

BPSC PRE EXAM 2017

General Studies

(Exam held on 12 Feb. 2017)

1) Who was the leader of revolutionaries in Bihar during the Revolt of 1857?

- (A) Namdar Khan
- (B) Babu Kunwar Singh
- (C) Birsa Munda
- (D) Shankar Shah
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

2) Birsa was captured, while asleep, on :

- (A) 1 February, 1900
- (B) 2 February, 1900
- (C) 3 February, 1900
- (D) 4 February , 1900
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

3) "The Muslims , if contented and satisfied, would become the greatest bulwark of British power in India". Who wrote it ?

- (A) Herbert Risley
- (B) Lord Lytton
- (C) W.W.Hunter
- (D) H.N.Brailsford
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

4) "In my belief , Congress is tottering to its fall and one of my great ambitions while in India is to assist it to a peaceful demise." Who

wrote it?

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

Ans: c

5) Who drew Mahatma Ganghi's attention towards the exploitation of the peasants by the European Indigo planters ?

- (A) Baba Ram Chandra
- (B) Raja Kumar Shukla
- (C) Swami Sahajananda Saraswati
- (D) Sri Krishna Sinha
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

6) Who was elected the first President of All India Kisan Sabha at Lucknow in 1936?

- (A) N.G.Ranbga
- (B) E.M.S.Namboodri pad
- (C) Swami Sahajanand Saraswati
- (D) Acharya Narendra Dev
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

7) Sir Michael O'Dwyer was shot dead on 13th March, 1940 in London by :

- (A) Madal Lal Dhingra

- (B) M.P.T.Acharya
(C) V.D.Savarkar
(D) Udham Singh
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: d

8) Who was the Prime Minister of England when the Montague-Chelmsford Act was passed in 1919?

- (A) Lloyd George
(B) George Hamilton
(C) Sir Samuel Hoare
(D) Lord Salisbury
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: a

9) Who left Patna College with just 20 days remaining for his examination during the Non-Cooperation Movement?

- (A) Rajendra Prasad
(B) Braj Kishore
(C) Jai Prakash Naryana
(D) Sri Krishna Sinha
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: c

10) Who became champion of socialism and wanted to overthrow of British rule, Princely states, Landlordism and Capitalism in 1933?

- (A) Rajendra Prasad
(B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Bhulabhai Desai
(D) Sardar Patel
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: b

11) Who joined Subhas Chandra Bose to

found All India Forward Bloc and actively associated with the INA movement?

- (A) Jai Prakash Narayan
(B) Baikunth Shukla
(C) Sheel Bhadra Yajee
(D) Ram Narain Prasad
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: c

12) Who is regarded as “The Mother of Indian Revolution”?

- (A) Mrs. Annie Besant
(B) Snehlata Wadekar
(C) Sarojini Naidu
(D) Madam Bhikhaji Rustam Cama
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: d

13) Which journal was not associated with the revolutionary activities?

- (A) Sandhya
(B) Yugantar
(C) Ghadr
(D) Young India
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: e

14) First Indian elected to the British House of Commons was Dadabhai Naoroji who contested on the ticket of ;

- (A) Liberal Party
(B) Labour Party
(C) Conservative Party
(D) Communist Party
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: a

15) Swaraj Party was formed following the failure of :

- (A) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (C) Rowlatt Bill Satyagraha
- (D) Champaran Satyagraha
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

16) The Chittagong Armoury Raid had been planned by :

- (A) Surya Sen
- (B) Chandan Dutta
- (C) Vidhan Ghosh
- (D) Jatin Das
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

17) The Cabinet Mission came to India in :

- (A) February 1942
- (B) March 1942
- (C) April 1942
- (D) May 1942
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

18) A pleader of Bihar who left his lucrative practice during Non-Cooperation Movement was :

- (A) Jai Prakash Narayan
- (B) Rajendra Prasad
- (C) Sahajanand Saraswati
- (D) Raj Kumar Shukla
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

19) The precursor of Indian National Congress was :

- (A) British Indian Association
- (B) Indian Association
- (C) Indian National Union
- (D) Indian League
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

20) Who organised the "Khudai Khidmatgar" in 1929?

- (A) Abdul Gaffar Khan
- (B) Ali Brothers
- (C) Ansari Brothers
- (D) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

21) A, B, C, Invested 20 lac rupees in a business in the ratio 7 : 2 : 1. The total profit is 18%. A has to pay 30% tax and B has to pay 20% tax. What percent of net profit of A is more than the net profit of B?

- (A) 118.8%
- (B) 180.0%
- (C) 306.25%
- (D) 304.5%
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: C

22) If SURGICAL –STRIKE is coded as 13979313-129925, then METRO-TRAIN is coded as

- (A) 15295-29195
- (B) 45296-29195
- (C) 45295-29194
- (D) 15296-29195

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: b

23) x is a consecutive whole number and the first four values of expression $x^3 + 3y - 3$ are 7, 20, 45, 88, then the fifth value is

- (A) 137
 - (B) 155
 - (C) 158
 - (D) 143
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: b

24) In the series of numbers and alphabets A26H, C24F, G20B, the next term is

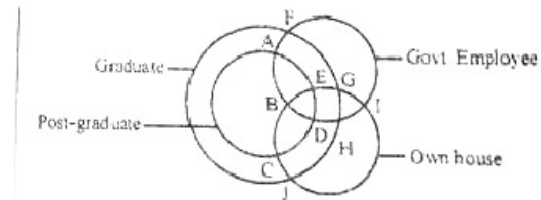
- (A) M13D
 - (B) O11C
 - (C) M12B
 - (D) M14E
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: e

25) The dearness-allowance of a person with basic salary Rs.7700 is increased to 132% from 125% and the tax deduction on both is increased to 22% from 20%. He got salary increased by

- (A) Rs.74.00
 - (B) Rs.77.00
 - (C) Rs.385.00
 - (D) Rs.369.00
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: e

26) Inspect the following figure and find the region which represents the government employee who live in own house and

compulsorily graduate.



- (A) EGH D
 - (B) B E D
 - (C) B H G
 - (D) H G I
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: e

27) If sign +, represents multiplication, x addition, - division, ÷ difference > equal and = represents greater than, then which of the following relation is true?

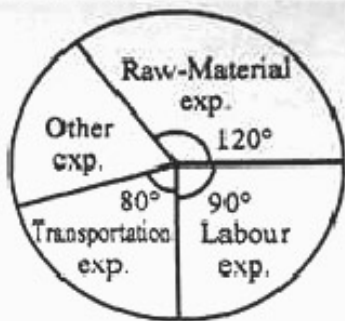
- (A) $12 - 2 + 3 \div 8 \times 1 > 12$
 - (B) $11 \times 2 \div 4 - 2 + 1 = 11$
 - (C) $7 \div 2 \times 5 - 5 + 2 = 7$
 - (D) $5 \times 6 - 3 \div 3 + 1 > 4$
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: b

28) How many times the digit 9 occurs in the numbers from 100 to 999.

- (A) 280
 - (B) 218
 - (C) 229
 - (D) 228
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: a

29) In the following pie-chart, the various expenditures of an industry are presented. Total

expenditure on raw material is Rs.30 lac. If labour expenditure is increased by 5%. How much expenditure on other expenses be reduced to maintain the profit ?



- (A) 5.9%
 - (B) 12.86%
 - (C) 6.43%
 - (D) 6.21%
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: c

30) In the bottom of a water tank, there are two drains A and B. If only A is open, it takes 30 minutes to empty a full tank and if only B is open, it takes 20 minutes. If for 10 minutes both drains are open, then B is closed, how much time it takes to empty a full tank?

- (A) 18 minutes
 - (B) 15 minutes
 - (C) 17 minutes
 - (D) 20 minutes
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: e

31) Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

- (A) Vitamin B1 – Oranges

- (B) Vitamin D – Cod-liver oil
 - (C) Vitamin E – Wheat germ oil
 - (D) Vitamin K – Alfalfa
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: e

32) Teflon is a polymer of which of the following monomers?

- (A) Tetrafluoroethylene
 - (B) Vinyl chloride
 - (C) Chloroprene
 - (D) Acetylene dichloride
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: a

33) Which of the following is responsible for controlling hereditary characters of the living cells?

- (A) Enzyme
 - (B) Hormone
 - (C) RNA
 - (D) DNA
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: d

34) Which of the following vitamins is known as ergocalciferol ?

- (A) Vitamin D2
 - (B) Vitamin D3
 - (C) Vitamin B12
 - (D) Vitamin B6
 - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
- Ans: a

35) Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

- (A) Retinol – Xerophthalmia
(B) Tocopherol – Beriberi
(C) Cyanocobalamin – Anaemia
(D) Ergocalciferol – Rickets
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

36) Bakelite is formed by the condensation of

- (A) Urea and formaldehyde
(B) Phenol and formaldehyde
(C) Phenol and acetaldehyde
(D) Melamine and formaldehyde
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

37) Which one of the following is an antibiotic drug?

- (A) Quinine
(B) Sulphaguanidine
(C) Chloramphenicol
(D) Aspirin
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

38) Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

List-I

[Substances]

1. Aspartame
2. Freon
3. Neoprene
4. Benadryl

List-II

[Applications]

1. Synthetic rubber
2. Anti-histamine

3. Artificial Sweetener

4. Refrigerant

Codes :

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

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

Ans: c

39) Insulin is

- (A) Fat
(B) Vitamin
(C) Carbohydrate
(D) Protein
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

40) The gas used in the manufacture of Vanaspati Ghee from Vanaspati Oil is

- (A) Hydrogen
(B) Oxygen
(C) Nitrogen
(D) Carbon dioxide
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

41) LPG used as domestic fuel chiefly contains

- (A) Methane
(B) Propane
(C) Ethylene
(D) Butane
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

42) Soap removes grease by

- (A) Coagulation
- (B) Adsorption
- (C) Emulsification
- (D) Osmosis
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

43) Which of the following hormones play a role in release of milk from mammary glands?

- (A) Adrenaline
- (B) Thyroxine
- (C) Progesterone
- (D) Oxytocin
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

44) Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

List-I

- 1. Skin Cancer
- 2. Noise Pollution
- 3. Global warming
- d. Ozone Hole

List-II

- 1. Chlorofluorocarbons
- 2. Ultraviolet light
- 3. Decibel
- 4. Carbon dioxide

Codes :

- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

45) In human body, Vitamin A is stored in

- (A) Liver
- (B) Skin
- (C) Lung
- (D) Kidney
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

46) Which of the following vitamins is used as an antidote to anticoagulant poisons ?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin D
- (C) Vitamin E
- (D) Vitamin K
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

47) Iodised salt contains

- (A) Free iodine
- (B) Calcium iodide
- (C) Magnesium iodide
- (D) Potassium iodide
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

48) Which of the following is present in maximum in acid rain?

- (A) HCl
- (B) HNO₃
- (C) H₂SO₄
- (D) H₂CO₃
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

49) 'God Particle' is

- (A) Neutrino
- (B) Higgs Boson
- (C) Meson
- (D) Positron
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

50) Which of the following radio isotopes is used in the treatment of blood cancer [leukemia]?

- (A) Iodine – 131
- (B) Sodium-24
- (C) Phosphorus-32
- (D) Cobalt-60
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

51) The elected US President Donald Trump was the Presidential Nominee of the

- (A) Democratic Party
- (B) Republican Party
- (C) Libertarian Party
- (D) Green Party
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

52) The Iran-Pakistan Gas pipe line is also called as

- (A) Friendship pipeline
- (B) Future pipe line
- (C) Peace pipeline
- (D) Unity pipeline
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

53) What is the India's rank in the 2016 Sustainable Development Goal Index?

- (A) 110th
- (B) 88th
- (C) 63rd
- (D) 129th
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

54) The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change deals with

- (A) reduction in fossil fuel usage
- (B) CO2 emissions mitigation
- (C) reduction in Uranium production
- (D) Green house gases emissions mitigation
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

55) The 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature was won by

- (A) Alice Munro
- (B) Svetlana Alexievich
- (C) Bob Dylan
- (D) Angus Deaton
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

56) Which country has the largest reserves of oil?

- (A) United States
- (B) China
- (C) Russia
- (D) Venezuela
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

57) Who is the new Secretary General of the United Nations?

- (A) Matthew Rycroft
- (B) Anibal Cavaco Silva
- (C) Antonio Guterres
- (D) Vitaly Churkin
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

58) Which of the following countries has recently joined the Hague Code of Conduct [HCoC] , a global initiative to prevent ballistic missile proliferation?

- (A) Palestine
- (B) Israel
- (C) India
- (D) Iran
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

59) Which State has been declared India's first 'Open Defecation Free State'?

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Assam
- (C) Himachal Pradesh
- (D) Sikkim
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

60) Which of the following is the newest member of the Eurozone?

- (A) Lithuania
- (B) Croatia
- (C) Bulgaria
- (D) Cyprus
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

61) The head of state of the United Kingdom is

- (A) Queen Elizabeth I
- (B) Queen Elizabeth II
- (C) Queen Elizabeth III
- (D) Queen Elizabeth IV
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

62) India's first and Asia's longest cycle highway has been opened in which State of India?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Assam
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

63) India's first textile university will be set up in which of the following states ?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Odisha
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

64) What is the fiscal deficit target of India for the financial year 2016-17?

- (A) 3.9% of GDP
- (B) 3.5% of GDP
- (C) 4.9% of GDP
- (D) 4.5% of GDP
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

65) The 2016 joint military exercise “Maitree” has been conducted between India and which of the following countries?

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

Ans: b

66) The nation-wise breast-feeding programme “MAA” has been launched by which Union Ministry?

- (A) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- (B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (C) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (D) Ministry of AYUSH
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

67) Which of the following is a bond through which Indian entities can raise money from foreign markets in rupees, and not in foreign currency?

- (A) Corporate Bonds
- (B) Masala Bonds
- (C) Municipal Bonds
- (D) Zero-coupon Bonds
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

68) Which train safety system has recently been launched by the Indian Railways to avoid train accidents?

- (A) Tri-Safety
- (B) Tri-Netra
- (C) Tri-Network

(D) Tri-Veil

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

Ans: b

69) Which committee has been constituted by the Government of India to boost cashless transaction?

- (A) Nachiket More Committee
- (B) Shanta Kumar Committee
- (C) H.R.Khan Committee
- (D) Neeraj Kumar Gupta Committee
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

70) Which country has won the 2016 Davis Cup Tennis Tournament?

- (A) Argentina
- (B) Switzerland
- (C) Serbia
- (D) Croatia
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

71) India’s first Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) laboratory will be setup in which State ?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Bihar
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

72) In Rio Olympics 2016 which country finished at the top of the table with gold medals ?

- (A) United States
- (B) China

(C) Great Britain
(D) Russia
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: a

73) The FIFA World Cup 2022 will be held in

(A) Argentina
(B) Germany
(C) Qatar
(D) Russia
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: c

74) As per Census 2011, what is the rank of Bihar State in terms of population in the country?

(A) I
(B) II
(C) III
(D) IV
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: c

75) Which country has won the 2016 Kabaddi World Cup?

(A) Srilanka
(B) Iran
(C) India
(D) China
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: c

76) Which country's women Badminton team has won the 2016 Uber Cup Tournament?

(A) Thailand
(B) India
(C) South Korea
(D) China

(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: d

77) Who has been conferred with the 2015 Jnanpith Award ?

(A) Pannalal Patel
(B) Umashankar Joshi
(C) Raghuvveer Chaudhari
(D) Rama Jain
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: c

78) The book 'Six Machine : I Don't Like Cricket ... I Love It ' is the autobiography of which cricketer?

(A) Yuvraj Singh
(B) Chris Gayle
(C) Virendra Sehwag
(D) AB de Villiers
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: b

79) Who is the first Indian to win two Paralympic Gold Medals?

(A) Devendra Jhajharia
(B) Deepa Malik
(C) Mariyappan Thangavelu
(D) Varun Singh Bhati
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: a

80) What was the theme of the 2016 Rio Olympics ?

(A) Peace for inner soul
(B) World peace and Environment
(C) Nothing can be achieved without peace
(D) Live sports , live freedom

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

Ans: b

81) Which among the following Harappan site terracotta of 'plough' was found?

- (A) Dholavira
- (B) Banawali
- (C) Kalibangan
- (D) Lothal

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

Ans: b

82) Kalinga's King Kharvel was associated with :

- (A) Mahameghvahana dynasty
- (B) Chedi dynasty
- (C) Satvahana dynasty
- (D) Rath-Bhojak dynasty
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

83) Chinese traveller 'Sungyun' was came to India in :

- (A) 515 A.D to 520 AD
- (B) 525 AD to 529AD
- (C) 545AD to 552 AD
- (D) 592 AD to 597AD
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

84) Which type of land was called 'Aprahat'?

- (A) Without cultivated forest land
- (B) Irrigated land
- (C) Dense forest land
- (D) Cultivated land
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

85) Which among the following state 'Odantipur' Education Centre was situated?

- (A) Bengal
- (B) Bihar
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) TamilNadu
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

86) 'Diwan-E-Arj' department was associated with :

- (A) Royal Correspondence
- (B) Foreign
- (C) defence
- (D) finance
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

87) Who was the founder of Bahamani Kingdom?

- (A) Alauddin Hasan
- (B) Feroz Shah
- (C) Mahmud Gaonwa
- (D) Asaf Khan
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

88) Which among the following King's reign Persian traveller 'Abdurrajjak' came to India?

- (A) Dev Rai I
- (B) Krishna Dev Rai I
- (C) Dev Rai II
- (D) Krishna Rai II
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

89) 'Jaswant and Dasawan' famous painters were courtier of Mughal emperor:

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Jehangir
- (C) Shahjahan
- (D) Aurangzeb
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

90) Akhil Bhartiya Kisan Congress was founded in :

- (A) 1936 AD
- (B) 1939 AD
- (C) 1942 AD
- (D) 1945 AD
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

91) Which among the following year 'Santhal revolt' was occurred?

- (A) 1831 – 32 AD
- (B) 1844 – 46 AD
- (C) 1851 – 52 AD
- (D) 1855 – 56 AD
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

92) Which among the following year Surendra Nath Bannerjee was eliminated from Indian Civil Services ?

- (A) 1874 AD
- (B) 1877 AD
- (C) 1885 AD
- (D) 1892 AD
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

93) Who is known as father of Dyarchy?

- (A) Lord Clive
- (B) Hector Munaro
- (C) Lord Macaulay
- (D) Sir Leonil Cartis
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

94) Which among the following viceroy period the title of 'Rai Bahadur' and 'Khan Bahadur' were began to conferred to Indian?

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

Ans: b

95) Who was the founder of Karnata dynasty?

- (A) Nanyadev
- (B) Narsimhadev
- (C) Vijaydev
- (D) Haridev
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

96) Who was the first Muslim Conqueror of Bihar?

- (A) Malik Ibrahim
- (B) Iltumish
- (C) Bakhtiyar Khalji
- (D) Ali Mardan Khalji
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

97) Who was the last King of Karnata dynasty?

- (A) Harisimha

- (B) Ramsimha
- (C) Matisimha
- (D) Shyamsimha
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

98) The author of 'Rajaniti Ratnakara' is

- (A) Chandesvara
- (B) Vidyapati
- (C) Jyotiresvara
- (D) Haribrahmadeva
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

99) The author of 'Udwant Prakash' is

- (A) Mauli Kavi
- (B) Bodhraj
- (C) Paramala
- (D) Vidyapati
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

100) Nalanda Vihar was destroyed by :

- (A) Bakhtiyar Khalji
- (B) Qutubddin Aibak
- (C) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
- (D) Alauddin Khalji
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

101) The Great Victorian Desert is located at

- (A) Australia
- (B) India
- (C) Egypt
- (D) North Africa
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

102) Which of the following activities is performed at Coolgardie?

- (A) Coal mining
- (B) Copper mining
- (C) Gold mining
- (D) Forestry
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

103) What is Particulate matter ?

- (A) Solid residue
- (B) Air pollutant
- (C) Water pollutant
- (D) Soil pollutant
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

104) What is the name of mid latitude grass land in South America?

- (A) Prairie
- (B) Pampas
- (C) Veld
- (D) Steppes
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

105) Match the following places with industries and select the correct answer using the code given below :

Place

1. Bengaluru
2. Korba
3. Jamhedpur
4. Malajkhand

Industry

1. Iron & Steel

2. Copper
3. Aircraft
4. Aluminium

Codes :

- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (D) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: d

106) Which of the following seas has the highest average salinity?

- (A) Black Sea
(B) Yellow Sea
(C) Mediterranean Sea
(D) Dead Sea
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: d

107) The Dravidian races are mainly confined at which of the following parts of India?

- (A) South India
(B) North-Western India
(C) North-Eastern India
(D) North India
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above
Ans: a

108) At which of the following hills the Eastern Ghats join the Western Ghats ?

- (A) Palani Hills
(B) Anaimudi Hills
(C) Nilgiri Hills
(D) Shervoroy Hills
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

109) At which of the following places the Copper Industry is located?

- (A) Tarapur
(B) Titagarh
(C) Ranchi
(D) Khetri
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

110) What is the Golden Quadrilateral ?

- (A) Rail lines joining metros
(B) Major Air Routes
(C) National Highway Project
(D) Gold Trade Routes
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

111) Which of the following Iron ores is mined at Bailadila?

- (A) Haematite
(B) Siderite
(C) Limonite
(D) Magnetite
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

112) The only state which produces saffron in India is

- (A) Himachal Pradesh
(B) Assam
(C) Jammu – Kashmir
(D) Meghalaya
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

113) At which of the following towns the Alaknanda and the Bhagirathi combines to form River Ganga?

- (A) Haridwar
- (B) Rishikesh
- (C) Rudraprayag
- (D) Devprayag
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

114) Which of the landforms occupy the North-Western parts of Bihar State?

- (A) Someshwar Hilly Range
- (B) Kaimur Plateau
- (C) Nawada Hilly Region
- (D) Rajgir Hilly Region
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

115) River Tel is a tributary of which of the following rivers ?

- (A) Bagmati
- (B) Ghaghara
- (C) Gandak
- (D) Kamla
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

116) Which of the following canal systems irrigate areas of Bihar?

- (A) Upper Ganga Canal
- (B) Triveni Canal
- (C) Sharda Canal
- (D) Eastern Yamuna Canal
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

117) Which of the following is a silk textile producing centre in Bihar?

- (A) Motipur
- (B) Bajari
- (C) Bhagalpur
- (D) Dalmianagar
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

118) At which of the following places Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co.Ltd. is situated?

- (A) Madhepura
- (B) Jamalpur
- (C) Harnat
- (D) Mokama
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

119) Which of the following National Highways connect Chhapara and Gopalganj?

- (A) National Highway No.77
- (B) National Highway No.84
- (C) National Highway No.85
- (D) National Highway No.80
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

120) Which of the following districts record highest growth of population during 2001-11?

- (A) Kishanganj
- (B) Araria
- (C) Madhepura
- (D) Khagdia
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

121) Which of the following is/are listed among the Directive Principles in Part-IV of the Constitution of India?

- I. Equal Pay for Equal Work
- II. Uniform Civil Code
- III. Small family norm
- IV. Education through mother tongue at primary level

Code :

- (A) I, II and III
- (B) I and II
- (C) II and III
- (D) I, II and IV
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

122) Vote on Account is meant for

- (A) Vote on the report of CAG
- (B) To meet unforeseen expenditure
- (C) Appropriating funds pending passing of budget
- (D) Budget
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

123) Constitution Day of India is celebrated on

- (A) 26th October
- (B) 26th November
- (C) 26th January
- (D) 15th August
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

124) Which officer of the Government of India has the right to take part in the proceedings of Parliament of India even though he is not a member?

- (A) Vice-President
- (B) Attorney General of India
- (C) Comptroller and Auditor General
- (D) Election Commissioner
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

125) The Supreme Court has held that hoisting the National Flag at the top of private buildings is a fundamental right of every citizen under :

- (A) Article 14 of the Constitution
- (B) Article 19 (1) (A) of the Constitution
- (C) Article 21 of the Constitution
- (D) Article 25 of the Constitution
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

126) Choose the fundamental rights available to Indian Citizen but not to aliens :

- I. Freedom of Speech and Expression
- II. Equality Before the Law
- III. right of Minorities
- IV. Protection of Life and Liberty

Code :

- (A) I and III
- (B) I and IV
- (C) II and IV
- (D) II and III
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

127) A Panchayat Samiti at the block level in India is only a/an

- (A) Advisory Body
- (B) Consultative Committee
- (C) Co-ordinating and Supervisory Authority
- (D) Administrative Authority

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

Ans: c

128) A seat of M.P. can be declared vacant if he absents himself from the house for a continuous period of

(A) Six months

(B) Two months

(C) Three months

(D) One year

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

Ans: b

129) Match the following :

I. Union List a. 97 entries

II. State list b. 47 entries

III. Concurrent list c. 66 entries

Codes :

I II III

(A) a b c

(B) a c b

(C) c a b

(D) c b a

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

Ans: b

130) Creation of a new state requires a majority for Constitutional Amendment.

(A) Simple

(B) Two-third

(C) Three-fourth

(D) Two-third plus ratification by half of all states

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

Ans: a

131) The expression 'Socialist' was introduced in the Preamble of Indian Constitution by which

amendment ?

(A) 42nd Amendment

(B) 44th Amendment

(C) 46th Amendment

(D) 74th Amendment

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

Ans: a

132) President of India exercises his powers

(A) either directly or through officers subordinate to him

(B) through Ministers

(C) through Prime Minister

(D) through Cabinet

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

Ans: e

133) The 'Ease of Doing Business Index' is prepared and published by

(A) World Trade Organisation

(B) World Bank Group

(C) United Nations

(D) European Nations

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

Ans: b

134) Which one of the following measures is not likely to aid in improving India's Balance of Payment position ?

(A) Promotion of Import Substitution Policy

(B) Devaluation of rupee

(C) Imposition of higher tariff on imports

(D) Levying of higher duties on exports

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

Ans: d

135) Service tax was introduced in India on the recommendation of :

- (A) Kelkar Committee
- (B) Raja J. Chaliah Committee
- (C) Manmohan Singh Committee
- (D) Yashwant Sinha Committee
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

136) As per Census 2011, which state has the lowest sex-ratio ?

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Haryana
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Bihar
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

137) The economist who for the first time scientifically determined National Income in India :

- (A) D.R. Gadgil
- (B) V.K.R.V. Rao
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) Y.V. Alagh
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

138) The percentage of decadal growth of population during 2001-2011 as per Census 2011 is :

- (A) 21.54
- (B) 17.64
- (C) 15.89
- (D) 19.21
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: b

139) Which of the following is not a cash crop ?

- (A) Jute
- (B) Groundnut
- (C) Jowar
- (D) Sugarcane
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

140) First Five Year Plan of India was based on the

- (A) Harrod Domar Model
- (B) Mahalanobis Model
- (C) Dadabhai Naroji Model
- (D) J.L. Nehru Model
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

141) Black revolution is related to the

- (A) Fish Production
- (B) Coal production
- (C) Crude oil production
- (D) Mustard production
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

142) Which Indian state has the largest number of Cotton Textiles Mills ?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) West-Bengal
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

143) Which district in Bihar is poorest according

to per capita income criteria ?

- (A) Begusarai
- (B) Madhepura
- (C) Supaul
- (D) Sheohar
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

144) Which of the following Tax is levied by Union and collected and appropriated by States?

- (A) Stamp duties
- (B) Passenger & Goods Tax
- (C) Estate Duty
- (D) Taxes on Newspapers
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: a

145) Bank rate means

- (A) Interest rate charged by moneylenders
- (B) Interest rate charged by Scheduled Banks
- (C) Rate of profit of banking institution
- (D) Official rate of interest charged by Central Bank
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: d

146) In Bihar, which sector recorded highest growth during 2005-06 to 2014-15 ?

- (A) Agriculture
- (B) Banking
- (C) Registered Manufacturing
- (D) Transport
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

147) 'SUPUR' project in Bihar relates to :

- (A) Health

- (B) Poverty
- (C) Banking
- (D) Municipal Finances
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

148) Total length of National Highways in Bihar is :

- (A) 3410 kms
- (B) 3587 kms
- (C) 4595 kms
- (D) 4707 kms
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c

149) Per capita energy consumption in the state of Bihar is :

- (A) 20 kWh
- (B) 187 kWh
- (C) 161 kWh
- (D) 145 kWh
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: e

150) 'JEEVIKA' is an initiative of Bihar Govt for:

- (A) Employment Generation
- (B) Financial Inclusion
- (C) Poverty Attenuation
- (D) Public Distribution
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

Ans: c



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