Q.1. Who has uttered these words?
His Sceptre shows the force of temporal power.
A) Shylock  B) Bassanio  C) Portia  D) Antonio

Q.2. ‘Romance at short notice was her speciality’ Whose speciality is romance?
A) Mrs. Sappleton  B) Vera  C) Masha  D) Johnsy

Q.3. Pick out a sentence that has an error in “Adverb” from the options given below.
A) She speaks English well  B) He has never seen a Tiger  C) It is raining heavily  D) I know the answer

Q.4. Pick out the sentence that has an error in articles
A) Fight like a hero  B) A book you mention is out of print  C) The darkest cloud has a silver lining  D) Twelve inches make a foot

Q.5. Choose the correct antonym:
The diligence and persistence of such groups have resulted in some states initiating legislation.
A) disinterest  B) abundance  C) halt  D) introducing

Q.6. Pick out the folk dance of Gujarat State from the following:
A) Bhangra  B) Kolattam  C) Garba  D) Eummi

Q.7. ‘I have many beautiful flowers he said, but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all’ In which story does the following line occur?
A) The last leaf  B) Open Window  C) The selfish giant  D) Two friends

Q.8. Match the name of the authors in Column A with their works in Column B:

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Q.9. Name the poem in which the following lines appear.
“O winging words! Like homing bees you borrow. Grown murmurous, the honey of delight”
A) A Psalm of Life  B) Snake  C) With a friend  D) English words

Q.10. What is ‘Frisbee’?
Choose the equivalent meaning of the word from the options given below.
A) A fish  B) A bird  C) A fly  D) A game

Q.11. “Like ‘gnomes’ that hid us from the moon’. What does ‘gnome’ mean?
A) Giant  B) Home  C) Dwarf  D) Fame

Q.12. Which of the following is not a poem?
A) Shilpi  B) Snake  C) A Psalm of life  D) Our Heritage

Q.13. What is meant by ‘Shilpi’?
A) Writer  B) Sculptor  C) Painter  D) Constructor

Q.14. “Good friends, Sweet friends, let me not stir you up. To such a sudden flood of mutiny” Who uttered these words?
A) Brutus  B) Antony  C) Casca  D) Cassius

Q.15. In which poem does the following lines occur?
Ready to run to hiding new. With laughter when she found us soon.
A) Solitary Reaper  B) Earth  C) Going for water  D) The Apology

Q.16. Name the poem in which the following lines appear.
“Only bloodshot eyes betray Deep pride, the reverence Ho! God in Man’s image”
A) Snake  B) Migrant Bird  C) Shilpi  D) Be the Best

Q.17. What is the implied theme of the poem, “The Cry of the Children”?

Q.18. O! ye wheels! (breaking out in a mad moaning) Stop! Be silent for to-day!
The figure of speech used here is:
A) Simile  B) Metaphor  C) Personification  D) Hyperbole

Q.19. Citizens of those border states –
Brothers of her brother’s sons
What is mentioned through the line “Brothers of her brother’s sons”?
A) National brotherhood  B) Regional brotherhood  C) Universal brotherhood  D) Interstate brotherhood

Q.20. Every **dawn** is preceded by a thick darkness.
Out of the four given context – select the correct antonym for the underlined word
A) In summer day time is longer than night time  B) I heard birds singing in the early morning  C) People started moving from the beach at dusk  D) Due to flood, all people moved out from the town

Q.21. Select the correct question tag for the following sentences?
Shreya draws well ………. ?
A) Can’t she?  B) Do she?  C) Doesn’t she?  D) Didn’t she?

Q.22. Identify the sentence which has no error
A) Either of roads leads to the railway station  B) Either of road leads to the railway station  C) Either of the roads leads to the railway station  D) Either of the road leads to the railway station

Q.23. Fill in the blank:
The Lesson, ‘Gaia Tells her Tale’ highlights the issue of …………..
A) Forest conservation  B) Water pollution  C) Cleanliness  D) Industrialization

Q.24. Breaking the silence of the seas
Among the farthest Hebrides
These lines belong to the poem ______
In which poem do the following lines occur?
A) The Blind Boy  B) Give me the Strength  C) The Solitary Reaper  D) Travel Plans

Q.25. Harmonic cacophony to oblivions ears.
Identify the figure of speech
A) Metaphor  B) Oxymoron  C) Personification  D) Simile

Q.26. Now drops that floated on the pool
Like pearls, and now a silver blade.
What is the “Silver blade”?
A) Drops of water  B) Moon

Q.27. Which of the following options has a sentence with a verb in the active voice?
A) The letter was posted last night  B) The boy was bitten by a dog  C) Columbus discovered America  D) The enemy was compelled to surrender

Q.28. Select the correct sentence from the following:
A) Dams has facilitated the Stanley reservoir  B) Dam have facilitated the Stanley reservoir  C) Dams is facilitated the Stanley reservoir  D) The dam has facilitated the Stanley reservoir

Q.29. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles from the options given below:
----------- Mettur Dam is ----------- large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed in ----------- gorge, where ----------- river Kaveri enters.
A) The, a, the, a  B) The, a, a, the  C) The, the, a, the  D) The, a, the, the

Q.30. Read the two sentences and select the correct pair.
1. Why do you come here to appeal to my humanity?
2. Go to the war department
A) Declarative and interrogative  B) Interrogative and imperative  C) Interrogative and exclamatory  D) Interrogative and assertive

Q.31. Choose the relevant meaning for the underlined word.
His expression was the most **piteous**.
A) Joyous  B) Kind  C) Anxious  D) Pathetic

Q.32. The poem ‘Be the best’ highlights the idea that one should be
A) a Pessimist  B) an Optimist  C) a Scientist  D) a Chemist

Q.33. Tantia Tope, a childhood friend helped to fight against the British for which of the following celebrities.
A) Helen Keller  B) Rani of Jhansi  C) Subash Chandra Bose  D) Nelson Mandela

Q.34. We can’t all be captains,
We’ve got to be crew,
Who is the poet of this line?
A) Douglas Malloch  B) Lewis Caroll  C) Randall Jarell  D) Brian Paltern

Q.35. ‘They do not realize I can fulfill any ambition
They do not realize among them walks a magician’
The speaker of these lines points out that present day youth.
A) Do not want to be different
B) Want to trail the beaten track
C) Do not wish to exhibit their hidden potentialities
D) Are capable of working wonders

Q.36. Which of the following poem does not picture childhood memories?
A) A Sonnet for my incomparable mother
B) Sonnet – 116
C) Piano
D) Paper boat

Q.37. Pick out the poem which is written by Ralph Waldo Emerson
A) The Apology
B) With a friend
C) Snake
D) Women’s rights

Q.38. Fill in the blank choosing the correct option:
The pen-name of Hector Hugh Munro is -----
A) H.H. Munro
B) Saki
C) Hugh
D) Saghi

Q.39. “No walls for me, No vigil gates, No flags, no machine guns that blast” Whose words are these?
A) Walt Whitman
B) H.W. Longfellow
C) D.H. Lawrence
D) Famida Y. Basheer

Q.40. The author of the story, The Mark of Vishnu’. Khuswant Singh belongs to which state
Choose the option.
A) Kerala
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Karnataka
D) Punjab

Q.41. What is the significance of the following day 5th June?
A) World Health Day
B) World Peace Day
C) World Integration Day
D) World Environment Day

Q.42. Match the poems with the poets
A) A Noiseless patient
B) A Tiger in the Zoo
C) No men are foreign
D) Women’s Rights

Q.43. “I’m not a mere ball of mud, water and minerals, I too possess a body and mind, a heart and soul-just like you” Whose words are these?
A) The Mountain
B) The River
C) The Ocean
D) The Earth

Q.44. Match the poem with the poet.
A) With a Friend
B) Migrant Bird
C) The cry of the children
D) Beautiful Inside

Q.45. Name the poem in which the following lines appear.
A) No men are Foreign
B) Shilpi
C) Don’t Quit
D) My Grandmother’s House

Q.46. Match column A with B, and select the correct answer from the codes given

Q.47. Her friends remember how she incessantly Talked about designing and flying planes. Select the correct antonym for the underlined Word from the given options:
A) Occasionally
B) Often
C) Always
D) Usually

Q.48. A mirror of his changing moods Mentions the figure of speech employed in this line
A) Simile
B) Allusion
C) Anaphora
D) Metaphor
Q.49. Love’s not time’s fool, though rosy lips and cheeks within his bending sickle’s compass come. These lines refer to the ✏️
A) Destructive power of love
B) Destructive power of time
C) Permanency of external beauty
D) Constructive power of beauty

Q.50. Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls. What world does the poet dream of?
A) Broken world with fragmented walls
B) Unbroken world with fragmented walls
C) The world without fragmented domestic walls
D) Broken world with narrow minded people

Q.51. As students – their attitude towards the government of the country, such as it may be good, bad or indifferent, should be one of acquiescence, loyal acquiescence.” What should be the students attitude towards government?
A) Aggressive
B) Supportive without protest
C) Unfriendly
D) Non-cooperative

Q.52. “Oh, my god! I could not make out why he was so interested to know all about you.” What is the equivalent meaning for the underlined phrasal verb?
A) Understand
B) Say
C) Find
D) Think

Q.53. Identify the sentence pattern.
The crowd cheered him lustily.
A) SVGA
B) SVOC
C) SVAA
D) SVOA

Q.54. Select the correct voice.
Which of the following options has a sentence with the verb in the active voice?
A) The exhibition was opened by the Governor
B) The dog chased the sheep
C) Nothing will be gained by hurry
D) The thief was caught

Q.55. Select the correct tense.
She is singing now.
A) Simple Present Tense
B) Present Continuous Tense
C) Present Perfect Tense
D) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Q.56. Match the following words and phrases given in column A with their meanings in column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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A) call for 1. Take care of
B) break for 2. Improve
C) pick up 3. Start suddenly
D) look after 4. demand

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

Q.57. Identify the sentence with adverb
A) That day he arrived late
B) Generally speaking, we receive what we deserve
C) The sweet mango is fit to eat
D) Everybody wishes to enjoy life

Q.58. Identify the sentence pattern
Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears.
A) SVO
B) SVOA
C) SVIODO
D) SVOC

Q.59. “Was out of work-had sold his traps” The word “traps” in this line means
A) Two-wheeled bullock carts
B) Two-wheeled tractor
C) Two-wheeled horse carriage
D) Two-wheeled bicycle

Q.60. Tell me not, in mournful numbers ‘Numbers’ here refer to
A) Even numbers
B) Fractional numbers
C) Rhythmic metres
D) Odd numbers

Q.61. “And in the hush we joined to make we heard, we knew we heard the brook” In which poem do these lines occur?
A) The Apology
B) The Brook
C) English words
D) Going for water

Q.62. Fill in the blank with the correct option.
Dr. Salim Ali is an _________
A) Ornithologist
B) Ophthalmologist
C) Opportunist
D) Oncologist

Q.63. “You must tell him to be sure and come here tomorrow” Who said this to whom in“The selfish giant”? A) The giant said this to be children
B) The children said this to the giant
C) The giant said this to the little boy
D) The giant said this to his friend

Q.64. Life is but an empty dream!
This line is an extract from the poem.
A) Hopes and Dreams   B) Is life, but a dream
C) A Psalm of life   D) Laugh and be merry

Q.65. A child sitting under the Piano, in the boom of the tingling strings.
The Figure of speech in the above underlined phrase is
A) Simile   B) Metaphor
C) Onomatopoeia   D) Personification

Q.66. What is the theme highlighted in the lesson, “The Mark of Vishnu”?
A) Patriotism   B) Friendship
C) Integration   D) Superstition

Q.67. “Any Tradition, however ancient, if inconsistent with morality, is fit to be banished from the land. Untouchability may be considered an ancient tradition. These words are said by
A) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru   B) Gokhale
C) Gandhiji   D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy”

Q.68. Pick out the title that does not belong to the writer Pearl S. Buck
A) The Good Earth   B) My Several Worlds
C) Far and Near Stories   D) The Last Leaf

Q.69. “The brave little voyagers face many dangers and hardships while travelling long, long distances” Who are the brave little Voyagers?
A) Cricketers   B) Butterflies
C) Children   D) Birds

Q.70. Choose the correct sequence of articles that would complete the passage, from the options given.
-----days went by with no one showing up to claim ---- dog. When Goldy was feeling all better. We played Frisbee and football in ----- yard. He was ---- very smart dog.
A) a the a   B) the a the a
C) the the a   D) a a the a

Q.71. Choose the appropriate answer for the noun + verb pattern
A) Chessmen   B) Knee deep
C) Sunset   D) Iron box

Q.72. Choose the appropriate answer

Q.73. I have no advice to offer you
A) Simple   B) Compound
C) Complex   D) None of the above

Q.74. For Brutus is an honorable man.
Which poetic device is used by Shakespeare in this line?
A) Irony   B) Euphemism
C) Diction   D) Epithet

Q.75. You let me play once in your garden today you shall come with me to my garden. The Giant’s final journey was to
A) the paradise   B) his friend’s palace
C) the king’s palace   D) the neighbouring village

Q.76. The knocking softens, fades to a mai judicious tap. What is the knocking sound?
A) Knocking at the door   B) Carving of the statue
C) Hitting the ball   D) Boxing at the nose

Q.77. My austere father used to avoid all in essential comforts and luxuries. This means ---------
A) Dr. Kalam’s father preferred a luxurious life style   B) Dr. Kalam’s father preferred a lavish life style
C) Dr. Kalam’s father preferred a simple life style   D) Dr. Kalam’s father preferred all comforts in his life

Q.78. Pick out the sentence – where “like” is used as preposition.
A) We shall not see the like of Gandhiji again   B) Today Ang San Suu Kyi fights like Gandhiji
C) Many wanted to be like him   D) I like Gandhiji

Q.79. I was weary to the last extent, ............
Select the correct antonym for the underlined word from the options given below.
A) tired   B) drained
C) brisk   D) inactive

Q.80. Select the correct sentence from the following:
A) Veena was the cleverest girl in the class   B) Babu is the most poor boy in the class
C) The girls are active than boys   D) She went home most disappointed than her Friends
Q.81. Identify the degree of comparison.
Iron is more useful than any other metal.
A) Positive  B) comparative  C) superlative  D) none of the above

Q.82. Choose the correct tense:
Tomorrow will be Sunday.
A) Simple future tense  B) Future continuous tense  C) Future perfect tense  D) Future perfect continuous tense

Q.83. Our hope lies in the fact that even in the older generation, there a number of persons who are ready to face challenges. Most of the people are proud to see India that bold. In addition, the younger generation is ready to take action in such a complex environment.
Pick out the irrelevant statement:
A) Indians feel proud to see an India that is bold  B) Younger generation are ready to take action in complex environment.
C) Indians feel proud to see an India that is timid  D) Older generations are ready to face the challenges

Q.84. Even as a young girl she preferred to sketch and paint airplanes.
Out of the four given contexts select the most accurate for the underlined word
A) My sister was delighted to take up medical profession  B) Gandhiji followed non-violence
C) The culprit chose the wrong way to make money  D) I enjoyed playing cricket

Q.85. Match the words under Column A with their equivalent meanings from Column B
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C) 2 1 3 4  
D) 4 3 2 1  

Q.86. “Only bloodshot eyes betray.
Deep pride, then reverence” Which poem has these lines?
A) An Apology  B) Snake

Q.87. The first organized activity that I saw in New York, on the very evening of September 11th 2001 was singing.
The author here is trying to stress the point that
A) Music is a part of “art and entertainment”  B) Music is amusement
C) Music is a past time  D) Music is one of the ways in which we express feelings.

Q.88. “Music” The Hope raiser is written by
A) Oscar Wilde  B) Robert Frost  C) Dr. Karl Paulnack  D) Kalpana Sharma

Q.89. Select the correct synonym for the underlined word from the options given below.
His request had been rejected as a battle seemed imminent and every officer was essential.
A) Important  B) Nearing  C) Avoidable  D) Immigrant

Q.90. Match the poems with their poets:
A) English Words  1. D.H. Lawrence  B) Snake  2. V.K. Gokak
C) The Man he killed  3. Elizabeth Barret Browning  D) The cry of the children  4. Thomas Hardy
a  b  c  d
A) 2 1 4 3  
B) 3 4 2 1  
C) 2 3 4 1  
D) 3 4 1 2  

Q.91. “With the tea-cups circling round me like the planets round the sun” Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.
A) Personification  B) Simile  C) Alliteration  D) Metaphor

Q.92. A child sitting under the Piano, in the boom of the tingling strings. The child mentioned in the poem is
A) The Poet’s Child  B) A child on the Road  C) The Poet himself  D) The Singer’s Child

Q.93. Laura presented a Wallet to her friend Replace the underlined word with its American equivalent?
A) Flash light  B) Billfold  C) Closet  D) Crib

Q.94. Fill in the blank with correct question tag. You know this story, -------------?
Q.95. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition. Ravi stayed with his uncle ------ six months.
A) for  B) since  
C) at  D) in

Q.96. Identify the sentence
Night came on and the room grew dark
A) Simple  B) Compound  
C) Complex  D) Interrogative

Q.97. “I could then see my reflection in the window and in the retina of my eye the whole earth and sky could be seen, reflected”
Who is the speaker?
A) Helen Keller  B) Sunita Williams  C) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  D) Kalpana Chawla

Q.98. “You must prepare your bosom for his knife”
Here ‘you’ refers to --------
A) Antonio  B) Bassanio  C) Portia  D) Shylock

Q.99. Had you rather Caesar were living, and die all slaves ---------?
Select the most accurate of the four given contexts for the above questions
A) Caesar would not have enslaved his country men, if he had been alive.  
B) Caesar would have enslaved his country men if he had been alive  
C) Caesar would have made his country men free if he had been alive  
D) Caesar would have killed his country men if he had been alive

Q.100. “It is an attribute to god himself”
Identify the speaker of the given line.
A) Macbeth  B) Portia  C) Nerissa  D) Jessica

Q.101. The 5th term in the series \( \frac{2}{5}, \frac{6}{25}, \frac{18}{125}, \ldots \) is
A) \( \frac{162}{625} \)  B) \( \frac{81}{3125} \)  
C) \( \frac{54}{625} \)  D) \( \frac{162}{3125} \)

Q.102. Find the missing number.

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A) 22  B) 37  C) 28  D) 17

Q.103. Match the following:
A) Tax on income  1. Non tax revenue of State Government  
B) Sales tax  2. Tax revenue of Central Government  
C) Interest receipts from railways  3. Non tax revenue of Central Government  
D) Court fees  4. Tax revenue of State Government

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

Q.104. Which among the following sectors has the largest contribution to the Gross Domestic Savings in India?
A) Public sector  B) Private sector  
C) Unorganised sector  D) Household sector

Q.105. Which of the following statements about Blue Green Algae is/are true?
I. The cells of Blue Green Algae are Prokaryotic.  
II. The storage food product of Blue Green Algae is Laminarin.  
III. The membrane bound plastids are absent in the cells of Blue Green Algae.  
IV. Flagella are absent in Blue Green Algae.
A) II and IV  B) I and II  
C) II and III  D) I, III and IV

Q.106. Consider the following dice
What is opposite to 3?
A) 1  B) 4  
C) 5  D) 2

Q.107. Which is wrongly matched?
I. The Santhal’s Rebellion 1855  
II. Moplah Rebellion, 1921  
III. Vellore Mutiny, 1806
IV. Barrackpore Sepoys Mutiny, 1804
A) I only  
B) II only  
C) III only  
D) IV only

Q.108. Arrange the following events in descending order.
II. Conclusion of Kakori Case  
III. Murder of S.P. Saunder  
IV. Punjab Governments deportation order of Dr. Satyapal and Dr. Kitchlew
A) I, IV, II, III  
B) III, II, IV, I  
C) IV, III, I, II  
D) I, III, II, IV

Q.109. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

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

Q.110. In the Provincial Towns such as Chennai, Mumbai, Calcutta and Delhi, which of the following is fixing the value of the cases in the courts of small causes from time to time.
A) The Provincial Town Authorities  
B) The District Collector  
C) The High Court  
D) The State Government

Q.111. Supreme Court of India is considered as possessing larger powers than the Supreme Court of USA. Why?
A) Indian Supreme Court is not only a Federal Court and the guardian of the constitution and as well as highest court of appeal.  
B) American Supreme Court is not having power to entertain appeals from tribunals  
C) Supreme Court of India has advisory Jurisdiction which the American Supreme.  
D) Because of all the above.

Q.112. A bullet of mass 150 gm strikes a target at 600 m/s velocity which is reduced to 150 m/s. The loss of energy is
A) 3000 J  
B) 8437 J  
C) 18400 J  
D) 5400 J

Q.113. In the following cross between parents, a child with B blood group is not possible why?

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A) Because one parent is A homozygous dominant to the other is B heterozygous. Children with recessive b will becomes A because A is dominant. If the parent with A blood group is heterozygous dominant, then only child with ‘B’ blood group is possible.  
B) Because parent with blood group ‘B’ is heterozygous  
C) Because parent with blood group ‘AB’ is homozygous  
D) Because parent with blood group ‘B’ is homozygous

Q.114. If x=y=3 : 4, find (4x+5y) = 5x-2y
A) \(\frac{31}{7}\)  
B) \(\frac{32}{7}\)  
C) \(\frac{33}{7}\)  
D) \(\frac{7}{32}\)

Q.115. A and B can together finish a work in 30 days. They worked at it for 20 days and then B left. The remaining work was done by A alone in 20 more days. A alone can finish the work in
A) 48 days  
B) 50 days  
C) 54 days  
D) 60 days

Q.116. If the side of a square is increased by 5 cm, then the area increases by 165 sq.cm. The side of the square is
A) 13 cm  
B) 14 cm  
C) 33 cm  
D) 12 cm

Q.117. What will be 60% of a number whose 300% is 120?
A) 12  
B) 24  
C) 36  
D) 48

Q.118. Consider the following statements and select your answers:

**Assertion (A):** Jainism had more influence than Buddhism on the life of the people in Tamilnadu.

**Reason (R):** Jainism had much more in common with Hinduism than Buddhism.
Q.119. Consider the following statements and select your answers:

Assertion (A): The age of consent bill was a remarkable achievement of Behramji Malabari.
Reason (R): The Bill created an indisputable bond between social reform, and national movement.

A) (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
B) (A) and (R) are true but (R) is correct explanation of (A)
C) (A) is true but (R) is not true
D) (A) is not true, but (R) is true

Q.120. Auditing the Governmental expenditure is vested with the
I. The Finance Minister
II. The Prime Minister
III. The Finance Secretary
IV. Comptroller and Auditor General

A) I only
B) II only
C) II and III only
D) IV only

Q.121. Find out the pair of wrongly matched water dispute tribunals.

I. Krishna water - Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
II. Narmatha water - Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
III. Kavery water - Karnataka, Kerala, Goa and Tamil Nadu
IV. Ravi and Beas water - Punjab and Haryana

A) I only
B) II and IV
C) III only
D) IV only

Q.122. Match the List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the List:

| A) MGNREGA | 1. To upgrade housing for BPL, SC/ST |
| B) SGSY   | 2. For benefit of rural women |
| C) IAY    | 3. Guaranteed wage employment for at least 100 days |
| D) IMY    | 4. For improving the family income of rural poor |

Q.123. What is ‘Kinect’?

I. Depth camera systems
II. Projector
III. Remote control for T.V.
IV. Message boards

A) I only
B) I and II only
C) III only
D) IV only

Q.124. Cancer immunologist James Allison is mainly associated with
I. CTLA-4
II. CARE
III. PD-1
IV. Erased tumours in mice

A) I only
B) II and IV only
C) II only
D) I and IV only

Q.125. Find \(\sqrt{74 + \sqrt{44 + \sqrt{22 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{16}}}}}\)

A) 5
B) 7
C) 6
D) 9

Q.126. A certain sum of money lent out at simple interest amounts to Rs. 690 in 3 years and Rs. 750 in 5 years. The sum lent is

A) Rs. 400
B) Rs. 450
C) Rs. 500
D) Rs. 600

Q.127. For any two natural numbers \(p\) and \(q\) we define the operators \(\land, \lor\) as follows
\(p \land q = p^2 + q^2; p \lor q = p^2 - q^2\)
then the value of \((5 \lor 2) \land 25\) is

A) – 184
B) – 525
C) 1066
D) 46

Q.128. Find the missing number.
Q.129. Find the missing number in the following diagram.

\[ \begin{array}{ccc}
20 & 16 & 13 \\
140 & 128 & ? \\
10 & 8 & 7 \\
\end{array} \]

A) 82   B) 96   C) 72   D) 84

Q.130. Demographic dividend refers to
A) a greater proportion of population in the working age group of 15 – 64
B) a higher percentage share of dependents to working age population
C) getting more employment opportunities for the youth.
D) a stable and balanced population

Q.131. The A, B, O blood grouping was first discovered by
A) Landsteiner and Levine
B) Muller H.J.
C) Morgan
D) Weiner

Q.132. One of the main sources of vitamin 'C' is
A) Citrus-fruits (lemon)
B) Eggs
C) Banana
D) Milk

Q.133. The L.C.M. of \(2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 11, 2^4 \times 3^4 \times 5^2 \times 7, 2^5 \times 3^3 \times 7^2 \times 11\)
A) \(2^5 \times 3^4 \times 5^3 \times 7^2 \times 11\)
B) \(2^5 \times 3^4 \times 5^2 \times 7^2 \times 11\)
C) \(2^5 \times 3^2 \times 5 \times 7^2 \times 11\)
D) \(2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 11 \times 7\)

Q.134. The next number 3, 9, 27, ________
A) 45   B) 61   C) 72   D) 81

Q.135. If the C.I. on a certain sum for 3 years at 10% per annum be Rs. 331. What would be the simple interest?
A) Rs. 3,000   B) Rs. 300   C) Rs. 30   D) Rs. 30,000

Q.136. Find out the wrong statement among the following:
1. Bharathi acclaimed Gandhi as Mahatma even before Tagore in 1910.
2. He burnt foreign cloths at Madras Coast in 1906.
3. He was exiled to Pondicherry from 1908 to 1918.
4. Sub-editor of Swadesamitran in 1904.
A) 1 and 2   B) 2 and 4   C) 3 only   D) 1 and 4

Q.137. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.
List I   List II
A) Manaus   B) Valpariso
C) Chennai   1. Mid latitude arid and semi arid
D) Denever

Q.138. Which of the following is true?
I. President of India nominate 12 members to the Rajya Sabha
II. In United States there is no such nominated members to the Senate.
A) I is true   B) II is true   C) I is true but II is wrong   D) I and II are true

Q.139. Consider the following statements.
Assertion (A): The executive and the legislature of the Union shall have extraordinary powers during an Emergency.
Reason (R): The Union Executive has the power to give directions to a State only to matters specified in Art 256 -257
A) Both (A) and (R) are individually true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
B) Both (A) and (R) are individually true but (R) is not a correct explanation of (A)
C) (A) is true but (R) is false
D) (A) is false but (R) is true

Q.140. Match the List I with List II using the codes given below:
I   II
A) Agriculture, Forestry   1. Unorganized sector and Fishery
B) Mining, Manufacturing   2. Service Sector
C) Trade, Transport and

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Q.142. Arrange the annexation of states under the Doctrine of Lapse in chronological order and select the codes given below.
I. Jaipur  
II. Udaipur  
III. Jhansi  
IV. Satara  
A) II, I, III, IV  
B) III, II, I, IV  
C) I, III, II, IV  
D) II, III, IV, I

Q.143. The European Union’s executive on 27 July 2016 appointed ------------ as its Chief Negotiator for the UK’s exit from the bloc.
A) Mario Draghi  
B) Didier Sèche  
C) Michel Barnier  
D) Koen Lenaerts

Q.144. Arjuna Award is India’s second highest sporting award bestowed sportsperson for consistently outstanding performance for--------.
A) 2 years  
B) 4 years  
C) 6 years  
D) 8 years

Q.145. Which one of the following term is not related to the option ‘NOTA’ in the voting system?
A) Against all  
B) Negative vote  
C) Disapproval of all the candidate  
D) Invalid vote

Q.146. Who was honoured with the 2016 Sustainable Development Leadership Award?
A) Anand Mahindra  
B) James Alix Michel  
C) Pawan Chamling  
D) Taja Halonen

Q.147. Which day was observed across the world on 25 June 2016?
A) Day of Seafarer  
B) Day of Surfers  
C) Day of Sailors  
D) Day of Struggles

Q.148. ----------- government on 26 July 2016 announced 60 lakh rupees cash special incentive for six sportswomen of the state who have qualified for the Rio Olympics.
A) Kerala  
B) Odisha  
C) Maharashtra  
D) Uttar Pradesh

Q.149. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 10 hours and 15 hours respectively. Find the time taken to fill the tank when both the pipes are turned on simultaneously.
A) 6 hrs.  
B) 5 hrs.  
C) 30 hrs.  
D) 12 hrs.

Q.150. Two cubes each of volume 216 cm³ are joined to form a cuboid. The total surface area of the resulting cuboid is (in cm²)
A) 120  
B) 360  
C) 300  
D) 240

Q.151. The sum of two numbers is 187 and their HCF is 17. What is the number of such pairs of numbers satisfying the above condition?
A) One  
B) Four  
C) Five  
D) Seven

Q.152. The next figure is

Q.153. Match the following:
List I  
List II  
A) Darwin  
B) Mendal  
C) Lamarck  
D) Hygo De Vries  
1. Mutation  
2. Law of inheritance of acquired characters  
3. Law of segregation  
4. Origin of species  
a b c d  
A) 4 3 2 1  
B) 2 1 3 4  
C) 3 4 2 1  
D) 1 3 4 2

Q.154. Match the List I with the List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the list:
List I  
List II  
A) Calcutta Congress  
B) Lahore Congress  
C) Karachi Congress  
1. Resolution on Fundamental Rights and Economic Policy  
2. Two Nation Theory  
3. Dominion status

A) (1928)  
B) (1929)  
C) status
Q.155. Consider the given figure of location of multipurpose projects in India. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below list.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>List I</th>
<th>List II</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Multipurpose Project Name</td>
<td>Dam name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A) I</td>
<td>1. Bakra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B) II</td>
<td>2. Gandhi Sagar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C) III</td>
<td>3. Nagarjuna Sagar</td>
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<tr>
<td>D) IV</td>
<td>4. Hirakud</td>
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Q.156. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

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<tr>
<td>Livestock product</td>
<td>Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A) Beef</td>
<td>1. Denmark</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B) Pork</td>
<td>2. Argentina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C) Butter</td>
<td>3. Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D) Wool</td>
<td>4. China</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Q.157. The conjugate base of NH₄⁺ is

A) NH₃  
B) NH₄OH

Q.158. The isomer of BHC which has insecticidal property is

A) α – isomer  
B) β – isomer  
C) γ – isomer  
D) δ – isomer

Q.159. Galena is

A) An oxide ore  
B) A sulphide ore  
C) A halide ore  
D) A carbonate ore

Q.160. The value of \( \frac{1}{3 + \frac{2}{2 + \frac{1}{2}}} \) is

A) \( \frac{5}{19} \)  
B) \( \frac{19}{5} \)  
C) \( \frac{4}{5} \)  
D) \( \frac{5}{4} \)

Q.161. If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1:3:5. Then the angles are

A) 20°, 100°, 60°  
B) 20°, 60°, 100°  
C) 30°, 30°, 30°  
D) 60°, 30°, 90°

Q.162. Which country on 16 June 2016 launched the new project 22220 nuclear icebreaker vessel dubbed ‘Arkika’?

A) US  
B) China  
C) Russia  
D) Canada

Q.163. The President of India in June 2016 returned 3 bills to Legislative Assembly for reconsideration.

A) Karnataka  
B) Delhi  
C) Bihar  
D) Manipur

Q.164. China has completed the production of the world’s largest amphibious aircraft dubbed as the ........... It was unveiled by the state owned AVIC in the southern port of Zhuhai.

A) AG300  
B) AG600  
C) AG900  
D) AG1200

Q.165. After the decline of Satavahanas, who emerged as important political power in South India.

A) The Abhiras  
B) The Trikutakas  
C) The Ikshavakus  
D) The Pallavas

Q.166. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer:

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<tr>
<td>A) Warren Hastings</td>
<td>1. Treaty of Mangalore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B) Sir John Shore</td>
<td>2. Hafiz Rehmat Khan</td>
</tr>
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Q.167. (1931)

D) Ramgarh Congress (1940)

4. Complete Independence

A) 2 3 4 1
B) 4 3 2 1
C) 3 4 1 2
D) 1 3 4 2
Q.167. Who was appointed as Honorary Consul of Germany in Hyderadad recently?
A) BVR Mohan Reddy  B) Krishna Bodanapu  
C) Sushil Chandra  D) Prajna Chowta

Q.168. Which of the following statements about National Development Council is/are wrong?
I. National Development Council was set up in 1952.  
II. National Development Council is concerned with social and economic policy.
III. It is a key institution in Centre-State relations.
IV. It consists of principal secretaries of all the ministries.
A) I  B) I and II  C) II and III  D) IV

Q.169. 2MW, in-pile loop reactor installed for nuclear fuel studies is
I. Dhrulu  II. Apsara  
III. Circus  IV. Kamini

Q.170. Which day was observed as 1 July 2016 across India?
A) National Technology Day  B) National water Day  
C) National Mineral Day  D) National Doctor’s Day

Q.171. The national rural employment guarantee scheme of India has provided an average of -------- of work to people who demanded in 2015-16
A) 37.8 days  B) 47.8 days  
C) 57.8 days  D) 67.8 days

Q.172. Name the ISRO’s communication satellite that was launched from the spacecraft of Kourou in French Guiana?
A) INSAT-4CR  B) GSAT-18  
C) GSAT-15  D) HAMSAT

Q.173. ---------------- Government has launched Quit India 2 Swaraaj to Suraaj Movement against various social ills during commemoration of Platinum Jubilee anniversary of the Quit India Movement.
A) Maharashtra  B) Gujarat

Q.174. Who was appointed Brand Ambassador of Kerala’s Haritha Kerala Project?
A) Vijay Prakash  B) Jency Anthony  
C) KJ Yesudas  D) Kiran Reddy

Q.175. The next figure in the following series:

A)  B)  C)  D) None of these

Q.176. The value of \( \frac{9^2 \times 18^4}{3^{16}} \) is
A) \( \frac{2}{3} \)  B) \( \frac{4}{9} \)  
C) \( \frac{16}{81} \)  D) \( \frac{32}{243} \)

Q.177. Consider the following statements:
Assertion (A) : Under British rule in Zamindari system, landlords charged heavy rents from tenants.
Reason (R) : Under Zamindari system population grew, villages decayed and demand for lands also grew.
A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is correct explanation of (A)  
B) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not correct explanation of (A)  
C) (A) is true but (R) is false  
D) (A) is false but (R) is true

Q.178. The Union cabinet of India on 24 August 2016 approved the introduction of the -------
A) Power Tariff (Regulation) Bill,2016  B) Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill,2016  
C) Cow Production (Regulation) Bill,2016  D) Human Rights (Regulation) Bill,2016

Q.179. Match the items in List I with List II and select the correct answer:
A) Adenine  B) Thymine  
C) Ribose  D) RNA

List I

List II
Q.180. Find out the incorrect statements among the following with regard to Rajaji
1. Established Gandhi Ashram in Pudupalayam.
2. Started Salt Satyagraha in Tamil Nadu.
3. Home Minister in the Interim Government.
4. Industrial Minister in the Free India.
A) 1 and 4  
B) 2 and 3  
C) 2 and 4  
D) 3 and 4

Q.181. Match List I with List II and select correct answer.
List I List II
A) Lord Minto 1. Revolutionary
B) K.R. Cama 2. Divide and Rule
C) Abul Kalam Azad 3. Home rule League
D) Common Wheel 4. Khilafat Movement
a b c d
A) 2 1 4 3  
B) 4 3 1 2  
C) 3 4 2 1  
D) 3 2 1 4

Q.182. Consider the given Fig. of Seas of North West Europe. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below list:
List I List II
Sea number Sea name
A) I 1. Baltic Sea
B) II 2. Norwegian Sea
C) III 3. North Sea
D) IV 4. Irish Sea
a b c d
A) 3 1 4 2  
B) 4 1 2 3  
C) 2 4 3 1  
D) 1 3 2 4

Q.183. Match the following:
A) Globigerina Ooze 1. Red clay
B) Neritic deposits 2. Calcareous
C) Diatam Ooze 3. Sand
D) Deep Sea deposits 4. Siliceous
a b c d
A) 1 2 3 4  
B) 2 3 4 1  
C) 1 3 4 2  
D) 3 2 1 4

Q.184. Oxidation state of Nickel in Nickel Tetracarbonyl (Ni(CO)₄) is
A) + 2  
B) 0  
C) + 4  
D) + 1

Q.185. The star seen close to earth is
A) Sirius  
B) Alpha centauri  
C) Cygin  
D) Luyten

Q.186. The acceleration due to gravity at the centre of the earth is
A) Equal to zero  
B) Less than 9.8 m/s²  
C) Equal to 9.8 m/s²  
D) Greater than 9.8 m/s²

Q.187. Magnetic effect of current was discovered by
A) Faraday  
B) Fleming  
C) Oersted  
D) Ampere

Q.188. The following table shows the courier charges in rupees for sending 1 kg parcel from one city to another.
Cities A B C D E
A - 10 5 15 10
B - - 7 25 20
C - - - 20 15
D - - - - 10
E - - - - -
Among the following the charges will be least for sending parcel from:
i) A to E  
ii) B to D  
iii) E to D  
iv) C to B
A) (i)  
B) (ii)  
C) (iii)  
D) (iv)

Q.189. Which of the following is correctly matched?
A) Jatakas - Mauryan Geneology
B) Puranas - Ashoka’s efforts to spread Buddhism to Srilanka
C) Dipavamsa - Socio-economic condition of the Mauryan period
D) Dhiga Nikaya - Influence of Buddhist ideas on Mauryan polity

Q.190. Match the List I with List II and select your answer the codes given below.
List I  List II
A) Yakshagana  1. Maharastra
B) Tamasha  2. Karnataka
C) Raslila  3. Bengal
D) Yatra  4. Manipur

Codes:

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

Q.191. Which of the following statements about ‘Fundamental Right’ is True?
I. The Fundamental Rights are contained in Part IV of the constitution.
II. The Fundamental Rights are non-Justiciable.
III. The Fundamental Rights promote international peace.
IV. The Fundamental Rights guarantee the political freedom, to the citizens
A) I and III B) I and II C) III only D) IV only

Q.192. Match List I with List II:

List I  List II
A) 14-18 Articles  1. Right to Constitutional Remedies
B) 19-22 Articles  2. Right against exploitation
C) 23-24 Articles  3. Right to Freedom
D) 32 Article  4. Right to Equality

a b c d

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

Q.193. The central Administrative Tribunals were set up on the recommendations of
A) The Ministry of Law and Justice
B) The Indian Law Commission
C) The Sarkaria Commission
D) The Administrative Reforms Commission

Q.194. Consider the following statement:
1. Rafael Nadal won men singles French open tennis tournament 2013
2. This is Nadal’s maiden French open title.
Which of the statement given above is/are correct?
A) 1 only B) 2 only C) both 1 and 2 D) neither 1 nor 2

Q.195. The World Happiness Report 2016 published by the UN ranks India at ----- position among 156 countries
A) 74th B) 98th C) 118th D) 132nd

Q.196. The Indian government on 16 June 2016 launched the ------- that can be used by anyone to register for volunteer work at government schools.
A)Vidyamandir Mobile App B)Vidyanjali Mobile App C)Vidyalaya Mobile App D)Vidya Mobile App

Q.197. Who is the author of the autobiography entitled “My Journey”?
A) Pranab Mukherjee B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam C) Manmohan Singh D) Kabil Sibal

Q.198. The first direct bus service between ---------- (Nepal) and New Delhi (India) was launched to connect South Asia’s two important cities.
A) Pokhara B) Kathmandu C) Biratnagar D) Patan

Q.199. Which of the following World Heritage sites was declared as the cleanest iconic place in India?
A) Red Fort, New Delhi B) Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Delhi C) Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, Mathya Pradesh D) Rani ki vav, Gujarat

Q.200. One of the coral reef areas identified for intensive conservation and management is
A) Lakshadweep B) Pudur C) Pamban D) Rameswaram