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1. During the period of 2010–11 to 2014–15, the production level of cereals in Bihar has grown annually by
  - (A) 4·65%
  - (B) 5·65%
  - (C) 6·65%
  - (D) 7·65%
  - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
2. Bihar has created a Land Bank for establishing industries which currently has a Corpus Fund limited up to
  - (A) ₹ 1,500 crore
  - (B) ₹ 2,000 crore
  - (C) ₹ 2,500 crore
  - (D) ₹ 3,000 crore
  - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
3. The total installed power capacity in Bihar was 3704·63 MW in 2015. Out of which the share of renewable energy was
  - (A) 2·1%
  - (B) 2·2%
  - (C) 2·3%
  - (D) 2·4%
  - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
4. The Prime Minister accorded his approval to the Cabinet Resolution to include ex-officio and special invitee members to the NITI Aayog on
  - (A) 7 June, 2016
  - (B) 7 June, 2017
  - (C) 7 June, 2018
  - (D) 7 June, 2019
  - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
5. Who among the following worked as Finance Minister of India for the longest period?
  - (A) C. D. Deshmukh
  - (B) Manmohan Singh
  - (C) P. Chidambaram
  - (D) Arun Jaitley
  - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above
6. The target for total agricultural credit fixed in Budget of the GOI, 2020–21 is
  - (A) ₹ 12 lakh crore
  - (B) ₹ 13 lakh crore
  - (C) ₹ 14 lakh crore
  - (D) ₹ 15 lakh crore
  - (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

7. The turnover of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) in the Central Budget, 2020-21 is proposed as

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

8. National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) was launched with ₹ 103 lakh crore in

- (A) 2019
- (B) 2018
- (C) 2017
- (D) 2016
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

9. As per Central Budget, 2020-21, Revised Estimates for 2019-20 for public expenditure and receipts have been fixed respectively

- (A) ₹ 19.32 lakh crore and ₹ 26.99 lakh crore
- (B) ₹ 26.99 lakh crore and ₹ 19.32 lakh crore
- (C) ₹ 25.99 lakh crore and ₹ 20.32 lakh crore
- (D) ₹ 20.32 lakh crore and ₹ 25.99 lakh crore
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

10. The Mahalanobis heavy industry development plan was opposed by wage-goods development plan whose main author was

- (A) Prof. R. N. Dandekar
- (B) Prof. Madhu Dandavate
- (C) Prof. Brahmananda
- (D) Prof. Amartya Sen
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

11. The Sarvodaya Plan was proposed by

- (A) Vinoba Bhave
- (B) M. G. Gandhi
- (C) Ram Manohar Lohia
- (D) Jayaprakash Narayan
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

12. Who said that the per capita income, as an average of GNI divided by the population is indicator of per capita development is a myth?

- (A) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (B) V. K. R. V. Rao
- (C) Ram Manohar Lohia
- (D) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

13. India's Public Debt to GDP Ratio for the fiscal year, 2019–20 reached to

- (A) 72·1%
- (B) 73·7%
- (C) 79·3%
- (D) 88·9%
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

14. Crowding effect is a phenomenon that occurs when increased government involvement in a sector of market economy effects remainder of the market on

- (A) demand side
- (B) supply side
- (C) Both of the above
- (D) Either (A) or (B)
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

15. The value of demonetization of currency in November 2016 was ₹ 15,41,793 crore. What was the value of returned demonetized currency?

- (A) ₹ 15,30,073 crore
- (B) ₹ 15,31,073 crore
- (C) ₹ 15,32,073 crore
- (D) ₹ 15,33,073 crore
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

16. If for the implicit price of GDP in 2015–16 is assumed as base year, which of the following years have deflator value as 100?

- (A) 2016–17
- (B) 2017–18
- (C) 2018–19
- (D) 2019–20
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

17. In 2019–20, the tax to GDP ratio for direct and indirect taxes respectively was

- (A) 5·18% and 4·69%
- (B) 4·69% and 5·18%
- (C) 5·18% and 5·71%
- (D) 5·71% and 5·18%
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

18. In some countries, GST is also known as

- (A) Sales Added Tax
- (B) Profit Added Tax
- (C) Transport Added Tax
- (D) Value Added Tax
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

19. Which of the following States is the largest producer of iron in India?

(A) Jharkhand  
(B) Bihar  
(C) Odisha  
(D) West Bengal  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

20. While the annual % change in real GDP growth for the world has gone down by  $-3.3\%$  in 2020, for India it has gone down by

(A)  $-4.3\%$   
(B)  $-6.3\%$   
(C)  $-8.3\%$   
(D)  $-10.3\%$   
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

21. The Gandhian Plan was formulated by

(A) M. K. Gandhi  
(B) M. N. Roy  
(C) K. B. Lalbhai  
(D) S. N. Agarwal  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

22. India's first skill development centre was inaugurated in 2014 in the State of

(A) Gujarat  
(B) Assam  
(C) Rajasthan  
(D) Uttar Pradesh  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

23. Which of the following oil refineries in India was set up with the help of Romania?

(A) Guwahati  
(B) Digboi  
(C) Haldia  
(D) Panipat  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

24. Which of the following cities is known as the oil city of Assam?

(A) Numaligarh  
(B) Bangaigaon  
(C) Digboi  
(D) Guwahati  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

25. Out of total oil refineries in India, **none** is located in the State of

(A) Haryana  
(B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Andhra Pradesh  
(D) West Bengal  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

26. What is money?

(A) Income  
(B) Commodity  
(C) Wealth  
(D) Savings  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

27. The GDP growth rate for Financial Year, 2023 in the Budget, 2020-21 has been estimated as

- (A) 12.4%
- (B) 12.6%
- (C) 12.8%
- (D) 13.0%
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

28. The total disinvestment target for 2020-21 in the Central Budget is

- (A) ₹ 1.20 lakh crore
- (B) ₹ 1.25 lakh crore
- (C) ₹ 1.30 lakh crore
- (D) ₹ 2.10 lakh crore
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

29. The transformation of taxes on domestic products into the VAT was first recommended by

- (A) Khusro Committee
- (B) Raja Chelliah Committee
- (C) Kelkar Committee
- (D) Rangarajan Committee
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

30. The recommendation that various types of capital taxes should be levied in India to increase government resources was given by

- (A) Khusro Committee
- (B) Kelkar Committee
- (C) Bhagwati Committee
- (D) Both (A) and (B)
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

31. "Inflation is unjust but deflation is inexpedient." Who said this?

- (A) J. R. Hicks
- (B) Mrs. Joan Robinson
- (C) J. M. Keynes
- (D) A. C. Pigou
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

32. Which of the following is **not** a quantitative method of credit control?

- (A) Bank Rate Policy
- (B) Margin Requirements
- (C) Open Market Operation
- (D) CRR
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

33. How many times did RBI change Policy Repo Rate between July 2019 to June 2020?

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

34. Under which Section of the Income-tax Act, 1961, the agricultural income is exempted and to what extent?

- (A) U/s 10(2), up to ₹ 5 lakh only
- (B) U/s 10(4), up to ₹ 10 lakh only
- (C) U/s 10(6), unlimited
- (D) U/s 10(1), unlimited
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

35. Major Financial Inclusion initiative was launched on

- (A) 10 February, 2011
- (B) 18 February, 2011
- (C) 20 February, 2011
- (D) 29 February, 2011
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

36. If interest payment is subtracted from gross fiscal deficit, the remainder will be

- (A) revenue deficit
- (B) capital deficit
- (C) net fiscal deficit
- (D) monetized deficit
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

37. Who is the Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organization?

- (A) Surjeet Singh Deswal
- (B) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
- (C) Arvind Saxena
- (D) Charanjit Singh Attra
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

38. NITI Aayog's attached autonomous body to actively look into the progress in implementation of programmes and initiatives of the GOI, is known as

- (A) DMEO
- (B) DEMO
- (C) DEPO
- (D) DMPO
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**39.** NITI Aayog was established in 2015 in place of Planning Commission which was dissolved in

- (A) 2014
- (B) 2015
- (C) 2016
- (D) 2013
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**40.** Which of the following were treated as separate Annual Plans?

- (A) 1988–89 and 1989–90
- (B) 1989–90 and 1990–91
- (C) 1990–91 and 1991–92
- (D) 1991–92 and 1992–93
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**41.** Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) was launched by the GOI under the Ministry of

- (A) Rural Development
- (B) Human Resource Development
- (C) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (D) Labour and Employment
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**42.** Who introduced the concept of Panchayati Raj in India?

- (A) Ashok Mehta
- (B) Balwant Rai Mehta
- (C) J. K. Mehta
- (D) Hasmukhbhai Mehta
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**43.** The targeted length of Bharatmala Project Economic Corridor is

- (A) 24000 km
- (B) 25000 km
- (C) 26000 km
- (D) 27000 km
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**44.** Out of total number of shipyards in the country, what is the number of private shipyards?

- (A) 18
- (B) 19
- (C) 20
- (D) 21
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**45.** The DPIIT, under the Ministry of Commerce and Trade, was established in

- (A) 1995
- (B) 2005
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2015
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**46.** The base year of Index of Core Industries (ICI) has recently been changed to

- (A) 2010–11
- (B) 2011–12
- (C) 2012–13
- (D) 2014–15
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**47.** The special industry initiative of 'Udaan' funded by NSDC has been launched specially for

- (A) Assam and Meghalaya
- (B) Manipur and Tripura
- (C) Jammu and Kashmir
- (D) Tripura and Mizoram
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**48.** The maximum amount of concessional credit for margin money under the Weavers Mudra Scheme is

- (A) ₹ 10,000
- (B) ₹ 15,000
- (C) ₹ 20,000
- (D) ₹ 25,000
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**49.** A new Central Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship was created in

- (A) 2013
- (B) 2014
- (C) 2016
- (D) 2017
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**50.** The combined weightage of 8 core industries in the IIP is

- (A) 40·25%
- (B) 40·26%
- (C) 40·27%
- (D) 40·28%
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

51. In which hill station the electricity supply in India commenced in 1897?

(A) Darjeeling  
(B) Mussoorie  
(C) Shimla  
(D) Mahabaleshwar  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

52. Prime Minister Saubhagya Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana was launched in

(A) 2015  
(B) 2016  
(C) 2017  
(D) 2014  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

53. Who was the first Finance Minister of Independent India?

(A) John Mathai  
(B) R. K. Shanmukham Chetty  
(C) Liaquat Ali Khan  
(D) C. D. Deshmukh  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

54. The ACIC was launched under the AIM of NITI Aayog on

(A) 31 January, 2019  
(B) 31 June, 2019  
(C) 31 July, 2019  
(D) 31 December, 2019  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

55. The CAGR of India's exports during the fiscal decade ending 2018-19 has been

(A) 5.09%  
(B) 7.09%  
(C) 9.09%  
(D) 9.06%  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

56. Which of the following ministries monitors 11 of the key infrastructure sectors?

(A) Ministry of Finance  
(B) Ministry of Industry and Commerce  
(C) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
(D) NITI Aayog  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

57. National Solar Mission was launched in the name of which Prime Minister?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(B) Rajiv Gandhi  
(C) Atal Bihari Vajpayee  
(D) Narendra Modi  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**58.** Annual Financial Statements and Finance Bill are presented before the Parliament under the Constitutional Articles \_\_\_\_ respectively.

(A) 110 and 112  
(B) 110 and 111  
(C) 112 and 111  
(D) 112 and 110  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**59.** ONGC was incorporated in

(A) 1991  
(B) 1993  
(C) 1995  
(D) 1956  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**60.** The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code became operational in

(A) 2016  
(B) 2017  
(C) 2018  
(D) 2019  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**61.** In which budget, GST was proposed to be introduced from April 2010?

(A) 2004–05  
(B) 2006–07  
(C) 2008–09  
(D) 2010–11  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**62.** Which of the following was the first country to implement GST in 1954?

(A) Australia  
(B) Canada  
(C) France  
(D) United Kingdom  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**63.** SHREYAS was launched in February 2019 by the Ministry of

(A) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
(B) Industry and Commerce  
(C) Human Resource Development  
(D) Science and Technology  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**64.** Competition Commission of India Act was passed in  
(A) 1982  
(B) 1992  
(C) 2002  
(D) 2012  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**65.** World's largest multipurpose, multistage lift irrigation project, 'Kaleshwaram' is situated in  
(A) Andhra Pradesh  
(B) Karnataka  
(C) Tamil Nadu  
(D) Telangana  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**66.** Railway Budget was merged with the General Budget in  
(A) 2015–16  
(B) 2016–17  
(C) 2017–18  
(D) 2018–19  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**67.** Who among the following became first Woman Finance Minister of India?  
(A) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit  
(B) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur  
(C) Indira Gandhi  
(D) Nirmala Sitharaman  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**68.** ESIC Act was passed in  
(A) 1948  
(B) 1949  
(C) 1950  
(D) 1951  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**69.** Which of the following industrial sectors of Bihar contributes 14% to industrial production, 4% to GDP and 13% to export earnings of the country?  
(A) Mining industry  
(B) Textile industry  
(C) Steel industry  
(D) Foodgrain processing industry  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**70.** Bihar Industrial Policy, 2016 has fixed the target of industrial growth rate at  
(A) 12% p.a.  
(B) 14% p.a.  
(C) 16% p.a.  
(D) 15% p.a.  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

71. Arnab Goswami is  
(A) a politician  
(B) a TV journalist  
(C) an industrialist  
(D) an agriculturist  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

72. Who authored the book, *The India Way : Strategies for an Uncertain World*?  
(A) Mani Shankar Aiyar  
(B) S. Jaishankar  
(C) Ravi Shankar Prasad  
(D) Chetan Bhagat  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

73. What is the full form of AYUSH?  
(A) Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy  
(B) Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Science, Homeopathy  
(C) Allopathy, Yoga, Unani, Science, Homeopathy  
(D) Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Hospital  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

74. The ISRO has launched its latest earth observation satellite named PSLV-C49 intended for application in which field?  
(A) Agriculture, forestry and disaster management support  
(B) Agriculture, forestry and drought-prone area management  
(C) Engineering and technology  
(D) Engineering, science and technology  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

75. Which one of the following is **not** the micro-finance institution in India?  
(A) Bihar Development Trust  
(B) Community Service Trust, Tamil Nadu  
(C) Centre for Development, Bihar  
(D) Atal Pension Yojana  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

76. On which principle, the Government of India introduced the 'Vande Mataram Scheme' in February 2004?

(A) Government ownership  
(B) Private ownership  
(C) Public-private partnership *in Health sector*  
(D) Centre-State ownership  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

77. The book, *Walking with the Comrades* is written by

(A) Arundhati Roy  
(B) M. Krishnan  
(C) Shobhaa De  
(D) K. Pitchumani  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

78. Who is the Chairman of 15th Finance Commission?

(A) Ajay Narayan Jha  
(B) Anoop Singh  
(C) Ashok Lahiri  
(D) N. K. Singh  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

79. The Enforcement Directorate enforces which of the following acts?

(A) Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)  
(B) Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)  
(C) Both PMLA and FEMA  
(D) Consumer Protection Act  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

80. Who is appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner of India after Bimal Julka?

(A) Uday Mahurkar  
(B) Heera Lal Samariya  
(C) Saroj Punhani  
(D) Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

81. How many Ramsar Sites are there in India?

(A) 27  
(B) 39  
(C) 41  
(D) 45  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

82. Soumitra Chatterjee, a Bengali actor, was a multi-spectrum artist such as  
(A) a poet ✓  
(B) an essayist ✓  
(C) a painter ✓  
(D) All of the above  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

83. According to the figures released by the Election Commission, how many voters opted 'NOTA' in the recent elections of Bihar?  
(A) 706252  
(B) 607252  
(C) 707522  
(D) 606252  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

84. When the armistice was signed between the Allied forces and Germany in Patna?  
(A) 11 November, 1918  
(B) 11 November, 1819  
(C) 11 November, 1920  
(D) 25 November, 1918  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

85. Who earned a nickname as Chanakya of Bihar?  
(A) Lalu Prasad Yadav  
(B) Ram Vilas Paswan  
(C) Nitish Kumar  
(D) Tejashwi Yadav  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

86. Jitan Ram Manjhi won the election (2020) from Imamganj, Gaya, Bihar from which political party?  
(A) Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM)  
(B) BJP  
(C) LJP  
(D) RJD  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

87. Who was the Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar State before the elections held in 2020?  
(A) Tarkishore Prasad  
(B) Prem Kumar  
(C) Kameshwar Choupal  
(D) Sushil Kumar Modi  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**88.** Which wetland in Bihar has been designated as Ramsar Site in October 2020?

(A) Kabartal  
(B) Sur Sarovar  
(C) Lonar Lake  
(D) Asan Conservation  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**89.** Bhola Paswan Shastri, the former Chief Minister was from which district of Bihar?

(A) Purnia  
(B) Patna  
(C) Bhagalpur  
(D) West Champaran  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**90.** In Bihar, RJD candidate Shakti Singh Yadav lost election (2020) to JD (U) candidate Krishna Murari Sharan with just

(A) 12 votes  
(B) 10 votes  
(C) 11 votes  
(D) 13 votes  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**91.** How many maximum ministers, according to the law, can be appointed to the 243-Member Bihar Assembly?

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

**92.** According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) data, Bihar's unemployment rate in October 2020 was

(A) 9.9%  
(B) 9.8%  
(C) 8.9%  
(D) 9.7%  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

93. Which countries recently signed the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA)?

- (A) India and USA
- (B) India and Japan
- (C) India and Australia
- (D) USA and Quad
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

94. Put serially Kamala Harris' journey.

- (A) Government Prosecutor, Legal Professional, US Senator, Vice President
- (B) Legal Professional, Government Prosecutor, US Senator, Vice President
- (C) Legal Professional, US Senator, Government Prosecutor, Vice President
- (D) US Senator, Legal Professional, Government Prosecutor, Vice President
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

95. Who developed the harmonized system, a six-digit identification code?

- (A) World Health Organization
- (B) World Bank
- (C) International Monetary Fund
- (D) World Customs Organization
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

96. Madrasa means

- (A) a place where learning and studying Quran only
- (B) a place where learning and studying takes place
- (C) a place where learning and studying science only
- (D) a place where learning and studying religious lessons
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

97. Who has joined Global Investment Firm, Carlyle as senior advisor after retiring as MD of HDFC Bank?

- (A) Aditya Puri
- (B) Sashidhar Jagdoshan
- (C) Raghuram Rajan
- (D) Urjit Patel
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

98. Which is **not** the source of renewable energy?

- (A) Sun
- (B) Fossil fuels
- (C) Wind
- (D) Geothermal power
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

99. Joe Biden, who is elected as President of USA, is known as

- (A) traditionalist
- (B) structuralist
- (C) modernist
- (D) narcissist
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

100. Who received 3 M Young Scientist Award, 2020 for potential therapy for COVID, who is Indian-origin girl in the United States of America?

- (A) Anika Chebrolu
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Nita Ahuja
- (D) Nalini Ambady
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

101. What is the full form of TRP used in TV channels?

- (A) Television Reverse Point
- (B) Television Result Point
- (C) Telecast Reverse Point
- (D) Television Rating Point
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

102. Blue Moon means

- (A) blue colour moon
- (B) full moon
- (C) half moon
- (D) tricolour moon
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

103. The World Women Boxing Champion (Bronze) is

- (A) Hima Das
- (B) Dipa Karmakar
- (C) Simranjit Kaur
- (D) Shreyasi Singh
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

104. Joe Biden ran twice USA President in

- (A) 1980 and 2008
- (B) 1987 and 2007
- (C) 1988 and 2008
- (D) 1988 and 2007
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

105. Which dictionary added 'Lockdown' as word of the year 2020?

- (A) Concise Oxford
- (B) Collins English
- (C) Longman
- (D) Cambridge
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

106. Benjamin Netanyahu is the Prime Minister of

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Israel
- (C) France
- (D) Iran
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

107. The full form of COVID-19 is

- (A) Corona December-19
- (B) Coronavirus Disease-19
- (C) Coronavirus Digital-19
- (D) Coronavirus December-19
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

108. *Preparing for Death* is the latest deep thought book of

- (A) Pritish Nandy
- (B) Arun Shourie
- (C) Barkha Dutt
- (D) Khushwant Singh
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

109. The 'Jnanpith Award' is associated with which field?

- (A) Sports
- (B) Film
- (C) Literature
- (D) Mathematics
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

110. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana provides Mudra Loan for which activities?

- (A) Agricultural activities
- (B) Non-agricultural activities
- (C) Both agricultural and non-agricultural activities
- (D) Educational activities
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

111. Arrange the following in a logical sequence :

1. Patient 1
2. Diagnosis 4
3. Bill 5
4. Doctor 2
5. Treatment 3

(A) 1, 4, 2, 3, 5  
(B) 1, 4, 3, 2, 5  
(C) 1, 4, 2, 5, 3  
(D) 4, 1, 2, 3, 5  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

112. In a class, 72 students drink only tea, 50% of the students drink coffee, 25% of the students drink both tea and coffee and 5% of the students drink neither tea nor coffee. How many of the students drink only tea or only coffee?

(A) 113  
(B) 112  
(C) 114  
(D) 128  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

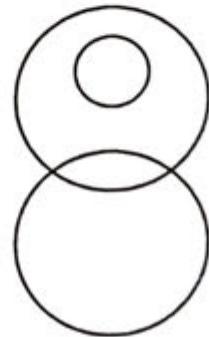
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113. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence :

1. Rain
2. Monsoon
3. Rescue
4. Flood
5. Shelter
6. Relief

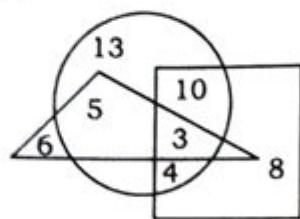
(A) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
(B) 1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 6  
(C) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5, 6  
(D) 4, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

114. Given figure shows exactly correct relation in which of the following?



(A) Europe, Asia, Africa  
(B) Odd numbers, prime numbers, odd multiples of nine  
(C) Blue, red, green  
(D) Players, students, actors  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

115. In the following diagram, square represents women, triangle represents sub-inspectors of police and circle represents graduates. Which numbered area represents women graduates sub-inspector of police?



- (A) 13
- (B) 8
- (C) 5
- (D) 3
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

116. When the reports of the annual profits of five companies  $L$ ,  $M$ ,  $N$ ,  $O$  and  $P$  were submitted, it was found that no two companies had the same profit.  $M$  got more profit than  $O$  but less than  $P$ , whereas  $L$  got more profit than  $N$  but less than  $P$ . Which of the following companies got the highest profit?

- (A)  $P$
- (B)  $L$
- (C)  $M$
- (D)  $O$
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

117. Eight boys  $J$ ,  $K$ ,  $L$ ,  $M$ ,  $N$ ,  $O$ ,  $P$  and  $Q$  go on a picnic in two batches of four each.  $J$  and  $L$  never go together.  $M$  and  $O$  do not go together.  $K$  and  $Q$  have to go together. If  $K$  and  $L$  go in one batch, then which of the following can be in the other batch?

- (A)  $J$ ,  $M$ ,  $O$  and  $P$
- (B)  $J$ ,  $M$ ,  $Q$  and  $P$
- (C)  $J$ ,  $M$ ,  $N$  and  $P$
- (D)  $J$ ,  $L$ ,  $N$  and  $P$
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

118. Given below are two statements:  
"All men are vertebrates."  
"Some mammals are vertebrates."  
Which one of the following is correct?

- (A) All men are mammals.
- (B) All mammals are men.
- (C) Some vertebrates are mammals.
- (D) All vertebrates are men.
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

119.  $M, N, O, P, Q, R$  and  $S$  are seven persons sitting in a row for a photo session.  $O$  sits to the immediate left of  $S$  and  $R$  is to the immediate right of  $P$ .  $N$  has equal number of persons on either side of him in a row.  $M$  is to the immediate left of  $N$  and there are exactly three persons between  $M$  and  $S$ . How many persons are there between  $R$  and  $Q$ ?

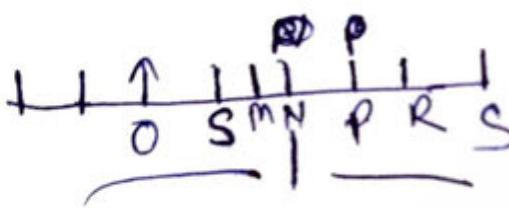
(A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 1

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



121. The number of the digits in the number 97415628, which remain unchanged while the digits are written in descending order, is

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 3

(D) 4

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

122. Choose the alternative which is the water image of the combination A1M3B.

(A) VIM3P

(B) VIM3P

(C) VIM3P

(D) VIM3P

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

120. If  $A+B$  means  $A$  is the son of  $B$ ;  $A-B$  means  $A$  is the daughter of  $B$ ;  $A \times B$  means  $A$  is the father of  $B$ ;  $A+B$  means  $A$  is the mother of  $B$ , then which of the following means  $S$  is the son-in-law of  $P$ ?

(A)  $P+Q+R \times S-T$

(B)  $P \times Q+R-S+T$

(C)  $P+Q \times R-S+T$

(D)  $P \times Q-R+S \times T$

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

123. If you write down all the numbers from 1 to 100, then how many times do you write 3?

(A) 11

(B) 18

(C) 20

(D) 21

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

124. The significant figure in the number 0.00386 is

- (A) 6
- (B) 5
- (C) 4
- (D) 3

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

125. In a row of persons, the position of Kirti from the left side of the row is 27th and position of Kirti from the right side of the row is 34th, then the total number of persons in the row is

- (A) 60
- (B) 61
- (C) 62
- (D) 59

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

126. In the following figure, the missing number is



- (A) 126
- (B) 185
- (C) 239
- (D) 145
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

127. If the number 12.464762 is rounded off to four places of decimal, then the correct number is

- (A) 12.4648

- (B) 12.4647

- (C) 12.4640

- (D) 12.4649

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

128. If A = 26, SUN = 27, then CAT = ?

- (A) 24

- (B) 27

- (C) 57

- (D) 58

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

**129.** In the series 1, 2, 4, 7, 28, 140, 198, 205, a wrong number is

(A) 198  
(B) 4  
(C) 205  
(D) 140  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**130.** The next letter in the series A, B, D, H will be

(A) L  
(B) N  
(C) R  
(D) P  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**131.** The missing number in  $27 : 51 :: 83 : ?$  is

(A) 102  
(B) 117  
(C) 123  
(D) 138  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**132.** Choose the odd one among the following.

(A) 17  
(B) 27  
(C) 37  
(D) 47  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**133.** In a certain code language, if the word RECTANGLE is coded as TGEVCPING, then how will be the word RHOMBUS coded in that language?

(A) TJQODWU  
(B) TJQNDWU  
(C) TJOQDWV  
(D) TJQOEWU  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**134.** In a certain code language, if CRICKET is coded as 3923564, ROCKET is coded as 913564 and KETTLE is coded as 564406, then in that language LITTLE is coded as

(A) 244060  
(B) 024406  
(C) 020446  
(D) 200446  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

135. Choose the odd one among the following.

- (A) SORE
- (B) SOTLU
- (C) NORGAE
- (D) MEJNIAS
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

136. Complete the following series :

$$6 + \sqrt{216}, 7 + \sqrt{343}, 8 + \sqrt{512}, \\ 9 + \sqrt{729}, \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- (A)  $10 + \sqrt{100}$
- (B)  $10 + \sqrt{1000}$
- (C)  $100 + \sqrt{1000}$
- (D)  $100 + \sqrt{10}$
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

137. Find the fourth set of letters in the following which will also have the same relationship with the third as the first and the second :

SUWY : LPTX :: PRTV :       

- (A) INRU
- (B) INQU
- (C) IMRU
- (D) IMQU
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

138. If 1st January, 1992 is a Tuesday, then on which day of the week will be 1st January, 1993 fall?

- (A) Thursday
- (B) Wednesday
- (C) Friday
- (D) Saturday
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

139. If '-' stands for 'x'; 'x' stands for '+'; '+' stands for '÷' and '÷' stands for '−', then what is the value of  $9 + 18 \times 15 + 3 - 6 \times 12$ ?

- (A) 24
- (B) 30
- (C) 33
- (D) 42
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

140. In the sequence

2T#K7PN3R?5Q1SA9@  
4EG%8JB6M\$V9Z

how many digits are there which are immediately followed by a symbol but not immediately preceded by a consonant?

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

141. A compass was damaged and its needle turned in such a manner that the pointer, which was showing east, is now showing south. One person went towards west as per above compass. In which direction did he actually go?

- (A) North
- (B) South
- (C) East
- (D) West
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

142. A's father is B; C is the father of B and D is A's mother. The relation of C with D is

- (A) father
- (B) grandfather
- (C) uncle
- (D) father-in-law
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

143. When the clock shows 3 hours 14 minutes, what is the angle between the hands of the clock?

- (A)  $10^\circ$
- (B)  $12^\circ$
- (C)  $13^\circ$
- (D)  $16^\circ$
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

144. P, Q, R, S and T sit around a table. P sits two seats to the left of R and Q sits two seats to the right of R. If S is not sitting next to Q, who is sitting between Q and S?

- (A) P
- (B) R
- (C) T
- (D) Both R and P
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

145. P, Q, R, S and T are five speakers who have to speak on a particular day, not necessarily in the same order. R is neither the first nor the last speaker. There are three speakers after S and three speakers ahead of T. If P speaks after Q, then who is the last speaker to speak?

- (A) S
- (B) T
- (C) P
- (D) R
- (E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**146.** As 'gum' is related to 'stick', in the same way, which of the following is related to 'needle'?

(A) Cloth  
(B) Prick  
(C) Taylor  
(D) Stitch  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**147.** In a certain code language, if the word MENTION = 49 and NEUROTIC = 64, then MARVELOUS is equal to

(A) 81  
(B) 88  
(C) 64  
(D) 100  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

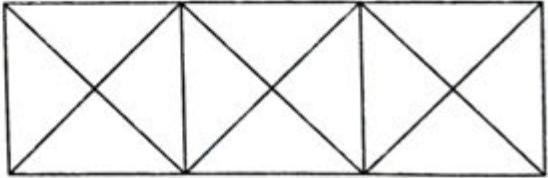
**148.** A teacher distributes some five-rupee notes, some ten-rupee notes and four twenty-rupee notes to three of her students. The total amount that each boy receives is the same. How many minimum number of notes were distributed by the teacher in all?

(A) 6  
(B) 7  
(C) 9  
(D) 10  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**149.** Vinod walks 20 metres towards north. He then turns left and walks 40 metres. He again turns left and walks 20 metres. Further, he moves 20 metres after turning to the right. How far is he from his original position?

(A) 20 metres  
(B) 60 metres  
(C) 30 metres  
(D) 50 metres  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above

**150.** Find out the total number of triangles in the following figure :



(A) 28  
(B) 24  
(C) 12  
(D) 32  
(E) None of the above/More than one of the above