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132. The first country to legalise medically assisted suicide is :
 (1) Australia
 (2) United States
 (3) Netherlands
 (4) Switzerland
133. The vice-president of China's Supreme Court who, on January 19, 2010, became the highest-ranking law official to ever be dismissed on charges in the country's six-decade history, is —
 (1) Chang Lin
 (2) Mao Tan Zhou
 (3) Huang Songyou
 (4) Taka Sheng Min
134. Exobiology deals with the study of :
 (1) external characters of living organisms
 (2) life on the surface of the earth
 (3) life in the outer layers of atmosphere
 (4) life in other planets and space
135. The Social System of the Harappans was :
 (1) Fairly egalitarian
 (2) Slave-Labour based
 (3) Colour (Varna) based
 (4) Caste based
136. Which of the following Vedas provides information about the civilisation of the Early Vedic Age ?
 (1) Rig-veda
 (2) Yajur-veda
 (3) Atharva-veda
 (4) Sama-veda
137. The university which became famous in the post-Gupta Era was :
 (1) Kanchi (2) Taxila
 (3) Nalanda (4) Vallabhi
138. Banabhatta was the court poet of which emperor ?
 (1) Vikramaditya
 (2) Kumaragupta
 (3) Harshavardhana
 (4) Kanishka
139. The first Indian ruler, who established the supremacy of Indian Navy in the Arabian Sea was :
 (1) Rajaraja I
 (2) Rajendra I
 (3) Rajadhiraja I
 (4) Kulottunga I
140. The Mughal painting reaches its zenith during the reign of :
 (1) Akbar
 (2) Jahangir
 (3) Shahjahan
 (4) Aurangzeb
141. Permanent Revenue settlement of Bengal was introduced by :
 (1) Clive (2) Hastings
 (3) Wellesley (4) Cornwallis
142. The father of extremist movement in India is :
 (1) Motilal Nehru
 (2) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 (3) Vallabhbhai Patel
 (4) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
143. The World Bank normally gives :
 (1) short-term loans
 (2) medium-term loans
 (3) long-term loans
 (4) medium and long-term loans
144. The prices at which the Government purchases food-grain for maintaining the public distribution system and for building up buffer stocks is known as—
 (1) Minimum support prices
 (2) Procurement prices
 (3) Issue prices
 (4) Ceiling prices
145. Multiplier process in economic theory is conventionally taken to mean :
 (1) the manner in which prices increase
 (2) the manner in which banks create credit
 (3) income of an economy grows on account of an initial investment
 (4) the manner in which government expenditure increases
146. Structural adjustment loans given by the World Bank are meant for :
 (1) increasing employment in agriculture
 (2) increasing export-earning capacity of the borrower country
 (3) reducing inequalities of income distribution
 (4) encouraging capital-intensive industries
147. A financial instrument is called a 'primary security' if it represents the liability of :
 (1) some ultimate borrower
 (2) the Government of India
 (3) a primary cooperative bank
 (4) a commercial bank
148. Service cooperatives are :
 (1) single purpose societies
 (2) credit societies
 (3) marketing societies
 (4) multi-purpose societies
149. Output at break-even point is that output at which the producer is able to :
 (1) recover only operating costs
 (2) recover total costs
 (3) wipe out earlier losses
 (4) earn a normal profit
150. India's share in world trade since 1950—
 (1) has been rising
 (2) has been constant
 (3) has been declining
 (4) has shown a mixed trend
151. Animals do not have enzyme systems which enable them to make use of the energy from :
 (1) fat (2) water
 (3) protein
 (4) carbohydrate
152. A clone is a colony of :
 (1) cells having different shapes
 (2) cells having similar shape
 (3) cells having similar genetic constitution
 (4) cells having different genetic constitutions
153. The pollen grains of flowers pollinated by insects are :
 (1) smooth and dry
 (2) rough and sticky
 (3) rough and dry
 (4) large and showy
154. Which one of the following substances is used for preservation of food grains?
 (1) Sodium benzoate
 (2) Vinegar
 (3) Sodium chloride
 (4) Potassium permanganate
155. The disease caused by Asbestos is :
 (1) Emphysema
 (2) Paralysis
 (3) Diarrhoea
 (4) Dysentery

- 156.** In the eye, colour vision is effected by the presence of :
 (1) Choroid coat
 (2) Sclerotic coat
 (3) Rods
 (4) Cones
- 157.** The famous Lagoon lake of India is :
 (1) Dal Lake
 (2) Chilka Lake
 (3) Pulicat Lake
 (4) Mansarovar
- 158.** The splitting of different colours of light in a prism is :
 (1) Reflection of light
 (2) Dispersion of light
 (3) Diffraction of light
 (4) Refraction of light
- 159.** Where are most of the earth's active volcanoes concentrated :
 (1) Europe
 (2) Pacific Ocean
 (3) Africa
 (4) South America
- 160.** The deflection of the winds to the right in the northern hemisphere is caused by :
 (1) revolution of the earth
 (2) rotation of the earth
 (3) uneven heating of the earth
 (4) All of the above
- 161.** Which of the following is NOT one of the important steps in processing tea leaves?
 (1) Rolling
 (2) Drying
 (3) Fermenting
 (4) Withering
- 162.** The Grand Canyon is located on the :
 (1) Colorado River
 (2) Rhine River
 (3) Tapti River
 (4) Niger River
- 163.** The Savannah finds its ideal conditions of growth in :
 (1) mild and humid climate
 (2) dry summer and wet winter climate
 (3) hot humid climate with long dry season
 (4) hot summer and cool winter climate
- 164.** What should be the proportion of forest cover for India to maintain her ecological balance ?

- (1) 11.1 per cent
 (2) 22.2 per cent
 (3) 33.3 per cent
 (4) 44.4 per cent

- 165.** Match List I with List II and find out the correct answer from the codes given below the Lists :

List I

(Thermal Power Plants)

- A. Kahalgaon
 B. Farakka
 C. Ramagundam
 D. Gandhar

List II

(Locations)

1. West Bengal
 2. Bihar
 3. Gujarat
 4. Andhra Pradesh

Codes :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	1	2	3	4
(2)	4	3	1	2
(3)	2	1	4	3
(4)	3	2	1	4

- 166.** Which one of the following States/Union Territories of India recorded the lowest density of population in 1991 Census?
 (1) Sikkim
 (2) Nagaland
 (3) Mizoram
 (4) Arunachal Pradesh

- 167.** Three of the following pairs are wrong. Find out the correct one :
 (1) Written Constitution — England
 (2) Unitary State — USA
 (3) UN General Assembly — Veto power
 (4) SAARC — No bilateral issues

- 168.** In Indian Republic the real executive authority rests with the :
 (1) Prime Minister
 (2) President
 (3) Bureaucrats
 (4) Council of Ministers

- 169.** The Secretary - General of the UNO is appointed by the :
 (1) General Assembly
 (2) Security Council
 (3) Trusteeship Council
 (4) World Bank

- 170.** Through which principle or device did Gandhiji strive to bridge economic inequalities?

- (1) Abolition of machinery
 (2) Establishment of village industries
 (3) Trusteeship theory
 (4) None of the above

- 171.** Governance through trade union organisations is known as :
 (1) Guild Socialism
 (2) Fabian Socialism
 (3) Syndicalism
 (4) Liberalism

- 172.** A and B can do a work in 12 days. B and C in 15 days. C and A in 20 days. If A, B and C work together, they will complete the work in :

- (1) 5 days (2) $7\frac{5}{6}$ days

- (3) 10 days (4) $15\frac{2}{3}$ days

- 173.** Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 20 minutes and 30 minutes respectively. If pipes are opened together, the time taken to fill the tank is :

- (1) 50 minutes
 (2) 12 minutes
 (3) 25 minutes
 (4) 15 minutes

- 174.** If a man walks 20 km. at 5 km./hr., he will be late by 40 minutes. If he walks at 8 km./hr., how early from the fixed time will he reach?

- (1) 15 minutes
 (2) 25 minutes
 (3) 50 minutes

- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours

- 175.** A train 180 m. long moving at the speed of 20 m./sec. overtakes a man moving at a speed of 10m./sec. in the same direction. The train passes the man in :

- (1) 6 sec. (2) 9 sec.
 (3) 18 sec. (4) 27 sec.

- 176.** The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 13 and 455 respectively. If one of the numbers lies between 75 and 125 then, that number is :

- (1) 78 (2) 91
 (3) 104 (4) 117

177. A boy was asked to multiply a certain number by 50. He multiplied it by 30 and got his answer less than the correct one by 400. The number to be multiplied was :
 (1) 10 (2) 20
 (3) 30 (4) 40
178. 0.6 of a number is equal to 0.08 of another number. The ratio of the numbers will be :
 (1) 3 : 4 (2) 4 : 3
 (3) 2 : 15 (4) 2 : 9
179. The least number which when divided by 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16 leaves a remainder of 2 in each case is :
 (1) 46 (2) 48
 (3) 50 (4) 56
180. In a town, the population was 8000. In one year, male population increased by 10 per cent and female population increased by 8 per cent but the total population increased by 9 per cent. The number of males in the town was :
 (1) 4000 (2) 4500
 (3) 5000 (4) 6000
181. In an examination, there were 1000 boys and 800 girls. 60 per cent of the boys and 50 per cent of the girls passed. Find the per cent of the candidates failed ?
 (1) 46.4 (2) 48.4
 (3) 44.4 (4) 49.6
182. If A exceeds B by 40 per cent, B is less than C by 20 per cent, then A : C is :
 (1) 28 : 25 (2) 26 : 25
 (3) 3 : 2 (4) 3 : 1
183. SEBI was established in—
 (1) 1993 (2) 1992
 (3) 1988 (4) 1990
184. For the enforcement of Fundamental rights the courts can issue
 (1) a decree (2) a writ
 (3) an ordinance
 (4) a notification
185. Which of the following writs literally means 'you may have the body' ?
 (1) Habeas corpus
 (2) Certiorari
 (3) Mandamus
 (4) Quo warranto
186. All deleted files and folder will be stored in—
 (1) C-drive (2) Recyclebin
 (3) Desk top (4) None
187. Mahabalipuram temple was built by—
 (1) Pallavas (2) Cheras
 (3) Cholas (4) Pandyas
188. The process by which metal surface is coated with thin layer of Zinc is called—
 (1) Vulcanising
 (2) Electroplating
 (3) Galvanising
 (4) None of these
189. Which soil swells when wet and develops cracks when dry ?
 (1) alluvial (2) black
 (3) red (4) laterite
190. In which State is silent valley located ?
 (1) Tamil Nadu (2) Kerala
 (3) Assam (4) UP
191. Hormones which are necessary for the development of human body are secreted by:
 (1) Thyroid gland
 (2) Parathyroid gland
 (3) Pituitary gland
 (4) Exocrine gland
192. Fat is stored in the human body in—
 (1) Muscular tissue
 (2) adipose tissue
 (3) Connective tissue
 (4) Epithelial tissue
193. Which part of the computer helps to store information?
 (1) Disk drive (2) Keyboard
 (3) Monitor (4) Printer
194. The capital of India was shifted from Calcutta to Delhi in the year
 (1) 1905 (2) 1911
 (3) 1912 (4) 1916
195. In the visible spectrum the colour having the shortest wavelength is _____
 (1) violet (2) blue
 (3) red (4) yellow
196. 'Padma Sambhav Mahavihar' the largest Tibetan monastery in eastern India was inaugurated by the Dalai Lama at Jirang in _____ district in Orissa on January 12, 2010.
 (1) Puri
 (2) Bhubaneswar
 (3) Cuttack
 (4) Gajapati
197. The maximum labour oriented industry in India is—
 (1) Cement Industry
 (2) Jute Industry
 (3) Iron and steel Industry
 (4) Cotton industry
198. India's Chief of the Army Staff, General Deepak Kapoor, was conferred the honorary rank of General of the _____ Army on January 21, 2010.
 (1) Nepal
 (2) Sri Lanka
 (3) Bangladesh
 (4) Afghanistan
199. On whose recommendations was the constituent assembly formed ?
 (1) Mountbatten plan
 (2) Cabinet mission plan
 (3) Cripps mission
 (4) 1935 Act
200. The maturity of a river course is recognised by the presence of—
 (1) V-shaped valley
 (2) Meanders
 (3) Gorges
 (4) High denudational power

ANSWERS

1. (1) seals 2. (3) Udayin
 3. (4) Iltutmish 4. (4) Sriharikota
 5. (2) thermal
 6. (1) Maharashtra
 7. (1) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 8. (3) Three
 9. (1) The Parliament
 10. (3) 5th June
 11. (1) the right to equality
 12. (4) vitamin-B 13. (4) Iron oxide
 14. (3) reflection of light
 15. (2) lactic acid
 16. (3) London
 17. (1) Madhya Pradesh
 18. (2) Best Actress – Katrina Kaif
 19. (2) Punjab
 20. (1) Petroleum
 21. (3) both (1) and (2)
 22. (3) downloading
 23. (3) Modulating and demodulating device
 24. (2) Surat 25. (3) Akbar
 26. (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
 27. (2) M L Dhingra
 28. (1) CR Rao

29. (4) 1992
 30. (2) The Election Commission
 31. (3) Election Commission
 32. (2) Gujarat 33. (2) the Aravallis
 34. (3) rain-shadow area
 35. (2) cotton textile
 36. (4) White Leghorn
 37. (2) Karnataka
 38. (1) blood cancer
 39. (2) morphine
 40. (1) chromium and steel
 41. (1) Urea 42. (1) Maximize
 43. (3) sct
 44. (3) 828 metres
 45. (4) Net capital formation
 46. (1) Tea 47. (3) 1942
 48. (1) a history of Kashmir
 49. (3) 1940 50. (3) a pain killer
 51. (4) Protection of life and personal liberty
 52. (3) Freedom of movement
 53. (1) Art. 19 (2) read with Art. 19 (1)
 54. (1) his power to grant pardon etc.
 55. (1) Nerve cells
 56. (2) Thymine 57. (2) Cytoplasm
 58. (3) Carbonic anhydrase
 59. (4) Waksman
 60. (1) Algae 61. (4) Blue whale
 62. (3) Mortality Rate = Birth Rate
 63. (2) Kaziranga
 64. (4) Secondary Xylem
 65. (2) Principles and practises of statecraft
 66. (2) The leader of the largest Party in the Lok Sabha
 67. (3) Industrial wastes
 68. (4) Bangladesh
 69. (3) Nichromé
 70. (4) Income
 71. (2) 1267
 72. (3) blue, green and red
 73. (1) A bacterium
 74. (4) Kelkar
 75. (2) Wheat and Rice
 76. (3) ASEAN 77. (3) Osmosis
 78. (4) $\frac{2123}{2123}$
 79. (4) 2 million nephrons
 80. (3) Neuron 81. (1) Brain
 82. (1) Addison's disease
 83. (4) Gerontology
 84. (3) Allele
 85. (3) A B C D
 3 4 1 2

86. (4) Methane
 87. (3) It helps in growth of plants by absorbing a large proportion of the sun's ultra violet radiations
 88. (2) 280 of constitution
 89. (1) 2.6
 90. (1) Mahatma Gandhi
 91. (3) Zinc
 92. (2) Right to property
 93. (2) Mukesh Ambani
 94. (1) Planning Commission
 95. (2) Insulin
 96. (3) Bone marrow
 97. (3) Accumulator-Electrolyte is in paste form
 98. (1) 9×10^{17} ergs
 99. (2) at high speeds
 100. (3) formation of helium from hydrogen
 101. (1) Bauxite
 102. (4) Wrought iron
 103. (1) Ultra-violet rays
 104. (1) Hydrogen peroxide
 105. (1) Oxygen 106. (1) Goitre
 107. (3) Sulphuric acid
 108. (4) Sodium 109. (2) Sulphur
 110. (2) Water
 111. (3) Sulphur dioxide
 112. (1) Helium
 113. (4) Angular Momentum
 114. (2) a concave lens
 115. (2) 15 cm. 116. (1) V P H B
 117. (4) North 118. (3) D
 119. (3) Brother 120. (3) 30 days
 121. (2) Acknowledge
 122. (1) FACE 123. (3) 3125
 124. (2) proxy voting
 125. (2) Presidential Form of Government.
 126. (2) 6 months
 127. (4) A famous book on Indian dances
 128. (2) facilitating multi-lateral trade relations of member countries and reviewing trade policies
 129. (2) Nirad C. Choudhary
 130. (2) Turkey 131. (4) Vikrant
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