

1. Who among the following attended all the Three Round Table Conferences?

- (a) B. R. Ambedkar (b) Mahatma Gandhi (c) Mohammad Ali Jinnah  
(d) Subhash Chandra Bose

2. Who was the first Governor General of free India?

- (a) C. Rajagopalachari (b) Rajendra Prasad (c) Lord Mountbatten  
(d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

3. Which of the following is known as the soul of the Constitution?

- (a) Fundamental Rights (b) Directive Principle of State Policy  
(c) The Preamble (d) Right to Constitutional Remedies

4. Which of the following is known as the conscience of the Constitution?

- (a) Right to freedom of religion (b) Directive Principles of State Policy  
(c) Right against discrimination (d) Right to Constitutional Remedies

5. The famous physician, Jivaka was associated with the court of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Bimbisara (b) Kanishka (c) Prasenajeta  
(d) Bindusara

6. Where is economic planning included in the Constitution of India?

- (a) State List (b) Union List (c) Concurrent List (d) Residuary List

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is extracted from Bauxite.

- (a) Silver (b) Uranium (c) Mercury (d) Aluminium

8. Which of the following is a viral disease?

- (a) Plague (b) Malaria (c) Cholera (d) Polio

9. The capital was shifted from Calcutta to Delhi during the tenure of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Lord Minto (b) Lord Hardinge (c) Lord Curzon  
(d) Lord Canning

10. Radcliffe line demarcates India's border with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Bangladesh (b) China (c) Nepal (d) Pakistan

11. March 15<sup>th</sup> is observed as the-

- (a) World Day for Water (b) World Disabled Day  
(c) World Environment Day (d) World Literacy Day

12. The Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution of India on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) August 15, 1947 (b) August 15, 1950 (c) November 26, 1949

(d) January 26, 1950

13. Who among the following appoints the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee?

- (a) President of India (b) Prime Minister of India  
(c) Speaker of the Lok Sabha (d) Chief Justice of India

14. \_\_\_\_\_ provides recommendation regarding the distribution of finances between centre and states.

- (a) Ministry of Finance (b) Finance Commission (c) RBI  
(d) NABARD

15. The concept of 'Directive Principles of State Policy' has been borrowed from the constitution of which among the following countries?

- (a) France (b) U.S.S.R. (c) U.S.A. (d) Ireland

16. Who among the following is the Chairman of the Planning Commission?

- (a) President (b) Prime Minister (c) Finance Minister (d) Governor of RBI

17. Where is Chilka lake located?

- (a) West Bengal (b) Kerala (c) Orissa (d) Tamil Nadu

18. What is the minimum age required for election to Rajya Sabha?

- (a) 18 years (b) 25 years (c) 30 years (d) 35 years

19. Rabindranath Tagore gave up his knighthood in response to

- (a) Partition of Bengal (b) Press Act of 1910  
(c) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (d) Salt Laws

20. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Chief Guest on the occasion of Republic Day, 2012?

- (a) Yingluck Shinawatra (b) Angela Merkel  
(c) Nicholas Sarkozy (d) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

21. Ashoka had diplomatic relations with Ptolemy Philadelphus, who was the ruler of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Cyrene (b) Egypt (c) Macedonia (d) Syria

22. The partition of Bengal was done during the tenure of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Lord Dalhousie (b) Lord Wellesley (c) Lord Curzon  
(d) Lord Canning

23. After Gandhiji's arrest, who replaced him as leader of the Salt Satyagraha?

- (a) Abbas Tyabji (b) Rajendra Prasad (c) Lala Lajpat Rai  
(d) Vallabhbhai Patel

24. Fundamental Duties were included in the Constitution of India in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1952 (b) 1976 (c) 1979 (d) 1981

25. Who among the following started the Home Rule League?

- (a) Moti Lal Nehru (b) Nana Deshmukh  
(c) B. G Tilak (d) Subhash Chandra Bose

26. Durand Cup is related to which of the following sports?

- (a) Cricket (b) Football (c) Hockey (d) Golf

27. Ammeter is used to measure

- (a) potential difference (b) electric currents (c) pressure of gases  
(d) resistance

28. \_\_\_\_\_ gave the permission to establish East India Company in India.

- (a) Jahangir (b) Aurangzeb (c) Shahjahan (d) Akbar

29. Forward Block was founded by

- (a) Lala Hardayal (b) Subhash Chandra Bose  
(c) V.D. Savarkar (d) M.A. Jinnah

30. \_\_\_\_\_ gave the idea of Pakistan.

- (a) M.A. Jinnah (b) Abul Kalam Azad  
(c) Mohammad Iqbal (d) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan

31. Where are the Headquarters of Indian Space Research Organisation located?

- (a) Trivandrum (b) Sriharikota (c) Bangalore (d) Chennai

32. Somnath temple in Gujrat was destroyed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Mohammed Ghouri (b) Mahmud Ghaznavi (c) Changhez Khan  
(d) Taimur Lang

33. In which of the following states is the Periyar Wild-Life sanctuary situated?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala  
(d) Andhra Pradesh

34. Diamond shines because of

- (a) refraction of light (b) total internal reflection of light  
(c) scattering of light (d) dispersion of light

35. Which among the following phenomena of light is associated with the appearance of blue color of the sky?

- (a) Interference                      (b) Dispersion                      (c) Total Internal Reflection  
(d) Scattering

36. Which among the following is the smallest bone in the human body?

- (a) Incus                      (b) Malleus                      (c) Stapes                      (d) Phallanx

37. Where are the official languages mentioned in the Constitution of India?

- (a) 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule                      (b) 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule  
(c) 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule                      (d) 11<sup>th</sup> Schedule

38. What are the Upanishads?

- (a) A source of Hindu philosophy                      (b) Books on Buddhist religion  
(c) Books on man's social behaviour                      (d) Prayers to Gods & Deities

39. Which of the following Governor Generals is associated with Doctrine of Lapse?

- (a) Lord Ripon                      (b) Lord Dalhousie                      (c) Lord Wellesley  
(d) Lord Canning

40. Who among the following influenced Ashoka to adopt Buddhism?

- (a) Vishnu Gupta                      (b) Upa Gupta                      (c) Brahma Gupta  
(d) Chandragupta

41. \_\_\_\_\_ deleted the Right to Property from the list of Fundamental Rights.

- (a) 42nd Amendment                      (b) 62nd Amendment                      (c) 44th Amendment  
(d) 43rd Amendment

42. How many members can the President nominate to the Lok Sabha?

- (a) 2                      (b) 12                      (c) 10                      (d) None of these

43. The duration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Five-year plan was

- (a) 1948-53                      (b) 1950-55                      (c) 1951-56                      (d) 1954-59

44. \_\_\_\_\_ is an extra-Constitutional body.

- (a) Language Commission                      (b) Planning Commission  
(c) Election Commission                      (d) Finance Commission

45. \_\_\_\_\_ are known as the 'suicide bags' of the cell.

- (a) Vacuoles                      (b) Mitochondria                      (c) Ribosomes  
(d) Lysosomes

46. Which of the following are the imaginary lines joining places of same height at equal intervals?

- (a) Hachures (b) Contours (c) Spot-heights  
(d) Isomers

47. \_\_\_\_\_ is not an official language of the United Nations?

- (a) Chinese (b) French (c) German (d) Arabic

48. Who among the following appoints the Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

- (a) Prime Minister (b) President (c) Finance Minister  
(d) Lok Sabha

49. What are the Temperate Grasslands of South America known as?

- (a) Pampas (b) Steppes (c) Savannah (d) Prairies

50. Who among the following signs the one rupee note?

- (a) Secretary, Ministry of Finance (b) RBI Governor  
(c) Finance Minister (d) Prime Minister

51. When did India adopt the decimal system of coinage?

- (a) April 1995 (b) April 1957 (c) April 1958 (d) April 1959

52. There are three crop seasons in India. Kharif and Rabi are two of them. Which is the third one?

- (a) Barsati (b) Grama (c) Zaid (d) Khari

53. Comets, which are also known as 'Dirty Ice Balls', revolve around the

- (a) Earth (b) Venus (c) Sun (d) Jupiter

54. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a constituent of German-silver.

- (a) Copper (b) Nickel (c) Silver (d) Zinc

55. According to the 2011 census, what is the literacy rate (% of population) in India?

- (a) 74% (b) 68% (c) 82% (d) 65%

56. Who among the following put forward the theory of Economic Drain of India during British rule?

- (a) W. C. Bannerji (b) Dadabhai Naoroji  
(c) Pandit Nehru (d) B.G. Tilak

57. \_\_\_\_\_ coined the term Hindu rate of growth for Indian economy?  
(a) Amartya Sen (b) C. Rangrajan (c) Raj Krishna  
(d) Vijay Kelkar
58. How many types of emergency provisions are mentioned in our constitution?  
(a) Four (b) Two (c) Five (d) Three
59. In which part of the Indian Constitution are Directive Principles of State Policy included?  
(a) Part II (b) Part III (c) Part IV (d) Part VI
60. Who was the first Indian Woman President of Indian National Congress?  
(a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Sucheta Kripalani (c) Aruna Asaf Ali  
(d) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
61. Deficiency of Vitamin B6 results in which of the following diseases?  
(a) Pellagra (b) Scurvy (c) Beri-beri (d) Anaemia
62. \_\_\_\_\_ is the lowermost layer of atmosphere.  
(a) Troposphere (b) Exosphere (c) Ionosphere  
(d) Stratosphere
63. Which of the following metals is present in vitamin B12?  
(a) Iron (b) Magnesium (c) Zinc (d) Cobalt
64. Which of the following vitamins is removed as a result of washing peeled vegetables?  
(a) A (b) C (c) D (d) E
65. A person suffering from colour blindness sees red as  
(a) Yellow (b) Blue (c) Green (d) Black
66. The duration of Day and Night are equal at  
(a) Equator (b) South Pole (c) Prime Meridian  
(d) North Pole
67. Which of the following is the correct shape of earth?  
(a) Spherical (b) Elliptical (c) Oblate Spheroid (d) Prolate Spheroid
68. Which among the following articles of the Indian constitution empowers the President of India to impose emergency in a state?  
(a) Article 256 (b) Article 356 (c) Article 370 (d) Article 373

69. Who was the head of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution?  
(a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
(c) C. Rajagopalachari (d) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
70. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first non-Indian to be awarded with Bharat Ratna?  
(a) Martin Luther King (b) Zubin Mehta (c) Mother Teresa  
(d) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
71. With which among the following is Sarkaria Commission related?  
(a) Legislative Reforms (b) Electoral Reforms (c) Judicial Reforms  
(d) Centre-State relations
72. Who among the following founded the Lodi dynasty?  
(a) Ibrahim Lodi (b) Sikandar Lodi (c) Bahlol Lodi  
(d) Khizr Khan
73. Who wrote the book 'India Divided'?  
(a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (b) Liaquat Ali  
(c) Sir Mohammad Iqbal (d) Jinnah
74. Who among the following founded the religion 'Din-E-Elahi'?  
(a) Jahangir (b) ShahJahan (c) Akbar (d) Aurangazeb
75. The interval between two sessions of parliament can't be more than  
(a) 3 months (b) 6 months (c) 9 months (d) 12 months
76. The office of the President can't remain vacant for a period of more than  
(a) 6 months (b) 9 months (c) 12 months (d) 3 months
77. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Supreme commander of the Defence Forces.  
(a) The Defence Minister (b) The Prime Minister  
(c) The Chief of the Army Staff (d) The President
78. Who among the following was the first woman Governor of an Indian State?  
(a) Fatima Biwi (b) Sucheta Kriplani  
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
79. Who was the first Woman President of Indian National Congress?  
(a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Sucheta Kripalani (c) Annie Besant  
(d) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

80. Who among the following was the first woman Chief Minister of an Indian State?

- (a) Kamla Nehru (b) Sucheta Kriplani  
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

81. Who is known as the father of Panchayati Raj in India?

- (a) Vallabh Bhai Patel (b) Vinobha Bhave (c) Lord Ripon  
(d) Balwant Rai Mehta

82. With which of the following is 'Operation Flood' associated?

- (a) milk production (b) liberation of Goa (c) flood control  
(d) water conservation

83. RBI conducts Open Market Operations (OMO); what does OMO refer to?

- (a) Buying and selling equity (b) Transactions in foreign exchange  
(c) Trading in government securities (d) Auctioning of gold reserves

84. Where is Mariana Trench located?

- (a) Atlantic Ocean (b) Pacific Ocean (c) Arctic Ocean  
(d) Mediterranean sea

85. Which among the following coasts belongs to Kerala?

- (a) Konkan Coast (b) Malabar Coast (c) Coromandel Coast  
(d) Canara Coast

86. When can the writ of 'Habeas Corpus' be issued?

- (a) Wrongful annexation of Property (b) Violation of freedom of religion  
(c) Wrongful Police defention (d) Violation of freedom of speech

87. The Suez Canal connects the Red Sea with the

- (a) Pacific Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean (c) Caspian Sea  
(d) Mediterranean Sea

88. Who among the following elects the President of India?

- (a) Members of both Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha  
(b) Members of both Legislative Assemblies & Legislative Councils  
(c) Members of Rajya Sabha, Legislative Assemblies & Legislative Councils  
(d) Elected members of both Houses of the Parliament and members of Legislative Assemblies

89. Which of the following bodies is responsible for estimating the National Income?

- (a) Indian Statistical Institute (b) RBI  
(c) Central Statistical Organisation (d) Ministry of Finance



90. \_\_\_\_\_ is used in photography.  
(a) Aluminum hydroxide (b) Silver bromide  
(c) Potassium chloride (d) Sodium hydroxide
91. Which of the following is the classical dance of Andhra Pradesh?  
(a) Kathakali (b) Kuchipudi (c) Mohiniattam  
(d) Bharatanatyam
92. Who was the First person to be awarded Bharat Ratna?  
(a) C V Raman (b) C. Rajgopalachari (c) Dr. Radhakrishnan  
(d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
93. Financial Emergency has been mentioned in which of the following articles of our Constitution?  
(a) Article 352 (b) Article 356 (c) Article 360 (d) Article 370
94. Numismatics is the study of which of the following?  
(a) Coins (b) Numbers (c) Stamps (d) Space
95. The maximum strength of Lok Sabha (lower house) can be  
(a) 540 (b) 545 (c) 552 (d) 542
96. "Stilwell Road" connects India and \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Pakistan (b) Nepal (c) Myanmar (d) China
97. How many banks were nationalized in 1969?  
(a) 14 (b) 16 (c) 20 (d) 18
98. Who among the following was the Editor of 'Young India' and 'Harijan'?  
(a) Nehru (b) Ambedkar (c) Mahatma Gandhi  
(d) Subash Chandra Bose
99. Which of the following folk/tribal dances is associated with Gujarat?  
(a) Yakshagana (b) Rauf (c) Husari (d) Tippani
100. Who among the following can call a Joint Session of Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha?  
(a) The President (b) The Prime Minister (c) The Lok Sabha Speaker  
(d) The Vice-President
101. The famous physician, Charak was associated with the court of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Harsha Vardhan (b) Bimbisara (c) Ashoka (d) Kanishka

102. Who presides over the Joint Session of the two Houses of the Parliament?

- (a) The President      (b) The Prime Minister      (c) The Lok Sabha Speaker  
(d) The Vice-President

103. Who among the following introduced leather coins?

- (a) Sikandar Lodhi      (b) Mohammad Tuglak      (c) Razia Sultan  
(d) Akbar

104. The acceleration due to gravity at the poles

- (a) is less than that at the equator      (b) is greater than that at the equator  
(c) is equal to that at the equator  
(d) does not depend on the centripetal acceleration of earth

105. The role of liquid sodium in a nuclear reactor is that of a

- (a) coolant      (b) fuel      (c) moderator      (d) atomic smasher

106. What is Anantapur district in Andhra Pradesh famous for?

- (a) Copper      (b) Aluminium      (c) Mica      (d) Gold

107. In which year did Gandhiji establish the Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat?

- (a) 1916      (b) 1917      (c) 1918      (d) 1929

108. On which of the following rivers is Nagarjunasagar dam constructed?

- (a) Krishna      (b) Chambal      (c) Kosi      (d) Sutlej

109. Who among the following cricketers has written the book "Cricket My Style"?

- (a) Sunil Gavaskar      (b) Adam Gilchrist      (c) Kapil Dev  
(d) Shoaib Akhtar

110. Where are the Headquarters of International Court of Justice?

- (a) Paris      (b) Geneva      (c) New York      (d) The Hague

111. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a source of the revenue to the central Government.

- (a) Customs Duty      (b) Corporate Tax      (c) Agricultural Income Tax  
(d) Excise Duty

112. Where did Buddha attain enlightenment?

- (a) Sarnath      (b) Bodh Gaya      (c) Kapilavastu      (d) Lumbini

113. To whom does the Speaker of the Lok Sabha have to address his/her letter of resignation?

- (a) Prime Minister      (b) President      (c) Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha  
(d) Chairman of Rajya Sabha

114. 'Servants of India Society' was founded by

- (a) G.K. Gokhale      (b) M.G. Ranade      (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
(d) Mahatma Gandhi

115. What is National Income?

- (a) NNP at market price      (b) NNP at factor cost  
(c) NDP at market price      (d) NDP at factor cost

116. \_\_\_\_\_ is the official change in the exchange rate of domestic currency.

- (a) Appreciation      (b) Depreciation      (c) Revaluation  
(d) Deflation

117. Where is the only floating national park of the world located?

- (a) Manipur      (b) Bangladesh      (c) Kerala      (d) Kula Lumpur

118. \_\_\_\_\_ isn't a method of estimating National Income.

- (a) Value added method      (b) Income method  
(c) Investment method      (d) Expenditure method

119. Which of the following is used in vulcanization of rubber?

- (a) Sulphur      (b) Silicon      (c) Carbon      (d) Phosphorus

120. During periods of inflation, tax rates should

- (a) increase      (b) decrease      (c) remain constant  
(d) fluctuate

121. The maximum duration for which a Presidential Ordinance can remain in force is

- (a) 3 months      (b) 6 months      (c) 12 months      (d) 9 Months

122. Which exchange rate system does India follow?

- (a) Fixed exchange rate system      (b) Floating exchange rate  
(c) Pegged up exchange rate system      (d) Managed exchange rate system

123. Who among the following is known as the "Father of Local Self Government" in India?

- (a) Lord Canning      (b) Lord Ripon      (c) Lord Curzon  
(d) Lord Hardinge

124. Which of the following is a Direct Tax?

(a) Income Tax                      (b) Sales Tax    (c) Excise                      (d) Service Tax

125. Who among the following made the statement 'Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.'?

(a) John F. Kennedy    (b) Winston Churchill    (c) Abraham Lincoln  
(d) Theodore Roosevelt

126. The art or technique of making maps or charts is known as

(a) Geology    (b) Cartography    (c) Mapping    (d) Photogrammetry

127. A drop of water is spherical because of

(a) Surface tension                      (b) High pressure                      (c) Air resistance  
(d) Density of water

128. The role of a fuse wire used in the electrical circuit of a house is

(a) to regulate the current                      (b) that of a step up device  
(c) that of a safety device                      (d) that of a step down device

129. What is dry ice?

(a) Super cooled nitrogen                      (b) Purified ice    (c) Solid carbon dioxide  
(d) Super cooled ice

130. What is Nylon?

(a) A Polyester                      (b) A Polythene                      (c) A Polyamide  
(d) A Polysaccharide

131. \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as the Royal Disease.

(a) Albinism    (b) Leukemia    (c) Haemophilia    (d) Colour-blindness

132. One horned Rhinoceros is found in

(a) Periyar    (b) Gir Forest    (c) Kaziranga    (d) Kanha

133. Vande Matram, our National song, was first sung at the Calcutta session of Indian National Congress in

(a) 1885    (b) 1896    (c) 1911    (d) 1905

134. In which among the following states are the Khasi and Jaintia hills located?

(a) Arunachal Pradesh    (b) Meghalaya    (c) Manipur    (d) Nagaland

135. Which of the following is depicted in Ajanta paintings?

(a) Jainism    (b) Buddhism    (c) Saivism    (d) Vasihnivism

136. The Carnatic wars were fought between

- (a) The Nawab of Carnatic and the British (b) The British and the French  
(c) The Nawab of Carnatic and the French (d) The British and the Portugese

137. Who among the following was worshipped by the people of Indus Valley Civilization?

- (a) Pashupati (b) Indra and Varuna (c) Brahma (d) Vishnu

138. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most poisonous metal pollutant of automobile exhaust

- (a) Copper (b) Lead (c) Cadmium (d) None of the above

139. From which among the following parts are the cotton fibres obtained?

- (a) Leaves (b) Seed (c) Stem (d) Root

140. The weight of a body is

- (a) The same everywhere on the earth (b) Maximum at equators  
(c) Minimum at poles (d) Maximum at poles

141. The office of the Deputy Prime Minister

- (a) Was created under the original constitution  
(b) Is an extra constitutional growth  
(c) Was created by the 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
(d) Was created by the 85<sup>th</sup> Amendment

142. \_\_\_\_\_ is the only state in India to have a Common Civil Code.

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Mizoram (c) Nagaland (d) Goa

143. There is no provision in the constitution of India for the impeachment of

- (a) The President of India (b) The Governor of a state  
(c) The Chief Justice of India (d) The Vice-President of India

144. The Sultan of Delhi who brought Ashoka's pillar to Delhi was

- (a) Firozshah Tughlaq (b) Jalaluddin Khilji  
(c) Mohammed-bin-Tughlaq (d) Qutub-ud-din Aibak

145. \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of the book 'India Wins Freedom'

- (a) Abdul Kalam Azad (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
(c) Jawahar Lal Nehru (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

146. At which among the following places did Mahatma Gandhi launch the first Satyagraha campaign?

- (a) Bardoli (b) Baroda (c) Champaran (d) Dandi

147. Who among the following founded the Satya Shodhak Samaj?

- (a) B.R. Ambedkar      (b) Mahatma Gandhi      (c) Jyotirao Phule  
(d) T.N. Nair

148. \_\_\_\_\_ was the medieval ruler who introduced the system of 'patta' and 'qabuliyat' to help the farmers.

- (a) Alauddin Khilji      (b) Giyassudin Tughlaq  
(c) Firoz Shah Tughlaq      (d) Sher Shah Suri

149. Which among the following dynasties built the famous rock temples of Elephanta?

- (a) Chalukya      (b) Chola      (c) Pallava      (d) Rashtrakuta

150. In which year did Gandhiji launch the Non-cooperation movement?

- (a) 1920      (b) 1919      (c) 1930      (d) 1922

151. When was the partition of Bengal cancelled?

- (a) 1911      (b) 1905      (c) 1906      (d) 1919

152. From which among the following does India get its maximum rainfall?

- (a) North-East Monsoon      (b) North-West Monsoon  
(c) South-West Monsoon      (d) South-East Monsoon

153. Where is 'Dakshin Gangotri' located?

- (a) Uttarakhand      (b) Karakoram      (c) Himalayas      (d) Antarctica

154. Which among the following dynasties established the world's first republic in Vaishali?

- (a) Mourya      (b) Nanda      (c) Gupta      (d) Lichhavi

155. Near which of the following continents is the Great Barrier Reef situated?

- (a) South America      (b) Europe      (c) Australia      (d) Africa

156. Who among the following foreigners was awarded Bharat Ratna?

- (a) Nelson Mandela      (b) Bill Clinton      (c) Aung San Suu Kyi  
(d) Lula Da Silva

157. With which of the following fields is the Pulitzer Prize associated?

- (a) Journalism      (b) Science      (c) Sports      (d) Industry

158. Which of the following instruments is used to measure blood pressure?

- (a) Spherometer      (b) Anemometer      (c) Sphygmomanometer  
(d) Ammeter

159. In case the positions of both the President and the Vice-President are vacant, then who would act as the President of India?

- (a) The Prime Minister (b) The Chief Justice of India  
(c) The Speaker of Lok Sabha (d) Governor of the largest state

160. \_\_\_\_\_ was the tax which the kings of the Vedic period used to collect from the people

- (a) Bali (b) Vidatha (c) Chungi (d) Kara

161. Which of the following is measured by the Anemometer?

- (a) wind direction (b) wind velocity (c) pressure gradient  
(d) humidity of air

162. Which of the following cells have the least regenerative power?

- (a) Brain cells (b) Muscle cells (c) Bone cells  
(d) Liver cells

163. Which of the following cells are responsible for antibody production?

- (a) red blood cells (b) neutrophils (c) lymphocytes  
(d) platelets

164. Which of the following is the source of the enzyme, diastase?

- (a) salivary gland (b) stomach (c) liver (d) pancreas

165. Which of the following devices is used for locating objects submerged under sea?

- (a) sonar (b) radar (c) laser (d) maser

166. The metal which has the highest electrical conductivity is

- (a) copper (b) aluminum (c) silver (d) lead

167. Seaweeds are rich in which of the following?

- (a) fluorine (b) chlorine (c) bromine (d) iodine

168. The role of heavy water in a nuclear reactor is that of a

- (a) coolant (b) fuel (c) moderator (d) atomic smasher

169. Right to Information Act was passed in the year

- (a) 2001 (b) 2005 (c) 2004 (d) 2002

170. In an economy the relationship between the value of money and the price level is

- (a) Direct (b) Inverse (c) Proportional (d) Stable

171. What are Khetri mines in Rajasthan famous for?

- (a) Copper      (b) Mica      (c) Bauxite      (d) Limestone

172. The Great Stupa at Sanchi is in the state of

- (a) Uttar Pradesh      (b) Madhya Pradesh      (c) Arunachal Pradesh  
(d) Andhra Pradesh

173. In hilly areas water boils at a lower temperature because

- (a) it is cold in hilly areas  
(b) there is less carbon dioxide in hilly areas  
(c) there is a decrease in air pressure in hilly areas  
(d) there is less oxygen in hilly areas

174. At what temperature do the Fahrenheit and Celsius scales have the same reading?

- (a)  $40^\circ$       (b)  $-40^\circ$       (c)  $-34^\circ$       (d)  $-140^\circ$

175. Two cubes of ice when pressed on each other behave as one because of

- (a) Van Der Waals Force      (b) Dipole moment  
(c) Hydrogen bond formation      (d) Covalent attraction

176. On churning of milk, cream gets separated because of

- (a) Frictional force      (b) Centrifugal force      (c) Gravitational force  
(d) Viscous forces

177. An electric charge in motion produces

- (a) magnetic field      (b) sound waves      (c) light rays  
(d) heat waves

178. \_\_\_\_\_ is commonly known as Aspirin.

- (a) Salicylic acid      (b) Salicylate      (c) Methyl salicylate  
(d) Acetyl salicylic acid

179. What are Pulsars?

- (a) stars moving towards the earth      (b) stars moving away from the earth  
(c) rapidly spinning stars      (d) High temperature stars

180. Which of the following causes Small pox?

- (a) Rubella virus      (b) Variola virus      (c) Varicella virus  
(d) Myxovirus

181. What is the nature of the image formed by a concave lens?

- (a) real and erect      (b) virtual and erect      (c) real and inverted



(d) virtual and inverted

182. Which isotope of Uranium is used in the production of atomic energy?

- (a) U-235      (b) U-238      (c) U-234      (d) U-236

183. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the constituents of tear gas.

- (a) Ethane      (b) Ethanol      (c) Ether      (d) Chloropicrin

184. In eukaryotic cells the cell membrane is made up of

- (a) Phospholipid      (b) Lipoprotein  
(c) Phospholipo-protein      (d) Phospho-protein

185. \_\_\_\_\_ was the founder of Sayyid dynasty.

- (a) Ibrahim Lodi      (b) Sikandar Lodi      (c) Bahlol Lodi  
(d) Khizr Khan

186. Ringworm is a disease caused by a

- (a) Bacteria      (b) Protozoa      (c) Virus      (d) Fungus

187. Where is the Pitutary gland situated?

- (a) the base of the heart      (b) the base of the brain  
(c) the neck      (d) the abdomen

188. In which Congress session was the pledge of 'Purna Swaraj' taken?

- (a) Calcutta      (b) Lahore      (c) Allahabad      (d) Madras

189. Fog consists of

- (a) Gas dispersed in Air      (b) Liquid dispersed in Air      (c) Solid dispersed in Gas  
(d) Solid dispersed in Liquid

190. With which of the following is Lambert's law related?

- (a) Reflection      (b) Refraction      (c) Interference      (d) Illumination

191. The Governor General associated with abolition of sati was

- (a) Lord Wavell      (b) Lord Dalhousie      (c) Lord Wellesley  
(d) Lord William Bentick

192. \_\_\_\_\_ is the highest body which approves the Five-Year Plans.

- (a) Planning Commission      (b) National Development Council  
(c) The Union Cabinet      (d) Finance Ministry

193. Where did Buddha preach his first sermon?

- (a) Gaya      (b) Sarnath      (c) Pataliputra      (d) Vaishali

194. A want becomes a demand

- (a) when it is backed by the ability to purchase
- (b) when it is backed by the necessity to buy
- (c) when it is backed by the desire to buy
- (d) when it is backed by the utility of the product

195. Jan Gan Man was first sung at the Calcutta session of Indian National Congress in

- (a) 1892
- (b) 1896
- (c) 1905
- (d) 1911

196. Which of the following is the most commonly used bleaching agent?

- (a) alcohol
- (b) carbon dioxide
- (c) chlorine
- (d) Sodium chloride

197. Animals that live in tree trunks are known as

- (a) Arboreal
- (b) Volant
- (c) Amphibious
- (d) Aquatic

198. Arrange the dynasties of Delhi Sultanate in the chronological order:

- 1. Tughlaq
- 2. Lodis
- 3. Salyyad
- 4. Ilbari Turk(Salve)
- 5. Khilji

- (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- (b) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
- (c) 2, 4, 5, 3, 1
- (d) 4, 5, 1, 3, 2

199. Who among the following was the author of the book 'The Indian War of Independence'?

- (a) Krishna Verma
- (b) Madame Carna
- (c) B.G. Tilak
- (d) V.D. Savarkar

200. When two countries exchange commodities, it is known as

- (a) Balance of trade
- (b) Bilateral trade
- (c) Volume of trade
- (d) Multilateral trade

201. Which of the following is used to prevent soil erosion on hill slopes?

- (a) Afforestation
- (b) Crop Rotation
- (c) Water logging
- (d) Contour farming

202. The term 'Geography' was coined by

- (a) Ptolemy
- (b) Eratosthenese
- (c) Hacataus
- (d) Herodotus

203. \_\_\_\_\_ are known as the "ecological hot spot of India"?

- (a) Western Ghats
- (b) Eastern Ghats
- (c) Western Himalayas
- (d) Sunderbans

204. Which of the following can be used to determine the age of Earth?

- (a) Geological Time Scale (b) Radio-Metric Dating  
(c) Gravity method (d) Fossilization method

205. Who among the following defeated Harshvardhana?

- (a) Prabhakaravardhana (b) Pulakesin II  
(c) Narasimhasvarma Pallava (d) Sasanka

206. The Mughal emperor \_\_\_\_\_ was illiterate.

- (a) Jahangir (b) ShahJahan (c) Akbar (d) Aurangazeb

207. When did India attain the 'Dominion Status'?

- (a) 15th January, 1947 (b) 15th August, 1947  
(c) 15th August, 1950 (d) 15th October, 1947

208. Which of the following countries did Karl Marx belong to?

- (a) Germany (b) Holland (c) France (d) Britain

209. The origin of the term 'Caste' is

- (a) Portuguese (b) Dutch (c) German (d) English

210. What is a formalised system of trading agreements among groups of countries is known as?

- (a) Trading blocks (b) Trade ventures (c) Trade partners  
(d) Trade organizations

211. Whose writing influenced Mahatma Gandhi profoundly?

- (a) Bernard Shaw (b) Karl Marx (c) Lenin (d) Leo Tolstoy

212. Which day is celebrated as the National Sports Day of India?

- (a) July 29 (b) August 29 (c) April 26 (d) October 20

213. \_\_\_\_\_ are the seismic sea waves which approach the coasts at great force

- (a) Tides (b) Tsunami (c) Current (d) Cyclone

214. \_\_\_\_\_ are the depression formed by the deflating action of winds.

- (a) Playas (b) Yardang (c) Ventifacts (d) Sand dunes

215. Which of the following does the Indian Standard Time relate to?

- (a) 75.5° E longitude (b) 82.5° E longitude (c) 90.5° E longitude  
(d) 0° longitude

216. \_\_\_\_\_ is the excess of price an individual is willing to pay rather than forego the consumption of the commodity.

- (a) Price (b) Profit (c) Producers' surplus (d) Consumer's surplus

217. Tetra ethyl lead is used as

- (a) a catalyst in burning fossil fuel (b) an antioxidant  
(c) a reductant (d) an antiknock compound

218. Which of the following is the star second nearest to the Earth after the Sun?

- (a) Vega (b) Sirius (c) Proxima Centauri (d) Alpha Centauri

219. The national anthem of Bangladesh "Amar Sonar Bangla" has been written by

- (a) Anisur Rahman (b) Rabindranath Tagore (c) Nazrul Islam  
(d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

220. Which of the following are the two forms of democracy?

- (a) Parliamentary and Presidential (b) Direct and Indirect  
(c) Monarchical and Republican (d) Parliamentary and King

221. Which among the following isn't an All India Service?

- (a) Indian Administration Service (b) Indian Police Service  
(c) Indian Foreign Service (d) Indian Forest Service

222. Sunderban forest can be classified as

- (a) Scrub jungles (b) Mangroves (c) Deciduous forests  
(d) Tundra

223. \_\_\_\_\_ is the unit for measurement of noise.

- (a) Watt (b) REM (c) Centigrade (d) Decibel

224. Who among the following defeated Arabs in 738 A. D.?

- (a) Pratiharas (b) Rashtrakutas (c) Palas  
(d) Chalukyas

225. Who among the following founded Arya Samaj?

- (a) Swami Dayananda Saraswati (b) Swami Vivekananda  
(c) Keshav Chandra Sen (d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

226. \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as White Vitriol.

- (a) Zinc Sulphate (b) Potassium Chloride (c) Zinc Phosphate  
(d) Aluminium Oxide

227. In which part of the Indian Constitution are Fundamental Rights included?  
(a) Part I (b) Part III (c) Part IV (d) Part V

228. \_\_\_\_\_ is the South African city where Gandhi beaten up and thrown off the pavement by the whites.  
(a) Cape Town (b) Durban (c) Johannesburg (d) Pretoria

229. The practice of controlling inflation by reducing money supply is known as  
(a) Cost-push inflation (b) Demand-pull inflation (c) Disinflation  
(d) Reflation

230. Who among the following is the Chairman of the Indian Censor Board of Films?  
(a) Anupam Kher (b) Gulzar (c) Sharmila Tagore  
(d) Leela Samson

231. When were the first general elections held in India?  
(a) 1947 (b) 1950 (c) 1951 (d) 1952

232. Which among the following countries are referred to as The Golden Crescent the largest opium industry in the world?  
(a) Myanmar, Laos and Thailand (b) Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq  
(c) Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran (d) Myanmar, Malaysia and Thailand

233. \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as Quick Lime.  
(a) CaO (b)  $MgCO_2$  (c)  $Ca(OH)_2$  (d)  $MgCl_2$

234. What is an emulsion?  
(a) A colloid of gas in a liquid (b) A colloid of liquid in a liquid  
(c) A colloid of liquid in a gas (d) A colloid of gas in a solid

235. How many chambers does a human heart have?  
(a) Four (b) Three (c) Two (d) One

236. One nautical mile is the same as  
(a) 1825 metres (b) 2000 metres (c) 1575 metres  
(d) 2050 metres

237. Who among the following was the first President of Indian National Congress?  
(a) A.O. Hume (b) W.C. Banerji (c) Dadabhai Naoroji

(d) Moti Lal Nehru

238. Khilafat movement was started in India

- (a) for getting Muslim Homeland
- (b) as a protest against British suppression of Turks
- (c) to preserve Turkish Empire with Khilafat as temporal head
- (d) as a protest against communal politics

239. Which among the following has replaced MRTP (Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act)?

- (a) Competition Act
- (b) Consumer Protection Act
- (c) Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act
- (d) Liberalization Policy of the Government

240. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Woman Chief Justice of Supreme Court in India

- (a) Leila Mukherji
- (b) Leila Seth
- (c) Fatima Bibi
- (d) Ruma Pal

241. The movement of boycotting of foreign goods started by Gandhiji was aimed at

- (a) full independence
- (b) creating anti-British sentiment
- (c) promotion of welfare state
- (d) promotion of cottage industries

242. What is the maximum age limit prescribed for the post of the President of India?

- (a) 58 years
- (b) 60 years
- (c) 62 years
- (d) There is no maximum age limit

243. Where is Silicon Valley located in India?

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Bangalore
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Srinagar

244. Under which of the following systems does RBI issues currency notes?

- (a) Fixed Fiduciary System
- (b) Maximum Fiduciary System
- (c) Fixed Minimum Reserve System
- (d) Proportional Reserve System

245. When is the International Human Rights Day observed?

- (a) December 10<sup>th</sup>
- (b) October 24<sup>th</sup>
- (c) November 25<sup>th</sup>
- (d) None of the above

246. Which of the following was the capital of Pakistan till 1959?

- (a) Islamabad
- (b) Karachi
- (c) Lahore
- (d) Hyderabad

247. In India FEMA has replaced

- (a) FERA      (b) FETA      (c) FENA      (d) FELA

248. What is Depreciation?

- (a) Gross national product - Net national product  
(b) Net national product - Gross national product  
(c) Gross national product - Personal income  
(d) Personal income - Personal taxes

249. The sectors in the economy are classified into public and private on the basis of

- (a) employment conditions      (b) nature of economic activities  
(c) ownership of enterprises      (d) use of raw materials

250. '*My Experiments With Truth*' is the autobiography of

- (a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad      (b) Govind Vallabh Pant  
(c) M.K. Gandhi      (d) Tara Ali Beg

251. Stagflation is a combination of

- (a) stagnation and deflation      (b) stagnation and recession  
(c) stagnation and inflation      (d) stagnation and recovery

252. What was Akbar's age at the time of his coronation?

- (a) Thirteen      (b) Fifteen      (c) Eighteen      (d) Twenty

253. Where did Mangal Pandey fire the first shot of the Revolt of 1857?

- (a) Barrackpore      (b) Meerut      (c) Kanpur      (d) Jhansi

254. 'Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it' was said by

- (a) M.K. Gandhi      (b) B.G. Tilak      (c) G.K. Gokhale  
(d) B.R. Ambedkar

255. Which movement was suspended by Gandhiji after the Chauri-Chaura incident?

- (a) Civil Disobedience Movement      (b) Khilafat Movement  
(c) Non-Cooperation Movement      (d) Quit India Movement

256. The food remains un-spoiled in a refrigerator because

- (a) bacteria and moulds remain inactive at its low temperature  
(b) the germs are killed at its low temperature  
(c) the germs are frozen at its low temperature  
(d) it sterilizes the food

257. A person with AB blood group can donate blood to a person with

(a) A-group      (b) B-group      (c) AB-group      (d) O-group

258. Stainless steel does not contain

(a) Iron      (b) Tungsten      (c) Chromium      (d) Nickel

259. Which of the following is not a mixture?

(a) Air      (b) Gasoline      (c) LPG      (d) Distilled water

260. Who among the following has written the book *Meandering pastures of Memories*?

(a) Shovana Narayan      (b) Saroja Vaidyanathan  
(c) Yamini krishnamoorthy      (d) Geeta Chandran

261. Which of the following states in India does **not** have any maritime boundary?

(a) Gujarat      (b) Goa      (c) Rajasthan      (d) Maharashtra

262. The term "Slash and Burn agriculture" is associated with

(a) method of potato cultivation      (b) process of deforestation  
(c) mixed farming      (d) shifting cultivation

263. With which of the following games/sports is 'Subroto Cup' associated?

(a) Hockey      (b) Football      (c) Basketball      (d) Badminton

264. Ustad Bismillah Khan has distinguished himself in the field of

(a) Sitar      (b) Guitar      (c) Shehnai  
(d) Hindustani Music (Classical-Vocal)

265. Bada Imambara is located in

(a) Agra      (b) Lucknow      (c) Patna      (d) Allahabad

266. When is the 'Consumer Day' celebrated?

(a) 1st April      (b) 23rd April      (c) 15th March      (d) 5th December

267. Which of the following is the first talkie film in India?

(a) Raja Harishchandra      (b) Alam Ara      (c) Chandida  
(d) Jhansi Ki Rani

268. To whom were most of the Chola temples dedicated?

(a) Vishnu      (b) Shiva      (c) Brahma      (d) Durga

269. The First Session of Indian National Congress was held at

(a) Bombay      (b) Madras      (c) Calcutta      (d) Delhi



270. The largest number of coins issued in the Gupta period were made up of  
(a) gold (b) silver (c) copper (d) iron

271. Which of the following can be used to determine the age of tree more or less accurately?

- (a) counting the number of branches
- (b) measuring the height of the tree
- (c) measuring the diameter of the trunk
- (d) counting the number of rings in the trunk

272. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?

- (a) Lord Dallhousie- Doctrine of Lapse
- (b) Lord Minto- Indian Councils Act, 1909
- (c) Lord Wellesley- Subsidiary Alliance
- (d) Lord Curzon- Vernacular Press Act, 1878

273. How many valves does a human heart have?

- (a) Four (b) Three (c) Two (d) One

274. \_\_\_\_\_, when the vapour pressure equals the atmospheric pressure

- (a) A liquid cools (b) A liquid boils (c) No change happens
- (d) A liquid evaporates

275. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- (a) Tetanus-BCG (b) Tuberculosis-ATS (c) Malaria-Chloroquine
- (d) Scurvy-Thiamine

276. Why was the Simon Commission boycotted by the Indians?

- (a) because it sought to curb civil liberties
- (b) because it proposed to partition India
- (c) because it was an all-white commission with no Indian representation
- (d) because it proposed measures for nationalism

277. What does 'http' stand for?

- (a) higher text transfer protocol (b) higher transfer text protocol
- (c) hybrid text transfer protocol (d) hypertext transfer protocol

278. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Maharatna PSE.

- (a) Coal India Ltd. (b) MMTC Ltd.
- (c) National Aluminum Company Ltd. (d) Oil India Ltd.

279. When is the 'World AIDS Day' celebrated?

- (a) 1st January (b) 1st April (c) 1st September  
(d) 1st December

280. The first lady recipient of Dada Saheb Phalke Award was

- (a) Nargis Dutt (b) Uma Devi (c) Devika Rani  
(d) Sulochana

281. Where can a No Confidence Motion against the Union Council of Minister be introduced?

- (a) in the Rajya Sabha only (b) in the Lok Sabha only  
(c) in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha (d) in the State Assemblies

282. The degree of monopoly power of a firm is measured in terms of

- (a) normal profit (b) supernormal profit  
(c) both normal and supernormal profit (d) selling price

283. \_\_\_\_\_ does **not** come under legislative control over administration

- (a) Zero hour (b) Adjournment motion (c) Budget session  
(d) Formulation of a Bill

284. As per Adam Smith, which among the following isn't a 'canon of taxation'?

- (a) Canon certainty (b) Canon of simplicity  
(c) Canon of convenience (d) Canon of economy

285. Gita Govinda was written by

- (a) Jayadeva (b) Kalhana (c) Kalidasa (d) Raja Rao

286. Which of the following battles opened the Delhi area to Muhammad Ghori?

- (a) First Battle of Tarain (b) Second Battle of Tarain  
(c) Battle of Khanwa (d) First Battle of Panipat

287. Chola dynasty ruled over

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Andhra (c) Kerala (d) Bengal

288. \_\_\_\_\_ can be used to meet the unanticipated expenditure without the prior approval of the Parliament.

- (a) Consolidated Fund of India (b) Contingency Fund of India  
(c) Vote-on-Account (d) From the Treasury

289. What is ENIAC

- (a) An electronic calculator (b) An electronic computer

(c) An memory device

(d) An engine

290. How many bits does one byte consist of?

(a) one bit      (b) four bits      (c) eight bits      (d) ten bits

291. Which of the following vertebrates lacks exoskeleton?

(a) Amphibians      (b) Mammals      (c) Aves      (d) Chondrichthyes

292. \_\_\_\_\_ deals with the interaction of same species of living organisms with their non-living environment.

(a) Autecology      (b) Synecology      (c) Ecology  
(d) Paleontology

293. \_\_\_\_\_ are also known as 'Atom bombs'.

(a) Microtubules      (b) Nucleolus      (c) Golgi bodies  
(d) Lysosomes

294. What does 'AM' in radio broadcasting stand for?

(a) Amplitude Movement      (b) Anywhere Movement  
(c) Amplitude Matching      (d) Amplitude Modulation.

295. Which of the following reactions powers the sun?

(a) fusion reaction      (b) fission reaction      (c) combustion reaction  
(d) chemical reaction

296. Quinine is extracted from the bark of

(a) Eucalyptus      (b) Cinchona      (c) Neem      (d) Cedar

297. What is hypertension?

(a) An increase in heart rate      (b) A decrease in heart rate  
(c) A decrease in blood pressure      (d) An increase in blood pressure

298. \_\_\_\_\_ are the contractile proteins present in muscle cells.

(a) Actin and Myosin      (b) Actin and Tropomyosin  
(c) Myosin and Troponin      (d) Troponin and Tropomyosin

299. \_\_\_\_\_ are the imaginary lines joining places with same cloud cover

(a) Isoneph      (b) Isohyets      (c) Isohalines      (d) Isotherms

300. A natural region has the similarity of

(a) climate and natural vegetation      (b) climate and occupation  
(c) soil and drainage      (d) economic base and agriculture

301. \_\_\_\_\_ are the imaginary lines joining places with same temperature.  
(a) Isobars (b) Isohyets (c) Isohalines (d) Isotherms

302. Crop rotation is helpful in  
(a) lessening the use of pesticides  
(b) eliminating parasites which have selective hosts  
(c) yielding more crops  
(d) producing a greater choice of plant products

303. \_\_\_\_\_ is an area legally reserved for wild life in its natural surroundings.  
(a) Biosphere Reserve (b) Sanctuary (c) Social Forest  
(d) National Park

304. Which of the following is the electronic configuration of an atom having atomic number '20'?  
(a) 2, 8, 10 (b) 2, 6, 8, 4 (c) 2, 8, 8, 2 (d) 2, 10, 8

305. Which of the following is the most reactive among all halogens?  
(a) Fluorine (b) Chlorine (c) Bromine (d) Iodine

306. Which of the following is a major constituent of Natural Gas?  
(a) methane (b) butane (c) ethane (d) propane

307. Potassium Permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) can be used as a/an  
(a) insecticide (b) fertilizer (c) pesticide (d) disinfectant

308. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name given to acute lead poisoning.  
(a) Itai-itai (b) Plumbism (c) Neuralgia (d) Byssinosis

309. What are Zawar mines in Rajasthan famous for?  
(a) Copper (b) Mica (c) Zinc (d) Uranium

310. The vertical movement of air also known as  
(a) wind (b) air current (c) air turbulence  
(d) air mobility

311. Which of the following was the capital of Chalukya dynasty?  
(a) Kanchi (b) Vattapi (c) Trichnapalli (d) Mahabalipuram

312. Gandhiji was the editor of  
(a) Navjeevan (b) Gujarat Times (c) Maratha (d) Jan Satta

313. The novel 'White Tiger' has been written by

- (a) Arundhati Roy                      (b) V.S. Naipaul                      (c) Kiran Desai  
(d) Aravind Adiga

314. Who among the following was the First Election Commissioner of India?

- (a) S.P. Sen Verma                      (b) Dr. Nagendra Singh                      (c) K.V.K. Sundram  
(d) Sukumar Sen

315. What does article 17 of the constitution of India provide for?

- (a) equality before law  
(b) equality of opportunity in matters of public employment  
(c) abolition of titles  
(d) abolition of untouchability.

316. The Vedas are also called

- (a) Smriti                      (b) Sruti                      (c) Jnana                      (d) Siksha

317. Which of the following was the original name of "Nurjahan"?

- (a) Jabunnisa                      (b) Fatima Begum                      (c) Mehrunnisa  
(d) Jahanara

318. Which of the following was the capital of Pallava dynasty?

- (a) Kanchi                      (b) Vattapi                      (c) Trichnapalli                      (d) Mahabalipuram

319. The members of Estimate Committee are

- (a) elected from the Lok Sabha only  
(b) elected from the Rajya Sabha only.  
(c) elected from both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.  
(d) nominated by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

320. With which of the following is the Indian Councils Act of 1909 is associated?

- (a) The Montague Declaration                      (b) The Montague- Chelmsford Reforms  
(c) The Morley-Minto Reforms                      (d) The Rowlatt Act

321. With which of the following is the Government of India act Act of 1919 is associated?

- (a) The Montague Declaration                      (b) The Montague-Chelmsford Reforms  
(c) The Morley-Minto Reforms                      (d) The Rowlatt Act

322. Who appoints the UPSC chairman?

- (a) President                      (b) Prime Minister  
(c) Members of both Houses of the Parliament  
(d) Members of the Lok Sabha

323. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the 'Father of History'?

- (a) Plutarch                      (b) Herodotus                      (c) Justin                      (d) Pliny

324. The chief constituent of Gobar gas (Biogas) is

- (a) Methane                      (b) Ethane                      (c) Propane and butane.  
(d) Ethane, propane and propylene

325. Which of the following processes is used for the preparation of 'Dalda or Vanaspati' ghee from vegetable oil?

- (a) Hydrolysis                      (b) Oxidation                      (c) Hydrogenation  
(d) Ozonolysis

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