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PART—A**SPOTTING ERRORS**

Directions : Each item in this section has a sentence with three underlined parts labelled (a), (b) and (c). Read each sentence to determine whether there is any error in any underlined part and indicate your response in the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter, i.e., (a) or (b) or (c). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (d).

1. A company of five thousand soldiers, having marched tirelessly for over five days,
 (a) (b)

have just moved into their cantonment. No error
 (c) (d)

2. Every person who believes in principles must stand up to fight
 (a) (b)

for their convictions. No error
 (c) (d)

3. The Olympic Games reflects the highest spirit of
 (a) (b)

human endeavour and achievement. No error
 (c) (d)

4. The principal of the school stressed the need for discipline amongst the students.
 (a) (b) (c)

No error
 (d)

5. Failure is the stepping stone to success; however, successive failures are not
(a) (b)

successive stepping stones to success. No error
(c) (d)

6. India's strengths are its diversity of culture and
(a) (b)

the spirit of tolerance in its people. No error
(c) (d)

7. Once considered ninth planet of the solar system, Pluto is today listed as the
(a) (b)

largest dwarf planet of the solar system. No error
(c) (d)

8. The greatest glory in life is to be able to realize ones dreams and ambitions
(a) (b)

without trampling on those of others. No error
(c) (d)

9. To be able to manage one's anger is a reflection of an individual's
(a) (b)

psychological maturity. No error
(c) (d)

10. A honest mistake is no more than that; just an honest mistake. No error
(a) (b) (c) (d)

ORDERING OF WORDS IN A SENTENCE

Directions : Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (a), (b), (c) and (d). You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly.

21. but perhaps the best way is to agree there are many ways of dealing
P Q

with them without excessive argumentation with intransigent customers
R S

The correct sequence should be

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (a) QPRS | (b) QSPR |
| (c) PSQR | (d) RSQP |

22. in the years following India achieved remarkable economic development
P Q

liberalization in the year 1991 the landmark reforms inaugurated via
R S

The correct sequence should be

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (a) PQRS | (b) PRSQ |
| (c) SPRQ | (d) QPSR |

23. was the victory secured by the women's hockey team in the arena of sport, perhaps
P Q

against Australia in the Tokyo Olympics
R

the greatest moment in Indian Olympic history
S

The correct sequence should be

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| (a) SPQR | (b) RPQS |
| (c) QSPR | (d) QRPS |

24. in terms of GDP and GNP, for gauging the success of a nation
P Q

which are the two major determinants economic progress is determined
R S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) SQRP (b) RPQS
(c) SPRQ (d) QRPS

25. with the aplomb of a stage artist, that they are not men of straw
P Q

they can twist and shake their wobbly heads mesmerizing the gullible into believing
R S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) RPSQ
(c) SPQR (d) QRPS

26. of its rain-soaked verdure and on the other there are
P Q

on the one hand there is the immense beauty the artifacts of its visible modernity
R S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) PRQS (b) QRSP
(c) SPQR (d) RPQS

27. are often rooted the causes of extreme poverty
P Q R

in the inequalities of social systems
S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) QRPS (b) QRSP
(c) SRQP (d) SRPQ

28. a person by the way he behaves and you must judge
P Q R

not by the way he looks
S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RPQS
- (b) QRSP
- (c) RSQP
- (d) QPSR

29. to the greatest number of people that causes the least discomfort
P Q

whenever in doubt always opt for the option
R S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS
- (b) QRSP
- (c) RSQP
- (d) QPSR

30. brought by bad times against the despondency our greatest defence
P Q R

faith and belief are
S

The correct sequence should be

- (a) RQPS
- (b) SRQP
- (c) RSQP
- (d) QPRS

SYNONYMS

Directions : Each item in this section consists of a sentence with an underlined word followed by four words (a), (b), (c) and (d). Select the option that is nearest in meaning to the underlined word and mark your response in your Answer Sheet accordingly.

41. After a good meal, it is important to pay a compliment to the chef.
(a) tip
(b) praise
(c) admonish
(d) revile
42. His work is laudable.
(a) praiseworthy
(b) laughable
(c) bold
(d) loud
43. Raj is a competent carpenter.
(a) capable
(b) exceptional
(c) inadequate
(d) clumsy
44. He is diligent in submitting assignments.
(a) dilly-dallying
(b) procrastinating
(c) intelligent
(d) conscientious
45. He appears to be reticent.
(a) expansive
(b) jolly
(c) silent
(d) withdrawn
46. He is always jovial.
(a) cheerful
(b) callous
(c) garrulous
(d) credulous
47. Mohan remains morose these days.
(a) introspective
(b) generous
(c) chirpy
(d) sullen
48. He was a reluctant learner.
(a) enthusiastic
(b) eager
(c) unwilling
(d) fearful
49. Amit is optimistic about the prospects of his investments.
(a) pessimistic
(b) uncaring
(c) carefree
(d) sanguine
50. Sachin is very cooperative by nature.
(a) complaisant
(b) covert
(c) complacent
(d) conniving

PART—B

51. What is the mass of a material, whose specific heat capacity is $400 \text{ J}/(\text{kg } ^\circ\text{C})$ for a rise in temperature from 15°C to 25°C , when heat received is 20 kJ ?

- (a) 0.1 kg
- (b) 1 kg
- (c) 10 kg
- (d) 5 kg

52. The specific latent heat of vaporization of a substance is the quantity of heat needed to change unit mass from

- (a) liquid to vapour with a change of temperature
- (b) liquid to vapour without a change of temperature
- (c) vapour to liquid without a change of temperature
- (d) vapour to liquid with a change of temperature

53. Evaporation from the surface of a given liquid takes place more rapidly when

- (a) the temperature is high and the surface area of the liquid is large
- (b) the temperature is low and the surface area of the liquid is large
- (c) the temperature is low and the surface area of the liquid is small
- (d) the temperature is high and the surface area of the liquid is small

54. Which of the following statements correctly explains/explain the existence of a positive force between two electric charges?

- 1. Both the charges are positive.
- 2. Both the charges are negative.
- 3. Both the charges are oppositely charged.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

55. An electric wire of resistance 50 ohm is cut into five equal wires. These wires are then connected in parallel. What is the equivalent resistance of this combination?

- (a) 2 ohm
- (b) 10 ohm
- (c) 0.5 ohm
- (d) 5 ohm

56. The electric field lines from an isolated positively charged conducting sphere are

- (a) tangential to the conducting surface
- (b) at right angles to the conducting surface and towards the centre of the sphere
- (c) at any angle to the conducting surface
- (d) at right angles to the conducting surface and outwards from the centre of the sphere

57. Which one of the following is **not** a solution?

- (a) Alloy
- (b) Milk
- (c) Air
- (d) Sugar

58. Refining of petroleum is carried out using which one of the following techniques?

- (a) Evaporation
- (b) Fractional distillation
- (c) Separating funnel
- (d) Sublimation

59. Which one of the following is a chemical change?

- (a) Dissolving sugar in water
- (b) Melting of ice
- (c) Crystallization
- (d) Milk turning sour

60. Which one of the following is the correct molecular formula of ammonium carbonate if the valency of ammonium ion is (+1) and carbonate anion is (-2)?

- (a) $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$
- (b) $\text{NH}_4(\text{CO}_3)_2$
- (c) $(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{CO}_3$
- (d) NH_4CO_3

61. Which one of the following is a covalent compound?

- (a) Calcium oxide
- (b) Sodium nitride
- (c) Silicon carbide
- (d) Zinc sulphide

- 62.** The mass number of argon is 40. Which one of the following statements is correct?
- (a) The number of protons in argon is 22.
(b) The number of neutrons in argon is 18.
(c) The number of electrons in argon is 18.
(d) The sum of numbers of protons and electrons in argon is 40.
- 63.** Which one of the following is the correct order of the valencies of elements Ne, Si, N and Mg ?
- (a) Ne < Mg < N < Si
(b) Si < N < Mg < Ne
(c) Ne < N < Si < Mg
(d) Mg < Ne < N < Si
- 64.** The frequency of an alternating current is 3 Hz. It implies that
- (a) there are 6 cycles/s
(b) there are 3 cycles/s
(c) there are 2 cycles/s
(d) there is only 1 cycle/s
- 65.** Which one of the following correctly represents the SI unit of resistivity?
- (a) Ω
(b) Ω/m
(c) $\Omega \text{ cm}$
(d) $\Omega \text{ m}$
- 66.** What is the current required to light a 60 W incandescent bulb in a domestic supply of 240 V ?
- (a) 0.5 A
(b) 0.25 A
(c) 1.0 A
(d) 5.0 A
- 67.** The magnetic field produced by a current-carrying straight wire at a point outside the wire depends
- (a) inversely on the distance from it
(b) directly on the distance from it
(c) inversely at short distances and directly at large distances from it
(d) directly on the distance (at short distances) and inversely on the distance (at long distances) from it

- 68.** What is the dimension of gravitational constant?
- ML^3T^{-2}
 - $M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$
 - $M^2L^{-2}T^{-2}$
 - $M^2L^{-1}T^{-2}$
- 69.** A ball is thrown vertically upward with a speed of 40 m/s. The time taken by the ball to reach the maximum height would be approximately
- 2 s
 - 3 s
 - 4 s
 - 5 s
- 70.** The time period of a 1 m long pendulum approximates to
- 6 s
 - 4 s
 - 2 s
 - 1 s
- 71.** Which of the following statements about living and non-living being is/are correct?
- While living being can demonstrate growth and repair, non-living being cannot.
 - While living being demonstrates metabolic processes, non-living being does not.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- 72.** Which one of the following plant plastids stores starch, oil and protein granules?
- Chloroplast
 - Leucoplast
 - Chromoplast
 - Xanthoplast
- 73.** Which one of the following statements about 'vacuoles' is **not** correct?
- In plants, there is a large central vacuole that may occupy 90% of total cell volume.
 - In plant cells, vacuoles provide turgidity and rigidity.
 - In Amoeba, vacuoles have role in nutrition.
 - Vacuoles are absent in animal cells.

- 74.** जलीय पादपों में बड़ी वायु थैलियाँ (एयर सैक) उनमें उत्प्लावन प्रभाव प्रदान करती हैं। ये थैलियाँ निम्नलिखित में से किस प्रकार के ऊतकों द्वारा घिरी रहती हैं?
- (a) मृदूतक (पैरेन्काइमा)
 (b) श्लेषोतक (कॉलेन्काइमा)
 (c) दृढ़ोतक (स्क्लेरन्काइमा)
 (d) सम्मिश्र ऊतक
- 75.** निम्नलिखित में से कौन 'मत्स्य वर्ग (पिसीज)' में सम्मिलित है?
- (a) डॉगफिश
 (b) जेलीफिश
 (c) सिल्वरफिश
 (d) स्टारफिश
- 76.** निम्नलिखित में से किस वर्ग को 'वनस्पति जगत् का जलस्थलचर (ऐम्फिबियन)' कहा जाता है?
- (a) ब्रायोफाइट
 (b) थैलोफाइट
 (c) टेरिडोफाइट
 (d) अनावृतबीजी (जिम्नोस्पर्म)
- 77.** निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा रोग एक जीवाणुज रोगाणु (बैक्टेरियल पैथोजेन) के कारण होता है?
- (a) एड्स
 (b) डेंगू ज्वर
 (c) कोविड-19
 (d) टाइफाइड ज्वर
- 78.** किस कारण से तारे टिमटिमाते हैं?
- (a) तारे के प्रकाश का वायुमंडलीय विवर्तन (डिफ्रैक्शन)
 (b) तारे के प्रकाश का वायुमंडलीय परावर्तन (रिफ्लेक्शन)
 (c) तारे के प्रकाश का वायुमंडलीय अपवर्तन (रिफैक्शन)
 (d) तारे के प्रकाश का वायुमंडलीय परिक्षेपण (डिस्पर्शन)
- 79.** किसी द्रव्यमान M को इसके विस्थापन के प्रतिसमांतर बल द्वारा एक क्षेत्रिज समतल पर धिरनी (पुली) द्वारा खींचा जाता है। द्रव्यमान M को खींचने में किया गया कार्य क्या है?
- (a) शून्य
 (b) धनात्मक
 (c) अनंत
 (d) ऋणात्मक

74. In aquatic plants, large air sacs give them buoyancy effects. These sacs are surrounded by which one of the following types of tissues?

- (a) Parenchyma
- (b) Collenchyma
- (c) Sclerenchyma
- (d) Complex tissue

75. Which one of the following belongs to 'Pisces'?

- (a) Dogfish
- (b) Jellyfish
- (c) Silverfish
- (d) Starfish

76. Which one of the following groups is called 'amphibians of plant kingdom'?

- (a) Bryophytes
- (b) Thallophytes
- (c) Pteridophytes
- (d) Gymnosperms

77. Which one of the following is caused by a bacterial pathogen?

- (a) AIDS
- (b) Dengue fever
- (c) COVID-19
- (d) Typhoid fever

78. The twinkling of a star is due to the atmospheric

- (a) diffraction of starlight
- (b) reflection of starlight
- (c) refraction of starlight
- (d) dispersion of starlight

79. A mass M is dragged by a pulley on a horizontal plane by a force anti-parallel to its displacement. The work done in pulling the mass M is

- (a) zero
- (b) positive
- (c) infinite
- (d) negative

- 80.** A 5 N force is defined when a mass of 10 kg is accelerated with
- $5\text{.}0 \text{ cm/s}^2$
 - $0\text{.}5 \text{ m/s}^2$
 - $0\text{.}5 \text{ cm/s}^2$
 - $5\text{.}0 \text{ m/s}^2$
- 81.** A boy of mass 52 kg jumps with a horizontal velocity of 2 m/s onto a stationary cart of mass 3 kg. The cart is fixed with frictionless wheels. Which one of the following would be the speed of the cart?
- 2.15 m/s
 - 1.89 m/s
 - 1.51 m/s
 - 2.51 m/s
- 82.** The energy possessed by a body due to its change in position or shape is called
- thermal energy
 - potential energy
 - kinetic energy
 - electric energy
- 83.** A sound wave has a frequency of 1 kHz and wavelength 50 cm. How long will it take to travel 1 km?
- 5 s
 - 4 s
 - 3 s
 - 2 s
- 84.** For an element with atomic number 35, which one of the following will be the correct number of electrons in its valence shell based on Bohr's model of an atom?
- 1
 - 3
 - 5
 - 7
- 85.** Which one of the following is *not* an example of a redox reaction?
- $\text{AlCl}_3 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Al(OH)}_3 + 3\text{HCl}$
 - $2\text{NaH} \rightarrow 2\text{Na} + \text{H}_2$
 - $4\text{Fe} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
 - $\text{CuSO}_4 + \text{Zn} \rightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{ZnSO}_4$
- 86.** Which one of the following allotropes of carbon is isomorphous with crystalline silicon?
- Coke
 - Diamond
 - Graphite
 - Coal
- 87.** Which one of the following is the colour of hydrogen gas?
- Light yellow
 - Orange
 - Black
 - Colourless

88. Which one of the following is **not** a pigment?

- (a) Zinc oxide
- (b) Chalk
- (c) White lead
- (d) Silica

89. Which one of the following statements about fertilizers is **not** correct?

- (a) Urea is a phosphorus-containing fertilizer.
- (b) Application of fertilizer to the soil increases fertility of the soil.
- (c) Urea can be prepared by action of ammonia and carbon dioxide under high pressure and at high temperature.
- (d) Urea contains more nitrogen than other fertilizers.

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

- (a) Most carbon compounds are good conductors of electricity.
- (b) Bonding in organic compounds is covalent.
- (c) Graphite is used as a lubricant.
- (d) Diamond is an allotrope of carbon.

91. Which one of the following reactions is an example of decomposition reaction?

- (a) $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$
- (b) $2\text{AgCl}(\text{s}) \xrightarrow{\text{Sunlight}} 2\text{Ag}(\text{s}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$
- (c) $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} \text{Cu} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (d) $\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + \text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{FeSO}_4(\text{aq}) + \text{Cu}(\text{s})$

92. Which one of the following is the mechanism of action of oral contraceptive pills?

- (a) They kill the egg.
- (b) They kill the sperm.
- (c) They kill the zygote.
- (d) They inhibit the release of egg.

93. Which one of the following plants has unisexual flowers?

- (a) Papaya
- (b) Hibiscus
- (c) Mustard
- (d) Sunflower

94. A cell is unable to synthesize lipids. Which of its cell organelles might be defective?

- (a) Smooth endoplasmic reticulum
- (b) Golgi bodies
- (c) Lysosomes
- (d) Mitochondria

- 95.** सभी वस्तुएँ तरल में निम्नित होने पर उत्प्लावकता से प्रभावित होती हैं। उत्प्लावकता क्या है?
- अधोमुखी बल
 - अधोमुखी दाब
 - उपरिमुखी बल
 - उपरिमुखी दाब
- 96.** फ्लेमिंग के दक्षिण हस्त नियम के अनुसार, यदि तर्जनी चुंबकीय क्षेत्र की दिशा और अँगूठा चालक की गति की दिशा को दर्शाता है, तो फैली हुई मध्यमा निम्नलिखित में से किसकी दिशा दर्शाएगी?
- चालक पर कार्यशील बल
 - विद्युत् क्षेत्र
 - प्रेरित विद्युत्-धारा
 - विद्युत्-धारा
- 97.** दो प्रतिरोधक R_1 और R_2 , जो एक ही पदार्थ से निर्मित हैं और समान मोटाई के हैं, एक वैद्युत बंद परिपथ में पार्श्व संयोजन में व्यवस्थित हैं। यदि R_2 की लम्बाई, R_1 की लम्बाई से दुगुनी है, तो कुल प्रतिरोध R किसके तुल्य होगा?
- $3R = 2R_1$
 - $3R = 2R_2$
 - $2R = 3R_1$
 - $2R = 3R_2$
- 98.** 10 cm फोकस दूरी के एक अवतल लेन्स द्वारा उत्पन्न आवर्धन क्या होगा, जब लेन्स से 5 cm की दूरी पर प्रतिबिम्ब बनता है?
- 2·0
 - 1·0
 - 0·5
 - 0·33
- 99.** 2 kg द्रव्यमान और ($30\text{ cm} \times 15\text{ cm} \times 10\text{ cm}$) विमाओं वाले एक लकड़ी के डिब्बे को एक मेज पर रखा जाता है, जिसके मेजपृष्ठ (टेबलटॉप) को स्पर्श करते हुए फलके (साइड) 30 cm और 10 cm हैं। मेज पर पड़ने वाला (कार्यशील) लगभग दाब निम्नलिखित में से क्या होगा?
- $111\cdot1\text{ N/m}^2$
 - $222\cdot2\text{ N/m}^2$
 - $333\cdot3\text{ N/m}^2$
 - $666\cdot6\text{ N/m}^2$
- 100.** विमानों के टायर सुचालक रबड़ से निर्मित क्यों होते हैं?
- ताकि उड़ान के दौरान विमान में वायु के घर्षण से संचयित आवेश (चार्ज) को विमान के अवतरण के समय आसानी से भूमि में अंतरित किया जा सके।
 - ताकि उड़ान के दौरान विमान में विभिन्न इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपस्करों के प्रचालन के कारण संचयित आवेश (चार्ज) को विमान के अवतरण के समय आसानी से भूमि में अंतरित किया जा सके।
- नीचे दिए गए कूट का प्रयोग कर सही उत्तर चुनिए।
- केवल 1
 - केवल 2
 - 1 और 2 दोनों
 - न तो 1 और न ही 2

- 95.** All objects experience a buoyancy when they are immersed in a fluid. Buoyancy is
- a downward force
 - a downward pressure
 - an upward force
 - an upward pressure
- 96.** According to Fleming's right-hand rule, if the forefinger indicates the direction of magnetic field and thumb shows the direction of motion of conductor, then the stretched middle finger will predict the direction of
- force acting on the conductor
 - electric field
 - induced current
 - current
- 97.** Two resistors R_1 and R_2 arranged in parallel combination in an electrical closed circuit are made of the same material and of same thickness. If the length of R_2 is twice the length of R_1 , then the total resistance R satisfies
- $3R = 2R_1$
 - $3R = 2R_2$
 - $2R = 3R_1$
 - $2R = 3R_2$
- 98.** What is the magnification produced by a concave lens of focal length 10 cm, when an image is formed at a distance of 5 cm from the lens?
- 2·0
 - 1·0
 - 0·5
 - 0·33
- 99.** A wooden box of mass 2 kg and dimensions (30 cm \times 15 cm \times 10 cm) is placed on a table with sides 30 cm and 10 cm touching the tabletop. Which one of the following is the approximate pressure exerted on the table?
- 111·1 N/m²
 - 222·2 N/m²
 - 333·3 N/m²
 - 666·6 N/m²
- 100.** Why are the tyres of aircrafts made of conducting rubber?
- So that the charge accumulated on the aircraft in flight, by rubbing the air, can easily be transferred to ground on landing.
 - So that the charge accumulated due to the operation of various electronic equipments in the aircraft in flight can easily be transferred to ground on landing.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

- 101.** भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारधारा का क्लासिकी ग्रंथ, अर्थशास्त्र, मुख्यतः किस पर केन्द्रित है?
- (a) अर्थव्यवस्था
(b) संस्कृति
(c) शासनकला (स्टेटक्राफ्ट)
(d) राजतंत्र
- 102.** कब चरक संहिता अस्तित्व में आई?
- (a) छठी शताब्दी ई० पू०
(b) तीसरी से दूसरी शताब्दी ई० पू०
(c) चौथी शताब्दी ई० पू०
(d) पाँचवीं शताब्दी ई० पू०
- 103.** प्रारंभिक बौद्ध मूर्तिकारों ने बुद्ध को मानव रूप में नहीं दर्शाया। निम्नलिखित में से किन प्रतीकों के माध्यम से प्रारंभिक मूर्तिकारों ने बुद्ध की उपस्थिति को दर्शाया था?
- (a) केवल रिक्त आसन और स्तूप
(b) केवल चक्र और वृक्ष
(c) केवल चक्र, वृक्ष और स्तूप
(d) रिक्त आसन, चक्र, वृक्ष और स्तूप
- 104.** भारत की संसद (पार्लियामेंट) मुख्यतः किस मॉडल पर आधारित है?
- (a) जर्मन पार्लियामेंट
(b) ब्रिटिश पार्लियामेंट
(c) अमरीकी (अमेरिकन) कांग्रेस
(d) फ्रेंच पार्लियामेंट
- 105.** भारत के प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में इनमें से किसका कार्यकाल सबसे कम था?
- (a) लाल बहादुर शास्त्री
(b) चौधरी चरण सिंह
(c) चंद्रशेखर
(d) एच० डी० देवेंगड़ा
- 106.** भारत के शीर्ष न्यायालय की अधिकारिता (जुरिसडिक्शन) के अधीन निम्नलिखित में से क्या नहीं आता है?
- (a) आरंभिक अधिकारिता
(b) अपीली अधिकारिता
(c) कॉलेजिएट अधिकारिता
(d) इंवाइजरी अधिकारिता

- 101.** *Arthashastra*, the classical work of Indian political thought, focuses primarily on
- (a) economy
 - (b) culture
 - (c) statecraft
 - (d) monarchy
- 102.** When did *Charaka Samhita* originate?
- (a) 6th Century BCE
 - (b) 3rd to 2nd Century BCE
 - (c) 4th Century BCE
 - (d) 5th Century BCE
- 103.** Early Buddhist sculptors did not show Buddha in human form. Through which of the following symbols was Buddha's presence shown by the early sculptors?
- (a) Empty Seat and Stupa only
 - (b) Wheel and Tree only
 - (c) Wheel, Tree and Stupa only
 - (d) Empty Seat, Wheel, Tree and Stupa
- 104.** The Parliament of India is primarily based on the model of
- (a) German Parliament
 - (b) British Parliament
 - (c) American Congress
 - (d) French Parliament
- 105.** Who among the following had the shortest span in office as the Prime Minister of India?
- (a) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - (b) Chaudhary Charan Singh
 - (c) Chandra Shekhar
 - (d) H. D. Deve Gowda
- 106.** Which one of the following does **not** fall under the jurisdiction of the apex court of India?
- (a) Original Jurisdiction
 - (b) Appellate Jurisdiction
 - (c) Collegiate Jurisdiction
 - (d) Advisory Jurisdiction

107. According to the Indian Meteorological Department, which of the following is/are the feature/features of cloudburst?

1. Heavy precipitation in short period of time in a limited geographical area
2. It occurs generally during monsoon period and triggers flash flood and landslides

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

108. In a group discussion on shape and size of the Earth, three students stated the following points :

1. Student 1 : The shape of the Earth is basically an oblate spheroid.
2. Student 2 : The polar diameter of the Earth is more than the equatorial diameter.
3. Student 3 : Bulge along the equatorial region is due to revolution of the Earth.

Who among the above students is/are correct?

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

109. While watching news, you hear about a place, of which you had never heard earlier. You want to know more about the place and you want to locate it on the map. Which of the following is/are required for you to be able to locate the place on the map?

- (a) Only latitude of the place
- (b) Only longitude of the place
- (c) Both longitude and latitude of the place
- (d) Latitude, longitude and altitude of the place

110. Which one of the following statements with respect to Global Positioning System (GPS) is **not** correct?

- (a) It is based on network of satellites orbiting above the Earth.
- (b) It is based on the system of triangulation.
- (c) GPS receivers provide location in terms of latitude, longitude and altitude.
- (d) It provides information exclusively for military operations.

111. निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा भारत का सांविधानिक आयोग नहीं है?

- (a) राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति आयोग
- (b) राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
- (c) राष्ट्रीय पिछड़ा वर्ग आयोग
- (d) राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग

112. प्राचीन भारत में किस चीनी यात्री ने 'मध्य भारत की यात्रा के अभिलेख' नामक दैनिकी (डायरी) लिखी थी?

- (a) वांग हुएन-सी (Wang Xuance)
- (b) हेनसांग (Xuanzang)
- (c) इत्सिंग (Yijing)
- (d) ली यिबियाओ (Li Yibiao)

113. वर्ष 2019 में हुए भारत की संसद के निचले सदन के चुनाव से किसका गठन हुआ था?

- (a) 14वीं लोक सभा
- (b) 15वीं लोक सभा
- (c) 16वीं लोक सभा
- (d) 17वीं लोक सभा

114. पंचायती राज संस्थाएँ मुख्यतः किस प्रकार की संस्था हैं?

- (a) लोकप्रिय सरकार (पॉप्युलर गवर्नमेंट)
- (b) स्वशासन
- (c) संघीय शासन
- (d) अर्ध-शासन (कासि-गवर्नमेंट)

115. 'अमेरिका की स्वतंत्रता की घोषणा (अमेरिकन डेक्लरेशन ऑफ इंडिपेंडेंस)' में निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा/कौन-से अधिकार/अधिकारों का उल्लेख किया गया है?

1. प्राण
2. स्वतंत्रता
3. सुख (खुशहाली) का अनुसरण
4. बंधुता

नीचे दिए गए कूट का प्रयोग कर सही उत्तर चुनिए।

- (a) केवल 1
- (b) केवल 1 और 2
- (c) 1, 2 और 3
- (d) 2, 3 और 4

111. Which one of the following is *not* a Constitutional Commission of India?

- (a) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes
- (b) The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
- (c) The National Commission for Backward Classes
- (d) The National Commission for Women

112. Which Chinese traveller in ancient India wrote the diary called 'Records of the Travels to Middle India'?

- (a) Wang Xuance
- (b) Xuanzang
- (c) Yijing
- (d) Li Yibiao

113. The elections to the Lower House of the Parliament of India, held in 2019, constituted the

- (a) 14th Lok Sabha
- (b) 15th Lok Sabha
- (c) 16th Lok Sabha
- (d) 17th Lok Sabha

114. Panchayati Raj Institutions are primarily the institutions of

- (a) Popular Government
- (b) Self-Government
- (c) Federal Government
- (d) Quasi-Government

115. Which of the following is/are the right/rights mentioned in the 'American Declaration of Independence'?

- 1. Life
- 2. Liberty
- 3. Pursuit of Happiness
- 4. Fraternity

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

116. Who among the following American Presidents described democracy as "Government of the People, for the People and by the People"?

- (a) Abraham Lincoln
- (b) Thomas Jefferson
- (c) George Washington
- (d) John F. Kennedy

117. Inhabitants are unaware of the speed of rotation of the planet Earth because

- 1. the angular velocity is constant for each place on the Earth's surface
- 2. the atmosphere rotates with the Earth
- 3. there are no nearby objects, either stationary or moving at a rate different from that of the Earth

Which of the above is/are the correct explanation(s)?

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

118. While travelling to a hilly region, you notice a massive boulder, which was loosened by heavy rains and moved downhill. This has resulted due to which of the following processes?

- 1. Mass wasting
- 2. Erosion
- 3. Weathering

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

119. Which of the following statements in respect of landslides are correct?

- 1. These occur only on gentle slopes during rain.
- 2. They generally occur in clay-rich soil.
- 3. Earthquakes trigger landslides.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

120. एक भौगोलिक परिघटना के बारे में, निम्नलिखित विशेषताओं पर विचार कीजिए :

1. अतिप्रवण पर्वत की ढाल से हिम और बर्फ की तेज धारा का गर्जन के साथ गिरना
2. यह स्की करने वालों (स्कीयर) और पर्वतारोहियों के लिए जोखिमपूर्ण है
3. इसमें मिश्रित रूप से पदार्थों का गिरना, लुढ़कना, फिसलना और बहना शामिल है

उपर्युक्त विशेषताओं के साथ निम्नलिखित में से किस परिघटना का मेल है?

- (a) अवसर्पण (स्लॉप) और मृदा-प्रवाह
- (b) हिमधाव (ऐवेलांश)
- (c) भू-स्खलन
- (d) शैल-स्खलन

121. भारत में पाश्चात्य शिक्षा का वास्तविक रूप से प्रारंभ कब से माना जा सकता है?

- (a) 1813 का चार्टर ऐक्ट
- (b) 1793 का चार्टर ऐक्ट
- (c) 1929 का शारदा ऐक्ट
- (d) भारतीय शिक्षा पर मैकाले का कार्यवृत्त (मिनट), 1835

122. 'औद्योगिक क्रांति' पद का प्रयोग सर्वप्रथम किसके द्वारा किया गया था?

- (a) जे० ए० ब्लैंकी
- (b) टी० एस० एश्टन
- (c) आर्नल्ड टॉयनबी
- (d) आर० एच० टावनी

123. खुदाई खिदमतगार (ईश्वर के सेवक) का गठन किसने किया था?

- (a) महात्मा गाँधी
- (b) खान अब्दुल गफ्फार खान
- (c) एम० ए० जिन्ना
- (d) एम० एम० मालवीय

124. 1927 का महाड सत्याग्रह किसके द्वारा आयोजित किया गया था?

- (a) बी० आर० अम्बेडकर
- (b) महात्मा गाँधी
- (c) एस० सी० बोस
- (d) लोकमान्य तिलक

120. Consider the following features about a geographical phenomenon :

1. Torrents of snow and ice roaring down a steep mountain side
2. It is hazardous to skiers and mountaineers
3. It involves a mix of falling, rolling, sliding and flowing of materials

Which of the following phenomena can be identified with the above features?

- (a) Slump and earthflow
- (b) Avalanche
- (c) Landslide
- (d) Rockslide

121. The real beginning of western education in India can be dated from

- (a) the Charter Act of 1813
- (b) the Charter Act of 1793
- (c) the Sarda Act of 1929
- (d) the Macaulay's Minute on Indian Education, 1835

122. The term 'Industrial Revolution' was first used by

- (a) J. A. Blanqui
- (b) T. S. Ashton
- (c) Arnold Toynbee
- (d) R. H. Tawney

123. The Khudai Khidmatgar (Servants of the God) was organized by

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- (c) M. A. Jinnah
- (d) M. M. Malaviya

124. The Mahad Satyagraha of 1927 was organized by

- (a) B. R. Ambedkar
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) S. C. Bose
- (d) Lokmanya Tilak

- 125.** सत्यशोधक समाज (सत्य की खोज करने वाला समाज) की स्थापना किसने की थी?
- (a) विनोबा भावे
(b) ज्योतिबा फुले
(c) बी० आर० अम्बेडकर
(d) सी० राजगोपालाचारी
- 126.** 13वीं शताब्दी का ग्रंथ, लेखापद्धति हमें निम्नलिखित में से किस विषय पर जानकारी देता है?
- (a) लेखन-कला
(b) निबंध लेखन
(c) विधिक दस्तावेज
(d) पुरालेख शैली
- 127.** इन्हुमा उन पाँच नेताओं में से एक थे, जो गुट-निरपेक्ष आंदोलन (एन० ए० एम०) के केन्द्र में थे। वे अफ्रीका के किस देश के नेता थे?
- (a) नाइजीरिया
(b) केन्या
(c) युगांडा
(d) घाना
- 128.** स्वतंत्र भारत में योजना बनाने का विचार कहाँ से लिया गया था?
- (a) बॉम्बे प्लान
(b) किसानों द्वारा की गई माँग
(c) कामगार संघों (वर्कर्स यूनियनों) द्वारा की गई माँग
(d) भारत के भविष्य के संबंध में गाँधीवादी दृष्टिकोण
- 129.** निसर्ग, गति, निवार, ताउते और यास किसके नाम हैं?
- (a) नए लड़ाकू विमान
(b) पर्यटन-स्थल
(c) मौसम केन्द्र
(d) चक्रवात
- 130.** निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा राज्य/संघ राज्यक्षेत्र भारतीय रेल नेटवर्क के साथ वर्ष 2021 में जुड़ा?
- (a) मिज़ोराम
(b) लद्दाख
(c) मणिपुर
(d) सिक्किम

125. The Satyashodhak Samaj (Truth-Seeking Society) was set up by

- (a) Vinoba Bhave
- (b) Jyotiba Phule
- (c) B. R. Ambedkar
- (d) C. Rajagopalachari

126. The 13th Century text *Lekhapaddhati* gives us information on which one of the following topics?

- (a) Art of writing
- (b) Essay writing
- (c) Legal document
- (d) Epigraphic style

127. Nkrumah was one of the five leaders, who comprised the core of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). He was the leader of which country in Africa?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Kenya
- (c) Uganda
- (d) Ghana

128. The idea of Planning in Independent India was drawn from

- (a) the Bombay Plan
- (b) the demand made by peasants
- (c) the demand made by workers' unions
- (d) the Gandhian vision of India's future

129. Nisarga, Gati, Nivar, Tauktae and Yaas are names of

- (a) new fighter aircrafts
- (b) tourist places
- (c) weather stations
- (d) cyclones

130. Which one of the following States/UTs was connected with the Indian Railways network in the year 2021?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Sikkim

- 131.** उत्तराखण्ड के जंगल, हिमाचल प्रदेश में कुल्लू घाटी और नागालैंड एवं मणिपुर में दृशुकोउ (जुकू) घाटी निम्नलिखित में से किस कारण से खबरों में थीं?
- (a) बनोन्मूलन
 - (b) दावानल (फौरेस्ट फायर)
 - (c) बन्य प्राणियों का चोरी से शिकार (पोचिंग)
 - (d) अवैध खनन
- 132.** भारत में राज्यों और संघ राज्यक्षेत्रों की कुल संख्या के संबंध में निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा सही है?
- (a) 28 राज्य और 8 संघ राज्यक्षेत्र
 - (b) 27 राज्य और 9 संघ राज्यक्षेत्र
 - (c) 30 राज्य और 6 संघ राज्यक्षेत्र
 - (d) 29 राज्य और 7 संघ राज्यक्षेत्र
- 133.** हिम (स्नो), सहिम वृष्टि (स्लीट) और ओला (हेल) निम्नलिखित में से किसके रूप हैं?
- (a) वर्षण
 - (b) संधनन
 - (c) वाष्पोत्सर्जन
 - (d) वाष्पीकरण
- 134.** तस-उष्णकटिबंधीय मरुस्थल क्षेत्रों में अपक्षयण के सर्वाधिक व्याप्त रूप की संभावना निम्नलिखित में से किसकी है?
- (a) यांत्रिक
 - (b) रासायनिक
 - (c) जैविक
 - (d) निक्षालन (लीचिंग)
- 135.** निम्नलिखित शहरों में से किसे सर्वप्रथम 'मेगासिटी' का दर्जा प्राप्त हुआ?
- (a) लंदन
 - (b) पेरिस
 - (c) न्यूयॉर्क
 - (d) वार्षिंगटन
- 136.** भारत में, कठोर एवं स्थिर उथित भूमि, अनाच्छादित शैल और कगारों (स्कार्प्स) की शृंखला निम्नलिखित में से किसकी विशेषताएँ हैं?
- (a) उत्तरी पर्वत
 - (b) प्रायद्वीपीय पठार
 - (c) उत्तरी मैदान
 - (d) तटीय मैदान
- 137.** एक व्यक्ति ने भारत के किसी क्षेत्र का दौरा किया और वहाँ उसे खैर, नीम, खेजड़ी और पलाश के पेड़ मिले। उसने निम्नलिखित में से किस क्षेत्र का दौरा किया होगा?
- (a) मालाबार तट
 - (b) गारो पहाड़
 - (c) सुंदरबन डेल्टा
 - (d) मरुस्थलीय क्षेत्र

- 131.** The forests of Uttarakhand, Kullu Valley in Himachal Pradesh and Dzukou Valley in Nagaland and Manipur were in the news on account of which one of the following reasons?
- (a) Deforestation
(b) Forest fire
(c) Poaching of wild animals
(d) Illegal mining
- 132.** Which one of the following is correct in respect of total number of States and Union Territories in India?
- (a) 28 States and 8 Union Territories
(b) 27 States and 9 Union Territories
(c) 30 States and 6 Union Territories
(d) 29 States and 7 Union Territories
- 133.** Snow, sleet and hail are the forms of
- (a) precipitation
(b) condensation
(c) transpiration
(d) evaporation
- 134.** Which one of the following is likely to be the most prevalent form of weathering in hot-tropical desert areas?
- (a) Mechanical
(b) Chemical
(c) Biological
(d) Leaching
- 135.** Which one of the following cities was the first to attain the status of a 'megacity'?
- (a) London
(b) Paris
(c) New York
(d) Washington
- 136.** In India, rigid and stable elevated lands, denuded rocks and series of scarps are the features of which of the following?
- (a) Northern mountains
(b) Peninsular plateau
(c) Northern plains
(d) Coastal plains
- 137.** A person had visited a region in India and found trees, such as Khair, Neem, Khejri and Palas. Which one of the following regions is she/he expected to have visited?
- (a) Malabar Coast
(b) Garo Hills
(c) Sunderban Delta
(d) Desert Region

138. Consider the following statements :

1. Rocks do not remain in their original form for long and undergo transformation.
2. Transformation of rocks is caused by weathering, erosion and metamorphic action.

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. Weathering, mass wasting, erosion and transportation are indicators of which one of the following processes?

- (a) Denudation
- (b) Endogenetic process
- (c) Diastrophism
- (d) Mountain building

140. If you want to observe moraines, eskers and outwash plains, which one of the following Union Territories you may have to visit?

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (b) Lakshadweep
- (c) Puducherry
- (d) Ladakh

141. Legendary Kathak dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj died recently. He was the doyen of which one of the following Gharanas of Kathak?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Raigarh
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Banaras

142. In a first, India is to export BrahMos missile to

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Nepal

143. Who among the following is the Head of the Committee appointed by the Supreme Court of India to enquire into the circumstances that led to the Prime Minister of India's convoy being stuck for several minutes on a flyover in Punjab recently?

- (a) Justice Indu Malhotra
- (b) Justice Ashok Bhushan
- (c) Justice Navin Sinha
- (d) Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman

- 144.** Who among the following retired from test cricket by bagging a wicket on the last ball of his career?
- (a) AB de Villiers
|
(b) Michael Hussey

(c) Quinton de Kock

(d) Ross Taylor
- 145.** Who among the following is appointed as the tenth Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) recently?
- (a) A. S. Kiran Kumar

(b) K. Sivan

(c) K. Radhakrishnan

(d) S. Somanath
- 146.** According to the Forest Survey Report, 2021, area-wise which one of the following States has the largest forest cover in India?
- (a) Odisha

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Arunachal Pradesh

(d) Chhattisgarh
- 147.** Who among the following is the Chairperson of the Goods and Services Tax Council?
- (a) The Prime Minister of India
(b) The Union Finance Minister
(c) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(d) The President of India
- 148.** The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has recently categorized the Red Sanders (Red Sandalwood) into
- (a) deficient category
(b) endangered category
(c) near-threatened category
(d) critically endangered category
- 149.** The Government of India has decided to observe 'Veer Baal Diwas' on
- (a) 6th October
(b) 26th November
(c) 26th December
(d) 6th December
- 150.** On 14th January, 2022, which one of the following ministries has organized a global Surya Namaskar Demonstration programme?
- (a) The Ministry of Culture
(b) The Ministry of AYUSH
(c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(d) The Ministry of Tourism

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