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1. A farmer grows three kinds of crops the year round: peas, which takes 60 days to harvest, radish, which takes 30 days to harvest, mustard which takes 45 days to harvest. If he sells the harvest immediately when it is ready, how many times does he sell peas, radish and mustard together on the same day in 360 days?
  - a) 2
  - b) 3
  - c) 5
  - d) 1
2. Which of the following states in India is not a major cotton producing state?
  - a) Rajasthan
  - b) Punjab
  - c) Uttar Pradesh
  - d) Karnataka
3. The college principal wants to select four students to organize a one-day seminar. Talar, Lobsang, Wangham, Kento, Vicky, Munna and Jirlek are students who are ready to assist the Principal. However, they have the following conditions:

Talar and Lobsang will not work together.  
Vicky and Wangham will not work together.  
Munna and Vicky want to work together.

Which of the following is the most acceptable group of students that can be selected by the principal?
  - a) Talar, Wangham, Vicky and Kento.
  - b) Lobsang, Kento, Wangham and Talar.
  - c) Lobsang, Munna, Vicky and Jirlek.
  - d) Wangham, Lobsang, Talar and Munna.
4. In the Rongali Bihu festival of Assam, young people performs songs and dances in agricultural fields, community prayer halls and other outdoor locations. This event is called
  - a) Rongali
  - b) Husori
  - c) Kutum
  - d) Mela
5. A villager took a loan from his friend which he promised to return in equal instalments without paying any interest. After paying 6 installments, 30% percent of the loan was refunded. How many more instalments were remaining for the farmer to pay?
  - a) 14
  - b) 10
  - c) 6
  - d) 12
6. The author of the book 'In Abor Jungles: Being an Account of the Abor Expedition, the Mishmi Mission and the Miri Mission' written in 1912 is
  - a) Verrier Elwin
  - b) Edward Tuite Dalton
  - c) Angus Hamilton
  - d) James Herbert Lorrain
7. The code names Gingerbread, Jelly Bean, Lollipop, Kitkat are related to which one of the following:
  - a) Driverless Google car system
  - b) navigational satellite system
  - c) Mobile phone operating system
  - d) Uber taxi classification system
8. An organism for which 'the human genome project' that finished in 2003 did not sequence the genome is
  - a) mouse
  - b) fruit fly
  - c) yeast
  - d) monkey

9. A boy shouts loudly in the direction of a flat hillock located some distance away. The echo of the shout reaches back to the boy in 1 second. If the speed of sound is about 340m/s due to weather conditions, what is the distance between the boy and the hillock?
- 780 metres
  - 340 metres
  - 113.33 metres
  - 170 metres
10. The acid found in bee string is
- Acetic acid
  - formic acid
  - dilute hydrochloric acid
  - lactic acid
11. The AC electric supply for domestic purposes in India has a frequency of
- 50 cycles per second
  - 120 cycles per second
  - 60 cycles per second
  - 230 cycles per second
12. The primary reason why water travels from root to leaves in tall trees is
- transpiration
  - capillary action
  - osmosis
  - photosynthesis
13. Somewhere in the mountainous regions of Arunachal Pradesh, villagers reported a helicopter crash. According to them, the crash site is a small rectangular plateau measuring 8 km by 5 km. This plateau also contains a natural lake roughly at the centre of the plateau with an area of 5 sq.kms. What is the probability that the helicopter did not crash inside the lake?
- 1/8
  - 5/8
  - 7/8
  - 2/8
14. The second largest Buddhist monastery in the world is
- Tawang monastery
  - Bomdila monastery
  - Rigyaling monastery
  - Urgeling monastery
15. The term 'wifi' related to computer or mobile network stands for
- wireless firewire
  - wireless fidelity
  - wireless fixture
  - wireless field
16. Which gas in the following list is not a greenhouse gas
- chlorofluorocarbon
  - Methane
  - Carbon Dioxide
  - Nitrogen
17. An NGO which works for welfare of small boys and girls runs a hostel in Itanagar. The number of boys is 50 and number of girls is 25. The money spent on food for a boy is 1.5 times that of a girl. If the monthly budget is Rs. 20,000, how much money is spent for a boy in a month?
- Rs. 150
  - Rs. 200
  - Rs. 300
  - Rs. 500

18. Which of the living things on the list below is not a mammal?  
a) Bat  
b) dolphin  
c) porpoise  
d) tortoise
19. When the yellow *haldi* (turmeric) stain on white cloth is washed with detergent, the stain  
a) remains yellow  
b) turns red  
c) turns blue  
d) turns black
20. Which gland is responsible for maintaining the temperature of a human body?  
a) Thyroid gland  
b) Adrenal gland  
c) Pineal gland  
d) Hypothalamus gland
21. If you weigh 54 kilograms on earth, your weight on the surface of moon will be  
a) 10.8 kg  
b) 18 kg  
c) 9 kg  
d) 5.4 kg
22. Gross National Happiness index is related to  
a) Laos  
b) Thailand  
c) Cambodia  
d) Bhutan
23. Select the statement about lightning below that is false.  
a) Lightning also strikes from earth towards the sky  
b) lightning never strikes the same place twice  
c) lightning is more likely to strike taller objects in vicinity  
d) lightning can strike under a clear and blue sky
24. Identify the seismic zone to which Arunachal Pradesh belongs.  
a) zone 2  
b) zone 3  
c) zone 4  
d) zone 5
25. Identify the regions not mentioned by the national anthem *jana-gana-mana*.  
a) Odisha  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Rajasthan  
d) Tamil Nadu
26. Bhismanagar in lower dibang valley is related to which of the following dynasties?  
a) Ahom  
b) Chutiya  
c) Kachari  
d) Bhuyan
27. In 19<sup>th</sup> century, what factors prompted the British government to force cultivation of Indigo in India?  
1. Indigo dye produced a rich blue colour.  
2. British cotton industry production expanded  
3. West Indies and American Indigo production collapsed  
4. France abolished slavery in French colonies.  
Choose the correct option(s)  
a) 1 and 2 only  
b) 2, 3 and 4 only  
c) 1, 3 and 4 only  
d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

28. The famous commander of Assam, Lachit Borphukan is related to
1. Battle between Mughal and Ahom kingdoms.
  2. the battle of Jamunaghat where Ahoms lost
  3. The battle of Saraighat where Ahoms won
  4. Battle between Mughal and Kamata Kingdoms
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 2 and 4 only
  - c) 1 only
  - d) 3 only
29. The system of compensation prevalent from Ahom times in which cultivators in the foothills of present-day Arunachal Pradesh would pay a percentage of their agricultural produces annually to the hill chiefs in their vicinity to avoid raids was known as
- a) poisa
  - b) taka
  - c) toka
  - d) posa
30. Consider the following statements:
1. Gandhi was the sole representative of Congress in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Table conference in 1931 as per the Gandhi Irwin Pact.
  2. B.R. Ambedkar was the sole representative of Congress in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round table conference in 1932.
- Choose the correct option(s)
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) None of the Above
31. Which of the following sites in Arunachal Pradesh were excavated by Archaeological Survey of India since Independence?
1. Parsi-parlo
  2. Malinithan
  3. Chidu-Chimiri
  4. Naksaparvat
- Choose the correct option(s):
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - c) 2 and 4 only
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
32. The South West Silk route which connected Tibet with India via Sikkim passed through
1. Nathula
  2. Dondupla
  3. Namanla
  4. Sela
- Choose the correct option(s)
- a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
33. Consider the following statements about Sultan Muhammad Tughlaq.
1. He ordered residents of Delhi to shift to Daulatabad and back to Delhi.
  2. He issued a cheap metal currency by replacing gold and silver currencies.
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2

34. Consider the following statements about the Gond Tribe.
1. They lived in a region called Gondwana
  2. Gondwana is located in South-India in the present day state of Tamil Nadu.
  3. According to Akbar Nama, the Garha Katanga had 70,000 villages.
  4. Gond Kings, under influence of Brahmanas, wanted recognition as Rajputs.

Choose the correct option(s).

- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
35. Assam broke away from Burma under which treaty?
- a) Lakhimpur Treaty
  - b) Yandaboo Treaty
  - c) Rangoon Treaty
  - d) Ava Treaty
36. Battle of Kohima between the British and the Japanese was fought in the year
- a) 1942
  - b) 1943
  - c) 1944
  - d) 1945

37. What are the notable features of Indus valley civilization?

1. Town Planning
2. Harappa temple
3. Drainage System
4. Sculpture made of gold

Choose the correct option(s).

- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 1 and 3 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
38. The Anglo-Abor treaties of 1862-63 between British and Abors/Adis-
1. demarcated the "Innerline" boundary of Assam and Abor Hills.
  2. prevented further wars between the British and the Abor people.

Choose the correct option(s).

- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
39. In the aftermath of the revolt of 1857 against the East India Company
1. The powers of East-India Company was transferred to the British Crown.
  2. All ruling chiefs were assured that their kingdoms would never be annexed in future.
  3. British decided to respect the customary religious and social practices of the Indian people.
  4. British decided to recruit more soldiers from awadh and south India because their soldiers were faithful to the east-india company.

Choose the right option(s).

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

40. Aryans as a race was first mentioned by which European author?

- a) Joseph Arthur Comte de Gobineau
- b) Max Mueller
- c) Adolf Hitler
- d) Frederick Schlegel

41. 'Satyameva Jayate', the national motto of India is based on which Upanishad?
- Chandogya Upanishad
  - Mundaka Upanishad
  - Aitareya Upanishad
  - Katha Upanishad
42. The boundary between Tibet and present-day Arunachal Pradesh was delineated by an accord / Treaty between Great Britain, China and Tibet by
- Shimla Accord of 1914
  - Lhasa Accord of 1911
  - Peking Accord of 1925
  - Yandaboo Treaty of 1826
43. Why did the British empire initiate the installation of underground piped water, drainage and sewerage systems in Indian towns & cities towards the end of 19<sup>th</sup> Century?
- Epidemic of Cholera and Plague occurred in Black areas of towns
  - Danger of epidemic spread from Black to white areas of towns.
  - British empire wanted to educate 'dirty' Indians of European sanitation practices.
- Select the correct option(s).
- 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
44. Why did Gandhi consider the salt tax by British India as more oppressive than other taxes?
- Salt is a valuable cottage industry
  - Excess salt is destroyed by the Empire
  - Salt is used as food preservative by Indians
  - A tax of more than 1000 percent
- Choose the correct option(s)
- 1 and 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 4 only
45. The religion of early Vedic Aryans was primarily of
- Image worship and Yajnas
  - Bhakti
  - Workshop of nature and Yajnas
  - Idol worship and bhajans
46. Consider the following statements:
- The term Swaraj means self-rule, self-government
  - Swaraj Party was established by Motilal Nehru and C. R. Das
  - Lahore session of the congress demand for Poorna Swaraj (Complete Independence) in its resolution on 26 January, 1930.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
47. What were the various reforms initiated by Brahmo Samaj?
- Widow remarriage
  - Abolition of caste system
  - Abotition of Dowry system
- Choose the correction option(s).
- 1 only
  - 3 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only

48. According to anthropologist Verrier Elwin, the people of Arunachal Pradesh can be broadly divided into how many cultural groups on the basis of their socio-religious affinities?
- 3
  - 4
  - 5
  - 6
49. According to archaeologists, Malinithan belongs to which century?
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> century CE
  - 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> century CE
  - 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> century CE
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> century CE
50. During the partition of India, the person(s) who visited the villages of East Bengal, Bihar, Calcutta and Delhi to stop hindus and muslims from killing each other was/were
1. Mahatma Gandhi
  2. Khan Abdul Gafar Khan
  3. Jawaharlal Nehru
  4. Vallabh Bhai Patel
- Choose the correct option(s).
- 1 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 3 and 4 only
  - 1, 2, 3 and 4
51. The highest peak in Arunachal Pradesh is
- Nyegyi Kansang
  - Langpo
  - Chorten Nyima Ri
  - Kangto
52. Consider the following statements about Tropical Easterly Jet (TEJ).
1. TEJ develops because of heating of Tibetan plateau
  2. TEJ flows between Tibetan plateau and Central America
  3. Strong low pressure over Western Pacific Pool results in strong TEJ.
  4. Strong high pressure over Western Pacific Pool results in weak TEJ.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- 1 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only
53. According to India State of Forest Report 2015, the total forest cover of Arunachal Pradesh as a percentage of its total geographical area is about
- 50%
  - 60%
  - 70%
  - 80%
54. The shortest sea route from Mumbai to London will pass through which of the following:
1. Suez canal
  2. Mediterranean Sea
  3. Caspian Sea
  4. Strait of Gibraltar
- Choose the correct options(s).
- 2 and 4 only
  - 1, 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2, 4 only
  - 1,2, 3 and 4



55. The distance from westernmost part of Gujarat to easternmost part of Arunachal Pradesh is about
- 5900 kilometers
  - 4900 kilometers
  - 3900 kilometers
  - 2900 kilometers
56. Southern oscillations that affects Indian monsoon is the periodic change in
- temperature over Pacific ocean and Atlantic ocean
  - pressure over Indian ocean and Pacific ocean
  - pressure over Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
  - temperature over Atlantic ocean and Pacific ocean
57. Which distributary of Ganga river flows enters the Bay of Bengal through West Bengal?
- Ajay
  - Damodar
  - Hoogly
  - Padma
58. About how many species of bamboo are found in Arunachal Pradesh?
- 55
  - 45
  - 35
  - 25
59. An 'open forest' is a forest with a tree canopy density of
- 10 to 40 percent.
  - 0 to 10 percent.
  - 10 to 30 percent.
  - less than 5 percent.
60. Padma Bhushan awardee Anna Hazare is credited with watershed management, afforestation and various other measures to fight drought in which village?
- Hiware Bazar, Maharashtra
  - Punsari village, Gujarat
  - Kathewadi, Maharashtra
  - Ralegan Siddhi, Maharashtra
61. About how many species of orchids are found in Arunachal Pradesh?
- 700
  - 500
  - 300
  - 200
62. Which region is the largest tea growing region in India
- Nilgiri
  - Darjeeling
  - Assam
  - Dooars and Terai
63. The seasons change in earth primarily due to revolution of earth and
- elliptical shape of earth's orbit
  - the tilted axis of earth
  - the pressure difference of landmasses and oceans
  - moon's gravitational pull on earth
64. Order the major rivers of Arunachal Pradesh from East to West
- Lohit, Dibang, Siang, Subansiri, Kameng
  - Kameng, Subansiri, Siang, Dibang, Lohit
  - Subansiri, Siang, Lohit, Dibang, Kameng
  - Kameng, Lohit, Tirap, Siang, Subansiri
65. In various parts of the north-eastern India, red soil is common. What causes the soil to turn red?
- Abundance of Nitrogen & Phosphorous
  - Abundance of Silica
  - Abundance of Magnesium
  - Presence of Ferric Oxide

- 66.** Following are the characteristics of an area in India
1. Hot and humid climate throughout the year
  2. Heavy rainfall of 120 to 150 cm
  3. Light sandy or clayey loams
  4. Watered by silt-laden flood waters
- Which crop would be most suitable for this region?
- a) tobacco
  - b) coffee
  - c) jute
  - d) tea
- 67.** Consider the following statements regarding organic farming
1. Use of vermi-compost
  2. Use of pesticides pyrethrin and rotenone
  3. Use of copper sulfate
  4. Use of genetically modified organisms
- Select the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 2 and 4 only
  - d) 1 and 2 only
- 68.** Identify which of the state(s) below has/have uranium deposits
1. Jharkhand
  2. Meghalaya
  3. Mizoram
  4. Andhra Pradesh
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 2 and 3 only
  - b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 4 only
  - d) 1 and 2 only
- 69.** Identify the refineries that are associated with petroleum obtained from Assam
1. Barauni
  2. Noonmati
  3. Digboi
  4. Siliguri
- Choose the correct option(s)
- a) 2 and 3 only
  - b) 3 only
  - c) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3 only
- 70.** The total number of districts in Arunachal Pradesh as on May 2016 is
- a) 18
  - b) 19
  - c) 20
  - d) 21
- 71.** Identify the sources of natural gas in India.
1. Bombay High
  2. Assam
  3. Krishna-Godavari Basin
  4. Tamil Nadu
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 4 only

72. Which country is the largest producer of rare earth metals?  
a) India  
b) China  
c) Australia  
d) United States
73. The pattiseema project is related to  
a) Linking of Krishna and Godavari rivers  
b) Linking of Narmada and Tapi Rivers  
c) Linking of Krishna and Tungabhadra rivers  
d) Linking of Tungabhadra and Cauvery rivers
74. Which of the following in Arunachal Pradesh are wildlife sanctuaries?  
1. Mouling  
2. Pakhui  
3. Namdapha  
4. Daying Ering  
Choose the correct option(s).  
a) 1 and 3 only  
b) 2 and 4 only  
c) 1, 2 and 4 only  
d) 2 only
75. Which of the following is/are metamorphic rock(s)?  
1. Marble  
2. Granite  
3. Slate  
4. Basalt  
Choose the correct option(s).  
a) 1, 2 and 4 only  
b) 2 and 4 only  
c) 2 only  
d) 1 and 3 only
76. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 13<sup>th</sup> India-EU summit in which country?  
a) United Kingdom  
b) France  
c) Brussels  
d) Greece
77. Who has been appointed as India's Goodwill ambassador for Rio Olympics in addition to Sachin Tendulkar and Salman Khan?  
a) Milka Singh  
b) Prakash Padukone  
c) P.T. Usha  
d) Abhinav Bindra
78. International Monetary Fund has retained the growth forecast for India this year at  
a) 7.0%  
b) 7.5%  
c) 8.0%  
d) 8.5%
79. 'Adi Praman', an online app, has been launched by which state government of India for tribal caste validity certificate?  
a) Assam  
b) Orissa  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Maharashtra

80. North East ASEAN Business Summit 2016 concluded in which city of north-eastern India?  
a) Shillong  
b) Guwahati  
c) Aizawl  
d) Imphal
81. The prime minister Narendra Modi inaugurated broadband connectivity to north-east India via which country?  
a) Bangladesh  
b) Bhutan  
c) Nepal  
d) Myanmar
82. 'Project Sunrise' was launched by Govt of India for NE states to  
a) Improve intervention against HIV/AIDS  
b) Improve early detection of Hepatitis B  
c) Increased number of solar powered villages  
d) Improve school attendance of tribal girl students
83. The farmer from Arunachal Pradesh who has been honoured with 'ICAR-IARI' Innovative Farmer Award in 2016 is  
a) Hage Jampa  
b) Kime Kojeen  
c) Tilling Tadi  
d) Maklak Perme
84. Sambo Lapung of Arunachal Pradesh won a Gold Medal in Weightlifting in South Asian Games 2016 in which category?  
a) 69 kg  
b) 56 kg  
c) 62 kg  
d) 77 kg
85. Who was the chairman of the committee constituted in 2014 by the Union government for the safety of NE people living in other parts of India?  
a) R.K. Bhuiyan  
b) M.P. Bezbaruah  
c) M. Lalthunga  
d) D.K. Marbaniang
86. NABARD has recently entered into collaboration for a special programme on 'Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security' with which country  
a) French  
b) Japan  
c) Germany  
d) Brazil
87. Which state government has recently provided 10% reservation to economically backward people of higher castes?  
a) Gujarat  
b) Assam  
c) West Bengal  
d) Tamil Nadu
88. Former bureaucrat Nand Kishore Singh selected for Japan's highest civilian award. What is the name of the award  
a) Order of Thiri Thudamma  
b) Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver  
c) Cross of Valour  
d) Presidential Medal of Freedom

89. Asia's largest optical telescope ARIES at has been developed jointly by India, Russia and Belgium. It is setup at which state of India
- Uttarakhand
  - Maharashtra
  - Himachal Pradesh
  - Kerala
90. One Indian singer has created a Guinness Book of World Record by signing the most number of songs. What is the name of the singer?
- Lata Mangeshkar
  - Asha Bhosle
  - P. Susheela Mohan
  - S. P. Balasubrahmanyam
91. The Telecom Commission on March 2016 has approved a number as the single emergency number for India, What is the number
- 112
  - 911
  - 999
  - 100
92. The 63rd National Film Awards for year 2015 were announced on 28 March 2016. Amitabh Bachchan awarded the best actor for the film
- Piku
  - 102 Not Out
  - Wazir
  - Ki & Ka
93. One Indian Sound Designer became the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian to win the prestigious American Motion Picture Sound Editors' (MPSE) Golden Reel Award. What is the name of the Sound Designer
- Shajith Koyeri
  - Nakul Kamte
  - Leslie Fernandes
  - Resul Pookutty
94. A football legend who was till recently the FIFA Vice-President has been banned from all footballing activities. Who is he?
- Sepp Blatter
  - Michel Platini
  - Zinedine Zidane
  - Pep Guardiola
95. Who is the author of the book 'Legends of Pensam'?
- Mamang Dai
  - Y. D. Thongchi
  - Lummer Dai
  - Talom Rukbo
96. The world's largest particle collider near Geneva is named
- Liquid Nitrogen Collider
  - Liquid Accelerator Collider
  - Large Hadron Collider
  - Large Accelerator Collider
97. Which of these parties or alliances crossed the halfway mark in the Assam Assembly Elections 2016?
- BJP, AGP and BPF Alliance
  - AIUDF
  - Congress
  - BJP

98. NEET is an entrance examination for which of the following?
- B.Tech
  - MBBS
  - BDS
  - b) and c)
99. The so-called "panama papers" recently in news refer to
- A paper-like celluloid structure that is stronger than steel
  - A weekly magazine that discovered how panama canal is used for smuggling
  - A set of documents belonging to a Panamian law firm that were leaked in 2016
  - A secret set of plans that outline nuclear attacks by a major world power
100. The achievement of a positive feat three times in sports like baseball, cricket, football and hockey is called a
- Score
  - Brace
  - Hat-trick
  - Hit
101. Choose the correct version of the sentence - 'Young north-east girl meet one north india guy who dupe her by false promise her marriage and had year long affair with him.'
- A young north-eastern girl met one north-Indian guy who duped her with a false promise of marriage and had a yearlong affair with her.
  - A young north-east girl met one north-Indian guy who duped her by false promise of her marriage and had a year long affair with him.
  - A young north-eastern girl met one north-Indian guy who duped her by false promise of her marriage and had a year long affair with him.
  - A young north-eastern girl meets one north-Indian guy who duped her by false promise of her marriage and had a year long affair with him.
102. Choose the correct version of the sentence - ' Its usually true that a NGO will take fewer than a hundred rupees to open a bank account for villager'.
- Its usually true that a NGO will take fewer than a hundred rupees to open a bank account for villagers.
  - Its usually true that a NGO will take fewer than one hundred rupees to open a bank account for villagers.
  - It's usually true that an NGO will take less than a hundred rupees to open a bank account for villager.
  - It's usually true that an NGO will take less than a hundred rupees to open a bank account for a villager.
103. Choose the correct version of the sentence: 'Last night, I laid down on the hotel bed for hours but sleep deludes me'.
- Last night, I laid down on the hotel bed for hours but sleep delude me.
  - Last night, I lay down on the hotel bed for hours but sleep eluded me.
  - Last night, I lie down on the hotel bed for hours but sleep eluded me.
  - Last night, I lain down on the hotel bed for hours but sleep deluded me.
104. Choose the correct version of the sentence: "Those boys standing over their claim that their with there families.'
- Those boys standing over their claim that their with their families.
  - Those boys standing over they're claim that their with there families.
  - Those boys standing over there claim that they're with their families.
  - Those boys standing over their claim that they are with there families.
105. Choose the correct version of the sentence: The various scene of cult movie 'sholay' had lasting affect on entire generation of cinema lover.
- The various scenes of cult movie 'sholay' had lasting affect on entire generation of cinema lovers.
  - The various scenes of cult movie 'sholay' had lasting affects on entire generation of cinema lovers.
  - The various scenes of cult movie 'sholay' had lasting effects on entire generations of cinema lovers.
  - The various scenes of the cult movie 'sholay' had a lasting effect on an entire generation of cinema lovers.

106. All good comic writers use humor to \_\_\_\_, not to side-step the problems of human behavior.
- amuse
  - juxtapose
  - confront
  - solve
107. Because Chinese water therapy has been neither completely rejected nor completely accepted by the scientific community, its status remains \_\_\_\_\_
- repudiated
  - quizzical
  - preferable
  - debatable
108. Everyone will face the idea of old age with \_\_\_\_\_ as long as we believe that it invariably brings loneliness and illness.
- reverence
  - enlightenment
  - apprehension
  - regret
109. Each occupation has its own \_\_\_\_; bankers, lawyers and computer professionals, for example, all use among themselves language which outsiders have difficulty following
- merit
  - disadvantages
  - rewards
  - jargon
110. As a result of his regimented upbringing, that left him unable to see the nuances of complex situations, he was often accused of being \_\_\_\_.
- indecisive
  - obtuse
  - tyrannical
  - boorish
111. Choose the correct meaning of the word QUIBBLE.
- try to avoid something by sophistication
  - try to eat small crumbs
  - try to bargain noisily
  - try to judge by superficial characteristics
112. Choose the correct meaning of the word COVERT.
- to modify or change
  - secretive
  - mysterious
  - to escape by making excuses
113. Choose the correct meaning of the word ACRID.
- dry and brittle
  - cold and clammy
  - dark and damp
  - sharp and pungent
114. Choose the correct meaning of the word MORATORIUM
- temporary prohibition
  - activities related to nuclear testing
  - a health facility for long term patients
  - A metal alloy used in armament making

- 115.** Choose the correct meaning of the word CYNOSURE
- centre of attention
  - exposure to very low temperatures
  - not sure, uncertain
  - cynical and unpleasant
- 116.** Match the word pair with the correct pair below – HANGAR : AIRCRAFT
- hands : fingers
  - farm: trees
  - forest: insect
  - vault: money
- 117.** Match the word pair with the correct pair below – BRAIN : SKULL.
- soldier : fortress
  - finger : bone
  - turtle : shell
  - clay : pottery
- 118.** Match the word pair with the correct pair below – MUSICIAN : ORCHESTRA.
- mechanic : car
  - player : team
  - actor : screen
  - songwriting : lyrics
- 119.** Match the word pair with the correct pair below – TIGER : CAT.
- tiger : lion
  - mew : cat
  - goat : animal
  - cat : fish
- 120.** Match the word pair with the correct pair below – HERBIVOROUS : BOS FRONTALIS.
- goat : milk
  - bos frontalis : cow
  - moo : animal
  - carnivorous : tiger
- 121.** Choose the word whose meaning is most nearly opposite to the meaning of the word CACOPHONOUS
- discordant
  - dulcet
  - raucous
  - fracas
- 122.** Choose the word whose meaning is most nearly opposite to the meaning of the word – DESULTORY
- apathetic
  - inquisitive
  - lassitude
  - disinterest
- 123.** Choose the word whose meaning is most nearly opposite to the meaning of the word – ACUTE
- dull
  - distant
  - relevant
  - aloof
- 124.** Choose the word whose meaning is most nearly opposite to the meaning of the word – AMIABLE
- lovely
  - faithful
  - insipid
  - unfriendly
- 125.** Choose the word whose meaning is most nearly opposite to the meaning of the word – AMALGAM
- malnutrition
  - separation
  - compound
  - despondent



126. Consider the following statements about P-notes:
1. P-notes stands for Promissory Notes
  2. P-notes stands for Participatory Notes
  3. P-notes can be issued by a Mutual Fund Manager
  4. P-notes can be issued by a registered FII
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only
  - d) 2 and 4 only
127. Which one of the following statements describes the term 'financial stimulus'?
- a) It is an intense affirmative action of the Government to boost economic activity in the country
  - b) It is a massive investment by the Government in manufacturing sector to ensure the supply of goods to meet the demand surge caused by rapid economic growth
  - c) It is Government's intensive action on financial institutions to ensure disbursement of loans to agriculture and allied sectors to promote greater food production and contain food inflation.
  - d) It is an extreme affirmative action by the Government to pursue its policy of financial inclusion.
128. Which of the following statements appropriate describe the term 'repo rate'?
- a) It is the rate at which RBI lends money to commercial banks in the event of any shortfall of funds
  - b) It is the rate at which RBI pays to its clients for short-term loans.
  - c) It is the rate at which RBI lends money to FII.
  - d) It is inverse of the rate of inflation.
129. Debenture holders of a company are its
- a) Directors
  - b) Share holders
  - c) Partners
  - d) Creditors
130. FDI stands for
- a) Fiscal Deposit Index
  - b) Fiscal Direct Index
  - c) Foreign Direct Investment
  - d) Foreign Deposit Index
131. A shopkeeper sells you an item at a discount of 20% over MRP. After one week, he purchases the same item from you at the rate of MRP. What is your profit?
- a) 10% Profit
  - b) 12.5% Profit
  - c) 20% profit
  - d) 25% profit
132. Consumer Price Index is used in India as a measure of
1. Inflation
  2. Current Account deficit
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
133. What are the valid measures to combat deflation of an economy?
1. Reduce money supply
  2. Easy money policy
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2

- 134.** Consider the following statements about Capital Gains Tax (CGT):
1. CGT is an example of indirect tax levied during sale of capital assets.
  2. During such transaction, Seller of Capital assets, is required to withhold the tax.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 135.** Foreign exchange rate means the rate at which the currency of one country can be traded for
- a) The currency of any other country in the foreign exchange market
  - b) US dollar, which is the strongest currency in any foreign exchange market
  - c) A fixed basket of currencies consisting of Dollar, Yen, Euro and Pound
  - d) The currency of any other country as determined by the International Monetary Fund
- 136.** What constitutes a government budget?
1. Statement of expected expenditure and sources of financing this expenditure
  2. Expenditures and sources of financing are governed by the policy objectives of the government
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 137.** Which of the statements below are provisions of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996?
1. Panchayat legislation should be as per customary law, social and religious practices.
  2. Gram sabhas have the power of approving all development works in the village.
  3. Gram sabhas have the power to manage water bodies.
  4. Gram sabhas have the power to create autonomous scheduled councils.
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1, 2 and 3
  - b) 1 and 2
  - c) 4 only
  - d) Both 1 and 2
- 138.** Consider the following statements about Rajya Sabha:
1. The maximum strength of Rajya Sabha is 250.
  2. Vice-President of India acts as the Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
  3. Rajya Sabha is not subject to dissolution.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 3
  - d) None of the above
- 139.** Which department is responsible for preparation of the union budget?
- a) Department of Economic Affairs
  - b) Financial Service Bureau
  - c) Department of Planning
  - d) Department of Revenue
- 140.** NEFT in Indian Banking stands for
- a) National Eligibility of Financial Transfer
  - b) National Electronics Fund Transfer
  - c) National Evaluation of Financial Transfer
  - d) National Execution of Financial Transfer

141. The number of elected seat(s) reserved in Rajya Sabha for Arunachal Pradesh is
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 0
142. Consider the following statements about the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
1. Maximum number of bank accounts opened in one week is a Guinness book of world records.
  2. This scheme allows opening of a zero-balance account.
  3. Accidental insurance cover of 5 Lakhs.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- 2 only
  - 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
143. The Constitution (Seventy-Third Amendment) Act, 1992, which aims at promoting the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country, provides for which of the following?
1. Constitution of District Planning Committees.
  2. State Election Commissions to conduct all panchayat elections.
  3. Establishment of state Finance Commissions.
- Select the correct option(s):
- 1 and 2 only
  - 2 and 3 only
  - 1 and 3 only
  - 1, 2 and 3
144. What is the difference between "vote-on account" and "interim budget"?
1. The provision of a "vote-on-account" is used by a regular Government, while an "interim budget" is a provision used by a caretaker Government.
  2. A "vote-on-account" only deals with the expenditure in Government's budget, while an "interim budget" includes both expenditure and receipts.
- Select the correct statement(s):
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
145. The Constitution of India borrowed the scheme of Indian Federation from the Constitution of
- United Kingdom
  - France
  - Canada
  - United States
146. According to Startup India initiative, a startup is defined as:
1. Any entity with headquarters in India with an annual turnover of not more than Rs. 25 crore in any preceding financial year
  2. The entity / company must be less than 2 years old.
- Choose the correct option(s).
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
147. Consider the following statements about Cash reserve ratio (CRR).
1. When CRR is increased, banks have more money.
  2. The excess money due to increased CRR can be used to correct deflation.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2

- 148.** What are the objectives of Indian Public Distribution System (PDS)?
1. To enable cash-strapped state government to sell PDS items in open market.
  2. To use the money obtained from sale of PDS items to do social service like promotion of culture and dance
  3. To providing food grains and other essential items to vulnerable sections of the society at reasonable (subsidized) prices
  4. To directly check the open market prices of various essential items
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 3 and 4 only
  - c) 3 only
  - d) 4 only
- 149.** In the BRICS association of emerging economies, the latest member to join it is
- a) Brazil
  - b) Russia
  - c) India
  - d) South Africa
- 150.** If there is any dispute regarding the election of the Vice-President of India, it is decided by
- a) President
  - b) Prime Minister
  - c) Lok Sabha
  - d) Supreme Court
- 151.** The Chairperson of Niti Aayog is
- a) President of India
  - b) Governor of RBI
  - c) Finance Minister of India
  - d) Prime Minister of India
- 152.** Consider the following statements about the Governor in India:
1. The governor must have a bachelor's degree in any field from a reputed university.
  2. The governor is appointed by Prime Minister of India in consultation with its cabinet.
  3. The governor must be not less than 25 years of age.
  4. The Indian Constitution has a laid down procedure for removal of a governor.
- Choose the correct statement(s):
- a) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - c) None of the above
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 153.** The first five-year plan of India focused on which of the following sectors?
1. Irrigation
  2. Agriculture
  3. Hydropower
  4. Transport
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 3 and 4 only
  - c) 1, 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 4 only
- 154.** Consider the following statements regarding the Fundamental duties of an Indian citizen:
1. To develop the scientific temper, humanism and spirit of inquiry and reform.
  2. To provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between age of 6 and 14 years
  3. The fundamental duties are enforceable through judicial remedies by court.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3

- 155.** Consider the following statements about imposition of President's rule in a state:
1. The proclamation under article 356(1) is immune to judicial review.
  2. President's rule can be imposed for up to six months without approval from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 156.** Consider the following statements about money bill as defined in Article 110 in the Constitution of India:
1. Money bill can be introduced in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
  2. If any question arises whether a Bill is a Money Bill or not, the decision of the President of India shall be final.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 157.** Which of the following belong to the fundamental right to equality?
1. Abolition of untouchability
  2. Right to move freely throughout the territory of India
  3. Rights of the accused and convicts
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
- 158.** Consider the following statements about the empowerment of tribal communities in Constitution of India:
1. 5<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Constitution of India is applicable for Assam, Tripura, Mizoram and Meghalaya.
  2. 6<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Constitution of India provides considerable autonomy for tribal communities.
- Choose the correct statement(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 159.** Consider the following scenario of an Assembly election of a state where a party B wins in 75% of the constituencies but gets zero votes in other constituencies. However, the constituencies are won by securing only 32% votes. Which of the following statements is true?
- a) The vote share of party B is less than 32%.
  - b) The vote share of the party B is at least 32%.
  - c) The vote share of the party B is more than 32%
  - d) The vote share of the party B is 32%
- 160.** Which of the following bodies are mentioned in the constitution?
1. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
  2. Finance Commission
  3. Commission of University Education
- Choose the correct option(s).
- a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3