

**::: General Studies - 2007 (Preliminary) :::**

**GENERAL STUDIES - 2007  
(Preliminary)**

**Time Allowed: Two Hours**

1. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the

List-I (Town)	List-II (River nearer to it)
A. Betul	1. Indravati
B. Jagdalpur	2. Narmada
C. Jabalpur	3. Shipra
D. Ujjain	4. Tapti

	A	B	C	D
a	1	4	2	3
b	4	1	2	3

c	4	1	3	2
d	1	4	2	3

2. **Consider the following statements:**

1. The nation-wide Scheme of the National Child Labour Projects ( and Empowerment.
2. Gurupadswamy Committee dealt with the issues of child labour.

Which of the statement given above is/ are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

3. **Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the**

List-I ( Writer)	List-II ( Book )
A. V. S. Naipaul	1. The Siege of Krishnapur
B. Salman Rushdie	2. In a free State
C. Paul Scott	3. Midnight children
D. J. G. Farrell	4. Staying on

	A	B	C	D
a	2	3	4	1
b	4	1	2	3
c	2	1	4	3
d	4	3	2	1

4. **The Song 'Amar Sonar Bangla' written during the Swadeshi Struggle of Bangladesh and was adopted as the National Anthem**
- Rajni Kanta Sen
  - Dwijendralal Ray
  - Mukunda Das
  - Rabindra Nath Tagore
5. **Which of the following types is used by computed tomography to study the structure of human body?**
- X-Rays
  - Sound waves
  - Magnetic resonance
  - Radioisotopes
6. **Consider the following statement in respect of financial emergency in India :**
- A proclamation of financial emergency issued shall cease to operate on the expiration of that period it has been approved by the resolution of the Lok Sabha.
  - If any proclamation of financial emergency is in operation, it is not valid for the reduction of salaries and allowances of all or any class of persons but excluding the judges of the Supreme Court and the high courts.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

- 1 only
  - 2 only
  - Both 1 and 2
  - Neither 1 nor 2
7. **Which of the constitution Amendment Acts seeks that the size of a state must not exceed 15 percent of the total numbers in the Lok Sabha and the legislative Assembly of that state , respectively?**
- 91st
  - 93rd
  - 95th
  - 97th

8. **Consider the following statements:**

1. The Series of the International Paper Size is based on AO size who:
2. The area of A4 size paper is 1/8th of the AO size paper.

Which of the following given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

9. **Consider the following statements :**

1. The chairman of the committee on public Accounts is appointed by
2. The committee on Public Accounts Comprise Members of the Local Persons of the Industry and Trade.

Which of the statements given above/ are correct.

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

10. **Consider the following statements :**

1. In India, Red Panda is naturally found in the western Himalayas o
2. In India , Slow Loris Lives in the dense forest of the North East.

Which of the following statements given above is/ are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

11. **The First factory Act restricting the working hours of women and to make necessary rules was adopted during whose time?**

- a. Lord Lytton
- b. Lord Bentinck
- c. Lord Ripon
- d. Lord Canning

12. **What is the Galileo project which has been in news recently?**

- a. An intercountry programme of missile shield developed by United

- b. A Project developed by India with Assistance from Canada.
- c. An Environmental Protection being developed by Japan.
- d. A Multi-satellite navigation project being developed by the Europe

13. **Near the end of the year 2006, which one of the following countries after a military coup?**

- a. Kenya
- b. Myanmar
- c. Fiji
- d. Tanzania

14. **Shahgarh area in Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan was in news following?**

- a. Finding high quality gas reserves
- b. Finding uranium deposit
- c. Finding zinc deposit
- d. Installation of wind power units

15. **Which one of the following is the correct sequence in order of digestion given below of small intestine in the human body?**

- a. Jejunum - Duodenum - Ileum
- b. Ileum - Duodenum - Jejunum
- c. jejunum - Ileum - Duodenum
- d. Ileum - Jejunum - Duodenum

16. **Who among the following wrote the book Bahubivah?**

- a. Raja Rammohan Roy
- b. Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar
- c. Pandita Rambai
- d. Rabindranath Tagore

17. **In the Human Body which one of the following hormones regulates**

- a. Glucagon
- b. Growth Hormone
- c. Parathyroid Hormone
- d. Thyroxin

18. **How do most insects respire?**
- Through skin
  - Through gills
  - by Lungs
  - By Tracheal system
19. **In Human Being, normally in which one of the following parts,**
- Cervix
  - Fallopian Tube
  - Lower Part of Uterus
  - Upper Part of Uterus
20. **Which one of the following parts of Human brain is regulating c**
- Cerebellum
  - Cerebrum
  - Medulla Oblongata
  - Pons
21. **Production of which one of the following is a function of the Liv**
- Lipase
  - Urea
  - Mucus
  - Hydrochloric acid
22. **Which one of the following countries recently upgraded its defe**
- Italy
  - Japan
  - Switzerland
  - Poland
23. **Who among the following was chosen as the FIFA world player**
- Zinedine Zidane
  - Fabio Cannavaro
  - Ronaldinho
  - Thierry Henry
24. **Which of the following is not a digestive enzyme in the Human s**

- a. Trypsin
- b. Gastrin
- c. Ptyalin
- d. Pepsin

25. Which of the following light types of lightz are strongly absorbe

- a. Violet and Orange
- b. Blue and Red
- c. Indigo and Yellow
- d. Yellow and Violet

26. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the

List-I (Person)	List-II (Known as)
A. John C Mather	1. Co-founder of Microsoft
B. Michael Griffin	2. Space walker
C. Paul G Allen	3. Administrator of NASA
D. Piers Sellers	4. Nobel prize winner, 2006 in Physics

	A	B	C	D
a	4	1	3	2
b	2	3	1	4
c	4	3	1	2
d	2	1	3	4

27. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- a. Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) : Satellite Programme
- b. Falcon : Under-sea cable system
- c. Discovery : Space shuttle

d. Atlantis : Space station

28. **Consider the following statements:**

1. China has the observer's status at the South Asean for Regional Co
2. India has the observer's status at the Shanghai Cooperation organi

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 or 2

29. **Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the**

List-I (Eminent Person)	List-II (Known as)
A. Bhanu Bharti	1. Music composer
B. Mike Pandey	2. Poet and Litterature
C. Mohd. Zahur Khayyam	3. Theatre Director
D. Vinda Karandikar	4. Wildlife Film maker

	A	B	C	D
a	1	4	3	2
b	3	2	1	4
c	1	2	3	4
d	3	4	1	2

30. **Three identical vessels A , B and C are filled with water , mercury and oil respectively to the same height. The three vessels are provided with identical taps at the bottom. If the taps are opened simultaneously, then which vessel is emptied first?**

- a. Vessel B



- b. All the vessels A , B and C will be emptied simultaneously
- c. Vessel A
- d. Vessel C

31. **In the latter half of the year 2006, in which one of the following**

- a. Cambodia
- b. Laos
- c. Thailand
- d. Vietnam

32. **Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the**

List-I (Aluminium Company)	List II (Location)
A. BALCO	1. Hirakunda
B. HINDALCO	2. Korba
C. Indian Alumni Company	3. Koraput
D. NALCO	4. Renukoot

	A	B	C	D
a	3	1	4	2
b	2	4	1	3
c	3	4	1	2
d	2	1	4	3

33. **Which of the following is located in the Bastar region?**

- a. Bandhvagarh National Park
- b. Dundeli Sanchary
- c. Rajaji National Park
- d. Indravati National Park

34. Which one of the following National Highways passes through India?

- a. NH-4
- b. NH-5
- c. NH-6
- d. NH-7

35. In the Human Body, which structure is the appendix attached to?

- a. The large intestine
- b. The Small intestine
- c. the gall Bladder
- d. The Stomach

36. Consider the following statements :

- 1. Balaghat is known for its diamond mines.
- 2. Majhgawan is known for its manganese deposits.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

37. Which one of the following States of India has the lowest density?

- a. Himanchal Pradesh
- b. Meghalaya
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Sikkim

38. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the

List-I (City)	List-II (River)
A. Bangkok	1. Irrawaddy
B. Phnom-Penh	2. Mekong
C. Hanoi	3. Menam (Chao Phraya)

D. Yangon	4. Red River
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	A	B	C	D
a	3	2	4	1
b	4	1	3	2
c	3	1	4	2
d	4	2	3	1

39. **Consider the following statements:**

1. Either of the two belts over the ocean at about 30° to 35° N and S
2. Horse Latitude are low pressure belts.

Which of the following statements given above is/ are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

40. **Which one among the following rivers is the longest?**

- a. Amazon
- b. Amur
- c. Congo
- d. Lena

41. **Which one among the following rivers originates at Amarkantak?**

- a. Damodar
- b. Mahanadi
- c. Narmada
- d. Tapti

42. **Which one among the following major cities is most eastwards?**

- a. Hyderabad
- b. Bhopal

- c. Lucknow
- d. Bengaluru (Bangalore)

43. **Dalbergia Species is associated with which one of the following?**

- a. Cashew nut
- b. Coffee
- c. Tea
- d. Rosewood

44. **Out of the Southern States : Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala with maximum number of Indian states?**

- a. Andhra Pradesh only
- b. Karnataka Only
- c. Each of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka
- d. Each of Tamil Nadu and Kerala

45. **Through which one of the following Straits, does a tunnel connect the Indian subcontinent to Europe?**

- a. Davis Strait
- b. Denmark Strait
- c. Strait of Dover
- d. Strait of Gibraltar

46. **Consider the following statements :**

1. The annual range of temperature is greater in the Pacific Ocean than in the Atlantic Ocean.
2. The Annual range of temperature is greater in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern Hemisphere.

Which of the following statements given above is/ are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

47. **The largest coral reef in the world is found near the coast of which country?**

- a. Australia
- b. Cuba
- c. Ghana
- d. Philippines

48. **In which state is the Guru Shikhar Peak located?**
- Rajasthan
  - Gujarat
  - Madhya Pradesh
  - Maharashtra
49. **Who wrote the book- 'The story of the integration of Indian States'?**
- B N Rao
  - C Rajagopalchari
  - Krishna Menon
  - V P Menon
50. **Which one of the Following aroused a wave of popular indignation against the British in 1919?**
- Jalianwala Bagh?**
- The Arm Act
  - The Public Safety Act
  - The Rowlatt Act
  - The Vernacular Press Act
51. **Who was the Speaker of the First Lok Sabha?**
- Hukam Singh
  - G V Mavalankar
  - K M Munshi
  - U N Dhebar
52. **At which one of the following places did Mahatma Gandhi first start his Satyagrah movement?**
- Ahmedabad
  - Bardoli
  - Champaran
  - Kheda
53. **Who among the following started the newspaper 'Shome Prakash'?**
- Dayanand Saraswati
  - Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
  - Raja Rammohan Roy
  - Surendranath Banerjee

54. **The ruler of which one of the following states was removed on account of misgovernance?**

- a. Awadh
- b. Jhansi
- c. Nagpur
- d. Satara

55. **Who Among the following Europeans were the last to come to India?**

- a. Dutch
- b. English
- c. French
- d. Portuguese

56. **Consider the following statement :**

- 1. Robert Clive was the first Governor General of Bengal.
- 2. William Bentick was the first Governor general of India.

Which of the statement given above is/ are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 or 2

57. **Which one of the Following was the first fort Constructed by the British in India?**

- a. Fort William
- b. Fort St. George
- c. Fort St. David
- d. Fort St. Angelo
- e.

58. **Consider the following statements:**

- 1. Jawahar Nehru was in his fourth Term as the Prime minister of India.
- 2. Jawahar Nehru represented Rae Bareilly constituency as a member of the Indian Parliament.
- 3. The First non congress Prime minister of India assumed the office in 1977.

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 3 Only
- c. 1 only
- d. 1 and 3

59. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the

List-I (Company)	List-II (Major Area/product)
A. Chevron	1. Wind Energy
B. AT & T	2. Oil
C. AMD	3. Telephone, Internet
D. Enercon GmbH	4. Micro-processor

	A	B	C	D
a	2	1	4	3
b	4	3	2	1
c	2	3	4	1
d	4	1	2	3

60. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- Williams Dickson : Motion Picture Film
- Charles Babbage : Programmable Computer
- Nicholas Stern : Construction Technology
- Brian Greene : String Theory

61. Which one of the following is called Philosopher's wool?

- Zinc Bromide
- Zinc Nitrate
- Zinc Oxide
- Zinc Chloride

62. Which one of the following does not contain silver?

- Horn Silver

- b. German Silver
- c. Ruby Silver
- d. Lunar Caustic

63. **Which one of the following types of glass can cut off ultraviolet**

- a. Soda Glass
- b. Pyrex Glass
- c. Jena Glass
- d. Crookes Glass

64. **Which one of the following non metal is not a poor conductor o**

- a. Sulphur
- b. Selenium
- c. Bromide
- d. Phosphorus

65. **Which one of the following is another name of RDX?**

- a. Cyanohydrin
- b. Dextran
- c. Cyclohexane
- d. Cyclonite

66. **Where are the headquarters of the Organization of the Islamic C**

- a. Dubai
- b. Jeddah
- c. Islamabad
- d. Ankara

67. **Which of the following cities has been the venue of the Asean C  
the years 1951 to the year 2006?**

- a. Delhi
- b. Bangkok
- c. Tokyo
- d. Beijing

68. **Where is Copacabana Beach located?**

- a. Buenos Aires



- b. Hawaiian Islands
- c. Rio de Janeiro
- d. Valletta

69. **Who was Leander Paes's partner when he won Double Final in 1999?**

- a. Max Mirnyi
- b. Martin Damm
- c. Bob Bryan
- d. Mike Bryan

70. **Who among the following is considered as the inventor of the WWW?**

- a. Edward Kasner
- b. Bill Gates
- c. Tim Berner Lee
- d. Vinod Dham

71. **Three dice (each having six faces with each face having one number of possible outcomes such that at least one dice shows 1) are thrown. What is the probability that the sum of the numbers on the faces is 11?**

- a.  $\frac{1}{36}$
- b.  $\frac{1}{81}$
- c.  $\frac{1}{91}$
- d.  $\frac{1}{116}$

72. **All the six letters of the name SACHIN are arranged to form different words. The words so formed are then arranged as a 8000th word SACHIN in that sequence?**

- a. 436
- b. 590
- c. 601
- d. 751

73. **Five balls of different colours are to be placed in the three different boxes. What is the maximum number of different ways in which this can be done?**

- a. 90
- b. 120
- c. 150
- d. 180

74. **Amit has five friends: 3 Girls and 2 boys. Amit's wife is also ha maximum number of different ways can they invite 2 boys at friends and two are his wife's?**

- a. 24
- b. 38
- c. 46
- d. 58

75. **.....Diagram..... Diagram.....Diagram.....**

(Each small circle represent a different station)

What is the maximum number of different paths that exist between statio

- a. 28
- b. 31
- c. 33
- d. 35

76. **Which one of the following Pairs is not correctly matched?**

- a. T S Krishnamurthy : Former Chief Election Commissioner of India
- b. K C pant : Chairman, Tenth Finance Commissioner of India
- c. A M Khusro : Former Chairman, Union Public Service Commissio
- d. R C Lahoti : Former Chief Justice of India

77. **Consider the Following Statements:**

- 1. The Mode of removal of a judge of a high court in India is same as
- 2. After retirement from the office, a permanent Judge of a High C authority in India.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

78. **Which one of the following is the correct Chronological order of Indian Union?**

- a. Sikkim - Arunachal Pradesh - Nagaland - Haryana
- b. Nagaland - Haryana - Sikkim - Arunachal Pradesh

- c. Sikkim - Haryana - Nagaland - Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Nagaland - Arunachal Pradesh - Sikkim - Haryana

79. **Tarapore committee was associated with which one of the follo**

- a. Special Economic Zone
- b. Fuller capital Account convertibility
- c. Foreign exchange reserves
- d. Effect of oil prices on the Indian economy

80. **Who among of the following served as the chief economist of th**

- a. Ashok Lahiri
- b. Sumantra Ghosal
- c. Saumitra Chaudhuri
- d. Raghuram Rajan

81. **Where are Shevarory Hills located?**

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Karnataka
- c. Kerala
- d. Tamil Nadu

82. **Participatory Notes (PNs) are associated with which one of the**

- a. consolidate fund of India
- b. Foreign Institutional Investors
- c. United Nations Development Programme
- d. Kyoto protocol

83. **The Pulitzer Prize is associated with which one of the following**

- a. Environmental Protection
- b. Olympic Games
- c. Journalism
- d. Civil Aviation

84. **For which one of the following books did Kiran Desai win the M**

- a. The Secret River
- b. In the country of Men
- c. The inheritance of Loss

d. Mother's Milk

85. **Where was the first conference of the Pugwash conference on S**

- a. Minnowbrook (USA)
- b. Rhode Island (USA)
- c. Nova Scotia (Canada)
- d. Nagasaki (Japan)

86. **Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The repo rate is the rate which other banks borrow from reserve B
- 2. A Value of 1 for Gini Coefficient in a country implies that there is p

Which of the following statements given above is/ are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 or 2
- d. Neither 1 or 2

87. **MCA-21 is a major initiative taken up by the Government of India**

- a. Foreign Direct investment in India
- b. Attracting international tourism
- c. e-governance
- d. Modernization of Airports

88. **How is Gabriel Garcia well-known as?**

- a. Known as research in agriculture
- b. A renowned football coach
- c. A great writer who won the noble prize for literature
- d. Known for research in railway engineering

89. **Robert Webster is known for his work associated with which or**

- a. Cardiology
- b. Influenza Virus
- c. HIV/ AIDS
- d. Alzheimer

90. **Wangari Maathai, the noble Prize winner from Kenya is known for the following?**

- a. Journalism
- b. International economics
- c. Sustainable development
- d. Child Development

91. ....**Diagram**..... .....Diagram..... .....Diagram.....

In the figure shown above, what is the maximum number of different triangles 1, 2, 3 and 4 such that each triangle contain at least one ball?

- a. 32
- b. 35
- c. 44
- d. 56

92. **6 equidistance vertical lines are drawn on a board. 6 equidistance horizontal lines are drawn on the board cutting the 6 vertical lines and the distance between any two consecutive vertical lines is equal to the distance between any two consecutive horizontal lines. What is the maximum number of squares that can be formed?**

- a. 37
- b. 55
- c. 126
- d. 225

93. **Each of the 3 persons is to be given some identical items such that the number of items given by each of the three persons is equal to 30. In How many ways can this be done.**

- a. 21
- b. 24
- c. 27
- d. 33

94. **Six faces of a cube are numbered from 1 to 6, each face carrying a number. The following are the conditions:**

- 1. The Face 2 is opposite to the face 6
- 2. The Face 1 is opposite to the face 5
- 3. The Face 3 is between the face 1 and face 5
- 4. The face 4 is adjacent to the face 2

Which one of the following is correct?

- a. The face 2 is adjacent to the Face 3
- b. The Face 6 is between the face 2 and the face 4

- c. The Face 1 is between the face 5 and the face 6
- d. None of the above

95. **Groups each containing 3 boys are to be formed out of 5 boys. Each group contains both C and D together. What is the maximum number**

- a. 5
- b. 6
- c. 7
- d. 8

96. **.....Diagram.....** .....Diagram..... .....Diagram.....

In how many maximum different ways can 3 identical balls be placed in 11 squares (shown in the figure given above such that they do not lie along the same row or column)

- a. 144
- b. 200
- c. 204
- d. 216

97. **Consider the following statements :**

1. North Atlantic Co-operation Council (NACC) is the name of the new Treaty Organization (NATO).
2. The United States of America and the United Kingdom became members of the organization in the year 1949.

Which of the following given above is/are correct ?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

98. **Which one of the following is the correct sequence in the decrease to the Gross domestic product of India?**

- a. Service - Industry - Agriculture
- b. Service - Agriculture - Industry
- c. Industry - service - Agriculture
- d. Industry - Agriculture - Services

99. **Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the**

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List-I (Person)	List-II (Company)
A. Vishwapati Trivedi	1. Essar Group
B. Tulsi R Tanti	2. Info Edge India (which runs naukri.com)
C. Shashi Ruia	3. Indian Airline
D. S Bikachandani	4. Suzlon Energy

	A	B	C	D
a	2	4	1	3
b	3	1	4	2
c	2	1	4	3
d	3	4	1	2

100. **Which one of the following was associated with Acharya Vinobha of the movement?**

- a. Udayagiri
- b. Rapur
- c. Pochampalli
- d. Venkatagiri

101. **Who among of the following bowlers have taken more than 500**

1. Wasim Akram
2. Richard Hadlee
3. Glen McGroth
4. Courtney Walsh

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 3 and 4 only
- c. 1, 2 and 3 only

d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

102. **NASA's Deep impact space mission was employed to take detail**

- a. Halley's comet
- b. Hale-Bopp
- c. Hyakutake
- d. Tempel 1

103. **The Stilwell Road, built in 1940s, which has recently in news co**

- a. Agartala in India and Yangon in Myanmar via Bangladesh.
- b. Ledo in India and Kunming in China via Myanmar.
- c. Kalimpong in India and Lhasa in Tibet via Bhutan
- d. Imphal in India and Bangkok in Thailand via Myanmar .

104. **With the reference to the international meeting held in the y correctly matched?**

- 1. NAM Summit : Havana
- 2. APEC Meeting : Bangkok
- 3. EU India Summit : Helsinki
- 4. UN Climate change conference : Geneva

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

105. **Who among the following wrote the Book - Ayodhya : 6 Decemb**

- a. Chandra shekar
- b. P V Narasimha Rao
- c. Jasvant Singh
- d. Arun Shorie

106. **With reference to steel industry in India in the recent times, co**

- 1. Vizag Steel Plant (RINL) has been declared Mini Ratna.
- 2. Merger of IISCO with SAIL has been completed.

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only



- b. 2 only
- c. both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

107. **Which one of the following is not a member of Shanghai Cooper**

- a. Russia
- b. Kazakhstan
- c. Ukrain
- d. Uzbekistan

108. **Which of the following countries signed the Tshwane Declarati**

- a. China and South Africa
- b. India and South Africa
- c. South Africa & Botswana
- d. Saudi Arabia and South Africa

109. **Recently , the European Union and Other Six Countries Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) Project .Which o**

- a. Canada
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. USA

110. **Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the**

List-I (Person)	List-II (Known as)
A. Bhajan Sopori	1. Bharatnatyam Dancer
B. Birju maharaj	2. Exponent of Santoor
C. Priyadarshini Govind	3. Mridangam Maestro
D. T V Gopalkrishanan	4. Kathak Dancer

	A	B	C	D

a	2	1	4	3
b	3	1	4	2
c	2	4	1	3
d	3	4	1	2

111. Which one of the following Himalayan Passes was reopened to facilitate trade between India and China?

- a. Chang La
- b. Jara La
- c. Nathu La
- d. Shipki La

112. How is Steve Fossett known as?

- a. As a crocodile hunter
- b. For Completing the longest non stop flight around the globe
- c. For Swimming across Atlantic Ocean
- d. For climbing to Mt. Everest without any co climber

113. Basel II relates to which one of the following?

- a. International standard for safety in civil aviation
- b. Measure against cyber crimes
- c. Measure against drug abuse by sport person
- d. International Standards for measuring the adequacy of Bank's cap

114. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the

List-I (Person)	List-II (Position/Organization)
A. Nancy Pelosi	1. WTO
B. Margret Chan	2. Speaker, US House of representatives
C. Paskal Lamy	3. WHO

D. Steve Ballmer	4. Microsoft
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	A	B	C	D
a	2	1	3	4
b	4	3	1	2
c	2	3	1	4
d	4	1	3	2

115. **In which of the following cities is the Global Automotive research center located?**

- a. Chennai
- b. Hyderabad
- c. Pune
- d. Gurgaon

116. **Consider the following statements :**

- 1. Republican won majority in the US House of representative Election
- 2. Republican Bobby Jindal, won a seat in US House of representative

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

117. **What is the broad area in which the noble Prize winners for the year 2014 were awarded?**

- a. Prevention of weakening due to ageing
- b. Flow of genetic information
- c. Immunology and disease resistance
- d. Adult stem cell research

118. **In which one of the following districts, have been reserves of the forest in the recent past?**

- a. Hoshangabad
- b. Raipur
- c. Sambalpur
- d. Warangal

119. **Which one of the following countries is planning to construct and Atlantic Oceans?**

- a. Colombia
- b. Costa Rica
- c. Guatemala
- d. Nicaragua

120. **Consider the following statements :**

1. In the Year 2006, India Successfully tested a full fledged cryogenic
2. After USA, Russia and China , India is the only country to have rocketry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 or 2

121. **Consider the following statements:**

1. In November, 2006, DRDO successfully conducted the interceptio
2. Prithvi-II is a surface to surface missile and can be deployed to gu:

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

122. **What was the purpose of the Operation Sukoon launched by Go**

- a. Helping Indonesia in its efforts to rehabilitate the victims of earth
- b. Evacuating the India national from Lebanon during the conflict in
- c. Assisting United Nations in its to help the Civil war victims in the
- d. Providing a relief package to farmers after a spate of suicides by ot

123. **Which one of the following is also known as Top Slip?**

- a. Simlipal National Park
- b. Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary
- c. Manjira Wildlife Sanctuary
- d. Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park

124. **Who among of the following is Chile's first women president ?**

- a. D Ortega
- b. M Bachelet
- c. E Morales
- d. A Garcia

125. **Consider the following statements :**

- 1. The Judges (Inquiry) Bill 2006 Contemplates to establish a judiciary of the Supreme Court including the chief Justice of India, High courts
- 2. Under the protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the Judicial Magistrate.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

126. **Where is the famous Vijaya Vittala temple having its 56 carved pillars?**

- a. Belur
- b. Bhadrachalam
- c. Hampi
- d. Srirangam

127. **The National Housing Bank was set up in India as a wholly owned subsidiary of**

- a. State Bank of India
- b. Reserve Bank of India
- c. ICICI Bank
- d. Life Insurance Corporation of India

128. **If all the numbers from 501 to 700 are written, what is the total number of zeros written?**

- a. 138

- b. 139
- c. 140
- d. 141

129. **Parimarajan Negi excelled in which one of the following games?**

- a. Billiards
- b. Swimming
- c. Chess
- d. Weightlifting

130. **A and B can complete work together in 5 Days. If A works at 1/3 of the work can be finished in 4 days. How many days would it take for B to complete the work?**

- a. 10
- b. 12
- c. 15
- d. 18

131. **Amit starts from a point A and walks to another point B and then returns to A. He takes a total time of 6 hours and 45 minutes. If he had driven both ways, it would have taken 4 hours. How long would it take for him to walk both ways?**

- a. 7 hours 45 minutes
- b. 8 hours 45 minutes
- c. 8 hours 30 minutes
- d. 8 hours 45 minutes

132. **A person has to completely put each three liquids, 403 liters of petrol, 434 liters of mobile oil in bottles of equal size without mixing any the above liquids. What is the least possible number of bottles required?**

- a. 34
- b. 44
- c. 46
- d. None of the above

133. **A Train completes a journey with a few stoppages in between. If the train had not stopped anywhere, it would have completed the journey in 45 minutes. On an average, how many minutes per hour does the train stop?**

- a. 20 minutes per hour

- b. 18 minutes per hours
- c. 15 minutes per hours
- d. 10 minutes per hours

134. **Who among of the following have been the Union Finance Mini:**

- 1. V P Singh
- 2. R Venkataraman
- 3. Y B Charan
- 4. Pranab Mukherjee

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

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

135. **Which one of the following is the correct sequence in the decrease of the given food grains in India?**

- a. Wheat - Rice - Pulses - Coarse Cereals
- b. Rice - Wheat - Pulses- Coarse Cereals
- c. Wheat -Rice - Coarse cereals - pulses
- d. Rice - Wheat - Coarse Cereals - Pulses

136. **Which one of the following pairs of countries joined the European Union?**

- a. Bulgaria and Romania
- b. Bulgaria and Belgium
- c. Romania and Slovenia
- d. Hungary and Croatia

137. **What was the average distance (approximate) between the Sun and Earth?**

- a.  $70 \times 10^5$  Km
- b.  $100 \times 10^5$  Km
- c.  $110 \times 10^6$  Km
- d.  $150 \times 10^6$  Km

138. **Consider the following statements :**

- 1. If magenta and yellow coloured circles intersect, the intersection is black.
- 2. If cyan and magenta coloured circles intersect, the intersection is blue.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

139. **Consider the following statements:**

- 1. A flute of smaller length waves of lower frequency.
- 2. Sound travels in rocks in the form of longitudinal elastic waves on

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

140. **Four wires of same material and of dimensions as under separately. Which one of them will be elongated maximum.**

- a. Wire of 1m length and 2 mm diameter
- b. Wire of 2m length and 2 mm diameter
- c. Wire of 3m length and 1.5 mm diameter
- d. Wire of 1m length and 1 mm diameter

141. **The average salary of 100 employees in an office is Rs 16000 salary of every employee by 5 % but stooped a transport allowance earlier to every employee. What will be the new average monthly**

- a. Rs. 16,000
- b. Rs. 16,500
- c. Rs. 16,800
- d. Cannot be known since data are insufficient

142. **Raghu Rai is well known for which one of the following areas?**

- a. Research in Mathematics
- b. Photography
- c. Water harvesting
- d. Pollution control

143. **Which one of the following organizations won the CSIR Award**



**for Rural Development, 2006?**

- a. CLRI
- b. IARI
- c. NDDB
- d. NDRI

144. **Which one of the following cities does not have the same clock instant?**

- a. London (UK)
- b. Lisbon (Portugal)
- c. Accra (Ghana)
- d. Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

145. **Which one of the following parts of the pitcher plants becomes**

- a. Stem
- b. Leaf
- c. Stipule
- d. Petiole

**Directions :** The following Five (5) items consist of two statements, one (A) and one (R). You are to examine these two statements carefully and select the answer.

146. **Assertion (A):** The Council of Ministers in the Union of India is collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha. **Reason (R):** The Members of both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha are collectively responsible to the Government.

147. **Assertion (A):** According to the Wavell Plan, the Number of Hindu and Muslim members in the Provincial Legislative Councils were to be equal. **Reason (R):** Wavell thought that this arrangement would have a balancing effect on the Councils.

148. **Assertion (A):** River Kalinadi is an east flowing river in the Southern part of India. **Reason (R):** The river is higher along its western edge and gently slopes towards the Bay of Bengal.

149. **Assertion (A):** There are no tea plantations in any African country. **Reason (R):** The soil in Africa is rich in humus.

150. **Assertion (A):** A jet aircraft moving at Mach Number equal to 1 travels at the same speed as the speed of sound at sea level. **Reason (R):** The velocity of sound is constant at all altitudes.

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