps in the huts there ?
 (A) River Bhadrak (B) River Dikhu (C) River Tapti (D) River Ganges
49. The Paithan (Jayakwadi) Hydro-electric project, completed with the help of Japan, is on the river :
 (A) Godavari (B) Vaigai (C) Cauvery (D) Narmada
50. Three words out of the following four are same in any way but the rest one is different from the three. Find out the different word :
 (A) Printer (B) Publisher (C) Editor (D) Publication
51. Mizoram received 5th JRD Tata Memorial Award for the year 2011 for :
 (A) Achieving highest literacy rate
 (B) For the excellent performance spreading Primary Education in rural areas
 (C) Outstanding performance in improving health of their people
 (D) None of these

Q.No.	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
Ans:	D	B	D	B	A	B	A	D	C
	Equal Marks to all								

52. Gas used for artificial ripening of fruits is :
 (A) Acetylene (B) Ether (C) Ethylene (D) Ammonia
53. President's rule can be imposed in a state under the provisions of :
 (A) Article 356 (B) Article 360
 (C) Article 352 (D) None of the above
54. The District and Session Judge works directly under the control of :
 (A) District Collector (B) Governor of the state
 (C) Law Minister of the state (D) High Court of the state
55. _____ in Gujarat is the latest excavated sites of Indus Valley Civilization.
 (A) Surat (B) Dholavira (C) Lothal (D) Rupar
56. According to Economic Survey 2011-12 in India's external debt for the year 2010-11 debt to GDP ratio stands at :
 (A) 17.9% (B) 20.5% (C) 17.8% (D) 18.9%
57. 1920 Non-Cooperation Movement policy involved :
 (A) Renunciation of government titles
 (B) Boycott of legislatures and law courts
 (C) Non-payment of taxes
 (D) All the above
58. Which is oldest Regional Political Party in Nagaland ?
 (A) Nagaland Democratic Party (B) Naga Nationalist Democratic Party
 (C) Nagaland People's Front (D) None of these
59. Which of the following countries leads in the production of aluminium and its products in the world ?
 (A) Australia (B) USA (C) France (D) India
60. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India can be removed from office in the manner and on like grounds as :
 (A) The Chairman of Rajya Sabha (B) The Speaker of Lok Sabha
 (C) The Finance Minister of India (D) A Judge of the Supreme Court
61. Which one of the following is not correctly matched ?
 (A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy - Brahma Samaj
 (B) Swami Dayanand - Arya Samaj
 (C) Swami Maharishi - Prarthana Samaj
 (D) Annie Besant - Theosophical Society

Q.No.	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Ans:	C	A	D	B	C	D	D	B	D	C

62. If the second half of the series is written in the reverse order then which will be the 9th letter to the right of 7th letter from your left ?
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 (A) Y (B) Z (C) P (D) X
63. The White House on February 10, 2012 named India's renowned economist as the recipient of the 2011 US National Humanities Medal, identify him :
 (A) Usha Thorat (B) C. Rangarajan
 (C) Amartya Sen (D) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
64. The solar system belongs to the galaxy called :
 (A) Andromeda nebula (B) Milky way
 (C) Radio galaxy (D) Magellanic cloud
65. As 'Plateau' is related a 'Mountain', similarly 'Bush' is related to what ?
 (A) Plants (B) Field (C) Forest (D) Trees
66. Consider the following statements and identify with the help of the code given below the person who made the statements :
 "It would be quite impossible for a few hundred British to administer against the active opposition of the whole of the politically minded of the population".
 (A) Clement Attlee in January 1947 in a private letter addressed to Ernest Bevin
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru in April 1947 in an address to Congressmen at Lucknow
 (C) Lord Mountbatten in December 1946 in a note given to British Parliament
 (D) Viceroy Wavell in January 1946 in a letter to Secretary of State
67. Who was awarded Nobel Prize in 2011 winner for Literature ?
 (A) Aaruki Murakami (B) Bob Dylan
 (C) Tomas Transtromer (D) Adonis
68. The first Indian to get Magsaysay Award in 1958 was :
 (A) Indira Gandhi (B) Vinobha Bhave (C) Vivekananda (D) Morarji Desai
69. In 1639 the East India Company obtained the lease of Madras from the ruler of :
 (A) Chandrapur (B) Chandragiri (C) Chandpur (D) Chandranogore

Q.No.	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
Ans:	D	C	B	C	A	C	B	B

70. Consider the following statements :

- (1) 'Jana Gana Mana' the country's national anthem was first sung by Sarla Devi Choudhrani, a century ago at the 1911 Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress.
- (2) It was penned by famous Bengali author Bankim Chandra Chatterjee on his book 'Ananda Math'.
- (3) Originally written in Bengali and was adopted in its hindi version by the Constituent Assembly as it National Anthem of India on January 24th, 1950.
- (4) The complete song consists of five stanza.

Which of the above statements are true ?

- (A) (1), (3) and (4) only (B) (2) and (3) only
(C) All of them (D) None of them

71. Which one of the following is not correct ?

- (A) Waves are up and down movement caused by the action of winds on water surface
(B) Tides are caused by the gravitational attraction between the moon and earth
(C) The horizontal and vertical circulation of ocean water creates currents
(D) All the above are incorrect

72. The missing letters are given in the proper sequence as one of the alternatives. Find the correct alternative.

m n o _ p _ n o _ p _ n _ o p m.

- (A) o p m n o (B) p m o m n (C) p m m p n (D) n m o p o

73. Who is present Governor of RBI ?

- (A) Binal Jahan (B) Y.V. Reddy (C) D. Subba Rao (D) Y. Qurashi

74. Volkswagen launched the new IPL edition of Vento and Polo. Volkswagen is a car maker head quartered in :

- (A) Itali (B) Japan (C) South Korea (D) Germany

75. Sonalika goes 12 km towards North from a fixed point and then she goes 8 km towards South from there. In the end she goes 3 km towards east. How far and in what direction is she from her starting point ?

- (A) 7 km East (B) 5 km West (C) 7 km West (D) 5 km North-East

76. The acid present in vinegar is :

- (A) CH_3COOH (B) H_2SO_4 (C) HCl (D) HNO_3

77. Who is current Air Chief Marshal ?

- (A) N.A.K. Browne (B) Pradeep Vasant Naik
(C) V.K. Singh (D) Admiral Nirmal Kumar

Q.No.	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
Ans:	A	D	B	C	D	D	A	A

78. BTO, DSQ, FRS, HQU, ?
 (A) IPX (B) JPW (C) GPW (D) JRW
79. Brahma Samaj was established in the year 1828 by :
 (A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (B) Dayanand Saraswathi
 (C) Gandhiji (D) Motilal Nehru
80. Which atomic power station in India is built completely indigenously ?
 (A) Narora (B) Kalpakkam (C) Rawat Bhata (D) Tarapore
81. Binary number system in computers is associated with :
 (A) 1 and 1 (B) 0 and 0 (C) 1 and 0 (D) None of the above
82. As 'Bell' is related to 'Sound' in the same way 'Lamp' is related to what ?
 (A) Flame (B) Light (C) Wick (D) Oil
83. JD, KF, ?, PM, TR
 (A) MI (B) NJ (C) NI (D) OJ
84. 20th Summit of ASEAN was held on April 3 - 4, 2012 in :
 (A) Phnom Penh (Cambodia) (B) Bangkok (Thailand)
 (C) Singapore (D) Jakarta (Indonesia)
85. When a bullet is fired upwards vertically, it gains in :
 (A) momentum (B) speed (C) kinetic energy (D) inertia
86. Mohenja Daro means :
 (A) Mouse of the children (B) Mount of the aged
 (C) Mount of the dead (D) Mount of the women
87. Find out the wrong term.
 5, 7, 11, 20, 35, 67.
 (A) 11 (B) 20 (C) 35 (D) 67
88. Ram is taller than Shyam. Rahim is taller than Ram. Karim is taller than Shokat but smaller than Shyam. Who is the tallest ?
 (A) Rahim (B) Ram (C) Karim (D) Shyam

Q.No.	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Ans:	B	A	B	C	B	A	A	D	C	B	A

89. Which of the following changes have been brought in Egypt after the recent popular uprising that overthrew President Hosni Mubarak ?
- (1) Adopting a new constitution.
 - (2) Reducing presidential term from 6 years to 4 years.
 - (3) Limiting the President to two terms.
 - (4) Presidential candidate must be over 40 years.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- (A) (1) and (2) (B) (2), (3) and (4) (C) (3) and (4) only (D) (2) and (4) only
90. Who is Nagaland's first novelist in English ?
- (A) Satish Erali (B) Caroline Iralu
(C) Mathai Kennedy (D) Easterine Iralu
91. Which of the statements given below about the Champaran Satyagraha is/are correct ?
- (1) It was related to Indigo plantations.
 - (2) It started because the European planters oppressed the Zamindars.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- (A) Both (1) and (2) (B) (2) only
(C) (1) only (D) Neither (1) nor (2)
92. Which of the following is a Natural Harbour ?
- (A) Chennai (B) Karaikal (C) Marma goa (D) New Delhi
93. "Educate - Agitate - Organize", who said this ?
- (A) Gandhiji (B) Ambedkar (C) Nehru (D) Tilak
94. Which metal is commonly used for making an electromagnet ?
- (A) Copper (B) Iron (C) Nickel (D) Cobalt
95. Lithosphere refers to :
- (A) Rigid, brittle rock and the upper layer of earth
 - (B) Inner zone of the earth
 - (C) The central part of the earth
 - (D) None of the above
96. The light with the shortest wave length is :
- (A) red (B) yellow (C) green (D) violet
97. Who was Miss India World 2012 ?
- (A) Rochelle Maria Rao (B) Prachi Mishra
(C) Vanya Mishra (D) All of the above

Q.No.	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
Ans:	B	D	C	C	B	B	A	D	C

98. Which is called as a Snow Ball ?
 (A) Pluto (B) Venus (C) Uranus (D) Mars
99. If UDOMETER is coded as DUMOTERE then how will SUBLEASE be coded ?
 (A) USLBESAE (B) USLBAEES (C) USBAELES (D) USLBEAES
100. If + means \div , \div means $-$, $-$ means \times and \times means $+$, then :
 $9+3\div 5-3\times 7=?$
 (A) 5 (B) 15 (C) 25 (D) None of these
101. Who founded the Ghadar Party in the USA ?
 (A) Lala Hardayal (B) Subhash Chandra Bose
 (C) Chandrashekar Azad (D) Bhagat Singh
102. V.D. Savarkar organised a secret society of revolutionaries in 1904, what was the society called ?
 (A) Nav Bharat (B) Abhinav Bharat
 (C) Home League (D) None of these
103. 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act of Indian Constitution provides for :
 (A) 33.3 percent reservation for women in Panchayat Raj and Municipalities
 (B) Reservation of seats for SC and ST according to their population
 (C) Ensure periodical elections
 (D) All the above
104. The most time consuming in software development life cycle :
 (A) Coding (B) Documentation
 (C) Problem analysis and definition (D) Debugging
105. Materials which do not transmit light are referred to as :
 (A) luminous (B) opaque (C) transparent (D) lucid
106. District Judges are appointed by :
 (A) The Chief Justice of High Court (B) The State Public Service Commission
 (C) The Chief Minister of state (D) The Governor of state
107. From which stage in the life cycle of silk moth is silk obtained ?
 (A) Caterpillar (B) Cocoon (C) Pupa (D) Adult
108. The new President of the World Bank to take charge w.e.f. July 2012 is :
 (A) Jim Young Kim (B) Robert Zoellick
 (C) Christine Lagarde (D) Obiang Katryn Ezekwesili

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Q.No.	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Ans:	A	B	D	A	B	D	D	B	D	B	A

109. 'Mount Saramati' Nagaland's highest peak is at an elevation of _____ meters.
 (A) 6283 (B) 2836 (C) 3826 (D) 5232
110. Who was the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly ?
 (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (B) B.R. Ambedkar
 (C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (D) C. Rajagopalachari
111. Mahatma Gandhi started 'Quit India' movement in the city of _____.
 (A) Delhi (B) Ahmedabad (C) Bombay (D) Calcutta
112. The interest of the Vijayanagar and Bahmani rulers clashed in three separate and distinct area in Deccan. Which one among the following was not directly associated with this intense conflict ?
 (A) Kaveri interior delta (B) Tungabhadra doab
 (C) Krishna-Godavari delta/basin (D) Marathawada country
113. Which act did the British Government pass in order to restrict the freedom of the press ?
 (A) The Indian Press Act of 1901
 (B) The Vernacular Language Act
 (C) The Indian Official Secrets Act in 1904
 (D) The Indian Official Media Act 1903
114. Who discovered electrons ?
 (A) Rutherford (B) Niels Bohr (C) J.J. Thompson (D) Newton
115. The president of India is elected by following method :
 (A) Proportional representation by means of single transferable vote
 (B) Non-transferable vote
 (C) Multi-purpose vote
 (D) None of the above
116. Which of the following is not a tribe living within the borders of Nagaland state ?
 (A) Angami (B) Lisoong (C) Yimchungru (D) Zeilang
117. Gandhiji led the Indian nationalist movement from the front and his leadership was motivated by a wider philosophy he nurtured throughout the course of the movement. Which one among the following were a continuous movement based on this philosophy, and not a specific movement ?
 (A) Non-cooperation Movement (B) Swadeshi Movement
 (C) Quit India Movement (D) Civil Disobedience Movement

Q.No.	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
Ans:	C	A	C	A	C	C	A	B	A

118. Which of the following union territories of India has the highest density of population per sq km ?
 (A) Pondicherry (B) Lakshadweep (C) Delhi (D) Chandigarh
119. Consider the following statements about National Knowledge Commission :
 (1) It is an advisory body to the Prime Minister constituted as per the provisions of the Constitution of India.
 (2) Mr. Sam Pitroda is the Chairman of the Commission.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
 (A) Neither (1) nor (2) (B) (1) only
 (C) Both (1) and (2) (D) (2) only
120. How many such letter-pairs are there in the word MINISTER having same no. of letters left between them as they have in the series ?
 (A) 3 (B) 1 (C) 4 (D) 2
121. Which software does Apple use in its functions ?
 (A) IOS (B) Intel (C) Microsoft (D) All of the above
122. Gaidinliu fought a guerrilla war against the British in retaliation of what many Nagas considered to be the judicial murder of which of the following ?
 (A) Haripau Jadonang (B) Kilia Alomparo
 (C) Shrijit Garo (D) None of these
123. 1916 Lucknow Pact between Muslim League and Congress resulted in :
 (A) Constitution reforms
 (B) Separate electorate
 (C) Increase the number of seats for Muslims
 (D) All the above
124. If SPANK is coded as PSNAK then how will THROW be coded ?
 (A) HTORW (B) HTWOR (C) HTWRO (D) HTRWO
125. The Constitution of India which came into force in 26th January 1950 provides for :
 (A) Double Citizenship (B) Single Citizenship
 (C) Triple Citizenship (D) None of the above
126. The second largest Ocean is :
 (A) Pacific Ocean (B) Indian Ocean (C) Atlantic Ocean (D) Arctic Ocean

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Ans:	C	D	D	A	A	D	A	B	C

127. In 1856, Awadh would not have been annexed with the British Empire if the Nawab of Awadh had :
- (A) fought against the British
 (B) not refused to introduced reforms as suggested by the British
 (C) allied with the British
 (D) a natural heir
128. Which English person was the first chairman of the Indian National Congress ?
- (A) Annie Beasant (B) Warren Hastings
 (C) Allen Octavian Hume (D) Lord Mountabatten
129. The Rowlett Act was passed to :
- (A) bring about agrarian reforms
 (B) curtail the nationalist and revolutionary activities
 (C) have a favourable balance of trade
 (D) put Second World War criminals on trial
130. One of the State Governments in India has declared tea as the "State Drink" to encourage tea farmers. The state is :
- (A) Assam (B) Kerala (C) West Bengal (D) Tamil Nadu
131. The first Presidency created in India during British rule was :
- (A) Calcutta Presidency (B) Bombay Presidency
 (C) Madras Presidency (D) Travancore Presidency
132. The watershed between India and Myanmar is formed by :
- (A) The Garo hills (B) Khasi hills
 (C) The Naga hills (D) The Jaintia hills
133. Devices used to change the voltage of alternation current are :
- (A) Transformers (B) Solenoids (C) Galvanometer (D) Dynamo
134. When the control of the Indian government was assumed by the British Crown, the Viceroy was :
- (A) Lord Ripon (B) Lord Metcalf (C) Lord Canning (D) Lord Mayo
135. Which is the second highest mountain peak in Nagaland ?
- (A) Mt. Saravati (B) Mt. Japfu (C) Mt. Kilji (D) None of these
136. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute is situated at :
- (A) Nagpur (B) Bangalore (C) Mumbai (D) Delhi

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Ans:	C	C	B	A	C	C	A	C	B	A

137. The State of Nagaland is spread over approx. _____ sq. km. area.
 (A) 10480 (B) 26740 (C) 16527 (D) 22890
138. Who accompanied Bhagat Singh to bomb at the central legislature in Delhi ?
 (A) Chandrashekar Azad (B) Bipin Chandra Pal
 (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (D) Batu Keshwar Dutt
139. Before Independence there were approximately 568 princely states in India. Which was the largest princely state to join the Indian Union ?
 (A) Jammu and Kashmir (B) Junagarh
 (C) Hyderabad (D) Mysore
140. The first atomic experiment was under taken by India at Pokaran in the year :
 (A) 1974 (B) 1975 (C) 1978 (D) 1980
141. Who won 2012 women's singles Australian Open ?
 (A) Serena Williams (B) Maria Sharapova
 (C) Li Na (D) Victoria Azarenka
142. Out of the total expenditure as shown in regular Budget 2012-13, the maximum share goes to :
 (A) Defence (B) Subsidy Payment
 (C) Central Plan Outlay (D) Interest Payment
143. A doctor said to his compounder, "I go to see the patients after every 3.30 hours. I have already gone to the patient 1.20 hours ago and next time I shall go at 1.40 p.m.". At what time this information was given to the compounder by the doctor ?
 (A) 10.10 (B) 11.30 (C) 8.50 (D) 11.20
144. Biosphere means :
 (A) Diversity of living organisms
 (B) Thin layer of gas surrounding earth
 (C) Water bodies near the surface of the earth
 (D) Crust and rocks on earth
145. A substance consisting of two or more ingredients which are not in chemical combination is called :
 (A) an ion (B) a mixture (C) a molecule (D) an oxide

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Ans:	C	D	C	A	D	C	B	A	B

146. Which one of the following is the arterial road that begins in Assam, enters Nagaland at Dimapur and heads south-east to Kohima and on down to Imphal in Manipur ?
 (A) National Highway 19 (B) National Highway 29
 (C) National Highway 39 (D) National Highway 59
147. Which one of the following leader was instrumental in implementing Mandal Commission that led to reservation for OBC in Central Government employment and Education opportunities ?
 (A) V.P. Singh (B) Rajiv Gandhi
 (C) P.V. Narashima Rao (D) Indira Gandhi
148. In 1857, the first revolt against Britishers broke out at :
 (A) Delhi (B) Nagpur (C) Calcutta (D) Meerut
149. Nagaland has literacy rate of _____ %.
 (A) 67.11 (B) 73.26 (C) 62.51 (D) 81.29
150. As 'Needle' is related to 'Thread' in the same way 'Pen' is related to what ?
 (A) Word (B) To write (C) Cap (D) Ink
151. The rock cut temples known as the Seven Pagodas are at :
 (A) Tanjore (B) Mahabalipuram
 (C) Mahabaleshwar (D) Kanchi
152. Who founded the party called 'Forward Bloc' ?
 (A) Subhash Chandra Bose (B) Lala Lajpat Rai
 (C) Chittaranjan Das (D) Madam Cama
153. The missing letters are given in the proper sequence as one of the alternatives. Find the correct alternative.
 b a _ a b a b _ b _ b a _ a b a
 (A) a b a b (B) a a b b (C) b a a b (D) b b a a
154. Living organization in the Earth interacts with :
 (A) Land (B) Water (C) Atmosphere (D) All the above
155. MN, NM, MNO, ONM, MNOP, ?
 (A) NPOM (B) POMN (C) MOPN (D) PONM
156. In which Article of the Indian Constitution, the positions and functions of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is explained ?
 (A) 148 to 159 (B) 159 to 165 (C) 186 to 193 (D) 156 to 160

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Ans:	B	A	D	A	D	B	A	C	D	D	A
				Equal Marks to all							

157. Who is the present Chairman of ISRO ?
 (A) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai (B) Dr. Radhakrishnan
 (C) Dr. G. Madhavan Nair (D) Dr. Krishna Swamy
158. Which of the following dams has generations of power more than irrigation as its main purpose ?
 (A) Gandhi Sagar (B) Hirakud (C) Periyar (D) Tungabhadra
159. Which one of the alternatives will replace the question mark (?)
 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ?
 (A) 169 (B) 159 (C) 119 (D) 139
160. The infection of Polio virus occurs through :
 (A) Mosquito bite (B) Bed-bug bite
 (C) Tse tse fly bite (D) Contamination of food and water
161. Who among the following has written the book "The Naked Nagas" ?
 (A) Boris Pasternak (B) Daniel Yergin
 (C) Christoph von Furer-Haimendorf (D) None of these
162. Clive laid the foundation of British Empire by winning the battle of :
 (A) Panipat (B) Jhansi (C) Plassey (D) None of these
163. How many 6's are there in the following number-series which are preceded by 5 but not followed by 7 ?
 56765649276743568649567
 (A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four
164. House flies are likely to be densely populated in _____ climatic conditions.
 (A) cold, dry (B) hot, dry (C) hot, humid (D) cold, humid
165. The most ideal region for the cultivation of cotton in India is :
 (A) The Brahmaputra Valley (B) The Indo-Gangetic Valley
 (C) The Deccan plateau (D) The Rann of Kutch
166. Which of the following Article of Indian Constitution advocates equality before law ?
 (A) Article - 14 (B) Article - 18
 (C) Article - 21 (D) None of the above
167. Which of the following is not a committee on Panchayati Raj Institutions ?
 (A) Balwant Roy Mehta Committee (B) Rajamanner Committee
 (C) L.M. Singhvi Committee (D) Ashok Mehta Committee

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Ans:	B	A	B	D	C	C	B	B	C	A	B

168. According to Article 53 of Indian constitution the executive power of the union shall be vested in :
- (A) Parliament of India (B) President of India
(C) Prime Minister of India (D) Rajya Sabha
169. Which of the following states are benefited by Bhakra Nangal Dam ?
- (A) Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh
(B) Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan
(C) Haryana, Rajasthan, Kashmir, New Delhi
(D) All the above
170. River Damodar is called 'Sorrow of Bengal' because it :
- (A) Causes maximum soil erosion
(B) Gets flooded often causing havoc
(C) Forms number of dangerous waterfalls
(D) Is not a perennial river
171. Which of the following is the correct : hemoglobin
- (a) It supplies oxygen to the body
(b) It contains Iron
(c) It gives red colour to the blood
(d) It supplies food particles to the body
- (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d) are correct (B) (a), (c) and (d) are correct
(C) (a), (d) and (b) are correct (D) (a) is correct
172. The name of which of the following tribes of Nagaland actually means "the ones who have reached their place of choice" ?
- (A) Yimchungru (B) Angami (C) Ao (D) Zeilang
173. Who is present Chief Justice of India ?
- (A) K.G. Balakrishnan (B) Sarosh Homi Kapadia
(C) Yogesh Kumar Sabharwal (D) B.N. Kripal
174. Recently the Union Government of India has set up NATGRID. It is related to which one of the following ?
- (A) Health (B) Intelligence (C) Education (D) Space
175. Which one among the following pairs is correctly matched ?
- (A) The Battle of Chausa : Defeat of Humayun by Sher Shah
(B) The Second Battle of Tarain : Defeat of Jaichand of Kanauj by Muhammad of Ghur
(C) The First Battle of Panipat : Defeat of Sikandar Lodi by Babar
(D) The Battle of Khandwa : Defeat of Rana Pratap by Akbar

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Ans:	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	A

176. Cabinet of Ministers headed by Mr. Neiphiu Rio consist of _____ Ministers including him.
 (A) 12 (B) 13 (C) 14 (D) None of these
177. Which one of the following legislations will not help to protect the economic interest of employed women ?
 (A) Minimum Wage Act, 1948
 (B) Equal Wage Act, 1976
 (C) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993
 (D) The Factories Amendment Act, 1976
178. Rabies affects :
 (A) Central Nervous system (B) Vasco - muscular system
 (C) Lower limbs (D) RBC count
179. How many B's are there in the following letter-series, which are followed by G but G is not be followed by S ?
 BGSQBRNOBGNSQLTBGQTDGUXWXBGF
 (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 5
180. 'Back to Vedas' was the call given by :
 (A) Swami Vivekananda (B) Swami Dayananda Saraswathi
 (C) Ramakrishna Paramahansa (D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
181. When there is excess urea in the blood it shows malfunctions of :
 (A) Liver (B) Kidney (C) Brain (D) Appendix
182. Which of the following national organization has completed 150th year of its existence in 2011 ?
 (A) Zoological Survey of India (B) Archaeological Survey of India
 (C) Anthropological Survey of India (D) Geological Survey of India
183. Einstein got the Nobel Prize for :
 (A) Relativity (B) Photo - electric effect
 (C) Polarization (D) Radio activity
184. Which one among the following was not a possible reason for the success of Nadir Shah's military campaign in Delhi ?
 (A) Weak Mughal Emperor
 (B) Use of superior military technology by the invading army
 (C) Lack of strong defence in the North-West Frontier
 (D) Late preparation for the defence of Delhi

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Ans:	A	C	A	A	B	B	B	B	B

185. The Fourth Five Year Plan in India was implemented during :
 (A) 1965 - 1970 (B) 1966 - 1971 (C) 1969 - 1974 (D) 1974 - 1980
186. Who is present Speaker of Lok Sabha ?
 (A) Smt. Meera Kumari (B) Karia Munda
 (C) Shri. Somnath Chatterjee (D) G.M.C. Balayogi
187. Which one of the following States/Union Territories has the least number of females per 1000 males as per provisional figures of Census 2011 ?
 (A) Daman and Diu (B) Dadar and Nagar Haveli
 (C) Haryana (D) Puducherry
188. Ozone depletion is caused by :
 (A) Carbon monoxide (B) Carbon dioxide
 (C) Chlorofluorocarbon (D) Mercuric oxide
189. Which of the following is the original source of energy ?
 (A) Herbivores (B) Carnivores (C) Plants (D) Sun
190. The life of a tree can be measured by :
 (A) Counting the leaves of a tree
 (B) Counting the number of rings on its trunk
 (C) Counting the number of branches
 (D) None of these
191. Who started the newspaper 'Kesari' ?
 (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Bipin Chandra Pal
 (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (D) Subhash Chandra Bose
192. Boxer M.C. Mary Kom who won the medal for India in the 2012 London Olympics comes from :
 (A) Kohima (B) Imphal (C) Shilong (D) Guwahati
193. Which of the following is related to genetic disorder ?
 (A) Diabetes (B) Haemophilia (C) Hysteria (D) T.B.
194. Prime Minister _____ introduced a Bill in the Parliament for the formation of Nagaland as a full fledged state.
 (A) Lal Bahadur Shastri (B) Indira Gandhi
 (C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) None of these

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Ans:	C	A	A	C	D	B	C	B	B	C

195. The West to East extension of the Himalayas is from :
 (A) Indus gorge to Dihang gorge (B) K-2 to Chomolhari
 (C) Nanga Parbat to Numcha Barva (D) Rakaposhi to Lohit river
196. Which one of the following is an Union Territory ?
 (A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Andhra Pradesh
 (C) Himachal Pradesh (D) Andaman and Nicobar
197. Which was the second veda written ?
 (A) Sama Veda (B) Atharva Veda (C) Rig Veda (D) Yajur Veda
198. In India Trade Unions are registered under :
 (A) Indian Trade Union Act, 1926 (B) Industrial Dispute Act, 1948
 (C) Companies Act, 1956 (D) None of the above
199. Who among the following was not the Minister in the first Caretaker Government of Nagaland ?
 (A) P. Shilo (B) Hokishe Sema
 (C) Akum Imlong (D) Dr. Imkongliba Ao
200. The Swaraj Party founded by C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru advocated the policy of :
 (A) Co-operation in council
 (B) Council entry and wreck the functioning of council
 (C) Non-participation in Legislative election
 (D) None of the above

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Ans:	C	D	D	A	D	B

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