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1. The authorization for the withdrawal of funds from the consolidated funds of India must come from
 - (A) the President of India
 - (B) the Parliament of India
 - (C) the Prime Minister of India
 - (D) the Union Finance Minister
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
2. The States are arranged in descending order in terms of seats allotted to them in the Rajya Sabha. Choose the correct sequence.
 - (A) Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Maharashtra
 - (B) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
 - (C) Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Bihar
 - (D) Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
3. An Amendment to the Constitution of India can be initiated by the
 1. Lok Sabha
 2. Rajya Sabha
 3. State Legislature
 4. President
 5. Vice President

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (C) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (D) 1 and 2 only
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

4. The word 'cabinet' is used at one place only in the Indian Constitution under the
 - (A) Article 74(1)
 - (B) Article 78
 - (C) Article 352
 - (D) Article 356
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

5. When a bill is presented to the Governor after being passed by both Houses of the Legislature, he has the following options .

1. He may give his consent.
2. He may withhold his consent.
3. He may return the bill for reconsideration.
4. He may reserve the bill for the consideration of the President.
5. He may reserve the bill for the consideration of the Prime Minister.

Which of the statements given above is/are **incorrect**?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) 3 only
- (D) 4 only
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

6. The question of disqualification of Panchayat Member shall be determined by

- (A) the Governor
- (B) the Chief Minister
- (C) such authority as the State Legislature may provide
- (D) the District Magistrate
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

7. Choose the wrongly matched pair(s) :

- 1. Article 48—Uniform Civil Code
- 2. Article 50—Early Childhood Care
- 3. Article 49—Organization of Village Panchayat
- 4. Article 40—Right to work
- 5. Article 45—Equal pay for equal work

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (C) 1 only
- (D) All of the above
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

8. The jurisdiction of the High Courts can be altered by

- (A) the Parliament only
- (B) the State Legislature only
- (C) both the Parliament and State Legislature
- (D) joint sitting of the Parliament and State Legislature
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

9. The President can be removed from his office before the expiry of his normal term, only on the recommendation of the

- (A) Supreme Court
- (B) Lok Sabha
- (C) Rajya Sabha
- (D) two Houses of the Parliament
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

10. Ordinance can be promulgated in State by the

- (A) Chief Minister of the State
- (B) Governor of the State
- (C) President of India
- (D) Union Parliament
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

11. The gap between the Third Five-Year Plan and the Fourth Five-Year Plan in India is of
(A) 2 years
(B) 3 years
(C) 4 years
(D) No gap
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
12. According to the provisional estimate, per capita net national income in ₹ in India at current prices in 2018-19 is (2011-12 series)
(A) ₹ 1,30,406
(B) ₹ 1,40,406
(C) ₹ 1,26,406
(D) ₹ 1,16,406
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
13. The Prevention of Money Laundering Act came into force in
(A) 1998
(B) 1999
(C) 2001
(D) 2002
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
14. General Human Development Index includes mainly
(A) life expectancy
(B) per capita income
(C) literacy rate
(D) All of the above
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
15. New Industrial Policy of India, 1991 is based on
(A) liberalization
(B) privatization
(C) globalization
(D) All of the above
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
16. TRYSEM (Training Scheme for Rural Youth for Self-Employment) is a programme of
(A) rural development
(B) industrial development
(C) urban development
(D) defence preparations
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
17. First Industrial Policy in India was issued on
(A) 31 March, 1948
(B) 03 April, 1948
(C) 06 April, 1948
(D) 25 March, 1948
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
18. 'Make in India' global initiative was launched on
(A) September 06, 2015
(B) September 29, 2015
(C) September 25, 2014
(D) September 29, 2014
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

19. NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) is aimed at

- (A) rural credit
- (B) industrial credit
- (C) urban credit
- (D) All of the above
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

20. Indian Sixth Five-Year Plan (New) period relates to

- (A) 1978-83
- (B) 1980-85
- (C) 1979-84
- (D) 1981-86
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

21. As per Census 2011, the sex ratio in Bihar is

- (A) 906
- (B) 891
- (C) 903
- (D) 916
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

22. As per Census 2011, the most populous district in Bihar is

- (A) Gopalganj
- (B) Patna
- (C) Purnia
- (D) Sheikhpura
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

23. According to Census 2011, the number of districts in Bihar is

- (A) 37
- (B) 38
- (C) 39
- (D) 36
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

24. Under the Smart City Mission scheme, the number of cities selected in Bihar is

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 2
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

25. As per Census 2011, the literacy rate (total persons) in Bihar is

- (A) 63.82
- (B) 65.71
- (C) 63.28
- (D) 65.17
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

26. Who was the English Officer-in-Charge of Delhi at the time of the Revolt of 1857?
- (A) General Hewett
(B) Lieutenant Hodson
(C) Lieutenant Willoughby
(D) John Nicholson
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

27. Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of 'Delhi Darbar'?

- (A) Lord Ripon
(B) Lord Lytton
(C) Lord Lawrence
(D) Lord Northbrook
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

28. By which Act, the English declared that "all officers in India open to merit irrespective of nationality or colour"?

- (A) The Charter Act of 1813
(B) The Charter Act of 1833
(C) The Charter Act of 1853
(D) The Indian Council Act, 1861
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

29. Who among the following set up 'The Hindu Association'?

- (A) Mrs. Annie Besant
(B) M. G. Ranade
(C) D. K. Karve
(D) R. G. Bhandarkar
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

30. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists:

List-I

List-II

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Ilbert Bill | 1. Lord Lytton |
| b. Second Afghan War | 2. Lord Ripon |
| c. The Religious Disabilities Act | 3. Lord Dalhousie |
| d. The Ancient Monument Act | 4. Lord Curzon |

Codes :

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | a | b | c | d |
| | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (B) | a | b | c | d |
| | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (C) | a | b | c | d |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (D) | a | b | c | d |
| | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

31. Who among the following was **not** associated with the 'Ahrar Movement'?

- (A) Hasan Imam
- (B) Maulana Zafar Ali Khan
- (C) Mazharul Haque
- (D) Hakim Ajmal Khan
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

32. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I

List-II

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| a. Karyanand Sharma | 1. Gaya |
| b. Yadunandan Sharma | 2. Munger |
| c. Jamuna Karjee | 3. Annawari |
| d. Rahul Sankrityayan | 4. Saran |

Codes :

- | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | a | b | c | d |
| | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| (B) | a | b | c | d |
| | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (C) | a | b | c | d |
| | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (D) | a | b | c | d |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

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

- (A) Sachchidananda Sinha—*Indian People*
- (B) S. A. Dange—*Navayug*
- (C) Mohammad Ali—*Comrade*
- (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad—*India Divided*
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

34. Who among the following was **not** associated with the 'Kakori train robbery case'?

- (A) Ram Prasad Bismil
- (B) Ashfaqulla Khan
- (C) Roshan Singh
- (D) Sukhdev
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

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

- (A) Chauri Chaura
Incident—1920
- (B) Gandhi's Dandi
Yatra—1930
- (C) Gandhi-Irwin
Agreement—1931
- (D) The Poona Pact—1932
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

36. In which area of Bihar, the 'Fateh Shahi Revolt' occurred?

(A) Mithila

(B) Tirhut

(C) Saran

(D) Magadha

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

37. In which month, Pir Ali started the revolt against the British in Patna?

(A) May 1857

(B) June 1857

(C) July 1857

(D) August 1857

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

38. In which year, 'Bihar Kisan Sabha' was established?

(A) 1918

(B) 1929

(C) 1932

(D) 1936

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

39. Who was the first President of the Bihar Congress Committee?

(A) Hasan Imam

(B) Mazharul Haque

(C) Abdul Bari

(D) Sarfaraz Hussain Khan

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

40. In which city of Bihar, the Annual Indian National Congress Conference, 1922 was held?

(A) Patna

(B) Bhagalpur

(C) Munger

(D) Gaya

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

41. The series

$$1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$$

is

(A) geometric series

(B) harmonic series

(C) exponential series

(D) p -series

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

42. If $\cos \theta = \sin \theta$, then the value of θ is

(A) π

(B) $\frac{\pi}{12}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(D) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

43. If

$$\frac{{}^nC_2}{{}^{n-1}C_2} = \frac{2}{1}, n \geq 1$$

then the value of n is

(A) 2

(B) 4

(C) 1

(D) 3

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

44. If

$$\frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{10}{3} = 0$$

then one of the value of x is

(A) $\frac{5}{3}$

(B) $\frac{10}{3}$

(C) $\frac{3}{5}$

(D) 1

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

45. If $f: N \rightarrow N$ is defined by $f(x) = 3x + 7$ and $g: N \rightarrow N$ is defined by $g(x) = 5x + 1$, then $(g \circ f)(1)$ is

(A) 25

(B) 51

(C) 57

(D) 26

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

46. If

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) + \log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \log(a+b)$$

then

(A) $a+b=0$

(B) $a+b=1$

(C) $a=b$

(D) $ab=0$

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

47. Find the number which when multiplied by 15 is increased by 196.

(A) 12

(B) 14

(C) 17

(D) 19

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

48. The solution of the equations

$$2x - 3y = 23$$

$$4x + 3y = 43$$

is

(A) $x=11; y=-\frac{1}{3}$

(B) $x=23; y=43$

(C) $x=43; y=23$

(D) $x=11; y=11$

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

49. The ratio of two numbers is 3:4 and their HCF is 4. Their LCM is

(A) 16

(B) 12

(C) 24

(D) 48

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

50. The sum of the first 8 prime numbers is

(A) 75

(B) 77

(C) 60

(D) 58

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

51. The cause of diamond shine is
- (A) size
 - (B) cutting
 - (C) reflection
 - (D) total internal reflection
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
52. A boy stands at 30 cm distance in front of a mirror. He sees his direct image whose height is $\frac{1}{5}$ of his actual height. Which mirror does he use?
- (A) Flat
 - (B) Convex
 - (C) Concave
 - (D) Plano-concave
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
53. We cannot see in the fog, because
- (A) fog absorbs light
 - (B) the refractive index of fog is infinite
 - (C) there is complete reflection of light on fog drops
 - (D) light becomes scattered by fog drops
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
54. The power in the supply line is transferred at high voltage
- (A) to transfer more power
 - (B) to reduce power loss
 - (C) to flow more current
 - (D) to minimize power loss
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
55. The current capacity of a fuse wire **does not** depend
- (A) on the length of wire
 - (B) on the circumference of wire
 - (C) on the material of wire
 - (D) on the current flowing through it
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
56. The electrical conductivity of a metal decreases with increasing temperature, because
- (A) the energy of electrons increases with increasing temperature
 - (B) metal increases on heating
 - (C) metal atoms vibrate more at high temperature
 - (D) metals have low specific heat
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

57. All magnetic materials lose their magnetic properties
- (A) when immersed in water
 - (B) when immersed in oil
 - (C) on bringing pieces of iron closer
 - (D) when heated
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
58. Hot-wire ammeters are used to measure
- (A) only DC
 - (B) only AC
 - (C) neither AC nor DC
 - (D) both AC and DC
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
59. A photon is
- (A) a quanta of light energy
 - (B) a quanta of material (substance)
 - (C) a positively charged particle
 - (D) a light intensity gauge
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
60. Which of the following is a light element indicating radioactivity?
- (A) Hydrogen
 - (B) Deuteron
 - (C) Tritium
 - (D) Helium
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
61. Titanium-rich mineral found in India is
- (A) bauxite
 - (B) dolomite
 - (C) chalcopryrite
 - (D) ilmenite
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
62. Which enzyme converts glucose or fructose to C_2H_5OH ?
- (A) Invertase
 - (B) Zymase
 - (C) Maltase
 - (D) Diastase
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

63. Why gelatin is used a lot in making ice-cream?
- To prevent colloid formation
 - In stabilizing colloid and preventing crystal formation
 - To stabilize the mixture
 - To make it scented
 - None of the above/More than one of the above
64. Which of the following is **not** a colloid?
- Milk
 - Blood
 - Ghee
 - Butter
 - None of the above/More than one of the above
65. On mixing two colorless gases, dark brown gas is formed. These gases are
- NO_2 and O_2
 - N_2O and NO
 - NO and O_2
 - NH_3 and HCl
 - None of the above/More than one of the above
66. Which of the following has the highest boiling point?
- H_2O
 - H_2S
 - H_2Se
 - H_2Te
 - None of the above/More than one of the above
67. Gamaxine insecticide is based on
- DDT
 - benzene hexachloride
 - hexachlorobenzene
 - chloral
 - None of the above/More than one of the above
68. Which compound is known as 'oil of wintergreen'?
- Phenyl benzoate
 - Phenyl salicylate
 - Phenyl acetate
 - Methyl salicylate
 - None of the above/More than one of the above

69. Urea can be identified by

- (A) Biurate test
- (B) Benedict test
- (C) Lucas test
- (D) Mulliken test
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

70. Nowadays the most popular and safe sugar option is

- (A) cyclodextrin
- (B) aspartame
- (C) saccharin
- (D) fructose
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

71. 'Thalassemia' is a hereditary disease affecting

- (A) blood
- (B) lungs
- (C) heart
- (D) kidney
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

72. The infective stage of *Entamoeba histolytica* is

- (A) trophic form
- (B) mature cyst
- (C) sporozoite
- (D) minuta form
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

73. Which of the following is not a true amphibian animal?

- (A) Tortoise
- (B) Frog
- (C) Toad
- (D) Salamander
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

74. Which of the following organisms has no blood but respire?

- (A) Cockroach
- (B) Fish
- (C) Hydra
- (D) Earthworm
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

75. Which of the following is present in the intestine of termites to digest cellulose?

- (A) Protozoa
- (B) Yeast
- (C) Bacteria
- (D) Algae
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

76. Birds excrete nitrogenous waste in the form of

- (A) urea
- (B) ammonia
- (C) fatty acid
- (D) uric acid
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

77. In coconut, the dispersal of fruit is due to

- (A) mesocarp
- (B) epicarp
- (C) endocarp
- (D) curved hooks
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

78. The nature of vascular bundle in dicot stem is generally

- (A) radial
- (B) concentric
- (C) collateral
- (D) eccentric
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

79. 'Chlorosis' takes place when plants are grown in

- (A) dark
- (B) shade
- (C) light
- (D) Fe-less medium
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

80. Which of the following is related to genetic engineering?

- (A) Plastid
- (B) Plasmid
- (C) Heterosis
- (D) Mutation
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

81. Who is the author of the book, *An Era of Darkness*?

- (A) Vikram Seth
- (B) V. S. Naipaul
- (C) Shashi Tharoor
- (D) Tulsi Gabbard
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

82. Who is the Chairman of Lalit Kala Academy?

- (A) Ashish Patel
- (B) Anuj Bhardwaj
- (C) Sawan Kumar
- (D) Uttam Pacharne
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

83. In which stadium, the 'Namaste Trump' event was organized in February 2020?

- (A) Eden Gardens Stadium
- (B) Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium
- (C) Ekana Stadium
- (D) Motera Stadium
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

84. COP14 was hosted by which city in India?

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Kolkata
- (C) Lucknow
- (D) Greater Noida
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

85. Who is the director of biopic film, *PM Narendra Modi*?

- (A) Omung Kumar
- (B) Prakash Jha
- (C) Rajkumar Hirani
- (D) Priyadarshan
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

86. 'Electoral Bonds' scheme was launched in

- (A) January 2018
- (B) April 2018
- (C) April 2019
- (D) December 2019
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

87. Who is the Chairman of National Medical Commission?

- (A) Yogesh Tyagi
- (B) S. C. Sharma
- (C) D. P. Singh
- (D) V. S. Chauhan
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

88. What is the theme of DefExpo 2020?

- (A) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
- (B) Digital Defence
- (C) India—The Emerging Defence Manufacturing Hub
- (D) India—Digital Defence
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

89. Who was appointed as First Transgender Election Ambassador by Election Commission of India?

- (A) Kangana Ranaut
- (B) Gauri Sawant
- (C) Shabi Giri
- (D) Padmini Prakash
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

90. Where was 'Indian Science Congress, 2020' held?

- (A) Pune
- (B) Bengaluru
- (C) Imphal
- (D) Mysore
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

91. Who is the Chief Economist of International Monetary Fund?

- (A) G. Parthasarathy
- (B) Harsh Vardhan
- (C) Gita Gopinath
- (D) Aakar Patel
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

92. Where will COP26 Summit be held?

- (A) Glasgow
- (B) London
- (C) Toronto
- (D) Tokyo
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

93. Robot 'Sophia' is the official citizen of which country?
- (A) USA
 - (B) Japan
 - (C) China
 - (D) Saudi Arabia
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
94. Which among the following films was declared as the best picture in 92nd Academy Awards (Oscar) in the year 2020?
- (A) *Parasite*
 - (B) *Toy Story 4*
 - (C) *Hair Love*
 - (D) *1917*
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
95. Star player Kobe Bryant died in helicopter crash. He played which games?
- (A) Golf
 - (B) Basketball
 - (C) Football
 - (D) Hockey
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
96. Who has been appointed as Pakistan's first Hindu woman judge?
- (A) Rani Singh
 - (B) Krishna Kumari
 - (C) Priti Kaur
 - (D) Suman Kumari
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
97. Where was the Global Vaccine Summit, 2020 hosted?
- (A) United Kingdom
 - (B) Canada
 - (C) France
 - (D) Italy
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
98. Who has been declared as the winner of Nobel Prize in Literature, 2020?
- (A) Robert B. Wilson
 - (B) Paul Milgrom
 - (C) Jennifer A. Doudna
 - (D) Louise Glück
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

99. Who is elected as the Chairman of WHO's Executive Board in 2020?
- (A) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
(B) Dr. Naresh Trehan
(C) Dr. Volda Lawrence
(D) Dr. Patrick Amoth
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
100. Which among the following nations topped the United Nations World Happiness Index, 2020?
- (A) Norway
(B) Finland
(C) Sweden
(D) Bhutan
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
101. Who is the author of *Kashmir Ki Beti*?
- (A) Dr. Shatrughan Prasad
(B) Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
(C) Arvind Sharma
(D) Vijay Kumar Choudhary
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
102. When was 'Jal Jeevan Haryal' scheme started in Bihar?
- (A) 2 October, 2019
(B) 26 October, 2019
(C) 5 June, 2020
(D) 21 March, 2020
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
103. Who is recently appointed as the State Chief Information Commissioner in Bihar?
- (A) Chaitanya Prasad
(B) Deepak Kumar
(C) Om Prakash
(D) Narendra Kumar Sinha
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
104. Who is nominated in 'Ram Janmabhoomi Trust' Ayodhya from Bihar?
- (A) Jitan Ram Manjhi
(B) Sushil Kumar Modi
(C) Kameshwar Chaupal
(D) Chirag Paswan
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

105. Which district is **not** related to Ganga Udwah Yojana (I) phase for drinking water?
- (A) Navada
(B) Nalanda
(C) Rajgir
(D) Gaya
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
106. Who is the author of the book, *Siyasat Mein Sadasyata*?
- (A) Nitish Kumar
(B) Rajnath Singh
(C) Sushil Kumar Modi
(D) Vijay Kumar Choudhary
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
107. Where is 'Physical Modelling Centre' for research and development situated?
- (A) Hajipur
(B) Veerpur
(C) Lucknow
(D) Noida
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
108. Where was 'The Third Khelo India Youth Games, 2020' held?
- (A) Imphal
(B) Kolkata
(C) Guwahati
(D) New Delhi
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
109. What is the subject of celebration of year 2020 by World Health Organization?
- (A) International Year of Peace and Trust
(B) International Year of Fruits and Vegetables
(C) International Year of Doctor and Nurse
(D) International Year of Nurse and the Midwife
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
110. How many female athletes received Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, 2020?
- (A) 5
(B) 3
(C) 2
(D) 4
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

111. Which book describes Bindusara as an anointed Kshatriya?
 (A) *Arthashastra*
 (B) *Indica*
 (C) *Divyavadana*
 (D) *Rajatarangini*
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
112. How many rulers of Aryavarta have been mentioned in 21st line of Allahabad Pillar Inscription?
 (A) 6 (B) 7
 (C) 8 (D) 9
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
113. Who has argued that the Gupta and post-Gupta periods saw a decline in the money economy?
 (A) R. S. Tripathi
 (B) R. S. Sharma
 (C) Radha Kumud Mookerjee
 (D) D. C. Sircar
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
114. Who were given grants of land associated with the Royal Court?
 (A) Kayasthas
 (B) Brahmanas
 (C) Princely Chieftains
 (D) Rajput and Muslim officials
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
115. Who appointed Balban to the post of Amir-i-Shikar?
 (A) Muiz-ud-din Bahram Shah
 (B) Nasir-ud-din Mahmud Shah
 (C) Malik Ala-ud-din Jani
 (D) Razia Sultana
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
116. Bihar was divided into how many Sarkars during the reign of Akbar?
 (A) 6 (B) 7
 (C) 8 (D) 9
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
117. Who developed the Pargana as the basic administrative unit in Medieval Bihar?
 (A) Bakhtiyar Khalji
 (B) Ibrahim Khan
 (C) Sher Shah Suri
 (D) Akbar
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
118. Who wrote *Alamgir-Nama*?
 (A) Mirza Muhammad Kazim
 (B) Muhammad Saqi Mustaid Khan
 (C) Aqil Khan Razi
 (D) Ishwar Das
 (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

119. Who reduced the Khuts and Muqaddams to such an extent that their wives served in the houses of Muslims?

- (A) Balban
- (B) Ala-ud-din Khalji
- (C) Muhammad bin Tuglaq
- (D) Ferozeshah Tuglaq
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

120. Which Sultan of Delhi introduced the practice of Sijda?

- (A) Kutub-ud-din Aibak
- (B) Balban
- (C) Ala-ud-din Khalji
- (D) Muhammad bin Tuglaq
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

121. Who demanded the creation of a department of agriculture for the growing of cotton in India?

- (A) London Cotton Supply Association
- (B) British Chambers of Commerce
- (C) British East India Association
- (D) Manchester Cotton Supply Association
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

122. Who laid the foundation of a new landed aristocracy in Bengal?

- (A) Murshid Quli Khan
- (B) Mir Jafar
- (C) Mir Qasim
- (D) Shah Alam
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

123. Who was the founder editor of the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*?

- (A) Harish Chandra Mukherjee
- (B) Sisir Kumar Ghosh
- (C) Surendranath Banerjee
- (D) J. C. Bagal
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

124. Who precisely defined the powers of paramountcy in relationship with the Princely States?

- (A) Lord Mayo
- (B) Lord Salisbury
- (C) Lord Lytton
- (D) Lord Curzon
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

125. Who condemned the institution of slavery and described it an un-Islamic?
- (A) Syed Ahmad Khan Bareilvi
(B) Maulvi Chiragh Ali
(C) Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
(D) Syed Ahmad Khan
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
126. Who was the Commissioner of Patna Division during the Revolt of 1857?
- (A) William Tayler
(B) Brigadier Douglas
(C) H. C. Wake
(D) Capt. R. P. Harrison
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
127. Who fought bravely against the British troops under Brigadier Douglas on 21 April, 1858 in Bihar?
- (A) Jaglal Choudhary
(B) Kunwar Singh
(C) Surendra Sahi
(D) Ujjal Sahi
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
128. Who organized the Abhinav Bharat Society in 1904?
- (A) M. G. Ranade
(B) V. D. Savarkar
(C) B. M. Wagle
(D) S. P. Kelkar
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
129. Who decided to oppose the war efforts peacefully by initiating a policy of Individual Civil Disobedience in 1941?
- (A) Tej Bahadur Sapru
(B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Mahatma Gandhi
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
130. Who began a big movement at Barahiya (Monghyr) against Zamindars' attempts to evict occupancy tenants in November 1936?
- (A) All India Kisan Sabha
(B) Indian National Congress
(C) Bihar Kisan Sabha
(D) All India States Peoples' Conference
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

131. Which one of the following mountain peaks is **not** correctly matched?

- (A) Abor—Jharkhand
- (B) Dunagiri—Uttarakhand
- (C) Mikir—Assam
- (D) Nungiri—Odisha
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

132. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?

- (A) Gujarat has the longest coastline in India.
- (B) Jog Waterfall is the highest waterfall in India.
- (C) Kovalam is the longest sea beach in India.
- (D) The Great Boundary Fault lies in the State of Gujarat and Rajasthan.
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

133. Consider the following rivers and identify the tributaries of Kaveri river :

- 1. Amaravati
- 2. Bhavani
- 3. Dudhganga
- 4. Hemavati

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- (A) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (B) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (C) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

134. As per Census 2011, which one of the following is **not** correct?

- (A) The density of population of India is 382 persons/km²
- (B) The lowest sex ratio has been recorded in Punjab
- (C) Meghalaya has the higher decadal population growth rate during the year 2001-2011.
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135. Which one of the following is the leading producer of coffee in India?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Tamil Nadu
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

136. According to Census 2011, the highest percentage of Scheduled Tribe population is found in the State of

- (A) Meghalaya
- (B) Nagaland
- (C) Mizoram
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

137. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

- (A) Mookambika—Karnataka
- (B) Dalma—Jharkhand
- (C) Neyyar—Chhattisgarh
- (D) Cotigao—Goa
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

138. In which one of the following agricultural products, India is the highest producer in the world?

- (A) Cotton
- (B) Oilseeds
- (C) Tea
- (D) Tobacco
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

139. Which one of the following rivers in Russia is flowing towards the Pacific Ocean?

- (A) Ob
- (B) Lena
- (C) Amur
- (D) Yenisey
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

140. The Kota Kinabalu is the highest peak in

- (A) Myanmar
- (B) Indonesia
- (C) Thailand
- (D) Malaysia
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

141. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I	List-II
a. Dasht-e Lut	1. USA
b. Nubian Desert	2. Iran
c. Mojave Desert	3. Sudan
d. Rub-al-Khali	4. Saudi Arabia

Codes :

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

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

142. Which one of the following is **not** an area of Mediterranean type of climate?

- (A) Central California
- (B) Northern New Zealand
- (C) Central Chile
- (D) Southern tip of Africa
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

143. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?

- (A) The capital of Myanmar is Naypyidaw.
- (B) Maximum people of Fulani tribe are in Nigeria.
- (C) 'Korosi' volcano is situated in USA.
- (D) Jarvis, Baker are the examples of coral islands.
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

144. In which district of Bihar, Someshwar Hill is situated?

- (A) Western Champaran
- (B) Gopalganj
- (C) Eastern Champaran
- (D) Siwan
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

145. In which district of Bihar, Kakolat Waterfall is situated?
- (A) Nalanda
 - (B) Gaya
 - (C) Nawada
 - (D) Lakhisarai
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
146. As per Census 2011, which district of Bihar has the highest population density?
- (A) Patna
 - (B) Sheohar
 - (C) Darbhanga
 - (D) Vaishali
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
147. Which one of the following rivers had its ancient name as Niranjana?
- (A) Karmanasa
 - (B) Son
 - (C) Punpun
 - (D) Phalgu
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
148. The district having maximum average annual rainfall in Bihar is
- (A) Gaya
 - (B) Aurangabad
 - (C) Patna
 - (D) Kishanganj
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
149. Which one of the following districts of Bihar has maximum literacy rate as per Census 2011?
- (A) Patna
 - (B) Munger
 - (C) Rohtas
 - (D) Bhojpur
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
150. Which one of the following has maximum production in Bihar during the year 2017-18?
- (A) Wheat
 - (B) Millet
 - (C) Pulses
 - (D) Oilseeds
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above